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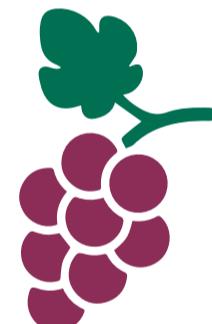
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Circus performer Evelyn Isaacs is part of local troupe preparing to host their first show at the Renmark Chaffey Theatre.  
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Ex-Murray Pioneer journalist Alexandra Bull, editor Hugh Schuitemaker, advertising sales consultant Donna Mahoney, managing director Ben Taylor, advertising sales manager Glenda Malinovski and sports editor Lachlan Dand celebrating the newspapers outstanding success at last week's Country Press SA awards. PHOTOS: supplied



Ms Bull accepting the 2024 Excellence in Journalism award from SA Premier Peter Malinauskas.

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"The paper put itself above

the rest with its measured regular two-page feature of letters," Mr Yeates' feedback said.

"The consistent weekly double-page spread of letters measures the connectedness of the paper to the local community. No letters equals little connectedness."

"It is a grand feature of the Pioneer and a measure of acceptance of the local paper in a local community."

The story 'CUT CLASS', which appeared in the 4 April 2024 edition and covered controversy surrounding a sex

education presentation given at Renmark High School, also won the prestigious Excellence in Journalism award for former Pioneer journalist Alexandra Bull.

Feedback from judge Kym Tilbrook said Ms Bull should be "congratulated on breaking the story which met all the criteria for the award".

"Alexandra wrote that even in regional communities, in today's society it's difficult to keep young people, even children, from being exposed to inappropriate material," the feedback

said.

Meanwhile, the Pioneer's annual Riverland Rose and Garden Festival Guide claimed second place for Best Community Advertising Promotion, a full-page advertisement for Koch's Foodland was runner-up for Best Advertisement - Priced Product, and editor Hugh Schuitemaker received third place for Best Editorial Writing.

Taylor Group Media's SA Farmer Magazine was also third place in the Best Special Publication category.

## Break-in at a Barmera property

RIVERLAND police are investigating a break-in and theft of a car and camper trailer from a Barmera property.

An unknown offender broke into a shed located at a property in Barmera, between 12 February and 14 February.

The suspect stole a white Toyota Landcruiser with registration S885BAJ, a grey camp-

### Lou Curtis clarification:

A DETAIL within a story in last week's edition of The Murray Pioneer requires further clarification.

The story titled 'In arrears for years' included information about Caliph Farmer Lou Curtis, whose name was included in titles that appeared as

numbers 47 and 54 in a list, on page 63, of The Advertiser's 15 February edition.

However, Mr Curtis' name was included as a registered mortgagee of the titles, with the main principal ratepayer being Brian Douglas Verrall.

## Drivers stopped for road offences

NUMEROUS drivers were stopped over the past fortnight for driving-related offences in the Riverland.

On Friday 21 February, Riverland police stopped a vehicle driving on Lawrie Terrace, at Waikerie.

The 52-year-old woman, from Blanchetown, was drug tested and returned a positive result.

The woman was issued with a three-month instant loss of licence and will be summonsed to appear at the Berri Magistrates court at a later date.

On the same day, at 5pm, Riverland police breath tested a woman on Vaughan Terrace, at Berri.

The 24-year-old woman returned a positive result of 0.056 and was issued with an expiation notice.

About 2.30am on Monday 3 March, Police reported a 47-year-old woman, from Renmark, for drink driving after she was stopped on the Sturt Highway, at Monash.

She was breath tested and allegedly produced a blood alcohol reading of 0.083.

She was issued with a six-month instant loss of licence, her vehicle was impounded for 28 days, and she will be summonsed to appear in the Berri Magistrates Court at a later date.

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Friday's release of a Senate committee report into Australian winegrape purchases offered "no immediate timeline" for Riverland growers struggling to survive the current vintage and looking ahead to the next one, according to Jennifer Game, who recently spent three days in the Riverland to formulate her policy.

Ms Game said the compulsory provision of indicative prices for all wine grapes by 30 September this year – plus an additional mandatory requirement to have any mediation between growers and processors completed by 31 October – would allow struggling local growers to decide whether to harvest a crop or instead save money by eliminating input costs.

"If the current arrangement – of wineries providing indicative prices by December, January or even February – is allowed to continue, many of these growers simply won't make it through," she said.

"These (One Nation) policies aren't taxpayer handouts, but they would stop the bleeding and buy some time to find a longer-term solution."

"I don't think many people outside of the Riverland understand how dire this situation is for local growers. Being forced to wait so long to know how much they're getting paid, then to learn it's way below production cost anyway, makes it impossible for growers to survive."

Ms Game said while some of the recommendations contained in Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee's Australian winegrape purchases code of conduct report were welcomed, they "kicked the can down the road" by deferring ultimate decision-making to the Treasurer.

If implemented, Ms Game's plan to propose settling pricing disputes between wineries and growers by no later than 31 October would "give growers some firm footage upon which to make crucial decisions, rather than relying on this current ludicrous and one-sided guessing game each year".

"Growers are the ones who suffer through these delays, not processors," she said.

Ms Game's daughter Sarah, who was elected in 2022, said her own move to explore legislating the two dates in South Australia was about helping growers "as soon as possible".

Party insiders believe One Nation's vote in South Australia is currently hovering around the 9-10 per cent mark, meaning a seat in the Senate is a live chance for Jennifer Game.

Ms Game said should One Nation hold the balance of power in the Senate after what is tipped to be a tight election, she would make the plight of Riverland growers a priority.

She said One Nation was the first party to "actually pledge some action".

Ms Game's policies were backed by



One Nation SA Senate candidate Jennifer Game with Riverlanders Ian Penno (left) and Tyson Lindsay during her recent three-day trip to the region, used to inform the party's policy on indicative pricing for wine grape growers. PHOTO: supplied

prominent Barmera grower Jason Perrin.

"Without these two measures, growers and the industry itself continues to be put at risk..." he said.

"Neither of these two interim measures pose any significant cost to the federal or state government..."

"To do nothing and not implement these

two measures as a matter of urgency is to rubberstamp the continued decline of a majority industry at its grassroots level..."

Ms Game said government assistance would be well directed if used to help Riverland growers diversify to other crops given the current state of the industry's supply/demand imbalance.

## Andrew's insight on the Better Home Garden

DURING March, Berri Barmera Landcare will be presenting a series of free community events entitled The Better Home Garden, held at Riverland libraries.

Berri Barmera Landcare general manager Sharon Schrapel said "the highly interactive presentation and display will take participants on a journey of discovery".

"Participants will learn how to design and modify their garden to attract birds and butterflies, provide shade, decrease temperature, provide food, increase privacy, trigger positive memories, decrease utility bills and live at one with nature at

your doorstep."

Berri Barmera Landcare project officer Andrew Walladge, who will present the events, said, "the presentation is based around a live interactive and comparative model, it will be an enjoyable session where participants will be able to see, hear, feel and smell different garden elements and ultimately go away with a new found knowledge and excitement on how to make their home garden a Better Home Garden".

The events will be held in libraries throughout the Riverland during March, including

- Barmera Library, Wednesday 5 March at 10am, and 1pm.
- Loxton Library, Thursday 6 March at 10am.
- Waikerie Library, Tuesday 11 March at 10am and 1pm.
- Renmark Library, Tuesday 18 March at 10am.

There is no need to book, just turn up, it is free and everyone is most welcome. For more information phone Andrew on 0414 910 521.

The Better Home Garden Project is supported by the Office for Ageing Well through the Positive Ageing Fellowship Grants program.



Berri Barmera Landcare project officer Andrew Walladge is presenting a number of The Better Home Garden community events at local libraries this month. PHOTO: supplied

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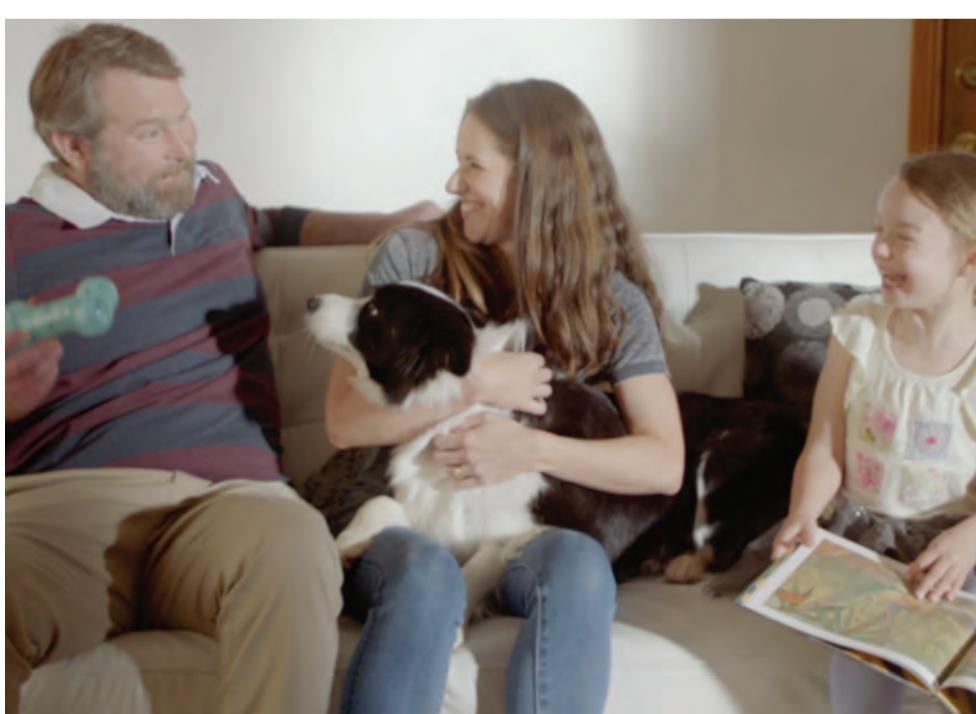
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# Council receives \$240,000 grant for Energy Upgrades

THE District Council of Loxton Waikerie has announced the receipt of a \$240,000 grant from the Community Energy Upgrades Fund Round 1.

The financial boost will support the Loxton Waikerie Energy Efficiency Upgrade Project, aimed at enhancing energy efficiency across the community.

The funded project will focus

on installing solar panels and battery storage systems at five public buildings in Loxton and Waikerie.

These upgrades will reduce the council's energy costs, lower carbon emissions, and improve the energy resilience of these community hubs.

The project aligns with Council's Community Strategic Plan, which outlines the importance of responding to the changing climate conditions to protect the environment, in particular, increasing the use of renewable energy for Council operations and public utilities.

The project is expected to save approximately \$72,000 annually in energy costs, and is set to provide a financial model that can be reinvested into further community

enhancements.

In addition to financial savings, the project will also foster local employment and provide educational opportunities regarding renewable energy benefits, encouraging the community to engage in sustainable practices and support the long-term environmental goals of the council.

Mayor Trevor Norton said

"securing this grant allows us to advance our commitment to sustainability and demonstrates our ongoing efforts to enhance community facilities with renewable energy solutions".

"These upgrades are a step forward in our mission to reduce the environmental footprint of our local government operations," Mr Norton said.

Loxton officers allegedly located two unsecured firearms, ammunition, fireworks and cannabis, alongside a hydroponic set-up with 18 large mature cannabis plants and an unspecified amount of dried cannabis at a Murray Mallee property last month.  
PHOTOS: supplied



## Riverlanders charged over drugs and weapons

TWO Riverland residents were charged with drug and weapon offences after police searched a Murray Mallee property.

Loxton police searched a Murray Mallee property on 25 February, where officers allegedly located two unsecured firearms, ammunition, fire-

works and cannabis, alongside a hydroponic set-up with 18 large mature cannabis plants and an unspecified amount of dried cannabis.

A 51-year-old Paringa man, and a 39-year-old Murray Mallee woman who resides at the property, were both arrested and

charged with cultivating cannabis, trafficking in a controlled drug, possessing prescribed equipment, possessing firearms without a licence, possessing unregistered firearms and possessing ammunition.

They were refused police bail and appeared in the Berri

Magistrates Court on 26 February.

Anyone with information about illicit drugs or firearms in the community can report it anonymously to police via Crime Stoppers (1800 333 000) or at the website ([www.crimestopperssa.com.au](http://www.crimestopperssa.com.au)).

## No new fruit fly outbreaks

THERE have been no new fruit fly outbreaks declared in the Riverland this past fortnight, with the total remaining number of outbreaks stable at 56.

However, detections in the Bookpurnong B outbreak area has resulted in an extension to the end date for that area.

Field teams continue to visit properties in the Riverland red outbreak areas and yellow suspension areas to apply control measures and check for signs of fruit fly.

The outbreak end date for the Riverland is 30 May.

For more information, visit the website ([www.fruitfly.sa.gov.au/sit](http://www.fruitfly.sa.gov.au/sit)).

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# Volunteers needed to help raise up local youth

## MADISON EASTMOND

BERRI Regional Secondary College is calling for local volunteers to dedicate their time, share support, and make a difference in the life of a young Riverlander.

Berri Regional Secondary College's Raise Mentoring Program is searching for volunteers, above the age of 24, to take part in training to support and mentor a young person across a 20-week period.

Delivering the youth wellbeing program across Australia since 2008, Raise works to pair community members with a young person. While being overseen by a qualified youth worker, the guided relationship has proven to develop a young person's confidence, wellbeing, and sense of belonging overtime.

Funded by Our Town Berri, the mentoring program was established in the Riverland school four years ago.

"The program has been a massive success," Our Town community steward Julie Ahrens said.

"It started because our community research told us that generations wanted to come together in Berri."

"We thought mentoring was a great way to do this so we looked around Australia for an organisation to partner with and we found Raise."

"It's been a great outcome for our community — it's a true collaboration to support young people and grow the capacity of our community."

Taking a role as mentor since the first round of the program was launched at Berri Regional, and having won a State Government Volunteering Award for her work, Mary White said she would "encourage anyone to volunteer" for Raise.

"You don't need any special skills or experiences, you get all the training you need when you sign up," she said.

"It's just wonderful to be that person the student can trust — the bond you build is really special."

"It's a way to really make a difference and give back."

While the program



Mentor Mary White and Berri Regional Secondary School student Matilda said the Raise program benefited them both by improving wellbeing and their sense of belonging in community. PHOTO: Madison Eastmond

holds a focus on the student's wellbeing, Ms White said in creating connections with students, she also benefited with an improved sense of community and confidence.

"I didn't think I could be a mentor to start off with," she said.

"I didn't feel like I had any skills or knowledge to offer — but taking part in the program showed me I did."

"Mentoring has just been really fulfilling."

"Even when the program finished, to see your student in town or shopping was (so rewarding) — it's always wonderful to be able to say hi."

Mentored by Mary last year, Berri Regional Secondary College student Matilda said she had noticed "positive long-term effects" from Raise.

"It was great because I got to connect with people I wouldn't really otherwise have the chance to, and from that I learnt

a lot," she said.

"Mary is a really kind person — she reminded me of my grandmother, and she was so easy to talk to."

"Since the program, my confidence speaking to new people really has grown, and it also has helped me with my attendance — if I knew I was going to see Mary, I came to school."

For more information, or to apply to become a mentor, visit the website ([www.raise.org.au/](http://www.raise.org.au/)).

## Step right up, Riverland: Berri's circus performers make their debut

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Funding the training to create, write, audition, cast, rehearse, and then perform a circus show full of tricks and talent, Fit to Fly owner Caitlyn Larsson said the upcoming debut of her students was "an exciting chance to finally take the stage" and

"hopefully create a real circus space" in the Riverland.

"It's just amazing for those (at Fit to Fly) who are aspiring to go that higher level," Ms Larsson said.

"We have done Fringe shows and performances in front of a crowd before, but this is definitely the next step."

"This funding will allow us to hold workshops and take care of the core needs to get onto the Renmark stage."

"We are hoping money from our ticket sales will then allow us to take our show elsewhere and help us buy more equipment, like tumbling mats, to grow our training, or even our own space to run our classes."

Ms Larsson brought circus arts to the Riverland when she moved to the region from the United States in 2021.

Since becoming a local, Ms

Larsson has been sharing her decades of circus experience and education in performing arts and exercise science with weekly classes of more than 80 students, held at the Our Lady of the River (OLOR) School's gymnasium.

"We are still actively looking for sponsors," she said.

"Any support would be amazing."

Now practicing and developing the "fractured fairy tale-themed" performance, circus artists, and mother and son duo, Zeek and Fi Loken said they "couldn't wait" to share circus with the local community.

"I joined after seeing Zeek have so much fun," Ms Loken said.

"It's such a family friendly environment, and Caitlyn is so supportive — both Zeek and I were hooked straight away."

Ms Larsson said she encour-

aged anyone interested in an activity that "is both athletic and creative" to reach out to Fit to Fly and "just have a go".

"It's great for both kids and adults," she said.

"Classes are an hour long, and they are full of co-ordination, strength and skill, (with students) able to learn (aerial based movement) on (hanging) silks, trapeze, and the lyra (hoop)."

"There is also the opportunity to learn acro and acro-toss skills."

"It's wonderful and exhausting — there is nothing like it."

For more information, visit the website ([www.fittofly.com.au](http://www.fittofly.com.au)), or follow Fit to Fly on Facebook or Instagram.

To enquire for Fit to Fly classes, email ([areyoufittofly@gmail.com](mailto:areyoufittofly@gmail.com)).

- MADISON EASTMOND

## Pioneer tipping season is back for 2024



MURRAY Pioneer readers are reminded to ensure their entries for this year's Pioneer AFL footy tipping competition have been completed.

Entry coupons can be found on page 41 and need to be dropped in by 4pm, Thursday 6 March.

The 2025 AFL home and away season is set to begin on Thursday night, with Brisbane taking on Geelong at the Gabba, however extreme weather conditions may impact this fixture.

The Pioneer's comp boasts over \$7000 in prizes, with weekly vouchers almost too easy to win.

### MAJOR PRIZES

- Pike River Villas/Riverland Wine Centre Luxury Package valued at \$2500
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# OPINION

## EDITORIAL

### Serving the community

WHAT is the true measure of success?

The Pioneer's latest award wins at the annual Country Press SA awards last week mark another big achievement in the newspaper's long and storied history.

Pleasingly, feedback regarding the Pioneer's major award win – the Best Country Newspaper – focused largely on the paper's weekly, two-page spread of letters and texts to the editor.

Whether it's been grape growers voicing their concerns regarding industry challenges, those seeking to critique a local council or politician, or bring light toward an issue unknown among the wider region, the Pioneer's letters pages continue to be a vitally important platform.

The fact such a large number of locally focused letters make their way across the editor's desk each week is testament to the connection, and trust, the Riverland has for the newspaper. Each of those letters is always appreciated.

It is the opinions and needs of locals that shapes our Riverland communities, with the newspaper there to play its most important role in disseminating the key issues and information, as fairly, balanced and unbiased as possible.

Kudos must also be given to fellow Taylor Group Media publication The Border Times, which was named third-best newspaper with a smaller circulation.

For many years, and under former editors including Deirdre Graham and Paul Mitchell, The Border Times has been a true illustration for the value of hyper-local news, and has always punched above its weight when comparing its available human resources to that of other, similar-sized publications.

In a sign of why regional media is sometimes a lot more enjoyable than being based in a city, when at its best, a newspaper should be a true reflection of its surrounding community.

This is evident at the Pioneer, where members of our staff that are also horticultural producers feel the pressure of rising input costs and lower prices for commodities, volunteer for local sporting teams and community groups, and enjoy talking about the latest community events over a drink at a hotel or club.

Having a platform to celebrate success, document historical events, and to voice concerns, is integral to the function of any democratic society, and the entire Pioneer team is undoubtedly proud to fill that role for the Riverland.

So, while awards and accolades are fun to receive, for us in the newspaper game, perhaps the best measure of success is that trust that's been forged between the Pioneer and fellow Riverlanders, councils and the region's amazing collection of businesses.

ANNE STEPIEN  
Kingston-on-Murray

## THE YEARS GO BY



Lyn Fullston, affectionately known as 'Lefty', was born into a farming family at Mindarie, 3 March 1956, 69-years ago this week. Often seen climbing trees at Saturday netball, she played cricket and football better than most boys at East Murray Area School, where she attended until year 11. Completing year 12 at Loxton High School, her dogged determination led to her success in the school marathon. She studied Physical Education at Adelaide Teachers College, where she befriended Renmark's Pat Mickan. One camp they shared in a riverbed ended up swamped after sudden rain. On another, they capsized when sailing and bent the mast. Lefty astounded spectators with her uncanny skills at netball, self-sacrificing to win despite skin loss from shins and knees. She maintained a rigorous routine, studying, training and competing from 7am until midnight. In year 12 she inherited her grandfather's EJ Holden. Typical of her unchanging, colourful nature, she cherished and drove this vehicle for many years. Nephew, Rodney Tonkin, now plans to restore it. Words aptly describing Lefty include friend, taskmaster, teacher and inspiration. An all-round sportswoman, in Adelaide Lefty played cricket for Teachers College. Her passion and determination for sport dominated her life and she went on to represent Australia in both cricket and netball. Lefty died aged 52. She left an outstanding legacy in both teaching and sport. TEXT: Vicki Williams. PHOTO: The Advertiser.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

### Riverland and country roads

GREAT that both Tony Pasin and Tim Whetstone are continuing to push the issue of our national and regional roads, in my eyes, being abandoned by both state and federal governments.

I'm sure all drivers would have an issue with country roads, not only to or from the Riverland to Adelaide, but further afield. Truro was a nightmare for years, if you weren't careful it could do damage to the suspension of your vehicle, you could almost have an accident and in addition you could get whiplash.

Thankfully that has now almost been completely upgraded.

I think the passing lane upgrade at Halfway House was, and still is, a joke. The resurfacing in Barmera is good, but why only do sections? As at some time in the future the rest will need to be done. Surely it would have been more economical to do the whole stretch at the same time.

And who was the bright spark that decided to resurface the road between the Barmera roundabout to Glossop with a paper-thin bitumen coating after the completion of the roundabout? How much did that cost, as to me it was a total waste of time.

The road from Barmera to Berri has been shocking for at least 20 years. I was once told that if you crossed the white line on the left or right you could avoid the corrugation. In Glossop and especially by the winery the road is shocking. The only smooth section is at the Jury Road intersection after an upgrade a few years ago.

And when fixing the roads, or even before as that may be a long time coming, could the road signs be repaired, as some are almost unreadable, including on passing lanes.

Also I would suggest purchasing a spirit level to straighten some of the signs so that drivers are not distracted while driving.

### Disdain for rural Australia?

COMMUNITY and farming groups have expressed "total disbelief" at the latest attempt by the Albanese Government to destroy regional communities.

Leading the charge is Murray Regional Strategy Group. The latest announcement of more water buybacks on the eve of a Federal election is beyond comprehension.

The Albanese Government has announced a second buyback tender in the southern Murray-Darling Basin in 2024-25, wanting to buy another 100 gigalitres, on top of the 70 gigalitres announced last year, which has not yet been finalised.

For the past 15 years we have been lied to, led up the garden path and now ignored by Sydney-based politicians who break promises and refuse any effort at collaboration, for what appears to be a sole focus on winning marginal city-based seats.

It is difficult to hide our anger at the disdain for rural communities, let alone the way in which the decision ignores the obvious future impact on cost of living. Less water for production means a further reduction in growing staple foods for Australian tables. So we import more and pay more at the supermarket.

This makes a mockery of the government's claims that it wants to address the cost-of-living crisis.

He added it was particularly frustrating for rural communities when there are viable alternatives to buybacks, yet Federal Minister for Water Tanya Plibersek continually refuses invitations to come to the region, get a better understanding of the impact of buybacks and look with an open mind at these alternatives.

On top of all this, communities were promised these buybacks would not occur if there was proven social and economic damage. What more evidence do you want than thousands of job losses, schools with significantly reduced student populations, sporting club closures and a plethora of empty shops?

We are sick and tired of broken government promises that sacrifice rural Australia in an attempt to win city votes, generally at the hands of city-based politicians like Minister Plibersek who won't even communicate with us.

What makes the decision to continue with buybacks so totally incomprehensible are the words of Minister Plibersek's Cabinet colleague, Tony Burke, when he was Minister for Water.

When the original water recovery target of 2750 gigalitres was established, Mr Burke said: "There is a reason why the 2750 is the number recommended. And that is that once you go beyond 2750 with the constraints that are currently in the system (with) the extra gigalitres of water you don't get a significant environmental improvement."

Throughout the Basin Plan development process, communities were promised 'triple bottom line' outcomes, equally caring for people, economies and the environment.

We all entered into the process in good faith, and it is extremely disappointing when a Water Minister like Tanya Plibersek, with so little experience in water policy and management, breaks all the promises and treats rural communities in this manner.

The Minister will attempt to recover the water, hoping it will win city votes. But what will happen then? As Tony Burke has stated, we will then have constraints issues, leading to more frequent flooding at massive expense to taxpayers. Surely the most recent 2022 floods would raise alarm bells at the consequences of storing too much water in our dams.

We hope Australians, wherever they live, try to get an understanding of this latest decision and its future impact.

For the future of our nation, we must realise that governments cannot be allowed to support policy that restricts our ability to grow fresh, clean food in a sustainable way, especially when our population continues to grow.

GEOFF MOAR  
Chair  
Murray Regional Strategy Group

### Voters want homelessness action

MORE than 120,000 Australians are not getting the support they need when they encounter homelessness, according to a landmark analysis conducted by Homelessness Australia ahead of the coming federal election.

A fresh opinion poll shows homelessness is emerging as a key election issue, with financially stressed voters telling pollsters the problem is getting worse, and they want a remedy.

According to an analysis cross referencing data from the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, Productivity Commission and Impact Economics, 75,277 people are turned away by overstretched homelessness services each year, while 48,195 people don't even make it through the door. These unmet needs could be fulfilled with an overall funding boost of \$671 million.

Polling shows significant public demand for action. Redbridge research across 24 battleground electorates revealed 60 per cent of respondents under financial stress have noticed an increase in homelessness in their communities. And even among those who didn't report being under great financial stress, four in ten noticed an increase. The data shows only one per cent reported a decrease in homelessness in their area.

People's fears have escalated beyond missing a rent or mortgage payment. They now fear being turfed out of their home, with no safety net to catch them.

Our housing crisis has created a national homelessness emergency and voters want to know the government has their back.

This data shows there is a political opportunity to put forward a plan to catch people before they fall into homelessness and ensure that no one is ever turned away because support services are overstretched.

The polling also showed majority support among all voters for bolstering services, including 89 per cent for increased investment for women and children escaping domestic violence, 88 per cent for home-

less children and young people, 80 per cent for people sleeping rough, and 73 per cent for those at risk of losing their home.

We know homelessness not only takes a toll on the people experiencing it, but on the broader community, and people want this issue addressed.

The Homelessness Australia election platform calls for the unmet need to be addressed with \$671 million for frontline services and rapid rehousing initiatives. To prevent homelessness in the first place, the platform calls for low cost social or affordable rentals to make up at least 10 per cent of the total housing stock, as well as a boost to Commonwealth Rent Assistance.

This polling shows that ending long-term homelessness is not only the right thing to do, it has deep public support.

We know what needs to be done to end homelessness and ease the housing crisis, we just need a commitment from the federal government to fund these initiatives. Voters are on board, so it's time to get it done.

KATE COLVIN

CEO

Homelessness Australia

## Feedback vital for autism survey

AUTISM Awareness Australia (AAA) has released its first national survey in 10 years, seeking feedback from parents and carers of children and young adults on the autism spectrum.

The peak body is encouraging parents and carers to complete the survey and provide feedback on the key challenges they're facing right now, as significant change is about to hit the sector.

The survey will play a critical role in helping the peak body advocate for the needs of autism families across Australia.

It's no secret that the autism community is up against some significant reform in the coming months.

This is chiefly driven by the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) changes that are coming down the pipeline, and the anxiety our community is feeling about being left behind.

This survey is an important opportunity for parents and caregivers of children and young adults with autism to have their say, share their key concerns, and help us advocate for the right reforms.

It's been 10 years since our last survey, which garnered around 1500 responses, and we're hoping to increase that even more this year.

We will take our community's feedback and formulate

## You've gotta be joking!

Cartoon comment by Tony Hersey

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that into a sensible set of policy recommendations for both the Commonwealth and State Governments to consider.

All responses are anonymous and we encourage our community to be as open and honest as possible.

The survey remains open until 28 February 2025. To complete the survey, visit the website ([www.6mtii7v0vw.typeform.com/aaasurvey2025](http://www.6mtii7v0vw.typeform.com/aaasurvey2025)).

For more information about Autism Awareness Australia, visit ([www.autismawareness.com.au](http://www.autismawareness.com.au)).

NICOLE ROGERSON  
CEO  
AAA

## New plan for cancer support

WHILE new medical treatments have extended the lives of South Australians with cancer, they can still struggle to navigate the health system to receive care that meets their specific needs and addresses disparities in the healthcare resources of some local communities.

To mark last week's World Cancer Day, Flinders University's Caring Futures Institute (CFI) is proud to launch the SA Cancer Navigation Framework and Action Plan.

Developed in partnership with the Cancer Statewide Clinical Network and the Commission on Excellence and Innovation in Health (CEIH), this state-wide framework aims to ensure timely and equitable access to

cancer care services for all South Australians, by improving their navigation of the healthcare system.

The SA Cancer Navigation Framework and Action Plan focuses on addressing the complex needs of cancer patients, survivors, their families, and carers to reduce barriers to accessing timely and appropriate cancer care.

This innovative framework will also shape future government investments and guide enhancements in cancer navigation throughout the healthcare system.

This framework is designed to ensure that every individual in South Australia can access cancer care without any barriers by directly addressing disparities and promoting inclusivity.

By streamlining navigation through the healthcare system, we aim to reduce delays and enhance patient outcomes, ensuring that patients receive timely support throughout their journey.

Recognising the importance of a cohesive approach, this framework emphasises collaboration among policymakers, healthcare providers, and community organisations as part of a crucial partnership that more effectively meets the diverse needs of local patients.

The framework aligns with the Draft South Australian Cancer Plan and the Australian Cancer Plan, reinforcing the group's commitment to enhancing consumer experience through dedicated cancer navigation strate-

gies in line with SA government priorities.

The framework serves as a vital tool for improving access to care and reducing health disparities.

This framework was identified as a priority by the Cancer Statewide Clinical Network in 2023 and it's very pleasing to see the project come to fruition.

The Framework acknowledges the valuable care navigation work already underway within the cancer sector. Our aim is to amplify these efforts and ensure efficient and equitable care navigation approaches that put the patient, and their families and carers, front and centre.

The framework incorporates best practices identified through extensive research and stakeholder feedback after consultation with patients, their families, primary care providers, allied health professionals, community groups, Aboriginal Controlled Community Health Organisations (ACCHO's) and community organisations.

These partners are committed to promoting this framework as a best practice resource and fostering collaboration to ensure its successful implementation in SA.

Through collective efforts, we can translate this framework into tangible improvements for those affected by cancer across South Australia.

**PROFESSOR RAYMOND CHAN**  
Project leader and deputy vice-chancellor (research)  
Flinders University

## TEXT LINE

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Just a thought for Loxton Mardi Gras. I would really like to see the parade back down the main street. There was always a vibe, people catching up, and a lot more shade and cover. It isn't the same since it went to the oval. I think it's missing the buzz.

ANNETTE  
Loxton

recycling... seriously? If you have any issue with it, take it up with the recyclers. People can make mistakes, it's like going to the supermarket and they accidentally scan an item twice. You say something to them, not write to the local paper about it.

LINDA  
Barmera

I wonder how long before society classes

nagging as bullying?

GARY  
Waikerie

Must be another burnout competition coming up. Lads halfway down Hunt Road, and lads on Hoffman Road, out practising every weeknight again.

JACK  
Loveday

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Bert Barmera general manager Wayne Ellis and Bert Barmera Council chief executive officer Michael Doherty at the corner of Berters Road and the Old River Road in Gossop, where a B-double truck will be restricted to one lane of traffic.

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**ALDI GETS ALL CLEAR:** TWO supermarkets will be situated within metres of each other after global discount supermarket chain Aldi's development application for a store in Berri was recently approved. Aldi Australia lodged an application with Berri Barmera Council earlier this year to build a 1500sqm store on the Kay Avenue site currently occupied by CAPA Performance.

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Long will be taking  
to a Barmera stage  
this Friday for a  
retelling of War  
of the Worlds as  
part of this festival  
season. PHOTO:  
Madison Eastmond



## World domination begins: RYT take to the stage

MADISON EASTMOND

JOINING forces with other regional artists and teen ensembles in Whyalla and Bendigo for the 2025 Adelaide Festival, the Riverland Youth Theatre (RYT) will bunker down to survive an alien invasion in their new collaboration and retelling of H.G. Wells' War of the Worlds.

Playwright and RYT artistic director Fleur Kilpatrick's newest production, War of the Worlds, will make its Adelaide Festival debut on three regional stages, including at the Bonney Theatre, this Friday.

Following the theatre companies — RYT, D'faces, and Arena Theatre Co — as they begin by performing parallel versions of Frankenstein, Alice in Wonderland, and Lord of the Flies simultaneously at Whyalla, Barmera, and Bendigo, each ensemble will descend instead to a retelling of Wells' sci-fi classic when aliens arrive.

With location-specific scripts and in-person audiences in each location, a combina-

tion of phone calls, and pre-recorded and live video allow the RYT, D'faces, and Arena Theatre Co to move between their own performances and interactions with one another.

Ms Kilpatrick's said her "incredibly ambitious" adaptation of Well's novel has been three years in the making and inspired by her "desire to pay tribute to young people in regional theatre".

"That's what makes a text a classic, it speaks to us in multiple times and places," she said.

"(H.G. Wells') novel spoke to me in several ways... (but mainly) the connection young people make with each other across long distances."

"The more I work with regional young people the more I am struck by the way their friendships take place over long distances — they find someone they connect to, another young art weirdo like themselves, and they hang onto them no matter what."

"I wanted to capture that."

Performing within a 2025 program that

includes an international catalogue of artists and companies, Ms Kilpatrick said it was "remarkable" to see the regional and Riverland ensembles be part of the festival.

"It's amazing to see teenagers from Winkie and Lameroo, and Waikerie as part of this arts festival," she said.

"While this work is ground breaking, sometimes it feels like (surrounding communities) don't recognise that."

"But this opportunity is just so validating — it shows people see the talent and greatness of our local youth that we know is there."

Set to raise the curtains for the first time this Friday, with four more performances held until 15 March, Ms Kilpatrick said she encourages the Riverland community to come out and enjoy the "spectacular work" of the local RYT ensemble.

"(RYT's lines) have been written particularly for our ensemble — it has a special authenticity as every word is written for them," she said.

"These are a group of kids we have been working with closely for the past three years now, and there is a lot of trust, support and community in this ensemble and they are so committed."

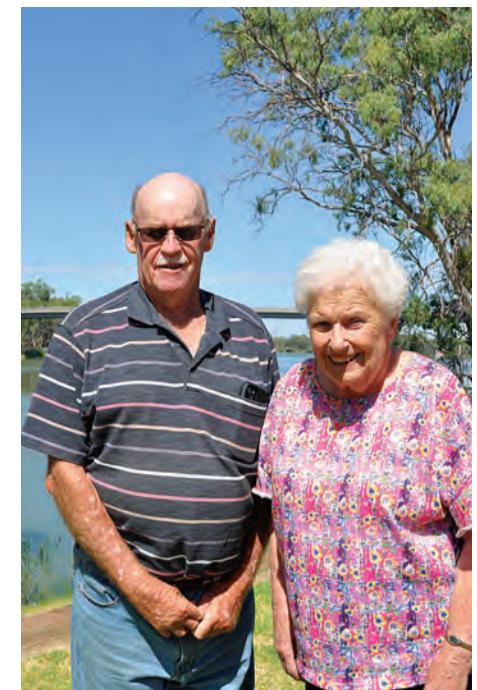
"Since performing at the (Adelaide) Fringe last year, the kids have grown so much — they are a year more mature and experienced."

"While the performance is more difficult, they have just rolled with it — RYT know how to put on a show, and we know how to do it great and as ourselves."

"I hope the community, artists, and industry leaders continue to see that this is what regional arts can be, which is grassroots and yet of a national calibre, it can be made with teenagers that you pick up after school."

To purchase tickets to RYT's performance of War of the Worlds, visit the website ([www.adelaidefestival.com.au/events/war-of-the-worlds](http://www.adelaidefestival.com.au/events/war-of-the-worlds)).

For more information on RYT, visit the website ([www.ryt.org.au](http://www.ryt.org.au)), or follow the Riverland Youth Theatre on Facebook.



Berri Barmera District Health Advisory Council deputy Terry Mullan and presiding member Josie Nelsson said they encouraged all Riverlanders to come along to the mental health information session held at the Berri Hotel next Tuesday.

PHOTO: Madison Eastmond

## Free mental health night at Berri Hotel

THE Berri Barmera District Health Advisory Council (HAC) will be hosting a free mental health night session next week.

Held at the Berri Hotel Tuesday 11 March, from 6:30pm to 9:30pm, HAC is encouraging Riverlanders to come along to a free information session on mental health that will include experts and guest speakers, directions to access local services, and the opportunity to ask questions.

"This is a night everyone can come along to," HAC deputy Terry Mullan said.

"We want to provide the access point for the local community to mental health services — the night is to open that up and make the options for help clear."

Featuring a number of lived-experience guest speakers and regional and local experts, HAC presiding member Josie Nelsson said this was the third evening HAC has run for the community and hoped the 2025 session would be equally successful as past events.

"Information on the night will be very comprehensive, and it has been put together by mental health partners," she said.

"Evenings like this allow us to bring the health services out of the hospital and show people what we have in the Riverland."

"We have one of the highest suicide rates in the area — but resources and events like this is to let people know they're not alone."

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— MADISON EASTMOND

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## Increased charges for child sex offender

A RIVERLAND man, arrested last December for facilitating a child to engage in sexual activity online, has been further charged with another set of related offences.

On 19 December 2024, a 27-year-old man, from the Riverland, was arrested for facilitating a child to engage in sexual activity online and for breaching his reporting obligations.

The man appeared in court and was remanded in custody, but following an analysis of electronic equip-

ment seized during the initial arrest, the man was subsequently arrested on 25 February.

Authorities have added providing false or misleading information, further breaches of reporting obligations, and the dissemination and possession of child exploitation material to the list of charges.

He remains in custody ahead of his next court appearance.

Detective chief inspector Naomi Oberscheidt said "the possession of child abuse

videos and images inflicts real harm and perpetuates the suffering of innocent victims".

Riverlanders who have information about individuals involved in child abuse and exploitation are urged to contact Crime Stoppers (1800 333 000) or visit the website ([www.accce.gov.au/report](http://www.accce.gov.au/report)).

If you are aware of ongoing abuse or if a child is at immediate risk, please call police immediately on 000.



## Pasin welcomes winegrape report

BARKER MP Tony Pasin has welcomed the final report of the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee into the adequacy of the voluntary Code of Conduct for Australian Winegrape Purchases.

Mr Pasin said the inland wine regions were hurting as a result of a global oversupply impacting grape prices, and it would be comforting to anyone in the industry and region to have their experience acknowledged by a Senate Committee.

"For far too long the plight of wine grape growers and those they employ

has been ignored by Labor at a State and Federal level," Mr Pasin said.

"The issue has been glossed over by those in government with nothing but insulting half measures and promises of new markets.

"This report vindicates growers and those advocating for them.

"We can't trade our way out of this surplus.

"Government must step in and support the industry through major structural reform.

"Most importantly I want to see government address the immediate issue of oversupply by 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, not a wasteland of unproductive blocks and lost jobs. This means ensuring the correct balance of supply and demand that will see a sustainable thriving region for generations to come."

The full report can be found by visiting the website ([www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary\\_Business/Committees/Senate/Rural\\_and\\_Regional\\_Affairs\\_and\\_Transport/Winegrape](http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate/Rural_and_Regional_Affairs_and_Transport/Winegrape)).



Waikerie RSL president Andrew Walker, receiving a \$1700 grant through the Volunteer Grants Program, from Barker MP Tony Pasin. PHOTO: supplied

## Waikerie RSL benefits locals through grant

MEMBERS of Waikerie's RSL will be able to easily share the group's history with the surrounding community thanks to recent grant funding.

The Waikerie RSL last month received a \$1700 grant, through the Federal Government's Volunteer Grants Program, to purchase a smart TV for the sub-branch hall.

Barker MP Tony Pasin – who presented the grant – said the RSL continued to show dedication in supporting veterans and the broader community.

"Volunteers like the ones at the Waikerie RSL are the backbone of our communities and this grant will help ensure the Waikerie RSL has the resources it needs to continue its important work," Mr Pasin said.

"By investing in modern technology, the RSL is making it easier for volunteers to

connect, learn and contribute, while also preserving and sharing the rich military history that is so important to our nation's identity."

Waikerie RSL president Andrew Walker said the installation of a TV would enable volunteers to attend online seminars and meetings, reducing travel time and costs, and allow for digital displays of military history as part of museum exhibits.

Mr Walker said the funding would increase the community benefit flowing from the sub-branch's hall.

"We are thankful for Mr Pasin's support in securing this grant," Mr Walker said.

"This equipment provides more modern facilities for our members and guests who use our hall for events such as training, birthdays, weddings and wakes."

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Shadow Minister for Community Safety, Police and Correctional Services Jack Batty MP, SAPOL Murray Mallee Local Service Area officer in charge superintendent Cindy Healey and Member for Chaffey Tim Whetstone. PHOTO: supplied

## Success at the safety forum

A LOCAL politician hosted an important community safety forum aiming to gather locals to discuss concerns and insights on regional policing.

Chaffey MP Tim Whetstone hosted the Purnong Community Safety Forum alongside Opposition spokesperson for Community Safety and Police Jack Batty, on 26 February, at the Purnong District Hall.

With more than 30 attendees, Mr Whetstone said the free forum aimed to bring together locals to express their concerns. "The community feedback in Purnong indicates a desire for increased police resources in their area, particularly on the roads and along the river."

"This forum allowed residents to voice their concerns about policing issues and policies that impact them," Mr Whetstone said.

"There was plenty of interesting discussion regarding local community safety issues, as well as concerns about property

safety and residents' wellbeing.

"Some locals reported several incidents where calls to their local police stations went unanswered, and police officers were unavailable for hours after the events occurred.

"The overwhelming majority of residents were appreciative of the excellent work of their local SAPOL officers, while also voicing concerns about the shortage of officers across the state."

"The forum was a great way to connect people with advice directly from SAPOL. Much of the feedback we received will help Jack and I advocate for more officers and increased resources across the state," Mr Whetstone said.

"I want to thank the community members who took the time to attend and share their concerns.

"I'm looking forward to further engaging with local communities regarding these important issues in the future."

## Berri Barmera community grants now open

BERRI Barmera community and sporting groups are encouraged to apply for council grant funding to support local projects, programs and events.

The Berri Barmera Council's 2024/25 Community Grants Program is now open for round two and aims to encourage and support community and sporting groups to foster development of community services, events and provide opportunity for participation.

Berri Barmera Council Mayor Ella Winnall encouraged local community and sporting groups to apply for the community funding.

"Council is proud to provide essential

funding to local groups each year to bring community initiatives to life," she said.

"Our grants program enables our community to deliver the works and events that make the Berri Barmera area such a great place to live.

"By investing in these projects, programs and events, we're investing in our people and our community."

Eligible community groups can apply for grants of up to \$4000 for capital improvements and up to \$1500 (or \$2500 inclusive of cash and in-kind support) for events and activities.

To view the guidelines, or apply, visit the website ([berribarmera.sa.gov.au/grants](http://berribarmera.sa.gov.au/grants)).

## Bulk billing boost for Riverlanders

A FEDERAL Government boost to Medicare and bulk billing has been pledged to Riverland patients and hospitals.

The \$8.5b commitment will deliver cheaper GP visits for patients, with a 90 per cent bulk billing rate promised by 2030.

The investment aims to make it easier and more affordable for South Australians to see a GP, reducing pressure on our hospital system.

South Australians have been finding it increasingly difficult to see a GP, and this had an impact on their health and hospitals.

Bulk billing incentives are expected to be expanded to all patients by the end of this year and an additional new incentive payment will be created for practices

that bulk bill every patient.

The Federal Government has also pledged to deliver more doctors and nurses into Medicare, with 400 nursing scholarships and the largest GP training program in Australian history, funding the training of 2000 new GP trainees a year by 2028.

"The primary health care crisis has led to growing numbers of patients ending up in hospitals, who could have been treated by a GP," Minister for Health and Wellbeing Chris Picton said.

"But it's not just people going to hospital for more minor ailments because they can't get into a GP.

"When people are sick and they can't access a GP for treatment, or to manage chronic conditions, they



• Chris Picton

often get sicker and then end up in hospital.

"And because they are sicker, they often require longer stays in hospital, which further increases demand on the system.

"Expanding bulk billing and making GPs more affordable for every South Australian means that patients will get the important primary care that they need to keep them well and out of our hospitals."

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# SHINE SA

Early detection of cervical cancer can lead to a full recovery. FILE PHOTO

## Free telehealth cervical screening in the Riverland

MADISON EASTMOND

SHINE SA are offering free telehealth cervical screening to Riverlanders between the ages of 25 and 74, with the initiative hoping to break down barriers that lead to under-screening.

Funded by Preventative Health SA and replacing the Pap Test, cervical cancer screening is one of the most effective ways to prevent cervical cancer, or detect it earlier.

Offering a new service that has an option of telehealth for cervical screening, the free SHINE SA initiative is designed to support those who face barriers to accessing cervical screening, including:

- People living in rural/remote/regional South Australia.
- People living with a disability.
- People experiencing financial hardship.
- People from culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) backgrounds.
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.
- People living with HIV.
- LGBTQIA+ people.
- Sex workers.

The telehealth screening service involves an over-the-phone consult, with eligible clients conducting the test themselves with a swab posted to them.

"Self-collection is just as accurate as a clinician-collected swab," SHINE SA sexual health nurse Kelly Vernon said.

"For those eligible, a screening kit will be sent directly to their address, complete with a pre-paid return envelope."

"Once the swab has been returned and results are received, an experienced nurse will provide you with your results and advise if any follow up is required."

Ms Vernon said "the (cervical screening) service targets people in the community who are under-screened, ensuring greater access to this important screening service".

"We are aware that many people face barriers to screening, especially those outside of the metropolitan area," she said.

"Many clients also face financial barriers to accessing screening which means they may not prioritise this important test."

"For some people in regional and rural SA it can be difficult to get into the GP or local health service for a cervical screening test."

"This service provides an option that is accessible and convenient."

"Additionally, clients may not have access to their choice of healthcare provider and may feel more comfortable performing the test in the privacy of their own home."

"We hope that removing these barriers will increase accessibility for many of these people."

It is recommended to undergo cervical screening tests every five years.

To book a telehealth appointment, or to check eligibility for the free cervical screening, visit the website ([www.shinesa.org.au/telehealth-cervical-screening/](http://www.shinesa.org.au/telehealth-cervical-screening/)).

People in regional and rural SA who have questions about their sexual and reproductive health can contact the Sexual Healthline on 1800 188 171 and speak to a sexual health nurse for free from Monday to Friday, between 9am and 12:30pm.



Murray Pioneer's advertising sales consultant Caitlin Bruce alongside Harvey Norman Renmark advertising sales consultant Emily Castle, Harvey Norman Renmark proprietor Nestor Beale and advertising sales manager Glenda Malinovski who have decided to give away a Sunbeam Origins Slimline Espresso Machine, valued at \$499, to a Pioneer reader. PHOTO: Madison Eastmond.

## Nestor and Pioneer join forces

A LUCKY Riverlander is set to win a new premium coffee machine thanks to The Murray Pioneer and Harvey Norman Renmark.

After Magic 93.1 breakfast duo Tabby and Ben's plans to secure a free coffee machine from Harvey Norman Renmark proprietor Nestor Beale fell through – with the machine instead given away to a radio listener – he has teamed up with The Murray Pioneer to give away another Sunbeam Origins Slimline Espresso Machine, valued at \$499, to one of our readers.

Mr Beale said benefitting locals through the business was always a fun experience.

"It was so much fun giving away a coffee machine on the radio, so it was easy to say yes to the Pioneer when they so nicely asked if they could have a coffee machine as well," Mr Beale said.

"The best thing about the Pioneer, compared to Tabby and Ben, is they wanted to give away the coffee machine to one of the readers, not just to keep it for themselves."

"Sunbeam was excited to hear the response to the first giveaway and was happy to help in providing one of their latest coffee machines to give to another lucky Riverlander."

To enter the competition, Pioneer readers simply need to find the coffee cup in each edition up until 26 March, then complete the entry form and drop it in to either the Harvey Norman Renmark store, or The Murray Pioneer office, on Ral Ral Avenue, or via post to PO Box 852, Renmark, SA, 5341.

Entries close on 31 March, and up to

four entries can be made by each individual.

Pioneer advertising sales manager Glenda Malinovski said the newspaper team was thrilled to be teaming up with Harvey Norman.

"We always love to show the appreciation for our loyal readers," Ms Malinovski said.

"Nothing pairs better than reading the newspaper and a cup of coffee, so make sure you find the cups in each week's Pioneer and enter the competition."

Mr Beale said Harvey Norman Renmark staff had the expertise to help

all Riverland coffee lovers find the perfect machine for their home.

"Coffee is how I start every day, so having a good coffee machine is very important," he said.

"A good coffee sets the tone for the rest of my day."

"Come into Harvey Norman Renmark, browse our extensive range of coffee machines and let our coffee experts find the right one for suit your favourite cup of Joe."

"Put in your entry with this fantastic competition you might be the lucky one to go home with a free coffee machine, thanks to Sunbeam."

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## Kick off ya Boots hitting Chaffey's big screen

AN acclaimed Riverland production, performed at Loxton in 2024, is set to make its movie debut at the Chaffey Theatre, in Renmark, on 17 March.

*Kick off ya Boots*, the movie premiere, is a filmed version of the highly acclaimed theatre ensemble, produced by Little Town Productions in partnership with Ifarmwell, part of the Rural Health Division of UniSA.

It follows the life of the Conners, a farming family spanning five generations, who are struggling with drought, financial difficulties, succession and family communications.

It uses humour, fun parody music and impactful storytelling to focus messaging around managing mental health and wellbeing, and finding strategies to create a good work-life balance.

Producer and playwright John Gladigau said excitement levels around the upcoming premiere were high.

"We had the show professionally filmed last year because we've had requests to take the live show on the road right around Australia, and there were many communities which wanted to share the *Kick off ya Boots* experience," Mr Gladigau said.

"We decided to get it professionally filmed, and the final product is fantastic, noting that 12 of the 13 live shows in Loxton since 2021 were sold out."

"Funding has been received through the South Australian Drought Hub, Ski for Life, and through the Rabobank Client Council, to basically to take the film across South Australia."

"We currently have locked in (showings at) Murray Bridge, Maitland, and Tintinara as well, and we're still working on a lot of other venues right across regional South Australia, but also potentially interstate."

"We had inquiries about taking the



film to WA, Queensland, and potentially to some locations in North America."

Mr Gladigau said "we know that this play is very impactful for farmers, especially in and around normalising conversations around mental health and wellbeing, and because it was written by a farmer for farmers, I think people can directly relate to the characters that are in the play".

"Farmers are the main target audience, but the important topics discussed are relevant to all those in rural areas," he said.

"Drought comes into it, and managing finances, but also the big topics of succession and family communications."

"Even though the play itself has been performed live, it's an opportunity to celebrate with the local community as well and to have it up on the big screen and have all our cast and crew there to dress up and have a fun night out."

"We are going to have a red carpet and photographers, and a bakery supper at the end."

"We just want to get as many people along as possible to celebrate because there might not be too many more opportunities to be able to see it locally. This is a great product that has come out of the Riverland, which is receiving accolades right around the country and beyond that."

## RIVERLAND MOVIE PREMIERE

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For more information, contact Leanne on 0427 791 987

# Calls for fairer funding system for rural councils

### CHRISTINE WEBSTER

MID Murray Council is seeking support from the Local Government Association of South Australia (LGA SA) to lobby the Federal Government to make its distribution of Financial Assistance Grants more equitable for regional areas.

The House of Representatives Standing Committee on Regional Development, Infrastructure and Transport last month released its interim report into local government sustainability.

Mid Murray Council in a report that it prepared for a special meeting on 18 February said the interim document highlights local governments, particularly in regional areas, face increasing financial pressures due to growing service demands, regulatory complexity, and constrained revenue sources.

It said key recommendations from the inquiry committee called for increased Financial Assistance Grant funding for smaller regional, rural, and remote councils based on relative need.

Mid Murray Mayor Simone Bailey told the Murray Pioneer a fairer system was required to ensure that regional councils

received the funding they desperately needed.

The elected members supported a request by Ms Bailey to submit a motion to the LGA SA for consideration at its 2025 Ordinary General Meeting in Adelaide on 25 May.

Ms Bailey's motion submission asks the LGA SA "to advocate to the Federal Government for the removal of the 30 per cent per capita minimum funding requirement in the distribution of Financial Assistance Grants".

She also asks for the body representing the state's councils to support a model that prioritises need-based funding to ensure regional councils receive a fairer share.

The council is calling for the Federal Government's Financial Assistance Grants program to reflect "the higher cost of service delivery and infrastructure maintenance in regional, rural and remote areas."

Council in its report presented to the February meeting said the present 30 per cent per capita funding model favoured urban/metropolitan councils with larger populations, despite regional councils facing higher operational costs per resident.

"Without reform, region-

al councils will continue to experience financial hardship, potentially leading to service reductions, infrastructure decline, or council insolvency," the report said.

"The local government sector has repeatedly raised concerns about Financial Assistance Grant funding distribution, and the recent inquiry provides a key opportunity for LGA SA to advocate for a fairer model."

Mid Murray Council also voted in favour of the Mayor writing to all South Australian councils seeking their support for the motion calling for more equitable funding for regional areas and encouraging them to advocate to their local MPs.

"It is South Australia's chance to lead the way," Ms Bailey said.

She said with a Federal Government election approaching it was important for SA regional councils to lobby for changes to the way the Financial Assistance Grant funding was allocated.

"It is a perfect time to get this on the agenda because regional councils need more funding," Ms Bailey said.

A final report from the inquiry into local government sustainability is expected to be released later this year.

## Check your pets' microchip details today

THE Dog and Cat Management Board is reminding Riverlanders to ensure their pets are microchipped and their contact details are kept up to date.

Microchipping your pet gives you the best chance of reuniting with them if they happen to run away, or are lost. It is also required under South Australian laws for dogs and cats to be microchipped by 12 weeks of age and registered on the state-wide register, Dogs and Cats Online.

Dogs and Cats Online allows owners to update their pets' details and pay their dog or cat council registration fees at the same time.

Owners can access the website anytime of the day or week. Those who fail to comply risk a fine of up to \$750 for a prescribed breed.

Dog and Cat Management Board chairman David Parkin said it was vital for owners

to keep their pets' details up to date on the state's registry.

"Microchips are only as good as the information available on a microchip register," Mr Parkin said.

"Sometimes pets do accidentally escape, but they can be returned home quickly and safely if their microchip has all of the correct information."

"While it is a legal requirement for your dog or cat to be registered in Dogs and Cats Online, owners may also choose to add their pet's microchip to a private microchip registry."

"I highly encourage all South Australian dog and cat owners to head to Dogs and Cats Online to check on their pets' details and update them if they are out of date."

For more information, visit the websites ([www.dogsandcatsonline.com.au](http://www.dogsandcatsonline.com.au)).



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# Pleas for safer behaviour on roads

SEBASTIAN CALDERON

SENIOR local politicians say more action is needed to ensure safety on Riverland roads, amid pleas from police and the State Government for drivers to help reduce the number of serious accidents.

Recent analysis of road fatalities and serious injuries in 2024 revealed speed and dangerous driving were the major causes of deaths on SA roads, with 91 lives lost last year and more than half involved speeding, distraction or dangerous driving behaviour.

In 2024, a total 847 people were left with serious injuries resulting from road crashes while nine fatalities and 102 serious injuries involved drug driving.

Barker MP Tony Pasin said "the reality is driver behaviour is resulting in deaths on our roads".

"2024 was the fourth consecutive year where Australian road deaths (rose) year on year and the last time that occurred was 1966, before we had compulsory seat belts," Mr Pasin said.

"In addition to being concerned about driver behaviour, we need a clearer picture around what is causing this increase."

"The reality is something has to be done because 1300 Australians lost their lives on our roads last year, and the road toll is headed northwards, it's increasing rather than decreasing."

A 24-year-old Oakden man was last Saturday left with life-threatening injuries following a serious crash on the Sturt Highway, at Stockyard Plain, near Waikerie.

SAPOL's advice to local motorists is to slow down and be alert for vulnerable road users who have limited



Barker MP Tony Pasin. FILE PHOTO

protection and can be less visible.

Vulnerable road users are overrepresented in accidents so far this year, with three motorcyclists, three pedestrians, a gopher driver and two cyclists killed.

"From a federal perspective, these statistics sit against the background where the government has cut, cancelled, or delayed \$27.9bn worth of critical infrastructure projects," Mr Pasin said.

"We can't hide the reality that our roads are less safe as a result."

Member for Chaffey Tim Whetstone said "in light of the troubling statistics for 2025, it is more important than ever for the Labor Government to invest in making South Australia's roads safer and more reliable," Mr Whetstone said.

"The Sturt Highway is ranked as South Australia's second deadliest road, and we know that two out of three deaths on country roads in SA are country people.

"Sadly, from 2018 to

today, more than 40 people have lost their lives on the Sturt Highway in South Australia.

"The opposition has long been calling for the Government to address the road maintenance backlog and we need to see increased investment in our regional roads.

"Most road deaths and injuries are preventable. Every life lost leads to shattered families and devastated communities due to motor vehicle crashes on South Australian roads."

Minister for Police Stephen Mullighan said "It's been a shocking start to the year on the state's roads".

"With the festival season now underway, there are more vulnerable road users walking and cycling around our city, so I am pleading with everyone to take extra care on our roads," Mr Mullighan said.

"The Government is working closely with SA Police on road safety and we will continue to take action to make our roads safer."



Renmark Paringa Council completed the Government Road Strategic Freight Route Upgrade in 2024 thanks to the Special Local Roads Program (SLRP). FILE PHOTO

## New funding available for Riverland roads

RIVERLAND councils can now apply for additional state funding, aimed to provide critical funding for strategic and high-priority road projects, to ensure safer and efficient transport across the state.

Applications for the 2025-26 round of the Special Local Roads Program are now open, with LGA South Australia president Heather Holmes-Ross highlighting the importance of the funding, which is made possible by councils collectively pooling portions of their federal road allocations.

"The Special Local Roads Program is an example of South Australian councils working together to enhance local road networks and help build stronger communities," Dr Holmes-Ross said.

"This initiative supports the construction and renewal of essential roads – both sealed and unsealed – that are of strategic importance to our state."

"Improving local roads enhances safety and convenience for all motorists, including interstate visitors, and contributes to economic growth, business development, and job creation."

"By combining their federal road funding, councils can prioritise the roads most in need of attention, ensuring safer and more reliable infrastructure for all motorists travelling or working across South Australia."

Local councils manage 76 per cent of the state's road network and rely on state and federal funding to maintain them to standard.

LGA will again renew calls for additional federal government support ahead of the upcoming Federal Election.

"We want roads to be safe and dependable," Dr Holmes-Ross said.

"This is essential for families, workers, tourists, and supply chains that rely on well-maintained roads to stay connected and deliver services efficiently."

"The reality is costs for materials and labour are rising and putting a strain on council budgets."

"Additional road investment in South Australia would make a huge difference to the scope and size of works councils can carry out on local roads, and provide bigger direct benefits for communities."

"We'll again be calling on the Federal Government to make permanent the \$20m of annual supplementary road funding South Australia receives, recognising the current inequity that exists compared to other states."

With applications for the latest round of the Special Local Roads Program now open, Dr Holmes-Ross urged councils to lodge their applications as soon as possible.

"This program is regularly oversubscribed and last year, nearly \$22m was allocated to 34 significant projects across South Australia, from the Eyre Peninsula and Mid North to the Riverland and Limestone Coast," she said.

"These projects deliver critical upgrades to South Australia's road network, improving safety, productivity and reliability for freight transport, tourists and local residents."

"I encourage all councils to take advantage of this funding opportunity and submit their applications for the 2025-26 round of the Special Local Roads Program."

Applications are open until 4pm on Monday 14 April with full details available on LGA's website ([www.lga.sa.gov.au/slrf](http://www.lga.sa.gov.au/slrf)).



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# Morgan's growth potential highlighted

**CHRISTINE WEBSTER**

MORGAN has been identified as the second-top town to have growth potential in an early engagement community and stakeholder survey, conducted by Adelaide-based firm URPS, for Mid Murray Council.

A report by the consultant was recently accepted by Mid Murray Council.

In its 'Early Engagement Summary Report for the Mid Murray Growth Management Housing Strategy', URPS said 75 responses were received in a survey it conducted and 35 people took part in workshops at Morgan, Truro and Mannum.

Three written submissions were also received.

The research is part of a project that received nearly \$341,000 from the Federal Government's \$1.5bn Housing Support Program in July last year.

URPS has been engaged to develop the growth man-

agement and housing plan.

Its interim report said the participants of the early consultations have ranked Morgan as the second town most suitable for more growth, after Mannum.

According to URPS, 21 per cent of those that took part in the survey identified Morgan as their second choice for more housing to be developed and 37 per cent chose Mannum.

Swan Reach was ranked by 11 per cent of those surveyed as their fourth choice for more housing and Blanchetown was a popular second or third choice.

The report said the respondents who ranked Mannum first said more houses should be developed there, because it was the district's biggest town and it was already growing.

It was also identified as a service hub with the most shops, facilities and infrastructure in the council area with existing subdivisions available and lots of space for growth.

Morgan was chosen as the second town with the most potential for more housing to be established due to having "land available and room to grow".

Some of the survey participants also said Morgan had "basic facilities and a supermarket and needed growth to survive".

They also said the "council presence" was also a reason for establishing more housing in Morgan.

The River Murray International Dark Sky Reserve's core site is the Swan Reach Conservation Park.

Some of the participants of the survey highlighted that employment opportunities provided by the eco-tourism attraction meant that workers needed houses.

The report said affordable housing was also needed for those taking up employment opportunities in the potato and almond industries.

Blanchetown was also identified as needing more housing.

The tourism employment opportunities created by the River Murray International Dark Sky Reserve in Swan Reach means more housing is needed.  
PHOTO: Dave Hartley



## Community input needed for growth

MID Murray Council is encouraging the community and stakeholders to contribute to the development of a growth management and housing strategy for the district.

Adelaide-based firm URPS will release its draft recommendations to council later this year and a final strategy will be developed.

Mid Murray Mayor Simone Bailey said a good cross section of the community took part in initial consultations by the consultant in November last year.

Workshops were held in Morgan, Truro and Mannum and attracted 35 participants over the three workshops.

"We would have liked more engagement, but we had enough people there to make a really good start," Ms Bailey said.

She said hopefully more people would become involved in the consultations when the draft strategy was released later in the year.

URPS also recently presented its 'Early Engagement Summary Report for the Mid Murray Growth Management Housing Strategy' to council's Strategic Growth and Economic Activation Committee (SGEAC).

"We had a briefing and that committee determined areas where land use codes might need to be changed," she said.

Ms Bailey said this information has been provided to URPS to assist it in developing the draft strategy.

She said as well as elected members the (SGEAC) also had community members with a range of experience that would provide a strong contribution to the growth and housing plan.

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Community stakeholders in a recent survey to develop a housing strategy for Mid Murray have highlighted Morgan as having land available for development.  
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Remember to respect the deceased's wishes and consider any personal items or special requests they may have had.

### KEY STEPS TO ORGANISE A FUNERAL

#### CONTACT A FUNERAL DIRECTOR:

They can guide you through the process, handle legal requirements, and arrange transportation of the deceased.

#### CHOOSE BURIAL OR CREMATION:

Decide whether you want to bury the deceased or cremate them.

#### SELECT A VENUE:

Choose a location for the funeral service, such as a church, funeral home, or cemetery.

#### PICK A CASKET OR COFFIN:

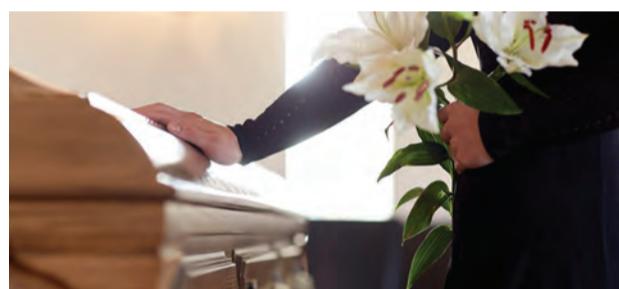
Consider the style and budget when choosing a casket.

#### ARRANGE A VIEWING:

If desired, schedule a time for family and friends to see the deceased before the funeral.

#### NOTIFY LOVED ONES:

Inform close family and friends about the funeral arrangements, including date, time, and location.



#### CHOOSE AN OFFICIANT:

Select a religious leader or celebrant to conduct the service.

#### PLAN FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS:

Decide on flower arrangements, including casket sprays, wreaths, or bouquets.

#### CONSIDER SPECIAL REQUESTS:

Incorporate personal items, favorite music, or readings that reflect the deceased's life.

#### PLAN FOR A PROCESSION OR RECEPTION:

Arrange transportation to the burial site or a gathering after the funeral service.



## Here to help locals cope with grief

THE loss of a loved one inevitably brings a myriad of emotions—disbelief, shock, sometimes even anger—even if the death was anticipated.

When death is sudden and unexpected, these feelings can intensify, hitting us harder as we haven't had time to prepare ourselves for the grieving process. It's perfectly normal for your emotions to fluctuate, sometimes from day to day or even hour to hour. Remember, whatever feelings you experience throughout your grieving process are valid.

Grief serves as a transitional process, helping you adapt to life without the physical presence of someone significant. Honouring and remembering them can ensure they remain in your heart and memory forever. During the initial, tumultuous phase of grief, both your mind and body

are under stress, making it difficult to make decisions that will impact you and your family in the long run.

At Riverland Funerals, we've long advocated for open discussions about funeral options well before they are needed. While society readily plans for major life events like births and weddings months or even years in advance, many shy away from discussing their own death and funeral wishes with their closest family members.

By normalising conversations about death within the family, you can better prepare your loved ones for the inevitable and make your wishes known ahead of time. Deciding on major aspects such as cremation or burial, the style of service, and who you'd like to involve in the process well in advance can make these decisions clearer, as they are made

without the immediate burden of stress and emotion. This foresight allows your family to focus on their grief, easing the burden of making significant decisions during their early mourning period.

Riverland Funerals has dedicated significant resources to creating a comprehensive Pre-Planning & Bereavement Guide, which is available for free to help families navigate the many decisions and options involved. Pre-planning can range from an informal plan known only to your family to a formal plan for future use, a legally binding pre-paid funeral contract, or a flexible investment option like a funeral bond. Our staff is always available to discuss your options and help you record your wishes, ensuring your family is supported through one of the most challenging times they will face.

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## Look out for yourself to overcome grief

COPING with grief involves allowing yourself to feel your emotions, taking care of yourself, and reaching out to others.

Understand that grief has no timeline, and allow yourself to feel without pressure to 'get over it'.

### TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF

- Eat well and exercise regularly.
- Get enough sleep.
- Maintain a consistent sleep schedule.
- Avoid substances that can interfere with sleep, like alcohol and caffeine.

Reach out to others. Talk with friends and family, join a support group, and consider talking to a therapist or grief counsellor.

### ALLOW YOURSELF TO FEEL YOUR EMOTIONS

- Don't be ashamed to cry.
- Express your feelings in

ways that make sense to you, like journaling, music or creative activities.

- Allow yourself to remember moments you shared.

#### LET GO AND LEARN TO ACCEPT

- Recognise that your feelings will likely be less intense over time.
- Let yourself grieve in your own way and time.
- Be patient with yourself.

#### CONSIDER SEEKING PROFESSIONAL HELP

- If grief is interfering with your ability to live your life.
- If your symptoms haven't improved after six months.
- If you need immediate help.

You can call Lifeline, Australia's 24/7 crisis support and suicide prevention service, at 13 11 14. You can also call Beyond Blue, a free and confidential support service, at 1300 22 4636.

## Learning how to best manage grief

A RENOWNED Riverland mental health professional can provide the tools needed to manage and overcome grief.

Local resilience and grief expert – and operator of KAIZEN business support – Suzi Evans focused on helping people with mental fitness and being equipped to deal with the curve-balls life throws.

Mrs Evans said learning to manage grief was crucial to improving mental health and function following tough experiences.

"I personally believe that grief is something that you live with, and that you don't get over it," she said.

"It can often make you feel very alone and often isolated, it can feel like you're losing your mind, and sometimes you need to talk to someone who understands, and who has experienced it."

"Learning about what happens with our brain and emotions and the changes that take place during grief can help you realise that what you are feeling is normal for what you are experiencing."

"While this doesn't take your pain away, it can help you feel better about yourself and your self-talk, so in turn you can function more effectively with your day-to-day life."

Mrs Evans encouraged



Riverlanders seeking support with managing grief to utilise her WORKBENCH for the mind program.

"My WORKBENCH for the mind online program is designed to help people master their mindset, understand these brain changes, and manage their behaviour to their feelings more effectively," she said.

"In regional communities, where professional help can take time to access, we can spiral with our mental fitness if we don't have the tools to manage our mindset and understand what is happening."

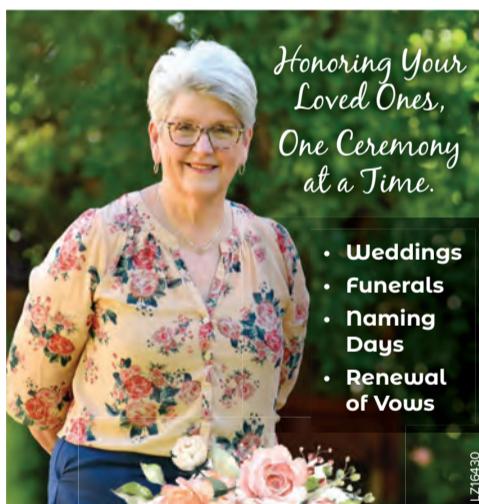
"WORKBENCH for the mind pro-

gram is accredited with Suicide Prevention Australia and is quickly gaining momentum in a broad range of industries and community settings as people need help now.

"The program can assist while you are waiting for access to professional and medical help."

For the month of March, Mrs Evans is offering full access to Module 1 for WORKBENCH for just \$47.

Further information regarding the program is available by visiting the website ([www.workbenchforthemind.mykajabi.com/wbftm-online-program](http://www.workbenchforthemind.mykajabi.com/wbftm-online-program)).



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Coal Miner's Daughter will be performed at the Chaffey Teather on 7 March. PHOTO: Supplied



## Loretta's life showcased at the Chaffey

THE inspirational tale of an iconic female musician will be showcased when the Coal Miner's Daughter comes to Renmark on Friday 7 March.

The show is set to bring floor-length gowns adorned with tassels and rhinestones to the Chaffey, with hair as close to country music heaven as possible. Relive the days where country music started and still should be, in the theatre, just like the Grand Ole Opry.

The star of the show is Yorke Peninsula's singer/songwriter Amber Joy Poulton, who takes on the role of the first female Entertainer Of The Year, Loretta Lynn.

Amber said "since first hearing Loretta's songs I've been her biggest fan".

"There is no other female vocalist that makes me feel the stories behind

her songs like she does and I love the opportunity to tell those stories on stage," she said.

The show also stars Brisbane's Lizzie Moore, as Patsy Cline, and fellow South Aussies 'The Preacher' Denis Surmon, as Conway Twitty and Willie Nelson, along with kickin' band The Holy Men, who captivate the audience with the masterful story-telling of Loretta.

A champion of women's rights, and a mother of six, Loretta performed a lifetime of chart-topping hits.

Coal Miner's Daughter celebrates the incredible life of the late, great Loretta, from her early days in the hills of Kentucky to her tempestuous marriage, tragic losses and enduring bonds with such luminaries as Patsy Cline, Conway Twitty, Tammy Wynette, Dolly

Parton and Willie Nelson, across a stellar career, till her final send off to country music heaven in October 2022.

"Her life and career were so full of stories and lucky for us, most of her life events are covered in her own songs that she penned herself," Amber said.

"My job is sing her songs and make sure the audience is paying attention to the lyrics. She was so honest and at times pushed the boundaries of what was appropriate for radio play.

"Some of her songs even got banned from radio. I love that."

For further information, or to purchase tickets for the performance, visit the website (<https://chaffey.countryarts.org.au/event/3191:19076/3191:54929/>)

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**TALKIN' BOUT THE TRURO BYPASS:** Barker MP Tony Pasin last week attended a community forum discussing the need to build the Truro Freight Route. A statement on Mr Pasin's Facebook page regarding the forum said "this project is a critical first component of the Greater Adelaide Freight Bypass, which would enable heavy vehicles not destined for Adelaide itself to avoid suburban Adelaide. We need to get this project back on track to improve safety, reduce congestion, and protect our local communities". Liberal Party members Nicolle Flint, James Stevens and Ben Hood were also present at the forum.

PHOTOS: supplied

## Free GP visits for more Riverlanders

MORE Riverlanders will get free visits to the GP, with the Federal Government implementing an additional 450,600 bulk-billed visits and a boost to the number of fully bulk billing GP practices in the local area.

From 1 November, The Federal Government will expand bulk billing incentives to all Australians and create an additional new incentive payment for practices that bulk bill every patient, with an additional 12.5 per cent loading payment on their Medicare rebates.

This will mean nine out of 10 GP visits will be bulk billed by 2030, boosting the number of fully bulk billed practices to around 4800 nationally.

GP practices in regional South Australia will get more support to bulk bill, with around 105 practices across the electorates of Barker, Grey, and Mayo in a better financial position if they adopt full bulk billing.

This means around 105 practices will gain more in additional Medicare payments than they lose in patient out-of-pockets if they go fully bulk billing.

According to modelling by the

Department of Health and Aged Care, the 4800 practices will receive an average of \$344,000 in additional Medicare payments a year.

"Labor built Medicare, we will protect it and improve it for all Australians," Senator Karen Grogan said.

"I have seen firsthand the challenges regional South Australians face in getting equitable access to healthcare.

"There will be more free GP visits with more bulk billing in regional South Australia because of our historic investment in Medicare.

"We want every Australian to know that no matter what their postcode is, they only need their Medicare card, not their credit card, to receive the healthcare they need.

"At this election Australia faces a choice: a stronger Medicare with more bulk billing for all Australians under Labor, or more cuts to Medicare under Peter Dutton's Liberals."

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# RDAMR names new chief operations officer

THE appointment of a new senior figure at the region's development board is set to support Riverland communities in overcoming current challenges.

Regional Development Australia Murraylands and Riverland (RDAMR) last month announced Julie Bates had been appointed as its new chief operations officer (COO).

Ms Bates said "driving initiatives that support local businesses and communities" was an ongoing goal.

"Through programs like the Agri Food Tourism Development Program, and by working closely with local businesses and communities on the Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal's Community Impact Program and PIRSA's Investment Pipeline, it is clear that long-term support leads to stronger, more resilient regional businesses and communities," Ms Bates said.

"However, delivering lasting transformative change can be challenging when support often comes in the form of short-term grants

and inconsistent project funding.

"We need to ensure ongoing access to these vital services, which I am committed to maintaining. But beyond that, we must expand our regional development toolkit to provide more sustainable, long-term solutions."

RDAMR chair Jodie Hawkes said ongoing housing supply issues, water recovery and its impacts on communities, access to workforce, and "under-resourced regional healthcare" were among issues the organisation aimed to tackle.

"Our business and community leaders know that complex problems require complex solutions. This is why RDAMR is forming a Regional Alliance to focus on large-scale and long-term programs to help transform our region for a more resilient and sustainable future," Mrs Hawkes said.

RDAMR chief executive Ben Fee said he would now focus on "developing a suite of large-scale, and long-term, transformative programs from many of the shorter-term

initiatives" recently run by the organisation.

"Transforming a big and complex regional ecosystem takes deep system understanding, trusted networks, targeted interventions and time," Mr Fee said.

"By way of example, RDAMR set a vision in 2020 for our region to be internationally recognised as a vibrant, world-leading circular economy by 2030 and, late last year, the Australian Government's Circular Economy Ministerial Advisory Group (CEMAG) recognised in their final report, The Circular Advantage, that several RDAs are prioritising circular economy regional development strategies – exemplified by the Murraylands and Riverland RDA.

"That's national recognition at the halfway mark of our 10-year vision ... so we're on track."



RDAMR new chief operations office Julie Bates. FILE PHOTO

## Snapshot of rural Australia reveals higher death rates

RIVERLANDERS are dying at higher rates than their urban counterparts, with avoidable deaths in the regions nearly four-times higher according to new data released by the National Rural Health Alliance (NRHA).

The Rural Health in Australia Snapshot 2025 has highlighted health inequities between rural and metropolitan areas, with men in 'very remote' areas dying up to 13.6 years earlier, and women up to 12.7 years earlier, than those in metropolitan areas.

Additionally, 18,500 people in Australia still have no access to essential primary healthcare services within an hours' drive of their home.

The Snapshot compiles data on health risks, outcomes, disease burden, healthcare workforce,

domestic violence, maternity health, and funding disparities - revealing how far rural areas sit behind their metropolitan counterparts.

"This data highlights the shameful failure to adequately provide funding and services to rural Australians, who contribute so much to our economy," NRHA chief executive Susi Tegen said.

"Why are they treated like second-class citizens, with a staggering \$848 less spent per person, per year on healthcare?

"The Snapshot reinforces the urgent need for immediate action.

"For decades, we have known about the healthcare challenges, the additional costs, and the tyranny of distance, but there has been too little action.

"Rural Australia has its own identity and requires

tailored, place-based solutions to meet its unique geographic and societal needs.

"We call for a National Rural Health Strategy under the National Health Reform Agreement.

"This will coordinate Commonwealth, State, and Territory policy, investment and service delivery to ensure tailored, sustainable solutions. We also call for 'block' and infrastructure funding that is equitable.

"The solutions exist on the ground.

"It is time to step up, allow for flexibility, prioritise equity and address these glaring disparities. The NRHA is willing to work with any government to rectify this as the health of rural Australia cannot wait any longer."



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# Renmark Rocks On 2025



The 2025 Renmark Rocks On Festival will bring a weekend of rock n' roll celebrations to the town, from 13 to 17 March. FILE PHOTOS

## Renmark ready for a *rockin'* weekend

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ONE of Renmark's most popular annual events is once again set to bring the sounds of classic rock n' roll to the town.

The 2025 Renmark Rocks On Festival is set to take place from Thursday 13 March, to Monday 17 March, with dancing again being held at Riverland Sunfresh.

Renmark Rocks On committee member Lyn Leuders said approximately 1000 tickets had been sold for the weekend's events.

"We're quite happy with the size we're at," Mrs Leuders said.

"We could have more people at the venue, but it starts becoming a bit impersonal."

Mrs Leuders said regular festival attendee Rhonda Watts – travelling from Melbourne – would host an intermediate rock n' roll dance lesson for all interested participants.

"We have a regular festival attendee – Rhonda Watts, coming from Melbourne who's a dance instructor, and she brings

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over a busload of 50 patrons. She will host an intermediate rock n' roll dance lesson for all interested participants," she said

"It's going to be great for people who want to start off, or learn more dance moves, or get up on the floor and practice.

"Nobody judges, because we've all been in the same spot before."

Mrs Leuders said performances by Melbourne-based band Memory Lane would also be a highlight for attendees.

"They've got a big repertoire of music, so you won't hear any of the same songs on Saturday night that were played on Friday," she said.

Dancing events will be held at Riverland Sunfresh on the Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the festival, with attendees able to BYO drinks. A gathering at the Woolshed Brewery is also being held on the Sunday.

Mrs Leuders said the Riverland Sunfresh venue continued to provide a celebratory atmosphere, and lots of room for attendees to showcase their dance moves.

"It's a really happy environment," she said.

"That's what music and dance does... if we get anyone being grumpy, they don't last long.

"The venue is fabulous and it gives us such a great space to enjoy socialising and celebrating with everyone.



## THURSDAY 13 MARCH

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## FRIDAY 14 MARCH

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### DJ Angelo:

6.30pm

### Memory Lane:

7pm-11pm

## SATURDAY 15 MARCH

### Day program:

8.30am	Doors open background music by DJ Angelo
9.00am	DJ Angelo ~ R&R and partner dances
10.30am	Legends Club demonstrations
10.45am	Southern Soles Club demonstrations

11am Rhonda Intermediate R&R lesson

12noon DJ Angelo ~ R&R and partner dances

12.15pm Lost in the 50s Club demonstrations

12.30pm River Rock Dance Club

demonstrations

12.45pm Waikerie Dance Club

demonstrations

1pm DJ Angelo ~ R&R and partner dances

2pm Close

### Doors open:

5.30pm with light meals available

### DJ Angelo:

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### Memory Lane:

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## New \$47m weed management program

RIVERLAND grain growers are set to benefit from a new initiative aiming to provide sustainable and effective weed management strategies across the state.

A new \$47m weed management investment (WMI) led by the Grains Research and Development Corporation (GRDC) has been announced by GRDC Chair and grain grower Sharon Starick.

Developed to support grain growers facing ongoing challenges of the farming industry, the 5.5-year initiative will unite Australia's leading researchers, communications and extension specialists together to work on innovative, cutting-edge weed management research, development and extension (RD&E).

Mrs Starick said the WMI was a "critical investment that GRDC was making on behalf of Australian grain growers and built on three decades of weed RD&E".

"Conservatively, weeds impose an annual cost on growers of approximately \$4.1bn in lost production and control measures. This equates to around \$196 per hectare," she said.

"This financial burden is exacerbated by the rapid evolution of herbicide-resistant weeds, limited availability of new chemical control options, and shifting climatic conditions affecting weed distribution and frequency."

The GRDC is investing \$25m to create regional hubs (nodes) alongside strategic partnerships, with an additional \$22m in contributions from the University of Adelaide and other high-level education providers.

Within the WMI, support will also be provided for more than 20 weed research scientists and 12 new PhD student scholarships in order to build critical capacity in the field.

"Investment in innovative, cutting-edge, integrated weed RD&E is crucial for the sustainability and profitability of Australian grain growers. This is why GRDC has



GRDC Board Chair Sharon Starick said the \$47m Weed Management Initiative was a critical investment that GRDC was making on behalf of Australian grain growers.

Photo: GRDC

invested \$25m on behalf of growers and partnered with some of the best research organisations in the country," Ms Starick said.

"Not only will this initiative help reduce the economic impact of weeds on our farming systems, it will also foster a collaborative research environment capable of responding swiftly to emerging challenges."

Five programs will be delivered through the WMI:

- Evolutionary dynamics of weed adaptation and herbicide resistance.
- Biochemical, molecular and genetic basis of novel herbicide resistance.
- Mitigation and management of weeds using novel and integrated approaches.
- Capacity, expertise and collaborative uplift.
- Communication, extension and adoption of weed research outputs.



Climate change is an important issue for growers across the region, with rising temperatures affecting crop seasons. PHOTO: Climate Council.

## Climate change set to increase Riverland heat?

### SEBASTIAN CALDERON

A RECENT update to major climate data, revealed hot days will continue to increase in the Riverland if councils and the State Government are unable to follow environmental commitments.

The Climate Council's Heat Map Tool, released 27 February, revealed regional Australian electorates could face some of the worst increases in hot days.

The modelling also showed the worst heat will hit communities least able to cope with it, including lower socio-economic electorates, those with greater numbers of older Australians and children under five years old. The bulk of these communities are located in regional areas.

Looking at areas like Renmark, the town will have a larger number of days on average considered hot and very hot, while Berri also sees increases.

Looking at the projected data for 2050, the majority of towns in the Riverland will have 50 days above 35C

each year on average.

Without further action on climate change, by 2090 Riverland towns will see:

### REMARK

- 76 days above 35C. This is an increase of 40 days.
- 29 days above 40C. This is an increase of 21 days.
- 13 nights above 25C. This is an increase of 11 nights.

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- 71 days above 35C. This is an increase of 38 days.
- 26 days above 40C. This is an increase of 19 days.
- 10 nights above 25C. This is an increase of 9 nights.

Climate Council Professor David Karoly said "this updated Heat Map Tool comes as the world experienced the hottest January on record, right on the heels of 2024 being the hottest year on record globally".

"Heat can impact anyone, but those over 65 and children under five are most at risk of becoming ill on hot days and during heatwaves," Mr Karoly said.

As a climate scientist and a grandparent, I'm alarmed

at the heat our communities are facing if we don't forge ahead with rapid cuts to climate pollution.

"Even a small increase in the number of hot days or nights can damage our ecosystems and our health. For example, Tasmania's expected increase of an average of just one more day over 35C would have a major detrimental impact on its coastal rainforests. These figures are also average increases, which means there will be some years in which many more extreme hot days are experienced than the projected average number over two decades."

The Barker electorate has just over 22 days per year above 35C on average at the moment, being the second-hottest electorate in SA, behind Grey, and will remain so in the future.

Without further action on climate change, by 2090 Barker will see:

- 48 days above 35C. This is an increase of 25 days.
- 17 days above 40C. This is an increase of 12 days.
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# Loxton Waikerie Library Service newsletter

The Loxton Institute is celebrating River Fringe with an exhibition featuring five exceptionally talented young artists. The Tuesday Club exhibition will be on display until the end of March. The group, guided by tutor Lyn Anstey, meets weekly for creative sessions.

The Loxton Institute is currently showcasing artwork for sale by several talented local artists. One of these superb paintings could be a unique gift for someone special.

The history room in the Loxton Institute will feature a display of items from the Loxton Co-operative Winery. Come in and look at images and items from an iconic business of the past. Both exhibitions will be on display throughout March and April.

Thanks to a generous Backyard Cricket grant, the Loxton Institute's Children's Area now features a fantastic collection of Duplo and magnetic tiles, perfect for keeping young creative builders entertained during their visit. There are also many other games available for use within the building – simply ask one of the friendly staff for their location.

Support a greener community and come along to a free gardening event at the Waikerie Library. Andrew Walladge, a passionate advocate for sustainable gardening, will be presenting 'Better Home Garden' – a session on how to design and modify



Artwork on display at the Loxton Institute as part of the Tuesday Club exhibition.  
PHOTO: Sebastian Calderon

your garden to attract birds and butterflies, provide shade, increase privacy, lower energy bills, and enjoy nature at your doorstep. No booking required, just come along. Two sessions are available, on Tuesday 11 March, at 10am and 1pm.

Join the Waikerie Library for a fun-filled 'Buzzing with Bees' STEM Storytime. Little learners will enjoy songs and rhymes inspired by our buzzing friends, create bee-themed crafts to take home, explore sensory activities and learn about the amazing world of bees. This session is perfect for curious children aged 2 to 5 years. It will be held on Friday 14 March, from 10:30am. Bookings essential, on 8541 0720, or through Eventbrite.

## BOOK REVIEW

March



### TOP 10 MARCH READS:

**The crash**  
by Freida McFadden

**The big empty**  
by Robert Crais

**After the fall**  
by Kirsten Alexander

**Beautiful ugly**  
by Alice Feeney

**The mix-up**  
by Kylie Ladd

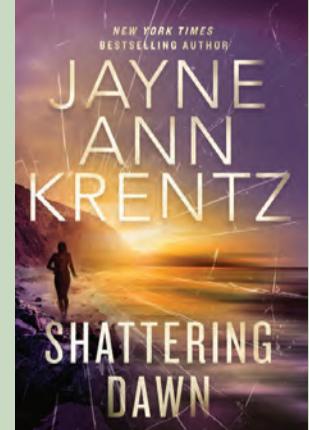
**Blood and gold**  
by Michael Trant

**Head cases**  
by John McMahon

**Where the heart is**  
by Nicola Marsh

**Robert Ludlum's The Bourne vendetta**  
by Brian Freeman

**Shattering dawn**  
by Jayne Ann Krentz



#### TITLE:

*High Wire*

#### AUTHOR:

Candice Fox

#### BOOK REVIEW BY:

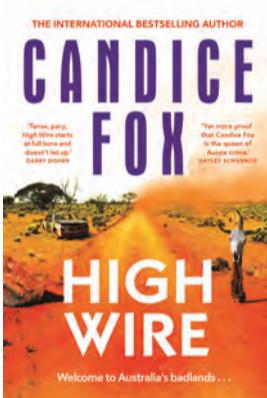
Katrina Webber

HIGH Wire by Candice Fox is a thrilling novel that grips you from the first page and doesn't let go. Set against the harsh and unforgiving backdrop of outback Australia, this novel is a masterclass in suspense and action.

The story centers on Harvey Buck, a man driven by desperation and love. With his girlfriend critically ill and all flights grounded, Harvey makes the bold decision to traverse the High Wire, a notorious and treacherous outback track known for its lawlessness. His journey takes an unexpected turn when he encounters Clare Holland, a traveller stranded by a broken-down car. Harvey's act of kindness in offering her a ride quickly spirals into a nightmare when they are ambushed by a vengeful crew and forced into a deadly game of survival.

Strapped into bomb vests, Harvey and Clare must complete a series of increasingly dangerous tasks, each more perilous than the last, or face certain death.

High Wire is an intense thriller that reminds me of the action of a Jack Reacher novel. It's a story of survival, redemption, and the lengths people will go to when pushed to their limits. The twists and turns will keep readers guessing until the very end. If you're a fan of edge-of-your-seat thrillers, you'll enjoy this.



and Clare, uncovering a string of horrid incidents including a burnt-out car, a missing woman, a bank robbery, and a bullet-riddled body. Edna's intuitive and determined nature, combined with Talon's imagination, makes them compelling characters, as they navigate the dangers of the outback while piecing together the puzzle of the night's events.

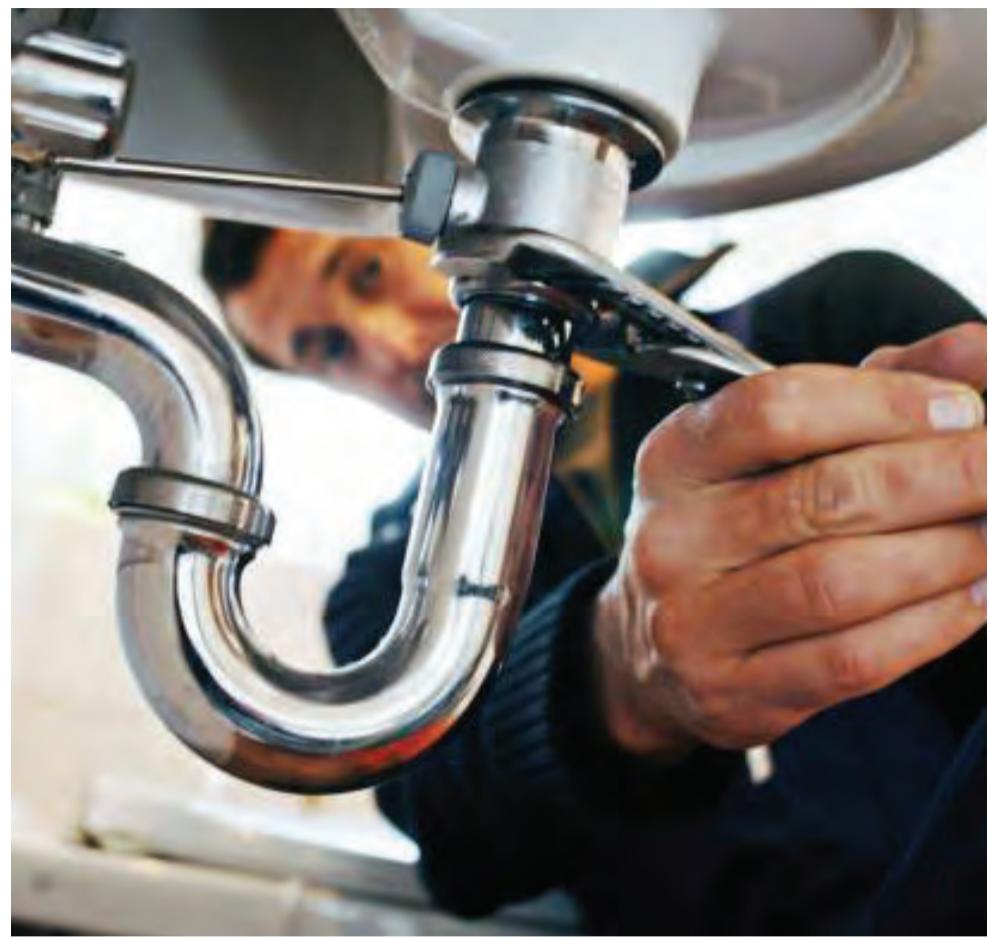
The graphic and fast-paced story makes it easy to visualize each desperate and violent encounter. The characters are richly developed, with Harvey's guilt-ridden past and Edna's intuitive, yet haunted persona adding depth to the narrative. The Australian setting is brought to life with detailed descriptions of small towns, isolated properties, and long stretches of lonely road.

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The grants aim to support growing ecosystems and increase the amount of woodlands and mallee across the Riverland. FILE PHOTO

## Grants available for native restoration

RIVERLAND landowners can now apply for \$4.2m in grants from the Native Vegetation Council to help restore and enhance native vegetation on their properties.

The Restoration Grants program 2024-2026, launched in 2024, is helping protect and improve habitat for threatened species, boost biodiversity, and restore ecosystems.

The funding will support long-term projects lasting up to 10 years, with eligible grant projects including:

- Revegetation of local native species.
- Pest plant and animal control and management of over-abundant native species.
- Fencing to exclude stock or other activities that impact biodiversity.
- Protecting vegetation through a Heritage Agreement.

A second program - the Heritage Agreement Incentive Grants - is also available to encourage landholders to establish new Heritage Agreements to protect native vegetation on their land.

"This latest funding package reflects our government's commitment to working with private landowners to deliver positive results for the environment," Minister for Climate, Environment, and Water Susan Close said.

"These grants will support healthy ecosystems by increasing the amount of woodlands and mallee across our state improving habitat for wildlife such as malleefowl, red-tail black cockatoos, diamond firetail, southern brown bandicoots and many more."

"Native Vegetation Heritage Agreements have ensured the long-term protection of more than a million hectares of the state's native vegetation since the initiative was first introduced in 1980."

Applications close on 16 May.

For more information, visit the website ([www.environment.sa.gov.au/get-involved/grants-and-funding/native-vegetation-incentives-programs/significant-environmental-benefit-grants](http://www.environment.sa.gov.au/get-involved/grants-and-funding/native-vegetation-incentives-programs/significant-environmental-benefit-grants)).

## Adopt a koala program revamped quiz

RIVERLANDERS can now connect with a koala who is 'just like them', with the Australian Koala Foundation (AKF) recently updating its Koala Personality Quiz to include an array of new koalas from their Adopt a Koala program.

The revamped quiz provides a fun way for individuals to discover which koala they resemble most based on their personality traits, preferences, and quirks.

"We've seen how much our community loves learning about koalas and their quirky behaviours. With the updated quiz, we've taken things up a notch to make it even more engaging," Australian koala Foundation chair Deborah Tabart, said.

"Our goal is to spark interest in koala conservation, share the incredible traits that make koalas truly



special and possibly inspire people to adopt the koala they're most like. Plus, it's a fun way to get involved with the cause."

Participants will be guided through a series of playful questions that reveal their koala personality match, while inadvertently also educating them on specific koala behaviours.

By taking the quiz, participants can connect with these beloved marsupials on a personal level, learning more about their unique qualities.

The quiz fosters a deeper appreciation for koalas, and also encourages users to adopt a koala through the AKF, directly contributing to the conservation of these precious animals. It's a simple yet meaningful way to support the future of koalas while celebrating their distinct personalities.

To take the Koala Personality Quiz and find out which adoptable koala you most resemble, visit the website ([www.savethekoala.com/koala-quiz/](http://www.savethekoala.com/koala-quiz/)).

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Performers from the Riverland's Fit to Fly Circus Arts will feature at the Waikerie Rotary Riverfront Fringe market on Sunday. PHOTO: Paul McCormick

## Fringe entertainment at Waikerie market

### CHRISTINE WEBSTER

ENTERTAINMENT for the whole family, including the chance to learn some circus tricks, will be on offer at the Waikerie Rotary Riverfront Fringe market on Sunday.

The event is supported by Loxton Waikerie council.

Waikerie Rotary Riverfront Market co-ordinator Carolyn Kleemann said bringing the Fringe festival to the Riverland gives locals the chance to experience all kinds of different performances and activities.

She said many tourists are expected to be in Waikerie for the long weekend and will hopefully enjoy the festivities.

"No doubt the caravan park will be full and hopefully some of the people staying there will come across to the market to have a look," Ms Kleemann said.

"We would also assume that the Waikerie Hotel Motel will have their accommodation full, so hopefully we will be attracting a lot of people."

Waikerie Rotarians and local volunteers will be donating their time to make the event possible.

Performers from the Riverland's Fit to Fly Circus Arts are expected to captivate onlookers with their demonstrations, and circus act workshops will also be on offer from 2pm to 5pm.

Children and adults will be given the opportunity to learn some on-ground

circus tricks that will include juggling, ribbons, hula hoops, spinning plates, and diablo activities.

Owner and operator of Fit to Fly Circus Arts Caitlyn Larsson, who is based in Berri, said she and her performers are looking forward to being part of the River Fringe market at Waikerie again.

"This year we are treating it more like a circus party, so instead of just one performance, that people will just watch, it will be a full three hours of ground skill workshops," Ms Larsson said.

"Some of my students will also be doing demonstrations on the aerial apparatus in the background."

The Amazing Drumming Monkeys will also entertain children and their families, from 6pm.

Based in Adelaide, 'The Monkeys' have performed thousands of shows across Australia and overseas for the past 20-years.

The Hahndorf Farm Barn will also feature at the market, giving children the chance to pat and cuddle friendly farm animals.

Giant lawn games including jenga, quoits and oversized connect four will be provided by Kings Games owned by former Waikerie resident James White.

A variety of stalls, food and refreshments will be available, and a car-boot sale will also feature.

The market runs from 2pm to 7pm.

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# SA public school funding falls behind

NEW official data shows that inequitable school funding in South Australia is leaving Riverland public schools behind.

The Australian Education Union (AEU) has released data from the ACARA 2023 School Finance dataset that highlights the disparity between public and private school funding in South Australia.

Despite "substantially greater student needs in South Australia's public schools", government funding to private schools has increased at more than twice the rate of funding for public schools.

AEU federal president Correna Haythorpe said the data clearly showed how inequitable the distribution of funding is, and the urgency needed in achieving full funding.

No public school in South Australia is currently funded to 100 per cent of the Schooling Resource Standard (SRS) for public schools.

The SRS is the funding benchmark that all governments have agreed to, as the minimum amount required to educate students, however only 1.3 per cent of schools in Australia are currently at that benchmark.

## Key findings of the ACARA data include:

- Commonwealth and State Government per student funding to private schools in South Australia has grown at 40.3 per cent over the last decade, more than twice the growth in combined government funding for public schools of 17.9 per cent.
- Total recurrent income per student is now 22 per cent higher in private schools in South Australia than public schools.
- South Australian public schools have a higher proportion of students with additional needs, including twice the proportion of students from the lowest quartile of socio-educational advantage, and more than three times the proportion of First Nations Students.
- The capital expenditure gap is increasing, with South Australian private schools spending \$618m more on school infrastructure than public schools in

2023 when student numbers are considered.

□ Capital expenditure in private schools is now 3.5 times that of public schools, up from 1.1 times in 2021.

"Public schools educate the vast majority of Australian students, including more students who face educational disadvantage, yet they are significantly underfunded," Ms Haythorpe said.

"This short-fall in funding means that public schools are denied the vital resources that they need to deliver high quality teaching and learning programs."

"Public schools are lagging behind both in recurrent income per student and in money spent on school infrastructure, which creates deep inequity and a two-tiered system."

"That's why it is so important that the (Federal) Government has committed to increasing the commonwealth share of the SRS to a minimum of 25 per cent and why state governments must put in a full 75 per cent so that all public schools are funded to 100 per cent of the (SRS)."

"To address entrenched funding inequity the current negotiations must lock in public school funding deals with all states and territories that finally deliver a true 100 per cent of the SRS."

AEU SA branch president Jennie-Marie Gorman said insufficient public school funding compromises educational outcomes for students and puts additional stress on teachers and school staff.

"Teachers and education support staff in South Australia are giving 100 per cent, but they need to be backed by governments with the resources needed for every student to (achieve) high quality educational outcomes" Ms Gorman said.

"Students in public schools need modern, well-equipped classrooms, which can't be achieved unless they are well-funded."

"We also need a bipartisan commitment to increase capital funding for public schools. Currently private schools are due to get \$1b from the Commonwealth over the next four years while public schools will get nothing."

# Free course for children's financial literacy

FINANCIAL Basics Foundation has announced the launch of Cashed Up, a suite of free financial literacy courses designed for Riverland high school students.

Cashed Up, supported by Australian Retirement Trust, is aimed at tackling the decline in financial literacy rates among young Australians.

Despite elements of financial literacy being included in the national curriculum, there is no consistent delivery approach nationwide.

Cashed Up bridges this gap with four comprehensive online courses available now and two to be released later in the year, freely available to all Australian students.

The program covers foundational financial concepts, from managing money and understanding employment, to preparing for adult responsibilities.

Research shows introducing financial literacy early in life results in better long-term financial outcomes. Studies indicate young Australians aged 15 to 24 exhibit some of the lowest levels of financial

literacy, underpinning a consistent need for effective financial education literacy programs in schools.

"We know from research and decades of experience in education that building financial skills early is essential for young people to grow into financially capable and successful adults," Financial Basics Foundation CEO Katrina Samios said.

"We are excited to offer this free program to schools and community organisations, helping to foster a financially confident generation."

Accessible to all teachers regardless of subject area, Cashed Up covers a range of key financial topics, including:

## □ Level Up Your Money

**Plan:** Targeted to year 7, it provides students with practical experience in goal-setting and decision-making and begins to explore their relationship with and understanding of money.

## □ Take Charge of Your Spending:

Targeted to year 8, students will have the opportunity to analyse and reflect on their money attitudes

and habits in a variety of contexts.

## □ Get ready to Work:

Targeted to year 9, students will gain an understanding of the different types of employment as they get ready to earn their own income.

## □ Start Earning:

Targeted to year 10, it explores the financial implications of joining the workforce in Australia including taxes, practical safe, ethical, and responsible spending, and consumer and worker rights and responsibilities.

## □ Build some wealth:

Targeted to year 11, it encourages students to reflect on the financial matters that will affect them in the future.

## □ Start Adulting:

Targeted to senior students, it explores concepts around living independently, such as tenancy issues and budgeting, buying your first car, insurance, and planning a holiday.

For more information, or access, visit the website ([financialbasics.org.au/educator-hub/cashed-up-course-catalogue/](http://financialbasics.org.au/educator-hub/cashed-up-course-catalogue/)).

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# Riverland Auto Street Party



## An Auto Street Party with more

**We've made a few changes to the event layout which will make the day more family friendly...**

Graham Matthews

THE 2025 Riverland Auto Street Party will be held on the lakefront, in Barmera, this Saturday, from 10am to 3pm.

Now recognised as a major fundraiser for the Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS) Riverland Support Group, the organising committee, from Riverside Rodders and Riverland Customs & Classics car clubs, have spent the past six months planning the day and are looking forward to again hosting this award-winning event.

Event co-ordinator Graham Matthews said "after our roasting last year with a 41.3C day, we put an order in early with the weather gods and are confident this year we'll be right".

"We've made a few changes to the event layout which will make the day more family friendly, and have some really interesting market stalls and exhibition displays registered," Mr Matthews said.

A major attraction this year will be the RFDS simulator, which unfortunately was involved in a minor accident just prior to the street party last year and was a last-minute withdrawal. This year the clubs have secured the perimeter of the venue with fencing, so that there are distinct entry points to assist the RFDS representatives with their fundraising and raffle sales. There will be two live bands playing throughout the day, occasional engine start-ups, lots of food and drink vendors and again two car photo booths for some fun photos, an all-round great family day out.

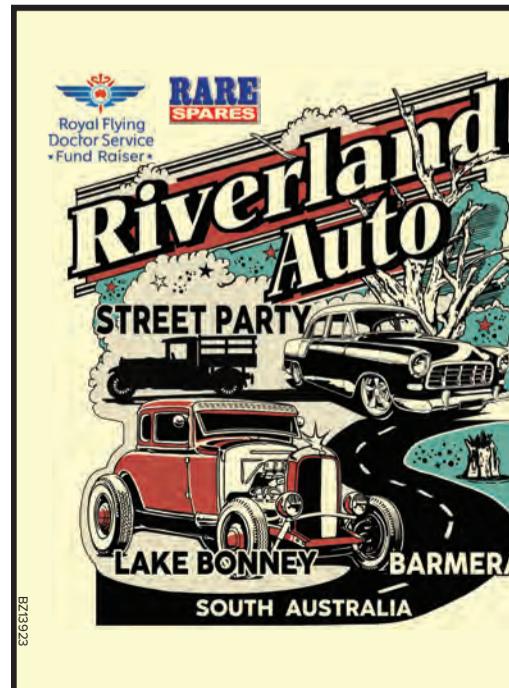
Of course, the major attraction will be all the vehicles, cars, trucks and motor bikes, old, new and everything in between. There have been a number of car and motor bike clubs from outside the Riverland region register their interest in attending and the eventual total of vehicles is expected to be quite large.

There are a total of 23 awards to be

allocated on the day. There are seven VIP awards selected by various identities like the police, and mayor, the Rare Spares 'Fab 5', then Popular Exhibition, Truck, Motor Bike, Hot Rod, Vintage, Japanese, European, Pre '78 Aussie Classic, Post '78 Aussie, Pre '78 Yankee Classic, and Post '78 Yankee.

There is an amazing list of sponsors, both local businesses and others from outside the region providing both financial and in-kind support. The Platinum sponsors are Berri Barmera Council, Riverland Radio, WIN Television, Rare Spares, Shannons Insurance, MARS Transport Equipment, Waikerie Honda, Riverland Trailer Bins, Riverland Funerals, Burson Auto Parts, Riverland Collision Centre, I C & H J Vander Biezen, Smooth Flow Traffic Management, Par Five Shacks, Outlaw Speed Shop, The Airconditioning Blokes, and Nippy's. Gold sponsors are Australian Motors, Ross Menz Image Solutions, Racekrome Ceramic Coating & Mechanical, Riverland Engine Reconditioners, Berri Freight Services, and Berri Diesel Injection Service. Silver sponsors are Harvey Norman, Tyre Plus – Berri, Toyworld – Berri, and bronze is TNT Fabrications.

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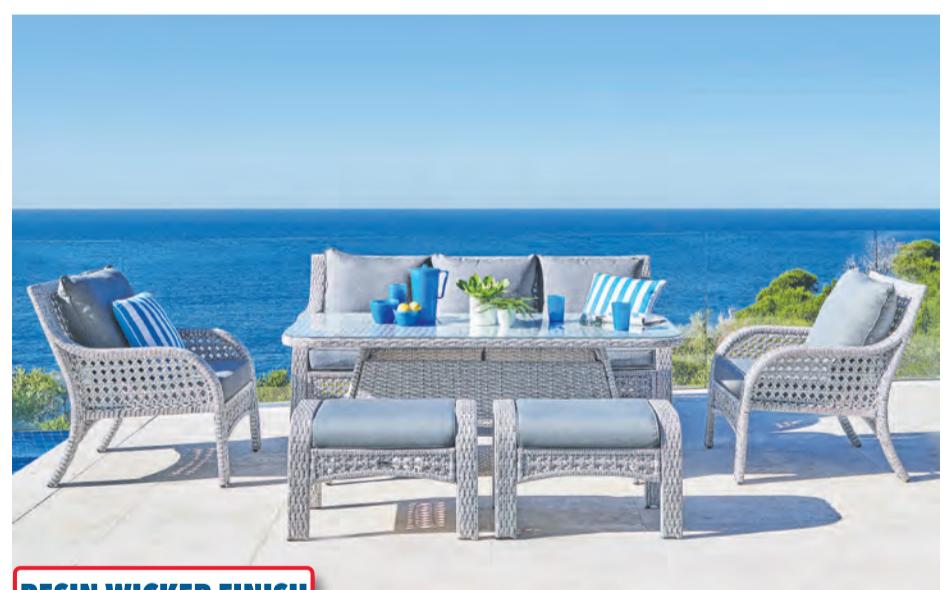
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Barmera Primary School students participated in sailing, kayaking, paddle boarding and kneeboarding at the school's recent Aquatics Day, at Lake Bonney. PHOTO: supplied

## Lake Bonney fun for Barmera students

WE had perfect weather for our recent Aquatics Day, held at Lake Bonney.

It was a day filled with new experiences, challenges, personal growth and fun. The children participated in four activities on the day, sailing, kayaking, paddle boarding and kneeboarding.

These activities provided a chance to learn a new skill, build stamina, learn about safety on the water and have some fun at the same time.

There were many children experiencing these activities for the first time and although there were some nerves, all children gave every single activity a go.

We are so proud of them for pushing themselves and using a growth mindset throughout the day. They should be so proud of their achievements.



We would like to acknowledge and thank Joe and his fantastic team, Karen, Gus, Kaleigh and Sue. These instructors were knowledgeable and so very patient and understanding with our students.

I think we may have some students keen to start a new hobby on the water. Thank you also to Darrell for driving us safely to and from the lake.

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# Ramco Primary's long-serving staff honoured

CHRISTINE WEBSTER

RAMCO Primary School recently celebrated the long service to education of three of its staff members at a family barbecue for families and staff to share its learning plans for 2025.

Staff member Susan Santella, was recognised for her 20 years' service to the Department for Education, and Kylie Fridd and Jess Oates for their 10 years of service to the department.

About 100 people attended the evening. Ramco Primary School principal Rob Smyth said the event gave everyone the chance to meet those new to the school.

A 'Find the Staff' treasure hunt was run and the school captains, student voice representatives, house captains, and environmental leaders were all inducted.

"The school already has lots of great learning opportunities planned and are excited about the year ahead," Mr Smyth said.



Long serving Ramco Primary School staff: teacher Susan Santella and school services officers Kylie Fridd and Jess Oates. PHOTOS: supplied.



Long serving Ramco Primary School teacher Susan Santella with Joanne Oates, a former Cadell Primary School teacher.



Ramco Primary School teacher Bethany Smith with parents Jason and Penelope and their daughter Emily.

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

## WED 5 MARCH - TUES 18 MARCH

**Better Home Garden.** Learn how to design, provide shade, decrease temperature, provide food, increase privacy, trigger positive memories, and decrease utility bills. No need to book, just turn up. For more information phone Andrew on 0414 910 521.

## THURSDAY 6 MARCH

**Charity for All Bingo** is for Loxton North Primary School. Doors open 6pm, eyes down 7pm, at the Loxton Club. Grab a few friends and come along for a great evening of fun.

## FRIDAY 7 MARCH

**Opening art exhibition 'An Artful Weekend at the Village'.** 6pm to 8pm, at the Loxton Historical Village, featuring art by Lyn Anstey and Julie Noble. Finger food, cake, tea and coffee provided. Music by Julie Noble and guest speaker Mayor Trevor Norton. Free entry.

## SUNDAY 30 MARCH

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

## SATURDAY 12 APRIL

**Loxton RSL Anzac Dinner,** 6.30pm, RSL Hall. Two-course meal to Loxton Hospital, guest speaker Bill Denny AM BM. RSVP to 0473 364 881, or (loxton@rslsa.org.au), by 4 April.

## 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](http://www.thevillageloxton.com.au)).

### TUESDAY

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

### TUESDAY

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

### TUESDAY

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

### TUESDAY & THURSDAY

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

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

### WEDNESDAY

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

### WEDNESDAY & SUNDAY

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

### WEDNESDAY

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

### WEDNESDAY & SATURDAYS

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

### THURSDAY

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

### THURSDAY

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

### THURSDAY

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

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

### THURSDAY

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

### THURSDAY - MONDAY

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

### THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY

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

### THURSDAY

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

### THURSDAY

**Thursdays** evenings 6.45pm at the Monash Memorial Hall. Singing as a group with **Sing Australia Riverland**. Fun, relaxing evenings for everyone. Come and try. Ph: 0438 839 691

### THURSDAY

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

### THURSDAY

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

### FRIDAY

Meet, Greet & Eat at **Loxcare**

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

### FRIDAY

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

### SUNDAY

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

### SUNDAY

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

### SUNDAY

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

### SUNDAY

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

### SUNDAY AND TUESDAY

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

## MONTHLY & BI-MONTHLY EVENTS

### FIRST THURSDAY OF MAY, JULY, SEPTEMBER AND NOVEMBER

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

### SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

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

### SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH

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

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**LOXTON'S ART TALENT:** Loxton library and information centre have gotten excellent feedback from residents and visitors about the Tuesday Art Club exhibition and the talent portrayed in each of the exhibits. Pictured with mentor Lyn Anstey (right), and previous Loxton High School art teacher Daina Braddock (left), are Zoe Stevens, Lainey Blanshard, Brielle Jachmann, Ryder Smith and Lyn Anstey. Front row: Aria McKenzie. Ms Anstey said "I'm so proud of them for being brave enough to exhibit their art, and for giving short speeches about their art on opening day".

PHOTO: Michelle Gray.



**AN MRQ INSIGHT:** Murray River Queen owner Donna Neale was a guest speaker at the Loxton Rotary Club's recent meeting, held at the Loxton Op Shop. Ms Neale is pictured with Loxton Rotary president Bert Haslam. PHOTO: supplied



**STUART HITS 88:** Well-known Renmark local Stuart Slade last weekend celebrated his 88th birthday. Mr Slade is pictured with son Paul, wife Helen, and daughter Sarah.

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**ALMONDS ABROAD:** Local almond industry representatives were among exhibitors at the recent Gulfood trade show, held in Dubai. Pictured are Almondco's Brenton Woolston, Jake Langdon, and Paul Stewart, Mark Williamson, of Nut Producers Australia, Tom Cooper, of the Almond Board of Australia, Mimi Doan, from Hort Innovation, the Almond Board of Australia's Tim Jackson, and Melissa Wyness, and Aashay Chavan, from Select Harvests.

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**EXHIBITION LAUNCHED:**

A large gathering attended the Rain Moth Gallery for the recent launch of the current exhibition by three Riverland artists. The exhibition displaying a wide range of subject areas and styles will run throughout February and March. Pictured is artist Trevor Foord.

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Artist Phil Rosenthal.



Artist Yvonne Lempens.



**SWIMMING IN FRIENDSHIPS:** Members of the Berri Morning Lap Swimmers group getting together for a breakfast at the Berri Hotel. The group swims at the Berri pool four mornings each week, between 6am and 8.30am.

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The following is an opinion piece by Barmera grape grower JASON PERRING regarding the outcome of a recent senate inquiry into a potential mandatory wine industry code of conduct...

# No excuses after Senate report

IT is quite possible that the three Chinese naval vessels in international waters off our coastline are here to fire a 21-gun salute in recognition of the Senate of Australia's vote last Friday for the inquiry's recommendations relating to a mandatory code of conduct for wine grape purchases, and things within the industry that need to change.

The Senate has recommended a mandatory code of conduct for the industry.

This is a landmark decision for the industry. It will eventually benefit grape growers across Australia, and the present Federal Government, and new one after the election, need to take it fully on board, and just get it done.

This must happen, and it must have complete, bipartisan support, with no selfish political agendas thrown in.

Any politician or member of any supposed peak body needs to remember that while little but talkfests were done for a number of years, growers at the grassroots of the industry were being driven closer to bankruptcy and poverty, with more who will not make it far beyond this current 2025 harvest.

People would remember that in December 2024 I mentioned the startling data that to that date, around 3000 hectares of grapes were removed or switched off in the Riverina.

The CEO of their grower group in an interview in recent days added that another 2000 hectares has gone. No data has been collected to my knowledge as yet in the Riverland, but many vineyards show they have been shut down.

To all wineries I would ask: Do you have a magic hat to pull grapes out of for the years to come so your wineries are viable, and your markets can be serviced reliably?

Undeniably, much blame must lie with wine companies for this disastrous chapter of our industry.

Now it's time to work with growers, just as we have always worked with you, as our livelihoods depend on each other. Don't fight these changes or recommendations.

The Senate recommendations stated in part that the code of conduct should establish fair and equitable terms addressing the following:

Payment terms to be limited to within the financial year of delivery at the latest;

Quality requirements including minimum standards, measurement methods, and what actions will be taken if the requirements are not met;

Earlier indicative pricing; and

Binding dispute resolution.

So everyone is clear. The Senate vote itself is a recommendation directly for an industry mandatory code of conduct.

This then goes to the Federal Government, then is directed at a particular agency or department.

The government is required to present a response within three months of the report tabling (28 May 2025).

All people need to understand that after this Senate vote, the federal minister for agriculture, whoever he or she may be after the forthcoming election, has a major role in what eventuates.

That is where further consistent and firm lobbying needs to be directed.

It is crucial that the current and future federal minister for agriculture sees that the Senate recommendations are prioritised, and making it the number one objective in the federal portfolio of agriculture.

The future stability of this \$45 billion industry and the approximate 170,000 people directly involved in grape growing and wine production depend on this, more than many people realise, as do the associated industries of transport, bottling, labelling and packaging manufacture.



The industry is like a multi-storey building. Grape growers are the most important ground storey upon which the next level of winemakers, marketers, government departments getting fees, GST and taxes, shipping etc are all next levels in this multi-storey building.

For years the industry foundation has been continually undermined by a serious case of industrial and economic salt damp. It has got to a level where the ground storey of growers is so seriously undermined that the levels above are in danger – over the next four or five years – of collapse.

And at a serious level, if our grape production is further put at risk by unsustainable prices, sketchy contracts and other systemic issues, our international sales will be put at risk, because wine companies won't have enough sought after Australian product to sell.

This will play into overseas competitors' hands and take years to change back.

Would any future federal agriculture minister, federal cabinet, opposition, ACCC, or peak industry body want this? Are they prepared to accept the blame if this happens, with the grower voice shouting "I told you so"?

The 22-month journey to this Senate decision has been challenging.

Key contributions came from SA Senator Barbara Pocock and Tasmanian Senator Peter Whish-Wilson, whose advice helped me lodge the original submission to the Senate Committee in late 2023, and keep it on track as a Senate Committee agenda item in early 2024.

They didn't look at party lines; just the situation of our wine industry, the lack of any true and equal representation of growers in the market place, and how seriously destabilising issues could be for a \$45 billion industry.

No growers and no grapes equals no wineries and no \$45 billion annually to Australia, and up to 170,000 people's jobs in jeopardy.

Thanks also to senators Canavan, Sterle, Colbeck, Whish-Wilson and Pocock, the senators in the private hearing with me, which led to their recommendation to the Senate to hold the inquiry, and to those senators on the inquiry panel: Senators Glenn Sterle, Pocock, Whish-Wilson and Anne Ruston. I commend each of them for their professionalism, honesty and genuine concern at arriving at a true picture within our huge industry.

Thanks also to the CEO and board of the Riverina Wine Grape Growers Association,

for their support, and having spent a lot of energy trying to get improvements for the industry at a grower level well before my involvement. They have some unique issues still to deal with. Their advocacy and professionalism should be a model to other organisations purporting to represent true grape growers.

Thanks to my grower colleague Jim Giahgias, who since 2023 has been a staunch associate and sounding board for our joint campaign to get a better deal for grape growers around the country, not just in our own region. We took risks in our decision to be public advocates for all growers. We share our future with every brother and sister grower, wine industry worker, and allied business in all states in this great nation.

While these recommendations, and a future mandatory code, will not alter the pricing for the current harvest, or benefit growers now, once acted upon then there can be lasting, systemic improvements, with key issues that are enforceable.

It is fantastic that the Senate recommendations include the need for earlier indicative prices and an expert determination process decisions to be binding. Whoever has input into a code formulation is almost as important as what is in it.

Any working party must not be dominated by winemaker representatives, nor by their input at federal or state ministerial level.

They have dominated the wine grape industry for decades to the current detriment of our industry. At no point did they take up repeated calls from year 2000 for sustainability into vineyard planting.

No. It was encouraged, even since 2015 when wine bodies had enough data that evidenced the worrying trend of red grape oversupply. This was still encouraged without check. Why?

As evidenced in submissions and statements to the Senate panel, the resounding question is 'Who benefits from an over-supply?'

The clear answer is the winemaking sector, because they can get the raw material at rock bottom prices.

Otherwise, they should have put their hand up 15 years ago at least, and said 'Stop planting variety X, Y or Z, because we have enough'.

To the Federal Government now, the new one to come, and the ACCC, no procrastination. Do what is right, just, sensible, decades overdue, and now recommended by the Senate.

We need it as soon as possible, and as

an interim measure, my proposal is for indicative prices compulsorily out on 30 September commencing this year, and an expert determination decision to be concluded and notified to all parties by 31 October, commencing this year, while the mandatory code itself is being structured.

To every federal politician, don't use the excuse of the coming election, or a change of government to make excuses that you can't support or implement a mandatory code process.

Your pay doesn't stop during this time, nor does the number of grape growers driven out of business.

I will be one of the loud voices calling for individual accountability of every federal politician who fails to support this just and crucial lifeline to the grape industry.

If any politician doesn't support it, I would be one grower who will demand from that politician a detailed, foolproof business plan as to why a mandatory code cannot be supported, prioritised, and implemented, then have their excuse thoroughly and publicly scrutinised.

Then a possible call for their resignation. No tolerance for incompetence, vested interests or pandering to 'big business'.

Growers must be in a much better place pre-2026 harvest. It's up to you to make it happen.

JASON PERRING  
Barmera

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**A RIVERSIDE CELEBRATION:** Staff and residents of Renmark's Riverside Estate last month attended a celebratory dinner for the estate's 10th anniversary of ownership. A statement on the Riverside Estate Facebook page said the event was an opportunity for reflection on "how far the village has come and looking ahead to an exciting future". PHOTOS: supplied



Chris and Trevor Anderson, with George and Helen Stevenson.



Bob and Michelle Ware, with David Inglis and Margy Randall-Smith.



Graham and Glenda Edwards.



Claire and Ken Smith, with Jim Turner and Sam Pearce.



Deon and Margaret Thistleton.

# the quiz



1. In the European refugee crisis of 2015, which country was the origin point for more refugees than any other?
2. For which health concern is the AFLs traditional King's Birthday match devoted?
3. Which company is the primary operator of the Australian stock market?
4. From Harry Potter, how many points are awarded to a Quidditch team whose seeker catches the Golden Snitch?
5. As of 2022, which country had the world's highest proportion of citizens above 65 years old?
6. Who voiced the role of Genie in the 1992 animated film Aladdin?
7. What is the wine capital of Australia?
8. How long, in metres, is an Olympic swimming pool?
9. What play is the film West Side Story based on?
10. What is the proper term for a rabbit's tail?
11. What is the capital city of Haiti?
12. Which adventurous TV personality has been the Chief Scout of the UK's Scout Association since 2009?
13. Praha is the native name for which European capital city?
14. In which Australian state capital does Murray Street intersect with Bathurst Street, Brisbane Street and Patrick Street?
15. Which TV character has been played by Peter Capaldi, Christopher Ecclestone and Matt Smith?
16. Which river, named after the country on its eastern border, also borders Israel and the West Bank?
17. Which sportswear brand was founded by Adolph Dassler in 1924?
18. In punctuation, what is an alternative name for parentheses?
19. In which sport is the Liz Ellis Diamond awarded?
20. Which insect featured in the original logo of Microsoft's MSN Messenger?

## BONUS QUESTION:

Stargazy pie has what poking upwards out of the crust?  
Answer in next week's Quiz.

**Answers on page 38**

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TOM TRIFONOFF

The below is an opinion piece submitted by Renmark man DAVID CROUCH, responding to an article in last week's Murray Pioneer regarding the proposal to RENAME GOAT ISLAND...

# Evidence for Ruby not being born on Goat Island

RUBY Hunter was an outstanding person, who overcame great adversity in her life in music, but perhaps more importantly in her humanity and compassion for others. This is beyond question.

This story began when my mother Pat Crouch, upon learning about the renaming of Goat Island on the basis that Ruby Hunter was born there, indicated that at the time she was born – 31 October 1955 – the island was underwater due to flooding.

Mum has lived on the edge of the floodplain for almost all of her 86 years and remembers this flood because it impacted them being able to access their property.

A quick check in The Murray Pioneer of the time indicated the flood, which peaked in the last week of October at 24 feet 10 inches, was indeed a significant flood event, being the equal-third highest in recorded history to that point.

The evidence provided for Ruby's birth on Goat Island was a photo in the 29 September edition of The Murray Pioneer, a month before the flood. The photo, taken near the Paringa Road (not near Goat island), showed the floodwaters surrounding the Hunter family's tent.

It also indicated that they had relocated there because of the rising water and indicated that they would soon need to move again.

In the month between the photo and Ruby's birth, based on records at Lock 5, the river rose a further 1.4 metres.

The suggestion that she was born on the Island would have necessitated the family, including five-year-old Wally, a very pregnant Mrs Hunter and Ruby's grandparents, to return back into the floodwaters from whence they came. This would have made no sense, even if Goat Island wasn't fully submerged.

More sensibly, they would have moved up and off the floodplain to safety away from the flooded area.

Following a report in last week's Pioneer they had stayed on Goat Island, or perhaps returned to it from the photo location, further investigation was conducted to determine the actual height of water on the island.

For context, Goat Island is

**"There is no doubt that she is worthy of such recognition..."**

immediately below Lock 5 and the water level in floods that "go over the top" of the weir like 1955, are the same on the island as at the lock. However, it is known that the 1955 level was 600mm below the 1931 level, which in turn was 150mm below the 2022 flood on the level gauge at Lock 5.

The 1955 flood was therefore 750mm below the 2022 level. The 2022 high-water mark is evident on the trees in the area, including on Goat Island, which was pointed out by the lock staff. So the level in 1955 can be found by simply measuring down 750mm from the high water mark on the trees.

As indicated in the photo, this is 1.4m to 1.5m over the ground on Goat Island. Clearly Ruby wasn't born there and the family didn't live there. Further it is possible to determine that the land level over time has been relatively constant. This is gauged by the exposure of roots, or lack thereof, as the water washes the soil way from around the base of trees that have been there for hundreds of years.

Further doubt arose when the eyewitness for the claim that Ruby was born there, indicated that "it wasn't called Goat Island then". The island was gazetted in the 1890s and has been known as Goat Island ever since.

It is highly probable therefore that the family was not on Goat Island during this time. Perhaps they were somewhere else the whole time. It would be interesting to find out what it was called, because this would shed light on exactly where they were.

Additionally, at that time, Goat Island was surrounded by water even when not in flood. Living on the island would have presented access issues for the Hunter family.

As an aside: this water necessitated the building of a bridge by Ian Showell, to keep koalas on the island when it was used later as a sanctuary.

It is much more likely that Ruby's family were camped in



• The Murray Pioneer, 26/2/25

Paringa Paddock, up until they were forced to shift to Paringa Road where the photo was taken, due to the rising floodwaters where these access issues didn't exist.

All of this indicates that Ruby's family may have camped in Paringa Paddock for a relatively short time before moving to escape the floodwaters, but that Ruby wasn't born on Goat Island as claimed as the pretext for renaming it, because it was underwater.

Where they moved to is not known, but this is where Ruby was born. They then relocated to Gerard before the flood in 1956, when Ruby was six months old, and had no further association with the Paringa Paddock floodplain..

So where to from here? Perhaps we could look for somewhere that Ruby had a stronger link with, somewhere closer to Gerard, or maybe a section of lake front at Lake Bonney.

There is no doubt that she is worthy of such recognition.

If there is an appetite for changing the name of Goat Island this could be a word from the local Indigenous language group, the Eriwirung people, after consultation with them.

However, given that it is probable that Ruby was born somewhere in the Renmark district we could acknowledge this connection, in a way that doesn't rely for authenticity on being precise about where she was born.

Something that says that she was born in the region, and includes interpretive signage that details her life. A monument along the lines of that honouring David Ruston in a more visible place, could be more appropriate and less contentious.

- DAVID CROUCH

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A historical photo from the 29 September 1955 edition of The Murray Pioneer showing the Hunter family camp at Goat Island.



A photo of a tree at Goat Island showing water levels at the highest point during previous flood events. PHOTO: supplied

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## ENGAGEMENT

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## DEATHS

### BELL, John Edward James.

John passed away peacefully at Waikerie on Wednesday 26 February, 2025.

Aged 88 years. Loved husband of Althea (deceased) and Pamela. Loving father and father-in-law of Christopher and Kaye, Michael (deceased), Bronwyn and Harry (deceased), Timothy and Sharyn, and Joanne. Stepfather to Kerry, Chris, and Gerald.

Loved Grandpa Boat to 11, great-grandpa to 18. "Gone fishing"

### BLAKE, Brian John.

Loved husband of Rita. Passed away peacefully on Thursday 20 February, 2025.

Loving son of Percival and Pearl (both deceased). Formerly of Paringa and Tailem Bend. Loving brother and brother-in-law of Bob (deceased), Graham (deceased) and Gaynor, Jenifer and Allen (both deceased), Helen and Ernie (deceased), Trevor and Terry (deceased), Michael and Margaret, Cheryl and Leo (both deceased), Kay and John (both deceased).

Our family is becoming smaller.

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Helen.

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## DEATHS

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With deep sorrow we announce the passing of Gail Lestal Brand (nee Moss).

Dearly loved wife of Bill. Remembered for her lovely kind gentle nature. You will be sadly missed by Bill and friends.

### DUNTHORN, Yvonne Lesley.

Passed away peacefully at home on Tuesday 25 February, 2025.

Aged 70 years. Beloved wife of Hugh.

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## DEATHS

### JAMES, Irene Barbara 'Barb' (nee Alexander).

25/11/1937 - 22/2/2025

It is with sadness that our family share the death of our much-loved and very loving wife of Brian.

Mother of Debra and Sharyn. Grandma of Jobie, Lauren, and Annie and great-grandmother.

Barb was a loving sister of Deanna (deceased), Mary, Wayne, and Kay.

She was also an aunty, niece, cousin and a great friend to so many people.

Barb lived a long, active and joyous life until recent years when she was stricken by vascular dementia which slowly and definitively took away the wonderful woman that we knew.

We will remember Barb for her positive, vivacious and gregarious outlook on life.

She was a woman of many passions: art, crafts, sewing, knitting, gardening, travel, especially cruising, and generally enjoying the most of life.

Our sincere thanks to the caring and considerate staff at Loxton Aged Care, especially those in Melaleuca House.

Barb will be privately cremated as per her wishes.

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### MCLEAN, Alan Raymond.

30/10/1936 - 24/2/2025

It is with much sadness to announce the passing of my dear husband Alan.

Much-loved father to Kathryn and Scott. Loved father-in-law to Michael.

Precious poppy to Tristan and Hamish.

He will be forever in our hearts and will be sadly missed.

He will be remembered for his kindness and support to everyone he knew, and for his service to the Renmark community.

## FUNERALS

### BELL, John Edward James.

John's family and friends are respectfully invited to attend his celebration of life to be conducted in the Riverland Funerals Chapel, 10 Cates Avenue, Waikerie on Thursday 6 March, 2025 at 11am.

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## IN MEMORIAM

### WELLINGTON, Richard 'Dick'.

3 March, 2024 Today marks the one-year anniversary of the passing of our beloved husband, father, grandfather, and great-pop.

His memory remains alive in our hearts, and his wisdom, love, and kindness continue to thrive in his beloved grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

We especially feel his absence today and hold all our treasured memories close.

His legacy of hard work and caring for others is something we all strive to uphold in his honour.

We will forever miss him.

Always in our hearts, his loving wife Bev, sons Tony and Paul, and their families.

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### JERICHO, Stan.

We would like to sincerely thank everyone for your love, support, messages, cards, flowers and phone calls and donations to Fred Hollows Foundation.

We would like to also extend our heartfelt thanks to the doctors, nurses and all the staff at Barmera Bonney Lodge for their love and care in the short time Stan was in their care before his passing.

Stan was a dearly loved husband and loved dad and poppa.

Your love and support has helped us all during this difficult time.

Please accept this as our personal thanks.

Monica, Sue, Paul, Cheryl, Sonya, and families.

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Renmark 9am

Morgan 9am

Barmera 11am

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District Council of  
Loxton Waikerie

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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

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Chief Executive Officer

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## Renmark Paringa Council

### Renmark Paringa Council Draft Growth Strategy Consultation

Renmark Paringa Council is currently seeking feedback on its Draft Renmark Paringa Growth Strategy.

Community members are invited to participate by completing an online feedback form via <https://engagement.renmarkparinga.sa.gov.au/rpc-growth-strategy>.

Alternatively hard copies of the draft plan are available at the Renmark Paringa Civic and Community Centre and the Renmark Paringa Library.

Written submissions are invited from the public and should be directed to Chief Executive Officer, PO Box 730 or emailed to [council@renmarkparinga.sa.gov.au](mailto:council@renmarkparinga.sa.gov.au).

The consultation is open until Friday 21 March.

**Tony Sivior**  
Chief Executive Officer

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## Berri Barmera COUNCIL

### Community Development Grants

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Enquiries to the Berri office on 8282 1922.

**Applications Close**  
14 April, 2025.



## Berri Barmera COUNCIL

### PUBLIC CONSULTATION LEASE OVER COMMUNITY LAND

The Berri Barmera Council has received a request from SA Health to grant a new lease to the Berri Barmera District Health Advisory Council Inc over a portion of Community Land situated at 35-41 Worman Street, Berri known as the Berri Helipad, comprised in Crown Record Volume 5470 Folio 748.

The portion of the land to be leased is for a covered walkway from the approved and leased helipad at the site used for emergency patient transfers to the Riverland General Hospital.

It is proposed that the lease be granted for a term of twenty one (21) years, with one (1) rights of renewal for a further twenty one (21) years.

Copies of the proposed updated lease are available on request by contacting the Council's Principal Office on 8582 1922, via email [bbc@bbc.sa.gov.au](mailto:bhc@bbc.sa.gov.au) or on Council's website [www.berribarmera.sa.gov.au](http://www.berribarmera.sa.gov.au).

In accordance with Council's Public Consultation Policy, interested persons are invited to make submissions on the proposal. Responses must be received no later than 5:00pm, Friday March 28, 2025 by post, online or in person.

Further enquiries can be directed to the Manager Environment and Regulatory Services, during office hours on 8582 1922.

**Tim Pfeiffer**  
Chief Executive Officer

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16. Jordan
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18. Brackets
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District Council of Loxton Waikerie

**PUBLIC CONSULTATION**  
Community Land Management Plan - Former NRM Site

Pursuant to Local Government Act 1999 s198

The District Council of Loxton Waikerie is seeking community feedback regarding the proposed Community Land Management Plan for Crown Record Volume 6305 Folio 209, formerly used by the Natural Resources Management program.

At its meeting held 19 February 2025, Council moved to adopt the draft Community Land Management Plan, which will allow the intended lessee to use the premises for business use, expansion of a childcare centre, and the development of a new childcare facility to meet growing community needs.

Under section 198 of the Local Government Act 1999, Council is required to undertake public consultation prior to adopting an amended Community Land Management Plan.

Public Consultation will take place between Wednesday 5 March and Wednesday 26 March 2025. A feedback form, a copy of the proposed Community Land Management Plan, and more information about the consultation is available on Shaping Loxton Waikerie, via <https://engagement.lwdc.sa.gov.au/former-nrmcommunity-land-management-plan/>. Hard copies are also available at the Loxton Council Office and Loxton or Waikerie Libraries.

Submissions from the community are encouraged:

- online at [engagement.lwdc.sa.gov.au](https://engagement.lwdc.sa.gov.au), or
- by email at [council@lwdc.sa.gov.au](mailto:council@lwdc.sa.gov.au), or
- by post to PO Box 409, Loxton SA 5333, or
- in person, in writing, at the Council's offices at 35 Bookpurnong Road, Loxton or Strangman Road, Waikerie.

If you wish to present your submission to the Council in person or by advocate, please indicate that in your submission.

**Written submissions will be accepted until 5.00 pm on Wednesday 26 March 2025.**

For further information, please contact Andrew Waters, Director of Commercial and Community Services, on 08 8584 8000.

David Beaton  
Chief Executive Officer

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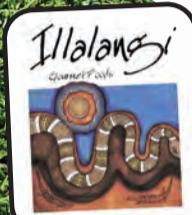
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# Berri paint the town Red in baseball stunner

## LACHLAN DAND

BERRI Red made it a stunning four premierships on the trot on Friday night in the Riverland Baseball League, securing a three-run victory in a fixture that stretched nine innings.

It has been a comprehensive campaign for Berri Red, dominating all season in its run to the grand final, which included a thumping qualifying win.

Premiership player, and Berri stalwart Paul Reid said it was a good feeling to win the decider, with each grand final win meaning something different.

"The best thing about this one was that it was a whole-team effort, and I've been involved in a few grand finals, but this is one of the most complete ones," he said.

"With the juniors and seniors all playing their part, everyone really chipped in, and was playing their role at their time and executing it, so it was a really special win."

"We knew we had the depth and the plan in place to go the distance, but you never know if it's going to work out that way on the night."

"Renmark really hung in there, and they were only one innings away from really accelerating past us, but we had that feeling too."

Heading into the match as hot favourites against Renmark White, Berri Red sent Riley Halupka onto the mound, who pitched well before being replaced by Jamie Frazer at the top of the fifth.

Additionally, Josh Peltz had two safe hits, in what was an overall impressive perfor-

mance from the young brigade at the club.

"It was amazing to see the composure our young ones showed right from the start of the game, and our older guys really fed off of that" Reid said.

"The start was important, and we were really happy with how we attacked it, and we gave Riley a big job, and he was able to pitch four extremely solid innings."

"The foundation was built on giving people some challenges, and when they rose to it, everyone just fed off of that which was great."

Renmark White's David Grenfell won the best on ground medal, despite being in the losing side, for his stunning individual efforts throughout the match.

Grenfell kept his side in the match, finishing with a remarkable 14 strikeouts, and

Reid said Grenfell was a deserving recipient.

"He's a guy that will just never give up, and he will always do what the team needs him to do, and I truly believe he kept them in the game with his pitching," Reid said.

"Berri are renowned for having that blow-out inning where they pile on multiple hits, but just couldn't achieve that on Friday night."

"That was largely due to Dave's pitching, and he held the side really well, and just kept them in it right throughout the night."

## RESULTS

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	T
Berri Red	2	1	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	7
Renmark White	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	4

Strikeouts: Berri Red - R. Halupka x6, J. Stemberger x4, J. Frazer x2. Renmark White - D. Grenfell x14.



Tony Halupka prepares to hit for Berri Red on Friday night. Halupka played a key role for his side in the victory. PHOTOS: Grant Schwartzkopff



The grand final proved a hotly contested game once again, lasting nine innings in an entertaining battle between bat and ball.



Riley Douglas in action for Berri Red in Friday night's Riverland Baseball League grand final against Renmark White.



Renmark White's David Grenfell took home best on ground honours following an outstanding individual effort in the grand final. Grenfell is pictured with Brenda Glassey.



Berri Blue's Ayden Halupka took home the Bament/Wesslink medal recently.  
PHOTOS: Grant Schwartzkopff

# Halupka named baseball's best

THE Bament/Wesslink medal for the best player in the Riverland Baseball League was awarded recently, following an outstanding individual effort in the latest season.

Berri Blue's Ayden Halupka claimed the prestigious honour, finishing on 16 votes, ahead of Tony Halupka of Berri Red, and Dean Beer of Renmark White, who finished dual runners-up on 14 votes.

Halupka made his move in the second half of the season, holding second place after six rounds, and although Berri Blue failed to feature in Friday night's decider, Halupka continued to rack up the votes.

Renmark White young gun Evan McAllister took home the Rookie of the Year award following an outstanding season, while the best under 18 award fell the way of Riley Halupka, and Kelsey Goldspink won the Demichelis rising star award.

## AWARD WINNERS

- Bament/Wesslink Medalist – Ayden Halupka (Berri Blue) (16 votes)
- Best and Fairest runners up: Tony Halupka and Dean Beer (14 votes)
- Best under 18 award – Riley Halupka (Berri Red)
- Demichelis 'Rising Star' award – Kelsey

Goldspink (Berri Blue)

- Rookie of the Year – Evan McAllister (Renmark White)

## A GRADE TEAM OF THE YEAR

- Coach – Jesse Stemberger (Berri Red)
- Riley Halupka (Berri Red)
- Tony Halupka (Berri Red)
- Kane Liddell (Berri Red)
- Jamie Frazer (Berri Red)
- Dean Beer (Renmark White)
- David Grenfell (Renmark White)
- Ben Harding (Renmark White)
- Steve Goldspink (Berri Blue)
- Ayden Halupka (Berri Blue)



Barmera captain Kylan Beech leaps into celebration for the Pelicans, who claimed an early wicket in the victory on Saturday. PHOTOS: Grant Schwartzkopff



Thomas Waanders in action for the Warriors. Waanders fought valiantly with the ball in Barmera's run chase, finishing with figures of 1/17.

# Berri to host A grade preliminary final

ALL eyes will be on Berri this Saturday afternoon as the Riverland Turf Cricket Association's A grade preliminary final is held at Berri Oval.

Berri failed to earn the right to a home grand final, following a five-wicket loss to Parilla at Lameroo Oval on Saturday afternoon.

Things started well for Berri, winning the toss and electing to bat, and Martin Sumner fought hard at the top of the order for a well-made 22.

However, Berri continually lost wickets, failing to build strong partnerships throughout the match, with several key players removed for low scores.

Peter Efthimiou departed without scoring, as did Josh Fielke, while young gun Wes Frankel was removed for seven.

Captain Reece Lehmann showed promise with a quickfire 16, while Mitch Cawse's 25, and Brad Oakley's 23 gave the visitors some hope, and a respectable score in the process.

Shilo Dabinett starred with the ball, claiming three wickets, while William Werner also had a positive afternoon with two.

Chasing 142 for victory, the Roosters got the start they were after, with Oscar Barrett (33), Trent Sherman (32), and Dabinett (26) all batting well.

Wayne Scadden gave Berri some optimism in the match with two wickets, and Frankel provided a late spark of hope with

two of his own, but Parilla chased down the total with less than seven overs remaining.

Elsewhere, Renmark North's season came to an end in Pinnaroo, following a 132-run crushing defeat to the Bushrangers.

Bowling first, North were largely unable to stem the flow of the Bushrangers, who managed to smash 216 in a batting onslaught.

Randall Watson got things started at the top with 31, while Thomas Wurfel (25), and Mitch Hawthorne (23) also found themselves among the runs.

However, Mallee's best batter proved to be Jaylen Vogt, who crushed 63 from 51 deliveries, in an innings that saw nine boundaries.

Tarque Williamson, Jayden Kernich, and Zakk Gallo each took two wickets, and spin twins Dean Hill and Dylan Blackley each claimed one, but a big chase was required.

Yet North were dismissed for just 84, started by Williamson going for one, and Bannister out in the second over.

Blake Henderson gave the Bluetongues hope with 25, but when he was run out, the visitors' chances faded.

Watson and Darcy Crane were key with the ball, each taking three wickets, and Drew Crane's two wickets were also valuable.

Meanwhile, Monash is through to the B grade grand final, causing an upset against Brown's Well with a four-wicket win in

Paruna.

Bowling first, Monash had a dream start, removing Matt Hampel, James Patterson, and Brian Hampel cheaply, leaving the Cows reeling at 3/4.

David Ireland rescued the score with a cracking half-century, while Carel van der Merwe batted time for an important 33 from 84.

Bruce Pech gave the home side late momentum, with an unbeaten 18, dragging the score up to 124.

Jarryd Roberts dominated with a stunning four-wicket haul, while Lucas Ravenscroft's two also proved to be crucial.

In reply, Monash also lost early wickets, in trouble at 2/8, however, Kyle Gillespie launched to the rescue with a well-made 32.

Roberts was the pick of the batters with 41 unbeaten, while Gavin Potts (19), and Morgan Smith (18) were important.

Creagh Patterson claimed four wickets for the Cows, and Hampel finished with two, with a massive clash in store this weekend against Barmera at Paruna.

Barmera continues to rewrite its club history, winning its first final in 20 years with a seven-wicket win over Waikerie/Ramco at Barmera Oval, ending the visitors' season in the process.

The Pelicans skittled the Warriors for just 113, with Shep Humphries and Kade Boase the pick of the bowlers with three wickets

each.

Flynn Andrew (29), and Naish Andrew (26) started well for the visitors, but failed to garner support from the rest of the attack.

Although Thomas Waanders struck early to remove Adrian Daly, Scott Humphries took the game away from the visitors with a crushing 65 unbeaten, and Callan Smart dominated with 22 at the top.

## RESULTS A GRADE

Parilla 5/142 (O. Barrett 33, T. Sherman 32no, S. Dabinett 26, W. Werner 20, W. Scadden 2/19, W. Frankel 2/21, A. Peltz 1/28) d Berri 9/141 (M. Cawse 25, B. Oakley 23, M. Sumner 22, R. Lehmann 16, N. Scadden 11, A. Nobile 10no, S. Dabinett 3/14, W. Werner 2/18, C. Altus 1/13, L. Dabinett 1/27, D. Simon 1/27, O. Barrett 1/40). Mallee 216 (J. Vogt 63, R. Watson 41, T. Wurfel 25, M. Hawthorne 23, Drew Crane 16, H. Beckmann 10, T. Williamson 2/22, J. Kernich 2/23, Z. Gallo 2/49, D. Hill 1/33, D. Blackley 1/34) d Renmark North 84 (B. Henderson 25, D. Aston 11no, D. Hill 10, C. Packer 10, Darcy Crane 3/20, R. Watson 3/26, Drew Crane 2/18, T. Wurfel 1/18).

## B GRADE

Monash 6/126 (J. Roberts 41no, K. Gillespie 32, G. Potts 19no, M. Smith 18, C. Patterson 4/27, M. Hampel 2/21) d Brown's Well 124 (D. Ireland 53, C. van der Merwe 33, B. Pech 18, J. Roberts 4/20, L. Ravenscroft 2/22, R. Williams 1/12, K. Gillespie 1/34, H. Schultz 1/35). Barmera 3/116 (Scott Humphries 65no, C. Smart 22, J. McInally 16, H. Nitschke 1/10, M. Carter 1/14, T. Waanders 1/17) d Waikerie/Ramco 113 (F. Andrew 29, N. Andrew 26, R. Waanders 18, M. Carter 10, Shep Humphries 3/18, K. Boase 3/22, Scott Humphries 2/11, J. Beech 1/9, J. McInally 1/31).



Waikerie/Ramco captain Naish Andrew finished with 26 runs for his side at Barmera on Saturday afternoon.



Barmera young gun Shep Humphries lets fly on Saturday in the win. Humphries finished the match with three wickets.

# Renmark sets itself up for top two finish

A TOP-two finish is set up for Renmark in the Riverland division one tennis competition, following an important win on Friday night.

On the road to face fellow top-two contender Berri, Renmark secured a six-to-four rubber victory, doing a bulk of the work in the doubles' matches.

Despite an early defeat, David Strongman and Dean Schumann both performed well with doubles and singles victories.

Although they each individually tasted defeat in the respective singles clashes, Abbas Qambari and Ben Dring performed well in the early doubles game, getting Renmark into a winning position.

Berri duo Maria Tzanavaras and Cooper Staehr both showed class for the home side with singles wins, but failed to make enough scoreboard damage to reverse the result.

Elsewhere, Cobdogla avoided a minor scare at home, continuing an impressive undefeated season with a strong win over Loxton White.

It was a successful night for Hayden Carter, who largely individually inspired

Cobdogla to the victory, finishing the night undefeated.

Carter enjoyed wins in the doubles with Cohen Battams and Brodie Fridd, before finishing off with a singles' victory.

Andrew Waters and Rhys Loxton gave Loxton White a portion of late hope, but it made little impact on the scoreboard, with Cobdogla largely remaining in control throughout.

Riverland tennis will have an association-wide bye this weekend due to the March long weekend, with the final round of action before finals on Friday 14 March.

Berri's division one home-and-away season draws to a close, and they now have the opportunity to hone their craft ahead of the finals series, with the finals beginning on Saturday 22 March, at 6:30pm.

## RESULTS

### DIVISION ONE

#### Renmark 6-49 d Berri 4-43

##### Doubles

D. Strongman/D. Schumann lost to D. Jayatilake/C. Maczkowiack 3-6; A. Qambari/B. Dring d M. Tzanavaras/C. Staehr 6-3; D. Strongman/D.

Schumann d B. Rogers/C. Maczkowiack 6-1; A. Qambari/B. Dring lost to M. Tzanavaras/C. Staehr 5-7; D. Strongman/B. Dring d D. Jayatilake/C. Maczkowiack 7-5; D. Schumann/J. Pick d B. Rogers/C. Staehr 6-4.

##### Singles

D. Strongman d D. Jayatilake 6-4; D. Schumann d B. Rogers 6-1; A. Qambari lost to C. Maczkowiack 0-6; B. Dring lost to C. Staehr 4-6.

#### Cobdogla 6-50 d Loxton White 4-37

##### Doubles

C. Battams/H. Carter d A. Waters/R. Loxton 6-1; B. Fridd/H. Drogemuller lost to C. Kruger/L. Kruger 4-6; C. Battams/H. Carter d A. Waters/C. Kruger 7-5; H. Brattoli/H. Drogemuller lost to R. Loxton/J. Loxton 4-6; C. Battams/H. Brattoli lost to A. Waters/J. Loxton 5-7; H. Carter/B. Fridd d L. Kruger/R. Loxton 6-1.

##### Singles

C. Battams d A. Waters 6-2; H. Carter d J. Loxton 6-2; H. Brattoli lost to C. Kruger 0-6; B. Fridd d R. Loxton 6-1.

#### DIVISION TWO

Cobdogla 17-109 d Loxton 2-41; Barmera 10-91 d Waikerie 9-80.

#### DIVISION THREE

Cobdogla 10-61 d Loxton Grey 0-22; Barmera 6-46 d Renmark Gold 4-44; Berri Racqeteers 8-57 d Loxton Green 2-30.

#### DIVISION FOUR

Berri Ace Kickers 5-51 d Renmark Blue 5-43; Berri Grand Slammers 7-57 d Moorook 3-38.

## MWL

Berri 5-42 d Renmark Runners 3-41; Mixed Berries 4-39 drew with Barmera Belles 4-39; Champagne Shots 5-38 d Loxton Laces 3-35.

## JUNIORS

### YELLOW ONE

Waikerie 7-46 d Renmark 1-25; Loxton Deminaur 5-43 d Berri Sinner 3-37.

### GREEN ONE

Cobdogla 5-34 d Waikerie 3-30; Barmera 6-45 d Renmark 2-25; Loxton Thompson 8-48 d Berri Alcaraz 0-22.

### GREEN TWO

Berri Sabalenka 7-47 d Barmera 1-17; Loxton Kubler 7-45 d Loxton Hewitt 1-17.

### GREEN THREE

Berri Pegula 7-54 d Renmark Dolphins 1-15; Waikerie 4-37 d Cobdogla 3-30; Berri Zverev 6-41 d Loxton Party 2-25.

### GREEN FOUR

Waikerie 7-40 d Barmera 1-17; Renmark Sharks 4-24 d Loxton Kokkinakis 3-30 (disputed); Loxton Saville 4-25 d Cobdogla 3-30.

### ORANGE ONE

Berri "Iga Swiatek" 6-36 d Renmark 1-14; Loxton Tomljanovic 6-30 d Loxton Popyrin 1-17.

### RED ONE

Renmark 6-27 d Cobdogla Eagles 1-20; Cobdogla Hawks 5-28 d Barmera 3-17; Loxton Gadecki 3-23 d Berri Red 3-22.



Berri Racqeteers recently took on Loxton Grey in division three of Riverland tennis at the Berri Tennis Club, with local cameraman Grant Schwartzkopff on hand to capture the action.



## RIVERLAND SWIMMING

RIVERLAND swimming held its final swim of the 2024/25 season on Sunday afternoon at the Loxton Pool, holding the Closed Championships, with 105 events taking place in a packed day of action.

The home club capped off an extraordinary season, winning the shield from Berri with a 212-point win on Sunday sealing the deal.

Loxton finished on 794 on Sunday, ahead of Vitor Renmark on 582, while Berri settled for third place on 524.

Loxton also won the Curren Trophy by 97 points from Berri, while Renmark finished third by a considerable distance.

Yet the Tigers continued winning awards, claiming the Peter Arnold Trophy as the most improved club, while the John Crisp Trophy also went to Loxton, for the most points at the Riverland Closed Championships.

## RESULTS

Event 2 - Boys 10&U 400m free  
- Parker Edwards, L, 8pts  
Event 3 - Girls 11-12 400m free  
- Isla Walkington, L, 8pts  
Event 5 - Girls 13-14 400m free  
- Allegra Morelli, B, 8pts  
Event 6 - Boys 13-14 400m free  
- Jake Ingerson, B, 8pts  
Event 7 - Girls 15-16 400m free  
- Adele Simes, L, 8pts  
Event 8 - Boys 15-16 400m free  
- Levi Milton, L, 8pts  
Event 9 - Girls 17&O 400m free  
- Holly Butler, B, 8pts  
Event 10 - Boys 17&O 400m free  
- Oscar Burgemeister, L, 8pts  
Event 11 - Girls 8&U 50m back  
- Molly Hooper, VR, 8pts  
Event 12 - Boys 8&U 50m back

- Parker Edwards, L, 8pts  
Event 13 - Girls 9-10 50m back  
- Annie Hooper, VR, 8pts  
Event 14 - Boys 9-10 50m back  
- Max Jarvis, VR, 8pts  
Event 15 - Girls 11-12 100m back  
- Lacey Swart, B, 8pts  
Event 16 - Boys 11-12 100m back  
- Harper Brown, VR, 8pts  
Event 17 - Girls 13-14 100m back  
- Mia Hampel, L, 8pts  
Event 18 - Boys 13-14 100m back  
- Louis Brown, VR, 8pts  
Event 19 - Girls 15-16 100m back  
- Adele Simes, L, 8pts  
Event 20 - Boys 15-16 100m back  
- Kelton Parrotta, B, 8pts  
Event 21 - Girls 17&O 100m back  
- Amity Kassebaum, B, 8pts  
Event 22 - Boys 17-100m back  
- Lachlan Marks, B, 8pts  
Event 23 - Girls 30&O 50m back  
- Amelia Waters, L, 8pts  
Event 24 - Boys 30&O 50m back  
- Cameron Morelli, B, 8pts  
Event 26 - Boys 10&U 200m breast  
- Max Jarvis, VR, 8pts  
Event 27 - Girls 11-12 200m breast  
- Clara Parrotta, B, 8pts  
Event 29 - Girls 13-14 200m breast  
- Ruby Jarvis, VR, 8pts  
Event 30 - Boys 13-14 200m breast  
- Louis Brown, VR, 8pts  
Event 31 - Girls 15-16 200m breast  
- Esti Mouton, VR, 8pts  
Event 32 - Boys 15-16 200m breast  
- Levi Milton, L, 8pts  
Event 33 - Girls 17&O 200m breast  
- Renae Morelli, B, 8pts  
Event 34 - Boys 17&O 200m breast  
- Praanesh Mahadevan, L, 8pts  
Event 35 - Girls 8&U 50m free  
- Mylah Proud, L, 8pts  
Event 36 - Boys 8&U 50m free  
- Parker Edwards, L, 8pts  
Event 37 - Girls 9-10 50m free  
- Annie Hooper, VR, 8pts  
Event 38 - Boys 9-10 50m free  
- Max Jarvis, VR, 8pts  
Event 39 - Girls 11-12 100m free  
- Lacey Swart, B, 8pts  
Event 40 - Boys 11-12 100m free  
- Harper Brown, VR, 8pts  
Event 41 - Girls 13-14 100m free



Loxton Swimming Club members pictured following the suite of awards the Tigers received. PHOTO: Facebook

- Noah Walkington, L, 8pts  
Event 87 - Girls 13-14 100m fly  
- Allegra Morelli, B, 8pts  
Event 88 - Boys 13-14 100m fly  
- Eamon Cockshell, L, 8pts  
Event 89 - Girls 15-16 100m fly  
- Matilda Wyatt, L, 8pts  
Event 90 - Boys 15-16 100m fly  
- Levi Milton, L, 8pts  
Event 91 - Girls 17&O 100m fly  
- Amity Kassebaum, B, 8pts  
Event 92 - Boys 17&O 100m fly  
- Lachlan Marks, B, 8pts  
Event 93 - Girls 30&O 50m fly  
- Keryn Sutherland, L, 8pts  
Event 95 - Girls 10&U 200m back  
- Annie Hooper, VR, 8pts  
Event 97 - Girls 11-12 200m back  
- Lacey Swart, B, 8pts  
Event 98 - Boys 11-12 200m back  
- Fred Waters, L, 8pts  
Event 99 - Girls 13-14 200m back  
- Mia Hampel, L, 8pts  
Event 100 - Boys 13-14 200m back  
- Daniel, VR, 8pts  
Event 101 - Girls 15-16 200m back  
- Esti Mouton, VR, 8pts  
Event 102 - Boys 15-16 200m back  
- Kelton Parrotta, B, 8pts  
Event 103 - Girls 17&O 200m back  
- Amity Kassebaum, B, 8pts  
Event 105 - Mixed 200m free (relay)  
- L, 40pts

- Allegra Morelli, B, 8pts  
Event 42 - Boys 13-14 100m free  
- Louis Brown, VR, 8pts  
Event 43 - Girls 15-16 100m free  
- Esti Mouton, VR, 8pts  
Event 44 - Boys 15-16 100m free  
- Kelton Parrotta, B, 8pts  
Event 45 - Girls 17&O 100m free  
- Amity Kassebaum, B, 8pts  
Event 46 - Boys 17&O 100m free  
- Lachlan Marks, B, 8pts  
Event 47 - Girls 30&O 50m free  
- Amelia Waters, L, 8pts  
Event 48 - Boys 30&O 50m free  
- Cameron Morelli, B, 8pts  
Event 52 - Boys 11-12 200m free  
- Noah Walkington, L, 8pts  
Event 59 - Girls 8&U 50m breast  
- Mylah Proud, L, 8pts  
Event 60 - Boys 8&U 50m breast  
- Parker Edwards, L, 8pts  
Event 61 - Girls 9-10 50m breast  
- Annie Hooper, VR, 8pts  
Event 62 - Boys 9-10 50m breast  
- Max Jarvis, VR, 8pts  
Event 63 - Girls 11-12 100m breast  
- Lacey Swart, B, 8pts  
Event 64 - Boys 11-12 100m breast  
- Harper Brown, VR, 8pts  
Event 65 - Girls 13-14 100m breast  
- Ruby Jarvis, VR, 8pts  
Event 66 - Boys 13-14 100m breast  
- Louis Brown, VR, 8pts  
Event 68 - Boys 15-16 100m breast  
- Kelton Parrotta, B, 8pts  
Event 69 - Girls 17&O 100m breast  
- Amity Kassebaum, B, 8pts  
Event 70 - Boys 17&O 100m breast  
- Lachlan Marks, B, 8pts  
Event 71 - Girls 30&O 50m breast  
- Amelia Waters, L, 8pts  
Event 72 - Boys 30&O 50m breast  
- Cameron Morelli, B, 8pts  
Event 73 - Girls 800m free  
- Lacey Swart, B, 8pts  
Event 74 - Boys 800m free  
- Kelton Parrotta, B, 8pts  
Event 75 - Girls 11&U 200m IM  
- Annie Hooper, VR, 8pts  
Event 76 - Boys 11&U 200m IM  
- Max Jarvis, VR, 8pts  
Event 77 - Girls 12-13 200m IM  
- Lacey Swart, B, 8pts  
Event 78 - Boys 12-13 200m IM  
- Daniel, VR, 8pts  
Event 79 - Girls 14&O 200m IM  
- Esti Mouton, VR, 8pts  
Event 80 - Boys 14&O 200m IM  
- Lachlan Marks, B, 8pts  
Event 81 - Girls 8&U 50m fly  
- Molly Hooper, VR, 8pts  
Event 82 - Boys 8&U 50m fly  
- Parker Edwards, L, 8pts  
Event 83 - Girls 9-10 50m fly  
- Annie Hooper, VR, 8pts  
Event 84 - Boys 9-10 50m fly  
- Max Jarvis, VR, 8pts  
Event 85 - Girls 11-12 100m fly  
- Lacey Swart, B, 8pts  
Event 86 - Boys 11-12 100m fly

## TOTAL SCORES

Loxton - 794; Vitor Renmark 582; Berri 524.

## CURREN TROPHY - HIGHEST POINTS FOR THE SEASON

Loxton - 1697; Berri - 1600; Renmark - 1155.

## PETER ARNOLD TROPHY - MOST IMPROVED

Loxton 1850.

## JOHN CRISP TROPHY - HIGHEST POINTS AT THE RIVERLAND CLOSED CHAMPS

Loxton - 794; Renmark - 582; Berri - 524.



Indee Drake drives against the defence in Loxton's battle with Barmera on Thursday night at the Lakeside. PHOTOS: Grant Schwartzkopff



Supercats duo Jaylan Buhagiar and Carter Wright attempt to defend Barmera superstar Riley Haigh in Thursday night's clash.

# Basketball finals series ready for tip off

THE Riverland Basketball Association finals series is officially locked in, with four sides confirming their fate following the final round of the home-and-away season.

Division one men's action sees reigning premier Renmark on course for back-to-back titles, claiming the minor premiership with a 28-point win over Waikerie.

Renmark remained in complete control throughout the match, moving to an 18-point half time lead, keeping the Warriors at bay at all times.

The Steamers produced their best quarter of the match in the final term, pushing the lead to 28 points and recording a resounding victory.

Brody Rover was once again the star of the show for Renmark, finishing with 23 points, including three triples, while Declan Johnson also hit three triples in a 16-point effort.

Reece Curtis kept the scoreboard ticking over with a valuable 13-point contribution, while Harrison Keynes worked hard with 10 points.

For Waikerie, Josh Trandafil produced a valiant effort with 17 points, while Reily Fridd (13), and Kieran Hahn (12) also impressed.

Waikerie's season now draws to a close, finishing in fifth place and out of the finals race.

This Thursday's qualifying final will be a rematch of last season's decider, following Loxton's 12-point win in Barmera.

Loxton held control of the game throughout, leading at every change, racing out as far as 15 points at half time.

The Supercats continued their momentum into the second half, frustrating Barmera's

attacking play to run out victors.

Jasper Hutchinson dominated for the visiting side with 21 points, while big man Carter Wright recorded 14.

For Barmera, Mitch Wellington and Riley Haigh fought hard for the Lakers with 13 points each, and Dillon Millard finished with 11, but it proved a bridge too far.

Barmera will meet Berri in this Thursday's elimination final, with the winner to face the loser of Renmark and Loxton in Tuesday night's preliminary final.

Division one women's action saw Barmera complete a special undefeated home-and-away season, with a 27-point win over Loxton in the grand final rematch.

As has been the case in a large majority of Barmera's battles this year, the Lakers were in total control of the match from the outset.

Leading at every change, Barmera built on the 13-point half-time margin, in order to set up the victory.

Shaya Whitbourne dominated for the home side with 18 points, while Chelsea Wutke's 16, and Meg Kassulke's 12, were vital.

For Loxton, Bailey Hahn impressed with a 19-point showing that featured a pair of triples, and young gun Kiara Harman finished with 10 points, but it proved too great of a margin in the end.

Elsewhere, Berri warmed up for this Thursday's qualifying final with a 25-point win over Waikerie, in Waikerie.

The Blazers produced a strong showing from the outset, opening up an eight-point half time lead, and keeping their foot on the throat throughout.

Young guns Bella Gates (24), and Mackenzie Pitt (23), showcased why they

are future stars of the competition, in what was a dominant performance.

Sienna Hyde battled well for 12 points for Waikerie, as did Emily Kratopoulos, with the home side's season on the line tomorrow night.

This Thursday night's division one finals, played in Berri, sees the women's clashes of Berri and Barmera, and Loxton and Waikerie from 7pm.

Division one men's action sees a grand final rematch between Renmark and Loxton, while the Blazers at home will meet Barmera in an elimination final, at 8:30pm.

## RESULTS

### MEN

#### Division One

Loxton	19	35	52	70
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Barmera	12	20	34	58
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Points: Loxton - J. Hutchinson 21, C. Wright 14, H.

Westbrook 13, B. Whitelaw 9, J. Buhagiar 7, K. Serafin 6.

Barmera - R. Haigh, M. Wellington 13, D. Marks 11, D. Millard 9, L. Marks 5, C. Evans 4, C. Kruger 3.

Renmark	22	47	58	82
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Waikerie	17	29	43	61
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Points: Renmark - B. Rover 23, D. Johnson 16, R.

Curtis 13, H. Keynes 10, J. Smith, L. Keynes 8, T.

Johnson 4. Waikerie - J. Trandafil 17, R. Fridd 13, K.

Hahn 12, L. Exton 8, J. Twidgen 5, D. Kranz 3, T. Gale 2, N. Hall 1.

#### Division Two

Tigers	35	35	52	74
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Loxton	12	21	35	47
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Points: Barmera - S. Whitbourne 18, C. Wutke 16,

M. Kassulke 12, K. Barnett, L. Hill 10, K. Stavrou, J.

Kassulke 4, Loxton - B. Hahn 19, K. Harman 10, T.

Shinnick 8, M. Hogan 6, N. Uren, S. Lange 2.

#### Division Three

Barmera	30	27	53	70
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Paringa	27	63	63	80
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Supercats	90	39	53	78
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Renmark	38	38	53	78
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#### Division Four

Loxton	60	24	42	36
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Renmark	40	31	42	36
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Under 18 Boys (Division One)				
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Renmark	40	d	Barmera	31
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Under 18 Boys (Division Two)				
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Renmark	34	d	Barmera	22
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Lakers	46	d	Waikerie	26
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Under 16 Boys (Division One)				
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Renmark	49	d	Barmera	27
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Berri	45	d	Loxton	20
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Under 16 Boys (Division Two)				
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Barmera	20	d	Lakers	13
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Berri	25	d	Loxton	18
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Barmera completed an undefeated home-and-away season on Thursday night, with superstar Chelsea Wutke leading the charge.



Supercats youngster Jasper Hutchinson who scored 21 points, bursts away with the steal from Barmera's Mitch Wellington.



## RIVERLAND GOLF

### BARMERA

#### Wednesday 26 February – Stableford White Tees

P. Selfe 39, P. Efthimiou (Berri) 38, T. Broughton 37, E. van Hensbergen 37, N. Hamood 37, S. Gore (Berri) 36, P. Keane 35, K. Martin 34, B. Mudge 34, J. Bowers 34.

#### Thursday 27 February – Ladies Stableford

V. Arnold 37, M. MacCulloch 36, M. Costello 36, W. Spronk 35, M. Williams 34, S. Rogers 31

#### Saturday 1 March 2025 – Ladies Stableford

J. Kelly 37, A. Threadgold 35, C. Pickering 33, M. Costello 33, V. Arnold 33, S. Minns 32.

#### Saturday 1 March – Stroke – Blue Tees Privilege

### Cup

L. Krollig 66/93 (-6), H. Hallam 66/97 (-6), L.

Rasheed 67/83 (-5), I. Winen 67/90 (-5), N.

Flack 69/96 (-3), T. Wood 69/80 (-3), J. Clayfield (Loxton) 70/81 (-2), T. Allder 70/100 (-2), B.

Mudge 71/90 (-1), E. van Hensbergen 71/91 (-1), G. Millard 72/93 (E), N. Kelly 72/87, D. Hastwell

### 72/91.

#### Sunday 2 March – Stableford

M. Gots 42, J. Wood (from Berri GC) 40, D. Cameron (from Lake Bolac GC) 38, L. Wurth 38, S. Breakwell (Berri) 37, S. Jericho 36, A. Svendsen 36, N. Henschke 36, J. Mills 35, J. Millington 34, M. Ubhey 34, B. Uren 34.



Wednesday pennants Division One premiers - Barmera: Ron Slater, John Morena, Liz Gapco, Kym Mellon, Chris Rolfe, Mel Morrow, Jane Price, Jenny Healey, Julie Gartner, Terry Brown, Carol Shugg, Deb Carter. PHOTO: Christine Webster

## Barmera ends its premiership drought

FOR the first time since the 2012/13 season, the Riverland bowls division one Wednesday pennants premiership belongs to Barmera.

The 12-year drought was ended in Waikerie on a warm morning against neighbouring town Berri, with the Lakesiders taking out a 14-shot win.

Barmera set up its victory by

winning two of the rinks, while just one shot separated the rink that it failed to claim.

Jenny Healey's four were the stars of the show for Barmera, earning a 12-shot win over Barbara Knight's quartet.

Julie Gartner also skippered her side to victory, defeating the experienced Kerry Treloar and her four by three shots.

Although Melissa Morrow's four were unable to make it a rink sweep against Claire Eichenberger's group, enough damage was done on the scoreboard.

The result served as a shock to the competition, with Berri having lost just one game for the season prior, and defeating the Lakesiders by 43 shots in the qualifying final

just seven days earlier.

At the same venue, Berri did taste some success from the morning, with its red affiliate defeating Lyrup by three shots in a thriller.

With just two rinks played, Kaye Tanner's four fell by seven shots, but were supported by Lorraine Schubert's quartet, who earned a 10-shot victory over Rosalyn Smith's team.

### RESULTS DIVISION ONE

Barmera 68 d Berri 54  
J. Healey 24 d B. Knight 16; J. Gartner 20 d K. Treloar 17; M. Morrow 20 lost to C. Eichenberger 21.

### DIVISION TWO

Berri Red 45 d Lyrup 42  
K. Tanner 17 lost to S. Lloyd 24; L. Schubert 28 d R. Smith 18.



Wednesday pennants Division Two premiers - Berri Red. Back row: Mary Cox, Katelyn Hayes, Craig Tranter, and Kaye Tanner. Front row: Dorothy Vlemmix, Josie Nelsson, Jenny Lyons, Warren Couzens, and Lorraine Schubert. PHOTO: Christine Webster



Action from the Riverland bowls Wednesday pennants competitions in Waikerie last week. PHOTOS: Paul McCormick

# Strikers on the board in the A grade

LOXTON stunned the Riverland Softball Association on Saturday afternoon at Glassey Park, recording a seven-run win over Sunraysia.

It's Loxton's first win of the A grade season, switching into the division at the beginning of the calendar year, and the Strikers were finally rewarded for the brave decision.

Ori Johnson and Hayley Symen were dominant for the Strikers, named in the best players, while Tara Martin again fought hard for the Victorian-based side.

The most entertaining game of the weekend action came from the B grade, where Berri piled on 17 runs, and claimed a five-run victory over Cobdogla.

Marley Fridd dominated for the Redsox, while Lazara Wade and Brayden Smith each produced strong afternoons.

Both Jan Cook and Luke Tyler fought valiantly for Cobdogla, contributing to the 12-run total, but the score was unable to be

reeled in.

A stunning 11-all draw was played out between Renmark and Berri in the C grade with all players performing, while action between Cobdogla and Loxton Green in the same grade failed to go ahead due to a forfeit.

The 16th and final round of the season will be played on 15 March, with this weekend a bye due to the March long weekend.

## RESULTS

### A GRADE

Loxton 10 d Sunraysia 3  
Best: Loxton - M. Holland, O. Johnson, H. Symen.

Sunraysia - T. Martin, S. Neaylon, B. Wade.

### B GRADE

Berri 17 d Cobdogla 12

Best: Berri - M. Fridd, L. Wade, B. Smith. Cobdogla - J. Cook, A. Taylor, L. Tyler.

### C GRADE

Cobdogla v Loxton Green - forfeit.

Renmark 11 drew with Berri 11

Best: All played well.



**PACKED OUT CARP FRENZY:** The annual SA Carp Frenzy was held on Saturday afternoon, with big crowds piling in to Barmera's Lake Bonney for the event won by Kimberly Swanson. PHOTO: Grant Schwartzkopff



## RIVERLAND DARTS

THE Riverland Darts Association held its preliminary finals on Thursday night, and the black division saw Cobby Eagles bounce back from their loss the previous week, defeating the current summer champions R C Ones, 6-4, winning through to the grand final.

With the score sitting three-all after the doubles, and the first round of singles, Eagles jumped into the driving seat to claim a big victory.

Jeff Broekers was the standout for Eagles with a low game of 15 darts, and a high peg of 116.

Eagles will now play Waikerie Lob Squad, at Cobby Club, in the grand final on Thursday night.

In the Red division, the match between Lyrup Cubs and Dartholics was close all night, and went down to the teams game at the end.

Dartholics were able to win the teams game to claim the win 6-5, and advance through to the grand final against the Monash Wanderers, at the Monash Club.

## RESULTS

Black Division – Preliminary Final: Cobby Eagles 6 (J. Broekers 140 x 3, 125 x 2, 123, 100 x 4, 116 peg out, R. Stemp 123, 100 x 3, A. Hargreaves 121, 100 x 7, N. Peatey 100 x 2) d R C Ones 4.

Red Division – Preliminary Final: Dartholics 6 (Harper 125, 101, T. Collins 100 x 5, M. Court 134, B. Springall 100) d Lyrup Cubs 5 (C. Martin 140, 125, 100 x 4, D. Martin 125, 108).

## LAKE BONNEY YACHT CLUB

LAKE Bonney Yacht Club (LBYC) members travelled to Meningie Sailing Club over the weekend to compete in a friendly reciprocal visit.

Eight LBYC yachts represented the club, and the skippers did very well on the scoreboard against the Meningie local sailors.

The two Contenders of Delaine and Ling did exceptionally well in the Misc. Monohull division, and five Catamarans of Thomas, White, Darryn, Wainwright and Dunk also featured on the scorecard.

The wind conditions started with a light variable South West, around eight knots, but increased quickly during the afternoon, with the sea breeze coming in for race two's start at 15-to-18 knots.

## RESULTS

Race 1: Misc. Mono's Contender - "Bandit" B. Delaine LBYC; Contender - "Pushing Limits" G. Ling LBYC; RL24 - "White Faced Heron" B. Lund MSC. Race 1 Misc. Cats. Nacra - "Ram Raider" J. Southall KSC; Mosquito Mk1 - "Catitude" S. Thomas LBYC; Taipan 4.9 cat rig - "Obsession" T. Wright MSC.

Race 2: Misc. Monos. "Pushing Limits" G Ling; "Bandit" B Delaine; Tasar - "Lapwing" P. Lindqvist MSC.

Race 2 Misc. Cats "Obsession" T. Wright; "Catitude" S. Thomas; "Ram Raider" J. Southall.

Race 3 was a fun race with an all-in start and yardstick result over the entire fleet.

Result 1st: "Catitude"; 2nd: "Obsession"; 3rd: "Pushing Limits".

After packing the boats for the journey home, a few LBYC competitors and followers joined the MSC locals for some story telling of the days racing events.

## Juniors compete at Riverland Regional Games

JUNIOR athletes from the Barmera Little Athletics Club took their journey to new heights over the weekend in an event at Mildura.

Morris Brown, Ella McKendrick, Lucas McKendrick, and Tahj Sampson all competed in the first Riverland Regional Games, hosted by the Mildura and Districts Little Athletics Club.

Fellow local clubs in Loxton Little

Athletics, and Waikerie Little Athletics also attended in what was described as a successful day.

## RESULTS

### BARMERA

Tahj Sampson - U7B Shot Put - 2nd; Long Jump - 3rd; 200m - 3rd; Overall combined U7B winner - 3rd. Morris Brown - U7B Shot Put - 3rd; 50m - 3rd. Ella McKendrick - U8G Shot Put - 1st; Discus 2nd. Lucas McKendrick - U11B 200m - 2nd, 100m - 3rd; 400m - 3rd.



**LAUNCHING DAY:** The Murray Valley Football Netball League (MVFNL) officially launched season 2025 on Sunday at the Wunkar Football Netball Club. In what was an engaging and informative afternoon, representatives from both the SANFL and Netball SA were in attendance, along with all league clubs. Pictured are 2025 committee members Heidi Roesler (executive officer), Andrew Schultz (president), Marc Worsfold, Elouise Stalenberg (vice president), SANFL representative Shane Uren, and Mel Grant. PHOTO: Supplied



**CHAMPIONS CROWNED:** Odd Bunch are the latest Riverland women's eightball premiers, defeating DV8's in the final 9-5 in what was described as a great game. Back: Donna Durling and Tiarna Knight. Front: Emily Carter, Colby Knight. PHOTO: Supplied

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## PAINT THE TOWN RED



Riverland Baseball League premiers 2024/25 - Berri Red. Back: Cody McKinnon, Kane Liddell, Taylor Pay, Jade Pech, Paul Reid, Josh Peltz, Riley Douglas, Ethan Thomas, Riley Halupka, Jaxon Fridd, Jamie Frazer, Mel Halupka (scorer). Front: Kiana Robinson (scorer), Mel Bristow (scorer), Tony Halupka, Jesse Stemberger, Brendan Markwick, Anthony Petherick.



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## Moments to savour

**A**CCLAIMED Australian chef Matt Moran returns to our screens to take a more personal look at the role food plays in our lives and the memories a meal can evoke.

According to Moran, everyone has a "memory bite" – a sometimes long-lost dish that reminds us of people, time and places and which can be a gateway to the stories and emotions that shape who we are.

In this new series, Moran uses that premise to transport famous faces to pivotal moments in their lives, sharing heart-warming recipes and quality conversation along the way. Stars joining Moran over the coming weeks include Richard Roxburgh, Pia Miranda (pictured with Moran), Ross Noble, Danielle Cormack, Courtney Act and Christine Anu.

"Food has this incredible ability to take us back to defining moments in our lives," Moran says.

"In *Memory Bites*, I get to uncover the stories and memories behind some truly special dishes with some amazing Aussies. It's all about great food, great company, and those unforgettable moments that remind us why food is so powerful in bringing us together."

Monday's premiere sees Moran joined by *Invisible Boys* star Miranda to honour her nonna Angelina, a resilient Italian immigrant who sparked her granddaughter's passion for acting through her love of soap operas. Moran and Miranda recreate her childhood favourites before sharing a final dish – the bean soup Angelina left simmering on the day she passed – which is now a sacred recipe in Miranda's family and a poignant reminder of the power of love and legacy.

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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)  
**1.55** Fake Or Fortune? (R)  
**2.55** Simply Nigella. (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. Hosted by Fiona Bruce. (R)

**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)  
**2.45** Surveillance Oz. A young man gambles with his life. (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.

**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 couples' retreat continues. (M, R)  
**1.30** My Way. Takes a unique perspective on flavour.  
**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)

**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) **10.15** Australian Survivor. (PG, R) **11.30** Judge Judy. (PG, R) **12.00** Farm To Fork. **12.30** Family Feud. (PG)  
**1.00** 10 News First: Lunchtime.  
**2.00** Wheel Of Fortune.  
**2.30** Lingo.  
**3.30** 10 News First: Afternoon.  
**4.00** Neighbours. (PG)  
**4.30** The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG)  
**5.00** 10 News First.

**SBS [CH3]**

- 6.00** DW English News. **6.30** Al Jazeera. **7.00** BBC News At Six. **7.30** France 24 English News. **8.00** DD India News Hour. **9.00** Cook Up Bitesize. (R) **9.05** Legacy List With Matt Paxton. (PG) **9.40** Britain's Biggest Dig. (PG, R) **10.50** Revolution: Ideas That Changed The World. (PG, R) **12.00** BBC News At Ten. **12.30** ABC World News Tonight With David Muir. **1.00** PBS NewsHour. **2.00** Dateline. (R) **2.30** Insight. (R) **3.30** Plat Du Tour. (R) **3.40** The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (R) **4.10** Britain's Beautiful Rivers. (PG, R) **5.05** Jeopardy! (R) **5.30** Letters And Numbers. (R)

- 6.30** Hard Quiz. Presented by Tom Gleeson. (PG, R)  
**7.00** ABC News. A look at the top stories of the day.  
**7.30** 7.30. Presented by Sarah Ferguson.  
**8.00** Hard Quiz. Presented by Tom Gleeson. (PG)  
**8.30** Optics. Final. A brutal clown car disaster creates headaches. Greta and Nicole get what they always wanted. (M)  
**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. Hosted by Adam Hills. (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)

- 6.00** Seven News.  
**7.00** Home And Away. (PG)  
**7.30** The 1% Club UK. Lee Mack hosts a game show where contestants must answer increasingly obscure questions. (PG)  
**8.30** The Front Bar. Series Return. Hosts Sam Pang, Mick Molloy and Andy Maher take a lighter look at all things AFL. (M)  
**9.30** Full Sweat. New Series. A behind-the-scenes look at the Hawthorn Football Club's pre-season training, as they prepare for the 2025 AFL season. (M)  
**11.00** Autopsy USA: John Wayne. Series Return. A look at the death of John Wayne. (M)  
**12.00** Covert Affairs. The Agency pursues a corrupt Venezuelan businessman. (M, 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.

- 6.00** 9News.  
**7.00** A Current Affair.  
**7.30** Married At First Sight. The couples have two dinner parties in one night, which is a first and proves to be eventful. (M)  
**9.00** Big Miracles. Hopeful solo mum Anna turns 40 and decides this round of treatment will be her last attempt to fall pregnant. (M)  
**10.30** Casualty 24/7. Follows staff and patients at a hospital. (M, R)  
**11.30** The Equalizer. Delilah meets her mother's vigilante team. (MA15+, R)  
**12.15** Tipping Point. Hosted by Ben Shephard. (PG, R)  
**1.05** Your Next Cruise. (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.

- 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. Fiona is looking for her first dog after a cancer battle. Anthony and Alice hope a dog will help their son, Max. (PG)  
**8.30** Elsbeth. Elsbeth suspects foul play after a posh country club wedding, meticulously planned by an esteemed but shady financial advisor, ends in the golf cart death of the hapless groom. (M)  
**9.30** NCIS: Hawai'i. The NCIS discovers a disturbing secret when a marine is murdered during training on the island. (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. Morning news and talk show.

- 6.00** Mastermind Australia. Presented by Marc Fennell. (R)  
**6.30** SBS World News.  
**7.30** Australia: An Unofficial History. Looks at Australia in the 1970s.  
**8.35** The Jury: Murder Trial UK. The defence argue John was provoked into killing his wife, convincing some of the jurors. (M)  
**9.30** Rogue Heroes. Mayne leads the SAS into Augusta but the group is surprised to find the town empty. (MA15+)  
**10.35** SBS World News Late.  
**11.05** Blackwater. New Series. A woman journeys to an isolated commune. (MA15+)  
**12.15** My Brilliant Friend. Elena begins high school. (M, R)  
**3.20** Her Majesty's Cavalry. (PG, R)  
**3.50** Employable Me (UK) (PG, R)  
**4.55** Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R)  
**5.00** NHK World English News Morning.  
**5.30** ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

**ABC FAMILY [CH22]**

- 6.00** Children's Programs. **2.30** Ginger And The Vegesaur. **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** Pfffires. **5.20** Kangaroo Beach. **5.35** Fireman Sam. **5.45** Tish Tash. **5.55** Paddington. **6.05** PJ Masks Power Heroes. **6.20** Bluey. **6.25** Octonauts: Above And Beyond. **6.35** Kiri And Lou. **6.45** Ben And Holly. **7.00** The Deep. **7.20** Bluey. **7.30** Shaun The Sheep. **7.35** Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures. **7.50** Little Lunch. **8.05** Operation Ouch! (PG) **8.35** BTN Newsbreak. **8.40** Abbott Elementary. New Series. (PG) **9.25** Doctor Who. (PG) **10.55** Merlin. (PG) **11.40** Mythbusters "There's Your Problem!". (PG) **12.05** 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. **1.00** Escape To The Country.  
**2.00** Sydney Weekender. (R)  
**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** Our Town. (PG) **5.30** James Robison. (PG)

**9GEM [CH92, 81]**

- 6.00** Danger Man. (PG) **7.00** Creflo. (PG) **7.30** Skippy. **8.00** TV Shop. **10.30** Pointless. (PG) **11.30** My Favorite Martian. **12.00** Days Of Our Lives. (M) **1.50** Explore. **2.00** Shakespeare And Hathaway. (M)  
**3.00** Antiques Roadshow. **3.30** Movie: Private's Progress. (1956) Richard Attenborough, Dennis Price, Terry-Thomas. (G)  
**5.30** Filthy Garden SOS. (PG)  
**6.30** Antiques Roadshow. (R)  
**7.30** To The Manor Born. (R)  
**8.00** Yes Minister. (R)  
**8.40** Midsomer Murders. (M, R)  
**10.40** The Closer. (M, R)  
**11.35** The Real Murders Of Orange County. (M)  
**12.30** Antiques Roadshow.  
**1.00** Creflo. (PG) **1.30** Movie: Private's Progress. (1956) Richard Attenborough. (G) **3.30** Danger Man. (PG) **4.30** My Favorite Martian. **5.00** Filthy Garden SOS. (PG)

**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** The Neighborhood. (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. (M)  
**8.30** 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.

**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) **11.35** The Movie Show. (PG) **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** Underground Worlds. (PG) **7.05** Jeopardy! (R)  
**7.30** NITV News Update. **7.35** 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. (M, R)  
**8.30** Movie: Kimi. (2022) (MA15+)  
**10.10** Am I Being Unreasonable? Series Return.  
**11.55** Girl, Taken. (PG) **1.40** Letterkenny. (M) **3.05** NHK World English News. **5.00** Al Jazeera.

**ABC ENTERTAINS [CH23]**

- 6.00** Morning Programs. **8.10** Teen Titans Go! (G) **8.20** Pokémon. (PG) **8.45** Good Game Spawn Point. (PG) **9.00** Andy's Wild Workouts. (G) **9.05** Numberblocks. (G) **9.15** Odd Squad. (G) **9.25** Gardening Australia Junior. (G) **9.35** Maddie, The Plants And You. (G) **9.55** Operation Ouch! (PG) **10.10** The Dengineers. (G) **10.30** BTN Specials. **10.50** BTN Newsbreak. **11.15** My Family. (PG) **11.45** Not Going Out. (PG) **12.15** Ab Fab. (PG) **12.45** George Clarke's Adventures In Americana. Final. (G) **1.35** Penn & Teller: Fool Us. (PG) **2.15** ER. (M) **3.00** Doctor Who. (PG) **3.50** Would I Lie To You? (PG) **4.20** MythBusters. (PG) **5.10** Love Your Garden. (G) **6.00** Designing A Legacy. (PG) **7.00** My Family. (PG) **7.30** QI. (PG) **8.00** Would I Lie To You? (G) **8.30** This Is Going To Hurt. (M) **9.20** Queen Of Oz. (M) **9.45** ER. (PG) **10.30** Not Going Out. (PG) **11.05** Rage. (MA15+) **12.05** Late Programs.

**7MATE [CH74, 60]**

- 6.00** Hook, Line And Sinker. (PG)  
**7.00** Step Outside. (PG) **7.30** Creek To Coast. **8.00** Boating. Australian V8 Superboats Championship 2022. Round 5. Replay. **9.00** Motor Racing. Night Thunder. Boxing Day. Replay.  
**10.00** Storage Wars. (PG) **10.30** American Resto. (PG) **11.00** American Pickers. (PG) **12.00** Pawn Stars. (PG)  
**1.00** Outback Truckers. (PG) **3.00** Billy The Exterminator. (PG) **3.30** Jade Fever. (PG) **4.30** Storage Wars. (PG) **5.00** American Resto. (PG) **5.30** American Pickers. (PG) **6.30** 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** Pawn Stars. (PG) **3.00** World's Wildest Police Videos. (M)  
**4.00** Boy To Man. (M)

**9GO! [CH93, 82]**

- 6.00** Children's Programs. **8.00** Beyblade Burst QuadStrike. **8.30** Mia & Codie. **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** Basketball. WNBL. Grand Final Series. Game 1. **8.30** Movie: RoboCop 3. (1993) Robert John Burke, Nancy Allen, Rip Torn. **10.35** Seinfeld.

**ABC TV [CH2]**

6.00 News Breakfast.  
9.00 ABC News Mornings.  
10.00 Foreign Correspondent. (R)  
10.30 Back Roads: Great Keppel, Queensland. (R)  
11.05 The Role Of A Lifetime. (PG, R)  
12.00 ABC News At Noon.  
1.00 The Newsreader. (M, R)  
2.00 Fake Or Fortune? (R)  
3.00 Simply Nigella. Hosted by Nigella Lawson. (R)  
3.30 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)

6.25 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)  
7.00 ABC News. A look at the top stories of the day.  
7.30 7.30. Presented by Sarah Ferguson.  
8.00 Back Roads: Hilltops Region, NSW. Lisa Millar heads to NSW's Hilltops region. (PG)  
8.30 Sue Perkins' Big Adventure: Paris To Istanbul: Budapest. Sue Perkins arrives in Budapest. (PG)  
9.20 Long Lost Family: What Happened Next. Reunited siblings look into a family mystery.  
10.05 The Role Of A Lifetime. (PG, R)  
10.55 ABC Late News.  
11.10 The Business. (R)  
11.30 Miriam Margolyes Impossibly Australian. (M, R)  
12.30 Grand Designs: Lincolnshire. (PG, R)  
1.15 Long Lost Family. (PG, R)  
2.05 Rage. (MA15+)  
3.10 Parkinson In Australia. (PG, R)  
4.30 Gardening Australia Christmas Special. (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 Pffirfies. 5.20 Kangaroo Beach. 5.35 Fireman Sam. 5.45 Tish Tash. 5.55 Paddington. 6.05 PJ Masks Power Heroes. 6.20 Bluey. 6.25 Octonauts: Above And Beyond. 6.35 Kiri And Lou. 6.45 Ben And Holly. 7.00 The Deep. 7.20 Bluey. 7.30 Shaun The Sheep. 7.35 Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures. 7.50 Little Lunch. 8.05 Operation Ouch! (PG) 8.35 BTN Newsbreak. 8.40 Secrets Of The Zoo. 9.20 Chopped Jnr. 10.05 Merlin. (PG) 10.50 Mythbusters "There's Your Problem!". (PG) 11.15 Officially Amazing. (PG) 11.45 Operation Ouch! (G) 11.55 Good Game Spawn Point. (PG) 12.20 Late Programs.

**ABC ENTERTAINS [CH23]**

6.00 Morning Programs. 8.40 Good Game Spawn Point. (PG) 9.00 Andy's Wild Workouts. (G) 9.05 Numberblocks. (G) 9.10 Wordsville. (G) 9.15 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) 10.30 BTN. (PG) 10.55 BTN Newsbreak. 11.15 My Family. (PG) 11.50 Not Going Out. (PG) 12.20 Double Parked. (M) 1.05 Penn & Teller: Fool Us. (PG) 1.45 ER. (M) 2.30 Doctor Who. (PG) 3.15 A Bite To Eat. (G) 3.45 QI. (PG) 4.20 MythBusters. (PG) 5.10 Love Your Garden. (G) 6.00 Designing A Legacy (2023) (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 Gruen. (PG) 9.40 Shaun Micallef's MAD AS HELL. (M) 10.10 Planet America. 10.45 ER. (PG) 11.30 Rage. (MA15+) 12.30 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: Glass Houses. (2020) Bree Turner, Aviva Mongillo. A babysitter seeks revenge. (M)  
3.00 The Chase. Contestants race to answer quiz questions correctly to avoid being caught by The Chaser. (R)  
4.00 Seven News At 4.  
5.00 The Chase Australia. Hosted by Larry Emdur. (R)

6.00 Seven News.  
7.00 Football. AFL. Opening Round. Brisbane Lions v Geelong. From the Gabba, Brisbane.  
10.00 AFL Post-Game Show. Post-match coverage of the match.  
10.30 Kick Ons. New Series. Kane Cornes, Josh Jenkins and Jason Richardson debate the hottest topics and a preview of the upcoming matches.  
11.00 Motorway Patrol. A speeder will not stop. An overloaded trailer has a whale-sized fishtail and wipes out. (PG)  
11.30 Autopsy USA: Anthony Bourdain. A look at the death of Anthony Bourdain. (M, R)  
12.30 Damnation. Seth and Lew are given an opportunity. (MA15+)  
1.30 Travel Oz. Presented by Greg Grainger. (PG, R)  
2.00 Home Shopping. (R)  
4.00 NBC Today. News and current affairs.  
5.00 Sunrise Early News. The latest news, sport and weather.  
5.30 Sunrise. News, sport and weather.

**7TWO [CH72, 62]**

6.00 Shopping. 6.30 Escape To The Country. 7.30 Harry's Practice. 8.00 Million Dollar Minute. 9.00 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. (PG)

**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 2022. Round 6. Replay. 9.00 Motor Racing. Night Thunder. Sprintcar Muster. Replay.  
10.00 Storage Wars. (PG) 10.30 American Resto. (PG) 11.00 American Pickers. (PG) 12.00 Pawn Stars. (PG)  
1.00 Highway Patrol. (PG) 2.00 The Force: BTL. (PG) 3.00 Billy The Exterminator. (PG) 3.30 Jade Fever. (PG) 4.30 Storage Wars. (PG) 5.00 American Resto. (PG) 5.30 American Pickers. (PG) 6.30 Football. AFL. Opening Round. Brisbane Lions v Geelong. 7.00 Pawn Stars. (PG) 7.30 Pawn Stars Do America. (PG) 8.30 Movie: The Butler. (2013) Forest Whitaker. (M) 11.10 Movie: Paul Blart: Mall Cop. (2009) (PG) 1.10 Storage Wars. (PG) 2.00 American Resto. (PG) 2.30 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. The couples have two dinner parties in one night. (M, R)  
1.30 Mr Mayor. Jayden hosts a murder mystery party. (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 Hello SA. The team visits Whyalla, a city of opportunity, and explores what is new and what is in store for 2025. (PG)  
8.30 Emergency. Dr Scott Taylor and Dr Jonathan Papson attend a pregnant woman who was badly injured in a high-speed traffic crash. (M, R)  
9.30 A+E After Dark. A&E staff treat a patient with burns who also shows signs of a possible stroke. (M)  
10.30 To Be Advised.  
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. Home shopping. (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 Danger Man. (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 To The Manor Born. 2.30 Yes Minister. 3.10 Movie: The Gentle Gunman. (1952) John Mills, Dirk Bogarde, Robert Beatty. (G) 5.00 Filthy Garden SOS. Final. (PG)  
6.00 Antiques Roadshow. (R)  
7.00 Rugby League. NRL. Round 1. Sydney Roosters v Brisbane Broncos.  
9.25 Thursday Night Knock Off.  
10.10 Forensics: The Real CSI. Series Return. (M)  
11.25 Only Fools And Horses. (M, R)  
12.05 Antiques Roadshow. 1.00 Creflo. (PG) 1.30 Movie: The Gentle Gunman. (1952) John Mills. (G) 3.20 Danger Man. (PG) 4.20 Only Fools And Horses. (M) 5.00 Filthy Garden SOS. Final. (PG)

**9GO! [CH93, 82]**

6.00 Children's Programs. 10.30 Pokémon Horizons: The Search For Laqua. 11.00 Tom And Jerry. 11.30 Booba's Adventures. 11.40 Motor Racing. IndyCar Series. Round 1. Grand Prix Of St Petersburg. Highlights. 12.50 Motor Racing. FIA World Endurance Championship. Round 1. Qatar 1812 km. Highlights.  
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. (2016) Mila Kunis, Kathryn Hahn.  
11.00 The O.C. 12.00 Love Island UK. 1.00 The Nanny. 2.00 Love After Lockup. 2.50 Talking Honey. 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.

**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. 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 celebrities Pamela Anderson, Stephen Graham, Gugu Mbatha-Raw, Sean Hayes, Ross Kemp and Gracie Abrams. (M)  
9.40 Law & Order: SVU. The SVU helps a man come to terms with being victimised. Benson tries to support a victim's family. (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 Becker. (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 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 investigate after Jenny's informant is murdered during their meetings. (M, R)  
9.25 Blue Bloods. Danny gets involved when Sean becomes the latest victim in a series of robberies on campus. Erin grows suspicious of an attorney. (M, R)  
10.20 Evil. (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 [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) 9.10 Legacy List With Matt Paxton. (PG) 9.40 Britain's Biggest Dig. (PG, R) 10.50 Revolution: Ideas That Changed The World. (M, 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) 3.05 Shepherdess. (PG) 3.35 Plat Du Tour. (R) 3.40 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (R) 4.10 Britain's Beautiful Rivers. (R) 5.05 Jeopardy! (R) 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)

6.00 Mastermind Australia. Presented by Marc Fennell. (R)  
6.30 SBS World News.  
7.30 Finding Your Roots: Far And Away. Hosted by Henry Louis Gates Jr. (PG)  
8.30 Hidden Volcano Abyss. Takes a look at the devastating 2022 eruption of Hunga Tonga-Hunga Ha'apai. (M, R)  
9.30 Boiling Point. Carly and Liam scramble to cut costs. Liam makes an executive decision to change suppliers.  
10.40 SBS World News Late.  
11.10 Golden Boy. (MA15+)  
12.05 Blackport. (MA15+, R)  
12.55 Blackport. A journalist investigates Harpa. (M, R)  
2.35 Her Majesty's Cavalry. (MA15+, R)  
3.05 Her Majesty's Cavalry. (PG, R)  
3.30 Employable Me (UK) (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 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) 11.45 Cook Up Bitesize. 11.50 France 24 English News. 12.20 Patriot Brains. (M) 2.10 Cowboy Kings Of Crypto. (PG) 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. New Series.  
10.10 The UnXplained. (M) 11.00 Homicide. (M) 1.45 Dark Side Of The Ring. (M) 2.40 Dark Side Of The Ring. (MA15+) 3.35 NHK World English News. 5.00 Al Jazeera.

**SBS WORLD MOVIES [CH32]**

6.00 Breaker Morant. (1980) Continued. (PG, R)  
7.05 After Yang. (2021) (PG, R)  
8.50 Minari. (2020) (Korean, PG, R)  
11.00 Amadeus. (1984) (M, R)  
1.50 From Here To Eternity. (1953) (PG, R)  
4.00 The Man Who Knew Infinity. (2015) (PG, R)  
6.00 The Age Of Innocence. (1993) Daniel Day-Lewis. (PG, R)  
8.30 Dangerous Liaisons. (1988) Glenn Close, John Malkovich, Michelle Pfeiffer. In pre-revolutionary France, a virtuous woman is targeted by a morally bankrupt casanova on a wager. (M, R)  
10.45 Nowhere Boy. (2009) Aaron Johnson. (M, R)  
12.35 Rush. (2013) (MA15+, R)  
2.50 Platoon. (1986) (MA15+, R)  
5.00 The Man Who Knew Infinity. (2015) (PG, R)

**ABC TV [CH2]**

- 6.00** News Breakfast.  
**9.00** ABC News Mornings.  
**10.00** Planet America. (R)  
**10.30** Take 5 With Zan Rowe. (PG, R)  
**11.05** The Newsreader. (M, R)  
**12.00** ABC News At Noon.  
**1.00** Miriam Margolyes In New Zealand. (M, R)  
**2.00** Fake Or Fortune? (R)  
**3.00** Simply Nigella. (R)  
**3.30** Grand Designs. (R)  
**4.15** Long Lost Family. Hosted by Davina McCall and Nicky Campbell. (PG, R)  
**5.00** A Bite To Eat With Alice. (R)  
**5.30** Antiques Roadshow. (R)

- 6.30** Hard Quiz. Presented by Tom Gleeson. (PG, R)  
**7.00** ABC News.  
**7.35** Gardening Australia. Costa Georgiadis meets an unstoppable gardener.  
**8.35** Under The Vines. Attempting to evict William from the house by other means, Daisy challenges him to a winner-takes-all game of Texas Hold 'Em. (PG)  
**9.20** Optics. Final. A clown car disaster creates headaches. (M, 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. Coverage of the day's events.  
**11.55** Grand Designs. (R)  
**12.40** Long Lost Family. Hosted by Davina McCall and Nicky Campbell. (PG, R)  
**1.25** Rage New Music. (MA15+)  
**5.00** Rage. (PG)

**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** Pffirfates. **5.20** Kangaroo Beach. **5.35** Fireman Sam. **5.45** Tish Tash. **5.55** Paddington. **6.05** PJ Masks Power Heroes. **6.20** Bluey. **6.25** Octonauts: Above And Beyond. **6.35** Kiri And Lou. **6.45** Ben And Holly. **7.00** Supertato. **7.05** Gardening Australia Junior. **7.20** Bluey. **7.30** Shaun The Sheep. **7.35** Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures. **7.50** Teen Titans Go! **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) **11.40** Dragon Ball Super. (PG) **12.00** Late Programs.

**ABC ENTERTAINS [CH23]**

- 6.00** Morning Programs. **8.40** Good Game Spawn Point. (PG) **9.00** Numberblocks. (G) **9.05** Wordsville. (G) **9.15** Draw With Will. (G) **9.25** Art Blast. (G) **9.30** Art With Mati And Dada. (G) **9.45** Your Paintings. (G) **9.50** BTN Specials. **10.00** Know It Alls. (G) **10.10** Bringing Books To Life. (G) **10.40** What's Your Problem? (G) **10.50** BTN Newsbreak. **11.05** My Family. (PG) **11.35** Not Going Out. (PG) **12.05** Louis Theroux: Behind Bars. (M) **1.05** Take 5. Final. (M) **1.35** Penn & Teller: Fool Us. (PG) **2.15** ER. (M) **3.00** Doctor Who. (PG) **3.45** Would I Lie To You? (PG) **4.20** MythBusters. (PG) **5.10** Love Your Garden. (G) **6.00** Designing A Legacy (2023) Final. (PG) **7.00** My Family. (PG) **7.30** QI. (PG) **8.00** Would I Lie To You? (G) **8.30** Movie: American Sniper. (2014) (MA15+) **10.40** ER. (M) **11.25** Not Going Out. (PG) **11.55** Rage. (MA15+) **12.55** 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** Better Homes And Gardens. Johanna Griggs meets up with Nicole Maguire. (R)  
**2.00** The Hunting Party. The team heads to rural Montana. (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. (R)

- 6.00** Seven News.  
**7.00** Football. AFL. Opening Round. Sydney v Hawthorn. From the SCG.  
**10.00** AFL Post-Game Show. Post-game discussion and interviews taking a look back at all the action from the game.  
**11.00** GetOn Extra. Lizzie Jelfs, Matt Hill, Simon Marshall and Brent Zerafa dive headlong into the weekend's best racing.  
**11.30** Suits L.A. A former New York prosecutor opens a Los Angeles law firm that specialises in criminal and entertainment law. (M, R)  
**1.30** Travel Oz. Greg Grainger and the team explore Lake Argyle in Western Australia and the nearby diamond mine. (PG, R)  
**2.00** Home Shopping. (R)  
**4.00** Million Dollar Minute. Hosted by Grant Denyer. (R)  
**5.00** NBC Today. International news including interviews with people from the world of business, politics, media and sports.

**7TWO [CH72, 62]**

- 6.00** Shopping. **6.30** Escape To The Country. **7.30** Harry's Practice. **8.00** Million Dollar Minute. **9.00** 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)

**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 7. Final. Replay. **9.00** Motor Racing. Night Thunder. Speedweek Final. Replay. **10.00** Blokesworld. (PG) **10.30** Freesurfer. (PG) **11.00** Storage Wars. (PG) **11.30** American Resto. (PG) **12.00** American Pickers. (PG) **1.00** Pawn Stars. (PG) **2.00** Pawn Stars Do America. (PG) **3.00** Timbersports. (PG) **3.30** Jade Fever. (PG) **4.30** Storage Wars. (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) **8.30** Movie: The Ugly Truth. (2009) Katherine Heigl. (MA15+) **10.35** Movie: The Taking Of Pelham 123. (2009) (MA15+) **12.50** Storage Wars. (PG) **1.20** Late Programs.

**NINE [CH9, 8]**

- 6.00** Today.  
**9.00** Today Extra. A mix of topical issues. (PG)  
**11.30** 9News Morning.  
**12.00** Movie: Romantic Rewrite. (2022) Kristina Cole Geddes, Russell Quinn. An editor and a writer pretend to be a couple. (PG)  
**2.00** Pointless. Presented by Alexander Armstrong. (PG)  
**3.00** Tipping Point. Hosted by Ben Shephard. (PG)  
**4.00** 9News Afternoon.  
**5.00** Tipping Point Australia. Hosted by Todd Woodbridge. (PG, R)

- 6.00** 9News.  
**7.00** A Current Affair.  
**7.30** David Attenborough's Mammals: Cold. Series Return. Sir David Attenborough looks at mammals, including those that have conquered the cold. (PG)  
**8.40** Movie: Marley & Me. (2008) Owen Wilson, Jennifer Aniston. A married couple adopt a labrador puppy which eventually grows to become an uncontrollable dog. (PG, R)  
**11.00** Movie: Moonlight & Valentino. (1995) Elizabeth Perkins, Whoopi Goldberg. A woman's husband unexpectedly dies. (M, R)  
**1.05** Let's Eat With George. Hosted by George Diakomichalis. (R)  
**1.30** TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)  
**4.00** Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. A bull goes on a rampage. (R)  
**4.30** Global Shop. (R)  
**5.00** TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)  
**5.30** Postcards. (PG, R)

**9GEM [CH92, 81]**

- 6.00** Danger Man. (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** A+E After Dark. (M, R)  
**3.00** Movie: It's In The Air. (1938) (G, R)  
**4.50** Your Garden Made Perfect. New Series.  
**6.00** Antiques Roadshow. (R)  
**7.00** Rugby League. NRL. Round 1. Dolphins v South Sydney Rabbitohs.  
**9.25** Golden Point.  
**10.15** Rise Of The Dolphins. (PG)  
**11.45** The First 48. (MA15+, R)  
**12.45** Explore. **1.00** Creflo. (PG)  
**1.30** Movie: It's In The Air. (1938) George Formby, Polly Ward, Jack Hobbs. (G) **3.20** Danger Man. (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** 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. **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** Movie: Indiana Jones And The Kingdom Of The Crystal Skull. (2008) Harrison Ford. **10.00** Movie: Stargate: Continuum. (2008) **12.00** Movie: The Dunes. (2021) **1.50** Life After Lockup. **2.50** The Nanny. **3.50** Talking Honey. **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.

**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** Lingo. (R) **10.00** Entertainment Tonight. (R) **10.30** Wheel Of Fortune UK. (R) **11.30** Judge Judy. (PG, R) **12.00** Farm To Fork. **12.30** Family Feud. (PG)  
**1.00** 10 News First: Lunchtime. **2.00** Wheel Of Fortune. **2.30** Lingo. (R)  
**3.30** 10 News First: Afternoon. **4.00** Family Feud. (PG)  
**4.30** The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG)  
**5.00** 10 News First.

- 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. The hosts and guest panellists take a look at the day's news, events and hot topics.  
**7.00** Motor Racing. Race of Champions. Day 1. From Accor Stadium, Sydney.  
**10.00** 10's Late News. Comprehensive coverage of local, national and international news, as well as the latest sport and weather.  
**10.25** The Project. The hosts and guest panellists take a look at the day's news, events and hot topics.  
**11.30** The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. Stephen Colbert interviews a variety of guests from the worlds of film, politics, business and music. (PG)  
**12.30** Home Shopping. (R)

**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** Becker. (PG) **5.30** Frasier. (PG)  
**6.30** Ghosts. (PG) **7.00** Friends. (PG)  
**8.00** Big Bang. (PG) **8.30** Big Bang. (M) **9.00** 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. **5.30** Joseph Prince.

**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. Harm is accused of insulting the president. (PG, R)  
**7.30** NCIS. With Jenny attending an overseas conference, Gibbs ignores his duties as acting director and leads the investigation into the murder of a man found dead in a taxi. (M, R)  
**10.20** Evil. A truck driver's wife thinks he is possessed. (M, R)  
**11.20** Jake And The Fatman. Derek's main witness lies. (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. **9.10** Legacy List With Matt Paxton. (PG) **9.40** Britain's Biggest Dig. (PG, R) **10.50** Revolution: Ideas That Changed The World. (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** Nula. **3.30** The Point: Road To Referendum History Bites. (R) **3.35** Plat Du Tour. (R) **3.45** The Cook Up. (R) **4.15** Secrets Of The Lost Liners. (PG, R) **5.05** Jeopardy! (R) **5.30** Letters And Numbers. (R)

- 6.00** Mastermind Australia. Presented by Marc Fennell. (R)  
**6.30** SBS World News.  
**7.30** James May: Our Man In Italy: Dark Matter. James May journeys to Rome. (M)  
**8.30** Tony Robinson's Marvellous Machines: Superhuman. Tony Robinson explores machines that help mere mortals become superhuman, including a tree-chopping device. (R)  
**9.25** Mysteries Of The Ancient Dead: Chachapoya, Celts, Carthage. Looks at seven-foot statues. (PG)  
**10.20** SBS World News Late.  
**10.50** Bonn. John presents his Scipio investigation. (M)  
**11.45** Sisi. (M, R)  
**2.35** Elizabeth. (PG, R)  
**3.25** Elizabeth. (R)  
**4.15** Peer To Peer. (R)  
**4.45** 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</b**

**ABC TV [CH2]**

- 6.00** Rage Charts. (PG) **7.00** Weekend Breakfast. **9.00** Rage. (PG)  
**12.00** ABC News At Noon.  
**12.30** Wang Gungwu Lecture 2025. (R)  
**1.30** Optics. Final. (M, R)  
**2.00** Under The Vines. (PG, R)  
**2.45** Extraordinary Escapes. (PG, R)  
**3.35** The Role Of A Lifetime. (PG, R)  
**4.25** Muster Dogs: Collies And Kelpies. (PG, R)  
**5.25** Landline. (R)  
**5.55** Australian Story: Home Truths - Vincent Fantauzzo. (R)

**SEVEN [CH7, 6]**

- 6.00** NBC Today.  
**7.00** Weekend Sunrise. The latest news, sport and weather.  
**10.00** The Morning Show: Weekend. Highlights from the past week. (PG)  
**11.30** Horse Racing. Randwick Guineas Day. From Royal Randwick Racecourse, Sydney. The All-Star Mile. From Flemington Racecourse, Melbourne.  
**5.00** Seven News Adelaide.  
**5.30** Border Security: Australia's Front Line. A musician has a run-in with Immigration. (PG, R)

**NINE [CH9, 8]**

- 6.00** The Garden Gurus. (R)  
**6.30** A Current Affair. (R)  
**7.00** Weekend Today.  
**10.00** Today Extra: Saturday. (PG)  
**12.00** Destination WA. (PG)  
**12.30** My Way. (R)  
**1.00** Let's Eat With George. (R)  
**1.30** Hybrid Horizons. New Series.  
**2.00** The Pet Rescuers. (PG, R)  
**2.30** Bondi Vet. (PG, R)  
**3.30** David Attenborough's Mammals: Cold. (PG, R)  
**4.30** The Garden Gurus. Series Return.  
**5.00** 9News First At Five.  
**5.30** Getaway. (PG)

**TEN [CH10, 5]**

- 6.00** Camper Deals. (R) **6.30** Reel Action. (R) **7.00** On The Fly. (R) **7.30** Escape Fishing. (R) **8.00** I Fish. (R) **8.30** Everyday Gourmet. (R) **9.00** My Market Kitchen. (R) **9.30** Planet Shapers. (R) **10.00** The Weekly Kick-Off. (R) **10.30** Australian Survivor. (PG, R) **11.40** Good Chef Bad Chef. (R) **12.00** Silvia's Italian Masterclass. (R) **12.30** Farm To Fork. (R) **1.00** 10 Minute Kitchen. **1.30** Frugal Foodie. **2.00** Pat Callinan's 4x4 Adventures. (PG, R) **3.00** What's Up Down Under. **3.30** Roads Less Travelled. **4.00** My Market Kitchen. **4.30** Good Chef Bad Chef. (R) **5.00** 10 News First.

**SBS [CH3]**

- 6.00** DW English News. **6.30** Al Jazeera. **7.00** BBC News At Six. **7.30** France 24 English News. **8.00** DD India News Hour. **9.00** Cook Up With Adam Liaw Bitesize. (R) **9.05** Love Your Home And Garden With Alan Titchmarsh. (PG, R) **10.00** The World From Above. (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** Figure Skating. ISU European Championships. Highlights. **4.30** Dylan Alcott Interviews. (PG) **5.00** Big Sky Girls. (R) **5.20** Superbots. **5.30** Hitler: Decoding A Dictator.

- 6.30** Back Roads: Hilltops Region, NSW. Lisa Millar heads to NSW's Hilltops region. (PG, R)  
**7.00** ABC News. Takes a look at the top stories of the day, including coverage of developing stories and events.  
**7.30** Death In Paradise. Catherine finds herself entangled in a case when an old friend becomes a murder suspect. (PG)  
**8.30** Vera. After a young police officer is found dead floating in a park lake, DCI Vera Stanhope and her team must delve into his relationships if they are to find the killer's identity. (M, R)  
**10.05** The Newsreader. Helen is blindsided by a front-page story revealing her history of mental health struggles. (M, R)  
**11.00** Unforgotten. Sunny and Jess get closer to the truth. (M, R)  
**11.50** Rage. Music video clips. (MA15+)  
**5.00** Rage. Continuous music programming. (PG)

- 6.00** Seven News.  
**7.00** Border Security: Australia's Front Line. Authorities are suspicious of a bottle of cologne in the possession of a martial arts fighter. (PG, R)  
**7.30** Movie: Jason Bourne. (2016) Matt Damon, Tommy Lee Jones, Alicia Vikander. An assassin is forced out of hiding when one of his old allies uncovers information about his past. However, his efforts to expose the truth force him into a confrontation with corrupt elements of the CIA. (M, R)  
**10.10** Movie: American Made. (2017) Tom Cruise, Domhnall Gleeson. A pilot is recruited by the CIA. (MA15+, R)  
**12.30** We Interrupt This Broadcast. Sketch comedy series. (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. Hosted by Peter Maneas. (PG, R)

- 6.00** 9News Saturday.  
**7.00** A Current Affair.  
**7.30** Space Invaders. The team helps a 77-year-old grandmother. (PG)  
**8.30** Movie: Legally Blonde 2: Red, White And Blonde. (2003) Reese Witherspoon, Luke Wilson. A woman juggles her demanding career as a lawyer and the preparations for her wedding. (PG, R)  
**10.30** Movie: Ghosts Of Girlfriends Past. (2009) Matthew McConaughey, Jennifer Garner. A playboy is haunted by the "ghosts" of his girlfriends. (M, R)  
**12.25** Bondi Vet. Scott's patient has serious mouth issues. (PG, R)  
**1.20** The Pet Rescuers. (PG, R)  
**1.50** Talking Honey. (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)

- 6.30** Bondi Rescue. Lifeguards try to resuscitate a lifeless man found facedown in the surf. Reidy returns. (PG, R)  
**7.00** Motor Racing. Race of Champions. Day 2. From Accor Stadium, Sydney.  
**10.00** Elsbeth. Elsbeth suspects foul play after a posh country club wedding, meticulously planned by an esteemed but shady financial advisor, ends in the golf cart death of the hapless groom. (M, R)  
**11.00** FBI. Jubal must search for the truth when his long-time confidential informant brings intel of an impending large-scale terror attack. (M, R)  
**12.00** Home Shopping. (R)  
**5.00** Hour Of Power. Religious program.

- 6.30** SBS World News.  
**7.30** The Wonders Of Europe: The Eiffel Tower. Looks at the Eiffel Tower, the most visited entrance fee-paying monument in the world.  
**8.30** Her Majesty The Queen: Behind Closed Doors. Explores the work Queen Camilla has done to spread awareness of domestic and sexual violence.  
**9.50** Ray Martin: The Last Goodbye. Ray Martin sets out to understand Australians' relationship with death. (M, R)  
**10.55** Cycling. UCI Women's World Tour. Strade Bianche Women. From Tuscany, Italy.  
**12.00** Cycling. UCI World Tour. Strade Bianche Men. From Tuscany, Italy.  
**3.00** Love Your Garden. (PG, R)  
**4.45** Bamay: Larrakia And Wulwulam Country. Showcase of Larrakia and Wulwulam Country. (R)  
**5.15** France 24 Feature.  
**5.30** ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

**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. **3.40** The Most Magnificent Thing. **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. **5.55** Paddington. **6.05** PJ Masks Power Heroes. **6.20** Bluey. **6.25** Octonauts: Above And Beyond. **6.35** Kiri And Lou. **6.45** Ben And Holly. **7.00** Supertato. **7.05** Riley Rocket. **7.20** Bluey. **7.30** Kids BBQ Championship. **8.10** Chopped Jnr. (PG) **8.55** Fresh Off The Boat. (PG) **9.35** Speechless. (PG) **9.55** 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.

**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. Randwick Guineas Day And The All-Star Mile. **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.

**9GEM [CH92, 81]**

- 6.00** Danger Man. (PG) **7.00** Leading The Way. (PG) **7.30** TV Shop. **8.00** Thunderbirds. **8.30** Tomorrow's World. (PG) **9.00** Turning Point. (PG) **9.30** TV Shop. **10.00** Helping Hands. (PG) **10.30** My Favorite Martian. **11.00** Skippy. **11.30** Golf. Australian WPGA Championship. Third round. **4.30** Rugby Union. Super W. Round 2. NSW Waratahs v Western Force. **6.30** Rugby Union. Super Rugby Pacific. Round 4. NSW Waratahs v Western Force. **9.00** Super Rugby Pacific Post-Match. **9.15** Movie: Rocky II. (1979) (PG, R)  
**11.40** Movie: Bad Boys. (1993) (MA15+, R)  
**1.45** Movie: Mine Own Executioner. (1947) Burgess Meredith, Dulcie Gray, Michael Shepley. (PG) **4.00** Skippy. **4.30** My Favorite Martian. **5.00** Danger Man. (PG)

**10 PEACH [CH11, 52]**

- 6.00** The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG, R)  
**8.30** Wheel Of Fortune. (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)  
**6.30** The Big Bang Theory. (PG, R)  
**9.30** The Big Bang Theory. Howard is forced to choose between his mother and his girlfriend when Bernadette delivers an ultimatum. (M, R)  
**10.00** The Big Bang Theory. Sheldon struggles to cope. (PG, R)  
**11.30** Ridiculousness. (PG, R)  
**12.30** South Park. (MA15+, R)  
**1.00** Home Shopping. (R)  
**1.30** South Park. (M, R)  
**3.00** Home Shopping. (R)

**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** The Man Who Stole Einstein's Brain. (M) **1.20** Beyond Oak Island. (PG) **2.10** Ten Year Old Tom. (M) **2.40** Celebrity Mastermind. (PG) **3.45** News. **3.50** BBC News At Ten. **4.20** ABC World News Tonight. **4.45** PBS News. **5.45** The Food That Built The World. (PG) **6.35** Impossible Engineering. (R) **7.30** Movie: The 355. (2022) **9.45** Movie: Sheryl. (2022) (M, R) **11.30** Stacey Dooley Sleeps Over. (M, R) **12.25** The X-Files. (MA15+, R) **1.15** The X-Files. (M) **2.05** The X-Files. (MA15+) **3.45** NHK World English News. **5.00** Al Jazeera.

**ABC ENTERTAINS [CH23]**

- 6.00** Odd Squad. (G) **6.10** Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures. (G) **6.25** Cloudy With A Chance Of Meatballs. (G) **6.35** The Strange Chores. (G) **6.45** Be Cool, Scooby-Doo! (PG) **7.10** We Bare Bears. (PG) **7.20** My Little Pony. (G) **8.05** Total Drama Island. (PG) **8.30** Teen Titans Go! (G) **9.00** Good Game Spawn Point. (PG) **9.30** Pokémon. (G) **9.50** Transformers: EarthSpark. (PG) **10.15** Be Cool, Scooby-Doo! (PG) **10.35** We Bare Bears. (G) **11.10** Not Going Out. (PG) **11.40** Penn & Teller: Fool Us. (PG) **12.25** Movie: Matchstick Men. (2003) (M) **2.15** ER. (M) **3.00** Doctor Who. (PG) **3.50** Penn & Teller: Fool Us. (PG) **4.30** MythBusters. (PG) **5.25** Love Your Garden. (G) **7.00** Spicks And Specks. (PG) **7.30** QI. (M) **8.00** Guy Montgomery's Guy Mont Spelling Bee (NZ) (PG) **8.50** Ab Fab. (PG) **10.20** ER. (PG) **11.05** Not Going Out. (PG) **11.35** Rage. (MA15+) **12.35** Late Programs.

**7MATE [CH74, 60]**

- 6.00** Hook, Line And Sinker. (PG)  
**7.30** Merv Hughes Fishing. (PG) **8.00** V8 Superboats: 2022 Season Review. **9.00** Motor Racing. Night Thunder. Krikke Boys Shootout. Replay. **10.00** Storage Wars. (PG) **10.30** American Resto. (PG) **11.00** Pawn Stars. (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. NDRG Top Doorslammer. Nitro Slam. Round 3. **4.00** Carnage. (PG) **5.00** Counting Cars. (PG) **6.00** Pawn Stars. (PG) **7.00** Storage Wars. (PG) **7.30** Aussie Salvage Squad. (PG) **8.30** Heavy Tow Truckers Down Under. (PG) **9.30** Air Crash Inv: Accident Files. (PG) **10.30** Engineering Disasters. (PG) **11.30** Mighty Ships. **12.30** Pawn Stars. (PG) **1.30** Storage Wars. (PG) **2.00** Late Programs.

**9GO! [CH93, 82]**

- 6.00** Movie: L.O.L. Surprise! Winter Fashion Show Movie. (2022) **7.15** Children's Programs. **9.00** I Love VIP Pets. **9.30** Bakugan. **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** Motor Racing. IndyCar Series. Round 1. Grand Prix of St Petersburg. Highlights. **2.10** Inside The Superbrands. **3.10** Ben Fogle: Starting Up Starting Over. **4.10** Young Sheldon. **5.35** Movie: Alvin And The Chipmunks. (2007) **7.30** Movie: Night At The Museum. (2006) Ben Stiller. **9.40** Movie: There's Something About Mary. (1998) Cameron Diaz. **12.00** 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.

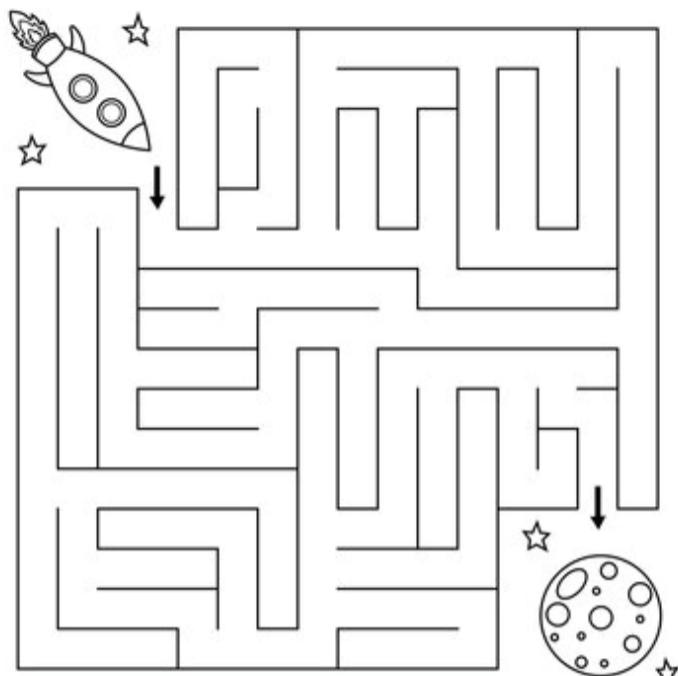
**10 BOLD [CH12, 51]**

- 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** Roads Less Travelled. (R)  
**2.30** Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R)  
**3.30** Escape Fishing With ET.  
**4.00** Soccer. A-League Men. Round 22. Adelaide United v Brisbane Roar.  
**6.30** Football Tonight.  
**6.55** Soccer. A-League Men. Round 22. Melbourne Victory v Central Coast Mariners. From AAMI Park, Melbourne.  
**9.30** NCIS. Gibbs and the team investigate when a six-year-old boy informs the NCIS his father has been kidnapped. (M, R)  
**1.10** Blue Bloods. (M, R)  
**2.05** Evil. (MA15+, R)<br

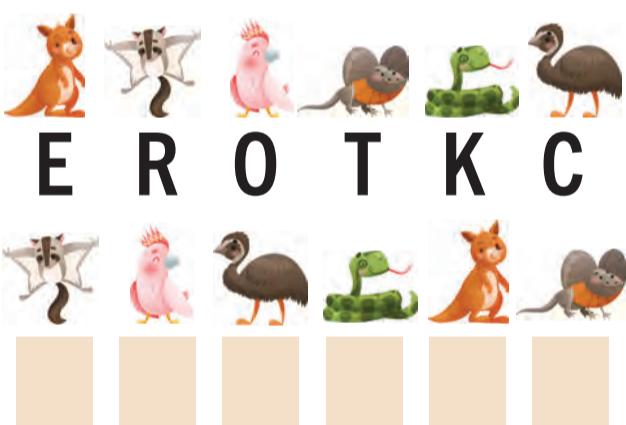
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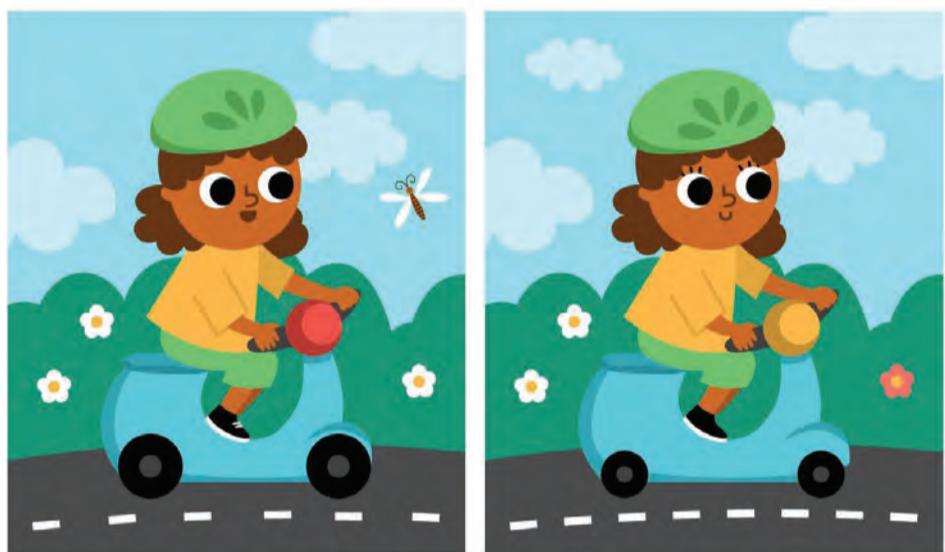


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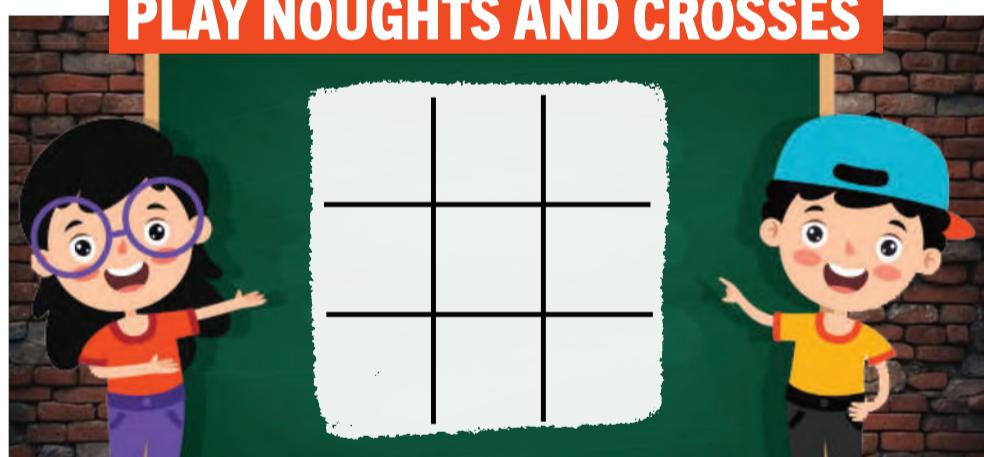


## Spot the Difference

Can you find all 10 differences?



## PLAY NOUGHTS AND CROSSES



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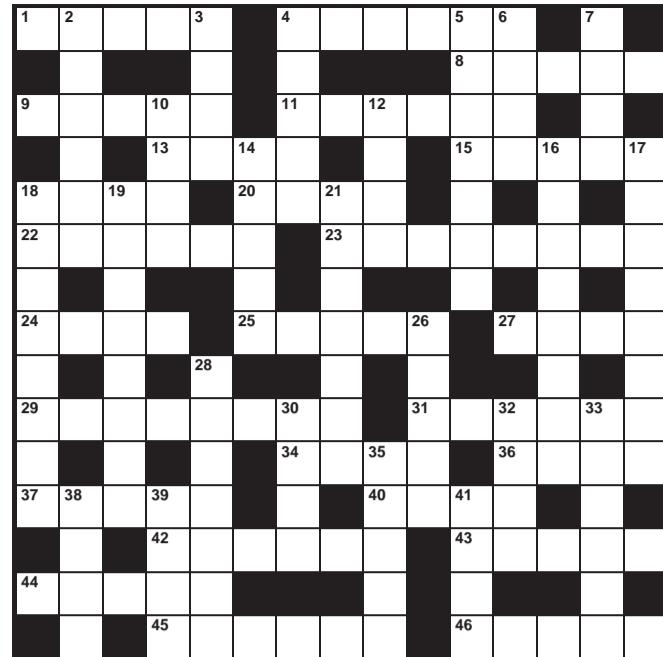
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### ACROSS

- Startled, taken - (5)
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- Chocolate bean tree (5)
- Normal (5)
- Turns (6)
- Record (4)
- Sight-related (5)
- Entertainer (4)
- Killer whale (4)
- Alternative (6)
- Yearly (8)
- Staple grain (4)
- Porcelain (5)
- Naughty child (4)
- Pink bird (8)
- Soft colour (6)
- Twin (4)
- Chickens (4)
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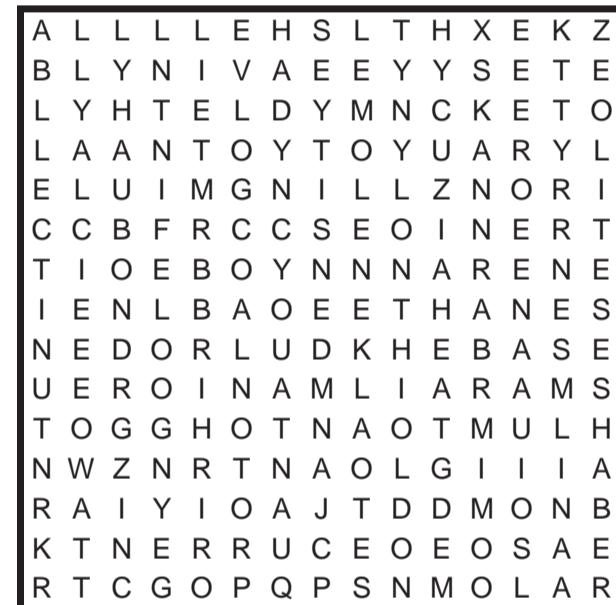
- Chess piece (6)
- Weight measure (abbr) (4)
- Chomper (5)
- Cephalopod mollusc



- Bee-like insect (4)
- Cab (4)
- Opposer (4)
- Persia (4)
- Refresher (5)
- Bear (8)
- High-quality glasses (8)
- Ghastly (8)
- Barrier (8)
- Reindeer (7)
- Fruit (5)
- Season's yield of grapes (7)
- Greeting (coll) (4)
- Footwear (4)
- Meal course (6)
- Astray (5)
- Give attention to (4)
- Potato (4)
- Legend (4)

Can you find all the words listed? The leftover letters will spell out a secret message.

### THEME: Chemistry



## WORD SEARCH

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ALDOL	IRON
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AMINE	KETO
ANODE	LIME
ARENE	MASS
ARYL	MODEL
ATOM	MOLAR
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BASE	NEON
BIURET	NYLON
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ENZYME	TALC
ETHANE	UNIT CELL
ETHYL	VINYL
GOLD	WATT
GROUP	ZEOLITE
HABER	ZINC
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## 9-LETTER

Using the nine letters in the grid, how many words of four letters or more can you list? The centre letter must be included and each letter may only be used once. No colloquial or foreign words. No capitalised nouns, apostrophes or plural nouns ending in 's'.



### Today's Aim:

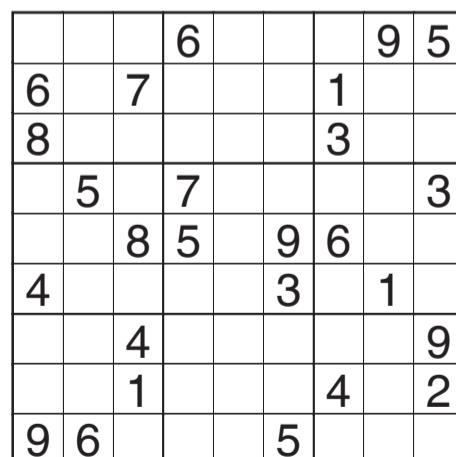
10 words: Good

15 words: Very good

21 words: Excellent

## SUDOKU

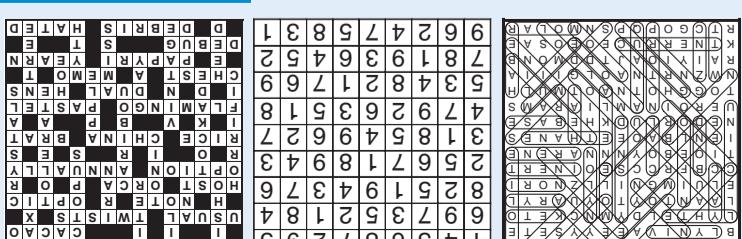
To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every number from 1 to 9 must appear in: each of the nine vertical columns, each of the nine horizontal rows and each of the nine 3x3 boxes. Remember, no number can occur more than once in any row, column or box.



## SOLUTIONS

All the best chemistry jokes Argon.

### SECRET MESSAGE:



9-LETTER  
ACROSS:  
1. ABACK BORROW T  
2. ALICELLEHSEHTYHEZ  
3. BGCNTVIAEETHTY  
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March 2025: week 1

# Horoscopes



### ARIES

MAR 21ST - APR 20TH

A powerful aspect to Neptune will help you to think intuitively about an issue which you have been trying to solve for weeks. A flash of inspiration will give you the chance to make progress. **Romance.** Your relationship with your partner will soon be in much better shape than it has been for some time.



### TAURUS

APR 21ST - MAY 21ST

You may not have much patience, especially if you feel that you are being messed about by other people. **Romance.** This will be the start of a very fruitful period. A powerful aspect to Venus later in the week will help your love-life to move into top gear. Don't hold back!



### GEMINI

MAY 22ND - JUN 21ST

Disagreements with co-workers have taken their toll: you really need to give yourself the chance to unwind. Do your best to take at least some time off work this week. **Romance.** A powerful aspect to Mercury later in the week will help you to communicate better with your partner.



### CANCER

JUN 22ND - JUL 23RD

A move away from your everyday routine will help you to see your present situation in a much clearer light. There are some aspects of your life which need attention. **Romance.** A meeting with friends will put you in touch with a new admirer. This person won't come into your life unless you make it clear that they are welcome.



### LEO

JUL 24TH - AUG 23RD

A colleague at work who helps you out unexpectedly won't want anything more from you than a simple "thank you". You will get the chance to help this person yourself later in the week. **Romance.** This will be a good time for outdoor activity. You have a lot of energy, and need to find a constructive outlet for it.



### VIRGO

AUG 24TH - SEP 23RD

You mustn't feel that you are to blame for a let-down which was not your fault. You need to spend time finding a better solution, involving friends who are more reliable. **Romance.** Your feelings for a new friend may be much stronger than you realise. A quiet get-together later in the week will bring your emotions to the surface.



### LIBRA

SEP 24TH - OCT 23RD

You might feel nervous about getting in a business relationship which will have long-term implications. **Romance.** Your romantic life could be a little low-key at the moment. You may have to wait a few days before things liven up, but when they do, you won't be disappointed!



### SCORPIO

OCT 24TH - NOV 22ND

Other members of your family are not doing as much as they could to help: you shouldn't have to be the one who takes up the slack. If you are asked to do more work than your fair share, be firm. **Romance.** A meeting with a stranger will have important consequences later in the week.



### SAGITTARIUS

NOV 23RD - DEC 21ST

A powerful aspect to Uranus will help you to "think outside the box" and come up with a creative solution to a long-standing problem. Don't let your more conventional colleagues put you off! **Romance.** You will not understand what has been going on unless you delve a little further.



### CAPRICORN

DEC 22ND - JAN 20TH

An acquaintance who contacts you from out of the blue may have a hidden agenda. This person wants to help you, but this help may not be quite what you need at the moment. **Romance.** An agreement drawn up recently with your partner will work well, so long as you are both clear from the outset what is involved.



### AQUARIUS

JAN 21ST - FEB 19TH

A meeting with co-workers later in the week will give you a chance to see recent events in a quite different perspective. These people know you well, and will be able to give you some advice about your next move. **Romance.** Your romantic life could be a little low-key at the moment. Things should liven up in a few days' time.



### PISCES

FEB 20TH - MAR 20TH

A powerful aspect to Mars will give you the energy you need to push through with some difficult meetings. Stick to your guns and make your feelings clear – otherwise you will end up agreeing to something which is not in your long-term interest. **Romance.** You may be a little tense at the moment, especially towards the end of the week.

**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. (R) **3.30** Sue Perkins' Big Adventure: Paris To Istanbul: Budapest. (PG, R) **4.15** Extraordinary Escapes: Philippa Perry. (PG, R) **5.05** A Dog's World With Tony Armstrong: Friendship. (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** Muster Dogs: Collies And Kelpies. Final. The dogs face their final challenge. (PG) **8.30** The Newsreader. Final. As news breaks of the Berlin Wall falling, Dale and Helen turn to each other for support. (M) **9.30** Love Me. Final. As the Mathiesons prepare to sell the family home, each relationship takes a turn for the better. (MA15+) **10.20** Movie: Death In Brunswick. (1991) Sam Neill, Zoe Carides. A cook accidentally kills his colleague. (M, R) **12.10** You Can't Ask That: Survivors Of Sexual Assault. People share their stories of sexual assault. (M, R) **12.45** Rage. Continuous music programming. (MA15+) **3.00** Ask The Doctor: Weight Loss. (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. **3.00** Play School: Down On The Farm. **3.30** Kangaroo Beach Summer Special. **3.50** 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** Octonauts: Over Under Adv. **5.35** Fireman Sam. **5.45** Tish Tash. **5.55** Paddington. **6.05** PJ Masks Power Heroes. **6.20** Bluey. **6.25** Octonauts: Above And Beyond. **6.35** Kiri And Lou. **6.45** Ben And Holly. **7.00** Supertato. **7.05** Riley Rocket. **7.20** Bluey. **7.30** Shaun The Sheep. **7.35** Moominvalley. **8.00** Horrible Histories. (PG) **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** Operation Ouch! (G) **11.55** BTN High. **12.00** Late Programs.

**ABC ENTERTAINS [CH23]**

**6.00** Morning Programs. **6.35** The Strange Chores. (G) **6.45** Be Cool, Scooby-Doo! (PG) **7.10** We Bare Bears. (G) **7.20** My Little Pony. (G) **8.05** Total DramaRama. (PG) **8.25** Super Happy Magic Forest. (G) **9.00** Odd Squad. (G) **9.20** Hardball. (G) **9.45** Popularity Papers. (G) **10.05** Malory Towers. (G) **10.30** Gangnam Project. (G) **11.00** Not Going Out. (PG) **11.30** Movie: The Sisterhood Of The Travelling Pants 2. (2008) (M) **1.25** ER. (M) **2.10** Penn & Teller: Fool Us. (PG) **2.50** Doctor Who. (PG) **3.35** A Bite To Eat. (G) **4.05** Would I Lie To You? (PG) **4.35** MythBusters. (PG) **5.25** Heartbreak High. (PG) **7.00** Spicks And Specks. (PG) **7.30** QI. (M) **8.00** Louis Theroux: America's Most Dangerous Pets. (M) **9.00** Planet America: Weekend Edition. **9.50** ER. (M) **10.35** Not Going Out. (PG) **11.00** Rage. (MA15+) **12.00** 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) **12.00** Australian Idol. (PG, R) **1.45** Surveillance Oz. A cyclist gambles with his life. (PG, R) **2.00** AFL Pre-Game Show. Pre-game coverage of the match. **2.30** Football. AFL. Opening Round. GWS Giants v Collingwood. From ENGIE Stadium, Sydney. **5.30** South Aussie With Cosi. Hosted by Andrew "Cosie" Costello. (PG)

**6.00** Seven News. **7.00** Australian Idol. Hosted by Ricki-Lee Coulter and Scott Tweedie, with judges Amy Shark, Kyle Sandilands and Marcia Hines. (PG) **8.40** The Hunters: Murder Highway. Former detective Steve van Aperen and crime journalist Adam Shand drive the Flinders Highway, also known as the Murder Highway, and uncover eerie tales that include some of Australia's most notorious serial killers. (M) **10.10** Ivan Milat: Buried Secrets. Takes a look at evidence that Ivan Milat may have been responsible for more murders. (MA15+, R) **12.10** The Bay. A new case challenges the team. (M, 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. News and current affairs. **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 Railways. (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. (PG) **5.30** James Robison. (PG)

**7MATE [CH74, 60]**

**6.00** Hook, Line And Sinker. (PG) **7.00** Step Outside. (PG) **7.30** Creek To Coast. (G) **8.00** Australian V8 Superboats Championship: 2023 Season Preview. **9.00** Motor Racing: Night Thunder. Sprintcar Gold Cup. Replay. **10.00** Counting Cars. (PG) **11.00** Pawn Stars. (PG) **12.00** The Fishing Show By AFN. (PG) **1.00** Hook, Line And Sinker. (PG) **1.30** Tackling Australia. (PG) **2.00** Merv Hughes Fishing. (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) **6.00** Border Security: Int. (PG) **7.00** Border Security. (PG) **8.30** Movie: Live Free Or Die Hard. (2007) Bruce Willis. (M) **11.10** Movie: Universal Soldier. (1992) (MA15+) **1.20** Blokesworld. (PG) **2.00** Border Security. (PG) **3.30** 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. Series Return. (PG) **12.00** Wide World Of Sports. (PG) **1.00** Fish Forever. Series Return. **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. Tom Rehn visits the Adelaide Showground farmers' market. (PG)

**6.00** 9News Sunday. **7.00** Married At First Sight. The experts come down hard on a group favourite. (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. Series Return. A look at the latest round of football. (M) **11.10** See No Evil: Body Heat. A choir director's lifeless body is found in her home by her son. (MA15+) **12.05** The First 48: Child's Play/ Bad Intentions. A teenager is shot dead. (M) **1.00** Destination WA. Kate Mac visits BOUNCEinc Osborne Park. (R) **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. (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. Series Return. (PG) **12.30** Movie: Saturday Island. (1952) Linda Darnell, Tab Hunter. (PG) **2.30** Rugby League. NRL. Round 1. Melbourne Storm v Parramatta Eels. **5.30** Getaway. (PG, R) **6.00** Dad's Army. (R) **6.30** M\*A\*S\*H. (PG, R) **8.30** Movie: Cry Macho. (2021) (M) **10.40** The Closer. (M, R) **11.40** Are You Being Served? (PG, R) **12.40** Movie: Dead Of Night. (1945) Mervyn Johns, Michael Redgrave. (M) **2.50** Movie: Saturday Island. (1952) Linda Darnell. (PG) **4.50** Avengers. (PG)

**9GO! [CH93, 82]**

**6.00** Gigantosaurus. **6.30** Wild Manes. **7.00** Booba. **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. **11.00** LEGO City Adventures. **11.30** LEGO Friends: The Next Chapter. **12.00** Beyblade X. **1.00** Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders. **2.00** Basketball. WNBL Playoffs. Grand Final Series. Game 2. **4.00** Young Sheldon. **5.30** Movie: The Lego Movie 2: The Second Part. (2019) **7.30** Movie: Shazam! (2019) **10.15** Movie: Fast & Furious. (2009) Vin Diesel, Paul Walker. **12.15** Gotham. **1.10** Arrow. **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. **6.30** Key Of David. (PG) **7.00** Joseph Prince: New Creation Church. **7.30** Good Chef Bad Chef. (R) **8.00** The Yes Experiment. (R) **8.30** Pooches At Play. (PG, R) **9.00** Freshly Picked With Simon Toohey. **9.30** Loving Gluten Free. (R) **10.00** Farm To Fork. (R) **10.30** Are You RV Safe? (PG, R) **11.00** Luxury Escapes. (R) **11.30** Buy To Build. (R) **12.00** Australian Survivor. (PG, R) **1.15** My Market Kitchen. (R) **1.30** Cook With Luke. (R) **2.00** Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. (R) **2.30** To Be Advised. **4.30** Good Chef Bad Chef. (R) **5.00** 10 News First.

**6.00** The Sunday Project. Joins panellists for a look at the day's news, events and hot topics. **7.00** 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. Olympia and Julian clash while representing opposing parties in a heated custody battle. Matty manipulates the firm's security system for personal gain. (PG) **9.30** FBI. The team is led towards a killer with connections to a Mexican cartel after a gunman opens fire at a homeless shelter in Astoria. (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.

**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) **6.30** The Big Bang Theory. (PG, R) **9.00** The Big Bang Theory. After her night with Raj, Penny worries she has permanently ruined her friendship with the other guys. (M, R) **9.30** The Big Bang Theory. Penny and Sheldon clash over her hygiene. (PG, R) **10.30** Frasier. (PG, R) **11.00** Ridiculousness. (PG, R) **12.00** South Park. (M, 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** I Fish. **8.30** Tough Tested. (PG) **9.30** What's Up Down Under. (PG) **10.00** 4x4 Adventures. (PG) **11.00** Escape Fishing. **11.30** Roads Less Travelled. **12.00** Navigating The World. **1.00** Expedition: Australia's West Coast. (R) **1.30** Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R) **2.30** JAG. (PG, R) **3.30** The Dog Academy. (PG, R) **4.30** What's Up Down Under. (R) **5.00** Judge Judy. (PG, R) **5.30** Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R) **6.30** JAG. (PG, R) **7.30** Matlock. (PG, R) **8.30** NCIS. (M, R) **11.20** CSI: Vegas. (M) **12.15** 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. (M, R) **5.00** JAG. (PG, R)

**SBS [CH3]**

**6.00** DW English News. **6.30** Al Jazeera. **7.00** APAC Weekly. **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** Britain's Great Outdoors. (PG, R) **12.00** APAC Weekly. **12.30** Cycling. ProVelo Super League. Round 4. **3.30** PBS Washington Week With The Atlantic. **3.55** Starblasters Cricket. (R) **4.00** Heroines. **4.30** Motorcycle Racing. Australian Superbike Championship. Round 1. Replay. **5.30** Hitler: Decoding A Dictator.

**6.30** SBS World News. **7.30** Ancient Greece By Train: Corinth To The Cyclades. **8.25** Emperor: Rise And Fall Of A Dynasty. (M) **9.25** Legends Of The Pharaohs: Tutankhamun, The Pharaoh With The Fabulous Treasure. (M, R) **10.20** Great British Landmark Fixers. (R) **11.15** The Weedy One. (PG, R) **11.25** The Fade. (M, R) **11.35** Cycling. UCI World Tour. Paris-Nice Race. Stage 1. Le Perray-en-Yvelines to Le Perray-en-Yvelines. From France. **1.35** Earth's Natural Wonders. (PG, R) **2.30** Earth's Natural Wonders. (PG, R) **3.30** Earth's Natural Wonders. (M, 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** Indian Country Today News. **7.20** FBC News. **7.50** France 24 Feature. **8.10** ABC America Nightline. **8.40** CBC The National. **9.30** Small Business Secrets. **10.00** The Movie Show. (PG) **11.35** The Movie Show. (M) **12.10** Figure Skating. ISU Grand Prix. Round 5. Internationaux de France. Highlights. **1.45** Fringes. (PG) **2.15** Rites Of Passage. (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. Series Return. (PG) **8.30** The

**ABC TV [CH2]**

- 6.00** News Breakfast.  
**9.00** ABC News Mornings.  
**10.00** Vera. (M, R)  
**11.30** Creative Types With Virginia Trioli: Marta Dusseldorf. (PG, R)  
**12.00** ABC News At Noon.  
**1.00** Landline. (R)  
**2.00** Fake Or Fortune? (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. 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** Australian Idol. Hosted by Ricki-Lee Coulter and Scott Tweedie. (PG, R)  
**2.45** Surveillance Oz. A man trips and spins into a train. (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.

**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 experts come down hard on a group favourite. (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)

**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.  
**12.30** Family Feud. (PG)  
**1.00** 10 News First: Lunchtime.  
**2.00** Wheel Of Fortune.  
**2.30** Lingo.  
**3.30** 10 News First: Afternoon.  
**4.00** Neighbours. (PG)  
**4.30** The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG)  
**5.00** 10 News First.

**SBS [CH3]**

- 6.00** WorldWatch. **7.30** France 24 English News. **8.00** DD India News Hour. **9.00** Peer To Peer. **9.30** Designing Paradise With Bill Bensley. **10.00** Food Markets. (PG) **11.00** Revolution: Ideas That Changed The World. (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** Shepherdess. (PG) **3.30** The Point: Road To Referendum History Bites. **3.35** Plat Du Tour. **3.45** The Cook Up. **4.15** Secrets Of The Lost Liners. (PG) **5.05** Jeopardy! **5.30** Letters And Numbers.

- 6.25** Hard Quiz. Presented by Tom Gleeson. (PG, R)  
**7.00** ABC News. A look at the top stories of the day.  
**7.30** 7.30. Presented by Sarah Ferguson.  
**8.00** Australian Story. Presented by Leigh Sales.  
**8.30** Four Corners. Investigative journalism program exposing scandals, firing debate and confronting taboos.  
**9.15** Media Watch. Presented by Linton Besser. (PG)  
**9.35** Q+A. Presented by Patricia Karvelas.  
**10.35** ABC Late News. Coverage of the day's events.  
**10.50** The Business. Presented by Kirsten Aiken. (R)  
**11.10** Planet America. (R)  
**11.40** Julia Zemiro's Home Delivery: Germaine Greer. (PG, R)  
**12.10** Grand Designs: Hull. (R)  
**1.00** Long Lost Family. (PG, R)  
**1.45** Rage. (MA15+)  
**3.25** Parkinson In Australia. (PG, R)  
**4.30** Gardening Australia. (R)  
**5.30** 7.30. (R)

- 6.00** Seven News.  
**7.00** Home And Away. (PG)  
**7.30** Australian Idol. Hosted by Ricki-Lee Coulter and Scott Tweedie, with judges Amy Shark, Kyle Sandilands and Marcia Hines. (PG)  
**9.10** Suits L.A. (M)  
**10.10** The Agenda Setters. A team of trusted and respected footy voices tackle the biggest topics in the AFL world. (R)  
**11.10** Lopez Vs. Lopez. George thinks Rosie's fiancé might be hiding a secret, so he goes undercover to get him to confess. (PG)  
**12.10** Miniseries: Hatton Garden. A gang of aging career criminals sets out to rob the vault of a safe-deposit company. (M, R)  
**2.00** 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. News, sport and weather.

- 6.00** 9News.  
**7.00** A Current Affair.  
**7.30** Married At First Sight. The couples move in with another partner. (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. OJ's behaviour grows increasingly erratic. (M)  
**11.30** First On Scene. Documents stories behind the headlines. (MA15+, R)  
**12.00** Tipping Point. (PG, R)  
**1.00** Hello SA. (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. A look at the latest news, sport and weather.  
**5.30** Today.

- 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. (PG)  
**8.40** NCIS: Sydney. When JD's son is kidnapped by an international assassin in exchange for a wanted criminal in NCIS custody, it puts the team in the global spotlight and exposes an enemy within. (M, R)  
**9.40** NCIS. The team engages in Walk-a-Mile Day to gain a new perspective on different departments. (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.

- 6.00** Mastermind Australia. (R)  
**6.30** SBS World News.  
**7.35** Sicily With Michael Portillo. Michael Portillo continues his journey around Sicily.  
**8.25** Dan Snow's Greatest Discoveries: Stonehenge. Dan Snow visits Stonehenge.  
**9.20** 24 Hours In Emergency: Find Your Own Way. Series Return. Doctors treat a burn on a 13-year-old's hand.  
**10.15** SBS World News Late.  
**10.45** Syndrome E. New Series. (M)  
**11.55** Britain's Great Outdoors: Dorset. (R)  
**12.20** My Life In Clay. (R)  
**12.35** Primitive Medium. (R)  
**12.45** Cycling. UCI World Tour. Paris-Nice Race. Stage 2. Montesson to Bellegarde. From France.  
**2.45** Elizabeth. (PG, R)  
**3.35** Elizabeth. (PG, R)  
**4.25** Bamay. (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. **3.30** 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** Pffirfies. **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. New Series. **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** The Crystal Maze. (PG) **9.25** Street Science. (PG) **9.45** Merlin. (PG) **10.30** Mythbusters "There's Your Problem!". (PG)  
**10.55** Officially Amazing. (PG) **11.25** Operation Ouch! (G) **11.55** Phoenix Rise. (PG) **12.25** Late Programs.

**7TWO [CH72, 62]**

- 6.00** TBA. **6.30** Slow Train Through Africa. (PG) **7.30** Our Town. (PG)  
**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** Extreme Railways. (PG)  
**3.30** Our Town. (PG, 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** Doc Martin. (M, R)  
**8.30** Inspector Morse. (M, R)  
**10.50** Bargain Hunt. (R)  
**11.50** Doc Martin. (M, R)  
**12.50** Auction Squad. **2.00** Our Town. (PG) **2.30** Medical Emergency. (PG) **3.00** Better Homes. **4.00** Million Dollar Minute. **5.00** Our Town. (PG) **5.30** James Robison. (PG)

**9GEM [CH92, 81]**

- 6.00** Danger Man. (PG) **7.00** Creflo. (PG) **7.30** Skippy. **8.00** TV Shop. **9.30** Newstyle Direct. **10.00** Rainbow Country. **10.30** Pointless. (PG) **11.30** My Favorite Martian. **12.00** Days Of Our Lives. (PG) **1.50** Are You Being Served? (PG) **3.00** Antiques Roadshow. **3.30** Movie: The Big Job. (1965) Sidney James, Sylvia Syms. (G) **5.20** Your Garden Made Perfect. **6.30** Antiques Roadshow. (R)  
**7.30** Death In Paradise. (M, R)  
**8.40** The Good Karma Hospital. (M, R)  
**9.40** The Madame Blanc Mysteries. (M, R)  
**10.40** The Closer. (M, R)  
**11.40** 100% Footy. Series Return. (M) **12.40** Talking Honey. (PG) **1.00** Creflo. (PG) **1.30** Movie: The Big Job. (1965) (G) **3.20** Danger Man. (PG) **4.20** Antiques Roadshow. **4.50** Your Garden Made Perfect.

**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** My Market Kitchen. **9.30** Bold. (PG) **10.00** Family Feud. (PG) **10.30** Drew Barrymore. (PG) **11.30** Deal Or No Deal. **12.00** Stephen Colbert. (PG) **1.00** Rules Of Engagement. (PG) **1.30** King Of Queens. (PG) **2.00** Becker. (PG) **2.30** Frasier. (PG) **3.30** Rules Of Engagement. (PG) **4.00** Farm To Fork. **4.30** King Of Queens. (PG) **5.00** Becker. (PG) **5.30** Frasier. (PG) **6.30** Neighbours. (PG, R)  
**7.00** Friends. (PG, R)  
**8.00** The Big Bang Theory. (PG, R)  
**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.

- 6.00** WorldWatch. **8.40** France 24 English News. **9.30** Small Business Secrets. **10.00** The Movie Show. (M) **10.30** The Movie Show. (PG) **11.00** The Movie Show. (M) **12.05** France 24 English News. **12.35** Most Expensive. (M) **1.30** The Inside Story. (M) **2.00** Who Gets To Stay In Australia? (PG) **3.05** Wine Lovers' Guide. **3.35** BBC News At Ten. **3.55** ABC World News Tonight. **4.20** ABC America This Week. **5.15** PBS News Weekend. **5.45** The Fast History Of. (PG) **6.10** Underground Worlds. (PG) **7.05** Jeopardy! **7.30** News. **7.35** 8 Out Of 10 Cats. (M) **8.30** Myths: The Greatest Mysteries Of Humanity. Series Return. **10.30** The Weekly Football Wrap. **11.00** Australia: An Unofficial History. (M) **12.05** Threesome. (MA15+) **12.35** Threesome. (M) **1.05** The World's Toughest Prisons. (M) **2.55** NHK World English News. **5.00** Al Jazeera.

**ABC ENTERTAINS [CH23]**

- 6.00** Morning Programs. **7.55** Total DramaRama. (G) **8.10** Teen Titans Go! (PG) **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) **9.20** Gardening Australia Junior. (G) **9.35** Operation Ouch! (PG) **10.05** Wow That's Amazing. (G) **10.20** Teenage Boss: Next Level. (G) **10.45** Atom Bond. (G) **11.00** My Family. (PG) **11.30** Not Going Out. (PG) **12.05** Ab Fab. (PG) **12.35** 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? (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** Not Going Out. (PG) **12.10** Late Programs.

**7MATE [CH74, 60]**

- 6.00** Hook, Line And Sinker. (PG)  
**7.00** Step Outside. (PG) **7.30** Al McGlashan's Fish'n With Mates. (PG) **8.00** Boating. Australian V8 Superboats Championship. Round 1. Replay. **9.00** Motor Racing. Powerpalooza. Season Opener. Replay. **10.00** Hustle & Tow. (PG)  
**11.00** Border Security: Int. (PG)  
**12.00** Border Security. (PG) **1.30** Rides Down Under: Workshop Wars. (PG) **2.30** Motor Racing. Night Thunder. USA Speedweek. Final. **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** The Agenda Setters. New Series. **8.00** Outback Opal Hunters. (PG)  
**9.00** Adventure Gold Diggers. (PG)  
**10.00** Tougher In Alaska. (PG) **11.00** Swamp People: Serpent Invasion. Series Return. (PG) **12.00** Late Programs.

**9GO! [CH93, 82]**

- 6.00** Children's Programs. **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** Movie: Hating Alison Ashley. (2005) **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: The Waterboy. (1998) Adam Sandler, Kathy Bates, Fairuza Balk. **10.25** Seinfeld. **11.25** The O.C. **12.20** Love Island UK. **1.20** Life After Lockup. **2.10** 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**

**ABC TV [CH2]**

- 6.00** News Breakfast.  
**9.00** ABC News Mornings.  
**10.00** Australian Story. (R)  
**10.30** Optics. Final. (M, R)  
**11.00** Muster Dogs: Collies And Kelpies. Final. (PG, R)  
**12.00** ABC News At Noon.  
**1.00** Call The Midwife. (PG, R)  
**2.00** Grand Designs Transformations. (R)  
**3.00** Nigella At My Table. (R)  
**3.30** Grand Designs. (PG, R)  
**4.15** Long Lost Family. Hosted by Davina McCall and Nicky Campbell. (PG, R)  
**5.00** A Bite To Eat With Alice. (R)  
**5.30** Antiques Roadshow. (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** Australian Idol. Hosted by Ricki-Lee Coulter and Scott Tweedie. (PG, R)  
**2.45** Surveillance Oz. A look at CCTV camera footage. (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. (R)

**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 couples move in with another partner. (M, R)  
**1.30** Getaway. The team takes a Tassie oyster tour. (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)

**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) **10.20** Australian Survivor. (PG, R) **11.30** Judge Judy. (PG, R) **12.00** Farm To Fork. **12.30** Family Feud. (PG)  
**1.00** 10 News First: Lunchtime.  
**2.00** Wheel Of Fortune.  
**2.30** Lingo.  
**3.30** 10 News First: Afternoon.  
**4.00** Neighbours. (PG)  
**4.30** The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG)  
**5.00** 10 News First.

**SBS [CH3]**

- 6.00** DW English News. **6.30** Al Jazeera. **7.00** BBC News At Six. **7.30** France 24 English News. **8.00** DD India News Hour. **9.00** Destination Flavour. **9.20** Designing Paradise With Bill Bensley. (R) **9.50** Food Markets. (PG, 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. (M, R) **3.00** The Weekly Football Wrap. (R) **3.30** The Point: Road To Referendum History Bites. (R) **3.35** Plat Du Tour. (R) **3.45** The Cook Up. (R) **4.15** Secrets Of The Lost Liners. (PG, R) **5.05** Jeopardy! **5.30** Letters And Numbers. (R)

- 6.30** Hard Quiz. Presented by Tom Gleeson. (PG, R)  
**7.00** ABC News. A look at the top stories of the day.  
**7.30** 7.30. Presented by Sarah Ferguson.  
**8.00** Foreign Correspondent. International affairs program.  
**8.30** The Role Of A Lifetime. Things take a racy turn as Kate Ritchie and Nazeem Hussain tackle sex and relationships. (PG)  
**9.20** The School That Tried To End Racism. Presented by Marc Fennell. (PG, R)  
**10.20** The ABC Of: Garry McDonald. Hosted by David Wenham. (PG, R)  
**10.50** ABC Late News.  
**11.05** The Business. (R)  
**11.20** Four Corners. (R)  
**12.05** Media Watch. (PG, R)  
**12.20** Q+A. (R)  
**1.25** Grand Designs. (PG, R)  
**2.10** Long Lost Family. (PG, R)  
**2.55** Rage. (MA15+)  
**3.15** Parkinson In Australia. (PG, R)  
**4.30** Gardening Australia. (R)  
**5.30** 7.30. (R)

- 6.00** Seven News.  
**7.00** Home And Away. (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. Alec and Marisa investigate a mysterious ghost ship that has washed up on the shores of his home town. (M)  
**10.40** The Agenda Setters. A team of trusted and respected footy voices tackle the biggest topics in the AFL world. (R)  
**11.40** HMP: Behind Bars: HMP Long Lartin. Takes a look inside HMP Long Lartin. (MA15+, 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. The latest news, sport and weather.  
**5.30** Sunrise. News, sport and weather.

- 6.00** 9News.  
**7.00** A Current Affair.  
**7.30** Married At First Sight. Not everyone is happy as partner swap continues, with the couples split up and living with other partners. (M)  
**9.00** Wild Cards. New Series. A con woman and a demoted detective are given a chance to redeem themselves by working together. (M)  
**10.00** Footy Classified. Footy experts tackle the AFL's big issues. (M)  
**11.00** 9News Late.  
**11.30** The Equalizer. McCall's life continues to crumble. (M, R)  
**12.15** Tipping Point. Hosted by Ben Shephard. (PG, R)  
**1.05** Next Stop. (PG)  
**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.

- 6.00** Deal Or No Deal. Contestants compete in a high-stakes game where they must beat The Banker to win a cash prize.  
**6.30** The Project. A look at the day's news.  
**7.30** 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)  
**9.00** NCIS. The team investigates the fatal poisoning of one of Kasie's forensic scientists. McGee is questioned by the Pentagon regarding the contents of his book. (M)  
**10.50** 10's Late News. Coverage of news, sport and weather.  
**11.15** The Project. A look at the day's news. (R)  
**12.10** 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.

- 6.00** Mastermind Australia. (R)  
**6.30** SBS World News.  
**7.30** Great Coastal Railway Journeys: Morecambe To Grange-Over-Sands. (PG, R)  
**8.00** Great Coastal Railway Journeys: Ulverston To Ravenglass. (PG, R)  
**8.30** Insight. Presented by Kumi Taguchi.  
**9.30** Dateline: Georgia's Stolen Children. Looks at twins who were sold at birth.  
**10.00** SBS World News Late.  
**10.30** Guillaume's Paris. (R)  
**11.00** Prisoner. (MA15+)  
**12.05** Britain's Great Outdoors. (R)  
**12.35** Plat Du Tour. (R)  
**12.45** Cycling. UCI World Tour. Paris-Nice Race. Stage 3. Nevers Magny-Cours to Nevers. From France.  
**2.45** Elizabeth. (PG, R)  
**3.35** Elizabeth. (PG, R)  
**4.25** Bamay. (R)  
**4.55** Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (PG, R)  
**5.00** NHK World English News Morning.  
**5.30** ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

**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** Pffirfates. **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! (PG) **8.35** BTN Newsbreak. **8.40** Deadly 60. **9.10** Foxes: Their Secret World. **9.55** Merlin. (PG) **10.40** Mythbusters "There's Your Problem!". (PG) **11.05** Officially Amazing. (PG) **11.35** Operation Ouch! (G) **12.00** Late Programs.

**7TWO [CH72, 62]**

- 6.00** TBA. **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** 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** The Great Australian Doorstep. (PG) **5.30** James Robison. (PG)

**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** Explore. **2.00** Good Karma Hospital. (M) **3.00** Antiques Roadshow. **3.30** Movie: The Man Upstairs. (1958) Bernard Lee, Richard Attenborough, Donald Houston. (PG) **5.20** Your Garden Made Perfect. **6.30** Antiques Roadshow. (R)  
**7.30** New Tricks. (M, 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: The Man Upstairs. (1958) Bernard Lee. (PG) **3.20** Seaway. (PG) **4.20** Antiques Roadshow. **4.50** Your Garden Made Perfect.

**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** Farm To Fork. **4.30** King Of Queens. (PG) **5.00** Becker. **5.30** Frasier. (PG)  
**6.30** Neighbours. (PG)  
**7.00** Friends. (PG, R)  
**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** Shopping. **1.30** Impractical Jokers. (M) **2.00** Ent. Tonight. **2.30** Bold. (PG) **3.30** Stephen Colbert. (PG) **4.30** Shopping.

- 6.00** TRT World News. **6.50** News. **7.20** FBC News. **7.55** France 24 Feature. **8.10** DW English News. **8.40** CBC The National. **9.30** BBC News At Six. **10.00** The Movie Show. (M) **10.35** The Movie Show. (PG)  
**11.05** The Movie Show. (M) **12.15** France 24 English News. **12.45** In My Own World. (M) **1.40** Fashionista. **1.50** One Armed Chef. (M) **2.45** Queer Sports. (PG) **3.40** News. **3.45** BBC News At Ten. **4.15** ABC World News Tonight. **4.45** PBS News. **5.45** The Fast History Of. (PG) **6.10** Underground Worlds. (PG) **7.05** Jeopardy! **7.30** News. **7.35** 8 Out Of 10 Cats. (M) **8.30** Dark Side Of Reality TV. (M) **10.20** Hostage Rescue. New Series. **12.05** Dark Side Of The '90s. (MA15+)  
**12.55** The Devil You Know. (MA15+)  
**1.45** The Devil You Know. (M) **2.35** NHK World English News. **5.00** Al Jazeera.

**ABC ENTERTAINS [CH23]**

- 6.00** Morning Programs. **7.10** We Bare Bears. (G) **7.25** The Powerpuff Girls. (G) **7.35** Miraculous. (PG) **8.00** Total DramaRama. (G) **8.10** Teen Titans Go! (PG) **8.20** Pokémon. (G) **8.45** 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** Operation Ouch! (PG) **10.00** BTN. (PG) **10.25** Science Max! Experiments At Large. (PG) **10.50** BTN Newsbreak. **11.10** My Family. (PG) **12.10** Not Going Out. (PG) **12.40** Heartbreak High. (PG) **2.05** ER. (M) **2.50** Doctor Who. (PG) **3.40** QI. (PG) **4.10** MythBusters. (PG) **5.00** Heartbreak High. (PG) **6.30** My Family. (PG) **7.30** QI. (M) **8.00** Would I Lie To You? (PG) **8.30** Fisk. (M) **9.00** Double Parked. (M) **9.50** Optics. Final. (M) **10.20** ER. (M) **11.05** Not Going Out. (PG) **11.35** Rage. (MA15+) **12.35** 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 2. 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) **2.00** Outback Opal Hunters. (PG) **3.00** Adventure Gold Diggers. (PG) **3.30** 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** The Agenda Setters. **8.00** Outback Truckers. (PG) **10.00** Railroad Australia. (PG) **11.00** Deadliest Roads. (PG) **12.00** American Resto. **12.30** Storage Wars. (PG) **1.00** American Pickers. (PG) **2.00** Pawn Stars. (PG) **3.00** Late Programs.

**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** 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: The Expendables 3. (2014) Sylvester Stallone, Jason St

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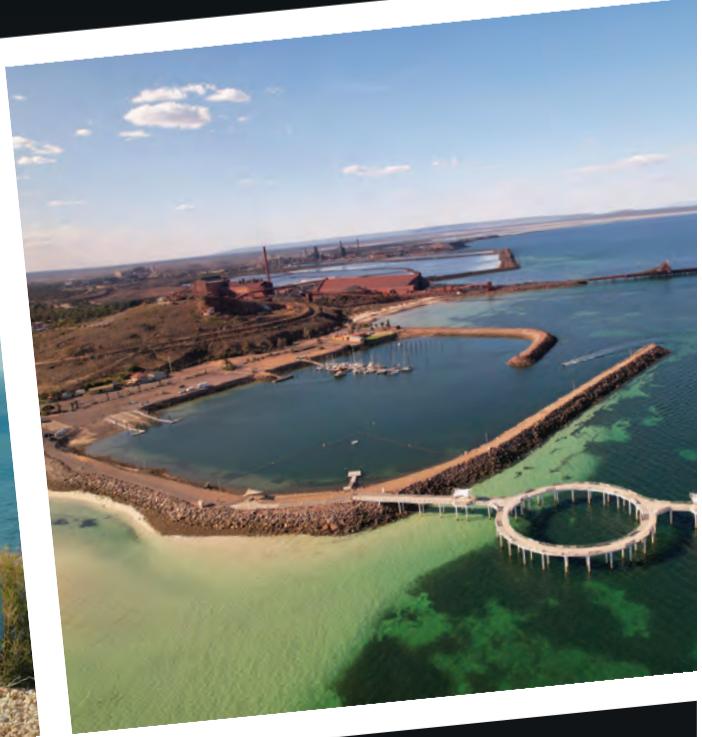
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