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MADISON EASTMOND

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Support workers Rosie Puckridge and Del Lawrence, with local woman Jenny Montgomery (middle) at a head-shaving fundraiser event held at Hotel Renmark last weekend.

PHOTO: Madison Eastmond

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St Catherine residents and aged care nurses: Barry Harrington (left), Dennis, Betty Tardrew, Robin Harris, Chloe Grove, Inez Kravse, Siu Webster, Jazz Gurm, Shirley Williams, Te, Elaine Schultz, Hanshee Nyeshoray, Rosie Drabsch (back left), Anne Zangari, Kristy Clark, Branko Kosturjak, Claire Roissetter, Helen Minnis, Irene Neward, Harpreet Aulakh, Lucy Axon, June Chappele. PHOTOS: Madison Eastmond

Riverland aged care residents go for gold

MADISON EASTMOND

COINCIDING with the 2024 Paris Olympics, local aged care residents of Calvary St Catherine's will compete against their regional neighbours for gold.

Over six days Calvary St Catherine's will be hosting and competing in an Aged Care Games in their Berri home. Events will include basketball, golf, a memory game, 10-pin bowling, swimming, a ping pong game, a quiz, javelin, bean bag toss, nerf shooting, air hockey, and aeroplane throwing.

Beginning on Monday with javelin, St Catherine awarded bronze, silver, and gold medals to their resident athletes who came out on top. Their first-place winner, Dennis, is now set to represent St Catherine's against

six other regional Calvary sister sites, on Friday 9 August, at the finals.

"The Calvary SA Aged Care Games has given the residents a sense of purpose in a way," Calvary SA Aged Care general manager Ryan Midgley said.

"Initially some of the residents were hesitant to get involved saying they felt too old or they felt maybe they didn't have the skills, but that feeling has since really shifted."

"Homes have been practicing for months now and it's helped residents realise that they're capable of a lot more than they initially thought. It has been really rewarding to see their confidence continue to build and their competitive side come out."

Staff have also gotten into the spirit with some homes getting t-shirts printed. We also have mascots, cheer squads and the homes

have come up with their own songs.

"Everyone is really excited."

The initiative of the Calvary Aged Care Olympics was born from the recent creation of a Calvary Resident Representative Committee meeting that allowed the organisation to hear directly from residents.

"The group came up with the idea of having a regional event to bring the homes together with ideas of a big dinner, a ball, and the aged care games," Mr Midgely said.

Finals and a closing ceremony will be held at Calvary Flora McDonald in Cowandilla, St Catherine's residents joining virtually with a chance to win more medals and a trophy for their aged care home.

Pioneer readers are encouraged to stay tuned for the championship results in a following edition.



The St Catherine's gold medallist for javelin, Dennis.

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Riverland-based MLC, and opposition spokesperson for regional South Australia, Nicola Centofanti. PHOTO: Supplied



Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development Clare Scriven. PHOTO: Supplied

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"Where is Minister Scriven getting advice from, if not the CVO?" Dr Centofanti said.

"I am astonished there are not substantial records between the Minister and her senior decision maker on this hugely important topic."

"It is little wonder I am hearing growing concern from South Australian poultry farmers.

"How can it be that when our poultry farmers are most in need of leadership and guidance, it appears not to even be on the radar of those supposedly responsible? Our farmers deserve better."

However, Ms Scriven said

"It unfortunately comes as no surprise to see Nicola Centofanti once again trying to create fear and uncertainty among our South Australian producers," Ms Scriven said.

"There are currently no avian flu detections here in South Australia. However, the risk is high and the State Government has done significant work in preparedness and communication with industry.

"If an outbreak occurred, the immediate response would include the implementation of disease control zones, quarantine,

and movement controls, the destruction and disposal of infected and exposed animals, decontamination of infected premises, vehicles, equipment, and animal products and surveillance of susceptible animals."

Ms Scriven said the State Government was "working hard to be prepared should an incursion occur".

"Protecting our agricultural industries through rapid response to any biosecurity incidents is of paramount importance to the State Government," Ms Scriven said.

"We are committed to ensuring that all is in place to protect our \$922m poultry industry, to ensure the health and welfare of our flocks. South Australia currently remains free of HPAI, and we would like to keep it that way."

"We remind anyone who owns birds, whether they are commercial flocks or backyard chooks to have their biosecurity plans in place to protect their poultry from disease."

A State Government statement on the matter said preparedness activities included:

- Ensuring adequate supplies of response equipment including chemicals and PPE
- Enhancing the state's diagnostic capability for responses including the purchase of a mobile laboratory.
- The purchase of emergency response units including equipment for quarantine, sampling, and decontamination.
- Operational planning for key response activities such as destruction, disposal, and decontamination.
- Training for response readiness to support all areas of Emergency Animal Disease (EAD) response.
- The development of epidemiology skills necessary for an EAD response such as Avian Influenza including surveillance, tracing, and risk assessment.
- Development of an operational response policy and plan in case of a detection of HPAI in wild birds.

Dr Centofanti said stricter control measures were required to protect South Australia from outbreaks.

"Preparation must be made for measures such as voluntary and temporary 'housing orders' to protect free-ranging flocks from the increased risk of infection from wild birds," she said.

"There must be work done in conjunction with the ACCC to secure appropriate exemptions for producers."

"These are two simple and effective examples of preparations that should be underway now yet South Australia seems to have no preparedness plans in motion, nor any record of there ever intending to be so."

National biosecurity manuals outlining farm hygiene and biosecurity practices can be viewed by visiting the website (www.farmbiosecurity.com.au).

Producers or bird owners who notice any signs of disease in their backyard or commercial poultry flocks must immediately contact either your local veterinarian or the Emergency Animal Disease hotline on 1800 675 888.



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Ms Lukacs said increased representation from all Riverland West towns was desired.

"We would love more representation from outside of Waikerie," she said.

"It's great to get their opinions and involvement."

"If people have ideas for programs or events we can run in Morgan, or Cadell, or Blanchetown, as well as Waikerie, then that's great."

The Renmark Paringa Network also recently announced it would enter a period of hibernation due to uncertainties surrounding funding.

Ms Lukacs said while the RWCC's funding – through the District Council of Loxton Waikerie – was secure, committee members were needed.

"New members provide new ideas and insights, and it takes pressure off the members we've got," she said.

"We've got space for 12 members on the board, but we're down to four or five. So we've got a lot of space to grow."

Ms Lukacs said the group's presence was necessary to increase economic activity in the Riverland West.

"If there's nobody to run the committee, there's nobody to run the committee," she said.

"We definitely don't want to (enter hibernation). We've got plans, we've just got a new TV ad about to go into production... but of course if we're in hibernation that's something that's not going to happen."

"We want to build up the community... but if we don't get a new committee, nothing is going to happen."

The RWCC AGM will be held at the Waikerie RSL, on Monday 25 November, starting at 6pm.

- HUGH SCHUIEMAKER

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Calperum graduates: Richard Hunter (back, left), Paul Capes, Wardalan Francis, and Phillip Perkins, Calperum Station general manager education Julie Robertson, Sharhana Matthews, Alesha O'Riley, and Rebecca Kassulke. PHOTOS: Madison Eastmond



Graduates showcased what they have learned over the Calperum Station flood recovery program..

Calperum graduates celebrated

MADISON EASTMOND

A DOZEN local environmental enthusiasts have recently graduated from Calperum Station's flood recovery program.

Celebrating their achievement last Monday, the afternoon was attended by graduates and their families, along with Calperum teachers, ecologists, rangers, and local and regional supporting organisations of the program.

Funded by the Federal Government, the flood recovery program is part of the Developing our Regional Workforce initia-

tive. Supporting people who are unemployed or underemployed, the four-month program allows participants of the program to work to help restore the Riverland from the impacts of the River Murray Flood, while also giving skills to gain future employment.

"Most of us had a lack of skills until we got into this program," graduate Paul Capes said.

"We have been able to up our game, get skills, and get involved."

Renmark Paringa Council are one of the local organisations allowing participants to gain experience outside of the Calperum

wetlands.

Calperum Station general manager education Julie Robertson said this allowed the graduates to be able to work throughout different areas of the district and to "give back to the community".

Renmark Paringa Council manager of operations Allan Eastmond said the Calperum Riverland Flood Recovery Program is "a program (council) want to keep being involved with".

"I personally meet some of the guys at the Depo when they came to work for council so I know this program has really paid off," he

said.

"If we can give back to these guys and help them step up by working for our organisation, we're proud to be associated with it."

The program also works with graduates to discuss and manage mental health in the workplace.

"Those (flight or fight) feelings often happen in the work place, so if we can understand what our bodies are doing to us and understand tricks to counter that, it can be worked through," Ms Robertson said.

"(The program) all togeth-

er allows people to get skills for acquiring a job, but then also how to manage within the workplace and continue to be successful.

Ms Robertson said she "couldn't be prouder" of the recent round of Calperum graduates.

"They have put in so much work both physically and mentally, really challenged themselves, and really stretched to learn new things.

"Everything we have thrown at them — from somatic yoga to working in uncomfortable conditions — they have just taken it on and been amazing."



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OPINION

EDITORIAL

The flu frustrations

WHILE maybe not quite close to detonation status, the threat of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI), also known as bird flu, hanging over South Australia is somewhat of a time bomb.

The disease has so far spread across farms in New South Wales, Victoria and the ACT, resulting in an estimated near-2 million birds being culled.

Although not transferable to humans in any way, the wider impacts of the disease are still felt by communities across the country.

The most relatable of these impacts would be the potential increases in the price of the humble carton of one dozen, at a time when any additions to household budgets are put under a strict microscope.

However, while it is easy to use memories of another recent global plague – which was a human disease – that has since forever disrupted daily life and think that it's a foregone conclusion bird flu will enter South Australia, the optimistic among us would respond that it hasn't happened yet.

While coverage inside of today's edition of The Murray Pioneer shows there may not be a dedicated state government program to combat bird flu, there is a goal of developing a "operational response policy and plan in case of a detection".

The current approach has so far kept the state bird flu free, however it would only take a single outbreak for what may be any cracks in the plan to look like holes.

A road of two sides

THE latest in the list of effects from the 2022-23 Murray River flood event sees community tensions rising surrounding ongoing disruptions to the use of Lyrup Road.

The issue is a classic example of some of the complexities surrounding the management of roads in regional areas, and while current reports indicate discussions regarding repairs between Berri Barmera Council and the State Government are progressing positively, an absence of ownership may be contributing toward delays.

The view of council put forth has been, probably accurately, that Lyrup Road includes no Berri Barmera ratepayers, and therefore some of the – quite costly – burden of repairing the road should be shouldered by the State Government.

As seen during the height of the flood event, closures to important roads cause a lot of angst among Riverland communities, and residents of Lyrup would no doubt – and understandably – have concerns about their most-efficient connection to surrounding towns.

Ideally, consideration for the challenging circumstances still being experienced by Berri Barmera following the flood will be given, and the lengthy Lyrup Road saga can move toward a positive end.

THE YEARS GO BY



Norm Kassulke and wife Ethel (née Fritsch), of Moorook, and their perhaps mid-30s Fargo truck. In 1945, having served in WWII, Norm returned to the Riverland and, within a few days, married Ethel 'Missy' Fritsch, daughter of Willy and Esther Fritsch, from New Residence. Willy and Esther grew fruit and vegetables for their greengrocer delivery to localities including Pyap West, Alawoona, Paruna and Meribah. In 1946, the enterprising Norm and Ethel purchased Goldsworthy's Moorook Store and acquired their first truck to collect supplies from Adelaide. In 1963 they sold the store and established the successful, Moorook-based Kassulke's Transport Services. Their three children worked in the business. In September 1977, Norm was deeply honoured to be invited by Volvo to visit their Truck Division in Sweden. In 1980, undaunted at age 63, Norm embraced the computer-age, designing his own business programs and spending hours challenging Adelaide-based programmers to meet his requirements. As a hardworking, successful trucker, he featured in the Daily Telegraph's 1985 annual Big Wheels magazine. In 1989, respected by friends and colleagues for his business-acumen and courage, still working long-hours, he died aged 73. In October 2006, Norm was inducted into the Alice Springs Transport Hall of Fame. The business was sold in 2007.

TEXT/PHOTOS: Maureen Nielsen



Note: We apologise, last week's column should have referred to Goldsworthy's Moorook General Store and truck, not Golding's.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

Letter of apology

I WRITE regarding the article 'Glossop Post Office at risk of closure', that appeared in The Murray Pioneer on 24 July.

In this article I was quoted as saying "As far as I understand it, there are other post offices under the microscope, (including) Monash, Glossop, Coober Pedy, and more". I have now found this information to be inaccurate and would like to correct the record. I take full responsibility for not having done due diligence in properly investigating this information that was provided to me.

I sincerely apologise to Colleen at the Monash Store for any adverse repercussions as she has her business on the market.

The Monash General Store is a fantastic business and is at the heart of the town. I wish Colleen and the future business owners all the best.

Thank you.

TIM WHETSTONE
Chaffey MP

Building connection to environment

PLANET Ark is calling on Australians to join the collective effort to care for our unique biodiversity and help support the country's threatened species this National Tree Day.

According to the most recent State of the Environment report, over 1900 species are listed under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation (EPBC) Act. Of this, over 70 per cent (1385) are plant species, yet significantly less resources are dedicated towards protecting threatened plant species.

Just some of the species to benefit from groups planting around the country include the Mount Lofty Ranges southern emu wren, the growling grass

frog, the southern cassowary, the regent parrot, the mahogany glider and Australia's favourite fluffy marsupial the koala, among others.

With Australia's biodiversity in decline and facing significant challenges, National Tree Day serves as an important opportunity for individuals, schools and communities to actively engage with their local environment. Participants are empowered to make a positive impact by restoring habitats, creating wildlife corridors, and enhancing the resilience of local ecosystems.

National Tree Day is not just about planting trees, it's about fostering a deeper connection between people and the environment.

It provides a tangible way for everyone to take part in the conservation of our natural heritage and play a vital role in supporting threatened plant and animal species.

Schools Tree Day, specifically tailored for educational institutions, aims to instil environmental stewardship among students early on by providing the opportunity for young Australians to gain valuable insights into local biodiversity and ecosystems and the important role that native vegetation plays in supporting it.

Planet Ark research has shown around 70 per cent of Australians agree spending time in nature increases their desire to protect environment, yet about three quarters feel they don't spend enough time in nature.

We encourage everyone, from schools to local businesses and individuals, to get involved in National Tree Day. It's only by working together that we can make a meaningful difference in safeguarding our environment for future generations.

National Tree Day was established by Planet Ark in 1996, with over five million volunteers contributing to more than

27 million native trees, shrubs and grasses planted in the years since.

This year, National Tree Day is celebrating an incredible 25 years of support from major sponsor Toyota Australia, who each year mobilise their dealer network and brand ambassadors to assist schools, councils and groups in caring for their local environment.

To find out how to participate or locate an event near you, visit the National Tree Day website (treeday.planetark.org).

REBECCA GILLING
CEO
Planet Ark

Concerns on 3G shutdown

PLEASE don't ring after 31 August as my phone might not work.

We only have one 4G LTE Telstra Tower in Andamooka and most of the time the mobiles are switched over to 3G because of lack of coverage.

Does the Federal Government really care about how many lives may be lost when 3G is turned off in the countryside and outback?

Please listen to the Royal Flying Doctor Service solution, which is switching to Star Link at great expense. However, this doesn't help people in rural and remote areas of outback Australia who have older non-smart phones, even if they are 4G.

Outback residents are being asked to urgently upgrade their phones, at their cost, but this won't solve the underlying problem that after 3G – which has double the range of 4G – is turned off, many people will not be able to call 000 or emergency services as the 4G phone can now no longer switch to 3G to save themselves, their family or

friends.

CHRIS SHARP
Andamooka

Act now before 3G closure

WITH under two months to go before Telstra and Optus begin to turn off their national 3G Networks, the Australian Mobile Telecommunications Association (AMTA) warned all Australians to act now and upgrade their 3G mobile device if they have not yet done so.

Once all three Australian network mobile operators shut down their 3G networks, 3G devices and some older model 4G devices will not be supported and won't be able to make emergency voice calls to 000 on any Australian mobile network.

The 3G network has been in operation in Australia since the early 2000s, but the vast majority of mobile network usage now is on the 4G and 5G networks, where data speeds are much faster.

3G networks across the globe are closing as customers move to these newer networks, and Australia is no different.

Once the 3G network closes in Australia, the mobile network operators will reallocate the spectrum currently used by 3G to boost 4G and 5G experiences across the country.

Australia's 3G networks have been shutting down in stages. TPG Telecom-owned Vodafone network closed its 3G network in January. Telstra will close its 3G network on 31 August, and Optus will commence its 3G closure from September.

It is important that Australians act now and not delay. With just six weeks before Telstra closes and Optus begins to close its 3G network, it's crucial to replace your device if you still have an older mobile that connects to a 3G network.



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BY PETER AND CARLA MAGAREY

Road damage may strand Lyrup

LYRUP Road, the 2km-connector between the Sturt Highway and the Lyrup Ferry, could soon be closed to the public due to ongoing damage.

Though re-opening after the 2022 and 2023 River Murray flood, in recent months longitudinal cracking has occurred along the verge of Lyrup Road, with traffic access now restricted to a single lane. If damage worsens, the road is set to be closed, with public access to the Lyrup Ferry lost.

Through flood recovery arrangements Berri Barmera Council is likely to be eligible for approximately 70 per cent of the \$2.99m repair cost from the Department for Infrastructure and Transport (DIT) — with a total cost for council coming in at \$1m.

However, there is debate on who should bear the brunt of such a high repair cost.

Though originally constructed by the State Government, a boundary change in the late 1980s placed Lyrup Road under Berri Barmera Council management. However, there are no properties under Berri Barmera's care on Lyrup Road, and Sturt Highway and the Lyrup Ferry are a road and asset of DIT.

Berri Barmera CEO Tim Pfeiffer said "for the last seven months, Berri Barmera Council has been liaising with the South Australian Government to try to find a resolution to repair Lyrup Road".

"Lyrup Road was built by – and for many years maintained by – the South Australian Government," he said.

"It is a road that travels between the Sturt Highway and Lyrup Ferry and is surrounded by the national park."

"While Lyrup Road is of regional significance, it's important to remember that no Berri Barmera residents live along this road. It's also worth noting that most other ferry approach roads across the state are maintained by the State Government."

"It was approximately six months after the flood that the damage became observable. Had the damage become observable and been fixed within three months of the flood, the cost

would have been 100 per cent covered by disaster recovery funding.

"Berri Barmera Council will continue to proactively collaborate with the South Australian Government in order to find a resolution to this matter."

Chaffey MP Tim Whetstone said "our Riverland local governments have faced significant challenges in repairing the extensive damage to infrastructure caused by the floods, and many are still counting the cost of the damage".

"The Lyrup Road was significantly damaged and being down to one lane is extremely inconvenient and inefficient for those who use the road daily," Mr Whetstone said.

"More than a year since the river reached its peak, we had expected the (State) Government would have repaired roads damaged due to the flood."

"I believe the State Government should be maintaining this important thoroughfare and I want to see the plans for upgrading roads such as the Lyrup Road, Bookpurnong Road, Gurra Road, the Moorook-Kingston Road and other pieces of infrastructure to ensure the situation we found ourselves in last year never happens again."

A DIT statement confirmed "discussions with Berri Barmera Council about the future of Lyrup Road" were ongoing.

"In response to the 2022 floods, the department will undertake a review of flood impacted areas, road network and river crossings," a DIT spokesperson said.

"This will include identifying alternative transport options for heavy and light vehicles, potential alternative river crossings and improvements to the existing network."

"The 2024-2025 State Budget provides \$20m over four years towards planning for transport network improvements to support the Riverland region to improve network resilience following the River Murray flood event."

"This project is funded in partnership with the Commonwealth Government."

- MADISON EASTMOND



Clients, support workers, and friends of Riverland Respite and Recreation Service Del Lawrence (back, left) and Pedro Fournaros, with Tash Edmunds, Luke Riding, Jenny Montgomery, Rosie Puckridge, and Dane Carroll before last weekend's shaving event at Hotel Renmark. PHOTOS: Madison Eastmond.



Following the head-shaving celebrations.



Mr Fournaros braves the shave with a smile.

Community braves the shave for friend Jenny

MADISON EASTMOND

CLIENTS, support workers, and friends of Riverland Respite and Recreation Service came together last Saturday to celebrate successful fundraising efforts and watch six brave locals lose their hair for friend Jenny Montgomery.

When Ms Montgomery was diagnosed with breast cancer, her support worker Del Lawrence's support also encouraged a huge fundraising effort.

"We all love Jenny," Ms Lawrence said.

"Jenny was worried about losing her hair, so I told her when she started to lose hair I would shave mine off too."

Ms Lawrence's plan gained the backing of her employer, Riverland Respite and Recreation Service

and clients Luke Riding and Dane Carroll also wanted to join in on the shave.

"It went crazy and became a huge community event," Ms Lawrence said.

Along with recruiting five other brave shavers — Luke Riding, Dane Carroll, Rosie Puckridge, Tash Edmunds, and Pedro Fournaros — Ms Lawrence's support also encouraged a huge fundraising effort.

"The clients were brilliant," Ms Lawrence said.

"They dropped so many pink donation tins everywhere, and got the prizes for our raffles."

"Everyone has been amazing. We have had donations from Nippy's, Stratco, Bunnings, Cheap as Chips, all the shops in Loxton,

and Hotel Renmark — I could just keep going.

Raising a total of \$3372.65 the clients of Riverland Respite and Recreation Service will donate the money towards funding for breast care nurses.

"It has been an effort all for Jenny," Ms Lawrence said.

"After four years of working with this group, I completely adore everyone. You grow so close and get a real bond."

"They love us as their support workers, and we love them. We would do anything for each other."

To donate to the National Breast Cancer Foundation, visit (www.nbcf.org.au/).

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Mel in Gourmet Traveller award spotlight

A RENMARK hotel personality is in the running for a major hospitality industry award.

Hotel Renmark Temperance restaurant manager Mel Hamilton was last week announced as a finalist for Restaurant Personality of the Year in Gourmet Traveller's Annual Restaurant Awards.

Gourmet Traveller editor Joanna Hunkin said the awards celebrated "leading hospitality talent and the country's most exciting new culinary experiences".

"It's important we continue to lift up the industry and take time to celebrate these milestones and achievements," she said.

"There is no question 2024 is proving a tough year for hospitality, with

many restaurateurs forced to make difficult decisions.

"At the same time, there are still plenty of success stories and new experiences to discover; the awards are here to remind Australians of the exceptional dining on offer across the country and to celebrate the joy of dining out."

"Together, these finalists represent an exciting and diverse line up of talent from across the country that reflects the deep creativity that exists within the Australian hospitality industry. A huge congratulations to all our finalists and the teams behind these restaurants."

Winners will be announced on Monday 19 August at a ceremony in Sydney.



Hotel Renmark Temperance restaurant manager Mel Hamilton was last week announced as a finalist for Restaurant Personality of the Year in Gourmet Traveller's Annual Restaurant Awards. FILE PHOTO

Mental health organisations collaborate to call for social media change

THREE major mental health partners are highlighting the risks of social media use on Riverland youth and those in wider South Australia.

ReachOut, Beyond Blue, and the Black Dog Institute are calling for a range of evidence-based measures to help improve the safety of social media platforms for young people, including verification of mental health information, and limiting infinite scroll features.

In a submission to the recent Joint Select Committee on Social Media and Australian Society, the three organisations set out a range of recommendations, including:

- Co-designed policy measures.
- Policies that compel social media platforms to work according to safety-by-design principles.
- Transparency and user control when it comes to algorithms.
- Verification of health content on platforms and funding for more research into the links between social media and mental health.

ReachOut director of service Jackie Hallan said although social media poses significant risks to young people, it is important to consider the benefits and unintended consequences of any ban.

"Young people are digital natives and for many that means that social media is already part of their worlds," Ms Hallan said.

"Unfortunately, for too many young people that time on platforms has led to harm. It is clear that social media platforms need a lot of change to improve young people's mental health and wellbeing."

"However, the proposal that the age of accessing social media be increased from 13 to 16 simplifies what is a very complex issue, and, it ignores the fact that many young people are using social media to access things like mental health support, to build their identities and as a source of connection."

"The solutions we are proposing put the lived and living experiences of young people across Australia at the centre of policy making, they are evidence based and they look at the complexity of young people's online worlds. What we don't want to see are solutions that lead to unintended harms."

Black Dog Institute executive director professor Samuel Harvey said it was important to look at the research on how young people were using different platforms and the impacts on their mental health and well-being — both positive and negative.

"The way young people use social media can be associated with mental health," Professor Harvey said.

"Recent research from Black Dog Institute has found that using social media actively — mostly to communicate with in-person friends and peers — was associated with lower levels of depression and anxiety.

"This tells us that online interactions with in-person peers and friends can enhance mental well-being by improving these connections. However, using social media mostly to scroll or passively view other people's content was linked to higher levels of depression and anxiety.

"What we don't know is the direction of the effect. For example, we don't know

if young people who use social media to connect with friends are less anxious and depressed because they have more friends, or whether young people passively scroll through content because they were already feeling down or anxious."

Beyond Blue CEO Georgie Harman said social media brings both harm and benefits for mental health and social media platforms themselves have a role to play in keeping online environments safe and healthy.

"We need to continue to equip people — young people, their parents and carers and

social media users in general — with the skills and knowledge they need to feel safe in their online environments," Ms Harman said.

"But the onus can't be on users alone.

"Social media companies need to step up and play their part because people are telling us quite clearly they don't like getting caught up in doom scrolling and they want a say in what content is served up to them. So, our question is: what are social media platforms going to do to address this?"

Purchasing of water rights - Restoring our Rivers 2024 Selected Catchments Open Tender

The Australian Government, represented by the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water, is seeking to purchase up to 70 gigalitres per year (GL/y) of permanent water rights across 5 selected catchments in New South Wales, South Australia and Victoria. This is to help to deliver the 450 GL/y of additional environmental water, and to implement the Murray-Darling Basin Plan.

Eligible catchments and water right types:

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		Supplementary (Lowbidgee)		
		Supplementary		
SA	NSW Murray Regulated River	General Security	Zone 10 (above choke)	
		High Security	Zone 11 (below choke)	
		General Security	Zone 12	
		High Security		
VIC	South Australian Murray	Class 3	9A Ovens 9B King	
VIC		High Reliability	6 VIC Murray - Dart to Barmah (above choke)	
		High Reliability	7 VIC Murray - Barmah to SA (below choke)	
		Low Reliability		
		High Reliability		
		Low Reliability		

Interested owners of eligible water rights in these catchments are invited to submit a tender response stating the price at which they want to sell their permanent water rights to the department. The decision to participate is completely voluntary.

To read the Approach to Market and submit a tender, please visit AusTender – www.tenders.gov.au – and search for water rights purchasing.

MORE INFORMATION:

For more information on voluntary water purchasing, visit www.dcceew.gov.au/watertender

ASSISTANCE:

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If you can't access AusTender or have questions about the tender process, please email watertenders@dcceew.gov.au

HOW TO SUBMIT:

Closing date: 12 midday, 11 September 2024

Visit www.tenders.gov.au/atm and search for 2024_2454

- Download and read the Approach to Market documents
- Login or Register as a new user
- Complete the tender form and submit your response



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RFDS Riverland AGM

THE Royal Flying Doctor Service (RDFS) Riverland Support Group has elected new members to key roles.

RDFS Riverland Support Group came together in Berri to hold their AGM (annual general meeting) last week.

Over the course of the evening, the Riverland Support Group revealed they raised a total of \$19,033.21. It is understood the group has now reached a fundraising milestone of over \$1m collected over their operating history.

A new committee was also welcomed:

- President: Robin Foley
- Secretary: Di Schultz
- Treasurer: Laurie Guppy

Previously holding the RFDS Riverland Support Group position of president, Alan Eckermann was also made a life member of the organisation in appreciation of more than 30 years of volunteer service.

"I don't do things to get (an award), I do it because I love it — the Flying Doctors was a real passion" Mr Eckermann said.

"It was a big surprise."

The RDFS Riverland Support Group held their AGM last week in Berri.
PHOTOS: Madison Eastmond



Alan Eckermann acknowledged by the RFDS for more than 30 years of volunteer service.

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Renmark technician Belinda going up for national industry award

A LOCAL apprentice has been named as a finalist in a prestigious award recognising the best agricultural technicians in Australia.

Belinda Gade, from the Emmets John Deere Dealership in Renmark, is one of the finalists in the Parts Apprentice of the Year category, under the 2024 John Deere Technician of the Year Awards.

Ms Gade, originally from Renmark, started working in hospitality and retail, when she decided to apply for a parts apprenticeship at the Renmark dealership.

She began a course in automotive servicing so she could service her own pink motorcycle, but never had agricultural equipment on her radar and is now close to finishing her second year.

"it's the people who make the job so rewarding, whether it's customers or colleagues," Ms Gade said.

"Being a technician has facilitated more experiences and opportunities than any other role in my career, including travelling to various places within Australia such as Brisbane, Melbourne, Horsham, Murray Bridge, and even helping another branch at the Adelaide Show," Ms Gade said.

John Deere Australia and New Zealand managing director, Luke Chandler, congratulated the finalists and recognised "the huge value they bring to their dealerships, communities and the broader industries they support".

"Technicians require a unique combination of mechanical knowledge, proficiency in digital technol-

ogy and advanced problem-solving skills to support customers' operations, helping them to increase their uptime, enhance productivity and promote sustainable practices across their business," Mr Chandler said.

The award winners will be announced at the Technician of the Year Awards gala event on Thursday 5 September.



Belinda Gade, second year parts apprentice for Emmets John Deere Renmark. PHOTO: Supplied.



Yarn bombers: Maralyn Albrecht (back left), Heather Harper, Chris Jantasik, Sue Little, Jenny Hardwick, Emily Bartsch, and Peggy Germein, Ruth Pech (front left), Shirley Lord, and Beryl English. PHOTOS: Madison Eastmond

Barmera locals create a close-knit community

Madison Eastmond

RIVERLAND creatives came together to 'yarn bomb' Barmera in celebration of the South Australian Living Artists Festival (SALA).

Co-ordinated by volunteers, the year-long project is set to be showcased throughout the month of August. Made from donated wool, knitted creations and mesh panels will cover and decorate trees, fences, bollards, and the

shop windows of the main-street.

"I've seen it in other towns and cities, and I thought Barmera could do that," co-ordinator Shirley Lord said.

"I bought it back to the Barmera Theatre Gallery group and they loved the idea."

Ms Lord said the project eventually "filtered out" to other community groups, both in Barmera and across the Riverland.

"I have been amazed at the response of the community," she said.

"It has just been terrific, but it hasn't just been our local Barmera community — the entire Riverland has supported (the project).

"It started with more craft groups, and then the local library...I have had people from Novita, Bonney Lodge, Resthaven, and Lifestyle Assistance & Accommodation Service get involved and so many more.

"It's been a huge community project... I just want to say thank you to anyone who has participated."

Ms Lord said the groups were hoping to keep the knitted works to yarn-bomb a float for the Christmas pageant, and to create pet blankets. "None of it will go to waste," she said.

A SALA Barmera Theatre Gallery exhibition will be on display in the Barmera Memorial Hall from 4 to 27 of August. For more information, visit the Barmera Theatre Gallery Facebook page: (www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063533382583).



Yarn bombing coordinator Shirley Lord.



Jessie Symens yarn bombing Barmera.





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3G shutdown a danger for regional business?

HUGH SCHUITEMAKER

AUSTRALIAN rural and farming industry businesses, including those in the Riverland, are advised to be aware of what current technology relies on 3G.

Australian Small Business and Family Enterprise Ombudsman, Bruce Billson last week appeared before the Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee inquiry into the shutdown of the 3G mobile network.

Mr Billson said some key businesses equipment still relied on the 3G network.

"It is vital small, family and farming businesses take action to find out if they will be affected and if so, upgrade their technology before business-harming disconnection and technology dysfunction is the first they learn about it," he said.

"We need to improve the awareness of 3G use embedded in business equipment and technology well beyond the obvious example of mobile phones."

"The 3G switch off could affect Eftpos terminals, security systems and cameras, tablets, smart watches, vending machines and even swipe pads at car parking stations."

"Asset tracking tools, surveying instruments, water and environmental monitor-

ing, farm gates and many other wireless operating systems may be affected."

Mr Billson said further support and consultation with telecommunications providers would benefit small business operators.

"As the 'most likely to know' party and the commercial beneficiaries of the re-use of 3G spectrum, it is not unreasonable for telcos to lean-in, identify customers using 3G for other than call purposes and to work with business equipment providers to make sure small, family and farming businesses are not left stranded after the shutdown," he said.

"There is an awful lot of technology and equipment used in everyday small, family and farming businesses that's actually powered by 3G."

"You probably don't think about what technology is powering the wireless link. You're thinking more about what the piece of kit actually does."

Telstra will switch off its 3G network on 31 August, and Optus from 1 September. TPG Telecom/Vodafone has already switched off its 3G network.

Further information can be found by visiting the Australian Mobile Telecommunications Association website (www.3gclosure.com.au).

Big bucks for Bookmark Creek upgrades

HUGH SCHUITEMAKER

UPGRADES of Bookmark Creek infrastructure are set to improve environmental flows, fish passage and recreational access for locals.

The State Government last week announced \$9.8m of infrastructure upgrades along Renmark's Bookmark Creek would soon begin.

Two sites have been chosen for improvements, with a multi-functional inlet regulator to be built near Jane Eliza Estate, and an upgrade planned for Nelwart Street Bridge, near the Bookmark Creek outlet, to improve the flow of water and allow for fish passage.

DEW manager program delivery Sarah Murphy said the upgrades would ensure an unrestricted flow of water that allowed native species to move between the creek and river.

"This is a multi-purpose structure, which will include a regulator, canoe channel, canoe portage ramp and a pedestrian access bridge." Ms Murphy said.

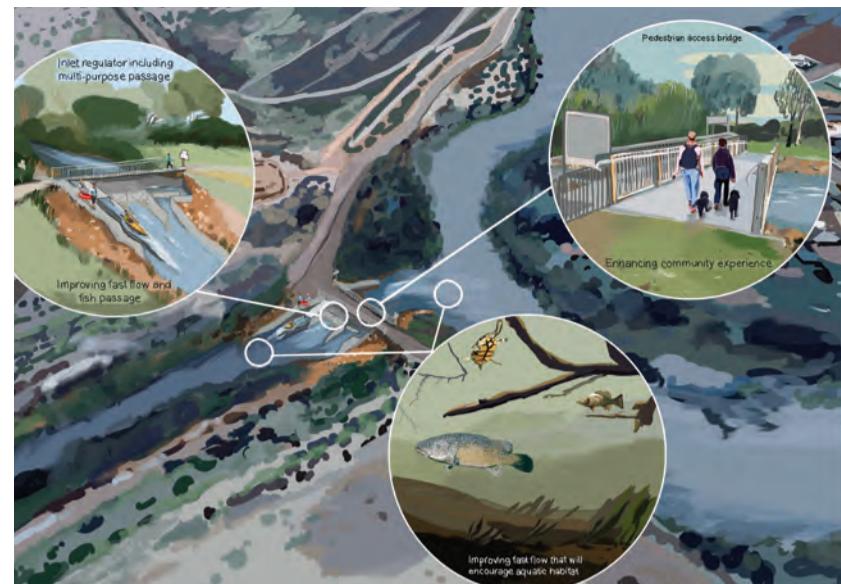
"The inlet regulator will also include a fishway so that native fish will be able to travel both upstream and downstream under a range of river conditions."

"The new structure aims to support the safe passage of native riverine species, such as the Murray Cod and turtles and includes a pedestrian bridge that will provide a wheelchair accessible path across the creek."

Fulton Hogan Construction has been awarded the tender for the project.

Ms Murphy expected the construction project to be complete in "approximately 12 months".

"The upgrades will also provide



Artists impressions of how infrastructure upgrades along Bookmark Creek will improve water flows and fish passage. IMAGES: supplied

better access for local farming equipment, delivering benefits to the local community and industries" she said.

"It is exciting to reach the construction phase of the project as we know the changes will make a real difference to the creek."

"DEW is looking forward to working with Fulton Hogan to deliver this unique project. The company has extensive experience delivering quality infrastructure projects in the Riverland, as well as across South Australia and nationally."

"The project will deliver widespread social and environmental benefits with improved connectivity, amenities and greatly improve the condition of the creek and its adjacent wetlands."

The Bookmark Creek Complex is one of three locations identified as



ecologically important for restoration under

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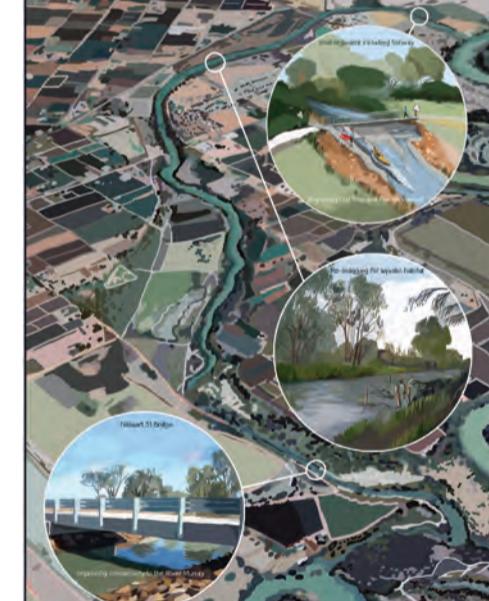
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The initiative is expected to provide numerous environmental benefits.

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Calcium – new leaves never develop and stay small and dry. Long term deficiency stunts growth and causes poor root formation.

Magnesium – leaves turn yellow and develop brown spots, but leaf veins stay green. Buds do not develop.

Potassium – leaves turn brown with dark splotches then yellow, and they curl up.

Sulphur – leaf veins turn yellow, and leaves become very dark near the stem of the plant.

Boron – stems become torn with brown tips and leaves become spindly.

Iron – leaves dry out and turn crinkly while veins stay green.

Manganese – leaves develop a mottled appearance and growth virtually stops.

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- Fish emulsions, eco fertilizers, manures (aged) to name a few.

- Egg shells add calcium to the soil. They also help keep down the pests.

- Banana peels are a good source of calcium, magnesium, phosphates and Sulphur. Phosphorous helps with blooming too.

- Tea contains nitrogen and potassium.

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Waikerie High School students in year 9 and 10 have won their regional round of the state Science and Engineering Challenge. PHOTOS: supplied



WHS students Marni (left), Hudson, Zion and Evie were among those who helped earn a victory for the school in their regional round of the State Science and Engineering Challenge.

Victory for Waikerie's budding young scientists and engineers

CHRISTINE WEBSTER

WAIKERIE High School (WHS) has won its regional round of the state Science and Engineering Challenge and will compete in the SA finals, in Adelaide, next month.

A group of 32 year 9 and 10 WHS students took part, pitting their skills against schools from Loxton, Renmark, Mannum, Nuriootpa, and Faith Lutheran College, in Tanunda.

It is the second year in a row that Waikerie has won the competition.

WHS leader of Math, Science and Agriculture, Donna Haynes,

said the students worked well together in the groups to be at the top of the contest throughout the day.

The team finished equal first with Mannum on the bridge building activity.

"The bridge building group sealed the win," she said.

"Our students work really well as a team and are able to communicate with each other to problem solve."

"The bridge building group were very determined not to fail in the first run, so we were grateful they produced a bridge to hold the bridge buster weight."

Ms Haynes said the competi-

tion enables students to gain experience in science, technology, engineering and maths projects that enable team building, problem solving, and group communication skills.

She said these qualities would assist them in their future career paths.

The challenge previously was held on a rotation basis at different schools throughout the region.

However, for the past three years it has been hosted by WHS, with support from the local Rotary Club.

"We are very grateful for the support that the Rotary clubs,

especially our Rotary Club of Waikerie provide," Ms Haynes said.

"They are very supportive of many initiatives within the school, and we are so thankful for their partnership with the school," she said.

"We are also thankful for all the volunteers on the day that allow the Science and Engineering Challenge to be run so smoothly."

The WHS students have earned themselves a place in the state final, on 27 August, at Flinders University.



WHS students Ashley (left), Anila, Ceilia and Hudson helped secure their school's victory by tying for first place with Mannum in the bridge building contest.



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Mid Murray Council Mayor Simone Bailey. FILE PHOTO

Changes to Mid Murray services operating hours

MID Murray Council will make changes to opening hours for some facilities in Morgan and Blanchetown following a review and community feedback.

The Morgan Library, located within the Morgan and Districts Community Hub, will close on Saturday mornings from this week.

Council will also close its office in the Morgan Hub daily between 12.15pm and 1pm, Monday to Friday, beginning on Monday.

The Morgan Activity Centre (MAC) will remain in its current site, but its opening days will be reduced to Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays.

The MAC will be closed on Thursdays and Fridays from the week beginning 12 August.

Opening hours for the Blanchetown Community Hub will also be reduced to one day a week on a Thursday, from 10am to 2pm, from the week beginning 12 August.

Council said the changes were made following extensive community engagement earlier this year on a discussion paper outlining potential options.

During that process 363 people provided feedback to council, the equivalent of over 44 per cent of the population of Morgan and Blanchetown having their say on the future management of these facilities.

Mid Murray Council Mayor Simone Bailey said the changes took into account the importance of the facilities to the Morgan and Blanchetown communities and the feedback from hundreds of locals.

"We are grateful to everyone who took part in council's engagement on the future management of these facilities and contributed their views through our community meetings, surveys, chats, youth engagement, and through written submissions," Ms Bailey said.

"Our community has told council how important these facilities are for their mental health and wellbeing, community connection, social interaction and access to information, services and resources," she said.

Ms Bailey said through their involvement in the consultation process, council has been able to make changes that strike a balance between maintaining access to these important places and services, and reducing costs to council.

"These changes will deliver cost savings, which will further improve council's financial sustainability," she said.

"However, they will also help with man-

“ Our community has told council how important these facilities are for their mental health and wellbeing, community connection, social interaction and access to information, services and resources... ”

- Simone Bailey

aging challenges such as volunteer rostering at the Morgan Activity Centre and staff rostering at council's Morgan Hub office."

Council said the decision to close the Morgan Library on Saturdays also followed a review of attendance data, which showed an average of only two people attended the library on Saturday mornings.

The MAC is volunteer run, with assistance from council's Morgan Hub staff.

It's used by the Morgan Meals on Wheels, Morgan Volunteer Support Group and the Morgan CFS, but only about eight people a day use the facility.

"By closing on Thursdays and Fridays, we ensure the service still operates, however, it also assists with rostering volunteers since fewer volunteers are required each week, Ms Bailey said.

"It also reduces the workload for council's Morgan Hub staff, so they can use their time more efficiently on other council duties."

Although data showed the Blanchetown Community Hub has a low usage, with an average of less than six people visiting each day, the Blanchetown community told council it wanted to avoid the facility being closed.

"Changing the opening times of the Blanchetown Community Hub to once a week ensures that the community still has access to the services it needs, while reducing the financial burden to council," Ms Bailey said.

Operations at the Blanchetown Community Hub will be reviewed again within 12 months.



Arts on Terrace is back and improved

LOXTON businesses and community members are preparing to celebrate the town's colourful side with the annual Arts on Terrace event.

Included in the South Australian Living Arts Festival (SALA), Loxton is celebrating the beauty of art and is inviting everyone to get involved in a month-long exhibit involving more than 20 local businesses.

The August Art Trail showcases a progressive gallery with a collection of masterpieces created by talented local artists, highlighting street art and creativity.

Sunday 11 August is the day when everyone will enjoy the 2024 'Arts on Terrace', a special day filled with creativity, commerce and family conversations happening on East Terrace, at Loxton.

Open from 10am till 3pm, the variety of workshops will be spread across local businesses, along with the anticipated Junk Art Sculpture Competition, which will have a final prize of \$3000 divided into seven different categories.



Artists Jarrod Loxton and Scott Rathman will hold a live mural painting for Arts On Terrace attendees. PHOTO: supplied

Entries for the Junk Art Sculpture close Friday 2 August.

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"There's something for everyone at Arts on Terrace.."

Sonya Altschwager

Loxton Chamber of Commerce business & events manager Sonya Altschwager highlighted the opening of a new shared retail space.

"We're delighted that The Collective Loxton are having their official opening during Arts on Terrace," Ms Altschwager said.

"Their beautiful new shared retail space for artisans, designers and creatives is a fantastic new addition to Loxton's main street and the perfect place to find something unique and shop local."

"Our local businesses are always so generous with their support during this month, allowing display space in store and working together to create the August Art Trail."

"We have a packed program this year with more 'living art', including live music and dance performances."

One of the main highlights will be the live mural painting by artists Jarrod Loxton and Scott Rathman.

The activity will involve the artists transforming a temporary structure into a vibrant mural over two days so you can watch the creative process in action.

Other events include the Magic Wand craft, in which children of all ages are invited to unleash their creativity by crafting their own magic wand.

"Over the last 12 months we've had some amazing new additions to public art in Loxton, so while people are in town for arts events, they're definitely worth checking out," Ms Altschwager said.

This year the variety of workshops has increased to include Coiled Basket Making, Collage Cards, Latin Dancing, Resin Brooch and Pendants as well as Come and try Crochet.

"There's something for everyone at Arts on Terrace, whether you're starting your art journey through one of our creative workshops, entering the Junk Art Sculpture Competition, or just looking to appreciate the art,



The winning sculpture from the open category in the Junk Art Sculpture competition last year was 'Reflections' by Cadell man Dennis Roberts. FILE IMAGE

it's all here in Loxton," Ms Altschwager said.

For more information on August Art Month visit the

Chamber of Commerce website (www.loxton-chamber.com.au/arts-on-terrace/)



AUGUST ART TRAIL

1st to 31st August

Over 20 local businesses become a progressive gallery during August. Wander through the following venues in and around Loxton's main street shopping precinct, to view an impressive collection of local masterpieces.

No. on East Tce	Business Name	Artist
1	Riverland Motor Group	Karl Raams
2a	It Feels Like Home	Bohojo
8	Frankie & Dandelion	Art by Kezz: Colour My World
10	Surf to Suit	Leone Maddern
12	Loxton Newsagency	Julie Noble
13	Vaughans	Michelle Gray
17	Riverland Optical	Carly Affleck
18	Country Proud Clothing	Nicole Honey
23	Hair Studio One	Lorraine Mowbray
24	Pen & Lu	Joy Smith
25A	Loxton Library & Visitor Centre	Loxton High School
26	East Tce Trading	Rory Gillard
31	The Collective Loxton	Jill Bond, Michelle Gray & Annie Delaine
34	Scarfie's Electronics	Rhonda Smith
36	Little Vibes	Tabitha Zdanowicz
37	GLOW Hair & Makeup	Caper
42	Totally Exposed	Toni Schwarz
45	Loxton Hotel	Chloe (Penangke) Shorrock & Mia (Kemarre) Shorrock
46	Koch's Foodland Loxton	Jarrod Loxton
50	Socoh Salon	Bec Shaw Photography

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MEMBERS of the South Australian Voice to Parliament are working to amplify the opinions of the Riverland aboriginal community.

Riverland locals met with the elected members of the SA Voice last week in Berri. As an open forum the meeting allowed attendees to raise key issues and discuss potential solutions for the community.

State Voice member to Parliament Rob Wright said he felt "encouraged by the (community) attendance".

"There is always the big four of health, housing, education and employment — and they're very big beasts," he said.

"However, there was a lot of discussion around self-determination and how we achieve that."

"So, a strategic, long-term idea for the Riverland would be a community-controlled organisation that can have some influence on Aboriginal employment... and housing."

The community then worked to prioritise issues outside of the big four.

"Community control, grief and loss were raised, as well as mental health — particularly how we navigate that, not only because we do not have aboriginal-specific clinicians, but mainstream mental health is under



The South Australia Voice to Parliament held an open forum for Aboriginal community members last week in Berri.
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resourced," Mr Wright said.

"Transport was another big issue and there are two prongs with transport.

"For our elders, to make sure they can get to where they need to go in terms of shopping and appointments.

"There was also discussion about the driver's licence legislation. To get your learners, you have to do 75 hours of driving. Based on current fuel prices, 75 hours of driving would knock out at around \$1300 bucks.

"For dual-income families that's a massive chunk of cash. For families on benefits

or as a single parent it makes it a very hard system to navigate and disadvantages a person towards employment."

Following the meeting, Riverland Voice members sat together and prioritised all issues raised during the meeting, organising these into possible short term to long term initiatives.

"Danni Smith and myself will now take those priorities to the State Voice meeting," Mr Wright said.

"All the other communities will also bring their priorities to the table. If there are a lot

of commonalities, then we go through the prioritising process again as we are only going to have a couple of opportunities with ministers to plant those seeds."

For more information on the First Nation Voice to Parliament visit (www.firstnations-voice.sa.gov.au/).

To get in touch with Riverland Voice members, visit the First Nations Voice to SA Parliament — Riverland members Facebook page (www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61559491974982).

Council identifies sites needing Telstra towers

LOXTON Waikerie council has identified three priority areas for Telstra to consider in its plans to improve black spot locations within the district and in its development of a digital and connectivity plan.

After some informal discussion during its July meeting, the council voted to prioritise Telstra tower locations in the following

order: Priority 1: Loxton North and Bookpurnong, Moorook South, and Kingston on Murray, Priority 2: Blanchetown East, Waikerie to Blanchetown, Qualco and Taylorville, Priority 3: Peebinga and Taplan.

The resolution was moved by Councillor Jody Flavel and seconded by Councillor Sonya Altschwager.

The council also resolved that coverage on the highways throughout the district should be a priority.

The feedback from council was sought by Telstra after its regional general manager for SA and Tasmania Michael Patterson conducted a digital connectivity plan workshop with elected members and staff in May.



BRILLIANT BARMERA MINDS: Ronak, Monica, and Anneliese were participants at the recent Makers Empire Showcase, in Adelaide, and visited the Australian Space Discovery Centre. PHOTOS: supplied

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MMC budget in line with ESCOSA's recommendations

Mid Murray Council's 2024/2025 business plan and budget is designed to achieve long-term sustainability in line with the Essential Services Commission of South Australia (ESCOSA) recommendations it received early last year.

Mid Murray Mayor Simone Bailey and council CEO Ben Scales in their joint message to the community in the final document that was adopted by council at its July meeting recognised the recent challenges faced by the district.

"The impact of two years of pandemic, one of the worst floods in our history, and years of soaring inflation and cost pressures has been significant and continues to affect council's day-to-day operations and its long-term planning," they said.

"Over this time, council has worked hard to continually review our operations to ensure they meet our community's needs."

The council said its aim had been to improve financial efficiency and focus on their core responsibilities.

"This hasn't been an easy process, just as our ratepayers, residents and businesses have had to make changes to balance their budgets, so too has council," Ms Bailey and Mr Scales said.

The 2024/25 Annual Business Plan and Budget document says council will have a continued focus on sustainability and efficiency.

"It will build on work undertaken in 2023/24 to identify cost savings and changes to our organisation, services and facilities to ensure these continue to serve our community," the plan said.

Ms Bailey and Mr Scales said council would aim to address ongoing budgetary pressures and operating constraints, in line with the recommendations in ESCOSA's Local Government Advice – Mid Murray Council report.

The council's priority projects for this financial year include:

- Finalisation of Stage 1 and commencement of Stage 2 of Council's Sustainability Review
- Preparing a region-

al Growth Strategy and Township Plan

- Developing an Economic Development Strategy
- Continuation of flood recovery
- Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program Phase 4 projects
- Review of council's long-term plant and machinery requirements (Infrastructure Asset Management Plan review)
- Road Management Plan review
- Review of District Action Plans

Review and implement the Regional Public Health Plan and review and update the Disability Access and Inclusion Plan

Facilitate a Code Amendment to the Planning and Design Code to help protect the River Murray International Dark Sky Reserve and finalise a branding strategy for the reserve and proposed observatory.

For more information on the council's business plan and budget visit (mid-murray.sa.gov.au).

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Further numbers of Murray crayfish were released into the River Murray recently by the MRLB. FILE IMAGE

Crayfish numbers boosted in Murray River

AN additional 80 Murray crayfish have been released into the River Murray to re-establish the species in South Australia and the Riverland.

The crayfish were released earlier this month by the Murraylands and Riverland Landscape Board (MRLB) into the river at a secret location to protect the specimens in their infancy.

Nature Glenelg Trust senior aquatic ecologist Sylvia Zukowski said the ongoing reintroductions of Murray crayfish back to their former habitat was an important boost for efforts to re-establish the species.

"This five-year project provides a valuable chance of helping Murray crayfish return to South Australian waters," Dr Zukowski said.

"It's also provided us with more data and a better understanding of the specific conditions that Murray cray like, so we can fine tune our approach for subsequent releases."

Murray crayfish were once common in

the river, but the effects of overfishing, river regulation, and poor water quality contributed to the decline of the species to virtual extinction.

The Murray crayfish is also of cultural significance for local First Nation's people and the River Murray and Mallee Aboriginal Corporation (RMMAC) is a key partner in the project.

MRLB acting team leader wetlands, Sam Hardy, said the initiative relied upon a strong network of partnerships.

"This project is a collaborative effort between the landscape board and Nature Glenelg Trust, with RMMAC also playing a significant role in monitoring and community engagement," Mr Hardy said.

"Acquiring and releasing the crays in 2024 has involved the New South Wales Department of Primary Industries and PIRSA, so the success of these efforts really hinges on the relationships between these organisations."



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Following his university studies, he moved to Melbourne to begin his legal career at Freehills (now Herbert Smith Freehills), one of the largest law firms in Australia.

He returned to Adelaide after several years and worked at Kelly & Co Lawyers for four years before deciding to return home to the Riverland with his young family to work at a local firm. Michael then took the plunge and started his own legal practice.

Having gained valuable skills, knowl-

edge and experience at city and country law firms, Michael says the most enjoyable part about being a lawyer in the country is getting to know his clients and assisting them with their legal and conveyancing requirements.

He also enjoys being part of a regional community, supporting local schools, organisations and sporting clubs, and prides himself on working hard to get the best possible outcome for his clients.

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DIMITRIA Dale is the firm principal at Andrew and Dale, Barristers and Solicitors in Berri.

Dimitria practices in a number of areas of the law – including criminal matters, family law, wills and estates, and property and business advice – and is a member of the Law Society of South Australia and is the South Australian Regional Delegate of the Family Law Section – Law Council of Australia.

A Riverland local through and through, Dimitria grew up in Berri and attended school locally before going on to complete her Bachelor of Arts (Jurisprudence) and Bachelor of Laws at the University of Adelaide.

Dimitria was admitted to practice in 1996 and joined the firm of well-known local lawyer, Stuart Andrew.

Dimitria and Stuart formed the partnership of Andrew and Dale in 2012 before Dimitria took over the practice when Stuart retired.

The practice has continued to operate under the name of Andrew and Dale



Dimitria Dale. PHOTO: supplied

in recognition of Stuart's contribution to the law and his role as Dimitria's mentor for many years.

"As a newly graduated lawyer I had my degrees but I had little practical experience when I first started working in Berri," she said.

"I had never even been inside a courtroom. It wasn't long before I was appearing in court and meeting clients. I am very grateful for the help and advice I received from my colleagues over the years.

"As a lawyer, it is my role to advocate on behalf of my clients so that they can achieve the best possible outcome for their individual circumstances.

"As a local I have a good understanding of the issues that affect my clients and the community."

Apart from her legal work, Dimitria is actively involved in the community through her children's and her own sporting commitments.

"In addition to direct financial sponsorship of local clubs and organisations I try to support the community by volunteering on club committees," she said.

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Students of St Joseph's School Barmera at the Cobdogla Station Caravan Park as part of National Tree Day events on Sunday 28 July, and School's Tree Day on Friday 26 July.

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Volunteers planting at Bugle Hut.



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Community co-operation for tree planting events

BERRI Barmera Landcare hosted five tree planting events in the Riverland for Planet Ark's National Tree Day on Sunday 28 July, and School's Tree Day on Friday 26 July.

National Tree Day is Australia's largest tree planting and nature care event. Hundreds of volunteers throughout Australia helped plant one million native trees.

In the Riverland, 100 volunteers planted 500 local trees, shrubs, ground covers and grasses at sites at Berri, Glossop, Cobdogla, and Bugle Hut.

All of the plants used were grown by Berri Barmera Landcare volunteers. Berri Barmera Landcare project officer Andrew Walladge said "many of our volunteers have seen plants go through the full cycle, from plant identification, seed collection, sowing seeds and associated nursery work, planting design, planting projects and early maintenance".

Assisted by Big River Toyota, participants from the Riverland Special School, St Joseph's School in Barmera, the Riverland Regional Childcare Centre, Bugle Hut volunteers, Berri Barmera volunteers and interested members of the public learned how to

plant, mixed with like-minded people, and made a worthwhile difference to the environment.

Mr Walladge said "it's wonderful to see people enthusiastic about making a difference, saving money, saving the planet".

"One recipient of a National Tree Day event reported to me they had a 95 per cent success rate with a previous planting with Berri Barmera Landcare," Mr Walladge said.

"With all the variables of any planting, this is a great result and I look forward to seeing many more."

Marcus, from the Cobdogla Station Caravan Park, said "we would like to thank Berri Barmera Landcare for organising the planting of trees and plants at our caravan park".

"During the 2022/2023 flood, we lost about 60 trees through the levee bank process and the flood itself through its destructive force," he said.

"At the 2023 Riverland Field Days, Berri Barmera Landcare had a tree planting program advertised that we registered for, and on Friday 26 July, that program was implemented.

"We would like to thank Andrew and his team of helpers for their work, and for organising the St Joseph's Barmera school to participate as part of Planet Ark's National Tree Day, and thank you to Toyota for sponsoring the event and providing support to the students on the day.

"We are a small, family-owned, independent caravan park and are very grateful for all the effort that has gone into replacing trees in our area. All the planting was carried out in sections affected by the flood, and one area will now become a feature garden area full of native shrubs that our local residents and guests alike can enjoy."

"Thanks again to everyone who made the day special."

Planet Ark's National Tree Day was again sponsored by Toyota, and Big River Toyota gave away Planet Ark National Tree Day shirts, gloves and hats on the day.

For more information about events with Berri Barmera Landcare, contact project officer Andrew Walladge on 0414 910 521.

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UPGRADES to the Berri Golf Club have long been on the agenda, and with the recent opening of the Brian and Lenore Martin Practice Fairway, that goal is on track.

Sponsorship and fundraising income recently surged, meaning the club is in a financially viable position to make upgrades to the course.

Berri Golf Club committee member Doc Clifford said the club was pleased to begin implementing the upgrades.

"We've been fundraising heavily and with the development of an effective, mutually beneficial sponsorship program, we finally have the opportunity to be able to afford to undertake some vital course upgrades, including the upgrade of the practice facility," he said.

"That practice fairway is effectively the front yard of the course, and it had degraded to what was just a dirt patch visible to the thousands of cars that go past each day, and it was really not fit for purpose."

"Many years ago, Lenore Martin donated two tee off mats to the club because there was no real grass or place to tee off with real quality on the practice fairway."

"They made a huge difference and gave people somewhere to hit off from and practice, the members were very appreciative of that."

"In 2023, it was decided by the committee that the development of the area would take place to provide a space for members, juniors and the community to be able to practice and improve their golf."

"We thought if we were going to do it, let's build a quality facility that is undercover and useable all year round and that is available for golfers of all ages and abilities to use."

Course superintendent Robbie



Vagg planned and installed irrigation to the area and then began the process to grass the surface.

Club member Peter Jury project managed the construction of the seven-bay undercover shelter and in March this year the synthetic turf and tee off mats were installed at the shelter, completing the new facility.

Mr Clifford said while delays were in place throughout some of the construction process, the club easily worked through complications.

"We had a bit of a hold up due to the Christmas break which delayed the delivery of some steel, which in turn set other processes back," he said.

"But that's just one of those things that happens when you're trying to get something together, we managed to work through it and got there eventually."

The practice fairway's grass surface has been irrigated and seeded for approximately 12 months now, so this upcoming growing season should see the grass really take off, creating a quality surface that will also add to aesthetics of the course.

Mr Clifford said the naming of

the practice facility, in honour of Lenore and Brian Martin, was suggested at a committee meeting.

"Lenore donated the mats, and I think it's courtesy to respect that someone had contributed to and wanted to keep that part of the course and club alive," he said.

"On the other hand, her late husband Brian is a 14-time club champion, and had been a key part of our administration."

"Lenore also won many club championships when she played and was influential in many other ways around the club."

"They're a good family who have given so much to our club, so it was a unanimous vote to name it after them to give recognition for what they have done for the Berri Golf Club."

The official opening of the Brian and Lenore Martin Practice Fairway was on Sunday 30 June.

Members of the Martin family were all present on the day, varying across all ages, and Brian and Lenore's son Paul said they were privileged to have the event held in the family's honour.

"Dad's oldest brother came

up, which was really nice, and all of Mum and Dad's seven grandkids too," he said.

"It was actually quite convenient because the practice facility has seven hitting bays, so we got an excellent photo of all of the grandkids lining up and hitting the ball off the new practice fairway."

Mr Martin said he leaned on the advice of his father throughout his junior journey, instilling a "practice makes perfect" mentality.

"Dad's advice was that you can't expect to go out onto the course and hit the ball well each time, so you have to use the practice fairway to warm up, and see what swing you have for the day," he said.

"He was always adamant you had to have some sort of chance of going out and playing to the best of your ability."

Lenore opened the facility on the day, helping to cut the ribbon, which Mr Martin said was an important moment for the family.

"Mum's been in a nursing home for a few years, so it was good to have her out for the day and it's the first time she's

swung a club in a while too," he said.

"It was good for all of the grandkids to be able to see her still get out there and know how to play golf."

"It was such an honour for the family to have it named after them, and it was very nice of the committee to think of doing that for us."

"It was a fantastic and fitting way to open a facility which a lot of hard work has gone in to, and we hope gets used for a long time into the future."

"You drive past most days, and there is generally someone out there having a hit, and we've also had Anne-Marie Knight and Jamie Clutterham use the facility to undertake some coaching too."

"We had the LAAS disability support organisation come out and use it on a Saturday morning, and they were all out there using it and having a ball, which is what it's all about."

"It's something which we want used in the proper way to help players better their golf. Hopefully by providing these types of facilities we can get more people involved in playing golf within our community."

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BERRI GOLF CLUB'S BIG YEAR

Laying the foundations for the Berri Golf Club

LACHLAN DAND

MAINTAINING a golf course is never an easy task, and at the Berri Golf Club it is no different, but consistent upgrades are making it an easier process.

Club committee member Doc Clifford said "the Berri Golf Club recently committed to major upgrades of its irrigation infrastructure and is continuing to ensure its machinery to assist in course maintenance is being upheld."

"The course irrigation is aging, and we are having continual blowouts, which means repair time and water wastage through inefficient watering," he said.

"The irrigation infrastructure needs replacing. We obtained a quote to carry out the required works approximately three years ago which was between \$550,000 to \$600,000 for a company to come in and replace the entire system, which at that stage would have been unachievable.

"We were looking for suitable grants to assist

with our irrigation infrastructure, and we have spoken to Chaffey MP Tim Whetstone and Barker MP Tony Pasin, but unfortunately at this point there are no grants available to us.

Mr Whetstone and Mr Pasin have both stated their support for the club, which has not relied on grants to repair the irrigation at the club.

"Tim and Tony have given us their full support in any way they can, and we've had discussions with them and they're fully supportive of where we're heading," Mr Clifford said.

"Tony Pasin was impressed with how we've gone about it, especially the way we have planned not to rely on grants, as they are not guaranteed.

"We have put a plan in place to undertake and fund the project ourselves because we need water on our course, and with the aging system we could not guarantee it was going to be a certainty in years to come.

"We have a four-year plan that commenced this year, unfortunately we started a little bit later than what we'd hoped.

"But by the end of this winter we should have nearly achieved what we set out to do in year one, which is great.

"The lines we're having more trouble with are being fixed first, and as planned in four years we'll have a course with a fully renewed irrigation system."

The replacement irrigation costs have been calculated to be between \$450,000 to \$500,000.

"We're working hard to acquire the funds to carry out the upgrade, however we hope to save money by

doing a lot of the preparation work ourselves to support the local irrigation contractor who is installing the infrastructure.

"We're working really hard to make sure we've got the income streams to fund this, so we can continue to provide a quality facility to our members and wider community, and one that is also inviting to tourists.

"The tourism aspect is vital for us as a club and for local businesses.

"A lot of local businesses support our club as sponsors, so it's really important we have a course which is of a high standard to keep attracting visitors to the region, as they spend money in our area which helps everyone survive."

The club has also recently purchased new machinery to ensure the course can be maintained efficiently, which Mr Clifford said has been very beneficial.

"It's all about keeping our course machinery updated to minimise breakdowns and to get all the required jobs on the course done efficiently," he said.

"After a long time of not being able to afford this, we now have the ability to turn machinery over and replace it as necessary

"We've got a lawn mowing contract that needs to be upheld and we have recently purchased a mower specifically for that purpose that takes the pressure off equipment used for the course.

"We think it's vital that our plant and equipment is the best as it can be, and we now are obtaining equipment that will last us for a long period of time."



Looking back at the Berri Golf Club's history

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THE Berri Golf Club recently hosted a Centennial Dinner to celebrate 100 years of operation.

Set in a fully decorated marquee on the 10th tee block, nearly 100 guests enjoyed a night of nostalgia with speeches from current and past members, and an informative and entertaining speech from guest speaker, and Riverland golfing champion, Anne-Marie Knight.

Master of ceremonies and club captain Paul Woods kept the appreciative crowd entertained and well informed, ensuring the night flowed perfectly.

He introduced several guest speakers, including club patron Richard 'Derb' Keightley, past members Chris Ross and Darryl Woolston, and life member John Penna, who had collated and published a book commemorating the long and extensive history of the club.

The publication included and reflected on the many happenings that had occurred during the 100 years of history and made mention of a great number of people who contributed to the club.

The photos and stories included in the book were very well received and many of the attendees purchased a copy of the popular keepsake to take home.

Ms Knight gave everyone an insight into her career and how valuable the local support had been to her.

She described in detail her journey that began at Renmark and took her all over the world, where she competed against golfing greats such as Laura Davies and Annika Sundstrom.

Ms Knight's stories informed the crowd of how it was to live on the professional golfing circuit and how it is hard work, even beyond what is seen on TV.

It was truly refreshing to hear her speak, and the crowd was extremely

appreciative and thoroughly enjoyed what she shared with them.

Ms Knight thanked, and paid her respects to the late Malcolm Hill for his and Tim O'Brien's support, in conjunction with the Berri Hotel, and how it was extremely appreciated but also vital for her when she began her professional career.

President Wayne Thiele closed the official part of the evening, after receiving a plaque from Golf Australia, presented to him by Ms Knight.

Mr Thiele thanked the organising committee for their tireless efforts to bring such a wonderful event together, and the members of the club for being part of a membership base spanning more than 200 people.

Mr Thiele also showed gratitude towards head superintendent Robbie Vagg, the ground staff and the volunteers who have made the course what it is today for members and visitors alike.

Mr Thiele also made mention of the local businesses that had supported the club to make the event possible, and to the sponsors of the club, that help it keep running and growing for the future.

The large crowd continued to enjoy the night that followed, with many stories retold, and old friendships reunited.

The evening also included the recital of a wonderful poem, written by club member and sponsor Daniel Dawson, encompassing the theme of the evening, and enhancing the club spirit which has continuously developed.

It was a fantastic celebration of the Berri Golf Club's anniversary, and the night will be well remembered by attendees and club members.

The club now moves on to the Berri Open, which is set to be held from 23 to 25 August, with a full field of competitors expected to take on the tournament.

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Teeing off for the Berri Open

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THE biggest event on the Berri Golf Club's calendar is set to excite the community yet again next month, when the 2024 Berri Open takes place, beginning on Friday 23 August.

The event has attracted large numbers in recent history, with fields of well over 100 players flocking to the region to take on the course.

Berri Golf Club committee member Doc Clifford said the open has had a significant rise in popularity during recent years, and numbers have surged as a result.

"The Berri Open over the last four years has seen numbers of between 60 to 80 grow to over 100 participants each year" he said.

"We've already got 80-odd nominations in for this year, and we're still four weeks out, so it's looking promising to achieve this again."

An early bird registration incentive was put in place two years ago, so if a player registers online before 2 August they go into a draw to win \$200, which is a nice reward for committing to the event.

"It's great to see strong numbers already committed, and hopefully registrations continue to come in over the next few weeks," Mr Clifford said.

The open has strong sponsor support, including from The Big River Tavern and Berri Hotel group, Garmin, and Australian Motors, who all contribute specifically for this event and supply winners from all grades with their prizes.

"The Berri Hotel and The Big River Tavern have been major sponsors since the inception of the open and their ongoing support is vital to ensure the event is successful," Mr Clifford said.

"We are fortunate to have a very healthy working relationship with them, which helps make the Open work for everyone.

"They supply the major prize for the Open winner who will receive a valuable accommodation package, which is an amazing prize in a regional event.

"The Big River Tavern also provides many high-value Drummond golf vouchers to other winners on the weekend, which are always appreciated.

"Garmin have also been an amazing sponsor for our club and the Open. This is the fourth year they have partnered with us and for the Open they've supplied us with handheld GPS units.

"They'll go into the large prize pool and will go to the winners of the B and C grade competitions.

"They've been marvellous sponsors for us right alongside Australian Motors Riverland, who have also provided generous support.

"They have been heavily involved with our club since their opening just over 12 months ago.

"Dealer principal Daniel Dawson has supplied some quality products at a high-

dollar value, which further adds to what we have on offer for prizes.

"We can't thank our sponsors enough because you just can't run events like this without them. We know that our members and the visitors coming to the participate in the Open truly appreciate the generosity and support received from all of our sponsors."

Accommodation options are available with the opportunity to stay on course at the brand new Par Five Shacks and the Big River Motor Inn, or riverside at the Berri Hotel, with the weekend covered for on-course food and accommodation.

"We've got bar facilities and the bistro at the Big River Tavern which can be enjoyed on the magnificent deck which overlooks the course," Mr Clifford said.

"However, if you're looking for more fine dining, you can head to Earth restaurant,

which is also located on the course.

"The meals and service at Earth are amazing and you won't be disappointed with what they have to offer.

"People who are registered for the Open can come and play a free round of golf at our course on Friday to help get used to what they need to.

"On the Saturday, tee off times are from 8am, and then Sunday's shot gun start will be at 9:30am.

"On Saturday, food will be supplied on course for the participants, and then on Sunday we'll have bacon and egg roll breakfast before play begins, that's all included in the fees."

Registration costs are \$70 for men's players, while women's players costs will be \$50. To sign up players can head to the club's website (berrigolf.com.au) for more information.

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Paving the way for Berri's next golfing generation

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THE Berri Golf Club has always had a strong junior coaching environment, with a healthy number of young golfers involved.

However, with the implementation of Golf Australia's MyGolf junior coaching program in 2023, the Berri Golf Club now provides more opportunities for juniors to participate, learn and improve their game in a safe and friendly environment.

With two dedicated and trained community coaches, children aged from five to 16 can begin their golfing journey by taking part in structured and effective coaching sessions.

All golfing equipment required for the coaching sessions is supplied, which makes the game-based lessons more attractive for the families involved.

The MyGolf program aligns with school terms and runs over a five-week period, with coaching sessions held on Sunday mornings from 10am.

The registration and payment process is very simple, and takes place online (mygolf.org.au).

Simply enter Berri's postcode to find the program and follow the easy steps to complete your registration.

Each session costs only \$5 per participant, making golf a very affordable and attractive exercise.

With the new fully undercover practice facility now in full use, junior golfers taking part in the program now have the luxury of using a quality training facility to improve their game, and one which is only available at the Berri Golf Club.

Young golfers taking part in sessions are required to bring a hat, sunscreen, a water bottle and closed in shoes like sneakers to participate.

For further information on junior golf in Berri, visit the website (berrigolf.com.au), find us on Facebook, or register for coaching online (mygolf.org.au).

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Locals asked to step into dance

A RIVERLAND community arts group is set to showcase their newest project over the coming months.

Discovering the social, emotional, and physical benefits of dance, Step by Step Together will begin their project Would you like to Dance? with an invitation extended to anyone wanting to join the group on their journey.

The project will be built from the group exploring the emotional and physical benefits of dance through structured activities, surveys, and discussions. The goal is to uncover challenges faced by the participants from the community, and observe physical, emotional, and social growth. Participants will then have

an opportunity to develop the storyline, script, characters, and choreography.

"In the lead-up to the project, we will be holding dance demonstrations and come and try workshops on Sunday 11 August during Arts on Terrace at the Rotunda in Loxton," Step by Step Together promotions and marketing manager Lori-Anne Grosse said.

"We will have a stall at the Riverland Rec. Sports & Leisure Expo on Sunday 15 September, at The Precinct, in Loxton."

The project will culminate in a Cabaret style dance and afternoon tea event during the Arts on Terrace weekend in August, and a full Cabaret Style Dinner Dance evening at the Loxton Historical

Village on 27 September.

Beginning in October, the group also plans to offer free lessons to the community.

"If grant funding is successful, the new project will offer a series of 10 Latin dance lessons free of charge for those who wish to try stepping into the world of dance," Ms Grosse said.

"Currently, we meet at the Loxton Historical Village Institute on Wednesday evenings, from 6.15pm to 7.15pm. Lessons are just \$5 and are taught by the group's Latin dance teacher, Sue-Ellen."

For more information contact Sue-Ellen on 0404 389 098, or visit the Step by Step Together website: (www.stepbysteptogether.weebly.com).

Community performing arts group
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The Loxton Rotary board for 2024-25 was inducted at the group's recent changeover dinner, held at The Precinct. PHOTO: supplied

Loxton Rotary welcomes 2024-25 board

THE Rotary Club of Loxton welcomed its new board for 2024-25 at the group's recent changeover dinner.

The venue for the event – held on Saturday 13 July – was The Mezzanine, in The Precinct complex.

Tom Shannon and Tony Altschwager greeted guests at the door and foisted raffle tickets.

Kym Walton had the honour of being MC and had the unenviable task of getting the attention of members and guests and getting proceedings under way.

Tom then welcomed all, got everyone to introduce themselves, and read out apologies.

After Jenny Mills had proposed the toast to Rotary with a brief description of what the organisation does in the bigger picture, Craig Dowling formally responded. When he did so he called Jenny back and presented her with a Paul Harris Fellowship on behalf of District 9510, in recognition of the excellent job she did chairing the District Conference organising committee, an effort that took almost three years in the planning.

Although Craig had appropriately announced the award at the previous week's District Changeover that Jenny was unable to attend, it was a privilege to present it to her in front of her home club that made up most of her committee.

Loxton Waikerie Mayor Trevor Norton then took the stage to comment on the value of volunteers in our community, particularly Rotary, and to propose a toast to volunteers.

The induction of the new president took place. Craig Dowling, having just completed his year as District 9510 District Governor, undertook the formalities with outgoing president, Bert Haslam, hoisting the collar of office around the neck on incoming president, Peter Angel.

Declaring an intention to have domestic violence as a focus for the next year, Peter noted the issue had already been highlighted by Rotary as an organisation across Australia.

He encouraged members to support him attending the Walk for Respect march in Adelaide, on 14 September, indicating



Craig Dowling (right) inducting Peter Angel as president.

Loxton's support. An impassioned description of the issue of domestic violence followed, reinforced by recent tragic incidents interstate. Peter suggested that our rural Rotary Club can help in two ways, initially by promoting awareness, and the other is to assist establishing emergency accommodation in Loxton for victims of domestic violence, particularly women and children.

A steering committee has already been started with council's help, and the last Rotary board meeting committed \$25,000 to the budget over two years towards this end.

Wendy Angel then presented Kath Haslam with a beautiful bouquet of flowers to thank her for her support of Bert in his president's role over the past year.

New president Peter then introduced the 2024-25 board, which consists of:

- Sarah Edwards: secretary
- Des Schliebs: treasurer
- Tony Altschwager: community service
- Tom Shannon: youth
- Paula Nitschke: vocational (an apology)
- Kym Walton: public image/bulletin
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Owner of Waikerie and Barmera's Rollbusch Quality Meats, Nigel Rollbusch, with the two gold trophies he and his team won in the 2024 Regional and State Sausage King Awards. PHOTOS: Christine Webster



A life and death conversation, is it necessary?

IS it true to say that we spend a lot of time planning for a new baby, but not as much time preparing for the end of life?

There is an opportunity for our community to have meaningful conversations and attend a workshop on the topic of the end of our lives. Discussion is often put off, or sometimes considered taboo, but given that death is inevitable, how much better would it be to be prepared for at least those things we are able to control.

On Wednesday 14 August, from 10am to 2.30pm, Rhonda Smedley, an experienced facilitator, will sensitively take participants through a series of topics to consider when focusing on this subject.

It will be a safe and supportive space for conversations that may not have been expressed but are necessary to have.

The workshop is called Making Your Wishes Known and is being sponsored by the Barmera and Berri Uniting Churches. The venue will be the Barmera Uniting Church Hall, on Nookamka Terrace, Barmera.

Morning tea and lunch will be provided, as well as a valuable take home booklet. The cost will be \$10 and please register with Anne Chase on 0448 108 249 by 10 August.



Rhonda Smedley. PHOTO: supplied

Rollbusch snags more state awards

CHRISTINE WEBSTER

A RIVERLAND butcher has won the Continental and the Open Lamb categories of the 2024 Regional and State Sausage King Awards.

Rollbusch Quality Meats' Italian and lamb jalapeño sausages each received a gold trophy in the Riverland/South East Australian Meat Industry Council's (AMIC) regional and SA awards.

The team also won bronze in the Open Pork category with their old English pork sausage.

The butcher in 2019 won the AMIC award for the best Bratwurst Sausage in Australia, and in 2023 won the national crown for the Best

Boneless Ham

Owner of the Waikerie and Barmera-based business, Nigel Rollbusch, said his son Alex's flair earned them the statewide recognition.

An original recipe for Italian salami was the inspiration behind their Italian sausage.

"It was written on one of the posts inside a shed that I purchased from an Italian man," Mr Rollbusch said.

"It has a unique flavour and is all pork."

"It has fennel, paprika, and capsicum in it."

Mr Rollbusch said the lamb jalapeño sausage that also earned gold was popular with customers.

"It has a bit of a kick in it, as it contains real

jalapeños and cheese," he said.

Mr Rollbusch said both the Italian and lamb jalapeño sausages were now available in some of the Adelaide supermarkets his business supplies mostly with smallgoods.

He said winning third place in the Open Pork category had come as a surprise.

"I thought they had got this wrong and I initially questioned (it)," Mr Rollbusch said.

"We had never received a placing in this category before."

"But Alex has been tweaking the old English pork sausage too and it was good to receive a bronze."

Demand for Rollbusch



The Italian and lamb jalapeño sausages from Rollbusch Quality Meats that will represent SA in the National AMIC Sausage King awards.

products is continuing to grow, with the Riverland butcher supplying 11 supermarkets across SA, and a butcher in Angle Vale.

These include Foodland branches in several Adelaide suburbs, the Adelaide Hills, and Koch's Foodland

branches in Renmark and Loxton.

The team at Rollbusch Quality Meats hope their Italian and lamb jalapeño sausages will both also earn gold in the National AMIC Sausage King awards, that will be held in Tasmania during February next year.



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Swan Reach SA Police Brevet Sergeant Johnno Peacock at the Swan Reach Early Learning Centre with Brooklyn, Gracie, Sadie and Demmi. PHOTOS: supplied



Swan Reach pre-schooler Gracie tests out the ambulance during a recent information day at the local early learning centre.

Emergency Services attend Swan Reach pre-school

SWAN Reach Area School pre-schoolers have been learning about the valuable role local emergency services play in their community.

Volunteer SA Ambulance

Service officer Holly Cowland, CFS volunteer firefighter Trena Williamson, and SA Police officer Johnno Peacock recently visited the school's Early Learning Centre.

Each of them brought along their emergency service vehicles to show children.

Swan Reach Area School Early Learning Centre teacher Tricia Horstmann said the

visitors gave the pre-schoolers lots of information about their jobs and how to keep themselves and their families safe.

"The children learned many things and asked

many, many questions," she said.

"To extend their learning, the pre-schoolers have enjoyed playing in their very own, emergency services role play area, set

up in the Early Learning Centre.

"The school thanks Holly, Trena and Johnno, and all our other volunteers.

"Swan Reach is lucky to have you."



Brooklyn in a CFS truck with Swan Reach CFS firefighter Trena Williamson.



Volunteer SA Ambulance service officer Holly Cowland with Swan Reach pre-schoolers Demmi and Brooklyn.



Sadie tries on a police vest.

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Rural writers are encouraged to apply for the program, with a travel stipend provided for writers traveling from regional parts to undertake the residency in

Adelaide.

The program will offer five annual creative writing fellowships, including:

- Writing prizes (2 x \$10,000 for mid-career writers, 1 x \$10,000 for a First Nations writer, 2 x \$3000 for emerging writers).

- Up to a three month residency with a desk in the State Library with access to items in collections from Writers SA, State Library, and National Archives.

- An optional presentation of a public workshop and publish reading event each to be held at the Institute Building, presented by Writers SA and the State Library.

- Complementary tickets to Writers SA's 2025 Pitch Conference.

Applications close 11 August and for more information, visit the website: (www.writerssa.org.au/2024/sa-literary-fellowships-2025/).

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THREE OF THE BEST: RFL umpiring trio Steve McKinnon, Todd Charlton and Mick Trussell, celebrating Mr Charlton's recent 600-game milestone.
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MPS AT THE MINE: Chaffey MP Tim Whetstone (left) and Morphett MP Stephen Patterson (second from right) earlier this month visited the Murray Zircon open mine pit at Mindarie.

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KOM SCHOOL'S NEW FACES: Youngsters Thea, Annalise and Oliver all started at Kingston-on-Murray Primary School last week. PHOTO: supplied



ENTERING THE WORLD OF ART: Kristina displaying one of her artworks created during the recently established adult art class, run by Riverland artist and teacher Greg Reeks.

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Eva.

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Berri Barmera Council Mayor Ella Winnall (front, left) with other volunteers at Glossop, as part of a National Tree Day event last weekend. PHOTOS: supplied



Maeve Peel taking part in a planting event at Glossop.

Big River Toyota staff, Riverland Special School students, Berri Barmera staff and volunteers planting trees at Glossop.



Sally.



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ADMIRING LOCAL ART: Colleen Andrew, of Waikerie, at the official opening of the From Folk Music to Fine Art 2024 exhibition, held over the last two months at the Rain Moth Gallery.

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Boston Morgan-Horan and navigator David Morgan securing their first LOVEDAY 400 AORC victory. PHOTOS: Sebastian Calderon

Debutants claim Loveday 400

SEBASTIAN CALDERON

HISTORY was written into the books of the Loveday 400, part of the Motorsport Australia Off Road Championship (AORC), last weekend.

Boston Morgan-Horan and navigator David Morgan secured their first AORC victory, with a consistent drive across Sunday's 200km that ultimately proved to be decisive.

"It was pretty rough out there, I just had to baby the car the last few laps there," Morgan-Horan said.

"I think it worked in our favour starting in the first heat, because we started up the front there and got clear air."

"It was good to follow some cars before the track cut up."

This particular win has extra significance for the Horan family, with Boston's brother passing away earlier this year in New Zealand.

"At the start of the year I didn't think I was going to race again, due to my brother passing away to motorsport – but here I am, and I'm glad I came back with a win." Mr Morgan-Horan said.

Brett Comiskey and Corey Cooper finished the Loveday event in second, just 24 seconds behind Horan, while Beau Robinson and Shane Hutt claimed valuable Championship points, rounding out the podium in third – four minutes behind the round winners.

Aaron Haby, leader up until Sunday morning with more than a four minute gap, was

left in the pits and out of contention after engine problems saw him retire from the race.

The SXS Motorsport Australia Championship was decided until the last lap, with James and Michael Mogford winning the event just 3.8 seconds ahead of their nearest rivals, Lachlan Bailey and Nathan Sracek.

Glen Ackroyd and Michael Price rounded up the SXS podium in third place.

"We laid everything on the track, we had nothing left, so we had to wait around to see the boys come in," Mr Mogford said.

"Just 3.8 seconds behind me and Lachy (Bailey) at the finish – that's good racing."

"Next round's Charters Towers so we're looking forward to that, and heading into

Kalgoorlie. There's some fast people up the front, and we're really looking forward to do more competitive racing and try to win."

The following crews were declared winners within their class for the weekend:

- Pro Buggy: Roydn Bailey and Dean Ellbourne (5th outright)
- Prolite: Mel Brandle and Liam Brandle (4th outright)
- Sportslite: Paul Tinga and William Daniel Kelsey (28th outright)
- Extreme 2WD: Boston Morgan-Horan and David Morgan (1st outright)
- Performance 2WD: Michael Shipton and Paul Chorlton (17th outright)
- SXS Pro: James Mogford and Michael Mogford (6th outright).



James and Michael Mogford won the event just 3.8 seconds ahead of their nearest rivals.



Lachlan Bailey and Nathan Sracek.



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The Murray Pioneer journalist SEBASTIAN CALDERON was among attendees who took to the sky as part of a local Try n' Fly day last weekend...



The Loxton Aero Club held a community Try n' Fly day last weekend. PHOTOS: Sebastian Calderon

Sebastian's flying high in the Riverland

SEBASTIAN CALDERON

SUCCESS is the first word I would use to describe the Try 'n Fly event, organised by the Loxton Aero Club, last Sunday.

We had hardly any clouds, and the sun shining into the swirling River Murray beautifully bordered the region's landscape.

After a short drive to the Loxton Aerodrome, greetings were made with Bev Scarfe, secretary of the club.

We exchanged a few words about the event and about how grateful she was about organising everything, keeping in mind it's only the second year they've done something like this.

"I'm just happy to deliver the opportunity for people to try a small bit of aviation and fall in love with it," Ms Scarfe said

"Everyone can come to these events and try flying for the first time, it's not expensive and you'll really fulfil a dream of yours."

At least 30 people were queuing already

for short rides in the two-seat Jabiru light aircraft and the four-seater Piper Cherokee.

Immediately, Bev knew I was an aviation geek and before I could say anything, she organised a short flight with Loxton Aero Club president, Alex Wild.

"You go up with Alex, he his the best and you two will get along," Ms Scarfe said.

My ride was on a small Jabiru light aircraft, Alex's personal aircraft, which is perfect for basic aeronautics training, since it's manoeuvrable but powerful enough to carry two people.

Propeller clear, instruments checked and engine started, we taxied our way to Runway 25 along with the other Jabiru, which had a really excited young girl as a passenger.

Taking off always triggers an emotional and mental response in me, it is magic transmitted as energy from the brain to the heart.

Alex warned me that since it was such a light aircraft, we were going to feel more turbulence as we climbed our way to 1700 feet,

but that I would feel comfortable because of the manoeuvrability of the plane.

After a few minutes in the air and a couple of important instructions, Alex gave me control of the airplane and said "the aircraft is yours, easy on the stick and the pedals, just feel it, enjoy it and when you can, turn right to circle that phone tower".

As soon as the controls were mine, a journey of emotions started. It's like being a young kid again, feeling free looking at the world from the skies and being able to tell my younger self "you did it again".

Alex was born in South Africa but came to Australia 20 years ago to raise his family.

You can tell he absolutely loves airplanes and what they can do.

He's been flying for longer than he can remember, but the passion he transmits when speaking about it gets to you.

"I stopped flying to raise my kids, but now I went back to do it because I just love it," he said.

"I enjoy every day of teaching or just doing simple touch-n-go's, it has become my life."

With Alex being a certified instructor, the real reason behind the Try 'n Fly is to let people know they too can become pilots, whether it is for recreational purposes or to pursue a commercial pilot career.

"Facing your own fears of flying, opens a whole new perspective of the world," Mr Wild said.

"Everyone can become a private or a commercial pilot. You just need to know where to start."

Around 10 minutes later, we glided back onto the runway and stepped out of the amazing Jabiru, which I had fallen in love with.

Alex definitely knew what I was feeling, smiled and waved goodbye, as the queue had grown quite more in those 20 minutes, so he headed to bring emotions to another lucky person.

the quiz



1. What is the popular name for the strip of land in France, Monaco and Italy that includes the cities of Cannes, Nice, Monte Carlo, Antibes, Rapallo and Bordighera?
2. Which film features a large green, earwax-eating "hero"?
3. In 1828 the Netherlands claimed the western half of what is now known as Papua New Guinea from what country?
4. What does the Russian word "Sputnik" mean?
5. What sort of animal is the character created for children called "Blinky Bill"?
6. In which film did Johnny Depp play a policeman called Ichabod Crane?
7. French aviator Louis Bleriot was the first to do what in an aeroplane on 25 July 1909?
8. The charter of Georgia in America, when it was established in 1732, prohibited liquor and what else?
9. What is the opening line of "Wonderful World" by Sam Cooke?
10. H₂SO₄ is the chemical symbol for what?
11. In athletics, what name is used for the preliminary races that precede quarter-finals or semi-finals?
12. Which series of films were numbered 11, 12 & 13, without any "episodes" numbered 10 or below?
13. In the final episode of the TV series "M*A*S*H", which of the main characters did not return to the USA?
14. What is mixed with beer to make a shandy?
15. Who played Billie Holiday in the 1972 film "Lady Sings the Blues"?
16. Who is the traditional pantomime dame in "Aladdin"?
17. How many signs of the Zodiac are human?
18. What river is the Aswan Dam built on?
19. Which Hollywood producer created the Keystone Cops?
20. Wenceslas Square is in which capital city?

BONUS QUESTION:

Who is the first 'hero' mentioned in the Stranglers hit single 'No More Heroes'? Answer in next week's Quiz.

Answers on page 40

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Barmera defeated Loxton 3-0 in the latest round of A grade men's soccer.

PHOTOS: Grant Schwartzkopff



Barmera proved too strong for Loxton in Friday night's A grade women's soccer victory.

Renmark's crushing win over River Rangers

WITH the Olympics on every sports fan's mind at the moment, Renmark Olympic secured a stunning five-goal win over Berri in the latest round of Riverland A grade men's soccer.

After two weeks of no competition, Olympic burst away from kick off, lapping up four of their nine majors inside the opening half.

Renmark continued to pile on the pain after the resumption, finding the back of the net three times in the first 10 minutes of the half.

Hari Sahota notched up a hat-trick, as did Bari Sahota in the victory, while Leo Lucas provided some respite for Berri with three second half goals of his own.

Elsewhere, the class of

Dimitri Kanakaris proved too strong for Loxton to handle, as he scored a hat-trick in Friday night's win for Barmera.

Kanakaris benefitted from the service of Charlie Vanderwoude and Jesse Tsonis, while Nicolas Boucher was also shown a red card in the 75th minute.

Senior women's action saw Berri remain winless on the back of another strong victory for Olympic following goals through attacking trio Amelia Koumbarakos, Penny Eleftheriadis and Maggie Lock.

While the River Rangers showed strong signs throughout a portion of the clash, Renmark proved too classy in attack.

Meanwhile, Barmera continues to surge up the table following an impressive performance against Loxton United on Friday night.

While the Pelicans took a one-nil lead into the break through Matilda Mitchell, constant pressure also saw an own goal to steer Barmera over the line.

The most goals of the weekend came through Renmark's under 14s outfit, which found the back of the net on 10 occasions.

Bedirhan Altundag and Jaxon Curtis each scored on four occasions for Olympic, while Kobe Krendl also scored twice for Berri.

RESULTS MEN A GRADE

Renmark 9 d Berri 4
Best: Renmark - B. Sahota, H. Sahota. Berri - L. Lucas, H. Stevens.

Goals: Renmark - H. Sahota, B. Sahota 3, L. Johnston, K. Collinson, K. Kahlon. Berri - L. Lucas 3, C. Vallelonga.

Barmera 3 d Loxton 0

Best: Barmera - C. Vanderwoude, D. Kanakaris. Loxton - C. Mitchell, S. Martin.

Goals: Barmera - D. Kanakaris.

B GRADE

Renmark 3 d Barmera 0

Best: Renmark - G. Tsolomitis, L. Brown. Barmera - L. Ransley, C. Vanderwoude.

Goals: Renmark - G. Tsolomitis 2, S. Owens.

UNDER 16

Beri 4 d Renmark 1

Best: Berri - all played well. Renmark - N. Burgess, B. Kimberley.

Goals: Berri - Z. Hronopoulos, D. Hronopoulos, A. Kent, C. Vallelonga. Renmark - A. Kazantzis.

UNDER 14

Loxton 7 d Barmera 1

Best: Loxton - M. Schwarz-Da Silva, A. Puma. Barmera - E. Bascomb, J. Doupis.

Goals: Loxton - J. Ingerson, C. Schwarz 2, L. Perram, S. Williams (OG). Barmera - J. Lewin.

Renmark 10 d Berri 2

Best: Renmark - D. Atsaves, B. Altundag. Berri - L. Kassulke, R. Wishart.

Goals: Renmark - B. Altundag, J. Curtis 4, J. Hoffman, I. Atsaves. Berri - K. Krendl 2.

UNDER 12

Barmera 9 d Loxton 1

Best: Barmera - J. Lewin, L. Bascomb. Loxton - O. Formby, L. Turner.

Goals: Barmera - J. Lewin 4, K. Sweet, A. Akawee 2, L. Bascomb. Loxton - C. Nitschke.

Beri 3 d Renmark 0

Best: Berri - S. Romeo, B. Gates. Renmark - K. Atsaves, R. Schepel.

Goals: Berri - S. Romeo 2, B. Gates.

WOMEN

A GRADE

Barmera 2 d Loxton 0

Best: Barmera - P. O'Rielley, S. Lees. Loxton - A. Birch-Smith, J. Grace, O. Schwarz.

Goals: Barmera - M. Mitchell, (OG).

Renmark 3 d Berri 0

Best: Renmark - J. Kahlon, N. Eleftheriadis. Berri - all played well.

Goals: Renmark - A. Koumbarakos, P. Eleftheriadis, M. Lock.

UNDER 14

Beri 1 d Renmark 0

Best: Berri - K. Koutouzis, H. Dixon-Chapman. Renmark - B. Ormsby, G. Ivanovic.

Goals: Berri - G. Kaur.

Barmera 3 d Loxton 1

Best: Barmera - A. Perry, A. Newman. Loxton - M. Lockwood, A. Dalzell.

Goals: Barmera - H. Newman, A. Newman, A. Perry. Loxton - A. Dalzell.



Action across the weekend was played at the Bruce Oval in Barmera.



Barmera's Dimitri Kanakaris celebrates a goal in his stellar performance against Loxton on Friday night.

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Junior Magpie Indy Venning being presented her SA guernsey by AFLW Crows three-time premiership player Sarah Allan.

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Waikerie's Indy chosen to play for SA

WAIKERIE junior footballer Indy Venning has been selected to play for the SA School Sports 12 years and under football team in the national championships in Geelong next week.

The 12-year-old Waikerie High School student started playing football as a Mini Magpie, working her way through the grades, and for the last two years was part of the Riverland SAPSASA football team.

She has also been training with the Waikerie under-13 year old Magpies this year, but has been unable to play football for the club on Saturdays due to the games clashing with netball, which she also plays.

Indy's mum Jacki Venning said her daughter was excited about being chosen to be part of the state team but may not understand its true significance until she is on the ground in Geelong.

"She probably doesn't really realise just yet how much of a privilege it is," Ms Venning said.

Indy was presented with her SA guernsey by AFLW Crows three-time premiership player Sarah Allan at an official gathering on Friday evening.

Ms Venning said it was a proud moment to share with her daughter.

"At the guernsey presentation they spoke about the South Australian versus Victorian rivalry," she said.

Ms Venning said they also



Indy went through a gruelling selection process to be chosen to play in the SA School Sports team.

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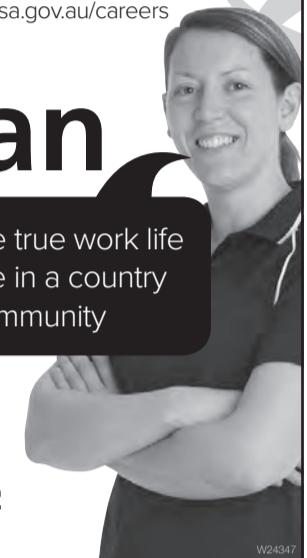
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Notice is hereby given that on 16 July 2024 Mid Murray Council, pursuant to the provisions of the *Local Government Act 1999*, and for the year ending 30 June 2025 made the following resolutions.

To adopt the most recent valuations of capital value made by the Valuer General for rating purposes totalling the area aggregate \$4,340,798,900 of which \$4,219,970,909 is the valuation of rateable land.

To declare differential general rates on the capital value of all rateable land within the area, varying according to the use of the land, as follows:-

a. Residential	0.3944 cents in the dollar
b. Commercial – Shop	0.3944 cents in the dollar
c. Commercial – Office	0.3944 cents in the dollar
d. Commercial – Other	0.3944 cents in the dollar
e. Industry – Light	0.3944 cents in the dollar
f. Industry – Other	0.3944 cents in the dollar
g. Primary Production	0.3550 cents in the dollar
h. Vacant Land	0.3944 cents in the dollar
i. Other	0.3944 cents in the dollar
j. Marina Berths	0.3944 cents in the dollar

To fix a minimum amount of \$988.00 payable by way of general rates on rateable land within the Council area.

To declare for Regional Landscape Levy, being \$618,709, a separate rate of 0.01478 cents in the dollar, based on all rateable land in the Council's area.

To declare a Separate Rate of 37 cents per square metre for Waterfront properties (includes marina berths) and rebate of 65% for non-waterfront properties (Net 13 cents per square metre) within the Mannum Waters development. The purpose of the Separate Rate is to meet the costs incurred by Council in financing and purchasing a permanent water entitlement, to assist in meeting Council's evaporation loss obligations under the Landscape South Australia Act 2019.

To declare annual service charges in respect of all land to which Council provides or makes available the prescribed service of a Community Wastewater Management System in the following areas:

Big Bend area	\$596.00 per unit
Blanchetown area	\$265.00 per unit
Bolte Reserve area	\$464.00 per unit
Bowhill area	\$289.00 per unit
Brenda Park/Morphett Flat areas	\$362.00 per unit
Caloote Landing area	\$377.00 per unit
Curnamont area	\$358.00 per unit
Cowirra	\$1,121.00 per unit
Five Mile Shacks and Kia Marina areas	\$1,470.00 per unit
Greenways Landing area	\$882.00 per unit
Idyll Acres area	\$483.00 per unit
Julanker/Younghusband Holdings areas	\$742.00 per unit
Kroehn's Landing area	\$1,203.00 per unit
Marks Landing area	\$304.00 per unit
North Punyelroo area	\$221.00 per unit
North West Bend/Beaumonts areas	\$173.00 per unit
Old Teal Flat area	\$351.00 per unit
Pelican Point area	\$292.00 per unit
Pellarang Flat area	\$465.00 per unit
Rob Loxton Road area	\$177.00 per unit
Scotts Creek area	\$359.00 per unit
Scrubby Flat area	\$478.00 per unit
Seven Mile Shacks area	\$642.00 per unit
South Punyelroo area	\$320.00 per unit
Swan Reach area	\$442.00 per unit
Teal Flat area	\$305.00 per unit
The Rocks area	\$978.00 per unit
Truro area	\$724.00 per unit
Truro area – Aerobic Wastewater Treatment (50%)	\$362.00 per unit
Truro area – private pumping chamber	\$694.00 per unit
Walker Flat area	\$177.00 per unit

To declare an annual service charge in respect of all land to which Council provides the prescribed service of television transmission known as the Bowhill Multi Access Television Transmission Service of \$146.00.

To declare an annual service charge in respect of each property to which Council provides the prescribed service of the treatment or provision of water known as the Bowhill Reticulated Water Supply System:-

Consumption of up to 120 kilolitres of water	\$256.00
All water consumed in excess of 120 kilolitres	40 cents per kilolitre

To declare an annual service charge for the Township Waste Collection (General Waste and Recyclables) Service of \$313.00, based upon the nature of the service, in respect of each residential property within a township to which it makes available.

To declare an annual service charge for the Rural (non-township) General Waste Collection Service of \$223.00, based upon the nature of the service, in respect of land outside of a township which has a residential or primary production land use and upon which there is a residential dwelling and to which it makes available, noting that where the service is not provided at the access point to the land, the annual service charge will be adjusted as required by *Regulation 13 of the Local Government (General) Regulations 2013*.

BF Scales
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



**Renmark Basketball Club
Annual General Meeting**

Tuesday, August 6, 6pm

at the Alan Coulter Recreation Centre

Apologies to

Kristy Wundenberg 0498 783 105
or Karina Curtis 0428 955 601

RZ13484

R Renmark Paringa Council

Notice of Road Closure

SA Variety Bash – Start Line

I, Tony Sivior, Chief Executive Officer, for, and on behalf of the Renmark Paringa Council, exercise the authority delegated by the Minister of Transport under Section 11 Road Traffic Act, and make the following order under Section 33 of the Act.

I declare that the '**SA Variety Bash Start Line**' is an event to which this section applies and that the following road be closed to vehicle traffic on Saturday 10 August 2024 between 6am to Midday.

Within the Renmark Paringa Council:

- Murray Avenue, Renmark between the Renmark Club Car Park Exit to Pyap Street, Renmark

I direct that persons taking part in the '**SA Variety Bash – Start Line**' on the above roads be exempted from all Australian Road Rules relating to pedestrian behaviour, wearing of seatbelts and the carriage of persons in or on vehicles.

Tony Sivior
Chief Executive Officer
P (08) 8580 3000

RZ13479

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1.The Riviera 2.Shrek 3.Spain 4.Fellow traveller 5.Koala 6.Sleepy Hollow 7.Cross the English Channel 8.Slavery 9.Don't know much about history 10.Sulphuric acid 11.Heats 12.Oceans 13.Corporal Klinger 14.Lemonade 15.Diana Ross 16.Widow Twankey 17.4-Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius, Aquarius 18.The Nile 19.Mack Sennett 20.Prague

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Berri Barmera COUNCIL

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Berri Barmera COUNCIL

ROAD CLOSURE ORDER

Vietnam Veterans Memorial Service 2024, Berri

The Berri Barmera Council exercise power delegated to it by the Minister for Transport under Section 11 of the Road Traffic Act and through the Instrument of General Approval, part 1, Clause F: Delegation of Power to Close Roads and Grant Exemptions for Road Events to:

- Declare the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Service to be held on Vaughan Terrace and Riverview Drive Berri, as an event to which Section 33 of the Road Traffic Act applies.
- Hereby make an order –
- To close the Road specified in the Schedule (below) to traffic including bicycles and scooters, excluding motorised wheelchairs, as provided in Section 33 (1) (a) of the Road Traffic Act

THE SCHEDULE

Location	From	To
Vaughan Terrace from the Memorial to Riverview Drive, Berri.	10.30am Saturday 18 August 2024	12.30pm Saturday 18 August 2024
Riverview Drive Berri from Ahern Street to the uphill side of Vaughan Terrace.		
The turnaround point before Repco will be open to traffic.		

- Exempt persons in these areas when they are closed to vehicular traffic from Road Rules 230 (crossing a road) and 238 (pedestrians travelling along the road).

For further information please contact the office on 8582 1922 or bbc@bbc.sa.gov.au

**TIM PFEIFFER
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

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Berri Barmera COUNCIL

**ADOPTION OF VALUATIONS
AND DECLARATION OF RATES
2024/2025**

Notice is given that at a meeting of the Council held on Tuesday 23 July 2024 for the year ending 30 June 2025 it was resolved:

- To adopt the capital values provided by the Valuer-General totalling \$2,114,743,740 of which \$2,015,610,548 is in respect to rateable land.
- To declare differential general rates in respect of all rateable land within its area varying according to its land use as follows:

(a) Residential	.4961 cents in the dollar
(b) Commercial – Shop, Office, Other	.5830 cents in the dollar
(c) Industry – Light, Other	.5830 cents in the dollar
(d) Primary Production	.4937 cents in the dollar
(e) Vacant Land	.4849 cents in the dollar
(f) Other	.6950 cents in the dollar
- To fix a minimum amount payable by way of general rates of \$698.00.
- To impose an annual service charge for all properties serviced by the Berri Barmera Community Wastewater Management System (effluent disposal) of:

\$832.00 per unit on each occupied allotment;
\$793.00 per unit on each vacant allotment.
- To impose an annual service charge for all properties within the Berri Barmera District area of:

\$256.00 3 bin collection
\$217.00 2 bin collection
\$235.00 1 Additional Red Bin Collection
- To declare a separate rate of .0169 cents in the dollar, to recover the amount payable to the Murraylands and Riverland Landscape Board, and to fix a minimum amount payable by way of this separate rate of \$5.00.
- That rates will fall due and in four equal or approximately equal instalments on the following dates;

6 September 2024	3 March 2025
2 December 2024	2 June 2025

**TIMOTHY PFEIFFER
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

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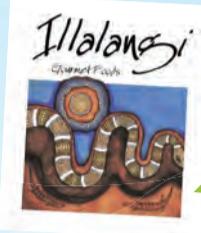


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3RD PRIZE



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ENTRY LOCATIONS

Renmark Plaza Newsagency
Berri Newsagency
Barmera Newsagency
Loxton Newsagency

Viewpoint Cafe & Service Station, Waikerie
Murray Pioneer (Renmark)

Round 21

Points margin in highlighted game:

Entries close Friday 2 August, 4pm

Western Bulldogs	<input type="checkbox"/>	Melbourne	<input type="checkbox"/>
West Coast Eagles	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gold Coast Suns	<input type="checkbox"/>
North Melbourne	<input type="checkbox"/>	Richmond	<input type="checkbox"/>
Geelong Cats	<input type="checkbox"/>	Adelaide Crows	<input type="checkbox"/>
Port Adelaide	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sydney Swans	<input type="checkbox"/>
Collingwood	<input type="checkbox"/>	Carlton	<input type="checkbox"/>
GWS Giants	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hawthorn	<input type="checkbox"/>
Essendon	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fremantle	<input type="checkbox"/>
St Kilda	<input type="checkbox"/>	Brisbane Lions	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Round 22

Points margin in highlighted game:

Entries close Friday 9 August, 4pm

Sydney Swans	<input type="checkbox"/>	Collingwood	<input type="checkbox"/>
North Melbourne	<input type="checkbox"/>	West Coast Eagles	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brisbane Lions	<input type="checkbox"/>	GWS Giants	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fremantle	<input type="checkbox"/>	Geelong Cats	<input type="checkbox"/>
Melbourne	<input type="checkbox"/>	Port Adelaide	<input type="checkbox"/>
Essendon	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gold Coast Suns	<input type="checkbox"/>
Carlton	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hawthorn	<input type="checkbox"/>
Richmond	<input type="checkbox"/>	St Kilda	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adelaide Crows	<input type="checkbox"/>	Western Bulldogs	<input type="checkbox"/>

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ROUND 19 RESULTS

David Brindley.....(7)121	Con Pipinis	(7)114
Maria Otero.....(6)120	Duani Vowles	(6)114
Stephen Matic.....(5)119	Trevor Flint	(6)113
Barry Phillips	Melissa Greer.....	(6)113
Chris Schutz	Mark Kilmartin	(5)113
Mark Farley.....(4)116	Ross Sumner Jnr.....	(5)113
Adele Johnson	Barry Seagrim	(4)113
Raelene Schutz	Rosie Harrington	(5)112
Chloe Brown	Darren Schultz	(5)112
Brayden Coombe.....(7)114	Chris O'Dea	(7)111

CONGRATULATIONS

TO OUR TOP THREE TIPSTERS

Betty Butterworth, Jean Marks & Brayden Coombe

AND BONUS VOUCHER WINNERS

Sharon Wegener, Bob Taylor & Damian Fielke

WEEKLY WINNERS

If there are more than three 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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Berri defeated Barmera-Monash by seven points to reclaim the Fisher Cup on Saturday afternoon at the Lakeside Oval. PHOTO: Grant Schwartzkopff

Fisher Cup back in Berri after thrilling win

LACHLAN DAND

AFTER not winning a game in almost two years previously, Berri continues to make up for lost time, defeating Barmera-Monash by seven points to reclaim the Fisher Cup.

In what was a tight encounter for the majority of the afternoon, Berri made an impact on the scoreboard in the second quarter with four goals to one, opening up a 20-point advantage at the major break, which ultimately proved the difference.

The Demons made Barmera-Monash pay

for missed opportunities in the early stages, as the Roos managed just two goals from eight chances in the first half.

Yet with the game in the balance in the final term, young gun Rory Moroney kicked truly for Berri, which held on for a memorable win.

Moroney booted two for Berri in the victory, as did fellow forward Regan Kruger, while Callan Lloyd, Patrick Minchella, and veteran Peter Safralidis all hit the scoreboard.

However, it was winger Dion Brauer

who stole the show for Berri with the ball in hand, winning the Fisher Cup medal, and possessing skill throughout the afternoon.

Henry Labastida also provided a spark for Berri in the middle of the ground, while defender Archie Holtham played a key role in defence.

The Roos wasted chances in front of goal across the whole day, managing just four goals from 18 scoring opportunities.

Goals came through Jordyn Freeman who was thrown up forward in a positional change, alongside Dan Westley and Sam

Vanderwoude, but it was Matt Wutke's goal which came at the most vital time.

Justin Bonney competed well across the day for the Roos, as did captain Sam Butterworth, and Paul Spilius, but the missed opportunities eventually haunted Barmera-Monash, which falls out of top spot for the first time since round five.

This weekend sees Berri return home to face a rampaging Rovers outfit at RFL headquarters, while Barmera-Monash welcomes Waikerie to the Lakeside Oval, hoping to get season 2024 back on track.

Schmidt helps see Waikerie push past Berri

WAIKERIE made a statement to the competition in the latest round of Riverland A grade men's hockey, defeating Berri in an impressive display at Glassey Park.

After two weekends off competition, both sides appeared eager to respond, such was the free-flowing nature of the battle.

However, Waikerie showed its class in front of goals, with Daniel Schmidt scoring a hat-trick in the victory.

Schmidt was joined on the scoresheet by Cody Thiele and James Smith, while Bryley Dedman and Aden Hocking each performed well.

Scott Moldovan provided some respite for the Demons with a two-goal effort, as Jordan Burgess and Ryan Vallelonga each battled hard.

Elsewhere, Sunraysia impressed in its efforts against Loxton,

remaining in the hunt in season 2024.

Sunraysia outclassed Loxton throughout the entirety of the match, finding the back of the net on four occasions to the Tigers' one.

Matt Wickham and James Perry starred for Sunraysia, while Liam Richardson was the only Loxton goal scorer, benefitting from the service of Fletcher Hayes.

A grade women's action saw Berri push past Waikerie by three goals to one, with young gun Hayley Crowhurst scoring alongside Carina Turner and Brooke Kelly.

The biggest win of the weekend came through the under 14s competition, with Waikerie achieving a 10-goal victory against Loxton.

The Knights had nine individual goal scorers in the victory, while

Sarah Kroehn led the way with two.

RESULTS ROUND 11 MEN

A GRADE

Waikerie 5 d Berri 2

Best: Waikerie - B. Dedman, A. Hocking, D. Schmidt, J. Smith. Berri - J. Burgess, L. Russack, R. Vallelonga, J. Radloff.

Goals: Waikerie - D. Schmidt 3, C. Thiele, J. Smith. Berri - S. Moldovan.

Sunraysia 4 d Loxton 1

Best: Sunraysia - J. Perry, T. Edlington, K. Divola. Loxton - F. Hayes, L. Richardson, K. Vilis.

Goals: Sunraysia - K. Divola 2, M. Wickham, J. Perry. Loxton - L. Richardson.

B GRADE

Loxton 5 d Renmark 1

Best: Loxton - L. McKinnon, R. Gowie, N. Richardson, R. James. Renmark - O. Jones, M. Vowles, D. Grenfell.

Goals: Loxton - L. Richardson 4, L. McKinnon. Renmark - M. Vowles.

Beri 3 d Waikerie 1

Best: Berri - D. Shawyer, H. Eske, J. Roberts, L. Russack. Waikerie - L. Ebert,

B. Kroehn, D. Brewer, S. Brewer. Goals: Berri - M. O'Callaghan, S. Stokes, R. Vallelonga. Waikerie - S. Brewer.

UNDER 18

Renmark/Loxton 7 d Berri 2

Best: Renmark/Loxton - E. Schaefer, J. Everett, H. Kempthorne, A. Preusker. Berri - details not provided.

Goals: Renmark/Loxton - E. Schaefer 3, I. Schaefer, F. Hayes, C. Morgan, J. Everett. Berri - B. O'Callaghan, A. Hammond.

WOMEN

A GRADE

Beri 3 d Waikerie 1

Best: Berri - details not provided.

Waikerie - A. Matulick, S. Kroehn, O. Ebert, E. Krapopoulos.

Goals: Berri - C. Turner, H. Crowhurst, B. Kelly. Waikerie - C. Waye.

Sunraysia 4 d Loxton 0

Best: Sunraysia - K. Stenner, S. Wakefield, B. Wakefield. Loxton - E.

Schaefer, A. Waters, B. Geraghty.

Goals: Sunraysia - S. Wakefield 2, J. Chapman, K. Stenner.

Beri 0 drew with Renmark 0

Best: Berri - all played well. Renmark - L. Hoffmann, T. Nourse, A. Cordy, K. Barton.

UNDER 18

Beri 4 d Renmark 0

Best: Berri - E. Rothe, L. Vallelonga, C. Camilleri. Renmark - details not provided.

Goals: Berri - C. Camilleri 3, M. Stokes.

MIXED

UNDER 14

Waikerie 10 d Loxton 0

Best: Waikerie - J. Cronin, R. Collins, J. Isaacson. Loxton - R. Geraghty, H. Coote, N. Burgemeister.

Goals: Waikerie - Sarah Kroehn 2, Sophie Kroehn, J. Gogoll, J. Cronin, W. Wurst, J. Isaacson, B. Merrett, L. Willoughby, R. Willoughby.

Beri 3 d Renmark 1

Best: Berri - W. Stokes, L. Grey, E. Rothe. Renmark - L. Cook, D. Everett, B. Livingston, O. Blackwell.

Goals: Berri - C. Camilleri, W. Stokes, L. Vallelonga. Renmark - A. Preusker.

UNDER 12

Beri 3 d Loxton/Renmark 0

Best: Berri - O. Vallelonga, K. Sweet, H. Coote. Loxton/Renmark - F. Waters, T. Wheeler, T. Bradtke, J. Row.

Goals: Berri - N. Harrington, H. Coote, E. Menzel.

Riverlanders preparing to compete in Goulburn

A SELECTION of Riverlanders will compete in the 2024 country championships for South Australia this weekend in Goulburn, New South Wales, with action beginning on Saturday.

Two players are selected in the men's side in Berri's Riley Burgess, and Riverland Hockey Club player Toby Edlington.

Meanwhile, women's players Hayley Crowhurst (Berri), Dakota O'Callaghan (Berri), and Trinity Schmidt (Waikerie) will all compete, with Riverlander Brett Stokes assuming the role of assistant coach.

A full wrap of the country championships will be in the 7 August edition of the Pioneer.



Loxton and Sunraysia faced off in the latest round of Riverland A grade men's hockey.
PHOTO: Grant Schwartzkopff

Magpies make an RFL statement

LACHLAN DAND

WAIKERIE all but secured another finals series berth in 2024, defeating Loxton by 41 points on Saturday afternoon in the Riverland Football League's A grade competition.

Taking on the Tigers in what shapes as the likely elimination final, Waikerie started strongly, taking a 21-point lead into the opening half.

However, the game was broken wide open in the third quarter, when a wasteful Loxton side booted just one goal to the Magpies' three, as the margin floated out to

35 points.

With just three rounds remaining before the finals series, Waikerie coach Mick Kilsby said the prospect is on the minds for Magpies players, who continue to show signs of significant improvement each week.

"I'd be lying if I said we don't have finals in the back of our minds, but we are very focused on the last few rounds and fine tuning a few things to prepare for a solid finals tilt," he said.

"We are much more prepared this season than last. As a coach and a team, you're always looking for improvements each season,

and we have all definitely shown improvements."

"I say it all the time but Saturday's win was a reward for their efforts. I'm really proud of the way the boys prepare for each game."

"We believe our best football is definitely good enough."

Star forward Jake Spencely was clinical in front of goal with three majors in the victory, alongside Mitchell Hahn who booted two.

Elsewhere, backline trio Tristan Geehan, Sam Chambers and Tom Sheldon each produced a strong showing, holding Loxton to just two goals, which came through

Luke Harder and Jesse Will.

"The message to the backline hasn't changed all year. I trust the back six and what they bring to the side each week," Kilsby said.

"Loxton are an exciting side, and Luke is a quality coach and smart man, so we expect a tougher challenge next time we face off."

"I think most teams are trying to play a similar style of football. We respect them but we know that if we keep the pressure up we would eventually get on top."

Loxton currently sit in fourth place on the ladder, holding the last place inside the finals race with just three rounds remaining.

However, Loxton North sit two games behind the Tigers, and this weekend's battle at Tigerland will all but decide the fate of the finals.

Elsewhere, Waikerie will make the journey to the Lakeside Oval for a clash against Barmera-Monash, hoping to claim a scalp, and put the competition on notice.

"The Roos are the benchmark so it will be a big game but we prepare the same every week," he said.

"We know what we are capable of when we get it right so it's just about being consistent from here."



Jesse Will weaves through traffic in Loxton's battle with Waikerie.

PHOTOS: Grant Schwartzkopff



Magpies players huddle up ahead of the clash with Loxton.



Tasman Wood sends Waikerie forward in the victory.



Bailey Bougheen lays a strong tackle for the Tigers.

RIVERLAND DARTS

THE latest round of the Riverland darts competition saw the Waikerie Vipers and R C Ones battle it out in a thriller.

With scores even at six apiece after both singles rounds, R C Ones were able to secure victory in two of the doubles games, claiming an 8-7 victory.

Shane McKinnon was the best for Vipers winning both singles and also inflicting the first singles defeat of the season for R C Ones' Darcy Crane.

Elsewhere, Lyrup Lionhearts took it up to the Cobdogla Eagles, with the score 7-5

in favour of the Eagles ahead of the doubles fixtures.

Broden May was the pick of Lionhearts players winning both singles and scoring a maximum 180.

Monash Wanderers struggled all night against Lyrup Cubs and although defeated Cubs 15 to nil, it wasn't a true indication of how close the match was.

RESULTS

R C Ones 8 (D. Crane 180, 121, 100 x 4, L. Rasheed 156, 140, 121, 100 x 6, N. Flack 140, 135, 100 x 3, C. Wagner 140, 119, T. Stoneham 134, 123, 121, L.

Platten 127, 125, W. Schwartzkopff 124, 121, 112, 100 x 3) d Waikerie Vipers 7 (S. McKinnon 140 x 2, 121, 100 x 5, M. McDonald 140, 125, 100 x 4, C. White 140, 105, 100 x 3, T. Collins 100 x 4, B. Springall 100 x 2).

Cobdogla Eagles 10 (A. Hargreaves 140 x 2, 100, J. Broekers 135, 125, 100 x 6, R. Stemp 135, 100, D. Parfitt 121 x 2, 111, 100 x 2, G. Dyer 121, 114, D. Coombe 100 x 2) d Lyrup Lionhearts 5 (B. May 180, 140 x 2, 120, 119, 100, C. Fletcher 125, 115, 100, R. Burgess 116, 100, M. Rechia 125).

Monash Wanderers 15 (W. Bonham 140, 125, 121 x 2, 100 x 3, J. Willett 140, 100 x 5, D. Martin 125, C. Martin 100) d Lyrup Cubs 0 (D. Strother 159, J. Strother 140, D. Jansen 100).

BARMERA CLAY TARGET CLUB

RESULTS

SUNDAY 28 JULY

Event 1

25 Target Skeet

1st - P. Panagoulias

24/25

2nd - R. Maywald 23/25

3rd - T. Shaddock 21/25

Event 2

50 Target Double Barrel

AA Grade

1st - B. Wimshurst

23/30

2nd - K. Pfeiffer 21/30

3rd - T. Shaddock 20/30

High Gun - R. Maywald, T. Shaddock 88/105.

B Grade

1st - R. Maywald 47/51

2nd - P. Ruston 46/51

C Grade

1st - R. Gibbs 48/50

2nd - B. Morris 44/50

Event 3

15 Pair Double Rice

1st - B. Wimshurst

23/30

2nd - K. Pfeiffer 21/30

3rd - T. Shaddock 20/30

High Gun - R. Maywald,

T. Shaddock 88/105.



Renmark and Loxton North battled it out in the latest round of the Riverland Football League A grade competition, with the Rovers claiming a 51-point victory. PHOTO: Tracy Proud

Rovers rise to top of the RFL ladder

LACHLAN DAND

WITH just three rounds remaining in the Riverland Football League's A grade competition, Renmark is back at the top of the ladder following a 51-point win over Loxton North at Panther Park on Saturday afternoon.

The rise to top spot is on the back of back-to-back wins against Waikerie and the Panthers, moving to first place for the first time since the end of round five.

After a slow start, the victory over North was set up in the second quarter, where Renmark booted five goals to two, taking a 16-point advantage into the half.

Following an even third term, the Rovers stepped up again in the final quarter with five goals to one to launch into a big winning margin.

Renmark playing coach Josh Vater said the feeling at the Kennel

is a good one, with the qualifying final fixture all but decided.

"I think we have spoken about it a few times, and trying to frame it as an opportunity, right from our under 18s in particular all the way through to our A's and B's," he said.

"The scenario is always there, but it starts to come a little bit more real this back third of the season."

"The middle of winter up here and being only a six-team competition, you're sometimes in a fight with motivation and training."

"Most of the group is pretty good, but it can be challenging, so if you see the finals in sight, motivation becomes pretty high."

Nick Gillard starred for Renmark in attack yet again, further strengthening his lead at the top of the goal kicking leaderboard with four majors, while Matt Woolford and Nathan Zunic each kicked two.

Jaryd Rowe found the ball with ease yet again, while Dan Woolford continues his late push to be a Whillas Medal contender.

For Loxton North, Zac Wooldridge fought hard through the middle of the ground as did Joel Worsfold, while captain Codi Voumard booted a rare goal.

The Rovers have been a perennial contender under Vater's leadership playing off in the past five grand finals.

Throughout the period, Renmark have been victorious in three deciders, before falling short last year against Barmera-Monash, but Vater said he feels he knows how to attack the finals series.

"In my aspect, I've been fortunate enough to have been in this position a number of times," he said.

"That said, the group is always different, and I think I've said almost every year that every group

you play with is never going to be the same."

"There is always, for some reason or another, some player movement or people moving out or people come to the area those sorts of things."

"It's feels good this year, as a player obviously and also from a coach point of view, you really have to look at the feeling around the group, the headspace and our morale."

"Top spot is nice, but in finals anything can happen, and we're not oblivious to that."

"Multiple leagues around country SA last year, people finished campaigns and finished third and fourth went on to win premierships."

Vater said the competition remains very tight, and knows his side will need to be at their best each week to go deep into the finals race, starting with this week-

end against Berri.

"I think the fact that anyone on their day can beat anyone," he said.

"That doesn't mean it happens often but it does happen, and the last two weeks, particularly on the weekend with them at Barmera, you can never take any game for granted"

"Something we've spoken about a few times this year is around you never know when your last wins going to be"

"One, you've got to enjoy it, but also you've got to work hard to get them as well"

"I definitely I suppose an element of caution and care and consideration around the preparation this week."

"Everyone should be going out and playing they're absolutely upmost every week."

AROUND THE GROUNDS

FOR the second time in as many weeks, Renmark secured perfect Riverland Football League weekends scoring a clean sweep throughout junior and senior grades.

In addition to the 51-point A grade victory, the Rovers secured a 23-point win in the B grade to keep season 2024 alive.

Cody Reese spearheaded Renmark's attack with three majors in the relatively low scoring encounter, while Jaxon Lloyd's two majors also proved vital.

Corey Munn found the ball with ease throughout the afternoon for the Rovers, as did Jayden Bonner and Liam Harrington.

Renmark spoiled the celebrations of Loxton North champion Anton Cook, who celebrated game 350 with a strong showing for the Panthers, who had limited goal scoring opportunities.

Michael Arnold and Syd Grummet managed the only two goals in a disappointing day for

North, despite the efforts of Matt Lidgerwood and Darcy Obst.

Elsewhere, a Luke Pontt inspired Tigers outfit all but locked itself into a top two finish with a 33-point win over Waikerie.

Despite trailing at the half time break, Loxton finished with a flurry, kicking seven goals to one in the second half to set up the victory.

Oliver Ackland found the ball with ease throughout the day for the Tigers, and key forward Talyn Eagle also flourished in his hopes for an A grade return.

Meanwhile, an inaccurate Barmera-Monash outfit further strengthened its grip on the minor premiership in the curtain raiser to the Fisher Cup, defeating a goalless Berri side by 37 points.

In a day where forwards struggled to convert, Reece Lehmann booted two majors, while Clayton Williams and Hayden Carter each continued their strong seasons.

Under 18s action saw Berri

make a statement to the competition, defeating Barmera-Monash by 21 points, and moving to the top of the ladder in the process.

Brock Wenman kicked three goals, continuing his impressive season, while Sonny Taylor booted two.

Young gun Archie Peltz starred for the Demons in a best afield display, while Roos skipper Rory Moore kept his side in touch with three majors.

The biggest win of the weekend came through the under 15s competition, where Renmark scored a staggering 120-point victory over Loxton North at Panther Park.

In one of the best individual efforts of the season, Noah Martinson booted a remarkable seven majors, while impressive youngster Sam DePalma finished with three.

The Panthers' only goal of the day came through Ryan Noack's major, who have just one victory to its name in 2024.



COOK REACHES MILESTONE: Loxton North's Anton Cook celebrated game 350 in the Panthers' loss to Renmark's B grade outfit.

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RIVERLAND EIGHTBALL RESULTS

DIVISION 1

Lyrup Odd Bunch 10 d DILLIGAF (Lyrup Club)

6

Barmera Breaking Bad 10 d Loxton RSL 6

Lyrup Club Lions d Just the Tip (Barmera) in a

blackball shootout

Lyrup Club Bushy d Loxton RSL BC in a black-

ball shootout

DIVISION 2

Cobdogla Roos 11 d Cobdogla Club 5

DIVISION 3

Lyrup Club 11 d Renmark Aces 5

NFI (Barmera) 10 d Bonney Pelicans

(Barmera) 6

DIVISION 4

Lyrup Unpredictables 13 d Monash Rascals 3

Cobdogla Scorpions 10 d Lyrup Lost & Found

6

G.O.B (Cobdogla) 9 d Cobby Blackwidows 7



Layne Fenwick starred in the centre role for Berri in the eight-goal victory over Barmera on Friday night at the Barmera Recreation Centre. PHOTOS: Grant Schwartzkopff

Berri inflict pain on gallant Barmera outfit

WITH just three rounds remaining in Riverland A1 netball, Berri all but secured third spot with an eight-goal win over Barmera on Friday night at the Barmera Recreation Centre.

On the road for the clash, Berri got away to a strong start from the opening centre pass, holding a five-goal lead at the opening break, which was extended to 10 goals at the half.

In a free-flowing third term, Berri poured in 18 goals to push the margin out to 15 goals, before Barmera finished with a late flurry to reduce the

final score.

Berri controlled possession throughout much of the game, creating turnovers in midcourt through the likes of Layne Fenwick, Eliza Jones, and Kyla Wade.

Facing off against a rotation of defenders, goal shooter Brooke Franks piled in the goals for Berri on her way to 36, while Abby Fenwick's 22 were also important.

Hallie Hodgson scored 24 for Barmera in a strong performance in attack, while captain Khaleisha Barnett fought hard in defence.

Elsewhere, Loxton

North ensured a top two finish in the 2024 season with a narrow victory over Renmark at The Precinct.

In a tight start to the game, North held the lead by just two goals at the major break, largely thanks to the performance of Helen Schober at goal shooter.

Schober continued her strong season to this point with a 35-goal display, while Maddie Groth's 15 goals were also effective.

North pushed ahead to a five-goal advantage at the final break, which was ultimately the deciding factor in the victory.

In an intriguing bat-

tle throughout the match, Kirriley Wagner held Renmark shooter Reeni Blackley to just 18 goals.

Sonja Modlinski shouldered a lot of the workload for Renmark scoring 27, while Shena Rucioch fought hard in the defeat.

Friday night's fixture sees Berri battle Renmark at the Toyota Arena, with the path to third spot set to become clearer.

Elsewhere, Loxton faces off against Loxton North in a top of the ladder battle, as both A1 games begin from 7pm.

Waikerie 4; Barmera 2.

13C

Cobdogla 20; Renmark Blue 16; Renmark White 10; Loxton North 8; Loxton 4; Berri 4

11A

Loxton 24; Berri 16; Renmark 16; Loxton North 12; Barmera 2; Waikerie 2.

11B

Loxton 20; Renmark 18; Berri 10; Loxton North 0.

11C

Loxton 20; Berri 12; Barmera 8; Waikerie 6; Renmark 2.

15A

Barmera 46 d Berri 29.

BEST: Barmera - M. Kassulke, L. Bowers. Berri - M. Pitt, S. Glen.

Waikerie 34 d Loxton 29.

BEST: Waikerie - G. Gay, T. Liebich. Loxton - B. Gum, N. Uren.

Loxton North 73 d Renmark 18.

BEST: Loxton North - L. Hutchinson, T. Groth. Renmark - M. Gill, M. Poole.

15B

Renmark White 29 d Barmera 20.

BEST: Renmark White - K. Harrington, M. Walker - details not provided.

A1 LADDER

	W	L	F	A	PTS	%
LOXTON	9	0	604	426	18	141.78
LOX NTH	8	2	483	443	16	109.03
BERRI	4	6	513	529	8	96.98
RENMARK	2	6	467	524	5	89.12
BARBERA	0	9	473	618	1	76.54



Sue Whitbourne fought valiantly for Barmera in the loss to Berri.



Past and present members of the Barmera Cricket Club (from left): Kylian Beech, Jordan Beech, Jordyn Freeman, Kane Roberts, David Hastwell, Neville McPherson. PHOTO: Sebastian Calderon

Pelicans to make grand cricketing return

LACHLAN DAND

HAVING folded more than 20 years ago, the Barmera Cricket Club is set to make a sensational return to the Riverland Turf Cricket Association.

The return of the Pelicans was generated through new president Kylian Beech, who had recent discussions with former players of the club.

"It sort of happened after I was at a dinner with Dad and a group of old Barmera Cricket Club players and they were all talking about how good it used to be playing," he said.

"They had an A grade, B grade, and C grade with two junior sides as well and they had so many great stories, but then they said now there's nothing."

"I just thought how has it gone from being such an awesome club, with so many people around the place, to not having a team for nearly

20 years.

"I just decided to talk to a few people, and I thought I'd bring it back and there has been a lot of interest around it all so it's been great."

Steeped in history, the new generation of Barmera cricketers want to continue to honour the foundations of the club, while creating new memories.

"We know that there is a lot of history with the old club and we want to keep a lot of that, but we also want to approach it with a new lens and create something different," Beech said.

"We've got a family club motto, and at our home games we're going to have a nursery and a bouncy castle because we know it's a long day out in the field, and we want to make sure we're really family oriented.

"I met with heaps of people who used to play and guys who used to curate the pitch, and they've come

back on board and I used their ideas.

"I've spoken to a lot of people around the club for advice on the best way to go about things, and SACA and the council have been great too."

Interest at the club is peaking with many players already confirming they will don the whites for season 2024, with the potential for a junior side on the cards.

"Our original idea was to just have one team, and before we went public with it on Thursday night we already had six confirmed players and another few who said they could fill in if needed too," Beech said.

"After we announced it we had even further inquiries, so if it keeps going this way we might head down the path of having two teams."

"We'd also look at having junior sides as well, and I know we've had a few

inquiries about having an under 16s team too, which we weren't initially expecting but it's great to see.

"Everytime we meet as a committee, my message is that I want to change the way cricket is viewed in the Riverland community in general."

"We want kids to come down on a Saturday and say did you see Barmera playing cricket on the weekend, and just get people a bit more excited about cricket."

"We have a media sponsor on board, so every second home game, and through the T20 competition we're going to live stream our games and have commentators and mic up people on the field."

"We want to play on Barmera Memorial Oval, but we're trying to get the pitches up and running so that's something we still have to work out."

"I have to go pick up a

roller, and the irrigation will have to be replaced once the footy season is done, and then we have to rebuild the net at Barmera too so it's a pretty big job."

"If it isn't ready at the beginning of the season we're probably going to play out in Cobdogla and use the hard wicket there."

Riverland Turf Cricket Association president Luke Cotter said the association is excited to welcome Barmera back, further strengthening the competition.

"We'd be excited to welcome them back, and it looks like they're entering into the B grade at this stage," he said.

"Any expansion in cricket is really good in this environment, because getting people to play cricket is a struggle."

"My only concern is making sure it isn't at a detriment to the other clubs, and they're not losing players."

"If we're bringing in new players or players who haven't been playing for a while that would be awesome."

The 2023/24 season saw five A grade teams in the competition, including Mallee sides Murrayville and Parilla, while six sides were in the B grade.

With the Pelicans also set to enter the B grade, Mr Cotter said the association is encouraging reigning premiers Waikerie to join the A grade.

"We're encouraging Waikerie to nominate to the A grade, but at the end of the day it comes down to being a club decision," he said.

"Given their performances over the last couple of years in the B grade, and the development of their younger players, it would be great to see them take that next step and add more competition into the A grade."

Desperados move into second spot in table tennis

FOLLOWING a two-week mid-season break, the Renmark Table Tennis Association resumed its season, which saw Desperados squeeze past Bit Edgy, before Short Straws delivered a big win over Crushers.

The doubles proved to be the difference in the contest, with Desperados securing a 5-3 victory.

Desperados' Darren Nitschke continues to find some great form, winning both of his doubles and singles, including a big win over second ranked Frank Sullivan.

The second match saw Short

Straws prove far too strong for Crushers winning 17-7.

Short Straws' Nigel Stoeckel found some improved form, winning both of his singles rubbers for the first time this season.

After fighting out a tough rubber against Paul Haenen, he then had a convincing win against former number one player, Dennis Robinson.

RESULTS

Desperados 13 d Bit Edgy 11

Doubles

F. Sullivan/S. Watson lost to D. Nitschke/B. Williams; D. Badger/E. Li-Guo lost to B. Heuzenroeder/A. Lau; F. Sullivan/D. Badger d D. Nitschke & B. Heuzenroeder; S. Watson/Li-Guo lost to B. Williams/A. Lau; So. Adamczyk/M.

Chappell d C. Ward/L. Cheng; A. Harris/N. Johnson lost to S. Dixon/G. McIntosh; So. Adamczyk/A. Harris lost to C. Ward/S. Dixon; N. Johnson/M. Chappell lost to G. McIntosh/L. Cheng

Singles

F. Sullivan lost to D. Nitschke; S. Watson lost to D. Nitschke; F. Sullivan d B. Williams; S. Watson d B. Williams; D. Badger d B. Heuzenroeder; E. Li-Guo lost to B. Heuzenroeder; D. Badger d A. Lau; E. Li-Guo lost to A. Lau; So. Adamczyk d C. Ward; M. Chappell lost to C. Ward; So. Adamczyk d L. Cheng; M. Chappell d L. Cheng; A. Harris lost to S. Dixon; N. Johnson lost to S. Dixon; A. Harris d G. McIntosh; N. Johnson lost to G. McIntosh

Short Straws 17 d Crushers 7

Doubles

D. Robinson/P. Haenen d N. Stoeckel/G. Haby; M. Rose/P. Farr lost to G. Dyer/A. Hughes; D. Robinson/M.

Rose lost to N. Stoeckel/G. Dyer; P. Haenen/P. Farr d G. Haby/A. Hughes; N. Dyer/C. Georg lost to L. Hoffmann/D. Badram; L. Harris/J. Livingston-Bornholm lost to D. Hoffmann/S. Barnholm; N. Dyer/L. Harris d L. Hoffmann/D. Hoffmann; C. Georg/J. Livingston-Bornholm lost to D. Badram/S. Barnholm

Singles

D. Robinson lost to N. Stoeckel; P. Haenen lost to N. Stoeckel; D. Robinson d G. Haby; P. Haenen de G. Haby; M. Rose d G. Dyer; P. Farr lost to G. Dyer; M. Rose lost to A. Hughes; P. Farr lost to A. Hughes; N. Dyer d L. Hoffmann; C. Georg lost to L. Hoffmann; N. Dyer lost to D. Badram; C. Georg lost to D. Badram; L. Harris lost to D. Hoffmann; J. Livingston-Bornholm lost to D. Hoffmann; L. Harris lost to S. Barnholm; J. Livingston-Bornholm lost to S. Barnholm



David Badger zones in for a return shot in a recent Riverland table tennis fixture.

PHOTO: Supplied



PELICANS TO PACK A PUNCH



Past and present members of the Barmera Cricket Club (from left): Kylan Beech, Jordan Beech, Jordyn Freeman, Kane Roberts, David Hastwell and Neville McPherson. PHOTO: Sebastian Calderon

Riverlanders in action in Paris:

THREE ex-Riverlanders will be in action across the week at the Paris 2024 Olympic Games competing in their respective sports.

Beach volleyballer Zach Schubert, alongside partner Tom Hodges competed in their first clash yesterday against Denmark, with his next two fixtures on Thursday at 4:30pm, and Saturday at 5:30pm.

Tokyo gold medal-winning rower Alex Hill competed in his first coxless four heat on Sunday, finishing in second spot, with the remainder of his schedule yet to be released.

Meanwhile, hockey player Tom Wickham helped Australia to victory in heat fixtures against both Argentina and Ireland earlier this week.

The Kookaburras took on Belgium this morning, with matches against New Zealand on Thursday at 6pm, and India on Friday at 8:45pm still to come.



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Hitting the jackpot

ONCE every four years, those commercial TV networks not screening the Olympic Games can be forgiven for taking their foot off the programming pedal for a few weeks. But this time around, Network 10 isn't shying away from the almost insurmountable ratings challenge, with a fun bundle of pumped-up, celebrity-fronted *Deal or No Deal* specials.

Host Grant Denyer is hot on the case(s) with six hour-long episodes that dangle a whopping \$250,000 for the stars' chosen charity.

After the shenanigans of *Hard Quiz* host Tom Gleeson and Matildas soccer starlet Kyah Simon, this week *Gogglebox Australia* veterans Anastasia and Faye (both pictured with Denyer), as well as Lee and Keith (inset), are in the spotlight to try their luck at winning funds for the Cancer Council Australia.

With special guests holding the cases each week (seeing former *Hard Quiz* contestants and fellow comedians relish holding the power over Gleeson was particularly enjoyable), it's a novel way to see a new side of the famous faces we might think we know so well. Learning what their chosen charities mean to them is also a heartwarming aspect.

Hold onto your hats for upcoming episodes as *MasterChef* judges Sofia Levin and Andy Allen, *I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here!* winner Skye Wheatley and Collingwood Premiership Captain Darcy Moore all line up to try and beat the Banker.

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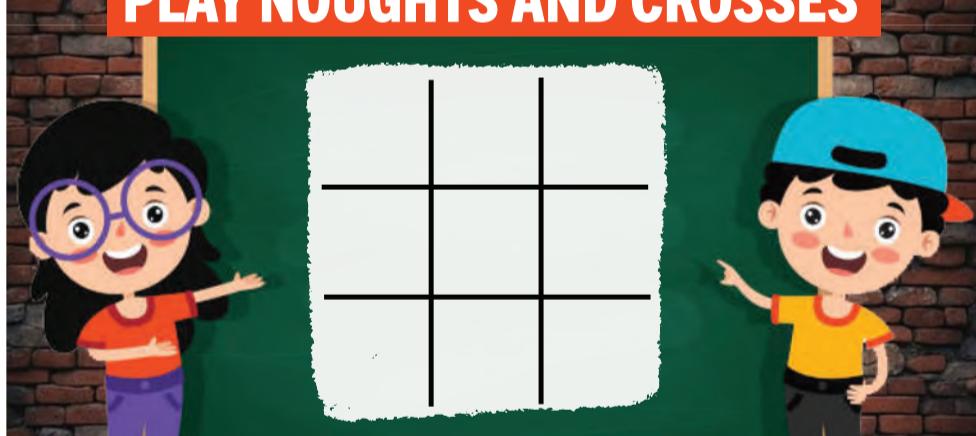
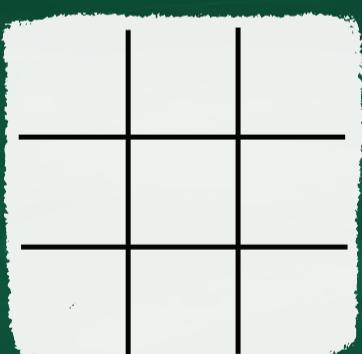
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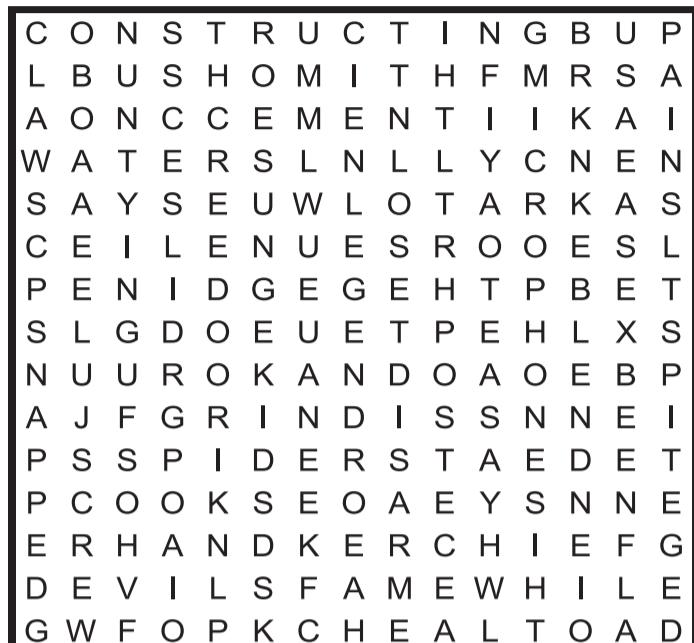
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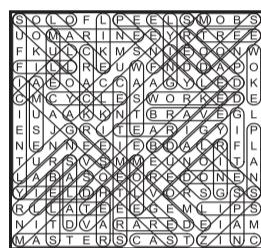
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CARE	DISARM	GRAN	MELT	POST
CATCH	DOOR	GRIN	MICROPHONES	RACKS
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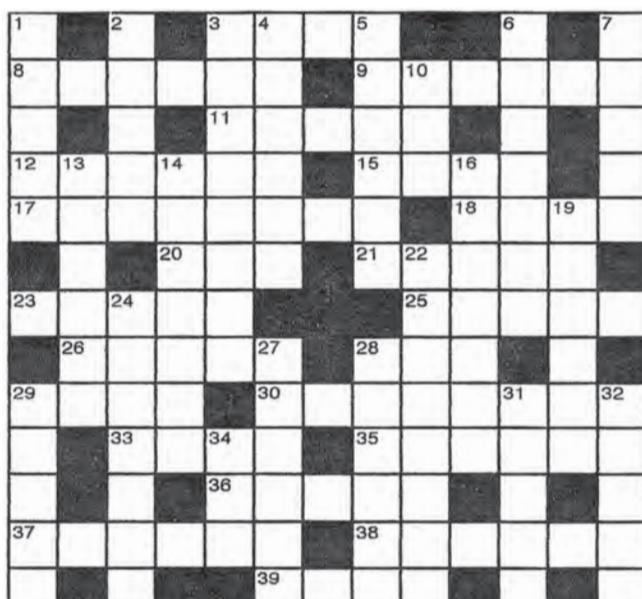


LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION



CROSSWORD

- ACROSS
3. Weeps
8. Attractive
9. Place of worship
11. Film award
12. Curt
15. Metal
17. Come into view again
18. Seize with the teeth
20. Head organ
21. Rescuer
23. Maturing
25. Angered
26. Senior
28. Greek letter
29. Indolent
30. Make restless
33. Paradise
35. Fine worsted yarn
36. Boredom
37. Make possible
38. Ordinance
39. Country



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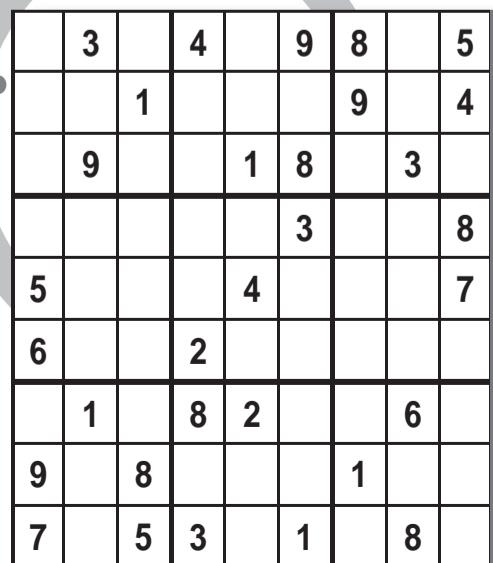


- DOWN
1. Weapon
2. Animal
3. Strike
4. Mollusk
5. Steps
6. Type of dog
7. Stop
10. Make a mistake
13. Pleaded
14. Turned upside down
16. Prevent

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No.490

To solve a sudoku puzzle, fill the empty cells with the numbers 1 to 9



Each number only appears once in each row, column and 3 x 3 box.

Solution No. 489

July 2024: week 5

Horoscopes



ARIES

MAR 21ST - APR 20TH

It may be difficult to make much more progress without advice: a friend will help to put you in touch with the right person. Your problems will be much more manageable with this person's help. **Romance.** You will be in fighting mood this week! So long as you are not too pushy, you will get exactly what you are after.



TAURUS

APR 21ST - MAY 21ST

An email from a friend will help to clear up something which has been puzzling you. You may be surprised when you find what has been happening behind your back! **Romance.** Someone has been admiring you from afar and may soon let you know about it. A long chat later in the week will help you to understand each other a lot better.



GEMINI

MAY 22ND - JUN 21ST

A powerful aspect between your Ruling Planet and the Sun means that you should get any problems out into the open. This week will be a good time for clear and honest communications. In particular, family relationships will benefit from a more straightforward approach. **Romance.** A direct, but friendly comment from your partner will help to clear the air. Your commitment is as strong as ever.



CANCER

JUN 22ND - JUL 23RD

A message which is unreliable may create unnecessary work for you. Be careful to check things at least twice. The person who sent the message may be a little bit confused. **Romance.** The Moon/Uranus Midpoint moving through your sign could bring some important changes. You will find these changes uncomfortable at first.



LEO

JUL 24TH - AUG 23RD

You will be surprised at how much energy you have this week. You may need to provide direction for your less dynamic colleagues. A sport which you have been taking an interest in will be important to you this week. **Romance.** A person whom you met recently through your job may be more interested in you than you first thought. You will have to tread carefully with this one.



VIRGO

AUG 24TH - SEP 23RD

A new venture will soon get underway. Things will not go quite the way you expect, but don't give up. What you achieve in the end won't be what you thought but it will actually produce a better outcome. **Romance.** The Moon/Venus Midpoint presently in your sign should help to give your love-life a boost. You should be pleasantly surprised in the next few weeks.



LIBRA

SEP 24TH - OCT 23RD

Look after all your possessions. Something which you value, but which is not valuable to other people, may go missing. **Romance.** A long phone call with a friend may leave out an important piece of information. There is something that your friend wants to tell you, but they may be too shy to bring the matter up directly.



SCORPIO

OCT 24TH - NOV 22ND

An acquaintance whom you have not seen for a great deal of time may suddenly come back into your life. You will have ambivalent feelings about this but it will be worth seeing them again, even if you decide not to pursue the friendship. **Romance.** Emotional support which you give your partner will be returned much sooner than you think.



SAGITTARIUS

NOV 23RD - DEC 21ST

You are short of money at the moment, and cannot afford to lose any through someone else's carelessness. Check a large transaction very carefully before you approve it. **Romance.** A risky venture will be much more successful than you expect. You may need to persist until you get everything that you need, however.



CAPRICORN

DEC 22ND - JAN 20TH

A bright idea will save money. Check with other people before you try to put this idea into practice, however. You will need the support of others to make it work. **Romance.** This will be an excellent time to get together with friends. You have not seen some of these people for quite a while. This event could have an interesting outcome.



AQUARIUS

JAN 21ST - FEB 19TH

You should be able to see through the people around you this week: nobody is going to be able to "pull the wool over your eyes"! A positive aspect to Jupiter this week will bring good luck after a recent dry spell. **Romance.** A relative from an older generation could have views which seem a little old-fashioned. Don't ignore what this person says.



PISCES

FEB 20TH - MAR 20TH

You will get upset if other people refuse to take your ideas seriously. A powerful aspect to Saturn will make you see the negative side of things but will also help you to calm down after a confrontation. **Romance.** This will be a good time for romance, provided you don't expect too much. You'll get what you want if you are patient.

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 Love Your Garden. (R)
2.20 Grand Designs: The Streets. (PG, R)
3.05 Dream Gardens. (R)
3.40 Extraordinary Escapes. (PG, R)
4.30 Julia Zemiro's Home Delivery. (PG, R)
5.00 Restoration Australia: Lyon, VIC. (R)

6.00 Antiques Roadshow. Hosted by Fiona Bruce.
7.00 ABC News. A look at the top stories of the day.
7.30 Vera. Part 1 of 4. Vera is called to a remote lighthouse where a body has been discovered lashed to a sailboat. (M, R)
9.00 Fifteen-Love. Justine's explosive allegation causes rifts in her closest relationships. (M)
9.50 Unforgotten. Sunny and Cassie discover that a graduating class of police officers could all be connected to the case. (M, R)
10.40 Fisk. Helen mediates the division of cremains. (PG, R)
11.10 Annika. A newly released prisoner is found dead. (M, R)
11.55 Frayed. Bev sets out to turn her life around. (M, R)
12.45 Noughts + Crosses. (M, R)
1.40 Rage. (MA15+)
3.05 Classic Countdown: 1984. Narrated by Grace Knight. (PG, R)
4.00 Landline. (R)
4.30 Art Works. (R)
5.00 Insiders. (R)

ABC TV PLUS [CH22]

6.00 Children's Programs. **4.50** Gardening Australia Junior. **5.00** Peppa Pig. **5.10** The Highway Rat. **5.35** Fireman Sam. **5.45** Ginger And The Vegesaur. **5.55** Octonauts. **6.05** Kiya And The Kimoja Heroes. **6.20** Bluey. **6.25** Pffirates. **6.40** Ben And Holly. **6.50** Kiri And Lou. **6.55** Supertato. **7.05** Karma's World. **7.20** Bluey. **7.30** Movie: The Secret Garden. (1993) **9.05** Fresh Off The Boat. **10.10** Doctor Who. **10.55** Merlin. **11.40** BTN High. **11.45** RCO: Järvä Conducts Mozart And Schumann. **1.00** Horrible Histories. **1.35** Operation Ouch! **2.00** So Awkward. **2.30** Malory Towers. **2.55** The Next Step. **3.40** Odd Squad. **3.55** Close. **4.00** Moon And Me. **4.20** Waffle The Wonder Dog. **4.35** Lu And The Bally Bunch. **4.40** Ana Pumpkin. **4.45** Hoopla. **5.00** Sesame Street. **5.25** Daniel Tiger's. **5.40** Teletubbies. **5.50** Bing.

ABC ME [CH23]

6.00 Cloudy With A Chance Of Meatballs. **6.10** Jade Armor. **6.35** 100% Wolf: Legend Of The Moonstone. **6.55** The Deep. **7.20** Miraculous. **8.05** Total DramaRama. **8.15** The Strange Chores. **8.30** Mystery Lane. **8.50** Hardball. **9.15** Popularity Papers. **9.40** Home Sweet Rome! **10.05** Gangnam Project. **11.00** Car S.O.S. **11.45** Not Going Out. **12.25** Movie: Money Monster. (2016) **2.15** ER. **3.00** Penn & Teller: Fool Us. **3.40** Speechless. **4.05** Would I Lie To You? **4.35** MythBusters. **5.25** Amazing Spaces. **6.15** Car S.O.S. **7.00** Would I Lie To You? **8.00** QI. **8.30** Stuff The British Stole. **9.35** Take 5 With Zan Rowe. **10.05** ER. **11.30** Rage. **12.35** Not Going Out. **1.15** Speechless. **1.40** Would I Lie To You? **2.10** George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. **2.55** ER. **4.25** Close. **5.00** Dragon Ball Super. **5.45** Bionic Max.

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** Shopping. **9.00** Escape To The Country. **10.00** House Of Wellness. (PG) **11.00** The Hotel Inspector. (PG) **12.00** Escape To The Country. **1.00** The Highland Vet. (PG)
2.00 Home Shopping. (R)
3.30 Million Dollar Minute. Hosted by Simon Reeve. (R)
5.00 Sunrise 5am News. The latest news, sport and weather.
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2.00 South Aussie With Cosi. (PG)
2.30 Discover. (PG) **3.00** My Greek Odyssey. (PG) **4.00** Bondi Vet. (PG)
5.00 Escape To The Country. **6.00** Greatest Escapes To The Country. **6.45** Escape To The Country. (R)
7.45 Mrs Brown's Boys. (M, R)
8.35 Endeavour. (M, R)
10.35 Kath & Kim. (PG)
11.45 Greatest Escapes To The Country. **12.30** My Greek Odyssey. (PG) **1.30** Endeavour. (M) **3.30** The Great Australian Doorstep. (PG)
4.00 Million Dollar Minute. **5.00** The Real Seachange. (PG) **5.30** James Robison. (PG)

7MATE [CH74, 60]

6.00 Fishing Addiction. (PG) **7.00** Step Outside. (PG) **7.30** Creek To Coast. **8.00** America's Game. **9.00** A Football Life. (PG) **10.00** Pawn Stars. (PG) **11.00** Storage Wars. (PG) **12.00** The Fishing Show By AFN. (PG) **1.00** Tackling Australia. (PG) **1.30** Fish'n Mates. (PG) **2.00** Fishy Business. (PG) **2.30** Step Outside. (PG)
3.00 Fishing Addiction. (PG)
4.00 Big Shrimpin'. (PG)
5.00 Storage Wars: NY. (PG)
6.00 Border Security: International. (PG, R)
7.00 Border Security: Australia's Front Line. (PG, R)
8.30 Movie: Transporter 3. (2008) (M, R)
10.40 Movie: Transporter: Refueled. (2015) (MA15+, R)
12.40 Blokesworld. (PG) **1.30** Border Security: Int. (PG) **2.30** Border Security. (PG) **4.00** Big Shrimpin'. (PG) **5.00** Building Giants. (PG)

9GO! [CH93, 82]

6.00 Children's Programs.
9.30 Transformers Bumblebee: Cyberverse Adventures. **10.00** Ricky Zoom. **10.30** Pokéémon Master Journeys. **11.00** LEGO Jurassic World. **11.30** Rugby League. NRL Women's Premiership. Round 2. Parramatta Eels v Cronulla Sharks. **1.00** Rugby League. NRL Women's Premiership. Round 2. Sydney Roosters v Brisbane Broncos. **3.00** Rugby League. NRL. Round 24. Canterbury Bulldogs v Canberra Raiders. **5.30** Mr Mayor. **6.00** Olympic Games Paris 2024. Day 9: Night. **6.30** Movie: Space Cowboys. (2000) **9.10** Movie: Ad Astra. (2019) Brad Pitt, Tommy Lee Jones. **11.35** Love After Lockup. **1.05** Ashlee And Evan. **2.30** Bakugan. **3.30** Beyblade Burst QuadStrike. **4.30** Transformers Bumblebee: Cyberverse Adventures. **4.50** LEGO Jurassic World. **5.10** LEGO Friends: Girls On A Mission. **5.30** Ricky Zoom.

10 BOLD [CH12, 51]

6.00 Shopping.
7.30 IFISH. (R)
8.00 Pat Callinan's 4x4 Adventures. (R)
9.00 Healthy Homes Australia. (R)
10.00 Deal Or No Deal. (R)
11.00 Escape Fishing With ET. (R)
11.30 JAG. (PG, R)
1.30 Dr Phil. (PG, R)
2.30 Buy To Build. (R)
3.00 Tough Tested. (R)
4.00 Pooches At Play. (R)
4.30 Taste Of Australia: BBQ. (R)
5.00 IFISH.
5.30 Bondi Rescue. (PG, R)
6.00 JAG. (PG, R)
7.00 Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R)
8.00 NCIS. (M, R)
9.55 Bull. (M, R)
11.45 Bull. (PG, R)
12.45 Blue Bloods. (M, R)
3.30 48 Hours. (M, R)
4.30 IFISH. (R)
5.00 JAG. (PG, R)

SBS [CH3]

6.00 DW English News. **6.30** Al Jazeera News. **7.00** APAC Weekly. **7.30** France 24 English News. **8.00** DD India News Hour. **9.00** Garma Bunngul 2024. (R) **10.00** Garma Festival Forums 2024. **12.00** APAC Weekly. **12.30** PBS Washington Week With The Atlantic. **12.55** Starblasters Cricket. (R) **1.00** Speedweek. **3.00** Woven Threads Stories From Within. (PG, R)
3.10 Portillo's Greatest Railway Journeys. (PG, R)
4.05 Ireland In Music: Scilimpi. **4.35** Britain's Scenic Railways. (R)
5.30 The Books He Didn't Burn.

SBS VICTORIA [CH31]

6.30 SBS World News. **7.30** Mayhem: Secret Lives Of Georgian Kings: George III Mad Or Misunderstood? Part 3 of 4. (M)
8.25 Mayhem: Secret Lives Of Georgian Kings: George IV The Party King. Part 4 of 4. Explores the short 10-year reign of the House of Hanover's party prince, George IV. (PG)
9.20 Raising The Mary Rose: The Lost Tapes. Documents the raising of the Mary Rose. (PG, R)
10.15 Ukraine: Life Under Attack. Takes a look at the people of Ukraine. (M, R)
11.10 Billy Graham. (PG, R)
1.15 24 Hours In Emergency. (M, R)
2.10 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. (M, R)
3.00 Hell On Earth: WWII. (PG, R)
4.00 Peer To Peer. (R)
4.30 Bamay. (R)
5.00 NHK World English News Morning.
5.15 France 24 Feature.
5.30 Al Jazeera News.

SBS WORLD MOVIES [CH32]

6.00 TRT World Newshour. **6.30** France 24 Africa News. **6.50** Indian Country Today News. **7.20** FBC News. **7.50** France 24 Feature. **8.10** ABC America Nightline. **8.40** CBC The National. **9.30** Small Business Secrets. **10.00** Front Up 2000. **12.00** Hudson & Rex. **1.40** Most Expensive. **2.05** How To Rob A Bank. **2.55** Maternity Leave. **3.45** Stacey Dooley Sleeps Over. **4.40** ABC World News Tonight. **5.05** PBS Washington Week With The Atlantic. **5.30** Alone Denmark. **6.40** Great Australian Walks With Julia Zemiro. **7.35** Abandoned Engineering. **8.30** Myths: The Greatest Mysteries Of Humanity. **9.30** WWE Legends. **11.05** Hoarders. **12.50** Couples Therapy. **2.25** NHK World English News. **5.00** Al Jazeera Newshour.

Consumer Advice: (a) Adult themes (d) Drug references (h) Horror (s) Sex references (l) Language (m) Medical procedures (n) Nudity (v) Violence. **Please note:** Listings are correct at the time of print and are subject to change by networks.

ABC TV [CH2]

- 6.00 News Breakfast.
9.00 ABC News Mornings.
10.00 Landline. (R)
11.00 Antiques Roadshow. (R)
12.00 ABC News At Noon.
1.00 Van Der Valk. (M, R)
2.30 I Was Actually There: The Beatles. (PG, R)
2.55 Restoration
Australia. (PG, R)
3.55 Griff's Great Australian Rail Trip: Uluru To Adelaide Find What Makes Australia Extraordinary. (R)
4.40 Grand Designs. (PG, R)
5.30 Back Roads. Presented by Heather Ewart. (R)

SEVEN [CH7, 6]

- 6.00 Sunrise. News, sport and weather.
9.00 The Morning Show. The latest news and views. (PG)
11.30 Seven Morning News.
12.00 Movie: Deadly Mom Retreat. (2021) Lara Amersey, Christina Cox. A woman attends a singles retreat. (M)
2.00 Catch Phrase. Game show. (PG)
3.00 The Chase. Hosted by Bradley Walsh.
4.00 Seven News At 4.
5.00 The Chase Australia. Hosted by Larry Emdur.
- 6.00 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)
6.25 Monday's Experts. Final. (PG)
7.00 ABC News.
7.30 7.30.
8.00 Stuff The British Stole: Mystery Sphinx. Final. Presented by Marc Fennell. (PG)
8.30 Four Corners. Investigative journalism program.
9.15 Media Watch. Hosted by Paul Barry. (PG)
9.35 Monday's Experts. Final. Hosted by Tony Armstrong and Catherine Murphy. (PG, R)
10.05 You Can't Ask That. (M, R)
10.40 ABC Late News.
10.55 The Business. (R)
11.10 Planet America. (R)
11.40 Vera. (M, R)
1.10 Grand Designs. (PG, R)
2.00 Griff's Great Australian Rail Trip. (R)
2.45 Rage. (MA15+)
3.40 Parkinson In Australia. (PG, R)
4.30 Landline. (R)
5.00 Art Works. (PG, R)
5.30 7.30. (R)

ABC FAMILY [CH22]

- 6.00 Children's Programs. 5.45 Ginger And The Vegesaus. 5.50 Octonauts. 6.05 Little J And Big Cuz. 6.20 Bluey. 6.25 The Adventures Of Paddington. 6.40 Ben And Holly. 6.50 Kiri And Lou. 6.55 Supertato. 7.05 Riley Rocket. 7.20 Bluey.
7.30 Shaun The Sheep. 7.35 The Investigators. 7.50 Little Lunch. 8.05 Fresh Off The Boat. 8.25 Matilda And The Ramsay Bunch. 8.45 BTN Newsbreak. 8.50 Style It Out. 9.20 Further Back In Time For Dinner.
10.15 Doctor Who. 11.00 Merlin. 11.45 Good Game Spawn Point. 12.30 Horrible Histories. 1.00 Operation Ouch! 1.40 So Awkward. 2.10 Malory Towers. 2.35 The Next Step. 3.30 Odd Squad. 3.55 Close. 4.00 Moon And Me. 4.20 Waffle The Wonder Dog. 4.35 Lu And The Bally Bunch. 4.40 Ana Pumpkin. 4.45 Hoopla. 5.00 Sesame Street. 5.25 Daniel Tiger's. 5.40 Teletubbies. 5.50 Bing.

7TWO [CH72, 62]

- 6.00 Shopping. 6.30 Greatest Escapes To The Country. 7.30 Medical Emergency. (PG) 8.00 Million Dollar Minute. 9.00 Harry's Practice. 9.30 The Hotel Inspector. (PG) 10.30 Better Homes. 1.00 This Rugged Coast. 2.00 Weekender. 2.30 My Greek Odyssey. (PG) 3.30 Harry's Practice. 4.00 Medical Emergency. (PG) 4.30 Better Homes. 5.30 I Escaped To The Country. (PG, R)
6.30 Bargain Hunt. (R)
7.30 Doc Martin. (PG, R)
8.30 Foyle's War. (M, R)
10.30 Great Rail Restorations. New Series. (PG)
11.30 Doc Martin. (PG, R)
12.30 Foyle's War. (M) 2.30 Medical Emergency. (PG) 3.00 Better Homes. 4.00 Million Dollar Minute. 5.00 The Real Seachange. (PG) 5.30 James Robson. (PG)

ABC ENTERTAINS [CH23]

- 6.00 Children's Programs.
8.20 Bionic Max. 8.30 Horrible Histories. 9.00 Let's Dance. 9.05 Numberblocks. 9.15 Odd Squad. 9.30 Wow That's Amazing. 9.45 Operation Ouch! 9.55 Look Kool.
10.20 Numeracy In Sport. 10.25 Collisions. 10.35 Eco-Eye: Sustainable Solutions. 11.00 Car S.O.S. 11.45 Not Going Out. 12.15 My Family. 12.45 Ab Fab. 1.20 Live At The Apollo.
2.05 ER. 2.55 Doctor Who. 3.40 Fresh Off The Boat. 4.00 Would I Lie To You? 4.35 MythBusters. 5.25 Amazing Spaces. 6.15 Car S.O.S. 7.00 My Family. 7.30 Would I Lie To You?
8.30 Penn & Teller: Fool Us. 9.15 MythBusters. 10.05 ER. 11.30 Rage. 12.35 Not Going Out. 1.05 Fresh Off The Boat. 1.25 Would I Lie To You?
1.55 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. 2.45 Penn & Teller: Fool Us. 3.25 ER. 4.10 Close. 5.00 Dragon Ball Super. 5.45 Bionic Max.

7MATE [CH74, 60]

- 6.00 Fishing Addiction. (PG) 7.00 Step Outside. (PG) 7.30 Fish'n Mates. (PG) 8.00 America's Game. 9.00 A Football Life. (PG) 10.00 Storage Wars: NY. (PG) 11.00 Border Security: Int. (PG) 11.30 Border Security. (PG) 1.00 Rides Down Under: Aussie Truckers. (PG) 2.00 Boating. Circuit Boat Drivers Championship. Hydros. 3.00 Motor Racing. Australian Rally Championship. Round 4. The Middle of Everywhere Gippsland Rally. Highlights. 3.30 Storage Wars. (PG) 4.30 American Restoration. (PG) 5.30 American Pickers. (PG) 6.30 Pawn Stars. (PG) 7.30 Outback Opal Hunters. (PG) 8.30 Gem Hunters Down Under. (PG) 9.30 Appalachian Outlaws. (M) 10.30 Jade Fever. (M) 11.30 Mountain Men. (PG) 12.30 Storage Wars. (PG) 1.00 American Pickers. (PG) 2.00 Pawn Stars. (PG) 3.00 Appalachian Outlaws. (M) 4.00 Late Programs.

NINE [CH9, 8]

- 6.00 Olympic Games Paris 2024. Day 9: Early morning. Events may include: athletics, men's 100m final, men's 1500m semi-final.
6.30 Today In Paris.
10.30 9News Morning.
11.30 Olympic Games Paris 2024: Encore. Todd Woodbridge brings the action from Day 9 of the Games of the XXXIII Olympiad.
2.30 Olympic Games Paris 2024. Day 10: Afternoon. Events may include: Day 9 recap; triathlon, mixed relay.

TEN [CH10, 5]

- 6.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 6.30 Ent. Tonight. (R) 7.00 The Drew Barrymore Show. (PG, R) 8.00 Neighbours. (PG, R) 8.30 Bold. (PG, R) 9.00 Dr Phil. (PG, R) 10.00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. (R) 10.30 Deal Or No Deal. (R) 11.00 The Drew Barrymore Show. (PG) 12.00 10 News First: Midday. 1.00 Entertainment Tonight. 1.30 Judge Judy. (PG, R)
2.00 To Be Advised. 3.00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. 3.30 10 News First: Afternoon. 4.00 Neighbours. (PG) 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG) 5.00 10 News First.

SBS [CH3]

- 6.00 DW English News. 6.30 ABC America This Week. 7.30 France 24 English News. 8.00 DD India News Hour. 9.00 Garma Bunngul 2024. 10.00 Destination Flavour: Singapore Bitesize. 10.10 Great Canal Journeys. (PG) 11.05 Britain's Biggest Dig. (PG) 12.10 BBC News At Ten. 12.30 ABC World News Tonight. 1.00 PBS News Weekend. 1.30 Al Jazeera News Second Edition. 2.00 Woven Threads Stories From Within. (PG) 2.10 The Great Separation. (PG) 3.40 The Cook Up. (R) 4.10 Jeopardy! (R) 5.00 Letters And Numbers. (R) 5.30 Mastermind Aust. (R)

9GEM [CH92, 81]

- 6.00 Olympic Games Paris 2024. Day 9: Early morning.
7.30 Olympic Games Paris 2024: Replay. Replay of the action from Day 9.
4.30 Olympic Games Paris 2024. Day 10: Afternoon.
5.30 Olympic Games Paris 2024. Day 10: Night. Events may include: sport climbing; women's hockey, quarter-finals; artistic gymnastics; men's water polo, Australia v Japan.
10.00 Olympic Games Paris 2024. Day 10: Late night. Events may include: men's water polo, Australia v Japan; artistic gymnastics.
11.30 Olympic Games Paris 2024. Day 10: Post midnight. Events may include: women's hockey, quarter-finals; 3x3 basketball, semi-finals.
2.30 Olympic Games Paris 2024. Day 10: Overnight.
5.30 Olympic Games Paris 2024. Day 10: Early morning.

10 PEACH [CH11, 52]

- 6.00 Becker. (PG) 6.30 Frasier. (PG) 7.30 Stephen Colbert. (PG) 8.30 The Drew Barrymore Show. (PG) 9.30 The Neighborhood. (PG) 10.30 Becker. (PG) 11.00 Frasier. (PG) 12.00 Deal Or No Deal. 12.30 Deal Or No Deal: Celebrity Jackpot. (PG) 1.30 Becker. (PG) 2.00 Rules Of Engagement. (PG) 2.30 King Of Queens. (PG) 3.00 Frasier. (PG) 4.00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. (R) 4.30 Friends. (PG, R) 5.30 The Big Bang Theory. (PG, R) 6.30 Neighbours. (PG, R) 7.00 Friends. (PG, R) 8.00 The Big Bang Theory. (PG, R) 9.30 Two And A Half Men. (M, R) 10.45 Rules Of Engagement. (PG, R) 11.10 The Neighborhood. (PG, R) 12.00 Home Shopping. (R) 2.00 King Of Queens. (PG) 2.30 Bold. (PG) 3.30 Stephen Colbert. (PG) 4.30 Shopping.

SBS VICELAND [CH31]

- 6.00 TRT World Newshour. 6.30 France 24 Feature. 6.50 Te Ao With Moana. 7.20 FBC News. 7.35 DW Global 3000. 8.10 APAC Weekly. 8.40 France 24 English News. 9.30 Small Business Secrets. 10.05 Front Up 2000. 12.10 France 24 English News. 12.40 The Curse Of Oak Island Specials. 2.10 Insight. 3.10 BBC News At Ten. 3.30 ABC World News Tonight. 4.00 ABC America This Week. 4.55 PBS News Weekend. 5.25 Curse Of Oak Island. 6.15 Forged In Fire. 7.05 Jeopardy! 7.30 NITV News Update. 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. 8.30 We're All Gonna Die (Even Jay Baruchel) 9.40 Stacey Dooley: Inside The Undertakers. 10.50 Dinosaur. 12.00 Over The Black Dot. 12.45 Dark Side Of Comedy. 2.30 South Park. 3.25 NHK World English News. 5.00 Al Jazeera.

9GO! [CH93, 82]

- 6.00 Children's Programs. 8.30 Dino Ranch. 9.00 Teen Titans Go! 9.30 Power Players. 10.00 Ninjago: Dragons Rising. 10.30 PokéMon Horizons: The Series. 11.00 Transformers: Prime. 11.30 Bakugan. 12.00 Travel Guides NZ. 1.00 Adele: A New Chapter. 2.00 Bewitched. 2.30 Movie: Getting Even With Dad. (1994) 4.30 The Addams Family. 5.00 Bewitched. 5.30 I Dream Of Jeannie. 6.00 Olympic Games Paris 2024. Day 10: Night. 6.30 The Nanny. 7.00 Young Sheldon. 7.30 Seinfeld. 8.30 Movie: Fletch. (1985) Chevy Chase, Dana Wheeler-Nicholson, Tim Matheson. 10.30 Seinfeld. 11.30 Young Sheldon. 12.00 Below Deck. 1.00 Made In Chelsea. 2.00 The Nanny. 3.00 Bakugan. 3.30 Beyblade Burst Surge. 4.00 Transformers: Prime. 4.30 Ninjago: Dragons Rising. 4.50 Power Players. 5.10 Teen Titans Go! 5.30 PokéMon.

10 BOLD [CH12, 51]

- 6.00 Home Shopping. (R)
8.00 Escape Fishing With ET. (R)
8.30 Deal Or No Deal. (R)
9.30 Reel Action. (R)
10.30 JAG. (PG, R)
11.30 Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R)
12.30 Bull. (M, R)
1.30 NCIS. (M, R)
2.30 Jake And The Fatman. (PG, R)
3.30 JAG. (PG, R)
5.30 Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R)
7.30 NCIS. Gibbs' investigation into a crime connected to a friend of his daughter leads to a shocking conclusion. (M, R)
9.25 FBI: Most Wanted. The team chases an oligarch who goes on a terror spree in New York City. (M, R)
11.15 Blue Bloods. (M, R)
12.15 Home Shopping. (R)
2.15 Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R)
4.05 JAG. (PG, R)

SBS WORLD MOVIES [CH32]

- 6.00 Redu. (2017) Continued. (Marathi, PG, R)
6.30 Red Obsession. (2013) (PG, R)
7.55 Limelight. (1952) (PG)
10.30 Supernova. (2020) (M, R)
12.15 The Orphanage. (2019) (Dari, M, R)
1.55 Soft Skin. (1964) (French, PG, R)
4.05 Amanda. (2018) (French, PG, R)
6.05 Phil Tippett: Mad Dreams And Monsters. (2019) (PG)
7.40 We Might As Well Be Dead. (2022) Ioana Iacob. (German, M)
9.30 Spanish Affair. (2014) Dani Rovira. (Basque, M)
11.20 If I Were Rich. (2019) (Spanish, M)
1.10 Bright Young Things. (2003) (MA15+, R)
3.10 Boiling Point. (2021) (MA15+)
5.00 Phil Tippett: Mad Dreams And Monsters. (2019) (PG, R)

ABC TV [CH2]

- 6.00 News Breakfast.
 9.00 ABC News Mornings.
 10.00 Foreign Correspondent. (R)
 10.30 Monday's Experts.
 Final. (PG, R)
 11.00 Antiques Roadshow. (R)
 12.00 ABC News At Noon.
 1.00 The Newsreader. (M, R)
 1.55 Anh's Brush With Fame. (M, R)
 2.25 Back Roads. (R)
 2.55 Restoration Australia. (PG, R)
 3.50 Griff's Great Kiwi Road Trip: Make Yourself At Home. (R)
 4.40 Grand Designs. (PG, R)
 5.30 Antiques Roadshow. (R)

SEVEN [CH7, 6]

- 6.00 Sunrise.
 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG)
 11.30 Seven Morning News.
 12.00 Movie: An Organized Killer. (2021) Allison McAtee. A single mum hires a personal assistant. (M)
 2.00 Surveillance Oz. A small car is pushed through a tunnel. (PG, R)
 2.15 Catch Phrase. Game show. (PG)
 3.00 The Chase. Hosted by Bradley Walsh.
 4.00 Seven News At 4.
 5.00 The Chase Australia. Hosted by Larry Emdur.

- 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 I Was Actually There: Woomera. A look at the Woomera detention centre protest. (PG)
 8.30 Rose Gold. Go behind the scenes with Patty Mills and the Boomers to uncover what it takes to win at the Olympics. (M, R)
 10.00 Anh's Brush With Fame: Anna Meares. (PG, R)
 10.30 ABC Late News.
 10.45 The Business. (R)
 11.00 Four Corners. (R)
 11.50 Monday's Experts. Final. (PG, R)
 12.20 Media Watch. (PG, R)
 12.40 Grand Designs. (PG, R)
 1.25 Griff's Great Kiwi Road Trip. (R)
 2.15 Rage. (MA15+)
 3.45 Parkinson In Australia. (PG, R)
 4.30 Landline. (R)
 5.00 Art Works. (R)
 5.30 7.30. (R)

6.00 Seven News.

- 7.00 Home And Away. Tane's words help Perri heal. (PG)
 7.30 Britain's Got Talent. The semi-finals conclude with acts competing against themselves to secure a spot in the grand final. Hosted by Ant and Dec, with judges Amanda Holden, Alesha Dixon, Bruno Tonioli and Simon Cowell. (PG)
 9.30 First Dates UK. Follows singles as they embark on first dates, being filmed during their outing and interviewed afterwards. (M)
 11.35 Extended Family. Julia's concerned about violent video games. (PG)
 12.35 Holey Moley Australia. Contestants tackle a mini golf course. (PG, R)
 2.30 Home Shopping. (R)
 4.00 Million Dollar Minute. Hosted by Simon Reeve. (R)
 5.00 Sunrise Sam News. The latest news, sport and weather.
 5.30 Sunrise. News, sport and weather.

7TWO [CH72, 62]

- 6.00 Children's Programs. 5.35 Fireman Sam. 5.45 Ginger And The Vegesaur. 5.50 Octonauts. 6.05 Little J And Big Cuz. 6.20 Bluey. 6.25 The Adventures Of Paddington. 6.40 Ben And Holly. 6.50 Kiri And Lou. 6.55 Supertato. 7.05 Riley Rocket. 7.20 Bluey. 7.30 Shaun The Sheep. 7.35 The Investigators. 7.50 Little Lunch. 8.05 Fresh Off The Boat. 8.25 Matilda And The Ramsay Bunch. 8.45 BTN Newsbreak. 8.50 Deadly Mission: Shark. 9.20 Planet Expedition. 10.10 Doctor Who. 10.55 Merlin. 11.40 Good Game Spawn Point. 12.25 Rage. 1.25 Operation Ouch! 2.05 So Awkward. 2.35 Malory Towers. 3.00 The Next Step. 3.25 Odd Squad. 3.55 Close. 4.00 Moon And Me. 4.20 Waffle The Wonder Dog. 4.35 Lu And The Bally Bunch. 4.40 Ana Pumpkin. 4.45 Hoopla. 5.00 Sesame Street. 5.25 Daniel Tiger's. 5.40 Teletubbies. 5.50 Bing.

7MATE [CH74, 60]

- 6.00 Fishing Addiction. (PG) 7.00 Step Outside. (PG) 7.30 Creek To Coast. 8.00 America's Game. 9.00 A Football Life. (PG) 10.00 Storage Wars. (PG) 11.00 American Pickers. (PG) 12.00 Pawn Stars. (PG) 1.00 Outback Opal Hunters. (PG)
 2.00 Gem Hunters Down Under. (PG, R)
 3.00 Billy The Exterminator. (PG, R)
 3.30 Truck Night In America. (PG, R)
 4.30 Storage Wars. (PG, R)
 5.00 American Restoration. (PG, R)
 5.30 American Pickers. (PG, R)
 6.30 Pawn Stars. (PG, R)
 7.30 Outback Truckers. (PG, R)
 9.30 Kings Of Pain. (M)
 10.30 Outback Hunters. (M, R)
 12.30 American Restoration. (PG, R)
 1.00 American Pickers. (PG, R)
 2.00 Pawn Stars. (PG, R)
 3.00 Kings Of Pain. (M, R)
 4.00 Outback Truckers. (PG, R)
 5.00 Building Giants. (PG, R)

9NINE [CH9, 8]**NINE [CH9, 8]**

- 6.00 Olympic Games Paris 2024. Day 10: Early morning. Events may include: athletics finals, women's 5000m, women's 800m.
 6.30 Today In Paris. Presented by Sarah Abo and Karl Stefanovic.
 10.30 9News Morning.
 11.30 Olympic Games Paris 2024: Encore. Todd Woodbridge brings the action from Day 10 of the Games of the XXXIII Olympiad.
 2.30 Olympic Games Paris 2024. Day 11: Afternoon. Events may include: Day 10 recap.

- 6.00 9News.
 6.30 Olympic Games Paris 2024. Day 11: Night. Events may include: athletics, women's 400m, men's 200m, men's 400m; diving, men's 3m springboard; skateboarding, women's park. Commentary from Ally Langdon and James Bracey.
 10.00 Olympic Games Paris 2024. Day 11: Late night. Events may include: diving, women's 10m platform final; skateboarding, women's park.
 11.30 Olympic Games Paris 2024. Day 11: Post midnight. Events may include: skateboarding, women's park final; diving, women's 10m platform final; women's soccer, semi-final.
 2.30 Olympic Games Paris 2024. Day 11: Overnight. Events may include: women's soccer, semi-final; athletics, men's and women's 400m semi-finals.
 4.30 Olympic Games Paris 2024. Day 11: Early morning. Events may include: women's soccer, semi-finals; athletics finals.

9GEM [CH92, 81]

- 6.00 Olympic Games Paris 2024. Day 10: Early morning.
 7.30 Olympic Games Paris 2024: Replay. Replay of the action from Day 10.
 4.30 Olympic Games Paris 2024. Day 11: Afternoon.
 5.30 Olympic Games Paris 2024. Day 11: Night. Events may include: canoe sprint; sport climbing; men's basketball; water polo.
 10.00 Olympic Games Paris 2024. Day 11: Late night. Events may include: canoe sprint; women's water polo, quarter-final; men's basketball, quarter-final.
 11.30 Olympic Games Paris 2024. Day 11: Post midnight. Events may include: women's water polo; men's basketball; cycling.
 2.30 Olympic Games Paris 2024. Day 11: Overnight.
 5.30 Olympic Games Paris 2024. Day 11: Early morning.

9GO! [CH93, 82]

- 6.00 Children's Programs. 9.00 Teen Titans Go! 9.30 Power Players. 10.00 Ninjago: Dragons Rising. 10.30 Pokémon Horizons: The Series. 11.00 Transformers: Prime. 11.30 Bakugan. 12.00 Spice Girls: How Girl Power Changed The World. 1.00 Ordinary Joe. 2.00 Bewitched. 2.30 The Nanny. 3.30 Seinfeld. 4.30 The Addams Family. 5.00 Bewitched. 5.30 I Dream Of Jeannie. 6.00 Olympic Games Paris 2024. Day 11: Night. 6.30 The Nanny. 7.00 Young Sheldon. 7.30 Seinfeld. 8.30 Movie: Assault On Precinct 13. (2005) Ethan Hawke, Laurence Fishburne, Gabriel Byrne. 10.35 Seinfeld. 11.35 Young Sheldon. 12.05 Below Deck. 1.00 Made In Chelsea. 2.00 The Nanny. 3.00 Bakugan. 3.30 Beyblade Burst Surge. 4.00 Transformers: Prime. 4.30 Ninjago: Dragons Rising. 4.50 Power Players. 5.10 Teen Titans Go! 5.30 Pokémon.

10TEN [CH10, 5]**TEN [CH10, 5]**

- 6.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 6.30 Ent. Tonight. (R) 7.00 The Drew Barrymore Show. (PG, R) 8.00 Neighbours. (PG, R) 8.30 Bold. (PG, R) 9.00 Dr Phil. (PG, R) 10.00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. (R) 10.30 Deal Or No Deal. (R) 11.00 The Drew Barrymore Show. (PG) 12.00 10 News First: Midday. 1.00 Entertainment Tonight. 1.30 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 2.00 To Be Advised. 3.00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. 3.30 10 News First: Afternoon. 4.00 Neighbours. (PG) 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG) 5.00 10 News First.

- 6.00 Deal Or No Deal. Hosted by Grant Denyer.
 6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news.
 7.30 Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly Australia. Graeme Hall meets a miniature fox terrier that is a real passion killer.
 8.30 The Cheap Seats. Presenters Melanie Bracewell and Tim McDonald take a look at the week that was. (M)
 9.30 NCIS. With Parker still on the run, the team enlists the help of Special Agent Jane Tennant and computer specialist Ernie Malick from the Hawaii office to clear his name and track down their prime suspect, The Raven. (M, R)
 10.30 10's Late News. Coverage of news, sport and weather.
 10.55 The Project. The hosts and guest panellists take a look at the day's news, events and hot topics. (R)
 12.00 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. Hosted by Stephen Colbert. (PG)
 1.00 Home Shopping. (R)
 4.30 CBS Mornings.

10 PEACH [CH11, 52]

- 6.00 Becker. (PG) 6.30 Frasier. (PG)
 7.30 Stephen Colbert. (PG) 8.30 The Drew Barrymore Show. (PG) 9.30 Rules Of Engagement. (PG) 10.00 King Of Queens. (PG) 10.30 Becker. (PG) 11.00 Frasier. (PG) 12.00 Deal Or No Deal. 12.30 Two And A Half Men. (M) 1.30 Becker. (PG) 2.00 Rules Of Engagement. (PG) 2.30 King Of Queens. (PG) 3.00 Frasier. (PG)
 4.00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. (R)
 4.30 Friends. (PG, R)
 5.30 The Big Bang Theory. (PG, R)
 6.30 Neighbours. (PG, R)
 7.00 Friends. (PG, R)
 8.00 The Big Bang Theory. (PG, R)
 9.30 Two And A Half Men. (M, R)
 11.00 Rules Of Engagement. (PG, R)
 11.30 Impractical Jokers. (PG)
 12.00 Home Shopping. (R)
 2.00 King Of Queens. (PG) 2.30 Bold. (PG) 3.30 Stephen Colbert. (PG) 4.30 Shopping.

10 BOLD [CH12, 51]

- 6.00 Home Shopping. (R)
 8.00 Escape Fishing With ET. (R)
 8.30 Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R)
 10.30 JAG. (PG, R)
 12.30 Bull. (M, R)
 1.30 NCIS. (M, R)
 2.30 Jake And The Fatman. (PG, R)
 3.30 JAG. (PG, R)
 5.30 Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R)
 7.30 NCIS. The team babysits the son of a missing man, a survivalist who is connected to an old murder case. (M, R)
 9.25 FBI: Most Wanted. Rookie agent Ray Cannon struggles to prove himself when he joins the fugitive task force to hunt down a mysterious killer with psychological problems who is targeting IRS officers. (M, R)
 11.15 Blue Bloods. (M, R)
 12.15 Home Shopping. (R)
 2.15 Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R)
 4.05 JAG. (PG, R)

SBS [CH3]

- 6.00 DW English News. 6.30 Al Jazeera. 7.00 BBC News At Six. 7.30 France 24 English News. 8.00 DD India News Hour. 9.00 Paul O'Grady: For The Love Of Dogs. (PG) 10.00 Great Canal Journeys. (R) 10.55 Britain's Biggest Dig. (PG, R) 12.00 BBC News At Ten. 12.30 ABC World News Tonight. 1.00 PBS News. 2.00 The Point: Road To Referendum History Bites. (R) 2.05 Wurundjeri Baggarrook. (R) 2.25 The Toys That Built The World. (PG, R) 3.15 Railway Vietnam. (PG, R) 3.45 The Cook Up. (R) 4.15 Tony Robinson: Britain's Greatest River. (R) 5.05 Jeopardy! (R) 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)

- 6.00 Mastermind Australia. Presented by Marc Fennell. (R)

- 6.30 SBS World News.
 7.30 Great British Railway Journeys: Liverpool To Uttoxeter. Presented by Michael Portillo.
 8.00 Great British Railway Journeys: Derby To Nottingham. Presented by Michael Portillo.
 8.30 Insight. With the building industry in crisis, Kumi Taguchi explores ways to fix Australia's housing issues.
 9.30 Dateline: The American-Mexican Abortion Network. A look at the Mexican women helping Americans.
 10.00 SBS World News Late.
 10.30 The Point: Road Trip. (R)
 11.30 The Man Who Died. (M)
 1.15 Christian. (M, R)
 4.15 Peer To Peer. (PG, R)
 4.45 Bamay: Larrakia And Wulwulam Country. (R)
 5.00 NHK World English News Morning.
 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

SBS VICELAND [CH31]

- 6.00 TRT World NewsHour. 6.50 News. 7.20 FBC News. 7.55 France 24 Feature. 8.10 DW English News. 8.40 CBC The National. 9.30 BBC News At Six. 10.00 Front Up 2000. 12.10 France 24 English News. 12.40 The Curse Of Oak Island Specials. 2.55 Kickin' Back With Gilbert McAdam. 3.30 BBC News At Ten. 4.00 ABC World News Tonight With David Muir. 4.30 PBS NewsHour. 5.30 The Curse Of Oak Island. 6.20 Forged In Fire. 7.10 Jeopardy!
 7.35 NITV News Update. 7.40 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. 8.30 Alone. 9.40 Hoarders. 11.20 The Back Side Of Television. 12.00 True Believers. 2.35 NHK World English News. 5.00 Al Jazeera Newshour.

SBS WORLD MOVIES [CH32]

- 6.00 Phil Tippett: Mad Dreams And Monsters. (2019) Continued. (PG)
 6.35 Bride And Prejudice. (2004)
 (PG) 8.40 Monty Python And The Holy Grail. (1975) (PG) 10.20 Binti. (2019) Bebel Tshiani Baloi. (Dutch, PG) 12.00 Selma. (2014) David Oyelowo. (M) 2.20 The Umbrellas Of Cherbourg. (1964) Catherine Deneuve, Nino Castelnuovo. (French, PG) 4.00 Selkie. (2000) Shimon Moore, Chelsea Bruland, Bryan Marshall. (PG)
 5.40 Dan In Real Life. (2007) (PG)
 7.30 C'mon C'mon. (2021) (M, R)
 9.30 You Keep The Kids. (2021) (Spanish, M)
 11.30 Under The Same Roof. (2019) (Spanish, M)
 1.20 Mad Max Fans: Beyond The Wasteland. (M) 3.10 Spanish Affair. (2014) Dani Rovira. (Basque, M)
 5.00 Dan In Real Life. (2007) Steve Carell. (PG)

ABC ENTERTAINS [CH23]

- 6.00 Children's Programs. 9.10 Odd Squad. 9.25 Gardening Australia Junior. 9.35 Maddie's Do You Know? 9.40 What's Your Problem? 9.45 Operation Ouch! 10.00 BTN. 10.25 Australia's Extinct Megafauna. 10.30 Water Wisdom. 10.40 Many Lands, Many Seasons. 10.45 Know It Alls. 11.00 Car S.O.S. 11.45 Not Going Out. 12.15 My Family. 12.45 Ab Fab. 1.15 Stuff The British Stole. 2.15 ER. 3.00 Doctor Who. 3.45 Fresh Off The Boat. 4.05 Would I Lie To You? 4.35 MythBusters. 5.25 Amazing Spaces. 6.15 Car S.O.S. 7.00 My Family. 7.30 Would I Lie To You? 8.30 Breeders. 9.20 Extras. 9.50 ER. 11.15 Rage. 12.20 Portlandia. 12.40 Not Going Out. 1.10 Fresh Off The Boat. 1.30 Would I Lie To You? 2.00 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. 2.50 Penn & Teller: Fool Us. 3.35 ER. 4.20 Close. 5.00 Dragon Ball Super. 5.45 Bionic Max.

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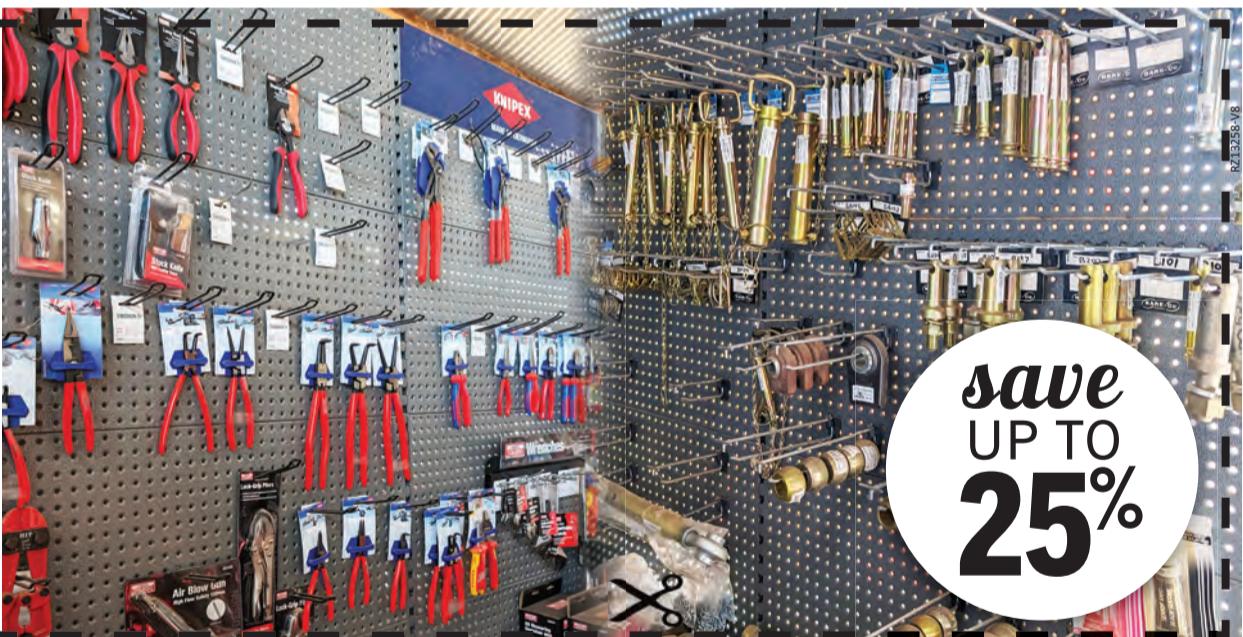
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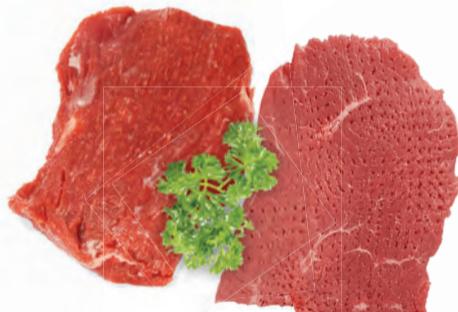
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