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Applications open for revised events funding

LOCAL groups seeking to host community events in the Renmark Paringa district are encouraged to apply for council’s revised Event Sponsorship Program.

The Event Sponsorship Program aims to support eligible organisations and commercial entities in the delivery of financially sustainable events, to attract and develop new events in our district and to support events that deliver economic, experiential, and social outcomes for our community.

Following council’s recent events review, which was one of the 12 identified budget levers considered as part of council’s budget process, the scope of the Event Sponsorship Program has been revised for the 2025/26 period to align with a reduced budget.

To ensure a fair and transparent opportunity for all event organisers, Renmark Paringa Council will offer a program featuring non-cash support only, with no cash funding being distributed.

Non-cash relates to the services, equipment hire, location charges, site preparation, waste management, traffic management, power access, cleaning and staff expenses provided by council in supporting the delivery of external events.

Renmark Paringa Mayor Peter Hunter said “council has, consistent with our drive to balance the budget, endorsed to offer a reduced Events Sponsorship Program for 2025/26, featuring non-cash support only”.

“This decision is based on a reduced budget and to ensure a fair and transparent opportunity for all event organisers to access a level of support from council.” he said.

“Through the budgeting process we had to balance reducing council’s expenses, while also ensuring that we still support and encourage local groups that are seeking help in holding events for our community.”

Applicants are able to apply for the value of services provided by council relating to their event delivery.

Applications for the program will close at 9am, on Monday, October 13. The application form and guidelines can be downloaded from council’s website (www.renmarkparinga.sa.gov.au/community/grants).

Interested applicants are encouraged to contact Event Sponsorship Program staff Sue Whitbourne, or Emma Mullin, by phone on 8580 3060, or email (events@renmarkparinga.sa.gov.au) for further information, or to discuss their proposed event.

To ensure we meet our budget targets, the Renmark Paringa Council’s other community funding streams – Community Grants Program, Youth Sponsorship Program and Community Support Funding – have been paused for 2025/26 pending a full review of the Grants and Sponsorship Program with a view to reintroduce funding for 2026/27 if financial conditions allow.

Riverland POLICE NEWS

Riverland drivers stopped over the weekend

Calls for vigilance after ute theft in Renmark

A NUMBER of motorists across the Riverland were stopped over the weekend for committing traffic offences.

On Friday September 26, a 55-year-old man, from Renmark South, recorded a blood alcohol reading of 0.162 when stopped by police on Renmark Avenue, at Renmark.

Checks revealed his licence was also disqualified. His vehicle was impounded for 28 days and he was issued with a 12-month loss of licence.

The same day, Waikerie Police responded to reports of an unroadworthy vehicle driving on the Sturt Highway, at Waikerie.

Police located the vehicle and attempted to stop, however it took off and eventually stopped it a short time later.

The driver, a 63-year-old Blakeview man, was arrested and charged with failing to stop and due care to his manner of driving.

The above pair will be summonsed to appear in Berri Magistrates court at a later date.

Also, on Friday, three people were reported in Loxton and all returned a positive test for illicit drugs.

A 39-year-old man was stopped, on Bookpurnong Road, in Loxton, a 51-year-old man was stopped on East Terrace, and a 22-year-old woman was stopped on Bookpurnong Road.

All three drivers received a three-month loss of licence and may be summonsed to appear in Berri Magistrates Court pending forensic analysis.

On Saturday, September 27, a 41-year-old woman was reported for driving disqualified after she was pulled over on Mortimer Road, in Berri.

She will be summonsed to appear in the Berri Magistrates Court at a later date.

Later that day, a 23-year-old Lyrup man recorded a blood alcohol reading of 0.140, when stopped on Downer Avenue, in Berri.

He was issued with a six-month loss of licence and will be summonsed to appear in Berri Magistrates Court at a later date.

Also, on Saturday, two drivers were stopped in Loxton and tested positive for illicit drugs.

A 41-year-old man was stopped on Bookpurnong Terrace, and a 53-year-old man was stopped on Gratwick Road.

Both received a three-month loss of licence and may be summonsed to appear in the Berri Magistrates Court pending forensic analysis.

On Sunday September 28, a 39-year-old Berri man was pulled over for a mobile driver test on Vaughan Terrace, at Loxton.

He refused to comply with further breath analysis and was reported and issued with a 12-month instant loss of licence.

He will be summonsed to appear in Berri Magistrates Court at a later date.

In the Riverland, two people were also stopped and returned a positive result for illicit drugs.

A 30-year-old man, from Berri, was allegedly stopped driving on Bookpurnong Terrace, in Loxton, and a 64-year-old woman from Barmera, was stopped driving on Gordon Road.

Both received a three-month loss of licence and may be summonsed to appear in Berri Magistrates Court at a later date pending forensic analysis.



RIVERLAND WEATHER												
	WEDNESDAY			THURSDAY			FRIDAY			SATURDAY		
RENMARK		22°	8°		20°	8°		25°	5°		30°	6°
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LOXTON		21°	8°		20°	8°		24°	6°		31°	7°
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WAIKERIE		21°	8°		20°	8°		24°	6°		31°	7°
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Renmark Paringa Council will continue its level of financial support for the Renmark Christmas Pageant this year. PHOTO: Grant Schwartzkopff

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The Mayor described the pageant as “a much-loved and important event”.

“Council is very proud to support this event and support the hard-working Renmark Christmas Celebration Committee,” he said.

“It is also an important

opportunity to support a community group that puts on an event for our town and helps encourage volunteers within our community to upskill and provide events.”

In 2023, financial support for the Renmark Christmas Pageant had been set at \$15,000 per year – along with in-kind support – for two years, while the 2025 Australia Day celebrations cost council \$11,388.

Council has forecast a cut in funding for the 2026 Australia Day event, down to an estimated \$8252, however Mr Hunter said the possibility of sourcing additional grant funding was being examined.

Mr Hunter said the Australia Day event could be delivered with a “revised menu and infrastructure compared to previous years”.

“Council will continue to investigate a number of ways to reduce the cost of running the Australia Day celebrations while also continuing delivering a meaningful event for our community,” he said.

“Options already discussed at the council meeting included catering options and alternative solutions to seating.

“Cost reduction options will be investigated throughout the planning process in the coming months, while grant oppor-

tunities to support the running of the event are also being explored.

“Elected members felt it important to continue the event in the beautiful Jarrett Memorial Gardens to maintain the fantastic atmosphere and sense of community pride that the location brings.”

Mr Hunter said maintaining the standard of community events remained a goal, despite current budget pressures.

“Renmark Paringa Council has already reduced its budget towards events through the budgeting process when formulating the 2025/26 Annual Business Plan and Budget,” he said.

“Council is always conscious of delivering events with a responsible budget, while also acknowledging the expectation from the community that we deliver high-quality and meaningful events.

“We are always looking to support community groups and volunteer groups that are looking to hold events through our event support funding and through in-kind support opportunities.”

Any locals interested in volunteering at this year’s Renmark Christmas Pageant are encouraged to contact Neil Martinson, of the Renmark Christmas Celebration Committee, by phone on 0428 093 636.



The Bushtracker Owners Group first aid officer Maz Seton and president Bill Pahl said the group was excited to have the Riverland as their meeting point for the 2025 National Muster. PHOTO: Madison Eastmond

Visiting caravans bringing thousands to local community

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A LARGE group of Australian-outback explorers made their way to the Riverland last week, with more than 140 caravan enthusiasts spending their time enjoying the region and donating locally where it is needed most.

The Bushtracker Owners Groups arrived at the Barmera Field Days site, last Friday, for their annual general meeting — the National Muster — with the group spending the past week travelling through and enjoying the region.

Featuring members from across Australia, president Bill Pahl said the group was excited to have the Riverland as their meeting point for 2025.

“This is our first time in the Riverland, and the next 10 days of activities look amazing,” Mr Pahl said.

Not only investing time and money in the community, Mr Pahl said fundraising from auctions held throughout their stay will also be donated to local groups, services, and charities.

“We often raise between \$15,000 and \$20,000” Mr Pahl said.

“We love to give back anyway we can, and always has a focus on where the most difference can be made.”

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Mr Whetstone said he would be seeking reassurances that no South Australian wine grape growers would be adversely impacted by the sale.

“At the same time we’re dealing with a drastic reduction in global wine consumption, we’ve had government interference that has been detrimental to our international trading relations,” he said.

“No matter what lifeline is thrown to the wine industry, there is no quick fix. We need a long-term structural adjustment that empowers the industry, particularly growers, to find a more prosperous pathway into the future.”

The Advertiser reported CBRE’s John Harrison, who is responsible for the sale alongside colleague Angus Bills, said potential existed to develop the location for commercial use.

“This large-scale winery has convenient access for both B-double and B-triple wine transport trucks with an extremely efficient layout,” Mr Harrison said.

“It represents an outstanding opportunity to acquire a highly efficient wine processing and storage facility with the ability to process fruit and prepare wine from all the major South Australian wine regions.

“There is further scope to develop the site

for commercial purposes subject to council consent, with approximately 16ha potentially suitable to develop.”

It is understood infrastructure on the site includes a main office, a laboratory, a production office, a filtration building, a workshop, a chemical shed with workshop, a storage shed, and a four-bedroom manager’s residence.

The first stage of an expressions of interest campaign closes on November 13, unless sold prior.

South Australian Wine Group acquired Winemasters SA, formerly known as Riverland Vintners, in 2014.



Berri Barmera Council Mayor Ella Winnal and CEO Tim Pfeiffer.
FILE PHOTO

Council launches Hard Waste Voucher Program

BERRI Barmera residents can now take advantage of council’s hard waste program, which allows the free disposal of household items.

From this week, households within Berri Barmera Council can access one free voucher for a 6x4 water-level trailer load of hard waste at the Monash Cleanaway Transfer Station.

A limited number of vouchers are available on a first come, first served basis.

Berri Barmera Council Mayor Ella Winnall said despite hard economic times, council was pleased to offer the initiative.

“The community feedback we received during our Annual Business Plan consultation was overwhelmingly in support of retaining hard waste services despite the increased rate pressures,” she said.

“It’s a service that’s valued really highly by our residents so we’ve reviewed the service model to strike

a better balance between meeting that need and running a more financially responsible service.

“The voucher system gives the best value for money, reaching a greater number of households while still delivering an effective way for Berri Barmera residents to dispose hard waste.”

The three-month hard waste program will enable residents to collect and dispose of household rubbish at the Monash Cleanaway Transfer Station until Saturday, January 10.

The voucher can be used for common household items such as furniture, bedding, carpet, gardening equipment, scrap metal and treated pine. Items that are unable to be accepted include e-waste, tyres, building rubble or hazardous materials.

Mayor Winnall said council chose the voucher system after assessing a range of options.

“The kerbside pick-up model we had been delivering is costly and was limited to once every three years on a town-based rotation, which resulting in us still seeing a lot of illegal dumping at further cost to council,” she said.

“Many regional councils aren’t able to provide a hard waste service to the community, therefore council is pleased to be able to offer it this year, using a voucher system similar to the District Council of Loxton Waikerie.

“We will review the new model after this year to review costs and community uptake.

“We encourage locals to collect a voucher and make the most of this opportunity.”

Vouchers are available at the 5 Riverview Drive, Berri council office, or at the Barmera Library.

For more information, visit the website (berribarmera.sa.gov.au), or call 8582 1922.

Berri Barmera protects its palms

MADISON EASTMOND

BERRI Barmera Council has supported a nomination of Berri’s iconic row of palm trees to the National Trust Register of Significant Trees.

At the Berri Barmera general September meeting, councillors passed a motion to support a community action to nominate the row of palm trees — that sit along the Old Sturt Highway — to the National Trust Register, recognition their historical significance to the local district.

Though some of the original trees have been removed — with the remainder believed to sit across from both road reserve and private land — the palms remain a visible reminder of Berri’s early settlement and agricultural heritage.

Said to be historically linked to Lake



The Palm Trees — along Berri’s Old Sturt Highway — in red circles are in place, while the Palm trees within the yellow circle have been removed, as of 2025. PHOTO: supplied

Harry Station, the palms were relocated to Berri in the 1920s when a government agricultural experiment in date palm plantations was attempted and failed in the late 1890s.

“(It is) an initial, low-cost step, while noting that more formal protection through a

Planning Code Amendment could be considered in the future if council chooses to allocate budget and resources,” a report on the matter within the council’s September general meeting read.

“While statutory heritage protection is

possible through a Code Amendment, this pathway is resource-intensive, costly and uncertain.

“In the immediate term, the National Trust Register provides a cost-free opportunity for recognition and awareness-raising.”



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Riverland Mallee Coorong
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JOIN US for the Barmera Health Service Open Day on Saturday 4 October from 2:00pm – 6:00pm!

There will be live music, a wide range of market stalls, food and drinks, activities, entertainment, information about local health services and tours of the hospital.

The event will be officially opened by Mayor of the Berri Barmera Council, Ella Winnall, and will be emceed by Matt Stephens from ABC Riverland.

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Dedicated to fundraising for emergency aid to support families experiencing disaster, conflict, or climate change for the past four years, ShelterBox Australia Rotary state district representative Peter Jarvis received the organisation's 2025 Volunteer Impact Award earlier this month. PHOTO: Madison Eastmond



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"It was a complete surprise to me to be awarded — I hadn't even realised I had raised that much money," Mr Jarvis told The Murray Pioneer.

"However, while I am grateful to be acknowledged, I really want to highlight the importance of the bigger mission of ShelterBox (Australia).

"I am just glad to be of service and to have made an impact, because the thing about ShelterBox is that it actually makes a difference."

Listening to what is needed in complex situations, providing emergency shelter and aid, and championing local partnerships and

environmental sustainability, ShelterBox Australia has provided disaster relief for more than 20 years, with this initial support of shelter providing communities in crisis the first step of recovery world-wide.

Though introduced and raising funds for the Rotary International partner project of ShelterBox Australia in 2017, it wasn't until 2020 that Mr Jarvis — a Rotary Club of Berri member of 28 years — became a volunteer district representative for the organisation.

Dedicating countless hours to traveling across the expansive area — the majority of South Australia, into Alice Springs, Sunraysia, and Western New South Wales — Mr Jarvis slowly began to raise funds and awareness for ShelterBox Australia through delivering presentations to Rotary Clubs, and community groups, as well as attending community events across the district.

"The area includes some 93 Rotary Clubs, and I am half way to visiting each one in the district," Mr Jarvis said.

"I have also received so much support from the Riverland community, attending so many events

and visiting groups here.

"Getting such a great response from the community has been really satisfying — in fact, our Rotary district was actually the top fundraiser for ShelterBox out of the entire Australia, New Zealand, and Pacific zone, with 17 per cent of all total donations.

"It's just makes all the hard work worth it."

Though having to use annual leave from his full-time teaching position, and juggling between being the chairman of the Berri Uniting congregation, a Rotary Club of Berri member, and volunteering at his local football club, Mr Jarvis said he has no plans to slow down his work with ShelterBox Australia.

"It has been so easy to become passionate about ShelterBox because it is so well organised, has so much integrity, and makes a true difference," he said.

"The small amount of work I do really counts and I have seen it change and save lives of so many people.

"Also, some of these areas have been living in crisis for so many years, so much that they lose mainstream attention, however, ShelterBox is still there and offering help — knowing that keeps me

going — the money I raise really closes those gaps.

"Volunteering is so rewarding, and I hope more people consider giving it a go and see how valuable it can be.

"I want to leave the world better than I found it, and giving back and volunteering is a great way to do that — you can truly make a difference."

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

RMCLHN seeking local Health Advisory Council members

RIVERLANDERS are being invited to help shape health care in their region.

The eight Health Advisory Councils (HACs) in the Riverland Mallee Coorong region are holding Annual General Meetings (AGMs), starting from late October.

HAC members typically comprise of a nominee of local government, a local member of parliament, a medical practitioner, a Riverland Mallee Coorong Local Health Network (RMCLHN) staff representative, and up to eight community resident members who work together to provide advice on local health service needs and priorities.

Several vacant positions are available for nomination, including:

- ❑ One on the Waikerie and Districts HAC.
- ❑ Two on the Loxton and Districts HAC.
- ❑ Three on the Renmark Paringa District HAC.
- ❑ Four on the Berri Barmera District HAC, four on the Mannum HAC.
- ❑ Five on the Mallee Health Service HAC.

AGMs will be held on the following dates:

- ❑ Waikerie and Districts HAC: Tuesday,

October 21.

- ❑ Renmark Paringa District HAC: Friday, October 24.
- ❑ Berri Barmera District HAC: Monday, October 27.
- ❑ Mallee Health Service HAC: Wednesday, November 5.
- ❑ Loxton and Districts HAC: Wednesday, November 19.
- ❑ Mannum HAC: Thursday, November 27.

Chief executive officer Wayne Champion said the RMCLHN "Health Advisory Councils play an integral role in notifying us and the minister on the health issues the local community deems to be important to them".

"This allows us to incorporate the community's ideas and views when planning for new and improved services, ensuring the best level of care possible," Mr Champion said.

"They also play a critical role in managing community donated funds on behalf of their local health service.

"I encourage residents from all walks of life who live within the area, and/or use the specific health services of one of the HACs, to attend their relevant AGM and register to become a member."

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THE YEARS GO BY

BY PETER AND CARLA MAGAREY

Budgets change traditions

BUDGETS would have to be the major worry for a decent percentage of Australians at the moment.

Countless families are currently struggling with the expense of basic necessities at the supermarket, and bills to keep the lights running at home, both of which only seem to be destined to go up.

At a different scale, we can see the impacts of rising costs in the almost-daily stories run in outlets such as The Advertiser of notable Adelaide small businesses that are being forced to close their doors.

Councils are businesses too, and while far from small, the effects of budget constraints are being clearly illustrated through Renmark Paringa Council.

Some tough evaluations surrounding two beloved community events – the Renmark Christmas Pageant, and annual Australia Day ceremony – had to be made at last week’s general meeting, with council’s current economic situation, well debated in recent editions of the Pioneer, forcing these events to now be delivered as efficiently as possible.

It’s probably fair to say that Renmark Paringa locals have been treated to some Australia Day celebrations over the years that may be labelled by some as leaning toward extravagant.

While there’s no denying the Australia Day awards are a necessary recognition for the outstanding citizens of the community, who often give inspiring speeches on the day, examining the size of the free breakfasts distributed before the ceremony is likely a wise decision where some cost savings could be made.

A similar challenging examination was also required regarding the Alan Coulter Recreation Centre’s roof repairs.

Those who have played in the stadium during unfavourable conditions would make a strong argument that a complete re-sheeting of the rec centre roof is a necessity, with protection of the recently installed new floor surfaces being a high priority.

However, there are those among the public that undoubtedly will see the \$143,000 price tag and question if this is a wise use of ratepayer revenue.

It is a situation overall that is quite illustrative of the tough position Renmark Paringa Council is in. The public outcry surrounding the first proposed rate rise shows the public wants the budget to be managed, however the resulting effects on numerous community events, groups and facilities also comes with a risk of backlash.

What other long-running events will council need to re-consider its support for? Which local volunteer committees will feel aggrieved if their event is now unable to garner the same level of support as the Christmas pageant?

Difficult questions, coming at a time when the available financial resources makes it difficult to provide all the answers.



Rex Huppatz (about 1985), one of the so-called ‘1948-ers’, was a soldier-settler ‘blockie’ in the WW2 Loxton Irrigation Settlement Scheme, in 1948. He was among the first to lay-out, plant, irrigate and nurture young trees or vines that transformed the dry, rolling sand dunes into productive orchards and vineyards. The SA Government had compulsorily acquired land from the families of first-generation cereal-farmer settlers who came to the district onward from 1895. Rex was a good orchardist. He produced, packed and marketed quality fruit and provided leadership within the growing horticultural industries. He became president of the Murray Citrus Growers (now SA Citrus) and was on the Board of Management of Loxton Producers Co-op in its formative years. He was variously vice president, secretary, committee member and welfare officer of the Loxton RSL Sub-branch over ‘a great many years’. As a Legatee for 20 years, he instigated Legacy Bowls Day, raising significant funds for Legacy. In 1971, he was awarded RSL Life Membership. He was a Justice of the Peace for more than 16 years, was a Loxton District councillor for Irrigation Ward for over 13 years, and was two years deputy mayor. Rex excelled in sport including football, cycling, tennis, cricket, and especially lawn bowls, in which he accumulated some 30 titles, a veritable host, at local, district, regional, and State Country levels. Wife Una, and son Graeme, also excelled at bowls. Rex declared that it was “a great thrill” to win several titles with Graeme as a partner. Rex appreciated his family, which included daughter Nancy. He died in 2005, aged 95. PHOTO: Graeme Huppatz

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Common sense not very common

THE past fortnight has seen some interesting letters on the topic of ‘Common Sense’, however, none of the writers actually defined what common sense is.

Common sense feels like a warm blanket — comforting, familiar, universally praised. But pull that thread, and it unravels into something far messier.

It’s not wisdom, it’s a patch-work quilt of biases, half-truths, and lazy assumptions stitched together by convenience.

Common sense isn’t wrong — it’s just wildly overrated. We treat it like a universal compass, forgetting it’s actually stitched from cultural myths, and outdated assumptions. Consider history, common sense once declared the Earth flat, women unfit for voting, and trains dangerous because human bodies couldn’t survive speeds over 30m/h. Each era’s certainty becomes the next era’s punchline.

The real flaw? Common sense is lazy. It favours snap judgements over curiosity, reinforcing the status quo because questioning feels like effort. Why research climate science when ‘winters are cold’ feels like enough? Why challenge racial stereotypes when anecdotes ‘make sense’? It’s a comfort blanket against complexity, smothering nuance in favour of familiar, often flawed, shortcuts.

Worse, it’s tribal. Your common sense isn’t mine. A farmer’s intuition about weather patterns clashes with a city dweller’s ‘obvious’ urban survival rules. Neither is wrong — just shaped by different worlds. Yet we weaponise this, dismissing experts as out of touch, while elevating gut feelings to gospel. Galileo was condemned by common sense, flat-earthers still invoke it. “Use common sense” becomes code for ‘I shouldn’t have to explain’.

It dismisses nuance, silences questions, and enforces conformity. Have you ever heard someone say “It’s common sense not to trust strangers”? Yet most harm comes from those we know. The phrase is a shield against critical thought — a way to end debates, not start them.

True progress often ‘defies’ common sense. Einstein’s relativity? Counter-intuitive. Vaccines? Injecting weakened pathogens to prevent disease? Once deemed madness. Common sense anchors us to the shallows while the deep waters — where innovation lives — demand we abandon the shore altogether.

So trust common sense for crossing streets, not shaping civilisations. It’s a decent servant but a catastrophic master. The world needs less “that makes sense”, and more “let’s check the data”. After all, reality rarely asks permission to defy our expectations.

Common sense is the mind’s autopilot. Useful for brushing teeth? Sure. For navigating life’s storms? It’s a leaky raft. True understanding demands dismantling it — questioning, testing, and sometimes discarding the ‘obvious’ to find what’s real.

DAVID BRINDLEY
Waikerie

Playing the climate game

IT’S strange to me that, in SA, Peter Malinauskas promulgates his position on gas immediately after the Liberal State leader Vincent Tarzia promised to secure gas fired electricity generation in SA into the future.

Premiers Malinauskas and Minns are playing the climate game both ways. Their enthusiasm for gas concomitantly means that net zero 2027, which Malinauskas has signed his government up to, is an impossibility.

That’s fine, but it also implies that they don’t believe in climate catastrophe. That’s fine as well, but why not go ‘the full Ian Plimer’ and question the alleged evidence upon which the whole climate belief is founded?

These two Premiers are, at the very least, by their own admission climate sceptics. Their ALP colleagues are too timid or intellectually deficient to pursue them about their inconsistent stance.

This letter will need to be published before the AHRC commissioner decides that its contents are ‘misinformation’ and a threat to the planet, and

jails us.

STUART ANDREW
Berri

Thanks for medical aid

WE would like to thank all the medical staff that came to the aid of an elderly man at the front doors of the Berri hospital on Thursday.

My husband and I noted that this man was unsteady on his feet, we asked him if he needed help and he said no, but when he went to grab the bolster outside the door he fell. My husband ran into the front desk, and about 20 personnel came to assist him.

It was so quick you couldn’t even say ‘Jack Robinson’ and they were there.

Thank you all for coming to his aid. These people don’t get enough praise for the job they do, but deserve that and more.

GLORIA AND JOHN KINDNESS
Loxton

About the people of Palestine...

IN response to Marg’s text regarding the Palestinians (Murray Pioneer, 24/9/25), I agree with her sentiments apart from her description of the Palestinians.

A former friend who served in Palestine said there were British soldiers who left part of their estate to the Palestinian people. That’s because England allowed the Palestinians to be pawns in the struggles between the neighbouring countries and Israel.

I believe the Palestinians are one of the most abused people on the planet because the world allowed the murderous thieves, Hamas – an offshoot of the Muslim Brotherhood – to rule Gaza with only one aim in mind: to radicalise the people by encouraging violence.

They paid pensions to the family of suicide bombers and forced the people to be part of the struggle to oust Israel from the Middle East.

The Palestinians are now disliked by every nation because Egypt allowed Islamists to rule them for many decades.

I believe Israel has the moral right to send the Palestinians to the Sinai in Egypt as a solu-

tion because the festering sore of Gaza is a result of Egyptian indifference to affairs affecting Palestinians.

ALF RAPISARDA
Horsham, Victoria

Luck running out?

YEARS ago I bought a rural interstate newspaper where the entire front page was a photograph of a male in a business suit, with his head superimposed by a sheep’s head.

The caption read “Australia needs you”.

The page was devoted to try and revitalise the wool industry, but I didn’t take it that way. I was highly amused.

To me, the average Australian male, not man, is incapable of innovative thought, or any thought at all, and blindly follows everyone else like sheep in a paddock.

Australia needs trend setters with progressive ideas, not trend followers, if people want this nation to continue as ‘the Lucky Country’.

A BELL
Barmera

Do you know the signs of stroke?

A STROKE attacks up to 1.9 million brain cells per minute, and a stroke occurs in an Australian every 11 minutes.

Fast treatment increases survival and chances of recovery, so knowing the signs of stroke is essential to improving the person’s outcomes.

It is particularly important for those in rural and remote areas to know how to quickly identify the signs of stroke.

Stroke is one of Australia’s leading causes of death and disability. It happens when blood supply to the brain is interrupted.

When brain cells do not get enough oxygen or nutrients, they die.

For people in in rural and remote areas, increased distances and times to receive care means that early identification of stroke is even more critical to improve the outcome of a person’s recovery.

A stroke is always a medical emergency and the faster treatment is received, the more



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chance of survival, with a better outlook for minimising long-term impairment or disability.

Knowing the F.A.S.T. (Face, Arms, Speech and Time) signs of stroke and calling an ambulance immediately is the most important thing you can do.

The Stroke Foundation recommends the F.A.S.T. test as an easy way to remember the most common signs of stroke.

Using the F.A.S.T. test involves asking these simple questions:

- Face: Check their face. Has their mouth drooped?
- Arms: Can they lift both arms?
- Speech: Is their speech slurred? Do they understand you?
- Time Is critical.

If you see any of these signs, call 000 straight away.

When a stroke strikes there’s absolutely no time to waste. You must act fast and call triple zero (000) for help.

There is a common misconception that stroke only happens to older Australians, but stroke can occur in people of all ages. In fact, one-in-four strokes affect Aussies of working age.

This is why it is critically important for all Australians to learn and share the F.A.S.T. signs of stroke. After a stroke a person may experience a range of physical, mental, and emotional impacts, but everyone’s stroke is different, so it’s hard to predict how much recovery will be possible.

Some people return to 100 per cent or very close, while others may continue to have long-term impairments.

Knowing the signs could save a life. Learn the F.A.S.T. acronym, understand the symptoms, and share the information with as many people as possible.

DR SARAH CHALMERS
President elect
Rural Doctors Association of Australia

Weak target a greater risk

THE Federal Government’s 2035 emissions reduction target of 62 to 70 per cent is a failure of leadership that will expose Australia’s most vulnerable communities to escalating climate risks.

ACOSS and the community sector called for a science-based and fair share emissions reduction target of net zero (100 per cent) by 2035, 75 per cent would have been an absolute minimum.

The weak target announced by the Albanese Government falls dangerously short of what the science requires and what is possible.

Without greater action, we



will face more heatwaves, more floods, a higher cost of living, and deeper inequality.

The Federal government is failing to do enough to protect all communities. The people who will bear the heaviest burden are those on low incomes, regional communities and First Nations peoples. People are suffering now.

The government had the opportunity to show real leadership, but they’ve chosen a path that leaves our most vulnerable communities exposed to increasing harm.

Instead of protecting people, the government’s approach is protecting the profits of coal, oil and gas corporations while households are left to foot the bill.

The recent National Climate Risk Assessment painted a worrying picture, warning of escalating risks to homes, infrastructure, food, security and health.

A strong 2035 target backed by credible, fair and inclusive policies would set Australia on a path to a safer and fairer future, by protecting communities from extreme weather and cutting household costs.

It would also accelerate the shift to clean energy and reduce reliance on expensive and volatile coal, oil and gas, while creating jobs in renewable industries and clean manufacturing, and revitalising regional communities.

ACOSS is calling on the Federal government to commit to a plan to:

- Reconsider its target at the international climate negotia-

tions in November (COP30), where all countries will assess whether they are doing enough to limit global warming to 1.5 degrees.

- Phase out fossil fuels.
- Urgently increase investment to support people and communities at greatest risk of climate change impacts.
- Accelerate home energy and resilience upgrades for renters, first nations communities and low-income homeowners.
- Create and fund local community led climate resilience hubs, to empower local communities to build their resilience and manage disaster response and recovery efforts.
- Strengthen the community sectors capacity in climate and disaster response, recovery and resilience.

DR CASSANDRA GOLDIE
CEO
ACOSS

Reducing barriers for first-time buyers

THE Real Estate Institute of Australia (REIA) has welcomed the Federal Government’s decision to bring forward the expanded First Home Guarantee Scheme to October, describing the move as a timely and practical response to affordability pressures.

The accelerated rollout, which enables first home buyers to purchase with a 5 per cent deposit and avoid lender’s mortgage insurance, will make it easier for more Australians to enter the property market.

The removal of caps on

income and places, along with increased property price thresholds, brings the scheme more in line with current market conditions and ensures broader access for aspiring home buyers across Australia.

This is a significant and practical step toward addressing the affordability challenge.

Originally scheduled to begin in January 2026, the scheme will now commence in October and is expected to assist around 70,000 first home buyers in its first year. Under the program, the government acts as guarantor for the remaining 15 per cent of a deposit, reducing upfront costs for purchasers.

While support for first home buyers is vital, it must be complemented by supply-side measures to address the housing shortage.

REIA also acknowledges the government’s commitment to build up to 100,000 homes exclusively for first home buyers. Policies that boost supply and provide targeted support for entry into the housing market are essential.

REIA also recognises the immediate focus post the Economic Reform Roundtable on reducing the burden of regulation related to building, planning and approvals.

A balanced approach — reducing financial barriers for first-time buyers while increasing housing stock — remains central to solving Australia’s affordability crisis.

LEANNE PILKINGTON
President
REIA

Looking back... 10 years ago September 29, 2015



JAZMYN’S FAMILY SAYS THANKS: THE family of three-year-old Jazmy Parkyn, who is making a speedy recovery after being hospitalised with meningococcal B disease earlier this month, have described the support from the local community as “surreal”. Parents Aaron and Sarah Parkyn have been overwhelmed with well-wishes, acts of kindness and financial support via a crowd-funding campaign.

20 years ago September 27, 2005



TOWN PLAN PROGRESSING: The Renmark Paringa Council will consider a motion at its meeting tonight which asks that the council conduct a public meeting at the earliest opportunity to explain its community and civic centre proposal to residents. The motion is expected to be put forward by councillor Terry Petersen for discussion.

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

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So, the Barossa grower’s response to the Bill which helps grape growers is to hope for something else which may never occur. Interesting logic.

MURRAY
Barmera

In reply to A Bell, of Barmera (‘Being unfairly targeted?’, letters, 24/9/25). Most of the over

70s have never sat a driving test? Maybe we should be rewarding good driving behaviour with a discount in car registration. Obviously what we are doing now isn’t working. On September 20, police reported a woman unlicensed and driving a defected car (also reported in the Pioneer). A different approach is needed.

RIVERLAND DRIVING SCHOOL

Finals should be included in the AFL season awards. I think Jamie Elliot was robbed of the Mark of the Year. Darcy’s mark didn’t come within a bull’s roar of Jamie’s specky in the prelim. Carn the Pies.

C.D EAGLE
Cobby

TEXT LINE

Barmera community members are invited to health service’s open day

RIVERLANDERS are being invited to get to know their local health centre, with the doors being opened at the Barmera hospital this long weekend.

The Barmera Health Service is hosting an open day on Saturday, October 4, from 2pm until 6pm, with gold coin donation entry.

The session features a number of stalls to provide information on what is available at the centre, with local Health Advisory Councils, the South Australian Ambulance Service, NDIS providers, and local funeral services among those on hand to answer questions.

The breast cancer wig library will also be open, while tours of the hospital and health service will take place at 2.30pm, and 4.30pm.

The event is aimed at giving the community a firsthand look at their local hospital and a chance to learn more about what’s available to support them, and their family’s health and wellbeing.

Food and market stalls will also be on offer, with live music and a number of activities to keep the community informed.

Riverland Mallee Coorong Local Health Network chief executive officer Wayne Champion said “Barmera residents highly value their local hospital, and this open



day is a good opportunity for them to get to know the site and team a little better”.

“We’re looking forward to giving locals an opportunity to see what’s available to them,” Mr Champion said.

“By hosting this event, we connect health professionals with the people they serve, helping answer questions and providing guidance.

“We hope by doing this it will help the community make informed decisions and help them understand how best to engage with the local health service when they most need it.

“We also have plenty of entertainment and other activities to keep the whole family entertained, so come along and enjoy the day.”

Barmera Health Service provides services ranging from in-hospital care for adults and children by local general practitioners, to outpatients and aged care support.



Barker MP Tony Pasin with Rachael Stoeckel, and Rachel Brauer, of the Renmark Netball Club. PHOTOS: supplied

Play Our Way funds benefit local clubs

AN increased number of Riverlanders have been able to participate in rowing through funding from the Federal Government.

The Renmark Rowing Club recently received \$68,186 through the Play Our Way program, for the purchase of new lightweight boats.

Renmark Rowing Club president Tony Townsend said the funding was making the sport more accessible for locals.

“The new boats are already making an impact,” Mr Townsend said.

“They’re lighter and easier for our female members to handle, and it means more people can take part in rowing at all levels. We’re excited about the future.”

It is understood the new boats arrived in Renmark

four weeks ago and were first raced in Adelaide last weekend.

The Renmark Netball Club also received a \$5000 volunteer grant to purchase training and game-day equipment including netballs, bibs, hurdles, cones and umpire whistles.

Renmark Netball Club president Rachael Stoeckel said the upgrades would help sustain player numbers.

“With so many junior teams, having new equipment and upgraded facilities means we can deliver a better experience for our players, coaches and umpires,” Ms Stoeckel said.

“It’s an investment that will help our club grow and thrive.”

Barker MP Tony Pasin said breaking down barriers in regional sport was an

ongoing commitment.

“Sport is the lifeblood of our communities and an important part of ensuring young people, particularly women and girls, can live healthy and active lives,” Mr Pasin said.

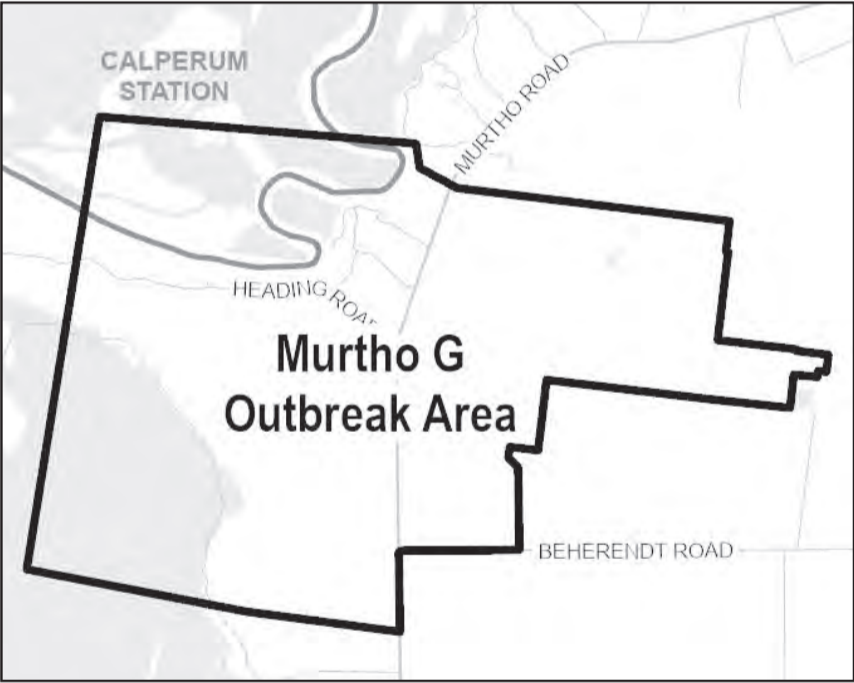
“These grants are about removing barriers and making sure local clubs have the facilities and equipment they need to welcome more players, more members and more volunteers.”

“I want to congratulate both the Renmark Netball Club and the Renmark Rowing Club for their commitment to encouraging female participation in sport. These projects will deliver long-lasting benefits for the clubs and for the wider Renmark community.”



Renmark Rowing Club member Steph Turnbull, president Tony Townsend, and members Tom Sullivan, and Simon Vause, with Mr Pasin.

FRUIT FLY OUTBREAK MURTHO G



Adult Queensland fruit flies were found in traps in Murtho causing a new outbreak to be declared called Murtho G.

A 1.5 km radius red outbreak area has been established for Murtho G. If you live in the area, visit fruitfly.sa.gov.au to understand the restrictions in place.

Some fruit and vegetables cannot move from properties in the outbreak area.

We have begun eradication activities in the area. PIRSA field staff with ID will be visiting properties to apply organic fruit fly bait and check fruit for signs of fruit fly. If you need to discuss special arrangements for moving commercial produce from outbreak areas, please call the industry hotline on 1800 255 556.

What you need to do:

- **Keep** fruit on your property – do not share, sell or give it away.
- **Provide** us access to your garden so we can do our work quickly and efficiently.
- **Pick** your ripe fruit and vegetables.
- **Collect** fallen fruit, double bag the waste, seal it closed, and put it in a general waste bin.
- **Check** your fruit for blemishes and maggots.
- **Call** the Fruit Fly Hotline on **1300 666 010** if you find any larvae in fruit, seal the item in an airtight bag and arrange collection.

For more information, visit fruitfly.sa.gov.au or call **1300 666 010**.



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A new look for artistic ramblers

MADISON EASTMOND

A LONG-running Riverland arts organisation is set to officially receive a new name next month, with the shift a reflection of the last four decades of creativity and community connection.

Riverland Youth Theatre (RYT) will be soon known as Ramble Arts, with the official name change coinciding with the organisations 40th birthday showcase of its history, legacy, and impact on the local area.

With the signage and logo designed by friend of the organisation Mitch Hearn, RYT artistic director Sam Wannan said the name Ramble Arts came from their community of artists, creatives, and young members seeking to honour the legacy of RYT.

“This process of rebranding began a few years ago when we did a deep community consultation — we wanted to know what the community see us as, what they hope we could be, and what the future could be for the company,” Mr Wannan said.

“From that, we realised we are more than just a youth theatre company that is just interacting with the immediate community — we deliver so many services, workshops, programs for children, young people, and adults, and as one of two government-funded SA arts organisations, have been

reaching beyond and across the state.

“So, Riverland Youth Theatre as a name couldn’t really capture what we represent.

“However, the word Ramble brings on this idea of adventure, moving forward, and exploration, which felt very on brand on how people interact with us.”

Joined by Minister for Arts Minister Andrea Michaels and Minister for Education Training and Skills Blair Boyer, the community celebration for the milestone, and launch of the new name and strategic plan will be held on November 15, from 12pm, at the Renmark Institute office and theatre.

“Having the organisation turn 40 years old this year is really exciting,” Mr Wannan said.

“We have been digging through the archives and seeing the huge impact the company has had over the course of its lifetime — it’s huge.

“We have also heard from our current young people that RYT has been a safe place, that gave them licence to grow, think, and change, and we can’t wait to hear more of those stories going forward.

“We really want our community to know this is by no means a step away from what RYT has done, or was,” Mr Wannan said.

“The change just is to better represent what the organisation



Riverland members Ace Long (back), Rajevic, Noel Edwards, and Sophie Heywood (front), and artistic director Sam Wannan, and operations manager Kirste Vandergiesen (centre) said they were excited to honour the legacy of RYT and continue a future of creativity and curiosity under Ramble Arts. PHOTO: Madison Eastmond

tion meant to the community, and reflect how we will carry that 40-year legacy into the future—it’s all very exciting

For more information, or updates, visit the RYT website, or follow Riverland Youth Theatre — RYT on Facebook.

To register for the RYT (Ramble Arts) birthday celebration, visit the website (www.trybooking.com/DFUIH).

Crafting hearts for the community

OUR Town Berri is set to run a free community event this weekend, with the two-day work shop an opportunity for locals to come together to share in family-friendly fun.

Hosted by local artist Karl Raams, the Hearts for Hope two workshops — held at the Berri Pavilion Friday, from 10am to 2pm, and

Saturday, from 9am to 11:30 — will allow locals to craft a heart with wool and leave hopeful messages to the community.

The events will also feature a sensory corner and face painting.

No skills or prior experience is necessary, and all materials will be provided on the day.

No booking required.



Local artist Karl Raams FILE PHOTO



STUDENT CAMP EXPERIENCE: From Wednesday to Friday last week, Loxton High School Year 9 TRJ students embarked on an unforgettable camp experience, simulating camping and surviving in the bush. Equipped with only the essentials, students organised the natural resources around them, embraced challenges, learned valuable skills, and created memories to last a lifetime. PHOTO: supplied

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Calperum’s funding education boost

MADISON EASTMOND

A RIVERLAND ecology site has received \$9600 worth of funding to expand its educational programs on the region’s waterways, ecology, and cultural heritage.

Selected from 120 applicants, Calperum Station was one of nine recipients of the 2025-26 SA Water Community Partnership Program, with the grant set to fund a Wetland Ecology Immersions educational program.

“The program will deliver three overnight immersions of two-day ecology immersion workshops, focusing on the RAMSAR wetlands, and environmental floodplains and creeks of Calperum,” general manager education and business development Julie Robertson said.

“These will also host up to 10 to 12 participants, with both local students and students beyond the region able to explore the world of ecology in a hands-on and engaging way.”

Engaging specifically with research sites, students will be undertaking activities such as Blackbox (weed) monitoring, post-flood and bird surveys, and water quality testing.

Set to begin in the first six-months of 2026, Ms Robertson said the many educational programs held at Calperum are “integral” to pass on information and make participants engaged in caring for the environment.

“Programs like this are so important because it allows students and participants to work on real sites — they’re doing something that isn’t theoretical, but the real deal,” she said.

“We host many educational programs that are very similar to this that are being funded by SA Water, and we see the fantastic impact each time (we bring a cohort onto the site).”

Ms Robertson said Calperum Station was “very excited” and “grateful” to be partner-



Adelaide-based students Lachie, Jazelle, and Daina visited Calperum Station last week to enjoy one of the site’s ecology-based educational programs, which is set to include SA Water grant funded ‘Wetland Ecology Immersions’ in the near future. PHOTO: Madison Eastmond

ing with SA Water.

“We love to seek out and work with organisations like SA Water, because their ideas surrounding water and the environment fits exactly with Calperum Station’s vision of a healthy and sustainable future,” she said.

“Education is a major way to achieve these goals, as through the study of our ecosystem an understanding can be created surrounding river and waterway management, irrigation use, and climate change.

“So, to be given this opportunity to keep extending our programs is just amazing.”

Brand and community connection manager Kellie McDonald said SA Water “was proud to support a wide range of community-led ideas that align with our commitment to environmental sustainability, water literacy and community wellbeing”.

“We are also proud to partner with grassroots community events and projects by not-for-profit organisations contributing to

reconciliation in South Australia through our Pirku-Itya (Reconciliation Partnerships Program) which will open for new applications in May of next year,” she said.

“There are plenty of opportunities to turn local passion into lasting impact, and we look forward to seeing even more inspiring projects apply in the future.”

For more information, visit the website (sawater.com.au/education-and-community/partnerships-and-sponsorships).

Threatened fish species find a home with Zoos SA and SA Water

SA WATER and Zoos South Australia are helping secure a future for some of the Riverland’s most threatened freshwater fish species.

The Murraylands and Riverland Landscape Board (MRLB), in collaboration with Nature Glenelg Trust, is breathing new life into habitats for native fish in four waterholes across Monarto Safari Park, fed by raw water from the River Murray.

The initiative involves the stocking of species including the Murray hardyhead, southern purple-spotted gudgeon and yarra pygmy perch – all currently listed as endangered or vulnerable.

The partnership with Zoos SA sees SA Water supply 55 million litres of untreated River Murray water to the park’s expansive 1500-hectare site, which supports a range of animals such as Nile hippos, southern white rhinos and Asian elephants, and overall operations.

The water enables the zoo to maintain wetland environments around the waterholes, including four that support these small-bodied freshwater fish.

SA Water customer community and engagement general manager David Coombe said the utility is proud to support a project highlighting the power of water to connect, conserve and create impact well beyond the tap.

“Water plays a vital role in sustaining all forms of life, and our partnership with Zoos



The southern purple-spotted gudgeon was released into Breakout Creek. PHOTO: supplied

SA is a fantastic example of how we can work together to support biodiversity and build resilience in the face of environmental challenges,” Mr Coombe said.

“By delivering raw River Murray water to Monarto, we’re helping to provide stable, secure aquatic environments where these vulnerable fish can thrive.

“Collaborations like this are critical in preserving South Australia’s unique ecosystems, particularly as climate challenges and habitat impacts continue to threaten native species.”

In addition to fish, many species of aquatic birds, amphibians and insects also benefit from this initiative.

The fish conservation program at Monarto is part of a wider recovery strategy developed in response to impacts of the Millenium

Drought, when several small-bodied native fish species disappeared from key parts of the Murray-Darling Basin.

Zoos SA conservation manager Mark Smith said the waterholes at Monarto play a crucial role in securing a future for some of Australia’s most threatened aquatic species.

“We’re incredibly proud of what’s being achieved here, and SA Water’s support is a big part of that success,” Mr Smith said.

“The southern purple-spotted gudgeon for example was once thought to be extinct in South Australia, but through collaborative efforts we now have established populations at Monarto Safari Park, and are working toward reintroduction into natural habitats.

“Having access to a reliable supply of raw water is essential for maintaining the health of these waterholes, which provide breeding refuges for species that would otherwise have no safe place to recover and grow.”

MRLB wetland ecologist Sam Hardy said the reliable delivery of fit-for-purpose water to the waterholes at Monarto supports the increasing network to support fish species’ revival.

“Growing our sites where we can breed these fish and build up their numbers and genetic diversity in a safe, protected environment is fantastic so we can eventually start to reintroduce them to the wild,” Mr Hardy said.

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Riverland based Suzi Evans will speak at the 2025 Mentally Healthy Business Breakfast, to be held at SkyCity Adelaide, on October 31, following her growing recognition for her work in mental health, grief advocacy, and community education. PHOTO: Sebastian Calderon



MS Society entered into voluntary administration

RIVERLANDERS living with Multiple Sclerosis (MS) have lost the support of the Multiple Sclerosis Society, a charitable organisation that provided information, education, and connection concerning the disease.

Directors of Multiple Sclerosis Society of South Australia & Northern Territory Inc, which includes disability employment service provider Multiple Solutions, have placed the organisation into voluntary administration following the loss of key income generating contracts and the inability to find replacement income.

The decision was made after consideration of the organisation's financial position and the challenges faced in sustaining ongoing operations. The voluntary administration process aims to provide an opportunity to assess all available options, with the goal of minimising disruption to the individuals supported by the organisation.

Heard Phillips Lieberenz voluntary administrators Andrew Heard and Anthony Phillips have advised it is their current intention to continue to trade the organisation as they work towards strategies to facilitate the urgent assignment, sale or controlled wind down of the organisation's services.

The administrators are working with MS Society and Multiple Solutions offices across Adelaide to attempt to minimise impact to service delivery and to explore option to retain vital support services for people in South Australia and the Northern Territory living with multiple sclerosis.

Outcomes from these negotiations will be announced in the coming weeks.

Local leads mental health talk in Adelaide

RIVERLAND residents will see a familiar face in the spotlight next month, as local mental health advocate and author Suzi Evans takes centre stage as one of the keynote speakers at a major state event in Adelaide.

Ms Evans, who is based in the Murray Mallee, near Loxton, will speak at the 2025 Mentally Healthy Business Breakfast, to be held at SkyCity Adelaide, on October 31, following her growing recognition across South Australia for her work in mental health, grief advocacy, and community education.

"It's a real honour," Ms Evans said.

"I was actually introduced to Andrew Kay at the SA Business Chamber through Sonya Altschwager of the Loxton Chamber of Commerce. They invited me to contribute a short presentation at a regional event, and then

asked me to be a keynote speaker at their largest event.

"I was a little bit blown away, but it's a great opportunity."

Her journey into mental health education and advocacy began following the tragic loss of her son Murray to suicide in 2018.

Channeling her grief into action, Ms Evans founded Workbench for the Mind, an accredited mental wellbeing program inspired by her son — affectionately known as 'Muzza' — who was a carpenter.

"Workbench for the Mind is in honour of my son, it just made sense," she said.

"It's about laying it all out on the table and knowing that our minds can get like a glovebox or handbag — full of stuff — and sometimes we just need to tidy it up so we can find what we need, when we need it."

Ms Evans' program includes 10

online modules focusing on everything from emotional intelligence and kindness to neuroscience and resilience.

The course is complemented by intensive workshops that aim to build mental fitness in both individuals and workplaces — a concept she passionately believes is essential, particularly in regional areas.

"In the regional areas, in particular, it's (like you go from) zero to psychologist and there is not a lot in between," she said.

"A lot of people are self-diagnosing, self-medicating.

"You can wait six weeks to get a GP appointment, and then another six weeks to get to a psychologist, if you can afford one and find one.

"That's three months and we can do a lot of damage with our self-talk in that time."

Through her work, Ms Evans

advocates for understanding the distinction between mental health and mental illness, and promoting everyday steps that people can take to protect and improve their mental wellbeing.

"We all have mental health, just like we all have physical health," she said.

"If we don't put some things in place, we could end up with a mental illness. I try and teach people to take ownership and responsibility for their own mental fitness."

As a certified Mental Health First Aid Trainer, a member of the Suicide Prevention Australia SA Regional Committee, and a 2024 AgriFutures SA Rural Women's Award state finalist, Ms Evans continues to use her voice and lived experience to create impact across South Australia — and beyond.

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As always, our program is filled with many beloved and popular components that our visitors have come to look forward to. This year is no exception, and we promise a truly enchanting experience.

The Riverland is at its most beautiful this time of year, with roses in full bloom and gardens offering a relaxing and ambient experience. The region is alive with celebrations, highlighting the unique features that make the Riverland so special.

We are thrilled to announce that our Gala Dinner will once again kick off the 10 days of festivities, and this year we're celebrating it Greek style! Expect a fun-filled evening featuring meze platter-style food, best-dressed competition, monster cash raffle, lucky door prizes, and much more.

Our program includes several cherished events, such as the Renmark Institute floral display, the Festival Fair, and the Waikerie and Districts Community Flower Show. Of course, the heart of our festival is the open gardens, and this year you will have the opportunity to visit 20 beautiful gardens across the region. We extend our sincere gratitude to the gardeners for allowing their personal spaces to be viewed by the public over these 10 days. Their passion and dedication to all things gardening will be evident as

you meander through these creative spaces.

We are also excited to welcome local wine company Ricca Terra to our Festival this year. They will be hosting four events, immersing themselves in the Festival with a floral theme. They will be celebrating all things Rosè, and incorporating a Garden Masterclass Series.

Lastly, we would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to our sponsors, committee members, committee guests, and everyone who has contributed in any way to putting on this festival year after year.

Remember, 'Life is better in the garden.' Enjoy the Festival!

*Warm regards,
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SATURDAY 11 OCTOBER

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THE 2025 RIVERLAND ROSE AND GARDEN FESTIVAL IS WELL ON TRACK TO PROVIDE ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

The popular fair and market will kick off the festival on October 11, from 9am to 2.30pm, at the beautiful Jarrett Memorial Gardens, Renmark.

This popular event will once again be providing a great variety of stalls with delectable cakes, biscuits and

condiments, rustic garden art, garden supplies, crafted jewellery, candles, giftware and much more.

Stroll through the vibrant array of over 70 stalls, soak up the stunning scenery, and indulge in the delicious food and freshly brewed coffee on offer.

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The Royal Flying Doctor Service will also be in attendance.

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The 2025 Floral Display
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FRIDAY 17 OCTOBER - SATURDAY 18 OCTOBER

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This year the Waikerie flower show's
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SAFework SA has launched a farm safety campaign to help reduce the number of workplace deaths and injuries in the state's agricultural industry.

Six workplace deaths in the sector and at least 13 serious injuries were notified to SafeWork SA in 2024-25. The fatalities included three quadbike crashes, one worker trapped in farm machinery, and two trapped in grain silos.

The alarming number of incidents occurred on worksites across regional South Australia.

From October 1, 2025, SafeWork SA is running a 12-month farm safety campaign to assist in reducing the number of workplace deaths and injuries by ensuring compliance with Work Health and Safety laws.

The campaign involves SafeWork SA Inspectors visiting a number of farms, including those identified as having a high number of workplace injury claims. The farms will be audited for their compliance with WHS laws with a focus on:

- ❑ Use and maintenance of farming plant and equipment, including tractors and all-terrain vehicles (ATVs).
- ❑ Guarding of plant and equipment such as augers and conveyers.
- ❑ Falls from heights.
- ❑ Electrical safety.
- ❑ Personal protective equipment.
- ❑ Chemical handling and storage.
- ❑ Induction and training for all workers.
- ❑ Working in confined spaces (silos).
- ❑ Induction and training for new workers.

SafeWork SA executive director Glenn Farrell said "workplace deaths and serious injuries leave a painful impact on families, work mates and regional communities".

"SafeWork SA wants to work with farmers to make a safety culture part of agriculture and help reduce the number of workplace incidents," Mr Farrell said.

"We're encouraging farmers to speak to SafeWork SA's free Advisory Service and find out how they can make their workplace safer.

"Our Advisory Service can arrange a discussion or visit from someone with both industry experience and up-to-date knowledge of workplace safety."

As part of the campaign, farmers are encouraged to contact SafeWork SA's Advisory Service to help make their properties safer for themselves, their workers and their families.

The Advisory Service offers free safety advice and resources while a specialist advisor with industry experience can visit to provide practical assistance with reducing WHS hazards.

Advertisements will also be placed in regional media and on digital platforms over the course of the campaign to remind farmers about their WHS obligations, and how SafeWork SA can assist.

Agriculture is of vital importance to South Australia's economy, employing more than 30,000 South Australians, or about 3 per cent of the state's workforce.

Primary production (agriculture, forestry and fisheries) contributed more than \$7.8bn to the state's economy in the last financial year.

It is also one of six national priority industries for safety regulators due to the large number of serious incidents in the industry.

To request a free advisory visit or to speak to an advisor, visit the website (safework.sa.gov.au), or call 1300 365 255.



Riding on Australia's first Quad-Tandem bike — named 'ruby' — from Scarborough Beach, in Perth, to Sydney's Bondi Beach, cycling team Louise Ginn, Sonia Allum, Anna Lindbeck, and Rachel Beaden arrived at Monash Primary and Preschool last Thursday.
PHOTOS: Blossom Kimberley

Monash gears up to help RIDE4LIFE

BLOSSOM KIMBERLEY

A RIVERLAND school supported a charity bike ride last week, with their fundraising contributing to the more than \$80,000 raised for mental health and suicide prevention.

Riding 4000 km across Australia for the RIDE4RESCUE foundation, riders Louise Ginn, Sonia Allum, Anna Lindbeck, and Rachel Beaden — cycling under the team name RIDE4LIFE — arrived in the Riverland last Thursday and received \$465 from Monash Primary and Preschool.

On a mission to prevent Australian rates of suicide, and help communities realise no one is ever truly alone, over the past 25 days the RIDE4LIFE cycling team has visited various communities, and a total of 11 schools.

Riding on Australia's first Quad-Tandem bike — named 'ruby' — from Scarborough Beach, in Perth, to Sydney's Bondi Beach, the team said they have faced a few hiccups and mental challenges, but remembering the cause and its impact has been their biggest push.

"When planning the ride, Louise and I decided we wanted the ride to be really significant and thought, why not ride across the country?" Ms Allum said.

Making it a whole-school effort to collect donations, Monash students, families, and teachers spent the morning fundraising with a sausage sizzle and Monash Adventure Park fun-day to help raise the team's goal of \$500,000.

"We've received so many donations, and knowing we have the support of so many communities is something our team will forever be grateful for" Ms Ginn said.

The team showed extreme gratitude towards Monash Primary's efforts for donations and fundraising Thursday morning.

For more information, or to donate, visit the website (gotcha4life-fundraising.raisely.com/ride4life).

“ We’ve received so many donations, and knowing we have the support of so many communities is something our team will forever be grateful for...”

Louise Ginn



Supporting the RIDE4LIFE initiative with accommodation at Hotel Renmark, the Renmark Lions Club met with the cycling team Thursday evening. PHOTO: supplied

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The MRQ's gangway filled with amateur artists. PHOTOS: supplied



Petria Follet and Deb Thiele.



Lyn Anstey and Jenni Colebeck.

Floating art studio sets sail on the Riverland

CREATIVITY flowed aboard the Murray River Queen last month, as art enthusiasts from across the Riverland gathered for a sold-out Paint and Sip event led by well-known local artist Lyn Anstey.

Held on September 21, the event saw the vessel transformed into a vibrant river-side studio, offering

guests a unique afternoon of painting, sipping and social connection on the water.

Set against the scenic backdrop of the Murray River, the event featured a specially designed project titled Pelican Brief, created by Ms Anstey to suit both beginners, and more experienced artists.

Under her guidance, participants let their creativity take flight — with brushes in one hand and wine glasses in the other — while enjoying a relaxed and uplifting atmosphere filled with laughter and encouragement.

Ms Anstey's teaching style and energy saw even hesitant first-tim-

ers become absorbed in their work, resulting in a colourful collection of pelican-themed artworks, each bursting with reflections of the creator's personality.

Ms Anstey said "the event was not only a celebration of artistic expression but also a testament to the Riverland community's appe-

title for inclusive and engaging local experiences".

Organisers are already preparing for the next session, set for Sunday, October 26.

For more information or to reserve a place, contact Lyn Anstey on 0412 283 233.

South Australia launches landmark disability inclusion strategy

THE State Government has launched a landmark Disability Inclusion Plan 2025–2029, with the four-year vision set to provide better accessibility, fairness, and opportunity for Riverlanders with a disability.

Building on the 2019 State Disability Inclusion Plan, the new plan was co-designed alongside people with lived experience of disability, ensuring their voices remain at the centre of government policy and reform.

It provides a framework for state authorities to remove barriers and improve outcomes across all areas of life.

Led by the Department of Human Services, the plan mandates that more than 100 state agencies and local councils set ambitious targets and embed disability access and inclusion into every aspect of their operations.

Each agency will reflect the State Plan's priorities within their own tailored Disability Access and Inclusion Plans.

The plan recognises that disability is not caused by an individual's condition, but by the barriers society puts in their way.

This social model of disability underpins the state's approach removing systemic, environmental, and attitudinal barriers to unlock participation and inclusion for all.

With 5.5 million Australians, around 21 per cent of the population, reporting a disability, and disability discrimination remaining the most common complaint to the Australian Human Rights Commission, this new plan comes at a critical time.

The plan outlines action across five key domains:

- ☐ Inclusive environments and communities.
- ☐ Education and new employment.
- ☐ Personal and community support.
- ☐ Health and wellbeing.
- ☐ Safety, rights, and justice.

"This plan builds on our ongoing commitment to ensure South Australians with disability feel safe, included and able to participate equally in our community," Minister for Human Services Nat Cook said.

"It's a powerful opportunity to reset how we think about, design and drive inclusion

across all aspects of society.

"We thank everyone, especially those with lived experience for their invaluable contributions in shaping this plan.

"I especially thank members of the Disability Minister's Advisory Council, who were so actively engaged throughout the consultation process."

To learn more, and access the full plan, visit the website (inclusive.sa.gov.au/SDIP).



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2025 Pinnaroo Show just around the corner

THE 108th Pinnaroo Show is fast approaching, with a range of entertainment and activities set to amaze attendees of the beloved annual event, being held at the Pinnaroo Showgrounds, on Wednesday, October 8.

The Pinnaroo Agricultural Society prides itself on holding a Show that encompasses the traditional show culture with the modern needs of today. The show boasts a large trade display and market-style stalls, with a huge fireworks display at night.



Grain Young Judges will be taking place at the Pinnaroo Show for 10 to 25-year-olds - 3pm in Grain & Farm Produce Shed - in similar format to the Royal Adelaide Show (pictured).
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10am - 4:30pm

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- Yard Dogs (from 7:30am)
- Horses In Action (from 9:30am)

On the day competitions

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- Sheaf Tossing (11am and 1pm)
- Hobby Horsing (11/11:30am)
- Young Judges - Grains (3pm)
- Speed Shear (from 5pm)
- Bushman's Challenge (5:30pm)

Entertainment

- Trackskill V8 Ute Challenge (4pm & 7:30pm)
- Outback Jack's Stockman Show (2pm & 5pm)
- Music by Kat Raynor, Chase Sleep (Sponsored by Golden Grain Hotel)
- Fireworks
- Giant sandpit
- Vintage vehicles
- Vanessa with face painting and hair braiding
- Debbie with face painting and nail art
- FREE ACTIVITIES: Patsy's Adventures, Rainbow Animal Farm, Rev It Up Racing - Thanks to Department of Primary Industries and Regions (commonly known as PIRSA) for the Connecting Communities Events Grant under the Family and Business Support Program
- Bluey Kids Area at Golden Grain Hotel Site
- Scones (10:30 to 11:30am, and 1pm to 3pm) with playdough and activities at Churches of Pinnaroo Site, on the South Oval.
- Yard Dogs starting at 7.30am



Horses In Action will be back with four rings, including Show Hunter & Show Hack, Open & Encourage, Breed Events and Western - plus Hobby Horses at 11am for all ages.

- Horses In Action starting at 9am - Hobby Horses @ 11am!
- 10am - 4pm Field Day on the South Oval
- Sheaf Tossing from 11am & 1pm
- Young Judges competition starts at 3pm
- Pop-Up Market 2-5pm
- Speed Shearing from 5pm

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Riverlanders urged to apply for new infrastructure grants

LOCAL community groups are being encouraged to submit eligible infrastructure projects or planning proposals, to improve facilities, under the latest round of the State Government’s Enabling Infrastructure Program.

Grants of up to \$1m are available through the initiative, which is part of the Thriving Regions Fund, supporting growth and development in regional South Australia.

Two separate funding streams are being offered, one for infrastructure projects ready to break ground, and a second to assist with planning and feasibility work. Planning grants range from \$10,000 to \$75,000, while funding for infrastructure delivery is available from \$50,000 to \$1m.

The Enabling Infrastructure Program has already delivered close to \$9m across 17 regional projects, with previous recipients undertaking works including childcare centres, community facility upgrades and seasonal worker accommodation.

Applications for the current round are now open and will close at 5pm, on October 13.

Minister for Regional Development Clare Scriven said “changes reflect feedback from previous rounds, aiming to better support communities to develop long-term solutions”.

“This program is about enabling communities to develop and deliver projects that make a real difference,” she said.

“We’re particularly encouraging applications that respond to key challenges in regional areas – including aged care, digital connectivity, key worker accommodation and childcare – but we welcome a wide range of ideas.”

For more information or to apply, visit the website (www.pir.sa.gov.au/enabling-infrastructure).



MDBA chief executive Andrew McConville pictured at the 2025 Riverland Field Days. PHOTO: Madison Eastmond

MDBA’s Andrew on hand at Riverland Field Days

A SENIOR water management figure says feedback from Riverland irrigators is needed for next year’s review of the Murray-Darling Basin Plan.

Murray-Darling Basin Authority chief executive Andrew McConville was present at the recent Riverland Field Days to discuss current issues surrounding water resources.

Mr McConville said input from Riverland water users would be necessary to inform the upcoming Basin Plan review.

“We are interested in diverse perspectives especially now as we prepare for the Basin Plan Review in 2026,” he said.

“We want to understand how the Basin Plan has or hasn’t impacted local industry, community or the region.

“The Basin Plan has helped slow the decline in the health of the basin but it was a plan for its time and times have changed. And they will change further, particularly under a changing climate.”

Mr McConville said water delivery for irrigation was an ongoing concern among locals.

“Field Day events are just one of the ways we get to meet with local people and have a conversation about what we do and what’s important to them,” Mr McConville.

“We understand that water quality and reliable water delivery is very important to people in this region especially for economic benefits across industry, agriculture and tourism.”

New funds to tackle rural health gaps

RIVERLAND residents stand to benefit from a new health initiative aimed at closing the gap in healthcare access for people living outside of Australia’s metropolitan areas.

The recently launched Latrobe Health Services Foundation has begun rolling out funding and support for community-led programs and strategic partnerships that focus on improving health outcomes in rural and regional communities — with mental health and local accessibility on the agenda.

Latrobe Health Services has started the foundation with an ambitious goal, to create long-term, equitable healthcare solutions for Australians in regional and rural areas. Backed by a \$10m funding pool, the foundation will support large-scale strategic initiatives alongside a dedicated community grants program.

Latrobe Health Services CEO Ian Whitehead said “our small grants programs is open to all regional and rural Australian communities”.

“We know like in other parts of regional Australia, the Riverland and regional South Australian communities also experience challenges accessing the health services they require,” Mr Whitehead said.

“We encourage organisations in these communities to think about programs that they would like to develop to address these needs.”

As one of its first major projects, the foundation has partnered with Phoenix Australia — the National Centre of Excellence in Post-traumatic Mental Health — to deliver a mobile phone app that supports mental wellbeing in rural areas.

Based on the evidence-backed SOLAR (Skills for Life Adjustment and Resilience) program, the app provides practical tools to reduce stress, depression, and anxiety, and is being shaped by feedback from people living in regional communities.

The Foundation’s small grants program is already supporting grassroots organisations across regional Australia, funding vital services such as diabetes support, health checks for seniors, speech pathology, suicide alertness training, and defibrillator maintenance.

Organisations operating for over a year and based in rural or regional locations are encouraged to apply.

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For more information, visit the website (www.latrobehealth.com.au/about-us/foundation/).

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Crows legend helping lift lid on mental health

A LOCAL service club will next week host a special dinner evening and breakfast promoting and raising awareness for men’s health.

The Rotary Club of Loxton, in partnership with the Loxton Community Men’s Shed, will be holding a dinner evening with special guest, and Adelaide Crows legend, Chris McDermott, at the Loxton Hotel, on Wednesday, October 8, at 6pm.

A free breakfast will then be held at the shed, on Thursday, October 9, from 7:30am, with Mr McDermott giving a more in-depth presentation on his life journey.

The event is part of the Rotary Club of Loxton’s long-term advocacy for improving the promotion of men’s health in the Riverland and its active support of the development and success of the Loxton Community Men’s Shed.

As with Rotary’s ‘Bringing Communities Together’ program, Rotarian, and Loxton Men’s Shed secretary, Des Schliebs, said attendees would learn a lot from Mr McDermott’s journey and believes they would be inspired by his presentation at



Adelaide Crows football legend, and Little Heroes Foundation founder, Chris McDermott, will be the guest speaker at the Rotary Club of Loxton’s dinner evening and breakfast next week. PHOTO: supplied

both the dinner and breakfast.

To book in for the dinner, or breakfast and Mr McDermott’s presentation, or for more information, contact Des Schliebs on 0458 082 247.

Bookings close this Friday.

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Monash celebrates fitness and school spirit

RIVERLAND students came together last weekend to celebrate their commitment to fitness and resilience.

Monash Primary and Preschool's Run Club took on a 5km run around Lake Bonney last Sunday, with parents and a team of staff and volunteers joining the 11 students as they took on the challenge.

"You can get fit, and you can work your calves," Monash Primary and Preschool year 5 student Heath said.

"You improve each day you do it. I have improved my time gradually."

Monash Primary and Preschool year 4 student Seth said the day was about personal growth.

"I can keep on moving and stay fit," he said.

"I have gotten better at running because my record is heaps faster. I get better by keeping on running and practicing."

"In the beginning, I had trouble with my breathing, (but year 1 teacher Sam) Kilsby told me to pace myself so I could keep going."

"Today my time was really good. I really liked running by the lake and not on a school day so I could go home and rest after and not go straight to class."

"I liked running on the dirt track."

Monash Primary and Preschool's Run Club —which meets every Tuesday morning before school — is an oppor-



On Sunday, students and their families ran the 5km course, with support stations and volunteers stationed along the route to ensure safety and motivation. PHOTOS: supplied

tunity for students from year 3 upwards to train, build fitness, and develop their running skills.

Volunteering her time to organise and supervise the club, Ms Kilsby said the club provides a supportive environment for students to push themselves and improve over time.

"This event started with the goal of providing kids who love running the chance to do more than just run during break time," Ms Kilsby said.

"It's all about stepping out of their comfort zones and seeing how far they can go. The growth we've seen in students who attend consistently, no matter the weather, has been incredible."

"It's not just about speed, but pushing through challenges and learning resilience."

After the run, participants enjoyed a selection of home-cooked healthy treats made by Ms Kilsby to celebrate their achievements.

Parents also appreciated the chance to relax with coffee from the Sassy Brew Coffee Van at the nearby Yacht Club while cheering on their children.

"The best part is seeing the kids push themselves," parent Staar Horvat said.

"They used to be hard on themselves when they couldn't run far or fast, but now they enjoy the challenge and know

how to make improvements.

"We want to thank Sami for running it. We look forward to it each Tuesday."

Looking ahead, Ms Kilsby said she was excited about the continued growth of the club and the way it connects with the school's focus on building resilience.

"It's so great to see all students, from different ages and abilities, taking part and seeing how much they can improve," she said.

"Watching them dig deep during a 5km run really shows how resilience is built, and it's heartening to see families come out to support each other."

Skills training numbers surge across the Riverland

A RISE in training participation is being reflected across regional South Australia, including in the Riverland, with the latest figures showing more locals are taking up vocational education opportunities.

The National Centre for Vocational Education and Research's (NCVER) 2024 report revealed almost 310,000 South Australians undertook vocational education and training (VET) last year – up 3.8 per cent on 2023.

The increase marks the second-consecutive year of growth, with more enrolments, completions and training hours delivered across the state.

Among the 309,655 students recorded in 2024, more than 77,000 were from regional and remote areas, representing a 2.9 per cent rise on the previous year.

Numbers also grew strongly among young people, school students, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander participants, and people reporting a disability.

South Australia's Minister for Education, Training and Skills, Blair Boyer, said the growth reflected strong demand for new pathways.

"The growth in this sector continues to reinforce our investment in TAFE and vocational education pathways in priority areas of importance to the state," he said.

"South Australia will be central to some of the nation's most exciting projects, with major projects underway in the defence industry, construction, early childhood and health – and we need an agile skills system that can adapt to make the most of these opportunities."

"There is a critical need for skilled workers right across the country so to see growth in students undertaking courses is exactly what we need at such a pivotal time."

Mr Boyer said initiatives such as Fee-Free TAFE were playing a major role.

"This government's commitment to vocational education and initiatives such as Fee-Free TAFE are positively influencing the choices people are making about their future, with South Australians now well aware they don't have to go to university to embark on a well-paid long-term career," Mr Boyer said.



South Australia Minister for Education, Training and Skills Blair Boyer. FILE PHOTO

With plans to continue offering these opportunities, Monash Primary and Preschool teachers and students said the Run Club has become an important fixture in promoting physical fitness, personal achievement, and school spirit.



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Monash Primary and Preschool students Olivia, Nicole, Zaeli, and Payton joined a whole-school celebration of Gem Day earlier this month. PHOTOS: Madison Eastmond

Monash kids choosing kindness

MONASH Primary and Preschool students celebrated and engaged in gratitude, empathy, and mindfulness earlier this month, as part of a whole-school effort to support others and create a kind and welcoming environment.

Standing for gratitude, empathy, mindfulness, GEM also focuses on building emotional literacy, all key skills that support student wellbeing and personal growth.

“GEM Day is quickly becoming one of the highlights of our term which we all look forward to,” Monash Primary and Preschool assistant princi-

pal Dee Barnett said.

“It’s a day where students not only learn important life skills like gratitude, empathy, and mindfulness, but they also form new connections with peers and staff across the school.

“Watching students engage so positively with each other and reflect on how they can support themselves and others has been incredibly rewarding.”

Throughout the day, students took part in a variety of hands-on activities in mixed-aged groups, encouraging collaboration and community building, including:

- Gratitude: students built on last term’s positive experience of writing letters to peers by writing heartfelt letters to family members or family friends.
- Empathy: students were challenged to ‘walk in someone else’s shoes’, using real shoes and imagined stories to develop understanding and compassion. They also took part in win-loss games to practice showing empathy in action.
- Mindfulness: students enjoyed blowing bubbles, both regular and giant, using a special bubble mix and bubble



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wands that were hand-made by our Resilience Project Team. Break times became a joyful experience with a silent disco enjoyed by all.

GEM Days will continue each term, with activities designed to support the whole child and strengthen the school’s culture of care and connection.



Jessica, Scarlett, and Makayla.



Ruben and Callum.



Tahlee, Kaitlyn, and Gurnoor.



Kane, Lucas, Mason, and Chester.

Vets calling for health action

NEW research has revealed that low awareness of osteoarthritis pain symptoms in dogs may be leaving them to suffer in silence, with the latest insights suggesting Riverland owners’ perception of their dog’s pain has the potential to delay interventions.

The Australian consumer research, commissioned by Zoetis Australia, highlights that while 85 per cent of dog owners feel anxious about their dog being in pain, over a third of them (34 per cent) wait until symptoms are obvious before acting on their dog’s health.

While 90 per cent of the surveyed dog owners were able to name at least one sign or symptom associated with canine osteoarthritis, a quarter (25 per cent) of respondents revealed that they consider pain to be a normal part of life for most dogs.

Osteoarthritis is a condition that leads to pain and progressive degeneration of the affected joints. It occurs when cartilage, which cushions the joints at the end of the bones, breaks down. This can cause pain, inflammation, and reduced mobility due to bone-on-bone contact.

Without appropriate treatment, osteoarthritis can impact a dog’s ability to do the things they enjoy, such as walk and play.

Tropical Vets director, and veterinarian, Graham Lauridsen said the research findings highlight a critical need for more vigilance about detecting and treating osteoarthritis pain as early as possible.

“There are common misconceptions that may be impacting our dogs’ quality of life,” Dr Lauridsen said.

“Firstly, there is the perception that osteoarthritis is an older dog’s disease.

“Secondly, some people believe that seeing dogs ‘slow down’ is a normal part of their ageing, but it could be due to osteoarthritis pain.

“Just like humans, dogs can also struggle with the pain associated with this condition. However, they can’t tell us when they’re in pain, so it’s up to us to recognise the signs as early as possible.”

Approximately two-in-five (40 per cent) dogs are living with osteoarthritis pain, but Australian vets report

that only 25 per cent of their canine patients are formally diagnosed with osteoarthritis, while they suspect this disease is present in an additional 24 per cent.

While there is evidence of underdiagnosis of osteoarthritis in dogs, this is not due to a lack of care from dog owners. Most (71 per cent) Australian dog owners consider their dog a member of the family, and the majority (70 per cent) also agree that pain affects a dog’s life as much as a human’s.

With close to half of Australian households (48 per cent) having at least one dog, vets are urging owners to be aware and recognise the early signs of osteoarthritis pain to ensure the quality of life of thousands of pets is preserved.

“The best thing we can do for our dogs is learn how to recognise the signs of pain,” Dr Lauridsen said.

“If you notice your dog lagging on walks, limping after walks or exercise, having difficulty jumping or climbing stairs, or they are a little slower to get up, they may be telling you they are in pain.

“If you’re unsure, it is always recommended to seek your vet’s advice.”

The new research also revealed that vets are among the most trusted information sources about osteoarthritis pain management and treatment options. Four-in-five (81 per cent) respondents trust their vet’s advice about new and innovative treatments.

Zoetis Australia veterinary operations companion animal associate director Megan Lui emphasised the importance of vets and dog owners working as a team to discuss clinically proven treatment options that will help manage each dog’s osteoarthritis pain.

“While there is no cure for osteoarthritis, there are many ways we can help our pets live a better, pain-free life. Your vet is your best source of support if you suspect an issue with your dog’s health,” Dr Lui said.

“It is through open conversations throughout your dog’s life that we can discuss osteoarthritis diagnosis, early intervention, pain management and treatment that is right for them.”



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Live mural sensation at Riverland Field Days

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ARTISTS of all ages came together to create a vibrant mural at this year's Riverland Field Days, capturing the spirit of community and creativity.

The mural, themed around vegetable gardens and gardening, was a collaborative effort that engaged everyone from toddlers to seniors, under the guidance of local artist Lyn Anstey.

Ms Anstey, along with fellow artists Julie Noble, Jasmin Feneley, Willow Bowden, and Zoe Stevens, led the project.

"The theme tied in perfectly with the other activities in the pavilion," Ms Anstey said.

"In the same space, local schoolchildren had their potted plants on display, learning about planting and growing their own veggie gardens."

The mural will be displayed on the pavilion wall during next year's Field Days, allowing all participants the chance to return and show friends and family.

"It's a great way for everyone involved to see their work come to life," Ms Anstey said.

"We hope to make it an annual tradition with a new theme each year."

With the support of Field Days funding for materials,

the artists volunteered their time to bring the mural to life.

Ms Anstey credits the success of the project to the wide range of participants, from a nine-month-old baby (with mum's assistance) to older generations, who all contributed their artistic touch.

"We were delighted by how many people jumped in to paint. Some were surprised to find they could join in – and we quickly set them up with brushes and paint," Ms Anstey said.

Ms Anstey's young student, Zoe Stevens, even took time off school to help with the painting over two full days.

"Zoe was amazing—she painted non-stop and was a real asset to the team," Ms Anstey added.

With plenty of paint left over and the enthusiasm of everyone involved, Ms Anstey is already looking forward to next year's mural.

"It's going to be colourful, fun, and a lasting part of the Field Days," she said.

"We can't wait to do it all again with a fresh theme, and we hope even more people join us next time."

The new mural will hang alongside future works, creating a lively and ever-evolving display of Riverland creativity for years to come.



Lee Stevens, Zoe Stevens, Lyn Anstey, Jasmin Feneley and Julie Noble. PHOTOS: supplied.



Zoe Stevens and Willow Bowden.



Willow Bowden and Monica Stevens.



School children who took part of the live mural painting.

Digital transformation underway for regional policing

POLICE across the Riverland will soon have access to new technology designed to boost safety, improve efficiency, and strengthen connections with the community.

SAPOL is now rolling out its Mobile Workforce Program, which will see every staff member issued a Samsung Galaxy S25 smartphone equipped with more than 60 applications and web links for real-time communication, intelligence and operational support.

Program business engagement lead, chief inspector Julian Coram, said the phone would become a key tool for frontline work.

"Having the Mobility Phone

on hand completely changes how we work," he said.

"I can access real-time intelligence anytime, anywhere, stay informed and stay connected with my team. It makes our job safer and enables us to work more efficiently."

The devices will allow officers to search multiple databases, manage allocations and dispatch, record and share media instantly, and collaborate more effectively.

"These capabilities mean saving time when it matters the most, it means making faster, better-informed decisions, improved safety and enhanced situational awareness," Mr Coram said.

Program director Vaiju Joshi

said the initiative was about more than just new devices.

"This program will deliver a digital transformation that will usher in next generation policing in South Australia," Mr Joshi said.

"Our officers will be connected, informed and ready with the latest technology toolkit at their fingertips."

Executive director of information systems and technology Richard Hill said the change would reshape frontline policing.

"The Mobile Workforce Program puts powerful, secure tools directly in officers' hands, streamlining their work, reducing administrative burden, enhancing safety, and enabling

faster decisions in the field," Mr Hill said.

"It's a practical capability that makes daily policing more connected, efficient, and responsive, which ultimately allows officers to focus more on community engagement and safety."

Police Commissioner Grant Stevens said the program was a step forward for both police and the community.

"The new phone and its integrated capabilities represent the next generation of officer safety for SAPOL, delivering access to advanced, police-specific systems and enhancing the level of service provided to the community," Mr Stevens said.



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The Williamstown CFS brigade have been previous recipients of the RAA's Regional Safety Grants. PHOTO: supplied



RAA Regional Safety Grants now open for applications

RAA IS accelerating its support for regional safety, with \$125,000 up for grabs in its annual Regional Safety Grants program – a significant increase from last year's \$70,000.

For the past 12 years, this program has empowered regional communities to drive safety initiatives, with grants of up to \$10,000 available for worthwhile projects.

Since 2013, the program has injected well over half a million dollars into regional South Australia, supporting projects that make a real difference.

“Supporting the South Australian community is at the heart of RAA – it’s what we do,” RAA general manager community and corporate affairs Emily Perry said.

“This program is a testament to our commitment to improving the lives of our regional members and their communities.”

Some of last year’s grant recipient projects include:

- ❑ Royal Life Saving Society South Australia’s Regional Safety Program - \$9000 to deliver water safety and first aid training to teenagers in the Riverland.
- ❑ Booleroo Melrose Wilmington (BMW)
- ❑ Football Club’s behind-goal netting project - \$10,000 to enhance safety for players and officials.
- ❑ Ceduna Community Children’s Centre’s Speed Awareness Project - \$10,000 to install speed indicator devices and promote road safety.
- ❑ CFS Williamstown brigade’s increase rescue capability project - \$5500 for a forcible entry tool T1 to provide faster and easier access in road crash rescue incidents.

Regional schools, clubs, and community groups can apply for grants of up to \$10,000 to fund safety projects or activities.

Applications are open from October 1, to October 30.

For more information and to apply, visit the RAA website (www.raa.com.au/about-raa/community-programs/community-sponsorships/regional-safety-grants).

By supporting regional safety initiatives, the RAA is helping to build stronger, more resilient communities throughout the state. Don’t miss out on this opportunity to make a difference – apply now for a Regional Safety Grant.

Needle-free flu vaccine for local children

THE State Government will provide a new free no-needle influenza vaccine for Riverland children aged between two and five, to be rolled out from next year ahead of the flu season.

The new needle-free vaccine – called FluMist – will be administered via a nasal spray, at GPs.

The regular injectable flu vaccine is already free in SA for at-risk groups including children under five, and now this needle-free option will also be available for children aged between two and five.

Providing this alternative is aimed at improving uptake of the influenza vaccine for young children, who are especially susceptible to harm from the flu.

While South Australia has the highest flu vaccination rate of any mainland state for the general population, and one of the highest for children under five, the coverage rate for children under five is still only about 25 per cent.

The new vaccine is sprayed into the nose by a health practitioner and provides the same protection as the currently available vaccine for this age group.

This innovative alternative for young children is yet another way we can help protect the youngest and most vulnerable in our community.

So far this year in South Australia, 178 children aged two to four have been hospitalised with influenza, with 1806 cases of influenza reported in this age group.

Additionally, children aged under five have the highest hospitalisation rates for influenza compared to other age groups.

Influenza can cause severe illness and even death in children, with common complications in young children including middle ear infections, pneumonia, and croup.

High uptake of the needle-free vaccine has been seen across the UK and USA since 2023 when population vaccine programs were introduced, with significant improvements in vaccination rates.

The use of this vaccine overseas, with high parental acceptability, has led to reduced illness, and fewer health service presentations and hospitalisations in children.

Many children will only need one dose, but for children yet to be vaccinated with any influenza vaccine, two doses of FluMist four weeks apart are recommended.

Some children may still need to receive the injectable flu vaccine if they have a range of existing health conditions, for example, if they are immuno-compromised.

Health practitioners will be provided advice on who is recommended to receive the nasal spray and will make a clinical decision about the best form of vaccination for individual children.

“Many kids are scared of needles and this new nasal spray flu vaccine takes away that fear,” Minister for Health and Wellbeing Chris Picton said.

“Providing a needle-free option will hopefully encourage more parents to get their kids vaccinated and protected from the flu.

“It’s been successful overseas and we hope it’ll lift vaccination rates in the under-five age group here for next flu season and beyond.”

Chief public health officer Nicola Spurrier said “as a paediatrician, (she) knows it can be scary for young children to have needles”.

“Given the flu vaccine needs to be administered every year, this new needle-free vaccine is a wonderful option, and I hope will encourage families to have their children vaccinated, as recently shown in other countries,” Prof Spurrier said.

“Annual flu vaccination is available free to at-risk groups through the National Immunisation Program (NIP), including children under five, people over 65, pregnant women, Aboriginal people and those with underlying health conditions.

“South Australia additionally funds flu vaccine for people experiencing homelessness.”



The needle-free FluMist vaccine will be made available for Riverland youngsters between the ages of two and five from next year. PHOTO: supplied

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Hearts craft for the community this weekend

OUR Town Berri is set to run a free community event this weekend, with the two-day workshop an opportunity for locals to come together to share in family-friendly fun.

Hosted by local artist Karl Raams, the Hearts for Hope workshops — held at the Berri Pavilion on Friday, from 10am to 2pm, and Saturday, from 9am to 11:30 — will allow locals to craft a heart with wool and leave hopeful messages to the community.

The events will also feature a sensory corner and face painting.

No skills or prior experience is necessary, and all materials will be provided on the day.

No booking required.

Needing to be prepared for this hay fever season

GPs are calling for Riverland patients to be prepared in managing hay fever, allergies, and asthma this spring.

Following new evidence climate change is creating longer pollen seasons in some of our largest cities, GPs believe asthma and allergic rhinitis need to be taken more seriously.

Royal Australian College of GPs president Michael Wright said medical professionals are ready to help.

“Hay fever is very common, and it’s vital patients who experience allergic rhinitis and asthma manage their conditions very carefully,” Dr Wright said.

“This includes consulting with your regular GP to ensure you have an asthma plan in place.

“Rather than waiting for asthma flare ups to occur as the seasons change and pollen counts grow in coming weeks and months, it’s important to have a plan ready, including preventive medications.

“People with allergy issues are at increased risk, so again these patients should talk to their GP about starting hay fever treatment and potentially asthma prevention ahead of time.

“It’s best to be prepared, and your GP is there ready to help.”

24-hour appeal for animals

RSPCA’S nationwide one-day fundraiser, Give To Get Them Home, returns next week, with every donation from Riverlanders doubled to help more vulnerable animals.

All donations made up until midnight on Thursday, October 2, will be matched by RSPCA partners including Royal Canine, Peter Alexander, Bravecto, and local individual donors.

Each year thousands of animals — dogs, cats, rabbits and wildlife — come through RSPCA SA’s doors.

The past 12 months have been particularly challenging, with RSPCA SA reporting a dramatic increase in cruelty investigations and a rise in large-scale rescues, stretching resources and teams beyond capacity.

“Our nationwide appeal, Give To Get Them Home, is more important than ever this year,” CEO Marcus Gehrig said.

“We’ve seen a dramatic rise in the number of animals needing care, and every donation helps us to give more animals a second chance.

“We currently have 648 animals in our care, and this number is set to grow in the busy summer months.

“Each and every animal requires veterinary supervision and behavioural assessments before they’re deemed ready for their forever home.”

Donations during the one-day appeal can be made online (www.rspcagivingday.com/sa), or by calling 1300 777 221.



Year 10 Loxton High School student Harper Jaeschke’s essay — on the benefits of volunteering — was recently announced second place for the 2025 Eden School Prize, winning \$750. PHOTO: Blossom Kimberley

A pleasant surprise for Harper

BLOSSOM KIMBERLEY

A RIVERLAND student has placed second in a state-wide essay competition, receiving \$750 for her efforts.

Being selected out of more than 130 South Australian students, Loxton High School year 10 Harper Jaeschke was recently announced second place by the Department of Education for this year’s Eden School Prize, with her essay focused on the benefits of volunteering.

“I was really excited, I did not expect it,” Harper said.

“It was a pleasant surprise,

I didn’t think I had a chance at winning but thought, let’s give it a go, because, why not?”

The Eden School Prize is an essay competition open to year 8, 9, and 10 students in South Australian government schools. The competition gives students the opportunity to share ideas and experiences about the world they live in, helping our government to understand a student’s perspective on today’s society.

This year’s essay prompt asked students to respond to the question ‘how can volunteering and being of service make

the world a better and happier place?’

Harper’s essay shared her own experiences as a volunteer and how it has helped her build stronger connections with others and the community.

“I’ve volunteered at one of our Riverland churches since the start of last year,” she said.

“I help out with stewarding, ringing the bell, and putting out bulletins.

“I found it to be really enlightening and I’ve made lots of connections with the members and people. I can have a chat with them and they always

say how it’s really special for me to be helping out.”

Having experience with volunteering, Harper said she was able to resonate with the essay prompt, helping with her second-place win.

“Volunteering to me means connecting people and trying to make a better place, because there are lots of benefits for the people involved and yourself mentally,” Harper said.

For more information about the competition visit (www.education.sa.gov.au/students/competitions-and-challenges/eden-prize).

AI tool set for introduction across all South Australian public high schools

AN AI tool developed by the Department for Education and Microsoft will be rolled out to Riverland public secondary students from next term.

As South Australia was the only jurisdiction in Australia to avoid banning AI in schools — EdChat, which is similar to the AI tool ChatGPT — has been specifically designed for educational use and states it has security protections in place to safeguard students from harmful or inappropriate information.

The rollout comes as the independent Insights Report, published earlier this month, evaluated how students and staff interacted with EdChat, over a full year of use.

Key findings include:

❑ 93 per cent of student prompts are related to curriculum subjects at these times.

❑ 36 per cent of educators and 41 per cent of students have used the tool at least once.

❑ Educators are beginning to use EdChat to support their workload, with initial findings showing it’s primarily used for curriculum management, drafting communications and insights for students.

Examples of student prompts to EdChat are included in the review, demonstrating how students have used it over a wide range of subjects, and with increasingly refined engagement.

Some examples of student use include:

❑ Testing their French language skills in preparation for an upcoming test.

❑ Navigating their future pathways: the app provides students with personalised guidance,

such as exploring courses or career options, and comparing degrees.

❑ Using EdChat to rephrase instructions when they are having trouble comprehending a task.

❑ Enhancing student understanding of challenging mathematics problems by using EdChat to deliver alternative explanations.

❑ Asking it to quiz students on certain topics and changing the difficulty from easy to moderate and more difficult.

“AI will be a part of our work and lives in the future, which means we have a responsibility to educate young people and our staff about its appropriate and effective use,” Minister for Education, Training and Skills Blair Boyer said.

“In South Australia, we have

embraced the technology, rather than attempt to ignore it and ban it.

“We would be doing a disservice to our students otherwise given AI is now part of people’s lives.

“This is why we have worked with Microsoft to develop a safe version for use in schools that teaches them how to use AI responsibly and effectively.

“We have learnt a lot from the trial and are now in a position to expand it to all public high schools so that all students have the same opportunities to explore this new technology.

“We are using AI to transform our education. Students are not only learning how to use it responsibly, but they are using it to better understand information, master their skills and think critically about different perspectives.

“This work puts South Australia

on the cutting-edge of AI, leading the way on both a global and national scale and I’m really pleased to see other jurisdictions now following our lead.”

Assistant Minister for Artificial Intelligence and the Economy Michael Brown said “South Australia has led the way in the application of artificial intelligence, embracing the opportunity to support both student learning, and reduce teacher workload”.

“Exciting, time-saving elements have already been installed as part of EdChat, but further upgrades are being developed to ensure this tool continues better learning outcomes and teacher support,” he said.

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Holiday visitors urged to protect Riverland from fruit fly threat

VISITORS heading to the Riverland these school holidays are being urged to protect the region’s horticulture industry by leaving restricted produce at home or risk a hefty fine.

A new fruit fly outbreak was declared in Murtho – known as Murtho G – last week, after Queensland fruit flies were found in traps.

A 1.5km radius red outbreak area has been established within the area.

The Department of Primary Industries and Regions SA (PIRSA) has reminded travellers that common fruit and vegetables, including apples, bananas, citrus, tomatoes, capsicums, chillies and eggplants, cannot be brought into the Riverland’s pest free area (PFA).

General manager of the Fruit Fly response program Jason Size said the risk increases during holiday periods.

“School holidays are a wonderful time to enjoy the Riverland’s natural beauty, food, and events, but they also bring a real risk of fruit fly being brought in from outside the

pest free area,” he said.

“We’re asking all travellers to check their bags and eskies carefully—leave fresh fruit and fruiting vegetables at home and make use of the quarantine bins at entry points.”

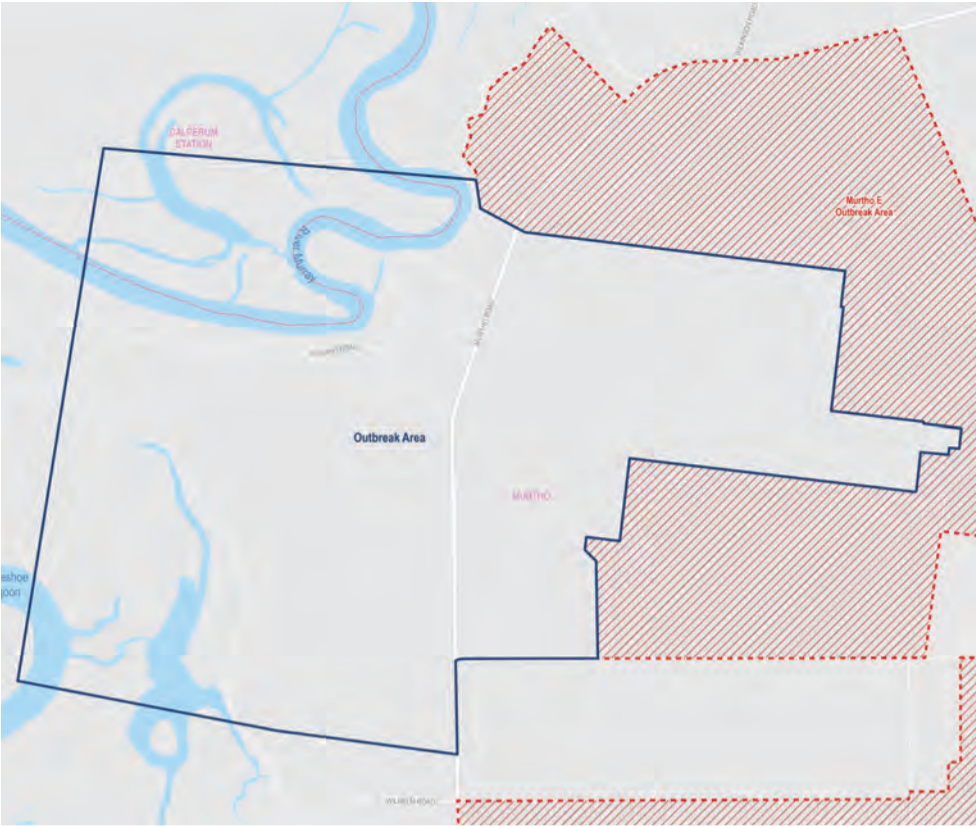
Random roadblocks and quarantine stations are in place to enforce restrictions, with fines of \$420 applying to anyone caught carrying banned produce.

PIRSA has encouraged travellers to pack safe alternatives such as pineapple, watermelon, rockmelon and honeydew, which are not fruit fly hosts.

Mr Size said protecting the Riverland’s growers was vital.

“Whether you’re heading to the river, passing through, or exploring the region, doing the right thing makes a real difference. Leave restricted produce behind and help keep the Riverland fruit fly free.”

For full travel advice, including a list of permitted produce and bin locations, visit the website (www.fruitfly.sa.gov.au) or call the 24-Hour Fruit Fly Hotline on 1300 666 010.



A new fruit fly outbreak, known as Murtho G, was declared last week. IMAGE: supplied



The work of long-time local music teacher Karyn Skewes will be celebrated at this weekend’s Loxton Show. FILE PHOTO

Local choir group’s celebration for Mark and Karyn Skewes

A CELEBRATION for two of the Riverland’s most beloved local music scene figures will be held this weekend.

Mark and Karyn Skewes moved to the Riverland in 1988 and quickly became part of the community in Loxton.

They became known for their involvement in musical pursuits, with a long involvement in both the Riverland Musical Society, and Little Town Productions.

Karyn started the Music Alive school of music and retail space in 2006, and soon after got together a group of Riverlanders who loved to sing, to form the Loxton Community Choir.

Over the last 20 years the choir has been involved in many community events, such as Loxton Carols by Candlelight, Loxton Hymnfest, Loxton Lights Up, and several Little Town productions including Shine, the illumination

of St Peters’ Church, in 2021.

As more singers joined, there was a name change to Riverland Community Choir and we welcomed people from other towns around the region. Karyn has been our conductor and pianist for the entire time, but sadly will be leaving the Riverland at the end of this year.

Mark has already started his new job as Farmlink Research Farm senior research manager, at Temora, in NSW, and Karyn will be joining him after Christmas.

We have planned our final performance at the Loxton Show Main Stage on Sunday October 5, at 1pm, and again at 3.30pm, to celebrate our time together with Mark and Karyn by singing some of our favourite songs one last time.

We would love for Riverlanders to come and celebrate with us at the Loxton Show.

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SAPOL leads SA in blood drive effort

RIVERLAND emergency service workers have played a part in a record-breaking achievement by South Australia Police (SAPOL), achieving its best-ever national result in the 2025 Lifeblood Emergency Services Blood Drive Challenge.

Members of SAPOL climbed three places from last year to finish fourth nationally, with a total of 683 blood, plasma, and platelet donations, surpassing its goal of 600. The impressive effort will help save up to 2049 lives, according to Australian Red Cross Lifeblood.

The annual challenge, held from June 1, to August 31, encouraged emergency services across the country to donate blood and plasma in what Lifeblood describes as a “special type of battle”.

SAPOL’s results also secured the top spot in South Australia, outperforming every other emergency service organisation.

The local force led the charge against the SA Ambulance Service, SA Metropolitan Fire Service,

SA Country Fire Service, Australian Federal Police (SA), St John Ambulance, Royal Flying Doctor Service, Aviation Rescue Fire Fighting Service, and Airservices Australia.

Police Commissioner Grant Stevens praised SAPOL members, along with their families and friends, for supporting the cause.

“Our people are dedicated to serving South Australians – not just through policing, but through every opportunity to make a difference,” Mr Stevens said.

“Donating blood is one of the simplest and most powerful ways to help others, and I’m incredibly proud of how our members, families and friends have rallied behind this cause.”

In total, SAPOL recorded 325 whole blood donations, 356 plasma donations, and two platelet donations, including 57 first-time donors.

SAPOL previously finished seventh nationally in 2024, with 578 donations. This year’s strong showing marks a significant increase,

highlighting the dedication of its staff and supporters.

Australian Red Cross Lifeblood spokesperson Emily Granland said SAPOL’s contribution had a powerful, tangible impact.

“SA Police members have demonstrated an outstanding commitment to blood and plasma donation during Lifeblood’s 2025 Emergency Services Blood Drive – making a life-changing difference to patients and their loved ones,” Ms Granland said.

“Their contributions have saved up to 2049 lives.”

Ms Granland also noted that blood demand is currently at a 12-year high, urging SAPOL members and the wider community to continue donating beyond the campaign.

Though the competition ran for three months, donations are accepted year-round through Lifeblood Teams, which remain active beyond the challenge period.

To make an appointment to donate, visit the website (www.lifeblood.com.au), call 13 14 95, or download the Donate Blood app.



Senior Constable Bennett was among those that donated plasma for SAPOL’s Lifeblood team.
PHOTO: supplied

Web series on teen cancer highlights challenges faced by regional families

NATIONAL children’s cancer charity Camp Quality is expanding its Cancer Education Program to include teenagers with the launch of Bloom, a new web series on the impacts of teen cancer and challenges faced by families in regional areas, like the Riverland.

The five-part series was co-produced by Arterial Films, Camp Quality, and Canteen, with support from Screen Australia and Cancer Australia’s Supporting People with Cancer Grant initiative.

There has been a significant gap in school-based cancer education for teens aged 12–16 years, despite this group facing unique and complex challenges.

For teenagers, cancer can mean disrupted schooling and friendships, heightened anxiety around body image, fertility, relationships, the future, and feelings of social exclusion.

Whether they are experiencing cancer themselves or supporting a sibling or friend through it, many teens feel invisible in the wider cancer conversation.

Bloom tells the story of Jasmine, a teenage girl navigating a life-altering cancer diagnosis alongside her best friend and family.

The series delivers an authentic and age-appropriate portrayal of what it’s like to go through cancer as a teenager, or to witness someone close go through it.

While undergoing treatment she meets Miles, a teenage cancer sufferer from regional Australia who is tackling cancer treatment, and the added challenge of living away from home.

Camp Quality CEO Deborah Thomas said “teenagers impacted by cancer often feel isolated and misunderstood at a time when peer relationships matter most, yet it’s also an age group that has been overlooked when it comes to cancer education”.

“Our aim is to reduce the trauma of a teenage cancer diagnosis and the longer-term impact on their mental wellbeing, by empowering our young people and their families with credible information, education and support,” she said.

“For over three decades, Camp Quality has delivered its Cancer Education Program to children aged four to 11 through in-school puppet shows.

“Now, with Bloom, we’re taking a much-needed step into digital storytelling to reach older students, meeting them where they are and speaking to their unique experiences.

“Bloom was created to empower young people with empathy, resilience and the confidence to speak openly about cancer and to better equip their peers to support them.”

Canteen Australia CEO Siona Hardy said “partnering with Camp Quality on Bloom reflects Canteen’s commitment to making sure no young person faces cancer alone”.

“For 40 years, Canteen has been there for young people aged 12-25 when cancer crashes into their world,” she said.

“Teenagers experience cancer differently, and cancer doesn’t come with instructions. They need resources that speak directly to their reality.

“Bloom does exactly that, with Canteen’s young people using their real-life experiences to guide the content development, ensuring it’s real, relatable and genuinely helpful.”

By portraying cancer with honesty and heart, Bloom aims to reduce stigma and encourage inclusion in school communities.

The series also explores the challenges regional families face in accessing treatment, the emotional toll on siblings and carers, and the realities of returning to school post-treatment.

It equips students, teachers, and families with the insight and confidence to offer meaningful support and build more compassionate classrooms.

Bloom will be freely available to stream following the ACMI launch at (bloomweb-series.org.au).

For more information about Camp Quality’s Cancer Education Program and Bloom, visit the website (campquality.org.au).

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School art competition celebrates pollinators

RIVERLAND students have been invited to be creative and shine a spotlight on the small but mighty pollinators in a new national art competition.

The Schools Pollinator Art Competition gives primary and secondary students the opportunity to learn about pollination and be inspired by the vital role pollinators play in food production and healthy landscapes.

Run by the When Bee Foundation, the Schools Pollinator Art Competition complements the popular Pollinator Photography Competition, which has attracted more than 1200 entries since its launch in 2022.

The primary and secondary school winners will each receive an individual Bees Are Amazing gift hamper and certificate valued at more than \$100, along with a \$500 voucher to The Centre for Bee Education for a teacher of their choice.

When Bee Foundation CEO Fiona Chambers said she is excited to see the creativity that will come from students across the country.

“The competition gives students the opportunity to unleash their imagination and creativity while celebrating the incredible diversity and importance of pollinators,” Ms Chambers said.

“The more students who learn about pollination, the more people will understand the vital role pollinators play in securing the



A previous entry for the When Bee Foundation’s Schools Pollinator Art Competition. IMAGE: supplied

food we eat and the landscapes we live in.”

Entries close on Sunday, October 26.

For more information, or to submit an entry, visit the website (www.whenbee-foundation.org.au/our-work/events/apw-pollinator-schools-art-competition/).



Deb Griffiths, District Council of Loxton Waikerie library and history officer Emma Walter, and Jenni Winter, with the family portrait. PHOTOS: supplied

Family history mystery solved

A LONG-lost family portrait has been identified and returned to its descendants after a Facebook post sparked community connections.

The photograph was brought to the Loxton Library by local woman Deb Griffiths, who discovered it hidden behind a wooden framed print titled ‘No. 1290 Well Guarded’ (USA, signed N.B Roney).

The print had belonged to Ms Griffiths’ late sister, Jan Paterson, but no one in the family recognised the people in the image.

Hoping to reunite it with its rightful owners, Ms Griffiths reached out for help.

The mystery was first featured in The Murray Pioneer’s The Years Go By column in January, but no leads emerged.

The Loxton Waikerie Libraries service shared the story on its Facebook page as part of its Sunday Stories monthly history feature, and a break-through came.

Thanks to locals sharing the post, it reached Jenni Winter, who recognised the photograph as her family (including her grandfather as a young boy) — taken at Christmas in 1910.

On Wednesday, Ms Griffiths met with Ms Winter at the Loxton Library, to chat about the discovery and return the frame and portrait to its rightful family.



Members of the Winter family Ernst, Winnie, Hulda and Bill Jericho, Ida, Meta, Maria, Arthur, Gustav, Emma, holding Elsie Jericho, Frieda, and Richard.



The print the family portrait was discovered behind.

BOOK REVIEW

October

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Last Chance

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by Lynda La Plante

Die By the Sword

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by Sophie Green

The Last Truths We Told

by Holly Watt

The Stowaway

by Mary-Anne O’Connor

The Lost Baker of Vienna

by Sharon Kurtzman

TITLE:

Rise and Shine

AUTHOR:

Kimberley Allsopp

BOOK REVIEW BY:

Kim Schiller

RISE and Shine is the highly anticipated follow-up to Kimberley Allsopp’s debut novel Love & Other Puzzles.

Set in Brisbane suburbia, it’s both a highly original love story and a break-up story between married couple August and Noah, that begins with a unique twist. Allsopp has flipped the usual love story script by starting the story at the end of their marriage. August and Noah have been married for over a decade and still love each other, but somehow neither of them are happy, with their marriage in disarray.

August has lost herself in the long hours of her bakery business and has subsequently given up her first true love of painting. Every day is like ‘Groundhog Day’, with the monotony of their routines and the resentment

that comes from one party not fulfilling the expectations of the other partner. August’s trying to find her way forward, but this is exponentially more difficult to do that when you’re in a long-term relationship, where your life is so entwined with your partner that figuring out what you need to do to find happiness becomes impossibly hard to decipher. August struggles to determine why she doesn’t feel that sense of happiness anymore, and why every minor



domestic irritation feels like a sign it’s over. All the while her husband Noah seems content with their relationship, where he is in life and is happy to keep the status quo.

Noah, an aspiring musician and songwriter, bumbles along in his creative bubble, working on the song that will one day make him famous. He seems blissfully unaware of the downward spiral of his marriage, safely embedded in the comfort and routine of their co-habitation. That is until August upsets the apple cart and suggests a new way of life for them, changing the trajectory and forcing them to consider their lives as two separate individuals.

With empathy, wit and a sprinkling of authentic Aussie charm, Rise and Shine is a delightful delve into the glorious mess of grown-up life. Told from both the perspectives of August and Noah, it explores the work it takes to keep love alive and the ways two people might pull apart, grow a little, then pull back together. After all, we are reminded that none of us are perfect at this. “Life is the longest thing you’ll ever do, but it’s also the only thing you can’t practice for.”

Loxton Waikerie Library Service monthly update

LOOKING for a groovy way to keep the children entertained these school holidays? Head into the Loxton Waikerie Libraries for our Groovy Movies Search & Find adventure. Pick up a registration sheet from staff, then begin your quest to find hidden movie covers scattered throughout the children’s library. Once all the covers are found, a sweet treat awaits. It’s a fun, free activity that encourages exploration, observation, and a love of movies and libraries. Available during the school holidays – come join the search and get your groove on.

Join the Loxton Library on Wednesdays and Thursdays during the school holidays for farm-themed crafts that are sure to delight the children. From rowdy roosters, tractor time, and silly scarecrows, to barnyard biscuit making, there’s something for everyone. Come along and enjoy a taste of farm life – without leaving town. Bookings appreciated.

Get ready for a creative blast these school holidays

at the Waikerie Library, with a fantastic mix of craft activities inspired by popular movies. Whether your child dreams of building robots, sailing Viking ships, ‘Stitch’ the alien, or crafting with Dog Man, this program is packed with imaginative experiences designed to entertain and inspire. Available on Wednesdays and Thursdays of the holidays. Bookings essential.

The Loxton Public Library is pleased to welcome the Libraries Board of South Australia as part of their regional tour on Friday, October 24, from 9am to 10am. They’ll be joined by council members and staff, and they warmly invite library customers to come along and enjoy the morning. This is a fantastic opportunity to showcase the new library and to celebrate the vital role libraries play in our community. It promises to be a morning of connection, conversation, and community pride.

Get ready for a slime-tastic adventure at the Loxton Library’s STEM pop-up session on Friday, October

24, at 9:30am. Children will explore early maths concepts by measuring and mixing ingredients to create ooey-goey slime, then add a creative twist by decorating their own slime container. Each child must be accompanied by an adult to ensure a fun and shared learning experience. Bookings are essential – don’t miss out on this exciting opportunity to spark curiosity and inspire young minds through hands-on STEM fun.

Free digital literacy sessions are coming soon to our libraries. Delivered in partnership with Telstra and Libraries SA, these sessions are designed to help boost digital confidence and skills for people of all ages across South Australia. Whether you’re looking to learn the basics, stay safe online, or explore new technology, these sessions are for you. Expressions of interest are welcome.

For more information or to book into sessions, phone the Loxton Library on 8584 8051, or Waikerie Library on 8541 0720.

Community Diary

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2

Charity For All Bingo is for Little Athletics. Doors open 6pm - Eyes Down 7pm sharp. At the Loxton Club. Get a table together for night of fun.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2 - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5

Berri Barmera Landcare guided environmental walks and talks for over 50s. Berri Marina 2/10 and 4/10, Wilabalangaloo 3/10, Patey Drive Boat Ramp Renmark 5/10. Two sessions daily at 8am and 10am. For more information contact Andrew Wallladge on 0414 910 521

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5

Riverland Community Choir will be performing on the Loxton Show Main Stage, at 1pm, and 2.30pm. The last chance to hear the choir sing before director Karyn Skewes leaves the region.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

Renmark Lions Club 'Fundraising Bazaar'. 8am to 12 noon, at Renmark No 2 Oval - W E Wood Hall. This is our special 'Rose Week' event with a 'Collectables/Antiques' auction at 8.30am. Many bargains. Eftpos, barbeque, hot donuts. Funds raised go to 'Lions' community projects. Come along and grab a bargain and taste our yummy food. All enquiries phone 0457 006 631.

WEEKLY EVENTS

MONDAY & THURSDAY

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

MONDAY & THURSDAY

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

MONDAY & THURSDAY

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

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY

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

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY

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

MONDAY

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

MONDAY

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

and a friendly atmosphere.

TUESDAY & THURSDAY

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

TUESDAY - SATURDAY

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

TUESDAY - SUNDAY

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

TUESDAY

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

TUESDAY

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

TUESDAY

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

TUESDAY & THURSDAY

AA meetings throughout the Riverland. Kingston Institute Hall, Sunday, 2pm. Loxcare, Tuesday, 8pm. Loxton Uniting Church Hall, Thursday, 12.30pm. St Mary's

Catholic Church Hall, Berri, Thursday, 8pm.

WEDNESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY & SUNDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY

Berri Bowling Club Social bowls held each Wednesday and Saturday. 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

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

THURSDAY

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

THURSDAY

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

THURSDAY

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

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

Parish Hall Gallery & Tea Room will be open from 10.30am to 2.30pm. Enjoy the art and a special pot of tea. 11 Edward Street Loxton.

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Meet, Greet & Eat at **Loxcare Community Hub**, 13 Drabsch

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

FRIDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

SUNDAY AND TUESDAY

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

MONTHLY & BI-MONTHLY EVENTS

FIRST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH.

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

FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH.

Master Quiz Nights at the Barmera Club. 7 to 9pm. Teams of 6 to 8. Plenty of prizes to be won. Meals available beforehand. Registration on 8588 2025.

FIRST THURSDAY OF MAY, JULY, SEPTEMBER AND NOVEMBER

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

SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

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

SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH

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

SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH

Riverland Evening Branch of SACWA meet every second Thursday of the month, at 6pm. Berri Resort Hotel. New members always welcome. Dinner, guest speakers, social activities and fundraising for our communities.

Please contact Julie 0418 284 201.

THIRD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

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

LAST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

Renmark RSL Sub Branch meets at 7pm, last Tuesday of each month. Members and intending members welcome. Meet for a meal from 5:30pm, Main Bar, Hotel Renmark. Any other information, contact: Lloyd Wright 0409 194 323.

THIRD FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

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

as part of the Be Connected Network.

THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

Berri Barmera Garden Club meets every third Sunday of the month at the Riverland Central Church on Mortimer Road, Berri at 1.30pm. New members welcome. Phone John 0409 885 811.

FOURTH MONDAY OF THE MONTH

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

FOURTH SUNDAY EACH MONTH

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

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

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OUR CHOIR STARS: Barmera Primary School students Telia, Dakota and Sophia earlier this month travelled to Adelaide to perform in the Regional Choir performance, at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre. PHOTO: supplied



STRUTTING THE RUNWAY: Mila-Rose and Joanne participating in the Riverland Special School Fashion Parade earlier this month. PHOTOS: Grant Schwartzkopff



Ruby.



Seth.



Niko.



Olivia.



Sophia.



Tahlia.



School seniors taking part in the parade.

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Tashara.



NOTHING SOUR HERE: Renmark's 23rd Street Distillery recently held its Limoncello Launch night. Pictured are Kelly Warren, Casey Cocks and Kiara Lodge. PHOTOS: supplied



Ava Reid, Nicole Langford, Jasmine Morgan, Sharnee Sharpe and Hannah Carr.



Ms Morgan (right), with Lauren Ward, and Mary-Ellen Cass.



SEEING THE WINE CENTRE: Riverland Respite & Recreation Service Inc recently held a Social Club event at the Riverland Wine Centre, with numerous clients celebrating birthdays. PHOTOS: supplied



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Registrations open for Australia's largest citizen science project

SPRING has arrived and so has a national celebration of diverse birdlife, from magpies and fairy-wrens to cockatoos, curlews and honeyeaters, with Riverlanders encouraged to take 20 minutes out of their day to spot, identify, and count the birds around them.

The Birdlife Australia 2025 Aussie Bird Count is taking flight for its 12th year, with registrations now open until October 26.

Last year, more than 57,000 participants submitted nearly 130,000 checklists and logged more than 4.1 million birds across the country using the free Aussie Bird Count app.

Bold, adaptable species - the rainbow lorikeet, noisy miner, and Australian magpie - again topped the charts.

How to take part:

- ❑ Pick your spot – anywhere you like, from your backyard to your favourite park or garden.
- ❑ Spend 20 minutes quietly observing the birds you see.
- ❑ Submit your count using the Aussie Bird Count app, which will help you identify the birds you see and hear

You can go out and count as many times as you like during Bird Week as long as each count lasts 20 minutes and is submitted separately.

National bird conservation charity BirdLife Australia said the event is an important step towards connection between people, place and purpose.

"It's not about being a bird expert," BirdLife Australia national public affairs manager Sean Dooley said.

"It's about spending time outdoors and learning something new about your local environment.

"The Aussie Bird Count shows how citizen science can bring families and communities together while contributing to our understanding of Australia's unique wildlife.

"A simple 20-minute activity can become an annual family tradition that teaches everyone about observation and nature."

With more than a decade of data, the Aussie Bird Count results can provide BirdLife Australia with insights into trends in urban bird populations, contributing to a dataset that helps to guide future awareness campaigns, conservation priorities, and community education.

"Birds are indicators of environmental health. One in six Australian bird species is now under threat, so taking note of the birds around us has never been more important," BirdLife Australia CEO Kate Millar said.

"It's also often a first step on a longer journey of curiosity, from noticing birds to caring about them, and from caring to protecting.

"Whether you're a regular birder or



Riverlanders are encouraged to take part in the 2025 Aussie Bird Count.

PHOTO: Andrew Silcocks

someone who just enjoys the occasional kookaburra laugh or lorikeet fly-by, we're inviting everyone across the country to pause, step outside, and count the birds that share their skies, gardens, and daily walks."

Why join the count?

Australia's largest citizen science project, the Aussie Bird Count encourages everyone to get to know their local birds and help BirdLife Australia take an annual, national snapshot of the birds around us.

It is also helping Australians to embrace the natural environment and sustainable thinking, through activations in classrooms, councils and even workplaces, with many embracing it as a learning tool, community activity and wellbeing initiative.

"Every count matters," Mr Dooley said.

"Every time someone stops to notice a bird, even a common one, that's a moment of connection.

"Whether you're watching rainbow lorikeets on your balcony, ducks in your local pond, or fairy-wrens darting through your backyard, we want everyone to experience the joy birds bring. Communities that care about nature are communities that protect it."

To register, download the free Aussie Bird Count app, or visit the website (www.aussiebirdcount.org.au).



U3A Riverland members — including Daina Braddock, Di March, Sue Luchich, Kate Yates, Bev Hartigan, Pat and Tony Guster, and Geoff March — launched their annual art exhibition last week. PHOTO: Madison Eastmond

A showcase of Riverland talent

MADISON EASTMOND

A RIVERLAND art group last week decorated the walls of the Renmark Paringa Council Chambers exhibition room.

Open weekdays, from 9am to 5pm, U3A Riverland members held the opening of their 2025 Art Exhibition last Tuesday, with locals now able to appreciate or purchase a diverse range of creative works until December.

The showcase is also set to be a feature of the upcoming Riverland Rose and

Garden Festival, manned from 10am to 4pm, from October 10, to October 19.

"Our members have been working hard throughout the year to put together the exhibition," U3A Riverland president Tony Guster said.

"This year features a great cross-section from our members' weekly art sessions."

A non-profit community organisation for those over the age of 50, U3A provides a range of activities that promote mental, social, and physical wellbeing with free classes held in various ven-

ues across the Riverland.

"The purpose of U3A is to share skills that have been acquired over a lifetime with each other — no one is hired, we just run sessions for and by our members," Mr Guster said.

"It's a lovely environment, and it keeps us all a bit younger for longer."

For more information on a free U3A Riverland membership or upcoming events, visit the website (www.u3ariverland.org/), or contact Tony Guster on 0447 781 820.

Riverland fuel prices under long-weekend scrutiny

LOCAL drivers are being urged to keep an eye on fuel prices, as state inspectors ramp up compliance checks to ensure motorists avoid being overcharged.

Consumer and Business Services (CBS) inspectors have launched a fuel price blitz across regional South Australia, including the Riverland, as part of the State Government's push to protect drivers from price gouging during peak travel periods.

The initiative is part of a real-time petrol price monitoring scheme, which requires fuel retailers to update their prices within 30 minutes of any change. This data is fed into a central database and made publicly accessible through a range of mobile apps.

Riverlanders heading away or filling up locally are encouraged to use apps such as Petrol Spy, Motor Mouth, the RAA app, SA Bowser: Should I Fuel?, Fuel Price Australia, ServoTrack and Pumped — available for free via the App Store or Google Play—to check prices in real-time and ensure they're getting the best deal.

Minister for Consumer and Business Affairs Andrea Michaels said "CBS inspectors are actively monitoring high-traffic regions to enforce pricing accuracy and respond to complaints".

"Make sure you are getting the best priced

fuel, no matter where you are in South Australia this long weekend," Ms Michaels said.

"Inspectors are out making sure the price on the app matches the price at the pump. Using the real-time petrol price monitoring apps is the best way to ensure you're not paying more at the bowser than you should."

Motorists who notice discrepancies between app-listed prices and actual prices at the pump are urged to report by visiting the CBS website (www.cbs.sa.gov.au).

Since the fuel pricing scheme's introduction, CBS has conducted more than 4055 inspections, investigated 2250 complaints, and issued 70 expiation notices totalling more than \$45,000 in fines and levies.

Service station operators found to be in breach of the reporting rules can face on-the-spot fines of \$649 or court penalties of up to \$10,000.

According to the RAA, the scheme is saving the average South Australian motorist approximately \$342 per year.

With thousands of drivers expected to take to Riverland roads over the long weekend, local motorists are being reminded that a quick check on their fuel app could make all the difference.

Celebrate local people who make a difference

NOMINATIONS are now open for the 2025 7NEWS Community Achievements Awards, with Riverlanders able to recognise the tireless efforts of those who go above and beyond in the local community.

Recognising everyday heroes — unsung individuals, businesses, and organisations who make a real difference in the lives of others — there are several categories

taking nominations, including:

- ❑ An inspiring individual who always finds time to lend a hand.
- ❑ A local business that supports the community while running a standout operation.
- ❑ A community group that seems to help... well, just about everyone.

For more information, including category descrip-

tions and the conditions of entry, visit the website (awardsaustralia.com/sacaa)

To complete a nomination, visit the website (award-saustralia.com/sacaa), and select 'Nominate Now'. Alternatively, call 08 8132 0753, or email (caa@award-saustralia.com).

Nominations close on October 22.



Chloe Golding, of Waikerie, was the first from SA to cross the finish line in the recent School Sport Cross Country Nationals 11-year-old girl’s 3km race. PHOTOS: Julia Golding



Zara Bullock, of Loxton, and Chloe Golding at the recent School Sport Cross Country nationals on the Gold Coast.

Chloe’s School Sport Cross Country Nationals reflections

By Chloe Golding
Riverland athlete, from Waikerie

LAST month I was honoured to represent South Australia for the second time at the Cross Country Nationals. We flew to the Gold Coast to compete.

The first day was the opening ceremony where everyone walked out representing their state/territory.

We jogged the 3km track to prepare for the competition. It was a grassy, twisty and ‘turny’ track throughout the whole course, with some steep and gradual hills. I thought this would be a slow, but very challenging track for everybody.

We were given six SA pins each to trade with other states and territories so that we could talk to other people and have a souvenir of each state to take home.

This is always a fun experience, and I will always keep my pins to look back at and remind me of the memories I have made.

Day two was race day. We had to get up early to cheer on our teammates with our ‘cowbells’ that we were given from our SA captains.

I was feeling excited and nervous at the same time, but I knew this was ok because everyone else experiences this. My race was at 9.05am.

In the warm up I became more nervous, but I just kept thinking about what I had to do at that moment.

On the start line I jumped up and down getting ready for the gun to go. The start of the race was extremely

fast, but I knew I needed to stay as close to the front pack as I could.

I sprinted around the twists and turns trying to find the shortest path and get myself into a good position and rhythm.

It was challenging trying to push up the hills and gain places. Some of the competitors, especially NSW and Queensland, were extremely strong and faster than me, but that failed to stop me from trying to do my best.

I pushed to my limits and finished 21st overall in Australia, one place better than last year, and again I was the first from SA to cross the line.

I was very proud of myself and my teammates. After my race I continued cheering them on, and ringing my bell loudly.

On the third day we had our team experience at SeaWorld, watching the dolphin performance.

They did front and back flips and even pushed people out the water high into the air. It was an awesome experience.

We spent the rest of the day looking at the animals and on the rides. I went on my first roller coaster, it soared through the air with great speed. Everyone, including me, screamed. Afterwards I wanted to do it again because I loved the thrill.

Our last day was relay day where everyone got to work as a team. I was honoured to be the first 1500m runner against the fastest runners from each state, in both girls and boys 11 and 12 year olds.

Once again it was a very fast start.

I just told myself to keep up with the pack. At the end of my leg I tagged my teammate. I thought that I hadn’t done enough for my team because the other runners were just in front of me, but then I realised I had run a big personal best (PB) time. All my other teammates also ran PBs, and we finished fifth.

It was then time for the closing ceremony and to say thank you to all the people that made the competition possible.

NSW won many of the six shields, with Queensland right behind them.

This was another amazing experience I will always remember and friendships I will treasure.

I have learnt to never give up even if you are not up with the top runners, you still have to give it your all and leave nothing out on the track so that you know you have tried your best and that you don’t have any regrets.

I am proud of my effort and will train even harder so that I can improve and gain places if I am given the chance to represent SA again.

Thank you to all my family and to my sister Skye for always training with me and pushing me to my limit.

Thank you to the SA coach, team managers, parents, my friends and team mates for making it a memorable experience that would not be possible without them.

I also thank the Waikerie Little Athletics Club and the Loxton Waikerie council for their kind donations to help me get to the Gold Coast.

the quiz



1.

What does the acronym DNF stand for?

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2.

What is the name of the evil wizard who pursues the Smurfs?

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3.

What species once called the spiny anteater is the most widespread native mammal in Australia?

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4.

Who replaced David Lee Roth as the lead singer of Van Halen?

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5.

What is Europe’s longest river?

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6.

How many days are there in the last three months of the Western calendar year?

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What is Spike Milligan’s first name?

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8.

“The Bowery” is a street in which US city?

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9.

The North German Federation together with Bavaria and other southern German states fought which other country in 1870?

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10.

Who was the first left handed golfer to win one of the four majors?

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11.

Which part of the body would be treated if a patient was suffering from myopia?

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12.

The Roland-Garros major tennis tournament is played in which country?

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13.

In 1955 what is the only thing that can produce the energy needed to kick-start the flux capacitor in Back To The Future?

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14.

What does a seismologist study?

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15.

Which sea does the Gaza Strip border?

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16.

What is golfer Tiger Woods’ birth name?

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17.

A book by Ernest Hemingway is “The Snows of ... ” where?

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18.

Which European capital is on the River Spree?

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19.

The phrase “Crossing the Rubicon” is associated with which historical figure?

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20.

In which form of fencing contest do the competitors wear a sleeveless lamé?

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BONUS QUESTION:

What is the first name of inventor Dyson, who invented his own brand of vacuum cleaner?
Answer in next week’s Quiz.

Answers on page 41

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Flow-on effect: the impacts from a decade of science and smarter watering

OVER 10 years, the Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder's flagship science program, Flow-MER, has demonstrated how environmental water delivers significant results for Riverland environmental health, and across the entire Murray-Darling Basin, one of Australia's largest and most complex river systems.

The recently released Commonwealth environmental water sustaining Murray-Darling Basin ecosystems: 10-year (2014-24) retrospective report – produced in partnership with the CSIRO – outlines how a decade of monitoring, evaluation and reporting is optimising management of Commonwealth environmental water holdings – a public asset with a market value approaching \$10bn.

This report highlights the results achieved at a Basin scale through Flow-MER, and the important lessons that confirm the benefits of adaptive environmental water planning and delivery. Integration of this knowledge into water management decisions is enabling environmental water managers to adapt and adjust flows according to the best available science – ensuring we value every drop.

One of the most ambitious of its kind globally, the Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder's science program aims to understand how our rivers, wetlands, floodplains, and the plants and animals depending on them, are responding to environmental water.

Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder Simon Banks said the Flow-MER program was a success due to its collaborative approach to harnessing the best science and knowledge.

"Flow-MER began as a bold vision to pair environmental water delivery with rigorous science – laying the foundation for how we manage water for the environment today," Dr Banks said.

"The program is a credit to our enduring partnerships with scientists, river managers, First Nations People and community, and it remains the backbone of evidence-based decision-making in the Basin.

Since Commonwealth environmental watering began in 2009, more than 18,000GL of water for the environment has been delivered across the Basin, supporting fish, frogs, birds, plants and the wetlands they depend on. Since 2014, the Flow-MER program has informed when, where and how this water should be delivered to get the best results.

"This is not science for science's sake – this is science in action," Dr Banks said.

"After a decade of monitoring, we know environmental water is restoring life in our rivers and wetlands across the Basin – and we're using those insights to adapt when, where and how we deliver water to get the best outcomes.

"Every success is built on evidence, and every action is guided by a clear vision, healthy rivers for healthy communities – valuing every

drop."

CSIRO water security research director Carmel Pollino said Flow-MER was "world-leading environmental monitoring".

"The strength of Flow-MER is how it connects science directly to on-ground environmental water delivery decisions," Dr Pollino said.

Flow-MER has been extended through to 2030, ensuring science continues to guide environmental water management across the Basin.

Environmental water outcomes – fast facts

- Scale of delivery: Supported 420,000ha of wetlands and floodplains, and reached more than 26,000km of rivers.

- Ecosystem impacts: 11 Ramsar wetlands kept resilient, 56 National Aquatic Ecosystem types supported, and positive responses in native vegetation across wetlands and floodplains.

- Species recovery: Native fish (Murray cod, golden perch, silver perch, hardyhead) supported, 97 species of waterbirds recorded and large-scale nesting supported, approximately 2000GL of water delivered to support frogs, with the southern bell frog returning to key habitats.

- Science and strategy: Flow-MER delivered world-first, basin-wide monitoring, enabling real-time, evidence-based decision-making, and integrating Indigenous knowledge and science.

New laws to mandate safe staff ratios for nurses, midwives and patients

THE State Government is introducing legislation to mandate staffing ratios across South Australian public hospitals, including those in the Riverland.

The proposed new laws were introduced to Parliament earlier this month, following extensive consultation with the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation.

The new South Australian ratios have been modelled on ratios in Victoria, and prioritise both patient care and safety, and staff wellbeing, ensuring the nurse-and-midwife-to-patient ratio meets the requirements of differing patient care areas across nursing and midwifery shifts.

For example, under the laws:

- Regional sites will require one nurse for every five patients, with a nurse in charge for morning shifts and one nurse for every six patients, with a nurse in charge for afternoon shifts. A night shift will require one nurse for every 10 patients, with a nurse in charge.
- In a coronary care unit, the ratio will become one nurse for every two patients, and one for every three overnight, regardless which hospital they are in.
- An antenatal ward will require one midwife for every four patients, and one for every six patients overnight, across all



• Peter Malinauskas

“We’re delivering on our promise to South Australia’s hard-working nurses and midwives to introduce staff ratios to help them provide the best and safest care to their patients...”

- Chris Picton

public hospitals.

"This is a clear win for South Australians patients, nurses and midwives," Premier Peter Malinauskas said.

"We're delivering on our promise to South Australia's hard-working nurses and midwives to introduce staff ratios to help them provide the best and safest care to their patients.

"We have seen nurse-and-midwife-to-patient ratios work interstate and we're following through with our commitment to introduce them here.

Minister for Health and Wellbeing Chris Picton said the "(State Government) have listened to hard-working nurses and midwives and (now are) introducing nurse-to-patient ratios across (SA) hospitals".

"Our historic legislation will mandate safe staffing levels across our hospitals for patients, nurses and midwives," he said.

"We've already recruited more than 1460 additional nurses since being elected, which will be a great help for our new ratios."

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SCHOOL'S FEATHERED FUN: Barmera Primary reception students have been busy looking after the school's chickens. Through the ongoing project, students learn about chicken classification, appearance, diet, and habitat. PHOTOS: supplied





ROSIE CLARK DANCE STUDIO TAKES TO THE STAGE



ROSIE Clark Dance Studio held its annual concert last weekend, with the two-night showcase featuring dancers from across the Riverland. Headline News, by Rosie Clark Dance Studio, made its debut at the Chaffey Theatre last Friday, with local dancers performing in segments of weather, crime, Olympics, latest entertainment, and more.



RIVERLAND DARTS

THE second week of finals in the Riverland darts association saw both matches go the full 15 legs, in an entertaining weekend. The minor semi-final between Waikerie Vipers and Lake Leviathans was close all the way, going game for game, with scores tied six-all going into the doubles games.

Vipers were able to claim the first doubles, and Leviathans the second, forcing the match into the last doubles game.

The last went the full three legs, with Leviathans holding out Vipers to claim an 8-7 victory.

Broden May and James Lindsay again performed for Leviathans, while Shane McKinnon, Chris White and Matthew McDonald were the standouts for Vipers.

In the major semi between Cobby Eagles and R C Ones, Eagles were able to go into the double's games leading 7-5.

R C Ones won the first two doubles, forcing the match into the final doubles, eventually holding on for an 8-7 victory, booking a spot in the grand final in the process.

Darcy Crane and Neil Flack led the way for R C Ones, while Ray Stemp and Jeff

Broekers performed admirably for the Eagles, with Ray scoring 180 twice.

Eagles will now play Leviathans in the preliminary final, at the Cobby Club, on Thursday night.

Leviathans will be the close favourites to claim the win on current form and player availability, and advance to the Grand Final against R C Ones.

- SUPPLIED

RESULTS MINOR SEMI FINAL

Lake Leviathans 8 (B. May 140 x 4, 125, 105, 100, J. Lindsay 140 x 2, 120, 115, 100 x 3, B. Martin 140, 103, 100, G. Wrench 134, 100, G. Norman 124, 100, B. Springall 121, 100 x 2, T. Collins 121, 100 x 2) d Waikerie Vipers 7 (S. McKinnon 180, 135, 100 x 6, M. McDonald 131, 122, 100 x 3, C. White 121 x 2, 100 x 3, Z. McIntosh 125, J. Twigden 121m D. McClelland 100 x 2).

MAJOR SEMI FINAL

R C Ones 8 (D. Crane 140 x 6, 125 x 2, 121, 100, L. Rasheed 140, 121, 116, N. Flack 121, 100 x 3, L. Platten 100 x 3, T. Stoneham 100 x 3) d Cobby Eagles 7 (R. Stemp 180 x 2, 100 x 8, J. Broekers 140 x 4, 136, 125, 121 x 2, 100 x 6, A. Hargreaves 140, 123, 121, 100, D. Broekers 140, 121, 119, 105, 100 x 5, A. Sostegni 105, 100 x 3, G. Dyer 100).

RIVERLAND RIFLE CLUB

REMARK Small Bore Rifle Club junior shooter Emma Lloyd excelled at the Naracoorte Open Shoot, held September 20, and 21.

Competing at 90m and 50m, in wet and windy conditions, Emma came home with three gold and one silver medal.

Emma's father, Nigel, also shot well to win one gold, one silver and one bronze medal.

He narrowly beat Emma by just two centre crosses over the whole weekend.

Emma's grandfather, Mark Cresp, also had some success, with one gold, and

one bronze medal.

- SUPPLIED

RESULTS

20m club shoot: Z. Ward 98.5, 99.1, (2), 199; B. Lacey 98.1, 100.2, (0), 198; M. Ward 96.3, 98.2, (2), 196; R. Ward 98.2, 97.4, (2), 197; B. Ward 98.2, 97.2, (1), 196; N. Kirchoff 87.0, 91.0, (VIS), 178.

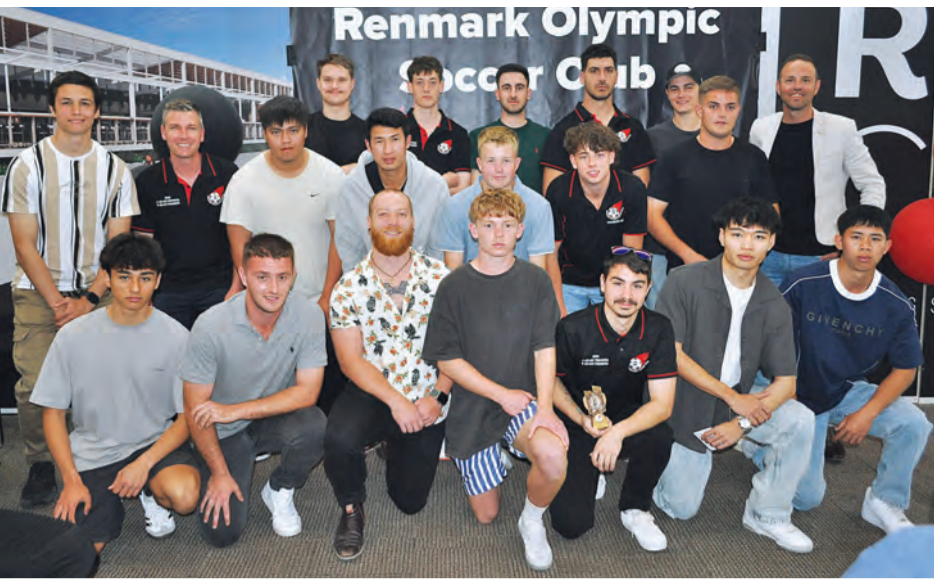


TABLE TENNIS AWARDS: Following the 2025 Renmark Table Tennis Association Grand Final, members of the association were recognised for their achievements. Rylan Coppin and Scott Bornholm are pictured with the Neville Trimper Trophy.

The most improved award went to Joel Stoeckel, who after winning 21 per cent of rubbers in the first half of the season, won 79 per cent in the second half.



Life Membership was awarded to Paul Haenen and Carolyn Carson. PHOTOS: Facebook



CELEBRATING THE SEASON: Renmark Olympic Soccer Club last month held its 2025 season presentations at the Renmark Club. Pictured are the A and B grade men's teams. PHOTOS: Madison Eastmond



The Renmark Olympic open women's team, which won this season's Top Four Cup.



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A BIG DUB: The 11th annual Dubs By The River event was held last month, in Waikerie. Approximately 30 VW vehicles including Kombis, Beetles and Type 3s gathered for the event, alongside several of the Morgan Classic and Custom Vehicle Club. At least a hundred people walked through the display and talked with the vehicle owners. Organisers would like to thank the Mid Murray Council for its continuing support of the event, and for “having the Morgan Foreshore Reserve in such excellent condition for us, especially after the recent rain”. PHOTOS: supplied

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How to Apply:
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Applications close 10 October 2025, however, may be progressed as received. We encourage early applications and discussions to register your interest in the role.

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Irrigation Sales Officer

Loxton Irrigation Centre is currently seeking a full-time Irrigation Sales Officer to work between our Loxton store and our Ultimate Irrigation Barmera store.

A forklift licence or willingness to attend a forklift licence course would be an advantage.

Knowledge and experience in the irrigation industry is highly regarded but not essential.

Key Responsibilities:

- Provide friendly and efficient customer service
- Confidently handle in-store, phone and email enquiries
- Maintain store display
- Assist with stock ordering and receiving goods
- Assist with inventory management

The successful applicant will have a good work ethic and be a team player with a focus on customer service.

Remuneration commensurate with experience.

To apply please include your resume with contactable references to: bernie@loxtonirrigation.com.au

Applications will be accepted until COB, Friday 10th October.

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The primary purpose of the role is to support/provide/deliver the effective operation of the Loxton Research farm by undertaking a range of practical activities typical to commercial irrigated horticulture. Assistance is also provided to research projects in assessing cultural and irrigation practices through the application of treatments, collection of samples and maintenance of data records.

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Initial enquiries to: Peter McGee, (General Farm Hand), 0497 807 271
Peter.McGee@sa.gov.au

To apply and for more information visit the I WORK FOR SA website: www.iworkfor.sa.gov.au and search by vacancy number.

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Accounting & Administration Officer
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Applications close Wednesday, 8 October 2025.

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For a full list of accepted items and more information, visit our website (berribarmera.sa.gov.au/council-services/waste/hard-waste-202526).

Contact us for more information
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District Council of Loxton Waikerie


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Citizen of the Year Awards are NOW OPEN

Do you know someone who makes your community a better place? Nominate them now for the Citizen of the Year Awards.

Award Categories:

- Citizen of the Year Award
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Nominations are now open – you can download a nomination form from our website <http://www.loxtonwaikerie.sa.gov.au> or make a nomination online and find out more about the awards at www.citizenoftheyear.com.au

If you have any questions or require assistance, please email council@lwdc.sa.gov.au or call Sue Schultz on 8584 8000.

This is your chance to recognise the most deserving members of our community. Your nomination could lead to someone special being recognised with an award at the Loxton and Waikerie Australia Day Celebrations.

Nominations Close Sunday 16 November 2025
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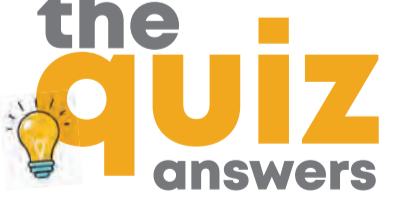

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BONUS QUESTION ANSWER
(From last week): Ned Madrell, who died in 1974 was the last surviving native speaker of the language Manx (Manx Gaelic).

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DEATHS

GRIFFITHS, Juliette Anne (nee Steed).

Aged 93 years.

Passed away peacefully September 24, 2025.

Beloved wife of Kenneth (deceased).

Mother and mother-in-law of Barbara and Bradley, Lloyd and Helen, Bronwyn and Grahame.

Loved grandmother and great-grandmother.

‘Oxford Nurse becomes Mallee Farmer’

The family are having an open house in her much-loved garden on Saturday, October 11, from 2-5pm.

ALTSCHWAGER FAMILY FUNERALS

0400 012 089

KAESLER, Martin David.

Passed away September 25, 2025.

Aged 75 years.

Loving brother of Lloyd, Barry, Howard, James, Joleen (all deceased), and their families.

Will be sadly missed by family and his many friends overseas, and in Australia.

Rest in peace.

Funeral details to be advised.

ALTSCHWAGER FAMILY FUNERALS

0400 012 089

KRAUSE, Inez Joan.

(Please refer to funeral notice).

KRAUSE, Inez.

Passed away September 13, 2025.

Much-loved aunty Iney of Paul (deceased), Julie, and great-aunty to Nick, James, and Alex.

We hold Iney in our hearts with many precious memories.

LLOYD, Shane Charles ‘Charlie’.

Passed away suddenly on September 25, 2025.

Aged 68 years.

Dearly loved husband of Maureen.

Loved father and father-in-law of Andrew and Sally; Amanda and Brody.

Loving pop of Zoe, Izaak and Jaylyn, Anika and Laylah.

Great-grand pop of Kayson.

Loved brother and brother-in-law of Warren and Sharon; Craig and Nadine.

~ Your heart of gold stopped beating. Your working hands at rest. God broke our hearts to take you, He always takes the best. ~

A true gentleman, will be sadly missed.

MARKHAM, Paul William ‘Wilbur’.

Passed away at home on September 28, 2025.

Aged 56 years.

Much-loved son of Trevor and Janet.

Loving brother of Tony, Steven, and Kel.

Uncle to Emma and Ashley; Amy, Kate and Sara; Kailan and Letesha.

Great-uncle to Saskia, Savannah, Pheonix, Lyla, and Hendrix.

~ Loved by all ~

Rest in peace.

Please refer to future edition for funeral details, or Riverland Funerals Facebook page.

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MARKHAM, Paul ‘Wilbur’.

Paul’s workmates express their most sincere sympathy to Chief, Janet, and brother Tony upon the sudden and very sad loss of Paul’s life.

Wilbur was a very well-liked and loved workmate who was always up for a laugh and a joke, many times at his expense.

He loved talking about footy, even more so after the Doggies 2016 flag.

Willie could always be talked into having a bet on the Doggies regardless of their chances, much to the pleasure of his workmates.

During the summer Wilbur always listened to the cricket while working and would fill everyone in on the state of the match.

Wilbur was a good bloke who has now gone fishing forever at his best fishing spots.

His workmates will miss him and will always remember him.

NEINDORF, Robert ‘Bob’ Lawrence.

Passed away peacefully, in his sleep, on September 4, at the start of his 97th year.

Much-loved brother of Win (deceased), John (deceased) and Alison.

Uncle of Greg and Pam, Sharyn, Nick and Julie, Bruce, Rex and Andrea, Helen and Kingsley, John and Deb, Jen.

Great-uncle of Tania and Travis, James, Liam and Dylan, Hannah and Thomas, Aidan and Regan.

RIP

VOIGT, Wendy Anne.

Passed away peacefully at home on September 15.

You fought so hard to stay, a kind and loving sister-in-law.

Heaven has gained an angel.

Our deepest sympathy to Allan and his family.

Lots of love always Pam, Rex, Cynthia, Michael, Sharyn, and families.

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FUNERALS

KRAUSE, Inez Joan.

The family and friends of Inez Krause are respectfully invited to attend her funeral service to be conducted at St John’s Trinity Lutheran Church, Renmark ON THIS DAY, Wednesday, October 1, 2025 at 11am.

In lieu of flowers if desired, a donation to Royal Flying Doctor Service in Inez’s memory would be appreciated. Donations may be made at the service.

At the conclusion of the service the cortege will proceed to the Renmark Lawn Cemetery for the committal.

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MEMORIAL SERVICE

RETALLACK, Margaret Lillian.

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend Margaret’s memorial service to be held at St John’s Trinity Lutheran Church, 66 Seventeenth Street, Renmark on Saturday, October 4, 2025 at 2.30pm.

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IN MEMORIAM

BLYTH, Muriel Faith.

15/11/1931 – 1/10/2019

Six years ago in the clutches of death, You gasped but twice and drew your last breath.

And as the clouds of gloom surrounded me, Your soul gently slipped to eternity.

Your love you never once did spare, Gave all to us boys, without a care.

And now you’re gone and no longer here, I will forever remember you – never fear.

Thank you, dear Mum for all of your love, I know you still care looking down from above.

There is a place in my heart filled with your cheer, Every step that I take I know you are near.

Forever missing you.

Your Piper’s Son, Keith.

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Your support at this time is very much appreciated.

Kay and Bronte.

HIGGS, Barrie Clyde.

Died 5/8/2025

To everyone who contacted personally, phoned, sent cards, especially Drs Paul Smith and Jerida Keane, RFDS, ambulance personnel, Renmark hospital.

Many thanks Diane, Shirley, and Teena.

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WAIKERIE Intercare Inc. AGM will be held on Wednesday, October 15, at 2pm at Waikerie Intercare. All welcome.

GARAGE SALES

BARMERA - 17 Bruce Road. October long weekend garage sale. Saturday, October 4, 8am - 3pm.

BERRI - 30 Zante Road. Saturday, October 4 and Sunday, October 5, 7.30am - 2pm. Fishing and camping gear, tool boxes, rims and tyres, 96TT350 Yamaha plus spares, plus engine, plus frame, car parts, shed tools, house and shed, electrical items, plus all sorts of stuff.

CHAFFEY - 67 Pelican Street. Saturday, October 4, 8am - 12noon. Large, cheap plant sale. Hanging baskets \$5, pots \$2.

COBDOGLA - 5 Trussell Terrace. Saturday, October 4 and Sunday, October 5, 8.30am onwards. A bit of everything.

LOXTON - 16 Peter Jackson Crescent. Saturday, October 4, 7.30am - 12noon. More new stock has arrived. Black TV cabinet with swivel top, king-size quality underlay and doona, new car seat covers, large eskies, shower screens, safety rails, 12v water pump, range of house furniture. Phone 0407601271.

MONASH - Berriman Road. Huge sale. Saturday, October 4 and Sunday, October 5, 8am - 3pm. Vintage items, collectables, man cave items, retro items, signs, tins, bottles, fishing reels, rusty garden items, old tools, pottery, glassware, kitchenware, dip tins, wooden boxes. 8am start - no earlybirds.

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Waikerie 10am
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WEEKS 1, 3 & 5

Saturday
Morgan 6pm
Renmark 6.30pm
Sunday
Berri 9am
Loxton 11am
Waikerie 11am
Barmera 6pm

WEEKS 2 & 4

Saturday
Waikerie 6pm
Berri 6.30pm
Sunday
Renmark 9am
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Barmera 11am
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Sunday 5 October

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9am - Loxton
The Resurrection
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Tennis on road to the regions

LAST month saw Tennis SA launch the Road to the Regions initiative, designed to boost tennis participation and growth across regional South Australia, including in the Riverland.

Part of Tennis Australia's newly established Growth Fund, Road to the Regions will see tennis hit the road with a year-long "on tour" style campaign, bringing the sport to six major regional towns.

The initiative will begin at the State Foundation Cup, in Berri, this month, and will follow with a major tennis event hosted in each of the six regions that competed in the competition.

The tour will conclude in October 2026, ready to launch into the 2026 State Foundation Cup.

By taking tennis "on tour," Road to the Regions will ensure that regional towns remain engaged year-round, while shining a spotlight on community participation, player development, and the vibrant tennis culture that thrives outside metropolitan areas.

Importantly, the initiative aims to inspire the next generation of country players, providing opportunities for young people to connect with the sport and see a pathway for their own tennis journeys.

Acting government relations and venues manager, and tennis development officer (north) Corey Tugwell, said the program is all about helping tennis be as available to people in regional areas.

"I am proud to see this initiative come to life. Road to the Regions is about creating opportunities for people in regional towns to engage with tennis, whether that's through playing, watching, or being part of their local club community," he said.

"This initiative will help boost participation and continue to drive the growth of tennis across South Australia's regions."

The launch of the program will be headlined by Riverland tennis sensation Luke Saville, who said he is thrilled to be supporting the initiative.

Saville will feature in on-court appearances, media opportunities, and community activities as the campaign's first ambassador.

"Having grown up in regional South Australia, I know first-hand how important these opportunities are," Saville said.

"I'm really excited to be involved in Road to the Regions and to support the communities that have always been such a big part of my journey."

The Road to the Regions launch will be celebrated at the State Foundation Cup, in Berri, from October 7 to 10, with a community fun day, a launch dinner, and the first "on tour" activation.

From there, the initiative will travel across various regions, offering events, activations, and grassroots engagement activities before returning to Berri for the 2026 State Foundation Cup.



● Luke Saville

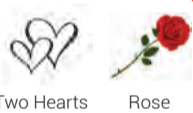
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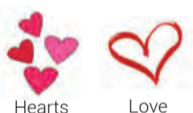


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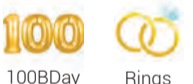
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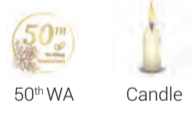
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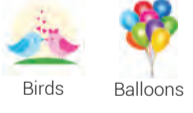
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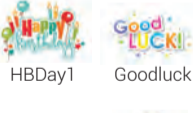
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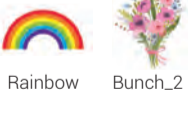
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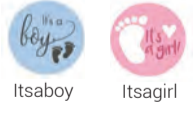
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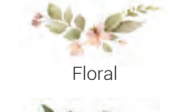
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Leyson’s back home at the Lakeside

LACHLAN DAND

JUST over three weeks after winning the 2025 Riverland Football League’s A grade premiership, Barmera-Monash has the wheels in motion for the year ahead.

The Roos made it a second premiership in three years last month, but were left without a coach following the departure of coach Fraser Sampson from the region.

But, the Roos last night confirmed via social media that they had swooped on favourite son Matthew Leyson, who will take over from Sampson, and the former A grade skipper said he is excited to take on the role.

Leyson captained Barmera-Monash during the 2012 triumph over Waikerie, but left the region a few years after for the top end, taking his talents to the Banks Bulldogs.

“I’m pretty excited to be back around the club having been away for so long, and I was sort of heavily entrenched before I left,” he said.

“To come back to it and get around it... and obviously the club’s in pretty good shape at the minute, but I’m looking forward to getting out there and talking with the boys in the meantime and getting stuck into it.

“When I was up in Darwin, once I finished playing I got into a bit of coaching and really enjoyed it, and I just had some chats throughout the year, and it sort of eventuated from there.

“Frank was moving on, and the opportu-

nity came up, so I’m just keen to continue my coaching after I had a bit of a taste of it up there.

“No matter what state they’re in you always want them to do well, so I was happy to help out in any way I could.”

Sampson crossed to the Roos at the completion of the 2022 season from Renmark, and became highly successful during his tenure at the Lakeside.

The culture of the club changed significantly under his guidance, and Leyson said continuing that will be one of the biggest challenges he faces.

“The biggest challenge will be to maintain the high standards, and the culture, and there’s always been a bit of a winning culture at Barmera-Monash, but it will be about maintaining the drive,” he said.

“I’ll obviously bring some new ideas, and things like that which could be good to freshen things up, and try and maintain the hunger.

“Obviously three grand finals and two flags is a pretty good stint at the club, so to maintain and drive that hunger is one of my biggest focuses.”

Leyson believes growing up at Barmera-Monash, and holding leadership positions in the past, will help his success.

The new coach was back at the club in 2025, but has also tuned in to broadcasted Roos games from remote areas.

It’s little secret that the Lakeside club adopted a defensive-first philosophy under



FLASHBACK: Matthew Leyson (left) holds the 2012 premiership cup aloft, with the former Roos’ skipper a key part of the win over Waikerie that day. PHOTO: Grant Schwartzkopff

Sampson, but Leyson said entertainment will be a focus for him moving forward.

“Previous leadership roles always help, whether that’s with work, footy, and things like that to continue through,” he said.

“With the telecast these days I caught a few games while being away, and we’ve been here all season this year, so I’ve been able to catch quite a few games live as well.

“Obviously I understand how Riverland footy works, and while things have changed slightly since being away, it’s definitely going to help.

“I definitely want to bring some excite-

ment, and if there’s some fresh ideas and a new game plan that I can bring I will.

“The defensive way is always going to help, but I’d definitely like to freshen it up and bring some excitement while still keeping the defensive game plan in the back of the mind as well.

“The priority is to try and keep the whole playing group together at the minute, and we’ll look at recruitment if there’s any interest from anyone to come back to the club, but we’re just trying to keep that bulk group together to start with and then we’ll go from there.”

Pelicans set to launch junior grades in ‘massive’ season

AFTER a highly successful return to the Riverland Turf Cricket Association (RTCA), in season 2024/25, the competition’s newest club is preparing to go even bigger this summer.

The Barmera Cricket Club returned to the RTCA following a 20-year hiatus, finishing with a preliminary final exit in the B grade competition at the hands of Brown’s Well.

However, the Pelicans will this year return to Barmera Oval full time for their home games, and welcome in junior sides in the under 16s, and under 12s.

In what is a huge boost, the club will offer free registrations for junior players, and club president Kylan Beech said season 2025/26 will be “massive.”

“We’ve added in under 12s and under 16s, which we weren’t sure if we could get going, but we’re looking really strong in both of those grades,” he said.

“We’re still trying to rebuild nets, and we’ve just finished off

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our turf wicket, which is great for our juniors, and they’re all playing for free which is even better.

“I said right from our first AGM and committee meeting, and at our presentations that we’re not here for one year, and we’ve started back up so that we will last forever.

“The most important part of any club is the juniors and that gives you longevity, and if we can sustain that, and we’ve got a cricket blast as well, so if we can continue that the club will continue on forever I’d hope.”

Barmera will once again compete in the B grade competition, and Beech said the club did hold some discussions around nominating an A grade outfit.

“We’re reasonably close to having two sides, and we’ve got a pretty big squad, but sometimes

things happen throughout the year and a few numbers dwindle off depending on what’s happening,” he said.

“I think we’re a year or two away from having two senior sides, and we thought about going into the A grade, but we didn’t even make the grand final in the end, and we’re very new.

“Half of our team last season had never played cricket before, and we still made a preliminary final, which was amazing.

“We’ve got a few more recruits and we’re looking pretty strong, and if we make a grand final this season, it’s definitely going to be a hot topic (going to the A grade), and that’s the goal for any club.

“To get six teams instead of five into the A grade would be even better for the association too.”

Barmera played every match outside of the preliminary final at a temporary home of Cobdogla Oval in season 2024/25, while the pitch was under renovation.

But, the Pelicans made it to the

Lakeside Oval for the elimination final in March, while holding their Pink Stumps Day.

Beech said returning to Barmera Oval full time was a huge boost for the club’s members, with the one match last season a huge success.

“To get back there is awesome, and it’s sort of in the mission and the vision of what I’ve wanted to do the whole time is to get out on the Barmera Oval and use that turf wicket,” he said.

“We had the elimination final against Waikerie Ramco on there last season, and even though the Carp Fest was on, we would’ve had at least 1000 people come through watching that day.

“It was just a different atmosphere compared to being at Cobby, and people wanted to come and watch and support, and the Barmera community have gotten behind the club more than I could’ve ever imagined which has been great.”

With the season just 10 days away, Beech said the club is still

open for registrations at both senior and junior level.

“Our under 12s are definitely looking for more, and even though we do have enough for a team, we could still use four or five more, and our under 16s are open to a couple more for sure,” he said.

“Scott Humphries is on board as our junior co-ordinator which is great, and we’re going to be putting in a leadership team of four players so the load will be spread pretty evenly, and we want a lot of involvement from our seniors in the junior spaces as well.

“Majority of our players are getting involved with our juniors at training and matchdays because we want them to see us and continue on their cricket careers.”

Barmera will kick off its B grade season on October 11 with a matchup against Renmark North at Barmera Oval from 1pm.

For the full Pelicans fixture, visit (<https://tinyurl.com/2ypx57h9>).

Barmera Cricket Club players celebrate a wicket during the club’s only match at the Lakeside Oval last season. The Pelicans are set to use the venue in round one in the B grade match with the Bluetongues. PHOTOS: Grant Schwartzkopff





RIVERLAND DINGHY CLUB

THE Paul Hutchins Loan Centre Hunchee Run round five was held on Saturday in cool conditions, in what was described as ‘an awesome day of racing’.

Six classes hit the water throughout the day, ranging from 25hp Standard all the way to 30hp Sports.

Run entirely by volunteers, the day was also put together by the efforts of racers, and sponsors, with those involved thanked for their efforts in putting another weekend together.

Star duo, and round four victors Scott Pogorecki and Nathan Wilson took out the 30hp Sports grade, finishing ahead of Dinghy Derby winners Kodi Morena and Doug Mowbray, while Brad and Taylee Healy rounded out the top three.

The 30hp Rookies grade

was won by Nick Gray and Luke Sharrad, with the pair finishing ahead of Jeremy Morrison and Che Gillespie, and Tim Cumming and Jake Bradtke again settled for third.

Elsewhere, the 300cc Modified class was taken out by John Chigros and Thomas Pilgrim, with the duo winning out over Joey Heeps and Dylan Weir.

Meanwhile, the 30hp Standard grade saw Sean Peterson and Sophie Lampard take out first place, while Marley McConnell and Gary McConnell finished second, and Henry Irwin and Riley Johnson rounded out the top three.

The final race of the season is set to be held on October 25, where competitors will take part in the G.J. Gardner Homes Enduro.

The race will be immediately followed by a championship dinner at the Renmark Club.

RESULTS
30HP SPORTS
S. Pogorecki/N. Wilson – 46:25.06
K. Morena/D. Mowbray
B. Healy/T. Healy
30HP ROOKIES
N. Gray/L. Sharrad – 53:56.77
J. Morrison/C. Gillespie
T. Cumming/J. Bradtke
30HP SUPER STANDARD
H. Pearce/O. Pearce – 55:24.47
C. Newman/R. Harmer
J. Ridley/T. Ridley
30HP STANDARD
S. Peterson/S. Lampard – 59:11.11
M. McConnell/G. McConnell
H. Irwin/R. Johnson
300CC MODIFIED
J. Chigros/T. Pilgrim – 66:00.56
J. Heeps/D. Weir
25HP STANDARD
K. Morrison/H. Schwarz – 66:30.47
S. Morrow/B. Consedine
M. Zwiers/J. Zwiers

30hp Standard grade winners Sean Peterson and Sophie Lampard (centre), third-place Marley McConnell and Gary McConnell (left), and second-place Henry Irwin and Riley Johnson (right).



300cc Modified grade second-place Dylan Weir and Joey Heeps. Winners John Chigros and Thomas Pilgrim (absent).



30hp Sports grade winners Nathan Wilson and Scott Pogorecki (centre), third-place Taylee and Bradley Healy (left), and second-place Kodi Morena and Douglas Mowbray (right).
PHOTOS: Facebook

30hp Rookies grade winners Jake Bradtke and Tim Cumming, second-place Jeremy Morrison and Che Gillespie (absent), and third-place Nick Gray and Luke Sharrad (absent).



25hp Standard winners Kayden Morrison and Hayden Schwarz (centre), third-place Mark and Jessica Zwiers (left), and second-place Ben Consedine and Shannon Morrow.

30hp Super Standard winners Ollie and Hudson Pearce, and second-place Cooper Newman and Riley Harmer. Third-place Josh and Tim Ridley (absent).



Berri causes Barmera to see blue

LAST Wednesday marked the official return of the Riverland bowls midweek triples competition, and it was a sensational start for one team.

Berri Blue recorded a 43-shot thrashing over Barmera, winning three of the four rinks in order to set up the victory.

The win was headlined by Gerrin Jenke’s three taking out a 25-shot victory over Ian Lloyde’s group, while Jim Cresp and Neville Jenke also skipped their trios to wins.

It was a successful outing for Berri as a club, with its Red affiliate enjoying a 21-shot win over Loxton Red.

Three of the four rinks again went to Berri, with Ken Stokes’ team picking up a 22-shot victory over Hedley Appleton’s side.

The Barmera Pelicans



Berri’s Gerrin Jenke was pivotal to Berri Blue’s 43-shot win over Barmera last Wednesday.

PHOTO: Grant Schwartzkopff

enjoyed success on the road, defeating the newly combined side of Lyrup/Monash, at Monash, by 14 shots, in a high-scoring encounter.

Renmark Green proved far too good for Waikerie under the dome, winning by 28 shots, while Loxton RSL took home bragging rights after a 20-shot victory over Loxton White.

Elsewhere, Loxton Blue got the better of Renmark Gold, at Renmark, winning by seven shots, while The Lawns will have to wait for this afternoon for its first game of the season, following a round one bye.

RESULTS
Berri Red 78 d Loxton Red 57; Renmark Green 76 d Waikerie 48; Loxton RSL 76 d Loxton White 56; Barmera Pelicans 79 d Lyrup/Monash 65; Berri Blue 96 d Barmera 53; Loxton Blue 75 d Renmark Gold 68.
Points: Berri Blue 26; Berri Red 26; Renmark Green 24; Loxton RSL 24; Barmera Pelicans 24; The Lawns 14; Lyrup/Monash 4; Loxton White 4; Waikerie 4; Loxton Red 2; Barmera 2, The Lawns 0.

Cracking start to pennants season

ON a sensational morning weather wise, the Riverland bowls Wednesday pennants season officially began last week.

Action was played in division one at Renmark, Monash, and The Lawns, but the most exciting contest came from under the dome, at Waikerie.

Berri travelled to the Riverland’s west, coming away with a one-shot victory in dramatic fashion, winning two-of-the-three rinks.

Judy Strauss steered trio to an 18-shot win over Barbara Knight’s three in a victory for the home side, but it failed to be enough.

Berri took home rink wins via Claire Eichenberger’s triple, with Yvonne Hollis’ efforts also helping it come out on top.

It was a strong start for reigning premier Barmera, travelling to, and defeating Monash by 39 shots in commanding fashion, taking out the biggest win in the division for the round

in the process.

Sweeping the rinks, it was Melissa Morrow’s group with a 19-shot victory over Annie Pech’s three that set up the result.

The Lawns proved far too strong for Loxton, taking out a 23-shot win, despite a drawn rink from Deborah Albanese, and Dorothy Vaughan’s teams.

But the victory was set up via Jennifer Knight’s trio, which delivered a 15-shot win against Bernice Mattner’s team to help the home side take the points.

It was a tough trip to Renmark for both Loxton-based sides, with Renmark taking out a 27-shot victory over Loxton RSL.

Despite a rink win, Julie Dopson’s triple took out a 25-shot win over June Smith’s three, ensuring her side secured the victory.

Elsewhere, an inter-town rivalry in division two between The Lawns and Renmark, at The Lawns, went the way of the home

side, picking up a 30-shot victory to secure the bragging rights.

RESULTS
DIVISION ONE
Renmark 72 d Loxton RSL 45
S. Schulz 16 lost to S. Sumner 19; M. Spano 22 d M. Schutz 17; J. Dopson 34 d J. Smith 9.
The Lawns 74 d Loxton 51
D. Albanese 20 drew with D. Vaughan 20; J. Knight 29 d B. Mattner 14; S. Machell 25 d L. Kimber 17.
Berri 55 d Waikerie 54
B. Knight 10 lost to J. Strauss 28; C. Eichenberger 19 d J. Johns 14; Y. Hollis 26 d M. Morley 12.
Barmera 73 d Monash 34
J. Healey 22 d S. Eldson 13; C. Shugg 24 d J. John 13; M. Morrow 27 d A. Pech 8.
Points: Barmera 26; The Lawns 25; Renmark 24; Berri 24; Waikerie 2; Loxton RSL 2; Loxton 1; Monash 0.
DIVISION TWO
The Lawns 71 d Renmark 41; Waikerie 60 d The Lawns Red 57; Moorook 75 d Berri Blue 55; Lyrup 68 d Barmera 51; Berri Red 60 d Loxton 51.
Points: The Lawns 26; Moorook 24; Lyrup 24; Berri Red 23; Waikerie 22; The Lawns Red 4; Loxton 3; Barmera 2; Berri Blue 2; Renmark 0

Berri Primary too strong for All Stars

SUPPLIED BY PETER SAFRALIDIS

THE Berri Primary School Charity Shield once again provided a thrilling finish, with the siren sounding moments after student Aiden put through a set shot from the boundary.

Aiden’s brother, Blake, playing for the All Stars, expressed doubts he could kick the distance, but Aiden judged the wind perfectly to let it carry the ball home.

This put Berri PS five points ahead of the All Stars on the back of a three-goal-to-one final quarter, and was the first time they held the lead during the match.

The All Stars were brilliant early, with Barker MP Tony Pasin dodging and weaving before kicking a skilful snap goal in the opening seconds, while a host of other talented footballers chimed in as well.

Analysts concluded superior fitness was a factor during the second half, as it seemed like the school had more players on the field, while mention was also made of the fortuitous timing of the final siren and a few decisions that went the school’s way.

The score is in the books now though, with Berri PS winning 9.1.55, to All Stars 8.2.50.

Berri PS has now taken a 4-1 lead in the overall Charity Shield tally, with every one of them a very close contest.

Riverland Premier Sports donated two MVP medals for this game, to be given to those who epitomised the spirit of the day, playing with sportsmanship and skill.

THE MVPS WERE:

- Will (All Stars) – the 2025 state under 12 player and former Berri PS student took some crucial intercept marks and set up scoring opportunities, while also encouraging teammates with instructional voice.
- Jake (Berri PS) – Jake was going to transition to team manager for the second half, but with Kruz doing a great job and enjoying the role, he decided to keep playing, winning important contested balls all over the field.
- Jake wore a Brisbane Lions guernsey on the day, so presumably he was happy on Saturday as well.
- Most importantly, there were laughs and cheers all round, with significant awareness

and funds raised for the RSPCA.

One of our school captains Zara spoke on the microphone about their excellent work, as did Mr Pasin.

Cash donations were collected on the day, whilst online donations are still open at (<https://my.rspcasa.org.au/fundraisers/berriprimaryschool>).

We are expecting a total tally well over \$500, but the awareness and enjoyment of the event is just as important.

Overall, a great day for a great cause, and in 2027, our year 5/6 students will select a sport to play and charity to support and we will do it all again.

MANY THANKS TO

- Miss Sara Ormsby, co-organiser of the event and student wellbeing leader, who did most of the co-ordinating of students and their roles in the lead up to the event with our school captains, as well as many other jobs.
- The RSPCA, for co-ordinating their end of organisation, including setting up a donation page for us.
- Teacher T and Miss Blake, who created a great atmosphere with their DJing/announcing, along with student announcer Orlando.
- All school staff, who supported the event and helped create a great atmosphere with their classes; many students made up posters, dressed in their favourite sporting colours and generally got into the spirit of the day.
- The local media for their fantastic coverage of the event.
- The match umpire, former Berri PS student Ryan Hill. We thought he made some great calls early, particularly when he spotted touches on a couple of All Star kicks (which went through the big sticks) that nobody else noticed.
- There were reports that Ryan took a mark and set up a goal for Berri PS at one stage, but the all clear was given so it must have been all above board.
- All who have donated, supported or raised awareness for the cause.
- Todd Charlton (ex Berri PS student), for donating the MVP medals and shield



The Berri Primary School held its annual Charity Shield Day last Thursday in what was an entertaining afternoon. PHOTO: Facebook

- through his business Riverland Premier Sports.
- The All Stars, who gave up their time so willingly to participate in the day, playing the game in great spirits, and helping in any way possible.
- THE ALL STARS WERE:
- Clint Ridgway – Berri Regional Secondary College (BRSC) principal, and a Berri FC premiership player and coach.
 - Donna Safralidis – BRSC assistant principal, who played with daughter Tia, and against daughter Willow.
 - Tyson Lindsay – Berri Football Club A grader, and disability service officer, who also played with sons Jaihlán and Kaihlán, and against daughter Avianah.
 - BRSC Students (all ex Berri PS students, who have played for Riverland SAPSASA and Berri FC) – Will, Rhykia, Harry, Blake (also playing against brother Aiden), and Willow.
 - Barker MP Tony Pasin
 - Nicola Centofanti – Leader of the opposition in the Legislative Council. Nicola had a late call to a meeting in Adelaide about the algal bloom, but showed true commitment to the cause by rushing back in time for the game.
 - Lachlan Dand – Murray Pioneer – thanks to Lochie also for coaching the All Stars. We hear there were some rousing speeches.
 - Dana Riddle – BFC Womens five-time premiership player and police officer, also

- playing against daughter Penny.
- Brad Rosenzweig – Berri A grader and Vitality Health Club trainer
 - Julie Kimberley – All Stars media manager, from ABC Radio.
 - All the year 5/6 students who played and supported with roles. All did such a good job, and kept offering to help.
 - A special mention to two of our school captains, Emily and Zara, who collated the teams and student official roles among other jobs.
 - All of the school staff and students who created a great atmosphere and contributed in the lead up to the event, with a shout out to Mr Pap, Mr V, and Katie who pulled on the boots.
 - There was also a very brief but entertaining cameo from Mrs Rivera – her high tackle/holding luckily happened while Ryan was facing the other way.
 - Richard Coote, who marked the lines on the oval, complete with 25m arcs, and also jumped in for set up and pack up.
 - Richard was also the staff member who initiated this event 11 years ago, with a Pink Stumps Day. A fun fact is that Mr Pasin also was in the All Stars team that day.
 - The family and friends who came to watch.
 - Apologies if I’ve forgotten anyone, but your efforts are appreciated and contributed to a great day and cause, so you should be proud.

Labastida’s locked in at the Demons

FOLLOWING a year of significant improvement for the Berri Football Club in 2025, the Demons wasted little time locking in their senior coach.

Henry Labastida – who took the job on ahead of the most recent RFL season – had his reappointment confirmed by the club on Sunday morning.

Berri went from just two wins in 2024 to five in 2025, missing out on finals action by just one game behind the fourth-placed Loxton North.

However, a win over Waikerie in round five, snapping a 13-year drought, signalled that the Demons were emerging from the darkness, coming off wooden spoons in 2023 and 2024.

“Henry’s passion for football, commitment to player development, and connection with our club culture have been second to none,”

the club said via Facebook.

“Over the past season he has built strong relationships with players, coaches, members and supporters – laying the foundation for a bright future at the Berri Football Club.

“Season 2026 is shaping up to be a big one for the BFC, and under Henry’s guidance, the playing group will continue to grow, with a focus on building consistency, skill development, and a united team culture that represents what it means to be a Demon.

“We’re excited to watch the Demons charge into 2026 with Henry leading the way – let’s get around him and show our support as we prepare for a massive season ahead.”

Berri junior product Rhys Stanley also took to the field in Saturday’s AFL Grand Final after being recalled by the Cats.

However, Stanley was subbed out during Geelong’s 47-point loss to Brisbane.



Berri A Grade coach Henry Labastida is locked in for another season with the Demons. PHOTO: Lachlan Dand

RIVERLAND GOLF

BARMERA

Sunday 21 September – Mixed Stableford

T. Swanbury 39, M. Gray 31, B. Uren 29, B. Lieven 28, M. Ubhey 26, T. Wood 25.

Wednesday 24 September – Mixed Stableford

K. Martin 38, T. Graetz 36, P. Keane 36, C. Teare 36, C. Foreman (Loxton) 35, G. Morrison (Berri) 35, G. Denton 35, P. Selfe 35, L. Rasheed 34, C. Gladwin 34, N. Kelly 33, B. Finn 33, J. Maschotta 33, D. Crane (Berri) 32, J. Dawes 32, P. Ivanovic 32, T. Wood 31, R. Wurth 31, I. Winen 31, G. Millard 31, J. Robertson (Berri) 31, B. Whitehead 31, D. Hodgson 30, S. Wade (Berri) 30, T. Williamson (Loxton) 30.

Thursday 25 September – Ladies Stableford

C. Watkins 38, W. Symens 38, T. Knispel 37, L. Wilksch, K. Penney 31, A. Newson 26, B. McPherson

23, D. White 18.

Saturday 27 September – Ladies Stableford

J. Kelly 32, S. Wickstein 32, P. Hamood 31, J. Cowling 30, S. Minns 29, C. Pickering 29, A. Threadgold 23.

Saturday 27 September – Men’s Stableford

J. Dawes 37, K. Magain 37, B. Finn 37, D. Hodgson 36, P. Thompson 36, M. Rumball 36, R. Wurth 35, N. Kelly 34, J. Robertson (Berri) 34, L. Wurth 33, M. Ubhey 33, L. Rasheed 33, T. Wood 32, G. Denton 32, B. Lieven 31, D. Bown 31, P. Keane 31, B. Whitehead 30, P. Selfe 30, N. Hamood 30.

Sunday 28 September – Mixed Stableford

A. Threadgold 40, N. Sagrestano 37, R. Nagy (Berri) 37, L. Berry (Berri) 36, R. Burn (Berri) 34, N. McPherson 33, P. Ashton 33, A. Rogers (Berri) 33, T. Fitzgerald

31, T. Fisher 31, A. Thurmer (Berri) 31, S. Breakwell (Berri) 30, C. Berry (Berri) 29, D. Zeliff (Berri) 28, K. Sampson 28, R. Formiatti 28, S. Schloithe (Berri) 28, L. Sagrestano 27, T. Graetz 26, M. Starkey 25, R. Biggins (Loxton) 24, G. Millard 22, T. Hansen 21.

BERRI

Wednesday 24 September – Stableford

W. Hocevar 39, J. Adams 38, J. Parker 36, L. Smith 34, P. Mudge 34.

Sunday 28 September – Berri Golf Club Mixed Foursomes Championships

Winners 27-hole championship A-M. Crease/P. Efthimiou 126; runners-up – M. Heuzenroeder/R. Dale 128. Winners 27-hole Nett J. Seaton/S. Kitto 106; runners-up J. Day/R. Day 107.



Riverland Golf Association Mixed Foursomes Winners A-M. Crease, P. Efthimiou, J. Seaton, S. Kitto. PHOTO: supplied

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A Grade
Men's
premiers
Loxton.



B Grade
Women's
premiers
Berri.



B Grade Men's premiers Berri.

Under
18 Men's
premiers
Loxton/
Renmark.



Under
14
Mixed
premiers
Berri.



Under
19
Mixed
premiers
Berri.



Under
12
Mixed
premiers
Berri.

 **LAKE BONNEY YACHT CLUB**

SATURDAY afternoon saw the Lake Bonney Yacht Club sailing Heats one and two of their Championship series for the 2025/26 season.

The Club welcomed a visiting yachtsman from Apollo Bay Sailing Club who was on the way to sail his ILCA in the Lake Eyre Sailing Regatta.

Competitors had a light gusty and shifty WSW breeze which built throughout the afternoon. There was no rest from the wind shifts though.

Boats got away and boats caught up and a couple capsized.

By the end of the 1st race every

skipper had dealt with their own dilemmas and the Contenders came out on top.

Race one results on yardstick corrected time were:
1st Contender "Bandit" B. DeLaine; 2nd Contender "Pushing Limits" G. Ling; 3rd Aero7 "Just" S. Thomas.

By Race two, the breeze had strengthened considerably allowing the Contenders again to bolt away from the Aeros and ILCAs.

Again, the tricky upwind legs sorted it out with the Contender "Pushing Limits" winning over Aero 5 "Sea Breeze" K Thomas 2nd and "Bandit"

3rd on corrected time.

The AFL Grand Final was enjoyed on the clubroom's big screen with a few drinks and snacks after racing, and a great day was had by all.

Next weekend's sailing is the first two heats of the "Pacesetter Trophy" series, where reverse handicap racing is sailed.

The idea is to get skippers away at their handicap time intervals to try to get all boats to finish at the same time, which is great fun and a challenge for the timekeeper and skippers.

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Action from the Lake Bonney Yacht Club on Saturday afternoon.
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LEYSON'S BACK AT THE LAKESIDE



LACHLAN DAND

LESS than three weeks after winning the 2025 RFL A Grade premiership, Barmera-Monash already has an eye towards next year, appointing favourite son Matthew Leyson as its newest coach.

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Former Barmera-Monash A Grade skipper Matthew Leyson in action during the club's 2012 triumph over Waikerie. Fast forward 13 years, Leyson was last night announced as the Roos' newest A Grade coach following Fraser Sampson's departure. PHOTO: Grant Schwartzkopff

Pelicans ready to go for season 2025/26

LACHLAN DAND

AFTER a highly successful return to the Riverland Turf Cricket Association (RTCA), in season 2024/25, the competition's newest club is preparing to go even bigger this summer.

The Barmera Cricket Club returned to the RTCA following a 20-year hiatus, finishing with a preliminary final exit in the B grade competition at the hands of Brown's Well.

However, the Pelicans will this year return to Barmera Oval full time for their home games, and welcome in junior sides in the under 16s, and under 12s.

In what is a huge boost, the club will offer free registrations for junior players, and club president Kylan Beech said season 2025/26 will be "massive."

"We've added in under 12s and under 16s, which we weren't sure if we could get going, but we're looking really strong in both of those grades," he said.

"We're still trying to rebuild nets, and we've just finished off our turf wicket, which is great for our juniors, and they're all playing for free which is even better.

"I said right from our first AGM and committee meeting, and at our presentations that we're not here for one year, and we've started back up so that we will last forever.

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The inside story

SINCE the advents of rolling news coverage and social media, smartphone footage and eyewitness accounts have made it easier than ever to experience major events as they occur and probably think that we understand what has unfolded. But the news cycle – and the nation's attention – moves on swiftly.

This moving ABC series slows down the headlines to revisit key moments in recent history, as told by those who actually lived them, providing viewers with a new perspective on the past, and challenging what we might think we know. From watching a plane hit the World Trade Center from the 92nd floor of the South Tower

on September 11, 2001, to being at Canberra's Government House on November 11, 1975, the day of the Dismissal, these are truly incredible first-person accounts of life-changing days.

Later episodes focus on 2005's racially charged Cronulla riots, the Fairlie Arrow kidnapping hoax of 1991 and the Sydney to Hobart yacht race tragedy that transpired in 1998.

Tuesday's return is a heart-wrenching retelling of the February 7, 2009, Black Saturday bushfires, with survivors, first responders and community members generously sharing their personal stories from a dark

day that then Victorian Premier John Brumby described as "the worst ever in the history of the state."

Sixteen years on, the townships of Marysville, Kinglake and Kinglake West are still recovering from the events of the day.

"It was just really surreal," recalls Kinglake restaurateur Isabella Laudisio (pictured), whose father was among the 173 who lost their lives. "It's like, can it possibly be happening in just one normal day?"

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ABC TV [CH2]

6.00 News Breakfast. **9.00** ABC News Mornings.
10.00 **Four Corners.** (R)
11.00 **Pilgrimage: The Road Through The Alps.** (PG, R)
12.00 **ABC News At Noon.**
12.30 **National Press Club Address.**
1.35 **Media Watch.** (PG, R)
1.55 **Restoration Australia.** (PG, R)
2.55 **Anh's Brush With Fame.** (PG, R)
3.25 **Grand Designs.** (R)
4.10 **Long Lost Family.** (PG, R)
5.00 **Antiques Roadshow.** (R)
5.55 **Spicks And Specks.** (PG, R)

6.30 **Hard Quiz.** (PG, R)
7.00 **ABC News.** A look at the top stories of the day.
7.30 **7.30.** Presented by Sarah Ferguson.
8.00 **Hard Quiz.** Presented by Tom Gleeson. (PG)
8.30 **Mother And Son.** Arthur notices Maggie's hearing has declined. (PG)
9.00 **The Assembly: Guy Sebastian.** The students interview Guy Sebastian. (PG, R)
9.45 **Guy Montgomery's Guy Mont Spelling Bee (NZ)** Presented by Guy Montgomery. (PG, R)
10.30 **If You're Listening.** (R)
10.50 **ABC Late News.**
11.05 **The Business.** (R)
11.25 **Planet America.** (R)
11.55 **You Can't Ask That: Ex-Politicians.** (M, R)
12.25 **Grand Designs.** (R)
1.10 **Long Lost Family.** (PG, R)
2.00 **Rage.** (MA15+)
3.10 **Parkinson In Australia.** (PG, R)
4.30 **Gardening Australia.** (R)
5.30 **7.30.** (R)

ABC FAMILY [CH22]

6.00 Children's Programs. **3.40** Fizzy And Suds. **3.55** Stan Can. **4.00** Play School Science Time. **4.10** Andy's Prehistoric Adv. **4.25** Super Monsters. **4.40** Ariel. **4.50** Bluey. **5.00** Peppa Pig. **5.15** Big Lizard. **5.20** Mojo Swoptops. **5.35** Peter Rabbit. **5.45** Kangaroo Beach. **6.00** Octonauts: Above And Beyond. **6.10** PJ Masks Power Heroes. **6.20** Bluey. **6.30** Paddington. **6.40** Hey Duggee. **6.50** Ben And Holly. **7.00** Supertato. **7.05** Phipenguins. **7.20** Bluey. **7.30** Shaun The Sheep. **7.35** Ninjago: Dragons Rising. (PG) **8.00** Operation Ouch! (PG) **8.30** BTN Newsbreak. **8.35** Fresh Off The Boat. (PG) **9.15** Wallace And Gromit: A Close Shave. **9.50** Merlin. (PG) **10.35** Abbott Elementary. (PG) **11.15** MythBusters "There's Your Problem!". (PG) **11.40** Operation Ouch! (G) **11.55** Good Game Spawn Point. (G) **12.15** Late Programs.

ABC ENTERTAINS [CH23]

6.00 Morning Programs. **9.45** My Little Pony. **10.05** Lagging. **10.30** High Hoops. **11.05** George Clarke's Old House, New Home. **11.55** Phil Spencer: Secret Agent. **12.40** My Family. (PG) **1.15** Spooks. (M) **2.05** ER. (M) **2.50** Heartbreak High. (PG) **3.35** Richard Osman's House Of Games. **4.05** Would I Lie To You? **4.40** MythBusters. (PG) **5.30** George Clarke's Old House, New Home. **6.15** Phil Spencer: Secret Agent Specials. (PG) **7.05** Richard Osman's House Of Games. **7.35** QI. (M) **8.05** Would I Lie To You? (PG) **8.35** Unforgotten. (M) **9.25** Spooks. (M) **10.20** ER. (M) **11.00** My Family. (PG) **11.35** Rage. (MA15+) **12.35** Movie: Gone Girl. (2014) Ben Affleck, Rosamund Pike. (MA15+) **3.00** Heartbreak High. (PG) **4.00** Operation Ouch! **4.25** Malory Towers. **4.50** Be Cool, Scooby-Doo! (PG) **5.15** Dragon Ball Super. (PG) **5.35** The Deep.

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 **Seven News With Alex Cullen.**
1.10 **Blankety Blank.** Hosted by Bradley Walsh. (PG)
2.00 **Bridge Of Lies.** Hosted by Ross Kemp.
3.00 **The Chase.** Hosted by Bradley Walsh.
4.00 **Seven News At 4.**
5.00 **The Chase Australia.** Hosted by Larry Emdur.

6.00 **Seven News.**
7.00 **Home And Away.** Lacey plots a sting. (PG)
7.30 **RFDS.** Series Return. A bus crash brings the team back together. (M)
8.30 **Off The Grid With Colin And Manu.** Colin Fassnidge and Manu Feildel head to Tairua to catch a kingfish. (M)
9.30 **House Of Wellness.** Melissa Doyle and Shane Crawford are joined by Dr Rochford and Yvie Jones where no topic is off limits. (PG)
10.30 **Chicago Fire.** Violet risks her job to deliver a baby on a tragic call. (M)
11.30 **Lopez Vs. Lopez.** Series Return. Oscar teaches Chance how to be the best "best man". (PG)
12.00 **Imposters.** Maddie's attempt to find peace of mind is derailed. (M, R)
1.00 **Travel Oz.** (R)
1.30 **Harry's Practice.** (R)
2.00 **Home Shopping.** (R)
4.00 **NBC Today.**
5.00 **Sunrise Early News.**
5.30 **Sunrise.**

7TWO [CH72, 62]

6.00 Shopping. **6.30** Escape To The Country. **7.30** Harry's Practice. **8.00** Million Dollar Minute. **9.00** Animal Rescue. **9.30** NBC Today. **12.00** My Kitchen Rules. (PG) **1.30** Room For Improvement. **2.00** Weekender. **2.30** House Of Wellness. (PG) **3.30** Harry's Practice. **4.00** Animal Rescue. **4.30** Better Homes. **5.30** **Escape To The Country.** (R)
6.30 **Bargain Hunt.** (PG, R)
7.30 **Heartbeat.** (PG, R)
8.45 **Lewis.** (M, R)
10.45 **Air Crash Investigations.** (PG, R)
11.45 **Bargain Hunt.** (PG, R)
12.45 Room For Improvement. **1.30** The Great Australian Doorstep. (PG) **2.00** Harry's Practice. **2.30** Animal Rescue. **3.00** Better Homes. **4.00** Million Dollar Minute. **5.00** Room For Improvement. **5.30** The Great Australian Doorstep. (PG)

7MATE [CH74, 60]

6.00 The Fishing Show. (PG) **7.00** Fishy Business. (PG) **7.30** Creek To Coast. (G) **8.00** A Football Life. (PG) **9.00** Close Encounters Down Under. (PG) **10.00** Talking W. **10.30** American Resto. (PG) **11.00** Storage Wars. (PG) **11.30** American Pickers. (PG) **12.30** Pawn Stars. (PG) **1.30** Outback Truckers. (PG) **3.30** Mountain Men. (PG) **4.30** American Resto. (PG) **5.00** Storage Wars. (PG) **5.30** American Pickers. (PG) **6.30** Pawn Stars. (PG) **7.30** Highway Patrol. (PG) **8.30** The Force: BTL. (PG) **9.30** Caught On Dashcam. (M) **10.30** World's Wildest Police Videos. (M) **11.30** Live PD: Police Patrol. (M) **12.00** American Resto. (PG) **12.30** Storage Wars. (PG) **1.00** American Pickers. (PG) **2.00** Pawn Stars. (PG) **3.00** Highway Patrol. (PG) **3.30** World's Wildest Police Videos. (M) **4.30** Live PD: Police Patrol. (M) **5.00** Kings Of Pain. (M)

NINE [CH9, 8]

6.00 **Today.**
9.00 **Today Extra.** (PG)
11.30 **9News Morning.**
12.00 **The Block.** A contentious body corporate is held. (PG, R)
1.10 **Postcards.** Shelley Craft showcases Daylesford. (PG, R)
1.40 **Innovation Nation.** (R)
2.00 **Pointless.** Presented by Alexander Armstrong. (PG, R)
3.00 **Tipping Point.** (PG)
4.00 **9News Afternoon.**
5.00 **Tipping Point Australia.** Hosted by Todd Woodbridge. (PG)

6.00 **9News.**
7.00 **A Current Affair.**
7.30 **The Block.** The contestants' families visit. (PG)
8.45 **Clarkson's Farm: Calculating.** Jeremy Clarkson and Kaleb Cooper find out how profitable their projects and farming have been this year. (M)
10.05 **Footy Furnace.** A look at the latest on the AFL trade period. (M)
11.05 **9News Late.**
11.35 **Next Stop.** A look at holiday destinations. (R)
12.05 **Tipping Point.** Hosted by Ben Shephard. (PG, R)
1.00 **Hello SA.** (PG)
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.**

9GEM [CH92, 81]

6.00 Danger Man. (PG) **7.00** Creflo. (PG) **7.30** Skippy. **8.00** TV Shop. **10.30** **Pointless.** (PG, R)
11.30 **My Favorite Martian.** (R)
12.00 **M*A*S*H.** (PG, R)
2.00 **World's Greatest Myths And Mysteries.** (PG, R)
3.00 **Antiques Roadshow.**
3.30 **Movie: The Angry Silence.** (1960) (PG, R)
5.30 **The Travelling Auctioneers.**
6.30 **Antiques Roadshow.** (R)
7.30 **As Time Goes By.** (R)
8.40 **Midsomer Murders.** (M, R)
10.50 **Major Crimes.** (M, R)
11.50 **French And Saunders.** (M, R)
12.30 **My Favorite Martian.** (R)
1.00 **Creflo Dollar Ministries.** (PG, R)
1.30 **Movie: The Angry Silence.** (1960) (PG, R)
3.30 **Danger Man.** (PG, R)
4.30 **Antiques Roadshow.** (R)
5.00 **The Travelling Auctioneers.** (R)

9GO! [CH93, 82]

6.00 LEGO Friends: The Next Chapter. **7.00** Barbie It Takes Two. **7.30** Theatre Dome. **8.00** Hot Wheels: Ultimate Challenge. **9.00** Nanny. **9.30** Addams Family. **10.00** Bewitched. **10.30** Jeannie. **11.00** The West Wing. **12.00** Explore. **12.10** Movie: Steal Your Heart. (2023) Emma Elle Roberts, Robbie Silverman. **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: Green Lantern.** (2011)
10.50 **Seinfeld.**
11.50 **Veronica Mars.**
12.45 **Pretty Little Liars.** **1.40** Supernatural. **3.30** The Nanny. **4.00** Barbie It Takes Two. **4.30** Lego Dreamzzz. **4.50** Bubble's Hotel. **5.10** Booba. **5.30** Pokémon.

TEN [CH10, 5]

6.00 My Market Kitchen. (R) **6.30** GCBC. (R) **7.00** Neighbours. (PG, R)
7.30 Everyday Gourmet. (R) **8.00** The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG, R) **8.30** Deal Or No Deal. (R) **9.00** Lingo. (R) **10.00** Entertainment Tonight. (R) **10.30** Talkin' 'Bout Your Gen. (PG, R) **11.30** Judge Judy. (PG, R) **12.00** Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. **12.30** Family Feud. (PG, R) **1.00** 10 News: Lunchtime. **2.00** Wheel Of Fortune. **2.30** Lingo. (R) **3.30** 10 News: Afternoon.
4.00 **Neighbours.** (PG)
4.30 **The Bold And The Beautiful.** (PG)
5.00 **10 News.**

6.00 **10 News+.** Hosted by Denham Hitchcock and Amelia Brace.
7.00 **Deal Or No Deal.** Hosted by Grant Denyer.
7.30 **Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly Australia.** A staffy chases moving tyres. (PG)
8.30 **The Gilded Age.** Marian learns more about Mrs Chamberlain. George makes a deal to help Bertha. Peggy meets a trailblazing newspaperman. (M)
9.40 **Elsbeth.** After one of New York's most sought-after plastic surgeons is found dead, Elsbeth has her eye on the victim's former boss. (M, R)
10.40 **10's Late News.** Coverage of news, sport and weather.
11.05 **10 News+.** Hosted by Denham Hitchcock and Amelia Brace. (R)
12.05 **The Late Show With Stephen Colbert.** Hosted by Stephen Colbert. (PG)
1.00 **Home Shopping.** (R)
4.30 **CBS Mornings.** Morning news and talk show.

10 COMEDY [CH11, 52]

6.00 GCBC. **6.30** Everyday Gourmet. **7.00** Ridiculousness. (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** Ridiculousness. (PG) **11.30** Deal Or No Deal. **12.00** Stephen Colbert. (PG) **1.00** Ridiculousness. (PG) **2.00** King Of Queens. (PG) **2.30** Becker. (PG) **3.00** Frasier. (PG) **4.00** Everyday Gourmet.
4.30 **The King Of Queens.** (PG, R)
5.00 **Becker.** (PG, R)
5.30 **Frasier.** (PG, R)
6.30 **Neighbours.** (PG, R)
7.00 **Friends.** (PG, R)
8.00 **The Big Bang Theory.** (PG, R)
10.00 **Becker.** (PG, R)
10.30 **Frasier.** (PG, R)
11.30 **The King Of Queens.** (PG, R)
12.00 **Ridiculousness.** (PG, R)
1.00 Shopping. **2.30** Bold. (PG)
3.30 Stephen Colbert. (PG) **4.30** Shopping.

10 DRAMA [CH12, 51]

6.00 Home Shopping. (R)
8.00 **Reel Action.** (R)
9.00 **The Living Room.** (PG, R)
10.00 **JAG.** (PG, R)
12.00 **Days Of Our Lives.** (PG)
12.45 **The Young And The Restless.** (PG)
1.30 **A Million Little Things.** (PG, R)
2.30 **JAG.** (PG, R)
4.30 **The Living Room.** (PG, R)
5.30 **JAG.** (PG, R)
7.30 **NCIS.** The team tries to verify the identity of a former sailor who claims to have served aboard the USS *Arizona*. (PG, R)
8.30 **NCIS.** Gibbs and Fornell pursue the leader of a drug ring who supplied drugs to Fornell's daughter. (M, R)
10.30 **The Weekly Kick-Off.**
11.00 **A Million Little Things.** (PG, R)
11.55 **CSI: Vegas.** (M, R)
12.50 **Home Shopping.** (R)

SBS [CH3]

6.00 DW English News. **6.30** Al Jazeera. **7.00** BBC News At Six. **7.30** France 24 English News. **8.00** DD India News Hour. **9.00** Urban Conversion. (R) **10.00** The Lost World Of Joseph Banks. (M, R) **11.00** Eye In The Sky: Nordic Wonders. New Series. (PG) **12.00** BBC News At Ten. **12.30** France 24 International News. **1.00** PBS NewsHour. **2.00** Dateline. (R) **2.30** Insight. (R) **3.30** Such Was Life. (R) **3.40** Plat Du Tour. (R) **3.45** The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (R) **4.15** Who Do You Think You Are? (PG, R)
5.05 **Jeopardy!**
5.30 **Letters And Numbers.** (R)

6.00 **Mastermind Australia.** Presented by Marc Fennell. (R)
6.30 **SBS World News.**
7.30 **The People Vs Robodebt.** Looks at the tragic impact of robodebt. (M)
8.30 **Secrets Of Flying Scotsman.** After *The Flying Scotsman* is saved from the scrapheap, Alan Pegler embarks on a tour of America.
9.30 **Code Of Silence.** Alison is invited on a lavish hotel trip with Liam, where he insists on adopting false identities. (M)
10.25 **SBS World News Late.**
10.55 **COBRA.** (MA15+)
11.45 **Freezing Embrace.** (MA15+, R)
1.30 **Billy Connolly: Great American Trail.** (M, R)
2.25 **Curious Traveller.** (PG, R)
2.55 **Curious Traveller.** (PG, R)
3.30 **J Schwanke's Life In Bloom.** (R)
4.30 **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** News. **7.20** FBC News. **7.55** France 24 Feature. **8.10** NHK Newsline. **8.40** CBC The National. **9.30** BBC News At Six. **10.00** The Movie Show. (M) **10.30** The Movie Show. (PG) **12.00** DW The Day. **12.30** Small Town Secrets. (M) **1.15** The Disappearance Of Jimmy Hoffa. (M) **2.00** The Amber Room. (M) **2.45** Tales From A Suitcase. **3.15** Tales From A Suitcase. (PG) **3.45** News. **3.50** BBC News At Ten. **4.20** France 24. **4.50** PBS News. **5.50** The Food That Built The World. **6.40** Jeopardy! **7.30** News. **7.35** **8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown.** (M, R)
8.30 **The Patient.** (MA15+)
9.30 **Movie: Tim Burton's Corpse Bride.** (2005) (PG, R)
11.00 The Bloody Decade. (MA15+)
12.05 Dead Asleep. (MA15+) **1.50** Bamay. **2.20** NHK World English News. **5.00** Al Jazeera.

SBS WORLD MOVIES [CH32]

6.00 Grandpas. (2019) Continued. (Spanish, PG) **7.45** The Movie Show. (PG) **8.20** Dancing At Lughnasa. (1998) (PG) **10.00** Open The Wall. (2014) Charly Hübner. (German) **11.40** An Angel At My Table. (1990) Kerry Fox. (M) **2.30** Widows' Peak. (1994) Natasha Richardson, Mia Farrow. (PG) **4.25** The Band's Visit. (2007) Sasson Gabai, Ronit Elkabetz. (Arabic, PG)
6.00 **The Extraordinary Journey Of The Fakir.** (2018) (PG, R)
7.50 **Blow Dry.** (2001) (M, R)
9.30 **Someday We'll Tell Each Other Everything.** (2023) (German, MA15+)
12.00 Vampire Seeking Consenting Person. (2023) Sara Montpetit, Félix-Antoine Bénard. (French, M)
1.40 The Tunnel (Part 1) (2001) Heino Ferch. **3.20** The Tunnel (Part 2) (2001) Heino Ferch. **5.00** The Band's Visit. (2007) (Arabic, PG)

ABC TV [CH2]

6.00 News Breakfast.
9.00 ABC News Mornings.
10.00 Foreign Correspondent. Final. (R)
10.40 Back Roads: Tambo, Queensland. (PG, R)
11.10 Mother And Son. (PG, R)
11.40 If You're Listening. (R)
12.00 ABC News At Noon.
1.00 Silent Witness. (M, R)
1.55 Restoration Australia. (PG, R)
2.55 Anh's Brush With Fame. (PG, R)
3.25 Grand Designs. (PG, R)
4.10 Long Lost Family. (PG, R)
5.00 Antiques Roadshow. (R)

6.00 Spicks And Specks. (PG, R)
6.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)
7.00 ABC News. A look at the top stories of the day.
7.30 7.30. Presented by Sarah Ferguson.
8.00 Back Roads: Lucindale, South Australia. Kristy O'Brien visits Lucindale. (PG)
8.30 Grand Designs New Zealand. Tom Webster meets a couple who are selling, repairing and building a house all at the same time.
9.15 Mystery Road: Origin. Jay's brother Spuddy is implicated in a murder. (M, R)
10.10 Take 5 With Zan Rowe: Mark Coles Smith. Zan Rowe chats with Mark Coles Smith. (PG, R)
10.40 ABC Late News.
10.55 The Business. (R)
11.10 Grand Designs: Herne Hill. (PG, R)
12.00 Long Lost Family. (PG, R)
12.50 Rage. (MA15+)
3.20 Parkinson In Australia. (PG, R)
4.30 Gardening Australia. (R)
5.30 7.30. (R)

ABC FAMILY [CH22]

6.00 Children's Programs. **3.05** Play School. **3.30** Wiggle. **3.40** Fizzy And Suds. **3.55** Stan Can. **4.00** Play School Science Time. **4.10** Andy's Prehistoric Adv. **4.25** Super Monsters. **4.40** Ariel. **4.50** Bluey. **5.00** Peppa Pig. **5.15** Big Lizard. **5.20** Mojo Swoptops. **5.35** Peter Rabbit. **5.45** Kangaroo Beach. **6.00** Octonauts: Above And Beyond. **6.10** PJ Masks Power Heroes. **6.20** Bluey. **6.30** Paddington. **6.40** Hey Duggee. **6.50** Ben And Holly. **7.00** Supertato. **7.05** Piripenguins. **7.20** Bluey. **7.30** Shaun The Sheep. **7.35** Ninjago: Dragons Rising. (PG) **8.00** Operation Ouch! (PG) **8.30** BTN Newsbreak. **8.35** The Secret Life Of The Zoo. (PG) **9.20** Teenage Boss: Next Level. **9.45** The Mysterious Benedict Society. **10.35** Merlin. (PG) **11.20** MythBusters "There's Your Problem!". (PG) **11.45** Operation Ouch! (G) **12.00** Late Programs.

ABC ENTERTAINS [CH23]

6.00 Morning Programs. **11.55** Phil Spencer: Secret Agent Specials. (PG) **12.40** My Family. (PG) **1.10** Spooks. (M) **2.05** ER. (M) **2.50** Heartbreak High. (PG) **3.35** Richard Osman's House Of Games. **4.05** QI. (PG) **4.40** MythBusters. (PG) **5.30** George Clarke's Old House, New Home. **6.15** Phil Spencer: Secret Agent Specials. (PG) **7.05** Richard Osman's House Of Games. **7.35** QI. (M) **8.05** Would I Lie To You? (PG) **8.35** Hard Quiz. (PG) **9.05** Gruen. (M) **9.45** Planet America. **10.15** Shaun Micallef's MAD AS HELL. (M) **10.45** ER. (M) **11.30** My Family. (PG) **12.00** Rage. (MA15+) **1.00** Guy Montgomery's Guy Mont Spelling Bee (NZ) (PG) **1.45** The Stand Up Sketch Show. (M) **2.30** Kevin Can F*** Himself. (M) **3.15** Heartbreak High. (PG) **4.00** Operation Ouch! (PG) **4.25** Malory Towers. **4.50** Be Cool, Scooby-Doo! (PG) **5.15** Dragon Ball Super. (PG) **5.35** The Deep.

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 Seven News With Alex Cullen.
1.10 Blankety Blank. Hosted by Bradley Walsh. (PG)
2.00 Bridge Of Lies. Hosted by Ross Kemp.
3.00 The Chase. Hosted by Bradley Walsh.
4.00 Seven News At 4.
5.00 The Chase Australia. Hosted by Larry Emdur.

6.00 Seven News.
7.00 Home And Away. Tragedy rocks Summer Bay. (PG)
8.30 Jim Jefferies And Friends. New Series. Jim Jefferies reminds Australians of their duty to uphold a certain nationwide practical joke, featuring Arj Barker, Mel Buttle, Glenn Wool and Nikki Osborne. (MA15+)
9.30 The Amazing Race. Series Return. The racers kick off the season in Amsterdam, where they face classic game pieces and unexpected twists right off the bat. (PG)
11.00 Gatecrashers. New Series. A light-hearted take on the week of racing.
12.00 Life. A university's prison experiment goes wrong. (M, R)
1.00 Travel Oz. Presented by Greg Grainger. (PG, R)
1.30 Harry's Practice. Information about pet care. (R)
2.00 Home Shopping. (R)
4.00 NBC Today.
5.00 Sunrise Early News.
5.30 Sunrise.

7TWO [CH72, 62]

6.00 Shopping. **6.30** Escape To The Country. **7.30** Harry's Practice. **8.00** Million Dollar Minute. **9.00** Animal Rescue. **9.30** NBC Today. **12.00** Better Homes. **1.00** Escape To The Country. **2.00** Room For Improvement. **2.30** Air Crash Inv. (PG)
3.30 Harry's Practice. (R)
4.00 RSPCA Animal Rescue. (R)
4.30 Better Homes And Gardens. (R)
5.30 Escape To The Country. (R)
6.30 Bargain Hunt. (PG, R)
7.30 Father Brown. (M, R)
8.30 Line Of Duty. (M, R)
11.10 Murdoch Mysteries. (M, R)
12.10 Father Brown. (M, R)
1.10 The Great Australian Doorstep. (PG) **2.00** Harry's Practice. **2.30** Animal Rescue. **3.00** Better Homes. **4.00** Million Dollar Minute. **5.00** Room For Improvement. **5.30** The Great Australian Doorstep. (PG)

7MATE [CH74, 60]

6.00 The Fishing Show. (PG) **7.00** Fishy Business. (PG) **7.30** Creek To Coast. **8.00** A Football Life. (PG) **9.00** Close Encounters Down Under. (PG) **10.00** Blokesworld. (PG) **10.30** American Pickers. (PG) **11.30** Storage Wars. (PG) **12.00** NFL. NFL. Week 4. Minnesota Vikings v Pittsburgh Steelers. Replay. **3.00** Talking W. **3.30** Mountain Men. (PG) **4.30** American Resto. (PG) **5.00** Storage Wars. (PG) **5.30** American Pickers. (PG)
6.30 Pawn Stars. (PG, R)
7.30 Family Guy. (M)
8.30 American Dad! (M)
9.30 Movie: Pineapple Express. (2008) (MA15+, R)
11.45 It's Always Sunny In Philadelphia. Series Return. (MA15+)
12.15 Pawn Stars. (PG) **1.00** American Pickers. (PG) **2.00** American Resto. (PG) **2.30** Storage Wars. (PG) **3.00** NFL. NFL. Week 4. Game 1. Replay.

NINE [CH9, 8]

6.00 Today.
9.00 Today Extra. (PG)
11.30 9News Morning.
12.00 The Block. (PG, R)
1.15 Explore: Smithbilt Hats. (R)
1.30 Find My Country House Australia. (R)
2.00 Canoeing. ICF Slalom World Championships. Group 1 finals. From Penrith Whitewater Stadium, NSW.
3.30 Tipping Point. Hosted by Ben Shephard. (PG)
4.00 9News Afternoon.
5.00 Tipping Point Australia. Hosted by Todd Woodbridge. (PG)

6.00 9News.
7.00 A Current Affair.
7.30 NRL Grand Final Countdown. A count down to the 2025 NRL Grand Final. (M)
10.00 Movie: John Wick. (2014) Keanu Reeves, Ian McShane. An ex-hit man comes out of retirement to track down the gangsters who took everything from him. (MA15+, R)
12.00 Tipping Point. Hosted by Ben Shephard. (PG, R)
1.00 Destination WA. A look at Western Australian lifestyle. (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. Religious program. (PG)
4.30 A Current Affair. (R)
5.00 Today Early News. A look at the latest news, sport and weather.
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, R)
11.30 My Favorite Martian. (R)
12.00 M*A*S*H. (PG, R)
2.00 As Time Goes By. (R)
3.00 Antiques Roadshow. (R)
3.30 Movie: Lease Of Life. (1954) (G, R)
5.30 The Travelling Auctioneers. **6.30** Antiques Roadshow. (R)
7.30 Clarkson's Farm. (M, R)
8.40 Fawlty Towers. (PG, R)
10.00 Blackadder The Third. (PG, R)
11.20 French And Saunders. (M, R)
12.00 Are You Being Served? (PG, R)
1.00 Creflo Dollar Ministries. (PG, R)
1.30 Movie: Lease Of Life. (1954) (G, R)
3.30 Danger Man. (PG, R)
4.30 Antiques Roadshow. (R)
5.00 The Travelling Auctioneers. (R)

9GO! [CH93, 82]

6.00 Pokémon Ultimate Journeys. **6.30** LEGO Friends: The Next Chapter. **7.00** Barbie It Takes Two. **7.30** Theatre Dome. **8.00** Hot Wheels: Ultimate Challenge. **9.00** Nanny. **9.30** Addams Family. **10.00** Bewitched. **10.30** Jeannie. **11.00** The West Wing. **12.00** Garden Gurus Moments. **12.15** Movie: Love, Fashion, Repeat. (2022) **2.00** Golden Girls. **2.30** Nanny. **3.30** Seinfeld. **4.30** The Addams Family. **5.00** Bewitched. **5.30** I Dream Of Jeannie. **6.00** The Golden Girls. **6.30** The Nanny. **7.30** Survivor 49. **9.00** Movie: Nobody. (2021) **10.50** Seinfeld. **11.50** Veronica Mars. **12.45** Pretty Little Liars. **1.40** Supernatural. **3.30** Nanny. **4.00** Barbie It Takes Two. **4.30** Lego Dreamzzz. **4.50** Pet Shop Zombies. **5.10** Booba. **5.30** Pokémon.

TEN [CH10, 5]

6.00 My Market Kitchen. (R)
6.30 GCBC. (R) **7.00** Neighbours. (PG, R) **7.30** Everyday Gourmet. (R) **8.00** Bold. (PG, R) **8.30** Deal Or No Deal. (R) **9.00** Lingo. (R)
10.00 Entertainment Tonight. (R)
10.20 The Amazing Race Australia: Celebrity Edition. (PG, R) **11.30** Judge Judy. (PG, R) **12.00** Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. **12.30** Family Feud. (PG, R) **1.00** 10 News: Lunchtime. **2.00** Wheel Of Fortune. **2.30** Lingo. (R) **3.30** 10 News: Afternoon. **4.00** Neighbours. (PG) **4.30** The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG)
5.00 10 News.

6.00 10 News+. Hosted by Denham Hitchcock and Amelia Brace.
7.00 Deal Or No Deal. Hosted by Grant Denyer. (R)
7.30 Gogglebox Australia. TV fanatics open up their living rooms to reveal their reactions to popular and topical TV shows.
8.30 The Office Australia. Hannah creates a false religion in the name of the company in order to become tax exempt. Nick and Greta prank Lizzie with talk of rebellion. (PG)
9.00 Law & Order: SVU. When McGrath's daughter discloses a sexual assault, Benson must keep him from jeopardising a conviction. (M, R)
10.00 10's Late News. Coverage of news, sport and weather.
10.25 The Cheap Seats. Presented by Melanie Bracewell and Tim McDonald. (M, R)
11.25 10 News+. (R)
12.25 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG)
1.30 Home Shopping. (R)
4.30 CBS Mornings.

10 COMEDY [CH11, 52]

6.00 GCBC. **6.30** Everyday Gourmet. **7.00** Ridiculousness. (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** Ridiculousness. (PG) **11.30** Deal Or No Deal. **12.00** Stephen Colbert. (PG) **1.00** Ridiculousness. (PG) **2.00** King Of Queens. (PG) **2.30** Becker. (PG) **3.00** Frasier. (PG) **4.00** Everyday Gourmet. **4.30** The King Of Queens. (PG, R)
5.00 Becker. (PG, R)
5.30 Frasier. (PG, R)
6.30 Neighbours. (PG, R)
7.00 Friends. (PG, R)
8.00 The Big Bang Theory. (PG, R)
9.30 Becker. (PG, R)
10.00 Frasier. (PG, R)
11.00 The King Of Queens. (PG, R)
11.30 Ridiculousness. (PG, R)
12.30 Home Shopping. (R)
2.30 Bold. (PG) **3.30** Stephen Colbert. (PG) **4.30** Shopping.

10 DRAMA [CH12, 51]

6.00 Home Shopping. (R)
8.00 Reel Action. (R)
9.00 The Living Room. (PG, R)
10.00 JAG. (PG, R)
12.00 Days Of Our Lives. (PG)
12.45 The Young And The Restless. (PG)
1.30 A Million Little Things. (PG, R)
2.30 JAG. (PG, R)
4.30 The Living Room. (PG, R)
5.30 JAG. (PG, R)
7.30 NCIS. The discovery of two bodies in a forest leads the team into the world of modern-day treasure hunting. Gibbs and Fornell continue their pursuit of an opioid kingpin who supplied drugs to Fornell's daughter. (M, R)
10.20 A Million Little Things. Gary reunites with a relative. (PG, R)
11.15 CSI: Vegas. The team investigates a former suspect. (M, R)
12.15 Home Shopping. (R)

SBS [CH3]

6.00 DW English News. **6.30** Al Jazeera. **7.00** BBC News At Six. **7.30** France 24 English News. **8.00** DD India News Hour. **8.20** Soccer. FIFA Under 20 World Cup. Group Stage. Match 20. Argentina v Australia. **10.30** Urban Conversion. (R) **11.00** Eye In The Sky: Nordic Wonders. (PG) **12.00** BBC News At Ten. **12.30** France 24. **1.00** PBS News. **2.00** The People Vs Robodebt. (M, R) **3.00** Going Places. (PG, R) **3.30** Such Was Life. (R) **3.40** Plat Du Tour. (R) **3.45** The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (R) **4.15** Who Do You Think You Are? (PG, R) **5.05** Jeopardy! **5.30** Letters And Numbers. (R)

6.00 Mastermind Australia. Presented by Marc Fennell. (PG, R)
6.30 SBS World News. **7.30** 9/11: One Day In America: It's All Gone, Kid. Final. Two Marines and a paramedic search for survivors. (M)
8.20 Heston Blumenthal: Life With Bipolar. Heston Blumenthal talks about his bipolar disorder. (M)
9.30 Snowpiercer. Layton struggles to govern the survivors. (M)
10.20 SBS World News Late. **10.50** Davos 1917. New Series. **11.45** Blue Lights. (M, R)
12.50 Blue Lights. (MA15+, R)
2.00 Billy Connolly: Great American Trail. (M, R)
2.50 Curious Traveller. (R)
3.20 Curious Traveller. (R)
3.50 J Schwanke's Life In Bloom. (R)
4.50 Destination Flavour Down Under Bitesize. (R)
5.00 NHK World English News Morning.
5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

SBS VICELAND [CH31]

6.00 TRT World News. **6.50** Te Ao With Moana. **7.20** FBC News. **7.55** France 24 Feature. **8.10** NHK Newsline. **8.40** CBC The National. **9.30** BBC News At Six. **10.00** The Movie Show. (PG) **10.30** The Movie Show. (M) **12.00** DW The Day. **12.30** Addicted Australia. (M) **1.35** Making Waves: Extraordinary Women. (PG) **2.10** History's Greatest Of All-Time With Peyton Manning. (PG) **3.00** Insight. **4.00** News. **4.05** BBC News At Ten. **4.35** France 24. **5.05** PBS News. **6.05** Over The Black Dot. **6.35** Jeopardy! **7.00** Jeopardy! (PG) **7.25** NITV News Update. **7.30** 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. (M, R)
8.30 The Curse Of Oak Island. (PG)
10.10 The UnXplained With William Shatner. (MA15+)
11.00 Homicide. (M) **1.35** Conversations. (M) **2.10** NHK World English News. **5.00** Al Jazeera.

SBS WORLD MOVIES [CH32]

6.00 The Band's Visit. (2007) Continued. (Arabic, PG, R)
6.30 The Movie Show. Critics review movie releases. (PG, R)
7.05 The Extraordinary Journey Of The Fakir. (2018) (PG, R)
8.55 Grandpas. (2019) (Spanish, PG, R)
10.45 The Tunnel (Part 1) (2001) (R)
12.30 The Tunnel (Part 2) (2001) (R)
2.20 The Movie Show. Critics review movie releases. (M, R)
2.55 Thirteen Days. (2000) (PG, R)
5.30 The Grass Harp. (1995) (PG, R)
7.30 Amadeus. (1984) F Murray Abraham, Tom Hulce. Chronicles the life of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. (M, R)
10.25 The Lives Of Others. (2006) Ulrich Mühe. (German, MA15+, R)
1.00 A Most Wanted Man. (2014) (M, R)
3.15 The Road Dance. (2021) (M, R)
5.25 Thirteen Days. (2000) (PG, R)

ABC TV [CH2]

6.00 News Breakfast.
9.00 ABC News Mornings.
10.00 Take 5 With Zan Rowe: Lorde. (PG, R)
10.30 The Pacific.
11.00 Antiques Roadshow. (R)
12.00 ABC News At Noon.
1.00 Mystery Road: Origin. (M, R)
1.55 Restoration Australia. (PG, R)
2.55 Anh's Brush With Fame. (PG, R)
3.25 Grand Designs. Hosted by Kevin McCloud. (R)
4.10 Long Lost Family. (PG, R)
5.00 Antiques Roadshow. Hosted by Fiona Bruce. (R)

6.00 Spicks And Specks. Hosted by Adam Hills. (PG, R)
6.30 Hard Quiz. Hosted by Tom Gleeson. (PG, R)
7.00 ABC News. A look at the top stories of the day.
7.35 Gardening Australia. Costa lends Millie a hand to build a mini deck.
8.35 Professor T. A prominent barrister and his second wife are found shot dead in their home. (M)
9.20 Hard Quiz. Presenter Tom Gleeson grills four self-declared experts in a comedic quiz show. (PG, R)
9.55 Mother And Son. Arthur notices Maggie's hearing has declined. (PG, R)
10.20 ABC Late News. Coverage of the day's events.
10.40 The Assembly: Guy Sebastian. The students interview Guy Sebastian. (PG, R)
11.25 Silent Witness. The Lyell team is put in danger. (M, R)
12.25 Rage New Music. New music videos. (MA15+)
5.00 Rage. (PG)

ABC FAMILY [CH22]

6.00 Children's Programs. **2.50** Gardening Australia Junior. **3.05** Play School. **3.30** Wiggle. **3.40** Fizzy And Suds. **3.55** Stan Can. **4.00** Play School Science Time. **4.10** Andy's Prehistoric Adv. **4.25** Super Monsters. **4.40** Ariel. **4.50** Bluey. **5.00** Peppa Pig. **5.15** Big Lizard. **5.20** Mojo Swoptops. **5.35** Peter Rabbit. **5.45** Kangaroo Beach. **6.00** Octonauts: Above And Beyond. **6.10** PJ Masks Power Heroes. **6.20** Bluey. **6.30** Paddington. **6.40** Hey Duggee. **6.50** Ben And Holly. **7.00** Supertato. **7.05** Gardening Australia Junior. **7.20** Bluey. **7.30** Good Game Spawn Point. Final. **7.55** Teen Titans Go! (PG) **8.05** Be Cool, Scooby-Doo! (PG) **8.30** BTN Newsbreak. **8.35** MythBusters "There's Your Problem!". (PG) **9.00** Robot Wars. **10.00** Merlin. (PG) **10.45** Officially Amazing. (PG) **11.15** Deadly 60. (G) **11.40** Dragon Ball Super. (PG) **12.05** Late Programs.

ABC ENTERTAINS [CH23]

6.00 Morning Programs. **10.30** High Hoops. (PG) **11.05** George Clarke's Old House, New Home. **11.55** Phil Spencer: Secret Agent Specials. (PG) **12.40** My Family. (PG) **1.10** The Assembly. (PG) **2.00** ER. (M) **2.40** Heartbreak High. (PG) **3.35** Richard Osman's House Of Games. **7.35** QI. (PG) **8.05** Would I Lie To You? (PG) **8.35** Movie: Murder By Numbers. (2002) (MA15+) **10.35** ER. (M) **11.15** My Family. (PG) **11.45** Rage. (MA15+) **12.50** Penn & Teller: Fool Us. (PG) **1.30** Traces. (M) **3.00** ABC News Update. **3.05** Heartbreak High. (PG) **4.00** Operation Ouch! (PG) **4.25** Malory Towers. **4.50** Be Cool, Scooby-Doo! (PG) **5.15** Dragon Ball Super. (PG) **5.35** The Deep.

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 Seven News With Alex Cullen.
1.10 Blankety Blank. Hosted by Bradley Walsh. (PG)
2.00 Bridge Of Lies: Celebrity Specials. Hosted by Ross Kemp.
3.00 The Chase. Hosted by Bradley Walsh.
4.00 Seven News At 4.
5.00 The Chase Australia. Hosted by Larry Emdur.

6.00 Seven News.
7.00 Better Homes And Gardens. Johanna Griggs and Colin Fassnidge test drive some epic caravans.
8.30 Movie: Ticket To Paradise. (2022) George Clooney, Julia Roberts, Kaitlyn Dever. A divorced couple team up and travel to Bali to stop their daughter from making the same mistake they think they made 25 years ago. (M)
10.45 Motorway Patrol. A breakdown leads to some dodgy towing plans. Hot dogs fry on the roadside. (PG, R)
11.15 GetOn Extra. A look at the weekend's best racing.
11.45 Healthy, Wealthy & Wise. Presented by Chrissie Swan. (PG, R)
12.45 Riviera. Georgina joins forces with an unlikely ally when she receives a threat from a stranger. (MA15+, R)
2.00 Home Shopping. (R)
4.00 Million Dollar Minute. Hosted by Simon Reeve. (R)
5.00 NBC Today. News and current affairs.

7TWO [CH72, 62]

6.00 Shopping. **6.30** Escape To The Country. **7.30** Harry's Practice. **8.00** Million Dollar Minute. **9.00** Animal Rescue. **9.30** NBC Today. **12.00** Healthy, Wealthy & Wise. (PG) **1.00** DVine Living. (PG) **1.30** Weekender. **2.00** House Of Wellness. (PG, R)
3.00 The Great Australian Doorstep. (PG, R)
3.30 Harry's Practice. (R)
4.00 RSPCA Animal Rescue. (R)
4.30 Better Homes And Gardens. (R)
5.30 Escape To The Country. (R)
6.30 Bargain Hunt. (PG, R)
7.30 Renters. Series Return. (PG)
8.30 Escape To The Country. **11.30** Bargain Hunt. (PG, R)
12.30 Escape To The Country. (R)
1.30 The Great Australian Doorstep. (PG) **2.00** Harry's Practice. **2.30** Animal Rescue. **3.00** Better Homes. **5.30** The Great Australian Doorstep. (PG)

7MATE [CH74, 60]

6.00 The Fishing Show. (PG) **7.00** Fishy Business. (PG) **7.30** Creek To Coast. **8.00** Storage Wars. (PG) **8.30** NFL Tailgate. (PG) **9.30** NFL. NFL. Week 5. Los Angeles Rams v San Francisco 49ers. **1.00** Pawn Stars. (PG)
1.30 Nature Gone Wild. (PG, R)
2.00 Carnage. (PG, R)
3.00 Timbersports. (PG, R)
3.30 Mountain Men. (PG, R)
4.30 American Restoration. (PG, R)
5.00 Storage Wars. (PG, R)
5.30 American Pickers. (PG, R)
6.30 Football. AFL Women's. Round 8. Melbourne v Essendon.
8.45 Movie: True Lies. (1994) (M, R)
11.45 Pawn Stars. (PG, R)
12.15 American Pickers. (PG, R)
1.30 American Restoration. (PG, R)
2.00 Storage Wars. (PG, R)
2.30 Sound FX: Best Of. (R)
3.00 NFL. NFL. Week 4. Game 2. Replay.

NINE [CH9, 8]

6.00 Today.
9.00 Today Extra. (PG)
11.30 9News Morning.
12.00 Movie: Just For The Summer. (2020) Brant Daugherty, Linda Darlow. Former sweethearts pretend to be a couple. (PG, R)
2.00 Canoeing. ICF Slalom World Championships. Group 2 finals. From Penrith Whitewater Stadium, NSW.
3.30 Tipping Point. Hosted by Ben Shephard. (PG)
4.00 9News Afternoon.
5.00 Tipping Point Australia. (PG, R)

6.00 9News.
7.00 A Current Affair.
7.30 Find My Country House Australia. Hosted by Catriona Rowntree.
8.00 Find My Country House Australia. Catriona Rowntree heads to Bendigo, where Kate and Phil are searching for a family home with room to grow. (PG)
8.30 Movie: Expend4bles. (2023) Jason Statham, Sylvester Stallone. A ragtag team of mercenaries must track down an international terrorist who is determined to start World War III. (MA15+)
10.30 Movie: The Foreigner. (2017) Jackie Chan, Pierce Brosnan. A restaurateur seeks justice. (MA15+, R)
12.40 Tipping Point. (PG)
1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
4.00 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. (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, R)
7.00 Creflo Dollar Ministries. (PG)
7.30 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. (R)
8.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
10.30 Pointless. (PG, R)
11.30 My Favorite Martian. (R)
12.00 M*A*S*H. (PG, R)
2.00 Fawltz Towers. (PG, R)
3.20 Movie: The Story Of Gilbert And Sullivan. (1953) Robert Morley. (G, R)
5.30 The Travelling Auctioneers.
6.30 Antiques Roadshow. Fiona Bruce and the team visit Wrest Park in Bedfordshire where they examine all manner of treasures. (R)
7.30 To Be Advised.
1.00 Creflo Dollar Ministries. (PG, R)
1.30 Movie: The Story Of Gilbert And Sullivan. (1953) (G, R)
3.30 Danger Man. (PG, R)
4.30 Antiques Roadshow. (R)
5.00 The Travelling Auctioneers. (R)

9GO! [CH93, 82]

6.00 Pokémon Ultimate Journeys.
6.30 LEGO Friends: The Next Chapter. **7.00** Barbie It Takes Two. **7.30** Theatre Dome. **8.00** Motor Racing. FIA World Endurance Championship. Round 7. 6 Hours of Fuji. Highlights. **9.05** Nanny. **9.35** Addams Family. **10.05** Bewitched. **10.35** Jeannie. **11.05** The West Wing. **12.05** Movie: How To Find Forever. (2022) **2.00** Golden Girls. **2.30** Nanny. **3.30** Seinfeld. **4.30** Addams Family. **5.00** Bewitched. **5.30** Jeannie. **6.00** The Golden Girls. **6.30** The Nanny.
7.30 Movie: Night At The Museum: Battle Of The Smithsonian. (2009)
9.40 Movie: Joker. (2019)
12.10 Ghost Hunters. **1.10** Pretty Little Liars. **2.05** Supernatural. **4.00** Barbie It Takes Two. **4.30** Lego Dreamzzz. **4.50** Pet Shop Zombies. **5.10** Booba. **5.30** Pokémon.

TEN [CH10, 5]

6.00 My Market Kitchen. (R) **6.30** GCBC. (R) **7.00** Bold. (PG, R) **7.30** Everyday Gourmet. (R) **8.00** The Brighter Side. (R) **8.30** Deal Or No Deal. (R) **9.00** Lingo. (R) **10.00** Entertainment Tonight. (R) **10.30** Taskmaster Australia. (PG, R) **11.30** Judge Judy. (PG, R) **12.00** Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. **12.30** Family Feud. (PG, R) **1.00** 10 News: Lunchtime. **2.00** Wheel Of Fortune. **2.30** Lingo. (R)
3.30 10 News: Afternoon.
4.00 House Hunters Australia. (R)
4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG)
5.00 10 News.

6.00 10 News+. Hosted by Denham Hitchcock and Amelia Brace.
7.00 Deal Or No Deal. Hosted by Grant Denyer. (R)
7.30 The Dog House. Series Return. A poodle-cross meets a five-year-old girl with high expectations for a furry friend. (PG)
8.30 The Brighter Side. Looks at a loaded fries business that proves big dreams can start small. Matty J and Laura talk life and money. The team provides smart scam tips.
9.00 Have You Been Paying Attention? Celebrity panellists compete to see who can remember the most about events of the week. (M, R)
10.00 10's Late News. Coverage of news, sport and weather.
10.25 10 News+. Hosted by Denham Hitchcock and Amelia Brace. (R)
11.25 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. Hosted by Stephen Colbert. (PG)
12.30 Home Shopping. (R)

10 COMEDY [CH11, 52]

6.00 GCBC. **6.30** Everyday Gourmet. **7.00** Ridiculousness. (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** Ridiculousness. (PG) **11.30** Deal Or No Deal. **12.00** Stephen Colbert. (PG)
1.00 Ridiculousness. (PG) **2.00** King Of Queens. (PG) **2.30** Becker. (PG) **3.00** Frasier. (PG) **4.00** Everyday Gourmet. **4.30** King Of Queens. (PG) **5.00** Becker. (PG, R)
5.30 Frasier. (PG, R)
6.30 Friends. (PG, R)
7.30 Movie: Galaxy Quest. (1999) (PG, R)
9.40 Becker. (PG, R)
10.05 Frasier. (PG, R)
11.00 The King Of Queens. (PG, R)
11.30 Ridiculousness. (PG, R)
12.30 Home Shopping. (R)
2.30 Bold. (PG) **3.30** Stephen Colbert. (PG) **4.30** Shopping. **5.30** Joseph Prince.

10 DRAMA [CH12, 51]

6.00 Home Shopping. (R)
8.00 Reel Action. (R)
9.00 The Living Room. (PG, R)
10.00 JAG. (PG, R)
12.00 Days Of Our Lives. (PG)
12.45 The Young And The Restless. (PG)
1.30 A Million Little Things. (PG, R)
2.30 JAG. (PG, R)
4.30 The Living Room. (PG, R)
5.30 JAG. (PG, R)
6.30 Bondi Rescue. (PG, R)
7.00 Basketball. NBL v NBA. Melbourne United v New Orleans Pelicans. From Rod Laver Arena, Melbourne.
9.30 NCIS. Following a tip about smuggled weapons, Bishop and Torres engage in a shootout in a former sheriff's residence. (M, R)
12.20 A Million Little Things. (PG, R)
1.15 CSI: Vegas. (M, R)
2.15 JAG. (PG, R)
3.15 Home Shopping. (R)

SBS [CH3]

6.00 DW English News. **6.30** Al Jazeera. **7.00** BBC News At Six. **7.30** France 24 English News. **8.00** DD India News Hour. **9.00** The Point: Road To Referendum History Bites. **9.05** Urban Conversion. **10.05** Travelling In The 1970s. (M, R) **11.00** Eye In The Sky: Africa. (PG) **12.00** BBC News At Ten. **12.30** France 24. **1.00** PBS News. **2.00** Ancient Egypt: Chronicles Of An Empire. (PG, R) **3.00** Nula. **3.30** Living Black: 50 Years Of SBS Indigenous. **3.35** Plat Du Tour. (R) **3.45** The Cook Up. (R) **4.15** Who Do You Think You Are? (PG, R) **5.05** Jeopardy! **5.30** Letters And Numbers. (R)

6.00 Mastermind Australia. Presented by Marc Fennell. (R)
6.30 SBS World News.
7.30 Amazing Railway Adventures With Nick Knowles: Romania. Nick Knowles heads to Romania. (PG, R)
8.25 Lost Temples Of Cambodia. Pauline Carroll travels to Cambodia to explore the capital of the ancient Khmer Empire, Angkor. (PG, R)
9.20 Lost Treasures Of Egypt: The Pharaohs' Megacity. Archaeologists hunt for clues in Alexandria. (PG)
10.15 SBS World News Late.
10.45 Catch Me A Killer. (M)
11.45 Rogue Heroes. (M, R)
2.00 Qatar: A Dynasty With Global Ambitions. (PG, R)
3.00 Curious Traveller. (R)
3.30 Curious Traveller. (R)
4.00 J Schwanke's Life In Bloom. (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** NHK Newsline. **8.40** CBC The National. **9.30** BBC News At Six. **10.00** The Movie Show. (M) **10.30** The Movie Show. (M) **11.30** The Movie Show. (PG) **12.00** DW The Day. **12.30** Movie: The Goonies. (1985) (PG) **2.30** Everyone Else Burns. (M) **3.00** Over The Black Dot. **3.30** News. **3.35** BBC News At Ten. **4.05** France 24. **4.35** PBS News. **5.35** If You Are The One. (PG) **6.40** Jeopardy! **7.30** News. **7.35** 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. (M, R)
8.30 Body Parts. (MA15+)
10.05 The Big Sex Talk. (MA15+)
10.35 Homeland. (M) **12.35** Letterkenny. (M) **2.05** Planet Sex With Cara Delevingne. (MA15+) **3.00** NHK World English News. **5.00** Al Jazeera.

SBS WORLD MOVIES [CH32]

6.00 Thirteen Days. (2000) Continued. (PG, R)
8.00 The Grass Harp. (1995) (PG, R)
10.00 Blow Dry. (2001) (M, R)
11.40 Amadeus. (1984) (M, R)
2.35 The Band's Visit. (2007) (Arabic, PG, R)
4.15 The Extraordinary Journey Of The Fakir. (2018) (PG, R)
6.00 The Importance Of Being Earnest. (2002) Colin Firth. (G, R)
7.40 After Hours. (1985) Griffin Dunne, Rosanna Arquette. A New Yorker meets a free-spirited woman. (M, R)
9.30 Goodbye Lenin! (2003) Daniel Brühl, Katrin Sass. A young man tries to protect his mother. (German, M, R)
11.45 The Assistant. (2019) (M, R)
1.20 The Lives Of Others. (2006) (German, MA15+, R)
3.50 A Most Wanted Man. (2014) (M, R)

ABC TV [CH2]	
6.00	Rage Charts. (PG)
7.00	Weekend Breakfast.
9.00	Rage. (PG)
12.00	ABC News At Noon.
12.25	Beyond Paradise. (PG, R)
1.25	Professor T. (M, R)
2.10	I, Jack Wright. (M, R)
3.00	The Larkins. (PG, R)
3.50	Julia Zemiro's Home Delivery: Raelene Boyle. (PG, R)
4.15	The Assembly: Guy Sebastian. (PG, R)
5.00	Take 5 With Zan Rowe: Lorde. (PG, R)
5.30	Landline. Hosted by Pip Courtney. (R)

6.00	Australian Story: Striking A Chord – Astrid Jorgensen. Looks at Astrid Jorgensen. (R)
6.30	Back Roads: Lucindale, South Australia. Kristy O'Brien visits Lucindale. (PG, R)
7.00	ABC News. A look at the top stories of the day.
7.30	Beyond Paradise. Series Return. After a theatre group ropes in Humphrey to play a detective, the fictional crime becomes real. (M)
8.30	Return To Paradise. An Australian expat police detective returns to her hometown where she helps solve murders. (M, R)
9.30	Mystery Road: Origin. Jay is frustrated at Simmo's stance that Sister Kerry's death was an accident. Jay's brother Sputty is implicated in a murder. (M, R)
10.30	I, Jack Wright. Final. Charges are laid for the murder of Jack Wright. (M, R)
11.15	Rage. Music video clips. (MA15+)
5.00	Rage. (PG)

ABC FAMILY [CH22]	
6.00	Bing.
6.05	Bananas In Pyjamas.
6.20	Peppa Pig.
6.25	Wiggle.
6.40	Shaun The Sheep.
6.45	Paddington.
7.00	Bluey.
6.40	Bluey's Big Play.
7.25	Bluey. (R)
7.30	Hard Quiz Kids. Series Return. (PG)
8.00	Kids BBQ Championship. (R)
8.40	Chopped Junior. (R)
9.20	Fresh Off The Boat. (R)
9.45	Fresh Off The Boat. (PG, R)
10.05	Abbott Elementary. (PG, R)
10.25	Speechless. (PG)
10.45	Pokémon: Diamond And Pearl.
11.05	Dragon Ball Super. (PG)
11.30	Officially Amazing. (PG)
12.00	Good Game Spawn Point.
12.35	Rage. (PG)
3.10	The Inbestigators.
3.25	Odd Squad.
3.55	Close.
4.00	Moon And Me.
4.20	Love Monster.
4.30	Beep And Mort.
4.40	Sally And Possum.
4.55	Hoopla.
5.10	Sesame Street.
5.35	The Sound Collector.
5.40	Teletubbies.
5.55	Numberblocks.

ABC ENTERTAINS [CH23]	
6.00	Morning Programs.
9.55	Lagging. (PG)
10.20	Pokémon: Diamond And Pearl.
11.15	George Clarke's Old House, New Home.
12.00	Movie: Queen Of The Desert. (2015) (M)
2.05	ER. (M)
2.50	My Family. (PG)
3.20	Heartbreak High. (PG)
4.05	Richard Osman's House Of Games.
4.40	MythBusters. (PG)
5.30	George Clarke's Old House, New Home.
6.15	Phil Spencer: Secret Agent Specials.
7.05	Spicks And Specks. (PG)
7.35	QI. (M)
8.05	Guy Montgomery's Guy Mont Spelling Bee (NZ) (PG)
8.55	The Stand Up Sketch Show. (M)
9.40	Changing Ends. (PG)
10.30	ER. (M)
11.10	My Family. (PG)
11.45	Rage. (MA15+)
12.45	QI. (PG)
1.15	Whose Line Is It Anyway? (M)
3.10	Heartbreak High. (PG)
4.00	Operation Ouch! (PG)
4.25	Malory Towers.
4.50	Be Cool, Scooby-Doo! (PG)
5.15	Dragon Ball Super. (PG)
5.35	The Deep.

SEVEN [CH7, 6]	
6.00	NBC Today. News and current affairs.
7.00	Weekend Sunrise.
10.00	The Morning Show: Weekend. Highlights from the past week. (PG)
11.30	Horse Racing. Epsom Day. From Royal Randwick Racecourse, Sydney. Turnbull Stakes Day. From Flemington Racecourse, Melbourne.
5.00	Seven News Adelaide.
5.30	Reel Talk. Former AFL footballer Ned McHenry showcases epic adventures along the South Australia coastline. (PG)

6.00	Seven News.
7.00	Healthy, Wealthy & Wise. Presented by Chrissie Swan. (PG)
8.00	Movie: Die Hard 2. (1990) Bruce Willis, Bonnie Bedelia, William Atherton. On Christmas Eve, while waiting for his wife's plane to arrive at a Washington, DC, airport, a police officer becomes involved in a hostage situation involving terrorists who want to free a foreign dictator. (M, R)
10.30	Movie: The Jackal. (1997) Bruce Willis, Richard Gere, Sidney Poitier. The FBI and the KGB hire a jailed Irish sniper to stop a chameleon-like terrorist. (MA15+, R)
1.00	Riviera. In order to keep her family safe, Georgina crosses a line she can never return from. (MA15+, R)
3.00	Home Shopping. (R)
4.00	It's Academic. Hosted by Simon Reeve. (R)
5.00	House Of Wellness. Experts share advice on living well. (PG, R)

7TWO [CH72, 62]	
6.00	Shopping.
8.30	Better Homes.
11.00	GetOn Extra. (R)
11.30	Harry's Practice. (R)
12.00	The World's Most Scenic Railway Journeys. (PG, R)
1.00	RSPCA Animal Rescue. (R)
1.30	Room For Improvement. (R)
2.00	The Great Australian Doorstep. (PG, R)
2.30	Better Homes And Gardens. (R)
4.00	The Yorkshire Vet. (PG, R)
5.00	Horse Racing. Epsom Day and Turnbull Stakes Day.
5.30	RSPCA Animal Rescue. (R)
6.00	Dog Patrol. (PG, R)
6.30	The Yorkshire Vet. (PG, R)
8.30	Escape To The Country.
11.30	The Yorkshire Vet. (PG, R)
1.30	The Great Australian Doorstep. (PG, R)
3.00	Creek To Coast. (R)
3.30	Weekender.
4.00	Weekender.
4.30	Better Homes.
5.30	Shopping.

7MATE [CH74, 60]	
6.00	The Fishing Show. (PG)
7.00	Red's Fishing Adventures. (PG)
7.30	Al McGlashan's Fish'n With Mates. (PG)
8.00	A Football Life. (PG)
9.00	American Pickers. (PG)
10.00	American Resto. (PG)
10.30	Storage Wars. (PG)
11.00	Pawn Stars. (PG)
11.30	The 4WD Adventure Show. (PG)
12.00	Garage 41. (PG)
12.30	Timbersports. (PG)
1.00	Blokesworld. (PG)
1.30	Dipper's Destinations. (PG)
2.00	Rides Down Under: Workshop Wars. (PG)
3.00	Motor Racing. NDRC Top Doorslammer.
4.00	Deep Water Salvage. (PG)
5.00	Counting Cars. (PG)
6.00	Pawn Stars. (PG)
6.30	Football. AFL Women's. Round 8. Port Adelaide v Western Bulldogs.
8.45	Movie: Spider-Man 2. (2004) (M)
11.25	Movie: Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls. (1995) (PG)
1.25	Bogan Hunters. (MA15+)
3.00	Storage Wars. (PG)
3.30	Late Programs.

NINE [CH9, 8]	
6.00	Getaway. (PG, R)
6.30	A Current Affair. (R)
7.00	Weekend Today.
10.00	Today Extra: Saturday. (PG)
12.00	Explore: Panoramic Lofoten. (R)
12.15	The Block. (PG, R)
1.30	Canoeing. ICF Slalom World Championships. Featuring Kayak Cross Finals. From Penrith Whitewater Stadium, NSW.
3.30	The Garden Gurus.
4.00	Journey To Europe: Belgium, Malta And Greece.
5.00	9News First At Five.
5.30	Getaway. (PG)

6.00	9News Saturday.
7.00	Rugby Union. The Rugby Championship. Australia v New Zealand. From Optus Stadium, Perth.
9.10	Test Rugby: Australia v New Zealand Post-Match. Post-match wrap-up, along with an expert panel's analysis and player interviews.
10.00	Movie: Sharko: The Mark Graham Story. (2024) Mark Graham. The life of league legend Mark "Sharko" Graham. (M)
11.40	Journey To Europe: Belgium, Malta And Greece. Explores Belgium, Malta and Greece. (R)
12.30	The Garden Gurus. Trevor explains the benefits of organic plant food. (R)
1.00	The Incredible Journey Presents. Religious program. (PG)
1.30	TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
4.30	Global Shop. (R)
5.00	TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
5.30	Helping Hands. (PG, R)

9GEM [CH92, 81]	
6.00	Danger Man. (PG, R)
7.00	Leading The Way. (PG, R)
7.30	TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
8.00	Thunderbirds. (R)
8.30	Tomorrow's World. (PG)
9.00	Turning Point With Dr David Jeremiah. (PG, R)
9.30	TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
10.00	Helping Hands. (PG)
10.30	Movie: Whisky Galore! (1949) (G, R)
12.15	Movie: Golden Ivory. (1954) (PG, R)
2.05	Movie: West Of Zanzibar. (1954) (G, R)
4.05	Movie: The Big Country. (1958) (PG, R)
7.30	To Be Advised.
11.00	See No Evil. (MA15+)
12.00	Movie: Circus Of Horrors. (1960) (M, R)
3.00	Movie: West Of Zanzibar. (1954) (G, R)
5.00	The Avengers. (PG, R)

9GO! [CH93, 82]	
6.00	Bubble's Hotel.
6.30	Spidey And His Amazing Friends.
7.00	Barney's World.
7.30	Smashhdown! Search For The GOAT.
8.00	Allo! Allo!
9.30	Only Fools And Horses.
10.05	Innovation Nation.
10.15	The Garden Hustle.
11.15	Oz Off Road TV.
12.15	Soccer. English Premier League. Matchweek 6. Nottingham Forest v Sunderland.
2.15	Australian Roulette.
3.05	Ski Rescue Down Under.
4.05	Hot Wheels: Ultimate Challenge.
5.05	Movie: Wonder. (2017)
7.30	Movie: She's The Man. (2006)
9.35	Movie: Stick It. (2006)
11.40	Love Island Games.
3.00	Ski Rescue Down Under.
4.00	Barney's World.
4.30	I Love VIP Pets.
4.50	Lego Dreamzzz.
5.10	Booba.
5.30	Pokémon: Black & White.

TEN [CH10, 5]	
6.00	Tough Tested. (R)
7.00	Reel Action. (R)
7.30	Escape Fishing. (R)
8.00	I Fish. (R)
8.30	On The Fly. (R)
9.00	The Yes Experiment. (R)
9.30	Intrepid Adventures.
10.00	My Market Kitchen. (R)
10.30	Amazing Race Australia: Celebrity Edition. (PG, R)
12.00	The Brighter Side. (R)
12.30	Everyday Gourmet. (R)
1.00	Silvia's Italian Masterclass. Series Return.
1.30	Cannonball Run Down Under.
2.00	Planet Shapers. (R)
2.30	Buy To Build.
3.00	Australia By Design: Architecture.
3.30	My Market Kitchen. (R)
4.00	Cook With Luke. Series Return.
4.30	Food Trail: South Africa.
5.00	10 News.

6.30	Soccer. Australia Cup. Final. Heidelberg United FC v Newcastle Jets. From Lakeside Stadium, Melbourne.
10.00	Gogglebox Australia. A diverse range of people open their living rooms to reveal their reactions to popular and topical TV shows, with the help of special, locked-off cameras which capture every unpredictable moment. (R)
11.00	The Gilded Age. Marian learns more about Mrs Chamberlain. George makes a deal to help Bertha. Peggy meets a trailblazing newspaperman. (M, R)
12.00	FBI: Most Wanted. The Fugitive Task Force is called in for assistance when a privately owned security corporation warehouse is robbed and the sophisticated team of thieves plans their next heist. (M, R)
3.00	Home Shopping. (R)
5.00	Hour Of Power. Religious program.

10 COMEDY [CH11, 52]	
6.00	The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG, R)
8.30	Wheel Of Fortune. (R)
10.00	Ridiculousness. (PG, R)
11.00	Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. (R)
11.30	Deal Or No Deal. (R)
12.00	The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG, R)
2.00	Ridiculousness. (PG)
3.00	Frasier. (PG, R)
4.00	Friends. (PG, R)
6.30	The Big Bang Theory. (PG, R)
7.30	The Big Bang Theory. (M, R)
7.55	The Big Bang Theory. Leonard and Sheldon compete in an election. (PG, R)
10.00	Frasier. (PG, R)
11.00	Ridiculousness. (PG, R)
12.00	South Park. (MA15+, R)
1.00	Home Shopping. (R)
1.30	South Park. (M, R)
3.00	South Park. (MA15+, R)
3.30	Home Shopping. (R)

10 DRAMA [CH12, 51]	
6.00	Home Shopping. (R)
9.00	Tough Tested. (PG, R)
10.00	On The Fly. (R)
10.30	Buy To Build. (R)
11.00	Judge Judy. (PG, R)
12.00	A Million Little Things. Gary experiences his first Father's Day. (PG, R)
1.00	JAG. Harm and Mac try to recover a stolen jet. (PG, R)
5.00	Reel Action. Hosted by Michael Guest.
5.30	JAG. A CIA agent is killed. (PG, R)
7.30	NCIS. The team is immersed in the world of food trucks after a man is found frozen to death in the back of one. (M, R)
10.20	Blue Bloods. Jamie learns Eddie's friend's restaurant may be a drug front. Erin faces disturbing accusations. (M, R)
12.15	Home Shopping. (R)

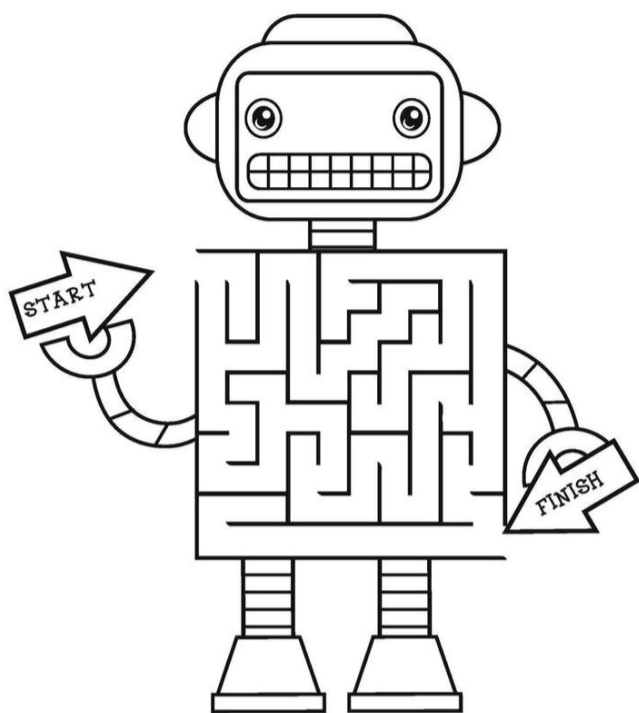
SBS [CH3]	
6.00	DW English News.
6.30	Al Jazeera.
7.00	BBC News At Six.
7.30	France 24 English News.
8.00	DD India News Hour.
9.00	Craig & Bruno's Great British Road Trips. (PG, R)
10.00	Rediscover Victoria. (R)
11.00	Travel Quest. (PG, R)
12.00	BBC News At Ten.
12.30	France 24 International News.
1.00	PBS NewsHour.
2.00	The Grand Finale: 2006 FIFA Film.
3.45	Motor Racing. World Rally-Raid Championships. Round 4. BP Ultimate Rally-Raid Portugal. Highlights.
4.15	Gymnastics. FIG Artistic World Challenge Cup. Highlights.
5.35	Trains At War. (PG, R)

6.30	SBS World News.
7.30	Orient Express: A Golden Era Of Travel. The Orient Express continues its journey. (PG)
8.25	75 Years At Longleat. Celebrations for the 75th anniversary of the estate opening to the public step up a gear as staff prepare for the three-day Icons of the Sky festival.
9.20	Royal Crisis: Countdown To Abdication: The Secret Scandal. Documents a scandal involving the British royals. (PG, R)
10.20	Great Australian Walks. (PG, R)
11.15	Homicide: Life On The Street. (M, R)
12.55	Murder On The Dancefloor.
1.00	Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (PG, R)
4.00	J Schwanke's Life In Bloom. (PG, R)
4.30	J Schwanke's Life In Bloom. (R)
5.15	France 24 Feature.
5.30	ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

SBS VICELAND [CH31]	
6.00	TRT World News.
6.50	DW English News.
7.20	FBC News.
7.55	France 24 Feature.
8.10	NHK Newsline.
8.40	CBC The National.
9.30	BBC News At Six.
10.00	The Movie Show. (PG)
10.30	The Movie Show. (M)
12.00	Land Of The Giants: Titans Of Tech. (M)
1.40	Trip Hazard: My Great British Adventure. (M)
2.35	A Fork In The Road. (PG, R)
3.05	A Fork In The Road. (R)
3.35	NITV News Update. (R)
3.40	BBC News At Ten.
4.10	France 24 International News.
4.40	PBS NewsHour.
5.40	Mastermind Australia. (R)
6.40	Mysteries From Above. (PG)
7.35	Impossible Engineering. (R)
8.30	Fatal Flight: Shoreham. (M)
9.30	Alien: Terror In Space. (M)
10.30	Snowpiercer. (MA15+, R)
12.30	The Kingdom. (M, R)
1.50	NHK World English News.
5.00	Al Jazeera Newshour.

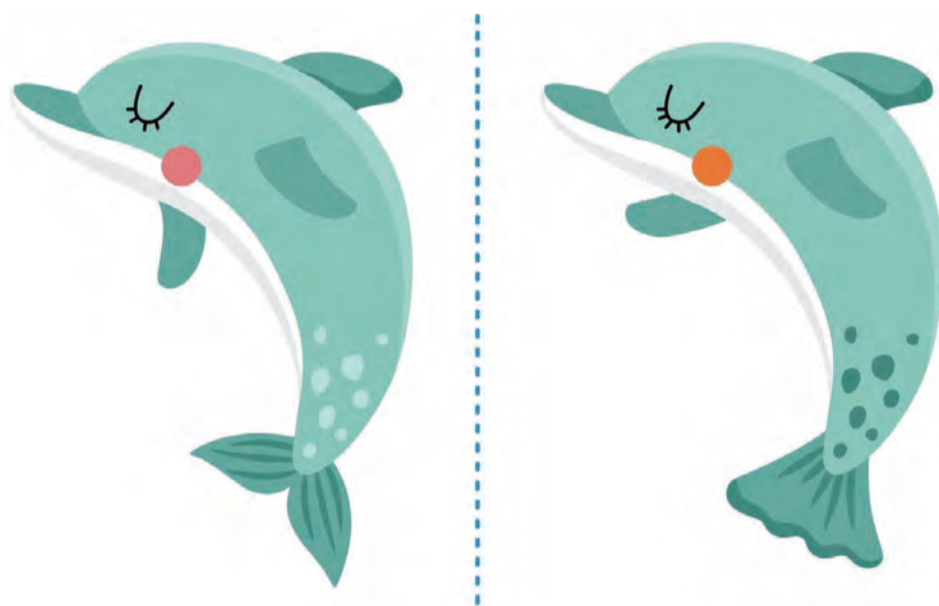
SBS WORLD MOVIES [CH32]	
6.00	The Movie Show. Critics review movie releases. (PG, R)
6.35	Finding Your Feet. (2017) (PG, R)
8.40	The Importance Of Being Earnest. (2002) (G, R)
10.20	After Hours. (1985) (M, R)
12.10	Goodbye Lenin! (2003) (German, M, R)
2.25	The Grass Harp. (1995) (PG, R)
4.25	The Straight Story. (1999) (PG, R)
6.30	The Three Musketeers. (1973) Oliver Reed. (PG, R)
8.30	Free State Of Jones. (2016) Matthew McConaughey, Keri Russell. A deserter leads an army of women, slaves and farmers to rebel and break away, creating a free state. (MA15+, R)
11.05	Adoration. (2013) (MA15+, R)
1.10	The Girlfriend Experience. (2009) (M, R)
3.30	C'mon C'mon. (2021) (M, R)

FIND YOUR WAY THROUGH THE MAZE



Spot the Difference

Can you find all 5 differences?

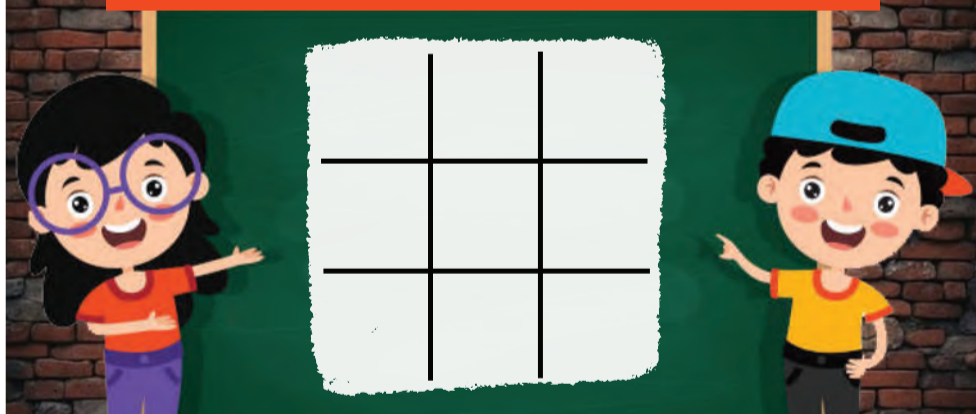


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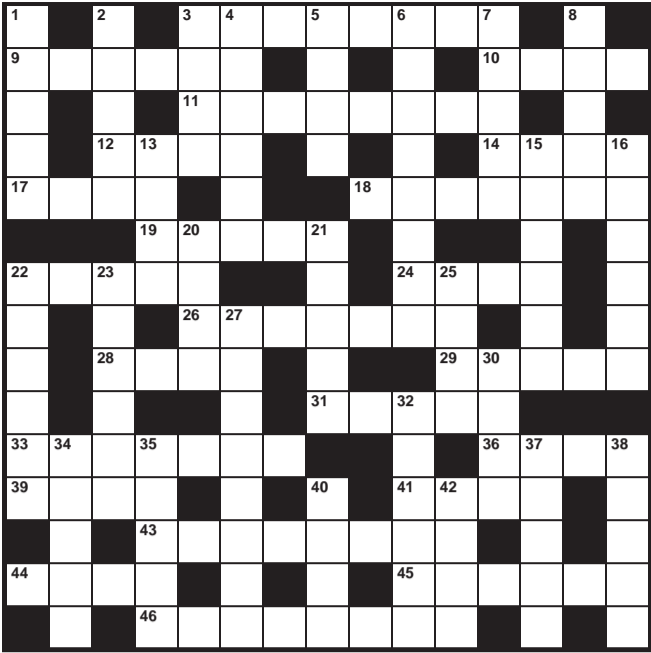
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ACROSS

- 3. Astonishes (8)
- 9. Enticement (6)
- 10. Level (4)
- 11. Animate being (8)
- 12. Flower (4)
- 14. Remotely (4)
- 17. Grave (4)
- 18. Plane carrier (7)
- 19. Starts, uncovers (5)
- 22. Canvas support (5)
- 24. Invites (4)
- 26. Good-natured (7)
- 28. Fish (4)
- 29. Intact (5)
- 31. Soft (mus) (5)
- 33. Reverence (7)
- 36. Magic rod (4)
- 39. Casserole (4)
- 41. Night birds (4)
- 43. Vanquish (8)
- 44. Carry (4)
- 45. Stick firmly (6)
- 46. Suffering (8)

DOWN

- 1. Aspect (5)
- 2. Alert (5)
- 3. Curves (4)
- 4. Peaceful (6)
- 5. Alright (4)
- 6. Maritime (8)
- 7. Pilfer (5)



- 8. Edible nut (5)
- 13. Musical instrument (4)
- 15. Failure (6)
- 16. Restore (6)
- 20. Scheme (4)
- 21. Quick, keen (5)
- 22. Joints (6)
- 23. Parody (6)
- 25. Darned (4)
- 27. Sailors (8)
- 30. Holler (4)
- 32. Smells (6)
- 34. Aquatic mammal (5)
- 35. Weapon (5)
- 37. Awry (5)
- 38. Cubes (5)
- 40. Cicatrix (4)
- 42. Bonds (4)

WORD SEARCH

Can you find all the words listed? The leftover letters will spell out a secret message.

- ACTUAL

DAMAGES

ALIBI

ALIENABLE

BAR

BENCH

CASE

CAUSA

CAUSE

CAVEAT

DEVISE

DISSENT

GRANT

INTESTATE

LAWSUIT

LEGACY
- MAJOR

NOMINAL

DAMAGES

PLEA

QUALIFIED

RECOGNISANCE

RESIDUARY

REVERSIONER

REVIEW

SCIENTER

SECRET

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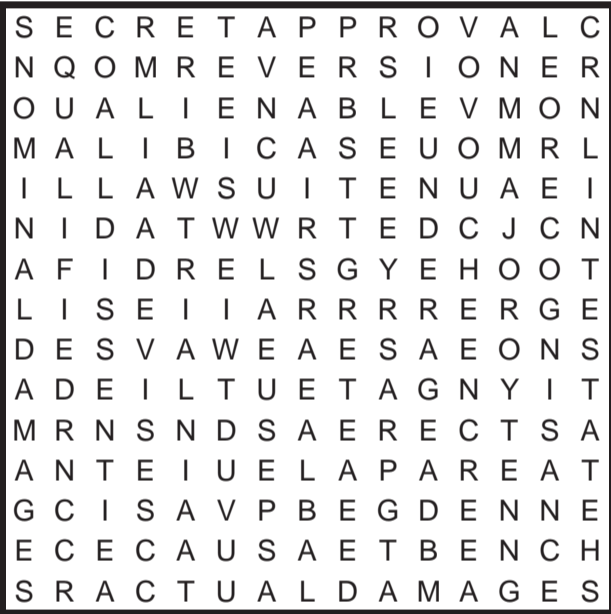
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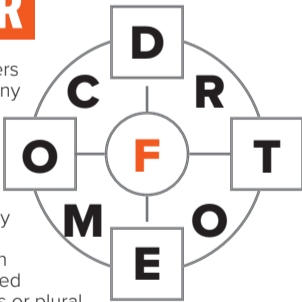
WASTE

THEME: LAW



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:

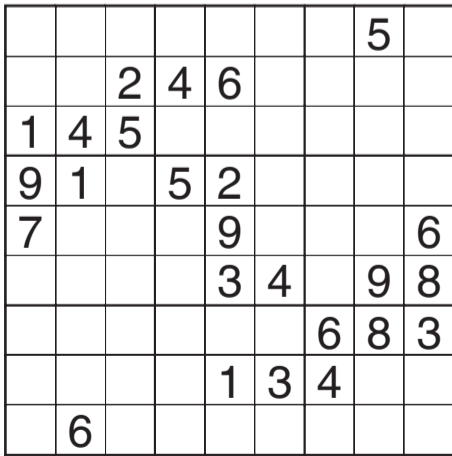
11 words: Good

16 words: Very good

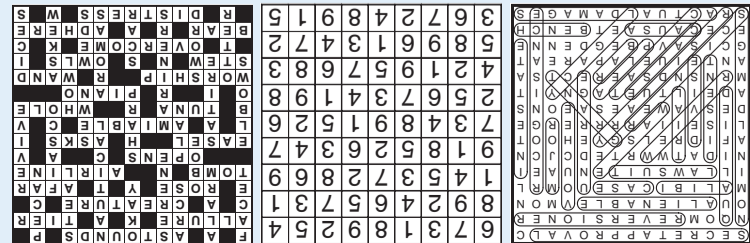
22 words: Excellent

SUDOKU

To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every number from 1 to 9 must appear in: each of the nine vertical columns, each of the nine horizontal rows and each of the nine 3 x 3 boxes. Remember, no number can occur more than once in any row, column or box.



SOLUTIONS



Common law relies on precedent.

SECRET MESSAGE:

COMFORTED,
croft, deform, deft,
feed, food, foot,
footed, footed,
force, form, formed,
fort, forte, 'fret,
from, roof, roofed

9-LETTER

October 2025: week 1
Horoscopes



ARIES

MAR 21ST - APR 20TH

A dream will help you to understand what has been going on in the back of your mind over the past few weeks. **Romance.** A dispute with your partner later in the week will help you to understand their feelings towards you a lot more clearly. Your relationship will soon be on much firmer ground.



TAURUS

APR 21ST - MAY 21ST

A difficult aspect to Mars around the end of the week could make you a little nervous at times. Make sure that you use your excess energy in a way which does not lead to conflict with the people around you. **Romance.** A person who has ignored you for a long time will be impressed by a generous gesture.



GEMINI

MAY 22ND - JUN 21ST

Several unexpected phone calls will help you to realise how popular you are. It won't be long before your social calendar is full! **Romance.** So long as you are not too keen at first, a new friendship will gradually develop into a more intense relationship. This person is very nervous, however, and will want to test the waters.



CANCER

JUN 22ND - JUL 23RD

A co-worker who asks you for help should be taken seriously even if you are busy. This person's needs may not be as simple as they seem, however. **Romance.** A powerful aspect to Venus will help to make this week go with a bang! You will both be in the best of moods and will want to spend as much time as possible together.



LEO

JUL 24TH - AUG 23RD

Push ahead with your work, but make sure that you find enough time to relax. You have achieved a lot recently, and have much to be proud of. A challenging aspect to Saturn could make you negative at times. **Romance.** You may be a little rash at the moment. Don't give up on a relationship which still has a lot of promise.



VIRGO

AUG 24TH - SEP 23RD

You will have a lot of patience and should manage to finally follow through with a matter which you have been doing your best to put off. This will be a good time for dealing with long-standing issues. **Romance.** A meeting at work will have repercussions which won't be obvious at first. Look before you leap!



LIBRA

SEP 24TH - OCT 23RD

A powerful aspect to Jupiter will help to make this a lucky week. A risk which seems unlikely to be worth taking won't disappoint you. **Romance.** Your partner has a much stronger hold over you than you realise. At times it might be better if you were a little more assertive.



SCORPIO

OCT 24TH - NOV 22ND

A positive aspect to Pluto will help to bring negative energy to the surface and cleanse your system. An issue which has been unresolved for weeks will finally be sorted out. **Romance.** Don't take a casual remark too seriously. Your partner may say something which unsettles you.



SAGITTARIUS

NOV 23RD - DEC 21ST

You will be very intuitive at the moment. This would be an excellent time to gain a deeper understanding of the people around you. **Romance.** A person whom you meet on the way to work will be curious about your life. Don't be afraid to get to know this new acquaintance better.



CAPRICORN

DEC 22ND - JAN 20TH

Worrying about the past may not help you to understand your present situation any better. You need to be a little bit more in touch with events that affect you directly. **Romance.** Think twice before you do anything which could annoy your partner, especially around the middle of the week.



AQUARIUS

JAN 21ST - FEB 19TH

A strange dream will help you to make sense of recent changes in your life. Although not much has changed on the surface you may be wary about what could happen next. **Romance.** Be careful not to let an argument about money spill over into other areas of your relationship.



PISCES

FEB 20TH - MAR 20TH

A challenging aspect to Mercury right at the beginning of the week could lead to problems with communications. Do your best to check any facts before you depend on them. **Romance.** Your dreamy mood will make this a very good time for a romantic outing. Relax as much as possible!

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	David Attenborough's Kingdom Of Plants: Survival. (R)
3.20	Grand Designs New Zealand. (R)
4.10	Bill Bailey's Wild West Australia: Perth. (PG, R)
5.00	Antiques Roadshow.

6.00	Pilgrimage: The Road Through The Alps. Seven celebrities visit the Austrian and Swiss Alps. (PG)
7.00	ABC News. A look at the top stories of the day.
7.30	The Assembly: Ray Martin. The students interview Ray Martin. (PG)
8.15	Mystery Road: Origin. Mary's niece goes missing. (M)
9.05	The Following Events Are Based On A Pack Of Lies. New Series. A woman invests in her husband's property scam. (M)
10.05	Mother And Son. Arthur notices Maggie's hearing has declined. (PG, R)
10.35	Movie: Love And Other Catastrophes. (1996) Frances O'Connor. A day in the life of two film school students. (M, R)
11.55	Anh's Brush With Fame: Kyle Sandilands. (PG, R)
12.25	Rage. (MA15+)
3.00	Ask The Doctor. (PG, R)
3.30	The Art Of... (PG, R)
4.00	Gardening Australia. (R)
5.00	Insiders. (R)

ABC FAMILY [CH22]

6.00	Bing.
6.05	Bananas In Pyjamas.
6.20	Peppa Pig.
6.25	Wiggle.
6.40	Shaun The Sheep.
6.45	Paddington.
7.00	Bluey.
7.15	Bluey's Big Play.
8.05	Bluey.
7.30	Shaun The Sheep.
7.35	Movie: My Freaky Family. (2024) (PG)
9.05	Movie: Hotel Transylvania: Transformania. (2022) (PG, R)
10.25	Horrible Histories.
10.55	Abbott Elementary. (PG)
11.15	Merlin. (PG)
12.00	Operation Ouch!
12.55	Malory Towers.
1.20	The Next Step.
1.40	Total DramaRama.
1.50	We Bare Bears.
2.05	Miraculous.
2.25	Miraculous. (PG)
2.45	Operation Ouch!
3.15	The Inbestigators.
3.30	Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures.
3.45	Close.
4.00	Moon And Me.
4.20	Love Monster.
4.30	Beep And Mort.
4.40	Sally And Possum.
4.55	Hoopla.
5.10	Sesame Street.
5.35	The Sound Collector.
5.40	Teletubbies.
5.55	Numberblocks.

ABC ENTERTAINS [CH23]

6.00	Morning Programs.
10.35	The Next Step.
11.00	George Clarke's Old House, New Home.
11.50	My Family. (PG)
12.20	Movie: Pride. (2014) (M)
2.15	ER. (M)
2.55	Heartbreak High. (PG)
3.40	A Bite To Eat.
4.10	Would I Lie To You? (PG)
4.40	MythBusters. (PG)
5.30	George Clarke's Old House New Home. Final.
6.20	Phil Spencer: Secret Agent Specials.
7.05	Spicks And Specks. (PG)
7.35	QI. (PG)
8.10	David Stratton's Stories Of Australian Cinema. Final. (M)
9.10	Planet America: Wknd Ed.
9.55	Offsiders.
10.30	ER. (M)
11.10	My Family. (PG)
11.45	Rage. (MA15+)
12.45	Movie: The Little Things. (2021) Denzel Washington. (M)
2.50	ABC News Update.
2.55	If You're Listening.
3.15	Heartbreak High. (PG)
4.00	A Kind Of Spark.
4.25	Malory Towers.
4.50	Be Cool, Scooby-Doo! (PG)
5.10	Dragon Ball Super. (PG)
5.35	The Deep.

SEVEN [CH7, 6]	
6.00	NBC Today.
7.00	Weekend Sunrise.
10.00	The Morning Show: Weekend. (PG)
12.00	Behind Behani. (PG, R)
12.30	Football. AFL Women's. Round 8. Richmond v Adelaide. From Ikon Park, Melbourne.
2.30	Football. AFL Women's. Round 8. Geelong v Carlton. From GMHBA Stadium, Victoria.
4.30	Border Security: Australia's Front Line. (PG, R)
5.00	Seven News Adelaide.
5.30	South Aussie With Cosi. (PG)

6.00	Seven News.
7.00	The 1% Club. Jim Jefferies hosts a game show where contestants must answer increasingly obscure questions. (PG, R)
8.00	Andrew And Fergie: Duke And Duchess Of Excess. New Series. Examines the duke and duchess's journey from luxury to debt and how the Yorks epitomise royal excess.
9.30	Movie: The Bee Gees: How Can You Mend A Broken Heart. (2020) Barry Gibb, Maurice Gibb. An exploration of the history of the Bee Gees, featuring interviews with oldest brother Barry Gibb. (M, R)
12.00	Miniseries: The Victim. Anna must control her anger. (M, R)
1.15	Travel Oz. Hosted by Greg Grainger. (PG, R)
2.00	Home Shopping. (R)
3.30	Million Dollar Minute. Hosted by Simon Reeve. (R)
4.00	NBC Today.
5.00	Sunrise Early News.
5.30	Sunrise.

7TWO [CH72, 62]

6.00	Room For Improvement.
6.30	The Great Australian Doorstep. (PG)
7.00	Tomorrow's World. (PG)
7.30	Leading The Way. (PG)
8.00	David Jeremiah. (PG)
8.30	Shopping.
9.00	DVine Living. (PG)
9.30	Harry's Practice.
10.00	House Of Wellness. (PG)
11.00	Healthy, Wealthy & Wise. (PG)
12.00	Escape To The Country.
2.00	South Aussie With Cosi. (PG)
2.30	Escape To The Country.
3.30	Animal Rescue.
4.00	The Great Australian Doorstep. (PG)
4.30	Escape To The Country.
7.30	Mr Bates Vs The Post Office. (M, R)
8.30	Vera. (M, R)
10.30	Flesh And Blood. (M, R)
11.30	Heathrow. (PG, R)
12.30	The Great Australian Doorstep. (PG)
1.00	Better Homes.
2.00	Vera. (M)
4.00	Million Dollar Minute.
5.00	Room For Improvement.
5.30	The Great Australian Doorstep. (PG)

7MATE [CH74, 60]

6.00	The Fishing Show. (PG)
7.00	Fishy Business. (PG)
7.30	Creek To Coast. (G)
8.00	A Football Life. (PG)
9.00	Deep Water Salvage. (PG)
10.00	Counting Cars. (PG)
10.30	Pawn Stars. (PG)
11.00	The Fishing Show By AFN. (PG)
12.00	Bathurst Preview Show. New Series.
1.00	Fishing Addiction. (PG)
2.00	Red's Fishing Adventures. (PG)
2.30	Al McGlashan's Fish'n With Mates. (PG)
3.00	Duck Dynasty. (PG)
4.00	Full Custom Garage. (PG)
5.00	Counting Cars. (PG)
6.00	Border Security USA. (PG)
7.00	Border Security. (PG)
7.30	Border Security.
8.00	Border Security. (PG)
8.30	Movie: The Lost World: Jurassic Park. (1997) Jeff Goldblum. (PG)
11.10	Border Security. (PG)
11.30	Border Security.
12.00	NFL. NFL. Week 5. Cleveland Browns v Minnesota Vikings.
3.30	NFL. NFL. Week 5. Game 1. Indianapolis Colts v Las Vegas Raiders.

NINE [CH9, 8]	
6.00	A Current Affair.
6.30	Weekend Today.
9.30	Wide World Of Sports. (PG)
10.30	NRL Sunday Footy Show. Final. (PG)
12.30	Grand Final Day.
12.50	Rugby League. State Cup Championship. Grand Final. From Accor Stadium, Sydney.
2.40	Grand Final Day. Post-match analysis of the first game.
3.30	Rugby League. NRL Women's Premiership. Grand Final. From Accor Stadium, Sydney.
5.00	Grand Final Day. Post-match analysis of the second game.
5.30	9News Sunday.

6.00	Grand Final Night. Pre-match entertainment.
7.00	Rugby League. NRL. Grand Final. From Accor Stadium, Sydney.
9.00	NRL Grand Final Post-Match. The commentary team provides views, opinions, analysis and post-match interviews from the NRL Grand Final.
10.15	Mobsters: Paul Castellano. Takes a look at Paul Castellano. (M)
11.15	The Gulf. A local vineyard hides a dark secret. (M, R)
12.10	Australia's Top Ten Of Everything. Highlights from The Footy Show. (M, R)
1.00	Next Stop. A look at holiday destinations. (PG, R)
1.30	TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
4.00	Believer's Voice Of Victory. Religious program. (PG)
4.30	The Garden Gurus. Great gardening tips and hints. (R)
5.00	Today Early News. A look at the latest news, sport and weather.
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	Getaway. (PG)
10.30	My Favorite Martian.
11.00	Dad's Army.
11.45	Movie: Silent Dust. (1949) Stephen Murray, Sally Gray, Nigel Patrick. (PG)
1.30	Movie: They Who Dare. (1954) (G, R)
3.45	Movie: Red River. (1948) (G, R)
6.30	M*A*S*H. (PG, R)
8.30	Movie: Volcano. (1997) (M, R)
10.35	Major Crimes. (M, R)
11.35	Poirot. (PG, R)
12.45	Movie: They Who Dare. (1954) Dirk Bogarde, Denholm Elliott, Kay Callard. (G)
3.00	Movie: Silent Dust. (1949) Stephen Murray, Sally Gray, Nigel Patrick. (PG)
4.45	Avengers. (PG)
5.50	Explore.

9GO! [CH93, 82]

6.00	Bubble's Hotel.
6.30	Spidey And His Amazing Friends.
7.00	Barbie It Takes Two.
7.30	Teen Titans Go!
8.00	Allo! Allo!
9.05	Only Fools And Horses.
9.40	Blackadder II.
10.20	Innovation Nation.
10.30	Hot Wheels: Ultimate Challenge.
11.30	Soccer. English Premier League. Newcastle v Arsenal.
1.30	Project Impossible.
2.30	Ready Vet Go: The Vet Paramedics.
3.00	Big Rigs Of Oz.
3.30	Made In Korea: The K-Pop Experience.
4.30	Dinner With The Parents.
5.00	To Be Advised.
7.00	Movie: Bill & Ted's Bogus Journey. (1991) Keanu Reeves, Alex Winter.
9.00	To Be Advised.
11.45	Gotham.
12.40	Arrow.
2.30	Allo! Allo!
3.30	Only Fools And Horses.
4.00	Barbie It Takes Two.
4.30	I Love VIP Pets.
4.50	Wild Manes.
5.10	Teen Titans Go!
5.30	Pokémon: B&W.

TEN [CH10, 5]	
6.00	Mass For You At Home.
6.30	Key Of David. (PG)
7.00	Joseph Prince: New Creation Church.
7.30	Freshly Picked With Simon Toohey. (R)
8.00	Roads Less Travelled. (R)
8.30	Exploring Off The Grid. (PG, R)
9.30	The Chef's Garden. Series Return.
10.00	Frugal Foodie. (R)
10.30	The Brighter Side. (R)
11.00	Good Chef Bad Chef. (R)
11.10	The Amazing Race Australia: Celebrity Edition. (PG, R)
12.20	Location, Location, Location Australia. (R)
1.30	To Be Advised.
4.00	My Market Kitchen. (R)
4.30	Bondi Rescue. (PG, R)
5.00	10 News.

6.00	10 News+. Comprehensive coverage of the day's top stories, investigative reports and stories that haven't been heard. Hosted by Denham Hitchcock and Amelia Brace.
7.00	The Amazing Race Australia: Celebrity Edition. Thirteen teams of two compete in a race around Asia to win a grand prize of \$100,000 for their chosen charity. (PG)
8.30	Watson. Watson confronts a traumatic event from his army days when his veteran friend's wife reaches out for help after her husband appears to suffer a psychotic break. (M)
9.30	FBI. The team fears a city-wide gang war is imminent after a series of bombings targets Queens. (M, R)
11.30	10 News+. Comprehensive coverage of the day's top stories, investigative reports and stories that haven't been heard. (R)
12.30	Home Shopping. (R)
4.30	CBS Mornings. Morning news and talk show.

10 COMEDY [CH11, 52]

6.00	Deal Or No Deal. (R)
8.00	Frasier. (PG, R)
10.00	Ridiculousness. (PG, R)
11.00	The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG, R)
2.00	Ridiculousness. (PG)
3.00	Frasier. (PG, R)
4.00	Friends. (PG, R)
6.30	The Big Bang Theory. Amy and Sheldon's big day arrives. (PG, R)
9.35	Frasier. Niles plans on proposing to Daphne and goes to the extreme. However, nothing is as easy as he had hoped as he must first get her mother out of the way. (PG, R)
10.30	Ridiculousness. Special guest is Karrueche Tran. (PG, R)
11.30	South Park. (MA15+, R)
12.00	South Park. (M, R)
12.30	Home Shopping. (R)
1.30	South Park. (M, R)
2.00	South Park. (MA15+, R)
2.30	Home Shopping. (R)

10 DRAMA [CH12, 51]

6.00	Home Shopping. (R)
8.00	All 4 Adventure. (PG, R)
9.00	Reel Action. (R)
9.30	What's Up Down Under. (PG, R)
10.00	Pat Callinan's 4x4 Adventures. (PG, R)
11.00	Navigating The World. (R)
12.00	A Million Little Things. (PG, R)
1.00	JAG. (PG, R)
5.00	IFISH. Paul is in the top end of Australia.
5.30	JAG. Harm and Mac find their relationship stressed. (PG, R)
7.30	NCIS. Evidence from a stabbing leads Torres to his estranged father who left when he was a child. (M, R)
10.20	Blue Bloods. Danny grills feuding crime families. Erin worries that her DA push is compromising her day job. (M, R)
11.15	Nancy Drew. Nancy receives a mysterious call. (M, R)
12.15	Home Shopping. (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	Destination Flavour. (R)
9.20	Soccer. FIFA Under 20 World Cup. Group Stage. Match 32. Australia v Cuba.
11.30	Travel Quest. (R)
12.00	APAC Weekly.
12.30	Motor Racing. Australian Superbike Championship. Round 7.
3.30	Washington Week With The Atlantic.
3.55	The Point: Road To Referendum History Bites. (R)
4.00	Sailing. SailGP. Round 10. Highlights.
5.00	Grand Tours Of Scotland's Rivers. (R)
5.35	Trains At War. (PG, R)

6.30	SBS World News.
7.30	Nefertiti: To Whom Belongs This Beauty? Explores the controversy surrounding the ownership of the bust of Queen Nefertiti. (R)
8.30	Destination Ancient Rome. An exploration of ancient Rome, the largest city in the world during antiquity with one million inhabitants. (PG, R)
10.15	Kiss The Future. The story of the Siege of Sarajevo. (M, R)
12.05	Humanity In Danger. New Series. Follows two Australian artists in Kyiv.
2.00	Auschwitz: The Hidden Traces. (M, R)
3.00	Curious Traveller: England's Curious Great West Way. (R)
3.30	Curious Traveller: Curious Brussels. (R)
4.00	J Swanke's Life In Bloom. (R)
4.30	J Swanke's Life In Bloom. (PG, R)
5.00	NHK World English News Morning.
5.15	France 24 Feature.
5.30	APAC Weekly.

SBS VICELAND [CH31]

6.00	WorldWatch.
6.50	DW English News.
7.20	FBC News.
7.50	France 24 Feature.
8.10	DW Global US.
8.40	CBC The National.
9.30	Small Business Secrets. (PG)
10.00	The Movie Show. (PG)
11.30	The Movie Show. (M)
12.00	Motorcycle Racing. Superbike World Championship. Round 10. Aragon Round.
1.00	Cosplay Culture. (M)
2.40	Jeopardy!
4.20	Jeopardy! (PG)
4.45	France 24.
5.15	PBS Washington Week.
5.45	History's Greatest Heists With Pierce Brosnan.
6.40	Abandoned Engineering. (PG)
7.35	Abandoned Engineering. (M)
8.30	Sue Perkins' Big American Road Trip.
9.25	Uncanny. (M)
10.35	Hudson & Rex. (M)
11.25	Forbidden History. (M)
12.20	Secrets Of America's Shadow Government. (M)
1.10	Normal People. (MA15+)
2.05	Who Is The Zodiac Killer? (M)
2.55	NHK World English News.
5.00	Al Jazeera.

SBS WORLD MOVIES [CH32]

6.00	The Straight Story. (1999) (PG, R)
8.05	The Movie Show. Critics review movie releases. (PG, R)
8.40	The Three Musketeers. (1973) (PG, R)
10.35	The Assistant. (2019) (M, R)
12.15	The Promise. (2016) (M, R)
2.40	Sidonie In Japan. (2023) (French, PG, R)
4.30	Finding Your Feet. (2017) (PG, R)
6.35	Casablanca. (1942) (PG, R)
8.30	Michael Clayton. (2007) George Clooney, Tom Wilkinson. A law firm's fixer is called in to deal with a colleague. (MA15+, R)
10.40	Sing Street. (2016) (M, R)
12.40	Free State Of Jones. (2016) (MA15+, R)
3.05	Adoration. (2013) (MA15+, R)
5.00	The Movie Show. Critics review movie releases. (M, R)
5.35	Casablanca. (1942) (PG, R)

ABC TV [CH2]

6.00 **News Breakfast.**
9.00 **ABC News Mornings.**
10.00 **Teenage Boss: Next Level.** (R)
10.30 **Endeavour.** (M, R)
12.00 **ABC News At Noon.**
1.00 **Landline.** (R)
2.00 **Restoration Australia.** (R)
2.55 **Anh's Brush With Fame.** (PG, R)
3.25 **Grand Designs.** Hosted by Kevin McCloud. (R)
4.10 **Long Lost Family.** Hosted by Davina McCall and Nicky Campbell. (PG, R)
5.00 **Antiques Roadshow.** Hosted by Fiona Bruce. (R)

6.00 **Spicks And Specks.** (PG, R)
6.30 **Hard Quiz.** (PG, R)
7.00 **ABC News.** A look at the top stories of the day.
7.30 **7.30.** Presented by Sarah Ferguson.
8.00 **Australian Story.** Australians tell personal stories.
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 **Planet America.** A look at American politics.
10.05 **I Was Actually There: Port Arthur Massacre.** Firsthand accounts of historic moments. (M, R)
10.40 **ABC Late News.**
10.55 **The Business.** (R)
11.10 **A Life In Ten Pictures: Ella Fitzgerald.** Final. (PG, R)
12.05 **Grand Designs.** (R)
12.50 **Long Lost Family.** (PG, R)
1.40 **Rage.** (MA15+)
3.25 **Parkinson In Australia.** (PG, R)
4.30 **Gardening Australia.** (R)
5.30 **7.30.** (R)

ABC FAMILY [CH22]

6.00 Children's Programs. **2.50** Gardening Australia Junior. **3.05** Play School. **3.30** Wiggle And Learn. Series Return. **3.40** Fizzy And Suds. **3.50** Stan Can. **4.00** Play School Science Time. **4.10** Andy's Prehistoric Adv. **4.25** Super Monsters. **4.40** Ariel. **4.50** Bluey. **5.00** Peppa Pig. **5.15** Big Lizard. **5.20** Mojo Swoptops. **5.35** Peter Rabbit. **5.45** Kangaroo Beach. **6.00** Octonauts: Above And Beyond. **6.10** PJ Masks Power Heroes. **6.20** Bluey. **6.30** Paddington. **6.40** Hey Duggee. **6.50** Ben And Holly. **7.00** Supertato. **7.05** Piripenguins. **7.20** Bluey. **7.30** Shaun The Sheep. **7.35** Ninjago: Dragons Rising. (PG) **8.00** Operation Ouch! (PG) **8.30** BTN Newsbreak. **8.35** Gladiators. (PG) **9.35** The Crystal Maze. **10.20** Merlin. (PG) **11.05** Good Game Spawn Point. (G) **11.30** Officially Amazing. (PG) **12.00** Late Programs.

ABC ENTERTAINS [CH23]

6.00 Morning Programs. **9.45** My Little Pony. **10.05** Lagging. (PG) **10.30** High Hoops. **11.00** George Clarke's Old House, New Home. Final. **11.50** Phil Spencer: Secret Agent Specials. **12.40** My Family. (PG) **1.10** David Stratton's Stories Of Australian Cinema. (M) **2.10** ER. (M) **2.55** Heartbreak High. (PG) **3.40** A Bite To Eat. **4.10** Would I Lie To You? (PG) **4.40** MythBusters. (PG) **5.30** Amazing Spaces. **6.20** Phil Spencer: Secret Agent. **7.05** House Of Games. **7.35** QI. (PG) **8.05** Would I Lie To You? **8.35** Penn & Teller: Fool Us. (PG) **9.20** Whose Line Is It Anyway? (M) **9.40** Spooks. (M) **10.35** ER. (M) **11.20** My Family. (PG) **11.50** Rage. (MA15+) **12.50** Changing Ends. (PG) **1.40** Traces. (M) **3.15** Heartbreak High. (PG) **4.00** A Kind Of Spark. **4.25** Malory Towers. **4.50** Be Cool, Scooby-Doo! (PG) **5.10** Dragon Ball Super. (PG) **5.35** The Deep.

SEVEN [CH7, 6]

6.00 **Sunrise.** News, sport and weather.
10.00 **The Morning Show.** The latest news and views. (PG)
12.00 **Seven's National News At Noon.**
1.00 **Seven News With Alex Cullen.**
1.10 **Blankety Blank.** Hosted by Bradley Walsh. (PG)
2.00 **Bridge Of Lies.** Hosted by Ross Kemp.
3.00 **The Chase.** Hosted by Bradley Walsh.
4.00 **Seven News At 4.**
5.00 **The Chase Australia.** Hosted by Larry Emdur.

6.00 **Seven News.**
7.00 **Home And Away.** Cash and Eden enjoy a luxury honeymoon. (PG)
7.30 **My Kitchen Rules.** The competition heads to Brisbane, where gatecrashers Amy and Lara hope to serve up three courses fit for an A-lister. (PG)
9.00 **The Rookie.** The team mobilises to locate a suspect after a deadly series of events affects one of their own. Juarez takes on her first case with Nune's help. (M)
10.00 **Alert: Missing Persons Unit.** Nikki's sudden disappearance prompts MPU to launch an urgent investigation. (M)
11.00 **S.W.A.T.** The team launches a citywide manhunt. (M)
12.00 **The Great Diamond Heist.** A look at the Millennium Dome heist. (PG, R)
1.00 **Travel Oz.** Hosted by Greg Grainger. (PG, R)
2.00 **Home Shopping.** (R)
4.00 **NBC Today.**
5.00 **Sunrise Early News.**
5.30 **Sunrise.**

7TWO [CH72, 62]

6.00 Shopping. **6.30** Great Rail Restorations. (PG) **7.30** Harry's Practice. **8.00** Million Dollar Minute. **9.00** Animal Rescue. **9.30** NBC Today. **10.30** Better Homes. **1.00** Room For Improvement. **1.30** The Great Australian Doorstep. (PG) **2.00** Weekender. **2.30** Great Rail Restorations. (PG) **3.30** Harry's Practice. **4.00** Animal Rescue. **4.30** Better Homes. **5.30** **Escape To The Country.** (R) **6.30** **Bargain Hunt.** (PG, R) **7.30** **Doc Martin.** (M, R) **8.30** **Endeavour.** (M, R) **10.30** **Air Crash Investigations: The Accident Files.** (PG, R) **11.30** **Doc Martin.** (M, R) **12.30** **Bargain Hunt.** (PG) **1.30** Great Rail Restorations. (PG) **2.30** Animal Rescue. **3.00** Better Homes. **4.00** Million Dollar Minute. **5.00** Room For Improvement. **5.30** The Great Australian Doorstep. (PG)

7MATE [CH74, 60]

6.00 NFL. NFL. Week 5. Game 1. Indianapolis Colts v Las Vegas Raiders. Continued. **6.30** NFL. NFL. Week 5. Game 2. Seattle Seahawks v Tampa Bay Buccaneers. **9.30** Bathurst Preview Show. **10.30** Drive Like A Girl. New Series. (PG) **11.30** Border Security USA. (PG) **12.00** Border Security. (PG) **1.30** Rides Down Under: Workshop Wars. (PG) **2.30** Motor Racing. NDRC Top Doorslammer. Replay. **3.30** Mountain Men. (PG) **4.30** American Resto. (PG) **5.00** Storage Wars. (PG) **5.30** American Pickers. (PG) **6.30** Pawn Stars. (PG) **7.30** Outback Crystal Hunters. (PG) **8.30** Aussie Gold Hunters. (M) **9.30** Aussie Salvage Squad. (PG) **10.30** Mighty Ships. (PG) **11.30** Tougher In Alaska. (PG) **12.30** Storage Wars. (PG) **1.00** American Pickers. (PG) **2.00** Pawn Stars. (PG) **3.00** Aussie Salvage Squad. (PG) **4.00** Late Programs.

NINE [CH9, 8]

6.00 **Today.**
9.00 **Today Extra.** A mix of topical issues. (PG)
11.30 **9News Morning.**
12.00 **Movie: The Perfect Wedding Match. (2020)** Jenna Michno, Tyler Courtad. A matchmaking app programmer needs a date. (G)
2.00 **Pointless.** Presented by Alexander Armstrong. (PG, R)
3.00 **Tipping Point.** Hosted by Ben Shephard. (PG)
4.00 **9News Afternoon.**
5.00 **Tipping Point Australia.** Hosted by Todd Woodbridge. (PG)

6.00 **9News.**
7.00 **A Current Affair.**
7.30 **The Block.** The judges award a perfect score to one team for their stunning alfresco area and shed. (PG)
9.10 **Murder Down Under: The Toolbox Murders Pt 1.** Looks at the double murder of 28-year-old Corey Breton and 31-year-old Iuliana Triscaru. (MA15+)
10.10 **9News Late.**
10.40 **The Equalizer.** Series Return. McCall races to rescue two siblings. (MA15+)
11.35 **Transplant.** Bash jumps into a sinkhole. (MA15+, R)
12.30 **Tipping Point.** Hosted by Ben Shephard. (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.** Religious program. (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. **9.30** Newstyle Direct. **10.00** Rainbow Country. **10.30** Pointless. (PG) **11.30** My Favorite Martian. **12.00** Poirot. (PG) **1.00** M*A*S*H. (PG) **2.00** Keeping Up Appearances. (PG) **3.00** Antiques Roadshow. **3.30** Movie: Saraband For Dead Lovers. (1948) Stewart Granger, Joan Greenwood. (G) **5.30** The Travelling Auctioneers. **6.30** **Antiques Roadshow.** (R) **7.30** **Death In Paradise.** (M, R) **8.40** **Shakespeare And Hathaway.** (PG, R) **10.40** **Whitstable Pearl.** (M, R) **11.40** French And Saunders. (M) **12.20** My Favorite Martian. **12.50** Explore. **1.00** Creflo. (PG) **1.30** Movie: Saraband For Dead Lovers. (1948) (G) **3.30** Danger Man. (PG) **4.30** Antiques Roadshow. **5.00** The Travelling Auctioneers.

9GO! [CH93, 82]

6.00 Pokémon Ultimate Journeys. **6.30** LEGO Friends: The Next Chapter. **7.00** Barbie It Takes Two. **7.30** Theatre Dome. **8.00** Big Rigs Of Oz. **8.30** Nanny. **9.30** Addams Family. **10.00** Bewitched. **10.30** Jeannie. **11.00** The West Wing. **12.00** 9Honey Hacks. **12.10** Movie: The Marry Me Pact. (2023) Meggan Kaiser. **2.00** Golden Girls. **2.30** Nanny. **3.30** Seinfeld. **4.30** The Addams Family. **5.00** Bewitched. **5.30** I Dream Of Jeannie. **6.00** **The Golden Girls.** **6.30** **The Nanny.** **7.30** **Seinfeld.** **8.30** **To Be Advised.** **10.30** **Seinfeld.** **11.30** Veronica Mars. **12.30** Pretty Little Liars. **1.30** Supernatural. **3.30** The Tom And Jerry Show. **4.00** Barbie It Takes Two. **4.30** Lego Dreamzzz. **4.50** Pet Shop Zombies. **5.10** Booba. **5.30** Pokémon: B&W.

TEN [CH10, 5]

6.00 My Market Kitchen. (R) **6.30** GCBC. (R) **7.00** Neighbours. (PG, R) **7.30** Everyday Gourmet. (R) **8.00** The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG, R) **8.30** Deal Or No Deal. (R) **9.00** Lingo. (R) **10.00** Judge Judy. (PG, R) **10.30** The Amazing Race Australia: Celebrity Edition. (PG, R) **12.00** Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. **12.30** Family Feud. (PG, R) **1.00** 10 News: Lunchtime. **2.00** Wheel Of Fortune. **2.30** Lingo. (R) **3.30** **10 News: Afternoon.** **4.00** **Neighbours.** (PG) **4.30** **The Bold And The Beautiful.** (PG)
5.00 **10 News.**

6.00 **10 News+.** Hosted by Denham Hitchcock and Amelia Brace.
7.00 **Deal Or No Deal.** Hosted by Grant Denyer.
7.30 **The Amazing Race Australia: Celebrity Edition.** Thirteen teams of two compete in a race around Asia to win a grand prize of \$100,000 for their chosen charity. (PG)
8.40 **Have You Been Paying Attention?** Final. Celebrity panellists compete to see who can remember the most about events of the week. (M)
10.10 **Talkin' 'Bout Your Gen.** Hosted by Anne Edmonds, with team captains Dave Hughes, Tommy Little and Anisa Nandaula. (PG, R)
11.10 **10's Late News.** Coverage of news, sport and weather.
11.35 **10 News+.** Hosted by Denham Hitchcock and Amelia Brace. (R)
12.35 **The Late Show With Stephen Colbert.** Hosted by Stephen Colbert. (PG)
1.30 **Home Shopping.** (R)
4.30 **CBS Mornings.**

10 COMEDY [CH11, 52]

6.00 GCBC. **6.30** Everyday Gourmet. **7.00** Ridiculousness. (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** Ridiculousness. (PG) **11.30** Deal Or No Deal. **12.00** Stephen Colbert. (PG) **1.00** Ridiculousness. (PG) **2.00** King Of Queens. (PG) **2.30** Becker. (PG) **3.00** Frasier. (PG) **4.00** Everyday Gourmet. **4.30** King Of Queens. (PG) **5.00** Becker. (PG) **5.30** Frasier. (PG) **6.30** **Neighbours.** (PG, R) **7.00** **Friends.** (PG, R) **8.00** **The Big Bang Theory.** (PG, R) **8.30** **The Big Bang Theory.** (M, R) **9.00** **The Big Bang Theory.** (PG, R) **10.00** **Becker.** (PG, R) **10.30** **Frasier.** (PG, R) **11.30** **The King Of Queens.** (PG, R) **12.00** **Ridiculousness.** (PG, R) **1.00** Shopping. **2.30** Bold. (PG) **3.30** Stephen Colbert. (PG) **4.30** Shopping.

10 DRAMA [CH12, 51]

6.00 Home Shopping. (R) **8.00** IFISH. (R) **8.30** **Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield.** (R) **9.00** **The Living Room.** (PG, R) **10.00** **JAG.** (PG, R) **12.00** **Days Of Our Lives.** (PG) **12.45** **The Young And The Restless.** (PG) **1.30** **A Million Little Things.** (PG, R) **2.30** **JAG.** (PG, R) **4.30** **The Living Room.** (PG, R) **5.30** **JAG.** (PG, R) **7.30** **NCIS.** Jessica Knight joins the team to help investigate an explosion that killed an NCIS training team. (M, R) **10.20** **A Million Little Things.** Gary experiences his first Father's Day. (PG, R) **11.15** **CSI: Vegas.** A murder hits close to home for Josh. (M, R) **12.15** **Home Shopping.** (R)

SBS [CH3]

6.00 WorldWatch. **7.00** PBS Washington Week. **7.25** The Point: Road To Referendum History Bites. **7.30** WorldWatch. **9.00** The Point: Road To Referendum History Bites. **9.05** Destination Flavour. **9.15** Outside: Beyond The Lens. **10.15** Confucius Was A Foodie. (PG) **11.10** Eye In The Sky: Australia. **12.10** WorldWatch. **1.30** Al Jazeera News Hour. **2.00** Ancient Egypt: Chronicles Of An Empire. (M) **3.00** Unlocking The Secrets Of Stonehenge. (PG) **3.45** The Cook Up. **4.15** Who Do You Think You Are? (PG) **5.05** Jeopardy! **5.30** Letters And Numbers.

6.00 **Mastermind Australia.** (R) **6.30** **SBS World News.** **7.30** **Robson Green's Weekend Escapes: Helen Skelton.** Robson Green meets up with Helen Skelton. (PG) **8.05** **Robson Green's Weekend Escapes: Janette Manrara.** Janette Manrara meets up with Robson Green. (PG) **8.40** **Railway Revolution: How Trains Shaped Our World.** New Series. Looks at the history of the railway, from its revolutionary beginnings in 1830 to its role in war, empire and atrocity. **10.20** **SBS World News Late.** **10.50** **Mayflies.** A writer receives devastating news. (M, R) **11.55** **The Allegation.** (M, R) **1.10** **The Allegation.** (MA15+, R) **2.30** **Curious Traveller.** (R) **3.05** **Curious Traveller.** (R) **3.35** **J Schwanke's Life In Bloom.** (R) **4.35** **Bamay.** (R) **5.00** **NHK World English News Morning.** **5.30** **ANC Philippines The World Tonight.**

SBS VICELAND [CH31]

6.00 WorldWatch. **6.50** The 77 Percent. **7.20** WorldWatch. **8.40** DW Euromaxx. (PG) **9.30** Small Business Secrets. (PG) **10.00** The Movie Show. (M) **10.30** The Movie Show. (PG) **11.30** Soccer. Major League. Matchday 26. Los Angeles FC v Atlanta United FC. **2.00** The Movie Show. (PG) **2.30** France 24 English News. **3.00** Wine Lovers' Guide. **3.30** History's Crazy Rich Ancients. (PG) **3.55** BBC News At Ten. **4.20** France 24. **4.50** PBS News Weekend. **5.20** Al Jazeera. **5.50** The Food That Built The World. (PG) **6.40** Jeopardy! **7.30** News. **7.35** 8 Out Of 10 Cats. (M) **8.30** Joe Lycett's United States Of Birmingham. (M) **9.25** Buzzcocks. (M) **10.10** The People Vs Robodebt. (M) **11.10** Late Bloomer. New Series. **12.25** Couples Therapy. (M) **1.55** Jack The Ripper: Hidden Victims. (M) **2.50** NHK World English News. **5.00** Al Jazeera.

SBS WORLD MOVIES [CH32]

6.00 Casablanca. (1942) Continued. (PG) **7.35** The Movie Show. (PG) **8.10** Sidonie In Japan. (2023) Isabelle Huppert. (French, PG) **10.00** The Last Emperor. (1987) John Lone. (M) **1.00** The Straight Story. (1999) (PG) **3.05** Farnsworth, Sissy Spacek. (PG) **3.05** The Three Musketeers. (1973) Oliver Reed, Raquel Welch, Richard Chamberlain. (PG) **5.05** The Legend Of The Christmas Witch. (2018) Paola Cortellesi, Stefano Fresi, Francesco Mura. (Italian, PG) **6.55** **Where The Money Is. (2000)** (PG, R) **8.30** **Bad Company. (1972)** **10.15** **November. (2022)** (French, M, R) **12.15** Sing Street. (2016) Ferdia Walsh-Peel, Lucy Boynton. (M) **2.15** Michael Clayton. (2007) George Clooney. (MA15+) **4.25** Brother's Keeper. (2021) Samet Yildiz. (Kurdish, M)

ABC TV [CH2]	
6.00	News Breakfast.
9.00	ABC News Mornings.
10.00	Australian Story. (R)
10.30	Planet America. (R)
11.00	Antiques Roadshow. (R)
12.00	ABC News At Noon.
1.00	The Following Events Are Based On A Pack Of Lies. (M, R)
2.00	Parliament Question Time.
2.55	Anh's Brush With Fame. Anh Do paints celebrity portraits. (PG, R)
3.25	Grand Designs. (R)
4.15	Long Lost Family. (PG, R)
5.00	Antiques Roadshow. Hosted by Fiona Bruce. (R)

6.00	Spicks And Specks. (PG, R)
6.30	Hard Quiz. (PG, R)
7.00	ABC News.
7.30	7.30. Presented by Sarah Ferguson.
8.00	I Was Actually There: Black Saturday Bushfires. Series Return. A look at the Black Saturday bushfires. (M)
8.30	Take 5 With Zan Rowe: Jarvis Cocker. Jarvis Cocker shares five songs.
9.00	Movie: Slim & I. (2020) Tells the story of Joy McKean, the wife and manager of country music legend Slim Dusty and the partnership they created. (PG, R)
10.40	Media Watch. (PG, R)
11.00	ABC Late News.
11.15	The Business. (R)
11.30	Four Corners. (R)
12.15	Labor In Power. (PG, R)
1.15	Grand Designs. (R)
2.05	Long Lost Family. (PG, R)
2.50	Rage. (MA15+)
3.30	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 And Learn. 3.40 Fizzy And Suds. 3.50 Stan Can. 4.00 Play School Science Time. 4.10 Andy's Prehistoric Adv. 4.25 Super Monsters. 4.40 Ariel. 4.50 Bluey. 5.00 Peppa Pig. 5.15 Big Lizard. 5.20 Mojo Swoptops. 5.35 Peter Rabbit. 5.45 Kangaroo Beach. 6.00 Octonauts: Above And Beyond. 6.10 PJ Masks Power Heroes. 6.20 Bluey. 6.30 Paddington. 6.40 Hey Duggee. 6.50 Ben And Holly. 7.00 Supertato. 7.05 Piripenguins. 7.20 Bluey. 7.30 Shaun The Sheep. 7.35 Ninjago: Dragons Rising. (PG) 8.00 Operation Ouch! 8.30 BTN Newsbreak. 8.35 Deadly 60. 9.05 Expedition With Steve Backshall. 9.55 Merlin. (PG) 10.40 MythBusters "There's Your Problem!". (PG) 11.05 Built To Survive. (PG) 11.30 Officially Amazing Goes Bunkers. (PG) 12.00 Late Programs.

ABC ENTERTAINS [CH23]

6.00 Morning Programs. 9.45 My Little Pony. 10.05 Lagging. (PG) 10.30 High Hoops. 11.05 Amazing Spaces. 11.55 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent. 12.45 My Family. (PG) 1.15 Spooks. (M) 2.10 ER. (M) 2.50 Heartbreak High. (PG) 3.35 Richard Osman's House Of Games. 4.10 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 4.40 MythBusters. (PG) 5.30 Amazing Spaces. 6.20 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent. (PG) 7.05 House Of Games. 7.35 QI. (PG) 8.10 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 8.40 Austin. (PG) 9.35 Spooks. (M) 10.30 ER. (M) 11.15 My Family. (PG) 11.45 Rage. (MA15+) 12.45 Movie: The Lost City Of Z. (2016) Charlie Hunnam, Robert Pattinson. (MA15+) 3.00 ABC News Update. 3.05 Heartbreak High. (PG) 4.00 A Kind Of Spark. 4.25 Malory Towers. 4.50 Be Cool, Scooby-Do! (PG) 5.10 Dragon Ball Super. (PG) 5.35 The Deep.

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 Seven News With Alex Cullen. 1.10 Blankety Blank. Hosted by Bradley Walsh. (PG) 2.00 Bridge Of Lies. Hosted by Ross Kemp. 3.00 The Chase. Hosted by Bradley Walsh. 4.00 Seven News At 4. 5.00 The Chase Australia. Hosted by Larry Emdur.

6.00 Seven News. 7.00 Home And Away. Cash and Eden return to the Bay. (PG) 7.30 My Kitchen Rules. Hosted by Colin Fassnidge and Manu Feildel. (PG) 9.10 Murder In A Small Town. The team investigates when a body is found at a local wedding between members of two feuding families. When Cassandra participates in a town hall debate, she is confronted by Mayor Holman. (M) 10.10 The Agenda Setters. A team of trusted and respected footy voices tackles the biggest topics in the AFL world. (R) 11.10 Grosse Pointe Garden Society. Brett's new bond stirs buzz. (M) 12.10 Pretty Hard Cases. Kelly and Sam search for 77 smuggled firearms. (M) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. News and current affairs. 5.00 Sunrise Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.

7TWO [CH72, 62]

6.00 Shopping. 6.30 Escape To The Country. 7.30 Harry's Practice. 8.00 Million Dollar Minute. 9.00 Animal Rescue. 9.30 NBC Today. 12.00 My Kitchen Rules. (PG) 1.30 The Great Australian Doorstep. (PG) 2.00 Creek To Coast. 2.30 Great Rail Restorations. (PG) 3.30 Harry's Practice. (R) 4.00 RSPCA Animal Rescue. (R) 4.30 Better Homes And Gardens. (R) 5.30 Escape To The Country. (R) 6.30 Bargain Hunt. (PG, R) 7.30 Call The Midwife. (M, R) 8.45 Foyle's War. (M, R) 10.45 The Yorkshire Vet. (PG, R) 11.45 Bargain Hunt. (PG, R) 12.45 Great Rail Restorations. (PG) 2.00 Harry's Practice. 2.30 Animal Rescue. 3.00 Better Homes. 4.00 Million Dollar Minute. 5.00 Room For Improvement. 5.30 The Great Australian Doorstep. (PG)

7MATE [CH74, 60]

6.00 The Fishing Show. (PG) 7.00 Fishy Business. (PG) 7.30 Creek To Coast. (G) 8.00 A Football Life. (PG) 9.00 Seven's Motorsport Classic. 10.00 Australia ReDiscovered. (PG) 10.30 American Resto. (PG) 11.00 Storage Wars. (PG) 11.30 American Pickers. (PG) 12.30 Pawn Stars. (PG) 1.30 Outback Crystal Hunters. (PG) 2.30 Aussie Gold Hunters. (PG) 3.30 Mountain Men. (PG) 4.30 American Resto. (PG) 5.00 Storage Wars. (PG) 5.30 American Pickers. (PG) 6.30 Pawn Stars. (PG) 7.00 The Agenda Setters. 8.00 Outback Truckers. (PG) 10.00 Outback Pilots. (PG) 11.00 Big Rig Bounty Hunters. (M) 11.30 Big Rig Bounty Hunters. (PG) 12.00 American Resto. (PG) 12.30 Storage Wars. (PG) 1.00 American Pickers. (PG) 2.00 Pawn Stars. (PG) 3.00 Outback Pilots. (PG) 4.00 Big Rig Bounty Hunters. (M) 4.30 Late Programs.

NINE [CH9, 8]

6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 9News Morning. 12.00 The Block. The judges award a perfect score to one team. (PG, R) 1.30 Getaway. The team's European river cruise continues. (PG, R) 2.00 Pointless. Presented by Alexander Armstrong. (PG, R) 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 The Block. The teams face a gruelling week bringing their backyard designs to life. (PG) 8.40 Bump. New Series. An ambitious and organised year 11 student is blindsided when she begins to suffer some long-delayed consequences. (M) 10.00 9News Late. 10.30 To Be Advised. 12.30 Tipping Point. Hosted by Ben Shephard. (PG, R) 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. Mark is accused of involvement in an accident by a pair of detectives. (R) 3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. Religious program. (PG) 4.30 A Current Affair. (R) 5.00 Today Early News. A look at the latest news, sport and weather. 5.30 Today. The latest in news and current affairs.

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 TV Shop. 10.30 Pointless. (PG) 11.30 My Favorite Martian. 12.00 Poirot. (PG) 1.00 M*A*S*H. (PG) 2.00 Shakespeare And Hathaway. (PG) 3.00 Antiques Roadshow. 3.30 Movie: The Passionate Stranger. (1957) Ralph Richardson, Margaret Leighton, Patricia Dainton. (PG) 5.30 The Travelling Auctioneers. 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 7.30 New Tricks. (M, R) 8.40 Agatha Raisin. (M, R) 10.40 Major Crimes. (M, R) 11.40 French And Saunders. (M, R) 12.20 My Favorite Martian. 12.50 Explore. 1.00 Creflo. (PG) 1.30 Movie: The Passionate Stranger. (1957) Ralph Richardson. (PG) 3.30 Danger Man. (PG) 4.30 Antiques Roadshow. 5.00 The Travelling Auctioneers.

9GO! [CH93, 82]

6.00 Pokémon Ultimate Journeys. 6.30 LEGO Friends: The Next Chapter. 7.00 Barbie It Takes Two. 7.30 Theatre Dome. 8.00 Ready Vet Go: The Vet Paramedics. 8.30 Nanny. 9.30 Addams Family. 10.00 Bewitched. 10.30 Jeannie. 11.00 The West Wing. 12.00 Explore. 12.10 Movie: A Royal Makeover. (2023) Veronica Long. 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 To Be Advised. 11.00 Seinfeld. 12.00 Veronica Mars. 1.00 Pretty Little Liars. 2.00 Supernatural. 4.00 Barbie It Takes Two. 4.30 Lego Dreamzzz. 4.50 Pet Shop Zombies. 5.10 Booba. 5.30 Pokémon: Black & White.

TEN [CH10, 5]

6.00 My Market Kitchen. (R) 6.30 GCBC. (R) 7.00 Neighbours. (PG, R) 7.30 Everyday Gourmet. (R) 8.00 Bold. (PG, R) 8.30 Deal Or No Deal. (R) 9.00 Lingo. (R) 10.00 Entertainment Tonight. (R) 10.20 The Amazing Race Australia: Celebrity Edition. (PG, R) 11.30 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 12.00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. 12.30 Family Feud. (PG, R) 1.00 10 News: Lunchtime. 2.00 Wheel Of Fortune. 2.30 Lingo. (R) 3.30 10 News: Afternoon. 4.00 Neighbours. (PG) 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG) 5.00 10 News.

6.00 10 News+. Hosted by Denham Hitchcock and Amelia Brace. 7.00 Deal Or No Deal. Hosted by Grant Denyer. 7.30 Talkin' 'Bout Your Gen. Hosted by Anne Edmonds. (M) 8.30 The Cheap Seats. From major news stories to entertainment and viral videos, presenters Melanie Bracewell and Tim McDonald take a look at the week that was. (M) 9.30 FBI: Most Wanted. An international beauty queen is killed on live television. Hana senses Ethan is hiding something. (M) 10.30 10's Late News. Coverage of news, sport and weather. 10.55 10 News+. Hosted by Denham Hitchcock and Amelia Brace. (R) 11.55 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. Hosted by Stephen Colbert. (PG) 1.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 CBS Mornings. Morning news and talk show.

10 COMEDY [CH11, 52]

6.00 GCBC. 6.30 Everyday Gourmet. 7.00 Ridiculousness. (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 Ridiculousness. (PG) 11.30 Deal Or No Deal. 12.00 Stephen Colbert. (PG) 1.00 Ridiculousness. (PG) 2.00 King Of Queens. (PG) 2.30 Becker. (PG) 3.00 Frasier. (PG) 4.00 Everyday Gourmet. 4.30 The King Of Queens. (PG, R) 5.00 Becker. (PG, R) 5.30 Frasier. (PG, R) 6.30 Neighbours. (PG, R) 7.00 Friends. (PG, R) 8.00 The Big Bang Theory. (PG, R) 10.00 Becker. (PG, R) 10.30 Frasier. (PG, R) 11.30 The King Of Queens. (PG, R) 12.00 Ridiculousness. (PG, R) 1.00 Shopping. 2.30 Bold. (PG) 3.30 Stephen Colbert. (PG) 4.30 Shopping.

10 DRAMA [CH12, 51]

6.00 Home Shopping. (R) 8.00 Reel Action. (R) 9.00 The Living Room. (PG, R) 10.00 JAG. (PG, R) 12.00 Days Of Our Lives. (PG) 12.45 The Young And The Restless. (PG) 1.30 A Million Little Things. (PG, R) 2.30 JAG. (PG, R) 4.30 The Living Room. (PG, R) 5.30 JAG. (PG, R) 7.30 NCIS. The NCIS team discovers another person has been tracking the serial killer Gibbs was hunting. (M, R) 9.25 Blue Bloods. Jamie searches for the arsonist responsible for a fire that destroyed all of Danny's evidence against a cartel leader. Eddie faces trouble over the divisive arrest of an anti-cop protestor at a rally. (M, R) 12.15 Home Shopping. (R)

SBS [CH3]

6.00 DW English News. 6.30 Al Jazeera. 7.00 BBC News At Six. 7.30 France 24 English News. 8.00 DD India News Hour. 9.00 The Point: Road To Referendum History Bites. (R) 9.05 Outside: Beyond The Lens. (PG, R) 10.05 Confucius Was A Foodie. (PG, R) 11.00 Eye In The Sky: Australia. 12.00 BBC News At Ten. 12.30 France 24. 1.00 PBS News. 2.00 Ancient Egypt: Chronicles Of An Empire. (PG, R) 3.00 The Hunt For Cleopatra's Missing Tomb. (PG, R) 3.45 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (R) 4.15 Who Do You Think You Are? (PG, R) 5.05 Jeopardy! 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)

6.00 Mastermind Australia. (PG, R) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Great British Railway Journeys: St Bees To Grange-Over-Sands. (PG) 8.00 Great British Railway Journeys: Maryport To Penrith. Michael Portillo's railway journey continues. (PG) 8.30 Insight. Looks at First Nations peoples' lives. 9.30 Dateline: Inside Israel - A Nation At War. Looks at what people think about the conflict in Gaza. 10.00 SBS World News Late. 10.30 The Point. (R) 11.30 Spies Of Terror. (M) 1.25 Charles I: Downfall Of A King. (R) 2.30 Curious Traveller. (R) 3.05 Curious Traveller. (R) 3.35 J Schwanke's Life In Bloom. (R) 4.35 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 Indian Country Today News. 7.20 FBC News. 7.55 France 24 Feature. 8.10 NHK Newsline. 8.40 CBC The National. 9.30 BBC News At Six. 10.00 The Movie Show. (M) 10.30 The Movie Show. (PG) 12.00 DW The Day. 12.30 The Rap Game UK. (M) 1.25 Homicide. (M) 2.20 Bamay. 2.50 The Mega-Brands That Built The World. (PG) 3.40 News. 3.45 BBC News At Ten. 4.15 France 24. 4.45 PBS News. 5.45 The Food That Built The World. 6.35 Jeopardy! 7.25 News. 7.30 8 Out Of 10 Cats. (M) 8.30 Alone. (M) 9.40 Hoarders. (M) 11.20 Calipari: Razor's Edge. (PG) 12.10 The Nine Lives Of. (MA15+) 1.00 The Nine Lives Of. (M) 1.50 Stone Cold Takes On America. (M) 2.40 NHK World English News. 5.00 Al Jazeera.

SBS WORLD MOVIES [CH32]

6.00 Sidonie In Japan. (2023) (French, PG, R) 7.50 The Movie Show. (PG, R) 8.25 Where The Money Is. (2000) (PG, R) 10.00 Sing Street. (2016) (M, R) 12.00 20th Century Women. (2016) (M, R) 2.10 The Legend Of The Christmas Witch. (2018) (Italian, PG, R) 3.55 Fried Green Tomatoes. (1991) (PG, R) 6.15 First Cow. (2019) (PG, R) 8.30 Unforgiven. (2013) Ken Watanabe, Shioli Kutsuna. An assassin is forced out of retirement. (Japanese, MA15+) 11.05 Iceman. (2017) (Rhaetic, MA15+, R) 12.50 Bad Company. (1972) (R) 2.35 November. (2022) (French, M, R) 4.35 Fried Green Tomatoes. (1991) (PG, R)



SIT, STAY, LAUGH!

ABC'S NEW COMEDY **DOG PARK** BEGINS FILMING

ABC, SCREEN Australia and VicScreen are thrilled to announce filming has commenced in Melbourne on *Dog Park*, a heart-warming new six-part comedy series starring Leon Ford (*The Last Anniversary*, *Elvis*) and the award-winning Celia Pacquola (*Rosehaven*, *Love Me*).

Produced by Matchbox Pictures, which is part of Universal International Studios, a division of Universal Studio Group, *Dog Park* was co-created by Leon Ford and Amanda Higgs (*Bad Behaviour*, *Mustangs FC*). The series is directed by Matthew Saville (*Please Like Me*, *Upright*) and Nina Buxton (*Heartbreak High*, *Summer Love*), and is written by Leon Ford, Penelope Chai (*Troppo*, *Turn Up The Volume*), Nick Coyle (*Bump*) and

Chloe Wong (*Turn Up The Volume*).

In the grip of a mid-life crisis, Roland (Leon Ford) meets the eternal optimist Samantha (Celia Pacquola) and her mismatched, life-loving group of dog-parkers. As Roland begrudgingly keeps returning to the park, he comes to realise he actually really needs a community to belong to.

At a time when it's needed most, *Dog Park* is a feel-good story of love, loyalty and licking - and doing good for the sake of it.

ABC head of scripted Rachel Okine said "we can't wait to share this incredibly funny and furry show with ABC audiences."

"This very talented team have infused their story with heart and humour, and we're delighted to bring you a show you can watch with the

whole family, including your pet," Ms Okine said.

Matchbox Pictures executive producer, and co-creator, Amanda Higgs said "we couldn't be more thrilled to be joining with the ABC to bring some much-needed joy to the world right now, through the transformative power of dogs and the love of their human companions".

"We hope audiences will enjoy our series as much as we have delighted in making it. With huge thanks to our key investors in Screen Australia and VicScreen and our loyal team at Matchbox Pictures," Ms Higgs said.

Screen Australia director of narrative content Louise Gough said "even cat people will adore *Dog Park*".

"As one of our cherished places of community and connection, the local dog park is the perfect backdrop

for this latest funny-sad series from Leon Ford and accomplished producer Amanda Higgs," Ms Gough said.

"With its universal theme of belonging through the relatable world of dog park communities, this joyful series will capture hearts around the world - human and dogs alike."

VicScreen CEO Caroline Pitcher said: "we're paws-itively delighted to support Leon Ford and Amanda Higgs and the Matchbox Pictures team to make this joyful new series in Victoria."

"We can't wait to see all the fun and games when Roland, Samantha and their four-legged friends' rendezvous in *Dog Park*," Ms Pitcher said.

Dog Park will premiere on ABC TV and ABC iview in 2026.



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