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Rotary Club of Berri president Bruce Richardson (back, centre) and Berri Bike Boys member Jim Rosenthal are asking the local community to help raise \$102,276 to purchase a wheelchair accessible van for Berri man Michael Cook (centre), and his wife Vesna. PHOTO: Madison Eastmond

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Movement of bee colonies into SA means varroa outbreak now 'highly likely'...

# NO ESCAPE?



## HUGH SCHUITMAKER

A SENIOR Riverland politician is "deeply concerned" at the potential risks caused by a decision to allow bee colonies from varroa mite outbreak areas into South Australia.

PIRSA has announced the movement of bee colonies from varroa-positive interstate jurisdictions into South Australia will now be permitted entry under specific movement conditions, in an attempt to support business continuity for the beekeeping industry and pollination-dependent partners.

A PIRSA spokesperson said an incursion of varroa into South Australia was "highly likely".

"While PIRSA is allowing bee movements from varroa-positive

jurisdictions, there are strict conditions in place for permitted entry," the spokesperson said.

"PIRSA is also increasing compliance activities, including border checks permit verification, and surveillance. This reflects a balanced, risk-managed approach developed in consultation with the South Australian Varroa Industry Advisory Committee.

"Allowing the movement of hives from varroa-positive jurisdictions with strict controls supports critical pollination services and business continuity for South Australian agriculture, while maintaining strong biosecurity safeguards.

"PIRSA's varroa development officers are available to assist all

beekeepers — commercial or recreational — with hive management, biosecurity practices, and monitoring and education."

"Strict conditions" in place for the permitted entry of colonies into SA include:

- ❑ No proximity to known varroa detections within 25km in the past 12 months.
- ❑ No previous varroa detections in the beekeeper's operations.
- ❑ Mandatory testing, certification, and pre-treatment protocols.

Riverland-based MLC, and opposition spokesperson for regional South Australia Nicola Centofanti said protecting the state's horticultural industries needed to remain a priority.

"The Minister (for Primary

Industries and Regional Development Clare Scriven) has now confirmed what industry has been warning for months, that there is a significant shortfall in local hives, and the situation is continuing to deteriorate," Dr Centofanti said.

"While I welcome the acknowledgement of the problem, the government's response remains deeply concerning. Opening our borders to hives from varroa-affected jurisdictions is not a decision that should be taken lightly.

"The risk to South Australia's bee population, and by extension our food and fibre industries, is real, and must be managed with absolute rigour and transparency."

Dr Centofanti said "South Australia is now facing a pollina-

tion crisis, with hive numbers in steep decline".

"Without healthy, local hives, our pollination-dependent crops are at risk and with them, the economic future of key agricultural sectors," she said.

"We need a co-ordinated plan to rebuild South Australia's hive capacity, including targeted drought support for apiarists, incentives to keep hives in pollination service, and greater transparency around the health of our state's beekeeping network.

"Proactive leadership is needed now more than ever. This is not just a seasonal hiccup, it's a structural biosecurity and food production risk that must be treated with the urgency it deserves."



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# \$97,000 Loxton North project added to budget

**HUGH SCHUITEMAKER**

A \$97,000 shelter and viewing structure at Loxton North has been approved in the local council’s budget – without ratepayers having the chance to provide feedback on the spend.

The Loxton North Recreation Grounds Committee’s (LNRGC) initial request to include funding for the structure was declined, and not included in the Loxton Waikerie council’s Draft Annual Business Plan presented for public consultation.

However, it has since been

added to the council’s 2025/26 budget, after a notice of motion – from local councillor Michelle Hill – was passed at the council’s meeting last month.

The project is described as a “shade, shelter (and) viewing structure”.

Just seven written submissions were received on the Draft Annual Business Plan, however council has linked the \$97,000 allocation in its approved budget to the fact that five of the seven submissions referenced the absence of a Loxton North project.

“During public consultation on the Draft Annual Business Plan, 70 per cent of submissions highlighted the community’s support for a budget allocation for the Loxton North Sporting Precinct,” a council spokesperson said.

Council CEO David Beaton said the process of including a project outside of the initial Draft Annual Business Plan was commonplace.

“It is neither rare or unusual for council to change its final adopted budget...”

- David Beaton  
District Council of Loxton Waikerie CEO

Cr Hill’s motion, as presented to the council, also said the Loxton North Netball Club has “extra players” and was now the “second largest in the Riverland”.

“Which leads to extra spectators,” she said.

Cr Hill – a member of the LNRGC – said the structure would provide “extra under-cover areas” for other sporting groups and “health-exercise activities”.

She said the area was currently being used by the community for “family events, BBQs etc.”.

“(The) shelter will provide a sun-safe area,” she said.

Cr Hill also said the shelter would accommodate playground users.



● David Beaton ● Michelle Hill

## Riverland POLICE NEWS

### Property damage incidents at Renmark businesses

NUMEROUS instances of property damage have been reported in Renmark, with police seeking assistance from the community to identify those responsible for the damage.

Between 5.30pm, on Monday, July 7, and 9am, on Tuesday, July 8, five incidents were recorded of windows being damaged across the Renmark community.

At each property, the damage appeared to have been caused by a small marble or ball bearing.

The incidents occurred at businesses on Renmark Avenue and Murray Avenue, where front windows were smashed, a

home on Sixteenth Street, which had a sliding door smashed, while a car parked on Malcolm Court had its rear passenger window smashed.

Murray Mallee police believe the five incidents are linked and are seeking information from the Renmark community to identify those responsible for the damage.

Anyone with information, or who saw any suspicious activity during that period, is asked to contact Crime Stoppers by visiting the website (www.crimestopperssa.com.au), or on 1800 333 000.

### Riverlander in court over sex offence charges

A RIVERLAND man has pleaded not guilty to historical child sex offences that spanned a period of almost five years.

Nicholas Lawrence Moore, of Loxton, last week pleaded not guilty to gross indecency, and a retrospective charge of maintaining an unlawful sexual relationship with a child – now known as sexual abuse of a child.

Moore, 57, last Thursday appeared in the Adelaide Magistrates Court, via video link from the Adelaide Remand Centre, to enter pleas for the alleged offences, dating back to 2015.

Court documents that were obtained by The Advertiser allege Mr Moore engaged in numerous sexual acts with – “or towards” – his alleged victim, between 2015 and 2019, when she was under the age of 17.

It is also alleged Mr Moore committed an act of gross indecency in front of a person under the age of 16 years, at Loxton, between January 2015 and August 2019.

It is understood Magistrate Brian Nitschke remanded Mr Moore in custody to face the District Court in October.

### Drivers stopped while under the influence

THREE motorists were caught drug and drink driving in the Riverland over the weekend.

On Friday, July 11, highway patrols stopped a Holden sedan on the Old Sturt Highway, at Berri.

The driver, a 60-year-old man, from Cobdogla, was roadside drug tested and returned a positive result.

He received a three-month instant loss of licence and may be summonsed to

appear in court at a later date, pending the results of a forensic analysis.

On Sunday, July 13, Loxton Police stopped a Ford sedan on East Terrace, in Loxton.

The driver, a 56-year-old Loxton man, produced a blood alcohol reading of 0.071, a subsequent drink driving offence.

He was reported for drink driving and will appear in the Berri Magistrates Court

at a later date.

Later the same day, Loxton Police stopped a Mitsubishi Utility on the Old Sturt Highway, at Berri.

The driver, a 40-year-old Glossop man, produced a blood alcohol reading of 0.100.

He was reported for drink driving, issued a six-month instant loss of licence, and will appear in the Berri Magistrates Court at a later date.

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RENMARK	18° 1°	Mostly Sunny	18° 4°	Clearing Shower	17° 2°	Frost then Sunny	19° 3°	Mostly Sunny	19° 2°	Mostly Sunny	19° 3°	Possible Shower
WINDSPEED	9am NW7	3pm NW17	9am NW10	3pm SW18	9am NNW3	3pm NNW10	9am N17	3pm WNW23	9am N6	3pm NNW13	9am NE19	3pm NNE31
LOXTON	18° 2°	Mostly Sunny	17° 4°	Clearing Shower	17° 0°	Mostly Sunny	18° 3°	Mostly Sunny	18° 3°	Mostly Cloudy	18° 2°	Late Shower
WAIKERIE	18° 2°	Mostly Sunny	17° 4°	Clearing Shower	17° 0°	Mostly Sunny	18° 3°	Mostly Sunny	18° 3°	Mostly Cloudy	18° 2°	Late Shower
WATER REPORT	TEMPORARY ALLOCATION: \$290 PER MEGALITRE										FLOW INTO SA	
LEVELS (METRES)	LOCK 6	19.29	LOCK 5	16.34	LOCK 4	13.25	LOCK 3	9.81	LOCK 2	6.13	LOCK 1	3.21
SALINITY (EC UNITS)	LOCK 6	212	LOCK 5	265	LOCK 4	320	LOCK 3	366	LOCK 2	411	LOCK 1	474
											5366 MEGALITRES PER DAY	



# Eyes on last two streams of Wine Recovery Program

INCREASING domestic demand for South Australian wine, and developing leadership within grape-growing communities, such as the Riverland, is the focus of a major industry initiative.

The SA Wine Recovery Program, established last year by the State Government, represents a \$2.5m commitment, developed following recommendations from the National Viticulture and Wine Sector Working Group, and established to support the wine industry following recent adverse events and market disruptions.

Stream two aims to boost demand for South Australian wine, with the domestic market being the largest single outlet.

Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development Clare Scriven said “the three streams of the Wine Recovery Program have been designed to have broad benefit across the wine industry, with these next streams focused on increasing national demand and continuing to boost the upskilling of our industry professionals”.

“The State Government is committed to supporting our wine and grape sector after a very difficult period of significant external challenges,” Ms Scriven said.

“The Wine Recovery Program is delivering benefits for South Australia’s grape and wine industry and the regional communities that are integral to its success.

A State Government statement on the matter said “recognition, preference and demand for South Australian wine in the domestic market will be grown through a South Australian wine promotion”. Stream three will provide credentials to position the South Australian wine industry as the leading sustainable wine state in Australia, with growers and winemakers being preferred as business partners, both locally and worldwide.

The third stream will also focus on improving governance capability of regional producers and industry leaders, and those from represent-

ative organisations, to enable them to address the challenges facing the wine industry.

SA Wine Industry Association CEO Inca Lee said “This program represents a valuable investment by the State and Federal governments in our growers and winemakers, at a time when the industry is working through significant adjustments and disruptions”.

“It’s designed to support long-term success across South Australia’s wine regions,” Ms Lee said.

“Boosting domestic demand is important and this program supports targeted action to grow our presence at home while lifting our sustainability credentials and strengthening governance across the sector.

“It’s a practical, forward-focused plan that will deliver benefits for the people and places behind South Australian wine.”

Federal Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Julie Collins said “this investment demonstrates the commitment to supporting the Australian grape and wine sector to address challenges and ensure the industry’s long-term sustainability”.

“The project is a great example of the partnership between the Commonwealth and South Australian Government, industry and growers to build local and international demand and capability,” Ms Collins said.

Winegrape Council SA CEO Lisa Bennier said “we welcome the Wine Recovery Program and its clear focus on supporting South Australian grape growers, winemakers, and our regional communities.”.

“The three streams will help address some immediate challenges facing our industry, while also backing the people and places at its heart,” Ms Bennier said.

“In South Australia we recognise the real strength in working together, and we value the genuine collaboration with the State Government and SAWIA to develop and deliver these positive outcomes.”

# Recovery program ‘falling short’?

**HUGH SCHUITEMAKER**

RIVERLAND politicians say measures aimed at supporting the local wine industry through ongoing challenges, under a program started in 2024, are “falling short” of what’s needed.

The Federal and State Governments are continuing with streams two and three of the Australian Wine Recovery Program – established last year – aimed at increasing domestic demand, and developing leadership within South Australia’s wine-producing communities.

However, Chaffey MP Tim Whetstone said a renewed focus on current issues within the industry was necessary.

“I am saddened that both Federal and State Labor Governments would recycle an Industry Support program via a press release,”

Mr Whetstone said.

“This program was established last year, at the very same time grape growers, wineries and industry look a disaster straight in the eye.

“The national wine industry engine room is the Riverland, and its bearing the brunt as commercial wine sales continue to decline globally.

“That’s why good information and transparency is key to good decision making by our primary sector, not recycled political spin by the Labor Government.”

Barker MP Tony Pasin said tangible support for winemakers, and grape growers, facing financial difficulty was still lacking.

“The latest offering from the State and Federal Governments for a wine industry in crisis is embarrassing,” Mr Pasin said.

“It offers no real relief for wine grape growers,

many of whom are facing financial ruin.

“It is perhaps not surprising given the reluctance of the Federal Minister (for Agriculture Julie Collins) to visit the region and speak directly with impacted growers. Clearly Minister (for Primary Industries and Regional Development Clare) Scriven is not up to the task, and Premier (Peter) Malinauskas seems disinterested.

“What Riverland wine grape growers and the wine industry more broadly needs is immediate financial relief and support to transition. In truth the industry needed that 12 months ago. Instead we get half-baked, half measures which are quite frankly insulting.”

Riverland-based MLC, and opposition spokesperson for regional South Australia, Nicola Centofanti said the recov-

ery initiative “falls short of addressing the immediate and pressing challenges facing grape growers and winemakers across South Australia”.

“This announcement is nothing more than a rehash of old news dressed up as something new,” Dr Centofanti said.

“The reality is that our wine industry has been on its knees for over 18 months... growers aren’t asking for media releases, they’re asking for help.

“This is the worst wine grape crisis in a generation, and the Albanese and Malinauskas Governments are still tinkering around the edges. There’s no urgency, no new funding, and no tangible support that actually reaches growers where they need it.

“The industry deserves better than spin. It deserves action, and this falls well short.”

## Tony’s backing for Emerson recommendations

**HUGH SCHUITEMAKER**

THE Riverland’s Federal MP says recommendations from an industry report examining dealings between wineries and grape growers should be implemented “as quickly as possible”.

Wine Australia on Monday released the review of regulatory options for the wine and grape sector report – also known as the Emerson report – examining fair trading, competitive relationships, contracting practices and risk allocation between grape growers, winemakers and retailers.

A summary for the report – authored by Craig Emerson – states “a mandatory code is the only viable option” to ensure balanced dealings between wine grape growers and large wineries.

Barker MP Tony Pasin said implementing the reports recommendations before the next vintage would be beneficial to the Riverland Wine industry.

“I welcome the recommendations of the Emerson Review and note that they echo the calls I and others have been making for many months,” Mr Pasin said.

“I call on the Albanese Labor Government to accept those recommendations and set about implementing them as quickly as possible.

“Given that the industry has been



Barker MP Tony Pasin. FILE PHOTO

in crisis for so long the (Federal) Government ought to ensure the measures set out in the review are operational in time for the next vintage.”

Federal Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Julie Collins said “the Albanese Government is committed to supporting the profitability, productivity, and resilience of the Australian grape and wine sector”.

“I would like to thank Dr Emerson for his comprehensive and considered report,” Ms Collins said.

“This is an important piece of work on an industry all Australians should be very proud of.

“Our Government is committed to ensuring that our grape and wine sector receives the support it needs to flourish and prosper in the years to come.”

The full review of regulatory options for the wine and grape sector report can be read by visiting the website ([www.wineaustralia.com/research\\_and\\_innovation/projects/review-of-regulatory-options-for-the-wine-and-grape-sector](http://www.wineaustralia.com/research_and_innovation/projects/review-of-regulatory-options-for-the-wine-and-grape-sector)).

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# A blow to Tim’s farming plans

SEBASTIAN CALDERON

A RIVERLAND farmer is facing one of the toughest dry seasons in memory, as relentless drought conditions continue to devastate crops and stretch resources.

Tim Paschke, a grain producer from Holder, near Waikerie, has described the current season as among the worst he’s experienced, with dry sowing, severe winds, and ongoing feed shortages pushing both his farm, and his resilience, to the limit.

Mr Paschke, who farms approximately 14,000 acres, said this year’s conditions have been worsened by a combination of persistent winds, and years of reduced ground cover.

“We sowed a lot of our cropping dry, we sewed up to 14,000 acres in before the rain,” he said.

“But accompanied with the lack of rainfall last year and, obviously, the previous year before that, our wheat stubble cover for the ground has obviously diminished over the last couple of years.

“This year, by May, we should have farmed most of the land, but the lack of rainfall, only 5mm by July, has left us with nothing but a soil full of seeds, and no sprouts.”

With little-to-no stubble left to protect the fragile sandy soils of the region, wind erosion has become a destructive force on the farm.

“When we’ve got a dry sow accompanied with some of the worst wind we’ve seen,

a lot of our paddocks are not holding,” Mr Paschke said.

“The wind that is coming through is grabbing the sand and blowing it through the fences, pulverising any bit of stubble cover that we’ve got remaining.”

Despite applying best-practice soil management techniques, Mr Paschke said the severity of the drought has outstripped all efforts.

“We’ve used low-to-zero till farming techniques, but it hasn’t done anything, so until it rains properly, we can’t reseed,” Mr Paschke said.

“At this point, if we don’t get a significant amount of rain in the next four weeks, I don’t really know if we’re going to reap a grain at this stage.”

Livestock management has also taken a hit, with the farm now relying entirely on hand feeding.

“We’ve got all our lambs closed in feedlots because we knew there was going to be a shortage of cover,” he said.

“In July, you would have thought we would have had some green feed, but we haven’t.

“As lambing season begins, we have let our sheep into the last remaining uncropped stubble paddocks, but that feed won’t last too much time.

“We’ll be hand feeding all the way through that, and at the end of eight weeks, if it hasn’t rained, we’ll probably just have to sell them because there is going to be no



Tim Paschke has battled drought with emergency farming techniques, knowing he won’t be able to farm for another 18 months, unless the rain comes to the Riverland.  
PHOTO: Sebastian Calderon

food for them.”

The financial and emotional toll the drought has taken on Mr Paschke is increasing at this stage of the season.

“I can’t afford to buy feed, and I’m not going to do a 12-month stint by scattering what we have left, that is, if it rains next year,” he said.

“I’ve got to hand feed sheep for another 18 months, and I’m simply not going to do it.

“It is not good for my mental health and certainly, not good for my bank balance.”

Looking ahead, Mr Paschke says selling stock and waiting out the drought may be the only option.

“As a last resource, we might have to sell them and buy them back in once the drought’s lifted,” Mr Paschke said.

“We have some paddocks that we can’t run livestock on and probably won’t be for about 18 months.”

The situation echoes the hardship facing many in the Riverland and Mallee regions.

An in-depth version on this story will be published on the upcoming August edition of the SA Farmer magazine.

## Council ticks off major flood recovery project

THE reconstruction of Riverview Drive is now complete, marking another “significant milestone” in Berri Barmera Council’s flood recovery works.

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.

However, after public consultation, securing additional external funding and expanding the scope of the project, the works are now complete.

Berri Barmera Council CEO Tim Pfeiffer said the highly-anticipated project was worth the wait.

“We know that locals have waited a long time for this project and thank Riverview Drive residents and road users for their continued patience,” he said.

“It is satisfying to tick this project off of council’s to-do list, made even more satisfying by the delivery of a high-quality result and a significant budget saving.”

Mr Pfeiffer said through “careful” planning and cost management, the

project was delivered \$416,000 under budget.

Council will receive 70 per cent of the project funding for the like-for-like road renewal through the South Australian Government’s Local Government Disaster Recovery Assistance Arrangements.

With Riverview Drive and the remediation of culturally-heritage sites at Lake Bonney now complete, Mr Pfeiffer said Lyrup Road was Council’s last major flood-recovery project.

“We are continuing to work towards the repair of Lyrup Road following last year’s funding announcement, which saw the State Government commit to 100 per cent of the project funding,” he said.

“We are working with State Government departments for potential flood-mitigation measures to be considered in the redevelopment of Lyrup Road.

“We thank these State Government departments for wanting to future-proof and make additional upgrades to this important Riverland road.”

## Upgrade works on Riverland Bridges

RIVERLANDERS travelling across two major local bridges can expect to experience delays due to roadworks until “mid-November”.

The State Government on Monday announced the Gurra Gurra Creek Bridge, located on Bookpurnong Road, and the River Murray Flood Plain Bridges, located on the Sturt Highway between Renmark and Paringa, will receive scour repairs.

Bridge scour occurs when fast-moving water washes away the dirt and rocks from the bridge’s foundations, creating holes in the piers and abutments, which weakens the bridge.

As part of the State Government’s \$40m plan to fix infrastructure damaged by the 2022-23 River Murray Flood, the repair works will be carried out on the piers and abutments of the Gurra Gurra Creek Bridge, and the River Murray

Flood Plain Bridges.

Floating barriers will also be installed within the Gurra Gurra Creek water course to isolate the work area from water vessels. The adjacent bridge spans will remain open for recreational water activities.

The repairs will take place from Monday to Friday between the hours of 7am and 5pm, and works are expected to be completed by mid-November 2025.

Locals are advised speed restrictions will be in place during working hours, and some lane restrictions may be required at times throughout the works, with speed and lane restrictions removed outside of working hours.

Once works are completed on Gurra Gurra Creek Bridge, the current load restriction applying to mobile crane trucks will be removed.

The works form part of the River Murray Flood Recovery

Program, and it is understood the project will support 15 full-time jobs during the construction period.

“The 2022-23 River Murray floods were a stark reminder of how vital our bridges are during a major flooding event and the importance of maintaining our bridge infrastructure”, a Department for Infrastructure and Transport spokesperson said.

“We understand these bridges are a key link to connect families, businesses and communities and we thank you for your patience as we undertake this important work.

“Scour repair is a critical step in protecting the structural integrity of our bridges and ensuring the safety of the local communities who use them daily.

“We’ll work hard to minimise disruptions and complete these repairs as efficiently as possible.”



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NSW Murray – Zone 11	290	300	

Permanent Entitlement Market	Price Range
SA River Murray - Class 3	\$7,200 - \$7,400/ML
VIC Murray Zone 7 - High Reliability	\$7,000 - \$7,300/ML
VIC Goulburn Zone 1A - High Reliability	\$3,500 - \$3,600/ML
NSW Murray Zone 11 - High Security	\$8,500 - \$8,800/ML

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# Backing one of our best

MADISON EASTMOND

FRIENDS of a life-long volunteer and Riverland emergency worker are asking fellow locals to join them in helping restore “independence and dignity” of one the region’s most dedicated faces.

In joint partnership, the Rotary Club of Berri and the Berri Bike Boys launched a major fundraising appeal last week, with the initiative aiming to raise \$102,276 to purchase and modify a wheelchair-accessible vehicle for long-serving Riverland paramedic and volunteer Michael Cook.

“Michael has been, and is, a valued part of the Berri Bike Boys for more than a decade, and was a Rotarian for 20 years, recognised as a Paul Harris Fellow, and served in multiple leadership roles including president,” Berri Bike Boys member Jim Rosenthal said.

“He is a pillar of the community, and has always been there for everyone else — we had to do something for Michael because he is just an inspiration to us all.”

Suffering a spinal injury that paralysed him from the neck down after his wheel caught while on a ride with the Berri Bike Boys in 2023, Mr Cook has had to both read-just to living his life as a quadriplegic, while also shouldering the financial burden of his new reality.

Ineligible for the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) due to being over 65 at the time of his accident, Mr Cook, now 72, has to outlay funds for Calvary St Catherine’s Aged Care facility — where he now resides — while also upkeeping his home.

Additionally, if he wishes to go beyond the Berri CBD, he must pay for the Disability Taxi Service in the Riverland, which is both cost prohibitive and its hire is dependent on staff availability.

“I routinely have to go to Adelaide for specialist appointments, and that can cost up

to \$1500,” Mr Cook said.

“When I wanted to go to Loxton for my mother’s funeral, it was \$250 return, and when I wanted to go to a Barmera funeral of a friend, it was \$170.

“The taxi also can’t guarantee it will be available on weekends.”

With a legacy of community service as a paramedic, a volunteer with St John Ambulance, the Country Fire Service, and Berri Regional Hospital Emergency Department, Mr Cook — who was also in Operation Flinders and was a member of the Loxton Hockey Club — said the restriction of his chair is difficult to manage with his love of the outdoors and adventure.

“I have to admit, (being so restricted) plays on your mind,” he said.

“I have been home for a year now, and I still haven’t been able to get a far as Bunnings, as often I am completely reliant on using my wheelchair.

“I am just very limited where I can go — even in the CBD sometimes the pathways are too rough for my chair, and I also have to be mindful of the weather if it’s raining or incredibly hot.”

Rotary Club of Berri president Bruce Richardson said acquiring a Toyota HiAce bus — which will be fitted with wheelchair access — for Mr Cook was more than just mobility, but restoring Michael’s independence, dignity, and connection.

“There has been such a commitment and dedication from both Michael and Vesna to find the positives in something very difficult,” he said.

“However, since the accident Michael has missed out on connections that once were very much a part of his life.”

Mr Cook said being around friends, family, and his wife has been the key in his rehabilitation for the past year.

“I really don’t know how I would’ve pro-



Vesna and Michael Cook said a wheel-chair accessible vehicle would be “life changing”.  
PHOTO: Madison Eastmond

gressed in my recovery without the support I have received,” he said.

“It helps so much with my mental health, just to know people are behind you and they want you around.

It makes you really want to try and reach that full recovery.

“I was in a rehabilitation centre in Adelaide for 12 months, but my recovery since I have been home has completely outweighed anything I did in the city — that’s purely because I am in my own environment, with really good friends around me, and my wife, Vesna.

“The amount of work my wife does for me every day is amazing. Vesna has been such a support to me and there every step of the way while also still working three days a week — she is an absolute inspiration to me.

“I must admit, some days I do get down.

However, having this support system makes all the difference.

“To be able to get out in the community more would just be amazing and continue to help my rehabilitation so much.”

Having raised more than \$18,000 from the Rotary Australia Compassionate Grants program, Berri Bike Boy contributions, and local donations, Mr Cook said he “couldn’t express in words the gratitude and thankfulness (he) felt”.

“Life is pretty tough at the moment, so I can’t believe so many people see fit to give away their hard-earned money to me — I am just so grateful,” he said.

“It’s remarkable, and I just want to say thank you for every dollar.”

For more information, or to donate, visit the website (rotaryberri.org.au).

All donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

Pelican Point is one of several Lake Bonney cultural heritage sites that have been recently restored after the 2022/23 Murray River flood. PHOTO: supplied



## Cultural heritage lake sites now restored

THE restoration of several Lake Bonney cultural heritage sites is now complete thanks to a local working partnership.

Berri Barmera Council, together with River Murray Mallee Aboriginal Corporation (RMMAC), Aboriginal Affairs and Reconciliation (AAR), and Green Industries SA (GISA), saw the remediation of several sites which were affected by emergency management provisions during the 2022/23 Murray River flood.

Berri Barmera Council Mayor Ella Winnall welcomed the restoration of the Aboriginal cultural heritage sites.

“Council strongly advocated for these works, and it is pleasing to see the sites now restored in a way that respects and protects their

Aboriginal cultural heritage significance,” she said.

“The effort by all involved parties to ensure these sites were restored in a sensitive and culturally-appropriate way is commendable.”

During the 2022/23 Murray River flood, hundreds of sandbags were imported to protect cultural heritage sites around the Lake Bonney foreshore under declared emergency management provisions.

Unfortunately, the supplied sandbags and their contents were made with unsuitable materials and were required to be carefully removed to protect the underlying cultural heritage sites.

In addition to the sandbag removal, additional sand was brought in to add further protection to the sites, with the project completely funded

by GISA.

River Murray Mallee Aboriginal Corporation (RMMAC) board director and senior cultural heritage officer Philip ‘Willow’ Johnson said he was “pleased” with the restoration efforts.

“I’d like to think our ancestors will be looking own and smiling on us knowing these sites have been restored,” he said.

“They are very important, significant sites.”

North Lake is now fully accessible, with remediation of campsites 2 and 4 and the walking trail to commence in coming months.

The remediation of the campsites and walking trail is part of the State Government’s Community and Recreational Asset Restoration Program.



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EDITORIAL

THE YEARS GO BY

LoxStory, Peter and Carla Magarey

## No news for a bargain

THE challenge of ensuring global tech giants such as Google, and Meta – operators of Facebook – fairly renumerate news publishers for the content shared through their platforms is again examined in today’s Pioneer.

Despite increasingly sophisticated technologies meaning the vast collection of humanity’s knowledge is largely at our fingertips – be it through a PC, phone, tablet, video game console, or smart TV – it seems the issue of misinformation, and its effects, are only getting worse.

A look at everyone’s favourite hegemonic state, America, over the past 10 years can show how damaging misinformation can be throughout a society.

Despite being the one to coin the phrase “fake news” into the public vernacular, it was Donald Trump who arguably benefitted the most from misinformation during his first crack at a presidential election, in 2016, when campaigns run from Russian-run propaganda companies had the sole objective of sabotaging Hilary Clinton’s chances.

However, misinformation surrounding Mr Trump really reached a peak from 2017 onwards, with the emergence of the QAnon movement. While the space for this editorial is – rather fortunately – too small to go into many specifics, this conspiracy evolved from internet message boards and proposed Mr Trump was a would-be saviour in a war on child sex trafficking.

A 2022 survey showed 16 per cent – getting toward one in five – of total Americans were QAnon believers, which rose to 25 per cent when looking at Republican voters.

Mr Trump’s second stint in the Oval Office has also provided a platform to a figure with views on public health matters that could be described as flat-out dangerous.

Robert Francis Kennedy Jr – perhaps better known by his initials RFK – currently serves as the United States Secretary of Health and Human Services. He holds this position, as the nation’s top health advisor – to an estimated population of more than 347 million – while being an ongoing proponent of the theory that vaccines cause autism in children.

Mr Kennedy’s appearance on the Joe Rogan Experience podcast – one of the most listened to forms of entertainment on the planet – a little over a year ago reflects the issue that conspiracy theorists are no longer kept to the fringes of society. In some cases, they are holding positions of power.

As one final example of the destructive effect misinformation can have on young people, a 2019 American survey revealed a third of the country’s population aged between 18 and 24 were unsure of the planet’s shape.

As with the countless conspiracy videos on Youtube and TikTok, all of the – hopefully useful – information mentioned above can be sourced within a matter of minutes through internet searches. So the danger is not so much in the facts being covered up, it is in the changing of the way the public thinks and learns, and what information they choose to class as reliable.

On the other hand, whether you’re a young footballer looking at the results, or a homeowner seeking insight into council rates, every time you read a newspaper, efforts are being made by trained professionals to ensure factual integrity, and balance, are the top priorities.

Vaccines don’t cause autism, the Earth is a sphere, and newspapers remain the best source of trustworthy information relating to your local community.



**Renmark sportsman, Bill Cropper, 1962.** Bill was a top-order batsman in the strong Murray Districts cricket teams in the annual Country Cricket Carnivals. In Riverland cricket, Bill became a wily spin bowler though, says Bill, ‘I didn’t spin the ball much’. Bill also excelled at table tennis, playing both sports long after younger teammates had retired. Bill’s sporting activities affirm King Solomon’s proverb that ‘you can’t keep a good man down’. After a long career in cricket, he took up and continues to excel at lawn bowls. Born in 1937, Bill attended Lyrup junior school, and played cricket and football there. Subsequently, he and his mother bought a fruit block at Renmark West. Like many others in the Depression era ‘they had it tough’, with little money to spare. Bill recalls one Saturday morning, he and a friend walked from Renmark to Berri to play in a tennis carnival later that day. They thought little of this, ‘it was how it was’. Bill married school athletics champion Peg Sandercock, having known each other at Renmark High. Peg’s father, Jack, managed the Glen family fruit block, at Olivewood, for over 10 years. Bill later served 15 years on the Renmark Irrigation Trust, five being as chairman, and worked on the Yamba fruit-fly roadblock. Peg was treasurer of Red Cross and, for more than 30 years, Renmark Police clerical officer. Bill and Peg also served on numerous school and sporting committees. Despite his love of sport, Bill ‘enjoys his family more’. PHOTO: Bill Cropper.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Opinions expressed in Letters to the Editor are those of the writers, and not those of the Murray Pioneer.

### Wind blows away best-laid plans

WHEN our field teams visit properties in fruit fly outbreak areas, it’s part of a carefully planned, region-wide effort to protect Riverland growers, backyards, and livelihoods. From applying organic bait and hanging traps to checking fruit and vegetables for signs of infestation, every visit plays a role in stopping the spread of fruit fly.

But even with careful planning, nature doesn’t always co-operate.

Last week’s strong winds made it difficult to apply bait, so our baiting teams paused their work and were quickly reassigned to other important field tasks.

These occasional changes are a reminder that biosecurity responses rely not just on science and logistics, but also on trust, local knowledge, and strong community support.

We’re incredibly grateful to Riverland residents for continuing to open gates, share information, and adapt with us.

Your co-operation is making a real difference, especially in unexpected times such as when visits need to be rescheduled.

To stay up to date on what’s happening in your area and how you can help protect your patch, visit: [fruitfly.sa.gov.au](http://fruitfly.sa.gov.au)

**JASON SIZE**  
General manager  
Fruit Fly Response Program

### Councils should help housing crisis

AUSTRALIA has a housing crisis.

Two people pooled their resources and bought a block of land in a very small rural town and parked their mobile homes on it.

They had a plan to build a transportable home there in the future. Seems like an initiative to be commended. Well, not.

As was said many years ago in another context, “Life wasn’t meant to be easy”.

And the answer, “But it wasn’t meant to be impossible either”, is just as relevant to that Mount Mary couple apparently driven off by indifferent Mid-

Murray Council officials.

What an unkind world we have become.

**IVAN STAEHR**  
Barmera

### Punishment without growth plans?

MID Murray Council is not the worst local council in Australia, but in my view it’s not doing anything to be better.

In The Murray Pioneer, a front page article describes how Mid Murray Council is fixing our housing disaster, by punishing people without homes (‘Property owners face homelessness’, 9/7/25), because it seems to me that people living in caravans and motorhomes look bad for those with council jobs.

So like other councils they fix housing by punishing the homeless.

The people evicted owned the land they were evicted from, which makes it worse.

From what I see, Mid Murray Council has no future strategy to fix this. They have no record of any growth in 27 years.

Not even a plan. They have some words on paper, but not the 200-page document of how to fire up growth with a resourcing and listing of each town, and who does what by when, to create housing growth.

Nope. None of that.

Instead, I think this local council will continue to punish ratepayers they don’t like the look of, dressing it up in reasoning about safety.

These people were evicted from Mount Mary, which is totally left out of the Mid Murray Council Development Plan.

Maybe Mid Murray Council wants to forget about Mount Mary. In my view they act like it.

**JAKOB GAMERTSFELDER**  
Morgan

### No acquiescence to big, bad bullies

AMERICAN tariffs make it abundantly clear that America does not want Australian medical products – president Donald Trump threatens 200% tariffs. America must not need

our life-saving antisera, or it wouldn’t triple its price.

Such an opportunity for Australia’s medical industry. Let’s find other markets – more sane, stable, steadfast governments that value the lives of their citizens and long-term international partners - unlike America, where prices of life-saving medical products will increase dramatically.

This isn’t the time for adulation, agonising, or acquiescence, it’s time to make clear that if our Australian contributions aren’t desired, we’ll find audiences elsewhere.

Come on Australia – stand up to the big, bad bully economically threatening its international competitors. If America doesn’t want our goods, we shouldn’t beg for them to take them.

**JUDY BAMBERGER**  
O’Connor, ACT

### Flu vaccines must be administered safely

THE South Australian Government’s decision to allow pharmacists to administer the flu vaccine to children under five must be carefully monitored for safety.

Increasing access to flu vaccination is a vital public health goal – particularly for children under five, who are at higher risk of severe illness from influenza.

Vaccinations must be delivered safely, effectively, and within a co-ordinated, medically supported framework.

While increasing access to pharmacists to vaccinate children under five may improve convenience and uptake, it is important to ensure this policy is backed by appropriate training and clear, established protocols, to ensure children are referred to GPs and paediatricians if they require more comprehensive care.

It is the expectation of the Australian Medical Association in South Australia (AMA SA) that all policy initiatives are followed up by ongoing evaluation to ensure the policy is safe and effective, that any adverse events are recorded and reported, and that any risks are reviewed and addressed.

The AMA SA stands ready to work with the South Australian Government to advance public health policies that are guided by medical evidence and serve the interests of the community – especially as the flu continues to surge.

We’re facing a perfect storm – rising patient presentations, ongoing pressure on GPs to care for all patients, and the added strain of healthcare workers falling ill with the flu.

This pressure is reflected in our emergency departments. The latest ambulance ramping figures show 5382 total hours lost in June – making it the second-worst month ever recorded.

At this time – and always – we expect that any changes to public health policy, especially those involving vulnerable patients such as children, are co-designed with clinicians and carefully evaluated.

Our aim must be not only to increase vaccination coverage, but to do so in a way that supports safe, high-quality care for every South Australian – young and old alike.

**ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR PETER SUBRAMANIAM**  
President  
AMA SA

### Statement on antisemitism

THE recent attack on a Melbourne synagogue has shocked most Australians.

Anglicans are appalled by this attack while people were inside at worship. Freedom of religious expression, and indeed a respect for religious traditions other than our own, is something we must never take for granted.

Confusion has arisen in some public discourse about the difference between criticism of the actions of the state of Israel and antisemitism. While outrage at the way Israel is treating hundreds of thousands of Palestinians may be justified, antisemitic violence against ordinary faithful Jewish worshippers is always wrong and can only lead to increased violence.

As people of faith, we pray for peace and justice for all human beings, made in the image of God.



**“We’re incredibly grateful to Riverland residents for continuing to open gates, share information, and adapt with us. ..”**

- JASON SIZE



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As Australians, we long for all people to experience the stability, openness and religious freedom we enjoy in this country.

REVEREND GARRY WEATHERILL  
Acting primate  
Anglican Church of Australia

## Climate change a major factor in costs

AUSTRALIANS are making the connection between climate change and rising food prices — and they’re right to.

A recent Farmers for Climate Action poll of 1000 Australians found 65 per cent believe climate change is a major factor driving up food costs.

They’re seeing it firsthand at the checkout.

The Cost of Climate Change at the Checkout report outlines the impact: floods like those in Queensland, drought in western Victoria, destructive storms, and bushfires during the Black Summer in Gippsland, and NSW.

These events are damaging crops, disrupting supply chains, and leaving supermarket shelves empty and prices higher.

The good news? We can act. By cutting emissions and investing in farm resilience, we’re not just supporting farmers — we’re protecting generations of agricultural tradition and securing Australia’s food future.

BEN GEBERT  
Stratford

## 500,000 reasons for a diabetes check

THERE are an estimated 500,000 Australians currently unaware they have Type 2 Diabetes, putting them at risk from the serious health impacts associated with it – are you one of them?

National Diabetes Week 2025 started last Sunday, and the Rural Doctors Association of Australia (RDAA) is urging rural and remote Australians to make an appointment with their doctor for a diabetes health check.

Everyone should take diabetes seriously. Diabetes contributes to more than 21,000 deaths in Australia each year.

It is among the 10 leading causes of death in Australia, with men 1.7 times more likely than women to die from it.

Among other things, it is a leading cause of stroke, heart and kidney disease, dementia, preventable blindness, and limb amputations.

While type 1 diabetes accounts for around 10 per cent of all cases, type 2 diabetes makes up 85 per cent – and,



worryingly, that’s increasing.

In fact, the number of people living with type 2 diabetes in Australia almost tripled between 2000 and 2021, from around 400,000 to almost 1.2 million.

While type 1 diabetes is an autoimmune disease that cannot be prevented and must be managed through life-long daily insulin therapy, type 2 diabetes can often be prevented and managed through better lifestyle choices.

Three-in-every-five cases of type 2 diabetes are preventable through early diagnosis and intervention – including things like eating healthier foods, exercising more, losing weight, quitting smoking, and managing your blood pressure and cholesterol.

The most important first step is finding out whether you have type 2 diabetes, or are at a heightened risk of developing it – that’s why getting a regular check-up with your doctor is so crucial.

We urge all rural and remote Australians, particularly those who are over 40 years old, to book an appointment with their local doctor to check their diabetes risk – and if they are diagnosed with type 2 diabetes, to ensure they get on top of it early.

It is also crucial that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 18 years and older have an annual diabetes screening test.

Those diagnosed with type 1 or type 2 diabetes should also see their doctor and/or other health professionals at least

annually for regular checks of their eye health, feet, blood pressure and kidneys, to reduce the risk of long-term complications. Gestational diabetes will normally be managed during a woman’s pregnancy by her healthcare team.

If you are diagnosed with diabetes, it is crucial you do all you can to keep it well managed – that includes getting regular check-ups.

When it comes to acting on potential symptoms of type 1 diabetes, early intervention is crucial. If you or someone you know experiences the sudden onset of symptoms like an unquenchable thirst, a feeling of being inexplicably tired, the need to urinate more frequently than usual, or overnight bedwetting, don’t delay in seeing your doctor or getting to hospital – these are the classic symptoms of type 1 diabetes, and if left untreated type 1 diabetes can be fatal.

While type 1 diabetes, or juvenile diabetes, is mostly diagnosed in younger people, adults can certainly also be diagnosed with it – so it is important to take heed of the warning signs and to act fast in seeing a doctor or getting to hospital to be assessed.

DR RT LEWANDOWSKI  
President  
RDAA

## No worry in our tap water supply

SAINT-LOUIS, France, has banned tap water after tests showed contamination of PFAS

(poly-and per-fluoroalkyl substances), chemicals commonly used in products such as fabric protectants, waterproof clothing, food packaging and fire-fighting foams.

Whilst PFAS are a concern, a water contamination high enough to cause harm is unlikely to happen in Australia.

The contamination of PFAS in drinking water in Saint-Louis, France is clearly concerning, especially for those directly affected.

However, while headlines like ‘PFAS at four times the recommended limit’ sound alarming, the actual limit is incredibly low and in France, no harm has been demonstrated yet.

A tap water ban or similar situation is unlikely to happen in Australia, except in the event of a serious industrial accident. Most potable water supplies in Australia either have no detectable PFAS, or concentrations below even the recently introduced guidelines for Australian drinking water.

We often overlook the fact that the mere presence of something does not mean it will automatically cause harm. For example, we know we can get skin cancer from UV light, but that does not mean we will get cancer as soon as we go outside.

Although there are places in Australia where extensive use of PFAS-containing fire-fighting foams has occurred, for example airports or fire-fighting training grounds, these areas are known and managed.

PROFESSOR OLIVER JONES  
Professor of chemistry  
RMIT

ONLINE

## Looking back...

10 years ago July 14 2015



POWER PRICE RELIEF FOR IRRIGATORS. DOWN, DOWN: RIVERLAND irrigators will be the big winners from a looming reduction in energy costs – and even cheaper power could be possible if locals take immediate action.

Due to rising electricity prices, Central Irrigation Trust (CIT) customers have copped a 90 per cent increase on their water bills over the past five years.

20 years ago July 12 2005



CITRUS ACT PASSED: CHANGES to the citrus industry have been passed by State Parliament to give growers and packers greater marketing flexibility. The Citrus Industry Act, passed by parliament last week, will provide growers with the same marketing arrangements that apply to other horticultural industries.

All letters must carry the full name of the writer. We do not accept noms de plume. An address and phone number must be included for checking purposes. The editor reserves the right to edit all letters.

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So property owners at Mount Mary are unable to live on their own land ('Property owners face homelessness', Pioneer, 9/7/25), but houseboat owners can moor in Ral Ral creek, dump their wastewater into the creek, and access their boats via crown land with no restrictions?

SUE  
Renmark

It's great to have takeaway on our riverfront. At the moment we have two food vans, offering a variety of foods which are very popular. However, one of these cannot park within the allocated area because of flooding from rain, and/or people parking in their allocated area. Come on council, give these guys support. We need more decent takeaway.

TEXT LINE

GARY  
Waikerie

Well done to Tony Pasin, along with Sarah Game, for their work in ensuring Channel 7 has been returned to our television screens.

PERCY  
Loxton



Hon. Tim Whetstone MP

Member for Chaffey



Chaffey Community Column

**Joint Committee visits the Riverland**

I was pleased to welcome the Joint Committee on the Mental Health and Wellbeing of Veterinarians in South Australia to our electorate as part of their fact-finding visit. The Committee is tasked with investigating the impact of long working hours, financial pressures, and high workloads on the mental health and wellbeing of veterinarians across the state. It was a valuable opportunity to highlight the unique challenges faced by regional veterinary professionals and ensure their voices are heard in this important inquiry.

Thank you to the Riverland Veterinary Practice staff for your time and insights.



**Dame Roma Mitchell Grants**

Applications are now being accepted for the Dame Roma Mitchell Grants. The Grants provide opportunities for eligible children and young people under 29, who are or have been under the guardianship of the Chief Executive, or the Minister for Child Protection for at least one year. Eligible children and young people can apply for a grant to assist them in achieving personal goals, contributing to their health and well-being and providing them with developmental opportunities. Applications opened August 18th and close 26th September 2025. To find our more visit [www.childprotection.sa.gov.au/support-and-guidance/children-in-care/apply-for-a-grant](http://www.childprotection.sa.gov.au/support-and-guidance/children-in-care/apply-for-a-grant)

**Social Impact Grants open**

Grants SA's Social Impact Round offers funding of up to \$10,000 to eligible organisations for short-term projects that encourage and support strong and inclusive communities. advancing social and emotional wellbeing in the community. Funding is prioritised for projects that support people and/or communities experiencing socioeconomic disadvantage and other vulnerabilities and who may face additional barriers to accessing services. This round is open between 10 July 2025 and 21 August 2025. For more information or to apply visit [dhs.sa.gov.au/how-we-help/grants/available-grants/social-impact-grants-round-1-2025-2026](http://dhs.sa.gov.au/how-we-help/grants/available-grants/social-impact-grants-round-1-2025-2026)

**Regional Capability Community Fund 2025-26**

I am encouraging eligible organisations to apply for the Expand Together Grants, which provide one-off funding to eligible multicultural organisations to purchase equipment, and extend or build community facilities for use by South Australia's culturally and linguistically diverse communities. Expand Together Grants of up to \$100,000 are available to multicultural organisations for projects to be delivered over 12 months. Applications for Round 2 of the 2025-26 Expand Together Grants are open and close on 30 July 2054. For more information, please visit [dpc.sa.gov.au/responsibilities/multicultural-affairs/grants/expand-together-grants](http://dpc.sa.gov.au/responsibilities/multicultural-affairs/grants/expand-together-grants)

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Berri Golf Club vice-president Doc Clifford, and president Wayne Thiele, said the recent state funding to update the course’s irrigation system would ensure “positive and long-term success” for the popular destination. PHOTO: Madison Eastmond

# Tee-rific support for Berri Golf Club

**MADISON EASTMOND**

A MAJOR golf course has received \$245,400 in state funding to complete essential upgrades over the next two years.

The Berri Golf Club has successfully applied for the State Government’s Community Recreation and Sport Facilities program (CRSFP), with the recent funding supporting an upgrade of \$445,000 for the club’s irrigation system.

“For many years, the club has been dealing with the issue of (pipe) blowouts which create huge water and irrigation inefficiencies,” Berri Golf Club vice-president Doc Clifford said.

“It’s been a major concern, and it was getting to the point where every week we were having a major blowout, and the loss of water was very costly both financially and environmentally.

“The time-consuming and expensive repair work also puts added pressure on our green-keepers, who must delay general course works to fix them.

“So, to be awarded with the grant is just amazing.

“With the new irrigation infrastructure, we will be able to

develop the course further, and improve it to be fit for purpose for the many golfers and community groups who utilise our facilities.”

Berri Golf Club president Wayne Thiele said the grant will make up half of the estimated project cost, and has taken three to four years off the initial project timeline that was initially outlined when relying on the committee to self-fund the works.

“As a committee we had already done some diligent saving which has been collected from fundraising events and from our valued sponsors over the past four or five years,” Mr Thiele said.

“We will be making up the difference to get the project completed but obtaining the grant has been unbelievable.

“It’s a mammoth job, but now we’re way further in front than we ever thought we would be — now we can start the work and provide the community with the best course possible in a much quicker timeframe.”

With the space also home to the Big River Golf and Country Club, The Par 5 Shacks, and Earth Restaurant, Mr Thiele said

it was important for the committee to maintain the facility so it could continue to be “one of the major hubs of the Riverland”.

“The club is right in the centre of Berri, and it’s a major draw-card for both locals and visitors from all over Australia” Mr Thiele said.

“Overall, for the Berri Golf Club to continue to be a major destination for the local community and for visitors to the area, we need to continue to take the steps to improve all of our facilities.

“The upgraded irrigation infrastructure will allow us to water the course more efficiently, which will result in huge improvements in the quality of the grass coverage and health.

“The club is such an important part of the region, and we are just so glad we can keep on improving it and ensure another 40 to 60 years of security.”

Though recently recovering from a maintenance shed fire at the beginning of this year, Mr Clifford said the upcoming works will place the club “in a better position than it ever was”.

“We have fantastic committee members, regular volunteers, and wonderful club members

who are so appreciative of the effort being put in,” Mr Clifford said.

“The positivity around the club is just fantastic.”

“Over the past couple of years — this grant included — we have received more than \$320,000 in grant support which has been significant to the club. It has allowed us to improve many of our facilities and has greatly assisted in establishing a positive and secure future for the club as we move forward.

“Right now, is a really exciting time for the Berri Golf Club and the future is looking very positive.”

Minister for Recreation, Sport and Racing Emily Bourke said “the CRSFP program tackles the issues that can impact South Australians being active and having access to inclusive spaces”.

“We are supporting clubs and organisations to deliver fit-for-purpose infrastructure to boost grassroots participation, with a strong focus in our regions,” Ms Bourke said.

All irrigation works at the Berri Golf Course will be undertaken by local contractors.

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As of Monday, imagery of Jesus Christ could be seen displayed at the recently sold 535 Old Sturt Highway site: PHOTO: Madison Eastmond

## GHS sold for more than \$1m

THE former Glossop High School has been sold for \$1,127,500, according to Land Service SA records.

Sold by RWC Adelaide, on behalf of Renewal SA, Department for Education deputy chief executive Ben Temperly last month told

The Murray Pioneer “the (535 Old Sturt Highway) site became surplus to the department’s requirements following the redevelopment of Berri Regional Secondary College”.

“The property sale, which was settled on Friday 13

June, was managed in conjunction with Renewal SA,” Mr Temperly said.

“The sale covered a 17ha parcel of land and included a range of buildings.”

As of Monday, imagery of Jesus Christ could be seen displayed at the site.



Made on behalf of the Berri Lions Club, member Willy Weidenhofer has made more than 500 trauma teddies for local children experiencing a medical crisis. PHOTO: Madison Eastmond

## Knitting for children’s happiness

**MADISON EASTMOND**

A RIVERLAND volunteer has been providing comfort to local children during emergencies for more than a decade.

Hand-knitting ‘trauma teddies’ for children in ambulances, or waiting in the Riverland General Hospital, Willy Weidenhofer has been providing company and comfort for children in crisis on behalf of the Berri Lions Club for the past 12 years.

Joining the initiative after transferring from the Barmera Lions to the Berri club, Ms Weidenhofer — now the sole teddy maker — estimates she has now made more than 500 bears in her time.

“I have always loved knitting and cro-

cheting, and I just wanted to help the club anyway I could,” she said.

“Since I have been making them so long, I don’t really need to think about the pattern too much — it feels like second nature now.”

Dropping off three-months’ worth of teddies to the local hospital earlier this month, Ms Weidenhofer said she hoped to continue her hand-knitting kindness for as long as she could.

“I hear that the local kids love them, so that’s enough for me to keep going,” she said.

“The hospital has also been really appreciative — so I am just going to keep doing what I am doing.”

The lack of water during the weekend, led to the disruption of the hotel’s main services. FILE PHOTO



## Switching off water causes hotel’s financial losses

THE loss of water supply due to a burst water main at Waikerie resulted in a substantial financial loss for the Waikerie Hotel Motel on Saturday.

Manager of the Waikerie Hotel Motel Brenton Franks said the dinner service on Saturday night had to be cancelled due to health and safety reasons caused by having no running tap water.

“We had about 160 guests booked in for dinner that we missed out on, but these things happen sometimes,” Mr Franks said.

The hotel catered for its in-house guests, and people staying at the off-site motel in rooms and cabins were also offered the chance to purchase these meals as well.

Mr Franks said it was unfortunate that the town lost its main water supply on Riverland Enduro weekend, which is one of Waikerie’s busiest times of the year.

“It is usually one of our busiest weekends,” he said.

“We did not have any trading during the whole of Saturday,”


“We had a great day trading in the hotel on Friday and Sunday, but sadly nothing in

between,”

Mr Franks said unfortunately the toilets were unable to work at the hotel and motel with the water that was still in the system on Saturday, until SA Water switched on the mains late in the evening.

This caused the closure for the whole day on Saturday.

Mr Franks said the guests who attended the enduro on Saturday had been hoping to enjoy a shower, but unfortunately had to wait until late that evening when the water was restored.



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Cates Avenue, in Waikerie, was inundated with water after a pipe connected to the SA Water Tower in the town burst at about 8pm, on Friday. PHOTOS: Paul McCormick.

## SA Water investigating Waikerie pipe damage

SA WATER said its crews have successfully completed water network repairs in Waikerie, with mains water supply fully restored for local customers.

A spokesperson said crews worked throughout Saturday to complete the complex pipe repairs, which temporarily impacted mains water supply in the town.

“Pipe repairs were completed on Saturday evening, with supply progressively restored following this,” the spokesperson said.

“As a result of the incident, water and silt entered the exterior yard of two properties, and we are working to support these

residents and return their properties to the state they were in before this event.

“We supported our customers throughout this event by establishing a temporary water collection point at the Waikerie Football Oval, with several critical customers, including the local hospital, connected to a water tanker to maintain supply.”

SA Water said some customers may notice a slight discolouration or temporary change in taste to the water, which can occur as a result of any sediment stirred up during the process of recharging the pipe.

“Importantly, your water

remains safe to drink, and this can be easily cleared by running an outside tap for a minute or two,” the spokesperson said.

“We thank our local customers, the local council and the broader community in Waikerie for their patience and support while we completed repairs as quickly and safely as possible.

“While it’s too early to detail exactly what caused this incident, our team will undertake further investigations to understand the condition of the affected section of pipe.”



Waikerie resident Brian Rogers, 79, cleaning up after water from a burst pipe connected to the town’s SA Water tower inundated his property. PHOTO: Christine Webster

# Waikerie’s burst water main blues

CHRISTINE WEBSTER

A BURST water main near the Waikerie SA Water Tower, on Burns Street, resulted in a number of nearby properties becoming inundated with water on Friday night.

Due to the flooding, SA Water had to turn off the town’s water supply for about 27 hours in some areas.

Waikerie CFS captain Shaun Arnold said the properties that were affected were in Kleemann Street, and Cates Avenue.

He said the water reached some sheds in the area, but fortunately failed to inundate any homes.

Mr Arnold said fortunately an SA Water staff member was able to promptly switch off the water entering the water tower quickly.

“We did some sandbagging around properties in the area,” he said.

“The water did impact around some houses in nearby Warrawee Lodge also, but there was no internal damage there,” Mr Arnold said.

“We believe the water was heading to below the old tennis courts, but due to the ground being as dry as it was, it appears to have been soaked up before it got that far,” he said.

Mr Arnold said 12 Waikerie CFS volunteers from three units, and the Barmera SES attended the scene.

He said staff members from the District Council of Loxton Waikerie also provided assistance in closing Burns Street to motorists, and putting up signage.

One of the Waikerie residents who experienced flooding on her property due to the burst water main was Pat Brandon, who lives on Cates Avenue.

Mrs Brandon has lived in her home for 20 years and was shocked to hear from a neighbour via a text message the water from the burst water main on Friday night had entered her property.

She went outside and witnessed with her neighbours the water quickly moving down Kleemann Street into her street, Cates Avenue, and into her yard.

Mrs Brandon and her neighbours are

grateful to two local teenagers, Lachlan Sweet-Collett and Jack Coombe, who armed themselves with shovels to collect nearby dirt to try and prevent the water from entering properties in the neighbourhood, including hers.

“They were brilliant, they went right up the street and helped everyone and anybody,” she said.

“They also followed up with a couple of people who were impacted on Saturday.”

Mr Arnold also praised the actions of the two boys and said their assistance was valuable to his CFS crew.

“Those two lads did do a good job and saved us a lot of time and effort,” he said.

Mrs Brandon is glad that the water failed to come inside her home, but said it did run into her property, under her house and into her shed.

She said hopefully the water caused no structural damage to her house, which is on stilts, and she would be seeking advice from SA Water on this.

SA Water on Monday offered to help Mrs Brandon clean up the mud left behind by the flooding.

Waikerie couple Brian and Kerry Rogers’ property was also flooded on Friday night, but fortunately they were able to prevent the water from coming inside their home through their front door.

Mr Rogers said they were surprised to see water on their street and in their yard after they returned home from Friday night happy hour at the Waikerie Bowling Club.

He said the water flooded their yard and shed, but they are grateful no real damage had occurred.

The water also brought in bark chips from their neighbour Mrs Brandon’s property, and left behind a lot of mud and dirt.

“We are fortunate that there was no real damage, it was a matter of cleaning up for us,” Mr Rogers said.

Mr Rogers, 79, began cleaning up on Saturday and Sunday morning and said he would continue with the task, but would welcome some assistance from SA Water if that was possible.

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# Citrus SA responds to labour hire breaches

SEBASTIAN CALDERON

A LOCAL senior citrus industry figure is confident Riverland growers are utilising existing system measures to minimise potential employment risks, after a recent report revealed 92 per cent of audited labour hire providers in South Australia were non-compliant, placing citrus labour hire firms among the worst offenders.

Chair of Citrus SA and Sunlands-based grower, Mark Doecke, acknowledged the seriousness of the findings and reaffirmed the industry body’s stance on ethical employment.

“Citrus SA promotes the use of legitimate labour hire contractors and agrees with Citrus Australia that there is no place for underpaying workers,” Mr Doecke said.

The report highlighted a range of troubling practices, including wide-spread cash-in-hand payments and the absence of payslips, indicators of underpayment and non-compliance with work-

place laws.

Mr Doecke noted the labour hire licensing system was intended to prevent such exploitation. “The labour hire licence system was supposed to address the underpayment of workers, and it is disappointing that these issues are still being reported,” he said.

As inspections have increased over the licensing of labour hire operators, Mr Doecke urged growers to take more responsibility in verifying who they contract.

“Citrus SA encourages growers to verify the credentials of any contractors or workers on their farms,” he said.

The Fair Work Ombudsman also flagged difficulty in contacting labour hire providers, and in obtaining necessary employment records.

Mr Doecke was realistic when asked how Citrus SA can support growers in selecting reliable labour hire partners.

“It is very hard for any organisation to recommend

businesses,” he said.

“Word of mouth is a good tool between growers to help weed out the unsatisfactory contractors.”

With substantial fines now being handed down to employers found to be in breach of their legal obligations, Mr Doecke said Citrus SA continued to remind its members of the importance of compliance.

“Citrus SA periodically reminds growers of their obligations when employing anybody on their farms,” Mr Doecke added.

“Citrus SA agrees with Mr Hancock who said many horticulture industries wanted a national labour licensing scheme that protected all labour hire workers from bad actors.”

The Riverland is one of Australia’s most productive citrus-growing regions, and as the peak season progresses, industry leaders are calling for stronger enforcement and a cultural shift toward full compliance, both to protect workers and to safeguard the sector’s reputation.



Industry challenges being discussed at a previous Riverland Wine event. FILE PHOTO

## Riverland Wine industry insights event next week

RIVERLANDERS in the wine industry are invited to an evening of connection and big picture thinking to hear about recent industry trends, water and agriculture, to global markets.

Hosted by Riverland Wine, and supported by The Wine Grape Council of South Australia, the event will feature a number of

industry experts, and well-known speakers who will offer insights into current industry issues.

Speakers include:

- Simone George: Ciatti, global market insights.
- Paul Cooper: Rural Co, water market insights.
- Greg McCarron, Central Irrigation Trust, regional irrigation insights.
- Nicole Pitman, Elders,

regional agriculture update.

The ‘sharing knowledge, shaping futures’ event will be held on Thursday, July 24, from 5pm, at the Berri Hotel.

Those interested can register by visiting the website ([www.eventbrite.com.au/e/industry-insights-event-tickets-1426109886059](http://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/industry-insights-event-tickets-1426109886059))

## Renmark Lions support flows through community

FOLLOWING great support from our community with the club’s fundraising efforts throughout the past 12 months, the Lions Club of Renmark has recently donated significant funds to assist various local organisations and Lions projects, as follows:

- Renmark Paringa Museum - \$3000 to assist the museum with transport costs to get an old train from Tailem Bend for a new display.
- Renmark High School - \$1000 towards the school’s ‘Social Justice’ program, which assists those students who come from disadvantaged circumstances.
- Renmark Netball Association – a \$984 donation following a request from the netball club for financial assistance to purchase new training equipment.
- Women’s & Children’s Hospital (WCH) Auxiliary, Riverland – a \$500 donation to the local fundraising committee in support for those families who need to use facilities at WCH.
- Cancer Council SA - \$1000 to the Council’s Biggest Morning Tea fundraiser, from proceeds of catering at the club’s Bazaar on June 15.
- Foodbank SA (Riverland) - \$500 in support of their request for funds to assist with their work in supplying food for many families/organisations throughout the Riverland who are struggling with the current cost-of-living crisis.
- Renmark West Primary School - \$1000 towards the school’s Social Justice program, which assists those students who come from disadvantaged circumstances.
- Lions District 201C2 Sleeping Rough Project - \$1000 in support of this valuable project, which supplies many per-

sonal hygiene packs to our region. The packs are distributed by our club to local agencies that support homeless people and those doing it rough.

- Lions Medical Research Foundation (LMRF) Skin Cancer Screening Van - \$2000 in support of the running costs of this free service to the public in our Lions District 201C1 & C2 districts. The van visits Renmark and the Riverland on a regular basis.
- Ronald McDonald House Charities – \$1000 in response to their request for support for their 25 for 25 Campaign, to provide additional accommodation for families – many of whom come from Renmark and the Riverland.
- Kosmos Community Kitchen – a \$1000 donation by way of an account being set up at Renmark Foodland IGA for this group to purchase produce for their monthly meals prepared at the Chaffey Community Centre for families who are struggling to put food on the table because of the cost-of-living crisis.

Club president Paul Farr said “these donations are just part of the total donations of more than \$50,000 made by the club during the year 2024/25”.

“Our club members have appreciated the support of our local community with our fundraising efforts, especially our monthly fundraising Bazaar and catering,” Mr Farr said.

“We felt it appropriate that we give something back to our community by assisting those local charities and organisations who do so much good in our region, and to those Lions projects that can have a positive impact for our area”



Citrus SA Chair Mark Doecke. FILE PHOTO

## New hearing aid simulator gives back control

A DIGITAL tool developed by PocketAid is giving Riverlanders the power to explore hearing support without stepping into a clinic or committing to costly devices.

The free online Hearing Aid Simulator allows users to ‘test drive’ the benefits of hearing aids in the comfort and privacy of their own homes.

PocketAid CEO Don Hudson said it’s a breakthrough for anyone hesitant to acknowledge hearing challenges, for people living in regional and rural areas, where access to in-person hearing services can be limited.

“The simulator is perfect for anyone curious about hearing improvement, who may have previously been unsuccessful with hearing aids or hesitant to explore them,” Mr Hudson said.

“It delivers a powerful preview of the kind of clarity, tone balance, and speech recognition now possible with ready-to-use technology.”

An estimated one-in-four Australians will

have some level of hearing loss within 25 years, yet many will go undiagnosed, with reasons often including stigma, cost, and the logistical burden of seeking help.


The free tool allows users to input their own audiogram, or choose a hearing loss profile – mild, moderate or severe – and then experience realistic listening simulations in 12 real-world scenarios such as:

- Having a conversation in a busy café.
- Watching television.
- Talking on the phone.

The simulator also allows family members to gain insight into a loved one’s hearing loss, helping them understand their challenges and better support them.

Early intervention is critical, as untreated hearing loss has been linked to cognitive decline, falls and social isolation, and an increased risk of dementia.

To try the simulator, visit the website ([www.pocketaid.com.au/hearing-aid-simulator](http://www.pocketaid.com.au/hearing-aid-simulator)).



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PICK'S PERSPECTIVE

Waikerie's John Pick was editor of The River News from 1974 to 2008. Each month he will provide The Murray Pioneer with a historical snapshot of the Riverland West through his lens.



Ritchie House captains Kym Thiel (centre), and Tricia White, accept the Splash Carnival Shield from acting high school principal David Hawker. PHOTOS: John Pick



Waikerie Primary School featured in the KESAB Tidy Towns awards in 1989. Pictured are teacher Marg Stanley, and principal Stuart Simpson, with students Jessica Ohlmeyer, Amanda Angove, Jim Kambisios and Kylie Heppner.



988 Golf Club A Grade Champions, Russell Watkins and Val English. Russell won his fourth-consecutive title after beating another former champion, Rick Williams, 6-5. Val won her title over another champion, Pam Collins, in the final round.



Nicky Crawford won a Gold Medal at the Australian Masters Games in 1989. Nicky played with a composite Adelaide and country team to win the hockey medal.



Celebrating after the Ladies Club Championships in 1989 are Di Mutton (C Grade Champion), Helen Loxton (B grade runner-up) and Betty O'Donoghue (B Grade Champion).



Don and Siu Webster, of Waikerie, receiving the award for Home Garden in a medium-sized town, from State Premier John Bannon.



1986 Waikerie High School Student Representative Council members: John Hughes, Simon McNamara, Adrian Wuttke, David Stanley, Leanne Noll (middle, left), Rachel Watkins, Kate Smith, Tania Kalisch, Tricia Leske, Louise Andrew (front, left), Bradley Andrew, Tricia White, Naomi Symens and Joe DeVito.



Allen Cabot showing his style while competing in the Riverland High School Sports Day's High Jump competition, in the mid-1980s.



# Two public meetings on Renmark Paringa Council

TWO meetings inside four days – one staged by council, the other by a critic – will discuss Renmark Paringa Council’s future plans, projects and rate increases.

Tomorrow night the council will host a public feedback session on its 2025/26 Annual Business Plan and Budget, along with other planning documents.

Then, on Sunday afternoon, Renmark woman Jenny Troeth – founder of a community group dedicated to helping and advocating for local ratepayers – will hold her own “public forum”, aimed at giving locals another chance to speak on council mat-

ters, including a planned 11.25 per cent rate increase.

The council session is at the Renmark Club from 5pm to 7pm tomorrow, when residents can speak directly to council staff and elected members.

Mrs Troeth’s meeting is at Hotel Renmark, on Sunday, from 2pm to 3.30pm.

Mrs Troeth, who founded the soon-to-be-rebadged Renmark Paringa Houseboat Collective and contested the federal seat of Barker for One Nation at the May Federal Election, encouraged locals to attend both meetings.



MRLB completed the three-year project to tackle six weed species — including boneseed — across 560km “flood footprint” of the Murray River. PHOTO: supplied

## Weed warriors protect the Murray

MADISON EASTMOND

THE Murraylands and Riverland Landscape Board (MRLB) have successfully undertaken a \$808,900 project aimed at eradicating priority pests to protect the sustainability of the Murray River, and its wetlands, floodplains, creeks, and tributaries.

Funded through the Landscape Priority Fund, the MRLB completed the three-year project, Weed Warriors of our Waterway, earlier this year, tackling six weed species across 560,000 hectares of “flood footprint” along the Murray River.

“It was pretty exciting for us to receive funding for a project like this, as weeds and pests often aren’t high on the priority list,” MRLB Riverland district team leader Hannah Spronk said.

Eradicating weeds — including yellow water lily, arrowhead (sagittaria), cacti, African boxthorn, boneseed, and golden dodder — that sit along a “major invasion pathway” that receives weed seeds from Queensland, New South Wales, and Victoria, Ms Spronk said the MRLB had to conduct “extensive river and creek surveys to measure the infestations across.

“A lot of (these seeds) are pushed out by floods and fluctuating water levels, so we wanted to get a complete

picture of what we were dealing with — especially post our (2022/2023 Murray River) flood,” she said.

“One of the great things is that we haven’t really seen major infestations of the yellow water lily, except downstream in our region.

“Having this information means we can be on the front-foot with surveillance, because the best way to stop these species from becoming established is when they first start to appear.

“We’re now able to do targeted control.”

Surveying 22,500 hectares, and treating 6176 hectares, Ms Spronk said the past three years of work will allow fragile ecosystems of the waterways, and native vegetation, to thrive in the future.

“Weeds quickly outcompete native vegetation and change the structure,” she said.

“Weeds can also be fruit fly hosts, and for the aquatic weeds, such as the yellow water lily, entire wetlands can be suffocated — which is not great for the aquatic life, or for humans who would like to access the waters.”

Partnering, connecting with, and educating with landholders, five councils, Aboriginal peoples, volunteers, and user groups to undertake the Weed Warriors initiative, Ms Spronk said

such works will continue over the coming years with the recent \$998,733 River to Recovery grant.

“The funding has allowed extra capacity and dollars to do pest control work across flood-affected areas,” MRLB sustainable landscapes manager Renata Rix told The Murray Pioneer earlier this year.

“The floods pushed a lot of weed seed into areas further afield than normal, while also giving everything a good drink.

“The proliferation of weeds has led to an increase of rabbits, which also eat native growth (that) has thrived post-flood.

“The main goal of this project is to help the community get on top of weed control and pest issues for their relevant land usage — be that recreational, environmental, or industry — as well as capitalising on the environmental positives that did come from the flood, such as the regeneration of native plants.

“Local government has been under the pump with post-flood impacts to their budget, having to account for a lot of infrastructure repair.

“Pests are always a priority for us, so it’s great to be able to manage this issue for the community — if left unmanaged, we would lose the benefit of the flood.”



Renmark & Paringa Independent Living chair, and Renmark Paringa Mayor, Peter Hunter (second from right), opening the new independent living units, on Murtho Street, with long-time volunteers for the group Trudi Haines, Tom Woods, and Chris Berry.

PHOTO: Hugh Schuitemaker

## Independent living units scoring ongoing goals

HUGH SCHUITEMAKER

THE ongoing efforts of dedicated volunteers have seen a new group of retirement units opened in Renmark.

Renmark & Paringa Independent Living earlier this month opened its newest group of independent living units, located on Murtho Street, in Renmark.

Renmark & Paringa Independent Living chair, and Renmark Paringa Mayor, Peter Hunter said efforts from local volunteers continued to benefit aging members of the community.

“It’s only five years since we did our last opening, so that’s just unbelievable,” Mr Hunter said.

“Hopefully in another 12 months we would have paid down the debt, and we can start building it up for the next (units).”

Mr Hunter was joined at the opening event by long-time Renmark & Paringa Independent Living volunteers Tom Woods, Chris Berry, and Trudi Haines, who have been with the group for 17, 12, and 13 years, respectively.

Mr Hunter said demand

for the independent living units from Renmark Paringa retirees was continuing to grow.

“We’ve got a waiting list of over 160 now,” he said.

“For this sort of new build, there’s around 60 on that waiting list.

“There’s a big generation coming through. We’re living our lives longer, but often a partner will pass away, and the other is left with an enormous house, with the kids gone and a big backyard, and they are not necessarily able to deal with it all.”



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## “Snippets”

by Loxton Garden Club

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### Growing Herbs in Winter

While many herbs that thrive in summer don't cope well in colder months, several varieties grow happily through winter – especially in pots. The key to success is using a deep pot (at least 20cm) to allow room for root growth. Choose an organic, free-draining potting mix with added slow-release fertiliser, and fill the pot to about 5cm below the rim to avoid water runoff.

### Try fast-growing leafy greens:

- **Coriander** is good to grow at this cooler time of the year. Be gentle with the roots when transplanting, and it's fine to plant in clumps.
- **Perpetual spinach** is like silver beet it will take about two seasons before it begins to grow well, but a single punnet can produce plenty of seedlings.
- **Rocket** tastes quite 'mustardy' and can be good in a mix with the blander lettuces because it adds a bit of bite.

Water all these leafy greens regularly with a diluted seaweed solution and in about six weeks' time you'll start harvesting.

### Perennial herbs to consider:

- **Thyme** grows naturally in gravelly soil so when grown in pots it needs particularly good drainage.
- **Rosemary** comes in many different types, from tall growing shrubs to prostrate forms that can cascade over the edge of a pot.

Once planted, water thoroughly to settle herbs into the soil. Mediterranean herbs are hardy and only need watering every 2–3 weeks, while leafy greens need more frequent watering (every 4–6 days). To harvest, simply pinch off the growing tips – this also helps promote bushier, faster growth.

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### Quote of the month

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# High nerves and high stakes

“IF you do that again, I'll fail you.”

As if my nerves weren't raw enough, and with those words detonating like a thunderous threat, any poise I might've had largely vanished.

My brain was rattled by confusion and alarm.

“What did I do?” He knows he has the power, aware I want this badly.

March 12, 1973, was a Monday and it had taken an eternity, a frustratingly long eternity, to arrive.

After school, I walked into the Renmark Police Station and was directed by a friendly woman behind the desk to a small table.

This was where for the next hour I'd pour over the theory driving test – yes driving. At long last we kids from the blocks, who'd been driving cars since about 10 and tractors well before then, could drive on the roads legally.

Like other 16-year-olds who'd previously sat at this table and who'd got stuck on some questions and breezed through others, I was unspeakably motivated to leave with my learner's permit.

With Mum waiting in the car, this was no time to hurry, checking and rechecking, checking and rechecking.

Three months later to the day, I'm back again.

With no P plates, logbooks, or mandatory instruction as prerequisites, it's time for the practical test.

In the car, with the policeman alongside me now, I put my seatbelt on. A recent law mandating seatbelts for the front seat had passed – which I disliked.

Restrictive and uncomfortable and, despite



the claims by the 1970s' safety authorities, I questioned whether they actually saved lives. (Just another can't-be-told-teenager).

I turn the key, press down on the clutch, move the column gearstick in and up, check the road behind, then reverse our white holden station-wagon out from its angle park onto Ral Ral Avenue.

I know I'm not backing into oncoming traffic, so why this ominous threat?

He explained that as I backed out, the car was still rolling backwards slightly, while I'd turned my head to the front.

In other words, the reversing car must come to a complete stop before I look forward.

Fair point, and while I realised its importance especially with little kids around the place, I was still smarting from his threat.

Anyway, we proceed, he giving instructions and unnervingly making notes.

Parallel parking had been a nightmare, and I'd practised at home heaps using steel droppers and cricket stumps as markers.

He chose Murray Avenue, along from Renmark Fruit Growers Co-op, and the Bank of NSW. With little traffic to interrupt at the time, it went amazingly smoothly.

Next, he wanted to test how I handled the narrow confines and giddy height of

“Parallel parking had been a nightmare, and I'd practised at home heaps using steel droppers and cricket stumps as markers...”

the Paringa Bridge, including its low-speed limit, then after negotiating backstreet stop signs and three-point turns, we headed to Renmark Oval for the final test.

We're slightly warming to each other. The hill-start test will take place on the slight rise exiting the oval onto Ral Ral Avenue.

“You call that a hill?” Surprised, I put the gear into first, then release the clutch and the handbrake near the steering column, touch the accelerator and - without rolling backwards - I'm home and hosed.

It literally felt like a child's life was vanishing. My bike, which had served me through miles and miles of Renmark North roads, was slowly drifting away, replaced by a dazzling now freedom.

Visions of Saturday night drive-ins; sports matches and trainings; school; friends; parties; everything seemed brighter.

Country kids on country roads now driving modern, fast cars. Vehemently, we want their freedom to be equally brilliant, equally freeing, but their safety to be continuously front of their minds

## Free pharmacy health checks helping turn tide on type 2 diabetes

RIVERLANDERS are being offered free health checks at their local Priceline Pharmacy this National Diabetes Week — until July 19 — in an effort to strengthen efforts to prevent type 2 diabetes.

Conducted on a digital health station, checks are free, self-service, and take as little as five minutes to complete.

The Health Stations can be found in over 300 participating Priceline Pharmacies, giving people a quick and easy way to check their type 2 diabetes, cardiovascular and metabolic health risks, with instant results.

Diabetes Australia Group CEO Justine Cain said the initiative has the potential to save thousands of lives and ease growing pressure on the health system.

“There are 1.3 million Australians living with type 2 diabetes, and another 500,000

living with silent, undiagnosed type 2 diabetes,” Ms Cain said.

“Worryingly, there are another 2,000,000 people who are at high risk of developing type 2 diabetes.

“A simple, free check could be the difference between early detection and a life-threatening diabetes complication, like a heart attack or stroke.

“Despite the role that genetics and family history play in diabetes, we know that up to 58 per cent of type 2 diabetes, cases can be prevented or delayed through lifestyle changes.

“A health check is a practical way to help Australians understand their risk and improve their health.

“This National Diabetes Week we want to highlight the importance of prevention and early diagnosis of type 2 diabetes and the prevention of complications from all types of diabetes.

“These are critically important to protect the health of Australians now and into the future.”

Priceline Pharmacy National Pharmacy support manager Mel Gannon said “pharmacies are one of the most accessible healthcare touchpoints in Australia, and at Priceline Pharmacy, we take that responsibility seriously”.

“Early intervention saves lives, and it all starts with knowing your numbers,” Ms Gannon said.

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“Type 2 diabetes is one of the biggest health challenges facing Australia,” Ms Cain said.

“Every 8 minutes, someone is diagnosed with type 2 diabetes.

“If we don't act now, up to 3.2 million Australians could be liv-

ing with type 2 diabetes by 2050.

“It's not all preventable, but where it is we need to take strong action.”

Ms Cain said while Australia has made progress in other areas of disease prevention, such as breast cancer and melanoma, diabetes has not received the same level of national attention.

“Australia is lagging behind other countries when it comes to type 2 diabetes prevention,” Ms Cain said

“We need a strong, co-ordinated public health response.

“That includes education campaigns, better food labelling, school-based initiatives, and improved access to prevention and early intervention services.”

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Former owners of the abattoir at Loxton, Chris and Michele Schwartz, with Riverland butcher Nigel Rollbusch, who officially took over the meat processing facility this month. PHOTO: MBL News

# Riverland butcher ensures abattoir remains local

**CHRISTINE WEBSTER**

A RIVERLAND butcher has purchased the Loxton Abattoir, ensuring the facility will continue to service the needs of the region’s livestock producers and butchers.

Nigel Rollbusch, owner of Waikerie and Barmera-based Rollbusch Quality Meats operations, officially this month took over the Loxton Abattoir, which will now be known as the ‘Riverland Abattoir’, from pre-

vious owners Chris and Michele Schwartz.

The couple operated the abattoir for 37 years.

It is the only certified meat processing facility within the Riverland and Mallee area.

Mr Rollbusch said it was important the abattoir maintained its certification to process meat for the domestic market.

“I did not want to see it go to outside investors who may have not allowed local

butchers to source local livestock and kill them here,” he said.

Mr Rollbusch already used the abattoir before he purchased it to slaughter lamb and beef for his business.

“We source all our livestock locally and the quality we obtain from this area is unbelievable,” he said.

Mr Rollbusch said Hygienic Meats, at Loxton, and the Berri North Meat Store also used the abattoir, and hopefully other local

butchers would also start using the facility.

“There is plenty of potential here, we are not far from Adelaide and butchers from Mildura are interested also in using the abattoir as well,” he said.

Mr Rollbusch said many of the livestock producers that use the Loxton Abattoir operate feedlots less than 30km from the abattoir.

“I am a firm believer the less stress on animals the better the quality of product,” he said.

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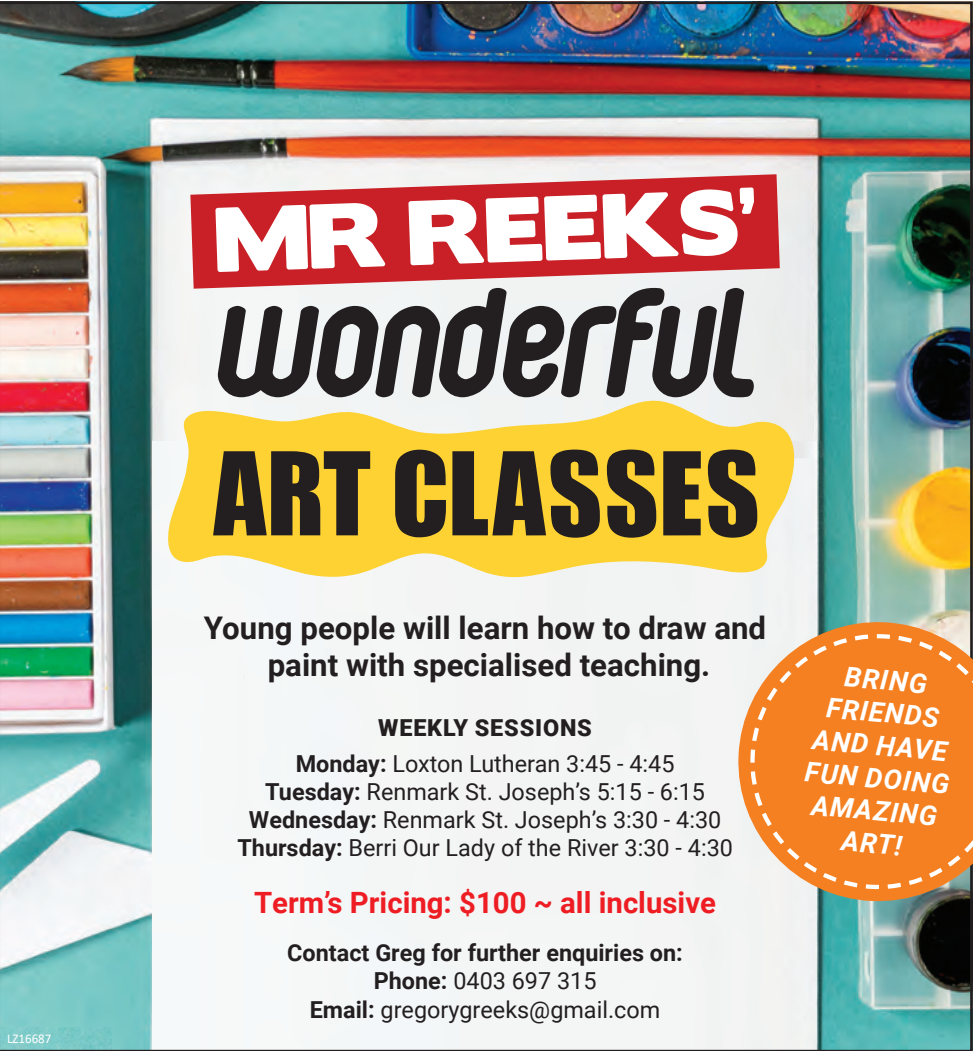
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# NDIS indispensable for rural communities

THE National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) plays a vital role in improving the lives of people with disabilities in rural South Australia. It offers essential supports, enhances independence, and fosters inclusion — particularly where traditional services struggle to reach.

Rural and remote communities in South Australia face significant barriers, including fewer allied health professionals, limited service providers, greater distances to travel, and cultural factors like stoicism or reluctance to seek help.

The NDIS Rural and Remote Strategy acknowledges these challenges, guiding the rollout across remote and Indigenous communities.



By providing individualised funding and choice, rather than a one-size-fits-all bundle, NDIS empowers individuals through tailored supports — whether that’s assistive technology, therapies, home modifications, or transport. This independence is transformative — but only if services are accessible. Thin markets remain a critical issue, as participants may receive funding but lack providers to deliver on-plan goals.

Yet the NDIS has already delivered positive outcomes. New local services have emerged, early intervention for children has become more feasible, and participants in some areas have accessed tailored employment and life-skills training, fostering community inclusion, and economic participation

However, recent cuts — like reduced travel reimbursements — threaten these advances by making rural service delivery less viable. Without targeted solutions — higher funding rates, cultural competence, telehealth support, and workforce incentives — the gap between rural and urban participants may widen.

For rural South Australia, the NDIS remains indispensable — not just as financial support, but as a mechanism for equity, choice, and real inclusion. It drives lasting change, but continued commitment and adaptation are essential to ensure every South Australian can fully participate, no matter their post-code.



The Renmark Lions Club have recently donated a driving simulator to recreational hub of local NDIS provider Support & Connect, with managing director Dylan Blackley saying the newest addition to the Berri hub will “help close the gap in rural disability services”. PHOTO: Madison Eastmond

## Community help close the gap on local disability services

### MADISON EASTMOND

A LOCAL community group has helped a Riverland NDIS support provider continue to empower and close the gap in services for rural people living with a disability.

The Renmark Lions Club have recently donated a driving simulator to the recreational hub of local NDIS provider Support & Connect, adding to the many on-site activities at the Berri location, which also hosts a fully equipped commercial kitchen, gym, therapy space, and lounge area with games and crafting.

Set up within the cabin sections of an old ute, the driving simulator operates with graduated driving modules to aid a participant’s capacity to eventually achieve a driving licence.

“We have had a brilliant response from clients,” Support & Connect managing director Dylan Blackley said.

“Since it has been put in, the 10 available monthly slots have been booked out.

“We would really love to

extend our heartfelt thanks to the Renmark Lions Club for their generous financial support.”

Renmark Lions president Paul Farr said the community group was “pleased to (provide Support & Connect) with the piece of equipment for their recreational hub”.

“Given that most of the clients using the hub may not have access to a motor vehicle to be taught how to drive, Dylan saw the need for a driving simulator to assist with this purpose,” he said.

“We are pleased with the final result of Dylan’s efforts in building the simulator within the recreational hub, which is proving to be well received by the clients.”

Creating Support & Connect 18 months ago, Mr Blackley said his goal was to “close the gap (he) saw (as a support worker) for young people on NDIS”.

“I really saw the need for young people on the NDIS to have a space, but also young mentors to support them,” he said.

“Over the past 18 months, we have had massive successes with cli-

ents, just in improved well-being, looking to rent their own homes, and learning about finance.

“This has all come about by lifting the barrier of providing the right mentor.”

Providing the Berri recreational hub six months later, Mr Blackley said his “passion to fill service voids for young people in the NDIS” was the drive to expand Support & Connect.

“Something that was meant to be two years down the track, became something I was doing six months into running Support & Connect,” he said.

“Being down in the country, we’re starved of so many resources and facilities as it is, especially for our young individuals — they miss out the most.

“As a kid, I went through some (difficult) things, so I have always had that passion to help where I can.

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# Sustainability the goal in 2025 reforms

The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) is undergoing significant reforms in 2025, impacting both participants and providers. These reforms aim to create a more sustainable and efficient scheme while ensuring participants receive appropriate and fair support.

**NEW FUNDING PERIODS FOR PLANS**

From May 19, NDIS plans began including defined funding periods, such as 1 to 3 months, rather than lump-sum allocations. Participants can request variations or reassessments if they disagree with amounts

or schedule.

**PRICING CHANGES EFFECTIVE JULY 1**

On June 16, National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) released its 2025–26 Pricing Arrangements and Limits (PAPL), effective July 1, 2025. Highlights included:

- Early childhood supports extended to age 9 (up from 7).
- Physiotherapy rate reduced by \$10 to \$183.99/hr, dietetics/podiatry down by \$5 to \$188.99/hr, psychology increased to \$232.99/hr nationally.

- Disability support worker (DSW) rates up approximately 3.95 per cent, aligning with wage and super increases.
- Nursing and home care rates also increased by approximately 3.2 per cent.
- National standard pricing removes regional variations for therapies.

**MAJOR TRAVEL CLAIM OVERHAUL**

From July 1, provider travel claims are capped at 50 per cent of the hourly service rate, charged per trip – being 60 minutes in rural areas.

While the NDIA frames this as

promoting efficient scheduling and consistent pricing, providers warn it may make rural outreach financially unsustainable, and reduce service access.

**COMPLIANCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION**

The new price guide includes clearer rules around provider duties, conflict of interest, and marketing standards. Enhanced audits and penalties, of up to \$15m, are being enforced to ensure quality and trust.

**A SCHEME GEARING FOR SUSTAINABILITY**

These reforms follow the 2024

legislative package that saved approximately \$14bn over four years. The goal: reduce annual growth from 15 per cent, to around 8 per cent, rein in costs, boost efficiency, and enhance foundational supports.

The 2025 NDIS reforms aim to make funding more controlled, market-aligned, and sustainable, supporting workers, with stronger compliance and pricing transparency. But the reduced travel reimbursements and therapy rate cuts may squeeze rural and remote service delivery, raising concerns about equity and access for participants outside urban areas.



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**GATHER DOCUMENTATION**

Compile essential evidence including:

- Proof of identity (passport, Medicare card).
- Proof of residency.
- Medical reports stating your diagnosis, functional impact, and impairment notice (required from January 2025).

**COMPLETE THE NDIS ACCESS REQUEST FORM**

Obtain the form online via the NDIS website, by calling 1800 800 110, or from a Local Area Co-ordinator (LAC), or NDIS office. Fill in your details, goals, and support needs.

**SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION**

You can send your application and supporting documents by:

- Email (enquiries@ndis.gov.au).
- Mailing to PO Box 700, Canberra, ACT 2601
- Visiting an NDIS office or LAC partner.

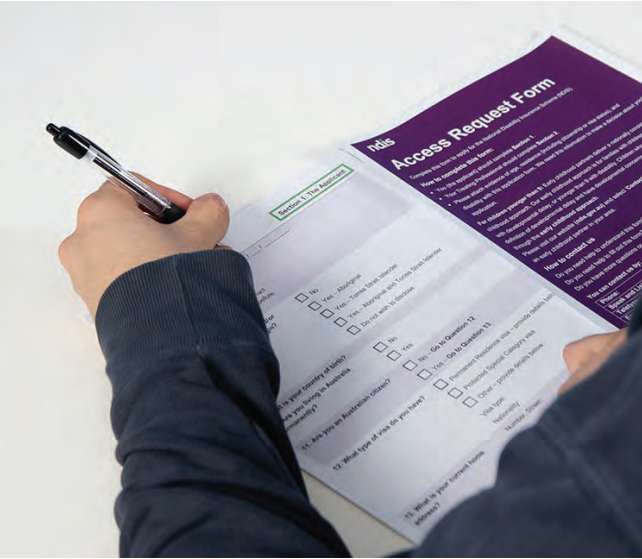
Once submitted, your local NDIS planning partner will review it with you.

**RECEIVE A DECISION AND PLAN MEETING**

The NDIA typically responds within 21 days of receiving all required documentation. If approved, you'll be invited to a planning meeting (in-person or via phone) to co-develop your NDIS plan. After approval, plan implementation can begin.

**TIPS**

- Double check all documents to avoid delays.
- Seek help from LACs, support co-ordinators, or advocacy services if needed.
- If you're declined, you can request an internal review — and from March 28, this is done via a new online form.



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# Jayden’s journey: from work experience to paid employment

FOR 18-year-old Jayden, the road to his first paid job was paved with determination, hard work, and a passion for all things automotive.

Known for his love of cars and mechanical work, Jayden had always envisioned a career in the automotive industry. His



The support of Riverland & Mallee Enterprises’ Employment Assistance helped Jayden build confidence and reduce barriers.

journey took an encouraging direction when he was offered a position as a trade assistant at Waikerie Crash, marking the beginning of an exciting new chapter in his life.

Jayden started out with work experience opportunities, facilitated by disability service provider Riverland & Mallee Enterprises, in and around Waikerie.

Through placements, Jayden’s passion and commitment flourished, opening the door to his first paid role.

With the mentorship of Kym and Shane at Waikerie Crash, Jayden quickly adapted to the industry’s expectations, tackling challenges with a keen eye and attention to detail.

These traits have been invaluable as he continues to make confident strides in his role.

With the support of Riverland & Mallee Enterprises’ Employment Assistance, Jayden reduced barriers and built the confidence needed to undertake work experience at Waikerie Crash.

Riverland & Mallee Enterprises’ Employment Assistance Consultant, Simeon, worked closely with Waikerie Crash management to showcase Jayden’s passion and potential, leading the team to offer him a permanent paid position.

Reflecting on this milestone, Jayden shared “I’m very grateful to have the opportunity to be at Waikerie Crash”.

“The job opportunity was a great relief and boost to my confidence,” he said.

“As this is my first job, there are many things I have to learn, but with time, these things will become second nature.”

As a trade assistant, Jayden has quick-



Work experience opportunities facilitated by Riverland & Mallee Enterprises have led to 18-year-old Jayden becoming a trade assistant at Waikerie Crash. PHOTOS: supplied

ly become a vital part of the team.

For young people seeking to start their pathway from school to work, Jayden encourages persistence.

“Never give up and explore every opportunity that comes your way,” he said.

“Setting small, manageable goals and sticking to them really does help. Even something as simple as introducing yourself to a new workplace can do wonders for your self-confidence.”

Jayden’s experience highlights how

determination, perseverance, and the right support can help young people transform their employment goals into fulfilling careers.

“The job opportunity was a great relief and boost to my confidence...”

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# More regional action needed in jobs and skills roadmap?

SEBASTIAN CALDERON

A RIVERLAND politician has urged the Federal Government to listen to regional voices and act on current employment industry reports.

The recent Jobs and Skills Australia report, which explores the current employment and education landscape across regional Australia, has highlighted promising trends and areas for urgent attention.

The Jobs and Skills Roadmap for Regional Australia Phase 1 outlines the unique challenges facing regional communities like those in the Riverland, while also identifying key opportunities to strengthen the local workforce through better access to education and training.

Chaffey MP Tim Whetstone said “the Roadmap for Regional Australia acknowledges both the strengths and challenges our region faces in securing a skilled and resilient workforce”.

“I have long advocated for investing into training and education in our region to ensure that young people are supported in building their careers in their own communities,” Mr Whetstone said.

“However, we still need to see real,

practical action by our governments, not just reports, that address challenges like digital connectivity, housing affordability, childcare access, and reliable transport.”

One of the report’s standout findings is the participation rate of Australians aged 25 to 54 in the workforce, reaching an all-time high, sitting at 85.4 per cent.

“That’s a significant increase and one that does need to be considered when discussing the bigger picture in terms of Australia’s future productivity,” said Jobs and Skills Australia commissioner, Professor Barney Glover.

The report also revealed a growing concern among young people, aged 18 to 24, stating fewer are entering higher education or the workforce.

Mr Glover warned this shift could undermine the long-term strength of the regional labour market.

“If that younger group of people about to enter the prime workforce of 25-to-54 year olds is becoming less engaged in both employment and education, we’re looking at a risk to maintaining that level of participation and productivity as a result,” he said.

“That’s why our Regional Roadmap places a strong emphasis on breaking down the barriers to regional Australians in education, training and employment.”

According to the report, those barriers including financial stress, poor digital connectivity, limited childcare and transport options, housing affordability, and the impacts of disability and health issues, have a wider range and often overlap

Mr Whetstone said “I urge the Federal Government to ensure regional voices are heard and these reports are actioned”.

“We need the appropriate support to ensure regional Australia remains the backbone of this country’s workforce and productivity,” he said.

The report also says gaps in basic language, numeracy and digital skills, often developed in early schooling, can prevent people from accessing further education or employment.

The roadmap sets out several forward-focused strategies, including the creation of centralised hubs to support students and jobseekers, aiming to improve the frequency and quality of data collection to better guide decision-making.

“This roadmap is a big step towards making sure the jobs and skills system in regional Australia helps individuals achieve their goals,” Mr Glover said.

The report is now open for public consultation, with locals encouraged to provide feedback before October 2, with the collected input used to shape Phase 2 of the roadmap.

The full report is available at the website (www.jobsandskills.gov.au).

# Special help needed for nursing study

RIVERLAND nursing professionals are encouraged to share experiences towards a new mental health study.

It has become apparent that people with combined mental health and substance use disorders need particular care. A local mental health nurse is working on a PhD addressing this need for care and the factors that are involved.

Elizabeth Hove was born in Zimbabwe, trained in in the UK as a mental health nurse, and relocated to Australia in April 2009.

She previously worked at the Berri Mental Health Unit and remains in the Riverland working from home as a mental health professional, while also studying and working on her thesis.

Her study explores the factors that influence nursing



● Liz Hove. PHOTO: supplied

care for people with combined mental health and substance use disorders within public mental health settings.

To get this information, she needs registered nurses to complete an online survey, and possibly an interview.

The nurses need to be in clinical, educational, management or other positions, with at least six

months of nursing (full-time equivalent) experience, currently registered with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulations.

Ms Hove said “I am passionate about nursing care for people with combined mental health and substance use disorders”.

“My 18 years of professional experience in mental health settings has always been a personal journey,” Ms Hove said.

“I advocate and champion for the rights, wellbeing and dignity of individuals experiencing mental health and substance use disorders.

“This led to my PhD studies, intending to explore factors influencing nursing care for people with combined mental health and substance use disorders in mental health services.”



Waikerie Ladies Probus Club member Kath Watkins thanking Tanya Starling for holding the fashion parade. Kath was one of the models and is wearing one of the outfits, plus Tanya demonstrated how her own top could be adjusted for a different look. PHOTOS: supplied

# Waikerie Probus ladies hit the catwalk

HOW often do people hear the words celebrate and embrace your own body shape?

Waikerie’s Probus ladies heard that from Tanya Starling, of Louey & Me fashion, during their June meeting.

Tanya used to be involved in the beauty industry. Inspired by her mum, Louisa Christiansen, she switched to fashion and is loving the opportunity to help people of all ages, from size 6 to 24, find the ideal item or outfit to suit casual, or more formal occasions.

Her shop is on McCoy Street, in Waikerie, and her range can also be viewed via Facebook, Instagram, or her website.

Tanya is happy for people to call in to browse through tops, pants, knits, jackets, boots, shoes, and bags, and gladly suggests possibilities if asked.

Individual styling is her specialty.

Her range is meant to be that bit different with special little touches, comfortable (many pants feature elastic waists), washes and wears well, and is adaptable to go with different items, or seasons.

These features were highlighted with the Probus ladies chosen to be models.

Tanya also encourages clients to consider what they already have at home that will go with their new purchases and what should be retired, as many people have items from 10-to-20-years ago that may no longer fit, but could be used by someone else in the community.

Sue Andrew, from Intercare, was also a guest and spoke about Waikerie’s Intercare.

It was started many years ago by local Waikerie church community members and Betty Tiller in particular, who noticed food was needed.

The goal was to provide support to low income, disadvantaged people in the community. Their role has evolved somewhat over the years, with organisations like Centrelink and Food Hub having an impact.

Fundraising was suggested to help with their activities and they decided having a second-hand goods store would be beneficial.

They have become a destination in recycling, accepting, and selling a wide variety of items, including crockery, utensils,

glassware, tagged electrical items, jewellery, books, bags, bedding, curtains, furniture, paintings, Christmas decorations, and toys at affordable prices.

They outgrew two locations and are now located in Peake Terrace.

People wishing to donate or purchase large items can arrange to have them picked up or delivered.

All tasks are done by volunteers who appreciate donations from the community. Building assistance came from Apex, Rotary, and the Men’s Shed, while Sue Trandafil organises eye-catching window displays.

The Loxton Waikerie council occasionally provides dump waivers for items that can’t be re-used.

Probus members are looking forward to a lunch meeting at the Cadell Club on July 22 with speaker Danny McGuigan, ex-police-man, community volunteer and Cadell ferry supporter. People can meet at Waikerie’s Bowling Club at 9am for car-pooling, or meet at Cadell for 10am start. Anyone wanting more information is welcome to contact Pat 0419 858 437.



Intercare’s Sue Andrew with president Pat Brandon.

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# Next step Nebula on Karl’s art journey

CHARLIE POKKIAS

A RIVERLAND creative will share their sense of fantasy with audiences through the support of a three-day arts grant program.

Monash-based artist Karl Raams has been chosen as a recipient of Country Arts SA’s 2025 Nebula Program.

The Nebula Program is an initiative designed to empower emerging visual artists from across South Australia’s regions, with a biennial three-day experience held in Adelaide that offers a curated series of workshops, forums, artist talks and networking events.

Taking place this September, the program looks to strengthen artistic practice, building vital industry connections, and help recipients take the next steps in their career.

Karl said they applied to Nebula as a means of creating those connections for career progress, and to find the right community they can look to for guidance.

“A lot of people do art as a hobbyist thing, which is wonderful, but is a very different mentality to trying to do it professionally,” Karl said.

“Nebula is Country Arts’ sort of way of giving regional artists these connections, and building community with artists to help them find this next step in their career.”

Karl said they felt excited to be selected for Nebula, feeling this provided much-needed



Karl Raams is an up-and-coming regional artist, and recipient of Country Art’s SA Nebula Program. PHOTO: Charlie Pokkias

affirmation regarding the next step in their career.

“There are other people who believe in my dream as much as I do, or believe in it in a way where they see the next step, and I may be struggling to see where I’m at,” Karl said.

“It’s validating all of that, but it’s a point of confidence where you go, no I can actually push to that next step forward.”

Karl enjoyed art from a young age, eventually deciding they wanted a more creative path in life after trying multiple teaching, counselling, and art therapy.

“I think when I realised I wanted to pursue art was later in life, after trying a few things, and (seeing) I really don’t want

to sit behind a desk all day,” Karl said.

“In a lot of art, you’re trying to build that connection, and I want people to wonder what’s the story or to build their own stories.”

Karl said they are looking forward to new experiences, and the many steps ahead along their journey with art.

“I hope to exhibit my art out there in a way that gets the stories going,” they said

“I look forward to having my eyes opened to opportunities ahead, for what the future could look like, I’m looking forward to having that story expanded and the fog lifted.”

Karl said they would like to remain in the Riverland, but

also believes that travel into the city or overseas would be beneficial.

“I would love to stay in the Riverland, however long that ends up being,” they said.

‘I would love to explore the country more, for me I feel very connected to our Regional Australia, especially the Riverland.

“There is also that part of me that wants to take that lap around Australia.

“But who knows where life takes you, there might be a few years I want to spend overseas or somewhere else, spend a couple years in the city again, for building those opportunities for later.”



Loxton High School teacher Adeline Wong, with students Brooke, Jared, and Ethan, at the recent Engineering Challenge. PHOTO: supplied

## Support for Waikerie Science and Engineering Challenge

ON Tuesday, June 24, Loxton Rotary Club youth director Tom Shannon co-ordinated four Loxton members Sue McDonald, Robert Fielke and Peter Angel, plus Melissa Blythman, to Waikerie High School to assist running the Science and Engineering Challenge.

Loxton Rotarian Sarah Edwards was also there in her staff capacity supporting Loxton High School.

With a similar format to previous years, a series of technical tasks, or challenges, were undertaken by small groups of students from the participating schools.

Two sessions of almost two hours took place, with the groups of three-to-five students swapping challenges from the morning session to the afternoon.

The tasks included designing fish traps, wind turbines, and an electricity grid, among others, with students having a series of options and scenarios before them, but only limited resources to make their project the most efficient and cost effective as possible.

The student groups competed against each other, with points accumulated from each challenge added to the school’s total.

Waikerie Rotary is the main organiser of this event, while funding is largely shared by Waikerie and Loxton.

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# Community Diary

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

**WED, JULY 16**  
**The Riverland Community suicide Prevention Network (RCSPN) meeting,** 5.30pm at Berri Hotel. Any one in community most welcome to Join us.

**THUR, JULY 17**  
**Charity For All Bingo is for Christmas Wonderland.** Doors open 6pm, Eyes Down 7pm sharp. At the Loxton Club. Get a table together for night of fun.

**TUE, JULY 22**  
**Understanding Dementia session.** 1.30pm to 4pm, at The Precinct, Loxton. Free for all interested. Phone Paula on 0472 804 145.

**SAT, JULY 26 - JULY 27**  
**Riverland Orchid Society Winter Show.** Barmera Primary School, \$3 entry. Saturday 9.30am - 4pm, Sunday 9.30am - 3pm. Orchids displayed, raffle, demonstrations, plants, stands and garden decor for sale. Fully catered and disabled access. All welcome. Enquiries 0439 688 483.

**TUE, JULY 27**  
**Renmark Lions Club ‘Fundraising Bazaar’.** 9am to 12 noon, at Renmark No 2 Oval - W E Wood Hall. Note change of start time. Many bargains. Funds raised go to ‘Lions’ local community projects. 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, 9am to 10.30am 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**  
Thursday evenings 6.45pm at the Monash Memorial Hall. Singing as a group with **Sing Australia Riverland**. Fun, relaxing evenings for everyone. Come and try. Ph: 0438 839 691

**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.

**THURSDAY & FRIDAY**  
10.30am to 2.30pm. The **Parish Hall Gallery & Tea Room** will be open. Enjoy the art and a special pot of tea. 11 Edwards Street, Loxton.

**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 MONDAY OF EACH MONTH.**  
**Combined Berri Probus Club** meets at Berri Cottage Homes Function Centre, Mcgilton Road, Berri, from 10am to 12 noon. New members, friends, members all welcome. Further information 0408 821 425.

**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).

**SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH**  
**Riverland Evening Branch of SACWA** meet every second Thursday of the month, at 6pm. Berri Resort Hotel. New members always welcome. Dinner, guest speakers, social activities and fundraising for our communities. Please contact Julie 0418 284 201.

**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**  
**Loxcare 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 (loxtongardenclub@gmail.com).

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IT'S PROBUS TIME: Loxton Ladies Probus Club held their monthly morning tea at the Loxton RSL Hall recently. RSL member, and treasurer, David Ward gave a short history of the RSL memorabilia room and gave members of the club a tour. He is pictured with Lyn Appleton and Liz Dymmott. PHOTOS: supplied



Enjoying the Loxton Ladies Probus Club morning tea at the Loxton RSL Hall were Therese Eerden, Mary Koch, Dianne Vanderheyden, Carlene Noble and Lyn Appleton.



Looking through the RSL Sub-branch Memorabilia room were Pam Siddall, Jean Bone and Mary Koch, after enjoying morning tea with other members of the Loxton Ladies Probus Club.



Comparing the size of air force mannequins were Sandy Shehan, Jenny Field and Glenda Campbell.

A total of 25 Loxton Ladies Probus Club members attended the morning tea, put on by the Probus Executive members, at the Loxton RSL Hall.





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NAIDOC CULTURAL SHOWCASE: Riverlander Daniel Giles, pictured with his daughter, speaking at last week's screening of Nunga Screen, held at The Precinct, at Loxton. PHOTOS: supplied



RIVERLAND ART ATTACK: Local youngster Marlowe with one of her artworks created in a series of classes run by Riverland teacher and artist Greg Reeks. PHOTOS: supplied



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Sophie Fielke, Angel Hockey, Candice Dodson, and Simone Stretton at the screening.



The screening was held as part of the Riverland's NAIDOC week celebrations.





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An official flag raising held in Loxton, last Wednesday, was well attended by locals.  
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# NAIDOC celebrated for 2025

RIVERLAND NAIDOC week festivities were celebrated last week, with locals gathering to highlight and recognise the history, culture, and achievements of the community’s Indigenous peoples.

Following the official opening smoking ceremony, held at Loxton last Sunday, large crowds gathered at the Berri Senior Citizens Club for the official 2025 NAIDOC march and flag raising, on Monday, before enjoying a week-long program, including:

- Tuesday: fishing day and BBQ lunch, at the Berri Marina.
- Wednesday: Flag raising at the Loxton Rotunda, Loxton arts and crafts day, at the One Voice Christian Church, Renmark arts and crafts day, at the Renmark

Community Centre, and the Nunga screening, at The Precinct Loxton.

- Thursday: Elders lunch at the Renmark Club, and Blue Light Disco at the Berri Town Hall.
- Saturday: NAIDOC cricket match.
- Sunday: Church service at Vine Community Church, and closing smoking ceremony, at the Berri Riverfront.

Marking a 50-year milestone of honouring Indigenous voices, culture, and resilience, and celebrating the bright future ahead with strong and empowered leaders and visions of the community, the NAIDOC theme for 2025 was The Next Generation: Strength, Vision & Legacy.



Celebrating the bright future ahead, the NAIDOC theme for 2025 was The Next Generation: Strength, Vision & Legacy. PHOTO: Madison Eastmond



NAIDOC week opened with an official smoking ceremony on the Loxton Riverfront, last Sunday.

# Non-mainstream schooling review to ensure student engagement

ENSURING all Riverland children can “access the best possible education” is the goal for a review into non-mainstream education options throughout South Australia.

The State Government earlier this month announced a review of schools, services and programs would be undertaken, examining how to engage students who receive their education outside of mainstream public education.

Minister for Education, Training and Skills Blair Boyer said increasing inclusivity, and strengthening laws to ensure students attend school, was a focus.

“This review is more than just reflecting on the structures of these important education options – it is about reimagining how we support students facing barriers,” Mr Boyer said.

“The work follows on from other significant work undertaken by the Malinauskas Labor Government... these actions have been about making schools a safe, inclusive experience where young people can access the best possible education, to ensure their own pathway into productive work.

“Many of these sites have evolved over time to meet spe-

cific needs, but without a broad framework to help shape the service delivery, so this review is long overdue and is an opportunity to shape a responsive, and inclusive approach that meets the complex needs of learners today and builds a stronger, more just system for the future.”

Of the 174,000 students enrolled in South Australian public schools across a year, about 10,000 engage in a non-mainstream program.

Proposed legislative changes include the introduction of a statutory warning letter that would be sent to parents for failing to enrol a

child, or failure of a child to attend, and will look at the potential to introduce expiation fines.

A state government media release on the topic said attendance at schools nationwide fell in the wake of the global Covid pandemic, and has been slow to return to pre-2020 levels.

In 2023, a specialist attendance team was established to tackle student absenteeism as a response to a trend of student disengagement.

“Non-mainstream education is a large part of ensuring students can remain engaged in education and finish their schooling, even if it’s

not in the traditional sense,” the media release read.

With home schooling programs seeing high enrolments from children and young people with disabilities, a focus of the review will be identifying “what common barriers exist for young people with disabilities, to determine if this is a localised or system-wide issue”.

Open Access College deputy principal Jeane Schocroft said outcomes from the review would “support the learning of young South Australians who might have complex and diverse needs”.

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# Fat Farmers group visits the Riverland

THE Fat Farmers team visited the Riverland, earliert this month, with the initiative hosting several health- inspired events in Barmera over a week.

The events included a Thursday morning training and dinner, attended by guest speak-

er Brett Burton, at the Barmera Football Club.

Also on Friday morning, a walk along Lake Bonney, and all-day free health checks, during a recent RFL match between Barmera-Monash and Loxton North.



# the quiz



1. What is a guppy?
2. Who was the first woman to fly solo from England to Australia?
3. What attaches muscles to bone?
4. Which country gained its independence from Australia on 16 September 1975?
5. What sort of bird is on the flag of the Commonwealth of Dominica?
6. Which river forms part of the border between the USA and Canada?
7. What was the only part of the British Isles to be occupied by Germany in World War II?
8. Kippers are smoked what?
9. What was King George VI's first name?
10. What is "Midway", the site of the Battle of Midway?
11. Claudius is the murderous uncle of which character in a Shakespearean play?
12. In which sea is The Grenadines island chain?
13. The word "pronto" comes to English from which language?
14. What is another name for the throw, or toe, line in a darts game?
15. In 1984, who had a hit single singing about how he "got my first real six-string, bought it at the five-and-dime, played 'til my fingers bled"?
16. A courgette is a type of what?
17. What was the name of the bald bespectacled scientist and his assistant in the Muppet Show?
18. How many lines are there in a sonnet?
19. Which former American football star was acquitted of killing his ex-wife and was later convicted of armed robbery and kidnapping?
20. "RBT" is a reality TV series (first screened 2010) focussing on what?

## BONUS QUESTION:

Lucky Man is a 2003 autobiography by which US actor?  
Answer in next week's Quiz.

Answers on page 35

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# 2025 WINTER SPORT PHOTOS



Loxton North's Masud Akaso looks to dish off a handball in the round 10 loss to Barmera-Monash. PHOTOS: Grant Schwartzkopff



Renmark and Loxton faced off in A grade soccer earlier this season in a rematch of last season's top four cup final.



Renmark's Zach Gartery and Loxton's Carter Wright battle it out during round five of the RFL A grade.



Waikerie's under 18 hockey players celebrate a goal in a recent match with Renmark.



Loxton A1 captain has produced yet another strong campaign throughout 2025.



Renmark defeated Berri in a close battle in round four of the RNA's A1 competition, getting over the line by just three goals.



It has been a highly entertaining Riverland hockey season throughout 2025.



Players have been in good spirits during the 2025 Riverland Soccer season.



Waikerie's Jake Spencely runs with the ball past Berri's Ondre Hunyadi during the round 10 RFL A grade match.



Barmera's Chelsea Wutke contemplating her next move during the round four loss to Loxton.



# Waikerie's inaugural cross country meet a winner



Alba Nettelbeck from Waikerie Little Athletics Club came third in the Under 6 500m cross country race. PHOTOS: Jenni Christiansen



Some of the Waikerie Little Athletics Club members who took part in the club's inaugural cross country meet. PHOTO: supplied

The Waikerie Little Athletics Club recently held its first cross country meet as part of the Little Athletics SA cross country season. A total of 56 athletes from 16 clubs, including Barmera, Loxton, Gawler and Mount Barker took to the Waikerie Park Run course in perfect weather conditions. Waikerie Little Athletics Club president Nissa Fitzgerald said she was thrilled with the success of the day and the work put in by the club's cross country committee in making the event happen. "We appreciate the help we received from the Waikerie Park Run volunteers who helped mark out the six courses and volunteered as track marshals," she said. "We will definitely be hosting another cross country meet next winter season. "The athletes were enthusiastic and we are pleased with the positive feedback that we received from the other clubs. "We would also like to thank the local businesses who donated goods or services, which enabled the event to be an amazing fundraiser for the club."

Running the 2km race in the Waikerie cross country event are Skye Golding, from the Waikerie Little Athletics Club, in the Under 13 category, and Charlie Rattray, from Loxton Little Athletics, in the Under 14 category.



Waikerie Little Athletics Club member Anna McCullough, of Loxton, won the Under 13 Girls cross country race.



At the start of the Under 9's 1km race.



ASSISI STUDENTS' RIVERLAND EXCURSION: St Francis of Assisi College students recently participated in a "Precious Plants" excursion with Cindy, from the Murraylands and Riverland Landscape Board. Cindy shared insights into the region's threatened flora and fauna, sparking curiosity in the students. Each student received a native eremophila plant, which they paired with a hand-written card to give to a "precious person" in their life. This activity allowed students to reflect on the importance of native plants, while sharing their learning with someone they appreciate. PHOTOS: supplied

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# Renmark Men’s Probus Club monthly update

ALMOND Board of Australia (ABA) CEO Tim Jackson was guest speaker at the Renmark Men’s Probus Club’s July 7 meeting, and gave a very informative and interesting PowerPoint presentation on the current position of the ABA, and answered a myriad of questions.

It is with great sadness we report the recent, sudden passing of our member Neil Munday, on Monday, July 7. Our thoughts are with his family.

## FUTURE PLANNED MEETINGS AND EVENTS:

Monday, July 21: This meeting will be conducted in Hotel Renmark, adjacent to the Nanya lounge, at 10am. Our guest speaker will be Renmark Paringa Council Mayor Peter Hunter.

Monday, August 18: Visitation to the fire station following our usual meeting and morning tea. Further details will be forthcoming.

Monday, September 15: Visitation to Wilkadene. Further details will be forthcoming.

Friday September 12: The Men’s and Ladies Probus Clubs will be holding the



ABA CEO Tim Jackson speaking at the recent Renmark Men’s Probus Club meeting. PHOTO: supplied

Annual Church Service, at the Renmark Lutheran Church, on Seventeenth Street, Renmark. Morning tea will be at 10am, service at 11am, followed by lunch and fellowship at 12 noon at Hotel Renmark. Attendances need to be known by Monday, September 8.

Thought for the day: “Great things happen to those who don’t stop believing, trying, learning and being grateful”.

- Allan Maddocks  
Newsletter editor/publicity officer



WAB members Ruth Christie, and Jenny Curtis, with Riverside Estate manager Ken Smith. PHOTO: supplied

# WAB hears of Ken’s life journey to Riverside

## HEATHER EVERINGHAM

KEN Smith was born in Renmark, grew up in Paringa, and after completing high school he found employment with Eastmond Earthmovers, learning earthmoving operations, before moving on to Scherer Contractors as foreman.

His life changed direction after marrying Claire, when they purchased a fruit block growing grapes and peaches for the dried fruit and canning markets. At this time he was studying accounting part-time, while also contracted to Telstra as a machinery operator. Though he contracted his pruning out, he found running a fruit block to be a full-time job and after selling the block, the couple purchased a caravan and took six months travelling to Cairns,

Darwin, and Alice Springs.

After their return to Renmark, Ken joined Riverland Fruit as a fruit classer, before working eight years for Simarloo, in an accounting/computer programming role. His next position was as business advisor for 13 years, for the Riverland Development Corporation, at a time when the local economy was under pressure due to severe water shortages.

The Riverside Estate project began in 2007, however by 2014 it was in receivership and subsequently taken over by Jim Turner, who employed Ken as manager with the responsibilities of accounts, maintenance and gardens. The new investment structure honoured the promise of the former developers to build the impressive recreation centre.

In 2014, 32 homes had been built, and today 64 have been completed, with six more in the pipeline. Retirees buy a License to Occupy, and their investment is secured under the Villages Act. Monthly fees cover water, telephone, gardening, house maintenance, and insurance, while living in a securely gated community that is RAA monitored.

Ken finds his work to be rewarding and enjoys the daily camaraderie among the retirees. Ken and Claire have travelled widely in Asia, USA, Canada and Europe in their 44 years of marriage with their three children.

The next WAB meeting is July 22, at 10.30am, at the Riverside Estate. After holding the AGM Riverside resident/retired teacher Marian ‘Mazz’ Peak is the guest speaker.

# LWDC to offer support for drought-affected properties

A RIVERLAND council will offer support to those affected by recent weather conditions, recognising the severe impact these have had on many local primary producers.

Loxton Waikerie Council has declared recent adverse weather conditions, which include drought, frost, and wine grape supply surplus, as exceptional circumstances, and will be offering support to local ratepayers through:

- ❑ Postponement of rates without interest penalties.
- ❑ Interest-free payment

agreements for up to 24 months.

Loxton Waikerie mayor Trevor Norton said “we are open to hear about everyone affected through these extreme conditions”.

“We want to help, and everyone is more than welcome to schedule an appointment with me at council to discuss the situation,” Mayor Norton said.

Affected properties and producers might be eligible to apply under the Special Circumstances – Adverse Conditions provision.

Applications will be

assessed sensitively, and all applicants will be informed in writing of the outcome.

For more information on how to apply, visit the website and fill out the form: (www.lwdc.sa.gov.au/\_data/assets/pdf\_file/0029/1725824/Application-Form-Postponement-of-Rates-and-Waiving-of-Fines-Interest-Special-Circumstances-Properties-Adverse-Conditions.pdf).

For any further queries, please contact council staff on 08 8584 8000, or email (council@lwdc.sa.gov.au).



BERRI CELEBRATE NAIDOC: Berri Regional Secondary School students came together last week to celebrate NAIDOC Week. Beginning with an assembly in the cultural garden, the day also included a visit from comedian Kevin Kropinyeri while students learns about the importance of diversity and cultural sharing. PHOTO: supplied.

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Vicki Jones.....(5)112  
Marlene Schultz.....(5)112  
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Chris Evans.....(8)108  
Dylan Petch.....(6)108  
Barry Phillips.....(5)108  
Barry Seagrim.....(4)108

CONGRATULATIONS

TO OUR TOP TWO TIPSTERS

Sandy Hampel & Haydn Jones

AND BONUS VOUCHER WINNERS

Oliver Fielke, Sam Falting & Chencho Otero

WEEKLY WINNERS

If there are more than two winning tipsters, then it will be decided by the points margin. Winners announced in Wednesday's edition. Voucher amounts may vary.



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PUBLIC NOTICES



# FARMHAND

- Based in Bookpurnong
- Full Time position
- Almond

Boscaro Farms has a position for a farmhand at our Bookpurnong almond property.  
**Prior orchard experience would be an advantage.**


**The successful applicants will have experience in:**

- irrigation, spraying, fertilising, pruning, and general orchard practices.
- operation of tractors, forklifts and associated orchard machinery.
- be able to comply with all WHS directives and responsibilities.
- must have a valid drivers license
- Chemcert qualifications would be highly regarded but not essential.

We are looking for a motivated worker who can work unsupervised and is happy to be a part of strong and dedicated team.

Applications to:  
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# IRRIGATION CONTROLLER

Boscaro Farms is a progressive, family owned horticultural business located at Bookpurnong in the Riverland. We require an irrigation controller.

The role is a full time salaried position including company car, laptop and phone with shared weekend and out of hours responsibilities.

This role would suit an experienced irrigation controller. Alternatively, it would also suit an energetic person wanting to develop a career in horticulture. All relevant support and 'on the job' training will be provided to the successful candidate.

**The property consists of:**

- 300 HA Almonds
- 62 HA wine grapes
- Fully automated, direct diversion irrigation system, all on dripline.

**The successful candidate will:**


- not necessarily be experienced in irrigation management.
- be provided on property training on the management of the irrigation system.
- have an understanding of math ratios for the purpose of fertigation mixing (training provided).
- able to oversee and maintain all irrigation infrastructure including irrigation lines, filters, valves, pumps etc.
- able to use basic computer programs to access electronic soil moisture probe data.
- have a positive 'can do' attitude and flexibility to work weekends during peak times.


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# AGM

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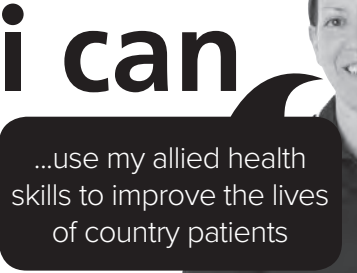
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## Riverland Speedway AGM

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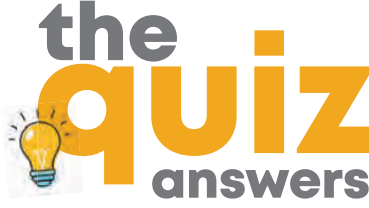


## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday 29th July 2025 7:30pm  
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**BONUS QUESTION ANSWER**  
(From last week): The first name of American homeopathic physician and wife murderer Dr Crippen was Hawley.

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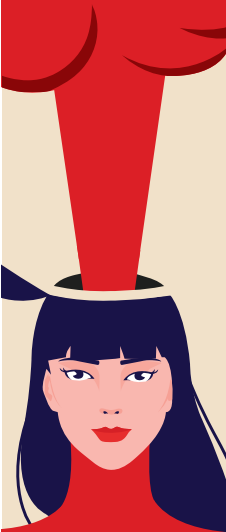
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BIRTHS



**CASS,** Ayla Rae.  
Brooke Wilksch and Lachlan Cass announce the safe arrival of Ayla Rae Cass, born July 6, 2025.

DEATHS

**BLACKWOOD,** Rhyl.  
Passed away Monday, July 7.  
Aged 90 years.  
Loved wife of Ken (deceased).  
Loved mother of Qarenne.  
Dear friend of Chris and Jeff, Leta and Ron.  
Will be sadly missed.

**COOMBS,** David.  
David, thank you from your friends at the RSL, for your RSL contributions and your military history work.  
We extend our condolences to your family and friends.  
Renmark RSL Sub Branch.

**DALZIEL,** Donald 'Duckie'.  
14/3/1949 – 8/7/2025  
Loved husband of Barbara.  
Loved father of Jacqueline and Hague, and father-in-law to Sarah.  
Cherished Duckie of Pollyanna, Millie, Angus and Ivy.  
Great mate of Leon.  
Loved brother of Marilyn and Heather (deceased).  
Passed away at home after a short illness with Acute Myeloid Leukaemia.  
Privately cremated.  
Forever in our hearts.

DEATHS

**GERMEROTH,** Anita.  
21/2/1940 – 7/7/2025  
Loved wife of Gerd.  
Loving mother of Patrick and Norm.  
Mother-in-law of Christine.  
Loved oma of Carlie and Grant (deceased), Amy and Pierce, Owen, Demi, Mia (deceased), and Lara.  
Great-oma of Noah, Adelaide, Amelia, Owen and Cameron.  
Forever in our hearts.  
Privately cremated.

DEATHS

**KUCHEL,** Myrtle Agnes (nee Schmidt).  
Passed away peacefully at Pioneer Haven, Waikerie on July 6, 2025.  
Aged 93 years.  
Dearly loved wife of Colin (deceased).  
Beautiful and caring Mum of Judy, Mark and Sharon.  
Mother-in-law of Neville, Betty and Ian.  
Loving nana of Teresa, Tom and Craig, Alyce, Hugh, Zoe and Scott.  
Great-nana of Noah, Sienna, Kalab, Jamie Lee, Justice, Kyle and Dylan (both deceased), Alfie, Lenny, Olive, Tate, Chase and Tanner.  
Great-great-nana of Eli and Kai.  
Myrtle's family wish to thank all the wonderful staff at Pioneer Haven for their care and compassion.  
Forever in our hearts.

DEATHS

**MUNDAY,** Neil Richard.  
Passed away suddenly at home on Sunday, July 6, 2025.  
Aged 70 years.  
Dearly loved husband of Bernadette.  
Loved father to Elizabeth and Jane.  
Father-in-law to Chris and friend to Stuart.  
Adored papa to Ellis and Henley.  
Lovingly remembered by his brother and sisters, dearly missed by family and friends.

DEATHS

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Aged 89 years.  
Loved sister of Phil (deceased), Dick, Nessie (deceased), Roly (deceased) and Chris (deceased).  
Loving aunty to many.  
In God's care with beloved family and friends.

FUNERALS

**ALTSCHWAGER** FAMILY FUNERALS  
0400 012 089

**Telfer.**  
The relatives and friends of the late Suzanne Telfer are respectfully invited to attend her funeral service to be held entirely at St Therese Catholic Church, Ral Ral Avenue, Renmark on Friday, July 18, 2025 at 2pm.  
In lieu of flowers if desired, a donation to an animal foundation of your choice in Suzanne's memory would be appreciated.

FUNERALS

**KUCHEL,** Myrtle Agnes (nee Schmidt).  
Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend Myrtle's funeral service to be conducted in the Waikerie Lutheran Church, 11 Cates Avenue, Waikerie on Monday, July 21, 2025 at 11am.  
Donations in Myrtle's memory to Pioneer Haven would be appreciated. Donation may be made at the service.

FUNERALS

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**MUNDAY,** Neil Richard.  
Loved brother to Simon and brother-in-law to Deb.  
Cherished uncle to Jenna and Trent.  
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Loving aunty to many.  
In God's care with beloved family and friends.

DEATHS

**KUCHEL,** Myrtle Agnes (nee Schmidt).  
Passed away peacefully at Pioneer Haven, Waikerie on July 6, 2025.  
Aged 93 years.  
Dearly loved wife of Colin (deceased).  
Beautiful and caring Mum of Judy, Mark and Sharon.  
Mother-in-law of Neville, Betty and Ian.  
Loving nana of Teresa, Tom and Craig, Alyce, Hugh, Zoe and Scott.  
Great-nana of Noah, Sienna, Kalab, Jamie Lee, Justice, Kyle and Dylan (both deceased), Alfie, Lenny, Olive, Tate, Chase and Tanner.  
Great-great-nana of Eli and Kai.  
Myrtle's family wish to thank all the wonderful staff at Pioneer Haven for their care and compassion.  
Forever in our hearts.

DEATHS

**MUNDAY,** Neil Richard.  
Passed away suddenly at home on Sunday, July 6, 2025.  
Aged 70 years.  
Dearly loved husband of Bernadette.  
Loved father to Elizabeth and Jane.  
Father-in-law to Chris and friend to Stuart.  
Adored papa to Ellis and Henley.  
Lovingly remembered by his brother and sisters, dearly missed by family and friends.

DEATHS

**GERMEROTH,** Anita.  
21/2/1940 – 7/7/2025  
Loved wife of Gerd.  
Loving mother of Patrick and Norm.  
Mother-in-law of Christine.  
Loved oma of Carlie and Grant (deceased), Amy and Pierce, Owen, Demi, Mia (deceased), and Lara.  
Great-oma of Noah, Adelaide, Amelia, Owen and Cameron.  
Forever in our hearts.  
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BIRTHS

**CASS,** Ayla Rae.  
Brooke Wilksch and Lachlan Cass announce the safe arrival of Ayla Rae Cass, born July 6, 2025.

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**Contact**  
**Rev Linda Forsyth**  
**0401 815 488**

**RENMARK**

**Sunday 20 July**  
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**St Augustine's**

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**Saturday**  
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Renmark 6.30pm

**Sunday**  
Berri 9am  
Loxton 11am  
Waikerie 11am  
Barmera 6pm

**WEEKS 2 & 4**

**Saturday**  
Waikerie 6pm  
Berri 6.30pm

**Sunday**  
Renmark 9am  
Morgan 9am  
Barmera 11am  
Loxton 6pm

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**Sunday 20 July**  
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Pastor Roland Adams  
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# Refreshed literacy focus for state's public schools

**HUGH SCHUITMAKER**

NEW literacy-focused initiatives are set to be introduced to Riverland public schools, with long-term goals to improve South Australian student performance in the area.

The State Government earlier this month released an updated Literacy Guarantee, aimed at improving the overall literacy of students in South Australian public schools.

Minister for Education, Training and Skills Blair Boyer said a focus on literacy ensured "we are setting up our students with a strong foundation for continued learning".

"South Australia has led the way in literacy for this country," Mr Boyer said.

"We introduced a year 1 phonics check in 2017, under former Education Minister Susan Close, years ahead of anyone else, with some states only beginning a trial from next year. The improvements we saw as part of the checks, were seen across several student groups, including Aboriginal students, students who speak English as an additional language or dialect, and students in country schools.

"We are continuing to build on that work and ensure new teachers have the skills and resources they need as they enter the workforce.

"If we get the basics right, it makes it easier for students as they progress through school."

Work under the new guarantee will include expanding the focus of literacy coaches to support schools with all aspects of reading, a stronger focus on literacy in preschool, developing additional resources for teachers and providing free online support and resources for parents to use from birth onwards.

The program will also aim towards:

- ❑ Launch of a Reading Academy to support early career teachers in teaching reading – focused on providing mentoring and resources to ensure teachers start their career with the strongest foundations to teach reading.
- ❑ Increased professional learning in literacy for teachers at all levels of schooling.
- ❑ Upskilling of preschool teachers in literacy using the department's early years literacy guidelines.
- ❑ Provision of free, online resources for parents to help their children build their literacy skills.

It is understood the initiatives will begin at the start of 2026, and will be fully rolled out during next year. The work will be targeted at schools with high numbers of graduate teachers, with the program extended more broadly in following years.





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Preference is for the role to be based from Morgan, however Council will consider negotiating position location with the preferred candidate. There is a requirement for a minimum of three (3) days per week to be worked from Morgan.

All key focus areas, essential qualifications and experience required for this role can be found in the Position Description relevant to this vacancy.

The position is responsible to the Manager Community Services and is classified as General Officers Level 5 (\$103,123 pa).

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A Position Description is available by contacting Triana Wegener on 8569 0100, or via Council’s website [www.mid-murray.sa.gov.au](http://www.mid-murray.sa.gov.au) and further information in relation to this position is available by contacting Natalie Davis, Manager Community Services, also on 8569 0100.

Applicants are required to submit a written application addressing the key responsibilities of the position and a CV demonstrating their suitability for the role. Applications marked “Confidential – Strategic Community Development Officer” should be submitted to the Human Resources Officer, Mid Murray Council, PO Box 28, Mannum SA 5238, or [twegener@mid-murray.sa.gov.au](mailto:twegener@mid-murray.sa.gov.au), by 12:00 noon on Thursday, 31 July 2025.

Ben Scales  
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Communications Advisor/ Office Manager  
Office of Tim Whetstone MP

The Member for Chaffey Tim Whetstone MP is seeking an organised and motivated communications professional to lead messaging and media engagement while overseeing the day-to-day operations of the electorate office. This dynamic, dual-role position allows for creativity and the opportunity to support the Chaffey community.

They will manage strategic communications in a fast-moving environment and support a team across a range of administrative, logistical, and operational tasks.

Role and Responsibilities:

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- Respond to community enquiries with empathy and efficiency, liaise with government departments, and assist constituents in resolving local issues.
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- Coordinate public events, forums, and community visits.
- Build and maintain strong relationships with local stakeholders, community leaders, and organisations.

Essential Skills:

- Excellent written and oral communication skills, with a proven ability to write clearly and concisely for different audiences, including media, community groups, and industry stakeholders.
- Ability to manage multiple priorities, meet deadlines, and work independently with minimal supervision.
- Understanding of local issues affecting the Riverland and Mallee, along with the ability to represent the values and priorities of the Member.
- Strong interpersonal and well-developed conflict resolution skills.
- Experience using social media platforms, intranet software and digital tools to create content and engage audiences.

Desirable:

- Relevant tertiary qualifications in communications, media or journalism.
- An understanding of South Australian politics and the media landscape.
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Less than two months out from the 2025 Mindarie-Halidon Cup meeting, the club says all key indicators point to a bumper event this year. PHOTOS: Grant Schwartzkopff

All signs point to  
a bumper Cup day

SOLD-OUT marquees, \$4000 confirmed for a “human race” and an upgraded irrigation system have organisers of the 2025 Mindarie-Halidon Cup meeting anticipating a bumper event in September.

Early interest in the meeting – to be held on Sunday, September 14 – has been highlighted by all marquee sites being pre-sold in record time, according to Mindarie-Halidon Racing Club president, Geoff Redden.

“After such a successful meeting last year, the ‘buzz’ around this year’s meeting is already evident,” Mr Redden said.

“We’re still two months out from the race day, but committee members are all fielding plenty of feedback and inquiries, which augers well for the club.

“Marquee sites are all gone, but of course there’s plenty of tickets available for everyone – both pre-event, and at the gate on the day.

A \$4000 “human relay race” was successfully trialled for the first time last year and will return in 2025, offering local sporting clubs a chance to win “serious money” by racing up the Halidon home straight on Cup day.

“It’s \$2000 for first place, so it’s not to be sneezed at,” Mr Redden said.

“(Sponsors) Sportsbet were keen to run with it again, because it went so well last year.”

Despite the lack of rainfall across the district this year, Mr Redden said the track was in excellent condition, as preparations step up.

“We have a brand new irrigation system and that’s been a great addition,” he said.

“At the moment the track is looking very green and healthy, and we’ll soon be starting our preparations to have the surface in tip-top condition for all the visiting horses and jockeys on

race day.”

Mr Redden said the club was still “on a high” after recently receiving a double dose of good news via the sports controlling body, Racing SA.

The club was successful in its bid to host the first official barrier trials at Halidon, meaning it will become an even more integral and valued player within the SA industry. The trials have been earmarked for Monday, September 29, just over two weeks after the meeting.

In addition, following a recent chute upgrade, the club has been given the green light to stage 1200-metre events – rather than 1000-metre events – at its 2025 meeting, allowing more horses to race at the meeting.

The club will stage a meeting for members and other volunteers this Sunday, from 2pm, to be followed by a working bee.







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Eastern Zone's women's side were victorious at the SA football Country Championships held in Port Pirie last weekend. The team made it two titles in as many years with a grand final win over South East on Sunday.  
PHOTO: Peter Argent/SANFL

# Ebony helps make it back-to-back for Eastern

## LACHLAN DAND

WITH the RFL taking the weekend off due to the SA Country Championships carnival held in Port Pirie, one Riverlander tasted the ultimate success.

The best in country football took to the state's mid-north for the championships, with the Riverland falling under the Eastern cohort.

Joining forces with players from the Hills Football League, Murray Valley Football League, and River Murray Football League, the RFL was represented at playing level, coaching level, umpiring level, and through support staff.

The Eastern Zone side in the women's competition made it two titles in consecutive years, and Barmera-Monash young gun Ebony Johnson was in the thick of the action.

"It was awesome to go back-to-back, and I think we were the first team to ever do that at women's level, so that was pretty cool," she said.

"I think our team bonded really well, and everyone only knows each other from the two trainings we do, and then the three days we're together, but we had a really good captain.

"She got everyone to be really engaged in team-bonding games, and we were very much like a team from the first game which I think helped us dramatically."

Johnson had a connection to Eastern coach Damien Venning, who coached the young Roo at West Adelaide.

She said that connection, alongside her efforts throughout the 2024 titles helped her earn selection for this year.

"I was pretty lucky that I had a connection to the coach so he knew what I could do (from) more than just two training sessions," she said.

"Everyone who was part of it made everyone feel really good and made sure everyone fit in, and they looked at your strengths and helped you develop everything.

"I love playing representative footy, especially the high-level competitions because the Riverland is dying out a little bit.

"I was supposed to be on holiday a little bit earlier and fly out on the Friday, but when I found out I would be in the team I changed my flight, because I wanted to play three real games of footy this year, as what we play in at home isn't quite the same.

"It's really good that they offer that opportunity to country people to play at elite levels, and so I think it was a really good experience."

Eastern qualified for the grand final after a 31-point Friday night win over Southern, and a 13-point victory over Eyre Peninsula on Saturday afternoon.

Fixtured against South East in the grand final, Eastern shot away to a 10-point lead at half time, setting up the win.

From there, it kicked two goals to one in the second half, with South East burning opportunities in front of the sticks, and ultimately seeing Eastern over the line by 12 points.



Barmera-Monash's Ebony Johnson was involved in Eastern Zone's winning side at the SA Country Championships in Port Pirie last weekend. PHOTO: Facebook

"Heading into the grand final, we were all confident, but we knew that we couldn't just walk out there and win, we had to actually play," Ebony said.

"We knew we had to keep working at half time, and so it was great to come out on top in the end.

"This year our connection with the men's group wasn't as strong as last year, but that's mainly because we stayed in different locations.

"That being said, we still tried to get to as many games of theirs, and vice versa which was pretty good, because although you don't know many people in the zone, you're in the same colours and everyone supports everyone, which is pretty cool."

Ebony was the lone representative in the women's side, but the men's group featured Waikerie's Kade Hilton, Loxton's Harley Campbell, and fellow Roo Lucas Warnett.

Alongside the three players, Interleague coach, and former Waikerie star, Damien Stevens was an assistant coach, while Kayla Tsorotiotis, Cameron Scott, and Mitchell Werner all officiated, with Tamika Uzzell a trainer.

In a tough tournament, the men's side defeated Southern by one point on Saturday morning, but were unable to repeat the dose shortly after, falling to Eyre Peninsula by two points.

In the third vs fourth decider, Eyre Peninsula again got the better of the Eastern side, winning by 27 points, despite the best efforts of Hilton, who was named in the best, and booted a goal.

Riverland football resumes this weekend, with three mouth-watering clashes as the run home to finals is officially on.

For a full look at each club's run home, see pages 42-43.



## RIVERLAND GOLF

### BARMERA

#### Sunday 6 July - Mixed Stableford

J. Mills (Loxton) 32, B. Palat (Loxton) 32, D. Marks 31, J. Norman 31, J. Kanyi 30, J. Cowling 25, T. Alder 21.

#### Sun 6 July - Men's Fourth Round - Qualifying Club Championship

A Grade - S. Jericho 70, G. Shields 71, J. Marr 72, C. Teare 73, T. Swanbury 74, P. Selfe 76, D. Johns 78, G. Blythman 78, T. Wood 79, M. Gotts 81.

B Grade - P. Jericho 70, N. Kelly 77, N. Henschke 78, D. Carr 79, G. Millard 81, L. Rasheed 81, J. Maschotta 82.

#### C Grade - M. Ubhey 78, M. McKeirnan 84, A. Cowling 88.

#### Wednesday 9 July - Mixed Stableford

G. Walsh 38, P. Hendrick (Loxton) 38, B. Whitehead 35, B. Finn 35, C. Gladwin

35, P. Ivanovic 34, P. Thompson 34, P. Selfe 34, F. Jericho 34, M. Maschotta 34, T. Williamson (Loxton) 34, S. Jericho 33, M. Lewan 33, P. Efthimiou (Berri) 33, I. Girdler 33, P. Keane 33, N. Kelly 32, K. Martin 32, B. Edwards (Loxton) 32, G. Morrison (Berri) 31, B. Mudge 31, R. Chabrel 31, E. van Hensbergen 31, S. Stegmeyer (Berri) 31, M. Ubhey 31, L. Fragomeni 31, J. Maschotta 30, J. Robertson (Berri) 30, H. Banks 30.

#### Thursday 10 July - Ladies Stableford

T. Knispel 39, S. Rogers 34, S. Wickstein 32, A. Threadgold 32, W. Spronk 31, J. Cowling 31, M. Williams 31, S. Minns 30, M. Costello 29, C. Watkins 29, K. Leckie 26, J. Marrett 26, D. Middleton 25, L. Wilksch 24, V. Arnold 24.

#### Saturday 12 July - Ladies Stableford

J. Kelly 35, A. Threadgold 30, S. Thomas

30, M. Williams 29, S. Minns 29, V. Arnold 26, J. Cowling 26, N. Tracey (South Lakes) 20.

#### Saturday 12 July - Men's Stableford

J. Kanyi 39, B. Mudge 38, G. Denton 38, C. Teare 36, M. Ubhey 36, S. Jericho 35, D. Hodgson 35, D. Hastwell 35, J. Bobilak 34, N. Kelly 34, D. Carr 34, M. Maschotta 34, K. Martin 34, N. Henschke 33, T. Hansen 33, I. Girdler 32, B. Finn 32, P. Thompson 32, P. VanderWoude 32, J. Maschotta 32, C. Cassell 32, P. Ashton 32, C. Gladwin 32, L. Fragomeni 31, B. Duncan (West Wyalong) 30, P. Keane 30.

#### Sunday 13 July - Mixed Stableford

D. Shawyer (Berri) 40, H. Banks 34, M. Ubhey 32, J. Cowling 32, N. Henschke 31, B. Uren 29, D. Marks 26, B. Eckermann (Berri) 26, D. Carr 25, J. Clayfield 17.

#### Sunday 13 July - B Frost Handicap

### Matchplay

M. Ubhey d E Van Hensbergen 4-2; D. Hastwell d N. Kelly 2-1; T. Wood d A. Cowling 2-1.

### BERRI

#### Wednesday 9 July - Stableford

N. Andonopoulos 35, W. Adams 35, S. May 34, S. Gore 34, E. Wade 33.

#### Saturday 12 July - Men's Stableford

D. Dawson 39, P. Efthimiou 38, P. Jure 37, A. Svendsen 37, G. Leyson 36.

#### Saturday 12 July - Ladies Stableford

W. Hocevar 34, A. M. Crease 34, J. Skinner 34, L. Berry 34, D. Ramsay 33.

### LOXTON

#### Wednesday 9 July

Men - J. Bentley 35, J. Davies 34, D. Peberdy 34, S. Alexander 33, D. Sunman 32, N. Harman 32, B. Chapman 32,

E. O'Callaghan 32, D. Marsland 31, S. Semmler 31, R. Gray 30.

Women - S. Grein nett 75, S. Pannell 80, Y. Reynolds 81.

#### Friday 11 July

S. Credlin 37, J. Crawford 33, A. Hume 32, B. Eckermann (Berri) 31, S. Hawkins (Berri) 30.

#### Saturday 12 July - Nippy's Stroke Event

Men A - S. Harris nett 69, K. Martin 73, D. Sunman 75, C. Wooldridge 78, P. Steele 79, D. Tyler 79, A. Hume 79, H. Kara-Ali 79, R. Koch 80, P. Rohrlach 80.

Men B - E. O'Callaghan 75, D. Marsland 75, D. Peberdy 77, B. Rollbusch 78, R. Wooldridge 78, B. Skinner 78, K. Wagnitz 79, B. McCleary 81, C. Langford 83.

Women - J. Ling nett 72, J. Sawade 74, S. Grein 74, J. Patching 75, M. Thomson 76, S. Pannell 78, M. Tyler 80.





Members of the Gerard Cricket Club took part in a T20 match at Monash Oval on Saturday, capping off NAIDOC Week. PHOTO: Facebook

# Gerard cap off NAIDOC Week with special T20

## LACHLAN DAND

A RIVERLAND cricket club capped off the recent NAIDOC Week celebrations with a special T20 match last weekend, at Monash Oval, in line with the theme of the week.

Generally played throughout the summer, cricket is rarely wheeled out in the middle of July, but the Gerard Cricket Club took the opportunity to play its annual game.

Often played against the Ngarrindjeri Swans, this year the club took the chance to introduce its younger players, involving the next generation of cricketers.

Gerard Cricket Club spokesperson Sam Mitchell said the day panned out well, with a lot of the community enjoying the event.

“We usually play the Ngarrindjeri Swans for the Abdulla-Rankine Shield, in honour of the two families who played a big role for the clubs,” he said.

“We ended up changing the direction in line with the NAIDOC week theme of the next generation, legacy, strength, and vision, and just played a game where we opened it up to the community for the young people to come and play.

“We had the aim of continuing the legacy of the cricket club, and getting the young guys back into sport, having a bit of fun during NAIDOC week, and going out for a bit of a hit.

“We use it as a chance to cap off the week,

and all of the events during the week were positive and well attended, and this just chucks something different in there.

“I think we had five or six younger guys out there giving cricket a go, and we had Grant Schwartzkopff out there taking plenty of photos, and there were plenty of laughs.

“We just want to keep the ball rolling in getting people active in sport, and there are a lot of people gaming and always on screens.

“Getting out there and having a bit of fun is always important and we just took the chance to link it with NAIDOC week.”

Gerard competes in the Riverland Turf Cricket Association’s B grade competition, and despite going winless in the one-day season, had a successful run in the T20 matches.

Held in January, Gerard finished in third place, narrowly missing out on the grand final after wins over Barmera and Renmark North, alongside a loss to Brown’s Well.

Mr Mitchell said he hopes the weekend’s game can encourage more juniors in the Gerard community to play cricket, and help set the club up for future successes.

“The reason we decided to have the game as a T20 was to keep it short, sharp, and shiny, and get the interest going,” he said.

“We had a good run during the Riverland competition, which also flowed into the State Aboriginal Carnival competition.

“The shorter format keeps everyone inter-



Action from Gerard’s cricket match held at Monash Oval last Saturday. PHOTO: Grant Schwartzkopff

ested, but also keeps it engaging for people because the aim is to keep people coming out during the season and continuing that legacy.

“All of our current players have relation to the original team, and the first premiership team in 1981/82, so if we can continue that legacy that would be amazing.

“Our uncles, fathers, and grandfathers would have had to overcome a lot of barriers in the 1970s to put that team together, so we would love to continue that.”

In perfect weather for cricket, representatives from the South Australian Cricket Association were on hand to deliver a clinic for children aged between 5 to 10.

The club also held a smoking ceremony pre-match, and a minute silence to remember those lost in the community over the past year.

With a barbecue on offer for attendees, Mr Mitchell said the day was thoroughly enjoyed by those who travelled to Monash for the match.

“I didn’t really count how many exactly were there, but there would’ve been around 50 to 60 people of all ages,” he said.

“It was a perfect day for it, and we need to thank the Monash Cricket Club for letting us use their facilities as well.

“We had one of the guys there come out and open the clubrooms, and we all rolled the mat out and set it up and those relationships are important when we play cricket too.

“We’re playing B grade cricket which is a bit of fun, but without those positive relationships it might not have happened because we usually play in Berri, but soccer is set up at the moment.

“It was a good turnout, and everyone likes a free lunch, so getting people out of the house and seeing new ones who haven’t been at cricket before was awesome too.”

## RIVERLAND DARTS

THE latest round of Riverland darts saw Waikerie Vipers and Lake Leviathans have the closest match of the night, with Vipers coming out on top and claiming a 9-6 victory.

Chris White had a top night for Vipers with an average of 20.61, and low games of 20, 21, and 22 darts.

Teammate Shane McKinnon continued his good form with an average of 22.86, scoring a 180 and a high peg out of 114, while Broden May stood out for Leviathans, having a 20.27 and a 180.

Elsewhere, Cobby Eagles picked up a 12-3 victory over Lyrup Lionhearts with Darren Parfitt leading the way for

Eagles. Adam Vanhaasteren fought valiantly for the Lionhearts with a 180.

Meanwhile, R C Ones scored a 12-3 win over Lakeside Joey’s to keep in touch with top side Eagles, with Wayne Schwartzkopff in good form for R C Ones.

Monash Wanderers were able to come away with a 14-1 over B.R.D.T

**RESULTS**

Waikerie Vipers 9 (S. McKinnon 180, 140, 102, 100 x 4, 114 peg out, Chris White 140 x 2, 126, 125, 110, 100 x 7, M. McDonald 134, 119 x 2, 100 x 2, M. Hammerling 121, 100 x 4, D. McClelland 118, 100 x 2, J. Twigden 140, Z. McIntosh 111) defeated Lake Leviathans 6 (B. May 180, 140 x 2, 134, 126, J. Lindsay 140 x 2, 131, 100 x 2, T. Collins 140 x 2, 121, 100 x

6, B. Martin 135, C. Fletcher 100). Cobby Eagles 12 (D. Parfitt 140 x 3, 125, 122, 121, 100 x 5, A. Hargreaves 140 x 2, 115, 100 x 3, R. Stemp 124, 121, 120, 100, C. Cassell 100 x 7, A. Sostegni 100 x 3, G. Dyer 121) defeated Lyrup Lionhearts 3 (A. Vanhaasteren 180, 125, 115, 105, 100 x 3, D. Crack 140 x 4, 100 x 6, D. Roessel 132, 110, S. Lockwood 117). R C Ones 12 (W. Schwartzkopff 168, 140, 100 x 2, L. Rasheed 140, 135, 121, 100 x 4, L. Platten 140, 121, 100 x 3, T. Stoneham 100, B. Pallat 100) defeated Lakeside Joeys 3 (B. Kenefick 140, 117, K. Kenefick 125 x 2, 100 x 3, C. Wagner 119, J. Strother 114).

Monash Wanderers 14 (C. Martin 140, 122, 121, 100, K. Hayes 140, 121, 100, J. Willett 140, 100 x 2, D. Martin 135, 131, A. Martin 100 x 2, W. Bonham 125, M. Hayes 104) defeated B.R.D.T 1 (no scores supplied).

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GUEST SPEAKER: Carlton Football Club legend Anthony Koutoufides will be the guest speaker at this year’s Whillas Medal, to be held at the Berri Hotel on September 8. PHOTO: Facebook

## RIVERLAND RIFLE CLUB

90m shoot: E. Lloyd 100.0, 98.3, (10) 200; R. Ward 98.1, 98.0, (0) 196; M. Cresp 97.0, 95.1, (0) 192.

50m shoot: N. Lloyd 100.6, 100.6, (1) 200; R. Ward 99.7, 100.6, (1) 200; M. Cresp 100.8, 98.7, (0) 198; E. Lloyd 99.7, 98.6, (0) 197.



# Riverland Enduro earning its place on the national circuit

**CHRISTINE WEBSTER**

THE ARB Waikerie Hotel Riverland Enduro attracted 61 entrants from across Australia on Saturday and Sunday.

Waikerie Riverland Off-road Association president James Lochert said the event at New Well Station, south of Waikerie, was becoming popular on the national racing circuit.

“Everyone said it was a great event and well run,” he said.

“The only thing we could have improved upon was more rain in the lead up to the race, but that is outside of our control as event organisers.”

Mr Lochert said weather conditions were ideal on Saturday with the July sunshine.

“Sunday was more breezy and dusty for spectators, but the breeze was good for the competitors as it blows the dust away,” he said.

Mr Lochert thanked Waikerie Hotel Motel and Sutton Ford Waikerie for their support of the event and all the local businesses that also provided support.

Winner of the Riverland Enduro was

Toddy Lehmann from Robe who achieved his first win of the event.

Runner-up was Greg Gartner from Naracoorte and in third place was Aaron Haby from Nildottie, south of Swan Reach.

The scrutineering for the enduro was held at the Waikerie Football oval, on Friday, and the vehicles were also on display to the public.

Loxton Waikerie Mayor Trevor Norton officially opened the event and also judged a children’s colouring in competition, where entrants had to colour in some off-road buggies.

Mr Norton congratulated Mr Lochert, the WRORA and volunteers on the work the members had carried out in preparing the New Well track for the event.

“It is a fantastic job, their resilience after Covid-19 to come back and build the track and after this year, all they have to do is maintain it.”

Mr Lochert thanked Mr Norton and the District Council of Loxton Waikerie for assisting them in developing the racing track and providing funding to ensure the septic system was working for the toilets at the site.



Winner of the Riverland Enduro Toddy Lehmann from Robe. PHOTO: Grant Schwartzkopff



Aaron Haby from Nildottie, south of Swan Reach came third in the Riverland Enduro.



Action from the Riverland Enduro, held at Waikerie, on Sunday.



Loxton Waikerie Mayor Trevor Norton (second right) at the scrutineering event for the ARB Waikerie Hotel Riverland Enduro on Friday night. PHOTO: supplied

## Berri gets prepared to host Silver Salver

GOLFERS from all over Australia are set to take to the Berri Golf Club course as part of the upcoming Country Championships.

Running from Monday to Thursday, Berri was selected to host the Golf Australia South Australian 79th Women’s Country Week – Silver Salver event.

The event is a three-division event, with the other two divisions held at Murray Bridge, and Wallaroo, respectively.

However, the Silver Salver event is for ladies with handicaps from 0-20, with more than 116 entries coming from 38 clubs across South Australia, Victoria, and New South Wales.

Major clubs represented include Kooyonga, Royal Adelaide, Glenelg, Grange, Blackwood, and Mount Osmond in Adelaide, and Yarra Yarra, located south east of Melbourne.

The Riverland will be represented by players from both Berri and Barmera, with Barmera’s Wendy Featherstone playing off 11, and Berri’s Trish

Vogel off 14, closely followed by Kelli Wyman, of Berri, on 15.

Previous Silver Salver winner, and SA Country champion Deb Christie will represent the Lameroo Golf Club, playing off a 7 handicap.

The event will kick off with a welcome registration evening on the Monday, where the competing ladies can register, and collect their gift bag.

The gift bag includes local almonds and juice, along with a Riverland guide, special gifts supplied by the ladies committee, and much more.

Golf will be played over three days, with Tuesday and Wednesday to consist of 36-hole stroke events, in conjunction with a Veterans Handicap Event, while Thursday will be a 18-hole handicap foursome stroke play.

Country versus metro is an event where 12 players from country clubs, and 12 players from metro clubs, are randomly selected to have their scores totalled for the Tuesday and

Wednesday, with the best team taking out the prize.

Golfers will be involved in a presentation dinner at the Berri Hotel, on Wednesday night, with prizes to be presented to the best players from Tuesday and Wednesday, with the Berri Golf Club fortunate to have sponsorship and support from around the Riverland and beyond on board.

Sponsors include the Berri Riverside Holiday Park, Lolli Wear, Par 5 Shacks, Almondco, Nippy’s, Visitor Information Centres, and Drummond Golf, while support has also been given from the Berri Hotel and Big River Tavern.

Volunteers from the Berri Golf Club will also be invaluable in helping run a successful event.

The club is excited to showcase its course, along with all that Berri and the Riverland has to offer.

The public are invited to come out and see golfers in action throughout the event.

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COMMUNITY SPIRIT ON SHOW: Students involved in Mr Camplin’s year 8 PE class assisted Riverland tennis stalwart John Pick at the Renmark Tintra Lawns Tennis Club in the last week of term recently. Students assisted with weeding, and removing the nets and poles throughout the grounds. PHOTO: Facebook





# THE RUN HOME:

HOW YOUR RFL CLUB  
MAKES THE FINALS





**LACHLAN DAND**

IT has been one of the most competitive seasons in recent history, and with the RFL holding its second and final league-wide bye of the year last weekend, the run home is officially on.

Fans of each club are crunching the numbers, and if an RFL ladder predictor were available, it would have been done to death.

We take a look at what your club needs to make it, and what might happen over the last six weeks of an incredible year so far.

## Barmera-Monash

CURRENT POSITION

#2

**GAMES REMAINING:** Berri (H), Renmark (A), Waikerie (H), Loxton (H), Loxton North (A), Berri (A).

It appeared to be business as usual for a Barmera-Monash side that suffered defeat in last year's decider at the hands of Renmark, sitting pretty on three wins from three starts.

Surprisingly, the Lakeside club lost four-out-of-five matches recently, and had many questioning whether the depth was good enough, and if they had the tools

to get back to the big day.

But with returns from some star-factor players still to happen, and back-to-back wins into the bye, the Roos look primed to have another premier-ship tilt.

Expect Barmera-Monash to make the top four, and internally, it will have an eye on the top two, and the all-important double chance.



PHOTOS: Grant Schwartzkopff

## Berri

CURRENT POSITION

#4

**GAMES REMAINING:** Barmera-Monash (A), Loxton (A), Renmark (H), Loxton North (H), Waikerie (A), Barmera-Monash (H).

At this point of last season, Berri was still winless, and the question of whether it would actually win a game was getting bigger by the week.

However, after securing some late wins, and taking the momentum of that into this year, and with a new coach at the helm, a new era dawned upon the Demons.

As a result, Berri has been one of the best storylines

of the season so far, and although it has only tallied three wins, the Demons currently sit inside the top four.

Disappointingly for their fans, they've let a few close games slip, which might cost them a finals spot, but the Dees currently hold the key for a return to finals football for the first time since 2022.

Whether they make it remains to be seen, but there's something different about this club this year.

## Loxton

CURRENT POSITION

#5

**GAMES REMAINING:** Waikerie (A), Berri (H), Loxton North (A), Barmera-Monash (A), Renmark (H), Waikerie (H).

Without doubt, the Tigers have been the toughest team to form a genuine opinion on in season 2025.

Coming off a first-week exit last year, Loxton changed coach ahead of this season, and Nathan Brown has made a seamless transition back to Riverland football from a playing perspective.

When the Tigers defeated the Roos at the Lakeside in round four, there were genuine positives around the group,

but shaky form has left many unconvinced.

Sitting just outside of the four on percentage, Loxton starts with a trip to Waikerie to face a depleted Magpies side this weekend, and will then back it up with a game against Berri at home, followed by a trip to Panther Park.

Those three weeks will likely decide the fate of Loxton, but regardless it needs an improvement after a 65-point loss to Renmark prior to the bye.







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## Loxton North

CURRENT POSITION

#6

**GAMES REMAINING:** Renmark (H), Waikerie (A), Loxton (H), Berri (A), Barmera-Monash (H), Renmark (A).

All in all, it's simply time to get going for the Panthers if they're to play finals football.

North hold up the rear end of the ladder, but the important thing to note is that they're on equal points as fourth, highlighting the close nature of the competition in 2025.

The Panthers started with one win from their first four games, and have been shaky at times, but there were strong signs in wins

over the Roos, Tigers, and Demons, which gave them hope.

The final six starts with a tough game this weekend when the Rovers come to town, but it's the following three weeks which will make or break the season.

North take on Waikerie away, Loxton at home, and Berri away across rounds 12 to 14, and second-year coach Dave Higgins can charge into the final four.



PHOTO: Tracy Proud



## Renmark

CURRENT POSITION

#1

**GAMES REMAINING:** Loxton North (A), Barmera-Monash (H), Berri (A), Waikerie (H), Loxton (A), Loxton North (H).

Premiership defences rarely get much better than what it is currently being dished up by the Rovers.

Sitting on nine wins and one loss from the 10 matches so far, Renmark is effectively a certainty for the top four, and it's hard to see it losing a top two spot.

Covered well all over the ground, the Rovers have leaned on their depth for much of the season, suffer-

ing several injuries across the campaign so far.

But with some stars starting to come back, headlined by Nick Gillard, the Rovers look primed for yet another premiership, and Josh Vater's side is well on the way to securing a dynasty.

Better yet, the grand final is on home deck, so the Rovers will leave nothing in their wake in order to secure another flag.

## Waikerie

CURRENT POSITION

#3

**GAMES REMAINING:** Loxton (H), Loxton North (H), Barmera-Monash (A), Renmark (A), Berri (H), Loxton (A).

Waikerie's incredible finals streak looks set to continue, currently sitting three games clear inside the top four, and a top-two berth is also on offer.

The Magpies know how to win games of football when it matters in the dying stages, highlighted in the match prior to the bye, coming from behind to defeat Berri.

However, the biggest problem for the Riverland-west side is a growing injury crisis, and although Reuben Ricciuto

will return from a five-week suspension after the bye, Tim Bevan and ruckman Brad Burgemeister's years are over.

It leaves a major hole in the ruck department, and could be the reason Waikerie will struggle to feature on grand final day in Jackson Sutton's first year at the helm.

Yet, the foundations for success are being built, and who knows, perhaps the Pies can win a first grand final since 2018, and feature in their first since 2022.







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**GERARD'S  
NEXT  
GENERATION**

**LACHLAN DAND**

THE Gerard Cricket Club capped off NAIDOC Week with a T20 match at Monash Oval on Saturday, involving the next generation of cricketers at the club, linking to the theme of the week.

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Gerard cricketer Gilly Taylor sends a ball on its way during the Gerard Cricket Club's T20 match on Saturday afternoon at Monash Oval.  
PHOTO: Grant Schwartzkopff

**Eastern women  
go back-to-back:**

**LACHLAN DAND**

WITH the RFL taking the weekend off due to the SA Country Championships carnival held in Port Pirie, one Riverlander tasted the ultimate success.

The best in country football took to the state's mid-north for the championships, with the Riverland falling under the Eastern cohort.

Joining forces with players from the Hills Football League, Murray Valley Football League, and River Murray Football League, the RFL was represented at playing level, coaching level, umpiring level, and support staff.

The Eastern Zone side in the women's competition made it two titles in consecutive years, and Barmera-Monash young gun Ebony Johnson was in the thick of the action.

"It was awesome to go back-to-back, and I think we were the first team to ever do that at women's level so that was pretty cool," she said.

"I think our team bonded really well, and everyone only knows each other from the two trainings we do, and then the three days we're together, but we had a really good captain.

"She got everyone to be really engaged in team bonding games, and we were very much like a team from the first game which I think helped us dramatically."

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# Beyond the Bay

**O**VER her three decades in Summer Bay, Irene Roberts (played by the incomparable Lynne McGranger) has faced alcoholism, breast cancer, a stint in prison, being kidnapped and even a plane crash.

But the time has come to say goodbye to this big-hearted battler, with Gold Logie nominee McGranger (the longest-serving actress in an Australian drama) announcing in February that she had made the difficult decision to step away from *Home and Away*.

"After almost 33 years in my dream role and working every day with people who I love, respect and whom I now consider family, it's bittersweet to be closing the chapter on what has been the best and longest gig of my life," she reflects.

"I am forever grateful to the best production crew in the world and to our genius writers – whose doors are always open – for everything they have done for Irene over the past 33-odd years, and I am so proud of the storyline [that] will see Irene out of the Bay.

"Above all, a massive, heartfelt thank you to the fans for your continued love and support."

Irene's final storyline will play out over the coming weeks and is sure to strike an emotional chord with viewers around the country as the beloved diner owner reckons with her recent Alzheimer's disease diagnosis.

In Monday's episode, Irene leans on John (Shane Withington) as she breaks the news to Harper (Jessica Redmayne) and Dana (Ally Harris).

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1.35	Media Watch. (PG, R)
2.00	Anh's Brush With Fame. (PG, R)
2.30	Back Roads. (R)
2.55	Love Your Garden. (R)
3.45	Fake Or Fortune? (R)
4.45	Long Lost Family. Hosted by Davina McCall and Nicky Campbell. (PG, R)
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	Gruen. Final. Presented by Wil Anderson.
8.35	Guy Montgomery's Guy Mont Spelling Bee. Guy Montgomery and Aaron Chen put famous faces through their paces as they try to spell as best they can. (PG)
9.25	Would I Lie To You? Series Return. Hosted by Rob Brydon. (PG)
9.55	Spicks And Specks. Hosted by Adam Hills. (PG, R)
10.30	QI. (PG)
11.00	ABC Late News.
11.15	The Business. (R)
11.30	You Can't Ask That: S&M. (MA15+, R)
12.00	You Can't Ask That. (M, R)
12.30	Love Your Garden. (R)
1.20	Long Lost Family. (PG, R)
2.05	Rage. (MA15+)
3.25	Parkinson In Australia. (PG, R)
4.30	Gardening Australia. (R)
5.30	7.30. (R)

ABC FAMILY [CH22]

6.00 Children's Programs. 2.50 Reef School. 3.00 Play School: Let The Games Begin. 3.30 Wiggle. 3.40 Fizzy And Suds. 3.50 Stan Can. 4.00 Andy's Global Adventures. 4.15 PJ Masks. 4.25 Mecha Builders. 4.40 Ariel. 4.50 Bluey. 5.00 Peppa Pig. 5.15 Big Lizard. 5.20 Thomas And Friends. 5.35 Peter Rabbit. 5.45 Kangaroo Beach. 6.00 Octonauts. 6.10 Super Monsters. 6.20 Bluey. 6.30 Paddington. 6.40 Hey Duggee. 6.50 Isadora Moon. 7.00 Supertato. 7.05 Piripenguins. 7.20 Bluey. 7.30 Do Not Watch This Show. 7.40 The Inbestigators. 8.00 Junior Vets. 8.25 BTN Newsbreak. 8.30 Abbott Elementary. (PG) 9.15 Horrible Histories. 9.45 Merlin. (PG) 10.30 Fresh Off The Boat. (PG) 11.10 MythBusters "There's Your Problem!". (PG) 11.35 Officially Amazing Goes Bunkers. (PG) 12.05 Late Programs.

ABC ENTERTAINS [CH23]

6.00 Morning Programs. 9.30 Mystery Lane. (PG) 9.55 Scooby-Doo And Guess Who? (PG) 10.15 Good Game Spawn Point. 10.30 Deadly Predators. (PG) 11.00 Car S.O.S. (PG) 11.45 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent Down Under. 12.35 Not Going Out. (PG) 1.05 Spooks. (M) 2.00 ER. (M) 2.45 Doctor Who. (PG) 4.05 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 4.40 MythBusters. (PG) 5.30 Car S.O.S. (PG) 6.15 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent. 7.05 House Of Games. 7.35 QI. (PG) 8.05 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 8.35 Unforgotten. (M) 9.25 Spooks. (PG) 10.20 ER. (M) 11.05 Friday Night Dinner. (PG) 11.30 Rage. (MA15+) 12.35 QI. (M) 1.05 Not Quite Hollywood. (MA15+) 2.45 ABC News Update. 2.50 Doctor Who. (PG) 4.00 Silverpoint. (PG) 4.20 Malory Towers. 4.50 The Inbestigators. 5.05 Dragon Ball Super. (PG) 5.25 Total DramaRama. (PG) 5.35 Miraculous.

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: Welcome To Mama's. (2022) Melanie Scrofano. A woman inherits an Italian restaurant. (PG)

3.00 The Chase. Contestants race to answer quiz questions correctly to avoid being caught by The Chaser. (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. Leah can't change Irene's mind. (PG)

7.30 Border Security: Australia's Front Line. A man is caught lying when officers find damning evidence on his phone. (PG)

8.30 The Front Bar. Hosts Sam Pang, Mick Molloy and Andy Maher take a lighter look at all things AFL. (M)

9.30 Unfiltered. Hamish McLachlan sits down with key football stars and personalities to reveal their stories. (PG)

10.15 Ashley Cain: Into The Danger Zone. Ashley Cain travels to Marseille. (MA15+)

11.35 Stags. The gang is under house arrest. (MA15+)

12.35 Touching Evil. The team rushes to stop a group of drug addicts. (MA15+)

1.35 Harry's Practice. Information about pet care. (R)

2.00 Home Shopping. (R)

4.00 NBC Today.

5.00 Sunrise Early News.

5.30 Sunrise.

7TWO [CH72, 62]

6.00 Shopping. 6.30 Escape To The Country. 7.30 Harry's Practice. 8.00 Million Dollar Minute. 9.00 The Zoo. 9.30 NBC Today. 12.00 Better Homes.

1.00 Escape To The Country. (R)

2.00 Sydney Weekender. (R)

2.30 The Yorkshire Vet. (PG, R)

3.30 Harry's Practice. (R)

4.00 The Zoo. (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 Lewis. (M, R)

10.45 Air Crash Investigations: The Accident Files. (PG, R)

11.45 Bargain Hunt. (R)

12.45 Auction Squad. (R)

2.00 Harry's Practice. 2.30 The Zoo. 3.00 Better Homes. 4.00 Million Dollar Minute. 5.00 My Greek Odyssey. (PG)

7MATE [CH74, 60]

6.00 Fishing Addiction. (PG) 7.00 Merv Hughes Fishing. (PG) 7.30 Creek To Coast. (G) 8.00 Motor Racing. Night Thunder. High Limits World Tour. Night 1. Replay. 9.00 Truck Night In America. (PG) 10.00 Australia ReDiscovered. (PG) 10.30 Australian RedSto. (PG) 11.00 Storage Wars. (PG) 11.30 American Pickers. (PG) 12.30 Pawn Stars. (PG) 1.30 Outback Truckers. (PG) 2.30 Train Rescue Down Under. (PG) 3.30 Billy The Exterminator. (PG) 4.00 Counting Cars. (PG) 5.00 American Resto. (PG) 5.30 Storage Wars. (PG) 6.00 American Pickers. (PG) 7.00 Pawn Stars. (PG) 7.30 Highway Patrol. (PG) 8.30 The Force: BTL. (PG) 9.30 Caught On Dashcam. New Series. (M) 10.30 World's Wildest Police Videos. (M) 11.30 Nightwatch. (MA15+) 12.30 Storage Wars. (PG) 1.00 American Pickers. (PG) 2.00 Late Programs.

NINE [CH9, 8]

6.00 Today. The latest in news and current affairs.

9.00 Today Extra. A mix of topical issues. (PG)

11.30 9News Morning.

12.00 Movie: Love Amongst The Stars. (2022) Sara Canning, Patch May. Two university professors fall in love. (PG, R)

2.00 Pointless. Presented by Alexander Armstrong. (PG)

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 RBT. A look at police random breath test patrols. (M)

8.30 Murder Down Under: Natural Born Killer Pt 2. The chilling story of how two country cops caught Stephanie Scott's murderer, Vincent Stanford. (MA15+)

9.30 Australian Crime Stories: Deadly Deception. A look at the case of Renae Marsden. (M, R)

10.40 Ski Rescue Down Under. Imogen's hurt her back and is paralysed with fear. (PG)

11.40 9News Late.

12.10 Tipping Point. (PG, R)

1.05 Hello SA. The team revisits American River. (PG, R)

1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)

2.30 Global Shop. (R)

3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)

4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PG)

4.30 A Current Affair. (R)

5.00 Today Early News.

5.30 Today.

9GEM [CH92, 81]

6.00 Seaway. (PG) 7.00 Creflo. (PG) 7.30 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. (R) 8.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 10.30 Pointless. (PG, R) 11.30 My Favorite Martian. (R) 12.00 The Avengers. (PG, R) 1.00 Yorkshire Auction House. (R) 2.00 Our Yorkshire Farm. (PG, R) 3.00 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 3.30 Movie: Carry On Cabby. (1963) (PG, R) 5.30 Yorkshire Auction House. (R) 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 7.30 As Time Goes By. (PG, R) 8.40 Midsomer Murders. (M, R) 10.40 The Closer. (M, R) 11.40 New Tricks. (M, R) 12.50 Explore. (R) 1.00 Creflo Dollar Ministries. (PG, R) 1.30 Movie: Carry On Cabby. (1963) (PG, R) 3.30 Seaway. (PG, R) 4.30 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 5.00 Our Yorkshire Farm. (PG, R)

9GO! [CH93, 82]

6.00 Pokémon Journeys. 6.30 LEGO City Adventures. 7.00 Barbie: A Touch Of Magic. 7.30 The Actually Really Very Difficult Show. 8.00 Nanny. 9.00 Motor Racing. Formula E Championship. Berlin ePrix. Race 2. 10.05 Bewitched. 10.35 Jeannie. 11.05 The West Wing. 12.05 Talking Honey. 12.15 Movie: Destination Christmas. (2022) 2.00 Golden Girls. 2.30 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 Meg. (2018) 10.40 Seinfeld. 11.40 Veronica Mars. 12.40 Below Deck Sailing Yacht. 1.40 Supernatural. 3.30 Addams Family. 4.00 Barbie: A Touch Of Magic. 4.30 LEGO Friends: The Next Chapter. 4.50 Bubble's Hotel. 5.10 Booba. 5.30 Pokémon.

TEN [CH10, 5]

6.00 Drew Barrymore. (PG) 7.00 Neighbours. (PG, R) 7.30 Everyday Gourmet. (R) 8.00 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG, R) 8.30 Deal Or No Deal. (R) 9.00 Lingo. (R) 10.00 Entertainment Tonight. (R) 10.20 MasterChef Australia. (PG, R) 11.30 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 12.00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. 12.30 Family Feud. (PG, R) 1.00 10 News: Lunchtime. 2.00 Wheel Of Fortune. (R) 2.30 Lingo. (R) 3.30 10 News: Afternoon. 4.00 Neighbours. (PG) 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG) 5.00 10 News.

6.00 10 News+. Hosted by Denham Hitchcock and Amelia Brace.

7.00 Deal Or No Deal. Hosted by Grant Denyer.

7.30 MasterChef Australia. A batch of 23 former contestants returns. (PG)

8.40 Elsbeth. After a man's suspicious death in a hot tub, Elsbeth consults his wife, a decluttering guru whose less-is-more philosophy and controlling personality appear at odds with her throuple relationship. (M)

9.40 FBI: International. The Fly Team works alongside a familiar face when a psychologist with national security intel goes missing on a hike in the Swiss Alps. (M)

10.40 10's Late News. Coverage of news, sport and weather.

11.05 10 News+. Hosted by Denham Hitchcock and Amelia Brace. (R)

12.05 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG)

1.00 Home Shopping. (R)

4.30 CBS Mornings.

10 COMEDY [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 Everyday Gourmet. 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) 10.00 Becker. (PG, R) 10.30 Frasier. (PG, R) 11.30 Rules Of Engagement. (PG, R) 12.00 The King Of Queens. (PG, R) 12.30 Ent. Tonight. 1.00 Shopping. 2.30 Bold. (PG) 3.30 Stephen Colbert. (PG) 4.30 Shopping.

10 DRAMA [CH12, 51]

6.00 Home Shopping. (R) 8.00 Roads Less Travelled. (R) 8.30 So Help Me Todd. (PG, R) 9.30 Numb3rs. (PG, R) 10.30 JAG. (PG, R) 12.30 Numb3rs. (PG, R) 1.30 So Help Me Todd. (PG, R) 2.30 JAG. (PG, R) 4.30 Numb3rs. (PG, R) 5.30 JAG. (PG, R) 7.30 NCIS. The team investigates the murder of a marine sergeant hailed as a war hero for his efforts overseas. After Gibbs unravels and abandons the team at a crime scene, he turns to Dr Grace Confalone for advice. (M, R) 10.30 The Weekly Kick-Off. A panel discusses Australian soccer news. 11.00 So Help Me Todd. Todd stumbles into a case. (PG, R) 11.55 CSI: Vegas. A bomb detonates at a masquerade party. (M, R) 12.50 Home Shopping. (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 Destination Flavour: Singapore Bitesize. (R) 9.05 Great Lighthouses Of Ireland. (PG, R) 11.05 Boswell And Johnson's Scottish Road Trip. (PG, R) 12.00 BBC News At Ten. 12.30 France 24 International News. 1.00 PBS NewsHour. 2.00 Dateline. (R) 2.30 Insight. (R) 3.30 SBS50. (R) 3.35 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (R) 4.05 Latest Secrets Of The Hieroglyphs. (R) 5.05 Jeopardy! 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)

6.00 Mastermind Australia.

6.30 SBS World News.

7.30 How Disney Built America: Destination Disneyland. Walt Disney creates the first theme park. (PG)

8.20 Eat Smart: Secrets Of The Glucose Goddess. Final. Jessie Inchauspé helps volunteers improve their health. (PG)

9.15 Cycling. Tour de France. Stage 11. Toulouse to Toulouse. 156.8km flat stage. From France.

1.15 Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (PG, R)

1.45 Great Coastal Railway Journeys. (PG, R)

2.15 Great Coastal Railway Journeys. (R)

2.45 Incredible Homes. (R)

3.40 Growing A Greener World. (R)

4.10 Bamay. (R)

4.50 Destination Flavour Down Under Bitesize. (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 News. 7.20 FBC News. 7.55 France 24 Feature. 8.10 NHK Newsline. 8.40 CBC The National. 9.30 BBC News At Six. 10.00 Mastermind Aust. 12.00 DW The Day. 12.30 Holy Marvels. (M) 1.15 Stacey Dooley: Two Daughters. (M) 2.20 Movie: The Farewell. (2019) Shuzhen Zhao, Awkwafina, X Mayo. (PG) 4.10 News. 4.15 BBC News At Ten. 4.45 France 24. 5.15 PBS NewsHour. 6.15 The Food That Built The World. (PG, R) 7.05 Jeopardy! (R) 7.30 NITV News Update. 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. (M, R) 8.30 Dopesick. (MA15+) 12.00 Movie: The Kid Detective. (2020) (MA15+, R) 1.45 One Night In... (M, R) 2.40 NHK World English News. 5.00 Al Jazeera Newshour.

SBS WORLD MOVIES [CH32]

6.00 Another Mother's Son. (2017) Continued. (PG, R)

6.40 Widows' Peak. (1994) (PG, R)

8.35 The Band's Visit. (2007) (Arabic, PG, R)

10.10 The Great Spirit. (2019) (Italian, M, R)

12.15 American Pastoral. (2016) (M, R)

2.15 Another Mother's Son. (2017) (PG, R)

4.10 The Battle Of The River Plate. (1956) (PG, R)

6.20 The Great Escape. (1963) (PG, R)

9.30 Other People's Children. (2022) Virginie Efira. (French, M)

11.25 Anonymous. (2011) (M, R)

1.50 Maria Into Life. (2022) (French, M, R)

3.30 Mother Couch. (2023) (M, R)

5.15 The Battle Of The River Plate. (1956) (PG, R)



ABC TV [CH2]

**6.00** **News Breakfast.**  
**9.00** **ABC News Mornings.**  
**10.00** **Foreign Correspondent.** (R)  
**10.30** **Back Roads.** (R)  
**11.10** **Guy Montgomery's Guy Mont Spelling Bee.** (PG, R)  
**12.00** **ABC News At Noon.**  
**1.00** **Silent Witness.** A prowler is seemingly on the loose. (M, R)  
**2.00** **Anh's Brush With Fame.** (PG, R)  
**2.30** **Back Roads.** (R)  
**2.55** **Love Your Garden.** (PG, R)  
**3.45** **Fake Or Fortune?** (R)  
**4.45** **Long Lost Family.** (PG, R)  
**5.30** **Antiques Roadshow.** Hosted by Fiona Bruce. (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** **Back Roads: Outback Dressmakers, NSW.** Series Return. Heather Ewart looks at outback dressmaking. (PG)  
**8.30** **Griff's Great American South.** New Series. Griff Rhys Jones explores Charleston's charm.  
**9.15** **Culture By Design: Culture.** New Series. A look at how cultural roots influence modern design.  
**9.45** **Griff's Great Australian Rail Trip: Darwin To Alice Springs Make Sure You Drink Water!** Griff Rhys Jones heads to Darwin. (PG, R)  
**10.35** **ABC Late News.**  
**10.50** **The Business.** (R)  
**11.10** **Love Your Garden.** (PG, R)  
**11.55** **Long Lost Family.** (PG, R)  
**12.45** **Rage.** (MA15+)  
**3.10** **Parkinson In Australia.** (PG, R)  
**4.30** **Gardening Australia.** (R)  
**5.30** **7.30.** (R)

ABC FAMILY [CH22]

**6.00** Children's Programs. **2.30** Mister Maker Around The World.  
**2.50** Reef School. **3.00** Play School: Let The Games Begin. **3.30** Wiggle.  
**3.40** Fizzy And Suds. **3.50** Stan Can.  
**4.00** Andy's Global Adventures.  
**4.15** PJ Masks. **4.25** Mecha Builders.  
**4.40** Ariel. **4.50** Bluey. **5.00** Peppa Pig. **5.15** Big Lizard. **5.20** Thomas And Friends. **5.35** Peter Rabbit. **5.45** Kangaroo Beach. **6.00** Octonauts.  
**6.10** Super Monsters. **6.20** Bluey. **6.30** Paddington. **6.40** Hey Duggee. **6.50** Isadora Moon. **7.00** Supertato. **7.05** Piripenguins. **7.20** Bluey. **7.30** Do Not Watch This Show. **7.40** The Inbestigators. **8.00** Junior Vets. **8.25** BTN Newsbreak. **8.30** Secrets Of The Zoo. (PG) **9.15** Saved By The Barn. (PG) **9.55** Dance Life. (PG) **10.45** Merlin. (PG) **11.30** MythBusters "There's Your Problem!". (PG) **11.55** Good Game Spawn Point. (G) **12.15** Late Programs.

ABC ENTERTAINS [CH23]

**6.00** Morning Programs. **9.50** We Bare Bears. **10.15** Good Game Spawn Point. (PG) **10.30** Deadly Predators. (PG) **11.00** Car S.O.S. (PG) **11.45** Phil Spencer: Secret Agent. **12.35** Not Going Out. (PG) **1.05** Spooks. (M) **2.00** ER. (M) **2.45** Doctor Who. (PG) **3.35** A Bite To Eat. **4.05** QI. (PG) **4.35** MythBusters. (PG) **5.30** Car S.O.S. **6.15** Phil Spencer: Secret Agent. **7.05** House Of Games. **7.35** QI. (M) **8.05** Would I Lie To You? (PG) **8.35** Hard Quiz Kids Special. (PG) **9.10** Gruen. Final. **9.45** Shaun Micallef's Eve Of Destruction. (PG) **11.00** ER. (M) **11.45** Rage. (MA15+) **12.45** Celia Pacquola: All Talk. (M) **1.45** Not Going Out. (PG) **2.15** Kevin Can F\*\*\* Himself. (MA15+) **3.00** ABC News Update. **3.05** Doctor Who. (PG) **4.00** Silverpoint. (PG) **4.20** Malory Towers. **4.50** The Inbestigators. **5.05** Dragon Ball Super. (PG) **5.25** Total DramaRama. (PG) **5.35** Miraculous.

SEVEN [CH7, 6]

**6.00** **Sunrise.**  
**9.00** **The Morning Show.** The latest news and views. (PG)  
**12.00** **Seven's National News At Noon.**  
**1.00** **Movie: Together Forever Tea. (2021)** Jay Ryan, Kimberley Crossman. A woman returns home to deal with personal matters. (PG)  
**3.00** **The Chase.** Contestants race to answer quiz questions correctly to avoid being caught by The Chaser. (R)  
**4.00** **Seven News At 4.**  
**5.00** **The Chase Australia.** Hosted by Larry Emdur.

**6.00** **Seven News.**  
**7.00** **Football.** AFL. Round 19. Essendon v GWS Giants. From Marvel Stadium, Melbourne.  
**10.00** **AFL Post-Game Show.** Post-game discussion and interviews taking a look back at all the action from the game.  
**10.30** **Kick Ons.** Kane Cornes, Josh Jenkins and Jason Richardson debate the hottest topics and preview the upcoming AFL matches.  
**11.00** **Evil By Design: End Game.** Survivors provide evidence to ensure Peter Nygård is held accountable for his crimes. (M, R)  
**12.05** **Life.** A man ends up dead in his own home. (M, R)  
**1.05** **Travel Oz.** Hosted by Greg Grainger. (PG, R)  
**2.00** **Home Shopping.** (R)  
**4.00** **NBC Today.** News and current affairs.  
**5.00** **Sunrise Early News.** The latest news, sport and weather.  
**5.30** **Sunrise.** News, sport and weather.

7TWO [CH72, 62]

**6.00** Shopping. **6.30** Escape To The Country. **7.30** Harry's Practice. **8.00** Million Dollar Minute. **9.00** The Zoo. **9.30** NBC Today. **12.00** Better Homes.  
**1.00** **Escape To The Country.** (R)  
**2.00** **South Aussie With Cosi.** (PG, R)  
**2.30** **Air Crash Investigations: The Accident Files.** (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** **Home And Away.** (PG)  
**7.30** **Father Brown.** (M, R)  
**8.30** **Line Of Duty.** (MA15+, R)  
**9.50** **Murdoch Mysteries.** (M, R)  
**11.50** **Father Brown.** (M, R)  
**12.50** **Auction Squad.** **2.00** Harry's Practice. **2.30** The Zoo. **3.00** Better Homes. **4.00** Million Dollar Minute. **5.00** My Greek Odyssey. (PG)

7MATE [CH74, 60]

**6.00** Fishing Addiction. (PG) **7.00** Merv Hughes Fishing. (PG) **7.30** Creek To Coast. (G) **8.00** Night Thunder. High Limits World Tour. Night 2. **9.00** Supercars. Round 7. Townsville 500. Day 1. Highlights. **10.00** Australia ReDiscovered. (PG) **10.30** American Resto. (PG) **11.00** Storage Wars. (PG) **11.30** American Pickers. (PG) **12.30** Caught On Dashcam. (PG) **1.30** Highway Patrol. (PG) **2.30** The Force: BTL. (PG) **3.30** Billy The Exterminator. (PG) **4.00** Counting Cars. (PG) **5.00** American Resto. (PG) **5.30** American Pickers. (PG) **6.30** Football. AFL. Round 19. Essendon v GWS Giants. **7.00** Pawn Stars. (PG) **7.30** Clarkson's Who Wants To Be A Millionaire UK. (PG) **8.30** Homicide: With Ron Iddles. (M) **9.30** Air Crash Inv. (PG) **10.30** Million Pound Pawn. (PG) **11.30** Movie: Underworld: Evolution. (2006) (MA15+) **1.45** Late Programs.

NINE [CH9, 8]

**6.00** **Today.**  
**9.00** **Today Extra.** A mix of topical issues. (PG)  
**11.30** **9News Morning.**  
**12.00** **Movie: May The Best Wedding Win. (2022)** Alys Crocker, Cody Ray Thompson. A woman's fiancé calls off their wedding. (PG)  
**2.00** **Pointless.** Presented by Alexander Armstrong. (PG)  
**3.00** **Tipping Point.** Hosted by Ben Shephard. (PG)  
**4.00** **9News Afternoon.**  
**5.00** **Tipping Point Australia.** Hosted by Todd Woodbridge. (PG, R)

**6.00** **9News.**  
**7.00** **A Current Affair.**  
**7.30** **RPA.** A woman undergoes marathon surgery. (PG, R)  
**8.30** **Emergency.** First-time dads Michael and Luke treat a motorcycle rider with multiple fractures. (M, R)  
**9.30** **A+E After Dark.** Staff treats a man injured in a hit-and-run and an 86-year-old with a severe ankle injury. (M)  
**10.30** **Panic 9-1-1.** Two young sisters hide in their closet. (MA15+)  
**11.20** **9News Late.**  
**11.50** **Gypsy Rose: Life After Lockup: Starting Over... Again.** Follows Gypsy Rose Blanchard. (M)  
**12.40** **Tipping Point.** Hosted by Ben Shephard. (PG, R)  
**1.30** **TV Shop: Home Shopping.** (R)  
**2.30** **Global Shop.** (R)  
**3.00** **TV Shop: Home Shopping.** (R)  
**4.00** **Believer's Voice Of Victory.** (PG)  
**4.30** **A Current Affair.** (R)  
**5.00** **Today Early News.**  
**5.30** **Today.**

9GEM [CH92, 81]

**6.00** Seaway. (PG) **7.00** Creflo. (PG) **7.30** Skippy. **8.00** TV Shop. **10.30** Pointless. (PG) **11.30** My Favorite Martian. **12.00** As Time Goes By. (PG) **1.10** **Yorkshire Auction House.** (R)  
**2.10** **Our Yorkshire Farm.** (PG, R)  
**3.10** **Movie: The Sleeping Tiger. (1954)** (PG, R)  
**5.00** **Yorkshire Auction House.** (R)  
**6.00** **Antiques Roadshow.** (R)  
**7.00** **Rugby League.** NRL. Round 20. Dolphins v North Queensland Cowboys.  
**9.15** **Thursday Night Knock Off.**  
**10.00** **Rise Of The Dolphins.** (PG)  
**11.30** **The Real Murders Of Orange County.** (M, R)  
**12.30** **My Favorite Martian.** (R)  
**1.00** Creflo. (PG) **1.30** Movie: The Sleeping Tiger. (1954) Dirk Bogarde, Alexis Smith, Alexander Knox. (PG) **3.30** Seaway. (PG) **4.30** Antiques Roadshow. **5.00** Our Yorkshire Farm. (PG)

9GO! [CH93, 82]

**6.00** Pokémon Master Journeys. **6.30** LEGO City Adventures. **7.00** Barbie: A Touch Of Magic. **7.30** The Actually Really Very Difficult Show. **8.00** Nanny. **9.00** Motor Racing. IndyCar Series. Round 11. Synk 275. Highlights. **10.05** Bewitched. **10.35** Jeannie. **11.05** The West Wing. **12.05** Talking Honey. **12.10** Movie: How To Fall In Love By Christmas. (2023)  
**2.00** Golden Girls. **2.30** Nanny. **3.30** Seinfeld. **4.30** Addams Family. **5.00** Bewitched. **5.30** Jeannie. **6.00** The Golden Girls.  
**6.30** **The Nanny.**  
**7.30** **Seinfeld.**  
**8.30** **Movie: Sherlock Holmes.** (2009)  
**11.05** Seinfeld. **12.05** Below Deck. **1.05** Supernatural. **3.00** Bewitched. **3.30** Addams Family. **4.00** Barbie: A Touch Of Magic. **4.30** LEGO Friends: The Next Chapter. **4.50** Bubble's Hotel. **5.10** Booba. **5.30** Pokémon.

TEN [CH10, 5]

**6.00** Drew Barrymore. (PG) **7.00** Neighbours. (PG, R) **7.30** Everyday Gourmet. (R) **8.00** The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG, R) **8.30** Deal Or No Deal. (R) **9.00** Lingo. (R) **10.00** Entertainment Tonight. (R) **10.20** MasterChef Australia. (PG, R) **11.30** Judge Judy. (PG, R) **12.00** Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. **12.30** Family Feud. (PG, R) **1.00** 10 News: Lunchtime. **2.00** Wheel Of Fortune. (R) **2.30** Lingo. (R)  
**3.30** **10 News: Afternoon.**  
**4.00** **Neighbours.** (PG)  
**4.30** **The Bold And The Beautiful.** (PG)  
**5.00** **10 News.**

**6.00** **10 News+.** Comprehensive coverage of the day's top stories, investigative reports and stories that haven't been heard.  
**7.00** **Deal Or No Deal.** Contestants compete in a high-stakes game where they must beat The Banker to win a cash prize.  
**7.30** **Airport 24/7.** (PG)  
**8.30** **Law & Order: SVU.** A complicated case of sex and drug use divides the squad. Carisi must convince a jury to focus on the law and not a defendant's accusations. (M)  
**9.30** **The Cheap Seats.** Presenters Melanie Bracewell and Tim McDonald take a look at the week that was. (M, R)  
**10.30** **10's Late News.** Coverage of news, sport and weather.  
**10.55** **10 News+.** Hosted by Denham Hitchcock and Amelia Brace. (R)  
**11.55** **The Late Show With Stephen Colbert.** Hosted by Stephen Colbert. (PG)  
**1.00** **Home Shopping.** (R)  
**4.30** **CBS Mornings.**

10 COMEDY [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** Everyday Gourmet. **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)  
**9.30** **Becker.** (PG, R)  
**10.00** **Frasier.** (PG, R)  
**11.00** Rules Of Engagement. (PG) **11.30** King Of Queens. (PG) **12.00** Ent. Tonight. **12.30** Shopping. **2.30** Bold. (PG) **3.30** Stephen Colbert. (PG) **4.30** Shopping.

10 DRAMA [CH12, 51]

**6.00** Home Shopping. (R)  
**8.00** **Roads Less Travelled.** (R)  
**8.30** **So Help Me Todd.** (PG, R)  
**9.30** **Numb3rs.** (PG, R)  
**10.30** **JAG.** (PG, R)  
**12.30** **Numb3rs.** (PG, R)  
**1.30** **So Help Me Todd.** (PG, R)  
**2.30** **JAG.** (PG, R)  
**4.30** **Numb3rs.** (PG, R)  
**5.30** **JAG.** (PG, R)  
**7.30** **NCIS.** With their lives in danger, Gibbs and Ziva's rogue investigation takes an unexpected turn when a possible terrorist plot is revealed involving someone from the supposedly dead agent's past. (M, R)  
**10.20** **So Help Me Todd.** Veronica asks Todd for a favour. (PG, R)  
**11.15** **CSI: Vegas.** The team investigates a former suspect. (M, R)  
**12.15** **FBI: International.** (PG, R)  
**1.15** **Home Shopping.** (R)

SBS [CH3]

**6.00** DW English News. **6.30** Al Jazeera. **7.00** Cycling. Tour de France. Stage 11. Highlights. **8.00** BBC News At Six. **8.30** France 24 English News. **9.00** DD India News Hour. **10.00** BBC News At Ten. **10.30** France 24. **11.00** Cycling. Tour de France. Stage 10. Highlights. **12.00** Cycling. Tour de France. Stage 11. Highlights. **1.00** PBS News. **2.00** The Point: Road To Referendum History Bites. (R) **2.05** Engineering Reborn. (PG, R) **3.00** Living Black. (R) **3.30** SBS50. (R) **3.35** The Cook Up. (R) **4.05** Jeopardy! **4.30** Letters And Numbers. (R) **5.00** Cycling. Tour de France. Stage 11. Highlights.

**6.00** **Mastermind Australia.**  
**6.30** **SBS World News.**  
**7.35** **Treasures With Bettany Hughes: Oman.** Bettany Hughes returns to Oman. (PG)  
**8.30** **Treasures With Bettany Hughes: Estonia.** Bettany Hughes embarks on a journey to uncover the hidden underwater world of Estonia's Baltic coast. (M)  
**9.30** **Cycling.** Tour de France. Stage 12. Auch to Hautacam. 180.6km mountain stage. From France.  
**1.45** **Destination Flavour Down Under Bitesize.** (R)  
**1.55** **Going Places With Ernie Dingo.** (PG)  
**2.25** **Great Coastal Railway Journeys.** (R)  
**2.55** **Great Coastal Railway Journeys.** (PG, R)  
**3.25** **Incredible Homes.** (R)  
**4.25** **Bamay.** (R)  
**4.55** **Destination Flavour Down Under Bitesize.** (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** Te Ao With Moana. **7.20** FBC News. **7.55** France 24 Feature. **8.10** NHK Newsline. **8.40** CBC The National. **9.30** BBC News At Six. **10.00** Mastermind Aust. (PG) **10.30** Mastermind Aust. **12.00** DW The Day. **12.30** Insight. **1.30** The Giants: From Hawaii To Sumo Legends. (PG) **2.00** Cycling. Tour de France. Stage 10. Highlights. **3.00** Cycling. Tour de France. Stage 11. Highlights. **4.00** News. **4.05** BBC News At Ten. **4.35** France 24. **5.00** PBS News. **6.00** Over The Black Dot. **6.30** Travel Man. (PG) **7.00** Jeopardy! **7.25** **NITV News Update.**  
**7.30** **8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown.** (M, R)  
**8.30** **The Curse Of Oak Island.** (PG)  
**10.10** **The UnXplained.** (PG) **11.00** Homicide. (M) **1.45** Heroines. **2.15** NHK World English News. **5.00** Al Jazeera.

SBS WORLD MOVIES [CH32]

**6.00** **The Battle Of The River Plate. (1956)** Continued. (PG, R)  
**7.25** **The Great Escape. (1963)** (PG, R)  
**10.35** **Maria Into Life. (2022)** (French, M, R)  
**12.20** **Mother Couch. (2023)** (M, R)  
**2.10** **Widows' Peak. (1994)** (PG, R)  
**4.00** **The Band's Visit. (2007)** (Arabic, PG, R)  
**5.40** **The Legend Of Longwood. (2014)** (PG)  
**7.35** **St. Vincent. (2014)** Bill Murray. (M, R)  
**9.30** **Winter Boy. (2022)** Paul Kircher. A teenager deals with his father's death. (French, MA15+)  
**11.45** **The Girl In The Book. (2015)** (MA15+, R)  
**1.20** **Other People's Children. (2022)** (French, M, R)  
**3.20** **Anonymous. (2011)** (M, R)  
**5.35** **The Legend Of Longwood. (2014)** (PG, R)



ABC TV [CH2]	
6.00	News Breakfast.
9.00	ABC News Mornings.
10.00	Poh's Kitchen. (R)
10.30	Take 5 With Zan Rowe. (PG, R)
11.10	Little Disasters. (M, R)
12.00	ABC News At Noon.
1.00	Bay Of Fires. (M, R)
2.00	Muster Dogs: Collies And Kelpies. (PG, R)
3.00	Love Your Garden. (R)
3.45	Fake Or Fortune? (R)
4.45	Long Lost Family. Hosted by Davina McCall and Nicky Campbell. (PG, R)
5.30	Antiques Roadshow. Hosted by Fiona Bruce. (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	Gardening Australia. Costa Georgiadis visits garden designer Michael Cooke. Millie Ross meets a wildflower grower.
8.30	Patience. The team is baffled when a young woman is found dead among a dinosaur display at York Museum. (PG)
9.20	Gruen. Final. Wil Anderson and a panel of experts analyse the advertising industry and consumerism. (R)
9.55	Guy Montgomery's Guy Mont Spelling Bee. Guy Montgomery and Aaron Chen put famous faces through their paces as they try to spell as best they can. (PG, R)
10.45	Spicks And Specks. Hosted by Adam Hills. (PG, R)
11.15	ABC Late News. Coverage of the day's events.
11.35	Silent Witness. (M, R)
12.35	Rage New Music. New music videos. (MA15+)
5.00	Rage. (PG)

ABC FAMILY [CH22]

6.00 Children's Programs. 2.20 Thomas And Friends. 2.30 Mister Maker Around The World. 2.50 Reef School. 3.00 Play School: Let The Games Begin. 3.30 Wiggle. 3.40 Fizzy And Suds. 3.50 Stan Can. 4.00 Andy's Global Adventures. 4.15 PJ Masks. 4.25 Mecha Builders. 4.40 Ariel. 4.50 Bluey. 5.00 Peppa Pig. 5.15 Big Lizard. 5.20 Thomas And Friends. 5.35 Peter Rabbit. 5.45 Kangaroo Beach. 6.00 Octonauts. 6.10 Super Monsters. 6.20 Bluey. 6.30 Paddington. 6.40 Hey Duggee. 6.50 Isadora Moon. 7.00 Supertato. 7.05 Gardening Australia Junior. 7.20 Bluey. 7.30 Good Game Spawn Point. 7.50 Movie: The Powerpuff Girls Movie. (2002) (PG) 9.00 BTN Newsbreak. 9.10 Robot Wars. (PG) 10.10 Walking With Dinosaurs. (PG) 10.55 Merlin. (PG) 11.40 Operation Ouch! (G) 11.55 Good Game Spawn Point. (G) 12.20 Late Programs.

ABC ENTERTAINS [CH23]

6.00 Morning Programs. 9.55 We Bare Bears. 10.15 Good Game Spawn Point. 10.30 Deadly Predators. (PG) 11.00 Car S.O.S. 11.45 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent. 12.35 Not Going Out. (PG) 1.05 Upstart Crow. (PG) 2.15 ER. (M) 3.00 Doctor Who. (PG) 4.05 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 4.40 MythBusters. (PG) 5.30 Car S.O.S. 6.15 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent. 7.05 House Of Games. 7.35 QI. (PG) 8.05 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 8.35 Movie: Collateral Damage. (2002) (M) 10.20 ER. (M) 11.05 Rage. (MA15+) 12.05 Penn & Teller: Fool Us. (PG) 12.45 Not Going Out. (PG) 1.15 Friday Night Dinner. (PG) 1.40 QI. (M) 2.10 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent. 2.55 ABC News Update. 3.00 Doctor Who. (PG) 4.00 Silverpoint. (PG) 4.20 Malory Towers. 4.45 The Inbesters. 5.05 Dragon Ball Super. (PG) 5.25 Total DramaRama. (PG) 5.35 Miraculous.

SEVEN [CH7, 6]	
6.00	Sunrise.
9.00	The Morning Show. (PG)
12.00	Seven's National News At Noon.
1.00	Your Money & Your Life. Series Return. (PG)
1.30	Border Security: International. An irate traveller puts officers to the test. (PG, R)
2.00	Better Homes And Gardens. Hosted by Johanna Griggs. (R)
3.00	The Chase. Hosted by Bradley Walsh. (R)
4.00	Seven News At 4.
5.00	The Chase Australia.

6.00	Seven News.
7.00	Football. AFL. Round 19. Brisbane Lions v Western Bulldogs. From the Gabba, Brisbane.
10.00	AFL Post-Game Show. Post-game discussion and interviews taking a look back at all the action from the game.
10.45	GetOn Extra. Lizzie Jelfs, Matt Hill, Simon Marshall and Brent Zerafa dive headlong into the weekend's best racing.
11.15	To Be Advised.
12.50	The Disappearance. After two years witnesses come forward claiming to have seen Anthony. (M, R)
2.00	Home Shopping. (R)
4.00	Million Dollar Minute. Three contestants go head-to-head in a test of brain power for the chance to win \$1 million. (R)
5.00	NBC Today. International news including interviews with people from the world of business, politics, media and sports.

7TWO [CH72, 62]

6.00 Shopping. 6.30 Escape To The Country. 7.30 Harry's Practice. 8.00 Million Dollar Minute. 9.00 The Zoo. 9.30 NBC Today. 12.00 Better Homes And Gardens. (R) 1.00 Escape To The Country. (R) 2.00 Discover. (PG, R) 2.30 Sydney Weekender. (R) 3.00 The Great Australian Doorstep. (PG, R) 3.30 The Great Outdoors. (PG, 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. 8.30 Escape To The Country. (R) 11.30 Bargain Hunt. (R) 12.30 Wildlife ER. (PG, R) 1.30 Australia's Deadliest. (PG) 2.00 Harry's Practice. 2.30 The Zoo. 3.00 Better Homes. 5.30 The Great Australian Doorstep. (PG)

7MATE [CH74, 60]

6.00 Fishing Addiction. (PG) 7.00 Merv Hughes Fishing. (PG) 7.30 Creek To Coast. (G) 8.00 Motor Racing. Night Thunder. High Limits World Tour. Night Grand Final. Replay. 9.00 Motor Racing. Supercars Championship. Round 7. Townsville 500. Day 2. Highlights. 10.00 Blokesworld. (PG) 10.30 American Resto. (PG) 11.00 Storage Wars. (PG) 11.30 American Pickers. (PG) 12.30 Pawn Stars. (PG) 1.00 My Road To Adventure. (PG) 2.00 The Car Club. (PG) 2.30 Desert Collectors. (PG) 3.30 Timbersports. (PG) 4.00 Counting Cars. (PG) 5.00 American Resto. (PG) 5.30 American Pickers. (PG) 6.30 AFL: Friday Night Countdown. 7.00 Pawn Stars. (PG) 7.30 Motorbike Cops. (PG) 8.30 Movie: A Man Called Otto. (2022) Tom Hanks. (M) 11.05 Movie: Hellboy. (2004) (M) 1.35 Storage Wars. (PG) 2.00 Late Programs.

NINE [CH9, 8]	
6.00	Today.
9.00	Today Extra. A mix of topical issues. (PG)
11.30	9News Morning.
12.00	Movie: Love, Fashion, Repeat. (2022) Cristina Rosato, Victor Zinck Jr. A fashion designer returns to her home town. (PG, R)
2.00	Pointless. Presented by Alexander Armstrong. (PG)
3.00	Tipping Point. Hosted by Ben Shephard. (PG)
4.00	9News Afternoon.
5.00	Tipping Point Australia. Hosted by Todd Woodbridge. (PG, R)

6.00	9News.
7.00	A Current Affair.
7.30	Police Rescue Australia. Follows police rescue and bomb disposal teams saving people in high-risk situations. (PG, R)
8.30	Movie: Air Force One. (1997) Harrison Ford, Gary Oldman, Glenn Close. After Russian terrorists manage to hijack Air Force One, it is up to the US president to take it back. (M, R)
11.00	Law & Order: Organized Crime. The taskforce tracks down a murderer. (MA15+, R)
11.50	Tipping Point. Hosted by Ben Shephard. (PG, R)
12.40	Pointless. Presented by Alexander Armstrong. (PG, R)
1.30	TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
4.00	Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. Sonny befriends a ballerina. (R)
4.30	Global Shop. Home shopping. (R)
5.00	TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
5.30	Postcards. (PG, R)

9GEM [CH92, 81]

6.00 Seaway. (PG) 7.00 Creflo. (PG) 7.30 Skippy. 8.00 TV Shop. 10.30 Pointless. (PG, R) 11.30 My Favorite Martian. (R) 12.00 The Avengers. (PG, R) 1.00 Yorkshire Auction House. (R) 2.00 World's Greatest Transportation Marvels. (R) 3.00 Movie: Seven Days To Noon. (1950) (PG, R) 5.00 Yorkshire Auction House. (R) 6.00 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 7.00 Rugby League. NRL. Round 20. Penrith Panthers v South Sydney Rabbitohs. 9.25 Golden Point. 10.15 Movie: Be Cool. (2005) (M, R) 12.35 My Favorite Martian. (R) 1.05 Creflo Dollar Ministries. (PG, R) 1.35 Movie: Seven Days To Noon. (1950) (PG, R) 3.30 Seaway. (PG, R) 4.30 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 5.00 The Avengers. (PG, R)

9GO! [CH93, 82]

6.00 Children's Programs. 7.30 The Actually Really Very Difficult Show. 8.00 Nanny. 9.00 Motor Racing. IndyCar Series. Round 12. Farm to Finish 275. Race 2. 10.05 Motor Racing. FIA World Endurance Championship. Round 5. 6 Hours of São Paulo. Highlights. 11.10 The West Wing. 12.10 Movie: Merry And Bright. (2019) 2.00 Golden Girls. 2.30 Nanny. 3.30 Seinfeld. 4.30 Addams Family. 5.00 Bewitched. 5.30 Jeannie. 6.00 Golden Girls. 6.30 Nanny. 7.30 Movie: Jingle All The Way. (1996) Arnold Schwarzenegger. 9.15 Movie: National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation. (1989) Chevy Chase, Beverly D'Angelo. 11.15 Seinfeld. 12.15 Veronica Mars. 1.10 Supernatural. 3.00 Surfing Aust. 3.30 Addams Family. 4.00 Barbie: A Touch Of Magic. 4.30 LEGO Friends: The Next Chapter. 4.50 Bubble's Hotel. 5.10 Booba. 5.30 Pokémon.

TEN [CH10, 5]	
6.00	Drew Barrymore. (PG) 7.00 House Hunters Aust. (R) 7.30 Everyday Gourmet. (R) 8.00 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG, R) 8.30 Deal Or No Deal. (R) 9.00 Lingo. (R) 10.00 Entertainment Tonight. (R) 10.20 MasterChef Australia. (R) 11.30 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 12.00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. 12.30 Family Feud. (PG, R) 1.00 10 News: Lunchtime. 2.00 Wheel Of Fortune. (R) 2.30 Lingo. (R) 3.30 10 News: Afternoon.
4.00	Family Feud. (PG, R)
4.30	The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG)
5.00	10 News.

6.00	10 News+. Hosted by Denham Hitchcock and Amelia Brace.
7.00	Deal Or No Deal. Contestants compete in a high-stakes game where they must beat The Banker to win a cash prize. (R)
7.30	House Hunters Australia. A couple search for a home in Sydney's Northern Beaches for their growing family.
8.30	Have You Been Paying Attention? Celebrity panellists compete to see who can remember the most about events of the week. (M, R)
9.30	The Graham Norton Show. Celebrity guests include Sarah Snook, Boy George and Miriam Margolyes. (M, R)
10.40	10's Late News. Coverage of news, sport and weather.
11.05	10 News+. Hosted by Denham Hitchcock and Amelia Brace. (R)
12.05	The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. Hosted by Stephen Colbert. (PG)
1.00	Home Shopping. (R)

10 COMEDY [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 Everyday Gourmet. 4.30 King Of Queens. (PG) 5.00 Becker. (PG) 5.30 Frasier. (PG) 6.30 Friends. (PG) 7.30 Movie: War Of The Worlds. (2005) (M, R) 9.30 Becker. (PG, R) 10.00 Frasier. (PG) 11.00 Rules Of Engagement. (PG) 11.30 King Of Queens. (PG) 12.00 Ent. Tonight. 12.30 Shopping. 2.30 Bold. (PG) 3.30 Stephen Colbert. (PG) 4.30 Shopping. 5.30 Joseph Prince.

10 DRAMA [CH12, 51]

6.00 Home Shopping. (R) 8.00 Roads Less Travelled. (R) 8.30 So Help Me Todd. (PG, R) 9.30 Numb3rs. (PG, R) 10.30 JAG. (PG, R) 12.30 Numb3rs. (PG, R) 1.30 So Help Me Todd. (PG, R) 2.30 JAG. (PG, R) 4.30 Numb3rs. (PG, R) 5.30 JAG. Harm investigates a soldier's claims. (PG, R) 7.30 NCIS. The team investigates a US Marine after evidence suggests she murdered her neighbour while being treated for insomnia by a hypnotherapist. Gibbs befriends his new neighbours. (M, R) 10.20 So Help Me Todd. Todd takes on the role of babysitter. (PG, R) 11.15 CSI: Vegas. An investigative reporter is found dead. (M, R) 12.15 FBI: International. Vo's friend calls in a favour. (M, R) 1.15 Home Shopping. (R)

SBS [CH3]	
6.00	DW English News. 6.30 Al Jazeera. 7.00 Cycling. Tour de France. Stage 12. Highlights. 8.00 BBC News At Six. 8.30 France 24 English News. 9.00 DD India News Hour. 10.00 BBC News At Ten. 10.30 France 24 International News. 11.00 Cycling. Tour de France. Stage 11. Highlights. 12.00 Cycling. Tour de France. Stage 12. Highlights. 1.00 PBS NewsHour. 2.00 Bonsai. 2.10 Engineering Reborn. (R) 3.00 NITV News: Nula. 3.30 SBS50. (R) 3.35 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (R) 4.05 Jeopardy! 4.30 Letters And Numbers. (R) 5.00 Cycling. Tour de France. Stage 12. Highlights.

6.00	Mastermind Australia. Presented by Marc Fennell.
6.30	SBS World News.
7.30	Mastermind Australia. Presented by Marc Fennell.
8.35	The Royals: A History Of Scandals: Murder. Series Return. Professor Suzannah Lipscomb investigates four suspected royal murder cases spanning almost 1000 years.
9.30	Cycling. Tour de France. Stage 13. Loudenvielle to Peyragudes. 180.6km mountain stage. From France.
1.30	Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (PG, R)
2.00	Great Coastal Railway Journeys: Fort William To Glenfinnan. (PG, R)
2.30	Great Coastal Railway Journeys: Mallaig To Isle Of Lewis And Harris. (R)
3.00	Incredible Homes. (R)
4.00	Growing A Greener World. (R)
4.30	Bamay. (PG, R)
5.00	NHK World English News Morning.
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SBS VICELAND [CH31]

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SBS WORLD MOVIES [CH32]

6.00 The Legend Of Longwood. (2014) Continued. Lucy Morton, Thekla Reuten, Fiona Glascott. (PG) 7.30 The Movie Show. (PG, R) 8.05 The Chaperone. (2018) (PG, R) 10.05 Other People's Children. (2022) (French, M, R) 12.00 Anonymous. (2011) (M, R) 2.20 The Movie Show. (M, R) 2.50 The Majestic. (2001) (PG, R) 5.35 Percy Vs Goliath. (2020) (PG, R) 7.30 The Way Back. (2010) Jim Sturgess. (M, R) 9.55 The Innocent. (2022) (French, M) 11.45 The Five Devils. (2022) (MA15+, R) 1.35 Winter Boy. (2022) (French, MA15+, R) 3.40 Petite Maman. (2021) (French, PG, R) 4.55 The Movie Show. (M, R) 5.25 The Majestic. (2001) (PG, R)



ABC TV [CH2]

**6.00** **Rage Charts.** (PG)  
**7.00** **Weekend Breakfast.**  
**9.00** **Rage.** (PG)  
**12.00** **ABC News At Noon.**  
**12.30** **Grantchester.** (M, R)  
**1.15** **Patience.** (PG, R)  
**2.05** **All Creatures Great And Small.** (PG, R)  
  
**2.55** **Last Night Of The Proms.** (R)  
**4.20** **Spicks And Specks.** (PG, R)  
**4.55** **Dr Ann's Secret Lives.** (R)  
**5.25** **Landline.** (R)  
**5.55** **Australian Story: Common Ground – Liz Heggaton And Tim Baker.** Leigh Sales meets sheep farmer Liz Heggaton and surf writer Tim Baker. (R)

**6.30** **Back Roads: Outback Dressmakers, NSW.** Heather Ewart looks at outback dressmaking. (PG, R)  
**7.00** **ABC News.** Takes a look at the top stories of the day, including coverage of developing stories and events.  
**7.30** **Grantchester.** Alphy and Georgie investigate witchcraft at an orphanage run by an old friend of Alphy's. (M)  
**8.20** **Midsomer Murders.** Barnaby and Winter investigate the death of a cricketer during a tournament. (M, R)  
**9.50** **Bay Of Fires.** The harsh light of day and Mystery Bay's brief flirtation with happiness ends, leaving in its wake a shocking betrayal. (M, R)  
**10.45** **Little Disasters.** As Jess' fate hangs in the balance, the truth becomes clear with life-altering consequences for all. (M, R)  
**11.30** **Rage.** Music video clips. (MA15+)  
**5.00** **Rage.** Continuous music programming. (PG)

ABC FAMILY [CH22]

**6.00** Children's Programs. **12.35** Tish Tash. **12.45** Vida The Vet. **1.55** Mecha Builders. **1.10** Octonauts. **1.35** PJ Masks. **1.45** Hey Duggee. **1.55** Kangaroo Beach. **2.05** Paddington. **2.20** Thomas And Friends. **2.30** Mister Maker Around The World. **2.50** Reef School. **3.00** Play School. **3.30** Octonauts: Over Under Adv. **4.00** Odd Squad. **4.20** Dino Dex. **4.35** Little J And Big Cuz. **4.45** Gardening Australia Junior. **5.00** Peppa Pig. **5.10** Octonauts And The Ring Of Fire. **6.20** Bluey. **6.30** Paddington. **6.40** Hey Duggee. **6.50** Isadora Moon. **7.05** Andy And The Band. **7.20** Bluey. **7.30** Kids Baking C'ship. **8.10** Chopped Jnr. **8.50** Dance Life. (PG) **9.40** Fresh Off The Boat. (PG) **10.20** Dragon Ball Super. (PG) **10.45** Pokémon: Diamond And Pearl. (PG) **11.05** Secret Life Of Boys. (G) **11.30** Officially Amazing. (PG) **12.00** Late Programs.

ABC ENTERTAINS [CH23]

**6.00** Morning Programs. **10.15** Pokémon: Diamond And Pearl. **11.00** Car S.O.S. **11.45** Not Going Out. (PG) **12.15** Movie: Ride Like A Girl. (2019) (PG) **1.50** ER. (M) **2.35** Doctor Who. (PG) **3.25** A Bite To Eat. **3.55** Penn & Teller: Fool Us. (PG) **4.40** MythBusters. (PG) **5.30** Car S.O.S. **6.15** Phil Spencer: Secret Agent. (PG) **7.05** House Of Games. (PG) **7.35** QI. (M) **8.05** Guy Mont Spelling Bee. (PG) **8.55** Zoe Coombs Marr: Bossy Bottom. (MA15+) **10.00** The IT Crowd. (M) **10.50** ER. (M) **11.35** Rage. (MA15+) **12.40** Not Going Out. (PG) **1.10** Friday Night Dinner. (PG) **1.35** QI. (M) **2.05** Louis Theroux: Law And Disorder In Philadelphia. (M) **3.05** ABC News Update. **3.10** Doctor Who. (PG) **4.00** Silverpoint. (PG) **4.20** Malory Towers. **4.45** The Inbestigators. **5.05** Dragon Ball Super. (PG) **5.25** Total DramaRama. (PG) **5.35** Miraculous.

SEVEN [CH7, 6]

**6.00** NBC Today. **7.00** Weekend Sunrise. **10.00** The Morning Show: Weekend. (PG)  
**11.30** **Horse Racing.** Winter Challenge Day, VRC Members Race Day and QFC Charity Raceday.  
**12.30** **Football.** AFL. Round 19. Hawthorn v Port Adelaide. From the University of Tasmania Stadium.  
**3.30** **Border Security: Australia's Front Line.** (PG, R)  
**4.00** **Better Homes And Gardens.** (R)  
**5.00** **Seven News Adelaide.**  
**5.30** **Discover.** (PG)

**6.00** **Seven News.**  
**7.00** **The Great Outdoors.** The team travels America's Route 66. (PG)  
**7.30** **Mysteries Of The Pyramids.** New Series. Archaeologist Raksha Dave and egyptologist Dr Chris Naunton attempt to debunk the myths that encompass the pyramids. (PG)  
**8.30** **Movie: The Da Vinci Code. (2006)** Tom Hanks, Audrey Tautou, Ian McKellen. In Paris on business, a Harvard professor uncovers an ancient and far-reaching conspiracy when he is asked to investigate the murder of the elderly curator of the Louvre whose body was found inside the museum. (M, R)  
**11.30** **Tabloids On Trial.** An expose of illegal tactics of Britain's tabloids. (M, R)  
**1.00** **The Disappearance.** Luke and Helen search for suspects. (M, R)  
**2.00** **Home Shopping.** (R)  
**4.00** **It's Academic.** (R)  
**5.00** **My Greek Odyssey.** (PG, R)

7TWO [CH72, 62]

**6.00** Shopping. **8.30** Better Homes. **11.00** GetOn Extra. (R)  
**11.30** **Harry's Practice.** (R)  
**12.00** **The Zoo.** (R)  
**12.30** **Horse Racing.** Winter Challenge Day, VRC Members Race Day and QFC Charity Raceday.  
**4.30** **The Zoo.** (R)  
**5.00** **Slow Train Through Africa With Griff Rhys Jones.** (PG, R)  
**6.00** **Every Bite Takes You Home.** (PG)  
**6.30** **The Yorkshire Vet.** (PG, R)  
**8.30** **Escape To The Country.** (R)  
**11.30** **The Yorkshire Vet.** (PG, R)  
**1.30** **My Greek Odyssey.** (PG, R)  
**2.30** **Creek To Coast.** (R)  
**3.00** **Weekender.** (R)  
**3.30** **Sydney Weekender.** (R)  
**4.00** **Harry's Practice.** (R)  
**4.30** **Better Homes And Gardens.** (R)  
**5.30** **Home Shopping.** (R)

7MATE [CH74, 60]

**6.00** Fishing Addiction. (PG) **7.00** Merv Hughes Fishing. (PG) **7.30** Fish'n Mates. (PG) **8.00** Motor Racing. Night Thunder. USA New Year Sprintcars. Replay. **9.00** American Pickers. (PG) **10.00** Pawn Stars. (PG) **10.30** American Resto. (PG) **11.00** Storage Wars. (PG) **11.30** The 4WD Adventure Show. (PG) **12.00** Aussie Adventure Bike Show. (PG) **12.30** Timbersports. (PG) **1.00** Blokesworld. (PG) **1.30** Teeing Off With Daisy Thomas. (PG) **2.00** Rides Down Under: Aussie Truckers. (PG) **3.00** Motor Racing. NDRC Nitro Funny Cars. Round 3. Riverbend Nationals. **4.00** Motor MythBusters. (PG) **5.00** Counting Cars. (PG) **6.00** Pawn Stars. (PG) **7.00** Storage Wars. (PG) **7.30** Pawn Stars. (PG) **9.30** American Pickers. (PG) **10.30** Air Crash Inv: Accident Files. (PG) **11.30** Mighty Planes. (PG) **12.30** Late Programs.

NINE [CH9, 8]

**6.00** **Getaway.** (PG, R)  
**6.30** **A Current Affair.** (R)  
**7.00** **Weekend Today.**  
**10.00** **Today Extra: Saturday.** (PG)  
**12.00** **Destination WA.** (PG, R)  
**12.30** **Young Sheldon.** (PG, R)  
**1.00** **Great Australian Detour.** (R)  
**1.30** **Space Invaders.** (PG, R)  
**2.30** **Find My Country House Australia.** Hosted by Catriona Rowntree. (R)  
**3.30** **Parental Guidance.** Hosted by Allison Langdon. (PG, R)  
**5.00** **9News First At Five.**  
**5.30** **Getaway.** Catriona Rowntree explores Croatia and Slovenia. (PG)

**6.00** **9News Saturday.**  
**7.00** **Rugby Union.** British & Irish Lions Tour. Game 1. Australia v British & Irish Lions. From Suncorp Stadium, Brisbane.  
**9.30** **Test Rugby: Australia v British & Irish Lions Post-Match.** Post-match wrap-up for Game 1, along with an expert panel's analysis, player interviews and a look ahead to Game 2.  
**9.45** **Movie: Sicario: Day Of The Soldado. (2018)** Benicio del Toro, Josh Brolin. A CIA agent enlists the help of a mercenary. (MA15+, R)  
**12.05** **My Life As A Rolling Stone: Mick Jagger.** Takes a look at Mick Jagger. (M, R)  
**1.20** **Find My Country House Australia.** (R)  
**1.50** **Garden Gurus Moments.** (R)  
**2.00** **The Incredible Journey Presents.** (PG)  
**2.30** **TV Shop: Home Shopping.** (R)  
**4.30** **Global Shop.** (R)  
**5.00** **TV Shop: Home Shopping.** (R)  
**5.30** **Helping Hands.** (PG, R)

9GEM [CH92, 81]

**6.00** Seaway. (PG) **7.00** Leading The Way. (PG) **7.30** TV Shop. (G) **8.00** Thunderbirds. (G) **8.30** Tomorrow's World. (PG) **9.00** Turning Point. (PG) **9.30** TV Shop. (G) **10.00** Helping Hands. (PG) **10.30** Explore. (G) **10.40** Edgar Wallace Mysteries. (PG) **12.00** Rugby League. NRL Women's Premiership. Round 3. Canberra Raiders v Parramatta Eels. **2.00** NRLW Wrap. (PG) **2.45** Rugby League. NRL Women's Premiership. Round 3. Canterbury Bulldogs v St George Illawarra Dragons. **4.30** Rugby League. NRL Women's Premiership. Round 3. Cronulla Sharks v North Queensland Cowboys. **6.30** Customs. (PG) **7.00** Keeping Up Appearances. (PG) **7.30** Movie: The Blind Side. (2009) Sandra Bullock. (PG) **10.10** Movie: The Bodyguard. (1992) (M) **12.45** Movie: The Horror Of Frankenstein. (1970) (M) **2.45** Late Programs.

9GO! [CH93, 82]

**6.00** Children's Programs. **7.00** Barbie: A Touch Of Magic. **7.30** Earth Science Investigators. **8.00** Allo! Allo! **9.20** Blackadder The Third. **10.05** Innovation Nation. **10.15** Movie: Twinkle All The Way. (2019) **12.05** Seinfeld. **12.35** Motor Racing. Formula E Championship. Berlin ePrix. Race 1. **1.40** Motor Racing. Formula E Championship. Berlin ePrix. Race 2. **2.45** Jeopardy! Australia. **3.45** Movie: War With Grandpa. (2020) **5.45** Movie: Doctor Dolittle 2. (2001) **7.30** Movie: Elf. (2003) Will Ferrell, James Caan. **9.30** Movie: Four Holidays. (2008) Reese Witherspoon, Vince Vaughn. **11.15** Movie: Evicted: A Modern Romance. (2022) **1.30** The Originals. **2.30** Jeopardy! Australia. **3.30** Surfing Aust. **4.00** Barbie: A Touch Of Magic. **4.30** Tom And Jerry. **4.50** Lego Dreamzzz. **5.10** Booba. **5.30** Pokémon.

TEN [CH10, 5]

**6.00** Camper Deals. (R) **6.30** Reel Action. (R) **7.00** On The Fly. (R) **7.30** Escape Fishing. (R) **8.00** I Fish. (R) **8.30** Food Trail: South Africa. (R) **9.00** My Market Kitchen. (R) **9.30** Everyday Gourmet. (R) **10.00** Key Ingredient. (R) **10.30** Loving Gluten Free. (R) **11.00** MasterChef Aust. (PG, R) **12.10** GCBC. (R) **12.30** The Brighter Side: Save. Grow. Dream. (R) **1.00** Buy To Build. (R) **1.30** The Yes Experiment. Final. **2.00** 4x4 Adventures. (R) **3.00** Silvia's Italian Masterclass. (R) **3.30** Farm To Fork. (R) **4.00** My Market Kitchen. **4.30** Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. (R) **5.00** 10 News.

**6.30** **The Dog House Australia.** Follow the staff at the Animal Welfare League as they try to find the right fit for flatmates. (PG, R)  
**7.30** **Love It Or List It Australia.** Empty-nesters Craig and Belinda are at loggerheads over their four-bedroom suburban Ashmore home.  
**8.40** **Ambulance Australia.** NSW Ambulance crews race to a call for a slashed throat, perform life-saving CPR on teens, treat a suspected drug overdose at a brothel and rush to a potential stroke at a building site. (M, R)  
**9.50** **House Hunters Australia.** A couple are searching for their first home. Bec wants a creative project while Ben is focused on practicality and being close to family. (R)  
**10.50** **Elsbeth.** A man dies in a hot tub. (M, R)  
**11.50** **Ambulance UK.** Emergencies take their toll on the crews. (M, R)  
**1.00** **Home Shopping.** (R)  
**5.00** **Hour Of Power.**

10 COMEDY [CH11, 52]

**6.00** **The Bold And The Beautiful.** (PG, R)  
**8.30** **Wheel Of Fortune.** (R)  
**10.00** **Ridiculousness.** (PG, R)  
**11.00** **Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield.** (R)  
**11.30** **Deal Or No Deal.** (R)  
**12.00** **The Late Show With Stephen Colbert.** (PG, R)  
**2.00** **Ridiculousness.** (PG)  
**3.00** **Frasier.** (PG, R)  
**4.00** **Friends.** (PG, R)  
**6.30** **The Big Bang Theory.** (PG, R)  
**9.10** **The Big Bang Theory.** (M, R)  
**9.35** **The Big Bang Theory.** (PG, R)  
**10.00** **Frasier.** (PG, R)  
**11.00** **Ridiculousness.** (PG, R)  
**12.00** **South Park.** (MA15+, R)  
**12.30** **South Park.** (M, R)  
**1.00** **Home Shopping.** (R)  
**1.30** **South Park.** (M, R)  
**2.00** **South Park.** (MA15+, R)  
**2.30** **Home Shopping.** (R)

10 DRAMA [CH12, 51]

**6.00** **Home Shopping.** (R)  
**9.00** **What's Up Down Under.** (R)  
**10.00** **On The Fly.** (R)  
**10.30** **Navigating The World.** (R)  
**11.30** **Judge Judy.** (PG, R)  
**12.00** **So Help Me Todd.** (PG, R)  
**1.00** **JAG.** (PG, R)  
**5.00** **JAG: Fishing With ET.** Final. Hosted by Andrew Ettingshausen.  
**5.30** **JAG.** A US Navy plane lands at a Chinese base. (PG, R)  
**7.30** **NCIS.** Gibbs and the NCIS team investigate the murder of a musician in one of the US Navy's most elite bands, which has been known to perform at diplomatic events around the world. (M, R)  
**10.20** **FBI: International.** The Fly Team searches Bucharest for a Romanian surrogate who has gone missing. (PG, R)  
**11.15** **FBI: International.** Vo's friend calls in a favour. (M, R)  
**12.15** **Home Shopping.** (R)

SBS [CH3]

**6.00** DW English News. **6.30** Al Jazeera News. **7.00** Cycling. Tour de France. Stage 13. Highlights. **8.00** BBC News At Six. **8.30** France 24 English News. **9.00** DD India News Hour. **10.00** BBC News At Ten. **10.30** France 24 International News. **11.00** Cycling. Tour de France. Stage 12. Highlights. **12.00** Cycling. Tour de France. Stage 13. Highlights. **1.00** PBS NewsHour. **2.00** Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (R)  
**4.30** **Cycling.** Tour de France. Stage 13. Highlights.  
**5.30** **SB550.** (R)  
**5.35** **Bismarck: 24 Hours To Doom.** (PG, R)

**6.30** **SBS World News.**  
**7.30** **Great British Cities With Susan Calman: Liverpool.** New Series. Susan Calman journeys to Liverpool for the first time, starting at the iconic Royal Albert Dock.  
**8.25** **Cycling.** Tour de France. Stage 14. Pau to Luchon-Superbagnères. 182.6km mountain stage. From France.  
**1.25** **SB550.** Celebrates the 50th anniversary of SBS. (R)  
**1.30** **Going Places With Ernie Dingo.** Ernie Dingo visits Yirrkala. (PG, R)  
**2.00** **Homicide: Life On The Street.** Bayliss investigates the death of a criminal. (M, R)  
**2.55** **Blue Water Safari: The Arches.** It is time to head back to Cairns. (PG, R)  
**3.50** **Blue Water Safari: The Return.** Dean takes the crew to meet his father. (M, R)  
**4.45** **Destination Flavour: Singapore Bitesize.** Presented by Adam Liaw. (R)  
**5.15** **France 24 Feature.**  
**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** NHK Newsline. **8.40** CBC The National. **9.30** BBC News At Six. **10.00** Mastermind Aust. **11.00** Mastermind Aust. (PG) **11.30** Mastermind Aust. **12.00** Black And Missing. (M) **1.25** SB550. **1.30** Over The Black Dot. **2.00** Cycling. Tour de France. Stage 12. Highlights. **3.00** Cycling. Tour de France. Stage 13. Highlights. **4.00** BBC News At Ten. **4.30** France 24. **5.00** PBS News. **6.00** Mastermind Australia. (R)  
**6.30** **The Secret Genius Of Modern Life.** (Final) (PG)  
**7.30** **Impossible Engineering.** (R)  
**8.30** **Cracking The Code.** (PG, R)  
**9.30** **Cracking The Code.** (PG, R)  
**10.30** UFOs: Investigating The Unknown. (M) **12.20** Addicted Australia. (M) **2.30** NHK World English News. **5.00** Al Jazeera.

SBS WORLD MOVIES [CH32]

**6.00** **The Majestic. (2001)** Continued. (PG, R)  
**8.10** **Percy Vs Goliath. (2020)** (PG, R)  
**10.00** **The Lawnmower Man. (1992)** (M, R)  
**12.40** **St. Vincent. (2014)** (M, R)  
**2.35** **The Legend Of Longwood. (2014)** (PG, R)  
**4.30** **The Chaperone. (2018)** (PG, R)  
**6.30** **The Three Musketeers. (1973)** Oliver Reed. (PG, R)  
**8.30** **The Take. (2016)** Idris Elba, Richard Madden, Charlotte Le Bon. When a pickpocket steals the wrong bag in Paris, he's hunted by the CIA.  
**10.15** **The Salamander. (2021)** Marina Fois. (Portuguese, MA15+)  
**12.25** **The Innocent. (2022)** (French, M, R)  
**2.20** **The Five Devils. (2022)** (MA15+, R)  
**4.10** **Whisky Galore. (2016)** (PG, R)

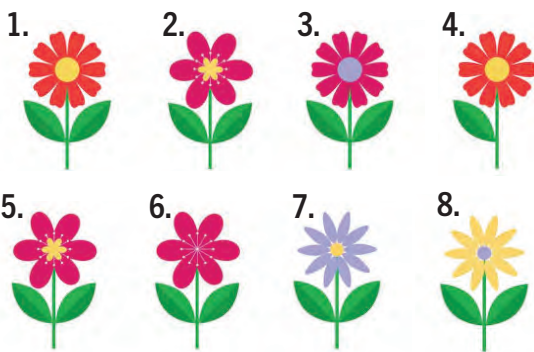


## COLOUR ME IN



## FIND A MATCH

WHICH TWO FLOWERS ARE THE SAME?



A TWO & FIVE



## Smarties caramel slice



### INGREDIENTS:

- 150g (1 cup) plain flour
- 110g (1/2 cup) brown sugar
- 40g (1/2 cup) desiccated coconut
- 125g butter, melted
- 2 x 395g cans Sweetened Condensed Milk
- 100g butter, extra, chopped
- 1/3 cup (80ml) golden syrup
- 200g block Dark Chocolate
- 1 tbsp vegetable oil
- 3 x 50g pkts Nestlé Smarties

### METHOD:

1. Preheat oven to 180°C/160°C fan. Grease and line an 18x28cm slice pan.
2. Mix flour, sugar, and coconut. Add melted butter and combine. Press into pan and bake for 15–20 mins. Cool.
3. In a saucepan, stir condensed milk, extra butter, and golden syrup over low heat for 4–5 mins until smooth. Pour over base. Bake for 20–25 mins. Cool
4. Melt chocolate in microwave in 30-sec bursts. Stir in oil until smooth. Pour over slice.
5. Chill for 5 mins, then top with Smarties in diagonal rows. Refrigerate 2 hrs or until set.
6. Cut into squares to serve.

## HOW THEY SAY THAT IN...



Let's go!

English ..... Let's go  
French ..... allons-y  
German ..... lass uns gehen  
Italian ..... andiamo  
Croatian ..... idemo  
Spanish ..... vamos  
Dutch ..... laten we gaan

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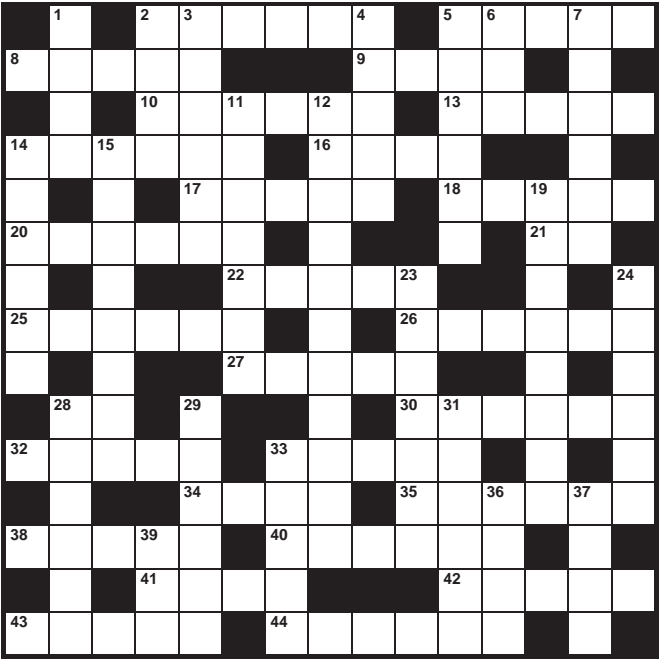
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ACROSS

- 2. Getting older (6)
- 5. Supplementary building (5)
- 8. Identification (5)
- 9. Persuade (4)
- 10. Fisherman (6)
- 13. Multi-act performance (5)
- 14. Carpentry tool (6)
- 16. Bare (4)
- 17. Corrodes (5)
- 18. Secretly marry (5)
- 20. Enthusiast (6)
- 21. America (abbr) (2)
- 22. Rowable (5)
- 25. Principles (6)
- 26. Rubber (6)
- 27. Precise (5)
- 28. Commercial (2)
- 30. Accompany (6)
- 32. Clean (5)
- 33. Anxiety (5)
- 34. Hay bundle (4)
- 35. Large cats (6)
- 38. Mushrooms (5)
- 40. Quick tempo (6)
- 41. Drawing (4)
- 42. Infatuation (5)
- 43. Wins (5)
- 44. Indifference (6)

DOWN

- 1. Abounding (4)
- 2. Sad to say (4)



- 3. Group (6)
- 4. Experts (5)
- 5. Concurs (6)
- 6. Born (3)
- 7. Supplies (6)
- 11. Type of sugar (7)
- 12. Showman (11)
- 14. Pledge (6)
- 15. Intimation (8)
- 19. Overshadowed (8)
- 23. Hates (7)
- 24. Clear soups (6)
- 28. Blame (6)
- 29. Circuits (6)
- 31. Sew (6)
- 33. Top dog (5)
- 36. Gruesome (4)
- 37. Hazard (4)
- 39. Attain (3)

WORD SEARCH

Can you find all the words listed? The leftover letters will spell out a secret message.

- AESOP

ALADDIN

ALICE

ANDERSEN

APPLE

ARIEL

BIG BAD WOLF

BOOK

DISNEY

DUMBO

DWARFS

ELVES

ERIC

FABLES

FROG PRINCE

GRIMM

HARP

HUNCHBACK
- JACK

KISS

LITTLE MERMAID

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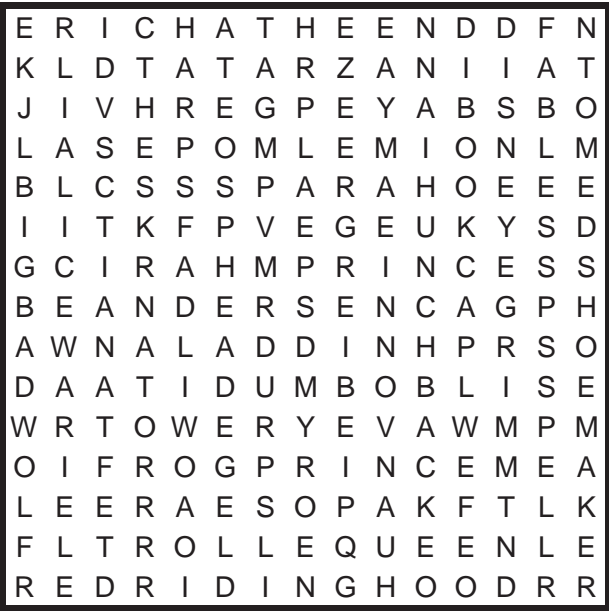
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THEME: FAIRYTALES



9-LETTER

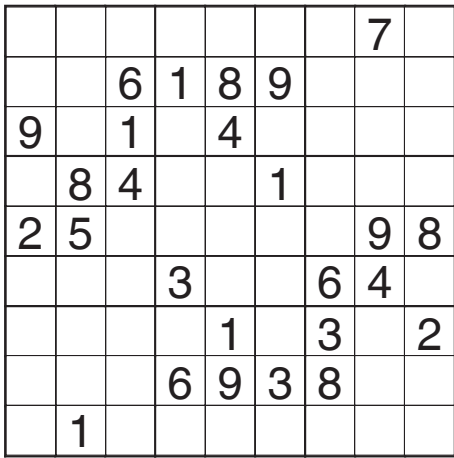
Using the nine letters in the grid, how many words of four letters or more can you list? The centre letter must be included and each letter may only be used once. No colloquial or foreign words. No capitalised nouns, apostrophes or plural nouns ending in 's'.



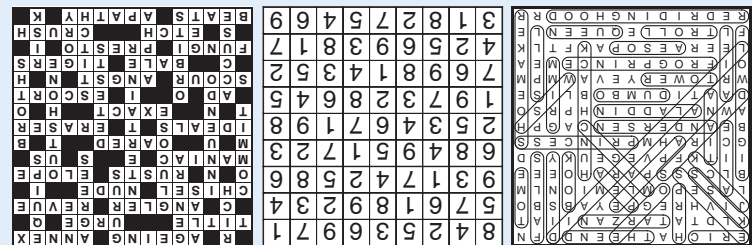
Today's Aim:  
27 words: Good  
40 words: Very good  
54 words: Excellent

SUDOKU

To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every number from 1 to 9 must appear in: each of the nine vertical columns, each of the nine horizontal rows and each of the nine 3 x 3 boxes. Remember, no number can occur more than once in any row, column or box.



SOLUTIONS



SECRET MESSAGE:  
And they lived happily ever after.

July 2025: week 3  
Horoscopes



ARIES  
MAR 21ST - APR 20TH

A social club could provide the source for some important new contacts. You will shortly meet a person who will be able to help you in your work. **Romance.** Your love-life will soon receive an important boost. Make sure that you maintain the momentum, as this person may be quite shy.



TAURUS  
APR 21ST - MAY 21ST

So long as things are done the way you want you will be happy, but if not, there could be trouble. You won't be in the mood to be messed about! **Romance.** Your partner will need a lot of extra emotional support at the moment. Make sure that you take their needs seriously and be especially kind to them.



GEMINI  
MAY 22ND - JUN 21ST

Don't change your mind about an important decision. Your initial feelings on the matter should be trusted and your confidence will be rewarded. **Romance.** You may be feeling a little insecure towards the beginning of the week. You will need to rely on your partner for emotional support.



CANCER  
JUN 22ND - JUL 23RD

You might be a little too anxious to find out what has been happening behind your back. When the time is right you will find out all you need to know! **Romance.** You may be embarrassed by a friend who seems to have stepped over the boundary between behaviour which is reasonable and behaviour which is not.



LEO  
JUL 24TH - AUG 23RD

Time spent going over what you might have done will not help you to deal any better with the future. A long discussion with a close friend will help you to understand recent events much more clearly. **Romance.** A meeting with a new admirer will go well, but it may be harder than you expect to move the relationship onto a romantic level.



VIRGO  
AUG 24TH - SEP 23RD

A powerful aspect to Jupiter will give your luck a boost. You may win a small sum of money: make sure that you put this aside, as you could need it later. **Romance.** Your relationship will be in better shape this week thanks to your positive outlook. Take things one step at a time.



LIBRA  
SEP 24TH - OCT 23RD

So long as you stick to an area which you know well you won't go wrong. However, this won't be the best week for trying something which you don't really understand. **Romance.** Don't get pulled into a situation which is difficult to get out of. You may need to spend some time by yourself over the next few days.



SCORPIO  
OCT 24TH - NOV 22ND

A message which you receive in a dream will help you to solve a problem which has been troubling you for some time. The images of the dream may not make much sense at first. **Romance.** You will need to deal with a recent misunderstanding early in the week. Once you have dealt with, this will become a very good period for romance.



SAGITTARIUS  
NOV 23RD - DEC 21ST

An arrangement with a friend may be less stable than you think. Find out what your friend really thinks about the situation and change it before it is too late. **Romance.** A person whom you meet through a mutual friend will be surprisingly friendly. It will be a while before the relationship develops further, however.



CAPRICORN  
DEC 22ND - JAN 20TH

An acquaintance will put you in touch with an interesting new friend. If you get to know this person properly your social life will expand and become much more lively. **Romance.** You deserve some extra attention after all the effort you have put in recently. Make your partner spoil you!



AQUARIUS  
JAN 21ST - FEB 19TH

News from a co-worker may surprise you. You may need to re-think an important decision. **Romance.** A get-together with a long-standing admirer will help you to realise how popular you are with members of the opposite sex.



PISCES  
FEB 20TH - MAR 20TH

A challenging aspect to Jupiter could dent your confidence for a while. One person in particular may be trying to hurt you: do your best to stand your ground and not to give in. **Romance.** Don't be shy about making the first move in a new relationship. You won't regret your decision even though it might be difficult at the time.



ABC TV [CH2]

**6.00** Rage. (PG) **7.00** Weekend Breakfast. **9.00** Insiders. **10.00** Offsiders. **10.30** The World This Week. (R) **11.00** Compass. (PG, R) **11.30** Songs Of Praise. (R) **12.00** ABC News At Noon. **12.30** Landline. **1.30** Gardening Australia. (R) **2.30** Griff's Great American South. (R)   
**3.15** Nigella Bites. (R) **3.45** Martin Clunes: Islands Of Australia. (PG, R) **4.40** Joanna Lumley's Spice Trail Adventure: Indonesia. (PG, R)   
**5.30** Antiques Roadshow.

**6.30** Compass: The Day We Saved The Zoo. Profiles the keepers of Mogo Wildlife Park. (PG) **7.00** ABC News. A look at the top stories of the day. **7.30** Spicks And Specks. Hosted by Adam Hills. (PG) **8.00** Bay Of Fires. A date night turns into graveyard duty and sets off a catastrophic series of events for Stella. (M) **8.50** Little Disasters. Final. The truth remains out of reach but a blissful day at the summer fair leads to a shocking reveal. (M) **9.40** My Name Is Gulpilil. Follows Yolngu traditional dancer and actor David Gulpilil as he faces his own mortality. (M, R) **11.20** Take 5 With Zan Rowe: Songs Of Summer: The Best Of Take 5. Explore stories of summer in Australia. (M, R) **11.50** Rage. Continuous music programming. (MA15+) **1.40** Under The Vines. (PG, R) **3.15** Under The Vines. (R) **4.00** Gardening Australia. (R) **5.00** Insiders. (R)

ABC FAMILY [CH22]

**6.00** Children's Programs. **12.55** Mecha Builders. **1.10** Octonauts. **1.35** PJ Masks. **1.45** Hey Duggee. **1.55** Kangaroo Beach. **2.05** Paddington. **2.20** Thomas And Friends. **2.30** Mister Maker Around The World. **2.50** Reef School. **3.00** Play School. **3.30** The Gruffalo's Child. **4.00** Odd Squad. **4.20** Dino Dex. **4.35** Little J And Big Cuz. **4.45** Gardening Australia Junior. **5.00** Peppa Pig. **5.10** Tabby McTat. **5.35** Peter Rabbit. **6.00** Octonauts. **6.10** Super Monsters. **6.20** Bluey. **6.30** Paddington. **6.40** Hey Duggee. **6.50** Isadora Moon. **7.05** Andy And The Band. **7.20** Bluey. **7.30** Shaun The Sheep. **7.35** The Mysterious Benedict Society. New Series. **8.25** Fresh Off The Boat. (PG) **9.05** Abbott Elementary. (PG) **9.50** Speechless. (PG) **10.10** Merlin. (PG) **10.55** Secrets Of The Zoo. (PG) **11.40** Operation Ouch! (G) **11.55** A Kind Of Spark. (PG) **12.15** Late Programs.

ABC ENTERTAINS [CH23]

**6.00** Morning Programs. **8.30** Movie: The Powerpuff Girls Movie. (2002) (PG) **9.45** Miraculous. **10.05** High Hoops. **10.35** The Next Step. **11.00** Car S.O.S. **11.45** Not Going Out. (PG) **12.30** Movie: The Bucket List. (2007) (M) **2.00** ER. (M) **2.45** Doctor Who. (PG) **3.45** Whose Line Is It Anyway? (PG) **4.05** Would I Lie To You? (PG) **4.40** MythBusters. (PG) **5.30** Car S.O.S. (PG) **6.15** Phil Spencer: Secret Agent. **7.05** House Of Games. (PG) **7.35** QI. (PG) **8.05** The Piano UK. Final. (PG) **8.55** Planet America: Wknd Ed. **9.40** Offsiders. **10.15** Better Date Than Never. (PG) **10.45** ER. (M) **11.30** Rage. (MA15+) **12.30** Dave Hughes: Ridiculous. (M) **1.35** Wreck. (MA15+) **2.20** Wreck. (M) **3.10** Not Going Out. (PG) **4.00** Silverpoint. (PG) **4.20** Malory Towers. **4.45** The Investigators. **5.00** Dragon Ball Super. (PG) **5.25** Total DramaRama. (PG) **5.35** Miraculous.

SEVEN [CH7, 6]

**6.00** Better Homes And Gardens. (R) **7.00** Weekend Sunrise. **10.00** The Morning Show: Weekend. (PG) **11.00** The Crows Show. A look at the Adelaide Crows. **11.30** Sunday Footy Feast. Catch up on the key stories from the round.   
**1.00** Football. SANFL. Round 14. North Adelaide v Port Adelaide. From Prospect Oval, Adelaide. **4.00** Football. AFL. Round 19. Adelaide v Gold Coast Suns. From Adelaide Oval.

**6.00** Seven News. **7.00** Dancing With The Stars. Shaun Micallef, Osher Günsberg, Mia Fevola, Kyle Shilling and Felicity Ward battle to keep their place in the competition. (PG) **8.20** 7NEWS Spotlight. **9.20** The Crow Girl. Pressure mounts as a third body is dumped outside a private school. Jeanette's theories come under fire. Madeleine finds herself in danger as Victoria gets closer. (MA15+) **11.30** Stranded On Honeymoon Island. A peek into life beyond the island's shores. (M, R) **1.05** Shades Of Blue. Miguel reveals his dark side. (MA15+, R) **2.30** Home Shopping. (R) **3.30** Million Dollar Minute. Hosted by Simon Reeve. (R) **4.00** My Greek Odyssey. Hosted by Peter Maneas. (PG, R) **5.00** Sunrise Early News. The latest news, sport and weather. **5.30** Sunrise.

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** Better Homes. **10.00** Harry's Practice. (R) **10.30** Escape To The Country. (R) **1.30** Discover. (PG, R) **2.00** South Aussie With Cosi. (PG, R) **2.30** The Great Australian Doorstep. (PG, R) **3.00** Your Money & Your Life. (PG, R) **3.50** Harry's Practice. (R) **4.20** Escape To The Country. (R) **7.20** The Vicar Of Dibley. (PG, R) **8.30** Vera. (M, R) **10.30** The Yorkshire Steam Railway: All Aboard. (PG, R) **11.30** The Vicar Of Dibley. (PG, R) **12.40** My Greek Odyssey. (PG, R) **2.00** Vera. (M, R) **4.00** Million Dollar Minute. (R) **5.00** My Greek Odyssey. (PG, R)

7MATE [CH74, 60]

**6.00** Fishing Addiction. (PG) **7.00** Merv Hughes Fishing. (PG) **7.30** Creek To Coast. **8.00** Motor Racing. Night Thunder. USA Speedweek. Final. Replay. **9.00** Counting Cars. (PG) **10.00** Pawn Stars. (PG) **11.00** Storage Wars. (PG) **11.30** Aussie Mates, Their Lawns & Barbies. (PG) **12.00** The Fishing Show By AFN. (PG) **1.00** Fishing Addiction. (PG) **2.00** Fishy Business. (PG) **2.30** Fish'n Mates. (PG) **3.00** Mighty Planes. (PG) **4.00** American Resto. (PG) **5.00** Counting Cars. (PG) **6.00** Football. AFL. Round 19. Adelaide v Gold Coast Suns. **7.00** Border Security. (PG) **8.30** Movie: Taken 2. (2012) (M, R) **10.30** Movie: The Rock. (1996) Sean Connery, Nicolas Cage. (MA15+) **1.20** Blokesworld. (PG) **2.00** Border Security. (PG) **3.30** Border Security: Int. (PG) **4.00** American Resto. (PG) **5.00** Ax Men. (M)

NINE [CH9, 8]

**6.00** Hello SA. (PG, R) **6.30** A Current Affair. (R) **7.00** Weekend Today. **10.00** AFL Sunday Footy Show. (PG) **12.00** Wide World Of Sports. (PG) **1.00** Running. Gold Coast Marathon. Highlights. From Queensland.   
**2.00** For The Love Of Pets. (PG, R) **3.00** Taronga: Who's Who In The Zoo: King Hala. (PG, R) **4.00** David Attenborough's Dynasties II: Puma. (PG, R) **5.00** 9News First At Five. **5.30** Hello SA. The team revisits Golden North. (PG)

**6.00** 9News Sunday. **7.00** Travel Guides. Ordinary Australians become travel critics. (PG) **8.10** 60 Minutes. Current affairs program, investigating, analysing and uncovering the issues affecting all Australians. **9.10** Australian Crime Stories: The Investigators: The Lost Girls. A look at the disappearance of Karlie Pearce-Stevenson and her two-year-old daughter Khandalyce. (M) **10.10** Footy Furnace. A look at the latest round of the AFL. (M) **11.10** 9News Late. **11.40** The First 48: Childhood Friend/Magic Bullet. (M) **12.30** Embarrassing Bodies. (MA15+, R) **1.20** Talking Honey. (R) **1.30** TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) **4.00** Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PG) **4.30** Fishing Australia. (R) **5.00** Today Early News. **5.30** Today.

9GEM [CH92, 81]

**6.00** Skippy. (G) **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. (G) **10.00** Skippy. (G) **10.30** NRL Sunday Footy Show. (PG) **11.15** Rugby League. NRL Women's Premiership. Round 3. Wests Tigers v Gold Coast Titans. **1.00** Rugby League. NRL Women's Premiership. Round 3. Brisbane Broncos v Sydney Roosters. **3.00** Rugby League. NRL. Round 20. Newcastle Knights v New Zealand Warriors. **5.30** Rugby League. NRL Women's Premiership. Round 3. Newcastle Knights v New Zealand Warriors. **7.30** Getaway. (PG) **8.00** M\*A\*S\*H. (PG) **8.30** Movie: Arrival. (2016) Amy Adams. (M) **10.50** The Closer. (M) **11.50** French And Saunders. (M) **12.30** Late Programs.

9GO! [CH93, 82]

**6.00** Hop. **6.30** Tom And Jerry. **7.00** Barbie: A Touch Of Magic. **7.30** Teen Titans Go! **8.00** Allo! Allo! **9.20** Blackadder The Third. **10.05** The Golden Girls. **10.35** Movie: The Gift That Gives. (2024) HaiHa Le, Maria Tran. **12.20** Celebrity Ghost Stories. **1.20** Limitless With Chris Hemsworth. **2.30** Ready Vet Go: The Vet Paramedics. **3.00** Cards And Collectables Australia. **3.30** Movie: Flight Of The Navigator. (1986) Joey Cramer, Paul Reubens, Veronica Cartwright. **5.25** Movie: Three Amigos! (1986) **7.30** Movie: Dr No. (1962) **9.50** Movie: Navy SEALs. (1990) **12.05** Gotham. **1.05** Arrow. **3.00** Searching For Michael Jackson's Zoo With Ross Kemp. **4.00** Barbie: A Touch Of Magic. **4.30** The Tom And Jerry Show. **4.50** LEGO Friends: Girls On A Mission. **5.30** Pokémon.

TEN [CH10, 5]

**6.00** Mass. **6.30** Key Of David. (PG) **7.00** Joseph Prince. **7.30** Freshly Picked. (R) **8.00** Pooches At Play. (R) **8.30** Pat Callinan's 4x4 Adventures. (R) **9.30** Are You RV Safe? (PG, R) **10.00** Australia By Design: Innovations. (R) **10.30** 10 Minute Kitchen. (R) **11.00** Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. (R) **11.30** Roads Less Travelled. (R) **12.00** MasterChef Australia. (PG, R) **1.10** My Market Kitchen. (R) **1.30** Charming China. (R) **2.00** Good Chef Bad Chef. (R) **2.30** Farm To Fork. (R) **3.00** All 4 Adventure. (PG, R) **4.00** Lingo. (R) **5.00** 10 News.

**6.00** 10 News+. Hosted by Denham Hitchcock and Amelia Brace. **7.00** MasterChef Australia. A batch of 23 former contestants returns to impress judges Andy Allen, Poh Ling Yeow, Sofia Levin and Jean-Christophe Novelli. (PG) **8.15** Watson. New Series. A year after the death of his friend, a man resumes his medical career at a clinic dedicated to the treatment of rare diseases but soon finds that his old life is not done with him yet. (M) **9.15** FBI. Jubal teams up with a detective when a trucker is gunned down after a routine trip from Canada and all signs point the team to a noted criminal on the FBI's Most Wanted Terrorists list. (M, R) **11.05** 10 News+. Comprehensive coverage of the day's top stories, investigative reports and stories that haven't been heard. (R) **12.00** Home Shopping. (R) **4.30** CBS Mornings.

10 COMEDY [CH11, 52]

**6.00** Deal Or No Deal. (R) **8.00** Frasier. (PG, R) **10.00** Ridiculousness. (PG, R) **11.00** The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG, R) **2.00** Ridiculousness. (PG) **3.00** Frasier. (PG, R) **4.00** Friends. (PG, R) **6.30** The Big Bang Theory. Leonard gets to know Amy better. (PG, R) **9.35** Frasier. After Frasier enlists the services of a contractor to take a scratch out of his floor the day he is to host a wine-tasting, the minor buffing job turns into a major catastrophe. (PG, R) **10.30** Ridiculousness. Special guest is Nina Agdal. (PG, R) **11.30** South Park. (M, R) **12.30** Home Shopping. (R) **1.30** South Park. (M, R) **2.30** Home Shopping. (R)

10 DRAMA [CH12, 51]

**6.00** Home Shopping. (R) **8.00** All 4 Adventure. (PG, R) **9.00** Reel Action. (PG, R) **9.30** What's Up Down Under. (R) **10.00** Tough Tested. (R) **11.00** Escape Fishing With ET. (R) **11.30** Roads Less Travelled. (R) **12.00** Judge Judy. (PG, R) **12.30** So Help Me Todd. (PG, R) **1.30** JAG. (PG, R) **7.30** NCIS. Gibbs must face the consequences of his actions after he assists Ziva with "the one thing" she said she would need to take care of before finally being returned to her family. (M, R) **10.15** Ambulance UK. Ambulance crews attend a number of emotionally charged category one emergencies. (M, R) **11.20** Nancy Drew. Nancy investigates a cemetery robbery. (M, R) **12.15** Home Shopping. (R)

SBS [CH3]

**6.00** DW English News. **6.30** Al Jazeera. **7.00** Cycling. Tour de France. Stage 14. Highlights. **8.00** APAC Weekly. **8.30** France 24 English News. **9.00** DD India News Hour. **10.00** PBS Washington Week With The Atlantic. **10.25** Destination Flavour: Singapore Bitesize. (R) **10.30** Growing A Greener World. (PG, R) **11.00** Cycling. Tour de France. Stage 13. Highlights. **12.00** Cycling. Tour de France. Stage 14. Highlights. **1.00** Speedweek. **3.00** Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (R) **4.30** Cycling. Tour de France. Stage 14. Highlights. **5.30** Nazis, Treasures And The Quest For Celts. (PG, R)

**6.30** SBS World News. **7.30** Statue Of Liberty: A French Giant. A look at the history of New York's Statue of Liberty, which was erected over a century ago. **8.30** Marseille: Birth Of A Megapolis. Explores the history of Marseilles, once called Massilia, the second largest city in France. (PG, R) **9.30** Cycling. Tour de France. Stage 15. Muret to Carcassonne. 169.3km hilly stage. From France. **1.45** 24 Hours In Emergency: A Hand To Hold. An 80-year-old is rushed to Resus. (M, R) **2.40** Blue Water Safari: Turtle Bay. Dean Cropp heads to New Caledonia. (PG, R) **3.35** Blue Water Safari: In The Depths. The Barefoot heads to Lifou and Ouvea. (PG, R) **4.35** Bamay: Murrumbidgee River – Wiradjuri Country Pt 1. (R) **5.00** NHK World English News Morning. **5.15** France 24 Feature. **5.30** APAC Weekly.

SBS VICELAND [CH31]

**6.00** WorldWatch. **8.40** CBC The National. **9.30** Small Business Secrets. **10.00** Mastermind Aust. **11.05** Jeopardy! **12.00** Motorcycle Racing. Superbike World Championship. Round 7. Prosecco Doc UK Round. **1.00** Jeopardy! **1.55** SBS50. (PG) **2.00** Cycling. Tour de France. Stage 13. Highlights. **3.00** Cycling. Tour de France. Stage 14. Highlights. **4.00** France 24. **4.25** PBS Washington Week. **4.50** Kars & Stars. (PG) **5.15** Kars & Stars. **5.40** Lost Gold Of The Aztecs. (PG) **6.35** Engineering Reborn. (PG) **7.35** Abandoned Engineering. (PG) **8.30** Bermuda Triangle: Into Cursed Waters. (PG) **10.15** Vikings: The Rise And Fall. (PG) **11.10** Vikings: The Rise And Fall. (M) **12.00** WWE Legends. (M) **12.55** Laura Whitmore Investigates Rough Sex. (MA15+) **1.50** Letterkenny. (M) **3.50** NHK World English News. **5.00** Al Jazeera.

SBS WORLD MOVIES [CH32]

**6.00** The Movie Show. (PG) **6.30** Courted. (2015) Fabrice Luchini. (French, PG) **8.20** Anne Of Green Gables. (2016) Ella Ballentine. (PG) **10.00** The Innocent. (2022) Louis Garrel. (French, M) **11.50** The Way Back. (2010) Jim Sturgess, Colin Farrell. (M) **2.20** Sunnata: A Yak In The Classroom. (2019) Sherab Dorji, Ugyen Norbu Lhendup, Kelden Lhamo Gurung. (Dzongkha, PG) **4.25** First Cow. (2019) John Magaro, Orion Lee, Toby Jones. (PG) **6.40** Golden Years. (2016) (PG) **8.30** Blood Diamond. (2006) (MA15+, R) **11.15** The Invisible Witness. (2018) (Italian, M) **1.10** The Salamander. (2021) Marina Foïs, Maicon Rodrigues. (Portuguese, MA15+) **3.20** The Take. (2016) Idris Elba. **5.00** The Movie Show. (M) **5.35** Lunana: A Yak In The Classroom. (2019) Sherab Dorji. (Dzongkha, PG)



ABC TV [CH2]	
6.00	News Breakfast.
9.00	ABC News Mornings.
10.00	Dr Ann's Secret Lives. (R)
10.30	Midsomer Murders. (PG, R)
12.00	ABC News At Noon. A look at the top stories of the day.
1.00	Landline. (R)
2.00	Anh's Brush With Fame. (PG, R)
2.25	Back Roads. (R)
2.55	Love Your Garden. (R)
3.45	Fake Or Fortune? Explores mysteries related to paintings. (R)
4.45	Long Lost Family. (PG, R)
5.30	Antiques Roadshow. Hosted by Fiona Bruce. (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 Sarah Ferguson.
8.00	Australian Story. Presented by Leigh Sales.
8.30	Four Corners. Investigative journalism program exposing scandals, firing debate and confronting taboos.
9.15	Media Watch. Presented by Linton Besser. (PG)
9.35	Lucy Worsley Investigates: William The Conqueror. Lucy Worsley investigates William the Conqueror. (PG, R)
10.30	ABC Late News. Coverage of the day's events.
10.45	The Business. (R)
11.00	Julia Zemiro's Home Delivery: Julia Zemiro. Final. (PG, R)
11.50	Love Your Garden. (R)
12.40	Long Lost Family. (PG, R)
1.25	Rage. (MA15+)
3.15	Parkinson In Australia. (PG, R)
4.30	Gardening Australia. (R)
5.30	7.30. (R)

ABC FAMILY [CH22]

6.00 Children's Programs. 2.50 Reef School. 3.00 Play School: What's Cooking? 3.30 Wiggle. 3.40 Fizzy And Suds. 3.50 Stan Can. 4.00 Andy's Global Adventures. 4.15 PJ Masks. 4.25 Mecha Builders. 4.40 Ariel. 4.50 Bluey. 5.00 Peppa Pig. 5.15 Big Lizard. 5.20 Thomas And Friends. 5.35 Peter Rabbit. 5.45 Kangaroo Beach. 6.00 Octonauts. 6.10 Super Monsters. 6.20 Bluey. 6.30 Paddington. 6.40 Hey Duggee. 6.50 Isadora Moon. 7.00 Supertato. 7.05 Piripenguins. 7.20 Bluey. 7.30 Do Not Watch This Show. 7.40 The Inbestigators. 7.55 Junior Vets. 8.20 BTN Newsbreak. 8.30 Hard Quiz Kids. 9.00 The Crystal Maze. 9.45 Merlin. (PG) 10.30 Good Game Spawn Point. 10.50 MythBusters "There's Your Problem!". (PG) 11.15 Officially Amazing. (PG) 11.45 Operation Ouch! (G) 12.00 Late Programs.

ABC ENTERTAINS [CH23]

6.00 Morning Programs. 10.30 Teenage Boss. 11.05 Car S.O.S. (PG) 11.50 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent. 12.40 Not Going Out. (PG) 1.10 The Piano UK. (PG) 2.00 ER. (M) 2.45 Doctor Who. (PG) 3.35 A Bite To Eat. 4.05 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 4.40 MythBusters. (PG) 5.30 Car S.O.S. 6.15 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent. 7.05 House Of Games. 7.35 QI. (PG) 8.05 Would I Lie To You? 8.35 Penn & Teller: Fool Us. (PG) 9.20 Whose Line Is It Anyway? (PG) 9.40 Spooks. (M) 10.35 ER. (M) 11.20 Not Going Out. (PG) 11.50 Rage. (MA15+) 12.50 Louis Theroux: The Ultra Zionists. (M) 1.50 Staged. (M) 2.10 Staged. Final. (MA15+) 2.35 If You're Listening. 2.55 ABC News Update. 3.00 Tiny Oz. (PG) 4.00 Silverpoint. (PG) 4.20 Malory Towers. 4.45 The Inbestigators. 5.00 Dragon Ball Super. (PG) 5.25 Total DramaRama. (PG) 5.35 Miraculous.

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	To Be Advised.
2.30	Border Security: America's Front Line. A Chinese traveller may be doing more than just visiting her American boyfriend. (PG, R)
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. Bree feels rejected. Irene stands up for herself. Harper's loneliness hits hard. Dana gets kicked out. (PG)
7.30	The 1% Club. Jim Jefferies hosts a game show where contestants must answer increasingly obscure questions. (PG, R)
8.30	9-1-1. Maddie's return to work may have been too soon as it proves to be more triggering than expected. Eddie struggles to adapt to his new surroundings. (M)
10.30	The Agenda Setters. An expert panel tackles the biggest AFL topics. (R)
11.30	Police Custody USA: Killed In Cold Blood. Kansas is shaken by a double homicide. (M, R)
12.30	Gone. A father is kidnapped in Cincinnati. (MA15+, R)
2.30	Home Shopping. (R)
4.00	NBC Today. News and current affairs.
5.00	Sunrise Early News.
5.30	Sunrise.

7TWO [CH72, 62]

6.00 TBA. 6.30 The Yorkshire Steam Railway: All Aboard. (PG) 7.30 Harry's Practice. 8.00 Million Dollar Minute. 9.00 The Zoo. 9.30 My Greek Odyssey. (PG) 10.30 Better Homes. 1.00 Your Money & Your Life. (PG) 1.30 The Great Australian Doorstep. (PG) 2.00 Weekender. 2.30 My Impossible House. (PG) 3.30 Harry's Practice. 4.00 The Zoo. 4.30 Better Homes And Gardens. (R) 5.30 Escape To The Country. (R) 6.30 Bargain Hunt. (R) 7.30 Doc Martin. (M, R) 8.30 Endeavour. (M, R) 10.30 What The Killer Did Next. (M, R) 11.30 Doc Martin. (M, R) 12.30 Bargain Hunt. 1.30 Australia's Deadliest. (PG) 2.00 Harry's Practice. 2.30 The Zoo. 3.00 Better Homes. 4.00 Million Dollar Minute. 5.00 My Greek Odyssey. (PG)

7MATE [CH74, 60]

6.00 Fishing Addiction. (PG) 7.00 Merv Hughes Fishing. (PG) 7.30 Fish'n Mates. (PG) 8.00 Motor Racing. Night Thunder. Australian Nationals. Highlights. 9.00 Counting Cars. (PG) 10.00 American Resto. (PG) 11.00 Border Security: Int. (PG) 12.00 Border Security. (PG) 1.00 Rides Down Under: Aussie Truckers. (PG) 2.00 Boating. Circuit Boat Drivers Championship. 3.00 Motor Racing. Supercars Support Races. Dunlop Super2 Series. Round 3. Highlights. 4.00 Counting Cars. (PG) 5.00 American Resto. (PG) 5.30 Storage Wars. (PG) 6.00 American Pickers. (PG) 7.00 The Agenda Setters. 8.00 Outback Opal Hunters. (PG) 9.00 Gem Hunters Down Under. (PG) 10.00 Appalachian Outlaws. (M) 11.00 Bamazon. (M) 12.00 American Resto. (PG) 12.30 Storage Wars. (PG) 1.00 American Pickers. (PG) 2.00 Late Programs.

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, R)
2.00	Pointless. Presented by Alexander Armstrong. (PG)
3.00	Tipping Point. Hosted by Ben Shephard. (PG)
4.00	9News Afternoon.
5.00	Tipping Point Australia. Hosted by Todd Woodbridge. (PG)

6.00	9News.
7.00	A Current Affair.
7.30	Parental Guidance. Eight sets of parents with very different parenting styles put their methods to the test. (PG)
9.00	Footy Classified. A team of footy experts tackles the AFL's big issues and controversies. (M)
10.00	Players. Three of the AFL's biggest stars talk about all the news on and off the field. (M)
11.00	9News Late.
11.30	Aussie Road Train Truckers. Jake faces-off against an angry Brahman. (M)
12.30	100% Footy. Features the latest rugby league news. (M)
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	A Current Affair. (R)
5.00	Today Early News.
5.30	Today.

9GEM [CH92, 81]

6.00 Seaway. (PG) 7.00 Creflo. (PG) 7.30 Skippy. 8.00 TV Shop. 9.30 Newstyle Direct. 10.00 Rainbow Country. 10.30 Pointless. (PG) 11.30 My Favorite Martian. (R) 12.00 Midsomer Murders. (M, R) 2.00 Yorkshire Auction House. (R) 3.00 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 3.30 Movie: The Land That Time Forgot. (1974) (PG, R) 5.30 Yorkshire Auction House. (R) 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 7.30 Death In Paradise. (M, R) 8.40 Recipes For Love And Murder. (M) 9.40 Harry Wild. (M) 10.50 The Closer. (M, R) 11.50 French And Saunders. (M, R) 12.30 My Favorite Martian. (R) 1.00 Creflo Dollar Ministries. (PG, R) 1.30 Midsomer Murders. (M, R) 3.30 Seaway. (PG) 4.30 Antiques Roadshow. 5.00 Yorkshire Auction House.

9GO! [CH93, 82]

6.00 Pokémon Master Journeys. 6.30 LEGO City Adventures. 7.00 Barbie: A Touch Of Magic. 7.30 The Actually Really Very Difficult Show. 8.00 Nanny. 9.00 Jeopardy! Australia. 10.00 Bewitched. 10.30 Jeannie. 11.00 The West Wing. 12.00 Cards And Collectables Australia. 12.30 Movie: The Meg. (2018) Jason Statham. 2.30 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: From Russia With Love. (1963) 11.00 Seinfeld. 12.00 Pretty Little Liars. 1.00 Supernatural. 3.00 Reunited. 4.00 Barbie: A Touch Of Magic. 4.30 LEGO Friends: The Next Chapter. 4.50 I Love VIP Pets. 5.10 Booba. 5.30 Pokémon.

TEN [CH10, 5]

6.00	Drew Barrymore. (PG) 7.00 Neighbours. (PG, R) 7.30 Everyday Gourmet. (R) 8.00 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG, R) 8.30 Deal Or No Deal. (R) 9.00 Lingo. (R) 10.00 Entertainment Tonight. (R) 10.20 MasterChef Australia. (PG, R) 11.30 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 12.00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. 12.30 Family Feud. (PG, R) 1.00 10 News: Lunchtime. 2.00 Wheel Of Fortune. (R) 2.30 Lingo. (R) 3.30 10 News: Afternoon.
4.00	Neighbours. (PG)
4.30	The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG)
5.00	10 News.

6.00	10 News+. Hosted by Denham Hitchcock and Amelia Brace.
7.00	Deal Or No Deal. Hosted by Grant Denyer.
7.30	MasterChef Australia. A batch of 23 former contestants returns to impress judges Andy Allen, Poh Ling Yeow, Sofia Levin and Jean-Christophe Novelli.
8.40	Have You Been Paying Attention? Celebrity panellists compete to see who can remember the most about events of the week. (M)
9.40	Inspired Unemployed (Impractical) Jokers. The boys become makeup artists. The loser must be a chastised cricket umpire. (M)
10.10	10's Late News. Coverage of news, sport and weather.
10.35	10 News+. Hosted by Denham Hitchcock and Amelia Brace. (R)
11.35	The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. Hosted by Stephen Colbert. (PG)
12.30	Home Shopping. (R)
4.30	CBS Mornings.

10 COMEDY [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 My Market Kitchen. 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 Everyday Gourmet. 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) 10.00 Becker. (PG, R) 10.30 Frasier. (PG, R) 11.30 Rules Of Engagement. (PG, R) 12.00 The King Of Queens. (PG, R) 12.30 Ent. Tonight. 1.00 Shopping. 2.30 Bold. (PG) 3.30 Stephen Colbert. (PG) 4.30 Shopping.

10 DRAMA [CH12, 51]

6.00 Home Shopping. (R) 8.00 Roads Less Travelled. (R) 8.30 So Help Me Todd. (PG, R) 9.30 Numb3rs. (PG, R) 10.30 JAG. (PG, R) 12.30 Numb3rs. (PG, R) 1.30 So Help Me Todd. (PG, R) 2.30 JAG. (PG, R) 4.30 Numb3rs. (PG, R) 5.30 JAG. A US Navy SEAL faces a court martial. (PG, R) 7.30 NCIS. Torres is left fighting for his life in the ICU after he and Bishop are victims of a hit-and-run while out jogging in a quiet neighbourhood, but bringing the driver to justice proves to be problematic. (M, R) 10.20 So Help Me Todd. Margaret and Todd work to exonerate a juror who is suspected of murder. (PG, R) 11.15 CSI: Vegas. A murder hits close to home for Josh. (M, R) 12.15 Home Shopping. (R)

SBS [CH3]

6.00 WorldWatch. 7.00 Cycling. Tour de France. Stage 15. Highlights. 8.00 PBS Washington Week. 8.25 SBS50. 8.30 WorldWatch. 10.00 Destination Flavour: Singapore Bitesize. 10.10 WorldWatch. 11.00 Cycling. Tour de France. Stage 14. Highlights. 12.00 Cycling. Tour de France. Stage 15. Highlights. 1.00 WorldWatch. 2.00 The Point: Road To Referendum History Bites. 2.05 SBS50. 2.10 Engineering Reborn. (PG) 3.00 Going Places. 3.30 SBS50. 3.35 The Cook Up. 4.05 Jeopardy! 4.30 Letters And Numbers. 5.00 Cycling. Tour de France. Stage 15. Highlights.

6.00	Mastermind Australia. Presented by Marc Fennell. (R)
6.30	SBS World News.
7.30	Portugal With Michael Portillo. New Series. Michael Portillo explores Portugal. (PG)
8.20	Breakaway Femmes: The Forgotten Tour De France. A look at the women's Tour de France.
10.05	Rock Legends: Journey. A profile of American rock band Journey.
10.30	SBS World News Late.
11.00	Classified. Series Return. (M)
11.50	A Criminal Affair. (MA15+, R)
12.40	A Criminal Affair. (M, R)
1.30	Great Coastal Railway Journeys: Avonmouth To Six Bells. (PG, R)
2.00	Great Coastal Railway Journeys. (R)
2.30	Incredible Homes. (R)
3.30	Blue Water Safari. (PG, R)
4.30	Bamay. (R)
5.00	NHK World English News Morning.
5.30	ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

SBS VICELAND [CH31]

6.00 WorldWatch. 6.50 The 77 Percent. 7.20 WorldWatch. 8.40 DW Euromaxx. (PG) 9.30 Small Business Secrets. 10.00 Mastermind Aust. (PG) 11.00 Mastermind Aust. 12.00 France 24 English News. 12.30 Ten Year Old Tom. (M) 1.05 One Armed Chef. (M) 2.00 Cycling. Tour de France. Stage 14. Highlights. 3.00 Cycling. Tour de France. Stage 15. Highlights. 4.00 SBS50. 4.05 BBC News At Ten. 4.30 France 24. 5.00 PBS News Weekend. 5.30 Al Jazeera. 6.00 Fashionista. (PG) 6.10 The Food That Built The World. (PG) 7.05 Jeopardy! 7.30 News. 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats. (M) 8.30 The UnBelievable. (M) 10.10 Big Backyard Quiz. (M) 11.10 Fuzoku: The World Of Sex Entertainment In Japan. (MA15+) 12.20 Idris Elba's Fight School. (M) 1.25 The Swiping Game. (M) 2.05 NHK World English News. 5.00 Al Jazeera.

SBS WORLD MOVIES [CH32]

6.00 Lunana: A Yak In The Classroom. (2019) Continued. (Dzongkha, PG, R) 7.45 First Cow. (2019) (PG, R) 10.00 The Three Musketeers. (1973) (PG, R) 12.05 The Invisible Witness. (2018) (Italian, M, R) 2.00 Courted. (2015) (French, PG, R) 3.55 Whisky Galore. (2016) (PG, R) 5.45 The Emperor's Club. (2002) (PG, R) 7.45 Tel Aviv On Fire. (2018) Kais Nashef. Follows a TV intern working on a Palestinian soap. (Arabic, M) 9.30 Banel & Adama. (2023) Khady Mane. (French, M, R) 11.10 Adoration. (2013) (MA15+, R) 1.15 Blood Diamond. (2006) (MA15+, R) 3.55 Golden Years. (2016) (PG, R) 5.45 The Emperor's Club. (2002) (PG, R)



ABC TV [CH2]

**6.00** News Breakfast.  
**9.00** ABC News Mornings.  
**10.00** Australian Story. (R)  
**10.30** Compass: The Day We Saved The Zoo. (PG, R)  
**11.00** To Be Advised.  
**11.20** Gruen. Final. (R)  
**12.00** ABC News At Noon.  
**1.00** Call The Midwife. (M, R)  
**2.00** Parliament Question Time.  
**2.55** Love Your Garden. (R)  
**3.45** Fake Or Fortune? (R)  
**4.45** Long Lost Family. Hosted by Davina McCall and Nicky Campbell. (PG, R)  
**5.30** Antiques Roadshow. Hosted by Fiona Bruce. (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.  
**8.00** Foreign Correspondent. International affairs program.  
**8.30** Dr Ann's Secret Lives. Dr Ann Jones studies sea snakes.  
**9.00** Dr Karl's How Things Work: Chocolate. Dr Karl Kruszelnicki looks at how chocolate is made. (R)  
**9.35** Earth: Inferno. The story of life on Earth. (R)  
**10.35** ABC Late News. Coverage of the day's events.  
**10.50** The Business. (R)  
**11.05** Four Corners. (R)  
**11.50** Media Watch. (PG, R)  
**12.10** Lucy Worsley Investigates. (PG, R)  
**1.00** Anh's Brush With Fame. (PG, R)  
**1.30** EXPOSED: The Case Of Keli Lane. Final. (M, R)  
**2.35** Parliament Question Time.  
**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. **3.30** Wiggle. **3.40** Fizzy And Suds. **3.50** Stan Can. **4.00** Andy's Global Adventures. **4.15** PJ Masks. **4.25** Mecha Builders. **4.40** Ariel. **4.50** Bluey. **5.00** Peppa Pig. **5.15** Big Lizard. **5.20** Thomas And Friends. **5.35** Peter Rabbit. **5.45** Kangaroo Beach. **6.00** Octonauts. **6.10** Super Monsters. **6.20** Bluey. **6.30** Paddington. **6.40** Hey Duggee. **6.50** Isadora Moon. **7.00** Supertato. **7.05** Phipenguins. **7.20** Bluey. **7.30** Do Not Watch This Show. **7.40** The Inbestigators. **7.55** Junior Vets. **8.20** BTN Newsbreak. **8.30** Deadly 60. **9.00** Expedition With Steve Backshall. (PG) **9.50** Merlin. (PG) **10.35** MythBusters "There's Your Problem!". (PG) **11.00** Built To Survive. (PG) **11.25** Officially Amazing. (PG) **11.55** Good Game Spawn Point. (G) **12.15** Late Programs.

ABC ENTERTAINS [CH23]

**6.00** Morning Programs. **9.05** Maddie's Do You Know? **9.15** Odd Squad. **9.25** Operation Ouch! **9.55** BTN. (PG) **10.20** Full Proof. **10.30** Science Max! Experiments At Large. (PG) **10.55** BTN Newsbreak. **11.00** Car S.O.S. **11.45** Phil Spencer: Secret Agent. **12.35** Not Going Out. (PG) **1.05** Spooks. (M) **2.00** ER. (M) **2.45** Doctor Who. (PG) **3.45** A Bite To Eat. **4.10** Would I Lie To You? (PG) **4.40** MythBusters. (PG) **5.30** Car S.O.S. **6.15** Phil Spencer: Secret Agent. **7.05** House Of Games. **7.35** QI. (PG) **8.05** Would I Lie To You? (PG) **8.35** Upstart Crow. (M) **9.35** Spooks. (M) **10.30** ER. (PG) **11.15** Friday Night Dinner. (M) **11.40** Rage. (MA15+) **12.40** Unforgotten. (M) **2.55** ABC News Update. **3.00** Doctor Who. (PG) **4.00** Silverpoint. (PG) **4.20** Malory Towers. **4.45** The Inbestigators. **5.00** Dragon Ball Super. (PG) **5.25** Total DramaRama. (PG) **5.35** Miraculous.

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: Paralysed By Danger. (2021) Jessica Morris, Anna Marie Dobbins. A single mum becomes a caretaker. (M, R)  
**3.00** The Chase. Contestants race to answer quiz questions correctly to avoid being caught by The Chaser. (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. Alf reassures Harper. David has an offer for Lacey. Dana opens up to Sonny. (PG)  
**8.30** Stranded On Honeymoon Island. The five couples are contemplating their relationships on the outside and whether or not they'll stay together. (M)  
**11.30** The Agenda Setters. A team of trusted and respected footy voices tackles the biggest topics in the AFL world and takes viewers behind the headlines. Hosted by Kane Cornes, with panellists Caroline Wilson, Dale Thomas and Luke Hodge. (R)  
**12.30** Fairly Legal. Kate makes a return to Reed & Reed. (M, R)  
**2.30** Home Shopping. (R)  
**4.00** NBC Today. News and current affairs.  
**5.00** Sunrise Early News. The latest news, sport and weather.  
**5.30** Sunrise. News, sport and weather.

7TWO [CH72, 62]

**6.00** TBA. **6.30** Escape To The Country. **7.30** Harry's Practice. **8.00** Million Dollar Minute. **9.00** The Zoo. **9.30** NBC Today. **12.00** Better Homes And Gardens. (R)  
**1.00** Escape To The Country. (R)  
**2.00** Creek To Coast. (R)  
**2.30** My Impossible House. (PG, R)  
**3.30** Harry's Practice. (R)  
**4.00** The Zoo. (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)  
**8.45** Foyle's War. (M, R)  
**10.55** The Yorkshire Vet. (PG, R)  
**11.55** Bargain Hunt. (R)  
**12.55** Auction Squad. **2.00** Harry's Practice. **2.30** The Zoo. **3.00** Better Homes. **4.00** Million Dollar Minute. **5.00** Room For Improvement. **5.30** Last Chance Learners. (PG)

7MATE [CH74, 60]

**6.00** Fishing Addiction. (PG) **7.00** Merv Hughes Fishing. (PG) **7.30** Creek To Coast. (G) **8.00** Motor Racing. Night Thunder. Krikke Boys Shootout. Highlights. **9.00** Truck Night In America. (PG) **10.00** Australia ReDiscovered. (PG) **10.30** Australian Resto. (PG) **11.00** Storage Wars. (PG) **11.30** American Pickers. (PG) **12.30** Pawn Stars. (PG) **1.30** Outback Opal Hunters. (PG) **2.30** Gem Hunters Down Under. (PG) **3.30** Billy The Exterminator. (PG) **4.00** Counting Cars. (PG) **5.00** American Resto. (PG) **5.30** Storage Wars. (PG) **6.00** American Pickers. (PG) **7.00** The Agenda Setters. **8.00** Train Rescue Down Under. (PG) **9.00** Outback Truckers. (PG) **10.00** Railroad Australia. (PG) **11.00** Big Rig Bounty Hunters. (M) **12.00** American Resto. (PG) **12.30** Storage Wars. (PG) **1.00** American Pickers. (PG) **2.00** Late Programs.

NINE [CH9, 8]

**6.00** Today.  
**9.00** Today Extra. A mix of topical issues. (PG)  
**11.30** 9News Morning.  
**12.00** Parental Guidance. Hosted by Allison Langdon. (PG, R)  
**1.30** Getaway. Catriona Rowntree explores Croatia and Slovenia. (PG, R)  
**2.00** Pointless. Presented by Alexander Armstrong. (PG)  
**3.00** Tipping Point. Hosted by Ben Shephard. (PG)  
**4.00** 9News Afternoon.  
**5.00** Tipping Point Australia. Hosted by Todd Woodbridge. (PG)

**6.00** 9News.  
**7.00** A Current Affair.  
**7.30** Paramedics. A pregnant woman goes into labour. (M)  
**8.30** Murder Down Under: Byron Bay Murders Pt 1. Takes a look into the cases and the people involved in some of Australia's most notable and gruesome killings. (M)  
**9.30** Footy Classified. A team of footy experts tackles the AFL's big issues and controversies. (M)  
**10.30** 9News Late.  
**11.00** La Brea. Lucas leads a dangerous mission to the fort. (M, R)  
**11.50** Tipping Point. Hosted by Ben Shephard. (PG, R)  
**12.40** Pointless. (PG, R)  
**1.30** TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)  
**2.30** The Garden Gurus. (R)  
**3.00** TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)  
**4.00** Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PG)  
**4.30** A Current Affair. (R)  
**5.00** Today Early News.  
**5.30** Today.

9GEM [CH92, 81]

**6.00** Seaway. (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** Midsomer Murders. (PG)  
**2.00** Recipes For Love And Murder. (M, R)  
**3.00** Explore. (R)  
**3.10** Antiques Roadshow. (R)  
**3.40** Movie: Mister Ten Per Cent. (1967) (G, R)  
**5.30** Yorkshire Auction House. (R)  
**6.30** Antiques Roadshow. (R)  
**7.30** New Tricks. (M, R)  
**8.40** Ellis. (M)  
**10.40** The Closer. (M, R)  
**11.40** French And Saunders. (M)  
**12.20** My Favorite Martian. (R)  
**12.50** Explore. **1.00** Creflo. (PG)  
**1.30** Midsomer Murders. (PG)  
**3.30** Seaway. (PG) **4.30** Antiques Roadshow. **5.00** Yorkshire Auction House.

9GO! [CH93, 82]

**6.00** Pokémon Master Journeys. **6.30** LEGO City Adventures. **7.00** Barbie: A Touch Of Magic. **7.30** The Actually Really Very Difficult Show. **8.00** Nanny. **9.00** Jeopardy! Australia. **10.00** Bewitched. **10.30** I Dream Of Jeannie. **11.00** The West Wing. **12.00** Movie: Elf. (2003) Will Ferrell, James Caan. **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: Goldfinger. (1964) **10.50** Seinfeld. **11.50** Veronica Mars. **12.45** Pretty Little Liars. **1.40** Supernatural. **3.30** The Addams Family. **4.00** Barbie: A Touch Of Magic. **4.30** Monkie Kid: A Hero Is Born. **5.10** Booba. **5.30** Pokémon.

TEN [CH10, 5]

**6.00** Drew Barrymore. (PG) **7.00** Neighbours. (PG, R) **7.30** Everyday Gourmet. (R) **8.00** The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG, R) **8.30** Deal Or No Deal. (R) **9.00** Lingo. (R) **10.00** Entertainment Tonight. (R) **10.20** MasterChef Australia. (R) **11.30** Judge Judy. (PG, R) **12.00** Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. **12.30** Family Feud. (PG, R) **1.00** 10 News: Lunchtime. **2.00** Wheel Of Fortune. (R) **2.30** Lingo. (R)  
**3.30** 10 News: Afternoon.  
**4.00** Neighbours. (PG)  
**4.30** The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG)  
**5.00** 10 News.

**6.00** 10 News+. Hosted by Denham Hitchcock and Amelia Brace.  
**7.00** Deal Or No Deal. Hosted by Grant Denyer.  
**7.30** MasterChef Australia. A batch of 23 former contestants returns.  
**8.40** The Cheap Seats. From major news stories to entertainment and viral videos, presenters Melanie Bracewell and Tim McDonald take a look at the week that was. (M)  
**9.40** FBI: Most Wanted. The Fugitive Task Force investigates after a federal judge and his wife are shot dead in New York. (M)  
**10.40** 10's Late News. Coverage of news, sport and weather.  
**11.05** 10 News+. Hosted by Denham Hitchcock and Amelia Brace. (R)  
**12.05** The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. Hosted by Stephen Colbert. (PG)  
**1.00** Home Shopping. (R)  
**4.30** CBS Mornings. Morning news and talk show.

10 COMEDY [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** Everyday Gourmet. **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) **10.00** Becker. (PG, R) **10.30** Frasier. (PG, R) **11.30** Rules Of Engagement. (PG, R) **12.00** The King Of Queens. (PG, R) **12.30** Ent. Tonight. **1.00** Shopping. **2.30** Bold. (PG) **3.30** Stephen Colbert. (PG) **4.30** Shopping.

10 DRAMA [CH12, 51]

**6.00** Home Shopping. (R)  
**8.00** Roads Less Travelled. (R)  
**8.30** So Help Me Todd. (PG, R)  
**9.30** Numb3rs. (PG, R)  
**10.30** JAG. (PG, R)  
**12.30** Numb3rs. (PG, R)  
**1.30** So Help Me Todd. (PG, R)  
**2.30** JAG. (PG, R)  
**4.30** Numb3rs. (PG, R)  
**5.30** JAG. (PG, R)  
**7.30** NCIS. The team investigates the death of a US Navy officer who was murdered the same way as his parents a decade ago. (M, R)  
**9.25** FBI: International. When an American businessman's girlfriend and bodyguard are kidnapped just metres away from him in Barcelona, the FBI Fly Team is suspicious and questions whether the man is as innocent as he claims. (M, R)  
**12.15** So Help Me Todd. (PG, R)  
**1.15** Home Shopping. (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** Destination Flavour: Singapore Bitesize. (PG) **9.05** Great Lighthouses Of Ireland. (PG) **11.05** Boswell And Johnson's Scottish Road Trip. (PG) **12.00** BBC News At Ten. **12.30** France 24. **1.00** PBS News. **2.00** The Point: Road To Referendum History Bites. **2.05** SBS50. **2.10** Engineering Reborn. **3.00** Going Places. **3.30** The Point: Road To Referendum History Bites. (R) **3.35** SBS50. (R) **3.40** The Cook Up. (R) **4.10** Jeopardy! **5.00** Letters And Numbers. (R)

**6.00** Mastermind Australia. (R)  
**6.30** SBS World News.  
**7.30** Great Continental Railway Journeys: Mostar To Dubrovnik/Bergen To Flåm. Michael Portillo rides the Sarajevo-Mostar line. (PG)  
**8.30** Insight. Kumi Taguchi looks at the terrible impact of when someone vanishes, as well as the questions they leave behind.  
**9.30** Cycling. Tour de France. Stage 16. Montpellier to Mont Ventoux. 171.5km mountain stage. From France.  
**1.30** Great Coastal Railway Journeys. (R)  
**2.00** Great Coastal Railway Journeys. (R)  
**2.30** World's Most Secret Homes. (R)  
**3.25** World's Most Secret Homes. (PG, R)  
**4.20** Bamay. (PG, R)  
**4.50** Destination Flavour: Singapore Bitesize. (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** Indian Country Today News. **7.20** FBC News. **7.55** France 24 Feature. **8.10** NHK Newsline. **8.40** CBC The National. **9.30** BBC News At Six. **10.00** Mastermind Aust. **12.00** DW The Day. **12.30** Homicide. (M) **1.25** Jack Whitehall's Got, Got, Need. (M) **2.20** Jack Whitehall's Got, Got, Need. (PG) **3.10** Augmented. (PG) **4.10** News. **4.15** BBC News At Ten. **4.45** France 24. **5.15** PBS News. **6.15** The Food That Built The World. (PG) **7.05** Jeopardy! (R)  
**7.30** NITV News Update.  
**7.35** 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. (M, R)  
**8.30** Alone. (M)  
**9.40** Hoarders. (M)  
**11.20** Pitino: Red Storm Rising. (M)  
**12.15** Rob & Romesh Vs. (MA15+) **1.05** Rob & Romesh Vs. (M) **1.55** It's Fine, I'm Fine. (MA15+) **2.20** NHK World English News. **5.00** Al Jazeera.

SBS WORLD MOVIES [CH32]

**6.00** The Emperor's Club. (2002) Continued. (PG, R)  
**7.45** Like Father, Like Son. (2013) (Japanese, PG, R)  
**10.00** Golden Years. (2016) (PG, R)  
**11.50** Tel Aviv On Fire. (2018) (Arabic, M, R)  
**1.40** All At Sea. (2010) (PG, R)  
**3.20** Hum Do Hamare Do. (2021) (Hindi, PG, R)  
**5.40** The Last Wave. (1977) (PG, R)  
**7.40** Love Thing. (2022) Lucie Heinze. (German, M)  
**9.30** The Shadow Of The Day. (2022) Riccardo Scamarcio. Follows a restaurant owner in 1930s Italy. (French, M)  
**11.55** Both Sides Of The Blade. (2022) (French, MA15+, R)  
**2.05** Adoration. (2013) (MA15+, R)  
**4.05** Banel & Adama. (2023) (French, M, R)  
**5.40** The Last Wave. (1977) (PG, R)





# GAME, SET, ACTION!

## ABC SERVES UP NEW MINI-SERIES GOOLAGONG

THE ABC, Screen Australia and VicScreen are thrilled to announce that production has commenced on *Goolagong*, a three-part event mini-series based on the inspiring true-life story of world champion tennis player Evonne Goolagong.

In her breakthrough role portraying one of Australia's most-loved female sporting heroes, is rising new star, and proud Whadjuk and Ballardong Noongar woman, Lila McGuire (*The Twelve*) alongside renowned fellow lead actors Marton Csokas (*Asylum*, *Equalizer*), Felix Mallard (*Gunny and Georgia*, *Turtles All The Way Down*) and Luke Carroll (*Mystery Road Origin*, and *Scrublands* season 2).

Currently filming on the lands of the Wurundjeri, Boonwurrung, Taungurung, and Dja Dja Wurrung peoples of the Kulin Nations, *Goolagong* is made by Werner Film Productions, part of BBC Studios, directed by Wayne Blair (*Mystery Road*, *Total Control*) and written by Steven McGregor (*Mystery Road Origin*, *Sweet Country*) and Megan Simpson Huberman (*Dating The Enemy*, *On The Job*). Evonne Goolagong Cawley and Roger Cawley are Associate Producers.

The journey will take us from the tiny NSW regional town of Barellan, where

an eager eight-year-old Aboriginal kid first peered through the cyclone wire fence of a tennis court to the centre courts of the world, where Evonne (McGuire) would reach the world number one ranking and endear herself to millions around the globe.

Along the way, the obstacles will be immense. At age 12, Evonne will leave behind her family to be coached by the imperious Vic Edwards (Csokas). While the on-court success that follows unites a nation, a deeply disturbing dynamic is playing out behind the scenes that will threaten to tear everything apart.

And, when she falls deeply in love with Roger Cawley (Mallard), Evonne will have to decide whether to follow her heart or follow her career. Or, whether she can do both.

ABC head of scripted Rachel Okine said "we are thrilled to bring the inspiring story of Evonne Goolagong Cawley to ABC screens".

"This is the story of a true sporting trailblazer whose resilience, humility and grace created a legacy that continues to reverberate around the globe. With an exceptional creative team bringing this remarkable life to screen, *Goolagong* promises to be a landmark television event," Ms Okine said.



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