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Tegan Cross' role as a long-term carer and continual dedication to improving the lives of others who live with a disability has made the Berri advocate and mother a finalist in the South Australian Community Achievement Awards. PHOTO: Madison Eastmond

The export rewards?

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'Keep the date' Tyson tells TV audience

CHANGING the date of Australia Day would do nothing to help indigenous people, Riverland Aboriginal man Tyson Lindsay told a national television audience this week.

Mr Lindsay was part of a seven-person panel on the first episode of ABC TV's *Hear Me Out*, a new 30-minute show that airs the views of young indigenous Australians.

Mr Lindsay and social commentator Anthony



Dillon were the only two panel members opposed to changing the date from 26 January.

"I feel for them in (indigenous) communities that really struggle,

and here we are debating a day that's gone within a blink," Mr Lindsay said.

"Those kids are still starving the next day."

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Early start to vintage 2025

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Moorook driver blows 0.194

A RIVERLANDER has lost his licence and will appear in court after being found driving nearly four times over the legal alcohol limit.

On Sunday 19 January, about 5.35pm, police stopped a 57-year-old man, from Moorook, on Gogel Road, in Moorook, for a breath test.

It will be alleged that the man provided a positive breath test reading of 0.194.

Checks showed that the driver was also unlicensed. He

received a 12-month immediate loss of licence notice and was reported for drink-driving.

On Friday 17 January about 9.10pm, police stopped a 29-year-old Cooltong man on Ral Ral Avenue, in Renmark, where he underwent a breath test and returned a positive reading of 0.101.

The driver was reported for drink-driving, received a six-month immediate loss of licence notice and his car was impounded for 28 days.

On Saturday 18 January, about 2.20am, police stopped a 54-year-old man, from Chaffey, on the same road.

The man underwent a breath test and returned a positive reading of 0.115. He received a six-month immediate loss of licence notice and his car was impounded for 28 days.

It is understood all three offenders will be summonsed to appear in the Berri Magistrates Court at a later date.

Emily here to help local business

THE Murray Pioneer has welcomed a new, high-energy addition to its advertising sales team, aimed at helping Riverland businesses.

Taylor Group Media recently welcomed Emily Raines on board as its advertising sales representative for the Loxton area.

Ms Raines was born and raised in Loxton, and after exploring South Australia's landscapes – particularly the Limestone Coast – for more than two years, she returned to her hometown in 2024.

Outside of the workspace, Ms Raines has been a sports trainer since the age of 16, with roles as 2024 head trainer at Kalangadoo Football Club, and 2025 head trainer at the Loxton North Football Club.

Ms Raines also possesses an extensive background in Remedial Massage and Sports Medicine, and spends most of her spare time at the oval with her two kelpies.

Ms Raines said she was eager to help local businesses make the best possible connections with customers.

"The Riverland has always been such a welcoming community for local business activity," she said.

"It's an area full of so many great local businesses, and we're always ready to help them showcase their products or services."

To contact Ms Raines, ring the Taylor Group Media office on 8586 800, or email loxtonads@murraypioneer.com.au.



Life-long Loxton resident Emily Raines has joined Taylor Group Media as The Murray Pioneer's Loxton advertising sales consultant.

PHOTO: Madison Eastmond

Heading back to school? Don't forget fruit fly restrictions

THE Department of Primary Industries and Regions (PIRSA) is reminding families with students returning to school across the Riverland next week to be aware of restrictions on home-grown fruit and vegetables.

Acting incident controller of the fruit fly response, Mark Drew, explained homegrown produce from a green area can be moved anywhere within the Riverland Pest Free Area.

However, homegrown produce from a yellow area can only be taken to a red area, and home-grown produce from properties in a red outbreak area cannot be moved off the property.

"The only exception where restricted fruit and vegetables can be moved from a property in a red outbreak area is if they're prepared in the acceptable ways," he said.

"This includes canned,

cooked, dried, frozen, grated and pureed."

Fruit and vegetables purchased from permanent retail businesses in red outbreak areas can be transported across all affected areas, provided an itemised receipt is retained.

Check PIRSA's interactive outbreak map to see whether you live, work or go to school in a fruit fly outbreak area (fruitfly.sa.gov.au/outbreak-map).

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MOSTLY SUNNY

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29 °
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Man arrested for Barmera assault

TWO men required treatment in hospital after being assaulted with scissors in Barmera last weekend.

Police and ambulance crews were called to a service station car park, on Tonkin Avenue, about 11.55pm, on Saturday 18 January, after reports a man had allegedly assaulted two other men using a pair of scissors.

The victims received minor wounds and were taken to hospital for treatment.

A 35-year-old Barmera man was arrested soon after and charged with two counts of aggravated assault causing serious harm.

It is understood he was refused bail and he appeared in the Berri Magistrates Court on Monday.

Riverlanders enjoy the magic of Cosentino

TWO Pioneers readers won the chance to see Australian magician Cosentino live last weekend.

Riverlanders John Symonds and Wendy Clarke won two tickets in The Murray Pioneer competition to see Cosentino's newest show, Decennium, at the Chaffey Theatre last Saturday.

The show featured Cosentino as he performed death-defying escapes, state illusions, and street magic.

Riverland Central Church correction:

A DETAIL in an article recently supplied to The Murray Pioneer requires correction.

The article on page 10 of the 15/01/25 edition, titled 'David and Joella celebrates 18 years of service' states the church moved from a rental building in Glossop, where it has been established 30 years prior.

In fact, founded in 1995, the church originally met at a range of locations in Berri, before moving to Rivergum Christian College, and then a rental premises in Glossop.

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359

LOCK 3

New bridge taking shape

HUGH SCHUITEMAKER

A RIVERLAND council continues to make progress on the reconstruction of a major bridge in Renmark, utilising some of the largest construction machinery ever seen inside the region.

Renmark Paringa Council last week completed the installation of five concrete girders for the new Twentyfirst Street Bridge.

Renmark Paringa chief executive officer Tony Sivior said the crane used to undertake the works was the biggest he could remember seeing in the town.

"This is definitely the biggest crane that we've ever used," Mr Sivior said.

"Each girder weighs 45 tonne, and it has to be taken out to the extremities, so that weight is needed to lift the girder in place."

"It's pretty exciting to see infrastructure of this size being built in our community."

Mr Sivior said ensuring vulnerabilities to high-flow conditions were addressed had been a priority in the new bridge's design.

"The community will find this bridge will be considerably different to what they remember pre-2022 flood," he said.

"The way it's been designed is to make sure the impediments to flow that the community saw during the 2022-23 flood are addressed.

"Because of the bridge design, we've been able to secure considerable external funding."

Mr Sivior said co-operation with the Department for Environment and Water (DEW) had been integral to the success of numerous flood recovery projects



Renmark Paringa chief executive officer Tony Sivior, manager infrastructure services Shannon Baxter, and director infrastructure and environmental services Tarik Wolf, examining the construction of the new Twentyfirst Street bridge, in Renmark, last week. INSET: A 500 tonne-capacity crane was brought to Renmark to undertake installation of concrete girders for the new bridge. PHOTOS: Hugh Schuitemaker

in the community.

"DEW have been really helpful in assisting with our hydrology modelling," he said.

"They've been great across the board in terms of constraints projects... that program has been fantastic for our community."

Mr Sivior said completion of the new bridge – expected inside

the next six months – would mark the end of council's recovery from the 2022-23 flood event.

"(By) mid-2025 we will have completed all our flood recovery works," he said.

"We know that's a long time, and we thank the community for their patience.

"Some of the infrastructure

we've built is for the long term. It's for the next 100 years.

"We could have gone back and just put another bridge back, that wouldn't have anywhere near the flood immunity we now have, and it probably would have been at roughly the same cost to the community, because we've been able to secure so much external funding."

Cowra St sale an "enormous positive"

A NEW 17-unit independent living development in Renmark will assist with meeting growing housing demand felt across the Riverland, and South Australia.

Renmark Paringa Council recently sold Lot 64, Cowra Street, to Renmark Paringa Independent Living following a "competitive" tender process.

The new units will provide housing options for elderly locals looking to downsize, therefore freeing up to 17 homes in the local area.

Renmark Paringa chief executive officer Tony Sivior said it was a pleasing result for the group to purchase the land.

"For the land sale of Lot 64, Cowra Street, to result in 17 units for our aged residents is an enormous positive for council and the community," he said.

"The current housing demand, not only in Renmark, but across the state is growing, and this is a great result to answer some of those demands."

"What Renmark Paringa Independent Living does for the Renmark Paringa area is an amazing service for our community and our aging residents."

"We look forward to see this housing development proceed and see more residents call the township of Renmark home."

Renmark Paringa Independent Living currently has over 100 people on its waiting list

for housing.

Renmark Paringa Independent Living deputy chairman Dave Patty said the latest land acquisition was a positive step forward to providing the aged living opportunities for local residents.

"There is certainly a demand for independent living units and it's growing, so we are doing our best to keep abreast of that demand," he said.

Mr Patty said there were many factors that make the independent living villages so appealing.

"The units lead to a lot of great company and support for residents, especially for single occupants," he said.

"Plus, our units are in good locations with proximity to the medical centre, shops and services."

Residents of the units are also supported by services like gardening, building maintenance, cleaning and pest control.

The organisation's success is also supported by its dedicated volunteer base, particularly through the Renmark Op Shop, which serves as a primary fundraiser for the developments.

"The op shop is a key part of our funding model and a way for the community to contribute," said Mr Patty.

"It's a win-win for everyone – recycling goods while supporting local seniors."



Renmark Paringa Independent Living Deputy Chairman Dave Patty and Renmark Paringa chief executive officer Tony Sivior at the site of a future 17-unit independent living housing development on Cowra Street, Renmark.

PHOTO: supplied

Mr Patty said the housing developments also provide a boost to local builders and businesses.

"We utilise local builders for all of our developments, with Big River Developments building our current development on Murtho Street," he said.

"We've also used GJ Gardner in the past and make sure we use local businesses and trades for our developments."

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Glenview Poultry Farm owner and South Australian and Tasmanian director of Egg Farmers of Australia, Darren Letton, said the current egg shortages are due to a range of consumer, governmental, and environmental factors. FILE PHOTO

The Riverland's scramble for eggs

MADISON EASTMOND

EGGS are currently in short supply on supermarket shelves, with a Riverland farmer and industry official claiming impacts of avian influenza and an increasing push to free-range is impacting South Australian consumers.

Riverland consumers are currently facing empty egg shelves and purchase limits as shortages continue to impact major supermarkets.

Glenview Poultry Farm owner and South Australian and Tasmanian director of Egg Farmers of Australia, Darren Letton, told The Murray Pioneer the shortages are due to a range of consumer, governmental, and environmental factors.

Established in the Riverland for the past 55 years, Glenview Poultry Farm houses 28000 hens with 16,000 as cage and 12,000 as free range.

As a long time, industry expert, Mr Letton said one of the first major reasons for the current shortage is the Victorian strain of avian influenza that broke out last May, now said to be one of the largest outbreaks on record.

"The recent bird flu affected the eastern states, causing two million hens to be put down," Mr Letton said.

"Farmers are still recovering from this."

"South Australia also imports eggs into the state to support the big supermarkets, so if there is a shortage over there, eggs won't come here."

While there is no legislation that forces farmers to change over to free range production, with states currently left to decide

their own course of action, Mr Letton said a consumer and supermarket push towards free range was growing, with a looming government threat of enforcing the farming practice that has seen many make a recent system change.

"Some of our bigger egg farms are also making the change from caged eggs to free range, which is a long process that ultimately doesn't produce as many eggs on average," he said.

"Cage systems are a lot less problematic than commercial free range, as free range can cause bird mingling together, building, and a risk of disease."

"Caged eggs allow a controlled environment where hens get food and don't get hot — ultimately, it can produce more eggs."

"Recently, the Federal Government met with state ministers and gave them the control for legislation."

"It all depends on who the minister is at the time, so a lot of farmers are deciding to just make the change now."

"These are factors controlled by supermarkets too, as most have a policy to stock free range eggs."

Mr Letton said demand for eggs in the current consumer market was unprecedented.

"People panic when they see a shortage, so I would guess there are a lot of people buying more than they need in case they are unable to get eggs soon again," he said.

"It's also a really busy period, I've never seen it this busy — my farm supplies Sunraysia, as well as the Riverland, and we are really feeling the push for eggs from the communities."

Region's state MP says Riverland missing out on export rewards...

Where's the benefit?

HUGH SCHUITEMAKER

THE Riverland wine industry is seeing little benefit from "record-breaking" exports to China, according to a senior local politician.

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"In actual fact, this region is not the beneficiary," Mr Whetstone said.

"They continue to look past the Riverland, (which is) the engine room of the wine sector, with no apparent solution."

"The \$558m exported to China since tariffs were dropped is one conversation, but the bigger picture is that the Riverland has floated the wine industry for a very long time, and we're missing the opportunity now."

"Those middle-to-lower class incomes are the ones really hurting with the global economy... particularly in China."

Mr Whetstone said increasing direct exports for Riverland wine producers was necessary to ensure the local industry's sustainability.

"My push will be not only to government, but to industry, that the Riverland needs better representation, (and) a mechanism to stimulate more product going into China, at a fair and reasonable price," he said.

"We have to create real economic growth, so we can still be part of the economy for years to come."

"We can't sustain such a low return per litre for Riverland product."

"It has to be sold at a sustainable price... so we can all make a few dollars and be there for the next vintage."

Minister for Trade Joe Szakacs said the State Government would "continue to work closely with Riverland growers and producers to ensure they have access to as many markets as possible, and to support them in their export capacity".

"We're buoyed by the consistent results we're seeing in wine sales to China following the lifting of tariffs last year, as well as to other southeast Asian markets," Mr Szakacs said.

"Our success is and will continue to be rooted in our diversity. There is an emerging and growing demand for different varietals, both in

China and across southeast Asia."

"I was joined by Riverland wine producers on my most recent trade mission to China, and those same producers were also involved in the recent familiarisation visit by Chinese buyers to South Australia, facilitated by the Malinauskas Government."

Mr Szakacs said "sustained growth in wine exports to China, eight months after trade tariffs were lifted, is a tremendous result for local producers and the South Australian economy".

Mr Whetstone said further interaction was needed between local wine industry and state government representatives.

"Has (Mr Szakacs) been up to the Riverland?" Mr Whetstone said.

"Has he met with Riverland Wine? Has he met with wine grape growers to better understand how the government could play a role in opening up more opportunities for our Riverland product?"

"The invitation is always there for state and federal ministers to visit the Riverland, and better understand the complexities our growers and wine businesses are facing."

"Governments are hanging their hat on a very small part of the wine industry, and that needs to be more holistic."

Vintage 2025 starts early

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"A big thank you to our winery team who have swung into action and are hard at work already as vintage 2025 gets under way."

It is understood Angove Family Winemakers, in Renmark, has also begun its 2025 vintage.

Vinehealth Australia's SA Winegrape Crush Survey 2024 states last year's vintage "generally commenced during the last week of January and finished the week before Easter".

— HUGH SCHUITEMAKER

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Tegan awarded for advocacy efforts

MADISON EASTMONT

BERRI local Tegan Cross has recently been named a finalist in the South Australian Community Achievement Awards (SACAA) for her advocacy work with carers and people with a disability, with her latest win allowing those with intellectual, cognitive, behavioural, and neurological impairments to be eligible for disability parking permits.

Over the past three years, Ms Cross has worked closely with Assistant Minister for Autism Emily Burke to allow more people, including neurodivergent people to be included in the state's disability parking permit scheme.

Ms Cross' efforts have named her a finalist in the annual SACAA for the Carer Achievement Awards, with the category recognising a South Australian carer who has provided substantial long-term care and worked to improve services and support for other carers across the state.

"Disability parking permits were one of my first moments of advocacy," Ms Cross said.

"I applied for a disabled parking permit over three years ago as a carer of three autistic sons, and I was rejected because we didn't meet the criteria of the permit at the time."

"When I went into the Berri Service SA to ask what I could do, the lady laughed at me and said 'good luck, you will have to change the legislation'."

"I replied with, 'fine, okay', and got to work."

Since 1989, to be eligible for a disability parking permit an individual has been required to have a physical disability that impedes the speed of their movement, or affects ability to use public

transport. Business vehicles that transport multiple people with a disability are also eligible.

However, thanks to Ms Cross's work applicants who have a significant intellectual, cognitive, behavioural, or neurological impairment, or is a legally blind car passenger, can now apply.

"Tegan has been a fierce advocate for updating the Disability Parking Permit Scheme in South Australia," Ms Burke said.

"Now, for the first time in 25 years, a Bill has been introduced into the State Parliament to allow changes to the Disability Parking Permit scheme to be modified to better meet the needs of people with disability."

Ms Cross said that while the reforms "might not seem like a big deal to most people", for her family and autistic South Australians "these reforms are important".

"Going out can be difficult for autistic people," she said.

"To try and get an autistic person back to the car amongst traffic while in an overstimulated headspace and mid-melt down is dangerous."

"So, as a carer, being able to remove the person, or people, from that situation quickly, safely, and without judgment is important — and that is our job as carers, to keep them safe."

While also caring for her three sons, Zachary, Jesse, and Alexander, Ms Cross has also spent the past few years advocating for systematic change, including:

□ Taking on a position as an individual capacity building facilitator in the Riverland office of Disability Rights and Advocacy Service (DRAS).
□ Becoming a member of



the government advisory committee Carer Inclusive Workplace Initiative (CIWI) for Carers Australia.

- Working alongside the South Australian assistant minister for Autism Emily Bourke's Autism Strategy Advisory Committee.
- Becoming part of the Riverland Community Service Alliance Executive Committee (RCSA).
- Becoming part of the Reach Out Parent & Carer Advisory Group.
- Advocated at the 2024 State and National Autism Strategy and National Carer Strategy.

Though reforms for the parking permit scheme expect to pass early this year, Ms Cross plans to continue to advocate for Riverlanders with a disability in the area.

"The reaction to these changes has been positive," she said.

"The biggest concern that keeps being mentioned (however), is the number of disabled carparks and the lack of them around the state."

"So, I encourage everyone to talk to their local members and council to start a discussion about disabled car parks to bring more into the Riverland."

For more information on disability parking permits, visit the website (www.dit.sa.gov.au/licensing-registration-disability-parking-permits).

With reforms set to be passed early this year, neurodivergent people will soon be included in the state's disability parking permit scheme.

PHOTOS: Madison Eastmond



A petition outlining concerns about the state of the Waikerie Institute/ Soldiers Memorial Hall will be provided to the Office of Public Integrity by concerned residents.
PHOTO: Christine Webster

More than 500 sign institute petition so far

CHRISTINE WEBSTER

A PETITION being circulated by concerned residents and ratepayers to inform the Office of Public Integrity (OPI) about what they describe as the "sad state of the Waikerie Soldiers Memorial Hall and Institute", has so far attracted more than 500 signatures.

The petition was put up on social media on 18 December and is also being circulated among community groups, and is available at a number of local businesses for interested people to sign.

It states its aim is to draw the OPI's attention to "the neglect of the Loxton Waikerie district council, since amalgamation as far back as 1997, to meet its obligation to maintain and improve assets of this kind".

"Your petitioners therefore request the OPI to investigate why years of neglect and empty promises of action have led to the Waikerie community facility being overlooked and (in) a bad state of repair," the petition said.

The petition said this was occurring "while grant monies are sought and spent in Loxton on a similar building/s", and states "grant monies" being spent are in "the tune of \$7m in one instance, and over \$15m in another".

"No such applications for grant money has been applied for the Waikerie Soldiers Memorial Hall and Institute, which was and always will be a vital central hub for the town for many large-scale entertainment activities," the petition said.

Loxton Waikerie council chief executive officer, David Beaton said institutions like the Office of Public Integrity provided a good framework to receive public complaints.

"They have processes and procedures in place that protect the rights of community members and any investigations are usually fair, rigorous, and reasonable," he said.

"No form of government gets everything right all the time and the OPI, ICAC and the Ombudsman are good checks and balances in the system and avoidance of scrutiny is in nobody's best interest."

Loxton Waikerie council currently has



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See the full terms of reference and how to make a submission to the Committee on the Parliamentary website. The Committee is seeking written submissions and expressions of interest to appear before the Committee from interested parties by **28 February 2025**.

Submissions addressing the terms of reference above should be sent to: JCMHWV@parliament.sa.gov.au or Joint Committee MHWV, GPO Box 572, ADELAIDE SA 5001.

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EDITORIAL

New year, same wine story?

LAST year was one that seemed to include an endless run of twists and turns for the Riverland wine industry.

Beginning the year still very much in a difficult position due to the recent Chinese wine tariffs, the picture before the 2024 vintage was one made up of pricing uncertainty for grapes, combined with an oversupply of red wine that continues to hang over the heads of both winemakers and grape growers.

Following a number of meetings where words such as 'crisis' were not uncommon, those grape growers were then asked to evaluate their supply contract between the region's largest co-operative and winery, culminating in a vote that saw the vast majority reject new proposed supply terms.

This was followed by a massive, and devastating frost event later in the year, and finally a federal government inquiry into the code of conduct surrounding wine grape purchases.

Any grape grower or wine maker would certainly be forgiven for saying that 2024 went past in a blur.

However, the beginning to 2025 has provided little time for rest or reflection, with the region now experiencing one of the earliest starts to a vintage in many peoples' memory.

As detailed inside today's edition of the Pioneer, warm summer conditions have seen grapes mature quicker than expected, and numerous growers would be watching the all-important Baume readings with a mix of anxiety and, likely, caution.

Anxiety, as all growers want to successfully harvest their grapes and transport them to the winery while those Baume levels are acceptable, and caution as despite the early beginning, a lot surrounding this vintage still appears to be undecided.

It would appear negotiations around prices for varietals are still being decided, however rumoured numbers – particularly where shiraz is concerned – would fail to fill any Riverland grower with confidence.

As pointed out by the region's State MP inside today's edition, confidence in the direction of the Riverland wine industry still appears to be lacking. Discussions with grape growers, staring down the barrel at another vintage of financial returns that are lower than the cost of production, attest to this sentiment.

This is despite the record-breaking exports of wine into China that have been recently publicised.

Some may call it underappreciation, however demand for the Riverland's less-premium wines – particularly in the cases of reds – may never be as strong as that for a Barossa Valley, or McLaren Vale shiraz.

So, is the Riverland wine industry still in a precarious position in 2025? Will proposed and current support measures be enough to support growers and winemakers through another uncertain vintage? Is more attention needed on the issues?

It appears that any attempted progress towards solving the wine industry's problems seems to raise just as many questions.

THE YEARS GO BY



Badges were prepared for Loxton's Australia Day (World War 1) Celebrations in 1915 and 1918. According to The Murray Pioneer and Australian



River Record, Loxton celebrated Australia Day 1915 on Saturday 31 July. In a day of festivities and fundraising, and despite cold weather, a great crowd turned

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Election reflections

I LOST an election. Which is what happens to most people that run in an election.

This election was for Eyre Ward in Mid Murray Council.

My platform was on increasing housing and ratepayers in the Mid Murray Council. I had a two-year plan for doing that.

For those that don't know Mid Murray Council was formed in 1997, and has pretty much flatlined in population since then. Twenty-seven flat years.

I thought I could change that. I still think I can.

It would take too long to explain here the why and how, but if you have met me in real life you would know. I

am very sad at the missed opportunity. I will take a few days to process and then find another way forward.

Thank you to those wonderful souls who supported me.

Sorry I let you down.
JAKOB GAMERTSFELDER
Morgan

Honour the man called Possum

SOME years ago, I read A Man Called Possum.

This informative book was written by Max Jones, who is now a retired Renmark police officer.

Possum (David James Jones, no relation to the author) was an interesting, elusive bloke who lived for many years on the banks of the Murray and Darling Rivers, wandering between the towns of Renmark, Wentworth and Mildura.

If I could relive my life, I would really love to be the next 'Possum'.

I have re-read the book which has inspired me write to The Murray Pioneer.

I have done this to strongly suggest to the elected members of the Renmark Paringa Council and/or the people of Renmark and/or Riverland residents to erect a sizeable monument in honour of Possum.

If my proposal gets approval, the monument needs to be significant in size and placed in a prominent position where all can view it.

Please, don't have some words etched into a piece of brass then

have it bolted to a lump of concrete and hidden someplace, in a town's back street.

TOM GRIFFIN
Barmera

The common sense of experts?

WITH regards to captain Michael Polson's critique and expose of the so-called wharf improvements in Renmark ('Major problems with Renmark's wharf', letters, 11/12/24), unfortunately, captain, your argument contains a fatal flaw, common sense, which I don't think is a concept any overeducated, overpaid expert will ever grasp.

P. KONDRTS
Loxton

Prevention of violence key in 2025

FOR victim-survivors of family violence, the first hours of 2025 are the most dangerous for experiencing senseless and preventable family violence.

Police data across the nation shows family violence rates soar by up to 150 per cent on 1 January and it's known most family violence goes unreported.

My new year's resolution for Australians is for each of us to say no to violence – always.

Family and domestic violence is complex as it is different for every individual. It can include threatening, coercive, dominating, controlling or abusive behaviour and it can be financial, emotional or physical. It does discriminate.

Some regional areas endured a 150 per cent increase in reported family violence in the past year and the frontline sector cannot meet demand, so prevention is crucial to prevent escalation to crisis.

In places most needing help, the Albanese Government remains behind schedule in employing the 500 workers promised at the 2022 election.

In the Northern Territory, just seven of the promised 20 were employed by 30 November (the responsible Commonwealth department will not provide another update until 3 February).

Rallies across the nation were told by the Prime Minister urgent action was needed so he

out to see a procession from the Institute to the Showgrounds at the oval. A fancy dress football match was played: Marrieds versus Singles. Marrieds won: 6 goals 3 behinds, to 3 goals 4 behinds. In the evening Mr Norman Freak gave the proceeds from a packed picture show (in the Institute) possibly to the 'Australian Comforts Fund'. In 1918 the Australia Day Carnival was celebrated on Thursday 3 October in beautiful weather with a 'fair' crowd despite an epidemic of influenza that kept many away. A Queen

competition continued until late evening. The entrants' titles reflected a nation at war. Miss J Pearl, 'Queen of Army Medical Corps', won, closely followed by Miss Esselbach, 'Queen of Infantry'. Other Queens were Miss A Schulz 'Artillery', Miss D Drabsch 'Flying Corps', Miss AC Sadleir 'Machine Guns', Miss D Williams, 'Navy' and Miss A Thiele 'Transports'. Takings for the day were a praiseworthy £470 (\$940), due mostly to the huge community inputs for the war effort. WORDS AND PHOTOS: Carolyn Wood.

instigated a Rapid Review, but put a handbrake on the flow to money until after 1 July.

All Australians deserve better. Commitment to an urgent response should have delivered swift action – not announcements.

KERRYNNIE LIDDLE
SA Senator

New priorities for caravan policy

AHEAD of the Federal Election, the Caravan Industry Association of Australia is urging all political parties to support policies that drive regional growth, improve road safety, and foster tourism sustainability.

As Australians prepare to head to the polls this year, Caravan Industry Association of Australia has unveiled its new policy roadmap, The Road Ahead: A View to the Future.

With caravanning and camping central to domestic tourism and regional economic growth, Caravan Industry Association of Australia is calling on all political parties to back these targeted initiatives that will deliver safer journeys, stronger regional economies, and a more sustainable future.

One key initiative involves the introduction of subsidised towing courses to improve driver safety and a \$2m National Safe Towing Campaign aligned with the broader National Road Safety Strategy.

With over 900,000 registered RVs on Australian roads, these measures will address the increasing risks associated with towing and ensure safer road travel for all.

As an industry we continue to see growth across both the manufacturing and tourism sectors of the industry, growth that has seen the industry achieve some dizzying milestones.

The humble industry is no longer, contributing \$27bn annually to GDP, over 900,000 registered caravans and RVs travelling the country's roads, and last year we saw Australians make a record 15.3 million trips and stay 60.7 million visitor nights, most of which were in regional and rural Australia.

Caravanning is the backbone of domestic tourism, particularly in regional areas. These policy

priorities aim to make journeys safer and communities stronger while enhancing the overall experience for travellers.

Regional communities also stand to benefit through expanded infrastructure investment. A \$10m Caravan Park Infrastructure Grant Program will modernise facilities, enhance accessibility, and introduce eco-friendly practices, ensuring caravan parks remain vital economic hubs for local communities.

As we saw from previous funding for caravan park infrastructure grants, regional economies benefitted significantly, not only through the infrastructure investment, but the economic flow on through more Australians visiting our beautiful regions.

Key initiatives include:
Accessible and sustainable parks – caravan park infrastructure upgrades

- \$10m in Round 2 funding to modernise caravan parks, prioritising accessibility and eco-friendly infrastructure, driving regional tourism growth.

Safer roads

- \$3m for subsidised towing courses targeting 10,000 participants annually.

- A \$2m National Safe Towing Campaign to improve education and awareness.

Ensuring sovereign manufacturing through modernisation

- Tax offsets for sustainable manufacturing initiatives.

- A permanent extension of the Instant Asset Write-Off program for manufacturers.

Supporting small business

- \$5m Small Business Red Tape Reduction Fund over four years.

- \$1m annually for Digital Transformation Grants to enhance productivity.

Future Fuels and Decarbonisation

- \$40m National Caravan Industry Sustainability Fund over five years.

- 5 per cent tax rebate for carbon-neutral caravan parks to support emissions reduction goals.

With a commitment to collaboration, Caravan Industry Association of Australia is calling on government and industry stakeholders to support these



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LoxStory, Peter and Carla Magarey

initiatives, ensuring the caravan industry continues to thrive while making Australian roads and regions safer and more accessible.

Caravan Industry Association of Australia's full policy document can be found on the website: (www.caravanindustry.com.au/).

STUART LAMONT
CEO
Caravan Industry Association of Australia

A Salvos Christmas thank you

WITH the start of a new year, 2025 offers us a chance to reflect on the year that has passed, and also look forward to the new beginnings offered in the year ahead.

For The Salvos, looking back on 2024 means reflecting on the one person that we helped every 17 seconds throughout the year.

It is a privilege to stand alongside Aussies doing it tough and provide them with support and hope. It also means reflecting on the generosity of you, the Australian public, who help make this vital work possible.

So, from all of us at The Salvation Army, and on behalf of all those we support every day, to the Australian public we say thank you.

Thank you particularly for your generosity towards our Christmas Appeal, which helped provide a special Christmas to those who would have otherwise gone without.

If it wasn't for your support, kids would have gone without presents under the tree, families without a special Christmas meal and many without hope and joy during the festive season.

For this, we say thank you. Now, as we look towards 2025, The Salvation Army wants to make an encouragement to those around the country.

While some Australians were in the position to give to The Salvos during Christmas, many others found it to be one of the most financially crippling times of the year, particularly as our nation faces a cost-of-living crisis.

To anyone who found themselves in that position, and now may be facing debt, financial hardship or stress about money, we want to let you know that there is hope at the start of this year.

The Salvos MoneyCare service offers free and confidential financial counselling to thousands of Aussies each year, helping them to get on top of their finances.

There is no better time than

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You've gotta be joking!

Cartoon comment by Tony Hersey

WAIKERIE DRAWS SWORDS ON COUNCIL AGAIN and who the hell is the "Office of Public Integrity"?

See Story Page 5.



THE PEN IS MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD: FOR NOW!

the start of a new year to take a fresh look at your finances and get on top of your financial situation.

We encourage all Australians to take a look at their finances this year, and if you are struggling to cope financially, please reach out to The Salvation Army's MoneyCare service.

We are here for you, and there is no shame in reaching out for support.

Please don't wait until it is too late. Reach out to MoneyCare today by visiting (salvationarmy.org.au/moneycare), or call 1800 722 363.

COLONEL RODNEY WALTERS
The Salvation Army

A very successful stride

I AM thrilled to announce Stroke Foundation's annual physical fundraiser, Stride4Stroke, has smashed multiple records this year, with 1754 participants joining forces to raise more than \$400,000.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank every Strider from across Australia who contributed to this incredible achievement. Every step, moving minute logged, workout achieved, and dollar raised will have a remarkable impact on survivors of stroke and their families.

Our Striders helped us raise awareness of stroke across Australia, and importantly, reduced their own stroke risk by being active. With their help,

we logged an incredible total of 1,048,535 moving minutes.

Stride4Stroke brings out the best in our wonderful community, inspiring stroke champions in every corner of the country and of all ages, including survivor Glenn Browne, from Victoria who hosted a sailing event, and six year old Harry Rendell, from South Australia, who ran a fun run because he "wanted to help", and many others.

From walking and running, to cycling and achieving rehabilitation goals, it was truly inspiring to see so many Australians get active and throw their support behind a cause which touches so many lives.

While the month-long Stride4Stroke campaign has wrapped up for another year, our fundraising efforts must continue and we're asking all Australians to help.

In the last financial year, over two thirds of Stroke Foundation's income came from donations, mostly from survivors, their families and network of friends and supporters.

Through their personal connection to stroke, these individuals understand the impact of stroke and the value of finding the information, support and care you need to recover.

Their generosity and commitment to Stroke Foundation's work is greatly appreciated and always humbling.

Stroke strikes the brain, attacking up to 1.9 million brain cells per minute, and is one of Australia's biggest killers and

a leading cause of disability. It is estimated that in 2023, more than 34,793 people had a stroke for the first time.

Every dollar raised through Stride4Stroke will help Stroke Foundation prevent stroke, fund research and support survivors and their families at all stages of their recovery journey, so they not only survive after stroke, but thrive.

DR LISA MURPHY
Chief executive officer
Stroke Foundation

Pressure on renewable

THE Coalition nuclear plan was released on 13 December 2024.

The proposed plan caps renewable energy at 54 per cent by 2050. This presents the renewable energy industry with a huge problem, because Australia is already on track to hit 48 per cent renewables by the end of 2025.

The renewable energy industry will inevitably be thrown into extreme doubt as to what its future will be if the Coalition wins this years election.

What about those employed in the industry? Investors will be in shock, Australia's four million and counting solar households will be big losers. I could go on and on.

The Federal Government election, expected to be held in May this year, will determine the future of energy in Australia for many years.

BRIAN MEASDAY
Kingswood

TEXT LINE

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ROB
Paringa

talented and creative people with so much commitment and dedication to achieve. They are Riverland legends.

I share Judy Shannon's concerns with council scare guns (Pioneer, 15/1/24), but hey, what do we do? There are New Years Eve and Australia Day fireworks displays. Then there's thunder and lightning, construction works, the

list goes on. Probably best if council advises us when this is to happen, and Judy plans her dog's whereabouts on these days.

REEKSY
Berri

Amazing to see such a massive crane supporting the works happening at the Twentyfirst Street bridge.

JAMIE
Renmark

Looking back...

10 years ago 23 January, 2015



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Berri Lions help to send Kenzie to Uni

MADISON EASTMUND

LOXTON student Kenzie King is this year's recipient of the Berri Lions Terry Kearney Memorial Scholarship, with the local club awarding her hard work, academic merit, and community leadership with a \$5000 grant to support her upcoming university studies.

With funds collected by Images of the Riverland Calendar, which has now raised over \$400,000 for the region, the Berri Lions will support Ms King with their annual student scholarship as she heads to UniSA to study teaching.

"It was a big surprise when I was told I won the scholarship," Ms King said.

"The scholarship will help a lot with the move down to Adelaide, so I feel very lucky."

Chosen from nine applications from Renmark High

School, Loxton High School, and Berri Regional Secondary College, it was Ms King's academic achievements, along with her leadership and community involvement, that put her in the lead.

Being awarded the prestigious Premier's Anzac Spirit School Prize in 2022, receiving annual Outstanding Achievement and Effort awards, and maintaining outstanding year 12 results, Ms King has also been a junior and senior mentor for students transitioning to high school, a guest speaker at the 2024 Anzac Day, and a recipient of the Duke of Edinburgh International Bronze Award, which acknowledged her long-term community service and volunteering in netball, basketball, and swimming.

Kenzie is a remarkable young person whose academic achievements, leadership qualifi-

ties, and commitment to community service make her a worthy recipient and great ambassador for the award," Loxton High School Year 12 co-ordinator Meegan Frost said.

Berri Lions Club member Terry Mullan said the scholarship, now in its sixth year, was a way for the club to "give back" to the Riverland as a whole, since the money is collected region-wide.

"All the applications from across the schools were outstanding," he said.

"Kenzie is more than a worthy recipient.

"As a Lions Club, we love to work for our community and give back anyway we can.

"We are volunteers who want to help our community and see it improve — to support (local) young people is a great way to do that."



Berri Lions Members Christine McKinlay, Rob Sully, Pieter Stoffers, and Terry Mullan celebrated with recipient of the Terry Kearney Memorial Scholarship, Kenzie King, yesterday. PHOTO: Madison Eastmond

'Keep the date' Tyson tells TV audience

CHANGING the date of Australia Day would do nothing to help indigenous people, Riverland Aboriginal man Tyson Lindsay told a national television audience this week.

Mr Lindsay was part of a seven-person panel on the first episode of ABC TV's Hear Me Out, a new 30-minute show that airs the views of young indigenous Australians.

Mr Lindsay and social commentator Anthony Dillon were the only two panel

members opposed to changing the date from 26 January.

"I feel for them in (indigenous) communities that really struggle, and here we are debating a day that's gone within a blink," Mr Lindsay said.

"Those kids are still starving the next day.

"If we put half the energy that we do into our marches into actually fixing our own community, we'd be all right."

A vocal critic of both the failed federal Voice proposal and the recently established SA Voice to Parliament, Berri-based Mr Lindsay told the panel that indigenous people "can't keep driving forward (while) looking in the revision mirror".

"We need to worry about... closing-the-gap targets, and things that actually matter," he said.

"We don't need to worry about days, because that don't define us."

However, his views were in the minority, with indigenous author Bebe Oliver the most outspoken panellist, making strong claims about ongoing racism in Australia and what happens on Australia Day.

Mr Oliver claimed that the national holiday brings out "hordes of people" in Melbourne displaying racist behaviour.

"(They) have their Aussie flag tattoos, their double-plugger thongs, the towels, the capes and the flags basically saying 'down with the blackfellas', 'f*** the blackfellas', 'white power all the way,'" Mr Oliver said.

"If you don't see people personally celebrating theft and invasion, it doesn't mean it doesn't happen."

Other panel members were indigenous artist Guyala Bates, former Bachelor contestant and current influencer Kiki Morris, business operator Kirby Bentley and comedian Andy Saunders.

Mr Lindsay said since the show aired on Monday night he had received "all positive feedback", including from the Aboriginal community.

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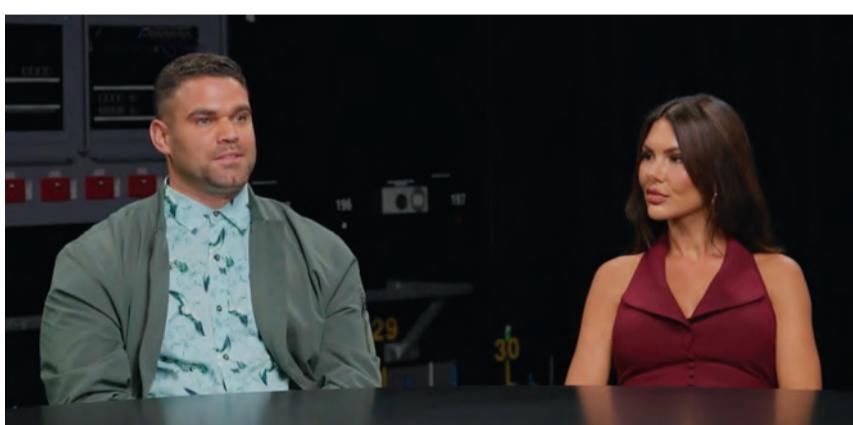
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Tyson Lindsay with social media influencer Kiki Morris on ABC TV's Hear Me Out this week. PHOTO: supplied



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Monash Primary's OSHC up and running

MADISON EASTMUND

MONASH Primary & Preschool will be providing an out of school hours care (OSHC) program for students and the Riverland community in 2025.

Approved by the Education Standards Board this month, the six-month venture by Governing Council to establish an OSHC program at Monash Primary & Preschool can now provide care for children between the ages of 3 and 12, from the beginning of term one.

Replacing the previous service that was offered by a third-party, principal Vanessa Wainwright said that the Monash staff-run OSHC program can now "guarantee no closures and offers a service that is highly built on relationships and community belonging."

"Community is what Monash Primary is all about," Ms Wainwright said.

"In Monash, there are no buses and there are limited ways to walk to and from school — students are reliant on parents for pick-up and drop-off.

"We are so happy to be providing a service to our

school that is organised and supported by Monash staff.

"Our director, Carly Jones, is a parent of the school, Parents and Friends chairperson, and is also a member of the Governing Council, and she will also be supported by the school's staff.

"Everybody knows each other, so it's a fantastic way to build on our already strong community ties."

Ms Jones said she was "excited for children to enjoy the OSHC (program)", with the school's campus providing all the services "to have just as much fun as they would at home".

"We already have lots of Lego, toys, and crafting activities," she said.

"There is also a beautiful oval where children can run around and play, along with a kitchen to prepare snacks.

"It's a safe and secure environment at Monash Primary, while also providing all the fun."

Though only open to students before and after school, from 6:30am to 9am, and from 3pm to 6pm, Ms Wainwright said children from across the Riverland will be able to enrol in Monash's OSHC program.

throughout the holiday periods.

"This is the perfect service for all parents at our primary school, as well as our preschool," she said.

"It's even a fantastic support if parents would like to do their groceries one afternoon, or book a doctor's appointment.

"During the vacation period, all are welcome, which we are really excited about — (Riverland) kids will be able to meet new children and interact with one another, which tends to be something students miss when they go on holidays."

With term one beginning at the end of this month, Ms Wainwright said she encourages any parent interested in the services of Monash Primary to give the school a call on 08 8583 5361.

"We are more than happy to answer any questions and provide tours," she said.

"This is a fantastic program we are so excited to be running and we just can't wait to share it."

For more information for the Monash Primary School OSHC program, visit the website (www.monashps.sa.edu.au/oshc/).



Monash Primary School students Seth and Indie Jones enjoying the many activities and toys of the OSHC program.



Director Carly Jones said Monash Primary School's OSHC program will be able to provide "just as much fun as (students) would have at home". PHOTOS: Madison Eastmond

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Workaway volunteer exchange program participant Nina Brueckner from Germany helping certified organic grower Bruce Armstrong pick watermelons. PHOTO: Bruce Armstrong



Bruce Armstrong of Taylorville, north of Waikerie, has established a viable organic fruit and vegetable business that regularly hosts volunteer exchange program participants. PHOTO: Christine Webster

Organic success from wine exit

CHRISTINE WEBSTER

RIVERLAND West certified organic horticulturist Bruce Armstrong is creating a niche market for his produce supplying wholesalers and customers in Adelaide, Melbourne, and the region.

At 'Lone Pine Farm' at Taylorville, north of Waikerie, Mr Armstrong grows a range of certified organic produce that includes apricots, peaches, nectarines, plums, loquats, citrus, rockmelon, watermelon, zucchini, squash, pumpkins and tomatoes.

In the early 2000s, Mr Armstrong and his wife Sue were part of a group of five SA organic viticulturists who specialised in making certified organic wine.

The initiative involved another Riverland grower, and growers from the South East, Langhorne Creek and the Adelaide Plains.

"It usually took about 12 to 18 months to make an income from the organic wine, and this is why we started growing the organic vegetables," Mr Armstrong said.

"We won a lot of gold and a lot of silver in wine shows in Australia and sold a lot of

wine into Japan, England, Canada and the United States," he said.

Mr Armstrong said unfortunately the organic wine company he had helped form had to fold due to the overhead costs involved in establishing wine production, storage and bottling facilities at Langhorne Creek.

Due to this, Bruce and his wife Sue decided to take an exit package from the wine industry in the mid-2000s to specialise in growing organic fruit and vegetables.

The couple previously had about 9.7 hectares of organic wine grape vines, but these were all removed and have been replaced with about four hectares devoted to organic fruit and vegetables.

They have no regrets in leaving the organic wine grape industry and establishing an organic produce business.

"It is a niche market which is growing, and I never have any problem in finding a home for my produce," Mr Armstrong said.

He often supplies specific customers and last year planted a particular variety of large watermelons after a request from an Adelaide supermarket.

Mr Armstrong said some windy weather caused him to lose about a third of his watermelon plants.

"I will still get a few tonnes, some I have already sent to Melbourne and I will be phoning my client in Adelaide to see if he would still like some watermelons," he said.

Mr Armstrong said due to fruit fly outbreaks in parts of the Riverland, he is unable to transport fresh stone fruit and citrus to wholesalers in Adelaide.

But rockmelon, watermelon, pumpkin,

squash and zucchinis are among the produce unaffected by fruit fly travel restrictions.

Mr Armstrong sends fresh stone fruit and vegetables to a Melbourne wholesaler, and among this produce is an early variety of apricot that he picked in October.

Due to the fruit fly restrictions he is required to wrap all his boxes of fresh apricots in shrink wrap before they are transported to Melbourne.

Some of Mr Armstrong's produce that he sends to wholesalers is also being exported overseas, with his zucchinis making their way into shops in Malaysia.

To address a shortage of workers in 2000, the Armstrongs decided to become hosts with the World Wide Opportunities on Organic Farms program (WWOOF).

They are also hosts for Workaway, which is a similar program.

Participants of the volunteer exchange programs assist their hosts for four to six hours per day in exchange for their food and accommodation and also learn about the destinations they visit.

Mr Armstrong said growing organic fruit and vegetables has the potential to become a lucrative enterprise for those who are keen.

"If I was younger, and you knew that you could have a steady flow of 'WWOOFers', you could easily earn about \$200,000 to \$300,000 a year," he said.

Mr Armstrong said the National Association for Sustainable Agriculture Australia provides support to certified organic growers and conducts annual inspections to ensure they meet certification requirements.

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The 2025 Mid Murray Council event of the Year has been awarded to 'Elf Magic' that provides children with free activities and a festive magical experience at the town's Christmas Pageant.

Mid Murray Council volunteers honoured

A LONG-serving paddle steamer volunteer is Mid Murray Council's Citizen of the Year.

Morgan resident Philip Reed has won the award for his dedication and commitment to the restoration of the PS Canally.

Mid Murray Council said Mr Reed has worked tirelessly on the project since it began in 2011.

He is also a member of the Mid Murray Heritage and Maritime Committee, volunteers at the Morgan Museum, and helps keep other historic riverboats running, including the PS Industry, at Renmark, and the Oscar W, at Goolwa.

Swan Reach Area School deputy principal Jayden Coleman was named the 2025 Mid Murray Young Citizen of the Year.

The council said Mr Coleman has made a significant contribution to the Swan Reach community as secretary of the Blanchetown Swan Reach Football Netball Club for six years, and convenor of regional mixed netball and volleyball competitions.

"He initiated and organised the Swan Reach Christmas Pageant, is secretary of the Swan Reach Progress Association, and has volunteered with the CFS for six years," the council said.

The 2025 Mid Murray Council event of the Year has been awarded to 'Elf Magic', an initiative of Morgan resident Shirley Hissey and a team of local volunteers who created festive magic, with free children's activities and enter-

All of our winners and nominees have demonstrated the enormous commitment made by volunteers more broadly across the Mid Murray every day.

- Simone Bailey
Mid Murray Mayor



tainment to enhance the Morgan Christmas Pageant experience.

Up to 200 children took part in the 2023 event on 9 December, which was so successful it was held again in December 2024.

Council said the event relied on the generosity of volunteers, donors and local businesses, all of which came together to provide activities, services and funds.

Mid Murray Council has also created a new award this year, the 2025 Mid Murray Council Award for Active Citizenship.

Its first recipient is Neville Marks, who worked tirelessly to protect the Swan Reach Memorial Bowling Club during the 2022 Murray River flood and led the recovery efforts afterwards.

Mr Marks was onsite most days during the clean-up and worked to reinstate the greens, gardens and other facilities.

He also recently established a Men's Shed in Swan Reach, creating a place of connection and skill sharing for men from the local area.

Mid Murray Mayor Simone Bailey praised the efforts of this year's winners and nominees.

"All of our winners and nominees have demonstrated the enormous com-

mitment made by volunteers more broadly across the Mid Murray every day," she said.

"They are selfless, generous, hardworking people who embody the true spirit of community service."

Ms Bailey said planning events that bring joy to the community, building connections with the elderly and isolated, keeping sporting and community clubs running, protecting and celebrating our heritage or even scrubbing footy guernseys, were all significant contributions.

"These efforts are for the benefit of others and often done without thanks or praise," she said.

The award winners will be recognised and presented with their certificates at the Mid Murray Australia Day celebration on Sunday at the Mary Ann Reserve in Mannum.

The Mannum Lions 'Australia Day Brunch' begins at 9am, and the Australia Day Awards Ceremony will commence at 11am.

Almond growers uniting to learn more about battling pest beetle

**TIM JACKSON
CEO
Almond Board of Australia**

A TINY beetle that's just 2mm to 3mm long is one of the most damaging insect pests for almonds in Australia, but a substantial amount of work is being done by researchers and the almond industry to look at how it can be controlled.

The almond carpophilus beetle (*Carpophilus truncatus*) feeds on fresh kernels and may cause serious economic losses if the conditions are right while nuts are on trees, or during storage, if untreated.

The beetle burrows into the kernel and reduces it to powder from inside-out.

While other species of carpophilus have been commonplace in the stone fruit industry for years, this species targets almonds and was first detected in Australian almonds 12 years ago.

In warm, humid conditions it flourishes and can lead to significant quality issues for growers.

The Agriculture Victoria Research (AVR) team, led by Mildura-based researcher David Madge, has worked tirelessly to combat the pest and are now recognised as the world's foremost authority on this species of beetle.

Under a long-term grower-levied project matched with Commonwealth funding through Hort Innovation, David's AVR team have successfully developed a trap specifically targeting the almond carpophilus beetle.

Building on this investment and funded through Agriculture Victoria Services (AVS), AVR have made traps available to almond growers to fast-track the research and understand more about the beetle.

In the lead up to harvest this year, the Almond Board of Australia (ABA) worked with the AVR team to distribute this trap to almond growers as part of an industry-wide almond carpophilus beetle monitoring network.

More than 130 traps were distributed by the ABA to orchards across Sunraysia, the Riverland and Riverina with a portal developed that allows growers to easily record their trap findings, so changes in beetle numbers can be monitored across the industry.

There is no cost for orchards participating in the monitoring network, but growers are required to report how many beetles they catch on a fortnightly basis.

This data will help AVR, growers and the almond industry gain a better understanding of beetle behaviour and the preferred environmental conditions for beetles.

Growers will also share their insights on how the trap can be improved.

Mildura and Swan Hill-based grower-processor Australian Farming Services (AFS) has been one of the early adopters of the traps.

They began hosting traps on its three properties in January 2024 and the company's senior agronomist Brian Slater said it had been worthwhile, with the monitoring set to continue well into 2025.

He said it takes about an hour to service six traps on a 1650-hectare orchard, but it is also an opportunity to observe what else is happening in the orchard by looking for other pests and diseases.

Beetle numbers in traps spiked for two to three weeks as the hulls on the almonds dried out, with some AFS traps collecting 10,000 to 12,000 beetles.

That might sound like a lot of beetles to count, but it's a straightforward process using scales, with 100 carpophilus beetles weighing between 0.09 and 0.11 grams.

Very-low numbers continued to be caught by AFS from mid-May to mid-July and then catches started to increase around mid-August as the weather warmed up.

While the current trap is yet to be commercially viable as a control treatment, AVRR continues to develop a more cost-effective way to make this product available commercially. In the meantime, the current trap is proving an effective tool for monitoring beetle numbers.

There is still capacity for more growers to join the ABA beetle monitoring network.

For further information email (communications@australianalmonds.com.au) to obtain a Carpophilus Beetle Monitoring Network registration form.



Australian Farming Services senior agronomist Brian Slater examining a beetle trap. PHOTO: supplied

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Berri Barmera Council has announced works to repair damage on Riverview Drive, in Berri, caused by the Murray River flood, will commence in February.
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Riverview Drive works to commence

BERRI Barmera Council has announced the reconstruction of Riverview Drive will commence in February.

Riverview Drive, in Berri, suffered significant damage as a direct response to building an earth levee along the road during the 2022/23 River Murray Flood.

Supported by broad public consultation, the Berri Barmera Council previously endorsed a like-for-like reconstruction of

Riverview Drive.

"We know that the community has waited a long time for this reconstruction to begin and we thank Riverview Drive residents and road users for their patience," Berri Barmera Council CEO Tim Pfeiffer said.

"It has been important to find a solution that is in line with broad community preferences, is cost effective and can be predominantly externally funded."

Council received \$450,000 from the Federal Government's Special Local Roads Program to fund Riverview Drive works, while the project will also receive up to 70 per cent of the remaining funds from the South Australian Department of Treasury and Finance as part of the South Australian Government's Local Government Disaster Recovery Assistance Arrangements.

The remainder of the project will be funded through Council's \$245,000 Riverview Drive capital project allocation.

Works are expected to commence in February, with Riverland-based business, Scherer Contractors, expected to complete the project in an estimated three months.

Traffic restrictions will be in place throughout the reconstruction process.



Applications now open for DCLW community funding

LOCAL clubs and community groups can currently apply for funding from Loxton Waikerie Council to support their operations or hold events.

The District Council of Loxton Waikerie (DCLW) on Monday opened applications for its Community Support Funding.

A community support application form is available on council's website under 'Community Services', with hard copies also available at Loxton and Waikerie offices. Council encourages organisations intending to seek financial support to complete the community support application form, as it is a guide for decision making.

Applicants are also encouraged to view the Community Assistance Guidelines in conjunction with completing an application.

A DCLW statement on the matter said "council does not have the financial capacity to fund all budget applications, however aims to provide an opportunity for the community to submit requests for consideration through a fair and transparent process".

Closing date for budget applications is 5pm on Friday 14 March.

Anyone submitting a community support application for the 2025-26 budget that has also received cash or other support from council in the 2024-25 budget is required to complete a Community Support Acquittal Report and return this form to council by 5pm, on Friday 14 March.

If assistance is needed to complete the community support application or for any other information, please contact council offices.

Interns gain insight into Riverland health

THE fourth annual intake of interns working across the Riverland Mallee Coorong Local Health Network (RMCLHN) through the Riverland Academy of Clinical Excellence (RACE) program will begin their work experience this week.

The RACE medical education program enables medical graduates to undertake all the required postgraduate training to achieve Rural Generalist Fellowship based in the RMCLHN, with a culture of integrated learning, research and clinical care to provide excellence in healthcare for the communities in our region.

The intern cohort will rotate through women's health, general medicine, general surgery, emergency and aged care across the health sites in Berri, Renmark, Waikerie and Barmera, and gain experience in general practice at Renmark Medical Clinic, Waikerie Medical Centre and Barmera Medical Clinic.



Dr Ann McDonald (right), Dr Marshall Smith, Dr Quynh Nguyen, RMCLHN Director of Clinical Training Dr Hamish Eske, Dr Tegan Schellenberg-Beaver, RMCLHN Executive Director of Clinical Innovation Professor Paul Worley, RMCLHN Executive Director of Medical Services Dr Caroline Phegan, Dr William Cowling, Dr Samantha Hauptman, Dr Shaun Crouch and Dr Isha Arora.
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ALL TOGETHER FOR CHRISTMAS: Riverland Respite & Recreation Service clients gathered last month for a Christmas Party, held at the Monash Club. PHOTO: supplied

Riverland Central Church puts food on local tables

MADISON EASTMOND

RIVERLAND Central Church provided support to more than 200 locals with regular free frozen meal drives, with the ongoing charitable work hoping to help those in need.

In collaboration with the Adelaide-based not-for-profit organisation, Food on the Table, for the past two months, Riverland Central Church has been hosting fortnightly frozen meal drives from the Berri church home on Wednesdays, from 5pm to 6:15pm.

Providing a Soup Kitchen model that delivers food through charity partners across South Australia, Food on the Table delivered a range of frozen meals to Riverland Central Church each month, to be given to anyone who asks or is in need.

"Knowing a lot of our community is struggling financially at the moment, (Riverland Central Church) really wanted to see how we could make a difference," co-ordinator Emma Gwiazda said.

"We have seen that it's a service that is truly needed in our community — for one of the families we helped recently, no one, even the children, had eaten anything in two days.

"We can give out more than four-to-five meals at a time — it's about making sure everyone is getting the food they need."

Working with multiple organisations throughout the Riverland for the past year, Food on the Table general manager Roxy Jones said the organisation has provided more than 2000 meals to the region.

"We identified that there was a gap in those struggling with food insecurity in the region and wanted to help," Ms Jones said.

"We are so passionate about providing

support like this, and to ensure it is ongoing.

"We're here to help, so we want everyone to know they just need to ask the question and we will do our best to support them any way we can."

With the most recent Berri food drive planned for tonight, Ms Gwiazda encourages anyone who would like a hot and tasty meal to come past the church home and give it a try.

"There is such a great range of food, and it is all made by chefs and volunteers," she said.

"There are soups, risottos, pastas, and so much more, and they're all healthy and really delicious.

"As a church, we have also been providing family size packs, such as bolognese and tuna mornay, so people don't have to heat and prepare individual meals — they can sit together and have a meal as a family that way.

"We also are really trying to encourage our community to come along on behalf of another person they notice is struggling, has a disability, or can't drive here themselves, to pick up a meal to drop it off to them.

"Our region is great in having high pride in who we are, but that sometimes makes it hard to accept help.

"We would love to break down some barriers, start a conversation, and start spreading our reach and help to anyone who needs it."

For more information and updates on the frozen food drives, follow the Riverland Central Church on Facebook (www.facebook.com/Riverlandccc).

For more information on Food on the Table, visit the website (www.foodonthetable.org.au).



Local youngsters Evelyn (left) and Georgia with artworks created in Mr Reeks' art classes. PHOTOS: supplied

Art classes for children: a creative way to build confidence and skills

JOIN a passionate Riverland art teacher with over 30 years of experience in helping children explore their creativity.

This art program, run by well-known local artist and teacher Greg Reeks, is designed to help children in care express themselves, have fun, and develop important life skills through art.

Greg has been running a series of increasingly popular classes in local schools, and for adults.

What your child will gain:

- Emotional Expression: Give your child a healthy way to share their feelings through art.
- Building Confidence: Watching your child complete projects will help them feel proud and boost their self-esteem.
- Thinking Skills: Art helps children think critically, solve prob-

lems, and be creative.

- Making Friends: Art is a great way for kids to work together and improve their social skills in a fun and friendly group setting.

- Understanding Different Cultures: Introduce your child to different art styles from around the world and help them appreciate other cultures.

What we will do:

Each class is designed to suit your child's age and interests. Activities include:

- Drawing and painting: Simple techniques using pencils, crayons, paint, and more.
- Crafts and sculpture: Fun hands-on projects like making clay art, paper crafts, and using recycled materials.
- Collage and mixed media: Combining different materials to make unique artwork.

- Digital Art: For older children, an introduction to basic digital art tools.

- Learning About Art: A chance to discover famous artists and explore different types of art.

Your child's artwork on display

As part of the program, the children's artwork will be showcased in local towns, giving them a chance to see their creations celebrated by the community.

With 30 years of teaching experience, Greg is dedicated to providing a safe, welcoming space for children to explore their creativity, build confidence, and learn new skills through art.

For further information contact Greg Reeks by phone on 0403 697 315, or email (gregorygreeks@gmail.com).



Co-ordinator Emma Gwiazda provides the Riverland community with free meals each fortnight on Wednesday, from 5pm to 6:15pm, at the Riverland Central Church home in Berri.

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RIVERLAND AUSTRALIA DAY EVENTS

RENMARK PARINGA

Free breakfast at Jarrett Memorial Gardens from 8am, followed by awards presentation and citizenship ceremony from 9am.

BERRI BARMERA

Community walk along Lake Bonney at 7.30am, free breakfast at 8am, plus awards presentation and citizenship ceremony from 9am.

LOXTON

Free community breakfast from 7am, followed by Citizen of the Year award presentation and citizenship ceremony at East Terrace (adjacent the rotunda) from 8am.

WAIKERIE

Waikerie Hotel Motel Australia Day Event at the Waikerie Football Oval, from 6pm.



Berri Barmera Council Young Citizen of the Year Jemma Kassulke and Citizen of the Year John Fewster. PHOTO: Madison Eastmond

Australia Day in the Riverland

AUSTRALIA Day events will be held across the Riverland on Sunday, with free breakfasts and citizenship ceremonies planned for every council area.

Renmark Paringa Council will host its Australia Day community breakfast, award presentations and citizenship ceremony at the Jarrett Memorial Gardens.

The morning begins with a hearty breakfast served at 8am, with complimentary tea, coffee and orange juice on offer.

The official proceedings will follow from 9am, including a citizenship ceremony and award presentations for Citizen of the Year, Community Event of the Year and Award for Active Citizenship.

There will also be a special guest appearance by Kiwi the Clown and some craft activities for kids.

Berri Barmera Council's Australia Day celebrations will begin with a community walk along the Barmera lakefront at 7.30am, followed by breakfast at 8am and civic ceremony at 9am.

Awards will be presented for Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year, Event of the Year, and Building a Better Community Award.

Loxton's free Australia Day community breakfast will be held on East Terrace, adjacent the rotunda, from 7am, the

award presentation will begin at 8am and a citizenship ceremony will follow.

Attendees are advised to bring a chair, with entertainment provided by the Riverland Brass Band.

Waikerie will come to life with its 2025 Waikerie Hotel Motel Australia Day Event.

The fully catered and licensed night, starting from 6pm, will feature live music by band GenX, a firework display from Ballistic Fireworks, community award presentations, and children's entertainment.

Tables can be booked by visiting the website (www.eventbrite.com.au/e/waikerie-australia-day-extravaganza-tickets-1105280677259).



LOXTON'S FREE Australia Day Community Breakfast

7.00am - 9.30am

Sunday 26 January 2025

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Pride in our nation

LAST year, in the wake of the divisive Voice Referendum of 2023, we witnessed an escalation of the war on Australia Day to levels greater than I care to remember.

I've never seen our nation as divided as it has been over the past two years.

Now, it would seem the tide is turning, as usually quiet Australians begin to push back, having had a gutful of being told what to do by woke activists.

We are now seeing major supermarkets return to stocking Australia Day merchandise, the pubs and clubs that were slated to close apologise and pledge to remain open and councils across the country backflip on their decision to cancel Australia Day ceremonies.

While these decisions are a welcome turn of events there remains a loud minority of activists who wish to drag down Australia Day, seemingly

ashamed of our nation. Our nation's history is complex, and we should reflect upon this journey, the challenges we have faced, losses felt and the adversity we have overcome to stand as Australians, together.

The great Australian success story is what unites us.

Australia is a nation that is the envy of the world. We should be proud of what we have achieved and our standing on the global stage.

Our nation is made up of people who hail from every

corner of the earth. It is our unity as Australians that strengthens our nation and will ensure our continued prosperity.

As Australia Day approaches, I encourage everyone living in Barker to celebrate with pride on 26 January and push back against those who wish to divide us.

Attend your local community event, come together and join in celebrating our shared identity as proud Australians.

I also encourage you to display the Australian National

Flag as a powerful symbol of pride for our nation and the core values that define us as Australians – mateship, freedom and a fair go for all.

To this end, 'Together Under One Flag' bumper stickers, are available free to all Barker residents. To get yours, visit the website (www.tonypasin.com/together_under_one_flag) and I will send one out to you.

Happy Australia Day.

- Tony Pasin
Barker MP



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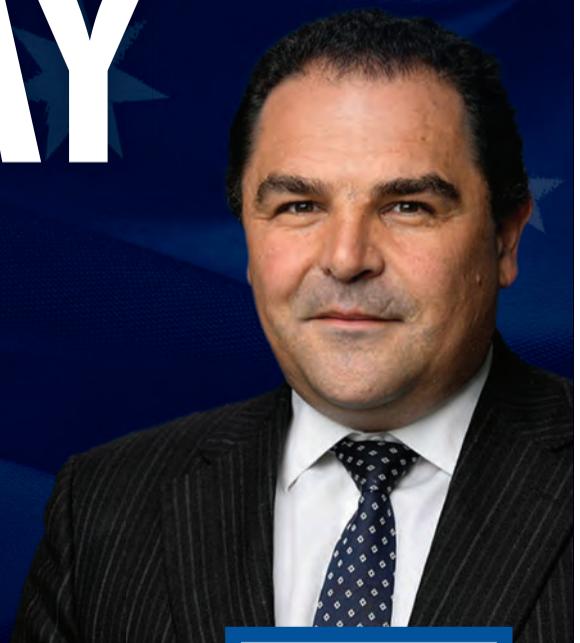
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GrainGrowers Onboard program now open

RIVERLAND grain growers looking to build skills to contribute to industry boards and committees have been encouraged to apply to participate in the GrainGrowers Onboard program.

Operational since 2021, the program provides a leadership and professional development opportunity designed specifically for grain growers.

Applications, which can be made through the GrainGrowers website, opened last week close on 10 February 2025.

GrainGrowers CEO Shona Gawel said the program was designed to equip an ever-expanding group of growers with the skills and experience to play more active roles outside their farming operations.

"Over the years, we have seen participants apply their newly gained expertise and step forward to take up a wide range of board and committee positions," she said.

"I would encourage any grower who has ever considered active involvement in wider industry-based roles, to put themselves forward for this professional devel-

opment opportunity."

The OnBoard program offers an immersive in-person experience, integrating hard and soft skills training delivered by expert facilitators. The course provides full funding for participants to complete governance training through the Australian Institute of Company Directors (AICD).

In 2025, Onboard participants have the choice of one of two streams of governance training courses administered by the AICD:

AICD Company Director's Course: An in-depth course providing a comprehensive understanding of the requirements needed to be an effective director for not-for-profits and other industries.

AICD Governance Foundations for Not-for-Profit Directors: A shorter course focused on directorship for not-for-profits.

Further details about the OnBoard program, including how to apply and previous industry participants who have taken part, can be found at (www.graingrowers.com.au).

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Call for evidence on SA veterinarian mental health

RIVERLANDERS with concerns about the mental health of South Australian veterinarians have until the end of next month to give evidence on the growing scourge.

Written submissions and expressions of interest to appear before a Joint Committee on the Mental Health and Wellbeing of Veterinarians in SA close on 28 February.

The committee was established by SA One Nation politician and former veterinarian Sarah Game, who will act as chair.

The committee is dedicated to investigating, identifying and addressing the root causes of the alarming state of veterinarian's mental health in South Australia.

Dr Game said a 2020 Monash University study showed that veterinarians have twice the suicide rate of other health professionals, and that 70 per cent of vets have lost a colleague or peer to suicide. It also showed that around six in 10 vets have sought professional care for their mental health.

International studies show

the suicide rate among veterinarians is four times higher than the general population.

An Australian Veterinary Association survey shows 88 per cent of veterinarians attribute poor mental health to a toxic work environment, due to customer abuse and unrealistic expectations.

The AVA survey revealed that chronic understaffing was causing 58 per cent of vets to experience fatigue, exacerbating mental health issues.

Dr Game said vets earn an average of \$73,000, which is less than high school teachers, while a 2021 SA study shows around 36 per cent of vets work 41-50 hours a week.

Dr Game spoke passionately about her firsthand experiences while introducing the motion to the Upper House last year, and has since teamed up with Sophie's Legacy, formed by the family of South Australian vet, Dr Sophie Putland, who took her own life, aged just 33, in 2021.

Dr Game said findings of the Joint Committee would inform recommendations

aimed at the government, industry stakeholders, and educational institutions.

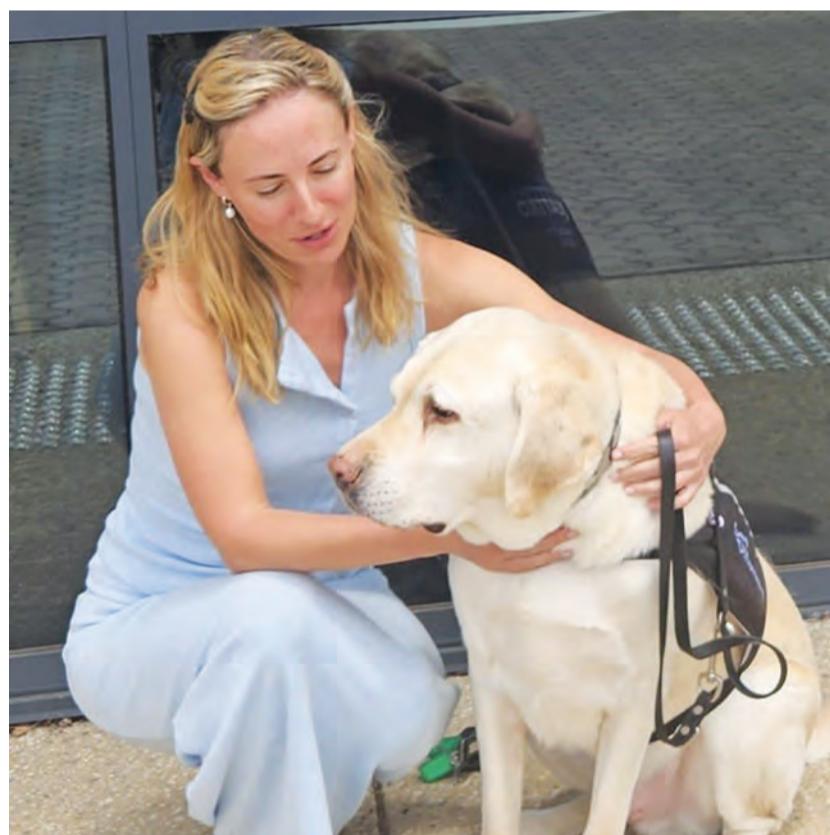
"I anticipate these recommendations will require genuine government investment in improving the lives of veterinarians," Dr Game said.

"This may include policy changes, funding initiatives and educational programs tailored to address veterinarian health and wellbeing, plus the repercussions of the current situation.

"This investigation will be crucial to understanding the current state of the veterinarian workforce in South Australia and charting a course towards a more sustainable industry."

Full terms of reference to make a submission are on the SA Parliamentary website. The committee is seeking written submissions and expressions of interest to appear before members by 28 February. Submissions should be sent to (JCMHWV@parliament.sa.gov.au).

For further information phone 8237 9284.



Former veterinarian and now SA politician Sarah Game is chairing a Joint Committee on the Mental Health and Wellbeing of Veterinarians in South Australia. Submissions close at the end of next month. PHOTO: supplied

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High number of ATV deaths prompts safety warning

RIVERLANDERS have been urged to follow safety instructions when operating all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) on local farming properties.

The death of a Riverland farmer last October, when the quad bike he was riding rolled on top of him, was among a record five South Australian fatalities in 2024 involving ATVs.

Minister for Industrial Relations Kyam Maher said “deaths and serious notifiable injuries can easily be avoided if businesses or operators follow the manufacturer’s safety instructions”.

“Quad bikes and side-by-side vehicles (SSVs) can be deadly and their dangers must be taken seriously,” Mr Maher said.

“People should consider these dangers and ensure they follow all the safety instructions before using them.

“Six deaths in 12 months are six too many.”

SafeWork SA is aware some operators frequently bypass speed limiters of vehicles by clipping the seatbelt in behind them.

SafeWork SA executive director Glenn Farrell said this is deliberately overriding a

known safety control and increasing the risk of injury or death.

“The record number of deaths among ATV users is deeply concerning,” Mr Farrell said.

“Although they’re marketed as ‘go-anywhere vehicles’, they cannot be used safely on all types of terrain and are susceptible to rolling over.

“In addition to reading the safety instructions, I urge users to visit the SafeWork SA website where we have comprehensive information about quad bike safety.”

Safe Work Australia data shows 212 people have died nationally as the result of quad bike incidents since 2011, with a total of 19 quad bike fatalities across Australia in 2024.

Quad bikes and SSVs are among the leading cause of death on Australian farming properties, and about half of all quad bike-related fatalities are the result of rollovers.

Even at slow speed, a quad bike can roll over and trap or crush the rider under the weight of the bike, which can weigh up to 400kg.

For further safety information, visit the website (www.safework.sa.gov.au).

SAPOL warning of fake email scam

RIVERLANDERS have been warned to be wary of fake emails being sent from potential scammers impersonating police.

South Australia Police is aware of members of the public receiving emails from a ‘@police.sa.gov.au’ address asking them to access documents via a link.

The spam emails have originated from an international domain with no association to SAPOL, federal or state government.

Anyone who receives these emails are advised to delete them.

SAPOL information security director Alan Harrland said the individuals creating these emails use a technique called “spoofing” to trick recipients into thinking the email has come from a legitimate SAPOL address.

“Most modern email clients are capable of detecting and blocking this type of attack, however some members of the public have still received the emails in their inbox,” Mr Harrland said.

“Although theulti-



mate intent of the activity is unknown, it is likely the individuals are trying to obtain bank account information or account login details.

“We encourage people to verify any unexpected emails from South Australia Police.”

SAPOL does issue eTicket expiations, which are predominately issued after having a face-to-face conversation with a police officer.

They are never auto-generated without contact from a police officer, except for some parking offences.

If you’ve had no contact with a police officer recently, but have received an ‘eTicket’, it is possibly a scam.

Contact the Expiation Notice Branch Call Centre if you have concerns about the authenticity of your notice. Avoid opening any links or attachments.

For information about how to keep yourself and your details secure online go to the Australian Cyber Security Centre website (www.cyber.gov.au) and report any cybercrimes to SAPOL.



PICTURE PERFECT PAISLEY: District Council of Loxton Waikerie staff recently completed the relaying of grass and the installation of two new shelters along the Paisley riverfront, with one including new barbecue facilities and seating. A council Facebook post on the matter stated “after the challenges posed by the Murray River floods of 2022/23, it’s great to see the riverfront coming back to life”. PHOTOS: supplied



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Vaccine rollout protecting South Australian infants from RSV

A NEW state-wide vaccination initiative is aimed at protecting Riverland infants from serious illness through Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV).

The State Government last week announced a partnership with the Federal Government to provide the infant component of the new National RSV Maternal and Infant Protection Program.

Minister for Health Chris Picton said the antibody gives immunity for about five months, sufficient to cover the winter period when RSV infections peak.

"RSV can be a very dangerous disease for young babies and we want to do all we can to protect our youngest South Australians," Mr Picton said.

"That's why the State Government is ensuring that even babies whose mothers cannot be vaccinated, such as those born prematurely, can still be protected through access to the new monoclonal antibody from April. This will mean those babies are protected ahead of winter when RSV infections are most common."

"Around 700 RSV cases are reported to SA Health each week during winter, which highlights the importance of young infants getting vaccinated."

"We support the Federal Government in rolling out the maternal vaccine program that will give protection to babies through their mother receiving a vaccination during pregnancy."

The program consists of the maternal vaccine program using the Abrysvo vaccine, and an infant immunisation monoclonal antibody



program using Nirsevimab.

RSV is spread when an infected person talks, coughs or sneezes small droplets containing infectious agents into the air. The droplets may be inhaled by those nearby. Infection may be spread by contact with hands, tissues and other articles soiled by infected nose and throat discharges.

RSV infection is the most common cause of bronchiolitis and pneumonia among infants in their first year of life and can be devastating, impacting their ability to breathe and feed. It is a leading cause of hospitalisation in this age group and recovery can take many days.

Vaccination during pregnancy results in the production of high levels of protective antibodies by mothers that pass to the unborn child, protecting babies from their first days of life.

Department of Health and Wellbeing acting chief public health officer Chris Lease said vaccination reduces the risk of severe RSV disease in infants less than six months of age by approximately 70 per cent.

"We are expecting to see

a massive reduction in RSV cases in young infants this year as the comprehensive national immunisation program for expectant parents,

"

Around 700 RSV cases are reported to SA Health each week during winter, which highlights the importance of young infants getting vaccinated...

- Chris Picton

combined with the state program for infants, is rolled out in 2025," Mr Lease said.

"The antenatal program is critical in passing on protective antibodies to babies in their first RSV season and reducing the risk of them acquiring what can be a life-threatening infection.

"This unique program combines maternal vaccine with a new infant monoclonal antibody, meaning that even more infants will be able to be protected."

For more information about RSV symptoms, treatment and prevention, visit the SA Health website (www.tinyurl.com/5dfr4s6x).

State stroke incidence exceeds national figures

NEW data has revealed the number of South Australians, including Riverlanders, having strokes has exceeded the national figure and is higher than two of the country's most populated states.

Stroke Foundation's Economic Impact of Stroke report found that in 2023, South Australia recorded the second highest per population rate of stroke, with 203 per 100,000 residents, compared to the national average of 176 per 100,000 residents.

South Australia is well ahead of two of the country's highest populated states, New South Wales and Victoria, where 181 per 100,000, and 174 per 100,000 residents experienced a stroke, respectively.

Stroke Foundation Stroke Services and Research acting executive director Kelvin Hill said there are many factors that contribute to this number.

"The population is growing and ageing, and people are living longer, more sedentary lives," he said.

"Our physical and social environments are influencing lifestyle choices, putting people at increased risk of stroke at a younger age.

"At the same time there is a clear lack of community knowledge of stroke risk factors and signs."

There are currently 34,891 South

Australians living with stroke and 24 per cent of the population is living with high blood pressure, which is the leading modifiable risk factor of stroke.

"The good news is 80 per cent of strokes are preventable, so making lifestyle changes like a balanced diet, regular exercise, quitting smoking and reducing alcohol intake can all contribute to reducing your risk of stroke," Mr Hill said.

Stroke Foundation is also urging South Australians to think F.A.S.T. and learn the signs of stroke.

"Time is critical. When a stroke strikes it attacks up to 1.9 million brain cells per minute, so it is important to get specialist treatment as quickly as possible," Mr Hill said.

"This all starts with knowing the signs. The faster a stroke is detected and the faster an ambulance is called, the better the chance of survival and a good recovery."

There is an easy way for everyone to learn the signs of stroke. The F.A.S.T. test involves asking questions, including:

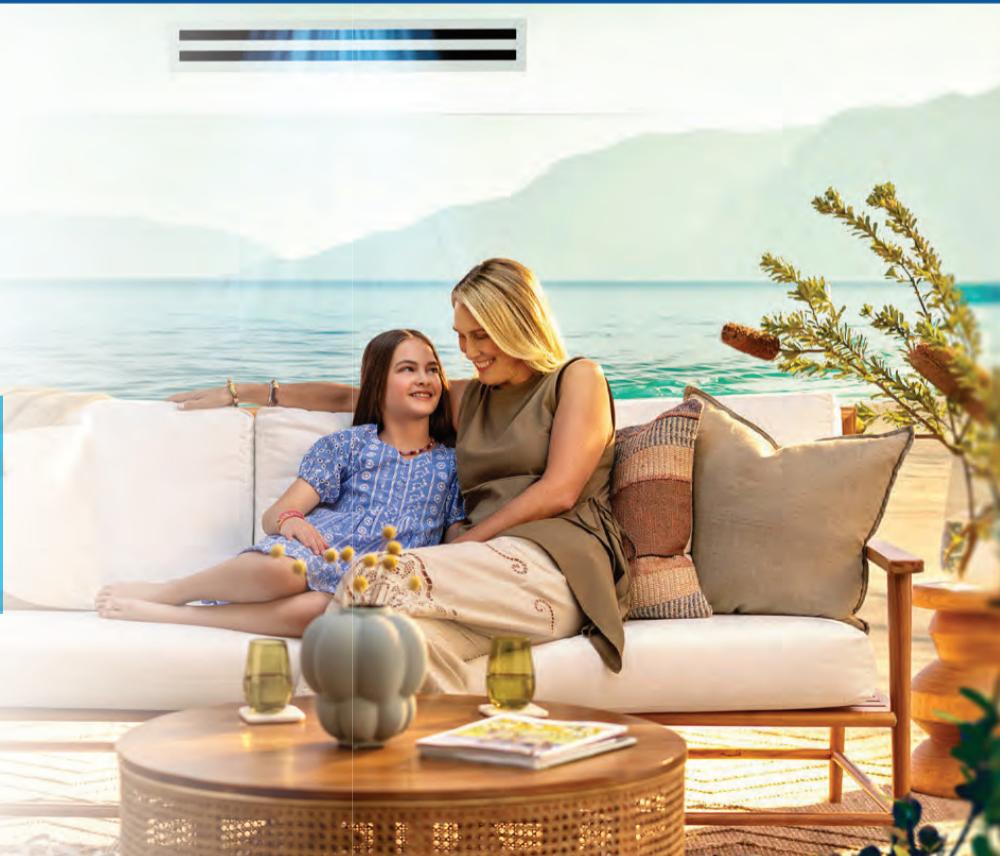
- Face: Check their face. Has their mouth drooped?
- Arms: Can they lift both arms?
- Speech: Is their speech slurred? Do they understand you?
- Time is critical. If you see any of these signs call triple zero (000) straight away.



READY FOR ACTION: Upgrades to the Wunkar and Brown's Well netball courts were completed over the recent Christmas period by the District Council of Loxton Waikerie. A post on council's Facebook regarding the matter said "it's great to give these local spaces the attention they deserve, making them even better for our community to enjoy during the upcoming sporting season". PHOTOS: supplied

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Radical reptiles take over Waikerie Library

CHILDREN taking part in school holiday activities at the Waikerie Library have been learning about Australian wildlife during its 'Radical Reptiles' sessions.

Waikerie Library information co-ordinator Katrina Webber said the four sessions featured a variety of craft activities based on Australian wildlife.

"Exploring the wild world of Australian reptiles, the children created a pop-up snake in a box, a 3D frilled-neck lizard, a crocodile finger-puppet, and decorated a wooden gecko door hanger," she said.

"The hangers were generously made by a library customer."

Ms Webber said before each craft activity, children participated in informative discussions about the reptiles they were about to create.

"They learned about different types of snakes, and interesting facts such as how some

snakes can sense heat, and how they are cold-blooded," she said.

Ms Webber said the children were also interested to learn how frilled-neck lizards can camouflage, and how their distinctive frill puffs out when they are frightened.

The children also heard about the speed at which crocodiles can run and swim, their unique way of eating without chewing, and the fact they shed tears while eating.

Interesting facts about geckos also entertained the children.

"The gecko session included information about geckos licking their eyeballs, there was a discussion about how their skin feels and that they are another reptile that can camouflage itself," Ms Webber said.

The craft sessions were attended by children from the ages of two to 11.



Maddison with two crocodile finger puppets made during a recent craft session at the Waikerie Library.

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Evie with a wooden gecko door hanger that she made during the school holidays at the Waikerie Library.



Isla with the frilled-necked lizard she made during the Waikerie Library's 'Radical Reptiles' school holiday program.

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High numbers of the southern bell frog have been recorded at Riverland wetlands since the 2022-23 flood. PHOTOS: supplied



The frog has been heard at local sites including Templeton, Paringa, Bookmark Creek, and Martin Bend.

A flood of hope: southern bell frogs bounce back

HAVE you recently walked by a Riverland wetland and heard an unusual "wup-wup-wup" echoing through the reeds – something you were unable to place?

That's the unmistakable call of the southern bell frog, a true Aussie icon with its green and gold coat and bold voice.

This season, Murraylands and Riverland Landscape Board (MRLB) ecologists have been hopping for joy as this vibrant amphibian has made its presence known during every Riverland frog survey so far conducted by the organisation.

Record numbers of calls heard

Since the 2022-23 floods, and the Wetlands team have recorded the southern bell frog calling at every survey site upstream of Berri, including Templeton, Paringa, Bookmark Creek, and Martin Bend. In fact, they've observed the highest num-

bers at some locations compared to previous years, marking an encouraging sign for the recovery of this vulnerable species.

Perfect conditions for breeding

The recent flows, combined with warmer weather, have created ideal breeding conditions for this flood-responding species.

Wetlands influenced by higher river levels offered the perfect habitat, with lignum and fringing vegetation submerged to provide food, shelter, and breeding sites.

The high-water levels, maintained for over two months in some areas, supported the lengthy transformation of tadpoles to frogs, which can take up to three months for species like the southern bell frogs.

Looking ahead

During 2025, our Wetlands team plans to begin refilling wetlands adjoining the river and delivering environmental water to tempo-

rary wetlands, in the hope of sustaining high numbers of southern bell frogs. Tadpole surveys at Overland Corner temporary wetland started in January 2025, tracking the progression of their growth and transformation.

Why it matters
The southern bell frog is more than just a wetland resident, it's an important indicator of a healthy ecosystem.

Hearing their calls in such abundance is a promising sign of recovery for our wetlands and the species that depend on them.

In recent years, the Wetlands team has carefully managed water levels at known southern bell frog sites to create ideal conditions, particularly during their critical metamorphosis stage.

Targeted conservation efforts ensure enough water and food resources are available to support this remarkable species.

through its lifecycle.

With continued conservation efforts and managing their environment to provide optimal conditions, we hope to see their numbers soar even higher in the years to come.

So next time you're near a wetland and hear that resonant "wup-wup-wup," take a moment to appreciate the southern bell frog's remarkable comeback – and don't forget to record the call on the FrogSpotter app.

This initiative is supported by the Murraylands and Riverland Landscape Board through funding from the Australian Government's National Landcare Program and the landscape levies, and the environmental water was provided by the Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder.

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A southern bell frog tadpole.

A yellow sticky note with a red header tab titled "2025 checklist" containing five items. The fifth item, "Get printing done at Irving's", has a pink checkmark and is written in pink ink. The sticky note is set against a dark background with a repeating "IRVING DESIGN + PRINT" watermark.



BERRI REGIONAL SECONDARY COLLEGE student LIANA penned this report outlining her recent work experience with the Murraylands and Riverland Landscape Board...

Eyes opened to the environment

RECENTLY, I undertook work experience at the Murraylands and Riverland Landscape Board (MRLB) to broaden my knowledge of environmental fields and learn about the various roles involved in maintaining our natural environment.

I discovered this opportunity through conversations with a family friend who had previous experience at the landscape board, and they helped me get in touch to explore the opportunities they have to offer.

Throughout my time there, I learned not only about the different roles, but also about the importance of teamwork and how both big and small tasks contribute to fostering a positive environment for our wetlands, drylands, flora, fauna, and the wider community.

Furthermore, I also gained insight into the background work necessary to keep everything running smoothly.

Sustainable Agriculture

For the first few days, I worked with sustainable agriculture officer Denham Ewens. I explored updates on grants and their availability, learned about various projects the team supports, such as the growth of native grasses and providing support to wine industries and producers, and attended a meeting where people in this sector discussed limitations, improvements and what is going well for work and the workplace.

I also checked weather stations in Renmark and Berri, delivered promotional boards to schools and businesses, and learned about the vital work the Murraylands and Riverland Landscape Board does.

Wetlands

Later, I joined Emily Reynolds from the



A trail camera set up at Beldora to capture images when the wetland begins to refill.



One of the MRLB's automatic weather stations. PHOTOS: supplied



Emily Reynolds using the horiba to measure water quality.

Beldora Wetland before it was refilled.

The trail cameras, positioned on trees around the wetland, will capture how the area changes over time as the wetland is refilled.

Photopoints, which compare the same wetland area throughout the years, were marked with metal poles to ensure images are taken from the same area.

An iPad with images from previous years was used to ensure camera angles were consistent. We also used a drone to get a bird's eye view of the wetland to see if the surfaces were dry, though there was still some puddles present.

It was fascinating to see how much the

landscape has transformed over the years.

I also learned that carp can survive in wetland puddles as shallow as 40cm – something I never knew.

The best part of the experience was getting out and exploring all the practices that help our ever-changing environment, learning how everyone works as a team, and re-evaluating the importance of nature conservation.

This opportunity has opened my eyes to potential career pathways, and I encourage anyone interested in the environment to give it a try, or support conservation efforts in our region.

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Lower Murray River locals make a success of pygmy perch breeding project

THREE new breeding populations of endangered Yarra pygmy perch have been established at Riverland wetlands in the Lower Murray in a bid to recover the threatened native species.

Funded through a \$22,000 grant from the Murray–Darling Basin Authority (MDBA), along with in-kind funding contributed by the Nature Glenelg Trust, the project demonstrates the power of strategic partnerships and focused environmental stewardship.

MDBA chief executive Andrew McConville said the effort fostered a healthier population of Yarra pygmy perch, and also reinforced the importance of collaborative action in preserving Australia's aquatic biodiversity.

"The Native Fish Recovery Strategy is a long-term plan developed to protect and restore native fish populations..."

Andrew McConville

Under the Murray–Darling Basin Native Fish Recovery Strategy, collective funding of more than \$639,000 was awarded for 16 projects run by communities, government agencies and environmental experts to improve river conditions for critical species like the Olive Perchlet, Murray Crayfish, and Southern Pygmy Perch.

"These grants are a lifeline for the communities ready to make a real difference for our native fish and their habitats.

"We've supported projects that enhance river ecosystems, improve water flow and quality, and reduce competition and predation pres-



sures from invasive species to give a fin up to our native fish.

"Communities have met the shared challenge of restoring native fish species by chipping in with time and energy to get results

that everyone can share.

"In the end, it's more than just fish — it's about reviving our rivers and empowering our communities to protect the Basin generations."

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Tanya Lehmann from Aurora Meliora and Susannah Dodd, from LeadersHP were facilitators during the 2024 Regional Leadership Development Program.



Some of the graduates of the 2024 Regional Leadership Development Program Kiara Fisher of Loxton, Skylight Mental Health team leader Tim Gogoll, Loxton District Children's Centre childcare director April Watson and Jessica Griffin from Skylight Mental Health.

Emerging regional leaders graduate

THE 21 participants of the 2024 Regional Leadership Development Program (RLDP) celebrated their completion of their transformative eight-day leadership journey on 3 December, at the Loxton Hotel Motel.

Surrounded by family, friends, and community leaders, the graduates reflected on their personal growth, shared their vision for the region, and celebrated their collective achievements.

The RLDP is funded by the State Government through the Department of Primary Industries and Regions, in partnership with Regional Development Australia Murraylands and Riverland (RDAMR).

It is delivered by Aurora Meliora,

LeadersHP and the Australian Rural Leadership Foundation.

The program is designed to equip emerging leaders with the skills, confidence, and resilience needed to strengthen themselves, their communities, and industries.

RDAMR project manager Mandy Tennant said the 2024 program brought together a diverse group of participants, including farmers, business owners, educators, and community service providers.

"They were each united by a shared commitment to driving positive change in their respective fields," she said.

"The Riverland and Murraylands stand to benefit greatly from this latest group of

graduates.

"These 21 emerging leaders bring fresh perspectives, enhanced leadership capabilities, and a deep commitment to their communities.

"Their diverse backgrounds and shared vision for the region will enable them to address local challenges, foster collaboration, and implement innovative solutions that strengthen both social and economic resilience."

The eight sessions were run over six months, with the introductory session and graduation session each held over two days.

Ms Tennant said the aim of the RLDP is to empower participants with the tools and confidence needed to lead effectively in their day-to-day personal and working environments along with their communities.

"By focusing on personal growth, leadership development, and community impact, the program seeks to build a network of skilled leaders who are equipped to drive positive change and build resilience across the region," she said.

Ms Tennant said participants developed a range of skills essential for effective leadership throughout the program.

"Key areas of focus included deep listening, courageous conversations, psychological safety, and storytelling.

"They also learned how to harness complaints constructively, bridge the gap between intention and reality, and lead with purpose and authenticity.

"These skills not only enhance their leadership capabilities, but also position them as catalysts for change within their communities."

Ms Tennant said a standout element of the program was the two-day 'Changemaker Workshop'.

Graduates agreed it was a transformative experience.

"We got to tackle real-world issues like

ecotourism and volunteerism," one participant said.

"It wasn't just about discussing ideas; it was about creating actionable plans," the graduate said.

Another participant said "it gave us the confidence to see ourselves as change agents.

"I think that workshop will have a lasting impact on all of us and our communities where we live," the graduate said.

Plans are already underway for the next iteration of the program this year.

RDAMR is committed to continuing its investment in leadership development and encourages local businesses and community groups to support the next cohort of emerging leaders.

"Together we can ensure the continued growth and prosperity of the Murraylands and Riverland," Ms Tennant said.

Graduates spoke passionately about their experiences during the program.

"This journey has been truly transformative," one participant said.

"I've not only gained new leadership tools but also a deeper understanding of myself and how I can contribute to my community," the graduate said.

Another participant emphasised the importance of the connections made during the program:

"The relationships we've built here will last well beyond these eight days," the graduate said.

"We're leaving with a network of support that will help us lead with purpose."

Ms Tennant said the program's impact was evident in the heartfelt presentations delivered during the graduation ceremony.

"Participants shared their leadership journey, highlighting the skills and insights they've gained and how they plan to apply these learnings to make a difference in their communities," she said.



Graduates and facilitators of the 2024 Regional Leadership Development Program celebrating the completion of the eight day course that was run over six months at destinations across the region. PHOTOS: supplied

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Community Diary

A GUIDE TO WHAT'S ON IN THE RIVERLAND FOR COMMUNITY NON-PROFIT EVENTS

WEDNESDAY 22 JANUARY

Next meeting of the Riverland Community Suicide Prevention Network, at the Berri hotel, at 5.30pm. Anyone in the community interested is most welcome to join us. For further information, phone Val on 0466 278 511.

THURSDAY 23 JANUARY

Charity For All Bingo, at the Loxton Club, is for Charity for All. Eyes down at 7pm.

SATURDAY 25 JANUARY

Renmark Lions Club Fundraising Bazaar, 8am to 12 noon, at Renmark No 2 Oval - W E Wood Hall. Many bargains. Eftpos, barbecue, hot donuts. Funds raised go to Lions local community projects. Come along and grab a bargain and taste our yummy food at the first Bazaar for 2025. All enquiries phone 0457 006 631.

WEEKLY EVENTS

MONDAY & THURSDAY

The **Berri Community Men's Shed** is open from 8am to 12 noon on Mondays and Thursdays. New members welcome. Inquiries phone president Ian Campbell 0418 839 963.

MONDAY & THURSDAY

The **Barmera Community Men's Shed** is open Monday and Thursday from 8am to 12.30pm at the Bruce Oval. All men are welcome. Not open on public holidays.

MONDAY & THURSDAY

Happy Wanderers Renmark walk Monday and Thursday mornings at 9.30am near the Renmark Visitor Centre. All walkers are welcome. We walk under the banner of Heart Foundation Walking.

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY

Visit the **Renmark Paringa Community Museum** and watch the Paringa Bridge lift most days at 2.30pm. Preserving the past, more than 70 vintage stationary engines. Contact Wayne 0407 618 311, open Mon/Wed/Fri from 10am to 3pm.

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY

Card and boards games every Monday, even long weekends, 1.30pm to 4pm. Carpet bowls every Wednesday, 1.30pm to 4pm. Renmark Lutheran Church, 62 Seventeenth Street, Renmark. Phone Yvonne Kruschel 0428 963 195.

MONDAY

Riverland Concert Brass Band meets Monday nights 7pm to 8.30pm, except public holidays. 1 Verran Terrace, Berri. All musicians welcome.

MONDAY

Rock 'n' roll and partner dancing at Monash Community Hall Mondays from 7pm to 10pm with the River Rock Dance Club. \$5 entry, visitors welcome to come

along and enjoy great music, dancing and a friendly atmosphere.

TUESDAY & THURSDAY

Social badminton at the Barmera Recreation Centre Thursday evenings, 6.30pm to 8pm, and Tuesday mornings, 9am to 10.30am. Racquets available and all welcome. For more information contact Judy 8588 8000.

TUESDAY - SATURDAY

Barmera Theatre Art & Craft Gallery in the Bonney Theatre complex open for sales Tuesday to Friday 10am to 2pm, and Saturday 9.30am to 11.30am. Inquiries to Ruth 0428 899 506.

TUESDAY - SUNDAY

Loxton Historical Village open Tuesday to Sunday, 10am to 4pm, and public holidays. Pet friendly. Phone 8584 7194 or visit the website (www.thevillageloxton.com.au).

TUESDAY

Palms Bingo Club hold a bingo session every Tuesday at the Monash Club. Doors open at 11am and eyes down at 11.30am. Lunch and drinks available.

TUESDAY

Berri Senior Citizens welcome anyone over the age of 55 to attend the BSC Hall at 4 Draper Road, Berri, each Tuesday, 1pm to 4pm. Activities include bridge, cards, games, pool, computer use and socialising.

TUESDAY

Loxton Senior Citizens Club meet every Tuesday from 1pm to 4pm at RVCC, corner of Bookpurnong Road and View Street. New members welcome. Please phone Jean 8584 7313.

TUESDAY & THURSDAY

AA meetings throughout the Riverland. Kingston Institute Hall, Sunday, 2pm. Loxcare, Tuesday, 8pm. Loxton Uniting Church Hall,

Thursday, 12.30pm. St Mary's Catholic Church Hall, Berri, Thursday, 8pm.

WEDNESDAY

Barmera Lake Bonney Quilters meet every Wednesday 9am to 4pm at the Riverland Field Days site. Friendly group. All welcome, beginner or experienced. Contact 0438 837 307.

WEDNESDAY & SUNDAY

Riverland Woodworkers at the old Renmark High School, Ral Ral Avenue, Wednesdays 9am to 4pm, and Sundays 10am to 4pm. Any skill level welcome. For more information contact 0407 608 081.

WEDNESDAY

U3A Riverland yoga in the CWA rooms, Loxton. Every Wednesday from 9.30am.

WEDNESDAY & SATURDAYS

Berri Bowling Club Social bowls held each Wednesday and Saturdays. Name in by 12.30pm for 1pm start. Phone 8582 1830 and leave name or turn up and put your name down. Cost \$5. Winners and runners-up prize. Two games, three bowls triple.

THURSDAY

Crafty Capers at Renmark Lutheran Church, 9am to 3pm. Bring your own crafts, knitting, sewing, card making, scrapbook making and have some fellowship. Phone Rita on 0407 949 546

THURSDAY

Riverland Bridge Club, 9am to 1pm, Loxton Bowling Club, Bookpurnong Road. New members always welcome. Need to register first, phone John 0438 391 232.

THURSDAY

Mainly Music for children aged 0 to 5 at Rivergum Christian College. Every Thursday, 10am to 11.30am during school terms. \$5 per week, per family. Cost goes towards morning tea for adults,

pack a snack for your child. Come and try your first session free.

THURSDAY

The SACWA Loxton District Branch meets every Thursday, from 10am-2pm, at its hall on Kokoda Terrace, Loxton. Come along and enjoy a cuppa and companionship.

THURSDAY - MONDAY

Olivewood Historic Homestead and Museum open Thursday to Monday, 10am to 4pm and on public holidays. Pet friendly. Inquiries call 8586 6175.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Moorook Club, at 624 Kingston Road, Moorook, is open Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. Meals Friday nights, for bookings contact 0447 021 238. Children's play area. Family friendly club.

THURSDAY

Ukulele every Thursday during school terms, from 5.15pm to 6.45pm at the Monash Hall supper room. Inquiries to Margot (0407 796 508). Beginners welcome.

THURSDAY

Thursdays evenings 6.45pm at the Monash Memorial Hall. Singing as a group with **Sing Australia**

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THURSDAY

Renmark Bowling Club on Cowra Street would like to welcome you to bingo. Every Thursday night from 7pm.

THURSDAY

Renmark Smallbore Rifle Club Come and try Thursday nights at 7.30pm. No licence required. Club rifles available. 246 Ral Ral Avenue, Renmark. For more info contact Mark on 0417 883 892.

FRIDAY

Meet, Greet & Eat at **Loxcare**

Community Hub, 13 Drabsch Street, Loxton, every Friday at 10am. Come and enjoy morning tea and a chat. For inquiries phone 8584 6954.

FRIDAY

Messy Church Kids Activities. First Friday of each month (not school holidays). Fun and crafts. Kids 5 to 14yrs. Parents must accompany. Light dinner to follow. Gold coin donation. 4-6pm, Renmark Uniting Church Hall.

SUNDAY

Riverland Model Aero Club Inc, flying from 9am. New members always welcome, free training for new flyers. Yearly events include float plane and indoor flying. For more information contact Bruce 0422 908 967.

SUNDAY

The Ulysses Mallee Branch meets at the Barmera Club every Sunday Morning at 10am for coffee and chat, unless we are on a designated ride.

SUNDAY

Pacemakers bingo every Sunday. Eyes down at 2pm. Come support various charities around the Riverland. Contact Mel Bristow 0436 004 867.

SUNDAY

Guided tours of The Pines Historic House are held every Sunday at 2pm, at 18 Henry Street, Loxton. Gardens open seven days. Extra tour inquiries to Marian 0412 649 766.

SUNDAY AND TUESDAY

The Cobdogla Steam Friends hold working bees at the Loveday Workshops in Morris Street, Loveday, each week, from 8.30am to 4pm. We are restoring exhibits, including steam engines, tractors and railway items. Anyone with mechanical ability is welcome. Phone 0403 036 949 for details.

MONTHLY & BI-MONTHLY EVENTS

FIRST THURSDAY OF MAY, JULY, SEPTEMBER AND NOVEMBER

Ostomy Support Group Riverland. First Thursday of May, July, September and November at Renmark RSL, 91 Fifteenth Street. 10am till 12 noon. All Ostomates and partners welcome. Contact Neville Sharp 0419 849 822.

SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

Ladies Probus Club of Loxton meets second Tuesday of the month, at the Loxton Club, Bookpurnong Terrace, Loxton, 10am until 12 noon followed by optional lunch. Members, new members and friends welcome. Further information 0409 855 843.

SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH

Friends of Berri. An initiative of Our Town Berri Inc. Second Wednesday of each month, 5pm at 23 Wilson Street. An inclusive space for Berri folk to connect, yarn, innovate, learn and share ideas. All welcome. Email (ourtownberri@gmail.com).

THIRD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

Men's Probus Club of Loxton meets at the Loxton Club, Bookpurnong Tce, on the third Tuesday of the month, from 10am to noon. For information phone 0427 546 237.

LAST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

Renmark RSL Sub Branch meets at 7pm,

last Tuesday of each month. Members and intending members welcome. Meet for a meal from 5:30pm, Main Bar, Hotel Renmark. Any other information, contact: Lloyd Wright - 0409 194 323.

THIRD FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

Loxton Community Hub free mobile phone/tablet/computer questions and answers on the third Friday of each month from 10am. Enjoy a cuppa and learn about your devices as part of the Be Connected Network.

THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

Berri Barmera Garden Club meets every third Sunday of the month at the Riverland

Central Church on Mortimer Road, Berri at 1.30pm. New members welcome. Phone John 0409 885 811.

FOURTH MONDAY OF THE MONTH

The Loxton Legacy Widow Group meet on the fourth Monday of the month at 10.30am at the Loxton RSL hall.

FOURTH SUNDAY EACH MONTH

Loxton Garden Club hold monthly meetings on the fourth Sunday of the month. Next meeting's at The Loxton Club - Woolshed Room, 2pm. Contact Jacque Schulz on 0402 158 759, or Ian Cass on 0428 876 220. Email (loxtongardencub@gmail.com).

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A BIG 99:
Well-known
Loxton
woman Ivy
Heinicke
(front, left)
celebrated
her 99th
birthday,
on 29
December.

She is
pictured
with four
generations
of her family,
including
Gloria
Stidiford,
Wayne
Stidiford,
Chloe
Stidiford
and Harper
Stidiford.
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Ms Heinicke with her daughter, Gloria Stidiford.



THE WINNING SMILE: Renmark Food and Wine Club president Hugh Schuitemaker presenting the 2025 Chaffey Challenge trophy to winner Michelle Howie, following the competition last Saturday. The pair are pictured with Tia Ingle. PHOTO: supplied



INSPIRED BY ART: Local youngster Emily with an artwork of Spot, created in a class run by local artist and teacher Greg Reeks.

PHOTOS: supplied



Anna.



SAYING GOODBYE TO COBBY PRIMARY: The Cobdogla Primary School graduating class of 2024 last month celebrated their school achievements with a graduation dinner.

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ENJOYING THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT: Tony and Gemma Downe at the SACWA Loxton District Branch's recent Christmas lunch, held at the Berri Tavern. PHOTOS: supplied



Yae Schoenhenzel and Rosemary Bowyer.



Pam Easterer.



Sue and Robert Nitschke.



Dulcie Schneider, Ann Dunbar and Kath Gillard.



HEARING FROM THE MAYOR: District Council of Loxton Waikerie Mayor Trevor Norton was a guest speaker at the Loxton Rotary Club's recent meeting, providing an update over breakfast of the latest developments and issues affecting the Loxton area. PHOTOS: supplied





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MRLB member Frances Simes (back, second from left) recently met with Ramco Primary School students to discuss their participation in the YEL program. PHOTO: supplied

MRLB supports Ramco's Young Environmental Leaders

MURRAYLANDS and Riverland Landscape Board (MRLB) member Frances Simes recently met with students from Ramco Primary School to learn more about their participation in the landscape board's Young Environmental Leaders (YEL) program and present them with a sign indicating they are a recipient of a Grassroots Grant.

The Ramco Environmental Group meet fortnightly at school and attend quarterly YEL forums, hosted by the

landscape board's Education team, sharing what they learn with other students at the school.

The Grassroots Grant has helped the school to cover the cost of transporting their students to the YEL forums, as well as offsetting some of the costs of having a teacher attend these events.

The Murraylands and Riverland Landscape Board's Grassroots Grants is an annual program, open to community groups, individuals

and not-for-profit organisations, and applications for the 2025 grants program will open on 17 February and close on 30 March 2025.

Visit the MRLB website for more information about Grassroots Grants.

The Grassroots Grants program is supported by the Murraylands and Riverland Landscape Board through funding from the landscape levies.

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Joy of Christmas shared with country foster carers

THE joy of Christmas has been shared this month between foster carer families and ac.care's Out of Home Care team at a festive celebration, in Barmera.

The Christmas-themed event brought the agency's regional carer communities together to celebrate and acknowledge their significant contribution to children in care throughout 2024.

Foster carers and their families, including young people in care, were treated to a range of experiences, all aimed at providing entertainment and the opportunity to socialise in a festive atmosphere.

ac.care was generously supported by local businesses and other agencies as part of the celebrations, helping to create memorable opportunities for all.

Riverland foster carers congregated at the Barmera Club, where ac.care joined Department for Child Protection and other agency staff to host a celebration

full of fun, including activities and prizes.

ac.care also received generous support of local businesses across the region that donated food or gifts to help make the celebrations special.

ac.care Out of Home Care executive manager Stephen Green said these gratefully received donations of goods, services or time from local communities help increase the impact the organisation can have on country people.

This also allowed gifts to be handed out to children and young people in care, along with the children of carers, who welcome foster siblings into their homes.

Mr Green thanked the foster carer community for their dedication throughout the year.

"You play an incredible role in the lives of children who need care, security and stability," Mr Green said.

"Your commitment to supporting children in need and the way that you partner with us in your journey is greatly appreciated."

"ac.care is fortunate to work alongside you and we look forward to continuing this journey together in the new year."

Riverlanders interested in becoming foster carers can call ac.care during business hours on 1300 ACCARE, or follow the agency's Facebook page to be alerted to upcoming information sessions.



Santa arrives to hand out gifts to children at the Barmera Club as part of ac.care's Riverland Christmas celebration for foster carers. PHOTO: supplied

the quiz

Australia Day Edition

1. How many countries precede Australia alphabetically?
2. What is the highest position the Matildas have finished at a FIFA Women's World Cup?
3. Which native Australian animal is a namesake for a sneaker retail chain?
4. In which Australian state or territory would you find the 'pole of inaccessibility' - ie. the furthest point on the continent you can be from an ocean?
5. Which athletics event did Cathy Freeman win at the 2000 Sydney Olympics?
6. What is the First Nations name for the city of Adelaide?
7. Australia leads the world in gambling losses per capita - which neighbouring country is second?
8. What is the minimum age required to access the Australian Age Pension?
9. By distance as the crow flies, which country is Australia's closest neighbour?
10. Which Australian state was described by Sir David Attenborough as 'the place for me' saying, it has for a naturalist, everything?
11. Patrick White was the first Australian recipient of which Nobel Prize?
12. What is the nickname for the corpse found on an Adelaide beach in December 1948?
13. What is the most popular dog breed in Australia in 2024?
14. Australia takes its name from Terra Australis, a Latin phrase meaning what?
15. The tiny border town of Eucla in Western Australia has its own unofficial time zone, known as ACWST (Eucla Time). How far ahead of conventional Perth time is it?
16. Which Australian band released the song Spicks & Specks?
17. Which director is responsible for four of the ten highest grossing Australian films of all time?
18. What is Australia's most prestige prize in the art of portraiture?
19. How many gold medals did Australia win at the 2024 Summer Olympic Games in Paris?
20. What is Australia's most populous city to take its official name from an Aboriginal word?



BONUS QUESTION:

What city's name is the only Australian location mentioned in the Harry Potter novels?
Answer in next week's Quiz.



Answers on
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TOM TRIFONOFF

The following is the latest in a series of columns written by Berri local TOM TRIFONOFF, examining his experiences TRAVELLING OVERSEAS...

Destination: London

ONE of the most popular tourist destinations in the world is London, the capital of England. The city is visited by millions of people each year, and with a lot of them, it leaves a lasting experience of having visited a city rich in culture, history and vibrancy.

There is literally so much to see and do in London. I have been fortunate to have visited London on several occasions and never tire of seeing the wonderful landmarks each time. These landmarks are actually in the borough of Westminster, although most of us think of it as London. Those landmarks are world famous and an iconic part of the city. One of the most recognisable is Tower Bridge, built in the late 19th century and a feature of the city. People use the pedestrian lanes just to walk across it and the River Thames, another well-known part of the city. It is very easy to walk to most of the sites in London. From Tower Bridge it is a short walk to the Tower of London, home to the Crown Jewels, the ravens and a history of it being a prison and place of execution of kings, queens and notoriously famous people who met their end in the Tower.

Further along the Thames we encounter numerous bridges and landmarks, such as London Bridge and the Globe Theatre, home to William Shakespeare's performances of his plays. Further up is the London Eye, a huge Ferris wheel structure built for the new millennium. People can ride the Eye, either during the day, or at night, when it is especially notable for seeing the city in all its colour. Be prepared to pay around £30 (approximately \$60) for a basic ticket to enjoy the experience.

Near the Eye are possibly the most famous structures of London, Big Ben and the Houses of Parliament and next to them, Westminster Abbey. These are the postcard attractions that symbolise London.

Other well-known places in the city are Downing Street, home to the British Prime Minister, Trafalgar Square and Nelson's Column, Marble Arch,

Piccadilly Circus and of course Buckingham Palace, the London residence of the reigning monarch of the United Kingdom. There are tours of Buckingham Palace from July to October and an adult ticket will cost around £32 (\$64), child (5-17) £16 (\$32), young adult (18-24) £20.50 (\$41) and disabled concession £16 (\$32).

All of these landmarks are worth a visit. Most of them are free of charge. They are very easily accessible by foot, bus or by using the London Underground, the very efficient train system that covers the city of London and Westminster. Accessing tourist attractions by public transport is the cheapest and easiest way to get around London. All you need to do is get an Oyster card, available at many locations and put in what amount you want to use for travel. Topping up an Oyster card for continued travel is very simple as well, these top up machines are available at hundreds of train stations. Keep your Oyster card when you leave and if you return to London, it can be used again with the remaining balance on it until you top up. Of course, going to London does require a ride in a black London taxi with a very knowledgeable driver who's had to complete a very intensive course before he can drive a cab; and going on a double decker red London bus, and riding on the upper level is a must. You can use the Oyster card on these buses as well.

A good introduction to the sites of London is a Hop-On-Hop Off bus, which takes you to all the famous sites, and you can get off, look around, and then get back on a bus that comes around often. These buses are private companies, separate from the public transport system.

While there is a lot to see and do in London, (a West End Theatre show/play for example) it is an expensive place to stay, unless you have friends or relatives to stay with. The general rule of thumb to working out how much you are paying is to double the cost from English currency. For example,



Buckingham Palace – possibly the most well-known palace in the world. PHOTOS: supplied



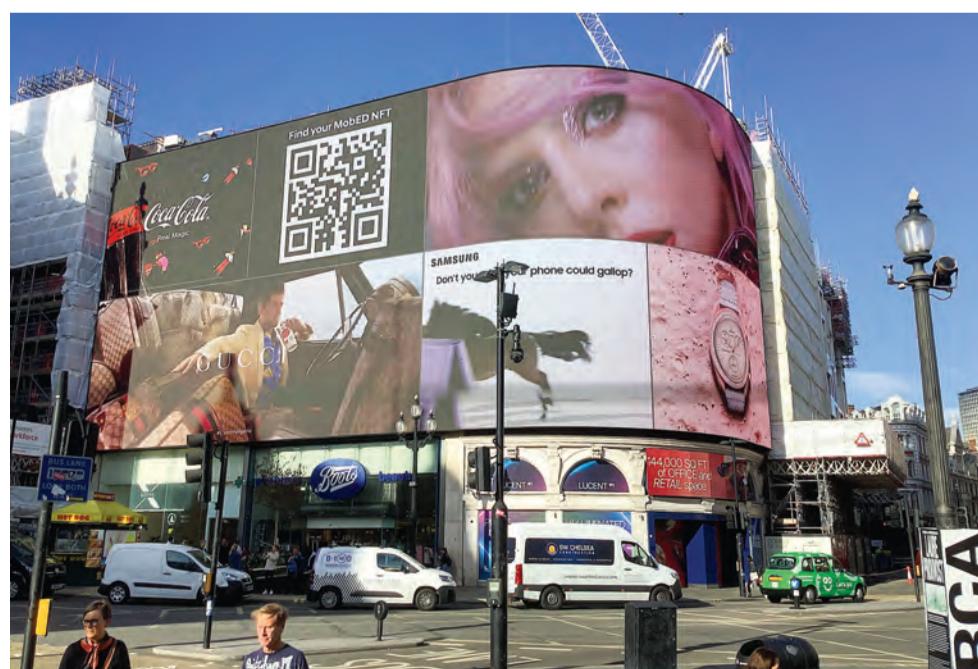
The London Eye, built for the Millennium.

if something is £15, the cost in Australian dollars is approximately \$30. Also, where you stay in London will determine the cost. If a hotel is out of your price range, there are many B&Bs to choose from. In fact, London has the most B&Bs in the world.

London is a fascinating and vibrant place. It is well worth a visit to this historic and eye-catching city. In the famous words of author Samuel Johnson, "when a man is tired of London, he is tired of life, for there is in London all that life can afford".



Big Ben, one of the most well-known images of London.



Piccadilly Circus, known for its video display and neon signs mounted on the corner building.

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You have been a wonderful mother to us all.

Lots of love from Adele and Mick, Bethne and Henry, Mark and Patricia, Virginia and Alan, and families.

DEATHS

BARTY, Joan Alice (nee Grivell).

Passed away peacefully, at Riverview Lutheran Rest Home, on Monday 13 January, 2025.

Aged 92 years.

Loved mother of Sandra, Loretta (deceased), Steve, Heather, Joylene (deceased), Andrew and Ronnie (deceased).

Adored nanna of 37 grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Forever in our hearts.

Joan will be privately buried.


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DEATHS



STONEHAM, Jarrad Anthony.

Passed away peacefully, with family present, at the Renmark Paringa District Hospital on Monday 13 January, 2025.

Aged 38 years.

Loved and loving dad of Chelsea and Maddalyn.

Loved and cherished son of Tony and Jo.

Loved brother and best mate of Nick and Brytt.

Loved uncle of Olly, Harper and Sadie.

~ Your time with us was all too short, but the memory of you will live long in our hearts ~

TREGLOWN, Susanne Jane (nee Mason).

Passed away on the 6 January, after a long fought battle with cancer.

Loved sister, daughter, aunty, and wife.

Cherished forever by her family.

A beautiful soul finally set free.



TUBB, Jack Malcolm.

6/12/1945 - 29/12/2024

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DEATHS

WAIT, Cynthia Dawn. 3/7/1940 - 10/1/2025

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Loved and respected member of the Berri community and Berri Golf Club.

WAIT, Cynthia Dawn. 1940 - 2025

Dearly loved sister-in-law of Dorothy (nee Wait) and the late Max Woolidge, and loved auntie of Anne, Peter, David, and their families.

United with Neville.

Come to me all of you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.

Matthew 11:28.

FUNERALS

STONEHAM.

The family and friends of Jarrad Stoneham are respectfully invited to attend his celebration of life service to be conducted entirely at the Renmark Riverfront, adjacent the Renmark Club, Murray Avenue, Renmark on Friday 24 January, 2025 at 1pm, followed by a private cremation at the Riverland Crematorium.

If desired, a donation in Jarrad's memory to Bowel Cancer Research Foundation would be appreciated. Donations may be made at the service.

It was very uplifting for our family.

TUBB, Jack Malcolm.

His family would like to thank everyone for their messages of sympathy.

They were greatly appreciated.

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AXON, Kelvin John 'Ned'. 18/7/1923 - 26/1/1997

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Passed away 28 years ago on Australia Day.

Gone are the happy days we shared together, But not the memories, they last forever.

Lots of love, Jane, Andrew, Penny, Chloe and Harry.

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CROWHURST, Ann Deborah.

23/1/2020

Five years have passed since you left us.

The flowers may wither, The sun may set. But the hearts that love you, Will never forget.

Forever loved. Mum, Dad, Kym, Shane, and families.

RETURN THANKS

MARRETT, Don.

Joan, Collis, Andrea, Janelle and Russell want to thank all of the kind and caring people for attending his funeral, their lovely cards, messages, phone calls and encouragement after Don's passing.

It was very uplifting for our family.

TUBB, Jack Malcolm.

His family would like to thank everyone for their messages of sympathy.

They were greatly appreciated.

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Renmark 6.30pm
Sunday
Berri 9am
Loxton 11am
Waikerie 11am
Barmera 6pm

WEEKS 2 & 4

Saturday Waikerie 6pm
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Sunday
Renmark 9am
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Barmera 11am
Loxton 6pm



BERRI | BARMERA

Sunday 26 January
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Sunday 26 January
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Waikerie 10am
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Sunday 26 January

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Waikerie District Historical Society chairperson Julie Webber (back left), WDHS members: Lucy Gillespie of Waikerie and Lyn Dunn, Loxton Waikerie councillor and WDHS member Sonia Fowler, WDHS members: Michael Cox, Gwen Webber, (front left) Meredith Arnold, Christine Webster and Yvonne Burnell.

PHOTO: Waikerie District Historical Society.

History buffs invited to join



THE Waikerie District Historical Society (WDHS) is keen to recruit new members who have an interest in local history.

The group has 13 registered members and its committee meets once a month, with the first meeting of the year held recently on 15 January.

The WDHS has a wide collection of photos, newspapers, and other printed material including some photos dating back to 1894.

Those taking part in the January meeting also enjoyed the

coolness provided by two air-conditioners, recently installed through a generous donation by the Rotary Club of Waikerie and grant funding from the District Council

of Loxton Waikerie. The WDHS meets every third Wednesday, at 2 Peake Terrace.

For more information contact Julie Webber on 0409 097 483.

Scam website targeting seniors

HUGH SCHUITEMAKER

ELDERLY Riverlanders have been urged to avoid a fake website charging money for the processing of Seniors Card applications.

The State Government yesterday issued a warning regarding the website www.theseniorsassistant.com, which claims to specialise in 'providing assistance and consultation services for several senior-related applications and processes such as the Seniors Card.'

Minister for Seniors and Ageing Well Nat Cook said the legitimate SA Seniors Card is always free of charge and applicants are never requested to pay a fee or disclose their bank, credit card or PayPal details in exchange for membership.

'These fraudulent websites are not only deceptive, but they also heartlessly target some of the most vulnerable members of our community,' Ms Cook said.

'The South Australian Seniors Card is always free of



Frances gets top role at MRLB

IMPROVING the Riverland's environmental sustainability is the goal of a well-known local who will head the region's landscape board.

The Murraylands and Riverland Landscape Board has appointed Frances Simes as the group's new chair, replacing inaugural chair Dianne Davidson.

A life-long Riverland resident of Taylorville, near Waikerie, Ms Simes brings a wealth of experience and a strong commitment to supporting the region's unique natural resources and community initiatives. In addition to her extensive knowledge of water policy and licensing, Ms Simes – a former Loxton Waikerie councillor – has served on numerous boards including the SA Murray-Darling Basin NRM Board, and Riverland West Landcare, and has been a board member for the landscape board for the past two years.

Landscape board general manager Andrew Meddle said that Ms Simes' would play a valuable role guiding the organisation as it continues its vital work across the Murraylands and Riverland.

"We are excited to welcome Frances as the new Chair at the beginning of February and look forward to the continued success of the landscape board under her guidance," he said.

"Frances' experience in water licensing and policy will be particularly valuable to the organisation given the upcoming review of the Murray-Darling Basin Plan."

Ms Simes said that she was looking forward to playing her part to build regional environmental sustainability.

"Being chair allows me to ensure our precious environment is continually monitored and improved, with the goal



Well-known Taylorville resident Frances Simes has been appointed new chair of the Murraylands and Riverland Landscape Board. PHOTO: supplied

of achieving a sustainable future," she said.

"It's rewarding to see the needs of our region and industry reflected in our work while raising awareness about the vital role the Murraylands and Riverland Landscape Board plays in caring for our landscapes."

In welcoming Mrs Simes to the landscape board, Mr Meddle also extended his gratitude to Dianne Davidson, who finishes her term at the end of January,

for her five years of service as chair.

"Dianne's leadership has been truly exceptional, and we are incredibly grateful for her tireless work in helping shape the landscape board's vision for the region," he said.

"Dianne has been instrumental in the transition of the region's management from the SA Murray-Darling Basin NRM Board to the landscape board, overseeing a period of significant change and growth."

Health professionals to achieve national recognition

NOMINATIONS are now open for the 2025 HESTA Excellence Awards, offering Riverland health professionals in aged care, allied health, community services, and disability services the opportunity to gain national recognition for their work.

With a \$60,000 prize pool, the HESTA Awards recognise the exceptional work being done in a range of settings across these four sectors that is positively impacting communities nationwide.

HESTA CEO Debby Blakey said the organisation was honoured to be able to help highlight outstanding achievements across the four sectors.

"The HESTA Excellence Awards are a wonderful opportunity to showcase excellence within the aged care, allied health, community services, and disability services sectors," Ms Blakey said.

"Many of our members work in these sectors, and we are continually inspired by the dedication and innovation professionals demonstrate in these fields.

"We are incredibly grateful for the commitment these professionals bring to our community each day.

"I encourage people from around the country to make a nomination and

help us celebrate and recognise the remarkable contribution these individuals have made."

The HESTA Excellence Awards recognise individual excellence and highlight the collaborative team efforts that drive progress and innovation within these sectors.

Until 8 April, at 12 noon, employers, colleagues, and individuals from the aged care, allied health, community services and disability services sectors can nominate or be nominated for the Individual Leadership or Team Excellence categories.

Each category will have four winners, recognising excellence in each of the four health and community services sectors.

The eight winners will each receive \$7500. Prize money can go towards personal or professional development or the further development of processes or services in the workplace.

Finalists will be announced on 8 July, ahead of the ceremony in Melbourne on 7 August.

For more information on how to nominate and details about the awards, visit the website (www.hesta.com.au/awards/excellence-awards).

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District Council of
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2025-26 Community Support Funding Applications are NOW OPEN

The opportunity exists for clubs and community groups to lodge 'Community Support Funding Applications' for consideration by Council as it prepares for the 2025-26 budget year.

Community Support Funding Application forms are available at Loxton and Waikerie offices and on Council's website and needs to be read in conjunction with the Community Assistance Guidelines.

Closing date for applications is 5.00pm Friday 14 March 2025.

For more information, please contact Council on 08 8584 8000 or council@lwdc.sa.gov.au

David Beaton
Chief Executive Officer

District Council of
Loxton Waikerie

LOXTON AUSTRALIA DAY BREAKFAST ROAD CLOSURE

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- (3) Pursuant to Section 33 (1)(b) of the Road Traffic Act 1961, hereby make an order directing that persons taking part in the Event be exempted (in relation to the roads) from the duty to observe Australian Road Rules 230 and 238

For further information contact
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David Beaton
Chief Executive Officer



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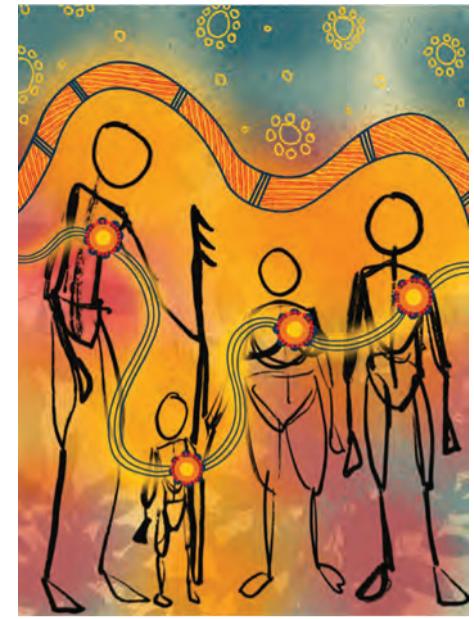
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Barmera church welcomes all for 'day of mourning'

RIVERLANDERS are invited to a local church's event that will examine culture to coincide with Australia Day.

The Barmera Uniting Church will on Saturday hold a Day of Mourning service, aimed to allow reflection on the "effects of invasion and colonisation" on indigenous Australians.

Barmera Uniting Church congregation member David Badger said the service was an opportunity "to remember the past and look with hope to the future".

"The Day of Mourning asks us to listen deeply and learn humbly from Australia's First Nations people," Mr Badger said.

"It is a moment to receive the outstretched hand of friendship offered in grace and hope, and to trust in Jesus, whose reconciling love continues to mend the brokenness within and among us."

"I am hoping that the event will attract three groups of people. Firstly those who might be curious, or even baffled as to why we would hold such a service, but open-minded enough to come and see what happens, and maybe they get some new insights into parts of Australia's story that they hadn't known previously."

"Secondly, Indigenous people within the Riverland who would find encouragement that some in the wider community share their distress about the deep trauma caused by British colonisation and what we feel have been oppressive Australian government policies targeting First Nations peoples." Thirdly, those already passionate about the need for justice for First Nations people who are seeking others with whom they might take further action."

The service will feature songs by Indigenous artists and prayers for healing, followed by morning tea and an opportunity for further conversations.

The Day of Mourning service will be held at the Barmera Uniting Church, on Nookamka Terrace, in Barmera, on Saturday, from 10am.



Art by Guwa Koa and Kuku Yalanji woman Zoe Belle, which is the official artworks for the 2025 Day of Mourning. IMAGES: supplied



SOFTBALL PINK ROUND LOXTON VS COBDOGLA

PHOTOS: Grant Schwartzkopff



Tough draw for Demons, Panthers

RIVERLAND Football League clubs Berri and Loxton North – the two bottom sides of 2024 – have been handed the most challenging draws of 2025, with their ‘extra’ games against the competition’s powerhouse clubs.

Berri, which finished bottom with two wins last year, will face beaten grand finalist Barmera-Monash four times during the home-and-away season, and the remaining four clubs three times.

Similarly, 2024 non-finalist North will tackle reigning premiers Renmark four times during the 16 rounds before finals.

While the 16th RFL round ensures all clubs have an 8-8 spread of home and away games each year, it creates a lopsided draw – and this year the Demons and the Panthers look to have drawn the short straw.

Storylines are set to be written as one of the most competitive seasons in recent history gets set to take flight on 26 April.

Round one is headlined by a council clash between Waikerie and Loxton at the recently renovated Waikerie Football Club, where new coaches Jackson Sutton and Nathan Brown will lead their sides into battle.

Renmark will start the season where it tasted premiership glory last September, at Panther Park, while runner-up Barmera-



Barmera-Monash and Berri will face off on four occasions in 2025.

PHOTOS: Grant Schwartzkopff

Monash faces off against arch-rival Berri at the Lakeside Oval.

The bumper start to the season continues into round two, with a grand final rematch between Renmark and Barmera-Monash to be held at the kennel.

Round three sees the first cup clash, where Loxton North will play host to Loxton as the Panthers hope to regain the Proud Cup on home turf on 10 May.

Cup fever will stay in the Riverland the following week, when Renmark hopes to retain the Gill/Lehmann Cup at home when

it faces off against Waikerie on 17 May.

Meanwhile, Berri will be the host when the Fisher Cup is decided on 31 May, with the Demons hoping to retain the prestigious trophy.

The Riverland takes on the Barossa, Light and Gawler football association at Barossa Park in Lyndoch – also an AFL Gather Round venue – on 7 June, with the King’s Birthday weekend clash alternating venues from Berri in 2024.

The second bye round of the season arrives on 12 July, when the SA Country Championships are held.

The final round of the 2025 season is fixtured for 23 August, with the round one fixtures the same, but with the venues set to switch.

Tigerland will again be the host of the second semi-final on 30 August, with the first semi-final fixtured the day after at Barmera.

RFL headquarters in Berri will be the venue for the preliminary final on 6 September, before the Whillas Medal is held two nights later.

The 2025 premiership will be contested at Renmark Oval on 13 September, giving the Rovers a golden opportunity to achieve back-to-back glory on home turf.



Grand final clash avoided for 2025

FOLLOWING a grand final clash in season 2024, the Riverland Football League and Murray Valley Football Netball League deciders will be held on separate days this year.

The programming clash saw both deciders fall on the same afternoon, denying fans of both leagues the opportunity to see Renmark and Murrayville taste success.

However, this season the RFL grand final is on 13 September at Renmark Oval, followed a week later by the MVFL (formerly Independents) decider at Blanchetown.

On RFL grand final day, neighbouring town Paringa will host the MVFL preliminary final, boosting ease of access for the league’s supporters.

The move is set to be a popular one for supporters of both leagues, maximising crowds for each league’s showcase day.

2025 FIXTURES



ROUND 1 | SAT 26 APRIL

	WAIKERIE	VS	LOXTON	
	LOXTON NORTH	VS	RENMARK	
	BARMERA-MONASH	VS	BERRI	

ROUND 2 | SAT 3 MAY

	RENMARK	VS	BARMERA-MONASH	
	LOXTON	VS	BERRI	
	WAIKERIE	VS	LOXTON NORTH	

ROUND 3 | SAT 10 MAY

	BARMERA-MONASH	VS	WAIKERIE	
	BERRI	VS	RENMARK	
	LOXTON NORTH	VS	LOXTON	

Proud Cup

ROUND 4 | SAT 17 MAY

	BERRI	VS	LOXTON NORTH	
	BARMERA-MONASH	VS	LOXTON	
	RENMARK	VS	WAIKERIE	

GILL/LEHMANN CUP

ROUND 5 | SAT 24 MAY

	LOXTON	VS	RENMARK	
	WAIKERIE	VS	BERRI	
	LOXTON NORTH	VS	BARMERA-MONASH	

ROUND 6 | SAT 31 MAY

	LOXTON	VS	WAIKERIE	
	RENMARK	VS	LOXTON NORTH	
	BERRI	VS	BARMERA-MONASH	

FISHER CUP

LWE | SAT 7 JUNE

	INTERLEAGUE	VS	BLG	
BAROSSA PARK, LYNDOTH				

ROUND 7 | SAT 14 JUNE

	BARMERA-MONASH	VS	RENMARK	
	BERRI	VS	LOXTON	
	LOXTON NORTH	VS	WAIKERIE	

ROUND 8 | SAT 21 JUNE

	WAIKERIE	VS	BARMERA-MONASH	
	RENMARK	VS	BERRI	
	LOXTON	VS	LOXTON NORTH	

ROUND 9 | SAT 28 JUNE

	LOXTON NORTH	VS	BERRI	
	LOXTON	VS	BARMERA-MONASH	
	WAIKERIE	VS	RENMARK	

ROUND 10 | SAT 5 JULY

	RENMARK	VS	LOXTON	
	BERRI	VS	WAIKERIE	
	BARMERA-MONASH	VS	LOXTON NORTH	

SAT 12 JULY

SA COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

	WAIKERIE	VS	LOXTON	
	LOXTON NORTH	VS	RENMARK	
	BARMERA-MONASH	VS	BERRI	

FINALS

2SF	SAT 30 AUGUST	1 V 2	LOXTON
1SF	SUN 31 AUGUST	3 V 4	BARMERA-MONASH
PL	SAT 6 SEPT	L 2ND V W 1ST	BERRI
WHILLAS MEDAL	MON 8 SEPT		
GF	SAT 13 SEPT	W 2ND V W PRELIM	RENMARK

Reigning premiers claim minor premiership

REIGNING Riverland bowls Saturday pennants division one premiers Berri is in the box seat to secure back-to-back premierships, confirming the minor premiership on Saturday afternoon.

On the road and under the dome at Waikerie, Berri showed its class once more, claiming the three rinks across the day.

Both Andrew Hill and Kerry Treloar skippered their fours to six-shot wins for the afternoon, taking the points against Andrew Fulwood and Grant Frahm respectively, setting up the 16-shot victory.

Meanwhile, Mason Kaufer's quartet also tasted victory for the visitors, enjoying a four-shot win over Wayne Collins' group.

The victory seals Berri's first position on the ladder, with just one round remaining following the Australia Day long weekend bye.

Elsewhere, Barmera capitalised on Waikerie's loss, with the Lakesiders jumping into second spot following a 13-shot win over The Lawns.

Taking out two of the rinks, it was a 13-shot victory from Ron Reynolds' four that swung the game in favour of Barmera, in what was a relatively even contest overall.

The final fixture of Barmera's



Christopher O'Connor sends one down the green for Barmera in the division one victory on Saturday afternoon. PHOTOS: Grant Schwartzkopff

home and away season will be a trip to Loxton, with its fate in its own hands if it can secure a win.

It was also a successful weekend for Loxton RSL, following a 23-shot victory on home turf against Renmark in a professional outing.

Sweeping the rinks, the margin between the two sides was largely brought about through the four of Jade Wright, which took out a

14-shot win over Garry Heywood's quartet.

The margin was added to following a six-shot victory from Wayne Schulz's side against the four skippered by Matthew Lacey, putting a dent in Renmark's finals aspirations.

There will be all to play for in the final round of the competition on 1 February, with the order of the final four still to be determined.



Ronald Slater of Barmera in action on Saturday afternoon in the win at the Lakeside.

Barmera locks up top two Wednesday pennants spot

THE first two sides through to the Riverland bowls Wednesday pennants division one finals series are locked in following the latest round of action.

Wins from the high-flying Berri and Barmera sides sealed their spots, and although the minor premiership is still to be confirmed, the two will play in the finals series.

With Berri having sealed its place last week, it was over to Barmera to ensure its place in the finals was achieved, and a 21-shot win over Renmark confirmed exactly that.

In a professional outing, Barmera swept through the three rinks away from home, with Julie Gartner's four proving the key difference makers, earning a nine-shot victory over Sandra Schulz's group.

The win, which was the division's largest margin differential of the day, was added to after Jenny Healey skippered her side to an eight-shot victory.

Elsewhere, Berri showed why it is the team to beat, remaining in top spot on the

back of a 15-shot win over The Lawns.

Picking up two of the rinks under the roof, a comprehensive performance from the four of Claire Eichenberger saw a 10-shot win, while Kerry Treloar's quartet also picked up a nine-shot victory.

Waikerie kept its finals hopes alive with a 14-shot win over Loxton under the dome, putting further space on its opponents in the process.

Tasting victory in two of the rinks, a comfortable win for the Riverland West-based club was set up through rinks won by the fours of Judy Strauss and Jenny Johns, both to the tune of eight shots.

Meanwhile, Monash gave itself some breathing space in third spot, enjoying a nine-shot victory on the road against Loxton RSL.

Despite a big win from the Loxton RSL four skippered by Margaret Schutz, Monash picked up victories across the rest of the afternoon to come out on top overall.

Just three rounds remain in the compe-

tition before the finals series, and with the squeeze for spots heating up, expect the standard to be high.

RESULTS DIVISION ONE

Loxton RSL 73 d Renmark 50
J. Wright 27 d G. Heywood 13; S. Sumner 20 d W. Dopson 17; W. Schulz 26 d M. Lacey 20.

Barmera 77 d The Lawns 64
J. Morena 27 d R. Stoeckel 20; R. Reynolds 31 d R. Lawton 18; A. Gapco 19 lost to S. Ivanovic 26.
Berri 60 d Waikerie 44
A. Hill 18 d A. Fulwood 12; K. Treloar 21 d G. Frahm 15; M. Kaufer 21 d W. Collins 17.

Points: Berri 321; Barmera 263; Waikerie 256; Renmark 170; Loxton 146; Loxton RSL 107; The Lawns 102.

DIVISION TWO

Lyrup 76 d Barmera 54
L. Recchia 28 d J. Price 18; S. Munro 26 d I. Lloyd 19; T. Gyss 22 d P. Thompson 17.
Berri 58 d The Lawns 53
B. Hollis 16 lost to D. Ludas 18; N. Jenke 16 lost to S. Machell 20; K. Carpenter 26 d D. Albanese 15.

Loxton 73 d Renmark 46
B. Bullock 19 d C. Gamble 17; C. Brandsma 31 d E. Schulz 20; R. Coombs 23 d S. Schulz 9.

Waikerie 69 d Monash 64
J. Noble 18 lost to P. Lawton 27; M. Morete 20 lost to M. Voigt 22; D. Morley 31 d I. Potts 15.

Points: Waikerie 278; Monash 272; Renmark 223; Loxton 212; Berri 180; Lyrup 178; The Lawns 158; Barmera 59.

DIVISION THREE

Berri 56 d Loxton RSL 53
J. Centofanti 23 d M. Arnold 16; L. Knight 17 d G. Watkins 12; S. Hall 16 lost to D. Button 25.

Waikerie 65 drew with The Lawns 65
W. Burris 14 lost to C. Weir 28; M. Morley 76.

31 d P. Brown 15; G. Lloyd 20 lost to B. Lewan 22.

Monash 57 d Loxton White 53
W. Pahl 18 d B. Arnold 9; T. Swanbury 18 lost to F. Armfield 19; A. Campbell 21 lost to G. Fisher 25.

Loxton Gold 61 d Renmark 49
S. Semmler 18 d B. Lockett 17; D. Sparrow 22 d C. Eagle 11; P. Hopper 21 drew with R. Schulz 21.

Points: Waikerie 254; Berri 253; Loxton Gold 217; The Lawns 213; Loxton RSL 212; Monash 179; Loxton White 151; Renmark 81.

DIVISION FOUR

Loxton RSL 70 d Waikerie 45
H. Dreschler 29 d L. Watkins 21; B. Manuel 23 d R. Nayda 10; J. Smith 18 d K. Rogers 14.

Berri 55 d Barmera 52
B. Bland 12 lost to C. Shugg 23; W. Ledsham 18 drew with P. Symens 18; B. Knight 25 d B. Tamblin 11.

Moorook 76 d Loxton 42
L. Tschirpig 22 d G. Scott 15; N. Graetz 34 d T. Thurston 6; C. Battams 20 lost to D. McRae-Wood 21.

Points: Barmera 257; Berri 255; Waikerie 204; Moorook 198; Loxton 138; Loxton RSL 118.

DIVISION FIVE

Barmera 34 d Berri 29
K. Brown 22 d P. Ledsham 11; H. Robinson 12 lost to D. Irwin 18.

The Lawns 51 d Waikerie 37
C. Haar 32 d S. Short 14; E. Kennedy 19 lost to J. Berry 23.

Monash 39 drew with Lyrup 39
M. Daley 17 lost to T. Slaytor 18; G. Moule 22 d T. Cook 21.

Points: Monash 254; Berri 222; Barmera 208; The Lawns 164; Lyrup 156; Waikerie 76.

Waikerie inch closer to triples premiership glory

SITTING at the top of the Riverland bowls midweek triples competition with just three weeks remaining, Waikerie is shaping up as the team to beat in season 2024/25.

At home under the dome last Wednesday, the hosts obliterated The Lawns Red to run out 67-shot victors in impressive fashion.

It was a clean sweep of the rinks for Waikerie, including Mark Morete skippering his side to a 21-shot win over Ken Knight's three, while David Morley steered his quartet to a 20-shot victory over Michael Woodham's team.

Second placed Renmark Green follows closely behind, but almost had its campaign derailed when it faced off against clubmates Renmark Gold.

The Green outfit has produced an outstanding season so far, but only managed a four-shot win

over Gold, aided by two rink victories.

In a tight battle throughout, Ben Quatre-Bones' three tipped the game in favour of Renmark Green with a five-shot win, while nothing separated sides skippered by Trevor Matulick and William Dopson, equal on 15.

It was a pair of mixed results for the two Loxton-based sides at home against Berri's teams, splitting the points.

Loxton Blue got the better of Berri Blue by 23 shots, with a comprehensive performance seeing three rink victories set up the match.

Meanwhile, the success was unable to be tasted for clubmates Loxton White, which fell to a strong Berri outfit by eight shots in an entertaining battle.

The contest was won and lost following Berri Red's Cameron Hill skippering his side to a

12-shot victory over Hedley Appleton's team.

The Barmera Pelicans earned a 24-shot win over The Lawns in a strong performance, while success continued for the home club at the Lakeside, with Barmera defeating Loxton RSL by 19 shots.

Action between Lyrup and Loxton Red was forfeited by Loxton Red, gifting Lyrup just its fourth win of the season.

RESULTS

Berri Red 68 d Loxton White 60; Loxton Blue 81 d Berri Blue 58; Barmera Pelicans 71 d The Lawns 47; Barmera 80 d Loxton RSL 61; Waikerie 102 d The Lawns Red 35; Renmark Green 68 d Renmark Gold 64; Lyrup d Loxton Red (forfeit).

Points: Waikerie 324; Renmark Green 294; The Lawns 284; Barmera 247; Loxton Red 239; Loxton RSL 226; Renmark Gold 222; Loxton White 209; Barmera Pelicans 202; Berri Red 169; Loxton Blue 161; Berri Blue 154; Lyrup 130; The Lawns Red 79.



Russell Lawton of The Lawns in action on Saturday. Lawton also competes in the midweek triples competition.

Rippers program back for the Riverland

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BACK for the second year running, the highly popular Rippers program, run by Surf Life Saving SA, is back in the Riverland.

The initiative helps saves lives in the region by teaching young kids how to swim and survive in open water.

Run for children between the ages of five and 13 across three separate time sessions, the program will run for eight weeks.

Surf Life Saving SA's head of club and member development Georgia Brazenall said the program has been a clear success in the past.

"Rippers is an adaptation of our traditional nippers program, which normally occurs at surf life saving clubs along the coast," she said.

"But, it's happening at Lake Bonney and Renmark, and it's a two-year project which we got funding for, and we're now in our second year."

"In year one we were over subscribed with over 60 participants at each location, and that was amazing."

"This year we've been a little bit slower

to get numbers, but we've started a little bit earlier, and enrolments might pick up as school goes back, because last year we started a few weeks into the school term."

"So far, we're at 104 enrolments across the sites, but we still have room, and our first sessions happened last weekend at Renmark and Lake Bonney, and that will continue for eight weeks."

"On the final week, which will be the Sunday of the March long weekend, our final session will be encouraging everyone to come to Lake Bonney and have a carnival, which will be the first in-land carnival."

"They'll all have different coloured caps on which will represent their team, and they'll compete in swimming, board races, running, and playing games, so it will be two hours of fun."

During their time with the Surf Life Saving SA program, participants learn all about the environment around them, making the open water areas as safe as possible.

"Skills they learn in Rippers are about river awareness, and that's about understanding dangers, and understanding the river

before you go in," Ms Brazenall said.

"(This includes) hazard awareness, understanding currents, jetties, and the importance of a life jacket, as well as lifesaving skills with rescuing yourself and others."

"There are also some surf sport skills on offer, which are those fun sport events that we run in surf life saving which are about how to paddle a board, how to swim, and so much more."

"It's a lot of fun, but it's about learning a lot of skills about how to be safe in an aquatic environment which is local to them."

Feedback from the first year showed why the program is so successful, with local parents expressing the importance and benefits of what's involved.

"Last year we did a survey after the program, and a lot of the parents loved it and stressed the importance of it," Ms Brazenall said.

"It's something where they had a program like that in the area for a long time, and so they saw the benefit first hand."

"This is a program that helps the kid's week to week build on their skills over an

eight-week program so it's different from others which we hold."

"Last year we did a six-week program, but this year we've decided to extend out to eight weeks this time."

Ms Brazenall said the development of the participants over the program was extremely visible, as Riverlanders become more aware of their surroundings.

"The kids definitely have a lot less fear in the environment, and a lot of them gain a bit of confidence over the eight weeks," she said.

"An example of that was one child who couldn't put their face in the water, but by the end they were jumping in the river and swimming around without too many fears."

"They gain an understanding of the environment that they're in, and build confidence through exposure."

"That's one of the biggest differences by the end of the program, and they know how to navigate and feel confident in an environment like that."

To register your child for the programs, visit (<https://tinyurl.com/37fzxfna>).

Berri causes Renmark to see Red

ONE of the biggest winning margins of the Riverland baseball season so far was achieved on Friday night, as Berri Red toppled Renmark Blue by 17 runs.

Played out over three innings, it was a dominant pitching display from Berri Red's Riley Halupka, who threw seven strikeouts.

An all-round dominant batting display from Berri Red was the key difference in the match, despite the best efforts of Renmark Blue's Craig Storer.

Elsewhere, it was an entertaining showdown between Renmark White and Berri Blue, with just one run separating the two sides on the scoreboard.

In strong batting shown by both sides, Renmark White's David Grenfell threw seven strikeouts from the mound, as his outstanding effort stole the show.

Taylor Pay and Steven Goldspink fought valiantly for Berri Blue, while

coach Roland Beviss showed great batting.

Young gun Evan McAllister batted well for Renmark White, collecting a triple base in the victory.

RESULTS

Innings	1	2	3	4	T
Renmark White	2	5	-	3	10
Berri Blue	4	-	5	-	9

Safe Hits: Renmark White - E. McAllister 1x triple, 1x single; D. Beer 1x single, 1x double; B. Harding 1x single; D. Grenfell 1x single.

Berri Blue - S. Goldspink 1x double, 1x single; T. Pay 2x single, 1x double; R. Beviss 2x double; S. Nixon 1x single; L. Kambouris 1x single.

Strikeouts: Renmark White - D. Grenfell x7.

Berri Blue - T. Pay x1.

Innings 1 2 3 T

Berri Red 7 7 7 21

Renmark Blue - 3 1 4

Safe Hits: Berri Red - A. Petherick 2x single; B. Markwick 1x single; C. McKinnon 1x single; J. Pech 2x single; R. Halupka 1x single; K. Liddell 1x single; T. Halupka 1x double; E. Thomas 1x single. Renmark Blue - C. Storer 1x single.

Strikeouts: Berri Red - R. Halupka x7.

Renmark Blue - D. Fraser x1.



David Grenfell pitching for Renmark White on Friday night in the narrow victory over Berri Blue.

PHOTO: Grant Schwartzkopff



AQUATIC WHEEL CHAIR AVAILABLE: Community Living Australia clients visited the Renmark Swimming Centre recently for a Christmas show, where they were able to use the aquatic wheel chair. Locals with a disability can ask staff to access the aquatic wheel chair. PHOTO: Facebook

RIVERLAND DARTS

IN a return to summer darts, the Summer Doubles was held at the Barmera Club with a strong crowd in attendance.

Shane McKinnon and Matthew McDonald (Lob Squad) combined to take out the first round, making it to the final.

Jeff Broekers and Allen Hargreaves (Cobby Eagles) won the repurchase round to make the final. Jeff and Allen were able to hold off McKinnon and McDonald to win the title.

Hargreaves had the highest peg of the night with 80 and Jeff was the only player to score a 180.

In weekly matches, Lob Squad showed why they are one of the favourites for the premiership with a convincing 10-1 win over R C Ones.

Shane McKinnon had a 15-dart leg and R C Ones' Les Platten scored a 180, while elsewhere, Cobby Eagles continued their winning run with an 8 – 3 win over Lyrup Lionhearts.

Allen Hargreaves scored 180 twice to add to his tally.

Thunderbuddies enjoyed its first win of the season with a 6-5 win over Lyrup Lionheart Cubs.

RESULTS

Waikerie Lob Squad 10 (S. McKinnon 140 x 2, 105, 100 x 8, 15 dart leg game, D. McClelland 132, 100 x 4M. McDonald 123, 100, C. White 120, 100 x 8) d R C Ones 1 (L. Platten 180, 140, 100, T. Stoneham 140, 138, 121, 120, W. Schwartzkopff 100 x 3, C. Wagner 116).

Cobby Eagles 8 (A. Hargreaves 180 x 2, 100 x 3, J. Broekers 135, 100 x 2, N. Peatey 133, 102, 100 x 2, G. Dyer 122) d Lyrup Lionhearts 3 (B. May 134, 114, 100 x 3, J. Lindsay 100 x 4, R. Burgess 100).

Thunderbuddies 6 (no scores supplied) d Lyrup Lionheart Cubs 5 (C. Dunhill 114).

Doublehunters 6 (no scores supplied) d Lyrup Cubs (C. Martin 140, 120, 100, D. Heinicke 124, D. Jansen 116).

Dartholics 6 (M. Court 140, 138, T. Collins 135, 105, 100 x 3, B. Springall 106, 100 x 3) d Monash Wanderers 5 (A. Martin 140, 100 x 2, W. Bonham 133, M. Hayes 121).

WOMEN'S EIGHTBALL

ROUND 16 RESULTS

DV8's 14 (D. Marshall G. Beech) d Queen B's 2 (D. Strother, C. Jansen).
Lyrup Club 13 (D. Wilson, J. Campbell) d

Unpredictables 3 (K. Flentjar, K. Warnett).
Bonnie Pelicans 11 (Y. Chang, G. Lally) d Cue-T's 5 (S. Thomas, S. Garrett).

Waikerie Club 11 (J. Mackereth, M. Briscoe) d Ladies of Lyrup 5 (K. McAvaney, C. Hammond).



Renmark player David Strongman had a successful evening for his side on Friday night, winning all of his matches. PHOTOS: Grant Schwartzkopff



Maria Tzanavaras tasted victory when she combined with Ben Rogers, but it failed to be enough for Berri on the scorecard.

Renmark delivers a surprise upset win

HAVING been back for just two weeks following the mid-season break, Renmark delivered one of the biggest surprises of the Riverland tennis season so far on Friday night.

On home court facing off against a red-hot Berri outfit, Renmark took the match by six rubbers to four in what proved to be an entertaining battle.

David Strongman and Dean Schumann were the key pieces for the home side in taking victory, enjoying victories in each of their doubles matches, and respective singles fixtures, to tip the momentum in Renmark's favour.

Strongman and Schumann,

which have become a formidable duo this season, started with a win over Callan Maczkowiack and Dasith Jayatilake, and did the same against Maczkowiack and up-and-coming youngster Cooper Staehr.

Although Ben Rogers and Maria Tzanavaras combined to put Berri back on the right path, it was too great of a mountain to climb for the visitors.

Elsewhere, reigning premiers Cobdogla continue to be a force this season, dismissing Loxton White with relative ease, enjoying an eight-rubber victory.

On the road in Loxton, Cobdogla double Cohen Battams and Tom Nettle were the only ones

to drop a rubber, with the duo able to be a part of the bounce back across the remainder of the evening.

Hayden Carter and Shane Nettle dominated with the racquet for Cobdogla, taking victories from all of their respective fixtures in what was a comprehensive victory.

Riverland tennis is set to take this weekend off, with division one action returning on 31 January when Cobdogla hosts Renmark, and Loxton Yellow battles club-mates Loxton White for bragging rights.

Meanwhile, junior tennis will resume the following day on 1 February as the second half of the

season gets set to ignite.

RESULTS

DIVISION ONE

Renmark 6-49 d Berri 4-46

Doubles

D. Strongman/D. Schumann d C. Maczkowiack/D. Jayatilake 6-4; B. Dring/H. Dring lost to P. Reid/E. Day 3-6; D. Strongman/D. Schumann d C. Maczkowiack/C. Staehr 6-2; A. Qambari/H. Dring lost to B. Rogers/M. Tzanavaras 5-7; D. Strongman/B. Dring d D. Rogers/C. Staehr 6-4; D. Schumann/A. Qambari d P. Reid/M. Tzanavaras 7-5.

Singles

D. Strongman d C. Maczkowiack 6-2; D. Schumann d B. Rogers 6-4; B. Dring lost to D. Jayatilake 3-6; H. Dring lost to C. Staehr 1-6.

Cobdogla 9-62 d Loxton White 1-31

Doubles

C. Battams/T. Nettle lost to A. Waters/C. Kruger 6-7; H. Carter/S. Nettle d C. Cornelius/T. Jachmann 6-3; C. Battams/H. Carter d A. Waters/C. Cornelius 7-5; T. Nettle/S. Nettle d C. Kruger/L. Kruger 6-2; C. Battams/S. Nettle d A. Waters/R. Loxton 6-3; T. Nettle/H. Carter d C. Kruger/C. Cornelius 6-0.

Singles

C. Battams d A. Waters 7-6; T. Nettle d C. Kruger 6-1; H. Carter d C. Cornelius 6-1; S. Nettle d R. Loxton 6-3.

DIVISION TWO

Cobdogla 16-103 d Loxton 3-49; Waikerie 10-95 d Barmera 9-82.

DIVISION THREE

Cobdogla 7-57 d Loxton Grey 3-39; Barmera 6-44 d Renmark Gold 4-43; Berri Raceteers 8-55 d Loxton Green 2-27.

DIVISION FOUR

Berri Grand Slammers 7-57 d Renmark Blue 3-32; Berri Ace Kickers 5-42 d Moorook 5-36.



Dean Schumann gets low to the ground for Renmark in an attempt to save the point, as his side enjoyed a surprise victory on Friday night.



Ben Rogers was involved in an exciting singles contest in the fixture against Renmark, ultimately going down to Dean Schumann.

RIVERLAND GOLF RESULTS

BARMERA

Wednesday 15 January

G. Leyson (Berri) 41, I. Winen 40, C. Neilson 39.

Thursday 16 January - Ladies

J. Cowling 37, M. MacCulloch 35, S. Smith-Alen 35.

Saturday 18 January - Ladies

P. Hamood +1, V. Arnold -2, S.

MINNS

Wednesday 15 January

J. Kelly -4.

Saturday 18 January - Men

P. Fisher +3, I. Winen +2, G. Walsh

+1, P. Eththimou (Berri) +1.

Sunday 19 January

J. Clayfield (Loxton) 40, M. Ubhey 32.

BERRI

Wednesday 15 January

COULDING

Wednesday 15 January

P. Mudge 39, M. Clifford 35, C. Hyde 35, R. Keightley 34, S. May 34, G. Mack 33.

Saturday 18 January

P. Martin 39, I. McHugh 38, P.

Mudge 37, R. Dale 36, S. Renfrey 35, G. Calgie 35, M. Kubank 35.

Sunday 19 January

A. Rogers 32, R. Dale 29.

LOXTON

Wednesday 15 January

Men - R. Nickolls 39, J. Reynolds 38, P. Hamilton 38, M. McCleary 34, G. White 34, M. Maczkowiack 33, C. Voumard 33, O. Walkley

33, S. Alexander (Barmera) 33, E. O'Callaghan 32.

Women - S. Pannell 38, S. Grein

WILLINGATE

Wednesday

Y. Tatt 31, J. Sawade 28, L.

Rowe 28.

Saturday 18 January

Men A - P. Steele 38,

P. Richardson 37, M.

Maczkowiack 36, K. Martin 35,

T. Pannell 34, C. Voumard 34, B.

Whitelaw 34, P. Harman 33, B.

Proud 33.

WHITEHORN

Wednesday 15 January

Men B - D. Marsland 38, J. Mills (Barmera) 36, P. Hendrick 36, S.

Mills 34, C. Langford 34, G. Orr (The SGA) 33, E. O'Callaghan 32,

S. Patching 32.

Women - S. Grein 37, M. Thomson 36, J. Sawade 35, J. Patching 33,

J. Bullock 32, S. Pannell 32, M.

Koerner 30, Y. Reynolds 28.

Berri's Burgess on the international stage

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BERRI Hockey Club young gun Riley Burgess has recently spent time in Bangkok and Malaysia with the Australian Country under 21 men's side, in what has been a successful trip.

While some games are yet to be played, Burgess said his side has tasted victory on a number of occasions across the tournament so far.

The Australian Country Under 21 men sincerely thank their followers for all the support they have received and continue to receive.

GAMES ONE AND TWO

The Aussie men started their latest tour with a tough 3-0 loss on Saturday.

The Thai national squad played an outstanding brand of organised, fast, and skilled hockey to put the Aussies on the back foot from the start.

A spectacular shot from the edge of the circle, which blasted past the right shoulder of keeper Jack Westcott, gave the Thais a 1-0 lead just before half time.

From there Australia tried to penetrate the Thai defence

but found circle entries very hard to come by. In fact, Australia finished the game without earning a penalty corner.

That result led to significant reflection from the Australians. The second game was less than 24 hours after the first and Australia came out a completely different unit.

Captain Burgess won the toss and his team denied the Thais possession for the first couple of minutes with skilled, precise movement of the ball.

The game was scoreless at the half, but in the third quarter a piece of brilliance from Geelong's Jake Whitford saw him dispossess his Thai defender inside the 23-metre area.

With Ballarat's Joshua Sly providing a valuable foil, Jake found space in the circle and slammed home a beautiful goal.

Australia held the advantage until a Thai penalty corner saw the game back on level terms.

The score remained 1-1, but it was the Australians who had made all the running in the final minutes.

GAMES THREE AND FOUR

The Australian Country Men's and Women's Hockey under 21 teams have wrapped up their four-match series in Thailand.

The men finished with a couple of two goal losses to an excellent Thai national squad team.

Brock Wise put the ball

in the net twice during game four, but one of those efforts was disallowed, leaving the Thais a 3-1 win to go with their 2-0 triumph in game three.

GAME FIVE

What an outstanding start to the Malaysian leg of the Australian Country Men's and Women's Hockey under 21 tour of Bangkok and Kuala Lumpur.

Now we had an opportunity to play a team from the Mohan Academy, a team which feeds players into the Malaysian national under age squads.

Australia scored first thanks to a penalty corner variation from captain Zane Drennan. The Aussies had another chance snatched from them when for the second game in a row, as Wise

had a goal disallowed.

The Malaysians were dynamic on the counter attack and levelled the scores at 1-1. Early in the second half, Ewan Wightman slotted the goal of the night after a blistering run through the Malaysian defence. He calmly slotted the ball past the goalkeeper for a 2-1 lead.

Again, the academy boys levelled almost immediately. Drennan scored Australia's third after a spectacular buildup involving Zack Crotty, Joshua Sly and Cooper Smith, and the visitors thought they had their first win of the tour, but the academy struck back and made it 3-3.

An exceptional game. The next assignment is Negeri Sembilan, at Seramban Stadium.

GAMES SIX AND SEVEN

A super win in our best game of the tour so far. For our sixth and seventh games of this adventure, we travelled an hour by bus south-east along the Malay Peninsula to the charming city of Seremban.

It's home to the Negeri Sembilan Football Club, and

its hockey club of the same name.

Our boys were surprised by the Negeri Sembilan under 21s, who scored with minutes of the opening whistle. That stung the Australian Country Men's and Women's Hockey under 21 boys into action.

Queensland's Jack Hill, cruising through the midfield, fired a bullet pass more than 40m to goal sneak Wise, who met it sliding on his backside and deflected it into the roof of the net. It was the most spectacular goal of the tour so far.

It remained on terms for several minutes until Hill converted a penalty corner and Ipswich's Jack Hawthorne first-timed a cracking shot from the edge of the circle to make the score 3-1.

Mildura's Toby Edlington completed the scoring, overlapping into attack to tomahawk a lovely goal past the goalie's outstretched kicker.

A 4-1 win was just desserts for a team, which has worked hard to get its combinations working.

We play again in Seremban, before finishing

against the Mohan Academy in Kuala Lumpur.

GAME EIGHT

The Australian Country Men's and Women's Hockey under 21 teams finalise their tour of Thailand and Malaysia with their final games against the talented Muhan Academy at KPM Stadium in Kuala Lumpur.

The men racked up their second win of the tour with a 2-0 result over Negeri Sembilan in the regional city of Seremban.

Australia dominated possession in the first quarter, but were unable to translate that onto the scoreboard. Hill changed that in the first minute of the second quarter, with a well-directed slap shot to give the Australians the lead.

Bendigo's Flynn Boyd has been one of the stars of this tour playing in the midfield. He's been challenged by the coaches and responded with the best hockey of his life.

Flynn was in perfect position when a penalty corner breakdown found him in space at the top of the circle. He slammed home his team's second goal and put the result beyond doubt.

CEO, President leave the Wolfpack

DESPITE its rebuild appearing to be on the right path, there is set to be change at the Riverland's zone SANFL club West Adelaide, with a pair of senior officials to depart their roles.

Ex-Riverlander Conny Wilson, who served as CEO of the Bloods from November 2021, announced she would be leaving her post on New Year's Day, before president Emma Grigson announced her resignation last week, following just one year in the role.

Wilson, who was a driving force in helping the region secure the Russell Ebert Tribute Match from 2022-2024, is set to seek new opportunities, according to a statement from the football club.

"During her time at West Adelaide, Conny has worked closely with the board and staff, members, players, and supporting partners of the club," the statement read.

"As evidenced by the relationships she has built here, her commitment to West Adelaide has been unwavering as our chief executive, and she has overseen a number of strategic partnerships and positive changes

during her tenure.

"Conny has built a loyal and committed team that works tirelessly to continually improve the experience for our member base and community.

"The board wishes Conny success for her future endeavours and wishes to express our sincere gratitude and thanks to her for her service over the last three years."

Grigson was appointed president in February 2024, following three years at the club in the role of governance director.

In a statement to the club's members and supporters, West Adelaide thanked Grigson for her efforts at the club during her tenure.

"We would like to extend our thanks and appreciation to Emma for her efforts during her tenure as a board director and president with the club, and wish her the very best in all her future endeavours," the statement read.

West Adelaide's board will now seek to finalise a plan to replace the pair ahead of the club's first clash of the season against Adelaide, at Hisense Stadium, on Saturday 29 March.



Outgoing West Adelaide president Emma Grigson pictured at the Russell Ebert Tribute Match between the Bloods and Magpies in 2024 at Waikerie Oval. PHOTO: Grant Schwartzkopff



The Riverland Softball Association celebrated its Pink Round on Saturday afternoon, with Berri taking on Sunraysia in the A grade competition. PHOTO: Grant Schwartzkopff

Success for Berri in softball's special round

THE Riverland Softball Association turned pink on Saturday afternoon as the competition recognised those impacted by breast cancer.

It was a successful afternoon for Berri, which took home a 12-run A grade victory in a strong outing at Glassey Park.

Berri piled on 15 runs in the pure domination, with superstar veteran Cara Venning showing her class, while Jenny Gray also produced a positive day out.

For Sunraysia, the side were unable to get a genuine flow of runs going in the warm weather, despite the best efforts of Renmark's Jess Heywood.

Meanwhile, B grade action saw a successful day for Loxton, delivering a shattering six-run victory over Cobdogla.

The Strikers found the home plate on 15 occasions, with the ever-consistent Kathy Johnson and Chloe Thompson in good form.

The closest game of the weekend came from the C grade, where Loxton Green took out a 14-run victory against Renmark.

Max Lawson was the best performance for the Green team, despite the best efforts of Renmark's Jess Heywood.

Elsewhere, Loxton Blue earned a five-run win over Berri in a positive performance,

with duo Alex Francis and Darcy Lawson among the best players, while Coden Smith proved the Redsox's best performer.

A GRADE

Berri 15 d Sunraysia 3
Best: Berri - C. Venning, J. Gray, M. Fridd. Sunraysia - T. Martin, A. Pallot, J. Barlow.

B GRADE

Loxton 15 d Cobdogla 9
Best: Loxton - K. Johnson, C. Thompson, H. Symens. Cobdogla - G. Dyer, J. Pech, J. Cook.

C GRADE

Loxton Green 14 d Renmark 10
Best: Loxton Green - H. Reichstein, M. Lawson, A. Piltz. Renmark - J. Heywood, B. McAllister, K. Radloff.
Loxton Blue 14 d Berri 9
Best: Loxton Blue - A. Francis, D. Lawson, S. Johnson. Berri - Kristi Robinson, Kiana Robinson, C. Smith.



Berri batter Martin Sumner whips a ball through the leg side on his way to posting 71 against Loxton. PHOTOS: Grant Schwatzkopff



Gerard had a successful weekend on the field in the B grade T20 competition, starting with a demolition of Barmera on Friday night.

Warriors, Cows to meet in T20 decider

THE Riverland B grade T20 competition decider is officially set as both Waikerie/Ramco and Brown's Well secured spots following three games of competition over two weekends.

While both sides had Friday night off, Waikerie/Ramco got things started on Saturday with a seven-wicket win over Loxton at Tigerland.

Bowling first after losing the toss, the Warriors were able to restrict Loxton to 111 from its 20 overs, with both Harvey Dearman and Thomas Waanders rewarded for hard work, with a wicket apiece.

Ashley Montgomery (45) and Timothy Tol (20) gave the Tigers a late spark, both finishing unbeaten, giving the bowlers a total to restrict.

However, Dearman had other ideas, opening the batting and smashing 58 unbeaten, including seven boundaries, as Waanders poked through with 17 to see the Warriors through to the decider.

Karl Hennig fought hard for Loxton with two wickets, while Brian Lynch claimed one, but the total was achieved with 15 balls to spare.

Brown's Well secured its place

in the final following a four-wicket victory over Barmera in Berri, largely thanks to a cameo from Deegan Rothe.

Bowling first, Brown's Well held Barmera to 126, following strong scores of 54 from James McInally, and 41 from Callan Smart, helping provide the Pelican Power with a positive total.

However, Rothe's 31 unbeaten, alongside Bruce Pech's quickfire 28, was enough for Brown's Well, with two wins from the competition enough to see a place in the final.

Meanwhile, it was a positive weekend for Gerard on the field, taking out wins over Barmera and Renmark North in consecutive days.

Facing off against the Pelican Power under lights at Renmark on Friday night, Gerard posted a total of 113, following a half-century from Timmy Abdulla, but it was the bowling that shone through.

Gerard dismissed Barmera for just 53 runs, with opening batter James McInally the only player to reach double figures.

The hot form continued in Berri on Saturday afternoon, as Gerard claimed a 13-run win over a gallant Bluetongues side.

Timmy Abdulla continued his good form posting 49, while Marlon Abdulla battled hard for 33 of his own, helping their side to a total of 150.

Tight bowling from former North player Smedley hurt his old side, despite a strong partnership from Dean Hill (37) and Colin Packer (31).

A grade action saw Berri move further away at the top-of-the-ladder, securing a 36-run win over Loxton in an all-Riverland clash at Berri Oval.

Sent in to bat first, it was a knock of 71 from Martin Sumner, which featured five boundaries, that helped put the home side in a strong position, combined with youngster Archie Peltz's 45.

Layton Biele and Kale Smith bowled tight lines for the Tigers, each claiming three wickets as Berri posted 152.

However, Loxton lost early wickets, finding themselves as low as 4/70, before contributions of 32 unbeaten from Marc Schmiauke, and 17 from skipper Ben Hoffmann, gave the visitors a late chance, before the Tigers ultimately fell short.

Bradley Oakley continued his stunning season with the ball, fin-

ishing with another four-wicket haul, while Mitchell Cawse and Wayne Scadden each snared two.

Elsewhere, Parilla moved to second spot on the ladder following a 22-run win over the Bushrangers in a Mallee battle.

Oscar Barrett guided the Roosters to 191 following his score of 52, while Trent Sherman's 45 frustrated the Bushrangers bowlers.

Despite an entertaining chase, with Bushranger Jaylen Vogt's 52 the key score, the Roosters were able to defend the score, following a four-wicket haul from Lewis Young.

This weekend sees the A grade fixture take a week off due to the Australia Day long weekend, while the B grade decider will be held at Loxton Oval, on Friday night, from 7pm.

RESULTS A GRADE

Berri 7/152 (M. Sumner 71, A. Peltz 45, L. Biele 3/17, K. Smith 3/20) d Loxton 9/116 (M. Schmiauke 32no, B. Hoffmann 17, K. Evans 14, K. Smith 11, B. Oakley 4/33, M. Cawse 2/15, W. Scadden 2/21, W. Frankel 2/14).

Parilla 9/191 (O. Barrett 52, T. Sherman 45, L. Young 23, L. Dabinett 21, S. Dabinett 11, R. Watson 3/27, T. Wurfel 2/31, J. Peers 1/19, H. Beckmann 1/29, J. Vogt 1/51) d Mallee 169 (J. Vogt 52,

M. Hawthorne 27, A. Fidge 24, A. Tzokas 19, T. Wurfel 17, L. Young 4/29, O. Barrett 3/37, L. Dabinett 3/44).

B GRADE

Gerard 4/113 (T. Abdulla 54, G. Halls 22, M. Leon 12, A. Daly 2/19, S. Humphries 1/10, K. Beech 1/15) d Barmera 53 (J. McInally 17, A. Abdulla 3/7, J. Smedley 2/8, T. Abdulla 2/11, G. Abdulla 2/14, M. Leon 1/12).

Loxton 8/120 (R. Wooldridge 27, B. Lynch 25, J. Hall 14, J. Perram 12, C. Hennig 10, Fill-in 3/12, Fill-in 1/7, J. Lloyd 1/10, Fill-in

1/20, J. Whittlesea 1/20, M. Eckermann 1/21) d Loxton North 89 (J. Lloyd 19, Fill-in 18, B. Lynch 3/6, R. Montgomery 2/11, J. Launer 1/7, J. Wyatt 1/10, H. Lynch 1/15, J. Perram 1/17).

Gerard 8/150 (T. Abdulla 49, M. Abdulla 33, G. Halls 16, M. Leon 15, D. Blackley 4/17, D. Hill 2/22, S. Files 2/25) d Renmark North 5/137 (D. Hill 37, C. Packer 31, D. Blackley 23, T. Wood 21, J. Smedley 2/17, A. Abdulla 2/27, G. Abdulla 1/21).

Waikerie/Ramco 3/112 (H. Dearman 58no, T. Waanders 17no, M. Carter 13, K. Hilton 13, K. Hennig 2/20, B. Lynch 1/15) d Loxton 4/111 (A. Montgomery 45no, T. Tol 20no, B. Lynch 12, H. Dearman 1/12, T. Waanders 1/15, M. Carter 1/23, K. Hilton 1/32).

Brown's Well 6/128 (D. Rothe 31no, B. Pech 28, L. Patterson 19, M. Hampel 13, C. Patterson 10, S. Humphries 2/16, K. Beech 2/26, J. Beech 1/4, J. McInally 1/19) d Barmera 3/126 (J. McInally 54, C. Smart 41, A. Cunnah 1/11, L. Patterson 1/13, C. Patterson 1/28).

Monash 5/81 d Loxton North 9/80 (details not provided).



Barmera captain Kylan Beech attempts a stunning outfield catch in his side's loss to Gerard on Friday night.



Loxton players celebrate a wicket against Berri on Saturday afternoon, before the Tigers ultimately fell 36 runs short.

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Waikerie and Loxton will battle on four occasions in the 2025 RFL season, starting with a round 1 contest at the Magpies' nest. PHOTO: Grant Schwartzkopff

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Love is in the air

AS THE dulcet tones of the summer's tennis and cricket commentators fade away, the chime of wedding bells rings in living rooms across the country. Yes, for better, for worse, it's MAFS time again.

The most polarising show on TV is back, promising bombshells, instant sparks and explosive moments from the outset in this 12th season. Among the hopefuls looking for love this time around are dance studio owner Ash, aged care worker Awhina, DJ and fitness instructor Morena, restaurant CEO Katie, plasterer Billy, wellness adviser Paul and primary school teacher Tim.

Bride Lauren (pictured), an "old-school romantic", has been single for six years. She's hoping for a "traditional" groom who is chivalrous and takes charge in their relationship.

Having been matched by experts John Aiken, Mel Schilling and Alessandra Rampolla, the brides and grooms-to-be celebrate their buck's and hens' parties, before the first ceremonies take place in Monday's premiere.

When they get to the altar, one groom's uncompromising standards could jeopardise his marriage before it's even begun, a maid of honour from hell causes chaos, and in sweet scenes, a couple is given a second chance at love.

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ABC TV [CH2]

- 6.00** News Breakfast.
9.00 ABC News Mornings.
10.00 The Way We Wore. (PG, R)
11.00 Antiques Roadshow. (R)
12.00 ABC News At Noon.
1.00 Changing Ends. (PG, R)
2.00 Fake Or Fortune? (R)
3.00 Back Roads. (PG, R)
3.30 Grand Designs. (R)
4.15 Long Lost Family. Hosted by Davina McCall and Nicky Campbell. (PG, R)
5.00 A Bite To Eat With Alice. Alice Zaslavsky is joined by Lehmo. (R)
5.30 Antiques Roadshow. Hosted by Fiona Bruce. (R)

SEVEN [CH7, 6]

- 6.00** Sunrise. News, sport and weather.
9.00 The Morning Show. The latest news and views. (PG)
12.00 Cycling. Santos Tour Down Under. Men's Stage 2. Tanunda to Tanunda. 128.8km. From South Australia.
3.00 The Chase. Hosted by Bradley Walsh. (R)
4.00 Seven News At 4.
5.00 The Chase Australia. Contestants race to answer quiz questions correctly to avoid being caught by The Chaser.

NINE [CH9, 8]

- 6.00** Today. The latest in news, current affairs, sport, politics, entertainment, fashion, health and lifestyle.
9.30 Australian Open Tennis Pre-Show. Reviews, previews, interviews, highlights and opinions from the Australian Open at Melbourne Park.
10.30 Tennis. Australian Open. Day 11. From Melbourne Park. Hosted by Roz Kelly and Tony Jones.
3.30 Tennis. Australian Open. Afternoon 11. From Melbourne Park. Hosted by Roz Kelly and James Bracey.

TEN [CH10, 5]

- 6.00** The Drew Barrymore Show. (PG) **7.00** Neighbours. (PG, R) **7.30** Farm To Fork. (R) **8.00** The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG, R) **8.30** Deal Or No Deal. (R) **9.00** Lingo. (R) **10.00** Judge Judy. (PG, R) **10.30** I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here! (PG, R) **12.00** Farm To Fork.
12.30 Family Feud. (PG)
1.00 10 News First: Lunchtime.
2.00 Wheel Of Fortune.
2.30 Lingo.
3.30 10 News First: Afternoon.
4.00 Neighbours. (PG)
4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG)
5.00 10 News First.

SBS [CH3]

- 6.00** DW English News. **6.30** Al Jazeera. **7.00** BBC News At Six. **7.30** France 24 English News. **8.00** DD India News Hour. **9.00** World's Most Amazing Festivals. (PG, R) **10.10** Confucius Was A Foodie. (PG, R) **11.05** Great Canal Journeys. (PG, R) **12.00** BBC News At Ten. **12.30** ABC World News Tonight With David Muir. **1.00** PBS NewsHour. **2.00** Great Australian Railway Journeys. (PG, R) **3.05** Plat Du Tour. (R) **3.10** Destination Flavour China. (PG, R) **3.40** The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (R) **4.10** Britain By Beach. (PG, R) **5.05** Jeopardy! (R) **5.30** Letters And Numbers. (R)

- 6.30** Hard Quiz. Presented by Tom Gleeson. (PG, R)
7.00 ABC News. A look at the top stories of the day.
7.30 **7.30**. Presented by Laura Tingle.
8.00 Spicks And Specks. Hosted by Adam Hills. (PG, R)
8.30 Live At The Malthouse. A stand-up performance by comedian Guy Montgomery from the Malthouse Theatre, Melbourne. (M)
9.40 Planet America. Series Return. A look at American politics.
10.10 Utopia. A security consultant creates stress. (PG, R)
11.05 ABC Late News. Coverage of the day's events.
11.20 Aftertaste. (M, R)
12.25 Grand Designs: East Sussex. Hosted by Kevin McCloud. (R)
1.10 Long Lost Family. Hosted by Davina McCall and Nicky Campbell. (PG, R)
1.55 Rage. (MA15+)
3.25 Parkinson In Australia. (PG, R)
4.30 Gardening Australia. (R)
5.30 **7.30**. (R)

- 6.00** Seven News.
7.00 Home And Away. Rose is overruled. Mali and Abby must decide whether to come clean to Levi. (PG)
7.30 Cricket. Big Bash League. The Knockout.
10.30 Big Bash League Post-Game. Post-match coverage of The Knockout.
11.00 Unbelievable Moments Caught On Camera. Footage of headline-grabbing moments. (PG, R)
12.00 Cycling. Santos Tour Down Under. Men's Stage 2. Tanunda to Tanunda. 128.8km. Highlights. From South Australia.
1.00 Black-ish. Junior's girlfriend gets into Yale. (PG, R)
1.30 Travel Oz. Hosted by Greg Grainger. (PG, R)
2.00 Home Shopping. (R)
4.00 NBC Today. News and current affairs.
5.00 Sunrise Sam News. The latest news, sport and weather.
5.30 Sunrise. News, sport and weather.

- 6.00** 9News.
7.00 Tennis. Australian Open. Night 11. From Melbourne Park. Hosted by James Bracey.
10.30 Tennis. Australian Open. Late night 11. From Melbourne Park. Hosted by James Bracey.
11.30 New Amsterdam. Helen Sharpe returns to New York. (MA15+, R)
12.30 Casualty 24/7. A 56-year-old has dislocated his shoulder. (M, R)
1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
2.30 Global Shop. Home shopping. (R)
3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PG)
4.30 GolfBarons. The team reviews a GPS golf watch. (PG)
5.00 Today Early News. A look at the latest news, sport and weather.
5.30 Today. The latest in news and current affairs.

- 6.00** Deal Or No Deal. Contestants compete in a high-stakes game where they must beat The Banker to win a cash prize.
6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news.
7.30 I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here! Hosted by Julia Morris and Robert Irwin. (PG)
9.00 Elsbeth. New Series. An unconventional attorney must balance her role with the NYPD and her own methods to uncover a killer. (M)
10.00 NCIS: Hawai'i. Series Return. After passing her medical and psych evaluations, Tennant is surprised to see it is Sam who will conduct her final interview. (M)
10.55 10's Late News. Coverage of news, sport and weather.
11.20 The Project. A look at the day's news. (R)
12.25 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. Hosted by Stephen Colbert. (PG)
1.30 Home Shopping. (R)
4.30 CBS Mornings.

- 6.00** Mastermind Australia. Presented by Marc Fennell. (R)
6.30 SBS World News.
7.35 The Real Crown: Inside The House Of Windsor: Intruders. Queen Elizabeth II is confronted by an intruder. (PG, R)
8.30 Michael Palin: Into Iraq. Michael Palin embarks on a 1609km adventure through Iraq. (M, R)
9.25 The Night Manager. Roper and his team return to Cairo for the deal, reuniting Pine with an old enemy. (M)
10.35 SBS World News Late.
11.05 Pagan Peak. Ellie and Gedeon are working together again. (M)
11.55 Rogue Heroes. (M, R)
1.00 Soldiers. (M, R)
2.50 Home Is Where The Art Is. (R)
3.40 Make Me A Dealer. (R)
4.30 Peer To Peer. (R)
5.00 NHK World English News Morning.
5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

ABC FAMILY [CH22]

- 6.00** Children's Programs. **2.30** Ginger And The Vegesaur. **2.40** Bing. **2.45** Beep And Mort. **3.00** Play School: Let The Games Begin. **3.30** Wiggle. **3.40** Go Jetters. **3.50** Andy's Safari Adventures. **4.05** Tish Tash. **4.15** Pop Paper City. **4.25** Nella The Princess Knight. **4.40** Vida The Vet. **4.50** Bluey. **5.00** Peppa Pig. **5.10** Pffirates. **5.20** Kangaroo Beach. **5.35** Peter Rabbit. **5.45** Hey Duggee. **5.55** Paddington. **6.05** Kiya And The Kimoja Heroes. **6.20** Bluey. **6.25** Octonauts: Above And Beyond. **6.35** Kiri And Lou. **6.45** Ben And Holly. **7.00** The Deep. **7.20** Bluey. **7.30** Shaun The Sheep. **7.35** Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures. **7.50** The Inbestigators. **8.05** Operation Ouch! (PG) **8.35** Doctor Who. (PG) **10.40** Mythbusters "There's Your Problem!". (PG) **11.05** Operation Ouch! (PG) **11.35** Horrible Histories. (G) **12.00** Late Programs.

7TWO [CH72, 62]

- 6.00** Shopping. **6.30** Escape To The Country. **7.30** Harry's Practice. **8.00** Million Dollar Minute. **9.00** Animal Rescue. **9.30** NBC Today. **12.00** Better Homes. **1.00** Escape To The Country. **2.00** TBA.
2.30 Air Crash Investigations. (PG, R)
3.30 Harry's Practice. (R)
4.00 RSPCA Animal Rescue. (R)
4.30 Better Homes And Gardens. (R)
5.30 Escape To The Country. (R)
6.30 Bargain Hunt. (R)
7.30 Heartbeat. (PG, R)
8.45 The Inspector Lynley Mysteries. (M, R)
10.45 Law & Order: UK. (M, R)
11.45 Bargain Hunt. (R)
12.45 The Inspector Lynley Mysteries. (M) **3.00** Better Homes. **4.00** Million Dollar Minute. **5.00** Room For Improvement. **5.30** James Robison. (PG)

9GEM [CH92, 81]

- 6.00** Danger Man. (PG) **7.00** Creflo. (PG) **7.30** Skippy. **8.00** TV Shop. **10.30** The Baron. (PG) **11.30** My Favorite Martian. **12.00** Days Of Our Lives. (PG) **12.55** The Young And The Restless. (PG) **1.50** Explore. **2.00** Antiques Roadshow. **2.30** Movie: Seven Days To Noon. (1950) Barry Jones, André Morell. (PG) **4.30** Escape To The Farm With Kate Humble. (PG) **5.30** Antiques Roadshow. (R) **6.00** Tennis. Australian Open. Afternoon 11. **7.00** Antiques Roadshow. (R) **7.30** To The Manor Born. (R) **8.40** Midsomer Murders. (M, R) **10.40** Queens Of Mystery. (M, R) **12.35** Antiques Roadshow. **1.00** Creflo. (PG) **1.30** Movie: Seven Days To Noon. (1950) Barry Jones. (PG) **3.30** Danger Man. (PG) **4.30** My Favorite Martian. **5.00** Escape To The Farm With Kate Humble. (PG)

10 PEACH [CH11, 52]

- 6.00** My Market Kitchen. **6.30** Everyday Gourmet. **7.00** Drew Barrymore. (PG) **8.00** Wheel Of Fortune. **8.30** Ent. Tonight. **9.00** Neighbours. (PG) **9.30** Bold. (PG) **10.00** Family Feud. (PG) **10.30** Drew Barrymore. (PG) **11.30** Deal Or No Deal. **12.00** Stephen Colbert. (PG) **1.00** Rules Of Engagement. (PG) **1.30** King Of Queens. (PG) **2.00** TBA. **3.30** Rules Of Engagement. (PG) **4.00** Farm To Fork. **4.30** King Of Queens. (PG) **5.00** Becker. (PG) **5.30** Frasier. (PG) **6.30** Neighbours. (PG, R) **7.00** Friends. (PG, R) **8.00** The Big Bang Theory. (PG, R) **9.00** The Big Bang Theory. (M, R) **9.30** Frasier. (PG, R) **10.30** Rules Of Engagement. (PG) **11.00** Impractical Jokers. (M) **11.30** Ent. Tonight. **12.00** Shopping. **2.30** Bold. (PG) **3.30** Stephen Colbert. (PG) **4.30** Shopping.

ABC ENTERTAINS [CH23]

- 6.00** Odd Squad. (G) **6.10** Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures. (G) **6.25** The Fairly Odd Parents. (G) **6.45** Be Cool, Scooby-Doo! (G) **7.10** We Bare Bears. (PG) **7.20** The Powerpuff Girls. (PG) **7.35** Miraculous. (G) **7.55** Total DramaRama. (PG) **8.05** Teen Titans Go! (PG) **8.30** Scooby-Doo And Guess Who? (PG) **10.25** Good Game Spawn Point. (PG) **11.05** A Wild Year On Earth. (G) **11.55** Not Going Out. (PG) **12.25** My Family. (PG) **12.55** Louis Theroux: Life On The Edge. (M) **1.50** ER. (PG) **2.35** Doctor Who. (PG) **3.35** Speechless. (PG) **4.00** Would I Lie To You? (PG) **4.30** MythBusters. (PG) **5.20** Amazing Spaces. (G) **6.10** A Wild Year On Earth. (PG) **7.00** My Family. (PG) **7.30** QI. (PG) **8.00** Would I Lie To You? (G) **8.30** This Is Going To Hurt. (M) **9.20** Aftertaste. (M) **9.50** ER. (PG) **10.35** Not Going Out. (PG) **11.05** Rage Vault. (MA15+) **12.05** Late Programs.

7MATE [CH74, 60]

- 6.00** Fishy Business. (PG) **7.00** Step Outside. (PG) **7.30** Creek To Coast. (G) **8.00** A Football Life. (PG) **9.00** America's Game. **10.00** American Pickers. (PG) **11.00** Cycling. Santos Tour Down Under. Men's Stage 2. **12.00** Storage Wars. (PG) **12.30** American Resto. (PG) **1.00** Outback Truckers. (PG) **3.00** Billy The Exterminator. (PG) **3.30** Full Custom Garage. (PG) **4.30** Storage Wars. (PG) **5.00** American Resto. (PG) **5.30** American Pickers. (PG) **6.30** Big Bash League Pre-Game. **7.00** Cricket. Big Bash League. The Knockout. **7.30** Highway Patrol. (PG) **8.30** The Force: BTL. (PG) **9.30** World's Wildest Police Videos. (M) **10.30** Surviving The Moment Of Impact. (M) **11.30** Swamp People. (M) **12.30** Storage Wars. (PG) **1.00** American Pickers. (PG) **2.00** Pawn Stars. (PG) **2.30** American Resto. (PG) **3.00** Late Programs.

9GO! [CH93, 82]

- 6.00** Children's Programs. **9.00** Barbie: A Touch Of Magic. **9.30** Yu-Gi-Oh! Sevens. **10.00** Ninjago. **10.30** Pokémon Horizons: The Series. **11.00** Transformers: Cyberverse. **11.30** Teen Titans Go! **12.00** Hart Of Dixie. **1.00** Bewitched. **1.30** I Dream Of Jeannie. **2.00** The Golden Girls. **2.30** The Nanny. **3.30** Seinfeld. **4.30** The Addams Family. **5.00** Bewitched. **5.30** I Dream Of Jeannie. **6.00** The Golden Girls. **6.30** The Nanny. **7.30** Seinfeld. **8.30** Movie: The Matrix Revolutions. (2003) Keanu Reeves, Carrie-Anne Moss, Laurence Fishburne. **11.00** Seinfeld. **12.00** The Nanny. **1.00** Love After Lockup. **2.30** Surfing Aust. **3.00** Teen Titans Go! **3.30** Beyblade Burst: Quad Drive. **4.00** Transformers: Cyberverse. **4.30** Ninjago. **4.50** Yu-Gi-Oh! Sevens. **5.10** Barbie: A Touch Of Magic. **5.30** Pokémon The Series: Sun & Moon.

10 BOLD [CH12, 51]

- 6.00** Home Shopping. (R)
8.00 NBL Slam.
8.30 Jake And The Fatman. (PG, R)
9.30 Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R)
11.30 JAG. (PG, R)
1.30 Star Trek: Voyager. (PG, R)
2.30 Jake And The Fatman. (PG, R)
3.30 Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R)
5.30 JAG. (PG, R)
7.30 NCIS. When evidence reveals an NCIS team member is a hit man's latest target, they must search through old case files to determine who is seeking vengeance to prevent the assassination. (M, R)
9.25 NCIS: New Orleans. Pride and the team investigate a suspicious death involving a missing high-tech battery. (M, R)
11.15 Bull. Bull assists in a custody battle. (M, R)
12.15 Home Shopping. (R)
2.15 Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R)
4.05 JAG. (PG, R)

SBS WORLD MOVIES [CH32]

- 6.00** The 400 Blows. (1959) (French, PG, R)
7.40 Oliver! (1968) (PG, R)
10.20 Arctic. (2018) (M, R)
12.10 Stay. (2005) (R)
2.10 Rabbit-Proof Fence. (2002) (PG, R)
3.50 Walking On Sunshine. (2014) (PG, R

ABC TV [CH2]

- 6.00** News Breakfast.
9.00 ABC News Mornings.
10.00 Eat The Invaders: Cane Toad. (PG, R)
10.30 Back Roads. (PG, R)
11.00 Antiques Roadshow. (R)
12.00 ABC News At Noon.
1.00 Kumi's Japan. (R)
2.00 Fake Or Fortune? (R)
3.00 Back Roads. (PG, R)
3.30 Grand Designs. (PG, R)
4.15 Long Lost Family. (R)
5.00 A Bite To Eat With Alice. Alice Zaslavsky is joined by Archie Thompson. (R)
5.30 Antiques Roadshow. Hosted by Fiona Bruce. (R)

SEVEN [CH7, 6]

- 6.00** Sunrise. News, sport and weather.
9.00 The Morning Show. The latest news and views. (PG)
12.00 Cycling. Santos Tour Down Under. Men's. Stage 3. Norwood to Uraidla. 147.5km. From South Australia.
3.30 Border Security: Australia's Front Line. A woman pushes away a sniffer dog. (R)
4.00 Seven News At 4.
5.00 The Chase Australia. Contestants race to answer quiz questions correctly to avoid being caught by The Chaser.

NINE [CH9, 8]

- 6.00** Today.
9.00 Today Extra. A mix of topical issues. (PG)
10.00 Australian Open Tennis Pre-Show. Hosted by Tony Jones.
11.00 Tennis. Australian Open. Day 12. From Melbourne Park. Hosted by Roz Kelly and Tony Jones.
3.00 Tennis. Australian Open. Afternoon 12. From Melbourne Park. Hosted by Roz Kelly and James Bracey.
4.00 9News Afternoon.
5.00 Tipping Point Australia. Hosted by Todd Woodbridge. (PG, R)

TEN [CH10, 5]

- 6.00** The Drew Barrymore Show. (PG) **7.00** Neighbours. (PG, R) **7.30** Farm To Fork. (R) **8.00** The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG, R) **8.30** Deal Or No Deal. (R) **9.00** Lingo. (R) **10.00** Judge Judy. (PG, R) **10.30** I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here! (PG, R) **12.00** Farm To Fork.
12.30 Family Feud. (PG)
1.00 10 News First: Lunchtime.
2.00 Wheel Of Fortune.
2.30 Lingo.
3.30 10 News First: Afternoon.
4.00 Neighbours. (PG)
4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG)
5.00 10 News First.

SBS [CH3]

- 6.00** DW English News. **6.30** Al Jazeera. **7.00** BBC News At Six. **7.30** France 24 English News. **8.00** DD India News Hour. **9.00** Cook Up Bitesize. (R) **9.05** World's Most Amazing Festivals. (PG, R) **10.10** Confucius Was A Foodie. (R) **11.05** Great Canal Journeys. (R) **12.00** BBC News At Ten. **12.30** ABC World News Tonight With David Muir. **1.00** PBS NewsHour. **2.00** Great Australian Railway Journeys. (PG, R) **3.05** Plat Du Tour. (R) **3.10** Destination Flavour China. (R) **3.40** The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (R) **4.10** Britain By Beach. Final. (PG, R) **5.05** Jeopardy! (R) **5.30** Letters And Numbers. (R)

- 6.30** Hard Quiz. Presented by Tom Gleeson. (PG, R)
7.00 ABC News. A look at the top stories of the day.
7.30 7.30. Presented by Laura Tingle.
8.00 Back Roads: Theodore, Queensland. Guest presented by Anna Daniels. (PG)
8.30 Long Lost Family. Davina McCall and Nicky Campbell take a look at two stories that take us across the globe. (PG)
9.20 Grand Designs: Canterbury. Hosted by Kevin McCloud. (R)
10.05 Dr Karl's How Things Work: Ginger Beer. Dr Karl Kruszelnicki looks at ginger beer. (R)
10.35 ABC Late News. Coverage of the day's events.
10.55 Escaping Utopia. (R)
11.55 Grand Designs: Solent. (PG, R)
12.45 Long Lost Family. (R)
1.30 Rage. (MA15+)
3.40 Parkinson In Australia. (PG, R)
4.25 Gardening Australia. (R)
5.30 7.30. (R)

- 6.00** Seven News.
7.00 Home And Away. (PG)
7.30 Cricket. The Women's Ashes. Twenty20 International Series. Australia v England. Game 2. From Manuka Oval, Canberra.
10.00 Seven's Cricket: The Spin. An expert panel tackles all the big news and issues with a deep dive into the wild world of cricket.
10.45 Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly. Follows Graeme Hall as he finds solutions for a German shepherd, a terrier and a patterjack with issues. (PG, R)
11.45 Pam & Tommy. Tommy confronts Rand in the Dodger Stadium parking lot. (MA15+)
12.45 Cycling. Santos Tour Down Under. Men's. Stage 3. Norwood to Uraidla. 147.5km. Highlights. From South Australia.
2.00 Home Shopping. (R)
4.00 NBC Today.
5.00 Sunrise 5am News. The latest news, sport and weather.
5.30 Sunrise.

- 6.00** 9News.
7.00 Tennis. Australian Open. Night 12. From Melbourne Park. Hosted by James Bracey.
10.30 Tennis. Australian Open. Late night 12. From Melbourne Park. Hosted by James Bracey.
11.30 New Amsterdam. Max and Wilder face a dilemma over approvals for a revolutionary cancer drug. (MA15+, R)
12.30 Casualty 24/7. The paediatric team battles a lack of beds. (M, R)
1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
2.30 Global Shop. Home shopping. (R)
3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. Religious program. (PG)
4.30 GolfBarons. A panel of experts discusses golf. (PG, R)
5.00 Today Early News. A look at the latest news, sport and weather.
5.30 Today. The latest in news and current affairs.

- 6.00** Deal Or No Deal. Hosted by Grant Denyer.
6.30 The Project. The hosts and guest panellists take a look at the day's news, events and hot topics.
7.30 I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here! The celebrities continue to compete in a test of survival in the jungle for the chance to claim the title. (PG)
9.00 The Graham Norton Show. Graham Norton is joined on the couch by guests Daniel Craig, Jesse Eisenberg, Kieran Culkin and Nicola Coughlan. (M)
10.10 10's Late News. Comprehensive coverage of local, national and international news, as well as the latest sport and weather.
10.35 The Project. A look at the day's news. (R)
11.35 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. Hosted by Stephen Colbert. (PG)
12.30 Home Shopping. (R)
4.30 CBS Mornings. Morning news and talk show.

- 6.00** Mastermind Australia. Presented by Marc Fennell. (R)
6.30 SBS World News.
7.35 Outback Adventures In Western Australia. Takes a look at Western Australia.
8.30 Silk Road From Above. The aerial journey continues from China's heartland to the country's western border. (R)
9.30 The Darkness. Elena is kidnapped by Katya's killer. Her son tells Hulda and Lukas he saw a big red man when his mum was taken. (M)
10.25 SBS World News Late.
10.55 Divided We Stand. New Series. (M)
11.50 Divided We Stand. (MA15+)
12.45 Blanca. (M, R)
2.45 Home Is Where The Art Is. (R)
3.35 Make Me A Dealer. (R)
4.25 Peer To Peer. (PG, R)
4.55 Destination Flavour Down Under Bitesize. (R)
5.00 NHK World English News Morning.
5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

ABC FAMILY [CH22]

- 6.00** Children's Programs. **2.40** Bing. **2.45** Beep And Mort. **3.00** Play School: Let The Games Begin. **3.30** Wiggle. **3.40** Go Jetters. **3.50** Andy's Safari Adventures. **4.05** Tish Tash. **4.15** Pop Paper City. **4.25** Nella The Princess Knight. **4.40** Vida The Vet. **4.50** Bluey. **5.00** Peppa Pig. **5.10** Pfffires. **5.20** Kangaroo Beach. **5.35** Peter Rabbit. **5.45** Hey Duggee. **5.55** Paddington. **6.05** Kiya And The Kimoja Heroes. **6.20** Bluey. **6.25** Octonauts: Above And Beyond. **6.35** Kiri And Lou. **6.45** Ben And Holly. **7.00** The Deep. **7.20** Bluey. **7.30** Shaun The Sheep. **7.35** Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures. **7.50** The Investigators. **8.05** Operation Ouch! (PG) **8.35** Secrets Of The Zoo. **9.20** 72 Cutest Animals. **9.45** Doctor Who. (PG) **10.45** Mythbusters "There's Your Problem!". (PG) **11.10** Operation Ouch! (PG) **11.40** Horrible Histories. (G) **12.10** Late Programs.

7TWO [CH72, 62]

- 6.00** Shopping. **6.30** Escape To The Country. **7.30** Harry's Practice. **8.00** Million Dollar Minute. **9.00** Animal Rescue. **9.30** NBC Today.
12.00 Better Homes And Gardens. (R)
1.00 Escape To The Country. (R)
2.00 South Aussie With Cosi. (PG, R)
2.30 Auction Squad. (R)
3.30 Harry's Practice. (R)
4.00 RSPCA Animal Rescue. (R)
4.30 Better Homes And Gardens. (R)
5.30 Escape To The Country. (R)
6.30 Bargain Hunt. (R)
7.30 Father Brown. (M, R)
8.30 Murdoch Mysteries. (M, R)
11.30 Father Brown. (M, R)
12.30 Bargain Hunt. (R)
1.30 Auction Squad. **2.30** Animal Rescue. **3.00** Better Homes. **4.00** Million Dollar Minute. **5.00** Harry's Practice. **5.30** James Robison. (PG)

9GEM [CH92, 81]

- 6.00** Danger Man. (PG) **7.00** Creflo. (PG) **7.30** Skippy. **8.00** TV Shop.
10.30 The Baron. (PG) **11.30** My Favorite Martian. **12.00** Days Of Our Lives. (PG) **12.55** The Young And The Restless. (PG) **1.50** To The Manor Born. **3.10** Antiques Roadshow. **3.40** Movie: The Loves Of Joanna Godden. (1947) (PG) **5.30** Escape To The Farm With Kate Humble. (PG)
6.30 Tennis. Australian Open. Night 12.
7.00 Antiques Roadshow. (R)
7.30 Keeping Up Appearances. (PG, R)
8.40 Poirot. (M, R)
10.40 Dalglish. (M) **11.40** Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders. (M) **12.40** Antiques Roadshow. **1.10** Creflo. (PG) **1.40** Movie: The Loves Of Joanna Godden. (1947) (PG) **3.30** Danger Man. (PG) **4.30** My Favorite Martian. **5.00** Escape To The Farm With Kate Humble. (PG)

10 PEACH [CH11, 52]

- 6.00** My Market Kitchen. **6.30** Everyday Gourmet. **7.00** Drew Barrymore. (PG) **8.00** Wheel Of Fortune. **8.30** Ent. Tonight. **9.00** Neighbours. (PG) **9.30** Bold. (PG)
10.00 Family Feud. (PG) **10.30** Drew Barrymore. (PG) **11.30** Deal Or No Deal. **12.00** Stephen Colbert. (PG)
1.00 Rules Of Engagement. (PG)
1.30 King Of Queens. (PG) **2.00** TBA.
3.30 Rules Of Engagement. (PG)
4.00 Farm To Fork. **4.30** King Of Queens. (PG) **5.00** Becker. (PG)
5.30 Frasier. (PG, R)
6.30 Neighbours. (PG, R)
7.00 Friends. (PG, R)
8.00 The Big Bang Theory. (PG, R)
9.30 Frasier. (PG, R)
10.30 Rules Of Engagement. (PG, R)
11.00 Impractical Jokers. (M, R)
11.30 Entertainment Tonight. (R)
12.00 Home Shopping. (R)
2.30 Bold. (PG) **3.30** Stephen Colbert. (PG) **4.30** Shopping.

- 6.00** TRT World News. **6.50** DW English News. **7.20** FBC News. **7.55** France 24 Feature. **8.10** ABC America Nightline. **8.40** CBC The National. **9.30** BBC News At Six. **10.00** Front Up. (PG) **12.15** France 24 English News. **12.45** The Gig Is Up. (PG) **2.20** Overlooked. Final. (PG) **2.50** Insight. **3.50** BBC News At Ten. **4.20** ABC World News Tonight With David Muir. **4.50** PBS NewsHour. **5.50** Alone. (PG, R) **7.05** Jeopardy! (R) **7.30** NITV News Update. **7.35** 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. (M, R) **8.30** The Curse Of Oak Island. (PG) **10.10** Homicide: Life On The Street. (M, R) **12.55** Movie: All The Beauty And The Bloodshed. (2022) (MA15+, R) **3.10** NHK World English News. **5.00** Al Jazeera Newshour.

ABC ENTERTAINS [CH23]

- 6.00** Morning Programs. **6.45** Be Cool, Scooby-Doo! (PG) **7.10** We Bare Bears. (G) **7.20** The Powerpuff Girls. (G) **7.35** Miraculous. (G) **7.55** Total DramaRama. (G) **8.05** Teen Titans Go! (PG) **8.30** My Little Pony. (G) **10.25** Good Game Spawn Point. (G) **11.00** A Wild Year On Earth. (PG) **11.50** Not Going Out. (PG) **12.20** My Family. (PG) **12.50** State Of The Union. (M) **1.10** Double Parked. (M) **2.00** ER. (M) **2.45** Doctor Who. (PG) **3.35** Speechless. (PG) **4.00** Would I Lie To You? (PG) **4.30** MythBusters. (PG) **5.20** Amazing Spaces. (G) **6.10** A Wild Year On Earth. Final. (PG) **7.00** My Family. (PG) **7.30** QI. (PG) **8.00** Would I Lie To You? (PG) **8.30** Melbourne Comedy Festival Allstars Supershows. (MA15+) **9.35** Gruen. (M) **10.10** Shaun Micallef's MAD AS HELL. (M) **10.40** Planet America. **11.10** ER. (PG) **12.00** Late Programs.

7MATE [CH74, 60]

- 6.00** Fishy Business. (PG) **7.00** Step Outside. (PG) **7.30** Creek To Coast. **8.00** A Football Life. (PG) **9.00** America's Game. **10.00** American Pickers. (PG) **11.00** Cycling. Santos Tour Down Under. Men's. Stage 3. **12.00** Storage Wars. (PG) **12.30** American Resto. (PG) **1.00** Highway Patrol. (PG) **2.00** The Force: BTL. (PG) **3.00** Billy The Exterminator. (PG) **3.30** Full Custom Garage. (PG) **4.30** Storage Wars. (PG) **5.00** American Resto. (PG) **5.30** American Pickers. (PG) **6.30** Cricket. The Women's Ashes. Twenty20 International Series. Australia v England. Game 2. **7.30** Pawn Stars Do America. (PG) **8.30** Movie: Spider-Man: Homecoming. (2017) (M, R) **11.15** Movie: Major League. (1989) (M) **1.30** American Resto. (PG) **2.30** Sound FX: Best Of. **3.00** TBA.

9GO! [CH93, 82]

- 6.00** Children's Programs. **8.30** Gigantosaurus. **9.00** Barbie: A Touch Of Magic. **9.30** Yu-Gi-Oh! Sevens. **10.00** Ninjago. **10.30** Pokémon Horizons: The Series. **11.00** Transformers: Cyberverse. **11.30** Teen Titans Go! **12.00** Hart Of Dixie. **1.00** Bewitched. **1.30** I Dream Of Jeannie. **2.00** The Golden Girls. **2.30** The Nanny. **3.30** Seinfeld. **4.30** The Addams Family. **5.00** Bewitched. **5.30** I Dream Of Jeannie. **6.00** The Golden Girls. **6.30** The Nanny. **7.30** Seinfeld. **8.30** Movie: Shallow Hal. (2001) Jack Black, Gwyneth Paltrow, Jason Alexander. **11.00** Seinfeld. **12.00** The Nanny. **1.00** Love After Lockup. **2.30** Surfing Aust. **3.00** Teen Titans Go! **3.30** Beyblade Burst: Quad Drive. **4.00** Transformers: Cyberverse. **4.30** Ninjago. **4.50** Yu-Gi-Oh! Sevens. **5.10** Barbie: A Touch Of Magic. **5.30** Pokémon The Series: Sun & Moon.

10 BOLD [CH12, 51]

- 6.00** Home Shopping. (R)
8.00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. (R)
8.30 Jake And The Fatman. (PG, R)<

ABC TV [CH2]

- 6.00** News Breakfast.
9.00 ABC News Mornings.
10.00 Planet America. (R)
10.30 Take 5 With Zan Rowe. (PG, R)
11.00 Antiques Roadshow. (R)
12.00 ABC News At Noon.
1.00 The Newsreader. (M, R)
3.00 Forever Summer With Nigella. Nigella Lawson prepares summer recipes. (R)
3.25 Grand Designs. (R)
4.15 Long Lost Family: What Happened Next. (PG, R)
5.00 A Bite To Eat With Alice. (R)
5.25 Antiques Roadshow. Hosted by Fiona Bruce. (R)

SEVEN [CH7, 6]

- 6.00** Sunrise. Takes a look at the latest news, sport and weather, with business and finance updates.
9.00 The Morning Show. The latest news and views. (PG)
12.00 Cycling. Santos Tour Down Under. Men's. Stage 4. Glenelg to Victor Harbor. 157.2km. From South Australia.
4.00 Seven News At 4.
5.00 The Chase Australia. Contestants race to answer quiz questions correctly to avoid being caught by The Chaser.

NINE [CH9, 8]

- 6.00** Today. The latest in news and current affairs.
9.00 Today Extra. A mix of topical issues. (PG)
10.30 Australian Open Tennis Pre-Show. Hosted by Tony Jones.
11.30 Tennis. Australian Open. Day 13. From Melbourne Park. Hosted by Roz Kelly and Tony Jones.
3.30 Tennis. Australian Open. Afternoon 13. From Melbourne Park. Hosted by Roz Kelly and James Bracey.
5.30 Tipping Point Australia. Hosted by Todd Woodbridge. (PG, R)

TEN [CH10, 5]

- 6.00** The Drew Barrymore Show. (PG) **7.00** The Yes Experiment. (R)
7.30 Farm To Fork. (R) **8.00** The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG, R) **8.30** Deal Or No Deal. (R) **9.00** Lingo. (R)
10.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) **10.30** I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here! (PG, R) **12.00** Farm To Fork.
12.30 Family Feud. (PG)
1.00 10 News First: Lunchtime.
2.00 Wheel Of Fortune.
2.30 Lingo. (R)
3.30 10 News First: Afternoon.
4.00 Family Feud. (PG)
4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG)
5.00 10 News First.

SBS [CH3]

- 6.00** DW English News. **6.30** Al Jazeera. **7.00** BBC News At Six.
7.30 France 24 English News. **8.00** DD India News Hour. **9.00** Cook Up Bitesize. (R) **9.05** World's Most Amazing Festivals. (PG, R) **10.10** Confucius Was A Foodie. (M, R) **11.05** Great Canal Journeys. (R) **12.00** BBC News At Ten. **12.30** ABC World News Tonight With David Muir. **1.00** PBS NewsHour. **2.00** Great Australian Railway Journeys. (R) **3.05** Destination Flavour China. (R) **3.35** The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG, R) **4.05** End Of The World: The Mayans. (PG, R) **5.05** Jeopardy! (R) **5.30** Letters And Numbers. (R)

- 6.30** Hard Quiz. Presented by Tom Gleeson. (PG, R)
7.00 ABC News. A look at the top stories of the day.
7.30 Monty Don's History Of The British Garden: The 19th Century. Monty Don's exploration of British gardens focuses on the 19th century. (R)
8.30 Silent Witness. Series Return. Nikki and Jack investigate a murder bearing all the hallmarks of a notorious serial killer. (M)
10.20 Live At The Malthouse. A stand-up comedy performance. (M, R)
11.25 ABC Late News. Coverage of the day's events.
11.40 Grand Designs: Wyre Forest. Kevin McCloud meets a man transforming a cave into a comfortable and contemporary retreat. (R)
12.30 Long Lost Family: What Happened Next. Hosted by Davina McCall and Nicky Campbell. (PG, R)
1.15 Rage New Music. (MA15+)
5.00 Rage. (PG)

- 6.00** Seven News.
7.00 Cricket. Big Bash League. The Challenger.
10.00 Big Bash League Post-Game. Post-match coverage of The Challenger.
10.30 Better Homes And Gardens Summer. Johanna Griggs learns pickling. Adam Doyle and Melissa King explore Singapore's greenery. Charlie Albone brightens up a backyard. Juliet Love tackles school chaos. Dr Harry Cooper meets creepy-crawly pets. (R)
12.00 Cycling. Santos Tour Down Under. Men's. Stage 4. Glenelg to Victor Harbor. 157.2km. Highlights. From South Australia.
1.00 Travel Oz. Greg Grainger continues his exploration of Australia with a focus on iconic bush ballads. (PG, R)
2.00 Home Shopping. (R)
4.00 Million Dollar Minute. Three contestants go head to head in a test of brain power. (R)
5.00 NBC Today. News and current affairs.

- 6.00** 9News.
7.00 Tennis. Australian Open. Night 13. From Melbourne Park. Hosted by James Bracey.
10.30 Movie: Those Who Wish Me Dead. (2021) Angelina Jolie, Nicholas Hoult, Jon Bernthal. After witnessing two assassins commit a murder, a teenage boy ends up meeting a survival expert. (MA15+, R)
12.30 New Amsterdam. A doctor shakes up the status quo as medical director of the New Amsterdam. (MA15+, R)
1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
4.00 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. The gang joins Mark as he heads to Sydney to ride in a horse race at Royal Randwick. (R)
4.30 Global Shop. Home shopping. (R)
5.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
5.30 Drive TV. The team explores NSW in the Chery Tiggo 4 Pro, visiting historic towns and scenic retreats. (R)

- 6.00** Deal Or No Deal. Contestants compete in a high-stakes game where they must beat The Banker to win a cash prize. (R)
6.30 The Project. The hosts and guest panellists take a look at the day's news, events and hot topics.
7.30 Movie: Catch Me If You Can. (2002) Leonardo DiCaprio, Tom Hanks, Christopher Walken. Based on a true story. An FBI agent spends years chasing a con man who amasses millions in fraudulent cheques by posing as a doctor, a Pan Am pilot and a Louisiana parish prosecutor, all before he turned 19. (M, R)
10.20 10's Late News. Comprehensive coverage of local, national and international news, as well as the latest sport and weather.
10.45 The Project. A look at the day's news. (R)
11.50 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. Hosted by Stephen Colbert. (PG)
1.00 Home Shopping. (R)

- 6.00** Mastermind Australia. Presented by Marc Fennell. (R)
6.30 SBS World News.
7.30 Movie: The Goldfinch. (2019) Ansel Elgort, Nicole Kidman. After a bombing at a museum that kills his mother, a boy steals a valuable painting and is taken in by a wealthy family. (M, R)
10.10 The Day The Rock Star Died: Michael Hutchence. Takes a look at Michael Hutchence. (M)
10.40 SBS World News Late.
11.10 De Gaulle. De Gaulle embarks on a remarkable endeavour. (PG)
12.10 Kin. Amanda is feeling the pressure. (MA15+, R)
2.55 Home Is Where The Art Is. (PG, R)
3.45 Peer To Peer. (PG, R)
4.15 Peer To Peer. (R)
4.45 Destination Flavour Down Under Bitesize. (R)
5.00 NHK World English News Morning.
5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

ABC FAMILY [CH22]

- 6.00** Children's Programs. **3.50** Andy's Safari Adventures. **4.05** Tish Tash. **4.15** Pop Paper City. **4.25** Nella The Princess Knight. **4.40** Vida The Vet. **4.50** Bluey. **5.00** Peppa Pig. **5.10** Pfffires. **5.20** Kangaroo Beach. **5.35** Peter Rabbit. **5.45** Hey Duggee. **5.55** Paddington. **6.05** Kiya And The Kimoja Heroes. **6.20** Bluey. **6.25** Octonauts: Above And Beyond. **6.35** Kiri And Lou. **6.45** Ben And Holly. **7.00** Supertato. **7.05** Gardening Australia Junior. **7.20** Bluey. **7.30** Shaun The Sheep. **7.35** Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures. **7.50** Teen Titans Go! (PG) **8.00** Scooby-Doo And Guess Who? (PG) **8.25** Mythbusters "There's Your Problem!". (PG) **8.50** Robot Wars. **9.50** Doctor Who. (PG) **10.40** Mythbusters "There's Your Problem!". (PG) **11.05** Operation Ouch! (PG) **11.35** Horrible Histories. (G) **12.00** Late Programs.

7TWO [CH72, 62]

- 6.00** Shopping. **6.30** Escape To The Country. **7.30** Harry's Practice.
8.00 Million Dollar Minute. **9.00** Animal Rescue. **9.30** NBC Today.
12.00 Better Homes. **1.00** Escape To The Country.
2.00 The Great Australian Doorstep. (PG, R)
2.30 To Be Advised.
3.00 DVine Living. (PG, R)
3.30 Harry's Practice. (R)
4.00 Better Homes And Gardens. (R)
5.00 Escape To The Country. (R)
6.00 Bargain Hunt. (R)
7.00 Better Homes And Gardens Summer.
8.30 Escape To The Country. (R)
12.30 DVine Living. (PG, R)
1.00 Auction Squad. **2.00** Harry's Practice. **2.30** Animal Rescue. **3.00** Better Homes. **4.00** Better Homes And Gardens Summer. **5.30** The Great Australian Doorstep. (PG)

- 6.00** Danger Man. **7.00** Creflo. (PG) **7.30** Skippy. **8.00** TV Shop.
10.30 The Baron. (PG) **11.30** My Favorite Martian. **12.00** Days Of Our Lives. (PG) **12.55** The Young And The Restless. (PG) **1.50** Keeping Up Appearances. (PG) **3.05** Antiques Roadshow. **3.35** Movie: Train Of Events. (1949) Jack Warner, Gladys Henson. (PG) **5.30** Escape To The Farm With Kate Humble. (PG)
6.30 Australian Open Tennis Pre-Show.
7.00 Antiques Roadshow. (R)
7.30 To Be Advised.
8.30 Movie: Rocky. (1976) (PG, R)
10.55 The Closer. (M, R)
11.55 Police After Dark. (M) **12.55** Garden Gurus Moments. **1.00** Creflo. (PG) **1.30** Movie: Train Of Events. (1949) Jack Warner. (PG)
3.30 Danger Man. **4.30** My Favorite Martian. **5.00** Escape To The Farm With Kate Humble. (PG)

- 6.00** My Market Kitchen. **6.30** Everyday Gourmet. **7.00** Drew Barrymore. (PG) **8.00** Wheel Of Fortune. **8.30** Ent. Tonight. **9.00** Neighbours. (PG) **9.30** Bold. (PG)
10.00 Family Feud. (PG) **10.30** Drew Barrymore. (PG) **11.30** Deal Or No Deal. **12.00** Stephen Colbert. (PG)
1.00 Rules Of Engagement. (PG)
1.30 King Of Queens. (PG) **2.00** TBA.
3.30 Rules Of Engagement. (PG)
4.00 Farm To Fork. **4.30** King Of Queens. (PG) **5.00** Becker. (PG)
5.30 Frasier. (PG, R)
6.30 Friends. (PG, R)
8.00 The Big Bang Theory. (PG, R)
9.30 Frasier. (PG, R)
10.30 Rules Of Engagement. (PG, R)
11.00 Impractical Jokers. (M, R)
11.30 Entertainment Tonight. (R)
12.00 Home Shopping. (R)
2.30 Bold. (PG) **3.30** Stephen Colbert. (PG) **4.30** Shopping. **5.30** Joseph Prince.

- 6.00** TRT World News. **6.50** DW English News. **7.20** FBC News.
7.55 France 24 Feature. **8.10** ABC America Nightline. **8.40** CBC The National. **9.30** BBC News At Six.
10.00 Front Up. (PG) **10.35** Front Up. **11.10** Front Up. (PG) **12.20** France 24 English News. **12.50** Hunters. (M) **1.40** Question Team. (M)
2.35 Scandinavian Star. (PG) **3.45** Uncovering Incels. Final. **3.55** BBC News At Ten. **4.25** ABC World News Tonight. **4.50** PBS News. **5.50** Alone. (PG) **7.05** Jeopardy! **7.30** News. **7.35** 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. (M, R)
8.30 Love And Sex In China. (M, R)
9.40 Secrets Of Penthouse. (MA15+)
10.30 Homeland. (M) **12.20** Homeland. (MA15+) **1.15** Movie: Subjects Of Desire. (2021) (MA15+)
3.10 NHK World English News. **5.00** Al Jazeera.

ABC ENTERTAINS [CH23]

- 6.00** Odd Squad. (G) **6.10** Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures. (G) **6.25** The Fairly Odd Parents. (G) **6.45** Be Cool, Scooby-Doo! (PG) **7.10** We Bare Bears. (PG) **7.20** The Powerpuff Girls. (PG) **7.35** Miraculous. (G) **7.55** Total DramaRama. (G) **8.05** Teen Titans Go! (PG) **8.30** Total Drama Island. (PG) **10.45** Good Game Spawn Point. (G) **11.00** A Wild Year On Earth. Final. (PG) **11.50** Not Going Out. (M) **12.35** My Family. (PG) **1.10** Take 5. (PG) **1.35** ER. (M) **2.20** Penn & Teller: Fool Us. (PG) **3.05** Doctor Who. (PG) **4.00** Would I Lie To You? (PG) **4.35** MythBusters. (PG) **5.25** Love Your Garden. (G) **6.10** Amazing Spaces. (G) **7.00** My Family. (PG) **7.30** QI. (M) **8.00** Would I Lie To You? (PG) **8.30** Movie: Widows. (2018) (MA15+) **10.35** ER. (M) **11.20** Not Going Out. (M) **12.05** Late Programs.

7MATE [CH74, 60]

- 6.00** Fishy Business. (PG) **7.00** Step Outside. (PG) **7.30** Creek To Coast.
8.00 A Football Life. (PG) **9.00** America's Game. **10.00** Blokesworld. (PG) **10.30** American Resto. (PG)
11.00 Cycling. Santos Tour Down Under. Men's. Stage 4. **12.00** Storage Wars. (PG) **12.30** American Pickers. (PG) **1.30** Pawn Stars. (PG) **2.00** Pawn Stars Do America. (PG) **3.00** Timbersports. (PG) **3.30** Full Custom Garage. (PG) **4.30** Storage Wars. (PG) **5.00** American Resto. (PG) **5.30** American Pickers. (PG) **6.30** Cricket. Big Bash League. The Challenger. **7.00** Pawn Stars. (PG, R)
7.30 Surveillance Oz. (PG, R)
8.30 Movie: King Of Thieves. (2018) (M, R)
10.45 Movie: Layer Cake. (2004) Daniel Craig, Sienna Miller. (MA15+) **1.00** American Resto. (PG) **1.30** Pawn Stars. (PG) **2.30** Sound FX: Best Of. **3.00** TBA.

9GO! [CH93, 82]

- 6.00** Children's Programs. **8.30** Gigantosaurus. **9.00** Barbie: A Touch Of Magic. **9.30** Yu-Gi-Oh! Sevens. **10.00** Ninjago. **10.30** Pokémon Horizons: The Series. **11.00** Transformers: Cyberverse. **11.30** Teen Titans Go! **12.00** Hart Of Dixie. **1.00** Bewitched. **1.30** I Dream Of Jeannie. **2.00** The Golden Girls. **2.30** The Nanny. **3.30** Seinfeld. **4.30** The Addams Family. **5.00** Bewitched. **5.30** I Dream Of Jeannie. **6.00** The Golden Girls. **6.30** The Nanny. **7.30** Movie: The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey. (2012) Martin Freeman. **11.05** The O.C. **12.05** The Nanny. **1.05** Love After Lockup. **2.30** Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders. **3.30** Beyblade Burst: Quad Drive. **4.00** Transformers: Cyberverse. **4.30** Ninjago. **4.50** Yu-Gi-Oh! Sevens. **5.10** Barbie: A Touch Of Magic. **5.30** Pokémon The Series: Sun & Moon.

10 BOLD [CH12, 51]

- 6.00** Home Shopping. (R)
8.00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. (R)
8.30 Jake And The Fatman. (PG, R)
9.30 Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R)
11.30 JAG. (PG, R)
1.30 Star Trek: Voyager. (PG, R)
2.30 Jake And The Fatman. (PG, R)
3.30 Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R)
5.30 All 4 Adventure. (PG, R)
6.30 JAG. The Declaration of Independence is stolen. (PG, R)
7.30 NCIS. After a US Navy lieutenant is murdered, the team interviews families in the victim's neighbourhood. (M, R)
10.20 NCIS: New Orleans. A 14-year-old gets kidnapped. (M, R)
11.15 Bull. Bull defends a medical student. (M, R)
12.15 Home Shopping. (R)
2.15 Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R)
4.05 All 4 Adventure

ABC TV [CH2]

- 6.00** Rage Charts. (PG) **7.00** Weekend Breakfast. **9.00** Rage. (PG) **12.00** ABC News At Noon. **12.30** Beyond Paradise. (R) **1.25** Miriam Margolyes In New Zealand. Final. (M, R) **2.25** Extraordinary Escapes. (PG, R) **3.10** Croc Watch With Steve Backshall. (PG, R) **3.55** Lucy Worsley: Agatha Christie Mystery Queen. Final. (PG, R) **4.55** Eat The Invaders. (PG, R) **5.30** Dr Karl's How Things Work. (R) **5.55** Hear Me Out: Australia Day. (M, R)

SEVEN [CH7, 6]

- 6.00** NBC Today. **7.00** Weekend Sunrise. **10.00** The Morning Show: Weekend. (PG) **11.00** Cycling. Santos Tour Down Under. Men's. Stage 5. **3.30** Horse Racing. Carrington Stakes Day. From Royal Randwick Racecourse, Sydney. Caulfield Australia Day. From Caulfield Racecourse, Melbourne. Sunshine Coast Cup Day. From Sunshine Coast Turf Club, Queensland. **5.00** Seven News Adelaide. **5.30** South Aussie With Cosi. (PG, R)

NINE [CH9, 8]

- 6.00** The Garden Gurus. (R) **6.30** Drive Safer. (PG, R) **7.00** Weekend Today. **10.00** Today Extra: Saturday. (PG) **12.00** Cybershake. (PG) **12.30** Movie: Waiting For The Light. (1990) (PG, R) **2.30** David Attenborough's Green Planet: Water Worlds. (R) **3.30** Australian Open Tennis Pre-Show. **4.30** RBT. (PG) **5.00** 9News First At Five. **5.30** Country House Hunters Australia. Hosted by Catriona Rowntree. (R)

TEN [CH10, 5]

- 6.00** What's Up Down Under. (R) **6.30** Reel Action. (R) **7.00** Escape Fishing. (R) **7.30** On The Fly. (R) **8.00** I Fish. (R) **8.30** Everyday Gourmet. (R) **9.00** My Market Kitchen. (R) **9.30** The Drew Barrymore Show. (PG, R) **10.30** I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here! (PG, R) **12.00** Australia By Design: Innovations. (R) **12.30** Exploring Off The Grid. (PG) **1.30** The Yes Experiment. **2.00** Pat Callinan's 4x4 Adventures. (R) **3.00** Silvia's Italian Masterclass. (R) **3.30** Farm To Fork. (R) **4.00** My Market Kitchen. **4.30** Good Chef Bad Chef. (R) **5.00** 10 News First.

SBS [CH3]

- 6.00** DW English News. **6.30** Al Jazeera News. **7.00** BBC News At Six. **7.30** France 24 English News. **8.00** DD India News Hour. **9.00** Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) **9.05** The World From Above. (R) **10.10** Love Your Garden. (R) **12.00** BBC News At Ten. **12.30** ABC World News Tonight With David Muir. **1.00** PBS NewsHour. **2.00** Sailing. Grand Prix. Round 2. Highlights. **3.00** Women's Weekly Football. **4.00** Great British Railway Journeys. (PG, R) **4.35** Forgotten Frontlines. (PG, R) **5.35** Auschwitz: Countdown To Liberation. (PG)

- 6.30** Back Roads: Theodore, Queensland. Guest presenter Anna Daniels heads to the central Queensland town of Theodore for its 100th birthday. (PG, R) **7.00** ABC News. A look at the top stories of the day. **7.30** Australian Of The Year 2025. Leigh Sales is joined by Prime Minister Anthony Albanese to recognise the achievements of Australians. (PG) **8.45** Beyond Paradise. Humphrey investigates the death of an unidentified man found in the centre of a crop circle. (PG) **9.45** Vera. Vera investigates a daring robbery, but uncovers a web of intrigue when it turns out to be an inside job. (M, R) **11.15** Miniseries: Until I Kill You. Having escaped with her life, Delia lies in a critical condition in hospital as police search for Sweeney. (M, R) **12.50** Rage. Music video clips. (MA15+) **5.00** Rage. Continuous music programming. (PG)

- 6.00** Seven News. **7.00** Cricket. The Women's Ashes. Twenty20 International Series. Australia v England. Game 3. From Adelaide Oval. **10.00** Movie: Dracula Untold. (2014) Luke Evans, Dominic Cooper, Sarah Gadon. After his kingdom is threatened by invaders, a young prince becomes a monster to protect his people. (M, R) **12.00** Cycling. Santos Tour Down Under. Men's. Stage 5. McLaren Vale to Willunga Hill. 145.7km. Highlights. From South Australia. **1.00** Harry's Practice. Dr Harry Cooper and Dr Katrina Warren present information about animals and pet care. (R) **1.30** Travel Oz. Presented by Greg Grainger. (PG, R) **2.00** Home Shopping. (R) **4.00** It's Academic. Hosted by Simon Reeve. (R) **5.00** My Greek Odyssey. Peter Manas finishes his time on Thassos, before heading to Mount Athos, the holiest place in Greece. (PG, R)

- 6.00** 9News Saturday. **6.30** Australian Open Tennis Pre-Show. Reviews, previews, interviews, highlights and opinions from the Australian Open at Melbourne Park. **7.00** Tennis. Australian Open. Night 14. From Melbourne Park. Hosted by James Bracey. **11.30** Movie: Red Dog. (2011) Josh Lucas, Rachael Taylor. A dog manages to unite a remote outback community while searching for its master. (PG, R) **1.30** Customs. Follows customs officers at work. (PG, R) **2.00** The Incredible Journey Presents. Religious program. (PG) **2.30** TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) **4.30** Global Shop. Home shopping. (R) **5.00** TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) **5.30** Helping Hands Summer Series. A celebration of people and organisations. (PG, R)

- 6.30** The Dog House Australia. Follow the staff at the Animal Welfare League as it tries to find the right fit for a Tibetan spaniel mix. (PG, R) **8.30** The Dog House. Follows a team of matchmakers as they pair homeless dogs with hopeful companions. A spaniel may have found its soul sister. An excitable lurcher puppy meets a husky. A Jack Russell chases after a boy. (PG, R) **9.30** Ambulance Australia. Follows NSW Ambulance on the longest night of the year, the end of daylight saving, as they deal with a diabetic coma, a rescue from a burning car, a child in anaphylaxis and an explosion in Chinatown. (M, R) **10.30** Ambulance UK. Ambulance crews attend a number of emotionally charged category one emergencies. (M, R) **1.00** Home Shopping. (R) **5.00** Hour Of Power.

- 6.30** SBS World News. **7.30** Magical Train Journeys In Switzerland: With The Voralpen-Express From St Gallen To Lucerne. Follows the Voralpen-Express. **8.30** Cotswolds And Beyond With Pam Ayres: Highgrove Gardens. Pam Ayres visits Highgrove Gardens. (PG, R) **9.20** Great Australian Walks With Julia Zemiro: Lake Burley Griffin. Julia Zemiro heads to Canberra. (PG, R) **10.15** Ruby Wax: Castaway. (M, R) **11.10** Ralph And Katie. (PG, R) **11.45** Ralph And Katie. (M, R) **12.50** Ralph And Katie. (PG, R) **1.25** Ralph And Katie. (M, R) **2.00** Ralph And Katie. (PG, R) **2.30** Home Is Where The Art Is. (PG, R) **3.25** Love Your Garden. (PG, R) **4.20** Peer To Peer. (R) **4.50** Destination Flavour Down Under Bitesize. (R) **5.00** NHK World English News Morning. **5.15** France 24 Feature. **5.30** ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

ABC FAMILY [CH22]

- 6.00** Children's Programs. **2.30** Love Monster. **2.40** Bing. **2.45** Beep And Mort. **3.00** Play School: Let's Eat. **3.30** Octonauts And The Great Barrier Reef. **4.15** Play School Art Time. **4.20** Odd Squad. **4.35** Little J And Big Cuz. **4.45** Gardening Australia Junior. **5.00** Peppa Pig. **5.10** The Snail And The Whale. **5.40** Play School Show Time. **5.45** Hey Duggee. **5.55** Paddington. **6.05** Kiya And The Kimoja Heroes. **6.20** Bluey. **6.25** Octonauts: Above And Beyond. **6.35** Kiri And Lou. **6.45** Ben And Holly. **7.00** Supertato. **7.05** Riley Rocket. **7.20** Bluey. **7.30** Good Game Spawn Point. **7.55** Movie: Gangsta Granny. (2013) (G) **9.00** Fresh Off The Boat. **9.45** Speechless. (PG) **10.05** Officially Amazing. (PG) **10.35** Teen Titans Go! (PG) **11.00** Log Horizon. (PG) **11.25** Turn Up The Volume. (G) **11.50** Good Game Spawn Point. (G) **12.10** Late Programs.

7TWO [CH72, 62]

- 6.00** Shopping. **8.30** Better Homes And Gardens Summer. **10.00** Escape To The Country. **11.00** Harry's Practice. **11.30** Horse Racing. Carrington Stakes Day, Caulfield Australia Day and Sunshine Coast Cup Day. **3.30** Surf Patrol. **4.00** Escape To The Country. **5.00** Bargain Hunt. **6.00** Dog Patrol. (PG) **6.30** Bondi Vet. (PG, R) **7.30** The Yorkshire Vet. (PG, R) **8.30** Escape To The Country. (R) **9.30** I Escaped To The Country. (PG) **10.30** Australia's Amazing Homes. (PG, R) **11.30** The Yorkshire Vet. (PG, R) **12.30** My Greek Odyssey. (PG) **1.30** The Great Australian Doorstep. (PG) **2.00** DVine Living. (PG) **2.30** Creek To Coast. **3.00** Weekender. **3.30** TBA. **4.00** Harry's Practice. **4.30** Better Homes. **5.30** TBA.

- 6.00** Danger Man. (PG) **7.00** Leading The Way. (PG) **7.30** TV Shop. **8.00** Thunderbirds. **8.30** Tomorrow's World. (PG) **9.00** Turning Point. (PG) **9.30** TV Shop. **10.00** Helping Hands Summer Series. (PG) **10.30** Innovation Nation. **10.50** Movie: Scott Of The Antarctic. (1948) (G) **1.05** Movie: The Winslow Boy. (1948) Robert Donat. (G) **3.30** Movie: The Unforgiven. (1960) Audrey Hepburn. (PG) **6.00** Australian Open Tennis Pre-Show. **6.30** Are You Being Served? (PG, R) **7.30** Movie: The Magnificent Seven. (1960) (PG, R) **10.10** Movie: Guns Of The Magnificent Seven. (1969) (M, R) **12.15** Movie: Horrors Of The Black Museum. (1959) Michael Gough. (M) **1.55** Movie: Scott Of The Antarctic. (1948) (G) **4.10** Movie: Chase A Crooked Shadow. (1958) (PG)

- 6.00** The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG, R) **8.30** Wheel Of Fortune. (R) **10.00** Frasier. (PG, R) **11.00** Farm To Fork. (R) **11.30** How We Roll. (PG, R) **12.00** The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG, R) **2.00** Becker. (PG, R) **2.30** The King Of Queens. (PG, R) **3.00** Friends. (PG, R) **5.30** Frasier. (PG, R) **6.30** The Big Bang Theory. (PG, R) **7.30** The Big Bang Theory. Sheldon tries to bond with Amy's father. (M, R) **8.00** The Big Bang Theory. Howard auditions for the Magic Castle. (PG, R) **10.30** Frasier. (PG, R) **11.30** South Park. (MA15+, R) **1.00** Home Shopping. (R) **1.30** South Park. (MA15+, R) **2.00** Home Shopping. (R)

- 6.00** TRT World News. **6.50** DW English News. **7.20** FBC News. **7.55** France 24 Feature. **8.10** ABC America Nightline. **8.40** CBC The National. **9.30** BBC News At Six. **10.00** Front Up. (PG) **12.10** Movie: The Farewell. (2019) (PG) **2.00** Beyond Oak Island. **2.50** Celebrity Mastermind. (PG) **3.55** BBC News At Ten. **4.25** ABC World News Tonight. **4.55** PBS News. **5.55** The Food That Built The World. **6.45** The Food That Built The World. **7.35** Impossible Engineering. (R) **8.30** Icons Unearthed: Spider-Man. (M) **9.25** Icons Unearthed: Spider-Man. (MA15+) **10.20** Hudson & Rex. (M) **12.00** The X-Files. (M, R) **1.50** The X-Files. (MA15+, R) **3.40** NHK World English News. **5.00** Al Jazeera.

ABC ENTERTAINS [CH23]

- 6.00** Odd Squad. (G) **6.10** Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures. (G) **6.25** The Fairly Odd Parents. (PG) **6.45** Be Cool, Scooby-Doo! (PG) **7.10** We Bare Bears. (PG) **7.20** My Little Pony. (G) **8.05** Total Drama Island. (PG) **8.30** Teen Titans Go! (PG) **9.00** Good Game Spawn Point. (PG) **9.35** Transformers: EarthSpark. (PG) **10.00** Be Cool, Scooby-Doo! (G) **10.20** We Bare Bears. (G) **11.10** Amazing Spaces. (G) **12.00** Movie: J. Edgar. (2011) (M) **2.15** ER. (M) **2.55** Not Going Out. (PG) **3.30** Penn & Teller: Fool Us. (PG) **4.10** Speechless. (PG) **4.35** MythBusters. (PG) **5.25** Love Your Garden. (G) **6.10** Amazing Spaces. (G) **7.00** Spicks And Specks. (PG) **7.30** QI. (PG) **8.00** Guy Montgomery's Guy Mont Spelling Bee (NZ) New Series. (PG) **8.45** Live At The Malthouse. (MA15+) **9.55** Ab Fab. (PG) **10.55** ER. (PG) **11.40** Rage. (MA15+) **12.10** Late Programs.

7MATE [CH74, 60]

- 6.00** Fishy Business. (PG) **7.00** Al McGlashan's Fish'n With Mates. (PG) **8.00** A Football Life. (PG) **9.00** America's Game. **10.00** American Pickers. (PG) **11.00** Pawn Stars. (PG) **12.00** The Food Dude. (PG) **12.30** Timbersports. (PG) **1.00** Blokesworld. (PG) **1.30** Rides Down Under: Workshop Wars. (PG) **2.30** Full Custom Garage. (PG) **3.30** American Resto. (PG) **4.00** Desert Collectors. (PG) **5.00** Counting Cars. (PG) **6.00** Pawn Stars. (PG) **6.30** Cricket. The Women's Ashes. Twenty20 International Series. Australia v England. Game 3. **7.00** Storage Wars. (PG) **7.30** Aussie Salvage Squad. (M) **8.30** Heavy Tow Truckers Down Under. (PG) **9.30** Air Crash Inv: Accident Files. (PG) **10.30** Deep Water Salvage. (PG) **11.30** Mighty Ships. (PG) **12.30** Storage Wars. (PG) **1.00** Aussie Salvage Squad. (M) **2.00** Late Programs.

9GO! [CH93, 82]

- 6.00** Gigantosaurus. **6.30** Barbie: A Touch Of Magic. **7.00** Booba. **7.30** Earth Science Investigators. **8.00** Wild Manes. **8.30** Spidey And His Amazing Friends. **9.00** Transformers: Prime. **9.30** Bakugan: Legends. **10.00** Lego Dreamzzz. **10.30** Ninjago: Dragons Rising. **11.00** Yu-Gi-Oh! Sevens. **11.30** Pokémon: XYZ. **12.00** Beyblade X. **12.30** Teen Titans Go! **1.00** Movie: The Red Shoes: Next Step. (2023) **3.20** Movie: The Choice. (2016) **5.30** Movie: 17 Again. (2009) **7.30** Movie: Fantastic Beasts: The Secrets Of Dumbledore. (2022) Eddie Redmayne. **10.35** Movie: The Mechanic. (2011) Jason Statham, Ben Foster. **12.30** The Originals. **2.30** Surfing Aust. **3.00** Teen Titans Go! **3.30** Beyblade X. **4.00** Transformers: Prime. **4.30** Pokémon: XYZ. **4.50** Lego Dreamzzz. **5.10** Ninjago: Dragons Rising. **5.30** Yu-Gi-Oh! Sevens.

10 BOLD [CH12, 51]

- 6.00** Home Shopping. (R) **9.00** Jake And The Fatman. (PG, R) **10.00** IFISH. (R) **10.30** Star Trek: Voyager. (PG, R) **11.30** Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R) **1.30** I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here! (PG, R) **3.00** Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R) **4.00** Soccer. A-League Men. Round 16. Newcastle Jets v Perth Glory. **6.30** Football Tonight. **6.55** Soccer. A-League Men. Round 16. Macarthur FC v Melbourne City. **9.30** NCIS. A leg is found in a dumpster. (M, R) **12.15** Bull. (PG, R) **1.10** Bull. (M, R) **3.00** Reel Action. (R) **3.30** IFISH. (R) **4.00** JAG. (PG, R) **5.00** Home Shopping. (R)

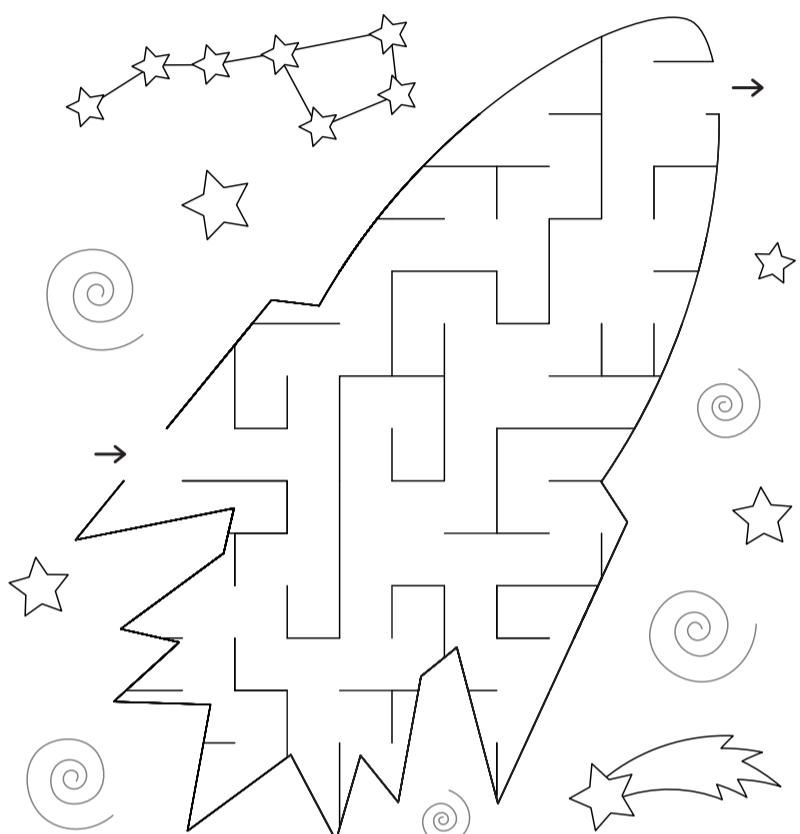
SBS WORLD MOVIES [CH32]

- 6.00** I Capture The Castle. (2003) (PG, R) **7.05** All Roads Lead To Rome. (2015) (PG, R) **8.45** The Importance Of Being Earnest. (2002) (G, R) **10.25** Haywire. (2011) (M, R) **12.05** Infinite Storm. (2022) (M, R) **1.55** The Man Who Knew Infinity. (2015) (PG, R) **3.55** The Cup. (2011) (PG, R) **5.55</**

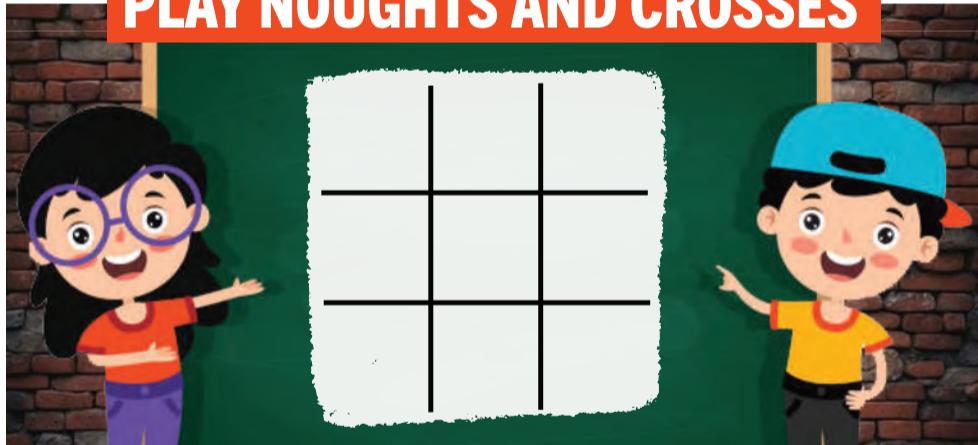
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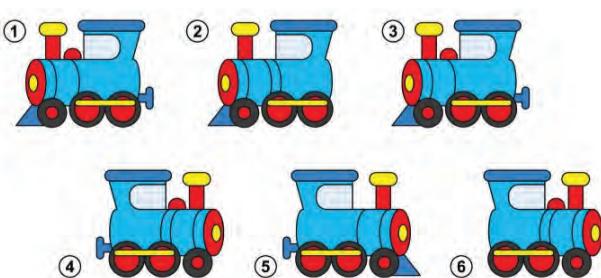
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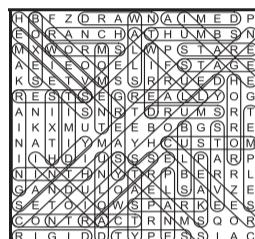
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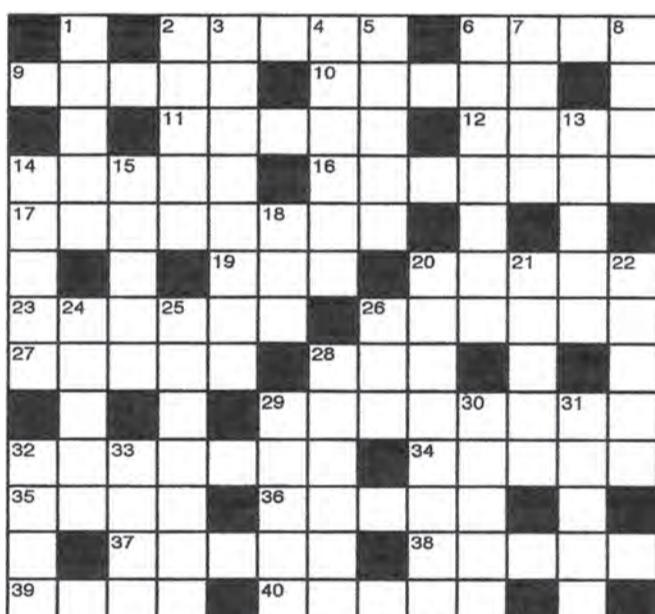


LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION



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ACROSS
2. Gladden
6. Go by ship
9. Carousal
10. Not ever
11. Sharp ridge
12. Performs
14. Fascinate
16. Town in New South Wales
17. Church position
19. Single
20. Legumes
23. Planet
26. Ribbon book-marker
27. Disburse
28. Beetle
29. Growing in pairs
32. Young tree
34. Large books
35. Leg joint
36. Jargon
37. Lift
38. More modern
39. Slender
40. Bewitched



DOWN
1. Froth
2. Halt
3. Breed of cattle
4. Allure
5. Female sandpiper
6. Spiritual sessions
7. Chief
8. Mislay
13. Metric weight
14. Chasm
15. Join

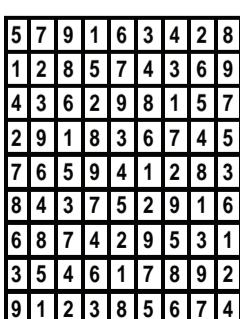
18. Tavern
20. Singing voice
21. Indian state
22. Wild plums
24. Pertaining to bees
25. Dirty
26. Male cat
28. Extent
29. Grind the teeth
30. Famous
31. Conical tent
32. Lampoon
33. Persian fairy



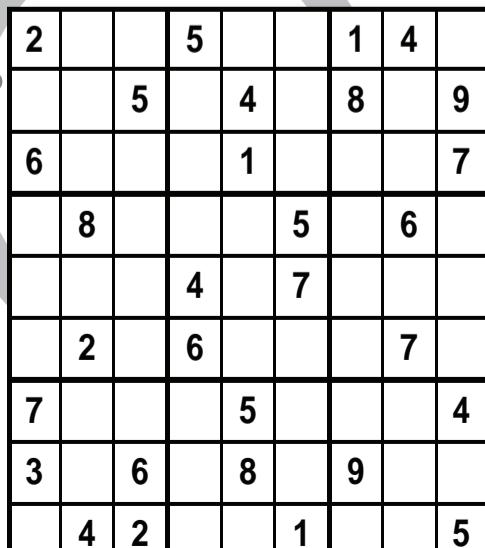
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No.514

To solve a sudoku puzzle, fill the empty cells with the numbers 1 to 9



Each number only appears once in each row, column and 3 x 3 box.



Solution No. 513

January 2025: week 3

Horoscopes



ARIES

MAR 21ST - APR 20TH

Understanding things from a friend's point of view will put you one step closer to getting to grips with a recent disagreement with this person. You will need to drill down a bit further, though. **Romance.** A person whom you have not seen for many months will suddenly be back in your life.



TAURUS

APR 21ST - MAY 21ST

Unusual events early in the week will take you by surprise. Adapt as far as you can, even if you feel you are on a losing wicket at times. **Romance.** Your partner may be hiding something from you. Don't assume the worst, though! A powerful aspect to Pluto will help to bring some secrets out of the closet.



GEMINI

MAY 22ND - JUN 21ST

A get-together with acquaintances will give you a chance to relax. You have a lot to do early in the week, but after that you should try to take some time off. **Romance.** You will be especially sensitive to your partner's feelings at the moment. A get-together in a very romantic location will do wonders for your relationship.



CANCER

JUN 22ND - JUL 23RD

You may become frustrated if your needs are not taken as seriously as you think you deserve. Don't be afraid to make your feelings plain. **Romance.** A favourable aspect to Mars could make you both a little tense at times, especially around the beginning of the week. If your partner is not sympathetic there will be trouble!



LEO

JUL 24TH - AUG 23RD

A powerful aspect to Saturn could make you quite negative. Push ahead with your work, but make sure that you find enough time to relax. You have achieved a lot recently, and have much to be proud of. **Romance.** You may be a little rash at the moment. Don't give up on a relationship which still has a lot of promise.



VIRGO

AUG 24TH - SEP 23RD

A favourable aspect to Jupiter will help to give your confidence a boost, just when you need it most. You will need the courage to stick up for what you believe is right. **Romance.** This will be a good time for making the first move in a new relationship. You know what you are looking for.



SCORPIO

OCT 24TH - NOV 22ND

A message from an old friend will remind you of this person. This would be a good time to strengthen your friendship. **Romance.** You may need to be slightly more independent. Your relationship will improve rather than weaken if you have more time to do your own thing.



SAGITTARIUS

NOV 23RD - DEC 21ST

Time spent with a close friend will help you to sort some issues out in your mind. Don't be afraid to ask difficult questions in order to get to the truth. **Romance.** A get-together with friends later in the week will put you in touch with a new admirer. Make sure that you take advantage of this improvement in your social life.



CAPRICORN

DEC 22ND - JAN 20TH

Your relatives will be glad that you are there for them when they need you. An emotional encounter later in the week will give you a chance to heal some long-standing issues. **Romance.** Money worries may cause friction between you and your partner. Do your best to stop any stress from work affecting your relationship.



AQUARIUS

JAN 21ST - FEB 19TH

This would be a good time to start a new social activity. Time spent with new friends will give you a different perspective on your present situation. **Romance.** Your relationship will be in good form. Don't push your partner too far, however. A recent disagreement wasn't properly resolved and may have left some residual tension.



PISCES

FEB 20TH - MAR 20TH

A new activity with your friends will help you to get rid of excess energy. You may be a little tense, and need to spend more time unwinding. **Romance.** This will be an excellent period for romance. Make the best of your partner's good mood and plan a romantic get-together.

ABC TV [CH2]

6.00 Rage. (PG) **7.00** Weekend Breakfast. **9.00** Australia Day: National Citizenship Ceremony. **10.15** Weekend Breakfast. **11.00** Compass. (PG, R) **11.30** Songs Of Praise. (R) **12.00** ABC News At Noon. **12.30** Landline. (R) **1.00** New Leash On Life. (R) **1.30** Gardening Australia. (R) **2.15** Monty Don's History Of The British Garden. (R) **3.15** Long Lost Family. (PG, R) **4.05** Extraordinary Escapes: Sindhu Vee. (PG, R) **4.50** Magda's Big National Health Check. Final. (PG, R) **5.55** Antiques Roadshow. (R)

6.55 Governor-General's Australia Day Message. An address to the nation. **7.00** ABC News. Takes a look at the top stories of the day, including coverage of developing stories and events. **7.30** Australia Day Live. A celebration of music, lights and fireworks set against the iconic Sydney Opera House and Harbour Bridge. **9.30** Movie: Shine. (1996) Geoffrey Rush, Sonia Todd. An eccentric pianist suffers a nervous breakdown as he pursues a career in music. (PG, R) **11.15** To Be Advised. **12.40** Rage. Continuous music programming. (MA15+) **3.10** Australia Remastered: Great Barrier Reef. Presented by Aaron Pedersen. (R) **4.05** Gardening Australia. Millie Ross visits the home of chef Rosa Mitchell. (R) **5.05** The Great Acceleration: Blue Marble. Presented by Dr Shalin Naik. (PG, R)

ABC FAMILY [CH22]

6.00 Children's Programs. **10.00** Tiddler. (G) **10.25** Children's Programs. **2.40** Bing. **2.45** Beep And Mort. **3.00** Play School: Down At The Beach. **3.30** Thomas. **3.55** Play School Art Time. **4.05** Grace's Amazing Machines. **4.20** Odd Squad. **4.35** Little J And Big Cuz. **4.45** Gardening Australia Junior. **5.00** Peppa Pig. **5.10** Kangaroo Beach. **5.35** Peter Rabbit. **5.45** Hey Duggee. **5.55** Paddington. **6.05** Kiya And The Kimoja Heroes. **6.20** Bluey. **6.25** Octonauts. **6.35** Kiri And Lou. **6.45** Ben And Holly. **7.00** Supertato. **7.05** Riley Rocket. **7.20** Bluey. **7.30** Shaun The Sheep. **7.35** Moominvalley. **8.00** The Secret Life Of Our Pets. **8.50** Fresh Off The Boat. (PG) **9.35** Speechless. (PG) **9.55** Doctor Who. (PG) **10.50** Mythbusters "There's Your Problem!". (PG) **11.15** Operation Ouch! (PG) **11.45** Horrible Histories. (PG) **12.15** Late Programs.

ABC ENTERTAINS [CH23]

6.00 Odd Squad. (G) **6.10** Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures. (G) **6.25** The Fairly Odd Parents. (PG) **6.45** Be Cool, Scooby-Doo! (G) **7.10** We Bare Bears. (G) **7.20** My Little Pony. (G) **8.05** Total DramaRama. (G) **8.30** Super Happy Magic Forest. (G) **8.55** Hardball. (G) **9.15** Popularity Papers. (G) **9.40** Malory Towers. (G) **10.05** The Next Step. (G) **10.30** Teenage Boss: Next Level. (G) **11.00** Amazing Spaces. (G) **11.50** Not Going Out. (PG) **12.35** Movie: The Losers. (2010) (M) **2.10** ER. (M) **2.55** Penn & Teller: Fool Us. (PG) **3.40** Speechless. (PG) **4.00** Would I Lie To You? (PG) **4.30** MythBusters. (PG) **5.20** Love Your Garden. (G) **6.10** Amazing Spaces. (G) **7.00** Spicks And Specks. (PG) **7.30** QI. (PG) **8.00** Louis Theroux: Life On The Edge. Final. (M) **8.55** Planet America: Fireside Chat. **9.40** Love On The Spectrum. (PG) **10.35** ER. (PG) **11.25** Not Going Out. (PG) **12.10** Late

SEVEN [CH7, 6]

6.00 NBC Today. **7.00** Weekend Sunrise. **10.00** The Morning Show: Weekend. (PG) **11.00** Cycling. Santos Tour Down Under. Women's One-Day Classic. From Adelaide. **1.30** Cycling. Santos Tour Down Under. Men's Stage 6. Adelaide to Adelaide. 90km. From Adelaide. **4.00** Beach Cops. (PG, R) **4.30** Border Security: Australia's Front Line. (PG, R) **5.00** Seven News Adelaide. **5.30** South Aussie With Cosi. Series Return. (PG)

6.00 Seven News. **7.00** Border Security: Australia's Front Line. A passenger tries negotiating a deal. Authorities investigate a family that appears to be hiding a secret. (PG) **7.30** John Farnham: Finding The Voice. A celebration of John Farnham. (M, R) **9.30** An Audience With Kylie Minogue. Pop icon Kylie Minogue takes centre stage in her very own musical extravaganza. (PG, R) **10.45** The British Airways Killer. A mother of two goes missing. (M, R) **12.50** Cycling. Santos Tour Down Under. Men's Stage 6. Adelaide to Adelaide. 90km. Highlights. From Adelaide. **2.00** Home Shopping. (R) **3.30** Million Dollar Minute. Hosted by Grant Denyer. (R) **4.00** NBC Today. News and current affairs. **5.00** Sunrise Sam News. The latest news, sport and weather. **5.30** Sunrise.

NINE [CH9, 8]

6.00 Hello SA. (PG, R) **6.30** Explore TV: Trade Routes Of The Middle Ages. (R) **7.00** Weekend Today. **10.00** Surfing Australia TV. **10.30** Customs. (PG, R) **11.00** Maritime Masters: Expedition Antarctica. (PG, R) **12.00** David Attenborough's Green Planet. (R) **1.00** The Road To The Open: A New Chapter. **1.30** Australian Open Tennis Pre-Show. **2.30** Tennis. Australian Open. Afternoon 15. **4.30** Let's Eat With George. **5.00** 9News First At Five. **5.30** Hello SA. (PG)

6.00 9News Sunday. **6.30** Australian Open Tennis Pre-Show. Reviews, previews, interviews, highlights and opinions from the Australian Open at Melbourne Park. **7.00** Tennis. Australian Open. Night 15. From Melbourne Park. Hosted by James Bracey. **11.30** The First 48: Inside The Tape Special #9. When a body is discovered in a bridge, catching the killer depends on finding the crime scene. (MA15+) **12.30** Customs. Follows customs officers at work. (PG, R) **1.00** Let's Eat With George. Hosted by George Diakomichalis. (R) **1.30** TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) **4.00** Believer's Voice Of Victory. Religious program. (PG) **4.30** To Be Advised. **5.00** Today Early News. A look at the latest news, sport and weather. **5.30** Today. The latest in news and current affairs.

TEN [CH10, 5]

6.00 Mass. **6.30** Key Of David. (PG) **7.00** Joseph Prince. **7.30** GCBC. (R) **8.00** The Yes Experiment. (PG, R) **8.30** Food Trail: South Africa. (R) **9.00** My Market Kitchen. (R) **9.30** Australia By Design: Architecture. (R) **10.00** Pooches At Play. (PG, R) **10.30** The Chef's Garden. (R) **11.00** Luxury Escapes. (R) **11.30** Buy To Build. (R) **12.00** I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here! (PG, R) **1.30** Cook With Luke. (R) **2.00** Basketball. NBL. Round 18. Brisbane Bullets v Melbourne United. **4.00** Farm To Fork. (R) **4.30** Good Chef Bad Chef. (R) **5.00** 10 News First.

6.00 The Sunday Project. Joins panellists for a look at the day's news, events and hot topics. **7.00** I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here! The celebrities continue to compete in a test of survival in the jungle for the chance to claim the title. (PG) **8.30** Movie: Will Smith's Gemini Man. (2019) Will Smith, Clive Owen, Mary Elizabeth Winstead. After an aging assassin finds himself being chased by someone with the ability to predict his moves, he discovers that the mysterious man pursuing him is his clone and sets out to discover his origin. (M, R) **10.40** FBI. The FBI team jumps into action to take down an organisation responsible for a bus explosion. (M, R) **11.30** The Sunday Project. Joins panellists for a look at the day's news, events and hot topics. (R) **12.30** Home Shopping. (R) **4.30** CBS Mornings.

SBS [CH3]

6.00 DW English News. **6.30** Al Jazeera. **7.00** APAC Weekly. (R) **7.30** WuguLora. **8.30** Garma Bunggul 2024. (R) **9.20** Dance Rites 2024. (PG, R) **10.55** Elder In Residence Oration 2024. (PG, R) **12.15** France 24 English News. **12.35** PBS Washington Week With The Atlantic. **1.00** Speedweek. **2.55** NITV News Special: Day 26 2025. (R) **3.00** Grand Tours Of Scotland's Rivers. (R) **3.30** NITV News Special: Day 26 2025. **3.35** Black Anzac. (PG, R) **4.30** NITV News Special: Day 26 2025. **4.35** Auschwitz: Countdown To Liberation. Final. (PG) **5.30** NITV News Special: Day 26.

6.30 SBS World News. **7.30** Movie: Bran Nue Dae. (2009) Deborah Mailman, Rocky McKenzie. During the 1960s, an Aboriginal teenager runs away from his oppressive missionary school in Perth. (PG, R) **9.05** The Lost City Of Melbourne. Takes a look at the past architectural landscape of Melbourne, much of which was lost during the '50s. (M, R) **10.40** Bettany Hughes: Treasures Of Jordan. Bettany Hughes explores Jordan. (PG, R) **11.35** Splice Here: A Projected Odyssey. A look at projected film. **2.00** Home Is Where The Art Is. Presented by Nick Knowles. (R) **2.55** Love Your Garden. (PG, R) **3.50** Make Me A Dealer. (R) **4.40** Bamay: Arrernte Country - Mparntwe Alice Springs. (R) **5.00** NHK World English News Morning. **5.15** France 24 Feature. **5.30** Al Jazeera News.

SBS VICELAND [CH31]

6.00 TRT World News. **6.30** France 24 Africa News. **6.50** Indian Country Today News. **7.20** FBC News. **7.50** France 24 Feature. **8.10** ABC America Nightline. **8.40** CBC The National. **9.30** Small Business Secrets. **10.00** Front Up. (M) **10.30** Front Up. (PG) **11.40** Front Up 1998. (PG) **12.15** Figure Skating. ISU European Championships. Highlights. Replay. **1.50** Jeopardy! **4.05** ABC World News Tonight. **4.30** PBS Washington Week. **4.55** Queer Sports. (PG) **5.50** The Engineering That Built The World. (PG) **6.40** Abandoned Engineering. (PG) **7.35** Abandoned Engineering. (M) **8.30** The UnXplained. (MA15+) **9.20** The UnXplained. (PG) **10.10** Deadly Funny 2024. (M) **11.40** WWE Legends. (MA15+) **1.15** The X-Files. (MA15+) **2.10** The X-Files. (M) **3.05** The X-Files. (MA15+) **4.00** NHK World English News. **5.00** Al Jazeera.

7TWO [CH72, 62]

6.00 My Greek Odyssey. (PG) **7.00** Tomorrow's World. (PG) **7.30** Leading The Way. (PG) **8.00** David Jeremiah. (PG) **8.30** TBA. **9.00** Steam Train Journeys. (PG) **10.00** The Great Australian Doorstep. (PG) **10.30** DVine Living. (PG) **11.00** I Escaped To The Country. (PG) **12.00** Escape To The Country. **1.00** My Greek Odyssey. (PG) **2.00** South Aussie With Cosi. (PG) **2.30** Better Homes. **3.30** Steam Train Journeys. (PG) **4.30** Australia's Amazing Homes. (PG) **5.30** I Escaped To The Country. (PG) **6.30** Escape To The Country. (R) **7.30** Rosemary & Thyme. (PG, R) **8.30** Vera. (M, R) **10.30** The Yorkshire Vet. (PG) **12.30** The Great Australian Doorstep. (PG) **1.00** Vera. (M) **3.00** Auction Squad. **4.00** Million Dollar Minute. **5.00** Room For Improvement. **5.30** James Robison. (PG)

6.00 Skippy. **6.30** Amazing Facts With Doug Batchelor. (PG) **7.00** Leading The Way. (PG) **7.30** In Touch. (PG) **8.00** Beyond Today. (PG) **8.30** The Incredible Journey. (PG) **9.00** Turning Point. (PG) **9.30** TV Shop. **10.00** Avengers. (PG) **11.10** Movie: The Siege Of Pinchgut. (1959) Aldo Ray. (PG) **1.20** Movie: It Always Rains On Sunday. (1947) Googie Withers, Jack Warner. (PG) **3.15** Movie: We Of The Never Never. (1982) Angela Punch McGregor, Arthur Dignam. (G) **6.00** Australian Open Tennis Pre-Show. **6.30** M*A*S*H. (PG, R) **8.30** Movie: Australia. (2008) (M, R) **11.45** Chicago Med. (MA15+) **12.45** Movie: Lust For A Vampire. (1971) Michael Johnson, Yutte Stensgaard. (MA15+) **2.45** Movie: The Siege Of Pinchgut. (1959) Aldo Ray. (PG) **4.55** Avengers. (PG)

9GEM [CH92, 81]

6.00 Children's Programs. **8.00** Mia & Codie. **8.30** Spidey And His Amazing Friends. **9.00** Bakugan: Legends. **9.30** Transformers Bumblebee: Cyberverse Adventures. **10.00** PokéMon Ultimate Journeys. **11.00** LEGO City Adventures. **11.30** LEGO Friends: The Next Chapter. **12.00** Beyblade X. **12.30** Teen Titans Go! **1.30** Movie: Nanny McPhee. (2005) **3.30** Movie: Hating Alison Ashley. (2005) **5.30** Movie: How To Train Your Dragon 2. (2014) **7.30** Movie: War With Grandpa. (2020) Robert De Niro. **9.30** Movie: Lethal Weapon 3. (1992) Mel Gibson, Danny Glover. **12.00** Gotham. **1.00** Arrow. **3.00** Teen Titans Go! **3.30** Beyblade X. **4.00** Bakugan: Legends. **4.30** Transformers Bumblebee: Cyberverse Adventures. **4.50** LEGO City Adventures. **5.10** LEGO Friends: The Next Chapter. **5.30** PokéMon The Series: Sun & Moon.

6.00 Deal Or No Deal. (R) **8.00** How We Roll. (PG, R) **10.30** Friends. (PG, R) **11.00** The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG, R) **2.00** Frasier. (PG, R) **3.00** Friends. (PG, R) **5.30** Frasier. (PG, R) **6.30** The Big Bang Theory. (PG, R) **7.30** The Big Bang Theory. Penny tries to sabotage Leonard's plan. (M, R) **8.00** The Big Bang Theory. With their competitors on a publicity tour, Sheldon and Amy try to garner support from Nobel laureates. (PG, R) **10.00** Frasier. Frasier starts dating a gym teacher. (PG, R) **11.00** South Park. (MA15+, R) **12.30** Home Shopping. (R) **1.30** South Park. (MA15+, R) **2.00** Home Shopping. (R)

10 PEACH [CH11, 52]

6.00 Shopping. **8.00** Reel Action. **8.30** All 4 Adventure. (PG) **9.30** What's Up Down Under. **10.00** 4x4 Adventures. **11.00** Escape Fishing. **11.30** Cook With Luke. (R) **12.00** Exploring Off The Grid. (PG, R) **1.00** Pooches At Play. (R) **1.30** Bondi Rescue. (PG, R) **2.00** I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here! (PG, R) **3.30** IFISH. Final. **4.00** Basketball. NBL. Round 18. Adelaide 36ers v New Zealand Breakers. **6.00** Bondi Rescue. (PG, R) **6.30** JAG. (PG, R) **7.30** NCIS. (M, R) **10.20** Bull. (M, R) **11.15** Bull. (PG, R) **12.10** Bull. (M, R) **1.05** Diagnosis Murder. (M, R) **4.00** Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R) **5.00** JAG. (PG, R)

SBS WORLD MOVIES [CH32]

6.00 The Scarlet And The Black. (1983) Continued. (PG, R) **8.10** The Farewell. (2019) (PG, R) **10.00** Man Up. (2015) (M, R) **11.40** Mother Couch. (2023) (R) **1.40** Skies Of Lebanon. (2020) (Italian, PG, R) **3.25** All Roads Lead To Rome. (2015) (PG, R) **5.05** Emu Runner. (2018) (PG, R) **6.55** Wide Open Sky. (2015) (G, R) **8.30** Sweet As. (2022) Shantae Barnes-Cowan, Tasma Walton, Mark Coles Smith. An Indigenous teenager discovers photography during a youth trip in Western Australia. (R) **10.05** Tobacco Barns. (2022) Tamara Arias. (Spanish, M) **12.00** The Comeback Trail. (2020) (MA15+, R) **1.55** Harry Brown. (2009) (MA15+, R) **3.50** Zama. (2017) (Spanish, M, R)

ABC TV [CH2]

- 6.00** News Breakfast.
9.00 ABC News Mornings.
10.00 McCartney 3, 2, 1: The People We Loved Were Loving Us! (PG, R)
10.30 Vera. (M, R)
12.00 ABC News At Noon. A look at the top stories of the day.
1.00 Australia Day Live. A celebration of music, lights and fireworks. (R)
3.00 The Last Musician Of Auschwitz. The story of cellist Anita Lasker-Wallfisch.
4.30 To Be Advised.
5.25 Antiques Roadshow. Hosted by Fiona Bruce. (R)

- 6.25** Hard Quiz. Presented by Tom Gleeson. (PG, R)
7.00 ABC News. A look at the top stories of the day.
7.30 7.30. Presented by Sarah Ferguson.
8.00 Escaping Utopia. Final. A shocking secret is exposed. (PG)
9.05 Movie: Strictly Ballroom. (1992) Paul Mercurio, Tara Morice. A ballroom dancer incurs the wrath of the establishment for his unorthodox style. (PG, R)
10.35 ABC Late News. Coverage of the day's events.
10.50 The Business. Presented by Kirsten Aiken. (R)
11.10 Planet America. A look at American politics. (R)
11.40 Julia Zemiro's Home Delivery: Rebecca Gibney. Julia Zemiro spends a day with Rebecca Gibney. (PG, R)
12.10 To Be Advised.
2.25 Rage. (MA15+)
3.20 Parkinson In Australia. (PG, R)
4.30 Gardening Australia. (R)
5.30 7.30. (R)

ABC FAMILY [CH22]

- 6.00** Children's Programs. **2.40** Bing. **2.45** Beep And Mort. **3.00** Play School. **3.30** Wiggle. **3.40** Go Jetters. **3.50** Andy's Safari Adventures. **4.05** Tish Tash. **4.15** Pop Paper City. **4.25** Nella The Princess Knight. **4.40** Vida The Vet. **4.50** Bluey. **5.00** Peppa Pig. **5.10** Pfffires. **5.20** Kangaroo Beach. **5.35** Peter Rabbit. **5.45** Hey Duggee. **5.55** Paddington. **6.05** Kiya And The Kimoja Heroes. **6.20** Bluey. **6.25** Octonauts. **6.35** Kiri And Lou. **6.45** Ben And Holly. **7.00** The Deep. **7.20** Bluey. **7.30** Shaun The Sheep. **7.35** Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures. **7.50** The Inbestigators. **8.05** Dr Karl's How Things Work. **8.35** Hard Quiz Kids. (PG) **9.05** The Wonderful World Of Puppies. **9.50** Doctor Who. (PG) **10.40** Mythbusters "There's Your Problem!". (PG) **11.05** Operation Ouch! (PG) **11.35** Horrible Histories. (PG) **12.05** Late Programs.

ABC ENTERTAINS [CH23]

- 6.00** Morning Programs. **6.25** Mystery Lane. (PG) **6.45** Be Cool, Scooby-Doo! (G) **7.10** We Bare Bears. (PG) **7.20** The Powerpuff Girls. (G) **7.35** Miraculous. (G) **7.55** Total DramaRama. (G) **8.05** Teen Titans Go! (PG) **8.30** Miraculous. (PG) **10.30** Good Game Spawn Point. (PG) **11.00** Amazing Spaces. (G) **11.50** Not Going Out. (PG) **12.15** My Family. (PG) **12.50** Ab Fab. (PG) **1.20** Guy Montgomery's Guy Mont Spelling Bee (NZ) (PG) **2.05** ER. (M) **2.50** Doctor Who. (PG) **3.40** Would I Lie To You? (G) **4.10** Speechless. (PG) **4.30** MythBusters. (PG) **5.20** Love Your Garden. (G) **6.10** Amazing Spaces. (G) **7.00** My Family. (PG) **7.30** QI. (M) **8.00** Would I Lie To You? (PG) **8.30** Penn & Teller: Fool Us. (PG) **9.15** Whose Line Is It Anyway? (PG) **9.35** MythBusters. (PG) **10.30** ER. (M) **11.15** Not Going Out. (PG) **11.45** Rage. (MA15+) **12.45** Late Programs.

7MATE [CH74, 60]

- 6.00** Sound FX: Best Of. **6.30** NFL. NFL. Championship Game. **10.00** NFL. NFL. Championship Game. **1.30** Armchair Experts: NFL Edition. (PG) **2.30** Nature Gone Wild. (PG, R) **3.00** Billy The Exterminator. (PG, R) **3.30** Counting Cars. (PG, R) **4.30** Storage Wars. (PG, R) **5.00** American Restoration. (PG, R) **5.30** American Pickers. (PG, R) **6.30** Cricket. Big Bash League. Final. **7.00** Pawn Stars. (PG, R) **7.30** Outback Opal Hunters. (PG, R) **8.30** Adventure Gold Diggers. (PG, R) **9.30** Tougher In Alaska. (PG) **10.30** Frozen Gold. (PG, R) **11.30** Ax Men. (M) **12.30** Storage Wars. (PG, R) **1.00** American Pickers. (PG, R) **2.00** Pawn Stars. (PG, R) **3.00** Frozen Gold. (PG, R) **4.00** Ax Men. (M, R) **5.00** Building Giants. (PG, R)

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2.00 Fake Or Fortune? (R)
3.00 Forever Summer With Nigella. Nigella Lawson shares her take on Italian food. (R)
3.25 Grand Designs. (R)
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5.30 Antiques Roadshow. (R)

- 6.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)
7.00 ABC News. A look at the top stories of the day.
7.30 7.30. Presented by Sarah Ferguson.
8.00 Dr Karl's How Things Work: Cricket Balls. Dr Karl learns how cricket balls are made.
8.30 Eat The Invaders: Camel. Tony Armstrong learns about the harsh reality of camels and their impact on the environment. (PG)
9.00 Croc Watch With Steve Backshall. Final. Hosted by Steve Backshall. (PG, R)
9.50 Ningaloo Nynggulu: Collisions. Tim Winton explores the Ningaloo region. (R)
10.45 ABC Late News.
11.00 The Business. (R)
11.20 Prosecuting Evil. (M, R)
12.45 Grand Designs. (R)
1.30 Long Lost Family: What Happened Next. (PG, R)
2.20 Rage. (MA15+)
3.40 Parkinson In Australia. (PG, R)
4.30 Gardening Australia. (R)
5.30 7.30. (R)

ABC FAMILY [CH22]

- 6.00 Children's Programs. 2.40 Bing. 2.45 Beep And Mort. 3.00 Play School. 3.30 Wiggle. 3.40 Go Jetters. 3.50 Andy's Safari Adventures. 4.05 Tish Tash. 4.15 Pop Paper City. 4.25 Nella The Princess Knight. 4.40 Vida The Vet. 4.50 Bluey. 5.00 Peppa Pig. 5.10 Pfffires. 5.20 Kangaroo Beach. 5.35 Peter Rabbit. 5.45 Hey Duggee. 5.55 Paddington. 6.05 Kiya And The Kimoja Heroes. 6.20 Bluey. 6.25 Octonauts. 6.35 Kiri And Lou. 6.45 Ben And Holly. 7.00 The Deep. 7.20 Bluey. 7.30 Shaun The Sheep. 7.35 Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures. 7.50 The Investigators. 8.05 Operation Ouch! 8.35 Deadly Predators. (PG) 9.05 Secrets Of The Zoo. (PG) 9.45 Doctor Who. (PG) 10.45 Mythbusters "There's Your Problem!". (PG) 11.15 Operation Ouch! (PG) 11.40 Horrible Histories. (G) 12.10 Late Programs.

ABC ENTERTAINS [CH23]

- 6.00 Odd Squad. (G) 6.10 Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures. (G) 6.25 Mystery Lane. (G) 6.45 Be Cool, Scooby-Doo! (PG) 7.10 We Bare Bears. (G) 7.20 The Powerpuff Girls. (G) 7.35 Miraculous. (G) 7.55 Total DramaRama. (G) 8.05 Teen Titans Go! (PG) 10.15 Good Game Spawn Point. (G) 10.30 Operation Ouch! (G) 11.00 Amazing Spaces. (G) 11.50 Not Going Out. (PG) 12.20 My Family. (PG) 12.50 Ab Fab. (PG) 1.20 Louis Theroux: Life On The Edge. Final. (M) 2.15 ER. (M) 3.00 Doctor Who. (PG) 4.00 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 4.30 MythBusters. (PG) 5.25 Love Your Garden. (G) 6.10 Amazing Spaces. (G) 7.00 My Family. (PG) 7.30 QI. (PG) 8.00 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 8.30 Fisk. (PG) 9.00 Live At The Apollo. (M) 9.45 ER. (M) 10.30 Not Going Out. (PG) 11.00 Rage. (MA15+) 12.05 Late Programs.

SEVEN [CH7, 6]

- 6.00 Sunrise. News, sport and weather.
9.00 The Morning Show. The latest news and views. (PG)
12.00 Seven's National News At Noon.
1.00 Movie: Murder, She Baked: A Plum Pudding Mystery. (2015) Alison Sweeney, Cameron Mathison. A man is murdered in his own office. (PG)
3.00 The Chase. Hosted by Bradley Walsh. (R)
4.00 Seven News At 4.
5.00 The Chase Australia. Hosted by Larry Emdur.

- 6.00 Seven News.
7.00 Home And Away. Kirby receives support in her fight. (PG)
7.30 The 1% Club. Jim Jefferies hosts a game show where contestants must answer increasingly obscure questions. (PG)
8.35 Movie: The Equalizer 2. (2018) Denzel Washington, Pedro Pascal, Ashton Sanders. A retired CIA black ops operative is forced back into action when his friend is killed while investigating a murder-suicide and he sets out to use his resources to find the culprit and get revenge. (MA15+, R)
11.05 Movie: Skyscraper. (2018) Dwayne Johnson, Neve Campbell. A security assessor battles terrorists. (R)
1.00 Friday Night Lights. The town turns on Coach Taylor. (M, R)
2.00 Home Shopping. (R)
4.00 NBC Today.
5.00 Sunrise 5am News.
5.30 Sunrise.

7TWO [CH72, 62]

- 6.00 TBA. 6.30 Escape To The Country. 7.30 Harry's Practice. 8.00 Million Dollar Minute. 9.00 Surf Patrol. 9.30 NBC Today. 12.00 Better Homes. 1.00 Escape To The Country. 2.00 Creek To Coast. (R)
2.30 My Greek Odyssey. (PG, R)
3.30 Harry's Practice. (R)
4.00 Surf Patrol. (R)
4.30 Better Homes And Gardens. (R)
5.30 Escape To The Country. (R)
6.30 Bargain Hunt. (R)
7.30 Call The Midwife. (M, R)
8.30 Inspector George Gently. (M, R)
10.30 Air Crash Investigations. (PG, R)
11.30 Bargain Hunt. (R)
12.30 Inspector George Gently. (M)
2.30 Surf Patrol. 3.00 Better Homes. 4.00 Million Dollar Minute. 5.00 Room For Improvement. 5.30 James Robison. (PG)

7MATE [CH74, 60]

- 6.00 Fishy Business. (PG) 7.00 Step Outside. (PG) 7.30 Creek To Coast.
8.00 A Football Life. (PG) 9.00 America's Game. 10.00 Storage Wars. (PG) 10.30 American Resto. (PG) 11.00 American Pickers. (PG)
12.00 Pawn Stars. (PG) 1.00 Outback Opal Hunters. (PG) 2.00 Adventure Gold Diggers. (PG)
3.00 Billy The Exterminator. (PG, R)
3.30 Counting Cars. (PG, R)
4.30 Storage Wars. (PG, R)
5.00 American Restoration. (PG, R)
5.30 American Pickers. (PG, R)
6.30 Pawn Stars. (PG, R)
7.30 Outback Truckers. (PG, R)
9.30 Outback Truckers: Best Of. (PG, R)
10.30 Ice Road Truckers. (M, R)
12.30 Storage Wars. (M, R)
1.00 American Pickers. (PG, R)
2.00 Pawn Stars. (PG, R)
3.00 Outback Truckers. (PG, R)
5.00 Building Giants. (PG, R)

NINE [CH9, 8]

- 6.00 Today.
9.00 Today Extra. A mix of topical issues. (PG)
11.30 9News Morning.
12.00 Movie: Love At First Like. (2023) Gina Vitori, Nate Crnkovich. A journalist is assigned to cover a celebrity. (PG)
2.00 Pointless. Presented by Alexander Armstrong. (PG, R)
3.00 Tipping Point. Hosted by Ben Shephard. (PG, R)
4.00 9News Afternoon.
5.00 Tipping Point Australia. Hosted by Todd Woodbridge. (PG)

- 6.00 9News.
7.00 A Current Affair.
7.30 Married At First Sight. Australia's most controversial social experiment continues with plenty of love and drama. (M)
9.15 Barbie Uncovered: A Dream House Divided. Explores the story behind Barbie, one of the world's most iconic brands. (M)
11.15 9News Late.
11.45 The Equalizer. McCall is hired to find a sniper on a killing spree. (MA15+, R)
12.35 Tipping Point. Hosted by Ben Shephard. (PG, R)
1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
2.30 Our State On A Plate. Stuart Laws shares three of his go-to salads. (PG, R)
3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. Religious program. (PG)
4.30 A Current Affair. (R)
5.00 Today Early News.
5.30 Today. The latest in news and current affairs.

9GEM [CH92, 81]

- 6.00 Danger Man. (PG) 7.00 Creflo. (PG) 7.30 Skippy. 8.00 TV Shop. 9.30 Newstyle Direct. 10.00 TV Shop. 10.30 Pointless. (PG) 11.30 My Favorite Martian. 12.00 Days Of Our Lives. (PG) 12.55 The Young And The Restless. (PG) 1.50 World's Greatest Myths And Mysteries. (PG) 3.00 Antiques Roadshow. 3.30 Movie: The Face Of Fu Manchu. (1965) (PG) 5.30 Escape To The Farm With Kate Humble. (PG) 6.30 Antiques Roadshow.
7.30 New Tricks. (M, R)
8.40 Shakespeare And Hathaway. (M, R)
9.40 Agatha Christie's Marple. (PG)
11.40 Killer At The Crime Scene. (MA15+) 12.40 Antiques Roadshow.
1.10 Creflo. (PG) 1.40 Movie: The Face Of Fu Manchu. (1965) (PG) 3.30 Danger Man. (PG) 4.30 My Favorite Martian. 5.00 Escape To The Farm With Kate Humble. (PG)

9GO! [CH93, 82]

- 6.00 Children's Programs. 8.30 Gigantosaurus. 9.00 Barbie: A Touch Of Magic. 9.30 Yu-Gi-Oh! Sevens. 10.00 Ninjago. 10.30 Pokémon Horizons: The Series. 11.00 Transformers: Cyberverse. 11.30 Teen Titans Go! 12.00 Hart Of Dixie. 1.00 Bewitched. 1.30 I Dream Of Jeannie. 2.00 The Golden Girls. 2.30 The Nanny. 3.30 Seinfeld. 4.30 The Addams Family. 5.00 Bewitched.
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3.30 Beyblade Burst: Quad Drive. 4.00 Transformers: Cyberverse.
4.30 Ninjago. 4.50 Yu-Gi-Oh!
Sevens. 5.10 Barbie: A Touch Of Magic. 5.30 Pokémon The Series: Sun & Moon.

TEN [CH10, 5]

- 6.00 The Drew Barrymore Show. (PG) 7.00 Neighbours. (PG, R) 7.30 Farm To Fork. (R) 8.00 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG, R) 8.30 Deal Or No Deal. (R) 9.00 Lingo. (R) 10.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 10.30 I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here! (PG, R) 12.00 Farm To Fork.
12.30 Family Feud. (PG)
1.00 10 News First: Lunchtime.
2.00 Wheel Of Fortune.
2.30 Lingo.
3.30 10 News First: Afternoon.
4.00 Neighbours. (PG)
4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG)
5.00 10 News First.

- 6.00 Deal Or No Deal. Hosted by Grant Denyer.
6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news.
7.30 I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here! The celebrities continue to compete in a test of survival in the jungle for the chance to claim the title. (PG)
9.00 The Ex-Wife. As Jen remains on the periphery of Jack and Tasha's family life, Tasha spirals into paranoia as she comes to believe that, rather than her husband, Jen is actually after her daughter. (M)
10.00 FBI: Most Wanted. Series Return. The Fugitive Task Force heads to Virginia. (M)
11.00 10's Late News. Coverage of news, sport and weather.
11.25 The Project. A look at the day's news. (R)
12.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. Hosted by Stephen Colbert. (PG)
1.30 Home Shopping. (R)
4.30 CBS Mornings. Morning news and talk show.

10 PEACH [CH11, 52]

- 6.00 My Market Kitchen. 6.30 Everyday Gourmet. 7.00 Drew Barrymore. (PG) 8.00 Wheel Of Fortune. 8.30 Ent. Tonight. 9.00 Neighbours. (PG) 9.30 Bold. (PG)
10.00 Family Feud. (PG) 10.30 Drew Barrymore. (PG) 11.30 Deal Or No Deal. 12.00 Stephen Colbert. (PG)
1.00 Rules Of Engagement. (PG) 1.30 King Of Queens. (PG) 2.00 Becker. (PG) 2.30 Frasier. (PG) 3.30 Rules Of Engagement. (PG) 4.00 Farm To Fork. 4.30 King Of Queens. (PG)
5.00 Becker. (PG) 5.30 Frasier. (PG) 6.30 Neighbours. (PG) 7.00 Friends. (PG) 8.00 Big Bang. (PG) 9.30 Two And A Half Men. (M) 10.30 Rules Of Engagement. (PG) 11.00 Frasier. (PG) 12.00 Becker. (PG) 12.30 King Of Queens. (PG) 1.00 Impractical Jokers. (M) 1.30 Ent. Tonight.
2.00 Shopping. 2.30 Bold. (PG) 3.30 Stephen Colbert. (PG) 4.30 Shopping.

10 BOLD [CH12, 51]

- 6.00 Home Shopping. (R)
8.00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. (R)
8.30 Jake And The Fatman. (PG, R)
9.30 Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R)
11.30 JAG. (PG, R)
1.30 Star Trek: Voyager. (PG, R)
2.30 Jake And The Fatman. (PG, R)
3.30 Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R)
5.30 JAG. The child of an officer is kidnapped. (PG, R)
7.30 NCIS. US Secretary of Defense Wynn Crawford shuts down Gibbs's murder investigation, demanding McGee and Torres be arrested for their actions in the case. (M, R)
10.20 NCIS: New Orleans. Sebastian's life is in danger. (M, R)
11.15 Bull. Benny gives Bull some surprising news. (M, R)
12.15 Home Shopping. (R)
2.15 Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R)
4.05 JAG. (PG, R)

SBS [CH3]

- 6.00 DW English News. 6.30 Al Jazeera. 7.00 BBC News At Six.
7.30 France 24 English News. 8.00 DD India News Hour. 9.00 Cook Up Bitesize. (PG) 9.05 Destination Flavour China Bitesize. 9.25 Confucius Was A Foodie. (PG, R)
11.05 China On Stage. 12.00 BBC News At Ten. 12.30 ABC World News Tonight. 1.00 PBS News. 2.00 Such Was Life. (R) 2.05 Amazing Railway Adventures. (PG, R) 3.00 Plat Du Tour. (R) 3.35 The Cook Up. (R) 4.05 Who The Bloody Hell Are We? (PG, R) 5.05 Jeopardy! (R) 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)

- 6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R)
6.30 SBS World News.
7.30 Who Do You Think You Are? Wayne Blair. Wayne Blair discovers his roots. (PG, R)
8.35 Stock Aitken Waterman: Legends Of Pop. Final. The story of Stock Aitken Waterman. (M, R)
9.50 Video Killed The Radio Star. Takes a look at Duran Duran music videos. (M, R)
10.20 SBS World News Late.
10.50 Beyond Signs. The police find burned pieces of Lily's dress. (MA15+)
11.50 Christian. Citta Palazzo becomes a utopian kingdom. (M, R)
12.45 Christian. (MA15+, R)
1.40 Christian. Final. (M, R)
2.50 Home Is Where The Art Is. (PG, R)
3.40 21 Kids And Counting. (PG, R)
4.35 Bamay. (R)
5.00 NHK World English News Morning.
5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

SBS VICELAND [CH31]

- 6.00 TRT World News. 6.50 DW English News. 7.20 FBC News. 7.55 France 24 Feature. 8.10 DW English News. 8.40 CBC The National. 9.30 BBC News At Six. 10.00 Front Up 1998. (PG) 12.00 France 24 English News. 12.30 Gone Fishing. (PG) 1.05 Gone Fishing. (M) 1.40 Fashionista. 1.50 Dark Side Of The '90s. (M) 2.45 Celebrity Mastermind. (PG) 3.45 BBC News At Ten. 4.15 ABC World News Tonight. 4.45 PBS News. 5.45 Alone: The Skills Challenge. (PG) 6.10 Loot: Blood Treasure. (PG) 7.05 Jeopardy! 7.30 News.
7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. (M, R)
8.30 The Great Wall With Ash Dykes. New Series. (PG)
10.30 Leguizamo Does America. (M)
12.20 Adam Looking For Eve. (MA15+)
1.15 Hamilton's Pharmacopeia. (MA15+) 3.05 NHK World English News. 5.00 Al Jazeera.

SBS WORLD MOVIES [CH32]

- 6.00 The Farewell. (2019) (PG, R)
7.55 Minari. (2020) (Korean, PG, R)
10.05 Sweet As. (2022) (R)
11.45 The Emigrants. (2021) (Swedish, M, R)
2.25 Wide Open Sky. (2015) (G, R)
4.00 A Handful Of Dust. (1988) (PG, R)
6.10 Ride On. (2023) Jackie Chan. A stuntman seeks his daughter's help. (Mandarin, PG, R)
8.30 Hero. (2002) Jet Li, Tony Leung Chiu-Wai, Maggie Cheung Man-Yuk. A warrior explains how he defeated three assassins who sought to end the life of a powerful warlord. (Mandarin, M, R)
10.25 Wet Season. (2019) Yann Yann Yeo. (MA15+)
12.20 Hunt. (2022) (Korean, MA15+, R)
2.40 Broker. (2022) (Korean, M, R)
5.00 A Handful Of Dust. (1988) (PG, R)



SEVEN AND LIV GOLF ANNOUNCE MULTI-YEAR EXTENSION

THE world's first global team golf league, featuring many of the sport's biggest stars, will return live and free to the Seven Network in 2025 and beyond, as the network announced it is retaining the rights for every round of the LIV Golf League.

Fans can follow all the exciting action and rivalries of the upcoming season on 7plus Sport, beginning with LIV Golf Riyadh on 6 to 8 February, and then LIV Golf Adelaide from 14 to 16 February, as the tournament visits The Grange Golf Club once again.

LIV Golf Adelaide 2024 saw

a ground-breaking tournament unfold on Seven, with the league's first-ever team playoff between the all-Australian Ripper GC and the all-South African Stinger GC.

More than 2.7 million viewers tuned in to Seven and 7plus Sport across the three days to watch the action as the home team reigned supreme for a sensational win on championship Sunday.

Seven Network director of sport Chris Jones said "the LIV Golf broadcast is absolutely world class, and we cannot wait to embark on another huge year of action on Seven and 7plus Sport".

"LIV Golf continues to innovate both on and off the course, and we've loved working with the LIV team to take viewers behind the stories of the tournament's biggest names and see the personalities behind the sport's most exciting players," he said.

"At Seven, we're genuinely excited to continue our partnership with LIV, not only for the Adelaide event that has become a landmark on the Australian



sporting calendar, but for all LIV Golf events which will continue to be broadcast live and free on Seven and 7plus Sport."

Seven Network's broadcast in 2025 will bring all the drama, celebrations and incredible competition to Australian fans as the sport continues to draw in new audiences and modernise golf through a team lens.

Entering its third official full league season in February, the LIV Golf League features an exciting blend of individual and team competition that has supercharged the sport, redefined how golf is experienced and captivated fans worldwide.

For all LIV Golf League events, fans can watch the star-studded field featuring 14 major champions with a combined 28 major wins, including 2024 LIV Golf Individual Champion, Jon Rahm (Legion XIII), Bryson DeChambeau (Crushers GC), Brooks Koepka (Smash GC), Phil Mickelson (HyFlyers GC), Dustin Johnson (4Aces GC), Sergio Garcia (Fireballs GC), and more, with Australian golfing icons Cameron Smith, Marc Leishman, Matt Jones and Lucas Herbert of Ripper GC heading into the season as the reigning team champions.

LIV Golf senior vice president

of broadcast partnerships and programming, Ron Wechsler, said "it's great that Australian fans will be able to get close to the LIV Golf action across the globe from the comfort of their homes for all events thanks to the Seven Network".

"Through 7plus Sport, fans will be able to feel the LIV Golf energy and excitement as the League takes on exciting new destinations, new players, and new heights in 2025 and beyond," he said.

For more information on the 2025 schedule and the LIV Golf League, visit the website (LIVGolf.com).

LIV GOLF 2025 SCHEDULE

NEW
1 RIYADH
FEB 06-08

2 ADELAIDE
FEB 14-16

3 HONG KONG
MAR 07-09

4 SINGAPORE
MAR 14-16

8 DC
JUN 06-08

7 KOREA
MAY 02-04

5 MIAMI
APR 04-06

9 DALLAS
JUN 27-29

10 ANDALUCÍA
JUL 11-13

6 MEXICO CITY
APR 25-27

11 UK BY JCB
JUL 25-27

14 TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP
13 MICHIGAN
AUG 22-24

12 CHICAGO
AUG 08-10

15 INDIANAPOLIS
AUG 15-17



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