



Renmark Paringa Mayor Neil Martinson and Loxton Waikerie Mayor Leon will step down later this year, however Berri Barmera Mayor Peter Hunt says he is like to run for a fifth term in the top job. The trio are pictured after their successful 2018 mayoral campaigns.

# END OF AN ERA

#### **PAUL MITCHELL**

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However, Mr Hunt is thinking differently to his two colleagues.

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# MRQ in Renmark for a little while yet

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### Free flu jabs to help our hospitals

ALL Riverlanders are able to access free flu shots for the first time ever, in a move by the state government aimed at easing pressure on hospitals.

Until June 30, all South Australians will be able to access the influenza vaccine for free, with the state facing the prospect of the combined spread of Covid-19 and flu

The free jabs will be funded via a subsidy scheme for South Australian GPs and pharmacists, with the latter now permitted to administer flu vaccinations to children aged five to nine years of age.

Premier Peter Malinauakas said the dual challenge of community spread of Covid-19 and influenza would "put further pressure on a hospital system already facing significant demand".

"We must do everything we can to ensure as many South Australians as possible are immunised against both Covid and influenza to ease pressure on our hospitals," Mr Malinauskas said

"My message to all South Australians is to get vaccinated against both Covid-

19 and influenza to protect yourself and your family this win-

State Health Minister Chris Picton said, following two consecutive winters "effectively flu-free", the public's immunity to influenza was



Chris Picton

"After years of grappling with Covid-19, we mustn't forget that influenza can also be deadly," he said.

"The best way to protect yourself from influenza is to get vaccinated."

The program is expected to cost \$4.9m.

#### **Barker correction:**

DETAILS of a table that appeared on page 5 in last week's Murray Pioneer were incorrect, due to a production error.

The correct first-preference vote numbers for Barker 2022 are in the table below.

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Loxton Waikerie councillors endorsed a motion at last week's general meeting to spend \$83,000 to support the re-location of Loxton's iconic Christmas Wonderland. PHOTOS:

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# Council's \$83k Wonderland support

#### **ALEXANDRA BULL**

THE relocation of the iconic Christmas Wonderland will be financially supported by Loxton Waikerie council.

Council has endorsed the demolition of a condemned Loxton North building and removal of asbestos, with power from the condemned site to be connected to the new Christmas Wonderland site instead.

A total of \$40,000 funding for these tasks will come from 2021/22 unspent budget lines, originally set aside for asbestos removal and the cancelled Loxton Pedal Prix event.

Council has also endorsed an additional \$43,000 for power requirements, storage and signage from the next financial year.

The new Christmas Wonderland display will be located at Loxton North Oval No.2 during the festive season, moving from Fairweather Avenue where it was located for



over 30 years.

Michelle Hill, of the Loxton North Sports Club, said the club is requesting a staged funding approach to meet the requirements of the exhibit and build upon requirements as they become apparent.

"We have actively spoken with both businesses within our community and also the community in general for sponsorship,

either monetary, materials or inkind support where needed," she

"The Christmas Wonderland exhibit is a longstanding and iconic Loxton and Riverland tradition, and a well-visited tourist attraction.

"Loxton North aims to safely revitalise, restore and recreate this exhibit with an aim of growing it to further create more opportunities for tourism growth in our area.

'The long-term vision is to create a space that can be multipurpose, with the set-up, when not in use by the Christmas Wonderland exhibit, also meeting requirements for local industry field days, small business market days and a general wellbeing walking trail for the community.'

Mrs Hill said the Christmas Wonderland creates an "enormous" economic benefit for the whole region.

"Christmas Wonderland is an integral part of the Loxton Christmas Lights campaign and the campaign itself generates a large economic benefit to our town and overflows to other Riverland towns," she said.

"The proposed new format will enhance the very popular Christmas program, enabling the exhibit to grow and further expand the usage of the oval to reach a diverse audience and its full potential."

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- Michelle Hill **Loxton North Sports Club** 

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# More disabled parks for Berri Barmera?

**JOSH BRINE** 

A COMPREHENSIVE review of parking in the Berri and Barmera CBDs has been presented to the local council, recommending an increased number of disabled parking spaces and pedestrian connections.

The Berri Barmera On-street Parking Review, undertaken by Adelaide-based consultancy Stantec, was presented to Berri Barmera Council at its most recent meeting last week, with council referring the report to its Strategy, Assets and Major Projects Committee.

The review found disabled parking spaces in both towns were mostly noncompliant with Australian standards in a number of areas, particularly a lack of kerb ramping near parks.

Among the recommendations made in the report are a suggestion to add two disabled parking spaces to Barmera's Barwell Avenue and an overhaul of parking next to the Barmera Visitor Information Centre.

Three additional disabled parking spaces are also recommended for Berri's Vaughan Terrace, along with zebra line markings across the street, and the conversion of 45-degree parking along Riverview Drive into 90-degree parks to create 10 additional parking spaces - including one disabled parking space.

In a report to council, acting infrastructure services co-manager Kim Seekamp said requests from the public had also been made to install disabled parking spaces along William Street and Denny Street,

"It is noted that the installation of parallel-compliant disabled parking spaces presents a great difficulty with regard to carpark widths, shared spaces and gradient requirements to meet standards," she said.

'Meeting these requirements will impact the adjacent footpaths and can be quite complex to design and install.

"Considering that these two streets are included within (council's) streetscaping project, it is recommended that any consideration for the installation of disabled carparks be considered within these design plans to maximise outcomes and value for

The parking review has cost council \$15,980 to date.

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# Lindsay Point couple's statewide citizen award...



# **Checkpoint champions**

THE "tireless commitment" of two locals to support workers at a border checkpoint station has been recognised with a statewide hon-

Lindsay Point residents Kym and Karen Eckermann were last week jointly named as Lions Club of the City of Adelaide and South Australia Police 2022 Citizens of the Year, in recognition of their assistance toward SAPOL at the Lindsay Point border checkpoint during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Mrs Eckermann said the couple had been travelling in November when they were told they would receive the award.

"It was the first time we were able to go out of our 70km bubble for I don't know how long," she said.

"I asked her if she had the right number, because I didn't think we had won anything.

"It was quite funny at the time... it's very exciting and very humbling...'

It is understood the couple provided hot food, cakes, fresh fruit, scones and fire-

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HUGH **SCHUITEMAKER** wood for SAPOL and Australian Defence Force

personnel at the checkpoint. Mrs Eckermann said store closures had created challenges in accessing food and other supplies.

"You would drive past them, it was freezing and they had nothing," she said.

"It was -6C at night and there was no wood for a fire, so the guys were starting to drag wood from the roadside. We decided we would get some wood so they could keep warm at least.

"My husband likes to bake scones, so he started baking them on a four-day rotation. He would bake scones for the new shift that started at

"Dominos donated pizzas to them one night, so we organised to collect them and bring them up.'

Deputy Acting Commissioner of Police, Philip Newitt, said assistance from Mr and Mrs Eckermann had been crucial to the border station's opera-

"The concept of community has been tested over the past two years as we have adapted to the pandemic and its profound impact on our lives," Mr Newitt said.

"However, as we can see from the wonderful efforts of Kym and Karen Eckermann, this hasn't undermined the importance of community and the enrichment and purpose it brings to people's

"Kym and Karen's community spirit shone brightly, with their care, kindness and compassion leaving an incredible impression on many of the nearly 70 police officers who staffed the checkpoint at various stag-

Mrs Eckermann - who was also experiencing travel restrictions at the time - said the experience also helped their family.

"It was a social outlet for us, as well as helping them," she said.

"We're normally quiet people, so it feels very special to be recognised like this."

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# Two of the three Riverland mayors stepping down... Leaving. Leaving. Staying?



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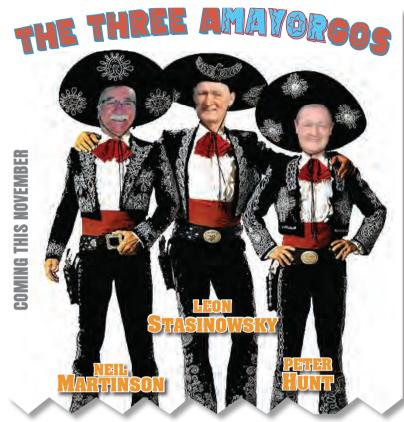
All three are septuagenarians, however at 70, Mr Hunt is the youngest of the triumvirate and says his appetite for the jobs remains.

"If I didn't still have that enthusiasm and passion, I wouldn't put my hand up," Mr Hunt told The Murray Pioneer.

"I'm a bit younger than the other guys, not much younger, but I might still go for another term.

"I've still got a lot of support from everyone, so I'm leaning more to yes

"(Berri Barmera Council) is going pretty good, but we've got a new CEO and we're going to have quite a few new staff, so it might help if



FLASHBACK: The Murray Pioneer's front page image from July 13, 2018, when all three mayors confirmed they would run again at the local government election later that year. This time around, Loxton Waikerie Mayor Leon Stasinowsky and Renmark Paringa Mayor Neil Martinson have both announced they will step down ahead of the 2022 elections, however, Berri Barmera Mayor Peter Hunt is likely to run for a fifth term.

we've got some type of continuity."

In contrast, Mr Stasinowsky said his decision was made about six months ago, despite his latest term being among the most enjoyable of his career.

"I'm 75 now and I think it's time to have a bit more time for myself," he said.

"I also had 11 years as deputy mayor. Forty years - that's more than half my bloody life in local government.

"But most of that time has been very good or else I wouldn't have been there.

"This last term in particular has been very good, with the grants and everything, and councillors working as a team. We've achieved a lot." Mr Stasinowsky said the position of mayor had become increasingly demanding in recent years.

"It's a big job in our council area, because we've got two major towns, 75km apart," he said.

"So there's a double-up in the number of functions etc. that you have to attend. It does take up a hell of a lot of time.

"But I've been very appreciative of the people who've encouraged me to do it. It's a big job – but it's a younger person's job these days."

Mr Martinson said age also played a role in his decision, along with the likelihood of strong interest being shown to become his successor.

"I think a couple of people indicated they're interested in having a crack," he said.

"But I'm 72, so another four years and that makes me 76. I've seen too many older mayors sitting at conferences nodding off in the chair, and I don't want to be seen doing that

"There are lots of things going on that you'd still like to see completed, but you see them completed and in another four years other projects get

"So I've decided that my time is up and other people can step up."

Mr Hunt paid tribute to the contributions of both Mr Stasinowsky and Mr Martinson, and explained the trio had become firm friends through their shared experiences.

"Leon and Neil have been great advocates for their respective councils and for the Riverland region," Mr Hunt said.

"They're very approachable, they get along with the community, and that's the whole idea of being a

'We've naturally formed a great friendship because we've been in local government for so long. We're good mates and that's what happens when you share so much together. Your wives get on well and so on.

"Their longevity has been a credit to them both."

# Winning ways of local trio

ALL three Riverland mayors saw off challengers at the 2018 local government

elections. Neil Martinson had the closest call at Renmark Paringa Council, beating rival Peter Duggin 1813 votes to 1430 votes.

Leon Stasinowsky faced a spirited challenge against Riverland Westbased Francy Asher at Loxton Waikerie, eventually triumphing 2840 votes to 1895

At Berri Barmera, Peter Hunt secured 2119 votes to local government newcomer Ralf Nobile's 958 votes.

> 2018 MAYORAL **RESULTS:**

Renmark Paringa 1813 Neil Martinson 1430 Peter Duggin

Loxton Waikerie 2840 Leon Stasinowsky 1895 Francy Asher

> 2119 Peter Hunt 958 Ralf Nobile



# Boat ramp closure in Waikerie

WAIKERIE boat ramp #2, on Edgar Bartlett Drive, will be closed to the public from today until August 2022.

This closure is due to upgrades to the boat ramp,

including bank stabilisation and adjacent carpark area.

The boat ramp will be closed to the public, from both land and river access, while works are under way.

Boat ramp access is still available at Waikerie Boat Ramp #1, on Leonard Norman Drive, Holder boat ramp and Ramco Point boat



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### First approval granted for MRQ's move from Renmark...



Approval to construct infrastructure to moor the Murray River Queen in Loxton was yesterday granted by the State Planning Commission. The boat's owner, Loxton woman Donna Neale, says it could be moved from Renmark before the end of 2022. PHOTO: Hugh Schuitemaker

# It's looking 'promising

THE Murray River Queen could remain in Renmark for up to seven more months - but the boat's owner has her eye on a potential October move after approval was granted to build its new home in Loxton.

Renmark Paringa councillors passed a motion at last week's general meeting to endorse an extension to the sub-licence agreement with vessel owners Queenie Enterprises, allowing the Murray River Queen to remain in Renmark for a further four months, with an option to extend for a second period of three months if required.

However, the State Planning Commission yesterday approved the development application of Queenie Enterprises operator Donna Neale to construct infrastructure to moor the boat in

Ms Neale said she expected the District Council of Loxton

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Waikerie to also approve the vessel's move.

"It really is exciting, now it's just up to the council, who I know are keen," she said.

"The next step will be getting the approval from council, then getting all the final quotes for the infrastructure.

"It's definitely looking prom-

Ms Neale was hopeful the boat would be moved from its current location inside the next six months.

"It's definitely going to be before the end of the year," she

"I'm hoping maybe three or four months, but who knows. If I could be in Loxton by October, that would be amazing.

"It's all going to depend on timing, and people, which is all a bit challenging, but at least there's approval."

Speaking to The Murray Pioneer on Monday, Renmark Paringa chief executive officer Tony Siviour said council was satisfied progress was being made towards the vessel's re-

"The development application is required to be considered by the State Planning Commission," Mr Siviour said.

"The detailed design for the infrastructure required to moor the MRQ in Loxton has been completed and costings are being currently sought."

Ms Neale began negotiations with Renmark Paringa Council to purchase the boat in January

She then met with the District Council of Loxton Waikerie in

April 2021 to discuss potential sites to moor it in Loxton, with elected members agreeing inprinciple to the Lions Park, near the Tree of Knowledge.

The vessel - built on Hindmarsh Island between 1972 and 1974 - had been moved to its current location in Renmark from Waikerie in August, 2017.

Ms Neale said demand for accommodation on the boat remained at a high level.

"It has been quite busy, which is great," she said.

"It's been that way for the whole year... there's a lot of word of mouth. Once someone stays then all of a sudden all their relatives are there."

It is understood Renmark Paringa Council will maintain a net profit on all costs associated with the vessel while it remains moored in Renmark.

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- Tony Siviour Renmark Paringa Council CEO

#### **Council's 48k MRQ profit**



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### **EDITORIAL**

### **THE YEARS GO BY**

BY PETER AND CARLA MAGAREY

# Accessible mayors are gold

THE looming departure of at least two of the Riverland's current three mayors marks the end of an era.

For the past 12 years, Leon Stasinowsky, Neil Martinson and Peter Hunt have been permanent fixtures at the top of their councils' totem poles, at Loxton Waikerie, Renmark Paringa, and Berri Barmera respectively.

Only Mr Hunt has indicated a desire to stay on beyond the November LGA elections. Naturally, if he does confirm his plans to stand, he could face another mayoral challenge, but given his popularity among the community, he would likely start favourite regardless of who runs against him.

Back in 2018, The Murray Pioneer famously ran a front page image and headline mimicking the 1980s film, The Three Amigos. In confirming all three mayors would run at the 2018 elections, 'The Three Amayorgos' featured the trio as characters in the hit comedy.

Mr Stasinowsky, Mr Martinson and Mr Hunt were all good sports about the front page, which drew plenty of response, mostly positive, but not unanimously so.

Privately, they may have had some reservations, but they sucked it up and got on with the job, knowing they had to deal with the paper in the future.

Regardless of what ratepayers and residents think about their mayors – and as the election results in late 2018 proved, many would say they have done a fine job – all three have remained accessible to local media through their respective tenures.

They have been happy to take calls and, most times, speak openly about whatever issue was being put to them. Importantly, that is different to speaking out of turn, or inappropriately and in a manner that might portray council in an unfavourable light.

Indeed, all three have been very much in tune with their fellow elected members, and in particular with their respective CEOs.

But, at The Murray Pioneer at least, having that direct contact with the council has never been taken for granted, nor abused.

Because we need only to look to some of the SA metropolitan councils – and no doubt many interstate – for an example of the alternative. We see mayors shielded from direct contact from journalists, or at least, much less accessible than our local trio. Councils employ media teams that aim to ensure the correct messaging is delivered at all times, and inquiries are effectively screened before eventually reaching a spokesperson.

Councils and media outlets will never see eye-to-eye 100 per cent of the time. Nor should they, given media's key role is to report on government and government decisions – at all levels – without fear or favour, and with an eye to who pays the bills: ratepayers and taxpayers.

Councils will always make contestable, debatable decisions, such is the nature of governance.

However, journalists being able to speak directly to the Riverland mayors is an advantage for The Pioneer's readers, and in fact all locals.

We trust that whoever takes on the mayoral roles across the region later this year is as committed to that principle as the current trio.



Sister Patricia Cashmore: "A beautiful girl whose delightful manner appealed to all." From Port Pirie, she had five brothers. Four served in World War II; Victor in the RAAF earned the DFC. Patricia trained in nursing and midwifery in Port Pirie and Melbourne. In late-1939, en route to England for further training, World War II began so, disembarking in Durban, South Africa, she began nursing. Later, she joined the British Army's Royal Nursing Service at the General Hospital, Nairobi. On February 12, 1944, off the African east-coast en route to Ceylon (Sri Lanka), the SS Khedive Ismail troopship she was on was sunk by a Japanese torpedo, causing the largest loss of servicewomen in the history of the Commonwealth: 1297 lives, including 77 women, and among them Patricia, aged 38. She is honoured in Westminster Abbey, the Women's Memorial Playing Fields Adelaide, and in street names in Port Pirie and Loxton. Former SA parliamentarian Mrs Jennifer (née Cashmore) Adamson, and her daughter, Her Excellency, the Honourable Frances Adamson AC, Governor of SA, are Patricia's cousins. Author Ken Bullock wrote that there was something "very special" about Patricia's family, who "personify the finest of Australians who served their country in peace and war". This quality transferred admirably to her cousins. PHOTO: Magarey Collection

#### **LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

#### **Blocked footpath**

LAST year I spoke to a number of staff members at the 17th Street kindergarten in Renmark and asked if they would please not park on the footpath.

I know of two instances where elderly people walking their dogs to the nearby dog park were almost dragged by their dogs into the path of oncoming traffic because they had to walk around the back of the cars on the roadway

When nothing changed over the next few weeks I asked again. Nothing changed.

I phoned the works manager of Renmark Paringa Council and his response was that the kindy owned the land up to the road, and that besides, it wasn't in this year's council budget.

I decided to write to council asking their assistance. When I didn't get a response I wrote to our mayor. Same thing, no response.

I thought I'd hit the jackpot when someone recommended I approach a certain councillor.

This councillor was wonderful. They listened and took photos and assured me they would get onto it.

How hard can it be? A simple sign saying 'no standing' would surely do the trick.

There's a footpath running the length of 17th Street right through to the dog park. Across the street from the kindy on the Chaffey Theatre side is an unused carpark. I don't expect mums with kids to cross the road but surely the staff could. That's not a big ask in the name of safety.

I have contacted the councillor multiple times and texted photos through.

I've been told it would be fixed. I've been told I'll get a letter and so will the kindergarten.

I've been told the councillor is doing their best, but the last time

I spoke to them I felt they were as frustrated with council as they were with me.

I give up.

Perhaps when there's an accident someone will do something?

But hopefully this letter to The Pioneer will bring more action. UTE YOUNG Renmark

# Berri Barmera rolls out familiar ploys

RATEPAYERS of Berri Barmera Council would not be surprised that councillors have proposed to increase general rates by around 11 per cent this year for residential properties, enhancing the "perception" of having high rates.

What is of interest is how a CEO sells a decision by elected members.

I think CEOs must have a handbook that deals with selling rate increases.

Enforcing a nil increase in the dollar in the pages of the annual business plan is a proven decoy.

Quoting the fact that there has been a cost of general services and inflation rise is another but doubling the inflation rate with the increases might be a bit deflating for ratepayers.

Raising the Valuer General increase in values, which is out of council's control, also works a treat.

I think just about the only often-used ploy not rolled out this year by Berri Barmera Council is that on average the average rate increase equates to an average cup of coffee a week.

In contrast, I somehow don't think the Loxton Waikerie Council's recently presented annual business will make The Murray Pioneer's front page. They obviously have put a lot of thought into their budget and the financial position ratepayers are facing.

Loxton Waikerie councillors

have managed to circumvent the property valuation increases and set a general rate rise of 2.95 per cent.

They have a \$9000 operating surplus, not a \$270,000 surplus Berri Barmera Council is budgeting for.

It's obvious Loxton Waikerie council has a plan and a vision – not a reactive approach.

Loxton Waikerie's long-term financial plan predicted a 3.6 per cent total rate increase, while Berri Barmera predicted a 3.1 per cent increase.

I wonder if the rating difference between towns has any bearing on the figures presented in the local news last week on ABC radio. Renmark and Loxton towns' new housing approvals averaged 30. Berri was four.

TREVOR CHAPPLE Glossop

# Climate change bunkum exposed

ALF Rapisarda's letter to the editor ('Letter's attack on climate science', 13/4/22) only serves further to demonstrate why so many people view climate change as an exercise in politics and propaganda, and not science.

Right from the first paragraph Mr Rapisarda uses the familiar tactics of the climate change congregation.

Firstly, make baseless attacks on the author. In this case with totally unsubstantiated allegations of links to fossil fuel industries and far right political groups, which not only reveals Mr Rapisarda's personal political leanings, but also verifies that the climate change movement is more about politics that science.

He further adds "that it is clear to him that 15-year-olds have a better handle on the science than Mr Douglas". How he could possibly make these assumptions about someone he has never met says more about Mr Rapisarda than it does Mr Douglas.

Mr Rapisarda goes on to state that "students understand concepts such as tipping points where irreversible changes occur". The only way students could possibly understand these concepts is if they are spoon fed this information from their teachers, which only serves to substantiate Mr Douglas's claims that green activism has infiltrated our education system.

Mr Rapisarda proceeds with another familiar tactic, using the word "science" as a propaganda tool

Making exaggerated alarmist predictions about the future is not science, it is nothing more than unfounded scaremongering. Predicting the future is at best educated guess work, but clearly is not science. If that were the case, astrologists could claim to be scientists.

Then follows the usual unsubstantiated, alarmist claims of melting ice caps, rising sea levels and dying jungles.

But we've heard it all so many times before. Data on AntarticGlaciers.org shows that there is virtually no change in seasonal variability of ice over the past 34 years. So just who is lying?

In 2014, Chris Turney, Professor of Earth Science and Climate Change at the University of New South Wales, set out for Antarctica to prove that the ice was melting, only to have to call to be rescued after his ship got trapped in the very ice he claimed was supposedly disappearing.

Al Gore's 2006 documentary An Inconvenient Truth predicted that "the North Pole will be ice-free in the summer by 2013 because of man-made global warming" and that "there would be no snow on Mt Kilimanjaro

From Paringa to Bollywood?

#### "CEOs must have a handbook that deals with selling rate increases..."

- TREVOR CHAPPLE



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by 2020", and yet to date there is no scientific evidence that either have decreased at all.

In 2005, chief commissioner of the Climate Commission, Professor Tim Flannery, confidently predicted that drought conditions would become "permanent in eastern Australia" and "even the rains that fall won't fill our dams and river systems". Since that time all of our dams in the eastern states have frequently reached capacity and we have suffered numerous floods.

Unfortunately, based on Mr Flannery's entirely false predictions, every state in Australia wasted \$1bn each building salinity plants that have never been used, and cost taxpayers millions each year in maintenance.

Our health and education systems are in crisis, while billions of taxpayer funds are wasted on green ideology.

And yet at the time when all of these failed predictions were made, the so-called "climate experts" were confidently telling the world that "the science is settled"?

Imagine if you went to a doctor and he told you that you only had five years to live, and five years later, not only are you still alive, but your health had not deteriorated one little bit.

And yet your doctor is still insisting you are terminal. Would you believe him?

This is where we are at with climate change. Nothing has happened and yet we are still being told by the so-called experts that the situation is catastrophic.

In recent years some of the world's biggest climate change advocates, Al Gore, the Obamas, Kevin Rudd, Julia Gillard, Malcom Turnbull, Leonardo DiCaprio and Kate Blanchett have all paid millions for expensive seaside properties.

Clearly, they don't have any concerns about rising sea levels.

If climate change is science and not propaganda, why is every single natural disaster that we have had for thousands of years, such as droughts, fires, floods and cyclones, claimed as "evidence" of climate change?

If climate change is science and not propaganda, why has the Bureau of Meteorology revised historical temperature records downwards to make it appear as though temperatures are rising, when they actually haven't?

If climate change is science

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and not propaganda, why was a 15-year-old school girl with no qualifications in climate science whatsoever made person of the year by Time magazine?

Time magazine also previously selected Adolf Hitler and Joseph Stalin as person of the year, so what does that say about their judgement?

Unfortunately, none of these questions are ever likely to be asked at the ABC, which has become so totally infiltrated with green activism that it has lost all objectivity on the topic.

The mistake that it and numerous expert commentators have made is that they have confused climate variability for climate change.

The only certainty is that the future impact of climate change is very uncertain, but when one "wants to believe" then it is all too easy to get sucked in and to get it spectacularly wrong.

As a wise man once said, "Beware of people selling you the future".

**COLLIS MARRETT** 

#### **Morning Tea success**

THE Riverland Branch of Cancer Council would like to thank everyone who attended their biggest morning tea.

The amount we raised was \$1670. A special thank you to Bunnings manager Shannon, who helped John set up on Wednesday, worked on Thursday, then cleaned up with John after the morning tea was finished.

Thank you to Woolworths Berri for donating all we needed to make the sandwiches. Thanks to the ladies who baked cakes, Gaye and Sue, and also to Diane, who baked, delivered from Adelaide, then drove back to

Also thanks to Tamara who bought all the pies and sausage rolls and donated them.

Finally, to all the beautiful people who worked on the day, thank you all so much.

**NANCY MURDOCK** Secretary

Riverland branch of Cancer Council

#### Thanks...and what do you think?

ON behalf of the Loxton Mardi Gras Inc. Committee, I would like to thank everyone who made this year's 65th family festival in April at the Loxton No.2 Oval a

It certainly was a "celebration", made special by all those who sponsored, volunteered, manned stalls, took part in the parade and attended.

Thank you also to the ambassadors and their sponsors, the 2022 Tunarama Ambassador and the SA Governor Her Excellency the Honourable Frances Adamson AC for their participa-

Covid-19 restrictions have certainly impacted on the running of the event over the past two years and I commend our committee members on working hard to overcome them. Hopefully next year the challenges will be much less.

The changes Covid forced us to make, especially the venue and date, have provoked much discussion, particularly regarding whether we return to the main street and traditional date in February 2023.

To gain maximum feedback we are holding a public meeting on Tuesday, June 14, the Loxton Hotel, beginning at 7.30pm. If you are unable to attend, do not hesitate to contact us with any comments you wish to contribute via email (loxtonmardigras@ gmail.com).

We plan to conduct an online survey as well.

LIZ DYMMOTT OAM Chairperson

The Murray Pioneer

**Looking back...** 

10 years ago June 1, 2012



PINS PULLED: The Riverland's only ten-pin bowling centre is closed and could soon sell after the business went into liquidation recently. Bowland Berri is now owned by corporate advisory firm BRI Ferrier after the Federal Court of Australia appointed it as liquidators in February, with South Australian director Maris Rudaks managing the account. Mr Rudaks told The Murray Pioneer he had been trying to trade Bowland Berri as a business, but found it was unprofitable to do so.

20 years ago May 31, 2002

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### **Angas Park sale**



ANGAS PARK SALE: The region's largest dried fruit processor Angas Park is to be sold. Just two years after buying the Angaston-based company, horticulture giant Chiquita announced on Wednesday it would be sold to concentrate on the fresh fruit and vegetable business. The sale will include Angas Park's Loxton North-based processing plant. Murtho-based Kangara Farms will stay within the Chiquita stable.

#### TEXT LINE

#### Regarding last week's story ('Balancing act', Murray Pioneer, 25/5/22), Berri Barmera Council proposed a rate-capping system to make sure people don't pay more than a 12 per cent rise on last year's rates. People's wages don't rise 12 per cent a year. And this is on top of fuel at \$2 a litre and

everything else going up as well.

Do they live in Fairyland?

**ERIC** Berri

What a delightful take on our new prime minister ('Mr Albanese, meet our new PM, Mr Albanese', Murray Pioneer, 25/5/22). The local

one might be sick of reading the newspapers in three years' time though. MAX

Well done for being a good sport, Sam Albanese. And like you, I also hope our prime minister does a good job. Australia needs him.

**CHRIS** Renmark

Berri

Seriously Murray Pioneer. As one of Australia's best country newspapers, and a prize-winning SA country newspaper, I want to say that last week's front page was a

joke. Renmark had just won the SA top tourist town award and it is not front-page news? What the? I guess it's like the time the toilet paper missing from the rec centre made front-page news and the winner of a national art prize made page 16.

Renmark

Another great edition of SA Farmer from The Murray Pioneer. Congratulations to all involved in this production.

> LILL Loxton

\$90 per hour? That's cheap (Text

Line). I just got charged \$200 for one minute and 48 seconds for a phone consultation. And told to get a blood test in six months' time and have another consultation for \$120 to hear the result.

**KYM** Loxton

Why does the AFL have to deal with ex-players that do the wrong thing? The ex-high-profile players make heaps of money during their career. Players who made those dollars choosing a course of life after the AFL is their responsibility.

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

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# Fire damage forces Berri school closure

**ELYSE ARMANINI** 

BERRI Regional Secondary College was closed to students yesterday following fire damage in the roof space of a building in the early hours of the morning.

Parents and caregivers were notified of the closure vesterday morning and instructed not to send students to school, if possible.

Local fire crews attended the school around 2.30am, after a smoke alarm was triggered in the Symonds building.

"That building can hold a num-

ber of students, that's why the school closure (was required) because it impacted a number of classes and learning spaces," said principal Emily Griggs.

"We're waiting for the formal investigation and information to be released about what exactly happened."

A spokesperson from the Department for Education said the cause of the fire and the extent of the damage were under investiga-

"The Department... is working

with the school and stakeholders to make the area safe, clean up,

and organise repairs," they said.

Minister for Education, Training and Skills Blair Boyer spoke with Ms Griggs and offered his condolences following news of the damage.

"I am always amazed by the incredible resilience of the community," he said.

"I will be making my way up to the school (this week) to offer my further support to the school and the community more broadly."



Fire damage in the roof space of the Symonds building at Berri Regional Secondary College forced a school closure yesterday. PHOTO: supplied



Renmark High School Aboriginal secondary education transition officer Daniel Giles teaching Aboriginal language and culture to year 8 students recently. PHOTO: supplied



# **Reconciliation, respect the aim at Renmark High**

A LOCAL high school will launch its Reconciliation Action Plan today, with the aim of respectfully embedding Aboriginal culture into the school curriculum.

Renmark High School's launch of the action plan coincides with National Reconciliation Week (May 27 to June 3).

Renmark's Aboriginal secondary education transition officer Daniel Giles said the action plan will help indigenous students see their culture highlighted, through curriculum and visible differences around the school.

"We have visible things around the school to show that we are here and that the school embraces and accepts the culture," Mr Giles said.

"We have all three flags at the front of the school now, that's a big one.

"We have a firepit, that had its opening a few weeks ago, to signify a meeting spot. When we do outdoor learning, we do it there.

"We have signs to represent the buildings in language. We also have the Aboriginal Language and Culture class, which dives into language and how it changes, and teaches a bit of the culture behind it."

Mr Giles said the staff and students at the high school regularly do reconciliation activities.

"Our Aboriginal education team will sit with staff in a meeting beforehand, give them a few resources and they put their own spin on it when they take it back to their classes," he said.

The final decisions on the Reconciliation Action Plan were made by a dedicated team of 10 to 15 people involved with the school.

"I went onto the Narragunnawali website - the Reconciliation website - and put my plan into place there and slowly started building a RAP working group" Mr Giles said.

"(The working group) varies from the principal, Mat Evans, to some of the students, community members, governing council members and staff."

Parent and community feedback on the action plan have been overwhelmingly positive, according to Mr Giles.

'They're loving what we're doing," he said.

"It's good, because it's

group decision in what we do. Their feedback is 'What we're doing is great, what else can we do?'

Mr Giles said he hopes the RAP will showcase that "reconciliation is everyone's business".

"As the Aboriginal education worker here, I am the current chair of our working group," he said.

"But I hope to one day be able to step aside to let non-Aboriginal people lead the RAP as a chair, and have input from the outside community so it's a bit of everyone's stories."

For indigenous students, the RAP will put their culture at the "forefront of learning", Mr Giles explained.

"They can see that it's valued, and that it's not pushed aside," he said.

"It will be part of the education - knowing the caretakers of the land, the local area and knowing the language that's not here anymore and the language that's been brought in.

"By teaching staff, staff teach students – and the truth behind everything continues to be learned."

- ELYSE ARMANINI





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# **Loxton fruit fly** outbreaks grow

RIVERLAND backyards have been identified as the highest-risk area for fruit fly outbreaks following an extension to three local quarantine areas.

PIRSA last week announced the three Loxton fruit fly outbreak zones known as Loxton, Loxton North B and Loxton North C – would be extended following the detection of new larvae.

Riverland Fruit Fly committee chair Jason Size said backyard tree maintenance during winter - when the pest was less active - would help eradication efforts.

"Anyone with fruit trees in their garden has to do the right thing if we're to beat these fruit fly," Mr Size said.

"As we enter the dormant months it's time to prune your fruit trees at home, this will make fruit easier to pick next summer to reduce the risk of fruit fly.

"We all want to get back to no restrictions, no expensive chemicals, no maggots in fruit.

"Please help us get there by following PIRSA's advice to clean up your gardens, and following the rules about fruit movement."

PIRSA general manager of the fruit fly response, Nick Secomb, said backyard fruit trees now posed the main risk for outbreaks.

"Unfortunately, most detections triggering the Riverland outbreaks have been in domestic gardens," Mr Secomb said.

"Residents can make a very real difference to eradication success, (so) we need everyone in the Riverland region to clean up their gardens.

"Prune your trees, pick your winter fruit as soon as it's ripe and collect any rotten or fallen fruit off the ground – do not compost or



Riverland Fruit Fly committee chair Jason Size (right), pictured with Citrus SA chair Mark Doecke, says picking ripe fruit, and pruning backyard trees, will be crucial to eradicating current local outbreaks of the pest.

bury it. Don't move it off 12 Adelaide outbreaks." vour property.

"We are confident of success, which we achieved last year with eradication of the

Primary producers impacted by the fruit fly outbreaks are encouraged to contact the free Family and

Business (FaB) support program by phone on 1800 931 314, or by visiting the website (pir.sa.gov.au/fabs).

Further information

regarding fruit fly outbreaks in the Riverland can be found by visiting the website (https://www.fruitfly.sa.gov.

#### RIVERLAND FRUIT FLY QUARANTINE DATES IN PLACE UNTIL:

- Waikerie 20 December 2022
- Murtho 22 December 2022
- Paringa 22 December 2022 ■ Pike River – 22 December
- 2022
- Pike River West 22
- December 2022
- Renmark North 22
- December 2022 Renmark West - 22
- December 2022
- Loxton 23 December 2022

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- Loxton North A 23 December
- Loxton North B 23 December
- Loxton North C 23 December



As we enter the dormant months it's time to prune your fruit trees at home, this will make fruit easier to pick next summer to reduce the risk of fruit fly...

> - Jason Size **Riverland Fruit Fly Committee chair**



# Introducing the SES Report:

TODAY The Murray Pioneer introduces a new feature, aimed at keeping the Riverland community updated with the SES and its activities across the region.

The regular SES column will list some of the incidents attended by local crews.



"We think it's a great idea to keep the community informed about what's happened and also to maintain that awareness of the service that the SES provides," said Pioneer editor Paul Mitchell.

Barmera SES unit manager Helen Foggo will compile the information for The Pioneer.

The inaugural report is below, covering the week ending last Friday, May 27.

Loxton – A minor vehicle accident requiring clean-up.

Berri – Repair to a roof at Lyrup.

Renmark – Repair to a roof at Paringa.

Barmera – Attended an incident where a B-double truck went through the intersection on the Sturt Highway at Berri. No injuries. Assisted with vehicle recovery and clean-up.

Three callouts were recorded from the Berri unit during the rainfall and wind event in the region earlier this week.

Meanwhile Loxton unit is hosting a road crash rescue course this weekend and is inviting the public to come and observe the practical session on Sunday, June 5. Flyers have been put up around town advising date and time.

We welcome the quiet time. Certainly indicates people are driving to the weather conditions and staying safe on our roads.



Speed restrictions along the Sturt Highway are expected to remain in place until late 2022 as works continue on two junction upgrades, joint-funded by the federal and state governments. PHOTO: Ben Lennon

# Highway restrictions in place for months

**JOSH BRINE** 

SPEED restrictions at two major Riverland junctions are expected to remain in place until late 2022, the state government has warned.

Lower speed limits have been implemented at both the Sturt Highway/Old Sturt Highway intersections, located east of Barmera and north of Berri, after works commenced recently on upgrades to convert

both junctions into roundabouts.

Motorists are restricted to 40km/h during work hours and 60km/h outside of work hours.

A Department for Infrastructure and Transport (DIT) spokesperson said the restrictions were put in place to "safely facilitate junction upgrade works".

"These speed restrictions will remain in place outside of work hours, subject to onsite conditions, and until works are completed in late 2022, weather permitting," they said.

"While associated delays and disruptions can be frustrating for motorists, restrictions in place for road works are necessary for the safety both of workers and road users."

The spokesperson urged motorists to plan ahead, allow extra travel time and take extra

care when workers are on site.

"Observe speed limits, lane restrictions and traffic controllers when travelling through the area," they said.

"The Department for Infrastructure and Transport appreciates the co-operation and patience of road users while these important works are undertaken."

The junction upgrades are part of \$87.5 million in works for the Sturt Highway between Renmark and Gawler, funded by the federal and state governments in an 80-20 split, as part of the Roads of Strategic Importance program.

"The works involve upgrading the existing junctions to single-lane roundabouts, along with asphalt surfacing, line marking, upgraded LED lighting and improved drainage at both junctions," the spokesperson said.

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### **Quad bike stolen**

POLICE investigations are ongoing into the theft of a vehicle from a Riverland property last month.

An unregistered red 50cc quad bike was stolen from the rear of an address on White Street, in Waikerie, sometime between Tuesday, May 10, and Tuesday, May 24.

Riverlanders who have seen any suspicious activity in the area, or have any information on the whereabouts of the stolen quad bike, are asked to contact Crime Stoppers by phone on 1800 333 000, or by visiting the website (www.crimestopperssa.com.au).



This red 50cc quad bike was stolen from an address in Waikerie last month.

PHOTO: supplied



# City council legal battle gets \$9k from us

A THIRD Riverland council's decision to financially assist two metropolitan local government areas in a legal battle will mean the region has contributed nearly \$9000 to the case.

Renmark Paringa councillors passed a motion at last week's general meeting to provide \$2466 to support the Cities of Mitcham and Unley – through the Local Government Association (LGA) - in a legal disForestry Maritime Mining Energy Union (CFMMEU).

It is understood the CFMMEU is seeking to establish its right to represent outdoor employees of the two metropolitan councils in enterprise bargaining negotiations.

A Renmark Paringa Council report on the matter cited an increase in potential disputes with the union as a need to provide the funding.

#### Riverland councils agree to help fund union battle

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"The Cities of Mitcham and Unley note that if the CFMMEU is found to be entitled to represent outdoor workers in local govern-

ment, all councils will be required to consult with the CFMMEU in respect of various disciplinary, work health and safety, policy and procedure reviews and implementations, and workplace change matters," the report

"It is posited that this will likely result in an increase in industrial disputation and the costs associated with employment of the outdoor workforce within the sector.

"Any legal precedent set by this landmark case has the potential to significantly affect Council's operations.

"While Renmark Paringa

Council has never applied to the LGA for assistance under the legal assist policy, council has typically supported other councils in the interest of supporting the

Similar motions to provide financial support were passed by the District Council of Loxton Waikerie and the Berri Barmera Council in March.

- HUGH SCHUITEMAKER



Ministers and their wives were among those to celebrate the Concordia Lutheran Church Loxton's 126th anniversary recently. Pictured are back (from left) Pastor Neville Kriewaldt, Pastor Rob Strelan, Vanessa Kohrt, Pastor Darrin Kohrt and Pastor Chris Georg. Front: Valerie Kriewaldt, Irene Strelan, Anna de Costa, Pastor Avito da Costa, Pastor Stephen Noblett, Gwen Schultz and Pastor Ross Schultz. PHOTOS: supplied

# Loxton's oldest church celebrates anniversary

LOXTON's oldest church celebrated its 126th anniversary with former and present pastors, church members and friends joining to mark the milestone.

Founded in 1895 but acknowledged from 1896, the Loxton Concordia Lutheran Church celebrated its anniversary three weekends ago, after last year's 125th anniversary celebrations were postponed due to Covid-19.

Church treasurer Lynn Schmaal said the celebrations started with the launching of a history book.

"Concord in Concordia is a brief history from 1896 to 2022 of the Concordia Evangelical Lutheran Church, and was compiled by historians Carla and Peter Magarey and launched by Pastor Neville Kriewaldt," she

"Loxton Waikerie Mayor eon Stasinowsky welcomed everyone and Carla and Peter Magarey said a few words about the preparation of the book.

"Mara Rada then gave a brief talk on her experience trans-



lating the minutes written in Concordia Church. German to English, and history books were presented to the returning and current ministers.

ne memorabilia on display. reminisced and enjoyed a Devonshire afternoon tea and a sausage sizzle."

A thanksgiving service was also held on the Sunday at the

"Returning and current ministers led the service, and Pastor Rob Strelan delivered a very "Guests also looked at uplifting sermon," Mrs Schmaal said. "Lunch then followed at the Loxton Club where everyone was given the opportunity to say a few words.

> "The committee were incredibly happy with the outcome of

the weekend."

Around 75 people attended throughout the day on Saturday, with 130 people attending the church service and 82 people attending the lunch on Sunday

Concord in Concordia history books can be purchased from Trevor Wurst by phoning 0427 847 078.

- ALEXANDRA BULL

Church

Loxton

Concord in

# Squash club's much needed upgrade

#### **ALEXANDRA BULL**

THE Riverland's only squash club will be upgraded with the help of Loxton Waikerie council, after a number of break-ins and required general repairs.

The Loxton Squash Club, established in 1994, has around 40 members and attracts players from all over the Riverland, operating 12 months a year and supporting summer and winter competitions.

The club has been self-reliant on maintaining the building over the years and has been paying full council rates - without rebates over this time, in addition to lease fees.

Loxton Waikerie council has set aside \$20,000 for roof maintenance and a security system in its 2022/23 annual business plan for consideration.

Loxton Waikerie council community development officer Sue Schultz said the club was financially struggling coming out of Covid-19 restrictions.

"They only have funds to support to support general maintenance items," she said.

"The club's main concern is that the tiled roof leaks with any heavy rain or wind, results in water entering into the club room, downstairs kitchen area, and the most worrying, on the courts themselves.

'The court floors are raw, untreated wood which is sanded every two years to maintain grip and general condition, however this means water entering has a high potential of permanent damage.

The club has also experienced several break-ins over the years.

"The break-ins have left the thieves with nothing more than a couple of drinks and a few dollars in drinks money but the club has then been left with repair bills," Ms Schultz

"A security system has been recommended to deter any further wanton acts of destruction, save the club funds and to assist SAPOL in identifying any persistent offenders."

Council will also commence discussions with the club on the building ownership and report back on the final outcome, with the club and council entering into a lease agreement in 2014 and an official lease drawn up

# Locals urged to join new SA regional advisory council

SA regional residents are being encouraged to get involved in new advisory councils set-up to help guide state government

The new Malinauskas Labor Government says it is keen

to ensure regional voices are heard, with positions reserved for regional residents on a number of government advisory councils that report to the Minister for Human Services.

These include the Disability

Advisory Council, the Youth Advisory Council and LGBTIQA+ Advisory Council, which have all been launched by Minister Nat Cook recently.

Minister for Regional Development Clare Scriven said

it was important that people in regional areas provide input to government strategy, policies and legislation.

For more information or to register your interest, visit https://dhs.sa.gov.au/

**Barker MP Tony** Pasin recently announced nearly \$2m in funding to help transform an additional 147,000 tonnes of food organic and garden organic waste into compost and soil improvers. The recipients were SA company Peats Group, which will establish a commercialgrade facility in the Riverland and South Eastbased Bio Gro. Mr Pasin (second from left) is pictured at the recent funding announcement with Bio Grow staff Stephen Van Schaik, Leigh Barry and Nathan Thompson. PHOTO: supplied



# \$900k grant for new local compost facility

A NEW organic composting facility will be set up in the Riverland, thanks to a \$900,000 co-investment by the federal and state governments.

The commercial-scale facility will be established by SA company Peats Group.

The project, along with three others across the state, will result in an additional 147,000 tonnes of organic waste being transformed into compost and soil improvers.

Barker MP Tony Pasin said the two pro-

jects in his electorate would create at least 30 jobs – 20 during construction and 10 ongoing – and increase the region's organic waste diversion rate.

"South Australia leads the nation in the recovery and processing of organic material so it is fitting that some of the first projects announced under the fund are based in our state and in Barker," Mr Pasin said.

"We are investing to increase the quantity, safety and consistency of recycled organic

waste especially for use in the agriculture industry."

Former Minister for the Environment Sussan Ley said the projects were funded by the former Coalition government's \$67m Food Waste for Healthy Soils Fund, which has leveraged \$171m from state and territory governments and industry partners.

"We want to divert organic waste from landfill and create safe and high-quality recycled organics composting products for farmers to purchase to improve Australia's agricultural soils," she said.

"We expect the fund will help divert up to 3.4 million tonnes of food and organic waste from landfill nationally and put it to productive use on our agricultural soils as compost and soil improvers."

The other Barker recipient was South East-based Bio Gro, which received \$1 million to upgrade its infrastructure and double its processing capacity.

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We are investing to increase the quantity, safety and consistency of recycled organic waste especially for use in the agriculture industry...

- Tony Pasin Barker MP



#### **FRUIT FLY UPDATE**

QUEENSLAND fruit fly larvae detected in the Loxton, Loxton North B and Loxton North C outbreak areas last week mean the red outbreak and yellow suspension area boundaries of all three outbreaks have been extended. Restrictions now apply within the extended 1.5km red outbreak and 15km yellow suspension areas, please check www.fruitfly. sa.gov.au/outbreak-map to search your address.

These detections have not impacted the current end dates of any of the Riverland Queensland fruit fly outbreaks – the fruit fly website carries the most up to date information on outbreak end dates. These are currently as follows:

- ☐ Loxton Queensland fruit fly 22 December 2022
- ☐ Loxton North A Queensland fruit fly 22 December 2022
- ☐ Loxton North B Queensland fruit fly 22 December 2022
- ☐ Loxton North C Queensland fruit fly 22 December 2022 ☐ Murtho Queensland fruit fly
- 22 December 2022
   □ Paringa Queensland fruit fly –
- 22 December 2022
  ☐ Pike River Queensland fruit
- fly 22 December 2022
  ☐ Pike River West Queensland fruit fly 22 December 2022
  - ☐ Renmark North Queensland

fruit fly – 22 December 2022

Renmark West – Queensland fruit fly – 22 December 2022

□ Waikerie – Queensland fruit fly– 20 December 2022.

Fruit fly officers in orange overalls from the Department of Primary Industries and Regions (PIRSA) will be applying bait and checking fruit in the newly affected areas and continuing their work in all other outbreak areas.

General Manager of the Fruit Fly Response Nick Secomb said while it is true fruit fly are less active in cooler months, fruit fly detections do continue through winter and everyone must remain vigilant.

"Unfortunately, most detections triggering the Riverland outbreaks have been in domestic gardens," said Mr Secomb.

"Residents can make a very real difference to eradication success. We need everyone in the Riverland region to clean up their gardens. Prune your trees, pick your winter fruit as soon as it's ripe and collect any rotten or fallen fruit off the ground – do not compost or bury it. Don't move it off your property."

## BAIT SPRAYING WORKSHOPS

Citrus SA will hold bait-spraying

workshops to provide information to growers about how to successfully set up spray rigs with the correct chemicals and dosages to help control fruit fly. More details will be emailed when dates and locations are confirmed. For more details contact Mark Doecke at chair@citrussa.com.au

#### **CITRUS SEASON LAUNCH**

The South Australian citrus season was officially launched at an event hosted at Barossa Fresh last week. The event was organised by the South Australian Produce Markets and is strongly supported by Citrus

Citrus SA chair Mark Doecke and Primary Industries and Regional Development Minister Clare Scriven officially cut the orange ribbon. Renowned South Australian chef Callum Hann cooked a citrus Souffle to celebrate the event. Our mascot, Squeezy also attended and was well received by the public.

Mr Doecke said the event was well organised and provided a great opportunity to speak to the media and general public about the season and the benefits of citrus. Thanks to the wholesalers and growers who got behind this event particularly Bache Bros, Russo Produce, Scalzi and Nippy's.

# WAIKERIE'S CITRUS FEST – JUNE LONG WEEKEND

The Waikerie Citrus Fest will return this year after a two-year hiatus and will now be run by the Waikerie Lions Club, supported by the District Council of Loxton

It will be held in the Institute and the Civic Centre on Saturday, June 11 of the long weekend. Citrus SA is also throwing its support behind the event and is hoping it will be a good opportunity to promote fruit fly education and the juice machine will be in action.

There will be live music, belly dancing, a ventriloquist and puppeteer as well as jumping castles, rock climbing, mini golf and plaster painting. The Waikerie Scouts will be on hand to help with the children's activities. Other activities include photo, art and colouring competitions, cooking and cocktail making competitions and a raffle and many

Details: Pam Stendara 0427 074 145

#### JUNE PRODUCTION TIPS

Early winter GA sprays: This spray can be considered on mid-season navels, tangelos and lemons (after size and colour picking).

Later winter GA spray: The main

objective for this spray is to regulate flowering. This should be considered, particularly if there has been a light fruit set.

Imperial GA Spray: This spray can be considered on selected patches if you need to prolong your harvest window. Benefits of this application can also reduce puffiness and water marks, in particular if wet weather is encountered.

Winter foliar urea spray: This spray can assist in producing healthy bud initiation, especially if following a heavy crop set.

Frost control measures: It is important to identify frost prone areas and implement measures to prevent, detect and reduce frost risks.

Irrigation maintenance: With a reduced water demand this time of year, this is an ideal time to do irrigation maintenance and flushing of irrigation lines.

Crop estimates and size: It is important to regularly update your fruit size and yield estimates and communicate this with your packer. This will assist with marketing strategies in particularly the export mar-

Pruning of early maturing varieties: Begin your pruning program once harvest on early maturing varieties has been completed



FLASHBACK: Lynn Smith, Lindon Alvey, Allayne Frankel and Jenny Segui ready to sing Girls Just Wanna Have Fun in 1987 for the That's Entertainment show being staged during the Berri Schools Adult Musicals era, which ran from 1985 to 1994. PHOTO: supplied

### Remember the Berri Schools Adult Musicals?

A GOLDEN era of musicals in Berri will be remembered at a reunion later this year.

From 1985 to 1994, the Berri Schools Adult Musicals group performed at the Berri Golf Club to much acclaim.

"It was a special time for 190 actors, dancers, band, technicians, caterers and waitresses who combined to present a decade of unforgettable shows," a reunion spokesperson said.

"The 10 performances were directed by Chris Ross with Ron Nagy forming a four-piece band and Glenys Leske creating amazing costumes.

"Each year the words to the three act comedy musicals were written by local Berri identities including Allayne Frankel, Lynn Smith and Chris Ross. Talent was unearthed and the musicals forged a remarkable reputation."

Berri Primary School, Berri

Pre School and Our Lady of the River School all financially benefited, as did the Berri Golf Club.

In later years the musical was also performed to packed audiences at Brown's Well as a fundraiser for the Miss South Australia Quest.

To commemorate the phenomenon, a small group is planning a reunion in the Tim O'Brien Room in the Berri Hotel on Saturday, October 15, featuring a three-course meal, guest performers, music "and lots of memories".

Organisers have tried to contact as many people as possible but there are email address we don't have," the spokesper-

"It'll definitely be a night to remember."

For more information email ajchase1@bigpond.com

# **Meeting** organisers not linked to **Berri Club**

**JOSH BRINE** 

A MEETING planned for this weekend to "form a new committee" for the Berri Club has been put together by people from outside the town and will not be held in the club building, according to a current member.

The Berri Club Facebook page is promoting a meeting for this Saturday morning, aiming to keep the club – which has been for sale since late 2020 – open "with a brand-new manager and committee".

However, club member Nancy Murdock said the organisers of the meeting had been told they would be unable to use the building.

"It has absolutely nothing to do with the Berri Club Inc.," she said.

"It's people who are not members trying to call a meeting and I guess take over the club."

The club was previously under contract to be sold, however that deal fell through earlier this year.

The consortium looking to purchase the building were seeking to turn it into backpacker accommodation and had offered to contribute \$40,000 for an upgrade of the BE19 pump station and emergency storage, costed at \$94,000.

Council instead offered a 50 per cent contribution towards the project to avoid being caught out by Covid-19-related cost increases.

Ms Murdock said multiple parties were currently interested in purchasing the building.

### **EOI opens for Flinders Ranges artist residency**

RIVERLAND artists have been encouraged to apply for an annual residency initiative involving a three-week stay in the Flinders Ranges.

Country Arts SA last month opened expressions of interest for the Grindell's Hut Artist in Residence program.

The successful artist will receive a threeweek residency at Grindell's Hut, located in the Gammon Ranges National Park in the Northern Flinders Ranges.

Deborah Prior, 2021 artist in residence, said the program had been a "transformative and restorative experience" for her.

"It has challenged and expanded my thinking and making processes in the studio; and heightened my awareness and appreciation of the natural world," Ms Prior said.

Expressions of interest must be submitted either in person, by mail, or electronically, no later than 5pm on Friday, June 24.

Further information can be found



Country Arts SA opened expressions of interest for the Grindell's Hut Artist in Residence program last month. PHOTO: supplied

by visiting the website (https://static. countryarts.org.au/uploads/2021/05/ Grindells-Hut-EOI-2021.pdf).



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Riverland U3A art group members, back (from left): Franky Hendricks, Keryn French, Daina Braddock, Janet Greenhalgh, Tracy Taylor, Bev Hartigan, Irene Mitchell, Peggy Inch, Chris Lill, Caryl Michael, Kate Yates and Ruth Pfeiler. Front: Cheri Gray, Heather Shearer, Janet Berale and Aileen Foreman. **PHOTOS: Ute Young** 



### Getting U3A fun down to a fine art

RIVERLAND U3A members have been enjoying being part of an art group.

Daina Braddock, who has been involved with U3A since it formed in the Riverland eight years ago, shares her artistic skills and advice with the group regularly.

She is a graduate of the SA School of Art and taught art for 16 years through the Loxton High School.

She and her able assistants Ruth Pfeiler and Meredith Dunn said they are "thrilled" to be sharing their skills with mature aged people who are enthusiastic to learn. Daina takes the advanced art group, while Bev Hartigan assists with the beginners group.

"There are many of us who chose art at school but didn't follow on with it once we



Daina Braddock sharing her artistic skills and advice with student Caryl Michaels.

had a family," Bev said. "So now in their retirement they are free to have a go again."

For details of all U3A Riverland activities visit the website (u3ariverland.org).



# AgTech bootcamp coming to Renmark

**ELYSE ARMANINI** 

AN agriculture technology bootcamp is coming to the Riverland this month, with locals invited to join the free two-day event.

The AgTech Innovation Bootcamp will provide budding innovators and existing businesses with two days of immersive workshops with industry experts, entrepreneurs and researchers.

The bootcamp will be delivered by the University of Adelaide – in partnership with ThincLab Loxton and PIRSA – at the Renmark Club on Wednesday, June 15 from 4pm to 8pm, and Thursday, June 16 from 9am to 7.30pm.

ThincLab consultant and agribusiness specialist Mark Rodda said the bootcamp workshops are open to "anyone with an innovative idea in the agtech world".

"The bootcamp is aimed at people who have innovations and ideas they want to think through, talk through, get some ideas about, or work out how they can commercialise it," Mr Rodda said.

"The target is people who have those ideas and perhaps don't know where next to go, don't know how to market it, or raise capital."

In May last year, 25 AgTech founders, developers, government and university leaders came to the Riverland, visiting several farms to gain insight on challenges in the region.

The bootcamp workshops aim to bring those challenges to focus, however all topics are on the table.

"The workshops are open to anything," Mr Rodda said.

"(They are) for people who have ideas that can improve challenges in the region. It might be water, irrigation, or areas of productivity – there are no particular segments.

"It's open to anyone who wants to improve agriculture, ag production, ag businesses, or marketing.

"It really is to try and demonstrate to the regions that there is expert help out there and we're coming to the Riverland to help out."

Challenges will be set for participants to work through, with prizes given to the best

solutions:
☐ 1st prize – \$2000

☐ 2nd Prize — \$1000

☐ 3rd Prize – \$500

☐ Renmark Irrigation Trust prize – \$1500

Registration for the Innovation Bootcamp can be made until Friday, June 10, however Mr Rodda said late registrations may still be accepted.

"We're not limited by numbers, so if someone registers one or two days after we'll accept them," he said.

"It's a university and state government-based initiative, so the more people who come along, the better."

For more information, or to register, visit www.adelaide.edu.au/thinclab/locations/loxton/agtech-innovation-bootcamp#general-overview-innovation-bootcamp.

#### SA legal service's Advanced Care Directive warning...



An Advance Care Directive allows individuals to record their preferences regarding their future care, medical treatment and living arrangements. PHOTO: supplied

# How do you want to die?

SOUTH Aussies are being encouraged to formalise their end-of-life wishes.

Since 2014, more than 35,000 people statewide have used submitted an Advanced Care Directive online, via a do-it-yourself legal document distributed by the Legal Services Commission.

"People hate to think about death," says Commission CEO Gabrielle Canny.

"But that shouldn't stop them thinking

ahead about the care and medical treatment they do and do not want in their final

Ms Canny noted a lift in awareness of the issue's importance in recent times.

"In the past four years there has been a 75 per cent increase in the total number of Advance Care Directives completed on that site," she said.

"This simple document can significantly reduce the burden carried by family members who must one day make difficult decisions about the care of ageing relatives.

"It also allows you to appoint 'substitute decision-makers' to make choices on your behalf if you're unable to."

An Advance Care Directive allows individuals to record their preferences regarding their future care, medical treatment and living arrangements.

"But it needs to be completed before it's too late," Ms Canny said.

"Nursing homes often check to see if a new resident has an Advance Care Directive.

"Too often, the elderly individual does not have one and is no longer mentally capable of completing one."

An Advance Care Directive can be completed online for free at AdvanceCareDirectives. sa.gov.au

Alternatively, the printed version of the ACD form can be bought for \$5 at a Service SA customer centre.

For free information about Advance Care Directives, call the legal help line (1300 366 424) or visit us at www.lsc.sa.gov.au.





# Court hears of 'grief and trauma' over jet ski death

AN Adelaide man says he remains "immeasurably sorry" for the death of a teenager that occurred in the Riverland last year.

Craigmore man Daniel Patrick Liddell, 43, appeared in the Adelaide District Court last month after previously pleading guilty to causing death by dangerous driving.

Mr Liddell was operating a jet ski that collided with Roxby Downs 14-year-old Cooper Henke in the water at Murbko, near Blanchetown, around 2.20pm on

December 16.

The ABC reported Mr Liddell explained his remorse to Mr Henke's family.

"There is little I can say, (and) nothing I can do to take back what I've done," Mr Liddell said.

"I'm immeasurably sorry for what I've done and the grief and trauma that I've caused to the families.

"I wish I could take back that day and I wish I could exchange my life for his. No family should ever have to endure the pain that L'wa agusad

"I deserve to be punished and I will never forgive myself for what I've done; I'm sincerely sorry."

Mr Liddell admitted he had been drinking the previous night, and during the morning before the incident. He also admitted to the use of methamphetamine.

The ABC reported Mr Liddell's lawyer, James Caldicott, said his client had since been suffering acute stress disorder, which required the prescription of anti-depressants.

"Mr Liddell seeks an opportunity to remain in the community, to remain a productive member of that community and to be a supportive parent to his own daughter," Mr Caldicott said.

"He is not a bad person, but someone who made an incredibly poor decision that resulted in terrible consequences."

The ABC reported prosecutor James Slocombe said Mr Liddell had shown little consideration for the safety of other river users.

"Whatever the defendant's activities in the river were on that morning, he had no business skylarking around the river where children were operating, playing with a boat with paddles," Mr Slocombe said.

"A custodial sentence is required — we say this irrespective of the defendant's lack of prior history."

It is understood Mr Liddell – who will be sentenced next month – is eligible for a 25 per cent reduction in his penalty for pleading guilty.

# New program helping locals into the workforce

**ELYSE ARMANINI** 

A LOCAL jobs initiative, launched earlier this month, aims to help improve employment opportunities for Riverlanders.

The Riverland Local Jobs Project, created by the Australian Red Cross in partnership with the federal government's Local Jobs Program initiative, looks to help all local women, especially those experiencing vulnerability, and anyone over the age of 50.

The program connects potential employees to suitable employers and supports both client and employer for a period of up to three months.

The program includes:

☐ Basic digital literacy training, including navigating the Microsoft Office suite of programs

Access to the Driver Mentor program, designed to assist people to obtain their licence

☐ Access to an employment hub

☐ Volunteering/work experience opportunities

Three local Red Cross volunteers have been trained to help people obtain their licence through the Riverland Driver Mentor program.

Red Cross Limestone Coast, Riverland and Mid Murray regional manager David Walshaw said the Red Cross has partnered with Job Prospects for the program, to be complementary to job network providers.

"There's been a bit of a reshuffle of job network providers here in the Riverland and Job Prospects has picked up the main contracts," he said.

Participants are expected to leave the program with an increased awareness of



At the official launch of the Red Cross Riverland Local Jobs Project earlier this month were Red Cross Limestone Coast, Riverland and Mid Murray regional manager David Walshaw, Job Prospects Berri site manager Belinda Sparrow, Riverland and Mid Murray regional co-ordinator Deb Muller and Red Cross participation and inclusion senior officer Vincent Uwimana. PHOTO: Elyse Armanini

workplace expectations, a driver's licence, improved resume and feel more prepared to enter the workforce.

"What we wanted to do was create a program that gets them an opportunity to get into the workforce, get meaningful work, receive an income that wasn't solely dependent on the government, and be able to do things they need to do with the money they get from working," Mr Walshaw said.

"The aim of the program is to connect people to work and with employers who are looking for the skills that these people bring with them.

"Many of these people have amazing skills, we just don't know about them."

The six-month program aims to help 20 out of 25 clients find jobs in the Riverland.



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# Perch and catfish found in local creek

ECOLOGICAL improvement at Bookmark Creek, near Renmark, has been evidenced by recent finds of juvenile golden perch and freshwater catfish.

The fish were discovered after a March survey carried out by Bookmark Creek Action Group (BCAG) members and "excited" St Francis of Assisi College students.

The study was undertaken by the Murraylands and Riverland Landscape Board wetlands and floodplain team, which was also pleased to discover the species back in the system.

The group's wetland project officer Stephanie Robinson said golden perch and catfish were known to exist in the creek but were usually only found in small numbers during high-flow events.

"We caught two adult and two juvenile freshwater catfish in this year's autumn survey, which is very exciting considering we have no records of juvenile freshwater catfish caught in the past in this system," Ms Robinson said.

"The juvenile, large-bodied native fish caught during these surveys in the last two years is a great indication of breeding events that may have been triggered by the recent unregulated flows or weir pool raising.

"It was great to have students from St Francis of Assisi College in Renmark and the local BCAG members come along and be involved in the survey."

Ms Robinson said the discovery

shows an increase in fish diversity and abundance in the creek and supports the Sustaining Riverland Environments (SRE) program that is seeking to improve environmental conditions within Bookmark Creek.

The SRE program is in the final stages of design for proposed Bookmark Creek infrastructure upgrades in Renmark's Jane Eliza Estate and Nelwart Street that will reinstate more natural habitat conditions for the type of native species found by the wetlands team.

SRE project team lead with the Department for Environment and Water, Nathan Clisby, said upgrades to the Jane Eliza inlet regulator include a multi-purpose passage for aquatic life such as fish and turtles, plus a canoe passage and pedestrian bridge for community benefit.

"These fish finds are exciting and show exactly why we need this infrastructure and rejuvenation work to continue supporting the aquatic life in Bookmark Creek," Mr Clisby said.

"They will improve flow conditions for the movement of the large-bodied native fish that the wetlands team are currently finding, as well as enhance community experience and recreation opportunities

"The work at Nelwart Street bridge will replace existing infrastructure and open up the crossing to improve connectivity and movement for these native fish, which



A juvenile freshwater catfish (tandanus tandanus) found recently in Bookmark Creek, near Renmark. PHOTOS: Murraylands and Riverland Landscape Board Wetlands team and the Bookmark Creek Action Group

will also create ideal conditions for the growth of aquatic habitat.

"This project is about creating better connectivity and passage for fish through the creek, by undertaking works on a series of structures which currently impede fish movement.

"The existing regulator currently restricts flow and impedes fish movement, so the proposed works seek to improve access to habitat for large-bodied native fish."

The Sustaining Riverland Environments Program is a \$37.6 million program funded by the Australian Government through the Murray-Darling Basin Authority and delivered by the Government of South Australia through the Department for Environment and Water.

This project is contributing to



golden perch (Macquaria ambigua) found in Bookmark Creek.

One of the

of juvenile

enhanced environmental outcomes on a local scale which will complement environmental watering activities which have been made possible under the Basin Plan.

The Murraylands and Riverland Landscape Board wetlands and

floodplain team monitoring work was supported by the Murraylands and Riverland Landscape Board through funding from the Australian Government's National Landscape Program and landscape levies.



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# **Baking contest, cuppas and fundraising at Riverside Estate**

RIVERSIDE Estate Renmark, together with G.J Gardner Homes, is set to host its first fundraising morning tea next week, for a good cause.

Riverland community members are invited to attend Riverside's Australia's Biggest Morning Tea event on Tuesday, from 9.30am to 11.30am, to fundraise for Cancer Council Australia.

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Visitors are encouraged to get their baker hats on and join the baking contest for the chance to be crowned the Biggest Morning Tea baking cham-

pion.
The theme of the contest

is citrus, with the homemade creations to hero the iconic fruits found abundantly in the Riverland.

is \$5, with all proceeds donated to Cancer Council Australia, and first, second and third place prizes will be awarded following a taste test.

Baking contestants are to bring their baked citrus creations to the Riverside Estate recreation centre to the Biggest Morning Tea event at 9.30am.

Art by Riverside resident Yvonne Lempens will be on display in the recreation centre, plus a raffle will be held, with exciting prizes to be won.

Visitors are also welcome to view the village gardens and meet Riverside residents during the event.

Riverside Estate and G.J Gardner Homes have a fundraising target of \$1000.

For those unable to attend, but still wish to donate to the Riverside Estate and G.J Gardner Biggest Morning Tea fundraiser, visit www.biggestmorningtea.com.au/fundraisers/riversidegjgardner/biggest-morning-tea-sa.

For more information, call Riverside Estate on 1800 031 588.

### Glossop students' achievements celebrated

**ELYSE ARMANINI** 

SIX Glossop High School graduates were recognised for their academic achievements at the recent SACE Merit Ceremony in Adelaide.

Three students received merits for English, Child Studies merits were awarded to two students, while merits for Health, and Business and Innovation were also awarded.

The SACE Merit Ceremony was held on May 19 and 20, at Government House, where students who achieved an overall A+ subject grade in 2021 were recognised.

Glossop High School students honoured with subject merits were:

☐ Cameron Dixon – Business and Innovation

☐ Bianca Feher – Health





Glossop High School graduates Cameron Dixon and Madison Martin were among high-achieving year 12s recognised in Adelaide recently.

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☐ Madison Martin – Child Studies

☐ Chelsea Thompson – English

☐ Jake Wade – English☐ Erin Wood – Child Studies

and English
Berri Regional Secondary
College principal Emily Griggs said
the students, staff and school community were "exceptionally proud"

of all 2021 graduates.
"Collectively, their success reflects the hard work and value students, families and staff place on education," she said.

"In the final year of Glossop High School, six year 12 students received a total of seven merits, the largest number of merits received by the school in recent history and an amazing representation of the legacy of Glossop High School graduates.

"I wish to personally congratulate all students who have received a merit award from their 2021 studies, this is an amazing achievement shared by only the elite students across the private and public education sector in South Australia."

Today marks the first of a new Murray Pioneer feature, WAIKERIE RECOLLECTIONS, supplied by the Waikerie District Historical Society

# Goodchild Street, downtown Waikerie

GOODCHILD Street in Waikerie is named after Faulkiner Ralph Shilleto (Ralph) Goodchild, who moved to the area from Angaston in about 1900, to work for the New Era Fruit Growing Company near Cadell.

His hometown was Kapunda.

In 1910, Mr Goodchild was appointed to the Waikerie Lands Office as inspector of

He became the first district officer of that department in August 1913 and stayed in that position in Waikerie until his retirement in 1944.

His assistant was Rupert Charles Edwardes, who moved to the Lands Department in Adelaide in about 1914.

Mr Edwardes married Waikerie's first postmistress, Minnie Allen, in April 1917, at St Peter's Cathedral in Adelaide.

In 1916, the first section of a new stone building for the Lands Department in Waikerie was erected by local builder William Francis.

The building is now the home of Waikerie's Rain Moth Gallery.

Mr Goodchild married Dorothea Elliott, of North Adelaide, in 1915.

Their elder daughter Dorothea married Waikerie citrus grower Bruce Howell.

The Howells had one daughter, Elizabeth who married South Australian pastoralist Chris Thomas.



Goodchild Street in Waikerie is named after Ralph Goodchild (left) who is pictured with his office assistant Rupert Charles Edwards at the Waikerie Lands Office. c.1914. PHOTO: Waikerie District Historical Society

Their son Darren, a great grandson of Ralph Goodchild, heads up one of Australia's largest family-owned food businesses, Thomas Foods International.

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# Top cop slams SA's 'extreme speeders'

LOCAL and visiting drivers in the Riverland have been reminded of the dangers caused by extreme speeding on the region's roads.

SA Police Commissioner Grant Stevens said 66 motorists had been charged with extreme speed offences since the legislation was introduced in December 2021.

"There is a cohort of our community that chooses to deliberately engage in reckless, dangerous behaviour on our roads, with no concern for the risk they pose to themselves, their passengers and other innocent road users," Mr Stevens said.

"Make no mistake. These people behave like criminals and will be dealt with as criminals."

Mr Stevens said those charged with an offence will be tried in court rather than receiving an expiation, with police also able to impound vehicles and motorcycles.

The motorists can be jailed for up to three years, and face a mandatory minimum two-year licence disqualification for a first offence.

The licence disqualification period can be increased to five

years for a subsequent offence.

In aggravated circumstances, the maximum penalty could be increased to five years' imprisonment, with a mandatory minimum licence disqualification for five years.

Mr Stevens said proactively patrolling and detecting dangerous drivers on the state's roads was a police priority.

"Our Air Wing services provide enhanced observation capabilities, increasing the opportunity for extreme speeders to be caught and reducing the need for ground patrols to engage in high speed pursuits," he said.

"We will dedicate all appropriate resources to catching and charging people who recklessly endanger lives on our roads in this way."

A vehicle is driven or ridden at extreme speed if:

☐ The relevant speed limit is 60km/h or less, and the person drives the vehicle at a speed exceeding the relevant speed limit by 55km/h or more.

☐ The relevant speed limit is more than 60 km/h, and the person drives the vehicle at a speed exceeding the relevant speed limit by 80 km/h or more.





# **Berri launch for** life-changing plan

AN action plan designed to make a and chairperson of ac.care's recdifference to the lives of Aboriginal people has been launched in Berri to coincide with National Reconciliation Week (May 27 to June 3).

Local Aboriginal and broader community representatives, plus service providers, gathered for the celebration, which also featured the unveiling of a mural by First People of the River Murray artist Daniel Giles.

The Stretch Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) was launched by country-based not-for-profit organisation ac.care and outlines "three years of bold action" aimed at providing opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Shane Maddocks, ac.care CEO, said the Stretch RAP reinforced the need to "understand truths of Australia's past, ongoing impacts and broad action needed to repair damage".

"ac.care's commitment to reconciliation is reflected not just in this document but through our actions every day," he said.

"We have come a long way over the past few years and together have made progress in achieving our commitments through our previous (plan), but we decided we need to stretch ourselves to do

Riverland Home Interaction Program for Parents and Youngsters (HIPPY) co-ordinator onciliation action group for the region, Katisha Jackson, said she was proud to lead delivery of the Stretch RAP after years of working with Aboriginal families as part of the community.

"Having a strong passion and commitment to working with our First Nations community, backed with experience, allows me to guide the agency's focus on ensuring all ac.care people appreciate the importance of being culturally safe within the workplace and ensuring we are building respectful relationships within the community," she said.

"I am personally proud to be a part of ac.care's RAP leadership and ensure we are making the right steps in this organisation that truly embrace the importance of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and the role we can all play in reconciliation."

A total of 86 Australian organisations have adopted a Stretch RAP, however ac.care is the only non-national not-for-profit in South Australia to set RAP commitments at a Stretch level.

Mr Maddocks said key achievements of ac.care towards reconciliation included employment and development of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander staff as leading contributors to the agency's mission of ensuring country people have safe homes, enough money to live on and strong, positive relationships.



UNITED: ac.care's Riverland reconciliation action group chairperson Katisha Jackson, chairman Rick Fisher, artist Daniel Giles, chief executive officer Shane Maddocks and Stretch Reconciliation Action Plan champion Jason Wallace launch the ac.care Stretch Reconciliation Action Plan in Berri. Part of the event was the installation of Mr Giles' mural on the wall of ac.care Berri at 5 Keally Street. PHOTO: supplied



Jason Wallace, of ac.care, said a comprehensive process had been undertaken across the organisation to set goals, "stretch the organisation and expand its vision to create the document".

Riverland-based Ngintait, Nganguruku and Yankunytjatjara artist Mr Giles spoke at the function about his artwork, which is now displayed on the ac.care Berri office.

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"The work depicts our connection to the land, which is where everything starts - we are made from it, learn from it and live from it," he said.

"We must continue to build, strengthen and pass on our knowledge of caring and nurturing on to the next generation, ensuring the strength and resilience of First Nations people is passed onto our youth as the future is in their hands."

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### Talk to the reps for your machinery needs

**ELYSE ARMANINI** 

RIVERLAND Agri Services invites local farmers and agricultural workers to attend a 'meet the reps' day on Monday, June 6.

The event will be held at the new site. across the road from the original Riverland Agri Services site in Renmark, with free barbecue lunch and drinks on offer.

Reps from Interlink, Pellenc and Kioti will be available to answer any questions and provide expert information on a range of machinery and equipment.

Riverland Agri Services director Maria Sialas said the 'meet the reps' event will benefit people "on the land".

"We'll have reps there for tractors, macrons, some will be showcasing pruners for almonds, interlink sprayers for vineyards, citrus, almonds, avocados..." she said.

"It's an all-rounder day for people who work on the land."

The event will start at 10am and run until 3pm.

infrastructure and environmental services, Stephen Whitehead, said Covid-19 delays were still affecting council works.

Projects included in the motion included

re-sheeting of an airport runway, upcoming stages of council's Urban Design Framework, and stage 4 of upgrades to Renmark's Government Road.

A council report on the matter said the ongoing road upgrades were now expected to

"Government Road Stage 4 has been impacted by delays encountered in Stage 3 of the project relating to land acquisition and service relocation requirements," the report

"The project is now scheduled for completion in March 2023."



Upgrades along Renmark's Government Road will be carried over to the 2022/23 financial year, Renmark Paringa Council has announced, due to contractor and supply shortages.

#### **RENMARK PARINGA COUNCIL 2022/23 CARRY FORWARD PROJECTS**

- Government Road stage 4
- Re-sheet airport runway 18/36
- Major plant and vehicle replacement
- Renmark Wharf upgrades
- Urban Design Framework stage 2
- Urban Design Framework stage 5
- Renmark Wastewater Treatment Plant
- CWMS upgrade at Renmark caravan parks - design and survey
- CBD CWMS investigation and detailed design
- Jane Eliza Development
- Wayfinding strategy Riverland G3 Alliance ICT capital

# 'Growth strategy' plan for council

**ALEXANDRA BULL** 

A RIVERLAND council is asking residents to provide feedback on a growth strategy that describes its plan for how the region can grow to become more liveable, competitive, and sustainable.

Loxton Waikerie council, in partnership with consultant Taylah Slattery, have created the Loxton Waikerie Growth Strategy, with the plan establishing a holistic vision for the next 25 years.

The plan, which will guide council's decision-making and investment, focuses on the townships of Loxton, Waikerie, Kingston-On-Murray, Ramco and Moorook.

Miss Slattery said the plan aimed to work out what council and the community would like to see happen in the community for the next 25 years.

"So, we are looking at areas that could potentially be re-zoned, identifying the land supply to residential land or employment land, which can be industrial-type uses for example," she said.

Last month council set up community drop-in sessions in Loxton and Waikerie to receive feedback from local community members.

"The community know the community better than we do, and there is no point in saying 'Let's grow Loxton Waikerie in this area', when it is really not feasible," Miss Slattery said.

"We have worked out from our experience and knowledge what would be great opportunities, ideas and objectives, but it's really coming out here and fact checking them with the community.



Residents took the opportunity to provide feedback on the proposed Loxton Waikerie Growth Strategy last month. **PHOTO: Alexandra Bull** 

"We want the community to see themselves in the plan, and they can pick it up and say 'Oh yeah, I can see that happening' or 'I can support that'.'

Miss Slattery said that growth strategies were important for a number of reasons.

"To make sure that we are growing in the right away and developing," she said.

"It is about making sure that there is not too much residential land and not enough employment land or vice versa.

"You really want development

to happen in an orderly nature and maximise the potential an area

To view the proposed plan and provide feedback visit the Loxton Waikerie council website (lwdc.sa.gov.au/growing-loxtonwaikerie).





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#### HAVE SOME SOCIAL PICTURES TO SHARE?

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BIRTHDAY: Barmera's Torni Hill (second from right) celebrated her 21st birthday at the Lake Bonney Yacht Club on Saturday night. She is pictured with her parents Martin and Nikki, and her sister, Lacey. PHOTOS: supplied



COBBY INVITES TIM: Chaffey MP Tim Whetstone attended the Cobdogla Primary School as part of its SRC and the Young Environmental Leaders presentations recently. PHOTO: supplied



Torni Hill (second from left) celebrating her 21st birthday in Barmera on Saturday night with (from left) Geogia Hughes, Amber Cox, Eliza Baker, Lacey Hill and Tahlia Dillon.



**BIGGEST MORNING** TEA: Staff, friends and family of The Murray Pioneer put on a spread last Wednesday, May 25 for Australia's Biggest Morning Tea, supporting Cancer Council Australia. More than \$300 was raised and plenty of food was enjoyed by all. Pictured are organisers and Pioneer staff members Sally Giles (left) and Brianna John.



MAMMOTH MARKET: Approximately 1600 people attended Sunday's annual Monash Mammoth Markets. In addition to the popular markets, stalls and entertainment, the day also featured a classic car display. PHOTOS: supplied



**COMMUNITY DIARY** A guide to what's on in the Riverland and Northern Mallee for community non-profit events.

Email: editor@murraypioneer.com.au with an event description in 30 words or less.

Every Sunday at 2pm - guided tours of The Pines Historic House, 18 Henry Street, Loxton. Gardens open seven days. Extra tour inquiries to Helen 0421 601 903.

The Berri Community Men's Shed is open Mondays and Thursdays 9am to 12 noon. Men welcome.

#### **WEEKLY**

Every Thursday and Friday 9:30am to 3:30pm, and Saturday 9:30am to 11:30am, the Barmera Theatre Art & Craft Gallery on Barwell Avenue is open for sales. Inquiries to Ruth 0428 899 506.

#### **WEEKLY**

Berri Seniors meet every Tuesday from 1pm-4pm at the club rooms at 4 Draper Road, Berri. Pool, cards, games, computer or just socialise. Everyone welcome.

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

#### WEEKLY

Every Monday, even long weekends, 1pm to 4pm. Card and board games at Renmark Lutheran Church, 62 Seventeenth Street, Renmark. Phone Roz Frazer 8595 1560.

Tennis Doubles at the Berri Tennis Club. Every Saturday afternoon at 1.30pm and also Thursday mornings at 9.30am during school terms 2 and 3. All welcome.

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Meet, Greet & Eat at Loxcare Community Hub, 13 Drabsch Street Loxton, every Friday at 10am. Come and enjoy morning tea and

#### a chat. Inquiries phone 8584 6954. Good food, good people, good times.

#### **WEEKLY**

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

#### **WEEKLY**

Riverland Brass Monday nights 6.30pm to 8.30pm. 1 Verran Terrace, Berri. All welcome.

#### **THURSDAY, JUNE 2**

Charity for All bingo at the Loxton Club is raising funds for Banksia House. Eyes down at 7pm. All welcome. Raffles and supper available

#### **SATURDAY, JUNE 11**

Renmark Lions Club fundraising bazaar 8am to 12 noon at Renmark No2 Oval - W E Wood Hall. Lots of bargains. EFTPOS, BBQ, hot doughnuts. Contact Colin 0419

#### **SATURDAY, JUNE 11 and SUNDAY, JUNE**

Book fair at St Edmund's Anglican Church Hall, Langdon Terrace, Barmera. Wide range of books available - fiction, nonfiction and children's. Open 10am to 4pm both days. Cash only.

#### **SATURDAY, JUNE 18**

60s Sounds fundraiser at Moorook Bowling Club, door/bar opens 6.30pm. Rock 'n' roll and hippie themed, best dressed prize for each. Limited tickets, \$20 each including light meal. Bookings/inquiries 0414631798.



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FRIDAY JUNE 24 AT 7PM MAN OF GOD (PG)

SATURDAY JUNE 25 AT 7PM







# **Rotarians gather for Waikerie milestone**

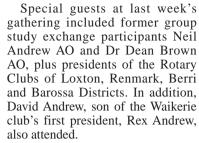
MORE than 80 Rotarians gathered in Waikerie last week to commemorate a momentous occasion for the local Rotary Club.

Held at the Waikerie Hotel, the event marked the 60th anniversary of the Rotary Club of Waikerie's first meeting.

On May 26, 1962, 23 members gathered at the hotel for the first meeting as a provisional club.

The Rotary Club of Waikerie officially received its charter on November 10, 1962 in front of 350 guests at the Waikerie Institute.

Rotarian Peter Walker, past president Keith Adams and Rotarian Richard Hall.



A black tie event will be held on Saturday, November 12, at the Waikerie Hotel to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the local club receiving its charter.





At a special gathering held at the Waikerie Hotel last week to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the Rotary Club of Waikerie's first meeting were past district governor lan Oliver (left), president elect Andre Skujins, Dr Dean Brown AO, president Peter Haines, Neil Andrew AO and area governor Craig Dowling.



Rotarian Elise Byrne, guests Carole Walker, Barb Hall and Trevor Birkett, and Rotarian Terry Byrne. PHOTOS: supplied





ABOVE: Visitors from interstate and across SA joined with locals for the Barmera Dancing Group's annual two-day dancing weekend last month.

LEFT: Over 100 people attended the annual ball, at Barmera's Bonney Theatre.

The ball was part of the group's two-day dancing event. PHOTOS: supplied

# Barmera ballroom dancing tradition continues over May weekend

A MAY tradition of ballroom dancing continued in the Riverland last month.

The Barmera Ballroom Dance Group held another successful weekend at the Bonney Theatre in Barmera.

Just over 100 people were on hand on the

Saturday night ball, while approximately 70 took part on Sunday.

Visitors from Canberra, Warrnambool, Horsham, Portland, Mount Gambier, Port Lincoln, Tumby Bay, Clare, Port Pirie, Victor Harbor and Adelaide suburbs joined the local enthusiasts for the weekend.

For many years the event coincided with the Adelaide Cup long weekend in May, however from 2006 – following an SA government decision – the race and accompanying holiday were brought forward to March.

Despite this, the local ballroom dancing weekend has retained in its traditional May

A spokesperson thanked all who helped make the weekend a success, including those who supported the raffle.





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At a Biggest Morning Tea fundraiser at the Waikerie Bowling Club last week were Pauline Kalms (left), Sue Wilksch, event co-ordinator Maureen Howell, Sue Short and Jan Gaeta. PHOTO: supplied

### Waikerie backs cancer fundraiser

THE Waikerie community raised more than \$5000 for Cancer Council SA at a Biggest Morning Tea at the Waikerie Bowling Club last week.

Local breast cancer survivor and co-ordinator of the event, Maureen Howell, said about 80 people attended the fundraiser, held last Wednesday.

Over the past five years the annual event has raised a total of \$21,753.

Ms Howell said those who attended enjoyed not having to worry about Covid-19 restrictions, unlike last year.

'They had a ball," she said.

"A variety of sandwiches, slices, fresh scones with jam and cream, and cakes were on offer.'

Ms Howell said local businesses were generous in their donation of prizes for a raffle and a spinning wheel event held during the morning tea.

- CHRISTINE WEBSTER



Waikerie cancer survivor Letchemi Velauthapillai represented Cancer Council SA and spoke at the Biggest Morning Tea event at the local bowling club last week. PHOTO: Wayne Hoffmann

### Loxton Waikerie Library Service newsletter

LOXTON Library is excited to introduce Envoy Connect Audio Players to its collection.

Patrons with a print disability (those who are unable to read text due to a physical, perceptual, or visual disability) will be able to borrow these handheld devices and access an extensive range of audiobooks from within the Vision Australia catalogue. If you or a family member are interested in trialling a device, please contact library

Loxton Storytime sessions are held every Wednesday at 10.30am during school terms for children up to five years of age. The sessions include singing, nursery rhymes, scarf and sensory play, interactive story time and a craft activity.

The Loxton Waikerie libraries have been successful in their application for the Department for Educations Local Government Early Childhood Community Innovation Grant administered by the Local Government Association of South Australia.

Plans are underway to commence a STEM-based program aimed at children in the communities aged 2-5. Workshops will be delivered over a four-week period and be focused on child and parent/carer participation. They will involve age-appropriate STEM concepts that are educational and fun. Both libraries are accepting enrolments for workshops in term 3.

In the meantime, join Loxton Library for their science pop-up sessions that

will be held each Friday morning for children aged 3-5. Each week a different theme will be explored with plenty of fun engaging hands-on experiments. Please register your interest by phoning the Loxton Library.

The Waikerie Library is holding its monthly 'coffee and a catch-up' this Friday, June 3, from 10.30am to 12noon. Come along and enjoy the company of others over morning tea. Gold coin donation appreciated.

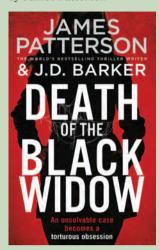
For further information and to secure your place for any of the programs, please phone the relevant library: Loxton Library (8584 8051) or Waikerie Library (8541 0720).

#### **BOOK REV**



LOXTON WAIKERIE TOP 10 NOVELS

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**Storm Tide** by Wilbur Smith

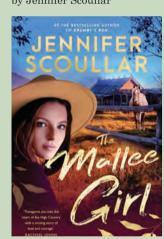
The Call of the Kimberleys by R. Jocelyn Doran

Beautiful by Danielle Steel

What Eden Did Next by Sheila Flanagan

Remember My Name by Sam Blake

The Mallee Girl by Jennifer Scoullar



The Cove by Alice Clark-Platts

**Twelve Secrets** by Robert Gold

No Quarter Given by Neil Broadfoot

TITLE:

The Keeper of Happy Endings

AUTHOR:

Barbara Davis

**BOOK REVIEW BY:** 

Kim Schiller

Barbara Davis' The Keeper of Happy Endings is a beguiling historical romance exploring fate, second chances and keeping faith when it seems that all hope is gone.

Soline Roussell is a Parisian dressmaker during the late 1930s. For generations her family has kept an exclusive bridal salon where magic is weaved into the dresses and is said to guarantee the couple a lifetime of happiness.

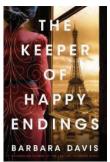
As World War II takes hold, Soline volunteers at the local hospital. It is here that she meets and falls in love with an American named Anson who is helping with the war effort.

Despite their great love blossoming they are separated by war and tragedy, with Anson urging Soline to flee to the USA.

After a series of traumatic events Soline boxes up her memories and tries to forget the life she left behind. Later in Boston she resumes making bridal couture out of her bridal salon until a fire rips through the building, leaving her with significant burns to her hands and the inability to continue her delicate needlework. This significant change leads her to retreat from the world and become a recluse.

In 1985, young Rory Grant, an aspiring gallery owner, is dealing with her own grief as her fiancé has been missing and feared kidnapped after leaving on a Doctors Without Borders expedition nine months earlier.

While dealing with her own tragic loss, she leases Soline's old property to



turn into a gallery and discovers a box containing letters and a vintage wedding dress that has never been worn. When Rory returns the mementos to Soline they strike up an unlikely friendship as eerie parallels between the two women's lives begin to surface.

As their friendship evolves Soline shares her story which is one marred by horrific heartbreak and

It's clear the two were destined to meet and that Rory may hold the key to a 40-year-old mystery. Could she be the conduit to shared healing, renewed hope, and happy endings?

This novel follows dual timelines: World War II Paris (Soline's story) and 1985 Boston (when Soline and Rory meet) and is told from the perspectives of both women. Davis cleverly weaves the story of the two women, who despite their generational differences, provide great comfort to each other.

Both women make for captivating protagonists, each similarly suffered loss. Davis seamlessly shifts between timelines bringing both to life with meticulous detail, vivid imagery, and enchanting prose.

This heartbreaking yet mesmerising tale will speak deeply to anyone who has loved deeply and lost cruelly. If you can forgive the magic of coincidence peppered particularly in the final stages, you will find a beautifully written, exquisite tale that gives strength to the premise of love, keeping faith and happy endings.



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# Record pipeline to sustain building activity

CONSTRUCTION work done on new houses in the March 2022 quarter was down by 3.5 per cent on the previous quarter, according to new data.

The ABS released preliminary data on construction work undertaken across all states and territories for the March quarter of 2022.

"Activity early in the year was held back by the staff absences associated with the Covid-19 Omicron outbreak and the extended leave many Australians took over the summer holiday period," HIA economist Thomas Devitt said. "There is still an enormous pipeline of work to complete across all regions.

"At the end of 2021, there were 75.7 per cent more detached homes under construction than pre-pandemic. The volume of detached homes approved but not yet commenced was also at a record high.

"These figures represent not just the HomeBuilder boom, but also the ongoing demand for housing during the pandemic as Australians sought more space and amenity in their living environment.

"As highlighted in HIA's latest Outlook

Report, released recently, this strong ongoing demand has occurred at the same time as significant constraints on materials, land and labour. This has resulted in rapid increases in the cost of construction and extended construction time frames.

"This will sustain elevated levels of building activity through to December 2023 and beyond, even with interest rates on the rise.

"The value of multi-unit construction increased by 2.6 per cent in the March 2022 quarter, though this is still well down from the peak of the previous cycle.

"Affordability issues in the detached market, as well as an acute rental shortage and the return of overseas migrants, students and tourists, should increasingly shift demand back towards higher density living.

"With detached home building remaining at capacity during 2023 and the volume of multi-unit commencements increasing, the shortage of building materials, land and labour will continue to be the main pinch point for the industry."



### New home lending still above pre-Covid levels

THE number of new loans for the construction or purchase of new homes in Australia lifted by 1.7 per cent in February, according to Housing Industry Association economist Tom Devitt.

The ABS released the Lending to Households and Businesses data for February 2022 last month, providing statistics on housing finance commitments.

"This leaves the number of loans for new homes up by 11.4 per cent on pre-Covid levels," Mr Devitt said.

"The value of lending fell by 3.7 per cent in February, but remains well

above the value of lending in previous years.

"The pandemic trend of homebuyers seeking more space and amenity continues to be reflected in the data almost a year after the end of the HomeBuilder grant.

"Owner-occupiers are dominating the market, with the value of loans to this group up by 55.7 per cent on pre-Covid levels.

"First home buyers too, despite pulling back from the market after the HomeBuilder grant closed, accounted for \$15.9 billion worth of the market, up by 29.9 per cent on pre-Covid levels.

"Loans to investors, despite being around record highs, only account for around a third of the market.

"Lending for renovations has also maintained record high levels. The value of loans in the last three months were 141.8 per cent above pre-Covid levels.

"Home ownership matters – it is the basis of a stable household and a stable economy."



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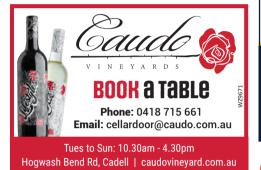
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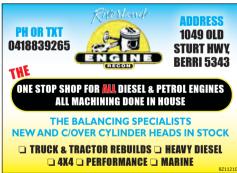
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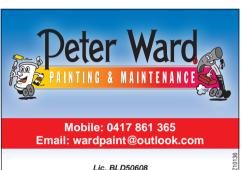
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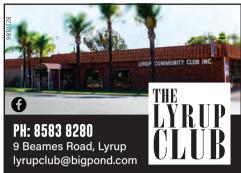
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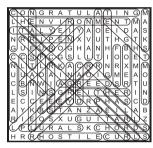
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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

#### Keiran Robertson - 5/6/14 Interested in appearing on Buddy's Birthday list? Contact: Murray Pioneer Don't forget that if your name appears on my 8586 8000 birthday list then you can pick up a voucher from the Murray Pioneer, for a FREE Popcorn Chicken & Orange Juice, compliments of KFC in Renmark!

### June 2022 Horoscopes: week 1

#### ARIES (March 21st - April 20th)

A friend will need your help over the next few days: you must not let this person down! Romance. A small present will help to smooth things over with your partner after a recent misunderstanding. You will be surprised how much difference this makes to your relationship

#### TAURUS (April 21st - May 21st)

A misunderstanding which has dragged on and on for weeks will finally be sorted out: however you must be prepared to concede that you have made some mistakes. Romance. The first move in a new relationship will be welcomed much more than you anticipate. Don't be too shy about expressing your feelings.

#### GEMINI (May 22nd - June 21st)

Work has been building up and needs to be got out of the way. Don't be shy about asking a neighbour for help if you need it. Romance. A recent meeting will suddenly make much more sense (it wasn't an accident). Your love-life will soon be racing along in top gear.

#### CANCER (June 22nd - July 23rd)

Energy spent clearing out your home will help you to clarify your thoughts. The lighter your load, the lighter your mood will be. Romance. An admirer will want to spend much more time with you than you can afford. Find a way to refuse politely - you have other things to do at the moment.

#### LEO (July 24th - August 23rd)

A positive aspect to Uranus will make you especially flexible this week. There are some important changes in your life coming up and you need to be ready to deal with them intelligently. Romance. An acquaintance whom you met a few weeks ago will help to put you in touch with a new group of friends.

#### VIRGO (August 24th - September 23rd)

You could be a little wilder than usual at the moment. It would be very easy to go overboard: make sure that you hold back before you make an unfortunate mistake. Romance. Your partner may not be quite as considerate to you as you are to them. Don't be disappointed if your feelings are not taken seriously at times.

#### LIBRA (September 24th - October 23rd)

Express yourself unambiguously and clearly. A favourable aspect to Mercury at the beginning of the week will get you off to a good start, but you should be careful of slip-ups after that. Romance. A surprise meeting with an old friend will give you a shock. You have completely forgotten about this person

#### SCORPIO (October 24th - November 22nd)

You will be glad that your co-workers are there to support you when you most need them. Their positive attitude will help you to get through an unexpected difficult patch. Romance. An admirer may be sending you contradictory messages, possibly without realising it. Believe what they do, not what they say.

#### SAGITTARIUS (November 23rd - December 21st)

Don't rely on a person whom you don't know very well. They might not be as reliable as you have been hoping and could let you down at the very last minute. Romance. A friend whom you have just met will be in tune with the way you think. You have a lot to talk about!

#### CAPRICORN (December 22nd - January 20th)

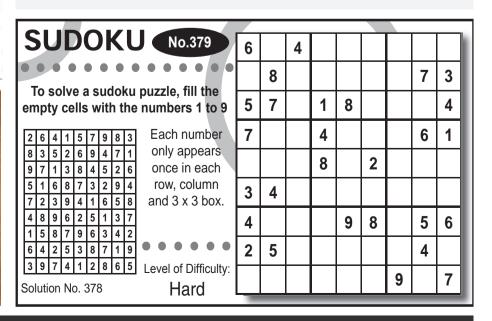
Developments at work may be less of an upheaval than it seems at the time. You don't always like change, but when it comes you are ready to deal with it head-on. Romance. A phone call later in the week may leave you wondering what is really going on. A close friend may be able to explain everything to you.

#### AQUARIUS (January 21st - February 19th)

There will be a lot of extra work at the moment. So long as your boss notices how much effort you have been putting in you will get what you deserve. Romance. Your partner will be pleased at your recent success. A special treat later in the week will give them a chance to show their gratitude.

#### PISCES (February 20th - March 20th)

Don't make any changes which will have long-term repercussions. You might be feeling a little fragile at the moment, and will need to spend time thinking over recent events before moving on. Romance. You will appreciate your partner's loyalty during some testing times. You will get all the support you need, just when you need it.





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Welcome to winter and the rain we are needing for our farmers. We only have to wait until the winter solstice for the days to start getting longer again. The days go by so quickly; we will soon be back to daylight saving hours.

Thanks to all who came to the Waikerie Institute over the past weeks, especially former residents who returned to Waikerie and shared the memories of Guiding in Waikerie via the SA History Festival display staged by the Waikerie Districts Historical Society. It was a great success. Next Monday, June 6 will be the Waikerie reunion in Adelaide. This year it will be held at the Wellington Hotel, in Wellington Square, North Adelaide. Thanks to Julie Stapleton (nee Crabb), who has organised this popular event for many years. Please note the change of venue this year. If you are planning to meet friends at the luncheon contact Julie.

Regional towns been enjoying the Biggest Morning Tea Cancer Council fundraisers, and organisers have been grateful for the support. Julie Dawson-Daniels had a chat with me and the group at the Morgan RSL had a capacity crowd for their venue. Congratulations to Maureen Howell and her team at the Waikerie Bowling Club for another great event. This was the fifth one Maureen and her team have organised since 2017 and in that time they have raised \$21,753



GUIDES CENTENARY: At the Waikerie Girl Guides centenary exhibition recently were former Girl Guides South Australia leaders Tini Keightly, (left) Therese Eerden, Alma Whimpresi, former Girl Guides state commissioner Jan Forrest OAM, Gwen Webber, Pam Rivers, Margaret Potts, Joy Checker, Noeleen Milich (nee Perry), Bev Webber, Val Fewster and Queen's Guide and Waikerie District Historical Society chairperson Julie Webber. PHOTO: Paul McCormick

for the Cancer Council.

Members of the Waikerie Cancer Care Group welcomed a capacity group last Friday morning at the RSL for a most successful event.

Congratulations to the Waikerie Rotary Club, which this year celebrates 60 years of serving our community. Members held a special event last week to honour those who instigated this special community group. We give thanks to all service clubs and their members.

Happy birthday to Waikerie Mitre 10 management and their friendly staff this week as they celebrate 20 years of service in our region. Mitre 10 offered to cook the barbecue for the Waikerie Lions Club last Friday and the Cadell Pistol Club on Saturday.

Several events are happening in our region on the Queen's Birthday holiday weekend, which is fast approaching. On Friday night, June 10, another great Music on the Deck event with Kelly Brouhaha. For further details contact Susan Santella at 0417 854 972 or follow the Music on the Deck Facebook page.

Waikerie Lions Club members will present the Citrus Fest at the Waikerie Institute on Saturday, June 11. Categories include 'Best Rainbow Citrus Cake, Best Citrus Window Display, Best Citrus Outfit, Best Citrus Marmalade and more, including children's sections. Check out the times and category information on the club's Facebook page.

Sunday on the long weekend is all about the markets at the river front, with the car boot and collectables returning. Be early for a great breakfast or lunch with family and friends between 9am and 2pm. We welcome visitors in the region for the weekend.

Members of the Waikerie Machinery and Preservation Society will have a display at the markets. This includes toys for big boys to check out and the chance for a chat about those early days of machinery. This is the last holiday weekend until October so it's the opportunity to get out and about with family and friends and enjoy – but we ask all to be polite, and drive safely.

Sadly we recently lost members of our community. Our thoughts are with the family and friends of much loved and admired Mrs Liz Whellum. Rotary Drive will not be the same without Liz's lovely smile. To the family and friends of Mrs Val Serafin we also send our sincere condolences upon her recent passing.

Our thought are with numerous families in our community now dealing with Covid-19. We wish you better health each day.

Thought for the week:
It is in the shelter of each other that people live.

- Irish proverb

# Prescribed burns hit the autumn mark

THE National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) says it exceeded its planned 43 prescribed burns this autumn season.

The burns are aimed at protecting local towns, managing biodiversity and working with private landholders to manage their properties.

The NPWS fire management team successfully completed 46 planned prescribed burns, a total of 5454 hectares, during what it described as an "unusually long autumn season".

This includes 18 burns as art of the NPWS Burning on Private Land program, which targets properties identified in local bushfire management area plans as being in high-bushfire-risk locations.

The autumn result builds upon the "100 per cent achievement" of the spring program, where 47 burns were completed, treating 1816 hectares, bringing the total of the 2021/22 prescribed burning program to 93 burns across 7270 hectares.

Cool autumn days, light winds and late summer rains meant NPWS had to be "pragmatic" when it came to scheduling prescribed burns.

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- What country was occupied by Spain, the United States, and Japan before becoming independent?
- What aquatic flower is sacred to Buddhism and Hinduism?
- 3. Who sang the most famous version of "My Way"?
- 4. Who directed the movies "Vertigo" and "The Birds"?
- 5. What British territory is located in the Atlantic Ocean, about 600 miles east of North Carolina?
- 6. What language does the word "emoji" come from?
- 7. Who devised the theory of relativity while working as a patent clerk in Bern?

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- 8. What deadly sin is also known as "jealousy"?
- 9. What three languages was the Bible originally written in?
- 10. Who became the 31st Prime Minister of Australia after the election on May 21st?
- 11. What name in English is equivalent to the Italian name Enrico?
- 12. What island's first European settlement was started by Erik the Red?
- 13. What modern-day capital is located near the ancient city of Babylon?
- 14. Which of the seven dwarfs has a name that means "shy"?

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- 15. What British landmark is guarded by the Yeoman Warders, also known as "beefeaters"?
- 16. What number is sometimes approximated by the fraction 22/7?
- 17. What island's population reached a high of 8 million in the 1840s and is still lower today?
- 18. What series of uprisings rocked the Middle East in
- 19. What is the superhero alter-ego of Barbara Gordon?
- 20. Who is the patron saint of romantic love, beekeepers, and epilepsy?

BONUS What is the northernmost point of land on Earth?
QUESTION: Answer in next week's Quiz.

Answers on page 35

QUIZ MASTER
TOM TRIFONOFF



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animously.

The rugged North Adelaide defender, whose home is at Renmark was a smash - hit with the yo u n gsters when he starred at swimming a season or two ago.

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big quantities of paddy melons heaped up for cart-ing away.
"Paddy melons," said young "Ned junior," "would they be named after the man who brings the drums to our place?"
Need it be added that the lad was referring to Arthur Boy (better known as Paddy) Crozier,

THE

'Our Hank"

IF sentiments don't change before today's schoolboys become rate-payers, "Hank" Lindner will be able to stand for mayor and be elected unanimously,

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REACH £4,000

beat" appeal in the Upper Murray districts on Sunday night, and final figures for the five main centres are likely to exceed £4,000 for the National Heart Campaign.

Nearly 500 volunteers took part in the house to house canvass.

In the residential areas the collecting was done between 7 o'clock and 9 o'clock on Sunday evening but in some of the outlying areas canvassers went out on the job during the daylight hours.

In the Renmark district considerable distances were covered in the Paringa and Murtho areas.

At all centres the committees are still open to receive donations as the receive donations as the rend will remain one un.

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The National Heart Campaign.

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ennark.
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#### High Potential Indicated by Sultana Buds

In a report on this year's xamination of sultana uds, the CSIRO Research tation, Merbein, reported his week that the examiation of dormant buds ad shown that the sultana crop potential for next ason was again high. The examination covers furray River districts in ew South Wales, Victoria of South Australia, and a carried out by staff of he Research Station, Merella, control of the control of the staff of the control of the staff o

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#### Loxfon Accidents

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A man escaped serious injury, when his car overturned on the Berri-Loxton road, about four miles from Loxion, at about 12.30 a.m. on Monday, May 29.

Driver of the car. Gordon Thom (20), of Loxion North, was returning from Adelaide, when his car overturned about two miles from his home. He cscaped serious injury, but it is believed that the £cdy of the car is a complate write-off. Thom was travelling alone.

Another accident occurred, when two cars collided in Bookpurnous Terrace, Loxion on Tuesday evening, May 30, at about 12.30 p.m.
Drivers of the cars were

7.30 p.m.
Drivers of the cars were
Rex Muller, of Loxton
East, and Victor Payla, a
19 "way worker in Loxton.
Extensive damage was
Caused to Muller's car, and
about 770 worth to Payla's.
No-one was injured.

#### Mr. Mayger **New Loxton** Councillor

Following the retirement of Cr. R. V. Glatz from

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Council recently, Mr. A.
J. Mayger
was elected
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the Town
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closed at
noon last
Friday. May-

#### LOXTON COURT

In the Loxton court on May 18 before Messrs. D. H. Crocker and A. J. Bailey J.P.'s. Coim Campbell Catgins, was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and was fined £20, costs 10/-.

On Aray 24, before Messrs. A. H. Seekamp and A. J. Bailey. J.P.'s. Edward Richard Colls was found guilty of larceny, and fined £20, costs 7/6

For driving a motor veh-

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Loxion juvenile pleaded guilty to a charge of driving without due care and was fined £5, costs 10/-. On a second charge of failing to report an accident, he was fined £5.

Berri—page 5. Loxton—page Loxton—page 11. Renmark—page 4.

#### Personalities at Renmark Scout Hall Opening



PERSONALITIES at the opening of the new Scout Hall at Renmark on Saturday. From left—Mr. D. Winder (Group SM), Mr. R. E. Ingham (cha irman of local Scout Committee), Mrs. W. A. Martin (District Commissioner of Girl Guides), Mr. H. Ry mill (Chief Commissioner for Scouts In SA) and Mr. W. J. Egge (UM Commissioner).

# Blanchetown Bridge Design Change

**Chaffey Talks** 

On Drainage

Another meeting is to

It is possible that the bridge to be erected over the Murray at Blanche-town may be completely different in

design from that originally planned.

A disclosure to this effect was made during the reck by the Highways Denartment.

The department's original specifications were for a steel and reinforced comprising in the they could build the bridge more cheaply we spans of 128 ft., the The department's original specifications were for a steel and reinforced concrete structure comprising eight spans of 150 ft. and two spans of 125 ft., the total length being 1,450 feet.

The intention was that the bridge would be com-pleted by 1964.

#### B. George Sportsman

Sportsman of the Week honours and the Heinz-Murray Pioneer trophy on this occasion go to Brenton George, of Loxton.

George proved easily the outstanding player for Upper Murray in the inter-league football match, at Whyalia at the week-end.

George cam't hough at the week-end to Loxton last year football for southing the continued to play the continued to throw in his lot with Loxton, although he played one game with the Double-blues during the school holidays. He is a teacher at the Loxton High School.

Although he has played at half-back with Sturt and Loxton, Brenton was chosen as goal-keeper for U.M. He starred in this position for three quarters, and then showed his versatility by kicking two goals when transferred to the ground in the last quarter.

using their own methods and design.

One of these alternative designs was submitted by a company whose tender was among the lowest received. Following discussions between the department and this tenderer, the company undertook to put together a model of a section of the proposed bridge on its premises.

a model of a section of the proposed bridge on its premises. It was reported from Adelaide this week that the work is well advanced and that an inspection will be made by Highways Department officers at an early date.

ly date.

It is considered in wellinformed circles that an
early announcement is
likely in respect to the letting of the contract.

#### Work Now on Irrigation Improvement

Evidence for submission to the Public Works Standing Committee on the need for a comprehensive drainage scheme for the Chaffey area was discuss-ed at a meeting of settlers held in the Renmark Hotel on Tuesday night. Growers were urged to be have a look at their furrow irrigation systems during this pre-pruning period, said the district horticultural adviser at Berri (Mr. C. M. Cooper) this week.

On many properties, he said, furrow irrigation systems could be improved by putting in more pipe lines to reduce the length of the furrow runs.

This had many benefits, as largest streams necessary to complete long runs eroded and leached headland soil.

Irrigation could be organized in sections and the long run problem of water streams developed in sections and the long run problem of water starty of the said of the long run problem of water starty of the said of the long run problem of water starty of the said of the long run problem of water starty of the said of the long run problem of water starty of the said of t take place on Sunday morning at the Chaffey Oval.

Speakers at Tuesday's gathering were the Member for Chaffey (Mr. H. W. Kling), the Mayor (Mr. J. J. Thompson), town clerk (Mr. J. S. Lewis), the general manager of the general manager of the general fruit (Co-operative (Mr. C. H. J. Hartshorne), Mr. C. B. Newland (Wood Son Seary Ltd.), Mr. K. Snook, (Crowe & Newcombe Ltd.), and the CSIRO representative at Renmark (Mr. J. V. Seekamp).

Also present to advise on

Also present to advise on financial matters were the managers of the State Bank (Mr. H. Elden) and Commonwealth Bank (Mr. A. S. McAlpine).

ated.
Mr. Cooper said that at
this time of the year, with
vines and trees losing their
leaves, installation of new
pipe-lines could be completed without the urgent
need of irrigation. Mr. Hartshorne represented the Renmark traders but on the suggestion of Mr. King, the Corporation and packing houses were asked by the settlers to support the case for

#### Car Over in Front Garden

#### FREE FERRIES TO OPERATE FROM 1st NOVEMBER

Free ferry services will operate in South Australian Murray districts from November 1, this year, when the present system of charging for the cartage of vehicles will be abolished.

duced.

Advice of the commencing dates now has been received by District Councils under whose jurisdiction the ferry services at present operate.

Berri, May 31.

The Berri District Council has received advice ference.

# with the yo un gsters when he starred at swimming a season or two ago. That this popular it y nas risen rather than there than the support of the National Bank, records the fact that Mr. S. Ricketts, now of Queensland was earlier this nas risen rather than the support of the National Bank, records the fact that Mr. S. Ricketts, now of Queensland was earlier this nas risen rather than the support of the Santan of the Central School on the Renmark Oval yesterday. Before some 400 or more boys Allan Lyon introduced 'Chooka' May, 20 years in Victorian League (great acclamation). Neil Kerley (State captain). Frank Hogan (State rover)—more acclamation. Neil Kerley (State captain). Frank Hogan (State rover)—more acclamation. Neil Kerley (State captain). Frank Hogan (State rover)—more acclamation. Neil Kerley (State captain). Frank Hogan (State rover)—more acclamation. Neil Kerley (State captain). Sid. Ricketts was elected (Vato more) of the Royal Auto mobile Club of the council of the Royal Auto mobile Club of the Council of the Royal Auto mobile Club of the National Bank, records the fact that Mr. S. Ricketts, now of Queensland was earlier this rather than the summander of the Santan Council of the Bank, and general communication of the Royal Auto mobile Club of the Council of the Royal Auto mobile Club of the council of the Royal Auto mobile Club of the Australian Automobile development of the Council. A RECENT issue of "Nautusian in the National Bank, records the the National Bank, records the National Bank, r —more acclamation. "And of course," Allan added, "you all know your own Hank Lindner." The acclamation here was accompanied by applause that probably could have been heard at the Alberton Oval, if Port Supporters had been listening.

It was pretty obvious during the demonstrations by the League men that Renmark boys agree there might be a lot of champion footballers but there's only one Hank!

cartage of vehicles will be abolished.

It was announced the from the Highways Department that the State Government proposed to provide from the Highways Department that ferry charges will be discontinued as yild free ferry crossings as soon as the new system will be discontinued as yild free ferry crossings as soon as the new system will be discontinued as yild free ferry crossings as soon as the new system will be discontinued as yild free ferry crossings as soon as the new system will be discontinued as your form who will be discontinued as your ferry service council to send two delegates to a conference on July 4 to discuss new arrange ments for the use of River furnity forms will be discontinued as your ferries. The Highways Department has asked the council to send two delegates to a conference on July 4 to discuss new arrange gested that this might be the case with a Renmark identity.

The Berri District Council has nominated its chairman (Ten. H. Curren) and R. Eitzen to attend the conference.



# Scout Badge REFERENCE was made at the official opening of the Scout Hall at Renmark on Saturday to the origin of the UM Scout badge Member for Chaffey, Harry King said that when he was associated with the citrus Association he had been approached by present UM Commissioner Bill Egge in regard to incorporating oranges in the badge, and the actual design as in use today, had been taken from the export label used on citrus cases.

No Hurry-After No Hurry—Affer
50 Years
FRN HILTON, of Renmark, somewhere between Alice Springs and
Darwin at the present time
has a telegram waiting for
him at home but there's
no hurry really.
In last week's 50 years
ago column reference to a
Boy Scout announced the
presentation of a cook's
badge to Corporal E. Hilton.

Council.

An executive member of the Australian Automobile Association, Mr. Ricketts was president in 1959, and attended overseas motoring and world safety congresses.

Origin of UM Scout Badge

badge to Corporal E. Hil-ton.

This was noted by an ac-quaintance and old scout in Melbourne, Mr. Tom Slatter, who has been re-ceiving a copy of "The Pioneer," since visiting the district not so long ago.

This week Mr. Slatter sent Ern a congratulatory telegram on receiving the award.

Charming Billy, racing for the first time at Renmark on Saturday, established a new record for the Calperum Hill track, during the running of the P. G. Pendle Memorial Handicap event over 11 furlongs.

Time 17.5. Betting — 4/1 (fix), 3/1 (fix

over 11 furlongs.

Time for the event was 227.4, and the winner reached the finishing line with four lengths to spare. Charming Billy is owned and trained by Mr. Q. W. Marshall, of Murray Bridge, and is an eight-year-old brown mare.

A feature of the race was the success of Charming Billy's jockey. W. Andrews (52). of Nhill, Victoria, who made the 300-mile trip to take the mount. Andrews was the oldest rider present at the meeting. Walkerle May 29.

A late model sedan car overturned and came to rest on its side in the front garden of Mr. Harry Rogers at Rannco on Saturday evening.

The car driven by Milton Pietsch, of Walkerle way after a heavy shower of rain. It finished up within five feet of a concrete kerbing and the base of a TV mast.

The driver and his passenger. Miss Cheryl Kurtz escaped injury, but the car was badly damaged.

Bridge, and is an eighty-ware of the race was a fixed being with seried of its concerning the success of Charming and the success of the success of Charming and the success of Charming and the success of Charming and the success of the successful new Weather was ideal for the day.

Immediately after the race was Pamphlet which scored a comfortable victory in the second event, the Improvers' over a common the Calpers of this horse, owned and trained by Malcolm Light, of Walkerie, was moved and the presented the success of the success of the race was named after the

Raida, a horse which has won many races on the Renmark course, was well below its best form and ilso performance on Salpheday was disappointing.

Jockey A. Alma, of Adelaide, rode two winners for the day.

cime 227 2-5. Betting = 6.4 on fav., 10/1, 5/4. PROGRESSIVE HANDICAP 1 m — PENOLIVE 7-11 (A. Alma), I; GRAINGER, 8.7 (B. Williamson), 2: SEA RESORT, 7-12 (T. Murno) 2. Only start-ers, Won by len., 10 ien. Time 143 Betting — 7/2, 5/4, evens fav.

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WELTER HANDICAP

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Alnial, 2; SHOEMAKER, 10.1

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- This individual must be competent in working unsupervised with a high degree of initiative and endorse excellent phone skills and friendly manner. This applicant must also be experienced in multi-tasking and uphold excellent organisational skills to proritise work & meet deadlines. Attention to detail, accuracy, trustworthiness and discreetness is essential.

#### Essential:

- Experience in Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, & Outlook)
- Understanding of WHS
- Must be able to work independently & in a team environment
- Extensive communication skills
- Basic knowledge in Xero & Service M8 is desirable but not essential
- Industry knowledge desirable

These attributes should be supported by the ability to work efficiently and occasionally under pressure. You will be required to plan, track and follow up your activities each day & will therefore require strong capabilities in this area. A "Can Do" attitude with a willingness to learn and a professional presentation, will have the successful applicant working within our dynamic team.

Further specifications of the role will be discussed in the interview process, where we are open to individuals that retain similar experiences or qualifications.

If this position seems fitting for yourself and you're ready to join our team or have any general enquiries about the job, please do not hesitate to contact us. holly@scg.net.au (08) 8538 5342.

### **Corporate Farm Manager**

- Develop and manage one of the largest horticulture properties in South Australia
- Exciting and challenging role in a corporate environment
- Be part of a cohesive and supportive team
- Attractive remuneration package including performance bonus and accommodation

An exciting opportunity has arisen for an experienced and dynamic Corporate Farm Manager to input into the design and development of a large-scale almond orchard in Monash South Australia.

The Corporate Farm Manager will work in collaboration with the Horticulture Operations Manager, external Project Managers, and contractors to oversee the construction activities of the orchard during the development phase. Once developed, the Corporate Farm Manager will assume primary responsibility for managing a complex and large-scale operation of the orchard including a well sourced team.

#### The key responsibilities include:

- Assisting the Horticulture Operations Manager with managing the orchard development activities
- Being responsible for all functions of the farm including new plantings, fertigation irrigation, yield optimization, disease and pest control & harvest operations machinery and equipment management
- Overseeing Work Health and Safety
- Maintaining high quality relationships with external stakeholders including key suppliers and contractors
- Working with the Head Office team to design farm operating systems and processes
- Preparation and management of overall farm budget and managing the procurement process
- Preparation of Corporate level reporting on all aspects of farm operations
- Leading and managing a high performing operations team

To be successful in this role, you must have a minimum of 10 years' experience in a senior farm operations role with at least 5 years' experience in almond production. Background in new development and large-scale orchard management including planting and irrigation will be advantageous. A Bachelor's degree in Agriculture or similar further study is desirable. Well-developed people management skills, strong verbal and written communication skills, superior organizational and time management skills are imperative. A thorough knowledge of WHS requirements with a valid driver's license are prerequisites for the role

For confidential enquiries call Ajitha on 0455 665 567 or email your application to hr@koompartufarms.com.au

Koompartu Farms thanks all applicants. However only those shortlisted to be interviewed will be contacted.



#### **Chief Executive Officer**

Part time, flexible role

Lead innovation to deliver industry services. Regional Victorian location.

A unique opportunity in a highly regarded national organisation. Dried Fruits Australia (DFA) based in Mildura, Victoria is the national peak industry body representing growers, processors and stakeholders for the Australian dried grape industry. DFA aims to increase the profitability, productivity and sustainability of the dried grape industry. DFA represent the interests of the dried grape value chain to the community, State & Federal Governments, and other relevant organisations on a range of issues including research & development, biosecurity, marketing, sustainability, water policy and key factors facing members and the industry in general.

DFA is seeking a Chief Executive Officer (CEO) to provide effective leadership and management to:

- Inspire our collaborative small team
- Deliver and maintain member services
- Represent the organisation to members and the community.

#### The CEO will also:

- Act as a representative of DFA and the dried grape industry in various forums including the National Farmers? Federation? Hort Council, Plant Health Australia. Hort Innovation and any others as required
- Collaborate with other Peak Industry Bodies on national and state policy developments and plant health issues as required.
- Support the Chair and Board in ensuring sound corporate governance and setting strategic directions.

Ideally professionally qualified or experience in horticulture or agriculture. economics, marketing or other relevant discipline. Horticultural or agricultural policy experience preferred.

For more detailed information please see a copy of the position description which can be found on the website:

https://www.driedfruitsaustralia.org.au/applications-open-dried-fruits-australia-ceo/

Applications will be received via email to mark@driedfruitsaustralia.org.au or addressed to: Chairman, Dried Fruits Australia PO Box 5042, Mildura, Vic, 3500 Applications close on Friday 17, June 2022



#### **CONVEYANCING CLERK + ADMIN**

We are an established legal firm based in Berri and are looking to recruit a Conveyancing Clerk to join

will primarily include managing Duties conveyancing files the preparation of electronic transfer documents, and attending to financial settlements. Some general administration duties will also be required.

The successful candidate will be a mature, motivated individual who is able to work independently and as part of a small team, with the confidence to liaise with clients and other allied professionals.

Previous conveyancing experience would be an advantage but is not essential. This position may additionally suit individuals with a background in property and/or water transactions.

Remuneration is subject to the Clerks Award (SA) and commensurate with your experience. For further information and for a copy of the detailed Position Description please contact Michelle Kennedy at michelle@andrewdale.com.au.

Applications close 5.00pm Wednesday 8 June 2022. Your resume together with α covering letter addressing the Position Description together with the names and contact details of two referees should be marked "Confidential" and addressed to attention of Dimitria Dale, 11 Ahern Street Berri SA 5343 or emailed to michelle@andrewdale.com.au.

# Renmark Paringa Council

#### **Infrastructure Team Member**

Open Space and Water Services -*Irrigation Operator (full time)* 

> Are you passionate about working outdoors?

Would you like to be involved in maintaining Council's Open Space and Water Infrastructure? (ie. irrigation systems/turf/trees/ garden maintenance)

Do you align with our core values accountable, honest, respectful and unified?

#### Then we have an opportunity for you!

We are seeking an Infrastructure Team Member to provide critical irrigation scheduling, scheduled and emergency maintenance to maintain council's irrigation and water supply assets that delivers on council's infrastructure and asset management plan and open space strategy as well as promoting the image of council within the community.

Dependent on the skills and experience brought to the role, the position will attract a wage in the range of \$57,941 - \$61,069. (Grade 4-5 of the Local Government Employees Award).

A position description and application guide are available on Renmark Paringa Council's website: www.renmarkparinga.sa.gov.au/ employment

Applications should include a brief summary (1-2 pages) addressing the Key Result Areas within the position description.

Queries regarding this exciting opportunity can be directed to Tas Hodgson, Team Leader, Open Space and Water Services on 0417 939 832.

#### Applications close 5pm, 6 June 2022

Applications are to be marked 'Confidential - Infrastructure Team Member Position' and emailed to Lindy Leml: lleml@renmarkparinga.sa.gov.au

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**BIRTH** 



LANGE, Chloe.

Congratulations to Chloe and Justin on the safe arrival of baby girl, Rose.

March 24, 2022.

Lots of love and hugs, Samuel, Nana Christine Mary, and families.

> **21st BIRTHDAY**



LANGE, Tyson.

Congratulations on your 21st birthday 20/4/2022.

All the best for your successful future and health.

Lots of love and hugs, Zachery, Nana Christine Mary, and families.

> 50th **BIRTHDAY**



LANGE, Sean.

Congratulations on 50 years.

May 28, 2022.

A wonderful son, father and grandfather.

All the best for your oirthday, and success and health.

Lots of love and hugs.

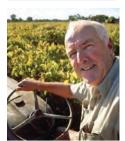
Mum Christine

Mary and families.



4 OUT OF 5 PEOPLE WHO ARE The Fred Hollows

80th **BIRTHDAY** 



SIMS, Philip.

Wishing you a fabulous 80th birthday for 31/5/2022.

Thank you for all that you do for us, keep driving that tractor for as long as you can!

Love always, Shirely, Jasmine and Taso, David and Donna, Merridy and Shane, Anja, Lexie, Zoe, Ollie, Abigail, Josh and Sophie.

> 100th **BIRTHDAY**



JONES, Bettie.

3/6/1922

Happy 100th birthday to our dear Mum.

Love Lyn and Brian. Much-loved nanna to

all her grandchildren and their families.

Precious Gran Nan to all her great- grandchildren.

> "An inspiration to us all.

> > **DEATHS**

BROSTER, Betty.

Passed away peacefully on Tuesday, May 24, 2022.

Aged 93 years.

Loved wife of Len and Colin (both deceased)

Loving mother of Jan (deceased), Lynette, Helen (deceased),

Pam, and Tim. Friend of Peter and Barrett.

Loved grandmother of Nicholas, Matthew, and Jack.

So dearly missed.

**DEATHS** 

**COLLINSON,** Malcolm William.

> 8/3/1929 -13/5/2022

Passed away peacefully at Bonneylodge, Barmera at age 93 years.

Dearly loved husband of Beryl (deceased).

Loving father to Leon and Jenny, Julie and Ross, Kym and Kathryn.

Grandpa to Cassandra, Mark, Darren, Celeste, Chris and Laura, Candice, Isaac, Kyle and Morgan, and Jarrad.

Great-grandpa to Corey, James, Blake, Dimity, Bradey, Talitha, Charlotte, Harrison, Lewey, Henley, Maisie and Scarlett.

Sadly missed.

Forever in our hearts.



**COLLINS**, Kevin **Dennis** 

Born 28/12/1952 -Died 25/5/2022

Aged 69 years.

Dearly loved husband of Marie. Loved son of Margaret

and Cec (deceased). Son-in-Law of Grace

and Peter (deceased).

Loving father of Dennis, Shane and Greg (deceased).

Caring step-dad of Kelly and Bethany.

Friend to Tanya, Shanti,

Hayley and Michael. Cherished grandad of Tyson, Kym, Jason, Lavinia, Cameron, Zoe, Mischa, Rylee, Ruby,

Vincent and Kaia. Adored great-grandad of Kodie

You may have left this world behind,

But you will never leave our hearts and minds.

Loved and respected by all who knew him.

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**DEATHS** 

CROCKER, John Stanley 'Crock'.

Passed away peacefully surrounded by family at the Riverland General Hospital on Wednesday, May 4, 2022.

Aged 84 years.

Dearly loved husband of Pamela.

Loving father of Cheryl, Darren and Brendan.

Loving father-in-law of Timothy and Sharon. Loved poppa John of Erica and Joshua.

Ebony and Megan, Hannah and Samuel. Best mate of Roger.

Always in our thoughts, Forever in our hearts.

John was privately cremated as per his



8582 1333 Member AFDA **DANVERS, Geoffrey** 

Passed away peacefully with family present at the Barmera Hospital

> on Monday, May 30, 2022. Aged 91 years.

Loved husband of Ivv (deceased).

Loving father of Pauline, Joyleen, Christine, Brian, Kathleen (deceased), and their families

Reunited with Mum.

DANVERS, Geoff.

Just a small tribute to a man who was always there when you needed someone.

A man of few words but a big heart.

Loving brother of Irene and the late Bevin, and families.

DAWE, Barbara Joan.

Passed away peacefully at the Riverview Lutheran Rest Home, Loxton on Thursday, May 12, 2022.

Aged 77 years. Loved wife of Neville.

Loving mother and mother-in-law of Tim and Clara. Kevin and Catrina, Karen and Joseph, Adam and Paula. and their families.

Sadly missed.

**DEATHS** 

Passed away unexpectedly surrounded by family at Flinders Medical Centre on Saturday May 21, 2022.

Aged 87 years.

Beloved wife of Alf (deceased).

Cherished mother of Denise and David. Darryl, and Greg (deceased).

Loving grandma of Leela and Daniel, Teresa and Chad, Hayley and Simon.

Adored great-nan of 7.

Sad are the hearts who loved vou. Silent our tears that fall. Living our lives without you, Will be the hardest of all Rest quietly now, your brave fight is over.

JAEGER, Christopher

23/4/1956 -27/5/2022 Age 66 years.

Passed away peacefully at home surrounded by loved ones.

Always in our hearts. remembered forever in our memories.

Beloved husband of Valerie. Loved father to

Theresa, Jeremy, and Phillip. Father-in-law of

Jason and Lisa. Loved grandfather to Nikita, Hunter, Jackson, Zara, Brody, Adriana and Nadia.

May you now rest in peace and forever know that you were loved and cherished by us all.

Thanks for always being there, for a lifetime of crabbing, fishing and hunting memories, for your love, support. guidance and kindness. We will miss our chats, you were so special to us all, no one will replace the hole left in our hearts. You fought hard till the end and we never left your side, we love you more than words can say.

In loving memory of my dear husband, Christopher.

They say we have memories, I know that is true. Memories aren't the same. As actually having you. Always know you will

forever have my heart and be loved by me

until we meet again. ~Valerie

**DEATHS** 

HAMDORF, Valma JOLLY, Joylene Sharon.

Joy passed away suddenly.

Aged 70 years. Loved wife of Neville

(deceased). Much loved mum of Tammy and Matthew. Heath and Sarah.

Adored nanna Joy of Riley, Ethan, Xahli, Lachlan and Nate.

Sister-in-law to Frank.

Cherished wife of David (deceased). Loved step-mum of

Amie and Stephanie. and their families. God has you in his keeping, we have you

in our hearts forever. Please refer to a future edition of The Advertiser and our website for Joy's funeral arrangements.



JOHNSON, Allan Richard. Passed away

House, Loxton on Friday, May 27, 2022. Aged 76 years. Much-loved partner

peacefully at Acacia

of Frank (deceased). Loved son of Leslie and Florence.

Loved brother and brother-in-law of Robert (deceased) and Shirley, Kevin and Betty.

Much-loved uncle. Resting peacefully.

Allan, your battle is over now.



#### **DEATHS**



Passed away peacefully on May 25, 2022 at Pioneer

Loved son of the late Morris and

also Fay, Beryl and Beverley (deceased).

Much-loved father and father-in-law to Lindsay and Julie, Jennifer and Gerald, Lee-Anne and

Loved pop of 8, great-grandpa of 18 and great greatgrandpa of 2.

Sadly missed, forever in our hearts.

In memory of Rex, donations to the Royal Flying Doctor Service, PO Box 381, Marleston SA 5033, or www.flyingdoctor. org.au/support-us/ give-memory/sa-nt/

Donation envelopes will be available at his funeral service, available at https:// www.facebook. com/ SAKleemann Waikerie/# once finalised.



Jennifer 'Jenny'. peacefully at the

Aged 88 years.

Loved sister of Jean (deceased). Mary (deceased). Hazel, George, Leslie, Raymond, Frank and Richard (deceased).

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KNIGHT. Rex William.

Lodge, Waikerie.

Aged 95 years.

Hilda Knight. Brother to Val,

Beloved and devoted husband to Jean.

Chris, also Trevor (deceased).

would be appreciated.

details of which will be





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**DEATHS** 

MALYCHA, Lillian Gwendolene "Lilly".

Passed away suddenly in the Berri hospital surrounded by her loving family on May 25, 2022.

> Aged 76 years. Cherished wife of Kevin.

Beloved mother and mother-in-law of Jody and Mark, Todd and Miki, and Bradley.

Adored nanna of Maddy and Kaine, Georgia, and Minnie.

Deep in our hearts you will always stay, loved and remembered every day.

Following a funeral service on Tuesday. May 31, 2022 at the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Berri, Lilly was laid to rest in the Renmark Lawn Cemetery.

Kevin and family thank the Emergency Services and the Berri hospital nursing staff for their compassion, dignity and care of Lilly.



MUDGE, Caroline Passed away

Barmera Hospital

on Saturday, May 28, 2022.

Never to be forgotten.

# Classifieds

**DEATHS** 

PENDLE, Rod and WEIGALL, Andrew.

Both passed away peacefully,

Rod on Saturday, May 21, 2022.

Aged 86 years. Bernie on Wednesday,

May 25, 2022,

Aged 84 years.

Loving father and mother of Lynette and Lindsay.

Loved poppy and nanna of Jessica.

Forever in our hearts.

Rod and Bernice's interment service will be held at a later date.

#### Riverland \*\* **FUNERALS**

Berri and Renmark 8582 1333 Member AFDA

#### TSOROTIOTIS, Sotirios.

Born in Diavolitsi, Greece on April 4, 1935.

Passed away peacefully at home on May 26, 2022.

Loved husband of Panigiota.

Sons Con and George.

Daughter-in-laws Julie, Sharon (deceased).

Grandchildren Sam, Josh, Bianca, Pamela, Kayla, Georgia.

Will be sadly missed, But not forgotten Loved always.

Please check our Facebook page for funeral details.



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#### **DEATHS**

10/12/1945

Died peacefully on the 24/5/2022.

Greatly admired, loved and sadly will be missed by the whole family.

As requested by Andrew, no funeral service will be held.

In lieu of flowers, the family request any gifts to be directed to Animals Australia -For A Kinder World.

**FUNERALS** 

#### BROSTER.

The relatives and friends of the late Betty Broster are respectfully invited to attend her funeral service to be conducted entirely at the graveside at the Barmera Lawn Cemetery, 131 McKenzie Road, Barmera on Friday, June 3, 2022 at 1.30pm.



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COLLINS, Kevin Dennis.

Family and friends of the late Kevin Collins are invited to his funeral service commencing at 1pm on Saturday, June 4, 2022 in the S A Kleemann Funeral Chapel, 10 Cates Avenue, Waikerie.

This service will be followed by a private cremation.

In memory of Kevin, donations to Waikerie Men's Shed, 12a Penaluna Court, Waikerie SA 5330 would be appreciated. Donation envelopes will be available at the

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#### **FUNERALS**

#### DANVERS.

The relatives and friends of the late Geoffrey Danvers are respectfully invited to attend his funeral service to be conducted entirely at the Riverland Funeral Chapel, 32 Hughes Street, Berri on Thursday, June 2, 2022 at 11am, followed by a private cremation at the Riverland Crematorium.

In lieu of flowers if desired, a donation to the Royal Flying Doctor Service in Geoffrey's memory would be appreciated. Donations may be made at the

#### Riverland 32 **FUNERALS**

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#### DAWE.

The relatives and friends of the late Barbara Dawe are respectfully invited to attend her funeral service to be conducted entirely at the Barmera Uniting Church, 80 Nookamka Terrace, Barmera on Monday, June 6, 2022 at 2.30pm.

In lieu of flowers if desired, a donation to the Royal Flying Doctor Service in Barbara's memory would be appreciated. Donations may be made at the



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#### HAMDORF.

The relatives and friends of Valma Hamdorf respectfully invited to attend her funeral service to be conducted entirely graveside at the Loxton Lawn Cemetery on Monday, June 6, 2022 at 2pm.

Riverland \*\* **FUNERALS** 

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JAEGER, Christopher

The family of Chris invite all who wish to attend the celebration of his life, on Monday, June 6, 2022 at 11am in the Morgan Sporting Complex.



#### **FUNERALS**

JOHNSON, Allan

Relatives and friends are advised that Allan's funeral service will be conducted in its entirety at the Loxton RSL, on Thursday, June 16, 2022 at 11am.



**ALTSCHWAGER** FAMILY FUNERALS

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#### MUDGE.

The relatives and friends of the late Jenny Mudge are respectfully invited to attend her funeral service to be conducted entirely at the graveside in the Barmera Lawn Cemetery, 131 McKenzie Road, Barmera on Friday, June 10, 2022 at 11am.

#### Riverland \*\* **FUNERALS**

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#### **IN MEMORIAM**

#### WEBBER, Neil.

Those we love don't go away, They walk besides us every day. Unseen, unheard but always near. Still loved, still missed and very dear.

Forever in our hearts.

Peter, Karen, Brianna, Jaiden and Natarsha.

#### **RETURN THANKS**

#### SCHWARTZKOPFF.

The family of the late Audrey sincerely thank all who have expressed their love and support since Mum passed away - the many phone calls, texts, visits, cards, hugs and beautiful flowers were greatly appreciated.

A very special thank you to Dr. Paul Smith for not only taking care of Mum but for being a kind and thoughtful friend.

Also to the caring and considerate staff (nurses, carers and admin) at the RPDH and in Residential Aged Care, we thank you all very much.

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#### Ideal candidates will have:

- At least 1 2 years' experience in viticulture/horticulture with a good understanding of vineyard activities
- Driver's licence and ChemCert qualifications. Forklift licence will be advantageous
- Willingness to work flexible hours and work outdoors
- Physical fitness to carry out essential duties of the role
- Willingness to follow all safety rules including COVID-19 safety directives
- Ability to work independently and in a team
- Excellent interpersonal skills

Prospective candidates may be required to undertake a pre-employment medical test including a drug and alcohol test.

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> If interested, please email your resume to hr@taliafarms.com.au



1. The Philippines 2. Lotus 3. Frank Sinatra 4. Alfred Hitchcock 5. Bermuda 6. Japanese 7. Albert Einstein 8. Envy 9. Greek, Aramaic, Hebrew 10. Anthony Albanese 11. Henry 12.Greenland 13.Baghdad 14.Bashful 15. Tower of London 16. Pi 17. Ireland 18. Arab Spring 19.Batgirl 20.St Valentine

**BONUS QUESTION ANSWER** (from last week): The only person to have five stars on Hollywood's Walk of Fame-one for each of movies, TV, theatre, radio and music is Gene Autry.

#### **GENERAL LABOURER**

#### Located in Berri

Riverland Fencing Contractors are looking for a labourer for up to 38 hours a week on a casual basis. Experience in fencing, paving and retaining walls is desired, but not essential. There will be a 3 month trial period and a drivers licence is essential.

Must be available for immediate start. Phone Jim on 0438 255 073 to arrange an interview.



- passion for cars
- The ability to work unsupervised
- Must be enthusiastic, reliable and offer a great work ethic with eagerness to learn





#### Advocate - (full-time or part-time)

ARAS is seeking applications from suitably qualified candidates for the role of Advocate in the aged care sector (full-time or part-time, multiple positions) for our new Riverland [Berri] office

Successful applicants will be required to attend our Dulwich office for induction and training for a period of up to 2 months, after which time they will be based at our new Berri office

#### **About the Organisation**

Aged Rights Advocacy Service (ARAS) offers a free, confidential and state-wide service to older people, or their representatives.

The ARAS website provides information about the range of work that ARAS undertakes.

A position description is available;

www.sa.agedrights.asn.au ARAS is the South Australian component of the National Aged Care Advocacy Program, and is funded by the Australian Department of Health.

#### Specific employment requirements

- A tertiary qualification in a humanitarian/social justice discipline.
- National Police Clearance (less than 12 months old). Working with Vulnerable Persons clearance (less than 12 months old).
- COVID-19 vaccination and current Influenza vaccination is mandatory.
- Current driving license and willingness to drive for work

Applications can be addressed to ARAS Corporate Services Manager and made by email via humanresources@agedrights.asn.au Applications will close on 24th June 2022. Only applicants shortlisted will be advised. For additional information, please phone 0436 283 818.

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#### PHARMACY ASSISTANT **FULL-TIME POSITION**

At Barmera Pharmacy we focus on providing quality health care advice with excellent customer service to our local and broader community.

We are seeking an enthusiastic, hardworking. passionate team player with good communication skills who will be dedicated to helping us service our local community.

While previous pharmacy experience would be an advantage it is not a necessity as training will be provided to the successful applicant.

This position is available for immediate start.

Applications close Thursday 9.6.22. If this sounds like a role for you, please send a cover letter and

**Barmera Pharmacy** 20 Barwell Avenue Barmera SA 5345 Or email to: Retail.manager@alliancepharmacy.com.au

**Retail Manager** 

#### **TARREE PASTORAL - LOXTON STOCK PEOPLE**

Do you enjoy or have an interest in working with animals? Would you like to work at a modern farm?

2 Stock people required for our modern, 1000 Sow piggery. We are looking for enthusiastic team players wanting to work with animals and join our high performing enterprise.

These positions are full-time permanent, with weekend rostered duties.

#### Senior Stock people can also apply.

The roles may include a variety of tasks including pig breeding and birthing, animal husbandry, some basic maintenance, and shed cleaning.

A long-term career pathway will be available for suitable applicants in our growing business.

Previous livestock experience would be an advantage but is not essential. Training on the job will be provided.

A salary package will be tailored based on individual skills and career experience.

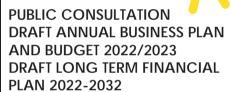
> All enquiries will be confidential. For details required in your application, please Email: tarreepastoral@gmail.com

Applications preferred before Tuesday 14th June 2022 by email.

#### **PUBLIC NOTICES**

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The Berri Barmera Council is inviting feedback from the community on the following

- Draft Annual Business Plan and Budget 2022/2023 and
- Draft Long Term Financial Plan 2022-

Copies of the Draft Plans are available by contacting Council's principal office on 8582 1922 or accessing via Council's website www.berribarmera.sa.gov.au.

Submissions may be made in writing to the Council and must be received before 5:00pm, Wednesday 22 June 2022 by post, online or in person.

**Attention:** 

"Submission – Draft ABP and Draft LTFP" Mr Dylan Strong Chief Executive Officer Berri Barmera Council PO Box 229 or 19 Wilson Street

BERRI SA 5343 bbc@bbc.sa.gov.au

delivered to the Berri Barmera Council Office, 19 Wilson Street, Berri.

Speak to Council representatives Drop In: Thursday 9 June 2022

> 3:00pm - 4:00pm Berri Library 5:00pm - 6:00pm Barmera Library

For further enquiries please visit www.berribarmera.sa.gov.au

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**DYLAN STRONG** 

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#### **ROAD CLOSURE ORDER** PROJECTION SCREENING **"UM, EXCUSE ME BUT THAT** WALL IS LOOKING AT ME"

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 G: Delegation of Power to Close Roads and Grant Exemptions for Road Events to:

- (a) Declare the Projection Screening "Um, excuse me but that wall is looking at me" to be held on Pascoe Terrace, Barmera as an event to which Section 33 of the Road Traffic Act applies.
- (b) Hereby make an order -
- (1) 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	То
Pascoe Terrace	10:00am Friday 10 June 2022	10.00pm Friday 10 June 2022
from the roundabout to carpark cut through to Langdon Terrace,	3.00pm Saturday 11 June 2022	10.00pm Saturday 11 June 2022
Barmera Ó	3.00pm Sunday 12 June 2022	10.00pm Sunday 12 June 2022

2) 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

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LOXTON

Sunday, June 5

10am

Kingston Selvaraj

Contact

**Rev Linda Forsyth** 

0401 815 488

RENMARK

10am HC Renmark Ave

8.30am

Renmark West

**Rev Linda Forsyth** 

Phone 0401 815 488

9am - Barmera

St Edmund's

9am - Renmark

St Augustine's

I lam - Loxton

The Resurrection

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St James

Contact:

Fr. David Patterson 8586 3288

Church

1025 Old Sturt Highway

Sunday 10am

**Ministers** 

Clinton and

Trish Wardle

**All Welcome** 

Phone 0419 783 779

berrichurchofchrist.org.au

ne Voice

Sunday, June 5

10am

**Loxton Senior** 

Citizen Hall 25 Tobruk Terrace

Ps Red Elliott

0439 507 098

Ps Sheryl Giles 0423 884 002

of Christ

**BERRI** 

Anglican Church



#### **BERRI | BARMERA**

#### Sunday, June 5

Berri I I am Barmera 9am Pastor Dean Mills

All Welcome Phone 8582 1853

#### **LOXTON**

#### **Pentecost** Sunday, June 5

St Peter's 8.30am HC 10.30am HC 10am HC

Myrla & New Residence

Meribah (TBA) Lay reading Bookpurnong 8.30am HC

Georg Rest Home Wed, Jun 8

#### **Lutheran Ministry Centre** Phone 8584 5522

Pastor Darrin Kohrt (Concordia and outlying) Pastor Jason Sander (St Peter's)

#### RENMARK | PARINGA

#### **Pentecost** Sunday, June 5

Renmark 9am HC Paringa 10.30am HC

All Welcome Pastor Roland Adams

#### Phone 0460 300 492 WAIKERIE

#### Sunday, June 5

Waikerie 10am Lowbank 8.45am Ramco 8.45am

All Welcome Phone 8541 2689

#### Catholic Church **Mass Times**

**Our Lady** Catholic Parish

**Saturday** Renmark 6.30pm Morgan 6.00pm Sunday

Berri 9.00am Loxton 11.00am Waikerie 11.00am Barmera 6.00pm

#### **WEEKS 2 & 4**

Saturday Berri 6.30pm Waikerie 6.00pm Sunday

Renmark 9.00am Morgan 9.00am Barmera II.00am Loxton 6.00pm



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**Pastor Andy Krause** Ph: 0418 617 582

#### **PUBLIC NOTICES**





### COLLECTION

A Hard Waste Collection is fast approaching, and Council is now encouraging residents to organise their hard waste in preparation of collection and disposal.

WHEN DO I PUT MY ITEMS OUT? Wednesday 1 June – Sunday 5 June 2022

#### WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Individuals who reside within the Berri township area. \*conditions apply

#### **NEED MORE INFO?**

Brochures with further information will be sent via post to Berri residents in the upcoming weeks. The brochure will also be uploaded to the Council website.

#### NOTE:

This collection is being offered to residents on a three-year rotational basis commencing with Berri township residents only for the 2021/2022 financial year. This rotation through the district over the three years will split the cost of this popular service to Council while still ensuring an equitable service for all residents.

For further information please visit the council website at:

https://www.berribarmera.sa.gov.au

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# **Loxton High dominates** cross country carnival

THE Riverland School Sport Cross Country Carnival was held last Wednesday, with Loxton High School dominating the senior events.

A total of 438 students in years 4-12 competed in either 2km or 3km events along the Loxton river front.

The Apex Cup for the best performed school was awarded to Loxton High School, which won all of the girls' age group pennants, to go along with the under 20 boy's pennant.

Renmark High School finished in second place, Berri RSC in third and Waikerie High School in fourth.

Tony Mitchell from Loxton won the under 20s boys division, with Tahlia Dillon from Berri RSC taking home the honours in the under 20 girls.

The fastest time on the day was recorded by 16-year-old Bailey White from Renmark High School, who ran the 3km track in a blistering 10:20.90.

Each high school will select their top performers to compete in the state championships at Oakbank on Thursday, June 9.

The top performers at primary level will represent the Riverland SAPSASA team at the same event.

They will train with Richard Coote and his Riverland Athletics Development Squad in the lead-up to the event.

#### **PRIMARY WINNERS**

10-year-old girls: Mollie Thiele, Loxton Primary School (2km, 8:53.41)

10-year-old boys: Harry Vrakking, Berri Primary School (2km, 8:58.89)

11-year-old girls: Emy Ahmed, Waikerie Primary School (3km, 13:53.03)

11-year-old boys: Sebastian Coote, St Joseph's Barmera (3km,

12-year-old girls: Asha Lehmann, Waikerie Primary School (3km, 12:54.83)

St Joseph's Renmark (3km,

#### **SECONDARY WINNERS**

Under 13 Girls + Multiclass: Annalise Tripp, Loxton High School (3km, 14:22.16) Under 13 Boys + Multiclass: Kayos Bronish-Rice, Loxton High School (3km, 11:36,72) Under 14 Girls: Saskia Gibbs, Loxton High School (3km, 13:05.00) Under 14 Boys: Ollie Lang, Renmark High School (3km, 11:55.31) Under 15 Girls: Summer Smith, Loxton High School (3km, Under 15 Boys: Lucas White, Renmark High School (3km,

10:59.42) Under 16 Girls: Jessica Inglis. Loxton High School (3km, 14:04.53)

Under 16 Boys: Bailey White, Renmark High School (3km, 10:20.90)

Under 20 Girls: Tahlia Dillon. Berri Regional Secondary College (3km, 12:42.41) Under 20 Boys: Tony Mitchell, Loxton High School (3km,

10:39.10) Mixed Class: Ethan Raggett, Riverland Special School (3km, 16:06.77)



The under 20 girls placegetters (from left) Aaliyah Loffler (second), Tahlia Dillon (first) and Zali Schutz (third). PHOTO: supplied



The under 20 boys top three (from left) Juda Hansen (second), **Tony Mitchell** (first) and **Ethan Wagner** (third). РНОТО: supplied



into the centre position and, com-

bined with Ellie Thomas' impressive

play in the goal third, the side was

able to reduce the gap to just four

goal, with Barmera managing to

hold on and claim the victory in one

of the season's tightest contests so

contest of its own when it took on

keep its unbeaten streak alive, but

only just, running out three-goal

and brought her side back into the

game in the third quarter, while

Sonja Modlinski and Zoe Siviour

Renmark was able to narrowly pull

away at the end of the contest, mak-

ing it six wins in a row to start 2022.

Meanwhile, Berri pulled off a

It came down to the wire and

winners over the travelling side.

shone for the opposing side.

Elsewhere, Renmark had a tight

The reigning premier was able to

Emily Beaton starred for Loxton

The final quarter was goal-for-

goals at the final change.

Loxton in Renmark.

Barmera star **Tahlia Dillon** stretches for a pass heading to Loxton North opponent Kara Voigt (right) during last weekend's Riverland A1 netball match at Barmera. Watching on are Loxton North goal attack Ellie Thomas and Barmera wing defender Connie Doupis. **PHOTOS: Grant** Schwartzkopff

convincing win over A1 newcomers

Waikerie, with Charlie Gates and

Giorgia Whitehead starring in the

Gates, who played all over the

court in the win, formed a lethal

partnership with Lana Gregoric in

the goal circle that proved too much

Waikerie showed glimpses of

quality, stringing together a number

of productive passages of play in

the loss, but struggled to compete

for long periods after missing some

senior players in the starting line-up.

games played in Renmark on Friday

This week's round sees all three

The home side is set to take to the

court against Waikerie at 6pm, while

Loxton North and Loxton do battle

on the adjacent court at the same

what is shaping up as a must-win for

both sides at 7.30pm.

Berri and Barmera will clash in

for a depleted Waikerie to handle.

53-goal victory.

night.

RENMA	RK	V 🖊	LOXTON	
RENMARK	12	28	38	56
LOXTON	10	19	37	53
BEST: Renmark - Z. S	Siviour, S. Modlins	ki. Loxton - A. F	lolmes, E. Beato	n.

	BERRI	V	WAIKER	RIE
BERRI	28	45	62	80
WAIKERIE	6	15	21	27

BEST: Berri - C. Gates, G. Whitehead. Waikerie - R. Sparrow, E. Schiller.

BARMERA		V	LOXTON NORTH	
BARMERA	9	22	34	41
LOXTON NORTH	9	16	30	39

BEST: Barmera - P. Lawrie, T. Dillon. Loxton North - G. Brown, E. Thomas.

Renmark 45 d Loxton 35. BEST: Renmark - Details not provided.

Loxton - S. Smith, S. Walding.

Berri 54 d Waikerie 22.

BEST: Berri - L. Westley, R. Gates. Waikerie - H. Wotton, N. Afford.

Loxton North 46 d Barmera 40.

BEST: Loxton North - M. Pfeiler, J. Proud. Barmera - T. Dack, K. Stavrou.

#### B1

#### Loxton 54 d Waikerie 39.

BEST: Loxton - A. Wehrmuller, K. Wheeldon. Waikerie - D. Haynes, R.

Cobdogla vs Loxton North Details not provided.

Waikerie 48 d Barmera 42. BEST: Waikerie - T. Burns, A. Raggatt. Barmera - S. Walter, M. Hosking.

Berri 57 d Renmark Blue 23. BEST: Berri - J. Doughty, J. Bennier.

Renmark Blue - Z. Binder, Z. Lathbury.

#### Loxton 48 d Loxton North 37.

BEST: Loxton - E. Flavel, A. Panagis. Loxton North - K. Wallis, B. Charles.

Loxton 44 d Renmark Blue 31. Best: Loxton - R. Brown, A. Griffiths. Renmark Blue - Details not provided

Berri 52 d Renmark White 47. BEST: Berri - N. Hunt, N. Bryan.

Renmark White - L. Dunne.

Barmera 37 d Loxton North 34.

BEST: Barmera - M. Bourton. Loxton North - S. Warman, C. Mitchell.

Renmark 35 d Barmera 31. BEST: Renmark - A. Sarti, Z. Steele. Barmera - R. Hembling, T. Parrotta.

Monash 42 d Loxton North 39. BEST: Monash - K. Knight, S. Coulthard. Loxton North - A.

Faehrmann, D. Venning. Waikerie 38 d Cobdogla 29.

BEST: Waikerie - A. Trandafil, A. Gill.

Cobdogla - P. Collins, C. Sharkey.

#### 17A

Berri 69 d Waikerie 24. BEST: Berri - A. Morgan, A. Fenwick.

Waikerie - C. Helbig.

Renmark 49 d Loxton 33. BEST: Renmark - Details not provided. Loxton - E. Gum, T. Tickle.

Barmera 54 d Loxton North 18. BEST: Barmera - P. Lawrie, T. Dillon. Loxton North - P. Roberts, J. Vowles.

Renmark White 37 d Loxton North

BEST: Renmark White - H. James, S. Tippet. Loxton North - A. Gilgen, A. Magiarapis.

#### Berri 52 d Waikerie 31.

BEST: Berri - E. Doughty-Casey, S. Miller. Waikerie - G. DeTemmerman, P. Steinert.

#### 15A

Loxton 56 d Renmark 40.

BEST: Renmark - S. Blaser, T. Tickle. Renmark - Details not provided.

Barmera 37 d Loxton North 19. BEST: Barmera- H. Hodgson, S.

Sampson. Loxton North - M. Groth, J. Pankhurst.

#### Berri 59 d Waikerie 12.

BEST: Berri - B. Gates, C. Reid. Waikerie - A. Kafexholli, K. Gore.

Renmark Blue 58 d Cobdogla 13. BEST: Cobdogla - M. Obst. Renmark Blue - Details not provided.

#### Renmark White 36 d Renmark Purple 27.

BEST: Renmark White - E. McConchie, M. Neve. Renmark Purple - C. Smart, A. Mcdonald.

#### Barmera 35 d Loxton North 13.

BEST: Barmera - A. Kassebaum, E. Jordan. Loxton North - L. Ferber, K. Polymiadis.

#### 13A

Loxton 37 d Renmark 28. BEST: Loxton - A. Pannell, M. Rudd. Renmark - Details not provided.

#### Barmera 39 d Loxton North 25. BEST: Barmera - E. Heppner, H.

Brattoli. Loxton North - L. Hutchinson, K. Harman.

Berri 45 d Cobdogla 16. BEST: Berri - A. Heward, I. Jordan.

Cobdogla - L. Bowers, M. Wegener.

#### Loxton North 28 d Renmark 20. BEST: Loxton North - M. Andriske,

A. Simes. Renmark - Details not provided.

#### **13C**

Berri 18 drew with Renmark Blue

BEST: Berri - A. Cresp, A. Lippis. Renmark Blue - E. Lang, Z. Preece.

Barmera 24 d Waikerie 23. BEST: Barmera - Details not provided. Waikerie - L. Hahn, S. Salt.

Loxton North 21 d Loxton 20. BEST: Loxton North - A. Francis.

#### A. Thomas. Loxton - C. Hucks, H. Jaeschke.

#### Loxton 48 d Renmark 6. BEST: Loxton - S. Uren. Renmark - J.

Webb, C. Evans.

Berri 41 d Waikerie 9. BEST: Berri - E. Cresp, A. Sweet.

#### Waikerie - I. Lehmann, H. Allen.

#### Loxton North 24 d Barmera 15. BEST: Loxton North - I. Miller, I.

### Williams. Barmera - T. Inglis, Grace

#### Loxton Black 23 d Berri 6.

BEST: Loxton Black - I. Vowles, A.

Bullock. Berri - N. Koutouzis, E. Knight.

#### Cobdogla 11 d Loxton North 2. BEST: Cobdogla - L. McKinnon, G.

Vallelonga. Loxton North - S. Edwards,

#### Loxton Gold 17 d Renmark White

BEST: Loxton Gold - C. Andriske, L. Rudd. Renmark White - R. Stuetzel, G. **Ekonomopoulos**.

#### Waikerie 7 drew with Renmark

BEST: Waikerie - A. Traeger, C. Zarmbalas, Renmark Blue - Details not provided.

#### Barmera 20 d Loxton Tigers 4.

BEST: Barmera - J. Edwards, Z. Sampson. Loxton Tigers - K. Wall, M.





### Riverland juniors all set for country champs

THE Riverland is set to send having trained together in three teams to the upcoming state country netball championships in Adelaide over the June long weekend.

A FRANTIC fixture between

Barmera and Loxton North went

down to the wire last Friday in

Riverland A1 netball, with the

former coming out victorious by just

played at a fast pace, with both sides

looking to move the ball quickly but

ultimately producing some messy

Neither side was able to pull

away in the first quarter, but it was

Barmera that settled first, capitalis-

ing on North's mistakes in the sec-

ond quarter to hold a six-goal lead at

form again, creating plenty of oppor-

tunities for the Barmera goalies to go

standout, with her play on the defen-

sive side of the ball playing a vital

role in keeping Loxton North's scor-

North swung Georgie Brown back

ing chances to a minimum.

Teammate Paris Lowie was also a

Centre Tahlia Dillon was in fine

The early stages of the game were

two goals.

the main break.

to work.

Teams from all over South Australia will flock to Netball SA stadium to take part, with teams split into different divisions.

The top two from each division will progress to the knockout stage of the tournament, leaving no room for error across the three days.

The Riverland will send an under 17, under 15 and under 13 team to compete, with sides

recent weeks in preparation for the tournament.

#### **TEAMS**

Under 17

Coach: B. Dillon. Squad: C. Gates, P. Laurie, C. Helbig, P. Roberts, A. Morgan, T. Dillon, L. Fenwick, K. Schumann, G. Tsorotiotis, F. Arnold.

Under 15

Coaches: S. Rucioch, E. Foulds. Squad: H. Hodgson, K. Watkins, A. Gilgen, S. Gibbs, L. Moore, M. Mitchell, K. King, J. Kassulke, L. Rothe, H. Arnold. Under 13

Coach: Z. Lathbury. Squad: L. Hutchinson, C. Reid, L. Bowers, M. Kassulke, B. Gilgen, A. Pannell, S. Whitbourne, K. Harman, S. Glen, B. Whiting-Walker.



Charlie Gates is one of many experienced A1 netballers in the Riverland's under 17s squad.

#### RIVERLAND DARTS WRAP

ROUND five of the Riverland winter darts season saw Monash Wanderers edge out a determined Expendables outfit last week.

Kendall Hayes produced the highlight of the night, throwing a maximum 180 for Wanderers in what was another impressive victory.

Cobby Eagles continued their unbeaten run with a 10-5 win over RC Ones, with Jeff Broekers producing a maximum 180 to go along with his 19-dart game.

Teammate Darren Parfitt also put in a strong showing, with low games of 17, 21 and 23 darts.

Meanwhile, the Riverland played off against Gawler in Cobdogla on Sunday, but fell short in all three divisions.

Calib Martin and Ray Stemp went down in division one, despite both throwing maximum 180s, while Wayne Boxham produced the highest peg of 98.

The Riverland ladies side came close, needing the last three games to claim victory but were unable to peg out, going down 17-12.

#### **RESULTS**

#### **ROUND FIVE**

Monash Wanderers 9 (K. Hayes 180, 125, 100 x 3, C. Martin 140, 105, 100 x 2, A. Martin 121, 100, D. Hayes 116, 100. W. Bonham 100 x 6) d Expendables 6 (G. Norman 121, 106, D. Higgs 114, T. Daelmann 100).

Cobby Eagles 10 (J. Broekers 180, 134, 121, 100 x 4, D. Parfitt 140, 135, 100 x 3, A. Hargreaves 140, 125, A. McCauley 133, 123, 121, 100 x 2, D, Coombe 125, 100 x 4, R, Stemp 101, 100 x 7) d RC Ones 5 (L.

Rasheed 140 x 3, 137, 115, 100, N. Flack 140 x 3, 118, 100 x 7, W. Schwartzkopff 140, 100, L. Platten 135, 100 x 3, T, Stoneham 125, 105, 100 x 2, T. Josephs 100).

#### **RIVERLAND GAWLER** CHALLENGE

1st division: Gawler 33 d Riverland 14 (C. Martin 180, 140 x 3, 135, 125, 124, 123, 121 x 2, 120 x 2, 100 x 5, R. Stemp 180, 140, 137, 135, 125, 123, 121,115, 100 x 7, A. Hargreaves 140 x 5, 125, 123, 120, 100 x 6, A. Martin 140 x 5, 100 x 10, W. Bonham 140 x 4, 125 x 2, 121, 118, 100 x 19, L. Rasheed 140 x 3, 128, 123, 117, 100 x 12). 2nd Division; Gawler 23 d Riverland 6 (C. Wagner 140 x 3, 121, 100 x 6, L. Platten 140, 131, 126, 100 x 7, 100 x 2, D. Martin 140, 116 x 2, 100, S. Lockwood 140, 100, N. Peatey 133 x 3, 127, 108, D. Higgs 133

Ladies; Gawler 17 d Riverland 12 (A. Barnes 140, 116, 100 x 4, G. Dyer 135, 133, 117, 100, K. Hayes 107, 101, 100, F. Wenske

#### Ex-local's Bowls SA award

FORMER Riverland bowls figure John Bevin was among the winners at the 2022 Bowls SA Awards, held at Morphettville Racecourse on Saturday.

Mr Bevin earned the Media Recognition Award for his efforts with the Metropolitan Bowls Association.

Mr Bevin formerly lived in the Riverland and was involved with the Loxton Bowling Club, and liaising with local media about Riverland bowls.

#### **BERRI GOLF RESULTS**

Wednesday, May 25 Stableford: S. Wade 36 pts, G. Calgie 35 (cb), W. Thiele 35, P. Mudge 34, R. Keightley 33, R. Burn 32 (cb), C. Foreman 32, J. Parker

#### Saturday, May 28

Men's medal - Stroke: C. Hyde 70, P. Jealous 71 (cb), S. Renfrey 71, C. Berry 73 (cb), A. Giles 73 cb), B. Eckermann 73, P. Frahn 74 (cb), P.

Efthimiou 74, D. Dawson 75. Ladies' medal - K. Wyman 76 (cb), W. Hocevar 76, L. Berry 76. D. Ramsay 78 (cb), B. Hartshorne 78, J. Curran 78, G. Mack 78, AM.

#### Sunday, May 29

Stableford: D. Dawson 39 (cb), G. Nunn 39, M. O'Loughlin 39, P. Jealous 38, E. Dawson 36, M. Boon

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# 2022 AFL FOOTY

## Round 12

Points margin in highlighted game:

Entries close Friday, May 3 at 4pm

#### **Geelong Cats** Western Bulldogs **Adelaide Crows West Coast Eagles** North Melbourne **Gold Coast Suns** Sydney Swans Melbourne Collingwood Hawthorn **Brisbane Lions Fremantle** BYE: Essendon, Port Adelaide, Richmond, St Kilda, GWS GIANTS, Carlton. Name. Address Phone

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**BONUS VOUCHER** 

**Tony Milgate and Brodie Madison & Ryder** 

**Barry Phillips** 

### **ROUND 11 RESULTS**

Cohen Battams	(7)71	Baker Boys(6)68
Tony Milgate		Jasmine Harris(6)68
Duani Vowles		Ryder, Brodie & Madison (8)67
Dianne Morgan		Clive Fisher(7)67
Noah Warner		Barry Seagrim(7)67
Chloe Brown		Sam Koskinas (7)67
Trevor Flint	(7)70	Rosie Harrington(7)67
Ross Campbell	(7)70	Misty Pfeiler (7)67
Frank Drougas	(7)70	Norma Modistach(6)67
Thiel Boys	(6)70	Nancy Battams(6)67
Marlene Schultz	(7)69	Hayden Dreckow(6)66
Mark Kilmartin		Brandon Martin (5)66
Dave Thompson	(7)69	Jean Marks(7)65
Paul Reid	(7)68	Sandy Hampel(7)67
Chris Schutz	(7)68	Ron Harvey(6)65
Deb Griffiths	(7)68	Stephen Greer(6)65
Raelene Schutz	(7)68	Robert Randall(6)65

Colin Chilton	(6)35
Ron McLean	7)64
Gwen Webber	
Melissa Greer	
Curtiss Lynch	
Darren Schultz	
Craig Tranter	
Michael Grosse	
Russell Burgess	` '
Paul Frangoulis	
Jeff Westbrook	
Judy Zimmermann	
Graham Gates	
Angelo Otero	` '
Aub Mattner	
Jim Baldock	

#### **WEEKLY WINNERS**

#### Top two weekly tipsters plus a bonus meal voucher drawn each week.

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#### **ENTRY LOCATIONS**

Renmark Newsagency Berri Newsagency Barmera Newsagency Loxton Newsagency New Land Bakery, Waikerie Murray Pioneer (Renmark)







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#### **RIVERLAND A GRADE**



BEST: Loxton - J. Will, W. Gutsche, D. Millard, L. Evans, L. Harder, B. Hill. Renmark - D. Woolford, T. Woolford, G. Obst, T. Blight, F. Sampson, R. Garrett.

GOALS: Loxton - J. Will 6, T. Eagle, W. Gutsche, L. Harder, D. Kassulke, C. Lange, Renmark - T. Charlton, T. Woolford 2, D. Woolford.



BEST: Waikerie - S. Braun, D. Gordon, B. Smith, J. Grieger, B. Moon, S. Hausler. Berri - S. Hawkins, T. Finlay, B. Thompson, M. Hodge, L. Teasdale, R. Moroney.

GOALS: Waikerie - D. Gordon, M. Spencely 4, B. Moon 3, A. Lo Iacono, J. Spencely. Berri - M. Voigt 3, J. Westley.

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ROOS	6.0	9.1	11.2	11.2	68
PANTHERS	2.0	3.3	5.6	9.9	63

BEST: Barmera-Monash - L. Chandler, M. Middleton, D. Klingbiel, S. Butterworth, M. Wutke, R. Lehmann. Loxton North - M. Eckermann, J. Obst, J. Worsfold, M. Hampel, W. Schultz, W. Lehmann.

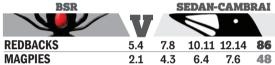
GOALS: Barmera-Monash - R. Lehmann 3, T. Bantolas, M. Wutke 2, T. Eleftheriadis, A. Karpany, T. Packer, A. Norman. Loxton North - B. Grieger 3, M. Eckermann 2, J. George, W. Schultz, J. Tschirpig, I. Worsfold.

#### INDEPENDENT

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SWANS	5.1	11.3	12.6	17.11	113		
ROOSTERS	4.2	7.3	7.10	7.12	54		
BEST: Paringa - I. Frahn, H. S	Sanfor	d, F. Pete	ers, D. (	Giles, S.			
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Biezen, M. Baddack, T. Modistach, J. Moxham. GOALS: Paringa - D. Hill 8, C. Gardner, D. Giles 3, J.Hanlon 2. C.

Baptie. Ramco - J. O'Callaghan 4, M. Baddack 2, J. Mackereth.



BEST: BSR - J. Mapstone, C. Horstmann, D. Oakley, C. Oates, S. Tanner, M. Clark. Sedan-Cambrai - B. Hutchings, K. Stone, A. Falkenberg, R. Loffler, J. Schultz, J. Grace.

GOALS: BSR - M. Clark, J. Medhurst 2, A. Bajszi, N. Ennis, L. Hodge, C. Horstmann, N. Laver, A. Sparks, J. Verrall, G. Wanganeen. Sedan-Cambrai - K. Stone 3, J. Grace, B. Hutchings, J. Schulz, C. Thompson.



BEST: Wunkar - J. Wiseman, J. Wood, H. Kelly, L. Verrall, M. Worsfold, C. Schutz. Brown's Well - B. Edmonds, D. McNeil, B. Hampel, M. Fitzgerald, H. Chandler, A. Bullard.

GOALS: Wunkar - J. Wiseman 3, H. Kelly 2, T. DeJager, N. Henschke, J. Jeffery, K. Petch, T. Renshaw, J. Wood. Brown's Well - H. Chandler 3, M. Fitzgerald 2, T. McKenzie.





#### **MURRAY PIONEER WRITERS' AWARD**

PLAYER	CLUB	TW	TOTAL
M. Spencely	W	1	18
W. Gutsche	L	4	<b>17</b>
M. Hodge	В	0	12
M. Woolford	R	0	11
D. Woolford	R	2	11
T. Woolford	R	1	11

#### **OTHER GRADES**

#### **B GRADE**

Loxton 15.13 (103) d Renmark 5.4 (34).

BEST: Loxton - J. Hoffmann, B. Yeomans, J. Norman, M. Guidolin, B. Oxlade, B. Falting. Renmark - C. Gartery, D. Blackley, H. Twyford, D. Kinnear, D. Johnson, M. Edwards. GOALS: Loxton - B. Oxlade, N. Flight 3, J. Hoffmann, B. Yeomans 2, R. Liddle, J. Norman, W. Pritchard, B. Wehrmuller. Renmark - H. Twyford, D. Johnson, M. Smith, D. Kinnear.

#### Berri 11.5 (71) d Waikerie 3.5

(23). BEST: Berri - Details not provided. Waikerie - L. Exton, J. Sutton, N. Lloyd, R. Shaw, B. Haynes, A. Thompson.

GOALS: Berri - A. Davman 4. Z. Joannou, J. Staunton 2, T. Jesser, T. Newton, B. Pickering. Waikerie - J. Dawson, J. Hahn, B. Haynes.

#### Loxton North 12.6 (78) d Barmera-Monash 4.6 (30).

BEST: Loxton North - J. Neumann, L. Worsfold, K. Worsfold, R. Proud, B. Smith, M. Trezise. Barmera-Monash - J. Barker, Z. Hamood, J. Albrecht, T. Schrapel, C. Scordo, J. Kilsby. GOALS: Loxton North - R. Proud 6, S. Abbotts 2, B. Smith, J. Vowles, K. Worsfold, L. Worsfold. Barmera-Monash - J. Barker, J. Pintilie, T. Schrapel, C. Scordo.

A GRADE

LOXTON

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RENMARK

WAIKERIE

**BARMERA-MONASH** 

**LOXTON NORTH** 

INDEPENDENT

**WUNKAR** 

**PARINGA** 

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**SEDAN-CAMBRAI** 

**BROWN'S WELL** 

#### **UNDER 18**

Renmark 11.15 (81) d Loxton 2.2

BEST: Renmark -B. White, N. Stockman, R. Curtis, L. Harrington, L. White, J. Rothe. Loxton - D. Rothe, B. Salmon, N. Katsaitis, J. Boughen, L. Zdanowicz, D. Zdanowicz.

GOALS: Renmark -N. Stockman 6, L. Harrington 3, L. White. Loxton -. L. Zadnowicz, Z. Huddleston.

#### Berri 9.9 (63) d Waikerie 6.2 (38).

BEST: Berri - D. Westley, Heath Campbell, M. Kaurirai, D. Greer, Harrison Campbell, M. Foulds. Waikerie - M. Carter, S. Trandafil, T. Brand, C. Radolovic-Tripodi, J. Pillion, C. Daniels. GOALS: Berri - R. Kruger 5, K. Bishop, M. Foulds, J. Kelly, B. Wenman. Waikerie - C. Daniels, R. Turner 2, B. Burgemeister, L. Nitschke.

#### Loxton North 16.13 (109) d Barmera-Monash 2.6 (18).

BEST: Loxton North - E. Wagner, T. Mitchell, C. Petch, Z. Zimmermann, C. Ebert, J. Koehne. Barmera-Monash - A. Scordo, T. Ogle, L. Marks, L. Warnett, C. Dixon, C. Drogemuller. GOALS: Loxton North - Z. Zimmermann

5, E. Wagner 3, J. Koehne, K. Miller, T. Psarakis 2, T. Hobby, T. Kerr. Barmera Monash - C. Richter, L. Warnett.



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#### **UNDER 15**

Renmark 7.7 (49) d Loxton 6.2 (38).

BEST: Renmark - L. White, I. Morgan, O. Lang, C. Goodman, H. Flett, T. Harrison. Loxton - K. Evans, D. Zdanowicz, J. Marlor, C. Rankine. R. Tripp, R. Montgomery. GOALS: Renmark - C. Goodman, L. White 3, H. Schwarz. Loxton - J. Marlor 2, A. Giles, J. Hall, R. Tripp, H.

#### Berri 18.7 (115) d Waikerie 2.2 (14).

BEST: Berri - L. Watson, J. Krendl, B. Reid-Fletcher, M. Cawse, P. Dale, P. Efthimiou. Waikerie - M. Lloyd, T. Edwards- O'Cass, B. Richards, B. Carter, J. Taverner, N. Buck. GOALS: Berri - B. Reid-Fletcher 6, M. Cawse 4, P. Efthimiou, B. Wenman 2, C. Blore, Y. Exarheas, C. Lloyd, C. Robertson. Waikerie - B. Carter, M. Lloyd.

#### Barmera-Monash 4.5 (29) d Loxton North 4.3 (27).

BEST: Barmera-Monash - F. Dillon, W. Nuske, B. Scordo, H. Westcott. J. Dymmott, E. Johnson. Loxton North - J. Hutchinson, J. Wooldridge, O. Cook, K. Serafin, E. Obst, J. Francis. GOALS: Barmera-Monash - F. Dillon, T. Drogemuller, J. Dymmott, M. Richter. Loxton North - K. Serafin 3

#### **UNDER 13**

Renmark 11.23 (89) d Loxton 0.1

BEST: Renmark - S. DePalma, H. Riedel, K. Bronish-Rice, J. O'Bryan, L. Brown, N. Martinson. Loxton - B. Duthie, B. Sylvia, D. Mayes, T. Lynch, N. Hammerstein, J. Bewley. GOALS: Renmark - D. Bonner, K. Bronnish-Rice, L. Brown, S. DePalma, C. Dring, H. Dring, C. Miegel, J. O'Bryan, M. Petersen, H. Riedel, L.

Waikerie 5.13 (43 d Berri 0.1 (1). BEST: Waikerie - H. Radolovic-Tripodi, J. Scott, R. Macey, J. Taverner, B. Kuchel, Z. Micke. Berri - J. Hunter, R. Critchley, S. Marsden, C. Blanck, P. Jackson, C. Staehr. GOALS: Waikerie - R. Macey 4, J.

#### Barmera-Monash 17.12 (114) d Loxton North 0.1 (1).

BEST: Barmera-Monash - D. Marks, H. Banks, J. Norman, M. Rashleigh, C. Klingbiel, I. Ness. Loxton North -C. Ling, A. Kent, T. Meaney, L. Scholz, L. Jaeschke, C. Schwarz. GOALS: Barmera-Monash - D. Marks

7, J. Kassulke-Roberts, K. Ogle, R. Scordo, S. Warnett 2, H. Banks, I.



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#### \*ALL RESULTS MUST BE POSTED ONLINE BY MONDAY MORNING TO BE INCLUDED

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	B GRADE	w	L	F	A	P	%
	LOXTON	6	0	560	161	12	347.8
	BERRI	4	2	419	232	8	180.6
	<b>LOXTON NORTH</b>	4	2	364	278	8	130.9
	RENMARK	3	3	402	315	6	127.6
%	WAIKERIE	1	5	211	483	2	43.6
146.9	BARMERA-MONASH	0	6	129	616	0	20.9
139.3	UNDER 18	w	L		A	P	%
132.8	WAIKERIE	5	1	302			121.2
	RENMARK	4	2	368	211	8	174.4
110.9	LOXTON NORTH	4	2	497	249		171.4

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**UNDER 15** W BERRI 0 104 12 321.1 6 334 RENMARK 2 440 208 8 211.5 **BARMERA-MONASH** 2 310 4 244 8 127.0 **LOXTON NORTH** 2 4 259 264 4 98.1 LOXTON 2 4 223 300 4 74.3 WAIKERIE 0 6 82 528 0 15.5

**UNDER 13 BARMERA-MONASH** 567 26 6 0 12 RENMARK 386 79 10 WAIKERIE 266 198 4 2 **LOXTON NORTH** 2 261 393 4 BERRI 86 365 1 5 LOXTON 0 45 550

#### RWFL LADDER

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### FL RESULTS - Round six

#### **RESULTS**

Berri 7.10 (52) d Waikerie 0.1 (1).

BEST: Berri - P. Tieste, S. Geyer, A. Shapley, K. Kregar, M. Wishart, K. Schwertfeger. Waikerie - R. Smith, C. Helbig, B. Meredith, J.

Oakley, K. Mosey. GOALS: Berri - S. Gever 3, M. Blanck 2, M. Katsaitis, A. Shapley.

Barmera-Monash 9.6 (60) d Loxton North 0.0 (0). BEST: Barmera-Monash - D. Troy, S. Priest, R. Sullivan,

Loxton North - T. Mitchell, C. Pannell, T. Smith, A. Charles, J. Hansen, L. Pickett. GOALS: Barmera-Monash - S. Priest 3, K. Britten, B. Caddy, T. Clarke, R. Sullivan, D. Troy, M. Ricketts.

B. Caddy, T. Clarke, G. Kelly,

# Loxton snaps Renmark's streak

LOXTON put an end to Renmark's eight-game winning streak in last Saturday's round of RFL A grade, handing the Rovers their first loss

Dillon Millard's men blitzed the visitors in the second half, running out 32-point victors after leading by just two points at the main break.

It was the second victory over a 2021 grand finalist in as many weeks for the Tigers, after they defeated Waikerie at home a fortnight ago.

They now sit second on the RFL ladder, tied with Waikerie on four wins for the year.

Renmark remains on top despite the loss, with coach Josh Vater

hoping the result serves as a wakeup call for his troops.

"In a sense it's a bit of a reality check for some of our guys," Vater said.

"I always think about the level of desperation and complacency that can creep in when you've been winning.

"I'm not saying our players were like that too much, but it's always a thought that can come in when you're winning games."

Vater was full of praise for Loxton, referencing its pressure and intensity as reasons behind Renmark's poor skills at times.

"Credit to Loxton, they played very well and were the better team," he said.

"When they had their opportuni-

5 Jesse Will MURRAY PIONEER WRITERS' 4 Will Gutsche 3 Dillon Millard

2 Dan Woolford

1 Jake Smith

ties, they moved the ball really fast and set up well.

"We fumbled a bit as it got slippery in the second half, but that's also down to good pressure from Loxton.

"I don't think we were overly bad, but there were some skill errors and little things like missed opportunities in front of goal."

The former Central District

player coached from the bench for the first time in 2022 after electing not to play due to some soreness.

Dan and Tim Woolford stepped up in his absence in the middle of the park, but it was Loxton's outside players that did the bulk of the damage, particularly captain Jesse Will.

Will kicked six goals in the victory and was aided by the return of Luke Harder as well as Millard's calming influence across half back.

Will Gutsche was dynamic again in midfield for Loxton and was able to make the most of Vater's absence, winning a number of clearances for his side.

While the loss is a setback for the Rovers, Vater maintains that his side is still in a good position heading into this weekend's clash

"Every game we're trying to learn and pick up bits and pieces and it's a bit of a cliché, but it's easier to learn from the losses," he

"It's easy when you win to not be as critical on some aspects, but when you lose, you're frustrated and blokes aren't happy with it.

"That kicks people into gear a bit more, so a loss isn't necessarily a bad thing and losing is a part of sport, so you can't dwell on it too much.

"It leaves us 5-1 and still in a really good position."

Loxton will hit the road for the first time in two weeks this Saturday, only up the road to take on local rivals Loxton North.

# Waikerie bounces back at home

A FAST-starting Waikerie secured a bounce-back win at home against Berri in last week's round of Riverland A grade football.

The Magpies blitzed the Demons early, opening up a 49-point margin in the first half, before running out eventual winners by

Shayne Stevens' side kicked six goals straight in the opening term, compared to just two points for Clint Ridgway's Demons.

Matt Spencely's form in front of goal continued, with the diminutive utility adding another four goals to his name, bringing his season tally to 27, with an average of over four goals per game.

He has proven a difficult match-up for opposition coaches to nullify, but last Saturday he had plenty of help, with Steven Braun and Dustin Gordon both putting in impressive performances.

Braun was ever-present around the ground, amassing plenty of disposals, while Gordon provided a strong target up forward

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Tristan Geehman (left), Matt Spencely and Jake Spencely celebrate during Waikerie's 54-point win over Berri last Saturday. **PHOTO: Grant Schwartzkopff** 

for the Magpies across the four quarters.

He kicked four goals of his own but was able to bring the Waikerie smalls into the game by consistently creating a contest in the forward 50.

Midfielder Brendon Moon was also in the goals, kicking three of his own to go with a number of possessions.

Running machine Shay Hawkins was

best for Berri in the loss, playing a vital role in Ridgway's wing and half forward

Also in that rotation was the returning Tom Jolly, who slotted back into his familiar position on the wing.

Michael Voigt provided the main outlet up forward, with the tall kicking three of his side's four goals.

Matt Hodge and Luke Teasdale combined well again in the middle of the park, but it was to no avail as Waikerie was relentless in

Next week's fixture provides a chance for Waikerie to hand arch-rivals Renmark a second consecutive defeat, while Berri will aim to bounce back against Barmera-Monash at home.

# Whistleblowing pair set for milestones

#### **BEN LENNON**

A PAIR of Riverland umpiring stalwarts are set to bring up significant milestones this week when Berri takes on Barmera-Monash at Berri oval on Saturday.

Michael Trussell and Andrew Linke will officiate in games number 400 and 300 respectively this weekend, with Trussell acting as goal umpire and Linke on the field.

It has been a 14-year journey to game 400 for Trussell, who also acts as a basketball referee in the summer, with the Renmark man reflecting on how his career came to pass.

"It's been a long road and I'm certainly looking forward to it," Trussell said.

"I was umpiring my kids in the under 13s to start with and the time, and he said 'you should midweek training sessions. come and umpire for us'.

That was back in 2008 and I've been umpiring ever since."

Trussell believes that his enjoyment of the game is part of what keeps him coming back every week.

"Now as well, I've enjoyed watching the kids come through that end up umpiring in the field after starting on the boundary, which is really good," he said.

"Just to see those young ones at the moment is a massive part of it."

Despite being in the umpiring game for well over a decade, Trussell is still picking up new things each week, and relishes

Trussell's relationship with fel-"I told him that it wasn't for low umpires has been a large part ne but once I tried, that was it. of why he has stuck with it for so

Fellow umpire Todd Charlton celebrated his 500th A grade match earlier this year, citing abuse as the only reason he would potentially step away from the game.

Trussell echoed this sentiment, stating that although the situation is better now, with new RFL rules implemented to stem crowd abuse, it is still difficult to deal with.

'There's still a bit of crowd abuse around but it's not as prevalent as what it was," he said.

"The abuse is part of the reason I haven't umpired in the field

Mark Wilksch was coaching at the chance to review decisions in this year, after some of the abuse I copped in the grand final last

> "I've just been umpiring in the field for the under 13s and goal umpiring in the A grade.

> "Part of the reason we lack umpiring numbers is definitely the abuse.

"We've had some good kids come through but then they hear this sort of stuff and then they don't come back."

Still, Trussell reflects fondly on his career, noting several RFL grand finals as highlights, plus an interleague game at Naracoorte a few years ago.

Todd Charlton is set to umpire in the field in the match this weekend, making it over 1200 games of experience between the trio.

### Eightball results:

#### **DIVISION ONE/TWO**

Barmera Balls in Holes 11 d Loxton 5: Cobbers 10 d Renmark Bowling Club 6; Lyrup Club Muppets 12 d Mundic Yabbies 4; Monash Club Bandits 13 d Barmera Bowling Club 3; Paringa Bushy 10 d Lyrup Odd Bunch 6; Monash Club 10 d Loxton RSL BC 6.

Points: Barmera Bal Muppets 17; Monash Club Bandits 15; Monash Club 12; Mundic Yabbies 10; Loxton RSL BC 9; Cobbers 9; Loxton 8; Paringa Bushy 7; Barmera Bowling Club 5; Renmark Bowling Club 4; Lyrup Odd Bunch 4.

#### **DIVISION THREE**

Renmark Bowling Club 9 d Cobby Scorpions 7; Lyrup Club 8 drew with Cobby Club 8; Loxton Black 8 drew with Barmera Pelicans 8; Titko Radlyanko 14 d Cobby G.O.B 2.

Points: Loxton Black 19; Titko Radlyanko 18; Barmera Pelicans 13; Cobby Club 11; Cobby G.O.B 8; Lyrup Club 7; Renmark Bowling Club 4; Cobby Scoprions 0.

#### **DIVISION FOUR**

Cobby Roos 15 d Riverland Respite 1; Cobby Eagles 9 d Lyrup Club Blue 7; Lyrup Club 9 d Bourbon Legends 7.

**Points:** Lyrup Club 18; Cobby Roos 11; Lyrup Club Blue 10; Cobby Eagles 9; Bourbon Legends 8; Riverland Respite 0.



Barmera-Monash celebrated its second win of the year after edging out Loxton North by five points in last Saturday's round of RFL A grade football. **PHOTO: Grant** Schwartzkopff

# Roo recruit shines in win

Loxton North its sixth straight defeat when the two met in last Saturday's round of RFL A grade football.

The game appeared done and dusted at the end of the third quarter, with Barmera-Monash holding a five-goal lead over the Panthers, but the visitors raised another effort.

A final-quarter comeback almost saw Brett Tschirpig's side over the line away from home, but it fell narrowly short, losing by just five points.

The Roos went into the clash with just one win to their name, a 13-point victory over North in round one, and Corey Gilgen's side made it back-to-back wins over the Panthers last Saturday, thanks largely to two dominant

Debutant Lachlan Chandler was a rock for the Roos at full-

BARMERA-MONASH handed back, deflecting a number of Loxton North attacks across the four quarters.

Chandler is a friend of 2022 recruit Michael Mock and was something of a fly-in inclusion on Saturday.

North's Benjamin Grieger was able to have an influence, booting three majors in the loss, but it would have been a lot more if not for the Victorian import's influence.

Ruckman Mason Middleton put in another standout performance for Barmera-Monash, ensuring Gilgen's on-ballers had first-look at the ball for the majority of the day.

The Roos went into the clash without star Jake Smith due to Covid, but were able to manage victory with a makeshift on-ball group, thanks largely to Middleton's dominance.

Matt Wutke spent more time

in the middle than would usually be the case, but was still able to kick two goals in the victory and played a crucial role, as did Sam Butterworth.

Loxton North star Joel Worsfold was among the best players in his 100th game in a Panthers guernsey, with the experienced utility able to influence the game in a number of positions.

He was aided by a strong showing from on-baller Maison Eckermann, but it was not enough for Tschirpig's men to secure their first win of the year.

The task only gets more difficult for the Panthers this week when they take on a redhot Loxton side that has just knocked off the reigning premier.

Gilgen's side travels to Berri this Saturday and will be keen to get one over its arch-rival to make it back-to-back victories.

## Redbacks clear on top of **RFL** Independent table

THE RFL Independent competition's top two sides squared off last Saturday, with BSR emerging victorious over Sedan-Cambrai by 38 points.

The win means the Redbacks are now four points clear on top of the Independent table, with the Magpies maintaining their secondplace standing for the time being.

Since taking over the reins as BSR coach heading into the 2022 season, Alan Harvey is yet to lose a competitive fixture, with the Redbacks' unbeaten run now stretching to six games.

Among Harvey's most consistent contributors have been his prized recruits, with Cam Horstmann and James Mapstone both playing vital roles in the side's most recent win.

Horstmann has formed a formidable on-ball partnership with Matt Clark, with the two both featuring in the best players in the win over the Magpies.

Chris Eaton's Magpies have now lost twice this season, both times to BSR, with the side now level on points with Wunkar after the Bulldogs comfortably took care of Brown's Well last weekend.

The Bombers remain the only side without a win this year and Wunkar put them to the sword, with veterans Josh Wiseman and Jono Wood starring in the 38-point

Digby McNeil continued his hot run of form for Brown's Well in the loss, making good use of Brian Hampel's ruck dominance.

The Bulldogs have managed to

consistently beat the teams below them this year and will be aiming to do so again next week when they take on a buoyant Paringa.

The Swans have pieced together back-to-back wins since snapping their four-game losing streak a fortnight ago, with prized midseason recruit Dean Hill booting 17 goals across the two weeks.

He has been aided by strong performances by Chris Gardner and Daniel Giles, while Isaac Frahn has continued his strong start to the year in the ruck for the Swans.

Paringa's most recent victory was a major upset against reigning premier Ramco, with the Swans running out 59-point winners.

Peter Siddall's side now sits level on points with the Roosters, behind only on percentage.

This week's round of fixtures sees two games played at Paringa Oval, with the Swans hosting the second double header of the season.

Paringa and Wunkar will do battle first, with the match immediately followed by Sedan-Cambrai and Brown's Well.

Elsewhere, BSR clashes with Ramco in Blanchtown as the Roosters look to give life to their title defence.

#### Name correction:

A mistake was made in last week's Murray Pioneer, with Russell Ebert's daughter, Tammie Kernich, incorrectly referred to as Tammie Kernig.

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# Thur and Palat take championship lead

MATT Thur and Shane Palat have surged ahead in the Riverland dinghy championship rankings after finishing fastest in last weekend's Woolshed Brewery Amazon Sprint race.

The duo edged out Shaun Jenke and Ben Kaye by just under a minute and a half, with Ben Pilgrim and Travis Thiele rounding out the podium in third place.

The race was run on Saturday, days before

rain and wind swept the Riverland, meaning competitors were treated to a forgiving river for the event.

A greater flow in the river meant that Thur and Palat were able to finish faster than the winning time produced last year by winners Scott and Zac Pogorecki.

The Pogoreckis entered the event this year, but fell short due to an engine failure that saw them unable to finish the event.

The 30hp rookie class was

hotly contested, with Mark McKerlie and Riley Foster emerging victorious over Cameron Price and Luke Gordon.

Price and Gordon found themselves adrift of the podium early on but were able to claw their way back to within nine seconds of the eventual winners.

Elsewhere, two fresh faces found themselves on the super standard podium, with Brodie Hill and Will Miller taking out third place.

They finished just 18 seconds behind Max Pietrolaj and Toby Whateley in second, while Nick Gray and Luke Sharrad took home the

It was back to the future in the 15hp race, with Riley Harmer and Callem Greer sporting a flat-bottom boat, reminiscent of the old school dinghys that were entered in the race in the 1980s.

The pair finished under a minute adrift of eventual winners Callan McInnes and Nicholas Wescombe.

Overall, over 65 boats took to the water in the last event on the dinghy calendar before competition resumes in September for round five of the championship series.

#### RESULTS

#### 30hp sports

M. Thur/S. Palat (32:25.4), S. Jenke/B. Kaye (33:51.6), B. Pilgrim/T. Thiel (35:00.0).

30hp rookies

M. McKerlie/R. Foster (38:53.6), C. Price/L. Gordon (39:02.9), M. Preen/S. Peck (39:24.9).

N. Gray/L. Sharrad (40:07.4), M. Pietrolaj/T. Whateley (40:33.1), B. Hill/W. Miller (40:51.0).

**30hp standard**M. Webber/T. Webber (40:54.6), J. Morrison/R. Schwarz (40:56.9), T. August/B. Hocking (41:24.8).

#### 300cc modified

J. Chigros/T. Pilgrim (42:15.7), N. Wilson/D. Weir (42:24.8), T. Forbes/B. Groves (49:44.1).

#### 25hp standard

O. Scarlett/C. Gillespie (43:10.8), S. Scott/W. Scott (43:57.7), C.

#### Jenke/K. Shaddock (45:23.3).

15hp standard
C. McInnes/ N. Wescombe (38:11.2), R. Harmer/C. Green

# Waikerie wins heated men's hockey fixture

WAIKERIE and Berri tussled in a tight affair in Berri on Friday night, with the visitors walking away 5-3 winners in last week's round of Riverland A grade men's hockey.

Daniel and Nathan Schmidt both received yellow cards in their side's victory, but Berri failed to capitalise on the cautions, falling short by two goals.

James Smith was the difference for the ladder leaders, finding the back of the Berri net twice, while Jordan Burgess, Dan Shawyer and Dylan Couzner all hit the scoresheet for Berri.

The win ensures that Waikerie's undefeated streak now stands at five matches, with the side avoiding defeat in every match of the 2022 season so far.

Elsewhere, Loxton edged out Renmark by a single goal on Saturday evening.

Caleb Schaefer, James Lange and Haiden Button all managed to put the ball past Jacob McKenzie in the Renmark goal.

Nick Hocking provided some resistance for Renmark, scoring both of his side's goals, however it wasn't enough to topple a strong Loxton outfit.

Berri took care of Renmark in the women's A grade fixture, with goalkeeper Tracy Townsend starring in the 3-1 win.

Alannah Spence was the only Renmark player able to beat Townsend, with her effort cancelled out by goals to Maddy Spano, Krista Schmidt and Talitha Gollan.

Renmark skipper Bec Keynes was best for her side in the defeat, while Kristen Hibberd put in a strong showing for the eventual vic-

Meanwhile, the Riverland sent two teams to compete at a recent hockey junior tournament in Naracoorte, with both male and female teams performing well across the weekend.

The two sides battled fiercely in wintery conditions throughout the round-robin competition and both managed to secure grand final berths.

A strong Lower South East side defeated the Riverland in both grand final contests, with the boys losing 4-0 and the girls 3-1 after having the lead for much of the match.

The Riverland Hockey Association will be selecting the under 13s team for the upcoming tournament in Adelaide in the coming days, with competition to take place over the June long weekend.

#### **RESULTS**

#### MEN

A grade

Loxton 3 d Renmark 2.

Best: Details not provided. Goals: Loxton – H. Button, J. Lange, C. Schaefer. Renmark - N. Hocking 2. Waikerie 5 d Berri 3.

Best: Details not provided.

Goals: Waikerie - J. Smith 2, D. Schmidt, L. Hocking, J. Brewer. Berri - D. Couzner, D. Shawyer, J. Burgess. B grade

Loxton 5 d Renmark 4.

Best: Loxton - D. Schubert, C. Morgan, J. Mickan. Renmark - B. Harding, T. Heimann, D. Grenfell, J. Mackenzie.

Goals: Loxton - J. Hentschke 3, D. Schubert, C.



James Smith scored twice for Waikerie in the side's 5-3 win over Berri in last Friday's Riverland A grade men's hockey fixture. PHOTO: Grant Schwartzkopff

Morgan. Renmark - T. Heimann 2, D. Grenfell, D.

#### Waikerie 4 d Berri 0.

Best: Waikerie – W. Kroehn, B. Kroehn, M. Johnson, N. Gogoll. Berri - S. Button, B. Kennedy, A. Stiles, M.

Goals: Waikerie - W. Kroehn 4.

#### Under 17 Waikerie 3 d Berri 2.

Best: Waikerie – O. Kroehn, E. Rayner, G. Matulik, Z. Plantado. Berri - F. Vallelonga, Z. Heinrich, R. Ellis, T.

Goals: Waikerie - E. Rayner, O. Kroehn, C. Gogoll. Berri - L. Bowers.

#### **WOMEN**

#### A grade Berri 3 d Renmark 1.

Best: Berri - T. Townsend, K. Hibbert, A. Hibbert, E. Vallelonga, K. Schmidt. Renmark - R. Keynes, K. Pick, E. Pick, A. Spence.

Goals: Berri - T. Gollan, K. Schmidt, M. Spano. Renmark - A. Spence.

**B** grade

#### Renmark 2 d Loxton 1.

Best: Renmark - L. Fourie, K. Beer, J. Packer. K. Barton. Loxton - S. Smart, S. Robinson, E. Barnes, A. Goals: Renmark - K. Beer, J. Packer. Loxton - S. Robinson.

#### Waikerie 0 drew with Berri 0.

Best: Waikerie - A. Kroehn, N. Rayner, B. Leske. Berri – M. Watkins, K. Schmidt, K. Juey, E. Vallelonga, S. Carter.

#### Under 17

#### Renmark 0 drew with Loxton 0.

Best: Renmark - B. Kimberley, E. Pick, D. Kimberley. Loxton - C. Smart, B. Geraghty, J. Row, H. Dubberley.

#### **MIXED**

#### Under 14

#### Renmark 4 drew with Berri 4.

Best: Renmark - J. Everett, M. Pick, H. Keynes, B. Kimberley. Berri - W. Stokes, R. Ellis, B. Boon. Goals: Renmark - D. Fitzpatrick 2, D. Everett, J. Everett. Berri - R. Ellis, B. Boon, W. Stokes, L. Bowers.

Under 12

#### Berri Red 3 d Renmark 1.

Best: Berri Red - L. Bowers, E. Bascomb, J. Swinstead, B. O'Callaghan, J. Boon. Renmark – H. Keynes, A. Murtagh, J. Richardson, D. Everett. Berri Blue 3 d Waikerie 0.

Best: Berri Blue - L. Gray, S. Coote, J. Sweet. Waikerie - C. Loffler, S. Kroehn, J. Gogoll, A. Lehmann. Goals: Berri Blue - S. Coote 2, L. Gray.

# Renmark stuns ladder leaders

RENMARK Olympic became the first team to best Barmera this season in last Sunday's round of Riverland open men's soccer in Loxton, defeating the ladder leaders 2-1.

Barmera went into the clash with a 3-0 record but two goals to Chris Miller saw Renmark home in dramatic fashion after tempers flared throughout the contest.

Jordan Gadaleta was sent off in the clash, leaving Olympic down to just 10 men for the remainder of the game.

Barmera was also aided by an own-goal from Renmark's Kaleb Kahlon, but it wasn't enough for United to secure the win.

Miller's influence was too much for Barmera to handle, with the talismanic forward bringing his season tally to 14 goals in four games.

Kevin Barber Sr was best for Barmera in the loss and the two sides are now locked on three wins apiece, with Barmera ahead on goal difference.

Elsewhere, Loxton was on the receiving end of another heavy defeat as Berri put 12 past the home side in a dominant display.

Josh Krendl netted a hat-trick in his first match of the season, while Ripley Bray and Francesco Vallelonga chipped in with two

The River Rangers kept a clean sheet in the clash despite the best efforts of Loxton, which now sits clearly in last place on the table.

The Loxton women's team tasted defeat in similar fashion in the only senior women's match of the round, losing 15-0 to Barmera.

Kayla Tsorotiotis was instrumental in the victory, while Macy Bourton did the damage on the scoresheet, finding the back of the net on four occasions.

Berri and Barmera picked up wins in the under 16s competition, while Renmark put seven goals past Barmera in the under 14s.

This week, the competition heads to Berri for another Sunday

afternoon of Riverland soccer action.

#### **RESULTS**

#### MEN Renmark 2 d Barmera 1.

Best: Renmark - A. Cartwright, D. Clark. Barmera - K. Barber Sr, B. van der Biezen.

Goals: Renmark - C. Miller 2. Barmera -

#### Berri 12 d Loxton 0.

Best: Berri - D. Greer, F. Vallelonga Loxton - A. van Pamelen, H. Knowles. Goals: Berri – J. Krendl 3, R. Bray, F. Vallelonga 2, D. Greer, J. Sawyer, T. Pipinis, M. Foulds, D. Hronopoulos,

#### **WOMEN**

#### Barmera 15 d Loxton 0.

Best: Barmera - K. Tsorotiotis, J. Mitchell. Loxton - M. Lockwood, G. Pumpa, D. Schwarz.

Goals: Barmera - M. Bourton 4, J. Mitchell 3, T. Mitchell 2, K. Megan, G. SKilton, S. Lees, H. Beams, M. Mitchell, K. Skilton, M. Coombe.

#### **UNDER 16**

### Berri 9 d Loxton 0.

Best: Barmera - J. Bourton, J. Tsonis.

Barmera 3 d Renmark 1.

Best: Berri - J. Krendl, D. Hronopoulos. Loxton - H. Smith, J. Bertram. Goals: Berri - J. Krendl 5, D. Hronopoulos P. Dale, B. Pankhurst.



Barmera comfortably defeated Loxton in last weekend's round of Riverland women's soccer, with the home side finding the back of the net on 15 occasions. PHOTO: Grant Schwartzkopff

Renmark - M. Koumbarakos. Goals: Barmera - J. Bourton, A. Garafoulis, J. Toor. Renmark - A. Son.

#### **UNDER 14**

#### Berri 3 d Loxton 2.

Best: Berri - C. Vallelonga, Z. Hronopoulos. Loxton - J. Perram, S. Perre. Goals: Berri - Z. Hronopoulos 2, C. Vallelonga. Loxton - L-M. Perre, C. Formby.

Renmark 7 d Barmera 1. Best: Renmark - B. Altundag, J. Callery.

Barmera - M. Bourton, T. Skilton. Goals: Renmark - B. Altundag 5, J. Callery, J. Cartwright. Barmera - B.

#### Kimberlev. **UNDER 12**

#### Renmark White 6 d Loxton 5.

Best: Renmark White - H. Brown, S. Penno. Loxton - S. Williams, C. Dalziel. Goals: Renmark White - J. Curtis, L.

Brown 2, D. Best, E. Singh. Loxton - L.

#### Perram 3. D. Eleveld 2 Barmera 6 d Renmark Black 4.

Best: Barmera - K. Ogle, E. Bascomb. Renmark Black - N. Meimetis, J. Parker. Goals: Barmera - J. Sweet 3, J. Hunter, J. Doupis, E. Bascomb, Renmark Black - N. Meimetis 4.

# History made with inaugural match

**BEN LENNON** 

HISTORY will be made this weekend when Berri and Barmera-Monash do battle in the RFL's first ever indigenous round match-up.

The idea for the match was pioneered by local Mission Australia employee and indigenous community worker Sam Mitchell, who hopes people of all ages can learn about indigenous culture through the fixture.

Mr Mitchell said the idea first came about a number of years ago and has grown into a possibility in recent months, with the aim for future editions to include all clubs across the RFL.

"We tabled it to the association, they jumped on board and we're trying to break through some of those barriers," he said.

"We first went to the association in 2014 and have had that idea in the back of the mind since then, and have been able to see what other leagues and clubs have done



"We're keen to focus on these two clubs to begin with and then hopefully others will jump on board."

Mr Mitchell has had a wealth of support from both clubs since tabling it to the RFL earlier this year, with Berri president Ron Foulds and Barmera-Monash president Mike Allder both playing key roles in the commencement of the round.

The two presidents got the all-clear from their respective committees and the process has been straightforward ever

Mr Foulds said the decision was "easy" for him, given the amount of indigenous kids coming through the club's junior ranks.

"We didn't know the exact numbers but I had a fair idea

that there was a fairly large amount of indigenous players playing here," Mr Foulds said.

'We had indigenous training guernseys last year as well, so this has been a bit of a natural progression to move on to something like this.

"There will be medallions awarded as well as a boomerang trophy for the winning club to look after until the following year when we do it

"The feedback that I've received from all of this has been that the players love the idea and the committee has jumped on board."

Plans are already in the works to continue the tradition long into the future, with guernseys and special guests high on the agenda for next year's edition of the match.

For Mr Mitchell, the round means more than what happens from siren to siren, with this round a perfect chance to help educate the younger generation as well as some of the older heads.

"It's about the cultural learning behind it as well and the significance of the round," he said.

"It's about the mateship and friends you make along the way in footy as well, so using sport as a tool for reconciliation is important.

"You've got the same message when playing in a team sport of being all together and the clubs and the community don't actually know how much of an impact they're having until something like this hap-

"We initially discussed having it just for the A grade but the education is so important and I'm glad we're doing it for the junior grades as well.'

A smoking ceremony will take place prior to the A grade match and each player named best-on-ground in their grade will receive a medallion.

Mr Mitchell also gave great credit to the Barmera-Monash Football Club for its support, with next year's edition set to be held at the Lakeside.

### Footy and fundraising for **Riverland Superdogs**

THE Riverland Superdogs players enjoyed being involved in the recent Russell Ebert Tribute Match day program, playing a hotly contested match against the visiting Peninsula Magpies, while also combining with their opponents to raise money for the Leukaemia Foundation in memory of the former Aussie rules great.

In near perfect conditions, early in the morning, the Superdogs got the day under way on the beautifully presented Loxton Oval.

With its engine room of Kym Polst and Dean Schumann holding their own, the Dogs led by six points at the first break.

Little separated the two sides at halftime, before the Magpies lifted a notch in the third

term to lead by 16-point at the final break. Up forward Rob Venning, Jason King and Bruce Barnes were presenting well but not getting reward for effort.

The Superdogs fought hard in the last quarter, but ran out of time, with the Magpies winning by nine points after an entertaining battle.

The match fees from both teams, totalling \$650, were donated to the Leukaemia Foundation.

The Superdogs next game is against Souths at Lyrup Oval this Sunday June 5, at 1pm.

Peninsula Magpies 8-7 (55) d Riverland Superdogs 7-4

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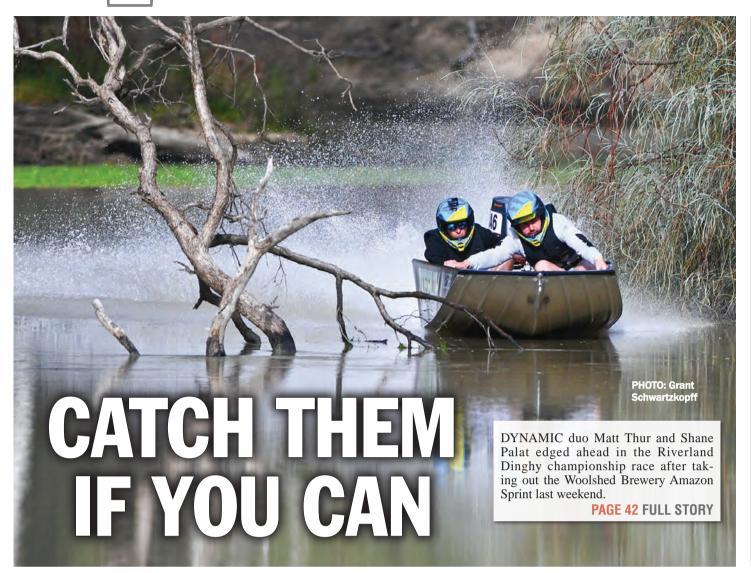


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