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WATER DEBATE CONTINUES TO FLOW

By **HUGH SCHUITEMAKER**

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On Saturday 8 March, at about 12 midnight, a 63-year-old man was stopped on Cadell Valley Road, at Cadell, and tested for drink driving. The Cadell man recorded a blood alcohol reading of 0.166 while driving unlicensed, unregistered and uninsured. His



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Mr Martinson said receiving the award at a ceremony held at Government House, in Adelaide, was a personal highlight.

“I was on the way to Adelaide because I had an operation in town, and (Renmark Paringa Mayor) Peter Hunter rang,” Mr Martinson said.

“He said I had won a state award... and that was the first I heard of it.

“We went down for the (award ceremony), which was in a big marquee on the lawns at Government House.

“There would have been about 300 or 400 people there, so it was huge.”

Mr Martinson said increasing positive attitudes between the council and surrounding commu-



Renmark man Neil Martinson was named State Active Citizen of the Year last month at a ceremony at Government House, in Adelaide. He is pictured with daughter Sally-Anne Prince, wife Judy, and Renmark Paringa Council deputy mayor Margaret Howie.

PHOTO: supplied

nity was a goal when he started as mayor.

“Being mayor for 16 years was fantastic,” he said.

“I went to four elections and won them all.”

Mr Martinson said collaboration and co-operation with other members of local government led to positive community outcomes.

“It’s hard to adjust to being outside of local government,” he said.

“There’s camaraderie that you have with people all over the state, and that

adds more to it.”

Mr Martinson recently received community acclaim for helping to organise the return of the Renmark Christmas Pageant, regularly transports Riverlanders around the region for the Red Cross, and also previously served on the District Council of Red Hill.

Mr Martinson advised the Red Cross was currently seeking new volunteers to help support its operations in the Riverland.

Mr Martinson said efforts from volunteers

were crucial to the operation of many Riverland events, sporting clubs and community groups.

“I just want to encourage people to volunteer,” he said.

“Families now need to be two-income, and parents with young kids haven’t got the time to commit outside of their own family and their work.

“That makes it harder to volunteer, but if we don’t keep volunteers, essential aspects of the community drop off.”

Riverland POLICE NEWS

Anti-social behaviour arrests again in Berri

SEBASTIAN CALDERON

RIVERLAND politicians say recent anti-social behaviour in Berri, which has been a target of local police, is “unacceptable”.

Six people were recently arrested after local officers conducted regular foot and mobile patrols in the area, which led to numerous arrests for offences that included breach of bail and property damage.

A 46-year-old man, from Berri, who was previously arrested three times for breaching his bail, was approached and taken into custody for being on or in the vicinity of Vaughan Terrace.

Chaffey MP Tim Whetstone expressed concerns from local businesses regarding safety in the town centre and the impact of anti-social behaviour on deterring visitors.

“Any form of anti-social behaviour is unacceptable and should not be tolerated,” Mr Whetstone said.

“It damages businesses, and it is essential for people to feel safe while shopping in their local stores and walking on their main streets.

“Our local SAPOL officers do an outstanding job, and I thank them for their continued

efforts to tackle and prevent anti-social behaviour across the region.

“Tackling unacceptable behaviour is a complex issue that requires a multi-agency approach to find a solution. These recent arrests clearly demonstrate the need for a full-time police station to address and deter this concerning behaviour.”

Riverland-based MLC Nicola Centofanti said “as a local resident, I fully support the police crackdown on criminal and disorderly behaviour”.

“We have seen in other parts of the state, and the nation, how quickly crime can get out of hand when these offences aren’t taken seriously,” Dr Centofanti said.

“Police are responsible for a big part of community safety, and this is what any civil society expects, so I applaud our local hardworking police officers.”

Police have also issued two fines for drinking in a dry zone, and one for disorderly behaviour in the same time-frame.

Anyone witnessing an offence such as these, or any anti-social behaviour, is asked to call the Police Assistance Line (131444).

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“If the Federal Water Minister bothered to visit the Riverland in South Australia, rather than simply flying over it on her way to Adelaide, she would be able to hear first-hand from irrigation communities who fear that by targeting desperate growers who are on their knees as a result of Labor’s lack of action to support the inland wine sector, the minister is threatening the social and economic future of river towns.”

Riverland-based MLC, and State



Federal Minister for Water Tanya Plibersek (fourth from left), SA Minister for Water, and deputy premier Susan Close (left), and Federal Labor colleagues, including Senator Penny Wong (third from right), and Senator Don Farrell (right) gather in Campbelltown to announce water purchases. PHOTO: supplied

Opposition spokesperson for regional South Australia, Nicola Centofanti said “the government’s rushed approach to selling large parcels of water is a clear example of short-sighted decision-making, driven more by the desire to tick a box than any real consideration of long-term consequences”.

“The fact that contracts can be exchanged in a matter of days, while the tender process typically takes months, speaks volumes about their lack of genuine engagement or concern for the consequences of these decisions,” Dr Centofanti said.

“There is \$300m sitting in the Sustainable Communities Program which is designed to support Murray-Darling Basin communities affected by the Murray-Darling Basin Plan but yet... South Australia still hasn’t been allocated any of that money.

“By pushing through these sales without adequate transparency or foresight, (State Water Minister) Susan Close and (Federal Water Minister) Tanya Plibersek are setting the stage for significant and potentially irreversible damage to local communities and ecosystems. Their claims of ‘prioritising non-purchase water recovery options’ ring hollow when the reality of these contracts paints a different picture.

“The scale of these transactions is alarming, and the fact that we’re

not hearing about which parts of the Basin these water rights are coming from only adds to the uncertainty. With concerns already rising about market distortions and the impact on water prices, it’s essential the government comes clean and explains how these sales will affect both temporary and permanent water markets in the future.”

Dr Close – also currently deputy premier – said balancing the needs of communities, industries, and the environment was a priority.

“This is tremendous news for South Australia and couldn’t come at a better time with drought starting to bite across the state,” Dr Close said.

“Without a healthy Murray River, there is no water for farmers, irrigators or the environment, so this is an unbelievable result, particularly when you consider the Coalition delivered just 2GL in a decade.

“It is the result of almost three years of tireless work by Tanya Plibersek to deliver on the Albanese Government’s promise to South Australians to deliver the Basin Plan in full.

“South Australians now have a clear choice at the upcoming federal election – do we want Barnaby Joyce, who was happy to see our state run dry through the Millennium Drought, managing our River? Or Tanya Plibersek who has kept her word and has literally delivered

100 times more water in three years, than the Coalition did in 10.”

Ms Plibersek said “we know this water is vital to Basin communities and is something that matters deeply to all South Australians”.

“After a decade of sabotage under the Liberals and Nationals, Labor has got the Basin Plan back on track,” Ms Plibersek said.

“I’ve already contracted 130GL and we’re on track to secure 286GL.

“A healthy Murray-Darling Basin is vital to the communities, industry and environment that rely on it. That’s why we’ve worked together with Basin states and communities to rescue the plan and deliver much-needed water.

“I said from day one that I was determined to deliver the Murray-Darling Basin Plan in full, including the 450GL of water for the environment. That’s what we’re doing – and that’s what’s at risk at the next election.”

SA Senator Don Farrell said “the Albanese Government is delivering over 100 times more additional environmental water in three years, than the Liberals and Nationals delivered in a decade”.

“The Mighty Murray is the lifeblood of our great state, and only Labor will deliver for the river,” Mr Farrell said.

- HUGH SCHUITEMAKER

Beaton hits back at ESCOSA report

HUGH SCHUITEMAKER

A LOCAL CEO has likened the quality of a new report that questions the financial sustainability of two Riverland councils to something AI could produce “and not cost \$40,000 of ratepayer funds”.

The Essential Services Commission of South Australia (ESCOSA) last week – via the Local Government Advice Scheme – deemed the District Council of Loxton Waikerie’s projected financial performance as “potentially unsustainable”, and Renmark Paringa Council “unsustainable” or “potentially unsustainable”.

ESCOSA made its assessment of Loxton Waikerie’s finances based on the council’s planned average rate increase of 3.8 per cent per annum over the forecast period, plus its need to strengthen its asset management and long-term financial planning.

However, DCLW CEO David Beaton said ESCOSA “failed to show any realistic understanding of the recent past of council”.

“(This includes) responding to the Murray River flood and the ongoing recovery having a short-term effect on council’s financial performance and difference for our long-term financial planning,” Mr Beaton said.

“They are critical of council not using the RBA (Reserve Bank of Australia) predictions for the CPI movements, when the RBA has been wrong over the last five years 100 per cent of the time and the CPI has only been within their projected bands twice in the last 10 years.

“My personal view is that ChatGPT probably could have done an equivalent analysis and not cost \$40,000 of ratepayer funds.

“Council rate rises have been less than CPI on each of the last five years and we continue to focus both on cost control and improving community facilities.

“By seeking to have grant funding to support major capital works, council has no loans and has ended each year with considerable funds invested.”

Mr Beaton also pointed to his council’s expansive road network as among the factors impacting its finances.

“DCLW, like all councils, has dual pressure of increased operating costs for roads and asset maintenance and not unreasonably increasing cost-of-living pressures in the community,” he said.

“Being the second-largest council in the state by area, and with

over 2500km of roads and assets with replacement cost of \$330m, balancing the income and expenditure is a difficult task each year.”

ESCOSA’s report said risks impacting Loxton Waikerie council’s overall sustainability include:

- ❑ If the council does not prepare a long-term financial plan annually and undertake forecasts more rigorously, it may not effectively manage competing financial priorities.

- ❑ If the council does not update its asset management plans with asset condition data, its forecasts will not be sufficiently comprehensive and accurate for effective asset management and the council may risk asset failure, or a decrease in customer service levels.

- ❑ The forecast revenue relies on rates increasing above inflation for 10 years, which might not be acceptable to ratepayers.

- ❑ Operating expenditure will require effective controls to achieve planned cost constraint.

ESCOSA also found the Renmark Paringa Council’s projected financial performance “potentially unsustainable” considering the council’s planned average rate increase of 5.3 per cent per annum, its planned constraint in expense growth with no indication of how that will be achieved, and asset management plans based on inadequate data.

ESCOSA’s report said risks impacting Renmark Paringa’s overall sustainability include:

- ❑ If the council’s forecast constraint in expense growth is not achieved, then financial sustainability will be adversely impacted.

- ❑ Council asset management plans do not include adequate asset condition data, leading to inaccurate asset renewal expenditure and depreciation expense forecasts.

- ❑ The financial forecasting capability of the council appears underdeveloped.

A Renmark Paringa statement on the matter said council was “utilising the advice provided by ESCOSA as the basis for its annual planning process for 2025-26”.

An ESCOSA statement on the matter said “councils are long-term businesses with ongoing service obligations and long-lived assets”.

“It is important that council rates are set as low as sustainably possible while providing valued services and ensuring robust, long-term asset management and operational plans,” said ESCOSA.

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Food and Wine better than ever

MADISON EASTMOND

THE Riverland Food and Wine Festival took over the Berri riverfront for the first time in six years last weekend, with the showcase selling out and returning with zero behavioural issues.

With tickets completely sold out before the 12noon start-time, the revamped day-long festival focused on local produce, wine, and entertainment that was enjoyed by 1200 Riverlanders.

Event owner Andrew Sarakinis, and event manager Caitlyn Larsson, said they were “extremely happy with the successful result” last Saturday.

“The festival was really well received,” Ms Larsson said.

“It was clear everyone was happy to have the festival back in the Riverland.

“We have had rave reviews about the local entertainment — McKenzie and Homegrown — and have had particularly great comments from the VIP section.

“It was a fantastic day.”

Ms Larsson said the only challenges of the day came from the high temperatures, with heat reaching over 35 degrees, and small “first-time hiccups”.

“While we had a lot of shade, you’re never going to have enough to cover an entire festival event space,” she said.

“However, we were offering free water throughout the day... this is something we want to expand on and make event goers more aware of going forward.

“We also had some challenges



Kara Johns and Dakota Palma cheers to the first Riverland Food and Wine Festival held in the region for the past six years. PHOTOS: Madison Eastmond

with wait times at the bar initially, but everyone was so positive, patient and worked with us really well.

“Everything else was pretty much seamless.”

Ensuring the celebrations were enjoyed in a controlled and safe environment, Ms Larsson said the festival’s focus on safety fencing, security, capped tastings, and a police presence led to zero behavioural altercations.

“We have received so many comments that this was the best-behaved festival they have been to,” Ms Larsson.

“We had police walking around every half hour and secu-

rity was a great presence too.

“There were no altercations of any sort — everyone was very well behaved.”

Taking on constructive feedback on the Riverland Food and Wine Festival Facebook page, Ms Larsson said planning for next year’s event is already underway and is promised to be “bigger and better”.

“There is room for improvement as always, and we’re super open to feedback that’s already coming in,” she said.

“Having an outdoor event with limited power, limited water, and limited shade provided some issues with the bar, but

we already have ideas on how to fix that and make it so much more efficient next year.

“In fact, we’re hoping to go bigger and better in general next year.

“We’re hoping to host a three-day event — including a comedy event, a dinner, and a family day, on top of also hosting the Food and Wine Festival like we held on Saturday, but expanding it and including more local vendors.

“We’re pretty on track going forward — we’re excited to up the ante, while also keeping it super local and showcasing the Riverland.”



FRIENDS AND FESTIVITIES: Bianca Ward, Peta Sanders, Karen Nash, Darcee Troy, Cody Nash, Brad Lloyd, and Jazz Benson-Richards enjoying the Saturday festival that featured an array of produce, wine, and entertainment.



Tristian Kemp, Celeste Porter, and Wil Bannear kept cool with local beverages and shade from the Berri riverfront.

TERRY’S TAKE

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EDITORIAL

THE YEARS GO BY

LoxStory, Peter and Carla Magarey

Election issues becoming clear

WE’RE nearing the point where a date for the next federal election has to be set, and from a state, and national perspective we’re beginning to see the key issues that will influence which direction voters across the country may swing.

First and foremost on the list is likely to be the cost-of-living crisis. The large majority of Australians have, over the last six-to-12 months, been faced with increasing economic pressure, from seemingly every possible direction.

Whether it’s at the supermarket, service station, pharmacy or hairdresser, the rising cost of essential daily items is making comfortable living a distant memory for more and more Australian individuals, and families.

It will therefore be interesting to see if this topic carries similar weight in the Australian Federal Election as it did last year in America. When household budgets are as tight as they currently are, the financial bottom line – and what can be done to reverse the current situation – quickly becomes the top priority for many.

Another topic high on the election agenda will be the environment. In this area, Labor’s focus toward sustainability, and net zero emissions, will clash with the Coalitions proposals to utilise nuclear energy to hopefully lower power costs.

However, it is also within this environmental sphere, where the issue of water resources lies, and it is this topic that is perhaps the most important potential election decider for our Riverland communities.

Even just inside the pages of today’s edition of The Murray Pioneer, we are given perspectives from both ends of the political spectrum on how to best manage, and use our water.

The Federal Government is proud to voice its latest milestones surrounding environmental watering initiatives, which it would claim are crucial to the future sustainability of the Murray-Darling System.

From the opposite side, those in opposition would retort with claims that prioritising environmental water takes focus, and water that can be used for production, away from regional communities.

However, one is unable to fully discuss the effectiveness of environmental watering initiatives without also bringing up the word buybacks.

Those positive numbers mentioned above surrounding environmental water would arguably seem less impressive to the Riverland irrigators that last year sent in expressions of interest, hoping that selling water would allow for more assured business decisions to be made, or to move towards an exit from horticulture, but are yet to hear any confirmation back.

All of this discussion makes one thing clear, that water, no matter what side of the political fence you lie on, will be a key issue when election time comes around.



Lyn ‘Lefty’ Fullston, one of the most decorated Riverland sportspersons. A legendary sports person and popular teacher, Lefty pursued sport with passion as a player, captain and coach across sporting codes at community, state and national levels. For 28 years she taught in challenging schools. She started a gym for students who didn’t like PE and at times in her office, offered a can of Coke to wayward students before discipline. With her country roots and preference for life without the limelight, she later purchased land at Virginia, and successfully pursued her interest in Pacers. As a highly successful slow left-arm spinner and left-handed batter, she held numerous records. She was the only Australian woman to have taken 100 international wickets, and when she retired, she was the leading wicket-taker in World Cup history. She played with Port Adelaide into her 50s. Lefty received many accolades from schools, sporting clubs and the wider community, including induction into SA Hall of Fame in 2014, and The Lyn Fullston Lawns, at Adelaide Oval, in 2015, apparently the first time part of a major cricket stadium was named honouring a female Australian cricketer, and the naming of Fullston Way, in Canberra. Talented across many sports, Lefty made a significant contribution to women’s cricket in Australia for over two decades. WORDS: VICKI WILLIAMS. PHOTO: SHANE BERNHARDT

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

MP’s newspaper congratulations

DEAR editor,

Congratulations to you and your team at The Murray Pioneer on being acknowledged as the South Australian Best Country Newspaper at the recent Country Press Awards.

This accolade is a testament to your unwavering commitment to excellence in journalism and your connection to the community.

The importance of locally owned and produced news in regional communities should never be underestimated.

The Murray Pioneer is one of SA’s oldest newspapers. Since 1892, the Pioneer has been chronicling the lives of those living in the Riverland, providing a platform for the local community to share its triumphs and discuss its challenges.

Your professionalism in keeping the community informed over those 133 years is an important legacy, a legacy that this most recent award serves to reinforce is being maintained.

Congratulations again to the whole team at the Pioneer.

TONY PASIN
Barker MP

Congratulation to Pioneer team

MY congratulations to you all at The Murray Pioneer newspaper on the recent award as SA’s Best Country Newspaper for 2024, as part of the SA Country Press Association.

Beginning in 1892, this newspaper has battled floods, depression, and all that early family businesses encounter.

SA Country Press is the home for 22-or-so family, or privately owned newspaper businesses, with some spanning over many generations. They need support and congratulations also.

I undertook some employment for 12 years with another Sydney-based newspaper group at Victor Harbor, and know firsthand how there was no real caring or connection with their staff.

While we may mourn the loss of the Loxton News and the Waikerie River News, we must be thankful that their hard copy records and digital records are being preserved.

I personally appreciate that The Murray Pioneer has now become very community proactive, with no charge listings for not for profit organisations, including some generous space for voluntary events.

Please support The Murray Pioneer, and if you have a story to share please contact their office so it can be circulated in a professional way.

Congratulations Ben Taylor and your team on this award.

NOLA SCHULZ
Loxton

The kids are alright

LATE Friday night some gentlemen decided to drive around Moorook and Kingston-on-Murray, leaving black snail trails behind his car.

In Moorook he ran out of rubber and was caught.

On Saturday, four teenage boys from Kingston, Moorook and New Residence walked the streets and picked up the rubber and wire from the tyres.

They collected a shopping bag full.

It is great to see the teenagers of today caring about their community.

JAMES YOUNG
Kingston-on-Murray

The list

I WOULD like to address what I feel is an inaccurate report by Hugh Schuitemaker in the Murray Pioneer, dated 26 February 2025.

In an attempt to recover outstanding rates, the Loxton Waikerie council included a list of “principal ratepayers” in arrears for more than three years in The Advertiser, on Saturday February 15 2025.

Hugh chose to highlight “principal ratepayers” of note. He infers ‘the list’ “...also includes a famous local cricketer”, Caliph farmer Lou Curtis. What Hugh failed to make clear is Lou, together with two of his

brothers are listed as “registered mortgagees” for the “principal ratepayer” in arrears.

Has Hugh misunderstood the difference between the two or has he sensationalised and deliberately misconstrued the facts to make his article more interesting without considering the impact besmirching has?

To be clear, Lou Curtis is not listed as a “principal ratepayer” in arrears, and to include his cricket prowess in the same article is beyond decent and exceptionally offensive when that person is deceased.

Naming and shaming others on the list is equally appalling. It is very disrespectful to relatives still living in the community.

According to my sister, in her days as a reporter with The Loxton News, a strong emphasis, was placed on truth telling by the Taylor family. Sadly, I think Hugh has skirted these boundaries and told an untruth by inference.

Would I trust future articles written by Hugh as reliable and truthful? Probably not.

JUDITH HENTSCHKE (NEE CURTIS)
Loxton

ED: Following a clarification in the Pioneer edition dated 5 March, the notice placed by Loxton Waikerie council in the 15 February edition of The Advertiser states each of the persons named below are “the principal ratepayer(s) appearing on the council’s assessment record”, or “a registered mortgagee of the land”.

Proactive financial fitness is key

BRAVERY Trust has reported twice as many ADF veterans sought urgent financial assistance during December compared to the 2024 monthly average.

Bravery Trust is a specialised provider of financial support for military personnel – providing both direct funding to keep families safe and in their homes, with longer-term mentoring and education to empower veterans to their own financial independence.

The financial counselling team at Bravery Trust were

seeing veterans and family members present with multiple financial issues, reinforcing new data released by the Salvation Army.

The Salvation Army’s Pureprofile survey shows more than half of Australians are starting 2025 in debt. One third of Australians used credit cards to pay for Christmas and 17 per cent used Buy Now Pay Later schemes.

Veterans are coming to us with multiple financial stress points – multiple Buy Now Pay Later debts, credit card and wage advance debts and personal loans – multiple debts accumulating interest or penalties at a faster rate than they can repay.

Our military personnel dedicate their careers to defending our nation, often away from home in challenging and highly technical roles. Their focus on national security means that for some, finances aren’t always a priority, which can lead to challenges when they return home or transition to civilian life.

During 2024, the majority of Bravery Trust clients presented with at least two forms of debt – some as many as six. Majority of cases are also linked to mental or physical health – injury or illness.

During December the demand for urgent assistance doubled, with two thirds requesting food, fuel or housing related support.

The Pureprofile survey reports 3.2 million (15 per cent of Australians) don’t understand how interest works, and 30 per cent are unable to create a budget for themselves.

Mr Callender said veterans are by nature proud people with an innate desire to serve others. Many veterans find it hard to talk about personal finances or to seek help when faced with financial challenges.

We are working to get people talking about finance and placing a priority on their financial fitness, just like physical fitness. We all know how important it is to have regular medical checks – regular financial checks are also important for health and wellbeing.



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Bravery Trust provides expert, independent veteran-specific financial support, built on a deep understanding of the values, ethos and unique characteristics of service life.

By working closely with corporate organisations like Omni Executive Pty Ltd, Bravery Trust is able to tailor support, recognising that without first addressing the financial crisis it is difficult for a person to focus anything else. Omni is a veteran led organisation, with a workforce comprising 40 per cent veterans.

We recognise the vital role the private sector plays in supporting ADF personnel as they transition from service.

It's essential to ensure that all members of the Australian Defence Force have financial security as they move into civilian life.

Garth Callender
Chief executive officer
Bravery Trust

Welcome for beer excise freeze

AUSTRALIA'S brewers and beer drinkers welcome the Government's announcement to freeze the indexation on draught beer for two years.

Importantly, the measure takes effect from August this year, helping Australia's brewing and hospitality sectors at a time when it's acutely needed.

After more than 40 years of twice-yearly beer tax increases, which has given Australians the third-highest taxed beer in the world, we welcome the Prime Minister's decision to step in.

While this is a moderate change it will certainly make a difference for brewers and everyone who enjoys visiting their local for a beer.

We hope now that the Coalition step up and also make a commitment to support small hospitality businesses and their customers with lower taxes.

JOHN PRESTON
CEO

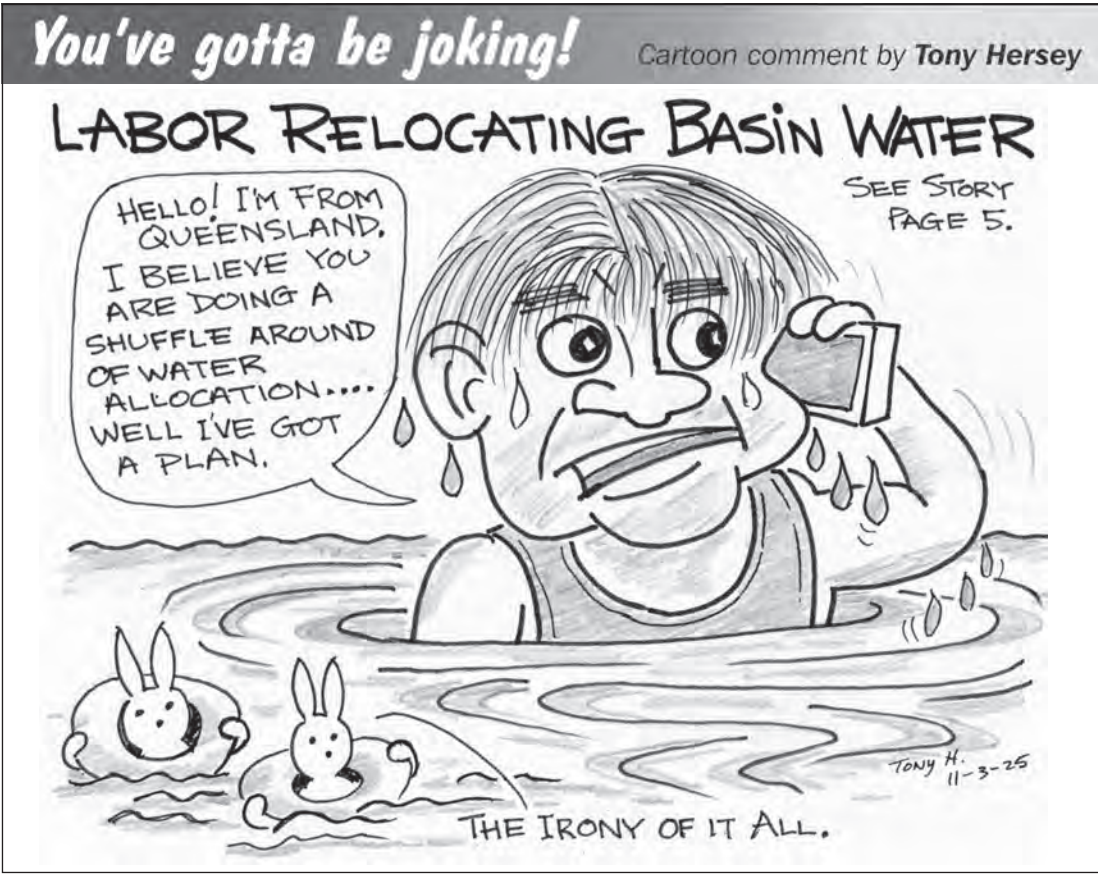
Brewers Association of Australia

Good news for hotels and clubs

CLUBS Australia has warmly welcomed the Federal Government's announcement that it will freeze excise on draught beer, in August 2025, for at least the next two years.

The excise cut only applies to beers poured in licensed venues, providing a much-needed boost for community clubs across the country.

In the midst of a cost-of-living crisis, this is great news for the hospitality industry and



the millions of Australians who enjoy a few refreshing beers at their local club.

The fact that the excise freeze only applies to draught beer poured in venues is a great incentive for people to get out and enjoy time with friends and family in the comfortable surrounds of a registered club.

The announcement also reflects that a supervised environment such as a registered club, with strong responsible service of alcohol duties, is a safe and vibrant setting to enjoy a beer.

Excise has increased no fewer than 83 times since it was introduced in 1983, making the price of a schooner increasingly hard to swallow.

Prime Minister Anthony Albanese should be commended for this move. We'd call on the Federal Opposition to adopt the same stance on excise, to provide certainty for industry and beer lovers across the country.

REBECCA RIAN
Executive Director
Clubs Australia

Remote health workforce crisis

THE peak professional body for the remote and isolated health workforce, CRANApplus, has released its workforce pipeline plan to deliver 1000 nationally accredited nurses and midwives who are professionally, clinically, culturally, and emotionally prepared for practice in rural and remote Australia by 2031.

The submission details a plan for a postgraduate, nationally recognised, rural and remote generalist nursing and midwifery program built on the key pillars of cultural and clinical capability. Additionally, it calls for a fully funded national clinical supervision initiative for all rural and remote nurses and midwives.

Building a robust and sustainable workforce pipeline along with enhanced comprehensive support for current staff is fundamental to resolving the severe workforce instability plaguing rural and remote communities.

CRANApplus' submission highlights the critical juncture for the survival and sustainability of our rural and remote health services across Australia. The proposed 18-month program will assist in stabilising the health workforce and provide career advancement for an estimated 1000 participants over the five-year funding cycle, thus adding strength and resilience to a struggling healthcare system.

If we are to see improvements in existing service disruptions and reduce inflated healthcare costs, urgent investment is needed in a nursing workforce pipeline.

Research has shown that millions of dollars annually can be redirected from short-term workforce solutions to quality health care through a stable and capable nursing and midwifery workforce.

This initiative will save money, and even more importantly, it will save lives.

We have strong support from employers, universities, and industry bodies, and together, we can deliver a workforce initiative that aligns with sector needs.

CRANApplus' pre-budget submission builds on the key Australian nursing and midwifery peak's calls for comprehensive clinical supervision for all nurses and midwives, advocacy for the Scope of Practice Review recommendations, and further reforms, including the National Rural and Remote Nursing Generalist Framework that fully utilises nurses, nurse practitioners, and midwives to improve health outcomes for all Australians regardless of their postcode.

CRANApplus has delivered education and workforce support to the remote health workforce for more than 40 years and is uniquely positioned to provide a sustainable and cost-effective workforce solution to the current workforce crisis in rural and remote communities across Australia.

CRANApplus urges the government to increase its investment in a more sustainable rural and remote generalist nursing and midwifery workforce to ensure equitable access to high-quality healthcare for all Australians, regardless of location.

CRANApplus' Pre-Budget Submission 2025-2026 can be accessed by visiting the website (www.tinyurl.com/4bpk5ms3).

DR ANN AITKEN
Chair
CRANApplus

Looking back...

10 years ago 13 March 2015



BERRI'S BACK, BABY: IT'S official – Berri is experiencing a building and business boom. Local government and business identities agree that the town is going through one of its most exciting periods of development in recent history, following announcements from local , national and global companies that they would expand into Berri.

20 years ago 11 March, 2005



BIG PLANS FOR BIG ORANGE: The Big Orange could become an enterprise learning centre to train the region's young people, its owner RivSkills has revealed. The news comes despite confirmation that at least five private parties have shown interest in purchasing the local tourism icon. RivSkills acting general manager Paul Anderson said the company was currently in negotiations with State and Federal Government departments regarding the proposal.

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

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Huge congratulations to each and everyone at the Pioneer on the great result at the Country Press Awards. Very well deserved and respected.

SHERRIE
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Great work to the organisers of the Riverland Wine and Food

Festival for organising transport to and from major towns. Precautions like this ensure these events can be fun, while also safe for the community.

NATALIE
Berri

Regarding 'Evidence for Ruby not being born on Goat Island'

(Pioneer, 5/3/25). Another excellent article RE the renaming of Goat Island. Thank you David Crouch. Surely that must debunk any, what I think is preposterous idea of changing the island's name.

BUTCH
Cobdogla

Congratulations to Yates Menswear for an excellent and interesting mural of RM Williams, and well done to Jarrod Loxton for his great work again. I think it is a shame he was not given the job on the Paringa silos.

ROGER
Renmark

TEXT LINE

Benefits to flow from battery project

HUGH SCHUITMAKER

RIVERLAND irrigators and community-operated hospitality venues are set to benefit from a local energy company’s new project focused on utilising renewables.

Paringa-based YES Group has announced it would install batteries at multiple solar farm sites in the Riverland, as part of a project co-ordinated by energy retailer Momentum Energy and partially funded by the Australian Renewable Energy Agency (ARENA).

YES Group CEO Mark Yates said adding battery energy storage systems would help to strengthen the local energy grid for the Riverland community as a whole, providing more reliable power for end consumers.

Mr Yates said this project would connect the batteries to a Virtual Power Plant, which is a network of energy assets that can be called on to respond to the demands of the grid and generate additional revenue for participants or help them optimise the use of their assets.

The Virtual Power Plant that will be used in this project has been developed by Momentum Energy’s parent company Hydro Tasmania.

“We are thrilled to be partnering with ARENA and Momentum Energy to support the rollout of storage battery projects, which bring significant benefit to energy users,” Mr Yates said.

“Storage is a key part of the energy transition, capturing South Australia’s abundant but intermittent renewables to deploy when energy is needed, and to provide grid stability.

“This project will provide tangible proof of the benefits, unlocking future investment in storage.”

Riverland-based irrigator Sam Albanese said accessing a reliable power supply was crucial to producing crops.

“We had some heat (recently) and we need reliable power to turn the pumps on, and do what we’ve got to do,” Mr Albanese said.

“Our property, like most, is designed so you go through a rotation, and then start again and go round and round.

“If you have a blackout for whatever reason, it does put a spanner in the works.”

Mr Albanese said potential cost savings through the utilisation of renewable energy would also benefit primary producers.

“The prices are astronomical, and it’s pretty hard when you have your power bill coming,” he said.

“Especially with commodity prices... being below the cost of production, it just makes the whole (system) even tighter.

“Anything that helps the reliable power



YES Group CEO Mark Yates (right) at a 2023 battery launch with SA Premier Peter Malinauskas (second from right). PHOTO: supplied

supply has to be a positive.

“All (governments) are trying to put more renewables into the grid, and they’ve got to adapt the plan to accommodate that. The supply is getting there, but not the storage side.”

Renmark Club general manager Michael Cahill said potential black-outs were a risk to operations of the community-owned venue.

“A generator was installed in December (2023), and that was a long-term project that came to fruition,” Mr Cahill said.

“The reason we did that as a club was because of the inconsistency of power in the region.

“Keeping the beer cold and the ovens lit are certainly part of it, but continuity of business in South Australia is notorious for its power outages, especially in the regions.

“A giant battery that is going to stabilise

the grid, and make sure there’s more reliable power available at peak times is a bonus to any business. The very base of your business is taking money for your product, and that relies on power.”

Momentum Energy Managing Director Lisa Chiba said her team were excited to be part of the project.

“After so many months of planning, we’re excited to showcase how the Hydro Tasmania Virtual Power Plant can help drive additional benefits from these batteries to support our project participants, and provide support to the electricity grid,” Ms Chiba said.

This project received funding from ARENA as part of the Community Battery Round 1 under ARENA’s Advancing Renewables Program.

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Barmera yarn bombers receive state honours

MADISON EASTMOND

THE Barmera Theatre Gallery’s Yarn Bombing event have received state recognition as part of the 2025 Citizen of the Year Awards.

Receiving a commendation for South Australian Community Event of the Year, volunteers at the Barmera Theatre Gallery were recognised for their colourful decorating and yarn bombing of the town’s main street last August.

“There were over 300 entries for the Community Event of the Year, so we were completely honoured to get a commenda-

tion,” co-ordinator Shirley Lord said.

“It was just amazing and terrific.”

A project that relied on the entire region to donate wool, knit, sew, and create the many pieces wrapped around trees, fences, bollards, and shop windows, Ms Lord said the best part about the event was the “wide community contribution”.

“Lots of people started knitting again because it gave them a reason, but also we have lots of stories about people learning to knit because of the project,” she said.

“It was so great to have everyone be involved.

“The community reaction was also amazing — it was a bit of colour, a bit of fun, and there were lots of smiles on faces.”

Though the Barmera Theatre Gallery is always looking for something new to display each year during the August South Australian Living Artists Festival, Ms Lord said this isn’t the last time the Riverland will be yarn-bombed.

“While some of the yarn is being made into pet beds to raise fund for the RSPCA or the Royal Flying Doctor Service, but the

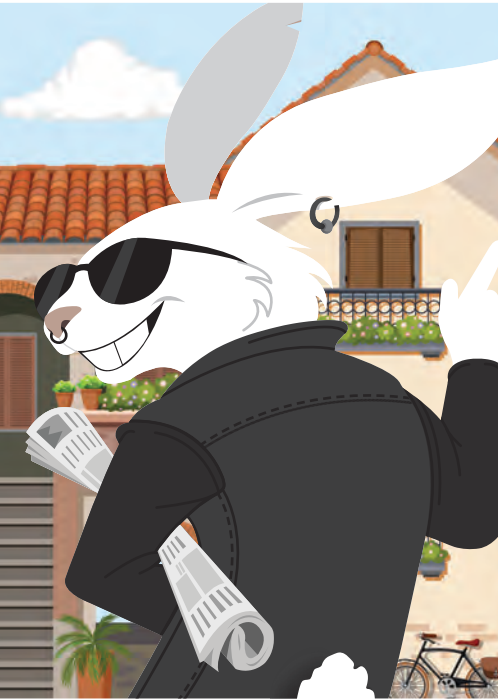
really good pieces have been given to Waikerie,” she said.

“They hope to take it on next — we’ve decided to pass on the baton.”

Berri Barmera Mayor Ella Winnall said “the yarn bombing of Barmera was a wonderful, feel-good event that showcased what some yarn, a vision, and lots of time by volunteers can achieve for a community”.

“The recent state commendation is a well-deserved achievement for everyone across the region who took part and brought the yarn-bombing event to life,” she said.

Barmera Theatre Gallery volunteers and yarn bombers Beryl English, Shirley Lord, and Chris Jantosik said they were “honoured” by the state recognition they received at the 2025 Citizen of the Year Awards. PHOTO: Madison Eastmond



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Riverlanders record the river flood

MADISON EASTMOND

FUNDED by the Commonwealth and South Australian Government to deliver a Riverland Recovery Stories project of podcasts, books, and exhibitions, Kintsugi Heroes are searching for local stories and experiences regarding the 2022/23 Murray River floods.

Aiming to build and improve the community wellness and resilience of people living along the Murray River who were impacted by the 2022/23 flood, the not-for-profit organisation Kintsugi Heroes is a collective that records and shares the life stories of those who have overcome adversity to offer hope and inspiration to people who may be experiencing similar challenges.

The Riverland Recovery Stories project process within the community will include:

- ❑ Capturing stories related to the 2022/23 flood event from everyday people, with diverse backgrounds, and then publishing them to the community.
- ❑ Facilitating community events featuring storytellers.
- ❑ Sharing the project aims and activities with local networks and organisations.
- ❑ Encouraging participants to seek support and connection, and to reach out to others in their community who may be experiencing trauma.
- ❑ Working closely with local faith, gender, and aged-based organisations to help reach as many people as possible.

“The response from the Riverland so far has been amazing,” Kintsugi Heroes conversation host John Milham said.

“Since arriving in the Riverland (to undertake interviews) I have come to appreciate how significant and important the river is to the community and the strong relationship

people here have with the land.

“However, Riverlanders find it hard to see themselves as heroes.

“The common comment is ‘go see the bloke down the road, he did it a lot harder than me’.

“But, we’re encouraging people to come forward with their stories, because we think each experience is amazing.”

While Kintsugi Heroes are still searching for more local stories, a wide number of Riverlanders have taken part in the project, including Renmark Paringa Council.

“It’s an important way to record local history, and also on a personal level, it’s therapeutic,” CEO Tony Siviour said.

“It’s going to be great for the community to learn, remember, and reflect on what happened during that challenging time.”

Renmark community member Ivan Smith, who provided radio equipment and communications advice during the flood, said the “most important aspect of the project (to him) was it’s ability to record information about floods”.

“(In 2022/23), the last lot of information the Council was working from was from 1956,” he said.

“In achieving what they achieved by protecting the town, that fantastic data will hopefully be recorded and be useful if the time ever calls for it.”

Kintsugi Heroes are looking for people with different flood experiences who would be prepared to share their personal story, including:

- ❑ People and businesses who were directly impacted by the floods.
- ❑ People and organisations who provided material support.
- ❑ People who provided mental health sup-



Renmark Paringa Council CEO Tony Siviour, Kintsugi Heroes conversation host John Milham, and Renmark community member Ivan Smith said they encouraged Riverlanders to take part in the Riverland Recovery Stories project to ensure the region’s experiences are recorded for the future. PHOTO: Madison Eastmond

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- ❑ Community organisations who played a supporting role.
- ❑ Government representatives who assisted with recovery.

For more information, or to share a flood experience, contact Kintsugi Heroes CEO Ian Westmoreland on 0400 606 768, email (ian@kintsugiheroes.com.au), or conversation host John Milham on 0422 672 049.

Understanding gambling harm in South Australia

A NEW government campaign aimed to improve awareness surrounding gambling harm among South Australians, including those in the Riverland, has begun.

‘Spot the Harm, Stop the Harm’ shines a spotlight on the often-misunderstood non-financial harms of gambling, and prompts Riverlanders to reflect on whether they are thinking about gambling too much.

The campaign aims to highlight the perspectives of both individuals experiencing gambling harm and those around them—such as family, friends, and colleagues.

Studies have found that for every person engaged in high-risk gambling, at least six others are impacted by it.

Short-term harm caused by gambling ranges being unable to

buy food, but the psychological harm can also result in poor performance at work.

Spotting these signs early - whether it’s someone hiding their gambling behaviour, withdrawing from loved ones, or lying about where they’ve been - can better stop gambling harm.

The campaign encourages South Australians to visit the website (www.gamblingharmssupport.sa.gov.au), which offers detailed information on recognising the signs of gambling harm, understanding its impacts, and accessing support.

Minister for Human Services Nat Cook said “gambling harm isn’t always obvious, and it’s not just about money”.

“It can impact your performance at work, your relationships

with your children and mood long after the gambling ends,” Ms Cook said.

“No one should suffer in silence. Gambling harm isn’t just financial, it affects mental health, relationships, and overall wellbeing.

“Spot the Harm, Stop the Harm’ is a bold step towards ensuring South Australians understand the risks and seek help when they need it.”

A checklist is available to help assess whether certain statements about gambling apply to your situation, potentially indicating a risk of gambling harm.

The campaign is commissioned by Gambling Harm Support SA, part of the Department of Human Services, which works to reduce or prevent the harms caused by gambling.



RENMARK SUPERSTAR: Renmark High School student Anja Tassios was awarded with an award for Leadership and Languages and Cultures at last week’s State Citizen of the Year awards. Pioneer readers are to stay tuned for next edition for the full report on Anja’s achievements.

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Permanent Entitlement Market		Price Range
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VIC Murray Zone 7 - High Reliability		\$6,950 - \$7,250/ML
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Ms Noble is known for her fine pen drawings of birds and local Riverland fauna.
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Noble’s art exhibition at the Chaffey Theatre

SEBASTIAN CALDERON

A WELL-KNOWN local artist is displaying her artwork in Renmark this week, with much of her focus on highlighting local wildlife.

Julie Noble is presenting her latest drawings and paintings in a local exhibition at the Chaffey Theatre, titled Creatures Great and Small.

The exhibition features several paintings of local birds and animals, created with fine pen, alongside some of her earlier works using pastel techniques.

Ms Noble said “I was given the opportunity to have an exhibition here, showcasing my newer work and giving people an idea of what I do”.

“It’s definitely worth a look, and the theatre has done a fantastic job displaying it,” she said.

“It was great to be able to do this and share Riverland art with the locals.

“We decided to extend the exhibition for a couple of days so that locals and visitors could admire Riverland art and enjoy this space withing Renmark and the Fringe.

“It’s on until 20 March, and if there are any shows on, visitors will be able to view the artwork as well.”

Entry to the Creatures Great and Small exhibition is free, and it will be open to the public from 12:30pm to 4pm today, tomorrow, and Friday, or during any theatre shows inside the Chaffey Theatre.



Julie Noble, Mayor Trevor Norton and Lyn Anstey alongside some of the artwork being displayed at the Loxton Historical Village. PHOTO: Michelle Gray



Julie Noble with Franca on the left and Lyn Anstey (right) alongside some of the attendees.



Lyn Anstey, River Blanshard and Lainey Blanshard.

New art exhibition at Historical Village

SEBASTIAN CALDERON

ART enthusiasts gathered for the opening of a joint exhibition organised by well-known Riverland artists, showcasing the talent and painting techniques.

THE Loxton Historical Village last Friday celebrated the opening of a joint exhibition with local artists Lyn Anstey and Julie Noble alongside local guests and Loxton Waikerie mayor Trevor Norton providing the opening speech.

Ms Anstey said “friday night’s opening was a huge success and the atmosphere was friendly and relaxed”.

“Mayor Trevor Norton officially opened the art show and afterwards we enjoyed listening to Julie sing,” Ms Anstey said.

“The long weekend saw many visitors and locals coming in to view the beautiful art, and to take part in painting our fun mural, and of course they loved taking the step back in time as they absorbed the Historical Village’s many displays.”

Julie Noble, known for her animal portraits and fine pen ink artworks, presented life-like depictions of different fauna, alongside portraits and intricate bird illustrations. Her technique was well praised and the paintings were “very-well received” among the attendees.

Ms Anstey is known for her River Murray depictions alongside Riverland sceneries.

She presented some of her award-winning landscapes that have been featured, and praised, across different exhibitions and public art projects across the state.

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An honest conversation about wine

**TONY PASIN
BARKER MP**

MUCH of the conversation around the crisis facing wine grape growers in the Riverland has been focused on a mandatory code of conduct to ensure fair trading terms.

I’m certainly not opposed to mandating a code of conduct, or the inclusion of indicative prices to assist grape growers make decisions in a timely manner during the growing season. However, a mandatory code will not be the silver bullet some in the community are suggesting it will be, and it is disingenuous, bordering on cruel to suggest that it will.

The uncomfortable truth is that global supply, particularly red varieties, far outweighs global demand for that wine.

We know that globally, consumer trends have changed.

Consumers are abstaining from alcohol or moderating their intake and while alcohol consumption in general is declining almost universally across the globe, most of this decline is due to a decrease in wine consumption specifically.

In short, we cannot trade our way out of this problem. The demand is not, and will not return to pre-covid levels any time soon.

We can improve trading terms for growers, but the reality is that grape prices, regardless of when they are known, are unlikely to rise above the cost of production until we reduce supply to meet the shift in demand.

The only way to ensure the inland wine sector can recover to a sustainable level is to reduce production volumes. Mandatory code or not.

Understanding that growers are under extreme financial pressure and have been for some years, I suspect there are very few with the capacity to transition, either entirely or partially, to other crops. Pulling vines, the disposal of posts and the associated irrigation infrastructure as well as cash flow issues awaiting a new crop to come into production, is understandably an overwhelming prospect.

The reality is, there is a role for government in helping growers through the necessary structural adjustment and governments at state and federal levels have failed to react in time to avoid the worst pain I’ve witnessed in the Riverland wine industry in my time as Barker MP.

It should be some comfort to growers to know that this pain has been heard and documented by the Senate Committee. It is also impor-



tant to note that the committee recommends investigating potential support packages to aid growers in transitioning out of winegrapes to alternative or complimentary crops. This is what I have been calling for, for three years.

I want to see a productive horticultural sector in the Riverland that continues to support a thriving small business community, a growing population, rich community connections and everything that comes from that.

To achieve this we must do all we can to avoid a spread of unproductive blocks, lost jobs and the inevitable economic decline associate with the same.

This means ensuring the volume of grapes produced within our nation’s inland wine regions is in harmony with global demand for the bulk wine these regions produce and ensuring a greater diversity of horticultural offerings emanating from these regions.

A mandatory code of conduct would be welcomed, but it’s not a silver bullet and it should not be our immediate focus.

Support to transition should be.

Behaviour improves as a result of mobile phone ban

A 12-MONTH review of the State Government’s mobile phone ban has revealed substantial improvements in student behaviour in the Riverland and across the state.

Ninety-three per cent of leaders have reported a decrease in staff time spent following up with issues with phones, and the majority of staff and parents reporting increased focus and more positive break time activities.

A survey of parents, staff and students conducted as part of a one-year review of the policy, had more than 3000 submissions, with more than three-quarters of staff, and two-thirds of parents, saying the ban was having a positive impact, including:

- 93 per cent of leaders and 79 per cent of teachers reported a decrease in staff time spent following up issues with phones/social media.
- 83 per cent of leaders and 75 per cent of teachers reported more positive break-time activity.
- 76 per cent of leaders and 70 per cent of teachers reported increased focus and engagement during learning time.
- 75 per cent of leaders and 64 per cent of teachers reported a lower frequency of critical incidents involving devices happening at school.

Parents who said they are concerned about their child’s use of social media were more likely to agree that the ban is having a positive impact (77 per cent) compared to parents without those concerns (61 per cent).

South Australia has the nation’s strongest mobile phone ban – off and away for the whole day, including during breaks.

This has played a significant role in helping with anti-social behaviour at schools and reducing incidents.

Additionally, there has been an overall downward trend in three areas of critical incident reports made by schools to the Department for Education related to mobile phones or high-level social media incidents:

- A 57.3 per cent decrease in the number

- of incidents reported about social media issues in 2024 (90) compared to 2023 (211).
- A 37.9 per cent decrease in the number of incidents reported about behaviour issues involving a device in 2024 (103), compared to 2023 (166).
- A 34 per cent decrease in the number of incidents reported about policy compliance issues in 2024 (33), compared to 2023 (50).

Students were asked what they do during recess and lunch breaks, with talking to others, walking around and playing sports or ball games the most significant results.

Building on the ban, students will also receive updated education from 2025 about online safety, risks of inappropriate engagement, and strategies for seeking support to build upon their understanding of digital safety and appropriate use of devices.

No substantive changes to the policy were recommended in the wake of the review.

All students, in all South Australian public schools, are required to keep their mobile phones and other personal devices (such as smartwatches) switched off and out of sight during school hours, unless they have been given staff permission to use their personal device in line with a policy exemption.

“As the community grapples more widely with the issue of damage caused by social media platforms, this government has taken decisive action to protect young people in school hours to ensure the appropriate use of devices,” Premier Peter Malinauskas said.

“We knew this was the right thing to do — and the data is reflecting that. We are also taking a wider stand with social media as we are acutely aware of the harmful effects it is having on young people.

“ South Australia has the nation’s strongest mobile phone ban.

Have your say on Monash Community Garden

THE Monash Community Garden committee are inviting members of the community of Monash to share their ideas for the up-and-coming community garden.

Available until 13 March, a two-page survey asking what people would like the garden to feature, how people would like to get involved, and what skills and resources people would like to share with the project is available.

A paper survey can be found, filled out and submitted at the Monash General Store, and Monash Club.

There is also a digital version that can be found on the Monash Community Garden Facebook Group.

The community garden idea sprouted directly from observing students’ passion to nurture plants in their nature play area and took root in the opportunity to better utilise a community space, surrounding the St Oswalds Church.

If there are other community groups and/or organisations who would like to support the Monash Community Garden project, contact the members of the committee via email (monashcommunitygarden@gmail.com).

To take the digital survey, visit the website (www.surveymonkey.com/r/J6J53ZG).



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

**SELECT COMMITTEE ON
SHORT STAY ACCOMMODATION SECTOR**

A Select Committee of the Legislative Council has been established to inquire and report on the short stay accommodation sector in South Australia, with particular reference to:

- a) The role of short stay accommodation in contributing to the rental affordability crisis;
- b) The social and economic impacts of short stay accommodation on South Australian communities;
- c) The potential to regulate the short stay accommodation sector;
- d) The effectiveness of regulatory models adopted in other jurisdictions, both nationally and overseas;
- e) Potential taxes or levies that could be applied to short stay accommodation and long-term vacant residential property;
- f) Incentives that could be provided to home owners to transition properties listed on short stay accommodation platforms onto the long-term rental market;
- g) Other strategies that could be adopted to activate residential property that is vacant long term; and
- h) Any other related matters.

Any person or organisation wishing to make a written submission to the Committee or register an interest in presenting oral evidence to the Committee is invited to do so by **Friday, 2 May 2025**. Written submissions and expressions of interest should be addressed to the Committee Secretary at scshortstay@parliament.sa.gov.au or C/- Parliament House, GPO Box 572, Adelaide SA 5001. For any queries, please contact the Committee Secretary on (08) 8237 9417 or at the above email address.

Mr Peter Dimopoulos
Secretary to the Committee

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Case Management Coordinators Vanessa Steadman and Jamie Reese, who are based at Cadell Training Centre, farewell Maurice ‘Morry’ Grant (centre). PHOTOS: supplied



Morry’s service celebrated by Cadell Training Centre

CHRISTINE WEBSTER

THE Cadell Training Centre has bid farewell to case management co-ordinator Maurice ‘Morry’ Grant, who retired after 44 years with the Department for Correctional Services (DCS).

Mr Grant’s first posting as a prison officer in 1981 was at the former prison, Adelaide Gaol, where he worked for about 18 months.

He then decided to take a position at the Cadell Training Centre in 1982 because his wife Julie wanted to move to the country to raise their children.

Mr Grant’s intention was to be based in the Riverland for just three years, but this is not what eventuated due to the strong con-

nections he made at the low-security prison and Cadell.

“I got heavily involved with the community and year after year just went by,” he said.

“The work environment was excellent, the staff were very good and the management was very approachable and had an open door policy.”

The 73-year-old had been planning to retire at the end of June, but unfortunately due to health reasons he decided to finish up on 21 February.

Ten years ago, Mr Grant was diagnosed with multiple myeloma, a blood cancer that develops in plasma cells in bone marrow.

“It was only smouldering, but over the last two years it has come to a head,” he said.

“I have had a series of chemotherapy that didn’t work, so they have added a new drug.”

Mr Grant said about a month ago he had to be hospitalised for six days and given oxygen after developing an infection and double pneumonia.

He said despite his cancer diagnosis he had been feeling well enough to work, but after his recent episode he decided it was time to retire earlier than planned.

“I would be doing the DCS an injustice by still rocking up,” Mr Grant said.

“I was having chemotherapy and still going to work last year and although it was hard, being with the staff and at the Cadell Training Centre kept me going,” he said.

“It helped take my mind off the cancer.”

Mr Grant said his first goal after retiring would be to initially focus on his treatment and then pursue the other plans he had.

He and his wife Julie also celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday.

Mr Grant said the low-security prison had given him the opportunity to work closely with inmates and help them with their rehabilitation.

“I started at Adelaide Gaol with a set of keys and a baton and now it is 90 per cent computers,” he said.

Mr Grant said the inmates at Cadell were given a lot of opportunities to prepare themselves for life after prison by working at the dairy, in horticulture, on community projects, and volunteering with the CFS.

“You can get your driver’s licence, backhoe and forklift licences and take part in education programs that assist in enhancing their employment prospects when they get out,” he said.

Mr Grant’s career achievements include service awards for 25, 30 and 40 years at DCS and a meritorious medal award for his efforts as a case management coordinator at Cadell Training Centre.

He has also received a national medal for 15 years’ service and a First Clasp for 25 years’ service.

Mr Grant’s service to the DCS was celebrated with a farewell lunch at the Cadell Training Centre on 5 March.



Long serving DCS case management coordinator Maurice ‘Morry’ Grant has retired after more than four decades service at Cadell.



At the recent farewell lunch for Maurice ‘Morry’ Grant (second left) were DCS chief executive David Brown, Acting Cadell Training Centre general manager Matthew Staples, and executive director community corrections and specialist prisons Ryan Harber.

The department said “attendees came from far and wide to congratulate their friend and colleague”.

Senior managers from the DCS who attended included chief executive David Brown, and executive director community corrections and specialist prisons Ryan Harber.

Acting Cadell Training Centre general manager Matthew Staples praised Mr

Grant’s “dedication and positive spirit”.

“He has made a lasting and meaningful impact on all staff who have had the privilege of working alongside him, as well as the men in our care who he has supported through their rehabilitation journeys during his 44 years of service,” he said.

“DCS and Cadell Training Centre thank Morry for his service and wish him all the best in his well-deserved retirement.”



Parliament of South Australia
Natural Resources Committee

INQUIRY INTO KANGAROO AND WALLABY POPULATIONS IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA

CALL FOR WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS

The Natural Resources Committee is calling for submissions to its inquiry into Kangaroo and Wallaby Populations in South Australia. The Committee will inquire into and report on:

- (a) How they are affected by commercial and non-commercial harvesting;
- (b) The adequacy and enforcement of the ‘National Code of Practice for the Humane Shooting of Kangaroos and Wallabies for Commercial Purposes’ and the ‘National Code of Practice for the Humane Shooting of Kangaroos and Wallabies for Non-commercial Purposes’ including methods used and their impact on animal welfare;
- (c) The sustainability of current harvesting levels and their long-term impact on the species;
- (d) The impact of commercial and non-commercial harvesting on the health and wellbeing of animals, permitted wildlife rescuers and carers and First Nations Peoples;
- (e) Alternative strategies and practices that could be implemented to ensure the humane treatment and conservation of these animals; and
- (f) Any other related matters.

The Committee is seeking written submissions and expressions of interest to appear before the Committee from interested individuals and organisations by **Friday 18 April 2025**.

Written submissions addressing the terms of reference should be addressed to the Parliamentary Officer, Natural Resources Committee, and emailed to nrc.assembly@parliament.sa.gov.au or posted to GPO Box 572, Adelaide SA 5001.

For further information, phone 8237 9387.

All submissions will be made publicly available unless otherwise determined by the Committee.

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Ski for Life 2025

7 - 9 MARCH

Ski For Life ambassador Ben Pettingill (left) coming into the Renmark riverfront last Sunday as part of the event's final leg. PHOTOS: Grant Schwartzkopff



Skiing for a reason through the Riverland

HUGH SCHUITMAKER

THE Riverland again hosted approximately 400 people taking part in a major fundraising relay focused on raising support for mental health.

The 2025 Ski For Life travelled through the region last weekend, with participants finishing the 456km relay at the Renmark riverfront on Sunday.

Ski For Life committee chairman Mark Facy said the event helped those taking part reflect on the impacts of suicide.

"For me it's a pretty powerful journey, and there's a lot that goes into moving 36 (boats) up the river safely," Mr Facy said.

"That plus the cause, and why we do it, makes it a powerful event.

"We've always looked at Ski For Life as a very impactful time to spend with our family and kids. We have unfortunately been affected by suicide... so it's that time to spend with like-minded people.

Mr Facy said raising awareness of mental health issues was particularly important in regional areas.

"The issue of suicide is massive nationally, and it doesn't discriminate," he said.

"Conversations that started through this event opened our eyes up to what was going on out there.

"Unfortunately we'll never stop it, but what we have been able to do is reach into the communities we travel in and support them, and provide opportunities for support.

"It's been an incredible journey, and it's not over yet."

Ski For Life ambassador Ben Pettingill said co-operation and co-ordination among participants was key to the event's success.

"The full 456km was a team effort," Mr Pettingill said.

"This year's theme was 'Showing up for your mates', and we needed to do that to get through the event.

"I can't speak highly enough of this year's event. It was awesome.

"All the community members coming down to support us, you can't beat that... the whole river bank is cheering and screaming, and it shows the support Ski For Life has."



Mr Pettingill – who marked his seventh Ski For Life this year – said utilising the event to illustrate the importance of mental health support was a goal.

"When you lose 98 per cent of your eyesight overnight at 16, there's some mental health challenges and some dark times," he said.

"I've lost mates to suicide, and it's something that when it was pitched to me, I straight away said 'absolutely'."

Participant Dan Clifford – whose son Chase joined him for 150km of the journey – said the positive atmosphere created by Ski For Life was a personal highlight.

"This was my second time doing the whole way," Mr Clifford said.

"It's such a great cause. Promoting mental health is amazing, and it's such a good atmosphere, so we just keep coming back because of it.

"It helps us promote the message... and raise money to help

other people from being in those tough situations."

Mr Facy said the efforts of volunteers were again crucial to the event's operation.

"What I've watched (our volunteers) do over the last three days, in amongst the pressures of moving 400 people up the river, is just beyond imaginable," Mr Facy said.

"They are volunteers, they are committed to the cause, and everyone has put in."

Ski For Life participant Dan Clifford's young son, Chase, joined him for part of the 456km relay.





Fit to Fly Circus Arts performed aerial tricks for market goers at the Waikerie Fringe market.



The Amazing Drumming Monkeys were a hit with families at the Waikerie Rotary Riverfront Market.



Coordinator of the Waikerie Rotary Riverfront Fringe market Carolyn Kleemann was thrilled with the attendance on Sunday. PHOTOS: Paul McCormick

Fringe comes to Waikerie market

CIRCUS acts and other Fringe Festival entertainment were enjoyed by people of all ages at the Waikerie Rotary Riverfront Market on Sunday.

The event was supported by Loxton Waikerie council.

Co-ordinator of the market, Waikerie Rotarian Carolyn Kleemann said the hot weather failed to deter people from attending the event.

“We had a good turn out, I was really rapt with the crowd and how they braved

coming out in the weather,” she said.

Ms Kleemann said both locals and tourists turned out to support the event.

She said the families enjoyed activities that included hair braiding, putt-putt golf, and the giant lawn games provided by Kings Games.

She said the demonstrations and workshops run by Fit to Fly Circus Arts attracted good participation.

“Fit to Fly were really happy with the response they

had,” Ms Kleemann said.

The Amazing Drumming Monkeys also entertained the crowd.

A variety of stalls and food vans were on offer including the Waikerie Rotary Club’s coffee van and donut van.

Ms Kleemann said a misting tent was set up by Rotarians Alan Hillier and Richard Hall.

“It was very popular and enabled people to keep cool,” she said.

- CHRISTINE WEBSTER



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The heat did not deter locals and tourists from taking part in the River Fringe market at Waikerie.



Amy Thompson ran textile weaving activities at the Waikerie Rotary Riverfront Fringe market.

Rising costs and tight margins: farmers struggle

SEBASTIAN CALDERON

FARM expenses are set to increase this year, with well-known Riverland expert saying input costs were identified as the biggest concern for growers going into 2025.

In the latest episode of Unpacking Ag, Bendigo Bank’s agribusiness podcast, the current rise of farm expenses were main topics and how inputs are expected to be slightly higher this year.

Local producer, and chair of Grain Producers SA, John Gladigau, expressed his concerns over what might be an uncertain year for producers.

“For a large part of SA, 2024 was one of the lowest – if not the lowest – growing-season rainfall in recorded history. This has greatly exacerbated the increasing concerns over the past few years about the cost of inputs,” Mr Gladigau said.

“Input costs have seemingly stabilised at high levels or increased over the past few years without a concurrent rise in grain prices, resulting in ever tightening margins in an average year, which are becoming more difficult to manage.

“One of the focusses of GPSA has been working with the finance industry to ensure they have a thorough understanding of the pressures grain growers are under as a result of the unprecedented drought, and to ensure there is empathy and clear lines of communication between the banks and farmers.

“Phosphorous and Nitrogen-based fertiliser products remain one of the biggest input costs, and growers are looking to balance the need to cut costs by reducing nutrient inputs vs longer-term rotational needs.”

Mr Gladigau said further support was needed for the current and future climate situation in the Riverland.

“One of the biggest challenges of the current drought is managing the low income of 2024, while needing to fund the increasing

cost of inputs up front for the 2025 season, which have in no-way reduced,” he said.

“GPSA is also promoting the use of rural financial counsellors to not only assist farmers in their financial planning in a tough season, but also to ensure there are well developed and communicated plans around managing the costs of inputs in order to still maximise their business potential in 2025.

“GPSA is also continuing to call for more financial support not only rural financial counsellors, but also for wellbeing groups and agencies who are available to assist growers through the current tough conditions.”

Agricultural analyst Sean Hickey said “geopolitical uncertainty remains a factor as global fertiliser exporters including China, the EU and Russia remain embroiled in various trade issues, but an increase in the amount of nitrogen-based fertiliser imported has maintained pretty decent price stability over 2024, and we see nitrogen pricing trending higher over the next quarter before stabilising later in 2025”.

“Phosphate-based fertilisers such as MAP and DAP, are coming into a high demand period after sluggish demand and seasonal factors saw a price decline at the start of 2025,” Mr Hickey said.

“China has halted exports of DAP and MAP fertiliser from December 2024 until April 2025, so we expect both MAP and DAP to sit above the \$1300/t mark through to mid-2025.

“Geopolitical volatility resulting from sanctions on Russia and Iran remains, however a forecast lift in supply from other key oil-producing nations should more than offset these and result in a general decline in crude oil prices. While global diesel prices may slip, a falling Aussie dollar will mean prices here will likely remain steady to slightly higher.

“The median price per megalitre of water



Local producer, and chair of Grain Producers SA, John Gladigau says changing climate conditions are affecting all producers in the Riverland. FILE PHOTO.

for irrigation trended higher over the last six months and has now hit its highest level since 2019-20, with costs higher across both the northern and southern Murray-Darling Basin.”

- Other important highlights include:
- ❑ The price of resources used in fertiliser production appears to have stabilised compared to figures between 2021 and 2023.
 - ❑ With more than half our fertiliser imported, a lower Australian dollar is impacting buying power.
 - ❑ Labour supply has been a significant chal-

lenge for producers, particularly those involved in the horticulture and wool sectors reliant on sourcing significant numbers of workers for a very short period of time.

- ❑ Heading into 2025, the International Energy agency anticipates a slight lift in crude oil demand.
 - ❑ Median price per megalitre of water for irrigation trended higher over the last six months.
- The podcast is available through the Rural Bank website (www.ruralbank.com.au/knowledge-and-insights/podcasts/).

Benefits of tailored work and study support for Riverland youth

HEADSPACE’S recent National Family Mental Health Survey found stress from work or studying was in the top-five perceived negative influences on young people’s mental health and wellbeing, with one-in-five Riverland family members concerned.

However, new evidence shows young people receiving tailored work or study support alongside mental health care experience even greater improvement in their mental health and wellbeing than those who receive standard care.

This March, for headspace’s annual Work and Study Month, the national youth mental health organisation is highlighting the benefits of work and study and how, for

young people with mental health challenges, tailored support can improve resilience, build life skills and help them feel confident and connected.

Headspace Work and Study program head Carolyn Watts said the impacts of mental health challenges can be a barrier to young people achieving their job and education goals.

“We know that for young people, mental health challenges in adolescence and young adulthood can impact their preparedness to enter the workforce or higher education,” she said.

“There are many reasons why someone might not be engaged with the worlds of work or study, such as feeling inexperienced or

unprepared to enter the workforce or go to university or TAFE, past negative experiences, or having caring responsibilities.

“Often, experiencing mental health challenges can lead to young people struggling to keep up with study or secure, and keep, a stable job.

“The longer not working or studying goes on, the harder it is to get into it.

“In fact, our most recent National Youth Mental Health Survey found that only half of young Australians feel confident in applying for a job.

“On the flip side, our research shows that receiving work or study support can have a hugely positive impact on mental health and well-

being, helping young people feel a sense of purpose and learn new skills, build confidence and self-esteem, and provide those crucial social and support networks.

“It can also help with feelings of stress and overwhelm that young people often feel, particularly around crucial moments such as exam time — and families are often the ones who see the impact of this stress the most.”

In-person work and study support are free and available for 12 to 25 year olds at 50 headspace centres nationally.

One-on-one work and study support are also available online for 15 to 25 year olds, and the headspace Career Mentoring initiative pairs young people aged 18 to 25 with

volunteer professionals based on their career interests and goals, to provide advice and guidance.

For more information, visit the website (www.headspace.org.au/services/work-and-study-support/).

General support for young people aged 12 to 25 who are struggling with their mental health is also available via phone on 1800 650 890, or online on eheadspace, seven days a week, between 9am and 1am.

For urgent 24/7 support, call Lifeline on 13 11 14, Kids Helpline on 1800 55 1800, and 1800RESPECT on 1800 737 732.

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Carp Frenzy event organisers with the 2025 \$3000 major cash prize winner Kimberly Swanson. PHOTO: supplied

No stopping the frenzy

JUST over four tonnes of carp were removed from Barmera’s Lake Bonney during a highly successful 2025 SA Carp Frenzy competition.

The 2025 Carp Frenzy attracted a total of 1020 local and visiting fishers to Lake Bonney, on Saturday 1 March.

Carp Frenzy organiser Kym Manning said high levels of positive feedback were received for this year’s event

“We’ve probably gotten the most compliments after the competition of any year,” Mr Manning said.

“It ran super smooth. Registrations were super smooth and we’re really happy with how everything went.”

The 2025 Carp Frenzy saw 4047.2kg of fish caught – the second-highest total in the competition’s history – with James Bunnett catching the largest – at 78cm from a boat.

Daniel Fairbarn caught the largest fish from the bank, at 74cm, while Jane-Marie-Hutson’s 67cm catch was the big-

gest from a kayak.

Aaron Bland’s 124.3kg total claimed the Heaviest Bag award, while the \$3000 Major Cash Prize went to Kimberley Swanson.

Mr Manning said numbers of carp caught improved after a challenging morning due to cooler temperatures.

“The fish were pretty hard to get hold of first thing in the morning, as it was quite cool,” he said.

“It was overcast and calm though, which were perfect fishing conditions.”

Mr Manning said Riverland businesses continued to be integral to the Carp Frenzy’s success.

“Our local business support has been sensational,” he said.

“Without that support we would be nothing.

“We’re having other businesses jump on board from both Adelaide and Melbourne.

“We’ve got a lot of support.”



Mayor Winnall with house captions Sophia, Lewis, Henry, Heath, Kate, Logan, and Kalijah. PHOTOS: Madison Eastmond

Monash Primary and Preschool name their 2025 school leaders

MADISON EASTMOND

BERRI Barmera Mayor Ella Winnall attended a Monash Primary and Preschool ceremony to name the 2025 school leaders last Friday.

Mayor Winnall awarded

students with badges for student representative council (SRC), house captains, choir captains, and library and wellbeing captains.

“Everyone of these students have the potential to be a great leader in our commu-

nity,” Mayor Winnall said.

“To all of the students being inducted today, congratulations on being trusted with this really important role.

“You are our future.”



Mayor Winnall and Monash Primary and Preschool principal Vanessa Wainwright with the newly elected SRC.

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Riverland WELLNESS FESTIVAL

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Namaste Handicrafts is among a number of new exhibitors at this year's Riverland Wellness Festival. PHOTOS: supplied



Indian head massage and body massage with Sadie Goddard-Wrighton.



Foot massages with Reflexology, by Anne Taylor.

A weekend of healing and wellbeing

THIS month's Riverland Wellness Festival is set to provide a range of attractions and positive experiences for locals and visitors seeking to nourish their physical and mental wellbeing.

The festival will be held in the function room at Hotel Renmark, from 10am to 4pm, on Saturday 22 March and Sunday 23 March, with all day dining available in the adjacent Nanya Bistro, upstairs balcony bar and terrace.

Riverland Wellness Festival director Sue Shaw said the event promised to be an "enlightening" experience for all attendees.

"It's an event that brings people together in the community, to educate them on alternative and natural remedies, healing, wellbeing products, and anything that makes you feel good," Sue said.

"If you've never experienced anything like this before, come along, try a healing session and see how you feel.

"Everyone loves attending, and it's a great event for the community.

"It's free entry for the whole weekend, so if people are curious to try something new, experience a nurturing and relaxing treatment, have a reading to gain clarity and guidance, and discover how to feel better every day, they can just come along and soak it all up."

Stallholders for this year's festival include:

- Sadie J Wellness Coaching - Indian head massage and full body massage
- Fleurieu Wellness - Iridology

- Es Ti Wellbeing - Soul Nar Sound Healing
- Maha Yoga - free energy clearings
- Mandala Essence - hand-made jewellery, plaques, candle holders, and gifts
- Replenish U - hand-made soy wax candles
- William Carter Numerology - Numerology Readings
- Infinite Bliss - hand-made local bath bliss bombs and sprays
- Sharon's Happydemic - Laughter Yoga
- Namaste Handicrafts - Tibetan Singing Bowls, Gongs, Tibetan jewellery
- Sue Shaw Wellbeing - Access Bars sessions
- Functional Nutritional Therapy - EMF products
- Quantum Human Design Readings with Onessa
- Jewellery by Carrie
- Rebel Heart Journeys - Hand-made feather wands and drums
- Jane Ainslie Tarot - Tarot reader & Vedic Astrology
- Hawaiian Fusion with Symon - Lomi Lomi full body Hawaiian massage
- Alex Barabas Healing - Psychic/Palm Reader
- Jackie Dene Intuitive Medium - Reader
- Paula Holyoake Healing - Angel Psychic Reader & Medium
- Bowen & Beyond - Bowen Therapy & doTerra Essential Oils
- Jo Newman - Psychic Reader
- Neora International Australia - Anti-ageing skincare

- Electroculture and Wellness - Reiki & Theta Healing
- Reflexology by Anne Taylor - Foot massage/reflexology

In addition to offering readings at the festival, Jackie Dene Intuitive Medium and Paula Holyoake Healing will be running a "Spirit Connections in the Riverland" event at the Chaffey

Community Centre on Friday 21 March, from 7pm to 8.30pm. Bookings can be made online (<https://events.humanitix.com/spirit-connections-in-the-riverland>).

Sue, who runs her own stall at the festival, offering Access Bars sessions this year, said she is looking forward to further connecting with the local community.

"It's a very welcoming, nurturing space; it's like walking into a warm hug," she said.

"Come and open your mind; allow yourself to receive and experience something new.

"Discover more about yourself, feel



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good and have a joyful time."

For more information about the Riverland Wellness Festival visit the Facebook page (www.facebook.com/RiverlandWellnessFestival) or contact Sue on 0421 915 591.



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Donor conception secrecy lifted

ALL donor-conceived South Australians, including those in the Riverland, will be able to access available information about their genetic heritage and relatives from an Australian-first online register.

As part of new laws introduced by the state government, donor-conceived people aged 18 years and over, and parents of donor-conceived children, can now access their genetic information through the Australia Donor Conception Register.

It is the first publicly accessible electronic register of its kind in Australia to operate in real-time with retrospective effect.

Established in 2021, the register has information that was added through the years by SA Health staff and clinics but its access was limited and donor-conceived people were unable to search for information.

This includes information about those who made donations under the condition of anonymity before September 2004.

The electronic register stores available and verifiable donor conception information relating to donor-conceived people, donors and recipient parents. It covers donated sperm, eggs and embryos.

People who participated in donor conception through private arrangements, instead of a clinic, are also included in the register, where this information is included on the child's birth registration statement and verified by Births, Deaths and Marriages.

About 2120 donor conception treatments undertaken in South Australia have already been added to the register, and more are being added as new information becomes available.

Minister for Health and Wellbeing Chris Picton said "all donor-conceived people have the right to know where they come from and it's fantastic to see these new laws comes come into full effect from today".

"Having access to such information – which many of us take for granted – can play a significant role in the development of a person's identity and self-esteem, while medical and genetic information can be important for things like family planning," Mr Picton said.

"The operation of this Australian-first electronic register provides a regulated and supported space for these connections to be made."

Before September 2004, donors, whether they wanted it or not, were guaranteed lifelong anonymity and parents were often advised to keep the truth of their child's conception a secret from their child. Record-keeping practices reflected this culture of secrecy, resulting in many records and information being lost, damaged or even destroyed. For this reason, some people who sign up to the register may not be able to access the information they are looking for.

People who donated, or were conceived by donor conception prior to September 2004, may find some aspects of the law changes and using the register leave them feeling they need support.

Support and counselling services are being offered through Relationships Australia SA to these donor-conceived people, donors and their families, as well as those immediately affected.

The register contains personal information and for this reason, a person's identity must be verified using the Australian Government's Digital ID System, and they can only access information if allowed by law.

The register can be accessed through the website (www.sahealth.sa.gov.au) and search for 'Donor Conception Register Resource Library'.



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Specsavers Berri optometry director Evan Penaluna and audiology director Anna Rosenzweig.

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A shifting car market in 2025

THE Australian automotive market is set for significant shifts in 2025, with trends shaping both new and used car sectors.

While the new car market is expected to contract slightly, used car values could see downward pressure as supply conditions improve. Buyers and businesses should prepare for a changing landscape driven by economic, legislative, and technological factors.

Here's what to expect in the year ahead.

A buyer's market emerges after a record-breaking 2024, as new car sales are forecast to drop by 4.5 per cent in 2025, settling at around 1.18 million units. The downturn is primarily due to cooling private demand, increased vehicle supply, and broader economic pressures.

After years of soaring used car prices due to supply shortages, 2025 will see price stabilisation or even declines as more vehicles re-enter the market.

Opportunities and challenges for buyers and businesses

FOR PRIVATE BUYERS

- **More choices at competitive prices:** The buyer's market means better deals, particularly on new and near-new vehicles.
- **EV and Hybrid Options Expanding:** While EV uptake has been slower than expected, new models and competitive pricing will make them more accessible.
- **Used Car Market More Affordable:** As supply increases, expect lower prices on used vehicles, including ex-lease hybrids and EVs.

FOR BUSINESSES AND FLEETS

- **Better Fleet Pricing:** Manufacturers will increase incentives for business and government buyers.
- **Tax and Policy Shifts Require Planning:** The end of PHEV FBT exemptions means businesses need to reassess leasing options.
- **Long-Term Shift to EVs:** With NVES regulations coming into play, fleet managers should begin strategising EV transitions before the 2026 compliance period.



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Parole – it is past its use by date

WHEN suggestions that Peter Michael Liddy was intending to seek release on parole, the public outcry was instant and deafening.

In 2001, Liddy had been convicted of sexually abusing young boys and of attempting to bribe a witness, and was sentenced to 25 years imprisonment with a non-parole period of 18 years.

Notwithstanding that he was eligible to apply for parole in 2019, after serving 18 years of his 25 year sentence, the prospect of him being freed caused turmoil in the community.

The sentence of 25 years with the opportunity to seek release after 18 years made little sense to many. Family members of his victims described him as “an evil monster” who condemned his victims to “life sentences”.

There are several reasons why the concept of parole does not meet the demands of our legal system and needs to be abolished.

First, when judges pass a sentence of imprisonment, they do so after evaluating several factors. The seriousness of the offence, any aggravating features, including the age of the victims, the period and number of times of offending, a previous criminal record and the attitude of the accused.

In order to set a non-parole period, the judge is required to guess when and if, prior to the expiration of the sentence, the prisoner might be safe to release earlier into the community.

If the prisoner then applies for parole, the Parole Board is also required to guess whether or not the prisoner is safe to be released into the community.

In doing so, the board replaces the experienced judge’s assessment of how long the prisoner should serve, with their own.

The fact that we have constant recidivism is in itself evidence that this guesswork simply doesn’t work.

The next reason why parole should be abolished is that it rewards the prisoner for doing nothing other than obeying the law and behaving himself while in prison.

But why should they get any reward for doing what is expected of them, and incidentally, expected of us, on a daily basis? That is, to obey the law.

The expectation of prisoners should be that they must always behave themselves and, if they don’t, their sentence should be increased by an amount consistent with the seriousness of the offending they commit while in prison.

Next, the victims of criminal behavior and their families inevitably feel a sense of disillusionment when they learn that the prisoner will not be serving the full sentence for the crimes they committed.

This produces considerable heartache and a loss of faith and confidence in the workings of our criminal justice system.

They expect that “truth in sentencing” should mean what it says.

Finally, in the last prison riots in South Australia, one of the principal grievances of the rioters was that because they could never know how the Parole Board was going to decide, they could never know their precise release date.

Serving their time as assessed by the judge would remove this as an issue.

The way to stop the undermining of the judge’s assessment of the appropriate sentence, to remove the guesswork required of the judge and of the Parole Board, to stop rewarding the prisoner for simply obeying the law, to remove disillusionment from victims of crime who see their tormentor walk free often years before the sentence is served and to give prisoners the certainty of their release dates, is to abolish parole.

- Stephen Pallaras



SAM’S PAW-SITIVE IMPACT AT BERRI PRIMARY: Since meeting with The Murray Pioneer last November, Berri Primary School’s wellbeing dog, Sam, has grown into his ‘wellbeing’ coat from Rockford Labradoodles, been mastering the hand-shake command, and supervising his students. PHOTO: supplied

Allergy Advice Platform to bridge gap in care

A NEW platform is hoping to change the landscape of allergy care for rural and remote areas like the Riverland.

The National Allergy Council, in partnership with the Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine (ACRRM), has launched allergy assist, a free online platform designed to provide specialist advice to General Practitioners (GPs) and Rural Generalists.

Funded by the Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care, the allergy assist platform provides healthcare professionals with access to an education and advice hub, featuring online learning modules, diagnostic support, and links to ASCIA resources.

It allows GPs to submit de-identified patient cases via a secure system, where a panel of clinical immunology/allergy specialists can review and provide guidance within 48 hours.

The platform also supports GPs in diagnosing allergies, selecting appropriate testing and

treatments, ensuring proper patient use of medications, and determining risk levels — enabling local management when appropriate or referral in cases of anaphylaxis risk.

Expected to assist thousands of doctors, allergy assist aims to bridge the gap in healthcare access for rural, remote and First Nations communities, while alleviating healthcare costs by reducing unnecessary referrals visits.

Assistant Minister for Health and Aged Care Ged Kearney said “all Australians deserve best possible healthcare, including those living rurally or remotely — allergy assist is a major step forward in achieving that, empowering local doctors to provide timely specialist care”.

“As a nurse I saw just how debilitating and common allergies can be,” she said.

“So, now it’s important to me that the (Federal) Government supports this initiative.”

For more information, visit the website: (nationalallergycouncil.org.au/projects/shared-care-for-allergy/allergy-assist).



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Riverland citizen scientists are encouraged to record frog calls using the FrogSpotter app. FILE PHOTO

Riverland scientists urged to get involved in FrogWatch SA census

RIVERLANDERS are being urged to get involved in this year’s FrogWatch SA seasonal census, which will be running until 8 March.

Citizen scientists are encouraged to record frog calls using the FrogSpotter app, which collects data that helps researchers to gather essential information on species distribution and abundance.

FrogWatch SA is a collaboration of state, local government and non-government organisations, supporting individuals, schools, and local groups to gather more information to give us a more comprehensive understanding of how our frogs are tracking over time.

The event is an opportunity for citizen scientists to contribute valuable data that supports conservation efforts.

“FrogWatch is a really practical way budding citizen scientists can get involved in conservation and data collection in a fun way,” deputy premier, and Minister for Climate, Environment and Water, Susan Close said.

“The information collected informs the way we approach conservation of frogs which are fundamental to local ecosystems across the state.”

For more information, or to participate, visit the website (www.FrogWatchSA.com.au).

Highlighting carbon farming practices

A STATE Government agricultural program is aiming to showcase how carbon farming and innovative land management practices can help combat climate change in areas such as the Riverland.

The State Government’s Growing Carbon Farming Pilot Program provided grants of up to \$100,000 for businesses to undertake carbon farming initiatives, with a series of six videos developed to showcase the role of landholders in integrating sustainable farming practices that reduce emissions, enhance soil health and boost biodiversity.

Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development Clare Scriven said “the Government’s commitment to Net Zero by 2050 will be reached through contribution by all sectors, including agriculture, and it’s encouraging to see the work is happening now”.

“The Carbon Farming Pilot Program has been a valuable addition to South Australia’s efforts to achieve climate resilience, supporting primary producers with funding to implement carbon farming practices,” Ms Scriven said.

“The videos capture the diverse methods being used across the state, including soil regeneration and vegetation restoration, illustrating the tangible benefits

these projects bring to the environment and the agricultural sector.”

The video series demonstrates the positive impact of sustainable farming initiatives and highlights the ongoing partnerships between the South Australian Government, industry and landholders, proving that these collaborations are vital to maintaining profitable farming practices in a green economy.

The videos will be available for viewing on the website (www.pir.sa.gov.au/carbon-farming-pilot) and on PIRSA social media accounts.

Riverlanders getting needed training

NEW data released last week shows Riverlanders are increasingly choosing to study vocational courses in priority areas.

The National Centre for Vocational Education and Research (NCVER) September report has shown there were 65,300 government funded vocational education students, making a total of 4385 students than in 2022, and a rise of 7.2 per cent.

The number of course enrolments aligned to South Australian Government priority areas, including education, care, construction, defence and manufacturing and clean energy, which have increased by 2.9 per cent compared to 2023.

The key priority areas are:

- Engineering and related technologies program enrolments are up 4.2 per cent.
- Society and culture (which includes mental health, community services, disability and aged care) enrolments are up

18.3 per cent.

- Architecture and building enrolments are up 6.6 per cent.
- Education enrolments are up 16.7 per cent.

“The strong growth in TAFE enrolments is a clear indication that South Australians are seizing the opportunity to gain the skills needed for in-demand jobs and build rewarding careers,” Minister for Education, Training, and Skills Blair Boyed said.

“This growth aligns with industry needs, ensuring we are developing a workforce ready to meet the demands of priority sectors.

“By making training more accessible, we are supporting individuals build their careers and ensuring businesses have the skilled workforce they need to drive economic growth.”

Global Recycling Day

March 18, 2025

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Everyone can play their part

EVERY year, the Earth yields billions of tons of natural resources and at some point, in the not-too-distant future, it will run out.

That’s why we must think again about what we throw away – seeing not waste, but opportunity.

The last decade has been the hottest on record, and we are now facing a climate emergency of unparalleled proportions. If we don’t make significant and rapid changes, we will see continued rising global temperatures, the melting of icecaps, continents on fire and rapid deforestation.

This directly affects humanity with increased poverty, immigration from displaced communities, job losses, waste mountains and natural habitats disappearing. We have the power to make lasting changes to combat this, and with recycling being recognised in the UN’s Sustainable Development Goals 2030, we are already seeing many individuals, governments and organisations taking direct action to support the global green agenda.

Recycling is a key part of the circular economy, helping to protect our natural resources. Each year the ‘Seventh Resource’ (recyclables) saves over 700 million tonnes in CO2 emissions and this is projected to increase to 1 billion tons by 2030. There is no doubt recycling is on the front line in the war to save the future of our planet and humanity.

Global Recycling Day was created in 2018 to help recognise, and celebrate, the importance recycling plays in preserving our precious primary resources and securing the future of our planet. It is a day for the world to come together and put the planet first.

The mission of Global Recycling Day, as set out by the Global Recycling Foundation, is:

- To tell world leaders that recycling is simply too important not to be a global issue, and that a common, joined up approach to recycling is urgently needed.
- To ask people across the planet to think resource, not waste, when it comes to the goods around us – until this happens, we simply won’t award recycled goods the true value and repurpose they deserve.

Global Recycling Day is searching for 20 Recycling Heros from across the world.

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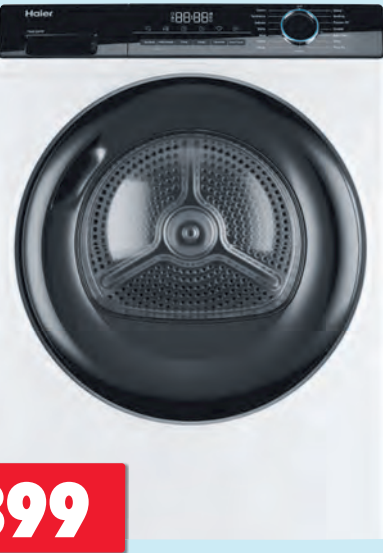


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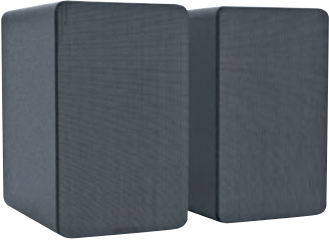
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Gurshabad Kalsi from Waikerie Little Athletics won the silver medal in the Under 7 boys.



Stella Seres won silver and Ivy Jones won bronze in the Under 6 girls.



Savannah Gursansky won silver in the Under 7 girls.



Chloe Golding won silver and Alexandra Fitzgerald won bronze in the Under 11 girls.

Waikerie Little Athletics runners up in regional championships

CHRISTINE WEBSTER

WAIKERIE’S Little Athletics Club were runners up in the inaugural Riverland Regional Athletics Country Championships, recently held in Mildura.

Mildura & Districts had 81 athletes competing, Waikerie had 29 entrants, Barmera had four, and Loxton five.

Each participant could compete in up-to five events.

Waikerie Little Athletics club president Nissa Fitzgerald said the event gave the Riverland and Mildura Little Athletics clubs a chance to experience a regional championship.

“The event gave those involved the opportunity to compete against young athletes from other clubs as well as making new friends,” she said.

Ms Fitzgerald said the competition enables youngsters to experience the athletics

standards for their individual age group.

The Waikerie Little Athletics Club is hoping to host the next Riverland Regional Athletics Country Championships in Waikerie next year.

“The event is in its planning stages,” Ms Fitzgerald said.

Waikerie also took home a total of 63 ribbons.

RIVERLAND REGIONAL ATHLETICS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Championship Shield
□ First: Mildura & Districts 23.95 points Second: Waikerie 19.90 points

Age group medal winners from Waikerie

Under 13 girls
□ Gold: Anna McCullough 40 points, Silver: Peyton Fitzgerald 32 points, Bronze: Skye Golding 31 points

Under 13 boys
□ Gold: Noah Seres 34 points, Silver: Hunter Danton 32 points

Under 15 girls
□ Silver: Amber Matulick 37 points

Under 11 girls
□ Silver: Chloe Golding 31 points, Bronze: Alexandra Fitzgerald 28 points

Under 7 boys
□ Silver: Gurshabad Kalsi 28 points

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□ Silver: Stella Seres 30 points, Bronze: Ivy Jones 19 points

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Anna McCullough won gold, Peyton Fitzgerald silver and Skye Golding bronze in Under 13 girls.



Noah Seres won gold and Hunter Danton silver in the Under 13 boys.



Amber Matulick won silver in the Under 15 girls.

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Community Diary

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

THURSDAY 13 & FRIDAY 14 MARCH

CWCI (Christian Women Communicating International) women's speaker Marilyn Packer. Dinner 6:30pm, Thursday, at Waikerie Hotel. RSVP Carmel 0432 307 014. Light lunch 10:30am, Friday, at Renmark Lutheran Church Hall, 62 Seventeenth Street. RSVP Carolyn 0428 101 872.

FRIDAY 14 MARCH

Kick off ya Boots movie premiere at 7pm, at the Chaffey Theatre, Renmark. Special screening includes a red carpet welcome, preshow entertainment, giveaways and supper. Tickets available through the Chaffey Theatre Box Office or website. For more info, contact Leanne 0427 791 987.

THURSDAY 13 MARCH

Charity for All Bingo is for Friends of the Loxton Hospital. Doors open 6pm - Eyes Down 7pm Sharp. At The Loxton Club Grab a few friends and come along for a great evening of fun, friends, prizes and nibbles.

SUNDAY 16 FEBRUARY

Riverland Orchid Society meeting at the Uniting Church Belmont Hall, Denny Street, Berri at 1.45pm. Plants to be benched by 1.30pm. All welcome. Enquiries to 0439 688 483

SUNDAY 30 MARCH

Renmark Lions Club 'Fundraising Bazaar'. 8am to 12 noon, at Renmark No 2 Oval - W E Wood Hall. Many bargains. Eftpos, barbeque, hot donuts. Funds raised go to Lions local community projects. All enquiries phone 0457 006 631

WEEKLY EVENTS

MONDAY & THURSDAY

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

MONDAY & THURSDAY

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

MONDAY & THURSDAY

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

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY

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

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY

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

MONDAY

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

MONDAY

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

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

TUESDAY & THURSDAY

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

TUESDAY - SATURDAY

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

TUESDAY - SUNDAY

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

TUESDAY

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

TUESDAY

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

TUESDAY

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

TUESDAY & THURSDAY

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

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

WEDNESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY & SUNDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY & SATURDAYS

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

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

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

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Mainly Music for children aged 0 to 5 at Rivergum Christian College. Every Thursday, 9am to 10.30am during school terms. \$5 per week, per family. Cost goes towards morning tea for adults,

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

THURSDAY

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

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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. For inquiries phone 8584 6954.

FRIDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

SUNDAY AND TUESDAY

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

MONTHLY & BI-MONTHLY EVENTS

FIRST THURSDAY OF MAY, JULY, SEPTEMBER AND NOVEMBER

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

SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

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

SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH

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

THIRD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

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

LAST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

Renmark RSL Sub Branch meets at 7pm,

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

THIRD FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

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

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

FOURTH MONDAY OF THE MONTH

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

FOURTH SUNDAY EACH MONTH

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

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RIVERLAND ART STARS: Locals Richard Segui and Kathy Smith admiring the work of Renmark-based artist Yvonne Lempens, which is on display at Waikerie's Rain Moth Gallery, as part of the Riverland Reflection exhibition. PHOTOS: supplied

Trevor and Lee Foord. Trevor is one of the three artists who has contributed to the current exhibition.



FESTIVAL WITH FRIENDS: Mikaela Heath and Alesha Hannemann enjoying the Riverland Food and Wine Festival, held last Saturday, on the Berri riverfront. PHOTO: Madison Eastmond

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PRIDE OF SA: Riverland Crows Supporters Group chairman Peter Marks, with Adelaide Football Club's membership operations manager Holly Leonard-Robinson, at the Cobdogla Club, during the group's Members Day last month. PHOTOS: supplied



Riverland Crows Supporters Group raffle winner Mick Kelly.



NEW YEAR, NEW CREATIVITY: Art classes with local teacher and artist Greg Reeks are once again running for 2025. Pictured with one of her artworks is Cassidy. PHOTOS: supplied

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YOUNG LEADERSHIP: Berri Barmera Mayor Winnall with Monash Primary and Preschool choir captains Alyssia and Eli. PHOTOS: Madison Eastmond



Mayor Winnall with the library and wellbeing captains Alyssia, Eli Neumann, Kate, Sienna, and Kaylee.



TOP TOURISM STARS: Chaffey MP Tim Whestone celebrating with Murray River Trails operator Tony Sharley (right), and The Frames operators Rick and Cathy Edmonds. PHOTOS: supplied



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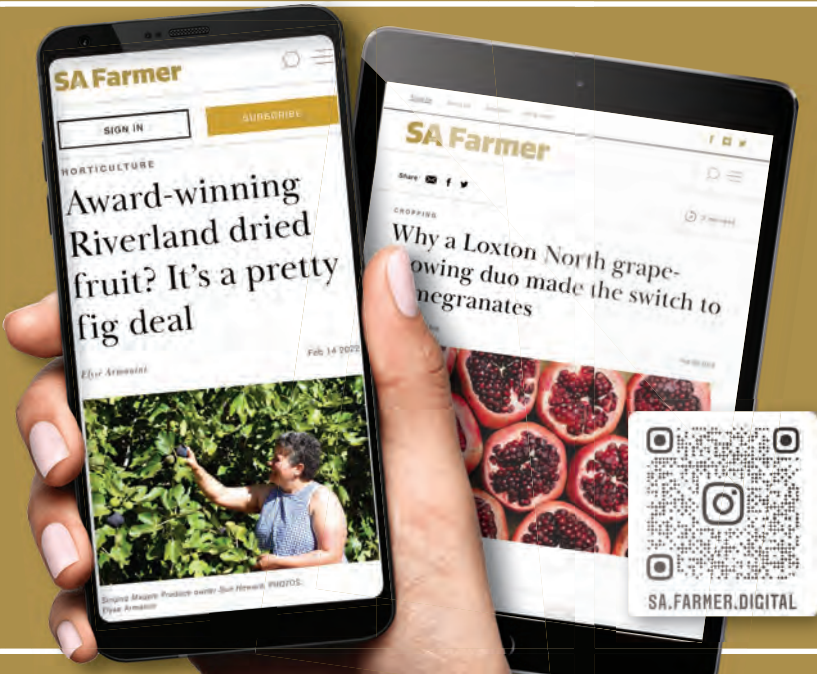
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Berri Easter carnival gets bigger for 2025

THIS year will see a bigger and better return of the annual Easter Saturday Carnival that has become tradition for many local families and those visiting the area.

The 5RM and Rotary free Easter breakfast will kick off proceedings from 7.30am to 9am, with market stall holders lining the streets, along with food and drink vendors throughout the morning.

From 9am there will be live music, a fashion parade, Get Your Groove On Entertainment for the kids, face painters and more.

The Berri Pavillion, hosted by Berri Girl Guides and River Families First, will be providing arts and craft activities, also during the morning there will be a Bunny Hop Easter Map to create more excitement on the day.

This event has come together with the co-operation of Berri Traders and community groups, with the “plan to make Berri great again”.



We would like this Easter Saturday to be a family fun-filled occasion for everyone to come and enjoy.

If you are a market stall holder and would like to be a part of this event, please contact Rashele by email (berritraders@gmail.com)

For all other enquiries contact Gail Campain on 0418 839 743.

Regular updates and more information for this event will be posted on the Berri Traders Facebook page (www.facebook.com/berritraders/).



Doctor James McLeod was guest speaker at the Renmark Men's Probus Club's latest meeting. PHOTO: supplied

Renmark Men's Probus Club monthly update

At the last meeting of the Renmark Men's Probus Club, held on Monday 17 February, our guest speaker was local doctor James McLeod, who certainly gave us an extremely absorbing coverage of his medical history.

This included his years at the Flinders University, together with his years of training to be a doctor. He followed this with an in-depth history since arriving at Renmark to set up practice. He also gave us some very helpful information on health issues and answered numerous questions from our members.

Monday 17 March: Meeting at Hotel Renmark Function Room, at 10am, which is our annual general meeting, when the election of office bearers will take place. Our guest speakers will be our own members Barrie Moseley and Peter Brown.

Monday 14 April: Hotel Renmark Function Room, 10am. Please note that this next general meeting is one week earlier, as our normal Monday is Easter Monday.

Future Planned Events:

Tuesday 1 April, Calperum Station: We will meet at 8am in front of Hotel Renmark, travel to Calperum Station, and spend three hours touring around including morning tea. It is advised that you wear enclosed shoes, long sleeves and a hat. Cost \$45 per person.

Thought for the Day: Sometimes we need to stop analysing the past, stop planning the future, stop trying to figure out precisely with our mind what we want our heart to feel. Sometimes we should just go with whatever happens-happens.

- Allan Maddocks
Newsletter editor/publicity officer

Community feedback needed on disability access and inclusion

MISSIONS Australia's Community Access and Inclusion Survey is now open to hear from Riverlanders about their experiences around disability.

The survey, open until 28 March, is for people living with a disability and those who work, live with, or know someone with a disability.

The results are used to inform work done by Mission Australia across the country to improve community connections and accessibility for people with a disability.

Mission Australia state director SA Mychelle Curran said the annual survey gives us vital insights into the lives of those who were often underrepresented in the community.

“Last year we had more than 1200 respondents, making the survey one of the largest of its kind in Australia,” she said.

“Past survey responses showed that people with a disability and their carers

wanted community clubs and groups to be more accessible.

“Using this data, Mission Australia's Limestone Coast team created the Accessible and Inclusive Community Clubs and Groups project with the aim of improving access to community clubs and groups in the region.

“The project will work to define accessibility criteria, train people with disabilities to audit local groups, develop an accessibility toolkit and logo, and then accredit inclusive clubs to promote their participation in the project.”

A key trend from the 2024 survey was that employment access continues to be a barrier faced by those living with disability.

South Australian respondents with a disability rated their access to employment opportunities as poor, while parents of children with developmental concern or delay were more pessimistic than other respondents about the employment opportunities available to their children.

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“Even in 2025, we still have a long way to go in making society more inclusive for people with disabilities,” Ms Curran said.

“For example, we are still hearing that people are being denied ride-sharing services because of a service animal, while others have been unable to access shops due to stairs.

“You may not realise it, but there are small differences we can make in our communities that can help make people feel more welcome.”

Results of the survey are shared with all levels of governments, community organisations and local groups.

The survey will be conducted online, but to ensure accessibility, Braille, Auslan and Easy Read versions are also available.

The survey has also been translated into a number of languages, including Italian, Nepali, Punjabi and Chinese.

To take the survey, visit the website (qr1.be/K5KF).

ABORIGINAL CAMP IN FLOOD

HAVING BEEN moved once from lower ground, away from floodwaters, the camp of Mr. and Mrs. Geoff Hunter is again almost surrounded by water. Just off the Parings Road at Renmark, and the family will soon have to find another home. Mrs. Hunter and one of her children, Wally, are standing outside the camp in this picture.

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A historical photo from the 29 September 1955 edition of The Murray Pioneer, which Renmark man David Crouch claims shows the Hunter family moved away from Goat Island, with the original caption reading “the camp of Mr and Mrs Hunter... just off the Parings Road, at Renmark”. FILE PHOTO

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Summer earns state side selection

LACHLAN DAND

ONE of the brightest young talents in the Riverland is taking her game to the next level in 2025, following a recent state selection.

Loxton netballing superstar Summer Smith was recently selected in the South Australian 19U state side, following an outstanding campaign.

Despite suffering an injury setback throughout last year, Smith returned in time to play in the Riverland Netball Association’s A1 grand final, taking out best on court honours.

Smith said that she was relieved to be confirmed for the side, following a lengthy selection process that included a trip interstate.

“I was pretty relieved and happy, and we had such a long process this year compared to other years, largely because we had a lot of injuries in the squad, so I think they were waiting to see how everyone pulled up,” she said.

“We also had a team of 12 selected to play in a tournament earlier this year in Gippsland, in Victoria, for a weekend competition.

“That was just to see how that team goes, and gave us a chance to trial different things and pairings on the court.

“They said to us that it wasn’t the confirmed team, but it did end up being that side selected, and we ended up doing pretty well over there.

“It has been quite a long process and we’ve just been waiting and

waiting, so it was quite a relief to see my name on the list.”

Smith was a key cog in Loxton’s 2024 undefeated A1 season, playing 10 games, despite a four-week hiatus between rounds six and nine.

Playing all over the court, Smith’s best position proved to be in the goal defensive area, intercepting for fun on her way to the best on court medal in the thrilling double overtime win.

“Obviously we didn’t want it to get as close as it did, but it was probably the best spectators match ever,” she said.

“I had a fracture on a bone in my foot, and I was quite disappointed, because it stopped me going to the AIS for an Australian Camp last year.

“When you go away to those camps, it’s about getting categorised by Netball Australia, and if you are categorised they see you as having potential and going onto Super Netball and then Diamonds level.

“The year before when I went to the Aus Camp, I didn’t get categorised, so that was a big focus for me, and to have that ripped away really annoyed me.

“People probably didn’t know why I was so annoyed, but I was lucky that they reviewed my footage, and I got categorised after the camp had happened.

“That meant I received a SASI scholarship for netball, so that’s where I’ve been training this year which is an all-the-time thing at the moment.

“We won the grand final which



Loxton netball superstar Summer Smith in action for the Tigers against Berri last season. PHOTO: Grant Schwartzkopff

was amazing, but getting that confirmation was a big goal that I was able to tick off.”

Smith has been involved in Loxton from a very young age, growing up at Tigerland, and said there were key people included in her journey.

Yet, she credits her mum more than anyone else, who also served as a coach throughout her junior career.

It’s something that has made her a loyal Tiger, and ultimately unable to play for any of the other Riverland clubs.

“Mum helped me a fair bit, and she coached in 15Bs, and she’s been through everything, so she’s been my biggest supporter,” she said.

“I had Jackie Dahlitz as one of my 15A coaches, and she taught me about listening to my coach and everything like that.

“I can’t really see myself play-

ing anywhere else in the Riverland, because I just love the club, and I’m grateful that I am a Tiger.

“I’ve made such good friendships and connections, even though I’m 18, I’m still making connections through sport.

“Sometimes it’s not about how well you perform, it’s about how you feel when you perform, and I just want to give back to Loxton in any way I can.”

Smith will again be playing for Premier League club Garville this season, and ultimately unable to represent Loxton, but said she will be keeping a keen eye on the Tigers’ campaign.

She believes last season’s A1 grand final is one of the best she has been involved in, showcasing the strength of the sport in the region.

“I’m interested to see how Loxton goes and how the other teams go, in terms of what new

faces are around,” she said.

“The grand final had such a great atmosphere and crowd, and that’s how you want it to be in the future.

“I’m keen to see how I can go down there against the quicker, faster bodies, and the Friday night competition is strong.

“I’m loving being a lot closer to trainings each session, and I’ve actually gone from being one of the furthest athletes to one of the closest.

“The adjustment to Adelaide has been a bit different because I’m only going to SASI trainings and our load is heavily monitored, so we can only go to certain court sessions.

“I’ve been to a few Garville trainings, and I really like the girls, and it’s a really nice club to be apart of, and the league side is looking pretty strong, so I’m interested to see how we go.”

the quiz



1. Which female tennis player won the US Open in 1988 on her way to a Grand Slam that year?

2. What is the name of Bilbo's home in The Hobbit?

3. In what decade was the invasive cane toad species introduced into northern Australia?

4. Which former chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff became President Bush's first Secretary of State?

5. What is South America's smallest country by area?

6. In soccer, what is a nutmeg?

7. What singer and actress started her career on Young Talent Time in 1976?
8. What is the name of Australia's 5530 km long fence, the longest in the world?

9. Which country musician played a concert at Folsom Prison in California in 1968?

10. In which US state was author Mark Twain born?

11. Which stage musical was adapted in a 2019 film starring Idris Elba and Judi Dench?

12. What was the name of Taylor Swift's 2024 tour?

13. Which country is the world's largest producer of beer?

14. Which came first-the Korean War or the Vietnam War?
15. In which decade was Canberra established as Australia's capital city?

16. Which three US cities host 'major' world marathons?

17. Which two square numbers can be added together to make 73?

18. To the nearest 10%, what proportion of Australians said they were born overseas on the 2021 census?

19. Which company trades on the stock exchange under the abbreviation MCD?

20. On May 21 2003, which Italian tourist attraction was vandalised with charcoal by climate protestors?

BONUS QUESTION:

What is the name of the police car in the children's television series Roary the Racing Car?
Answer in next week's Quiz.

Answers on page 36

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Company Commander Jocelyn Garbett, Riverland Vietnam Veterans president Ian Wolter, Vietnam War Commemoration organiser David Langdon and Commanding Officer LT Rob Stuetzel. PHOTO: Sebastian Calderon

Riverland Army Cadets to support our Vietnam veterans

A group of 25 Army Cadets from Berri and Waikerie will be standing shoulder to shoulder with Riverland and American Vietnam Veterans as they stage a joint Australia-America commemoration, in Berri, of the US National Vietnam Veterans Day and the 50th anniversary of the end of the Vietnam War, since it ended in 1975.

The commemoration event is being hosted by the Riverland

Vets and representatives of the American Ex-Servicemen's Association, from Melbourne. Both organisations are Commemorative Partners of the United States 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War Commemoration.

Cadets of the 410 (Berri) Unit and 420 (Waikerie) Unit will form a catafalque party at the commemoration, which is taking place at the Berri Vietnam War Veterans and Post WWII Memorial, on

Riverview Drive, on Saturday 29 March, at 11am.

The cadet groups will be led by Company Commander, Jocelyn Garbett, and Commanding Officer, LT(ACC) Rob Stuetzel.

Riverland Vietnam veterans President, Ian Wolter, and Vietnam War Commemoration organiser, David Langdon, met with the cadet leaders at the Berri Memorial this week for "reconnaissance" and to discuss plans for the event at the

end of March.

Mr Wolter said "the Vietnam Veterans have been working closely with the Riverland Army and Air Force cadet programs for many years while providing leadership prizes for high achievers in training".

"The future of Australia's defence force and its effectiveness is in the hands of young people such as these," he said.

The Riverland Army Cadet pro-

gram is also recruiting young people, both male and female, ages 13-18, to join in structured activities that build character, resilience, and leadership skills, including field trips and overseas exchange programs.

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Animal cruelty penalties revamp

RIVERLANDERS found guilty of animal cruelty, abuse, neglect or mistreat will now face tougher penalties under new animal welfare laws passed by SA Parliament.

The Animal Welfare Act, which had yet to be updated since 2008, now includes a proactive ‘duty of care’ provision requiring pet owners to provide animals with a minimum level of care, such as adequate food and water.

It also gives authorities certain powers to address neglect before an animal is harmed, meaning the RSPCA SA can talk to owners about looking after their animals without having to wait for the animal to be harmed and without having to lay cruelty charges.

Fines now will rise up to \$250,000, and/ or 10 years jail, for the aggravated ill-treatment of an animal, up from \$50,000 and/ or four years in jail.

The changes coincide with a 350 per cent increase in state government funding for the RSPCA SA, most of which will go toward helping the organisation enforce South Australia’s new animal welfare laws.

The 2024-25 State Budget provided an extra \$16.4m over four years for RSPCA SA to deliver animal welfare compliance activities in accordance with the new act.

SA deputy premier Susan Close said “these reforms mean people who wilfully mistreat animals will face serious consequences, in line with community expectations”.

“The new penalties provide a strong deterrent and will play an important role in reducing incidents of animal cruelty in South Australia,” Dr Close said.

“Surveys and public consultation on the bill show South Australians have little tolerance for animal cruelty and they want strong deterrents.”

“I was really pleased to see the reforms receive such strong support from the community via the public consultation process.”

The definition of an animal has also been broadened to include fish, bringing South Australia into line with the rest of the nation.

In a first, the reforms create an Animal Welfare Fund to capture licence fees, fines and penalties that can be put back into supporting and promoting animal welfare, including mandatory reporting of suspected animal welfare offences within the greyhound racing industry and improving regulation and oversight of animal research.

More than 1000 people provided feedback on the proposed changes to the Act during community consultation last year and for more information visit the website (www.environment.sa.gov.au/topics/animals-and-plants/animal-welfare/animal-welfare-legislation/awact-review).



PUBLIC NOTICES



Loxton Waikerie Ageing Well Strategy: What Your Feedback Told Us

The District Council of Loxton Waikerie, in partnership with Healthy Environs, invites community members to come together to listen to the feedback received during community consultation on the Loxton Waikerie Ageing Well Strategy.

Survey results will be invaluable to the development of the Strategy, and we’re committed to ensuring that the views and priorities of our growing community of older residents are heard.

Interested persons are invited to attend an in-person workshop to discuss what we heard during community consultation and perspectives on what Ageing Well means to you or your loved ones, identify services and facilities that facilitate ageing well, and envision a future where everyone has the opportunity to age well.

Ageing Well Workshop dates

- Tuesday 18th March 1.30pm-3.30pm – Waikerie Community Hub/Football Club
- Wednesday 19th March 9.30am-11.30pm – Loxton Retirement Village Community Centre

For more information, or to register your interest in attending, please contact Sue Schultz, Community Development Officer, on 8584 8000.

David Beaton
Chief Executive Officer

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5PM - 7PM THURSDAY 13 MARCH 2025 - LOXTON OVAL

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL OF VEHICLE

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Make	VIN	Colour	Location	Date/Time of Removal
TOYOTA CAMRY	6T153BK360 X007201	SILVER	MARTINS BEND DRIVE, BERRI SA 5343	03/03/2025 1545

Take note –

a) your vehicle has been removed; and

b) if you do not, within one month after service of this notice –

i. take possession of the vehicle; and

ii. pay all expenses in connection with the removal, custody and maintenance of the vehicle and of serving, posting or publishing this notice,

Council will take steps to sell or dispose of the vehicle in accordance with Section 40P(3) of the Road Traffic Act 1961.

Please contact the Council on (08) 8582 1922 to arrange collection of your vehicle.

TIM PFEIFFER
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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ROAD CLOSURE

Superkick 2025, Berri

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

a) Declare the Superkick 2025 to be held on Riverview Drive, Berri, 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	To
Riverview Drive, Berri for 300 metres towards the Berri Marina	4pm Friday 4 April 2025	11.30pm Friday 4 April 2025

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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Enquiries to the Berri office on 8282 1922.

Applications Close 14 April, 2025.



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INVITES EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

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Email: secretary@rpil.org.au
Telephone: 85866744 | Mobile: 0428 866 744
By Friday April 11th, 2025.

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2025-26 Community Support Funding Applications are NOW OPEN

The opportunity exists for clubs and community groups to lodge ‘Community Support Funding Applications’ for consideration by Council as it prepares for the 2025-26 budget year.

Community Support Funding Application forms are available at Loxton and Waikerie offices and on Council’s website and needs to be read in conjunction with the Community Assistance Guidelines.

Closing date for applications is 5.00pm Friday 14 March 2025.

For more information, please contact Council on 08 8584 8000 or council@lwdc.sa.gov.au

David Beaton
Chief Executive Officer

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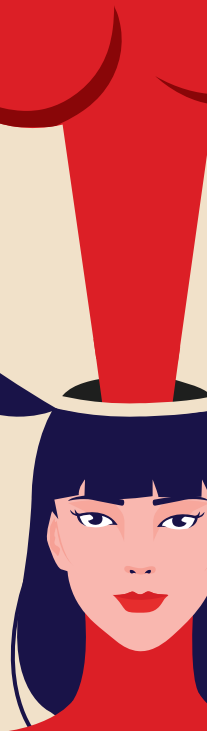
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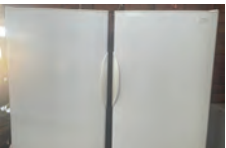


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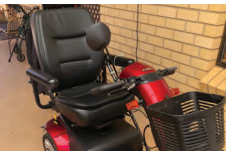


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LOXTON

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Rev Linda Forsyth

Contact
Rev Linda Forsyth
0401 815 488

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RENMARK

Sunday 16 March
8:30am
Renmark West
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Renmark Ave
Meredith Kenyon

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Sunday 16 March
10am

46 Bookpurnong Terrace

Ps Red Elliott
0439 507 096

Ps Sheryl Giles
0423 884 002

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Our Lady of the River
Catholic Parish

WEEKS 1, 3 & 5

Saturday
Morgan 6pm
Renmark 6.30pm

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

WEEKS 2 & 4

Saturday
Waikerie 6pm
Berri 6.30pm

Sunday
Renmark 9am
Morgan 9am
Barmera 11am
Loxton 6pm

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Barmera 9am
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V6 Sprints King of the Riverland Meeting, at Riverland Speedway



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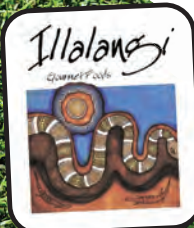
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Points margin in
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Entries close Thursday 13 March, 4pm

Richmond	☐	Carlton	☐
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Geelong Cats	☐	Fremantle	☐
Sydney Swans	☐	Brisbane Lions	☐
Western Bulldogs	☐	North Melbourne	☐
Collingwood	☐	Port Adelaide	☐
Adelaide Crows	☐	St Kilda	☐
Melbourne	☐	GWS Giants	☐
West Coast Eagles	☐	Gold Coast Suns	☐

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Phone

Round 2



Points margin in
highlighted game:

Entries close Thursday 20 March, 4pm

Carlton	☐	Hawthorn	☐
Western Bulldogs	☐	Collingwood	☐
Essendon	☐	Adelaide Crows	☐
Port Adelaide	☐	Richmond	☐
St Kilda	☐	Geelong Cats	☐
Brisbane Lions	☐	West Coast Eagles	☐
North Melbourne	☐	Melbourne	☐
Fremantle	☐	Sydney Swans	☐

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RESULTS PUBLISHED NEXT WEEK!

Due to the rescheduling of the Queensland games, the opening round scores will be added onto round 1 scoring and be published next week. As there are no top tipsters this week, we have picked 4 lucky random winners to enjoy the vouchers.

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Angelo Otero
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Supercats shoot through to decider

LACHLAN DAND

ONE of the biggest upsets of the division one men’s Riverland basketball season occurred on Thursday night in Berri, when Loxton took home a six-point win over Renmark.

Loxton proved to be a machine on the offensive end, pouring in 11 three-pointers, helping it book a grand final ticket at home on Friday night.

The Supercats got the jump on Renmark in the early stages, taking a three-point advantage into quarter time, and although the Steamers appeared to kick into gear in the second term, moments before half time, Loxton reclaimed the advantage.

Loxton continued the procession into the third term, expanding the lead to eight points, with tight levels of defence frustrating Renmark’s attacking play.

The Supercats remained resolute in attack in the final term, and when late threes from Kai Miller and Jaylan Buhagiar fell, the result was all but secured.

Jasper Hutchinson was the key to the win for Loxton, finishing with 25 points in a performance that featured four triples.

Buhagiar supported Hutchinson’s efforts with a 22-point effort, while big man Carter Wright worked hard against a tall Renmark outfit for nine points.

Brody Rover found his range early in the match for the Steamers, with five three-pointers helping him to 19 points, while Declan Johnson and Lachlan Keynes worked hard for 12 apiece.

Elsewhere, Berri helped bring Barmera’s season to a crashing halt with a 37-point win on home court.

Setting the tone early in the game, Berri took a 16-point quarter time advantage, and when that grew to 30 by the main break, the result was all-but confirmed.

Berri’s Ramone Devlyn enjoyed his best performance of the season, recording 25 points, while star duo Chrysolite Moala and Harry Campbell each scored 16.

Riley Haigh’s impressive season came to an end with a 20-point display, while youngster Dillon Marks fought hard for 11 points.

The Blazers’ victory set up a preliminary final date with Renmark on Tuesday night, with the winner advancing to Friday’s decider at The Precinct, which tips off at 8:30pm.

Division one women’s action saw Barmera continue its undefeated season all the way through to the grand final, dismantling Berri by 37 points.

Barmera started the game in positive fash-



Loxton’s Carter Wright competes for a rebound against Reece Curtis in the Supercats’ tense qualifying final win over Renmark last Thursday night in Berri. The victory booked Loxton’s spot in the 2024/25 division one grand final, tipping off this Friday night at The Precinct.
PHOTOS: Grant Schwartzkopff

ion, storming away to a 15-point quarter time lead, which only grew to 23 at the main break, and 36 by the final change.

Khaleisha Barnett was the key to victory for Barmera in a 22-point showing, while three triples from Chelsea Wutke helped her to 13 points.

Young star Bella Gates performed well with 11 points for the Blazers, while Abby Fenwick also fought valiantly, scoring nine.

Elsewhere, a Bailey Hahn-inspired Loxton side won through to the preliminary final, and subsequently ended Waikerie’s season with a 35-point victory in Berri.

Loxton got away to a strong start in the match, moving to an 18-point lead at half time, growing to 34 at the final break, and securing the result.

Hahn dominated all over the court, finishing with 21 points in a performance that saw three triples, while centre Mackella Hogan was unable to be contained, scoring 15.

Young gun Nyah Uren kept Waikerie players on their toes with 11 points, while it was Alicia Curtis and Emily Kratopoulos

who each scored six.

Loxton’s win booked a preliminary final date with Berri last night at the Toyota Arena, with the women’s decider tipping off at 6:45pm.

Note: Due to printing deadlines, scores and reporting from Tuesday night’s Riverland basketball preliminary finals were unable to be published. To see the grand final matchups around the association, visit <https://tinyurl.com/5xm2tkw6>.

SEMI-FINAL RESULTS

MEN

DIVISION ONE

Loxton	15	28	51	67
Renmark	12	27	43	61
Points: Loxton – J. Hutchinson 25, J. Buhagiar 22, C. Wright 9, K. Miller 8, H. Westbrook 3, Renmark – B. Rover 19, D. Johnson, L. Keynes 12, R. Curtis 10, J. Smith 8.				
Berri	29	52	76	92
Barmera	13	22	41	55
Points: Berri – R. Devlyn 25, C. Moala, Harrison Campbell 16, Heath Campbell 14, R. Kunoth 13, B. Nagy 6, P. Dale 2. Barmera – R. Haigh 20, D. Marks 11, W. Marks 8, C. Kruger 7, L. Marks 5, C. Evans 4.				

DIVISION TWO

Blazers 32 d Tigers 27.

DIVISION THREE

Paringa 34 d Renmark 30; Berri 34 d Loxton 26.

DIVISION FOUR

Renmark 40 d Berri 34; Loxton 47 d Barmera 25.

WOMEN

DIVISION ONE

Barmera	21	38	57	75
Berri	6	15	21	38
Points: Barmera – K. Barnett 22, C. Wutke 13, S. Whitbourne, T. Dillon 10, L. Hill 9, M. Kassulke 5, J. Kassulke 4, K. Stavrou 2. Berri – B. Gates 11, A. Fenwick 9, M. Pitt 8, A. Morgan 4, M. O’Leary-Fletcher 3, S. Glen 2, D. Eleftheriadis 1.				
Loxton	22	32	55	66
Waikerie	8	14	21	31
Points: B. Hahn 21, M. Hogan 15, N. Uren 11, S. Lange 8, I. Drake 7, A. Pannell 4. Waikerie – A. Curtis, E. Kratopoulos 6, L. Hahn, T. Fridd 5, Y. Liu 4, R. Hahn 3, C. Turner 2.				

DIVISION TWO

Barmera 39 d Steamers 30; Renmark 41 d Berri 21.

DIVISION THREE

Barmera 35 d Waikerie 26; Allstars 27 d Supercats 18.

DIVISION FOUR

Loxton 26 d Barmera 18; Tigers 28 d Renmark 11.



Indee Drake in action for the Supercats, as Loxton earned a spot in last night’s division one preliminary final, by defeating Waikerie last Thursday.



Harry Campbell rises high for the putback dunk as Berri moved past Barmera in the division one elimination final, ending the Lakers’ season in the process.



Khaleisha Barnett dominated for the Lakers once again, finishing with 22 points as Barmera booked a ticket in Friday night’s grand final.



Berri’s Nathan Scadden works a ball into the onside during Saturday afternoon’s preliminary final loss to the Bushrangers in Loxton. PHOTOS: Grant Schwartzkopff



Brown’s Well players embrace following an impressive victory over Barmera in the B grade preliminary final last weekend.

Berri bounced out in preliminary final

FOR the second-straight season in the Riverland Turf Cricket Association (RTCA), local club Berri has stumbled in the preliminary final.

Following a late switch to Loxton due to poor outfield conditions, Berri lost the toss and fielded first against the Bushrangers.

Despite Mallee captain Randall Watson being dismissed for just six early on, the Bushrangers quickly recovered, with the experience of Thomas Wurfel shining bright.

Wurfel crashed and bashed his way to a score of 54, while Jaylen Vogt also stood tall in the middle order with a quickfire 45, and Mitch Hawthorne finished with 31.

Crane duo Drew (27), and Harvey (25) kept the run rate ticking over, helping their side reach a total of 226.

Brad Oakley capped off an outstanding campaign with a three-wicket haul, while Wayne Scadden and Archie Peltz toiled hard with two each.

In reply, early wicket losses for Berri had the Reds reeling, with Martin Sumner (12), Peter Efthimiou (7), and Wes Frankel (1) all out cheaply.

Captain Reece Lehmann provided a spark of hope with a score of 27, but wickets continued to fall, and Berri were bundled out for just 83.

Wurfel dominated with the ball yet again, claiming four wickets, while Drew Crane supported the star paceman with three of his own.

Saturday’s RTCA decider will be played in Parilla, with an all-Mallee grand final fixtured for the second straight season.

Elsewhere, Brown’s Well booked itself a second grand final ticket of the calendar year, ending Barmera’s dream in Saturday’s preliminary final in Paruna.

Brown’s Well contested the T20 grand final in January, going down to Waikerie/Ramco, but this time will have a chance to

taste premiership glory against Monash.

Barmera won the toss and elected to bat first, and it was wicketkeeper Callan Smart who got the Pelicans away to a strong start, with 27 in a patient innings that lasted 63 deliveries.

However, trouble emerged for the Pelicans with Scott Humphries (12), James McNally (9), and Adrian Daly (6) all back in the sheds for low scores.

Jono Beech worked hard for the visitors with a top score of 38, but continual wicket losses saw Barmera bundled out for a defendable score of 138.

Deegan Rothe and Matt Hampel were the pick of the bowlers for the Cows with three wickets each, while Philip Brand also enjoyed a positive afternoon with two.

Posing a strong bowling attack, Barmera snared openers Hampel (8), and James Patterson (6) early, however, David Ireland steadied the ship.

Ireland smashed 41 from 51 balls, and was well supported by knocks of 26 unbeaten from Lachlan Patterson, and 24 from Bruce Pech, as Brown’s Well chased down the total with more than eight overs to spare.

This weekend’s grand final is a rematch of the qualifying final, with Monash hosting Brown’s Well from 1pm.

RESULTS A GRADE
Mallee 8/226 (T. Wurfel 54, J. Vogt 45, M. Hawthorne 31, D. Crane 27, H. Crane 25, B. Oakley 3/35, W. Scadden 2/42, A. Peltz 2/49, A. Nobile 1/47) d Berri 83 (R. Lehmann 27, M. Sumner 12, T. Wurfel 4/28, D. Crane 3/20, R. Watson 2/12, H. Crane 1/21).

B GRADE
Brown’s Well 6/139 (D. Ireland 41, L. Patterson 26no, B. Pech 24, J. Beech 2/19, K. Boase 2/25, Shep Humphries 1/17, Scott Humphries 1/19) d Barmera 138 (J. Beech 38, C. Smart 27, Scott Humphries 12, Shep Humphries 11, D. Rothe 3/20, M. Hampel 3/32, P. Brand 2/13, C. Patterson 1/20, A. Cunah 1/21).

RIVERLAND DARTS

THE Cobby Eagles are the latest premiers of the Riverland Darts Association’s black division, in what was an exciting night of grand final action last Thursday.

While a close fixture was expected, the Eagles were able to hold off a determined Waikerie Lob Squad, claiming the premiership with a 7-3 victory.

Eagles held a handy 4-2 advantage after the opening round of singles, while Lob Squad started well winning the second round of singles to shift the score to 4-3.

Eagles then took control by winning the next three singles to claim the title.

Jeff Broekers and Allen Hargreaves were the standout for Eagles, with Shane McKinnon the best for Lob Squad with a maximum 180, and low games of 18, 19 and 20 darts.

In the Red Division, it was the Monash Wanderers and Dartholics who had a close match, with games going one for one. Scores were all even at five apiece, going into the

team’s game.

Wanderers gained the edge, then Dartholics fought back to have a shootout on doubles.

Wanderers eventually were able to peg out, claiming the title with a 6-5 victory.

Angus Martin and Wayne Bonham played well for the Wanderers, while Tyson Collins and Brandon Springall playing well for Lob Squad, with Brandon having the highest peg of the night with 107.

RESULTS BLACK DIVISION
Cobby Eagles 7 (A. Hargreaves 140 x 2, 125, 121, 100, J. Broekers 140, 134, 121, 100 x 4, R. Stemp 120, 100 x 2) d Waikerie Lob Squad 3 (S. McKinnon 180, 140, 125, 100 x 6, low games 18, 19, 20 darts, D. McClelland 137, 121, 100 x 2, 21 dart game, C. White 135, 114, 100, M. McDonald 135, 114, 100).

RED DIVISION
Monash Wanderers 6 (A. Martin 140, 100 x 4, W. Bonham 140, 100, K. Hayes 100) d Dartholics 5 (B. Springall 140 x 2, 135, 100, 107 peg out, T. Collins 140, 137, 100 x 2, M. Court 140, M. Harper 119).

RIVERLAND RIFLE CLUB

20m shoot: E. Lloyd – 99.1, 99.0, (4) 200; M. Cresp – 100.3, 100.5, (0) 200; N. Lloyd – 99.4, 99.1, (0) 198; R. Ward – 97.0, 96.0, (3) 196; B. Lacey – 99.4, 96.5, (1) 196.

90m shoot: N. Harris – 99.1, 97.3, (VIS) 196; T. Kruger – 97.1, 100.5, (VIS) 197; M. Krugel – 96.1, 90.0, (4) 190.

LAKE BONNEY YACHT CLUB

SKIPPERS of the Lake Bonney Yacht Club were competing for B series handicap races five and six on Saturday against the backdrop of a very busy foreshore of Lake Bonney, and the Riverland Custom and Hot Rod Car Club Show and Shine.

In what was a fantastic atmosphere, the Barmera foreshore provided perfect conditions for sailing.

We had visiting skippers from over the border using a club training boat, and four local skippers competing in a very nice fluctuating 8-to-12-knot north easterly breeze.

The race officer set a port hand traditional triangle, windward return, triangle course to try and capture the spectacle of sailing for the public onshore.

The weather conditions favoured no particular class, and a mixed bag of results

reflected the day on the podium.

RACE FIVE RESULT
‘Maniac 5’, Aero5, J. Eshman; ‘Just’, Aero7, S. Thomas; ‘Pushing Limits’, Contender, G. Ling.

Race 6 had the race officer dragging the windward and wing marks in a bit closer, catering for the wind conditions lightening off.

RACE SIX RESULT
‘Bandit’, Contender, B. Delaine; ‘Just’, Aero7, S. Thomas; ‘Pushing Limits’, Contender, G. Ling.

This Saturday is championship heats 15 and 16, which is vitally important to two skippers fighting for honours of Club Champion for the season.

All visitors welcome to come and see what happens, in what should be a quality day of action.

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Lake Bonney Yacht Club action last Saturday. PHOTO: Supplied

Waterlogged oval forces venue switch

LACHLAN DAND

A WATERLOGGED Berri Oval forced a “disappointing” last-minute venue switch for a local cricket final last Saturday.

The home side was scheduled to face Mallee-based Bushrangers in the Riverland A grade preliminary final, but players discovered a wet outfield when they arrived, forcing the match to be hurriedly transferred to Loxton – where the nominal home side suffered a 143-run defeat.

Berri Cricket Club president Nathan Scadden said after being alerted to the oval’s condition mid-week, he contacted Berri Barmera Council.

“I had a message on Wednesday from one of the parents of our under 16s side saying that the outfield was quite wet, and that I needed to contact the council,” he said.

“I rang the council on Thursday morning and said that we had the two finals this Saturday, and that we didn’t need any extra water on there because it had been holding its water quite well, and it can’t disperse it and it ends up becoming a mud pile.

“The contact at the council told me that it was under control, and that they realised there were some bad spots, but made sure not to water them...

“I said to him that if there was any more watering scheduled if we could cancel it because we know what it gets like.

“I’m not sure if they watered it, but it was mowed, and we rocked up on Saturday, and the juniors went and played on oval two against the Mallee.

“We were going to be playing later that day against one of the parents in that Mallee side, and he said it was unable to be played on.”

Former Berri player Simon Frankel prepares the Berri Oval pitch for at the club, and Mr Scadden said it was frustrating that the situation was beyond the control of his club and its volunteer curator.

“Week in week out he’s preparing the pitch, and looking after it, and over the last few months we’ve had to replace things too,” he said.

“We’ve had to replace the pegs



Berri were forced to move its preliminary final to Loxton Oval on Saturday, following a waterlogged Berri Oval wreaking havoc on the home side’s plans.
PHOTO: Grant Schwartzkopff

at our oval, because we’ve had people stealing stuff, including our rope.

“Simon works on the pitch most of the week to get it up and ready to go, and the square of the wicket was fine, it was just the far outfield.

“We’ve had issues with the oval pretty consistently, and the fact I reached out and it was still damaged, is probably the most disappointing factor.”

Riverland Turf Cricket Association president Luke Cotter said the association was made aware of the issue around 11am on match day.

“At midday I had a message saying they were moving to Loxton, to

make sure they could get a proper game going,” he said.

“Generally speaking it falls to the individual clubs to inform the council about fixtures on the ovals, rather than the association, which Berri did do.

“When I’ve spoken to the council in the past, I’ve mentioned where they can access the fixtures to avoid things like this happening, but things were broken down this time.”

Mr Scadden said his club was grateful to the Loxton Cricket Club for allowing and facilitating the venue switch.

“Luckily enough there was a game there (in Loxton) that morning,” he said.

“We did think about going to Renmark, but a game hadn’t been played on there, so we thought that might be out of the question.

“Being a turf competition, we didn’t want to play a final on hard wicket, and we’re disadvantaged because we usually play on turf.

“It was our home final, and we wanted to play it on turf, and that’s what the competition is meant to be based on.

“Our captain Reece Lehmann rang Ben Hoffmann at Loxton, and he made sure the oval wasn’t watered, and they allowed us to use it.

“We’re grateful for them giving us a chance to use the oval and get a game, but ultimately it shouldn’t

have come to that.”

Mr Cotter said he appreciated the quick thinking of the two clubs in getting the game under way at an alternate venue.

“I did mention to Nathan about looking at which ovals had a turf wicket prepared for the juniors, and in the end that was Loxton due to the match against Renmark North,” he said.

“Obviously there’s a lot of appreciation from the association towards Loxton for allowing that to occur.

“I guess it’s a bit of luck that there was another turf wicket in the region prepared that we could use, otherwise we would have had to drop to a hard wicket for the final.”

Oval under investigation by local council

LACHLAN DAND

THE Berri Barmera Council is set to investigate the watering system at one of its main sporting venues following a waterlogged ground impacting the local cricket finals on the weekend.

Saturday’s preliminary finals between Berri and Mallee in both the under 16s and A grade competitions were fixtured for Berri

Oval, but a soaked outfield made the games unplayable.

Berri Barmera Council CEO Tim Pfeiffer said the council apologises for the situation, with the A grade clash forced to be moved to Loxton.

“It’s disappointing to hear that the Berri Oval was deemed unsuitable for playing on and on behalf of Berri Barmera Council, I sincerely apologise for this situation,” he said.

“Prior to Saturday afternoon, the Berri Oval last received watering in the early hours of Thursday morning, and was then mowed on Friday in preparation for weekend sport.

“Council waters the oval three times per week, and in consultation with the Berri Cricket Club, one of those watering’s was cancelled to ensure a drier playing surface.”

Mr Pfeiffer said the council would inves-

tigate the watering system, ensuring direct communication with the association, and the Berri Cricket Club remains strong.

“An investigation will occur to ensure our watering system is functioning as it should,” he said.

“We look forward to ongoing conversations with Berri Cricket Club and other sporting club representatives to ensure the Berri Oval meets the standard of the community.”

RIVERLAND GOLF

BARMERA

Wednesday 5 March – Mixed Stableford
P. VanderWoude 40, P. Ashton 40, T. Graetz 39, P. Keane 36, N. Kelly 36, P. Selfe 36, S. Pearson (Berri) 35, J. Davies (Loxton) 34, J. Maschotta 34, P. Ivanovic 34

Thursday 6 March – Ladies Stableford
L. Smith (Berri) 38, S. Minns 38, K. Archer (Launceston) 36, W. Featherston 35, T. Boase 35, K. Leckie 35, S. Dawson 34, S.

Wickstein 34, K. Penney 34, M. Costello 32, J. Cowling 32, W. L. Symens 31, M. Williams 31, S. Smith-Allen 31, E. Hughes (Berri) 31.

Saturday 8 March – Women’s Stableford
L. Williams (Merbein) 42, J. Kelly 38, V. Arnold 35, P. Hamood 34, S. Minns 33, K. Jericho 31, K. Leckie 30.

Saturday 8 March – Bridgestone Stableford
R. Wickstein 42, C. Cassell 40, D. Hastwell 40, G. Blythman 38, L. Rasheed 36, M.

Morrell 36, J. Marr 35, S. Jericho 35, N. Hamood 35, S. Morrell 35, J. Preece (Tanunda Pines) 35, B. Finn 34, N. Kelly 34, B. Lieven 34, T. Wood 34, M. Baldock (McLaren Vale) 34, M. Maschotta 34.

Sunday 9 March – Stableford
S. Jericho 36, M. Morrell 34, D. Carr 31, G. Blythman 31.

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Wednesday 5 March

Men – P. Harman 37, S. Semmler 7, B. Rollbusch 36, D. Sunman 35, B. Skinner 35, S. Mills 33, T. Sawade 32, B. McCleary 31, P. Hamilton 31, G. White 30, Z. Jones (Roxby Downs) 30, J. Reynolds 30.

Women – S. Pannell 43, M. Thomson 38, L. Shearer 38, D. Harman 34, Y. Reynolds 34, S. Grein 31.

Saturday 8 March
Men A – J. Goldsworthy 40, T. Roach (South Lakes) 38, M. Maczkowick 38, R. Paige 35, D. Tyler 35, D. Sunman 33, T.

Shearer 33, D. Forbes 32, B. Proud 32, C. Lange 31, H. Kara-Ali 31, P. Richardson 31, H. Brown 31.

Men B – D. Zdanowicz 46, M. Cash 39, N. Harman 36, B. Skinner 34, C. Langford 32, D. Peberdy 32, P. Hendrick 31, S. Mills 30, S. Harman 30.

Women – A. Gray (Roxby Downs) 34, M. Thomson 34, S. Pannell 33, S. Pendle 33, S. Grein 31, J. Bullock 30, D. Harman 28, J. Sawade 27.



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Soggy outfield forces last-minute cricket final switch...



LACHLAN DAND

A WATERLOGGED Berri Oval forced a “disappointing” last-minute venue switch for a local cricket final last Saturday.

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Berri’s last minute venue switch to Loxton resulted in a 143-run defeat against the Mallee Bushrangers, making it a second-straight preliminary final exit.
PHOTO: Grant Schwartzkopff



Loxton to host basketball deciders

RIVERLAND basketball’s 2024/25 grand finals will be played at The Precinct in Loxton across the coming days.
Senior divisions two, three, and four grand finals will be held tomorrow night, with the division one’s held on Friday night, and the junior grades will cap off the weekend throughout Saturday.
The division one women’s decider tips off at 6:45pm, while the men follows directly after, beginning at 8:30pm.
Preliminary finals are being played throughout this week in Berri – the host of last year’s grand finals – following last week’s semi-final action.

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'CHANNEL 10 rejected my pitch to reboot *The Golden Girls*," quips Sam Pang about his latest project. The mind boggles when it comes to a re-imagining of the sitcom – would the *Have You Been Paying Attention?* mainstay play the wisecracking Sophia or no-nonsense Dorothy?

All jokes aside, *The Front Bar* favourite Pang is reviving another classic format, the tonight show, something not seen on network TV for more than a decade. Over the next eight weeks, viewers can expect Monday nights to contain a razor-sharp opener from the two-time Logies host; his take on the highs and lows of the week's news; as well as local and international guests.

"It's a tonight show so expect a monologue, much like the Logies, plus there'll be guests, a desk and hopefully a microphone," explains Pang.

"Hopefully people come together and watch, and if they don't, I understand. We've all got things on.

"It'll be good guests and segments – just a fun hour, I won't be taking it too seriously."

Bolstered by a witty creative team that includes *The Cheap Seats*' Tim McDonald, *Fisk* writer Sophie Braham, and the brains behind Pang's barb-laden successful turns as Logies host in 2023 and 2024, you won't want to miss this.

SAM PANG TONIGHT
10, Monday, 8.40pm

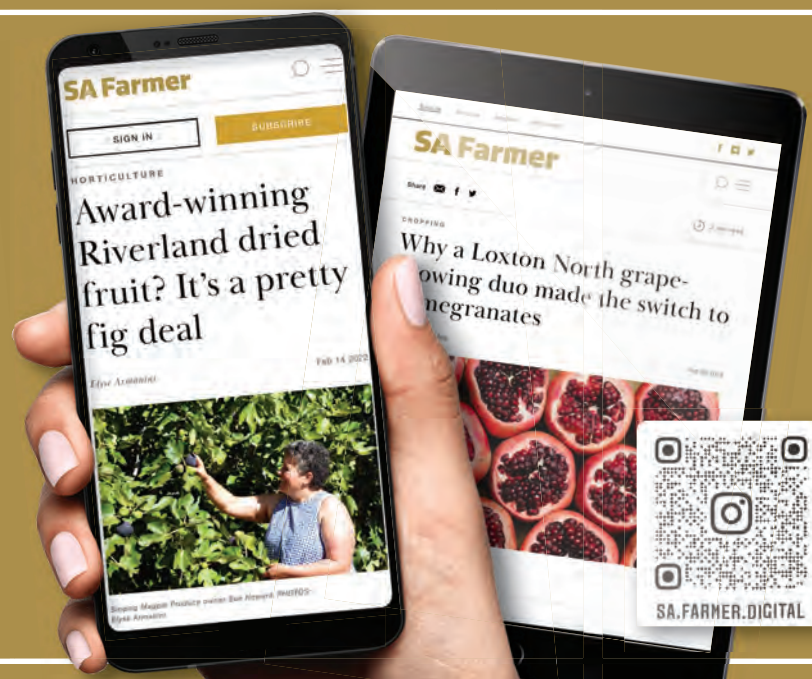


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ABC TV [CH2]	
6.00	News Breakfast.
9.00	ABC News Mornings.
10.00	Four Corners. (R)
10.45	Q+A. (R)
12.00	ABC News At Noon.
12.30	National Press Club Address.
1.35	Media Watch. (PG, R)
2.00	Grand Designs Transformations. (PG, R)
2.55	Nigella At My Table. (R)
3.25	Grand Designs. (R)
4.15	Long Lost Family. (PG, R)
5.00	A Bite To Eat With Alice. Presented by Alice Zaslavsky. (R)
5.30	Antiques Roadshow. (R)

6.30	Hard Quiz. (PG, R)
7.00	ABC News. A look at the top stories of the day.
7.30	7.30. Presented by Sarah Ferguson.
8.00	Hard Quiz. Presented by Tom Gleeson. (PG)
8.30	The Weekly With Charlie Pickering. Series Return. A satirical news program exposing the humorous, absurd and downright hypocritical. (PG)
9.00	Guy Montgomery's Guy Mont Spelling Bee (NZ) Presented by Guy Montgomery. (PG, R)
9.45	Planet America. A look at American politics.
10.20	Spicks And Specks. Final. (PG, R)
10.50	ABC Late News.
11.05	The Business. (R)
11.20	Gold Diggers. (M, R)
12.15	Grand Designs. (R)
1.05	Long Lost Family. (PG, R)
1.50	Rage. (MA15+)
3.15	Parkinson In Australia. (PG, R)
4.30	Gardening Australia. (R)
5.30	7.30. (R)

ABC FAMILY [CH22]

6.00 Children's Programs. 2.40 Bing. 2.45 Beep And Mort. 3.00 Play School. 3.30 Wiggle. 3.40 Mecha Builders. 3.55 Andy's Dinosaur Adventures. 4.10 Kiri And Lou. 4.15 Millie Magnificent. 4.25 Builder Brothers Dream Factory. 4.40 Vida The Vet. 4.50 Bluey. 5.00 Peppa Pig. 5.10 Pfffirates. 5.20 Kangaroo Beach. 5.35 Fireman Sam. 5.45 Tish Tash. 5.50 Paddington. 6.05 PJ Masks Power Heroes. 6.15 Bluey. 6.25 Octonauts: Above And Beyond. 6.35 Hey Duggee. 6.40 Ben And Holly. 6.55 Rocket Club. 7.05 Odd Squad. 7.20 Bluey. 7.30 Shaun The Sheep. 7.35 Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures. 7.50 Little Lunch. 8.05 Operation Ouch! 8.35 BTN Newsbreak. 8.40 Abbott Elementary. (PG) 9.25 Doctor Who. (PG) 11.00 Merlin. (PG) 11.45 Mythbusters "There's Your Problem!". (PG) 12.10 Late Programs.

ABC ENTERTAINS [CH23]

6.00 Morning Programs. 7.25 The Powerpuff Girls. (G) 7.35 Miraculous. (PG) 8.00 Total DramaRama. (G) 8.10 Teen Titans Go! (G) 8.20 Pokémon. (G) 8.40 Good Game Spawn Point. (PG) 9.00 Let's Dance. (G) 9.05 Numberblocks. (G) 9.10 Odd Squad. (G) 9.25 Gardening Australia Junior. (G) 9.35 Maddie, The Zoo And You. (G) 9.55 Operation Ouch! (G) 10.25 The Dengineers. (G) 10.50 BTN Newsbreak. 11.05 My Family. (PG) 11.35 Not Going Out. (PG) 12.05 Ab Fab. (M) 12.40 Heartbreak High. (PG) 2.05 ER. (M) 2.50 Doctor Who. (PG) 3.40 A Bite To Eat. (G) 4.10 Would I Lie To You? (G) 4.40 MythBusters. (PG) 5.30 Heartbreak High. (PG) 7.00 My Family. (PG) 7.30 QI. (PG) 8.00 Would I Lie To You? (G) 8.30 Mayfair Witches. Series Return. (M) 9.20 Queen Of Oz. (M) 9.50 ER. (PG) 10.35 Not Going Out. (PG) 11.05 Rage Vault. (MA15+) 12.05 Late Programs.

SEVEN [CH7, 6]

6.00 Sunrise.

9.00 The Morning Show. (PG)

12.00 Seven's National News At Noon.

1.00 Australian Idol. Hosted by Ricki-Lee Coulter and Scott Tweedie. (PG, R)

2.30 Border Security: International. Vancouver officers question a nervous traveller. (PG, R)

3.00 Beat The Chasers UK. Presented by Bradley Walsh. (R)

4.00 Seven News At 4.

5.00 The Chase Australia. Hosted by Larry Emdur.

6.00 Seven News.

7.00 Home And Away. Marilyn confesses her true feelings. (PG)

7.30 The 1% Club UK. Lee Mack hosts a game show where contestants must answer increasingly obscure questions. (PG, R)

8.30 The Front Bar. Hosts Sam Pang, Mick Molloy and Andy Maher take a lighter look at all things AFL. (M)

9.30 Unfiltered. New Series. Hamish McLachlan sits down with key football stars and personalities to reveal their stories. (M)

10.00 Live At The Chapel: Amy Shark. Amy Shark performs her hits. (M)

11.00 Autopsy USA: Luke Perry. A look at the death of Luke Perry. (M)

12.00 Covert Affairs. Annie faces the task of enlisting an ex-CIA operative. (M, R)

2.00 Home Shopping. (R)

4.00 NBC Today.

5.00 Sunrise Early News.

5.30 Sunrise.

7TWO [CH72, 62]

6.00 Shopping. 6.30 Escape To The Country. 7.30 Harry's Practice. 8.00 Million Dollar Minute. 9.00 Medical Emergency. (PG) 9.30 NBC Today. 12.00 Better Homes. 1.00 Escape To The Country. 2.00 Weekender.

2.30 Air Crash Investigations. (PG, R)

3.30 Harry's Practice. (R)

4.00 Medical Emergency. (PG, R)

4.30 Better Homes And Gardens. (R)

5.30 Escape To The Country. (R)

6.30 Bargain Hunt.

7.30 Heartbeat. (PG, R)

8.45 Lewis. (M, R)

10.45 Law & Order: UK. (M, R)

11.45 Bargain Hunt. (R)

12.45 My Greek Odyssey. (PG)

2.00 Harry's Practice. 2.30 Medical Emergency. (PG) 3.00 Better Homes. 4.00 Million Dollar Minute. 5.00 DVine Living. (PG) 5.30 James Robison. (M)

7MATE [CH74, 60]

6.00 Hook, Line And Sinker. (PG) 7.00 Step Outside. (PG) 7.30 Creek To Coast. (G) 8.00 Boating. Australian V8 Superboats Championship. Round 3. Replay. 9.00 Motor Racing. Night Thunder. WA Sprintcar Title. Replay. 10.00 American Resto. (PG) 10.30 Storage Wars. (PG) 11.00 American Pickers. (PG) 12.00 Pawn Stars. (PG) 1.00 Outback Truckers. (PG) 3.00 Billy The Exterminator. (PG) 3.30 Storage Wars: NY. (PG) 4.00 Jade Fever. (PG) 5.00 American Resto. (PG) 5.30 Storage Wars. (PG) 6.00 American Pickers. (PG) 7.00 Pawn Stars. (PG) 7.30 Highway Patrol. (PG) 8.30 The Force: BTL. (PG) 9.30 World's Wildest Police Videos. (M) 10.30 World's Scariest Police Chases. (M) 11.30 Police Code Zero: Officer Under Attack. (M) 12.30 Storage Wars. (PG) 1.00 American Pickers. (PG) 2.00 Late Programs.

NINE [CH9, 8]

6.00 Today.

9.00 Today Extra. (PG)

11.30 9News Morning.

12.00 Married At First Sight. Partner swap continues. (M, R)

1.30 My Way. The team adventures through Queensland's islands. (PG)

2.00 Pointless. Presented by Alexander Armstrong. (PG)

3.00 Tipping Point. Hosted by Ben Shephard. (PG, R)

4.00 9News Afternoon.

5.00 Tipping Point Australia. Hosted by Todd Woodbridge. (PG)

6.00 9News.

7.00 A Current Affair.

7.30 Married At First Sight. Trouble hits some of the most beloved couples, which plays out for everyone to see. (M)

9.00 Big Miracles. Final. A 40-year-old reaches her first scan and is desperate to hear her baby's heartbeat. (M)

10.30 Casualty 24/7. Follows staff and patients at a hospital. (M, R)

11.30 The Equalizer. The team helps an NYPD firefighter's daughter. (M, R)

12.15 Tipping Point. Hosted by Ben Shephard. (PG, R)

1.05 My Way. The team adventures through Queensland's islands. (PG, R)

1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)

2.30 Global Shop. (R)

3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)

4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PG)

4.30 A Current Affair. (R)

5.00 Today Early News.

5.30 Today.

9GEM [CH92, 81]

6.00 Seaway. (PG) 7.00 Creflo. (PG) 7.30 Skippy. 8.00 TV Shop. 10.30 Pointless. (PG) 11.30 My Favorite Martian. 12.00 Days Of Our Lives. (M)

1.50 Explore. (R)

2.00 Shakespeare And Hathaway. (M, R)

3.00 Antiques Roadshow. (R)

3.30 Movie: Tommy The Toreador. (1959) (G, R)

5.20 Your Garden Made Perfect.

6.30 Antiques Roadshow. (R)

7.30 Yes Minister. (R)

8.30 Midsomer Murders. (M, R)

10.30 The Closer. (M, R)

11.30 To Be Advised.

12.30 My Favorite Martian. (R)

1.00 Creflo. (PG) 1.30 Movie: Tommy The Toreador. (1959) Tommy Steele, Janet Munro, Sidney James. (G)

3.20 Seaway. (PG) 4.20 Antiques Roadshow. 4.50 Your Garden Made Perfect.

9GO! [CH93, 82]

6.00 Children's Programs. 8.00 Beyblade Burst QuadStrike. 8.30 I Love VIP Pets. 9.00 Care Bears: Unlock The Magic. 9.30 Yu-Gi-Oh! Sevens. 10.00 Ninjago: Crystalized. 10.30 Pokémon Horizons: The Search For Laqua. 11.00 Tom And Jerry. 11.30 Bakugan. 12.00 Gossip Girl. 2.00 The Golden Girls. 2.30 The Nanny. 3.30 Seinfeld. 4.30 The Addams Family. 5.00 Bewitched. 5.30 I Dream Of Jeannie. 6.00 The Golden Girls. 6.30 The Nanny. 7.30 Seinfeld. 8.30 Movie: Rush Hour. (1998) Jackie Chan, Chris Tucker, Tom Wilkinson. 10.30 Seinfeld. 11.30 The O.C. 12.30 Love Island UK. 1.30 Life After Lockup. 2.30 The Nanny. 3.30 Beyblade Burst QuadStrike. 4.00 Tom And Jerry. 4.30 Ninjago: Crystalized. 4.50 Yu-Gi-Oh! Sevens. 5.10 Care Bears: Unlock The Magic. 5.30 Pokémon The Series: Sun & Moon.

TEN [CH10, 5]

6.00 The Drew Barrymore Show. (PG) 7.00 Neighbours. (PG, R) 7.30 Farm To Fork. (R) 8.00 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG, R) 8.30 Deal Or No Deal. (R) 9.00 Lingo. (R) 10.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 10.30 Australian Survivor. (PG, R)

12.00 Farm To Fork. Final.

12.30 Family Feud. (PG)

1.00 10 News First: Lunchtime.

2.00 Wheel Of Fortune.

2.30 Lingo.

3.30 10 News First: Afternoon.

4.00 Neighbours. (PG)

4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG)

5.00 10 News First.

6.00 Deal Or No Deal. Hosted by Grant Denyer.

6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news.

7.30 The Dog House Australia. Jeremy and Harper fall for 10-week-old Porter, but aren't sure they can handle its energy. (PG)

8.30 Elsbeth. Elsbeth battles with artificial intelligence when the young CEO of a location-based crime alert app murders a journalist and uses the program to divert authorities. (PG)

9.30 NCIS: Hawai'i. The NCIS team races against time to find a kidnapper. Sam seeks Ernie's aid to decrypt a potentially deadly computer program. (M)

10.25 10's Late News. Coverage of news, sport and weather.

10.50 The Project. A look at the day's news. (R)

11.55 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. Hosted by Stephen Colbert. (PG)

1.00 Home Shopping. (R)

4.30 CBS Mornings.

10 PEACH [CH11, 52]

6.00 My Market Kitchen. 6.30 Everyday Gourmet. 7.00 Drew Barrymore. (PG) 8.00 Wheel Of Fortune. 8.30 Ent. Tonight. 9.00 Neighbours. (PG) 9.30 Bold. (PG) 10.00 Family Feud. (PG) 10.30 Drew Barrymore. (PG) 11.30 Deal Or No Deal. 12.00 Stephen Colbert. (PG) 1.00 Rules Of Engagement. (PG) 1.30 King Of Queens. (PG) 2.00 Becker. (PG) 2.30 Frasier. (PG) 3.30 Rules Of Engagement. (PG) 4.00 Farm To Fork. 4.30 King Of Queens. (PG) 5.00 Big Bang. (PG) 5.30 Frasier. (PG) 6.30 Neighbours. (PG) 7.00 Friends. (PG) 8.00 Big Bang. (PG) 9.30 Becker. (PG) 10.30 Frasier. (PG) 11.30 Rules Of Engagement. (PG) 12.00 King Of Queens. (PG) 12.30 Impractical Jokers. (M) 1.00 Shopping. 1.30 Ent. Tonight. 2.00 Shopping. 2.30 Bold. (PG) 3.30 Stephen Colbert. (PG) 4.30 Shopping.

10 BOLD [CH12, 51]

6.00 Home Shopping. (R)

8.00 NBL Slam.

8.30 Jake And The Fatman. (PG, R)

9.30 Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R)

11.30 JAG. (PG, R)

1.30 My Life Is Murder. (M, R)

2.30 Jake And The Fatman. (PG, R)

3.30 Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R)

5.30 JAG. (PG, R)

7.30 Elsbeth. Elsbeth suspects foul play after a posh country club wedding ends in the golf cart death of the hapless groom. (M, R)

8.30 NCIS. The team babysits the son of a missing man, a survivalist who is connected to an old murder case. (M, R)

10.20 Evil. (M, R)

11.20 Jake And The Fatman. (PG, R)

12.15 Home Shopping. (R)

2.15 Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R)

4.05 JAG. (PG, R)

SBS [CH3]

6.00 DW English News. 6.30 Al Jazeera. 7.00 BBC News At Six. 7.30 France 24 English News. 8.00 DD India News Hour. 9.00 Destination Flavour. (R) 9.20 Designing Paradise With Bill Bensley. (PG, R) 9.50 Food Markets. (PG, R) 10.50 Our Coast. (R) 12.00 BBC News At Ten. 12.30 ABC World News Tonight. 1.00 PBS News. 2.00 Dateline. (R) 2.30 Insight. (R) 3.30 The Point: Road To Referendum History Bites. (R) 3.35 Plat Du Tour. (R) 3.40 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (R) 4.10 Secrets Of The Lost Liners. (PG, R) 5.05 Jeopardy! 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)

6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R)

6.30 SBS World News.

7.30 Australia: An Unofficial History. Continues to look at Australia's history.

8.35 The Jury: Murder Trial UK. The prosecution cross-examines John, believing he provoked Helen and was simply angry. (M)

9.30 Rogue Heroes. Stirling tries to escape from captivity. (MA15+)

10.40 SBS World News Late.

11.10 Blackwater. (MA15+)

12.15 Britain's Great Outdoors. (R)

12.45 Cycling. UCI World Tour. Paris-Nice Race. Stage 4. Vichy to La Loge des Gardes. From France.

2.45 My Brilliant Friend. (M, R)

3.50 Bamay. (R)

4.20 Bamay. (PG, R)

4.50 Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R)

4.55 Destination Flavour Scandinavia Bitesize. (R)

5.00 NHK World English News Morning.

5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

SBS VICELAND [CH31]

6.00 TRT World News. 6.50 DW English News. 7.20 FBC News. 7.55 France 24 Feature. 8.10 ABC America Nightline. 8.40 CBC The National. 9.30 BBC News At Six. 10.00 The Movie Show. (M) 11.00 The Movie Show. (PG) 11.35 The Movie Show. (M) 12.05 France 24 English News. 12.35 Hudson & Rex. (M) 2.15 Cryptoland. (M) 2.45 Cryptoland. (PG) 3.15 The Weekly Football Wrap. 3.45 News. 3.50 BBC News At Ten. 4.20 ABC World News Tonight. 4.45 PBS News. 5.45 The Fast History Of. (PG) 6.10 Mysteries From Above. (PG) 7.05 Jeopardy! 7.30 News. 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats. (M) 8.30 Movie: Perrier's Bounty. (2009) 10.05 Am I Being Unreasonable? 11.50 Movie: Castro's Spies. (2020) (M) 1.50 Letterkenny. (M) 2.20 Letterkenny. (MA15+) 3.25 NHK World English News. 5.00 Al Jazeera.

SBS WORLD MOVIES [CH32]

6.00 The Importance Of Being Earnest. (1952) Continued. (G, R)

7.15 The Bookshop. (2017) (PG, R)

9.20 Clue. (1985) (PG, R)

11.10 The Exchange. (2021) (M, R)

12.50 I Love My Dad. (2022) (M, R)

2.40 The Emperor's Club. (2002) (PG, R)

4.40 Binti. (2019) (Dutch, PG, R)

6.20 Flash Of Genius. (2008) Greg Kinnear. A professor takes car manufacturers to court. (PG, R)

8.30 Monster's Ball. (2001) Billy Bob Thornton, Halle Berry, Heath Ledger. A bigoted prison guard re-examines his life after falling in love with the widow of an executed prisoner. (MA15+, R)

10.35 All The King's Men. (2006) Sean Penn. (M, R)

1.05 Ali's Wedding. (2017) (M, R)

3.05 The Legend Of Baron To'a. (2019) (MA15+, R)

5.00 Binti. (2019) (Dutch, PG, R)

ABC TV [CH2]	
6.00	News Breakfast.
9.00	ABC News Mornings.
10.00	Foreign Correspondent. (R)
10.30	Back Roads: Hilltops Region, NSW. (PG, R)
11.10	The Role Of A Lifetime. (PG, R)
12.00	ABC News At Noon.
1.00	The Newsreader. Final. (M, R)
2.00	Grand Designs Transformations. (R)
2.55	Nigella At My Table. (R)
3.30	Grand Designs. (R)
4.15	Long Lost Family. (PG, R)
5.00	A Bite To Eat With Alice. (R)
5.30	Antiques Roadshow. (R)

6.30	Hard Quiz. (PG, R)
7.00	ABC News.
7.30	7.30.
8.00	Back Roads: Wheelbarrow Way, QLD. Joe O'Brien heads to Far North Queensland. (PG)
8.30	Sue Perkins' Big Adventure: Paris To Istanbul. Comedian Sue Perkins continues her journey to Romania, where she gets spooked at Castle Dracula. (PG)
9.20	Long Lost Family: What Happened Next. Final. Hosted by Davina McCall and Nicky Campbell.
10.05	The Role Of A Lifetime. Hosted by Amanda Keller. (PG, R)
10.55	ABC Late News.
11.10	The Business. (R)
11.30	Miriam Margolyes Impossibly Australian: Broken Hill. (M, R)
12.25	Grand Designs. (R)
1.15	Long Lost Family. (PG, R)
2.00	Rage. (MA15+)
3.15	Parkinson In Australia. (PG, R)
4.30	Gardening Australia. (R)
5.30	7.30. (R)

ABC FAMILY [CH22]

6.00 Children's Programs. 3.30 Wiggle. 3.40 Mecha Builders. 3.55 Andy's Dinosaur Adventures. 4.10 Kiri And Lou. 4.15 Millie Magnificent. 4.25 Builder Brothers Dream Factory. 4.40 Vida The Vet. 4.50 Bluey. 5.00 Peppa Pig. 5.10 Pffirates. 5.20 Kangaroo Beach. 5.35 Fireman Sam. 5.45 Tish Tash. 5.50 Paddington. 6.05 PJ Masks Power Heroes. 6.15 Bluey. 6.25 Octonauts: Above And Beyond. 6.35 Hey Duggee. 6.40 Ben And Holly. 6.55 Rocket Club. 7.05 Odd Squad. 7.20 Bluey. 7.30 Shaun The Sheep. 7.35 Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures. 7.50 Little Lunch. 8.05 Operation Ouch! 8.35 BTN Newsbreak. 8.40 Secrets Of The Zoo. (PG) 9.25 Chopped Jnr. (PG) 10.05 Merlin. (PG) 10.50 Mythbusters "There's Your Problem!". (PG) 11.15 Officially Amazing. (PG) 11.45 Operation Ouch! (G) 12.00 Late Programs.

ABC ENTERTAINS [CH23]

6.00 Morning Programs. 8.00 Total DramaRama. (G) 8.10 Teen Titans Go! (G) 8.25 Pokémon. (G) 8.45 Good Game Spawn Point. (PG) 9.00 Let's Dance. (G) 9.05 Numberblocks. (G) 9.10 Wordsville. (G) 9.20 Gardening Australia Junior. (G) 9.30 Know It Alls. (G) 9.35 Horrible Histories. (G) 10.05 Australia's Extinct Megafauna. (G) 10.10 Back In Time For Dinner. (G) 10.25 BTN. (PG) 10.50 BTN Newsbreak. 11.20 My Family. (PG) 11.50 Not Going Out. Final. (PG) 12.35 Heartbreak High. (PG) 2.05 ER. (M) 2.45 Doctor Who. (PG) 3.35 A Bite To Eat. (G) 4.05 QI. (PG) 4.35 MythBusters. (PG) 5.30 Heartbreak High. (PG) 7.00 My Family. (PG) 7.30 QI. (PG) 8.00 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 8.30 Hard Quiz. (PG) 9.00 The Weekly. (PG) 9.30 Gruen. (PG) 10.10 Shaun Micallef's MAD AS HELL. (M) 10.40 Planet America. 11.15 ER. (M) 12.00 Late Programs.

SEVEN [CH7, 6]

6.00 Sunrise. News, sport and weather.

9.00 The Morning Show. The latest news and views. (PG)

12.00 Seven's National News At Noon.

1.00 Movie: Abducted By My Teacher: The Elizabeth Thomas Story. (2023) Summer H. Howell, Michael Fishman. A 15-year-old girl is groomed by her teacher. (M)

3.00 The Chase. Hosted by Bradley Walsh. (R)

4.00 Seven News At 4.

5.00 The Chase Australia. Hosted by Larry Emdur.

6.00 Seven News.

7.00 Football. AFL. Round 1. Richmond v Carlton. From the MCG.

10.00 AFL Post-Game Show. Post-game discussion and interviews taking a look back at all the action from the game.

10.30 Kick Ons. Kane Cornes, Josh Jenkins and Jason Richardson debate the hottest topics and a preview of the upcoming matches.

11.00 The Disappearance Of Gabby Petito. Takes a look at the disappearance of 22-year-old "van life" blogger Gabby Petito. (M, R)

12.20 Damnation. Creeley meets his master. (MA15+)

1.30 Harry's Practice. Information about pet care. (R)

2.00 Home Shopping. (R)

4.00 NBC Today. News and current affairs.

5.00 Sunrise Early News. The latest news, sport and weather.

5.30 Sunrise. News, sport and weather.

7TWO [CH72, 62]

6.00 Shopping. 6.30 Escape To The Country. 7.30 Harry's Practice. 8.00 Million Dollar Minute. 9.00 Medical Emergency. (PG) 9.30 NBC Today. 12.00 Better Homes. 1.00 Escape To The Country. 2.00 South Aussie With Cosi. (PG, R) 2.30 Auction Squad. (R) 3.30 Harry's Practice. (R) 4.00 Better Homes And Gardens. (R) 5.00 Escape To The Country. (R) 6.00 Bargain Hunt. 7.00 Home And Away. (PG) 7.30 Father Brown. (M, R) 8.30 Murdoch Mysteries. (M) 11.30 Father Brown. (M, R) 12.30 Bargain Hunt. (R) 1.30 Auction Squad. 2.30 Medical Emergency. (PG) 3.00 Better Homes. 4.00 Million Dollar Minute. 5.00 Harry's Practice. 5.30 James Robison. (M)

7MATE [CH74, 60]

6.00 Hook, Line And Sinker. (PG) 7.00 Step Outside. (PG) 7.30 Creek To Coast. (G) 8.00 Boating. Australian V8 Superboats Championship. Round 4. Replay. 9.00 Motor Racing. Night Thunder. Boxing Day. Replay. 10.00 American Resto. (PG) 10.30 Storage Wars: NY. (PG) 11.00 Storage Wars. (PG) 11.30 American Pickers. (PG) 12.30 Pawn Stars. (PG) 1.00 Highway Patrol. (PG) 2.00 The Force: BTL. (PG) 3.00 Billy The Exterminator. (PG) 3.30 Storage Wars: NY. (PG) 4.00 Storage Wars: Barry's Best Buys. (PG) 5.00 American Resto. (PG) 5.30 American Pickers. (PG) 6.30 Football. AFL. Round 1. Richmond v Carlton. 7.00 Pawn Stars. (PG) 7.30 Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly. (PG) 8.30 Britain's Got Talent. Series Return. (PG) 10.00 The Amazing Race. Series Return. (PG) 11.30 Movie: Paul Blart: Mall Cop 2. (2015) (PG) 1.30 Late Programs.

NINE [CH9, 8]

6.00 Today.

9.00 Today Extra. A mix of topical issues. (PG)

11.30 9News Morning.

12.00 Married At First Sight. Trouble hits some of the couples. (M, R)

1.30 Mr Mayor. Neil angers a mega-influencer. (PG, R)

2.00 Pointless. Presented by Alexander Armstrong. (PG)

3.00 Tipping Point. Hosted by Ben Shephard. (PG, R)

4.00 9News Afternoon.

5.00 Tipping Point Australia. Hosted by Todd Woodbridge. (PG, R)

6.00 9News.

7.00 A Current Affair.

7.30 RBT. Follows the activities of police units. (PG, R)

8.30 Emergency. Doctor Glenn Harrison fears a tradie, crushed under 300kg of cement, has brain injuries. (M, R)

9.30 A+E After Dark. A&E staff deal with a violent patient, a high-speed motorbike crash and a man who has lost part of his earlobe in an explosion. (M)

10.30 My Feet Are Killing Me. Dr Vincent helps a woman walk again. (M)

11.20 9News Late.

11.50 Tipping Point. (PG, R)

12.40 Pointless. (PG, R)

1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)

2.30 Global Shop. (R)

3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)

4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PG)

4.30 A Current Affair. (R)

5.00 Today Early News.

5.30 Today.

9GEM [CH92, 81]

6.00 Seaway. (PG) 7.00 Creflo. (PG) 7.30 Skippy. 8.00 TV Shop. 10.30 Pointless. (PG) 11.30 My Favorite Martian. 12.00 Days Of Our Lives. (M) 1.50 Explore. 2.00 Yes Minister. 3.00 Movie: The Love Lottery. (1954) (G, R) 4.50 Your Garden Made Perfect. (PG) 6.00 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 7.00 Rugby League. NRL. Round 2. Newcastle Knights v Dolphins. 9.25 Thursday Night Knock Off. 10.10 Outback Opal Hunters. (PG, R) 11.10 Only Fools And Horses. (PG, R) 11.40 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 12.40 My Favorite Martian. 1.10 Creflo. (PG) 1.40 Movie: The Love Lottery. (1954) David Niven, Peggy Cummins, Anne Vernon. (G) 3.20 Seaway. (PG) 4.20 Only Fools And Horses. (PG) 4.50 Your Garden Made Perfect. (PG)

9GO! [CH93, 82]

6.00 Hop. 6.30 Bubble's Hotel. 7.00 Bakugan. 7.30 The Actually Really Very Difficult Show. 8.00 Beyblade Burst QuadStrike. 8.30 Pet Shop Zombies. 9.00 Care Bears: Unlock The Magic. 9.30 Yu-Gi-Oh! Sevens. 10.00 Ninjago: Crystalized. 10.30 Pokémon Horizons: The Search For Laqua. 11.00 Tom And Jerry. 11.30 Bakugan. 12.00 Gossip Girl. 2.00 The Golden Girls. 2.30 The Nanny. 3.30 Seinfeld. 4.30 The Addams Family. 5.00 Bewitched. 5.30 I Dream Of Jeannie. 6.00 The Golden Girls. 6.30 The Nanny. 7.30 Survivor 48. 9.00 Movie: Bad Moms 2. (2017) 11.05 The O.C. 12.05 Love Island UK. 1.05 Life After Lockup. 2.00 The Nanny. 3.00 Bakugan. 3.30 Beyblade Burst QuadStrike. 4.00 Tom And Jerry. 4.30 Ninjago: Crystalized. 4.50 Yu-Gi-Oh! Sevens. 5.10 Care Bears: Unlock The Magic. 5.30 Pokémon The Series: Sun & Moon.

TEN [CH10, 5]

6.00 The Drew Barrymore Show. (PG) 7.00 Neighbours. (PG, R) 7.30 Farm To Fork. (R) 8.00 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG, R) 8.30 Deal Or No Deal. (R) 9.00 Lingo. (R) 10.00 Entertainment Tonight. (R) 10.30 The Dog House Australia. (PG, R) 11.30 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 12.00 Farm To Fork. (R) 12.30 Family Feud. (PG) 1.00 10 News First: Lunchtime. 2.00 Wheel Of Fortune. 2.30 Lingo. 3.30 10 News First: Afternoon. 4.00 Neighbours. (PG) 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG)

5.00 10 News First.

6.00 Deal Or No Deal. Hosted by Grant Denyer.

6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news.

7.30 Gogglebox Australia. TV fanatics open up their living rooms to reveal their reactions to popular and topical TV shows.

8.30 The Graham Norton Show. Graham Norton is joined on the couch by Ewan McGregor, Kate Hudson, Naomie Harris and Chris O'Dowd. Self Esteem performs. (M)

9.40 Law & Order: SVU. When Chief McGrath's daughter discloses a sexual assault, Benson must keep him from jeopardising a conviction. (M, R)

10.40 10's Late News. Coverage of news, sport and weather.

11.05 The Project. A look at the day's news. (R)

12.05 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. Hosted by Stephen Colbert. (PG)

1.00 Home Shopping. (R)

4.30 CBS Mornings. Morning news and talk show.

10 PEACH [CH11, 52]

6.00 My Market Kitchen. 6.30 Everyday Gourmet. 7.00 Drew Barrymore. (PG) 8.00 Wheel Of Fortune. 8.30 Ent. Tonight. 9.00 Neighbours. (PG) 9.30 Bold. (PG) 10.00 Family Feud. (PG) 10.30 Drew Barrymore. (PG) 11.30 Deal Or No Deal. 12.00 Stephen Colbert. (PG) 1.00 Rules Of Engagement. (PG) 1.30 King Of Queens. (PG) 2.00 Becker. (PG) 2.30 Frasier. (PG) 3.30 Rules Of Engagement. (PG) 4.00 Farm To Fork. 4.30 King Of Queens. (PG) 5.00 Big Bang. (PG) 5.30 Frasier. (PG) 6.30 Neighbours. (PG) 7.00 Friends. (PG) 8.00 The Big Bang Theory. (PG, R) 9.30 Becker. (PG) 10.30 Frasier. (PG) 11.30 Rules Of Engagement. (PG) 12.00 King Of Queens. (PG) 12.30 Impractical Jokers. (PG) 1.00 Ent. Tonight. 1.30 Shopping. 2.30 Bold. (PG) 3.30 Stephen Colbert. (PG) 4.30 Shopping.

10 BOLD [CH12, 51]

6.00 Home Shopping. (R)

8.00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. (R)

8.30 Jake And The Fatman. (PG, R)

9.30 Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R)

11.30 JAG. (PG, R)

1.30 My Life Is Murder. (M, R)

2.30 Jake And The Fatman. (PG, R)

3.30 Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R)

5.30 JAG. (PG, R)

7.30 NCIS. After a Muslim marine is murdered, Ducky refuses to perform an autopsy due to the victim's religious beliefs. (M, R)

9.25 Blue Bloods. Danny and Gormley race to find a committed detective who is determined to uncover how a rapist is back on the streets. (M)

10.20 Evil. (M, R)

11.20 Jake And The Fatman. (PG, R)

12.15 Home Shopping. (R)

2.15 Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R)

4.05 JAG. (PG, R)

SBS [CH3]

6.00 DW English News. 6.30 Al Jazeera. 7.00 BBC News At Six. 7.30 France 24 English News. 8.00 DD India News Hour. 9.00 Destination Flavour. (R) 9.20 Designing Paradise With Bill Bensley. (R) 9.50 Food Markets. (R) 10.50 Our Coast. (R) 12.00 BBC News At Ten. 12.30 ABC World News Tonight. 1.00 PBS News. 2.00 Saving Lives At Sea. (M, R) 3.00 Shepherdess. (PG, R) 3.30 The Point: Road To Referendum History Bites. (R) 3.35 Plat Du Tour. (R) 3.45 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (R) 4.15 Secrets Of The Lost Liners. (PG, R) 5.05 Jeopardy! 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)

6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R)

6.30 SBS World News.

7.30 Finding Your Roots: The Brick Wall Falls. Hosted by Henry Louis Gates Jr. (PG)

8.30 Earth: A Year In Orbit. Looks at satellite images from space. (PG)

9.30 Boiling Point. Carly cuts the pot-washers' hours. (M)

10.35 SBS World News Late.

11.05 Golden Boy. (M)

11.55 Britain's Great Outdoors: Cheshire. (R)

12.25 Wet By Fire. (R)

12.35 Dirty Bird. (R)

12.45 Cycling. UCI World Tour. Paris-Nice Race. Stage 5. Saint-Just-en-Chevalet to La Cote-Saint-Andre. From France.

2.45 Babies: Their Wonderful World. (R)

3.50 Bamay. (PG, R)

4.20 Bamay. (R)

4.50 Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R)

5.00 NHK World English News Morning.

5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

SBS VICELAND [CH31]

6.00 TRT World News. 6.50 DW English News. 7.20 FBC News. 7.55 France 24 Feature. 8.10 ABC America Nightline. 8.40 CBC The National. 9.30 BBC News At Six. 10.00 The Movie Show. (PG) 11.10 The Movie Show. (M) 12.20 France 24 English News. 12.50 Movie: Sione's Wedding. (2006) (M) 2.40 Insight. 3.40 News. 3.45 BBC News At Ten. 4.15 ABC World News Tonight. 4.40 PBS News. 5.40 The Fast History Of. (PG) 6.05 Over The Black Dot. 6.35 Travel Man. (PG) 7.05 Jeopardy! 7.30 News. 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats. (M) 8.30 James Brown: Say It Loud. (M) 9.20 James Brown: Say It Loud. (Final) (M) 10.10 The UnXplained. (PG) 11.00 Homicide. (MA15+) 12.50 Homicide. (M) 1.45 Dark Side Of The Ring. (MA15+) 2.40 Dark Side Of The Ring. (M) 3.35 NHK World English News. 5.00 Al Jazeera.

SBS WORLD MOVIES [CH32]

6.00 Binti. (2019) Continued. (Dutch, PG, R)

6.40 Skating To New York. (2013) (PG, R)

8.20 Poms. (2019) (PG, R)

10.00 The Talented Mr Ripley. (1999) (M, R)

12.35 The Ides Of March. (2011) (M, R)

2.30 The Bookshop. (2017) (PG, R)

4.35 Mary And The Witch's Flower. (2017) (PG, R)

6.30 On The Waterfront. (1954) Marlon Brando. (PG, R)

8.30 Saving Private Ryan. (1998) Tom Hanks, Matt Damon. Soldiers are sent on a special mission. (MA15+, R)

11.40 The Lighthorsemen. (1987) (M, R)

1.50 Monster's Ball. (2001) (MA15+, R)

3.50 Healing. (2014) (M, R)

ABC TV [CH2] 6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Planet America. (R) 10.30 The Pacific. (R) 11.00 The Newsreader. (M, R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 Miriam Margolyes In New Zealand. (M, R) 2.00 Grand Designs Transformations: Glenbrook And North Balgowlah. (R) 2.55 Nigella At My Table. (R) 3.25 Grand Designs. (PG, R) 4.15 Long Lost Family. (PG, R) 5.00 A Bite To Eat With Alice. (R) 5.30 Antiques Roadshow. Hosted by Fiona Bruce. (R)	SEVEN [CH7, 6] 6.00 Sunrise. News, sport and weather. 9.00 The Morning Show. The latest news and views. (PG) 12.00 Seven's National News At Noon. 1.00 Better Homes And Gardens. Adam Dovile builds a drinks trolley. (R) 2.00 Suits L.A. A former prosecutor opens an LA law firm. (M, R) 3.00 The Chase. Hosted by Bradley Walsh. (R) 4.00 Seven News At 4. 5.00 The Chase Australia. Hosted by Larry Emdur.	NINE [CH9, 8] 6.00 Today. The latest in news and current affairs. 9.00 Today Extra. A mix of topical issues. (PG) 11.30 9News Morning. 12.00 Movie: Dying For A Crown. (2022) Jennifer Titus, Catharine Daddario. A woman fights for her daughter. (M) 2.00 Pointless. Presented by Alexander Armstrong. (PG) 3.00 Tipping Point. Hosted by Ben Shephard. (PG) 4.00 9News Afternoon. 5.00 Tipping Point Australia. Hosted by Todd Woodbridge. (PG, R)	TEN [CH10, 5] 6.00 The Drew Barrymore Show. (PG) 7.00 Frugal Foodie. (R) 7.30 Farm To Fork. (R) 8.00 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG, R) 8.30 Deal Or No Deal. (R) 9.00 Judge Judy. Real-life courtroom drama. (PG, R) 9.30 Australian Survivor. Presented by Jonathan LaPaglia. (PG, R) 11.00 Motor Racing. Formula 1. Australian Grand Prix. Day 1. From Albert Park Grand Prix Circuit, Melbourne. 5.00 10 News First.	SBS [CH3] 6.00 DW English News. 6.30 Al Jazeera. 7.00 BBC News At Six. 7.30 France 24 English News. 8.00 DD India News Hour. 9.00 Destination Flavour. (R) 9.20 Designing Paradise With Bill Bensley. (R) 9.50 Food Markets. (R) 10.50 Our Coast. (PG, R) 12.00 BBC News At Ten. 12.30 ABC World News Tonight. 1.00 PBS News. 2.00 Saving Lives At Sea. (PG, R) 3.00 Nula. 3.30 The Point: Road To Referendum History Bites. (R) 3.35 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (R) 4.05 Hungry For More: Spain. (PG, R) 4.35 Jeopardy! 4.55 Letters And Numbers. (R) 5.25 Mastermind Australia. (R)
6.30 Hard Quiz. Presented by Tom Gleeson. (PG, R) 7.00 ABC News. A look at the top stories of the day. 7.30 Gardening Australia. Costa Georgiadis finds a field of sunflowers. 8.30 Under The Vines. Daisy and Louis try to steal William's thunder at the opening of the winery's new tasting room. 9.20 The Weekly With Charlie Pickering. A satirical news program exposing the humorous, absurd and downright hypocritical. (PG, R) 9.50 Hard Quiz. Presented by Tom Gleeson. (PG, R) 10.20 Spicks And Specks. Hosted by Adam Hills. (PG, R) 10.50 Guy Montgomery's Guy Mont Spelling Bee (NZ) Presented by Guy Montgomery. (PG, R) 11.35 ABC Late News. 11.55 Grand Designs: Tunbridge Wells. (PG, R) 12.40 Long Lost Family. (PG, R) 1.30 Rage New Music. (MA15+) 5.00 Rage. (PG)	6.00 Seven News. 7.00 Football. AFL. Round 1. Hawthorn v Essendon. From the MCG. 10.00 AFL Post-Game Show. Post-game discussion and interviews taking a look back at all the action from the game. 10.45 GetOn Extra. Lizzie Jelfs, Matt Hill, Simon Marshall and Brent Zerafa dive headlong into the weekend's best racing. 11.15 Suits L.A. Ted and Kevin deal with a bombshell about Lester's motive for killing his producing partner. (M, R) 12.15 We Interrupt This Broadcast. Sketch comedy series that parodies some of Australia's favourite TV shows. (PG, R) 1.15 Travel Oz. Hosted by Greg Grainger. (PG, R) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Million Dollar Minute. Contestants go head to head in a test of brain power. (R) 5.00 NBC Today. News and current affairs.	6.00 9News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 David Attenborough's Mammals: Heat. Takes a look at how mammals use their ingenuity, intelligence and resilience to beat the heat. (PG) 8.40 Movie: Four Weddings And A Funeral. (1994) Hugh Grant, Andie MacDowell. A bachelor who is often called on to be the best man at friends' weddings meets his ideal partner at a reception. (M, R) 11.05 Movie: The Big Sick. (2017) Kumail Nanjiani, Zoe Kazan. A comedian falls for a grad student. (M, R) 1.15 9Honey Hacks. Presented by Shelly Horton. (R) 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. Sonny falls ill. (R) 4.30 Global Shop. (R) 5.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 5.30 Fish Forever: Thresher Of The Deep. (PG, R)	6.00 Deal Or No Deal. Contestants compete in a high-pressure, high-stakes game where they must beat The Banker to win a cash prize. Hosted by Grant Denyer. (R) 6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news. 7.30 The Graham Norton Show. Takes a look back at some of the celebrity guests who have graced Irish comedian Graham Norton's chat show, including Demi Moore, Cher, Denzel Washington, Nicole Kidman, Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson, Hugh Grant and Jennifer Lopez. 9.50 Tom Gleeson: Lighten Up. Stand-up comedy performance from Gold Logie-winner and <i>Hard Quiz</i> host Tom Gleeson. (M, R) 11.00 10's Late News. Coverage of news, sport and weather. 11.25 The Project. A look at the day's news. (R) 12.20 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. Hosted by Stephen Colbert. (PG) 1.30 Home Shopping. (R)	6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 James May: Our Man In Italy. (M) 8.30 Tony Robinson's Marvellous Machines: Mechanical Menagerie. Looks at machines inspired by the animal kingdom. (M, R) 9.25 Mysteries Of The Ancient Dead: Qin Shi Tomb, Soma, Chinchorro. (PG) 10.20 SBS World News Late. 10.50 A Body That Works. New Series. (M) 11.50 Sisi. (MA15+, R) 12.45 Cycling. UCI World Tour. Paris-Nice Race. Stage 6. Saint-Julien-En-Saint-Alban to Berre l'Etang. From France. 2.45 Babies: Their Wonderful World. (PG, R) 3.50 Bamay. (R) 4.20 Bamay. (R) 4.50 Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) 4.55 Destination Flavour Scandinavia Bitesize. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.
ABC FAMILY [CH22] 6.00 Children's Programs. 3.55 Andy's Dinosaur Adventures. 4.10 Kiri And Lou. 4.15 Millie Magnificent. 4.25 Builder Brothers Dream Factory. 4.40 Vida The Vet. 4.50 Bluey. 5.00 Peppa Pig. 5.10 Pffirates. 5.20 Kangaroo Beach. 5.35 Fireman Sam. 5.45 Tish Tash. 5.50 Paddington. 6.05 PJ Masks Power Heroes. 6.15 Bluey. 6.25 Octonauts: Above And Beyond. 6.35 Hey Duggee. 6.40 Ben And Holly. 7.00 Supertato. 7.05 Gardening Australia Junior. 7.20 Bluey. 7.30 Shaun The Sheep. 7.35 Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures. 7.50 Teen Titans Go! (PG) 8.00 Scooby-Doo And Guess Who? (PG) 8.25 BTN Newsbreak. 8.30 Mythbusters "There's Your Problem!". (PG) 8.55 Robot Wars. 9.55 Merlin. (PG) 10.40 Officially Amazing. (PG) 11.10 Deadly 60. (G) 11.35 Dragon Ball Super. (PG) 12.00 Late Programs.	7TWO [CH72, 62] 6.00 Shopping. 6.30 Escape To The Country. 7.30 Harry's Practice. 8.00 Million Dollar Minute. 9.00 Medical Emergency. (PG) 9.30 NBC Today. 12.00 Better Homes And Gardens. (R) 1.00 Escape To The Country. (R) 2.00 The Great Australian Doorstep. (PG, R) 2.30 Sydney Weekender. (R) 3.00 DVine Living. (PG, R) 3.30 Harry's Practice. (R) 4.00 Better Homes And Gardens. (R) 5.00 Escape To The Country. (R) 6.00 Bargain Hunt. 7.00 Better Homes And Gardens. 8.30 Escape To The Country. 11.30 Bargain Hunt. (R) 12.30 DVine Living. (PG, R) 1.00 Auction Squad. 2.00 Harry's Practice. 2.30 Medical Emergency. (PG) 3.00 Better Homes. 5.30 The Great Australian Doorstep. (PG)	9GEM [CH92, 81] 6.00 Seaway. (PG) 7.00 Creflo. (PG) 7.30 Skippy. 8.00 TV Shop. 10.30 Pointless. (PG) 11.30 My Favorite Martian. 12.00 Days Of Our Lives. (M) 1.50 Garden Gurus Moments. 2.00 A+E After Dark. (M) 3.00 Movie: Watch Your Stern. (1960) (PG, R) 4.50 Your Garden Made Perfect. 6.00 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 7.00 Rugby League. NRL. Round 2. Penrith Panthers v Sydney Roosters. 9.25 Golden Point. 10.15 Movie: Tango & Cash. (1989) (M, R) 12.20 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 12.50 Garden Gurus Moments. 1.00 Creflo. (PG) 1.30 Movie: Watch Your Stern. (1960) Kenneth Connor, Eric Barker, Leslie Phillips. (PG) 3.20 Seaway. (PG) 4.20 My Favorite Martian. 4.50 Your Garden Made Perfect.	10 PEACH [CH11, 52] 6.00 My Market Kitchen. (G) 6.30 Everyday Gourmet. (G) 7.00 Drew Barrymore. (PG) 8.00 Wheel Of Fortune. (G) 8.30 Ent. Tonight. 9.00 Neighbours. (PG) 9.30 Bold. (PG) 10.00 Family Feud. (PG) 10.30 Drew Barrymore. (PG) 11.30 Deal Or No Deal. 12.00 Stephen Colbert. (PG) 1.00 Rules Of Engagement. (PG) 1.30 King Of Queens. (PG) 2.00 Becker. (PG) 2.30 Frasier. (PG) 3.30 Rules Of Engagement. (PG) 4.00 Farm To Fork. 4.30 King Of Queens. (PG) 5.00 Big Bang. (PG) 5.30 Frasier. (PG) 6.30 Ghosts. (PG) 7.00 Friends. (PG) 8.00 Big Bang. (PG) 9.00 Big Bang. (M) 9.30 Becker. (PG) 10.30 Frasier. (PG) 11.30 Rules Of Engagement. (PG) 12.00 King Of Queens. (PG) 12.30 Impractical Jokers. (M) 1.00 Ent. Tonight. 1.30 Shopping. 2.30 Bold. (PG) 3.30 Stephen Colbert. (PG) 4.30 Shopping. 5.30 Joseph Prince.	SBS VICELAND [CH31] 6.00 TRT World News. 6.50 DW English News. 7.20 FBC News. 7.55 France 24 Feature. 8.10 ABC America Nightline. 8.40 CBC The National. 9.30 BBC News At Six. 10.00 The Movie Show. (M) 10.35 The Movie Show. (PG) 11.10 The Movie Show. (M) 12.20 France 24 English News. 12.50 The Nine Lives Of. (M) 1.45 Hypothetical. (M) 2.40 The Feed. 3.15 Over The Black Dot. 3.45 News. 3.50 BBC News At Ten. 4.20 ABC World News Tonight. 4.45 PBS News. 5.45 The Fast History Of. (PG) 6.10 If You Are The One. 7.10 Jeopardy! 7.35 News. 7.40 8 Out Of 10 Cats. (M) 8.35 I Need Sexual Healing. 9.30 Secrets Of Playboy. (M) 11.15 Pose. (MA15+) 1.05 Hells Angels: Kingdom Come. (MA15+) 2.00 QAnon: The Search For Q. (MA15+) 2.50 NHK World English News. 5.00 Al Jazeera.
ABC ENTERTAINS [CH23] 6.00 Morning Programs. 9.00 Let's Dance. (G) 9.05 Numberblocks. (G) 9.10 Wordsville. (G) 9.15 Wacky Word Songs. (G) 9.20 Draw With Will. (G) 9.25 Art Blast. (G) 9.30 Art With Mati And Dada. (G) 9.45 Your Paintings. (G) 9.50 Know It Alls. (G) 10.00 Elements Of Art. (G) 10.05 BTN Specials. 10.25 Explainer Hacks. (G) 10.35 Bringing Books To Life. (G) 10.40 What's Your Problem? (G) 10.45 What's Your Problem? DIY Tutorials. (G) 10.50 BTN Newsbreak. 11.10 My Family. (PG) 11.40 Ghosts. (PG) 12.10 Heartbreak High. (PG) 1.40 ER. (M) 2.25 Doctor Who. (PG) 3.40 A Bite To Eat. (G) 4.05 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 4.40 MythBusters. (PG) 5.30 Heartbreak High. (PG) 7.00 My Family. (PG) 7.30 QI. (M) 8.00 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 8.30 Movie: Taxi Driver. (1976) (MA15+) 10.25 ER. (PG) 11.10 Ghosts. (PG) 11.40 Rage. (MA15+) 12.40 Late Programs.	7MATE [CH74, 60] 6.00 Hook, Line And Sinker. (PG) 7.00 Step Outside. (PG) 7.30 Creek To Coast. (G) 8.00 Boating. Australian V8 Superboats Championship. Round 5. Replay. 9.00 Motor Racing. Night Thunder. Sprintcar Muster. Replay. 10.00 Blosesworld. (PG) 10.30 Freesurfer. (PG) 11.00 Storage Wars: NY. (PG) 11.30 Storage Wars. (PG) 12.00 American Resto. (PG) 12.30 American Pickers. (PG) 1.30 Pawn Stars. (PG) 2.00 Nature Gone Wild. (PG) 3.00 Timbersports. (PG) 3.30 Storage Wars: NY. (PG) 4.00 Storage Wars: Barry's Best Buys. (PG) 5.00 American Resto. (PG) 5.30 American Pickers. (PG) 6.30 AFL: Friday Night Countdown. 7.00 Pawn Stars. (PG) 7.30 Highway Cops. (M) 8.00 Highway Cops. (PG) 8.30 Movie: The Green Mile. (1999) Tom Hanks. (MA15+) 12.20 American Resto. 1.00 Late Programs.	9GO! [CH93, 82] 6.00 Children's Programs. 7.30 The Actually Really Very Diffcult Show. 8.00 Beyblade Burst QuadStrike. 8.30 Monkie Kid. 9.00 Care Bears: Unlock The Magic. 9.30 Yu-Gi-Oh! Sevens. 10.00 Ninjago: Crystalized. 10.30 Pokémon Horizons: The Search For Laqua. 11.00 Tom And Jerry. 11.30 Bakugan. 12.00 Gossip Girl. 3.00 The Golden Girls. 3.30 The Nanny. 4.30 The Addams Family. 5.00 Bewitched. 5.30 I Dream Of Jeannie. 6.00 The Golden Girls. 6.30 The Nanny. 7.30 Movie: The Fault In Our Stars. (2014) Shailene Woodley. 10.00 Movie: Rumour Has It... (2005) 12.00 Love Island UK. 1.00 Life After Lockup. 2.00 The Nanny. 3.00 Bakugan. 3.30 Beyblade Burst QuadStrike. 4.00 Tom And Jerry. 4.30 Ninjago: Crystalized. 4.50 Yu-Gi-Oh! Sevens. 5.10 Care Bears: Unlock The Magic. 5.30 Pokémon The Series: Sun & Moon.	10 BOLD [CH12, 51] 6.00 Home Shopping. (R) 8.00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. (R) 8.30 Jake And The Fatman. (PG, R) 9.30 Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R) 11.30 JAG. (PG, R) 1.30 My Life Is Murder. (M, R) 2.30 Jake And The Fatman. (PG, R) 3.30 Bondi Rescue. (PG, R) 4.00 Motor Racing. Formula 1. Australian Grand Prix. Day 1. 5.00 Bondi Rescue. (PG, R) 5.30 JAG. (PG, R) 7.30 NCIS. When a dog owner is found dead, the team must determine whether or not his pet was responsible for his death. (M, R) 10.20 Evil. David is tasked with retrieving a message. (MA15+, R) 11.20 Jake And The Fatman. (PG, R) 12.15 Home Shopping. (R) 2.15 Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R) 4.05 JAG. (PG, R)	SBS WORLD MOVIES [CH32] 6.00 On The Waterfront. (1954) (PG, R) 8.00 Flash Of Genius. (2008) (PG, R) 10.10 All The King's Men. (2006) (M, R) 12.30 Anonymous. (2011) (M, R) 2.55 Poms. (2019) (PG, R) 4.35 Skating To New York. (2013) (PG, R) 6.15 Lucky You. (2007) Eric Bana. A gambler sets out to win a tournament. (PG, R) 8.30 The Last Samurai. (2003) Tom Cruise, Ken Watanabe, Billy Connolly. During the 19th century, an American soldier is hired by the Japanese emperor to train his soldiers. (MA15+, R) 11.25 We're All Going To The World's Fair. (2021) Anna Cobb. 12.55 Saving Private Ryan. (1998) (MA15+, R) 3.55 French Exit. (2020) (M, R)

ABC TV [CH2]	
6.00	Rage Charts. (PG)
7.00	Weekend Breakfast.
9.00	Rage. (PG)
12.00	ABC News At Noon.
12.30	Death In Paradise. (PG, R)
1.30	Poh's Kitchen. (R)
2.00	Under The Vines. (R)
2.45	Extraordinary Escapes: Philippa Perry. (PG, R)
3.40	The Role Of A Lifetime. Hosted by Amanda Keller. (PG, R)
4.30	Muster Dogs: Collies And Kelpies. Final. The dogs face their final challenge. (PG, R)
5.30	Landline. Hosted by Pip Courtney. (R)

6.00	Australian Story: Hooked – Dave Hughes. A profile of comedian Dave Hughes, who has found his obsession with work and fame hard to navigate. (R)
6.30	Back Roads: Wheelbarrow Way, QLD. Joe O'Brien heads back to Far North Queensland, to follow the Wheelbarrow Way from Mareeba to Chillagoe. (PG, R)
7.00	ABC News. A look at the top stories of the day.
7.30	Death In Paradise. Neville investigates a crypto-related death. (PG)
8.30	Vera. Vera is drawn into a mystery that brings her closer to her estranged family than she would like. (M, R)
10.00	The Newsreader. Final. Dale and Helen turn to each other for support. (M, R)
11.00	Unforgotten. Final. The team is confronted by the possibility they are dealing with a double murder. (M, R)
11.50	Rage. Music video clips. (MA15+)
5.00	Rage. (PG)

ABC FAMILY [CH22]	
6.00	Children's Programs. 2.20 Thomas And Friends. 2.30 Love Monster. 2.40 Bing. 2.45 Beep And Mort. 3.00 Play School. 3.30 The Highway Rat. 3.55 Play School Art Time. 4.05 Grace's Amazing Machines. 4.20 Odd Squad. 4.35 Little J And Big Cuz. 4.45 Gardening Australia Junior. 5.00 Peppa Pig. 5.10 Thomas. 5.35 Fireman Sam. 5.45 Tish Tash. 5.50 Paddington. 6.05 PJ Masks Power Heroes. 6.15 Bluey. 6.25 Octonauts. 6.35 Hey Duggee. 6.40 Ben And Holly. 7.00 Supertato. 7.05 Riley Rocket. 7.20 Bluey. 7.30 Kids BBQ Championship. 8.10 Chopped Jnr. (PG) 8.55 Fresh Off The Boat. (PG) 9.35 Speechless. (PG) 10.00 Officially Amazing Goes Bunkers. (PG) 10.25 Dragon Ball Super. (PG) 10.50 Log Horizon. (PG) 11.15 Crazy Fun Park. (PG) 11.45 BTN High. 11.50 Good Game Spawn Point. (PG) 12.15 Late Programs.

ABC ENTERTAINS [CH23]	
6.00	Odd Squad. (G) 6.10 Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures. (G) 6.25 Cloudy With A Chance Of Meatballs. (G) 6.35 The Strange Chores. (G) 6.50 Scooby-Doo And Guess Who? (PG) 7.10 We Bare Bears. (PG) 7.30 My Little Pony. (G) 8.15 Total Drama Island. (PG) 8.40 Teen Titans Go! (PG) 9.05 Good Game Spawn Point. (PG) 9.25 Pokémon. (G) 9.50 Transformers: EarthSpark. (PG) 10.10 Be Cool, Scooby-Doo! (G) 10.35 We Bare Bears. (G) 11.05 Ghosts. (PG) 11.35 Heartbreak High. (PG) 12.20 Movie: Wag The Dog. (1997) (M) 1.55 ER. (M) 2.35 Doctor Who. (PG) 3.25 A Bite To Eat. (G) 3.55 Penn & Teller: Fool Us. (PG) 4.35 MythBusters. (PG) 5.30 Heartbreak High. (PG) 7.00 Spicks And Specks. (PG) 7.30 QI. (M) 8.00 Guy Montgomery's Guy Mont Spelling Bee (NZ) (PG) 8.45 Ab Fab. (PG) 10.15 ER. (M) 11.00 Ghosts. (PG) 11.30 Rage. (MA15+) 12.35 Late Programs.

SEVEN [CH7, 6]	
6.00	NBC Today. News and current affairs.
7.00	Weekend Sunrise.
10.00	The Morning Show: Weekend. Highlights from the past week. (PG)
11.30	Horse Racing. Coolmore Classic. From Rosehill Racecourse, Sydney. Peter Young Stakes. From Caulfield Racecourse, Melbourne.
5.00	Seven News Adelaide.
5.30	Border Security: Australia's Front Line. A French backpacker with a suspicious scent attracts the attention of Customs' sniffer dogs. (PG, R)

6.00	Seven News.
7.00	Border Security: Australia's Front Line. A passenger returning from China has two extra passports in his bag and officers are keen to know why. (PG, R)
7.30	The 1% Club UK. Lee Mack hosts a game show where contestants must answer increasingly obscure questions. (PG, R)
8.30	Football. AFL. Round 1. Collingwood v Port Adelaide. From the MCG.
11.00	Motor Racing. Supercars Championship. Round 2. Melbourne Supersprint. Day 1. Highlights. From Albert Park Circuit, Melbourne.
12.00	We Interrupt This Broadcast. Sketch comedy series. (PG, R)
1.00	Travel Oz. Hosted by Greg Grainger. (PG, R)
1.30	Harry's Practice. Information about pet care. (R)
2.00	To Be Advised.
4.00	It's Academic. Hosted by Simon Reeve. (R)
5.00	My Greek Odyssey. (PG, R)

7TWO [CH72, 62]	
6.00	Shopping. 8.30 Better Homes. 10.00 My Greek Odyssey. (PG) 11.00 GetOn Extra. 11.30 Harry's Practice. 12.00 Escape To The Country. 2.00 Better Homes And Gardens. (R) 3.00 The Yorkshire Vet. (PG, R) 4.00 Escape To The Country. (R) 5.00 Horse Racing. Coolmore Classic and Peter Young Stakes. 5.30 Medical Emergency. (PG, R) 6.00 Dog Patrol. (PG) 6.30 Bondi Vet. (PG, R) 7.30 The Yorkshire Vet. (PG, R) 8.30 Escape To The Country. 10.30 I Escaped To The Country. (PG, R) 11.30 The Yorkshire Vet. (PG, R) 12.30 My Greek Odyssey. (PG) 1.30 The Great Australian Doorstep. (PG) 2.00 DVine Living. (PG) 2.30 Creek To Coast. 3.00 Weekender. 3.30 Weekender. 4.00 Harry's Practice. 4.30 Better Homes. 5.30 TBA.

7MATE [CH74, 60]	
6.00	Hook, Line And Sinker. (PG) 7.00 Merv Hughes Fishing. (PG) 8.00 Boating. Australian V8 Superboats Championship. Round 6. Replay. 9.00 Motor Racing. Night Thunder. Speedweek. Toyota Sprintcar Series. Replay. 10.00 American Resto. (PG) 10.30 Storage Wars. (PG) 11.00 American Pickers. (PG) 12.00 The 4WD Adventure Show. (PG) 12.30 Timbersports. (PG) 1.00 Blokesworld. (PG) 1.30 Cool Cars & Bikes. (PG) 2.00 Rides Down Under: Workshop Wars. (PG) 3.00 Motor Racing. National Drag Racing Championship. Round 2. New Year Nitro. 4.00 Carnage. (PG) 5.00 Counting Cars. (PG) 6.00 Pawn Stars. (PG) 7.00 Storage Wars. (PG) 7.30 Movie: RED. (2010) (M) 9.45 Movie: Atomic Blonde. (2017) (MA15+) 12.05 Pawn Stars. (PG) 1.00 Storage Wars. (PG) 1.30 Counting Cars. (PG) 2.00 Late Programs.

NINE [CH9, 8]	
6.00	Getaway. (PG, R)
6.30	A Current Affair. (R)
7.00	Weekend Today.
10.00	Today Extra: Saturday. (PG)
12.00	Destination WA.
12.30	My Way. (PG, R)
1.00	Let's Eat With George. (R)
1.30	Hybrid Horizons.
2.00	The Pet Rescuers. (PG, R)
2.30	Bondi Vet. (PG, R)
3.30	David Attenborough's Mammals: Heat. (PG, R)
4.30	The Garden Gurus.
5.00	9News First At Five.
5.30	Getaway. The team spends the night in a notorious prison. (PG)

6.00	9News Saturday.
7.00	A Current Affair.
7.30	Space Invaders. The team helps a woman who is clinging on to her adult kids' childhood things and struggling to accept they've grown up. (PG)
8.30	Movie: San Andreas. (2015) Dwayne Johnson, Carla Gugino, Alexandra Daddario. A rescue helicopter pilot searches for his daughter following a massive earthquake. (M, R)
10.45	Movie: Volcano. (1997) Tommy Lee Jones, Anne Heche. A volcano threatens Los Angeles. (M, R)
12.40	Bondi Vet. (PG, R)
1.30	The Pet Rescuers. Xavier's baby barn owl tests wings. (PG, R)
2.00	The Incredible Journey Presents. (PG)
2.30	TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
4.30	Global Shop. (R)
5.00	TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
5.30	Helping Hands. (PG, R)

9GEM [CH92, 81]	
6.00	Seaway. (PG) 7.00 Leading The Way. (PG) 7.30 TV Shop. 8.00 Thunderbirds. 8.30 Tomorrow's World. (PG) 9.00 Turning Point. (PG) 9.30 TV Shop. 10.00 Helping Hands. (PG) 10.30 Skippy. 11.00 Movie: Wherever She Goes. (1951) (G) 12.30 Movie: Mr Forbush And The Penguins. (1971) (PG) 2.35 Movie: Fire Over Africa. (1954) (G) 4.15 Movie: Kings Of The Sun. (1963) Yul Brynner. (PG) 6.30 Rugby Union. Super Rugby Pacific. Round 5. Queensland Reds v NSW Waratahs. 9.00 Super Rugby Pacific Post-Match. 9.15 Movie: Rocky III. (1982) (PG, R) 11.15 Movie: Honky Tonk Freeway. (1981) William Devane, Beverly D'Angelo. (M) 1.25 Movie: Mr Forbush And The Penguins. (1971) (PG) 3.30 Movie: Wherever She Goes. (1951) (G) 5.00 Avengers. (PG)

9GO! [CH93, 82]	
6.00	Movie: LOL Surprise: The Skate Dance Movie. (2024) 7.00 Children's Programs. 10.00 Lego Dreamzzz. 10.30 Ninjago: Dragons Rising. 11.00 Yu-Gi-Oh! Sevens. 11.30 Pokémon: XYZ. 12.00 Beyblade X. 1.00 Booba's Adventures. 1.05 Motor Racing. FIA World Endurance Championship. Round 1. Qatar 1812 km. Highlights. 2.15 Inside The Superbrands. 3.15 Ben Fogle: Starting Up Starting Over. 4.15 Young Sheldon. 5.45 Movie: Alvin And The Chipmunks: The Squeakquel. (2009) 7.30 Movie: Night At The Museum: Battle Of The Smithsonian. (2009) Ben Stiller. 9.40 Movie: The Beverly Hillbillies. (1993) Jim Varney. 11.40 Young Sheldon. 12.05 The Originals. 2.00 Ben Fogle: Starting Up Starting Over. 3.00 Beyblade X. 4.00 Bakugan. 4.30 Pokémon: XYZ. 4.50 Lego Dreamzzz. 5.10 Ninjago: Dragons Rising. 5.30 Yu-Gi-Oh! Sevens.

TEN [CH10, 5]	
6.00	Camper Deals. (R)
6.30	Reel Action. Michael Guest teams up with Jack Nolan. (R)
7.00	On The Fly. Hosted by Gavin Hurley. (R)
7.30	Escape Fishing With ET. (R)
8.00	IFISH. (R)
8.30	Farm To Fork. Inspiring recipes for the kitchen. (R)
9.00	My Market Kitchen. Cooks prepare a variety of dishes. (R)
9.30	Motor Racing. Formula 1. Australian Grand Prix. Day 2. From Albert Park Grand Prix Circuit, Melbourne.
5.00	10 News First.

6.00	Bondi Rescue. A surfer is treated for a spinal injury. (PG, R)
6.30	The Dog House Australia. A dog with three legs is hoping to tick all the boxes and get adopted. (PG, R)
7.30	Love It Or List It Australia. A couple disagree on whether to leave Coburg North.
8.30	Gogglebox Australia. A diverse range of people open their living rooms to reveal their reactions to popular and topical TV shows, with the help of special, locked-off cameras which capture every unpredictable moment. (R)
9.30	Matlock. Olympia and Julian clash while representing opposing parties in a heated custody battle. Matty manipulates the firm's security system for personal gain. (PG, R)
10.30	Elsbeth. Elsbeth investigates an app CEO. (PG, R)
11.30	FBI. A gunman opens fire at a homeless shelter. (M, R)
12.30	Home Shopping. (R)
5.00	Hour Of Power.

10 PEACH [CH11, 52]	
6.00	The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG, R)
8.30	Wheel Of Fortune. (R)
9.30	Family Feud. (PG, R)
10.00	Ridiculousness. (PG, R)
11.00	Farm To Fork. (R)
11.30	Deal Or No Deal. (R)
12.00	The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG, R)
2.00	Ridiculousness. (PG)
3.00	Friends. (PG, R)
5.30	Frasier. (PG, R)
6.00	The Big Bang Theory. Raj dates one of Penny's acquaintances. (PG, R)
11.00	Frasier. The gang celebrates the leap year. (PG, R)
11.30	Ridiculousness. Special guest is Camille Kostek. (PG, R)
12.30	South Park. (M, R)
1.00	Home Shopping. (R)
1.30	South Park. (M, R)
2.00	South Park. (MA15+, R)
3.00	Home Shopping. (R)

10 BOLD [CH12, 51]	
6.00	Home Shopping. (R)
9.00	Jake And The Fatman. (PG, R)
10.00	Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R)
12.00	JAG. (PG, R)
2.00	Navigating The World. (R)
3.00	Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R)
4.00	JAG. (PG, R)
5.00	Escape Fishing With ET.
5.30	Bondi Rescue. (PG, R)
6.00	Football Tonight. Takes a look at the world of soccer.
6.55	Soccer. A-League Men. Round 23. Western Sydney Wanderers v Melbourne Victory. From CommBank Stadium, Sydney.
9.15	Soccer. A-League Men. Round 23. Perth Glory v Brisbane Roar. From HBF Stadium, Perth.
11.45	NCIS. McGee kills an undercover police officer. (M, R)
2.30	Reel Action. (R)
3.00	Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R)
4.00	JAG. (PG, R)
5.00	Home Shopping. (R)

SBS [CH3]	
6.00	DW English News. 6.30 Al Jazeera. 7.00 BBC News At Six. 7.30 France 24 English News. 8.00 DD India News Hour. 9.00 Cook Up Bitesize. (PG, R) 9.05 The Autistic Gardener. (R) 10.00 The World From Above. (PG, R) 11.00 Ageless Gardens. (R) 12.00 BBC News At Ten. 12.30 ABC World News Tonight With David Muir. 1.00 PBS NewsHour. 2.00 Surf Life Saving. Surf Life Saving Interstates. Highlights. 4.00 Cycling. UCI World Tour. Strade Bianche Men. Highlights. 4.30 Plat Du Tour. (R) 4.35 Light Years: Olive Cotton. (R) 5.30 Hitler: Decoding A Dictator.

6.30	SBS World News.
7.30	The Wonders Of Europe: The Pantheon Of Rome. Looks at the Pantheon of Rome.
8.30	Blenheim: The People Behind The Palace. New Series. The team tries to remove a pigeon.
9.25	Ray Martin: The Last Goodbye. Ray Martin begins planning his own funeral. (PG, R)
10.25	Great Coastal Railway Journeys: Forvie To Peterhead. (PG, R)
10.55	Great Coastal Railway Journeys: Inverness To The Cairngorms. (R)
11.25	Cycling. UCI World Tour. Paris-Nice Race. Stage 7. Nice to Auron. From France.
1.25	All Those Things We Never Said. (M, R)
2.40	Love Your Garden. (PG, R)
3.35	Babies: Their Wonderful World. (R)
4.40	Bamay. (R)
5.15	France 24 Feature.
5.30	ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

SBS VICELAND [CH31]	
6.00	TRT World News. 6.50 DW English News. 7.20 FBC News. 7.55 France 24 Feature. 8.10 ABC America Nightline. 8.40 CBC The National. 9.30 BBC News At Six. 10.00 The Movie Show. (M) 12.00 Searching For Masculinity. (M) 1.10 My 3D Printed Ghost Gun. (M) 1.40 Beyond Oak Island. (PG) 2.30 Ten Year Old Tom. (M) 3.00 Celebrity Mastermind. (PG) 4.05 News. 4.10 BBC News At Ten. 4.40 ABC World News Tonight. 5.05 PBS News. 6.05 Our Law. (PG, R) 6.40 Engineering Tomorrow. New Series. 7.35 Impossible Engineering. (R) 8.30 Fatboy Slim: Right Here Right Now. (M, R) 10.10 Hudson & Rex. (M) 11.50 Jurassic Cash. (M) 12.55 Movie: All The Beauty And The Bloodshed. (2022) (MA15+) 3.05 NHK World English News. 5.00 Al Jazeera.

SBS WORLD MOVIES [CH32]	
6.00	Shaolin Soccer. (2001) (Cantonese, PG, R)
8.10	Mary And The Witch's Flower. (2017) (PG, R)
10.00	The Lighthorsemen. (1987) (M, R)
12.10	Healing. (2014) (M, R)
2.20	On The Waterfront. (1954) (PG, R)
4.20	Viceroy's House. (2017) (PG, R)
6.20	A Room With A View. (1985) Helena Bonham Carter. (PG)
8.30	Mystic River. (2003) Sean Penn, Tim Robbins. Three childhood friends are reunited in adulthood after the daughter of one is murdered. (MA15+, R)
11.10	Shame. (2011) (MA15+, R)
1.00	The Last Samurai. (2003) (MA15+, R)
3.50	Gloria Bell. (2018) (M, R)
5.35	The Movie Show. Critics review movie releases. (PG, R)

COLOUR ME IN



COOKING

For Kids!

Cook with adults

Strawberry Crumble Bars



INGREDIENTS:

- 1 egg
- 125g butter
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup flour
- 1+1/2 cups rolled oats
- 100g strawberries

METHOD:

1. Mix the brown sugar and melted butter together, whisking until combined.
2. Whisk in the egg and vanilla.
3. Add the flour and rolled oats, and mix well with a wooden spoon.
4. Press two-thirds of the mixture into a lined 20 x 20 cm slice tin.
5. Slice the strawberries and lay them on top of the oat mixture.
6. Spoon the remaining oat mixture on top of the strawberries, pressing down with a spatula (gaps are okay).
7. Bake at 180°C for 20-25 minutes, or until the edges are golden and starting to come away from the tin.
8. Allow to cool. Slice into 12 pieces.

FIND A MATCH

WHICH TWO TEA POTS ARE THE SAME?



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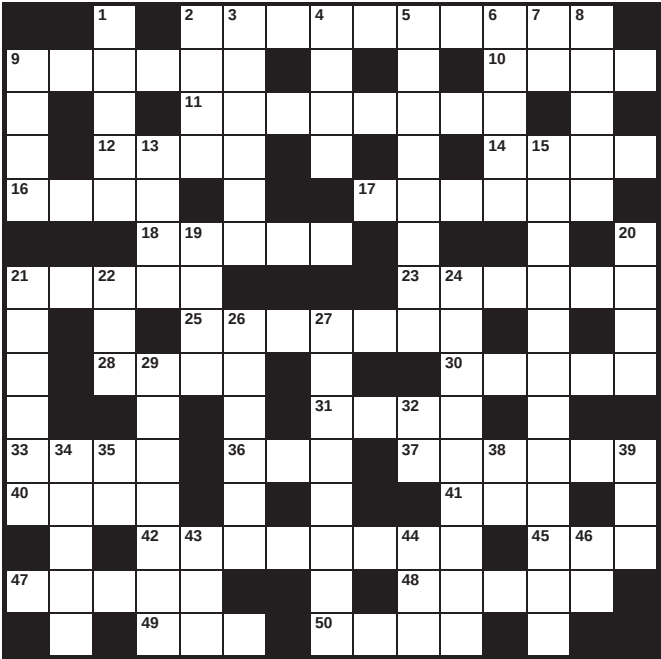
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- ACROSS
- 2. Advertisements (10)
 - 9. Vegetable (6)
 - 10. Expression of mild dismay (4)
 - 11. Reverie (8)
 - 12. Rind (4)
 - 14. Discharge (4)
 - 16. Jug (4)
 - 17. College (6)
 - 18. Take place (5)
 - 21. Large deer (5)
 - 23. Small fish (6)
 - 25. Unit of sound (7)
 - 28. Wild mountain goat (4)
 - 30. Letting contract (5)
 - 31. Earth's satellite (4)
 - 33. Audio effect (4)
 - 36. Debt (coll) (3)
 - 37. Sharply (6)
 - 40. Central (4)
 - 41. Pronoun (3)
 - 42. Crannies (8)
 - 45. Large flightless bird (3)
 - 47. Dummy (5)
 - 48. Tired (5)
 - 49. Body of water (3)
 - 50. Stretches out (4)

- DOWN
- 1. Pancake (5)
 - 2. Augur (4)
 - 3. Slanted font (6)
 - 4. Woman (4)
 - 5. Thwarted (8)



- 6. Ladies' man (5)
- 7. Action (2)
- 8. Rot; impair (5)
- 9. Dessert treat (4)
- 13. Greek god of love (4)
- 15. Peak climbers (12)
- 19. Surrender (4)
- 20. Affected and dainty (4)
- 21. Chaos (6)
- 22. Kimono sash (3)
- 24. Ailments (9)
- 26. Rile (6)
- 27. Vaccinate (8)
- 29. Mustangs (7)
- 32. Alright (coll) (2)
- 34. Military student (5)
- 35. Hello (2)
- 38. Interjection (2)
- 39. The solver (3)
- 43. Cereal (3)
- 44. Female sheep (3)
- 46. Belonging to me (2)

WORD SEARCH

- CHAT

CHOUGH

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CROW

DOVE

DUCK

EAGLE

EGRET

EMU

FANTAIL

GALAH

GANNET

GOOSE

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GULL

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KINGFISHER

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KOEL
- KOOKABURRA

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LORIKEET

MAGPIE

MANNIKIN

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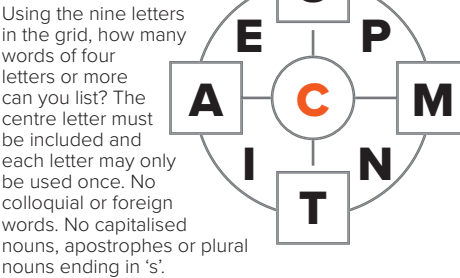
TATTLER

Can you find all the words listed? The leftover letters will spell out a secret message.

THEME: Australian Birds



9-LETTER



Today's Aim: _____

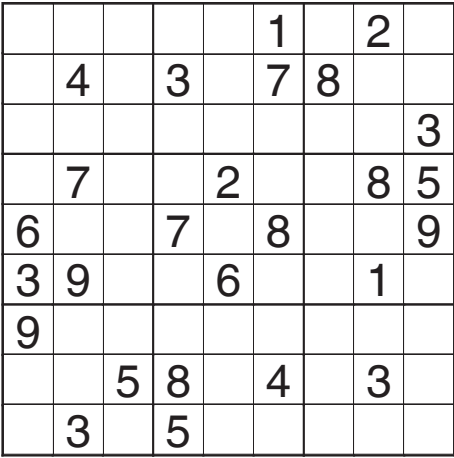
22 words: **Good** _____

33 words: **Very good** _____

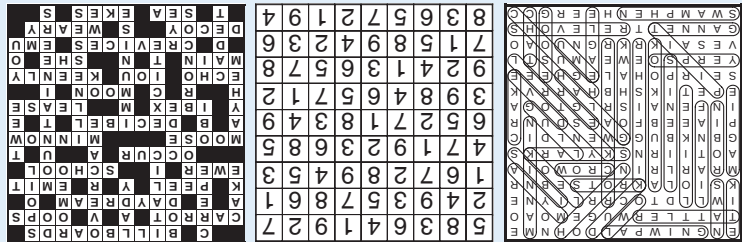
44 words: **Excellent** _____

SUDOKU

To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every number from 1 to 9 must appear in: each of the nine vertical columns, each of the nine horizontal rows and each of the nine 3 x 3 boxes. Remember, no number can occur more than once in any row, column or box.



SOLUTIONS



March 2025: week 2

Horoscopes



ARIES

MAR 21ST - APR 20TH

A powerful aspect to Neptune later in the week will help you to use your powers of intuition to the full. Your ability to “read between the lines” will give you a chance to understand what is really going on around you. **Romance.** A meeting with a long-standing admirer will lead to a change in your relationship with this person.



GEMINI

MAY 22ND - JUN 21ST

A challenging aspect to Mercury around the beginning of the week could cause problems with transport. Be especially careful to avoid an accident on the way to work. **Romance.** A friend who understands you better than you think will give you a piece of advice about your relationship.



LEO

JUL 24TH - AUG 23RD

Don't be tempted to “stick your neck out” too far. Avoid taking any major risks until later in the week, when your luck will start to improve. **Romance.** A put-down may upset you for a while. Don't take these person's comments too seriously – you may be feeling a little insecure at the moment.



LIBRA

SEP 24TH - OCT 23RD

A powerful aspect to Jupiter will give your luck a boost. The first sign of this will be around the middle of the week, when a meeting involving money will swing in your favour. **Romance.** Do your best to understand a new admirer. This person is interested in you, but you don't have much in common.



SAGITTARIUS

NOV 23RD - DEC 21ST

A disappointment will create problems in your life if you don't have the courage to let it go and put your mind onto other things. A positive attitude will help to push you in the right direction. **Romance.** Your partner will appreciate a few compliments. Don't be shy to tell them how you feel!



AQUARIUS

JAN 21ST - FEB 19TH

A challenging aspect to Pluto later in the week will help you to deal with some issues which have been pushed under the carpet. Do your best to be honest with yourself. **Romance.** A friend who has been behaving erratically may have problems which you are not aware of.



TAURUS

APR 21ST - MAY 21ST

You should have a lot of energy at the moment and must make sure that this doesn't go to waste. A co-worker may be trying to stop you from achieving what you want. **Romance.** A dispute with your partner over something which you both share could create tension for a while.



CANCER

JUN 22ND - JUL 23RD

A powerful aspect to Mars could create tensions in an important friendship. Your friend won't thank you if you are too honest about one of their personal problems. **Romance.** Don't spend too much time thinking about what you want to do. You need actions, not thought, at the moment.



VIRGO

AUG 24TH - SEP 23RD

A co-worker who underestimates you will soon be in for a surprise. You have a trick up your sleeve which will show this person who is boss! **Romance.** An outdoor activity will give you a chance to get rid of some excess energy. You may be a little tense at the moment, and need the chance to unwind!



SCORPIO

OCT 24TH - NOV 22ND

A misunderstanding with your boss could create issues later in the week. Do your best to calm down before you say something which you regret. **Romance.** Your partner will not be giving you quite as much support as you would like. There is a reason - but it may be more complicated than you think!



CAPRICORN

DEC 22ND - JAN 20TH

Don't get dragged into a discussion which you know is unlikely to resolve anything. Action is needed, not words. **Romance.** You need to take time out relaxing and unwinding. You may be a little stressed at the moment, especially at the beginning of the week.



PISCES

FEB 20TH - MAR 20TH

A surprise let-down may sour your feelings towards the person concerned. Make sure that you find out what the real reasons are before you get angry with them. **Romance.** Your partner will enjoy being nurtured this week. Time spent alone together will be rewarding for both of you.

ABC TV [CH2]	
6.00	Rage. (PG)
7.00	Weekend Breakfast.
9.00	Insiders.
10.00	Offsiders.
10.30	The World This Week. (R)
11.00	Compass. (PG, R)
11.30	Songs Of Praise. (R)
12.00	ABC News At Noon.
12.30	Landline.
1.30	Gardening Australia. (R)
2.30	Monty Don's Adriatic Gardens: Greece. Final. (R)
3.30	Sue Perkins' Big Adventure: Paris To Istanbul. (PG, R)
4.15	Extraordinary Escapes: Jenny Eclair. (PG, R)
5.05	A Dog's World With Tony Armstrong. (R)

6.00	Antiques Roadshow. Hosted by Fiona Bruce. (R)
7.00	ABC News. A look at the top stories of the day.
7.30	Darby And Joan. Series Return. The search for answers about Jack's past leads him and Joan into the path of two warring brothers. (PG)
8.20	Unforgotten. Series Return. When a spine is dredged out of Whitney Marsh, a new case begins for Jess and Sunny's team. (M)
9.05	Boat Story. New Series. When two strangers discover a haul of cocaine on a washed-up boat, luck soon turns to misfortune. (MA15+)
10.05	Movie: The Turning. (2013) Colin Friels, James Fraser. A collection of short stories that explores the impact of the past on the present. (MA15+, R)
1.00	Rage. (MA15+)
3.00	Ask The Doctor. (PG, R)
3.30	Outback Ringer. (PG, R)
4.00	Gardening Australia. (R)
5.00	Insiders. (R)

ABC FAMILY [CH22]	
6.00	Children's Programs.
2.30	Love Monster.
2.40	Bing.
2.45	Beep And Mort.
3.00	Play School.
3.30	Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge.
3.45	Paddington.
4.05	Grace's Amazing Machines.
4.20	Odd Squad.
4.35	Little J And Big Cuz.
4.45	Gardening Australia Junior.
5.00	Peppa Pig.
5.10	The Monster At The End Of This Story.
5.40	Kiri And Lou.
5.45	Tish Tash.
5.50	Paddington.
6.05	PJ Masks Power Heroes.
6.15	Bluey.
6.25	Octonauts.
6.35	Hey Duggee.
6.40	Ben And Holly.
7.00	Supertato.
7.05	Riley Rocket.
7.20	Bluey.
7.30	Shaun The Sheep.
7.35	Moominvalley.
8.00	Horrible Histories.
8.30	Fresh Off The Boat. (PG)
9.10	Abbott Elementary. (PG)
9.55	Speechless. (PG)
10.20	Merlin. (PG)
11.00	Mythbusters "There's Your Problem!". (PG)
11.25	Officially Amazing. (PG)
11.55	BTN High.
12.00	Late Programs.

ABC ENTERTAINS [CH23]	
6.00	Odd Squad. (G)
6.10	Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures. (G)
6.25	Cloudy With A Chance Of Meatballs. (G)
6.35	The Strange Chores. (PG)
6.45	Scooby-Doo And Guess Who? (G)
7.10	We Bare Bears. (G)
7.20	My Little Pony. (G)
8.05	Total DramaRama. (G)
8.25	Super Happy Magic Forest. (G)
9.00	Odd Squad. (G)
9.20	Hardball. (PG)
9.45	Popularity Papers. (PG)
10.10	Malory Towers. (G)
10.35	Gangnam Project. (G)
11.00	You Can't Ask That. (G)
11.30	Ghosts. (M)
12.00	Heartbreak High. (PG)
12.45	ER. (M)
1.30	Movie: Superman. (1978) (PG)
3.50	Doctor Who. (PG)
4.40	MythBusters. (PG)
5.30	Heartbreak High. (PG)
7.00	Spicks And Specks. (PG)
7.30	QI. (PG)
8.00	Louis Theroux: Drinking To Oblivion. (M)
9.00	Planet America: Weekend Edition. (M)
9.50	ER. (M)
10.30	Ghosts. (M)
11.00	Rage. (MA15+)
12.05	Late Programs.

SEVEN [CH7, 6]	
6.00	NBC Today.
7.00	Weekend Sunrise.
10.00	The Morning Show: Weekend. Highlights from the past week. (PG)
11.30	The Crows Show. Series Return. A look at the Adelaide Crows.
12.00	Football. AFL. Round 1. Adelaide v St Kilda. From Adelaide Oval.
2.40	Football. AFL. Round 1. Melbourne v GWS Giants. From the MCG.
5.30	South Aussie With Cosi. Hosted by Andrew "Cosi" Costello. (PG)

6.00	Seven News.
7.00	Australian Idol. Hosted by Ricki-Lee Coulter and Scott Tweedie. (PG)
8.10	The Hunters: Rentakill. Adam Shand and Steve van Aperen examine notorious underworld hit man Christopher Dale Flannery. (M)
9.40	Ivan Milat: Buried Secrets. Takes a look at evidence that Ivan Milat may have been responsible for more murders. (MA15+, R)
11.40	Motor Racing. Supercars Championship. Round 2. Melbourne Supersprint. Day 2. Highlights. From Albert Park Circuit, Melbourne.
12.10	The Bay. Lisa makes a shocking discovery. (M, R)
1.10	Harry's Practice. Information about pet care. (R)
2.00	To Be Advised.
3.30	Million Dollar Minute. Contestants go head to head in a test of brain power. (R)
4.00	NBC Today.
5.00	Sunrise Early News.
5.30	Sunrise.

7TWO [CH72, 62]	
6.00	My Greek Odyssey. (PG)
7.00	Tomorrow's World. (PG)
7.30	Leading The Way. (PG)
8.00	David Jeremiah. (PG)
8.30	TBA.
9.00	Cities Of The Underworld. (PG)
10.00	The Great Australian Doorstep. (PG)
10.30	DVine Living. (PG)
11.00	I Escaped To The Country. (PG)
12.00	Escape To The Country.
2.00	South Aussie With Cosi. (PG)
2.30	Cities Of The Underworld. (PG)
3.30	Better Homes.
4.30	I Escaped To The Country. (PG)
5.30	Escape To The Country.
7.30	Rosemary & Thyme. (PG, R)
8.30	Vera. (M, R)
10.30	Chris Tarrant's Extreme Railway Journeys. (PG, R)
11.30	Slow Train Through Africa. (PG)
12.30	The Great Australian Doorstep. (PG)
1.00	Vera. (M)
3.00	Auction Squad.
4.00	Million Dollar Minute.
5.00	Our Town.
5.30	James Robison. (PG)

7MATE [CH74, 60]	
6.00	Hook, Line And Sinkers. (PG)
7.00	Step Outside. (PG)
7.30	Creek To Coast. (G)
8.00	Australian V8 Superboats: Season Review.
9.00	Motor Racing. Night Thunder. Sprintcar Speedweek Final. Replay.
10.00	Counting Cars. (PG)
11.00	Pawn Stars. (PG)
12.00	The Fishing Show By AFN. (PG)
1.00	Hook, Line And Sinkers. (PG)
1.30	Tackling Australia. (PG)
2.00	Step Outside. (PG)
2.30	Al McGlashan's Fish'n With Mates. (PG)
3.00	Fishing Addiction. (PG)
4.00	Motor MythBusters. (PG)
5.00	Hustle & Tow. (PG)
5.30	The Wash Up. New Series.
6.30	Border Security: Int. (PG)
7.00	Border Security. (PG)
8.30	Movie: A Good Day To Die Hard. (2013) Bruce Willis. (M)
10.35	Movie: Big Trouble In Little China. (1986) (M)
12.45	Blocksworld. (PG)
1.30	Border Security. (PG)
3.00	Border Security: Int. (PG)
4.00	Late Programs.

NINE [CH9, 8]	
6.00	Hello SA. (PG, R)
6.30	A Current Affair. (R)
7.00	Weekend Today.
10.00	AFL Sunday Footy Show. (PG)
12.00	Wide World Of Sports. (PG)
1.00	Fish Forever: Return Of The Bluefin.
1.30	Drive TV: Drive Car Of The Year.
2.00	Oz Off Road TV. (PG, R)
3.00	The Pet Rescuers. (PG, R)
3.30	Space Invaders. (PG, R)
4.30	Building Ideas. (PG)
5.00	9News First At Five.
5.30	Hello SA. Lauren gets on the tools and has a go at DIY. (PG)

6.00	9News Sunday.
7.00	Married At First Sight. The fallout from partner swap continues. (PG)
8.40	60 Minutes. Current affairs program, investigating, analysing and uncovering the issues affecting all Australians.
9.40	9News Late.
10.10	Footy Furnace. A look at the latest round of football. (M)
11.10	See No Evil: The Wrong Woman. Detectives uncover a tangled murder plot. (MA15+)
12.05	The First 48: Cruel Intentions. Detectives investigate a mother of two's murder. (M)
1.00	Destination WA. Kelly flies first class to Albany. (PG)
1.30	TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
4.00	Believer's Voice Of Victory. Religious program. (PG)
4.30	Drive TV: Drive Car Of The Year. Jessica Lydka Morris takes a coastal drive. (R)
5.00	Today Early News.
5.30	Today.

9GEM [CH92, 81]	
6.00	Skippy.
6.30	Amazing Facts With Doug Batchelor. (PG)
7.00	Leading The Way. (PG)
7.30	In Touch. (PG)
8.00	Beyond Today. (PG)
8.30	The Incredible Journey. (PG)
9.00	Turning Point. (PG)
9.30	TV Shop.
10.00	My Favorite Martian.
10.30	NRL Sunday Footy Show. (PG)
12.30	Movie: West Of Zanzibar. (1954) Anthony Steel, Sheila Sim. (G)
2.30	Rugby League. NRL. Round 2. Parramatta Eels v Wests Tigers.
5.30	Getaway. (PG, R)
6.00	Dad's Army. (R)
6.30	M*A*S*H. (PG, R)
8.30	Movie: The Fugitive. (1993) (M, R)
11.10	The Closer. (M, R)
12.10	Movie: Entertaining Mr Sloane. (1970) Beryl Reid, Harry Andrews, Peter McEnery. (M)
2.05	Movie: West Of Zanzibar. (1954) Anthony Steel. (G)
4.05	Skippy.
4.35	My Favorite Martian.
5.00	Avengers. (PG)

9GO! [CH93, 82]	
6.00	Children's Programs.
7.30	The Gamers 2037.
8.00	Care Bears: Unlock The Magic.
8.30	Spidey And His Amazing Friends.
9.00	Cry Babies Magic Tears.
9.30	Bakugan.
10.00	Pokémon Ultimate Journeys.
10.30	Pokémon Horizons: The Series.
11.00	LEGO City Adventures.
11.30	LEGO Friends: The Next Chapter.
12.00	Beyblade X.
1.00	Booba's Adventures.
1.15	Movie: Combat Wombat. (2020) (3)
3.00	Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders.
4.00	Young Sheldon.
5.30	Movie: The LEGO Ninjago Movie. (2017)
7.30	Movie: Shazam! Fury Of The Gods. (2023) Zachary Levi.
10.00	Movie: Fast Five. (2011)
12.30	Gotham.
1.30	Arrow.
2.30	Young Sheldon.
3.00	Beyblade X.
4.00	Bakugan.
4.30	Cry Babies Magic Tears.
4.50	LEGO City Adventures.
5.10	LEGO Friends: The Next Chapter.
5.30	Pokémon.

TEN [CH10, 5]	
6.00	Mass For You At Home.
6.30	Key Of David. Religious program. (PG)
7.00	Joseph Prince: New Creation Church. Religious program.
7.30	Farm To Fork. Inspiring recipes for the kitchen. (R)
8.00	Motor Racing. Formula 1. Australian Grand Prix. Day 3. From Albert Park Grand Prix Circuit, Melbourne.
4.30	Bondi Rescue. Big waves come to Bondi. Maxi gets into trouble during a daring jetski rescue. (PG, R)
5.00	10 News First.

6.00	The Sunday Project. Joins panellists for a look at the day's news, events and hot topics.
7.00	Australian Survivor. A group of 24 Australian castaways battles it out on the beaches of Samoa to become the sole survivor and claim the grand prize of \$500,000. Presented by Jonathan LaPaglia. (PG)
8.30	Matlock. An important class-action lawsuit leads the team to investigate a sorority. Matty brings Alfie with her to work. (PG)
9.30	FBI. The team races to find a human trafficking victim after their sting operation goes sideways. Maggie makes a connection with a 911 operator. (M)
11.30	The Sunday Project. Joins panellists for a look at the day's news, events and hot topics. (R)
12.30	Home Shopping. (R)
4.30	CBS Mornings. Morning news and talk show.

10 PEACH [CH11, 52]	
6.00	Deal Or No Deal. (R)
8.00	Frasier. (PG, R)
10.00	Ridiculousness. (PG, R)
11.00	The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG, R)
2.00	Ridiculousness. (PG)
3.00	Friends. (PG, R)
5.30	Frasier. (PG, R)
6.00	The Big Bang Theory. Leonard and Penny try dating again. (PG, R)
10.00	The Big Bang Theory. Howard has a bachelor party. (M, R)
10.30	The Big Bang Theory. NASA reschedules Howard's mission. (PG, R)
11.00	Frasier. Martin keeps beating Frasier at chess. (PG, R)
11.30	Ridiculousness. (PG, R)
12.00	South Park. (MA15+, R)
12.30	Home Shopping. (R)
1.30	South Park. (M, R)
2.00	South Park. (MA15+, R)
3.00	Home Shopping. (R)

10 BOLD [CH12, 51]	
6.00	Shopping.
8.00	Tough Tested.
9.00	Snap Happy. Series Return.
9.30	What's Up Down Under. (R)
10.00	Pat Callinan's 4x4 Adventures. (R)
11.00	Escape Fishing With ET. (R)
11.30	Navigating The World.
12.30	JAG. (PG, R)
1.30	Australian Survivor. (PG, R)
3.00	Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R)
4.00	JAG. (PG, R)
5.00	Basketball. NBL Grand Final Series. Illawarra Hawks v Melbourne United. Game 3.
7.00	Bondi Rescue. (PG, R)
7.30	Matlock. (PG, R)
8.30	NCIS. (M, R)
11.15	SEAL Team. (MA15+, R)
12.10	NCIS. (M, R)
1.10	NCIS: Hawai'i. (M, R)
2.05	48 Hours. (M, R)
3.00	48 Hours. (M, R)
4.00	Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R)
5.00	JAG. (PG, R)

SBS [CH3]	
6.00	DW English News.
6.30	Al Jazeera.
7.30	France 24 English News.
8.00	DD India News Hour.
9.00	Cook Up With Adam Liaw Bitesize. (R)
9.05	The Autistic Gardener. (R)
10.00	FIFA World Cup Classic Matches.
11.30	Ageless Gardens. (R)
12.30	Cycling. ProVelo Super League. Round 5.
3.30	PBS Washington Week With The Atlantic.
3.55	Swan Football. (R)
4.00	Yachting. Vendee Globe. Highlights.
5.00	Cycling. UCI World Tour. Strade Bianche Women. Highlights.
5.30	Hitler: Decoding A Dictator. (PG)

6.30	SBS World News.
7.30	Ancient Greece By Train: Cyclades To Turkey. Professor Alice Roberts tours ancient sites. (PG)
8.25	Alhambra: At The Crossroads Of Cultures. Looks at the city of Alhambra in Granada.
9.30	King Tut: Allies And Enemies. A look at the mysteries of Tutankhamun's life. (PG, R)
10.30	Death In The Tower: King Richard. (M, R)
11.30	Britain's Great Outdoors. (R)
12.00	Britain's Great Outdoors. (PG, R)
12.30	Britain's Great Outdoors. (R)
1.00	Britain's Great Outdoors. (R)
1.30	Cycling. UCI World Tour. Paris-Nice Race. Stage 8. From France.
3.30	Love Your Garden. (PG, R)
4.25	Bamay. (R)
4.55	Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R)
5.00	NHK World English News Morning.
5.15	France 24 Feature.
5.30	Al Jazeera News.

SBS VICELAND [CH31]	
6.00	TRT World News.
6.30	France 24 Africa News.
6.50	DW English News.
7.20	FBC News.
7.50	France 24 Feature.
8.10	ABC America Nightline.
8.40	CBC The National.
9.30	Small Business Secrets.
10.00	The Movie Show. (PG)
10.30	The Movie Show. (M)
12.10	Figure Skating. ISU Grand Prix. Round 5. Internationaux de France. Highlights.
1.45	Fringes. (PG)
2.15	Fringes. (M)
2.45	Jeopardy!
4.50	ABC World News Tonight.
5.20	PBS Washington Week.
5.45	Domino Masters. (PG)
6.40	Abandoned Engineering. (PG)
7.35	Abandoned Americana. (M)
8.30	The UnXplained With William Shatner.
9.20	The UnXplained. (PG)
10.10	WWE Legends. (M)
11.45	Movie: The Meaning Of Hitler. (2020) (M)
1.25	Rites Of Passage. (MA15+)
2.20	NHK World English News.
5.00	Al Jazeera.

SBS WORLD MOVIES [CH32]	
6.00	The Movie Show. Critics review movie releases. (PG, R)
6.10	A Room With A View. (1985) (PG, R)
8.20	Lucky You. (2007) (PG, R)
10.35	We're All Going To The World's Fair. (2021) (M, R)
12.10	French Exit. (2020) (M, R)
2.15	Selkie. (2000) (PG, R)
3.55	Shaolin Soccer. (2001) (Cantonese, PG, R)
6.00	The Natural. (1984) (PG, R)
8.30	Million Dollar Baby. (2004) Clint Eastwood, Hilary Swank. A boxing trainer teaches a waitress to fight. (M, R)
10.55	So Damn Easy Going. (2022) (Swedish, M)
12.35	My Little Sister. (2020) (German, MA15+, R)
2.30	Mystic River. (2003) (MA15+, R)
5.00	The Natural. (1984) (PG, R)

ABC TV [CH2]

6.00 News Breakfast.
9.00 ABC News Mornings.
10.00 Vera. (M, R)
11.30 Creative Types With Virginia Trioli: Warwick Thornton. (PG, R)
12.00 ABC News At Noon.
1.00 Landline. (R)
2.00 Grand Designs Transformations: South Yarra And Flemington. (PG, R)
3.00 Nigella At My Table. (R)
3.30 Grand Designs. (R)
4.15 Long Lost Family. (PG, R)
5.00 A Bite To Eat With Alice. (R)
5.30 Antiques Roadshow. (R)

6.30 Hard Quiz. Presented by Tom Gleeson. (PG, R)
7.00 ABC News. A look at the top stories of the day.
7.30 7.30. Presented by Sarah Ferguson.
8.00 Four Corners. Investigative journalism program.
9.00 Media Watch. Linton Besser takes a look at the latest issues affecting media consumers. (PG)
9.20 Q+A. Public affairs program featuring Patricia Karvelas and a panel looking the big issues affecting Australians.
10.20 Planet America. A look at American politics. (R)
10.55 ABC Late News. Coverage of the day's events.
11.10 The Business. (R)
11.25 The Weekly With Charlie Pickering. (PG, R)
11.55 Grand Designs: Canterbury. (R)
12.45 Long Lost Family. (PG, R)
1.30 Rage. (MA15+)
3.10 Parkinson In Australia. (PG, R)
4.30 Gardening Australia. (R)
5.30 7.30. (R)

ABC FAMILY [CH22]

6.00 Children's Programs. **3.00** Play School. **3.30** Wiggle. **3.40** Mecha Builders. **3.55** Andy's Dinosaur Adventures. **4.10** Kiri And Lou. **4.15** Millie Magnificent. **4.25** Builder Brothers Dream Factory. **4.40** Vida The Vet. **4.50** Bluey. **5.00** Peppa Pig. **5.10** Pffirates. **5.20** Kangaroo Beach. **5.35** Fireman Sam. **5.45** Tish Tash. **5.50** Paddington. **6.05** PJ Masks Power Heroes. **6.15** Bluey. **6.25** Octonauts. **6.35** Hey Duggee. **6.40** Ben And Holly. **6.55** Rocket Club. **7.05** Odd Squad. **7.20** Bluey. **7.30** Shaun The Sheep. **7.35** Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures. **7.50** Little Lunch. **8.05** Operation Ouch! (PG) **8.35** BTN Newsbreak. **8.40** The Crystal Maze. (PG) **9.25** Street Science. (PG) **9.50** Merlin. (PG) **10.35** Mythbusters "There's Your Problem!". (PG) **11.00** Officially Amazing. (PG) **11.30** Operation Ouch! (G) **12.00** Late Programs.

ABC ENTERTAINS [CH23]

6.00 Morning Programs. **8.00** Total DramaRama. (G) **8.10** Teen Titans Go! (G) **8.20** Pokémon. (G) **8.45** Good Game Spawn Point. (G) **9.00** Let's Dance. (G) **9.05** Numberblocks. (G) **9.10** Odd Squad. (G) **9.25** Gardening Australia Junior. (G) **9.40** Operation Ouch! (PG) **10.05** Wow That's Amazing. (PG) **10.20** Teenage Boss: Next Level. (G) **10.50** Atom Bond. (G) **11.00** My Family. (PG) **11.30** Ghosts. (PG) **12.00** Ab Fab. (M) **12.30** Heartbreak High. (PG) **2.00** ER. (M) **2.50** Doctor Who. (PG) **3.35** A Bite To Eat. (G) **4.05** Would I Lie To You? (G) **4.40** MythBusters. (PG) **5.30** Heartbreak High. (PG) **7.00** My Family. (PG) **7.30** QI. (M) **8.00** Would I Lie To You? (PG) **8.30** Penn & Teller: Fool Us. (PG) **9.10** Whose Line Is It Anyway? (M) **9.35** Eat The Invaders. (PG) **10.05** MythBusters. (PG) **10.55** ER. (PG) **11.40** Ghosts. (PG) **12.10** Late Programs.

SEVEN [CH7, 6]

6.00 Sunrise.
9.00 The Morning Show. The latest news and views. (PG)
12.00 Seven's National News At Noon.
1.00 Australian Idol. Hosted by Ricki-Lee Coulter and Scott Tweedie. (PG, R)
2.30 Border Security: International. A chef falls under suspicion. (PG, R)
3.00 Beat The Chasers UK. Presented by Bradley Walsh. (R)
4.00 Seven News At 4.
5.00 The Chase Australia. Hosted by Larry Emdur.

6.00 Seven News.
7.00 Home And Away. Dean must decide whether to give Levi a real shot. (PG)
7.30 Australian Idol. Hosted by Ricki-Lee Coulter and Scott Tweedie, with judges Amy Shark, Kyle Sandilands and Marcia Hines. (PG)
8.40 9-1-1: Lone Star. Series Return. A heist on an armoured truck sparks a Texas Ranger investigation led by Carlos. Owen deals with Robert's death. (M)
9.40 Suits L.A. Ted and Erica take on Samantha to save Lester's movie, but the battle may hurt his murder trial. (M)
10.40 The Agenda Setters. (R)
11.40 St. Denis Medical. (PG)
12.10 Miniseries: Hatton Garden. The gang agrees to lay low for six months. (M, R)
2.30 To Be Advised.
4.00 NBC Today. News and current affairs.
5.00 Sunrise Early News. The latest news, sport and weather.
5.30 Sunrise.

7TWO [CH72, 62]

6.00 TBA. **6.30** Slow Train Through Africa. (PG) **7.30** Harry's Practice. **8.00** Million Dollar Minute. **9.00** Medical Emergency. (PG) **9.30** NBC Today. **10.30** Better Homes. **1.00** DVine Living. (PG) **1.30** The Great Australian Doorstep. (PG) **2.00** Weekender. **2.30** Chris Tarrant's Extreme Railway Journeys. (PG) **3.30** Harry's Practice. **4.00** Medical Emergency. (PG) **4.30** Better Homes. **5.30** Escape To The Country. (R) **6.30** Bargain Hunt. **7.30** Doc Martin. (PG, R) **8.30** Inspector Morse. (M, R) **10.50** Bargain Hunt. (R) **11.50** Doc Martin. (PG, R) **12.50** Auction Squad. **2.00** Harry's Practice. **2.30** Medical Emergency. (PG) **3.00** Better Homes. **4.00** Million Dollar Minute. **4.30** Million Dollar Minute. **5.00** Our Town. **5.30** James Robison. (PG)

7MATE [CH74, 60]

6.00 Morning Programs. **8.00** Adelaide Circuit Boat Spectacular. (PG) **9.00** Motor Racing. Night Thunder. Australian Sprintcar Championship. Replay. **10.00** Hustle & Tow. (PG) **11.00** Border Security. (PG) **12.00** Rides Down Under: Workshop Wars. (PG) **1.00** Motor Racing. Night Thunder. Australian Nationals. Highlights. **2.00** Motor Racing. Supercars Championship. Round 2. Melbourne Supersprint. Day 1. Highlights. **3.00** Motor Racing. Supercars Championship. Round 2. Melbourne Supersprint. Day 2. Highlights. **4.00** Storage Wars: Barry's Best Buys. (PG) **5.00** American Resto. (PG) **5.30** Storage Wars. (PG) **6.00** American Pickers. (PG) **7.00** The Agenda Setters. **8.00** Outback Opal Hunters. (PG) **9.00** Adventure Gold Diggers. (PG) **10.00** Tougher In Alaska. (PG) **11.00** Swamp People: Serpent Invasion. (PG) **12.00** Late Programs.

NINE [CH9, 8]

6.00 Today.
9.00 Today Extra. A mix of topical issues. (PG)
11.30 9News Morning.
12.00 Married At First Sight. The fallout from partner swap continues. (PG, R)
1.45 Innovation Nation. A look at innovation and investment.
2.00 Pointless. Presented by Alexander Armstrong. (PG)
3.00 Tipping Point. Hosted by Ben Shephard. (PG, R)
4.00 9News Afternoon.
5.00 Tipping Point Australia. Hosted by Todd Woodbridge. (PG)

6.00 9News.
7.00 A Current Affair.
7.30 Married At First Sight. The couples visit each other's home towns. (M)
9.00 Footy Classified. A team of footy experts tackles the AFL's big issues and controversies. (M)
10.00 9News Late.
10.30 The Life And Murder Of Nicole Brown Simpson. The trial of the century becomes a media spectacle. (M)
11.30 First On Scene. Documents stories behind the headlines. (M)
12.00 Tipping Point. (PG, R)
1.00 Hello SA. Lauren gets on the tools and has a go at DIY. (PG, R)
1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
2.30 Global Shop. (R)
3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PG)
4.30 A Current Affair. (R)
5.00 Today Early News.
5.30 Today.

9GEM [CH92, 81]

6.00 Seaway. (PG) **7.00** Creflo. (PG) **7.30** Skippy. **8.00** TV Shop. **9.30** Newstyle Direct. **10.00** Rainbow Country. **10.30** Pointless. (PG) **11.30** My Favorite Martian. **12.00** Days Of Our Lives. (M) **1.50** Attenborough's Wonder Of Song. **3.00** Antiques Roadshow. **3.30** Movie: Pink String And Sealing Wax. (1945) Mervyn Johns, Googie Withers. (PG) **5.20** Your Garden Made Perfect. **6.30** Antiques Roadshow. (R) **7.30** Death In Paradise. (M, R) **8.40** Mrs Sidhu Investigates. New Series. (M) **10.40** The Madame Blanc Mysteries. (M, R) **11.40** 100% Footy. (M) **12.40** My Favorite Martian. **1.10** Creflo. (PG) **1.40** Movie: Pink String And Sealing Wax. (1945) Mervyn Johns. (PG) **3.20** Seaway. (PG) **4.20** Antiques Roadshow. **4.50** Your Garden Made Perfect.

9GO! [CH93, 82]

6.00 Children's Programs. **8.30** I Love VIP Pets. **9.00** Care Bears: Unlock The Magic. **9.30** Yu-Gi-Oh! Sevens. **10.00** Ninjago: Crystalized. **10.30** Pokémon Horizons: The Search For Laqua. **11.00** Teen Titans Go! **11.30** Bakugan. **12.00** Pretty Little Liars. **2.00** Bewitched. **2.30** I Dream Of Jeannie. **3.00** The Golden Girls. **3.30** The Nanny. **4.30** The Addams Family. **5.00** Bewitched. **5.30** I Dream Of Jeannie. **6.00** The Golden Girls. **6.30** The Nanny. **7.30** Seinfeld. **8.30** Movie: Hot Shots! (1991) Charlie Sheen, Cary Elwes, Valeria Golino. **10.15** Seinfeld. **11.15** The O.C. **12.15** Love Island UK. **1.20** Life After Lockup. **2.15** The Nanny. **3.15** Booba's Adventures. **3.30** Beyblade Burst QuadStrike. **4.00** Teen Titans Go! **4.30** Ninjago: Crystalized. **4.50** Yu-Gi-Oh! Sevens. **5.10** Care Bears: Unlock The Magic. **5.30** Pokémon.

TEN [CH10, 5]

6.00 The Drew Barrymore Show. (PG) **7.00** Neighbours. (PG, R) **7.30** Farm To Fork. (R) **8.00** The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG, R) **8.30** Deal Or No Deal. (R) **9.00** Lingo. (R) **10.00** Judge Judy. (PG, R) **10.30** Australian Survivor. (PG, R) **12.00** Good Chef Bad Chef. Series Return.
12.30 Family Feud. (PG)
1.00 10 News First: Lunchtime.
2.00 Wheel Of Fortune.
2.30 Lingo.
3.30 10 News First: Afternoon.
4.00 Neighbours. (PG)
4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG)
5.00 10 News First.

6.00 Deal Or No Deal. Hosted by Grant Denyer.
6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news.
7.30 Australian Survivor. A group of 24 Australian castaways battles it out on the beaches of Samoa to become the sole survivor and claim the grand prize of \$500,000. Presented by Jonathan LaPaglia. (PG)
8.40 Sam Pang Tonight. New Series. Presented by Sam Pang. (M)
9.40 Anne Edmonds: Why Is My Bag All Wet? Comedian Anne Edmonds makes a long-awaited return to the stage after becoming a mother. (M, R)
11.10 10's Late News. Coverage of news, sport and weather.
11.35 The Project. A look at the day's news. (R)
12.35 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. Hosted by Stephen Colbert. (PG)
1.30 Home Shopping. (R)
4.30 CBS Mornings. Morning news and talk show.

10 PEACH [CH11, 52]

6.00 My Market Kitchen. **6.30** Everyday Gourmet. **7.00** Drew Barrymore. (PG) **8.00** Family Feud. (PG) **8.30** Ent. Tonight. **9.00** My Market Kitchen. **9.30** Bold. (PG) **10.00** Family Feud. (PG) **10.30** Drew Barrymore. (PG) **11.30** Deal Or No Deal. **12.00** Stephen Colbert. (PG) **1.00** Rules Of Engagement. (PG) **1.30** King Of Queens. (PG) **2.00** Becker. **2.30** Frasier. (PG) **3.30** Rules Of Engagement. (PG) **4.00** Farm To Fork. **4.30** King Of Queens. (PG) **5.00** Becker. **5.30** Frasier. (PG) **6.30** Neighbours. (PG) **7.00** Friends. (PG) **8.00** The Big Bang Theory. (PG, R) **9.30** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **10.00** Becker. **10.30** Frasier. (PG) **11.30** Rules Of Engagement. (PG) **12.00** King Of Queens. (PG) **12.30** Shopping. **1.00** Ent. Tonight. **1.30** Shopping. **2.30** Bold. (PG) **3.30** Stephen Colbert. (PG) **4.30** Shopping.

10 BOLD [CH12, 51]

6.00 Home Shopping. (R)
8.00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. (R)
8.30 Reel Action. (R)
9.30 What's Up Down Under. (R)
10.00 Snap Happy. (R)
10.30 Navigating The World. (R)
11.30 Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R)
12.30 JAG. (PG, R)
1.30 My Life Is Murder. (M, R)
2.30 Jake And The Fatman. (PG, R)
3.30 Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R)
5.30 JAG. (PG, R)
7.30 NCIS. Gibbs vows to catch a killer, who has claimed the life of a fellow team member, before he can strike again. (M, R)
10.20 Evil. The team investigates a demon. (MA15+, R)
11.20 Jake And The Fatman. Derek asks Jake for help. (PG, R)
12.15 Home Shopping. (R)
2.15 Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R)
4.05 JAG. (PG, R)

SBS [CH3]

6.00 WorldWatch. **7.30** France 24 English News. **8.00** DD India News Hour. **9.00** Cook Up Bitesize. **9.05** Destination Flavour. **9.15** Designing Paradise With Bill Bensley. (PG) **10.15** Food Markets. **11.15** Grayson Perry's Big American Road Trip. (PG) **12.10** BBC News At Ten. **12.30** ABC World News Tonight. **1.00** PBS News Weekend. **1.30** Al Jazeera News Hour. **2.00** Saving Lives At Sea. (M) **3.00** Where Are You Really From? (PG) **3.30** Primitive Medium. **3.40** Plat Du Tour. **3.45** The Cook Up. **4.15** Secrets Of The Lost Liners. (PG) **5.05** Jeopardy! **5.30** Letters And Numbers.

6.00 Mastermind Australia. Presented by Marc Fennell. (R)
6.30 SBS World News.
7.35 Lisbon With Michael Portillo: Lisbon 1. New Series. Michael Portillo journeys to Lisbon. (PG)
8.25 Dan Snow's Greatest Discoveries: Machu Picchu. Dan Snow explores the lost city of the Inca, which was rediscovered and rescued from the jungle in the early 20th century. (PG)
9.20 24 Hours In Emergency: Say You'll Be There. Three pedestrians are rushed to hospital. (M)
10.15 SBS World News Late.
10.45 Syndrome E. (M)
11.45 The Night Manager. (M, R)
1.55 Elizabeth. (PG, R)
2.45 Elizabeth. (PG, R)
3.40 Ancient Invisible Cities. (PG, R)
4.40 Bamay. (R)
5.00 NHK World English News Morning.
5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

SBS VICELAND [CH31]

6.00 WorldWatch. **6.50** The 77 Percent. **7.20** WorldWatch. **9.30** Soccer. Major League. Atlanta United FC v Inter Miami. **12.00** Small Business Secrets. **12.30** France 24 English News. **1.00** The Movie Show. (PG) **1.35** Devoured. (M) **2.30** Over The Black Dot. **3.30** BBC News At Ten. **3.50** ABC World News Tonight. **4.20** ABC America This Week. **5.15** PBS News Weekend. **5.45** The Fast History Of. (PG) **6.10** Mysteries From Above. (PG) **7.05** Jeopardy! **7.30** News. **7.35** 8 Out Of 10 Cats. (M) **8.30** Myths: The Greatest Mysteries Of Humanity. (M) **9.35** Myths: The Greatest Mysteries Of Humanity. (PG) **10.40** The Weekly Football Wrap. **11.10** Australia: An Unofficial History. (M) **12.15** Threesome. (MA15+) **12.45** Threesome. (M) **1.15** The World's Toughest Prisons. (M) **3.10** NHK World English News. **5.00** Al Jazeera.

SBS WORLD MOVIES [CH32]

6.00 The Natural. (1984) Continued. (PG, R)
7.30 Selkie. (2000) (PG, R)
9.10 Viceroy's House. (2017) (PG, R)
11.10 Gloria Bell. (2018) (M, R)
1.05 So Damn Easy Going. (2022) (Swedish, M, R)
2.45 A Room With A View. (1985) (PG, R)
4.55 Hachi: A Dog's Tale. (2009) (PG, R)
6.35 Widows' Peak. (1994) Natasha Richardson. (PG, R)
8.30 Michael Collins. (1996) Liam Neeson, Aidan Quinn. A depiction of the life of Michael Collins. (MA15+, R)
11.00 Nowhere Special. (2020) (M, R)
12.50 Magnetic Beats. (2021) (German, MA15+, R)
2.40 Million Dollar Baby. (2004) (M, R)
5.00 Widows' Peak. (1994) (PG, R)

ABC TV [CH2]	
6.00	News Breakfast.
9.00	ABC News Mornings.
10.30	Poh's Kitchen. (R)
11.00	The Weekly With Charlie Pickering. (PG, R)
11.30	Space 22. (PG, R)
12.00	ABC News At Noon.
1.00	Call The Midwife. (PG, R)
2.00	Grand Designs Transformations: Belmont And Oatlands. (R)
2.55	Nigella's Cook, Eat, Repeat. (R)
3.25	Grand Designs. (PG, R)
4.15	Long Lost Family. (PG, R)
5.00	A Bite To Eat With Alice. (R)
5.30	Antiques Roadshow. (R)

6.30	Hard Quiz. (PG, R)
7.00	ABC News. A look at the top stories of the day.
7.30	7.30. Presented by Sarah Ferguson.
8.00	Foreign Correspondent. International affairs program.
8.30	The Role Of A Lifetime. Final. Nazeem Hussain and Kate Ritchie look at the topics that impact today's teens more than any previous generation. (PG)
9.20	The School That Tried To End Racism. Presented by Marc Fennell. (PG, R)
10.20	The ABC Of: Sarah Ferguson. Hosted by David Wenham. (M, R)
10.50	ABC Late News.
11.05	The Business. (R)
11.20	Four Corners. (R)
12.05	Media Watch. (PG, R)
12.25	Q+A. (R)
1.25	Grand Designs. (PG, R)
2.15	Long Lost Family. (PG, R)
3.00	Rage. (MA15+)
4.10	Parkinson In Australia. (PG, R)
4.55	Gardening Australia. (R)
5.30	7.30. (R)

ABC FAMILY [CH22]

6.00 Children's Programs. 3.00 Play School. 3.30 Wiggle. 3.40 Mecha Builders. 3.55 Andy's Prehistoric Adv. 4.10 Kiri And Lou. 4.15 Millie Magnificent. 4.25 Builder Brothers Dream Factory. 4.40 Vida The Vet. 4.50 Bluey. 5.00 Peppa Pig. 5.10 Pffirates. 5.20 Kangaroo Beach. 5.35 Fireman Sam. 5.45 Tish Tash. 5.50 Paddington. 6.05 PJ Masks Power Heroes. 6.15 Bluey. 6.25 Octonauts. 6.35 Hey Duggee. 6.40 Ben And Holly. 6.55 Rocket Club. 7.05 Odd Squad. 7.20 Bluey. 7.30 Shaun The Sheep. 7.35 Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures. 7.50 Little Lunch. 8.05 Operation Ouch! 8.35 BTN Newsbreak. 8.40 Deadly 60. 9.10 Shark With Steve Backshall. 10.00 Merlin. (PG) 10.45 Mythbusters "There's Your Problem!". (PG) 11.10 Officially Amazing. (PG) 11.40 Operation Ouch! (G) 12.05 Late Programs.

ABC ENTERTAINS [CH23]

6.00 Morning Programs. 7.40 Miraculous. (G) 8.00 Total DramaRama. (PG) 8.10 Teen Titans Go! (G) 8.20 Pokémon: Diamond And Pearl. (G) 8.45 Good Game Spawn Point. (G) 9.00 Let's Dance. (G) 9.05 Numberblocks. (G) 9.10 Odd Squad. (G) 9.25 Gardening Australia Junior. (G) 9.35 Operation Ouch! (G) 10.05 BTN. (PG) 10.30 Science Max! Experiments At Large. (G) 10.50 BTN Newsbreak. 11.05 My Family. (PG) 11.35 Ghosts. (PG) 12.05 Ab Fab. (PG) 12.35 Heartbreak High. (PG) 2.05 ER. (M) 2.50 Doctor Who. (PG) 3.35 A Bite To Eat. (G) 4.10 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 4.40 MythBusters. (PG) 5.30 Heartbreak High. (PG) 7.00 My Family. (PG) 7.30 QI. (M) 8.00 Would I Lie To You? (G) 8.30 Breeders. Series Return. (MA15+) 9.20 Fisk. (M) 9.50 ER. (M) 10.35 Friday Night Dinner. (PG) 11.00 Ghosts. (PG) 11.25 Rage. (MA15+) 12.30 Late Programs.

SEVEN [CH7, 6]

6.00 Sunrise.

9.00 The Morning Show. (PG)

12.00 Seven's National News At Noon.

1.00 Australian Idol. Hosted by Ricki-Lee Coulter and Scott Tweedie. (PG, R)

2.30 Border Security: International. Officers are concerned about a driver. (PG, R)

3.00 Beat The Chasers UK. Presented by Bradley Walsh. (R)

4.00 Seven News At 4.

5.00 The Chase Australia. Hosted by Larry Emdur.

6.00 Seven News.

7.00 Home And Away. Dean and Levi are in hot pursuit. (PG)

7.30 Australian Idol. Hosted by Ricki-Lee Coulter and Scott Tweedie, with judges Amy Shark, Kyle Sandilands and Marcia Hines. (PG)

8.40 The Hunting Party. (M)

9.40 The Irrational. Renee seeks Alec's help after she has a dream containing details about a murder that actually happened. (M)

10.40 The Agenda Setters. A team of trusted and respected footy voices tackles the biggest topics in the AFL world. (R)

11.40 St. Denis Medical. Ron's bedside manner earns him a complaint. (PG)

12.10 The Great Diamond Heist. A look at the Millennium Dome heist. (PG, R)

1.10 Travel Oz. Presented by Greg Grainger. (PG, R)

2.00 To Be Advised.

4.00 NBC Today.

5.00 Sunrise Early News.

5.30 Sunrise.

7TWO [CH72, 62]

6.00 TBA. 6.30 Escape To The Country. 7.30 Harry's Practice. 8.00 Million Dollar Minute. 8.30 Million Dollar Minute. 9.00 Medical Emergency. (PG) 9.30 NBC Today. 12.00 Better Homes. 1.00 Escape To The Country. 2.00 Creek To Coast. 2.30 My Greek Odyssey. (PG, R) 3.30 Harry's Practice. (R) 4.00 Medical Emergency. (PG, R) 4.30 Better Homes And Gardens. (R) 5.30 Escape To The Country. (R) 6.30 Bargain Hunt. 7.30 Call The Midwife. (M, R) 8.45 Inspector George Gently. (M, R) 10.45 Air Crash Investigations. (PG, R) 11.45 Bargain Hunt. (R) 12.45 Inspector George Gently. (M) 3.00 Better Homes. 4.00 Million Dollar Minute. 5.00 Our Town. 5.30 James Robison. (PG)

7MATE [CH74, 60]

6.00 Hook, Line And Sinkers. (PG) 7.00 Step Outside. (PG) 7.30 Creek To Coast. (G) 8.00 Boating. Circuit Drivers Championship. Replay. 9.00 Motor Racing. Night Thunder. King Of Wings. Replay. 10.00 American Resto. (PG) 10.30 Storage Wars. (PG) 11.00 American Pickers. (PG) 12.00 Pawn Stars. (PG) 1.00 Outback Opal Hunters. (PG) 2.00 Adventure Gold Diggers. (PG) 3.00 Billy The Exterminator. (PG) 3.30 Storage Wars: NY. (PG) 4.00 Storage Wars: Barry's Best Buys. (PG) 5.00 American Resto. (PG) 5.30 Storage Wars. (PG) 6.00 American Pickers. (PG) 7.00 The Agenda Setters. 8.00 Outback Truckers. (PG) 10.00 Railroad Australia. (PG) 11.00 Deadliest Roads. (PG) 12.00 American Resto. (PG) 12.30 Storage Wars. (PG) 1.00 American Pickers. (PG) 2.00 Pawn Stars. (PG) 3.00 Late Programs.

NINE [CH9, 8]

6.00 Today.

9.00 Today Extra. (PG)

11.30 9News Morning.

12.00 Married At First Sight. The couples visit each other's home towns. (M, R)

1.30 Getaway. The team spends the night in a notorious prison. (PG, R)

2.00 Pointless. Presented by Alexander Armstrong. (PG)

3.00 Tipping Point. Hosted by Ben Shephard. (PG, R)

4.00 9News Afternoon.

5.00 Tipping Point Australia. Hosted by Todd Woodbridge. (PG)

6.00 9News.

7.00 A Current Affair.

7.30 Married At First Sight. As the homestays continue, one couple find it's far from home sweet home. (M)

9.00 Scrublands. New Series. One year after a horrific mass shooting, a journalist arrives in a remote country town to write an anniversary piece. (MA15+)

10.00 Footy Classified. Footy experts tackle the AFL's big issues. (M)

11.00 9News Late.

11.30 The Equalizer. A widow calls on McCall for help. (M, R)

12.15 Tipping Point. Hosted by Ben Shephard. (PG, R)

1.05 Next Stop.

1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)

2.30 Building Ideas. (PG, R)

3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)

4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PG)

4.30 A Current Affair. (R)

5.00 Today Early News.

5.30 Today.

9GEM [CH92, 81]

6.00 Seaway. (PG) 7.00 Creflo. (PG) 7.30 Skippy. 8.00 TV Shop. 9.30 Newstyle Direct. 10.00 TV Shop. 10.30 Pointless. (PG) 11.30 My Favorite Martian. 12.00 Days Of Our Lives. (M) 1.50 Death In Paradise. (M, R) 3.00 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 3.30 Movie: Spring In Park Lane. (1948) (G, R) 5.20 Your Garden Made Perfect. 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 7.30 New Tricks. (PG, R) 8.40 Shakespeare And Hathaway. (M, R) 9.40 Agatha Christie's Marple. (PG, R) 11.40 Footy Classified. (M) 12.40 Innovation Nation. 1.00 Creflo. (PG) 1.30 Movie: Spring In Park Lane. (1948) Anna Neagle, Michael Wilding, Tom Walls. (G) 3.20 Seaway. (PG) 4.20 Antiques Roadshow. 4.50 Your Garden Made Perfect.

9GO! [CH93, 82]

6.00 Hop. 6.30 Bubble's Hotel. 7.00 Bakugan. 7.30 The Actually Really Very Difficult Show. 8.00 Beyblade X. 8.30 I Love VIP Pets. 9.00 Care Bears: Unlock The Magic. 9.30 Yu-Gi-Oh! Sevens. 10.00 Ninjago: Crystalized. 10.30 Pokémon Horizons: The Search For Pokéa. 11.00 Teen Titans Go! 11.30 Bakugan. 12.00 Pretty Little Liars. 2.00 The Golden Girls. 2.30 The Nanny. 3.30 Seinfeld. 4.30 The Addams Family. 5.00 Bewitched. 5.30 I Dream Of Jeannie. 6.00 The Golden Girls. 6.30 The Nanny. 7.30 Seinfeld. 8.30 Movie: Police Academy. (1984) 10.30 Seinfeld. 11.30 The O.C. 12.30 Love Island UK. 1.30 Life After Lockup. 2.30 The Nanny. 3.30 Beyblade X. 4.00 Teen Titans Go! 4.30 Ninjago: Crystalized. 4.50 Yu-Gi-Oh! Sevens. 5.10 Care Bears: Unlock The Magic. 5.30 Pokémon.

TEN [CH10, 5]

6.00 Drew Barrymore. (PG) 7.00 Neighbours. (PG, R) 7.30 Good Chef Bad Chef. (R) 8.00 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG, R) 8.30 Deal Or No Deal. (R) 9.00 Lingo. (R) 10.00 Entertainment Tonight. (R) 10.20 Australian Survivor. (PG, R) 11.30 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 12.00 Good Chef Bad Chef. 12.30 Family Feud. (PG) 1.00 10 News First: Lunchtime. 2.00 Wheel Of Fortune. 2.30 Lingo. 3.30 10 News First: Afternoon. 4.00 Neighbours. (PG) 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG)

5.00 10 News First.

6.00 Deal Or No Deal. Hosted by Grant Denyer.

6.30 The Project. The hosts and guest panellists take a look at the day's news, events and hot topics.

7.30 Australian Survivor. A group of 24 Australian castaways battles it out on the beaches of Samoa to become the sole survivor. (PG)

9.00 NCIS. The NCIS probes a navy lieutenant's death at a blood bank. McGee seeks team support for his twins' school fundraiser. (M)

10.50 10's Late News. Coverage of news, sport and weather.

11.15 The Project. The hosts and guest panellists take a look at the day's news, events and hot topics. (R)

12.10 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. Stephen Colbert interviews a variety of guests from the worlds of film, politics, business and music. (PG)

1.00 Home Shopping. (R)

4.30 CBS Mornings. Morning news and talk show.

10 PEACH [CH11, 52]

6.00 My Market Kitchen. 6.30 Everyday Gourmet. 7.00 Drew Barrymore. (PG) 8.00 Wheel Of Fortune. 8.30 Ent. Tonight. 9.00 Neighbours. (PG) 9.30 Bold. (PG) 10.00 Family Feud. (PG) 10.30 Drew Barrymore. (PG) 11.30 Deal Or No Deal. 12.00 Stephen Colbert. (PG) 1.00 Rules Of Engagement. (PG) 1.30 King Of Queens. (PG) 2.00 Becker. 2.30 Frasier. (PG) 3.30 Rules Of Engagement. (PG) 4.00 GCBC. 4.30 King Of Queens. (PG) 5.00 Becker. 5.30 Frasier. (PG) 6.30 Neighbours. (PG) 7.00 Friends. (PG) 8.00 The Big Bang Theory. (PG, R) 10.00 Becker. 10.30 Frasier. (PG) 11.30 Rules Of Engagement. (PG) 12.00 King Of Queens. (PG) 12.30 Impractical Jokers. (M) 1.00 Shopping. 1.30 Ent. Tonight. 2.00 Shopping. 2.30 Bold. (PG) 3.30 Stephen Colbert. (PG) 4.30 Shopping.

10 BOLD [CH12, 51]

6.00 Home Shopping. (R)

8.00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. (R)

8.30 Jake And The Fatman. (PG, R)

9.30 Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R)

11.30 JAG. (PG, R)

1.30 My Life Is Murder. (M, R)

2.30 Jake And The Fatman. (PG, R)

3.30 Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R)

5.30 JAG. (PG, R)

7.30 NCIS. Gibbs and the team are asked to investigate the suspicious death of a naval officer linked to a US senator. (M, R)

8.30 NCIS: Los Angeles. The NCIS team searches for a suspect following the bombing of a facility where combat drones are assembled. (M, R)

10.20 Evil. (MA15+, R)

11.25 Jake And The Fatman. (PG, R)

12.20 Home Shopping. (R)

2.20 Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R)

4.10 JAG. (PG, R)

SBS [CH3]

6.00 DW English News. 6.30 Al Jazeera. 7.00 BBC News At Six. 7.30 France 24 English News. 8.00 DD India News Hour. 9.00 Cook Up Bitesize. (R) 9.05 Designing Paradise With Bill Bensley. (R) 10.05 Food Markets. (PG, R) 11.05 Grayson Perry's Big American Road Trip. (M, R) 12.00 BBC News At Ten. 12.30 ABC World News Tonight With David Muir. 1.00 PBS NewsHour. 2.00 Saving Lives At Sea. (PG, R) 3.00 The Weekly Football Wrap. (R) 3.30 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG, R) 4.00 DNA Family Secrets. (PG, R) 5.05 Jeopardy! 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)

6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R)

6.30 SBS World News.

7.30 Great Coastal Railway Journeys: St Bees To Maryport. Hosted by Michael Portillo. (PG, R)

8.00 Great Coastal Railway Journeys: Middlesbrough To Boulby. Hosted by Michael Portillo. (R)

8.30 Insight. Kumi Taguchi explores the aging population and how it means high medical costs.

9.30 Dateline: Britain's Woke History Wars. Looks at the legacy of the British empire.

10.00 SBS World News Late.

10.30 Guillaume's Paris. (R)

11.00 Prisoner. Youssef is in a coma. (MA15+)

12.10 Illegals. (M, R)

2.10 Elizabeth: Into The Storm. (PG, R)

3.05 Philip: Prince, Husband, Father. (PG, R)

4.00 Ancient Invisible Cities. (R)

5.00 NHK World English News Morning.

5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

SBS VICELAND [CH31]

6.00 TRT World News. 6.50 Indian Country Today News. 7.20 FBC News. 7.55 France 24 Feature. 8.10 DW English News. 8.40 CBC The National. 9.30 BBC News At Six. 10.00 The Movie Show. (M) 11.00 The Movie Show. (PG) 11.05 France 24 English News. 12.35 In My Own World. (PG) 1.30 The Story Of. (M) 1.55 One Armed Chef. (M) 2.50 Queer Sports. (PG) 3.45 News. 3.50 BBC News At Ten. 4.20 ABC World News Tonight. 4.45 PBS News. 5.45 The Fast History Of. (PG) 6.10 Mysteries From Above. (PG) 7.05 Jeopardy! 7.30 News. 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats. (M) 8.30 Travel Man. Series Return. (PG) 9.30 Dark Side Of Reality TV. (M) 10.25 Hostage Rescue. (M) 12.15 Dark Side Of The '90s. (MA15+) 1.05 Conversations. (M) 2.10 Conversations. (MA15+) 2.45 NHK World English News. 5.00 Al Jazeera.

SBS WORLD MOVIES [CH32]

6.00 Widows' Peak. (1994) Continued. Natasha Richardson. (PG) 6.55 The Man Who Invented Christmas. (2017) Dan Stevens. (PG) 8.50 Hachi: A Dog's Tale. (2009) Richard Gere. (PG) 10.30 Nordic By Nature. (2021) (Faroese, M) 11.50 Million Dollar Baby. (2004) Clint Eastwood, Hilary Swank. (M) 2.15 The Natural. (1984) Robert Redford, Robert Duvall, Kim Basinger. (PG) 4.45 Walking On Sunshine. (2014) (PG, R) 6.35 Another Mother's Son. (2017) (PG, R) 8.30 Michael Clayton. (2007) (MA15+, R) 10.40 Joe Bell. (2020) (M, R) 12.20 Tralala. (2021) Mathieu Amalric, Josiane Balasko, Melanie Thierry. (French, M) 2.35 Michael Collins. (1996) Liam Neeson, Aidan Quinn. (MA15+) 5.00 Hachi: A Dog's Tale. (2009) Richard Gere. (PG)



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FOOTY Classified is shaking things up in 2025 with a fresh line up and a new time slot, delivering all the biggest stories, boldest takes and inside mail straight from the heart of the AFL world every Monday and Tuesday night on Channel 9 and 9Now.

Monday nights will be led by one of the sharpest newsmakers in the game, Sam McClure. Joining him on the panel are fan-favourites and show veterans Matthew Lloyd and Damian Barrett, plus 3AW's Wide World of Sports host

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Meanwhile, Footy Classified's second weekly program moves to Tuesday night with a powerhouse panel taking the reins – featuring Eddie McGuire alongside new recruits James Hird and Rory Sloane.

Footy Classified will cut through the fallout from an offseason for the ages that saw high-profile departures at Melbourne and Carlton, a new succession plan

at Port Adelaide, and a change of leadership at Sydney. Plus, injuries are biting the Western Bulldogs, and the AFL's 19th team, the Tasmania Devils, are getting set to join the competition in 2028. The panels will leave no stone unturned in tackling the biggest headlines shaping the season ahead.

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