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Chairman Wes Kalisch and executive manager Emma Gwiazda said weekend attendees of the 2025 Riverland Field Days can expect to experience a diverse display of technology, entertainment, food, and agricultural and horticultural vendors. PHOTO: Madison Eastmond

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Pasin hears community concerns

MADISON EASTMOND

RIVERLANDERS met with the region's Federal MP last month to discuss difficulties surrounding the cost of living, local services, and the ongoing sustainability of local primary production.

Barker MP Tony Pasin held a listening post session at Renmark Square in late August, with the most common concerns raised including cost-of-living pressures — particularly the rising cost of electricity — challenges with NDIS service delivery, and the ongoing crisis impacting wine grape growers.

"Listening Posts are about staying connected and making sure I'm taking the real, everyday concerns of Barker residents back to Canberra," Mr Pasin said

"I appreciated the honest conversations I had in Renmark and will continue to advocate strongly on behalf of our community.

"Constituents in the Riverland will have another chance to provide that valuable feedback when I relocate my electorate office to the Riverland Field Day site on Friday and Saturday this week."



Barker MP Tony Pasin interacting with locals at Renmark Square last month. PHOTOS: Madison Eastmond

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Riverland POLICE NEWS

Local jailed for fabricating evidence

A RIVERLANDER will spend more than one year in prison after being found guilty of fabricating a letter aiming to avoid jail time for a previous driving charge.

Nicholas John Jermacans, 35, was last week sentenced in the District Court to one year, three months and 19 days in jail, with a non-parole period of eight months, after he pled guilty to one count of using evidence knowing it to have been fabricated, with the intention of influencing the outcome of judicial proceedings.

Mr Jermacans had, in April 2022, appeared in the Berri Magistrates Court after being charged with one count of driving while disqualified.

Mr Jermacans had committed similar offences twice before, and had received suspended prison sentences previously.

The Advertiser reported Judge Emily Telfer said prior to submissions in that case,

Mr Jermacans had fabricated a letter supposedly from the mother of his child, with whom he is separated, and forged her signature.

Judge Telfer said Mr Jermacans was aware a prison sentence was likely for his offending, and the magistrate who sentenced him for the driving offence had relied on the letter when determining his penalty.

"The forged reference was designed to paint (his expartner) as an unfit and uninterested mother to increase the chances that (he) would receive a penalty which did not involve (him) going into prison," Judge Telfer said.

"The learned magistrate made an order permitting you to serve the term of imprisonment that he had imposed on home detention conditions.

"I have no doubt that his Honour was influenced by the fabricated evidence that was tendered to the court on your instructions.

"In courts every day mate-

rial, including character references, medical reports and other material, is placed before the court and relied upon without the need for formal proof. Dishonesty with the court strikes at the heart of the administration of justice."

The court was told the letter falsely stated that the mother – who was unaware of the letter's contents – lived with bipolar disorder, that she had no stable living arrangement or support to assist her to care for their child, and that Mr Jermacans had full-time care of the child.

It is understood forensic psychologist report stated Mr Jermacans had "poor emotional regulation and entrenched substance misuse".

However, The Advertiser reported Judge Telfer said the severity of Mr Jermacans' offending warranted the prison sentence.



Riverland drivers fined over the weekend

TWO Riverland motorists were stopped and fined during routine traffic stops over the last weekend.

On Sunday, September 7, a 34-year-old man, from Renmark, was stopped while driving a Mitsubishi sedan, on Renmark Avenue, at Renmark, and underwent a drug test, returning a positive result for methamphetamine.

He will be summonsed to court following forensic analysis of his test.

Later that morning, a 47-year-old woman, from Renmark, was stopped on Bosman Drive, in Berri.

Police conducted a breath test where she returned a result of 0.140 – nearly three times the legal limit.

The woman was issued with a six-month instant loss of licence and will be summonsed to court at a later date.

Cops investigate offensive material displayed in the Riverland

MADISON EASTMOND

REPORTS of racist signage being displayed in the Riverland last week are currently being investigated. Community complaints have alleged white supremacist material appeared along the Old Sturt Highway — from Loxton into Renmark — last Friday.

"Police are investigating reports of offensive signs being placed along the Old Sturt Highway," a statement from The South Australia Police said.

"Anyone with information about the signs is asked to call Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000, or online at (www.crimestopperssa.com.au).

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Flood modelling advice shows proposed Jane Eliza development is...

SAFE AND SOUND

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The increase ranges from 2.7cm, to 5.8cm, in a 341GL event, which equates to less than the size of a AA battery.

Council engaged Tonkin Engineering and Neilly Group to produce the flow modelling data as part of the Code Amendment stage of the Jane Eliza Development.

Renmark Paringa Council Mayor Peter Hunter said the hydrology report shows the Jane Eliza Development will not endanger the township.

"Council has received questions from community members about what the proposed development will mean for the town of Renmark in the event of a high river," he said.

"These questions are valid off the back of the recent 2022 flood, and we have taken these enquiries seriously.

"Council is committed to continuing to communicate the upcoming stages of the project and acknowledges that building trust and understanding around this exciting development is important."

A preliminary model was con-

Modelling illustrating the impact of the proposed Jane Eliza Development for a 341GL event (1956 flood level). IMAGE: supplied

ducted as part of the hydrology report, however subsequent reports were required to account for council's response to a variety of flood

The current report is reflective of the conditions that will be in place in the event of future flooding events.

A Neilly Group spokesperson said due to the Jane Eliza Development site taking up such a small amount of the overall floodplain the "overall effects of the proposed development are minimal".

"The volume of water displaced in the 341GL/day event represents about 2.5 per cent of the total floodplain volume in the Renmark vicinity alone, without even considering the massive flood plains to the north and the south of the township," the spokesperson said.

"Even replicating the largest flood event on record the effects due to the development are predicted to be less than 5.8cm.

"The effects of the development are essentially limited to the Jane Eliza floodplain, with areas beyond the extent of the floodplain typically limited to 3cm, even under the same conditions as the largest event of record."

Mr Hunter said while the hydrology findings are a significant component of the process, it forms a small section of everything that needs to be accounted for before the development moves towards a starting point. "We reiterate that this is a long process and a project that will take many years to come to fruition," he said.

Developer Wel.Co is currently progressing the Code Amendment for the site, which will include formal public consultation in line with South Australia's Community Engagement Charter.

The hydrology findings will form part of the technical requirements for the amendment, which seeks to support future development of the area.

The concept plans will evolve as further planning and investigations continue, with detailed designs to follow at the Land Division Consent stage.

Key stakeholders that will be

consulted throughout the code amendment phase include the Department for Infrastructure and Transport, Country Fire Service, Department for Environment and Water, Department for Education, the SA Housing Authority's Affordable Housing Unit, the Environment Protection Authority, the Insurance Council of Australia, and utility providers including SA Power Networks, SA Water, ElectraNet, APA Group, and NBN Co.

For maps of the modelled flood levels, the full report, frequently asked questions and more information about the project visit the website (www.engagement.renmarkparinga.sa.gov.au/jane-elizadevelopment).

Development unleashes Renmark's future potential

THE Jane Eliza Development is one of the most significant projects in the Riverland's history, and will help drive decades of employment opportunities and provide muchneeded houseboat infrastructure and facilities.

The long-term, master planned riverfront development will deliver new housing, expanded marine infrastructure, and major economic benefits for the region.

The project is expected to inject over \$415m into the regional economy during construction, and generate an estimated \$107m annually once complete.

Renmark Paringa Council is partnering with national developer Wel.Co to bring the project to life.

Wel.Co's team specialises in regional areas, and have unlocked significant potential and opportunities in country areas including Gawler, Mallala and Echuca, in Victoria.

As part of council's long-term vision, Jane Eliza is central to supporting sustainable growth, improving liveability, and building a more

diverse and resilient local economy.

Renmark Paringa Mayor Peter Hunter said the development reflects a once-in-a-generation opportunity to guide the future of the region.

"Jane Eliza isn't just about new homes, it's about creating a stronger, more resilient and more vibrant future for Renmark," he said.





Locals helping locals

Hear better with tips from Anna and Brooke from Specsavers Audiology Berri

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Hon. Tim Whetstone MP Member for Chaffey

Chaffey Community Column

Mallee Hay Drop

I was pleased to attend the recent Mallee Hay Drop in Paruna, where more than 1000 hay bales were delivered by the Rapid Relief Team to farmers from across our region. It was heartening to see so many people come together for some important conversations on the day, and to leave with their spirits lifted despite a tough year so far.

Photo: Thanking Rod Martin from the Rapid Relief Team on behalf of local farmers.



Almondco named SA Exporter of the Year

Congratulations to the Riverland's own Almondco Australia for being named the South Australian Exporter of the Year. It is a brand synonymous with excellence, and this award represents a team effort from land to hand.

Photo: Celebrating with CEO Brenton Woolston and his team.



Riverland and Mallee Vocational Awards

Applications for the Riverland & Mallee Vocational Awards 2025 are now open.

The awards, hosted by the Rotary Club of Berri, are a great opportunity to get behind our up-and-coming apprentices and trainees.

Applications close October 19. For more information, visit: https://riverlandvocationalawards.com.au/application-forms

Ageing Community and Research Grants

Grants of up to \$80,000 are available to organisations that are helping older South Australians to be more involved and active in their communities.

Applications for the Ageing Community and Research Grants are now open, and relevant categories include: Grants for Seniors, Positive Ageing Fellowship Grants and Age Friendly SA Grants. If you know any not-for-profit organisations in the Riverland and Mallee that may meet the eligibility requirements, be sure to let them know.

Applications close October 10. For more information, visit https://dhs.sa.gov.au/how-we-help/ageing-well/ageing-well-grants

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Whetstone puts job on the line

HUGH SCHUITEMAKER

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Mr Whetstone said this cost would be passed on to wine grape growers, and could see the retail price of wine increase by 40c to \$1 per bottle.

"Then you have all of the red tape for wineries, who will have to pass that on to the growers at time when they're already on their knees," Mr Whetstone told The Murray Pioneer.

"I am standing side by side with the grape growers, and I won't be intimidated by the government and the speaker who saw fit to eject me from Parliament."

In the House of Assembly, Mr Whetstone asked the Premier: "What level of consultation did your Government initiate with the South Australian wine industry before announcing the expansion of the container deposit scheme to include wine bottles?"

Deputy premier Susan Close, answering on the Premier's behalf, claimed to be "surprised" Mr Whetstone would ask the question.

Following uproar from opposition MPs, speaker Leon Bignell told Mr Whetstone he would have to leave the chamber if he continued to object.

When challenging Mr Bignell on his stance despite having a number of vineyards in his Mawson electorate, Mr Whetstone was 'named' and asked to apologise.

After attempting to explain his objections, Mr Whetstone was suspended from Parliament for the first time since becoming Chaffey MP, in 2010.

Mr Whetstone said the State Government was "making light" of the "unnecessary burden" the container deposit scheme would have on a struggling wine industry.

"It really pushed my buttons to see the deputy premier laughing at wine grape growers, and then to hear the speaker make a snide comment about the Riverland as I was walking past him," he said.



Chaffey MP Tim Whetstone pictured in SA Parliament. PHOTO: support

"We have a Government that is laughing in the face of an industry that is so important to the nation's economy, and I won't stand for it."

SA Liberal Party leader Vincent Tarzia said Mr Whetstone's determination in Parliament was a benefit to the Riverland community.

"Tim's naming in Parliament last week shows just how passionate he is as a local Member, and how far he is prepared to go to stand up for Riverland wine grape growers who are facing unprecedented challenges," Mr Tarzia said

"It's MPs like Tim who will keep holding this government to

account and ensure the voices of local industries and communities are heard in Parliament."

Dr Close said "by making the container deposit scheme simpler, we reduce confusion about what's included and what's not".

"We've listened to industry concerns, particularly from smaller wine producers, and we will continue to engage closely with them as reforms roll out," Dr Close said.

"We will assist the wine and spirit industry with this transition and will work with the industry to ensure the least cost, simplest approach possible, with a special focus on assisting smaller operations."



CFS volunteers from Waikerie and Cadell worked quickly to put out a fire that started in the kitchen of a house at Waikerie.

PHOTOS: Paul McCormick



CFS officers wore breathing apparatus to assist them when entering the Waikerie home to extinguish the fire.

Waikerie house fire causes \$100k damage

A FIRE that began in the kitchen has caused approximately \$100k damage to a house on Smith Drive, at Waikerie.

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The CFS said about 15 firefighters from the Waikerie and Cadell CFS brigades, in three trucks, attended the scene.



The fire crews responded to a triple-0 call by a postal delivery officer who noticed smoke coming from the home, at 12.30pm, on Wednesday.

Waikerie CFS captain Shaun Arnold said the owner of the property was not at home when the fire started.

Mr Arnold said CFS volunteers wore breathing apparatus to enter the home, which had filled with smoke.

He said it was fortunate that the fire had actually contained itself.

"The fire burnt into the wall and caused charring to the ceiling, but it did not get quite big enough to enter into the roof space," he said.

Mr Arnold said most of the damage to the home was caused by smoke.

He said the CFS volunteers did a good job to prevent the fire from spreading and limited the damage caused to the property.

Fire technicians are investigating the cause of the fire.

Police, SA Ambulance and SA Power Networks also provided support during the incident.

- CHRISTINE WEBSTER



With a clear weather forecast predicting Friday and Saturday to be "a beaut", Riverland Field Davs executive manager Emma Gwiazda and chairman Wes Kalisch said they hoped Riverlanders would continue in their longtime support of Field Days. PHOTO: Madison Eastmond

Gearing up for a Field Day

MADISON EASTMOND

MARKING its 66th year, the region's biggest agricultural showcase is set to feature more than 200 exhibitors and an array of attractions this weekend, with the annual event set to be one "the whole family can enjoy".

With the gates opening at the Barmera site — on Field Day Drive — at 9am on both Friday and Saturday, attendees of the 2025 Riverland Field Days can expect to experience a diverse display of technology, entertainment, food, and agricultural and horticultural vendors.

"The committee and I were fully expecting to not meet above 200 exhibitors, particularly considering the struggles in the Riverland at the moment including drought, water and grape prices, potential varroa mite issues, and cost of living," Riverland Field Days executive manager Emma Gwiazda

"However, we have been pleasantly surprised with 226 exhibitors this year, with quite a few new businesses being featured for the 2025 event.

"So, we're just encouraging the local community to come along, and support those businesses who have really put themselves out there this year to come to our event and share the latest information about their products or services."

Along with large displays of machinery, cars, and trucks, Ms Gwiazda said the day will also feature an array of entertainment and a variety of community favourite food options.

"We have a soft play area available for children under five-years-old, as well as face painting, Kids' Safari, black snake productions, pony rides, and the old McDonald animal petting farm," she said.

"We will also have Factory FMX motorbike action on display, as well as The Rev It Up Racing team, sheep dog trials, and Riverland Dog Club doing demonstrations.

"There will be plenty for everyone to enjoy.
"We also have all the favourite food trucks

"We also have all the favourite food trucks
— if anyone is interested in coming specifically for the food, you won't be let down."

With a clear weather forecast predicting Friday and Saturday to be "a beaut", Ms Gwiazda said she hoped Riverlanders would continue in their long-time support of the Field Days.

"Our region's heritage has always been one around farming — whether horticultural or agricultural — and most Riverland families are from farming stock, so I think that's why there has been a generational pull towards the event and what we stand for," she said.

"We are not a show, we're an agricultural event, but that doesn't mean we're not entertaining and it doesn't mean there isn't something for everybody."

Ms Gwiazda said she wanted to thank all

the volunteer efforts that have led up to the 2025 event, and will continue in full-force this week before the gates open.

"It's a volunteer run and organised event, so the efforts of all those that help put this fantastic event on are so important," she said.

"Without them, the Field Days wouldn't happen."

Tickets for the Riverland Field Days are \$20, and can be purchased online (www.riverlandfielddays.com.au/home/buy-tickets-fielddays/), or at the gates — Etfpos and limited cash will be available.



NEW Innovate RAP

The Riverland Mallee Coorong Local Health Network (RMCLHN) is proud to launch its Innovate Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP).

The Innovate RAP outlines four areas for RMCLHN – Relationships, Respect, Opportunities and Governance. Each area includes a focus, clear actions and deliverables, as well as a timeline and responsibility for implementation.

The RAP is available now at bit.ly/RMCLHNRAP or by scanning the QR code.



Hayden Stoeckel Swimming Centre upgrades

MADISON EASTMOND

THE Hayden Stoeckel Swimming Centre is set to reopen just in time for the 2025/26 season, with upgrades to the popular site expected to be finished in early November.

A combined \$222,660 from the Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program will fund the replacement of the balance tank at the Hayden Stoeckel Swimming Pool, and contribute towards the relining and repainting of the toddler and wading pools.

The works to reline the main pool — costed at \$110,000 — were brought forward in the Long-Term Financial Plan to align with these projects.

This allocation will now utilise the funding that was originally budgeted for the balance tank and toddler and wading pools, which are instead being delivered through the grant.

"This is a major investment in the future of our swimming centre," Berri Barmera Council CEO Tim Pfeiffer said.

"By aligning these projects,

we are reducing costs, avoiding multiple pool draining and minimising environmental impacts while delivering safer, more compliant facilities.

"These upgrades ensure the Hayden Stoeckel Swimming Pool continues to be a high-quality, family-friendly facility for our community to enjoy for many years to come."



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EDITORIAL

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Development data

RENMARK Paringa Council's release of a hydrology report examining the potential effects of the planned Jane Eliza Development – detailed in today's edition of The Murray Pioneer – spares little detail in attempting to calm those anxieties surrounding the project that currently exist throughout the community.

Now, some might look at these numbers and be quick to take a 'too good to be true' approach of thinking, however there appears to be some valid factors behind this data.

As pointed out by a Neilly Group representative, the development taking up such a small percentage of overall land would mean minimal impact on the effectiveness of the floodplain during a potential flood scenario. One would see this to be reasonable thinking.

The ongoing work being done to remove constraints from the river, and the improvement of the Twentyfirst Street bridge point, should also be taken into consideration here.

Although council seems to have been proactive in providing modelling across a number of different flood levels, it will now be interesting to see what sections of the community are convinced by the data.

High emotions, high stakes

EMOTIONS have certainly been running high among all areas of the Riverland wine industry since the announcement – first locally detailed in The Murray Pioneer – that Sarah Game MLC would last Wednesday introduce a bill into State Parliament mandating indicative early pricing for wine grapes in SA.

In the same 24-hour period, it was also announced that South Australia would introduce a 10c return for the recyclable collection of wine bottles, similar to what we currently enjoy for other empty glass bottles and cans.

This is a benefit to those among the local populace that are environmentally conscious, but also like to enjoy some of South Australia's best-made wines, many of which are objectively produced in the Riverland. However, as our Chaffey MP has made a case for, it is going to be one more figurative left hook to an industry already at risk of being knocked out.

It was while making this case on the floor of Parliament – that the cost of the 10c return for wineries would likely see the cost of a bottle increase between 50c and \$1 for end consumers – that Tim Whetstone was eventually 'named', effectively warned, for his arguments put forward against the State Government.

While Parliament transcripts and broadcasts can add further detail, the crux of the situation is that a third such warning would have seen him expelled from Parliament.

Mr Whetstone would say this is an illustration of the lengths he is willing to go to in order to represent the needs of his electorate.

His argument raises a question that pierces right to the core of this initiative. How much of the recent approach to supporting the nation's wine industry, from both state and federal levels, has been about encouraging new consumers to the wine market?

The effects of a declining global market are becoming too clear locally in the amount of vineyards that are either being pulled out, or going unmaintained.





Weighty matters, hanging in the balance - Locomotive Rx 55, balanced while being unloaded, in front of the former Yinkanie Railway Station office, Loxton Historical Village, August 16, 1972. So it was, in 1925, 100 years ago, when petitions from farmer associations and Parliamentary hearings weighed up the economic and political pros-and-cons of constructing a fifth and final railway across the Northern Mallee toward the Murray River. With the success of the Tailem Bend to Pinnaroo railway (1906) and further debate, the SA Government agreed to construct the railway from Wanbi, 50km north, to a terminus in an open paddock, in Yinkanie. Debate then focussed on extending the line to the Murray River, to capture the paddle-steamer trade at Moorook or Kingston. Neither of these two options eventuated. The line generally ran in the 40km gap between the Waikerie and Loxton railways. There were nine sidings, most were 5-6km apart. Opening day, Monday, September 7, 1925, was attended by many politicians. A special train departed from Adelaide, just after 2am, for Wanbi. The two oldest residents of the district then held and cut a ribbon across the line. Speeches by Mr Todd, and Premier Gunn, followed. In later years, local resident Norma Schubert recalls '...the great excitement when the train came in, getting [fresh] bread, mail, and supplies from Spry's Serve-Well Store'. The Yinkanie line closed on May 1, 1971, after 46 years in operation. The station office from Yinkanie, and later the RX 55, were relocated to the Loxton Historical Village soon after. PHOTO: Pauline Mitchell

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Support for indicative prices Bill

I HAVE been a CCW grower for many years.

Wine-grape growing is my family's business, and has been for two generations.

We are first-class growers, large landholders here, and suppliers to CCW for many years.

The past three vintages have put extreme financial pressures on many growers nationally, and we have had to bear the major impact here in the Riverland, which produces 28 per cent of the national crush.

Now we are given indications that 2026 will be worse again, and all growers are expected to make historically drastic financial and management decisions from the end of September, all based on guess work with minimum prices only published just before, or worse, during harvest.

This was not acceptable all through the Senate Inquiry in December 2024, and it is even less acceptable now.

A simple ask, at a state level, for indicative prices to be brought in earlier, on September 30, is a no-cost ask of the government. Even if it is too late for this year, if it is brought in for September 30, 2026, it is better than waiting for a mandatory code which would include it, but most likely not be in effect until after 2027, or worse.

No one can guarantee it will be in before a 2027 harvest, so why play games with an interim measure that we all know will be in such a code?

No more nonsense should be thrown in about lack of wide consultation, and negative influences from people who also resisted a mandatory code.

This indicative price was an interim measure that went all the way through 2024, and through a Senate Inquiry in December 2024, which was supported.

It is also an interim measure now supported by Australian Grape and Wine Inc., as mentioned in The Murray Pioneer, August 27. It is not 'new news'.

Nor should it be a surprise to anyone, politician or otherwise, who has accurately monitored industry developments over the last 18 months.

Get it done and don't play deceitful games with our futures. JIM GIAHGIAS Barmera

Support this Bill... or resign

I SUPPORT the move for indicative prices to be issued early by state legislation.

I am a CCW grower of many years. I am concerned at misinformation presented by some people who should know better, suggesting that CCW growers may not be protected under this legislation amendment.

I think this is nonsense. The CCW board sent a letter of support for the Bill to the Premier. They wouldn't have done this if it wasn't supported, or even had something in the existing legislation that needed correcting due to being 35 years old.

That is good enough for me.
Also, I would ask why has this stupidity even been raised, when it is not relevant to the amendment bill proposed by Sarah Game? This seems just for mischievous purposes, most likely to keep grape growers under the thumb, as we have been for decades.

Her Bill is solely to add a nocost clause in the 35-year-old legislation, giving us indicative minimum prices up to four months earlier.

This is well within all wine processors' capabilities, as verified through the Senate Inquiry.

It's a simple financial business tool. Not a big ask in 2025.

I want this. My family wants this. We want it to make the most use of the capital reserves we have left after three shocking years of grape prices where we have been squeezed beyond belief, and are facing a worse fourth to come.

No business can stand this pressure. In my view, any politician who doesn't understand the need for this must have lived on a different planet for the last four years.

To even suggest this indicative prices call is a 'new thing', which no winemaker body knew about, is beyond ridiculous. What planet were these people on all of the way through 2024, and through the Senate Inquiry, in December 2024, held in Renmark?

Don't these people read? Barmera grape grower Jason Perrin, who lobbied since September 2023 for this as one of the interim measures, as part of the call for a mandatory code, was in the media about this, both written, and in interviews.

It was no secret. It has just been advanced to a state level as an interim relief for struggling growers.

Please, no political or winemaker lobbying game playing.

We've been under pressure as the farmer suppliers in an industry where we have put up with boards and organisations who have done nothing for us but reap rewards from our levies, while we growers have been squeezed like sponges to the point of bankruptcy.

My family and I call on our state Chaffey MP Tim Whetstone and MLC Nicola Centofanti to support this Bill unreservedly, or resign.

That's how important it is to our family and fellow growers.

HARRY VLASSOPOULOS

Bill an advantage for all growers

AS Riverland grape growers, we fully support the amendment bill for early indicative prices to be issued on September 30, prior to each vintage.

This is not a new concept, it was one of the two 'interim measures' stated several times through 2024, and carried through the Senate Inquiry in December 2024.

The reason for a simple amendment being sought through the State Government is to enable a crucial, speedier, interim measure for SA growers, as securing a mandatory code for our industry through Federal Parliament will be a lengthy process.

Grape growers are facing their fourth disastrous year of prices, with huge, devastating consequences to our region, and most have been offered little, to no assistance.

The change of wording for the simple amendment is as follows:

"Indicative price (expressed as an amount per tonne) for each variety of wine grapes grown in the production area to which the contract relates, for the upcoming harvest."

This has been done so that no grower, in any region in this state, is disadvantaged or discriminated against

I am sure our Chaffey MP will fully support the indicative price amendment, given it will assist all growers in decision making.

LAZ and JULIE FEHER
Glossop

Getting breathing room

In relation to the indicative prices amendment presented to Parliament last Wednesday, September 3.

We have been grape growers for 50 years and it is imperative for us to know the minimum indicative harvest price for wine grapes by September 30, instead of February, or even mid-March.

We are half finished our harvest by then. We have no chance to change any financial decisions with our vineyard management by harvest time.

We want this amendment passed in Parliament to benefit from it for a couple of years, before it will come in nationally with a mandatory code.

BARRY AND JUDY PAYNE

Tipping comp thanks

FIRST I'd like to thank The



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Murray Pioneer and all the sponsors for another great tipping competition. Well done to all who entered, and congratulations to the other prize winners. You were a tough group to beat.

Second, I'd like to beat the drum for the Riverland. Each of the top three, myself, Jasmine Harris, and Robyn Raeder, did better than the panel in The Advertiser, and fourth-placed Daphne Pontt would have been equal top in the Advertiser's panel.

So, thanks again to The Murray Pioneer, the sponsors, and everyone who took part. Here's looking to 2026 and another hard-fought competition. DAVID BRINDLEY Waikerie

Sad and ashamed

FROM where I stood, the Australian flag-bearers were on my right, the no-flags were on my left. Divided by a paved street, human-fenced by uniformed police, back-to-back, facing left to right, ensuring nobody stepped into the road.

I watched each side hoist angry signs and scream angry chants to each other, as though right-andleft wanted to exude more hatred than the other. On the right, I never had seen an Australian flag carrying so much hatred and anger, on the left, I never had heard so many venomous, naughty words from such a unique collection of people.

Individuals from each side dared, challenged, and teased the others to cross the road for nose-to-nose shouting matches, attempting to squeeze arms and heads through the police line. Some on each side seemed to desire a physical, violent fight.

I was accosted by someone on the left side who suspected that I was an invader. Not pleasant, and sadly, confirmation of what the right side accuses the left of being.

I found it totally impossible to have a calm, reasoned conversation with anybody, and I tried.

If either rally wanted to show love, honour, respect, welcoming for anybody or anything, they failed miserably.

I left, sad, ashamed, confounded about what either left or right thought they accomplished, other than infuriating others.

If that was the desire, what deplorable people we are as Australians.

JUDY BAMBERGER

No place for extremism or hate

ACTS of racism, hate and dis-

You've gotta be joking! Cartoon comment by Tony Hersey COUNCIL V. LOCALS JANE ELIZA DEBATE FLOOD MODELLING ADVICE GIVES GREEN LIGHT IF ALL ELSE FAILS, I'VE BOUGHT BACK SEE STORY PAGE 3. THIS RENOWN TABLET FROM THE 1956 FLOOD, WHICH WILLSIT ATOP ANY TIPPING POINT LEVEL. RENMARK THERE'S NOTHING FLOOD PLAINS UTION

crimination are abhorrent and have no place in our society. ACOSS respects the right to peaceful assembly but we reject in strongest terms all forms of racism, facism, hate speech and bigotry.

Acts of hatred and violence are unequivocally condemned and ACOSS stands in solidarity with all communities affected.

Australia's diversity is a great strength, not a threat and today's rallies should not be a platform to divide communities or spread misinformation about migration and its impacts.

There is no place in Australia for ideology that targets people because of who they are, where they come from or what they believe. We call on all political leaders to condemn hate without

Our priority is the safety and wellbeing of all people who feel intimidated, harmed or targeted by today's events. ACOSS extends our love and solidarity to all affected.

We urge the Federal Government to adopt the National Anti-Racism Framework as recommended by Australia's Race **Discrimination Commissioner** Giridharan Sivaraman without delay.

DR CASSANDRA GOLDIE **ACOSS**

Excise arguments are dangerous

REDUCING the tobacco excise

as a way of tackling the illegal tobacco industry is a simplistic, misguided and ineffective solution to a complex problem, that could undo decades of effective public health policy.

TO REST ALL

ARGUMENTS.

There has been a worrying increase in calls to reduce tobacco excise, with the idea, not surprisingly, backed by big tobacco.

There's absolutely no evidence to support the idea that reducing excise will impact illegal tobacco — in fact the evidence says the opposite, with jurisdictions that have reduced the excise seeing a horrible combination of increased smoking rates and no tangible impact on the illegal tobacco trade.

The arguments being made conveniently ignore the evidence and factors that drive the illegal tobacco trade. This is a simplistic and misguided solution to a complex problem that risks undermining decades of successful public policy to reduce rates of smoking.

Canada had halved its tobacco excise to combat smuggling across the US border, but the move had led to more people, particularly young people smoking, and fewer people quitting.

Meanwhile the illegal trade persists even in countries with much cheaper cigarettes, including in countries like Vietnam, the Philippines and Senegal where tobacco is very cheap.

If we look to the United Kingdom, when taxes on tobacco were introduced, the illicit trade rose but instead of cutting taxes under pressure from the tobacco

industry, the government kept the tax and implemented a comprehensive enforcement strategy and the size of the illicit trade of tobacco declined.

The solution to the issue of illegal tobacco was stronger enforcement in jurisdictions.

We are seeing sub-optimal enforcement in some jurisdictions, gaps in supply chain controls and inadequate licensing provisions and monitoring.

We need a comprehensive and fully resourced enforcement strategy to tackle the illegal tobacco trade.

General practitioners also must be supported to spend the time they need with patients who are struggling with addiction to nicotine. GPs provide highquality and cost-effective health interventions for patients addicted to nicotine and additional reform and support is required to continue these services, particularly in rural, regional, and remote areas.

It would be devastating to see a reversal in the success of Australia's world-class smoking reduction measures because of an unwillingness to see the issue of illegal tobacco for what it is an illegal product that requires improved enforcement.

We have led the world on this incredibly important public health issue, and smoking rates are now at a historic low with only 8.3 per cent of people aged 14 and over smoking. It would be tragedy to see these results reversed.

DR DANIELLE MCMULLEN President **Australian Medical Association**

TEXT LINE

Looking back...

10 years ago September 8, 2015



LOCKED OUT





LOCKED OUT: A LOCAL MP has called for government action to address a growing need for more public housing in the Riverland and Mallee.

Member for Chaffey Tim Whetstone has obtained figures under Freedom of Information (FOI) laws that show as of May 2015, 12 Housing SA properties remained vacant while more than 420 people were on the waiting list to be placed within the electorate.

20 years ago September 6, 2005



MP BACKS COUNCIL MOVE: State Local Government Minister Rory McEwen has called on Renmark and Paringa residents to accept the council's decision on its new \$4.5 million community and civic centre. A special council meeting was held last week to discuss the issue. Council decided to stand firm in its decision to proceed with the project.

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Hey Tim Whetstone, why are you worried about "lack of due process" ('Tim cautious over indicative pricing Bill', Murray Pioneer, 3/9/25) when all that Sarah Game is asking for is a change to indicative pricing that Riverland grape growers want? Shouldn't you want what is best for Riverland growers? Why is "due process" more important than helping out growers?

Renmark

Sounds like Tim Whetstone is a bit annoyed that he didn't put that indicative pricing Bill forward, because - going on the Pioneer story - he doesn't actually explain the problem with it? I find that a strange attitude for a local

Berri

politician to have.

Finally a politician who is trying to help the Riverland. Sarah Game would make a great local member.

MURRAY Barmera

It doesn't take much to be a standout in the mainstream culture of the Riverland, or anywhere else, for that matter. One only needs a degree of self respect.

AL Barmera

Spot on Rosemary Gower ('My reasons for protesting', letters, 3/9/25), I'm sure millions of Aussies think like you have written. Why not join forces with Jenny Troeth and rid our country of the two major parties?

GARY Waikerie All letters must carry the full name of the writer. We do not accept noms de plume. An address checking purposes. The editor reserves the right

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Gate closure sparking debate during local finals weekend

SEBASTIAN CALDERON

LOCAL football and netball representatives are expecting no parking challenges for the weekend's grand finals, after concerns were raised surrounding access for preliminary finals action, held last weekend in Loxton.

Community members expressed their frustration over the decision, which limited spectator access to a single-entry point for both football and netball matches.

Locals and fans believed the change led to unnecessary congestion and confusion, particularly with the large crowds and multiple matches that took place across both sites.

The situation also highlighted broader concerns around accessibility, particularly for elderly, disabled, and disadvantaged spectators.

It was initially understood that disabled parking and access would be positioned some distance from the courts, involving road crossings and uneven paths. Although this arrangement was revised, community members said the process lacked adequate communication and consideration.

Netball supporters mentioned past events, claiming that similar entry configurations in previous years contributed to lower revenue and raised questions about financial equity between the sports.

Riverland Netball Association president Rachel Stoeckel said "it's not hidden how we felt and how our needs were considered during the weekend".

"A letter was sent out to our community because we tried to mitigate the situation, and we had some conversations with the other parties involved," Ms Stoeckel said.

"We decided to make our community aware that it wasn't an RNA decision and it wasn't what we supported.

"If people were upset about it, they should go to either the RFL or the council because that is where the decision lied.

"The two local clubs were on the same page about having the gate open, but it was a higher up decision."

However, Ms Stoeckel said road closures are in place and disabled parking has been organised for this weekend's grand finals.

"This coming weekend should be fine, since we have been in contact with Renmark and they have been collaborating," Ms Stoeckel said.

"This is the second year in a row we have tried to match all the finals to the football and have grand final on the same day.

"I feel, if we want to continue to do it, that this collaboration has to happen earlier in the year... for the future we either have to work together in a more timely manner and look at the needs of all the parties, otherwise it won't be sustainable."

Riverland Football League chairman Bruce Gehling said "from our observations and feedback the whole day went well for all concerned".

"It was a tremendous atmosphere with large crowds enjoying both the netball and the football preliminary finals," Mr Gehling said.

"Both the netball and football pedestrian gates on Bookpurnong Terrace were busy, but well controlled.

"Vehicle access on Pine Terrace for permit holders ensured safe and easy access for those with accessibility requirements.

"Limiting vehicle access to permit holders reduced congestion and greatly enhanced safety for patrons, particularly families with young children.

"Plans are going well for the RFL grand finals this Saturday at Renmark Oval, with some final council requirements being addressed together with Renmark Football Club."

Loxton Waikerie Council CEO David Beaton said "we understand there were some concerns around access at the weekend's finals".

"Disability access was available directly onto the oval by permit via Pine Avenue, ensuring that those with accessibility requirements could easily reach the facilities," Mr Beaton said.

"The decision to operate a single-entry point was made to streamline admissions, given the large number of players, families, and spectators across five football clubs and 30 netball teams involved in Saturday's games."

Varroa mite hits SA

HUGH SCHUITEMAKER

RIVERLAND beekeepers have been urged to register their hive locations with PIRSA to support minimising the risk of varroa mite spreading through South Australia.

Varroa mite was last week detected in bees – brought in from Queensland – at the Jubilee Orchard, near Waikerie.

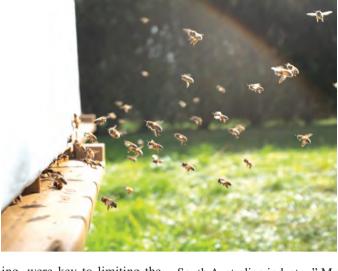
PIRSA chief veterinary officer Skye Fruean said other hives suspected to be at risk for varroa were also being investigated.

"In that immediate vicinity, we're trying to identify any other hives at risk, and working with those beekeepers to ensure they are informed of the risks, and have access to the equipment, tools and information they need to monitor, and if necessary, treat their hives," Ms Fruean said.

"We know of one other set of hives that we do believe are at risk, and we're working really closely with that beekeeper to monitor his hives.

"We're relying on people to self-identify, to an extent, as we can identify where beekeepers are registered, but that's not necessarily where their hives are."

Ms Fruean said Riverland beekeepers being registered with PIRSA, and self-monitor-



ing, were key to limiting the potential spread of the pest.

"That's our key way of identifying hives at risk, and for communicating with beekeepers," she said.

"Beekeepers in that vicinity, or who have been in that vicinity, need to be registered.

"Think about monitoring your hives. If beekeepers aren't already monitoring for varroa, they should start.

"We've known this is coming at some point, so it is important beekeepers have a means of picking it up, if it is in their hives."

Meningie-based beekeeper Bill Brown said stricter control measures were needed to protect South Australia from varroa mite incursions.

"It's devastating for the

South Australian industry," Mr Brown said.

"I'm very disappointed the government opened the borders to let bees come in from Queensland, (although) I totally understand the almond growers need more hives.

"Time will tell how quickly it's going to take hold. I suppose the government warned us it was coming, but it would have been nicer to keep it out for as long as we could.

"Bringing bees from states that already had varroa incursions doesn't make sense really."

Mr Brown said testing and treating for varroa among his hives would increase input expenses.

"It's only a matter of time before it's fully established... where the outbreak is, it would be good to shift those hives back to an area where there's varroa mite, to get them out the state," he said.

"We'll have to test bees with an alcohol wash test to see what mite numbers are going to be in the hives.

"It's an extra workload, and an extra expense. There's more labour costs to monitor it, and to eventually use chemicals (for treatment).

Ms Fruean said currently the pest was considered yet to be fully established in South Australia.

"At this stage we've detected it, and we've confirmed that detection, (but) we don't consider the mite is established in South Australia at this stage," Ms Fruean said.

"The detection happened right at the end of pollination season in that almond industry, so there's not a lot of hives left in the area.

"What's not working in our favour is the biology of the mite, and the fact it can go hidden in the hive for quite a while.

"It probably will become established, but at this stage we can't say for sure."

It is understood the detection of varroa mite has had no impact on South Australian pollination, or the expected quantity, and quality, of the 2026 almond crop.



Bassham Wines operators Val and Bruce Bassham accepting the Riverland Wine Personality of the Year award at a previous Riverland

Award night puts Riverland wine's best in the spotlight

THE Riverland's most exciting winemakers and their creations will be showcased at an annual awards night next week.

The 53rd annual Riverland Wine Show will be held at Hotel Renmark, on

Wednesday, September 17, celebrating wines made in the inland irrigated regions of the Riverland, Swan Hill, Murray Darling, Riverina, and Rutherglen.

It is understood a total of 270 exhibits, from 29 entrants, were provided for the

2025 Riverland Wine Show, with wine-maker Sarah Pidgeon acting as chief judge.

Tickets for the event, which begins at 5pm with a tasting of entries, are still available by visiting the website (www. trybooking.com/events/landing/1441855).

Algal Bloom Update





What caused the algal bloom?



Three extraordinary environmental events have led to this algal bloom:

- 1. Floodwaters from the River Murray in 2022–23 brought extra nutrients into the sea.
- 2. A cold-water upwelling in summer 2023–24 lifted more nutrients to the surface.
- 3. A marine heatwave since September 2024 has lifted water about 2.5C warmer than normal.

What to look for?



The algal bloom is made up of microscopic, plant-like organisms that occur naturally in the ocean. In large numbers, they can make the water look foamy or discoloured.

Can I enjoy the beach?



Yes, it's safe to enjoy South Australian beaches.

It's best to stay away from foamy or discoloured water which may cause mild, short-term irritation.

If you experience irritation, rinse in fresh water.

Can I take my pets to the beach?



You and your pets can still enjoy the beach.

For their safety, keep them away from sick or dead fish and other marine animals, and avoid letting them swim in discoloured water or foam

If your pet does enter foamy or discoloured water, wash them in clean water afterwards.

What seafood can I eat?



All commercially available seafood from South Australian waters is safe to eat.

If you catch fish, crabs, prawns, lobsters, or squid yourself, they are safe to eat if cleaned thoroughly and gutted before cooking.

Do not eat self-collected bivalve molluscs (like oysters, cockles, mussels, pipis, scallops) or abalone, as they have not been tested.

What's the State Government doing?



To support the crisis response, a \$28 million support package has been announced. Funded by the South Australian and Australian governments, it will support affected metropolitan and regional communities, as well as go towards research, clean-up efforts, and industry support.

A series of community forums are being held around the state. For a list of upcoming forums, visit the website below.

How does the algal bloom affect fish?



The algal bloom affects fish in two ways. Firstly, the algal cells damage fish gills and prevents proper breathing and secondly, when the algae dies and decomposes, it draws oxygen from its surrounds and suffocates the fish it encounters.

To report fish deaths, call **1800 065 522**. If you encounter other injured or dead wildlife, call on 1800 675 888.





Trevor Kubenk used a Grassroots Grant to protect turtles from fox predation on his property at Caloote, on the Reedy Creek Swamp. PHOTO: supplied

Riverland communities sharing \$500,000 to support local environmental projects

COMMUNITY groups and organisations across the Riverland will share more than \$500,000 in funding to help protect and improve the region's unique ecosystems.

A total of 39 projects have received support through the Murraylands and Riverland Landscape Board's 2025–26 Grassroots Grants program, which empowers local communities to tackle on-the-ground environmental challenges.

Funded initiatives include revegetation and habitat restoration, protection of threatened species, regenerative agriculture practices, and educational resources to help students learn about the value of their local landscapes.

Landscape board chair Frances Simes said the program plays a vital role in encouraging community-led action.

"Our communities care deeply about the health, productivity and sustainability of our landscapes," Ms Simes said.

"The Grassroots Grants program helps bring local ideas to life – supporting practical projects that are meaningful to those who

live and work in the region.

"This year's recipients include a diverse mix of environmental works, research, and activities that help build the capacity of future land managers."

Ms Simes also noted the grants are funded through landscape levies contributed by regional ratepayers, with all funds invested back into local communities

A map of all funded projects is available at the landscape board's community engagement website (flow. landscape.sa.gov.au/grassroots-grants).

Nicola supportive of planned amendments to abortion bill

MADISON EASTMOND

A RIVERLAND MLC will support proposed amendments regarding South Australian abortion rights.

Following former One Nation member Sarah Game planning to introduce a bill limiting access to abortion after 23 weeks, Riverland-based MLC, and opposition spokesperson for regional South Australia, Nicola Centofanti said she will support the amendment, following her conscience in a manner consistent with similar bills she has "championed" previously.

"This is a Private Members' Bill, and will be a matter of conscience for each individual MP," Dr Centofanti said.

"Those who have followed this issue know that I have championed a similar amendment back in 2021 which was unsuccessful

"Accordingly, I will use my conscience in a manner consistent with similar amendments and bills, if and when it is brought to a vote.

"In the meantime, I remain focused on our team's key priorities for the 2026 election".

With the approval of two doctors, the current SA law permits abortions after 23 weeks if the continuation of the pregnancy would involve "significant risk to the physical or mental health" of the pregnant person.

Dr Game's bill would remove the clause, limiting abortions after 23 weeks to only situations where the procedure was required to save the life of the mother, the life of another foetus, or risk of significant foetal abnormalities.

The Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP) South Australia chair Siân Goodson said that decisions on abortion should be made by patients in consultation with healthcare professionals.

"Abortion services are essential health-

care, and we strongly oppose these plans,"

"It's critical we keep working towards affordable and accessible abortion care across Australia, and these proposed changes are a step in the wrong direction.

"Decisions about termination should be made by patients in consultation with their doctor. They cannot be reduced to arbitrary rules set by politicians.

"The college has previously spoken out on the importance of making abortion and contraceptive services more affordable and accessible across Australia, and we'll continue to do so."

The College's deputy South Australia chair and SHINE SA sexual health doctor and medical lead Clare Keogh echoed the call and warned against politicisation of reproductive healthcare.

"Decisions about termination after 23 weeks are complex, rare, and deeply personal," she said.

"They must be made by patients and their doctors, not by politicians.

"Once again, we're seeing attempts to limit access to termination, and this undermines safe, evidence-based healthcare. Attorney-General Kyam Maher's comments last year saying that it's dangerous to play politics with the health and wellbeing of women were spot on.

"Unfortunately, abortion continues to be stigmatised and politicised.

"Patients deserve safe, affordable, accessible abortion care, provided in consultation with healthcare professionals.

"Politicians should not be the ones making these decisions.

"Girls, women and people who can become pregnant can make their own decisions on their own healthcare, including termination of pregnancy."



















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



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ALL WELCOME

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Josie Nelsson
Presiding Member
BERRI BARMERA HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL



Refurbishment works on Lock 3 have finalised. decreasing the lockage process for boats by 50 per cent, with it now taking around 15 minutes to pass-through the site compared to the previous 30-minute timeframe. PHOTO: Sebastian Calderon

Lock 3 is back in business

OVERLAND Corner's century-old Lock 3 has reopened access to boats, kayaks and keen river navigators on the Murray River, following the completion of important maintenance by SA Water.

The refurbishments, which started in late April, included replacing all 12 water control valves - used to raise and lower water levels in the lock chamber – along with re-sealing the four 18-tonne hydraulic gates, concreting repairs to the lock floor and other minor works at the site.

This also required draining the lock chamber's 8-million-litre water capacity to enable safe access to the base of the 120m-long structure, with vessels unable to use the lock throughout the duration of the work.

The refurbishments are estimated to help speedup the lockage process for boats by 50 percent, with it now taking around 15 minutes to pass-through the site, compared to the previous 30-minute timeframe.

SA Water's senior manager of River Murray operations Garry Fyfe said the site is now back open for normal operations.

"Our crews have been busy over the past four months completing these upgrades as quickly and safely as possible, and it's exciting to see this important asset back open for the community to use on their travels up and down the mighty Murray," Mr Fyfe said.

"The scope of the works was complex, with each of the four large hydraulic gates individually removed and safely relocated on the lock's adjacent laydown area, to enable our crews to assess each gate and make any minor repairs as needed.

"With everything back in place and the two temporary cofferdams - used to prevent water flowing into the site removed from either side of the lock chamber, we commenced a controlled refill of water over several days, before returning the site to its normal operations.

"We'd like to thank the community for their understanding over the past several months while we undertook these important works, and ensuring the lock's continued operation into the

For more information on SA Water's network of locks and weirs, visit the website (www.sawater.com.au).



Lock 3 at Overland Corner. FILE PHOTO

SA council election reform set to bolster integrity and improve efficiency

ALL voters in Riverland council elections will need to be citizens under new legislation being prepared by the State Government, aimed at "strengthening election integrity, improving efficiency and increasing turnout".

Eligibility to vote in a council election will be aligned with the long-standing eligibility for state elections, allowing for only Australian citizens to participate.

In further efforts to enhance electoral integrity, attempts to mislead or deceive voters will be prohibited, while the behaviour of scrutineers will be put under the microscope, with the introduction of offences and penalties for substandard conduct.

The reforms will seek to address persistently low voter turnout, which has hovered

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If you grow a fine almond Don't panic, keep calm'nd

Just hope the bees keep your nuts

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around 33 per cent for the past two decades.

Often raised as a key issue by the local government sector, increased participation would be facilitated under the new legislation by making telephone voting available to all people with a disability, and requiring all councils to hold a public meeting for candidates to attend and speak to voters.

The proposed changes would also require the electoral commissioner to publish the number of nominations received in councillor and mayoral races as soon as practicable, to limit cases of uncontested elections, or insufficient nominations, which result in costly supplementary elections.

Minister for Local Government Joe Szakacs said "improving clarity and consistency, and strengthening integrity" was a

"In November 2022 South Australians voted in 230 separate elections to elect 683 people to positions in 66 councils," Mr Szakacs said.

"For context, that is more than 10 times the number of people being elected at a State Election (58), meaning there is an incredible amount of information that needs to be assessed.

"We also want as many people as possible who receive their ballot packs in the mail in 2026 to make sure their vote is returned and

"We are making some practical changes to give South Australians more information when electing their councillors and mayors, and ensuring they have confidence in the integrity of their local election."

Councils operate on fixed four-year terms, with the next elections to be held in November 2026.



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Saffron builds a bright future

MADISON EASTMOND

A LOCAL apprentice has been named the Riverland's only finalist in one of the most prestigious award programs that recognise excellence in vocational education and

Currently completing a Certificate III in Carpentry, at Renmark business Clear Cut Carpentry, Saffron Rumbold was named a South Australian Training Awards finalist in the category of School-based Apprentice or Trainee of the Year earlier this month.

"I found out only a week or so ago, but I was pretty stoked about it — I ran straight over to (Clear Cut Carpentry owner) Jordan (Owen) and let him know," Saffron told The Murray Pioneer.

"I was just very surprised and happy."

Driven by a passion to enter a trade, and challenge conventional stereotypes, Saffron said the secret to her success was "working hard".

'Girls in trades can be frowned upon, but if you put the effort in you can be just as capable," she said.

Saffron began a work experience placement in Victoria with a local builder in 2023, before relocating to Renmark and commencing her four-year carpentry apprenticeship.

Since the shift, Saffron has worked on residential, commercial, private, and insurance projects, as well as gaining a finalist nomination for the Riverland and Mallee Vocational Awards.

"I chose to do an apprenticeship because I was always more interested in hands-on (learning)," Saffron said.

"I have always rather been outside doing stuff, and so far, I have really enjoyed (learn-



for her continued efforts, talent, and commitment in her training sector. Saffron Rumbold has been named the Riverland's only South Australian **Training Awards** finalist. PHOTO:

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ing how to make) the framing of a house everything you are doing, you are making from scratch.

Recognised for her continued efforts, talent, and commitment in her training sector, Mr Owens said Clear Cut Carpentry were "very proud of Saffron and glad to see she was being acknowledged for all the effort she puts in."

To be a carpenter, you need to have broad scope of the whole building industry, so I believe it can be one of the more challenging trades, with a lot to take in during the four years — but Saffron is great, puts in a lot of effort, and has a point to prove I think.," he said.

"Though there can be a stigma (around women in trades), it just goes to show women are just as capable as men to do the

"I believe there are also not enough apprentices coming through (the education system) that are capable of doing the job properly themselves, so it feels good to have the effort we (as a business) place into our apprentices recognised.

"Apprenticeships are just a great pathway for young people to take up - you get paid to learn, and (it's a vocation that) is really needed right now."

Beginning third in November and already taking second charge roles in current projects, Saffron said she is already planning for major career goals.

"I would like to eventually go into a leading hand position," she said.

"I also plan to stay local when I finish the apprenticeship."

Car parking expansion for BRCCC

A RIVERLAND child care centre will soon increase their car park space, with the expansion a a vital step in addressing the growing demand for childcare services in our region.

Assisting Berri Regional Child Care Centre (BRCCC) to secure a Flying Start Infrastructure Grant earlier this year, Berri Barmera Council provide in-principle support to the centre for use of the road reserve off Fiedler Street, Berri.

"We're really pleased to support the Berri Regional Child Care Centre as it expands by helping with extra parking on Fiedler Street," Berri Barmera Council Mayor Ella Winnall



Berri Barmera Council have an agreement for in-principle support to BRCCC for use of the road reserve off Fiedler Street, Berri. PHOTO: supplied

"This permit gives the centre a practical solution for now, while we keep looking at longer-term parking and childcare options in the area.

"Childcare is so impor-

tant for local families and businesses and we'll keep working with the centre to make sure the community's needs are supported into the

- MADISON EASTMOND

Check your skin at weekend's Field Days

ATTENDEES of this weekend's Riverland Field Days will be able to undergo a free skin cancer check.

The Tony Kuchel Skin Cancer Foundation Inc is a not for profit charity we hold one major fundraiser in October, which is a car, bike, and truck show - and is titled The Tony Kuchel Memorial Round-

All monies raised go to providing free skin cancer checks on the day of the event, plus we hold a two-day pop-up clinic in the Barossa Valley in our local mall for residents.

The last year we were astounded to raise enough money to be able to hold a third skin cancer clinic, and we wanted to hold another pop-up clinic elsewhere in regional SA – selecting the Riverland as somewhere we thought could benefit for providing free skin checks as we are well aware how difficult it is to see a doctor to have your skin checked when you are working on farms, orchards, properties.



The Field Days certainly opened itself up to be a great venue for providing checks to attendees of the event.

The skin checks are carried out by staff of Skintech Medical, who are based in Victor Harbor.

Locals interested in receiving a skin check are encouraged to book by visiting the website (https://app.molescope.com/au/ riverland-field-days-1/).

To date, we have been able to provide 475 skin checks which were carried out over the course of two years.

The charity looks forward to forming a close relationship with the Riverland Field Day organisers,

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South Australia must lift its biosecurity game

RIVERLAND-BASED MLC

THE arrival of the Varroa mite in South Australia should ring alarm bells for every farmer, policymaker, and consumer in this

This tiny parasite, long feared in Australia, attacks European honey bees - the workhorses of our pollination system. Without bees, many of our most valuable crops cannot set fruit. Almonds, apples, citrus, grapes, berries, and countless vegetables depend on pollination. A collapse in bee populations is not simply a beekeeper's problem, it is a direct threat to our food security, regional economies, and the affordability of fresh produce on supermarket shelves.

The risk is not hypothetical. Overseas, where Varroa has taken hold, feral and wild bee populations have plummeted. Commercial hives require costly and labourintensive management just to survive. Here in South Australia, an incursion will force higher production costs on growers, erode yields, and make our farming systems more fragile in the face of other environmental shocks. For regional communities already battling drought and rising input costs, this is a blow we can ill afford.

And the mite is not the first, nor will it be the last, biosecurity challenge to hit South Australia in recent years. Abalone viral ganglioneuritis continues to threaten our valuable fisheries. The incursion of tomato brown rugose fruit virus brought South Australia's tomato industry to a standstill almost overnight. The battle with Queensland Fruit Fly continues, and now Varroa has crossed into our state. Each of these incursions carries its own costs and challenges, but together they reveal a troubling pattern: South Australia is experiencing a steady increase in biosecurity

strain departmental resources, and risk undermining our reputation as a clean, green, premium producer. If we do not respond decisively, we risk long-term damage to our state's competitive advantage.

This is why the role of PIRSA, and its capacity to respond swiftly and effectively, is absolutely critical. And make no mistake: this work is resource-intensive, highly specialised, and cannot be done on the cheap.

Back in 2022. I raised concerns when the government abolished the deputy chief executive position at PIRSA. That role provided critical leadership, oversight, and resilience across the department. At the time, I warned that such a cut would reduce the department's ability to manage major crises. Sadly, with each new incursion, those warnings are proving accurate.

Now, more than ever, this government must revisit that decision and ensure PIRSA is adequately supported with the depth, scientific expertise and operational capacity needed to meet the challenges ahead. The Minister must ensure her department is properly resourced, not just for today's emergencies but for the escalating pressures of the future. Cutting leadership positions or delaying investment in staff and infrastructure is short-sighted. Protecting South Australia's \$17bn primary industries sector requires vision, commitment, and adequate funding.

South Australia's farmers, fishers, and food producers cannot shoulder this burden alone. Government must provide the resources, leadership, and coordination required to protect the industries that feed us, employ us,



WITH THE STARS: Berri Football Club youngster Charlie Kregar (centre), was able to meet former AFL players Isaac Smith, and Luke Hodge, as last Thursday night's Crows vs Collingwood finals match, held at Adelaide Oval. PHOTO: supplied



RIC chief executive officer John Howard. PHOTO: supplied

Explore RIC loans at Riverland Field Days

RIVERLANDERS heading to this year's Rioverland Field Days are encouraged to visit the Regional Investment Corporation (RIC) stand and learn how low-interest loans can support farmers during current tough economic times.

Attending the event for the first time, RIC will be available at site 439, on Fourth Avenue, on September 12 and the 13, offering guidance on a range of loans aimed at helping farmers improve their cash flow during challenging times.

RIC chief executive officer John Howard said "the corporation is looking forward to connecting with local producers and landholders to share how its financial support could make a difference".

"RIC exists to help farmers in tough financial times outside their control due to drought, floods and other events," Mr Howard said.

"We provide low-cost loans to improve cash flow so farmers can better manage through difficult periods and get back on their feet.

"Our loans are also designed to assist first-time farmers and succession planning, helping to secure the future of Australian agriculture."

RIC currently offers loans with a variable interest rate of 5.18 per cent, with interest-only terms for the first five years of the 10-year loan period.

With \$328m in loan funding still available for the 2025-26 financial year, Mr Howard encouraged eligible farmers, particularly those recovering from dry conditions and past droughts, to come and speak to the team.

Since launching on July 1, 2018, RIC has approved more than 3400 loans valued at over \$3.6bn, to farming businesses

For more information, locals are invited to stop by the RIC stand at the Riverland Field Days, or visit the website (www.ric. - ADVERTISEMENT

"Snippets"

by Loxton Garden Club

The Loxton Garden Club hold monthly meetings on the 4th Sunday of the month. Meeting will be held at The Loxton Club Woolshed Room at 2pm. For further information contact Jacque Schulz 0402 158 759 or Ian Cass 0428 876 220. Email: loxtongardenclub@gmail.com. meeting will be the Loxton Garden Club high tea event part of Riverland Rose & Garden events on Saturday 18th October 2025 raising money for RFDS and MND.

Principles of Companion Planting

Companion planting involves the strategic arrangement of plants in particularly herbs to encourage vegetables and beneficial interactions. These relationships can improve growth, deter pests, and optimise resource use.

Plants can thrive together when their roots grow at different depths, allowing them to access water and nutrients without competing. Physical characteristics also play a role: tall plants can shield smaller, delicate species from excessive sun and wind, while climbing plants may use taller ones for support, maximising space efficiency.

Root Systems and Soil Health

Plants from the legume family, such as peas and beans, benefit neighbouring crops through their ability to fix atmospheric nitrogen. The nodules on their roots transform nitrogen into a plant-accessible form, stimulating the growth of surrounding plants. Legumes are also typically deeprooted, which helps aerate the soil and further nourishes their companions.

Pest Management and Chemical Interactions

Certain plants confuse insect pests by the shape of their flowers or foliage. Strongly scented herbs can mask the smells of nearby companion plants, making it harder for insects to find their targets. Other species release chemicals from their roots; these can encourage the growth of other plants or, conversely, inhibit seed germination.

Examples of Beneficial Companions

- Basil: Repels flies and mosquitoes.
- · Chamomile: Deters flies and mosquitoes;
- strengthens neighbouring plants.
- · Chives: Planted beneath apple trees, help prevent apple scab; under roses, deter aphids and blackspot.
- Garlic: Keeps aphids away from roses.

Quote of the month

"Gardening is the greatest tonic and therapy a human being can have." author unknown

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The 420 Waikerie Army Cadet Unit during their mid-year parade at their headquarters, on Lawrie Terrace, in Waikerie. PHOTOS: Angela Lukacs

The 420 Waikerie **Army Cadet** Unit all dressed up for their dine-in night at the Waikerie Lutheran Primary





South Australian Brigade Regimental Sergeant Major Warrant Officer 1 Steven Langdon (left), with newly promoted Waikerie Army Cadet Unit members.

Waikerie's mid-year parade

CHRISTINE WEBSTER

THE Waikerie Army Cadet Unit (ACU) recently held its traditional mid-year parade and formal dine-in evening.

Officer commanding of the 420 ACU of Waikerie, captain Noel Annear said 21 cadets took part in the annual event, braving the cold weather.

The 413 ACU Pipes and Drums band, from Keswick, in Adelaide, also attended the proceedings.

"We invite guests along and sometimes these guests can be from Adelaide," Cpt Annear said.

"The pipes and drums are critical for our parade," he said.

The Waikerie (ACU) marched onto their parade ground in formation and once they were in position, the senior cadets gave them instructions.

During the parade cadets were inspected by a ranking officer from Adelaide, before conducting a march pass around the parade ground and taking part in an advancing review order that included a final salute.

Cpt Annear said three cadets were promoted during the mid-year parade.

Triston Pell was promoted to a cadet warrant officer, and Samrath Brar and Madison Palin were both appointed as cadet corpo-

Cpt Annear said these promotions followed their completion of a leadership course in Adelaide, in July. He said three new cadets who had only

been part of the unit for about three-to-four weeks also took part in the parade. "The cadets all really loved the experi-

ence and did a wonderful job," Cpt Annear

The parade was followed by a formal dinner following military protocol at the Waikerie Lutheran Primary School hall.

Cpt Annear said about 60 people, including guests from Adelaide, took part in the dine-in evening.

Each of the 21 cadets were able to have a parent or guardian attend the dinner with

Cpt Annear said the cadets at their session the following week expressed how much they enjoyed the parade and dine-in night.

He said they were grateful to the support the local RSL, Legacy club,. and Riverland West community provided to the Waikerie Army Cadet Unit.



Historic SA plates return to auction

SOME of the most sought-after pieces of South Australian motoring history are set to go under the hammer this month, as rare two-digit number plates return to auction, for potential Riverland collectors.

Following the record-breaking sale of the iconic '8' plate, which fetched more than \$2m in 2024, plates '10' and '98' are the latest in a limited run of genuine numeric plates to become available, carrying with them more than 100 years of local motoring heritage.

First issued in 1906, South Australia's numeric plates - a black background with simple white numerals - are recognised as some of the oldest and most iconic in the

With their minimalist design and storied history, these plates now serve as rare links between today's drivers and the state's early automotive pioneers.

Plate '10' is seen as a prized possession among collectors, symbolising new beginnings and a fresh start - ideal for enthusiasts drawn to both its rarity and deeper meaning. Plate '98', meanwhile, is widely associated with prosperity and success.

Locally, it's a nod to the Adelaide Crows' back-to-back AFL premierships, as the club plays its first finals series in eight years.

Last year's auction also saw plate '55' sell for a staggering \$625,100 – the first two-digit plate to be sold since 1985's famed Great Plate Auction.

This September, plates '10' and '98' will headline an online auction that also features several other genuine numeric combinations, including '6666', '4477', '333555', and '292'.

All plates will be auctioned with 'Class Specific Rights', meaning the plates can be transferred between vehicles registered in the same name or sold to a third party - making them an appealing investment opportunity as well as a collector's item.

While anyone can bid, the plates can only be fitted to vehicles registered in South Australia.

Registrations for the online auction are now open and will remain so until the end of today.

Bidding will then commence online, with the auction set to close at 7pm on Monday, September 22.

Revenue raised from the sale will go directly to South Australia's Department for Infrastructure and Transport, supporting public services across the state.

The auction will be facilitated by independent auctioneer Slattery Auctions and Valuations.

To register or find out more, visit the website (www.ezyplates.sa.gov.au).

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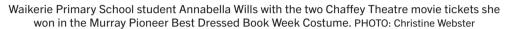
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Ten-year-old Annabella Wills from Waikerie dressed as Sharon Strzelecki from Australian television series Kath & Kim. PHOTO: supplied

Magda's message of gratitude to Annabella

CHRISTINE WEBSTER

A WAIKERIE Primary School student who dressed as Sharon Strzelecki from the Australian television series Kath & Kim for Book Week has earned herself celebrity status, featuring in both national and SA media.

Annabella Wills is a big fan of Magda Szubanski, who plays Sharon in the popular series

The 10-year-old was excited and touched to receive a message of thanks from the actor, who is receiving chemotherapy after being diagnosed with a rare and aggressive blood cancer, Mantle Cell Lymphoma.

Annabella told The Murray Pioneer she decided to dress up as the comical character to cheer Ms Szubanski up and send her support

Annabella won The Murray Pioneer's Best Dressed Book Week Costume competition receiving two movie tickets from the Chaffey Theatre.

She also won the Adelaide Advertiser's SA and NT's best Book Week competition.

Annabella and her two best friends had originally hoped to dress up as The Chipmunks, but ran out of time to put together costumes.

She and her mum then came up with the idea of dressing up as the much-loved net-baller Sharon instead.

Annabella's mum Rachel said her daughter was obsessed with the Kath & Kim series.

"Even though people will say 'it is not a Book Week character', there is actually a book out and we have it, and it is actually the scripts of Kath & Kim.

Ms Wills said the 'Sharon' costume was one of the easiest she and her daughter had put together for national Book Week.

"Annabella plays netball, so we had the bib and the netball, and I had surgery on my wrist years ago, so I had the brace that Sharon wears for the costume," she said.

Ms Wills said they were then able to find a wig to purchase online that was similar to Sharon's hairstyle.

She said Annabella was also happy with how comfortable her costume was.

The Wills were amazed and touched when Ms Szubanski responded to Annabella's costume and video impersonation of Sharon with a message on Instagram.

"To little 10-year-old Annabella, I just wanted to say darling, thank you so much for your impression of Sharon Strzelecki," she said.

"I'm in here having chemo and it really cheered me up.

"I'm very touched, that was a beautiful thing to do, thank you my sweet."

Ms Wills said she learnt about Ms Szubanski's Instagram post after a series of messages started coming through on her phone, including a text from Waikerie Primary School's deputy principal, which she read first.

She said Annabella had been playing for Waikerie in the Riverland netball semifinals, and had returned home when they learned about Ms Szubanski's message.

Ms Wills and her husband were moved to

tears after watching the actor's message.

She said the national and SA media also then started contacting them.

This coverage began with a discussion about Annabella's costume on Channel 7's Sunrise breakfast program, featuring video and photos of her with her two best friends in their Book Week costumes.

The video of Annabella also featured on 7News Adelaide's Ray of Sunshine segment, while 10 News secured an exclusive interview with Annabella and her mum, and sent a freelance camera operator from Adelaide to film it.

They also did interviews with Woman's Day, Mix 102.3, ABC Riverland, and The Murray Pioneer.

"It has been an amazing experience for Annabella and who would have thought that a simple little gesture from her would go so viral, it has been amazing," Ms Wills said.

Annabella is considering becoming an actor one day and has enjoyed her time in the limelight with her mum.

Ms Wills said they were grateful to Waikerie Primary School for suggesting that they enter The Advertiser competition, which led to Szubanski learning about Annabella's costume.

Annabella responded to the actor's message, but is unsure if she would have received it among the dozens of messages sent by many others on Instagram.

"I hope she gets better and I am sending my love," she said.

Renmark men's probus monthly newsletter

Following normal formalities on Monday, August 18, Keith Lange carried out a presentation of the recently won bowling trophy, after 16 years absence.

Following usual formal meeting and morning tea, the meeting adjourned to the Renmark MFS Fire Station, at which senior fire officer Zac Matulin gave a very in-depth rundown on modern day firefighting methods.

He followed with a demonstration of the fire trucks and equipment.

Also joining the meeting was four members from the Loxton Men's Probus Club, and a possible new member, as guests.

Future planned meetings/events:

☐ Friday, September 12: The Men's and Ladies Probus Clubs will be holding the Annual Church Service, at the Renmark Lutheran Church, Seventeenth Street, Renmark. Morning tea will be at 10am, and service at 11am, followed by lunch and fellowship at 12 noon at Hotel Renmark.

☐ Monday, September 15: Members, please gather infront of Hotel Renmark at 9:30am in readiness for car-pool for our visitation to Wilkadene, where our guest speaker will be Tom Freeman, owner of Woolshed Brewery.

☐ Monday, October 20: Hotel Renmark Function Room, 10am. Guest speaker will be Ben Dring from Agri-Exchange (Old Yandilla).

☐ Thursday, October 23: Loxton Men's Probus Car Rally, 10am start. More details will be forthcoming.

☐ Monday, December 8: Our Combined Christmas Dinner for which we are hosting at Hotel Renmark.

Item of Interest:

It has come to my attention recently that an annual calendar was produced in the state of Texas, in the USA, for 2006, and featured a photo of Frank Turton's bus on the front cover with 'Chookman, Frank Turton, Renmark, Australia', underneath one of his bus in front of the Black Stump, in April, and one of his boat on June. Well done, Frank.

- Allan Maddocks Newsletter editor/publicity officer



Renmark MFS senior fire officer Zac Matulin. PHOTO: supplied





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RENMARK PRIMARY SCHOOL



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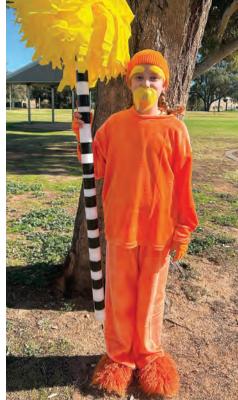


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RENMARK NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Mackinley and Riley.

MONASH PRIMARY SCHOOL



Mia and Nicole.



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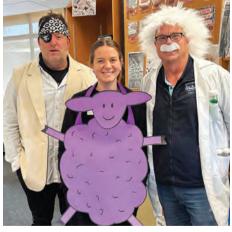
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Katie.

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Miss Heath's class.









Mitch and Owen. Scarlett and Izabellah.

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Mr Fletcher's class.

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Mrs Fletcher's class.

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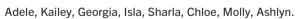
Mrs Rashleigh and Miss Hampshire's class.

Mrs Smyth and Mrs Cuteri's class.

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LOXTON PRIMARY SCHOOL











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Eloise. Poppy. Elsie. Saxon and Miss King.

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BOOK WEEK 2025

BERRI PRIMARY SCHOOL



Poppie and Willow



Mason.



Taelan.



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IT was 1978, and a burning desire to be an Australian basketballer had just been

At our final training camp, we'd received our precious green and gold tracksuits and uniforms.

This would be my first overseas trip and first time on a Jumbo Jet. In between meal service we could stretch out on rows of empty seats - when such things existed.

Preparing for the 1979 World Championships, the Opals were heading on a six-week tour of Europe and China. Players - that should read Mum and Dad - funded most of the costs.

China had opened its doors to the West after Chairman Mao died two years earlier, and we would be the first Westerners most Chinese people would see.

The trip comprised lots of inter-city travel, so I decided my straight hair would be best managed with a loose perm - an easy washand-wear look.

Anyway, perhaps my unclear description to the hairdresser was responsible, but I left that salon with a tight, high afro. Think Art

Just one day before departure, I had a ball of hair on my head.

Some weeks into the tour, based in Peking, and in a lull between games and trainings, I decided to try the ground floor 'barber shop' of our sparse hotel, demonstrating to the lone barber that I wanted a wash and blow-dry.

So, he shampooed my hair (no conditioner in sight) and began drying it with a smallest of puffs from his tiny blow-dryer.

As that permed hair slowly expanded, his startled, widening eyes mirrored the emerging size of my afro, till I had quite the balloon of hair on my head.

Permed hair clearly was a revelation to this poor man. I paid and sprinted back to my room, praying I'd avoid teammates before jumping into the shower. But no.

Word spread quickly. The team comedians piled into my room and directed their cameras and laughter my way till they'd wrung the whole episode dry.

Growing up in a country home containing only one small mirror, little attention was given to hair styling. Being combed was

Most mums probably cut their kids' hair during those growing-up years.

By high school, in emotionally turbulent times and becoming conscious of boys – I wanted the Lioness Cut by Farah Fawcett.





In fact, I was often mistaken for her. No, just kidding.

Meanwhile, my teenage friend confessed she went to bed nightly with her curly hair sticky-taped to her head, yearning for that static, straight look.

Feeling comfortable in our own skin seems a lifetime pursuit. Later in life, Mum delayed going grey by joining the 'blue rinse set', that look memorably worn by England's Queen Mother at times.

Meanwhile, women of the Riverland, seeking to economise, did their own perms at home. The home-kit's perm solution held a strong chemical odour - and after application - those poor souls 'slept' in their rollers hoping for that voluminous look by morning.

For special occasions, an appointment was made at Barbara Dianne's salon - next to Weirs. Styling, colours and washes were expertly done in a busy gathering place for

Sitting under one of those large helmetlike hairdryers with a magazine on my lap felt like I'd reached womanhood finally.

The Cowsills' lyrics in 1969 said all this perfectly..

I let it fly in the breeze

And get caught in the trees

Give a home for the fleas in my hair

A home for the fleas

A hive for the buzzin' bees

A nest for birds

There ain't no words for the beauty and the splendour

The wonder of my hair...

Spike in drowning deaths sparks a local warning

SEBASTIAN CALDERON

AUSTRALIA has recorded its highest number of drowning deaths since records began, with an important rise in fatalities at inland waterways and swimming pools, prompting a Riverland politician to issue an urgent call as temperatures begin to warm.

The 2025 National Drowning Report, released this week, shows 357 drowning deaths nationwide in the past 12 months, a 27 per cent increase on the 10-year average, where inland waterways, such as rivers, creeks and lakes, accounted for 122 deaths, while 35 people drowned in swimming pools, mostly in backyard settings.

In South Australia, 24

people lost their lives, a 71 per cent jump, with the state's inland waterways and pools remaining as key areas of risk, particularly for older adults.

Chaffey MP Tim Whetstone expressed deep concern over the figures.

"I am mindful that every one of these statistics represents a tragedy for families, friends and loved ones who will live with loss and grief for the rest of their lives," Mr Whetstone said.

"The loss of just one person is too many, and everything that can be done should be done to prevent drowning deaths."

Mr Whetstone stressed the need for stronger messaging and education.

"The tragedy of los-

be understated, especially when a tragedy could have been prevented," he said.

"This report clearly shows that vigilance and care must be maintained in all water environments – our wonderful river can be just as powerful and dangerous as our surf beaches, as can our farm dams and home swimming pools.'

Mr Whetstone urged Riverlanders to take water safety seriously.

"Supervise your children, prioritise water safety and lifesaving skills, wear a lifejacket when boating, be vigilant and careful, and remember that water can appear still on the surface but have strong currents below," Mr Whetstone said.

Financial scams luring victims using social media

RIVERLANDERS have been warned to avoid an increasing number of financial scams being run through social media platforms.

Recent data from the NGM Group bank revealed a 20 per cent jump in fraudulent online account openings.

NGM group head of financial crime operations Craig Hollingsworth said cyber criminals were increasingly using social media to lure unsuspecting victims with the promise of quick cash.

Known as 'money muling', the practice commonly sees criminals seek out bank accounts to buy or rent from others which are then used to move stolen or illegal funds, often targeting vulnerable people through fake job adverts, social media or

"These criminals can be blatant, offering a few hundred dollars in payment to people who are willing to open an account on their behalf," Mr Hollingsworth said.

"They are scammers who are very good at exploiting people who may be too scared

to refuse or do not understand that what is being asked of them is not just serious, it's illegal.

"We take our responsibilities to prevent money laundering very seriously, so we have extremely rigorous processes in place to stop these fraudsters in their tracks.'

Mr Hollingsworth said "if it seems dodgy, it probably is".

"When these criminals realise they can't get away with it through us they will simply try with another financial institution, which is why public awareness of these tactics and their consequences is so important," he said.

"Your bank account is your identity, it's not a product to rent out or hand over.

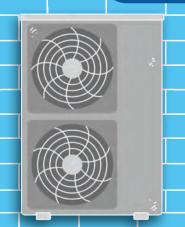
"If someone is offering you easy money to move funds or open accounts there's a good chance you're being drawn into criminal activity, so the best thing to do is walk

Further information on identifying scams is available by visiting the website (www. scamwatch.gov.au/stop-check-protect).

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The best methods for preventing falling injuries in aged care homes

programs, vitamin D supplements, and better nutrition are proven to help prevent falls for older Riverlanders, according to a new study from Flinders University.

A major international review, led by Flinders University, and published by the Cochrane Collaboration, analysed data from 104 clinical trials involving nearly 69,000 older people living in care facilities, across 25 countries, to explore how to reduce falls.

Flinders Health and Medical Research Institute (FHMRI) lead author Suzanne Dyer says it is the most comprehensive study of its kind, and offers clear guidance for aged care providers, families, and policymakers.

"Falls are one of the most common and serious health risks facing older Australians, they can lead to broken bones, hospital stays, and a loss of independence," Dr Dyer said.

Author Jenni Suen said the "findings show that preventing falls isn't about a one-size-fits-all solution but there are some simple, eas-

TAILORED exercise ily deployed and targeted more calcium and proteinways to make a real difference in reducing falls".

The study found the most effective approaches to prevent falls in aged care homes were those tailored to each resident's needs and delivered with strong support from aged care staff, but that exercise and nutrition were common themes.

"One of the most effective strategies was regular, supervised exercise, which reduced falls even in residents with cognitive impairments, like dementia," Dr Suen said.

'We found that this type of exercise, especially when done consistently, and in groups or for more than an hour a week, were shown to reduce the number of falls."

Many older Australians in care have low vitamin D levels, which can affect muscle strength, and the addition of vitamin D supplements proved helpful in reducing the overall number of falls.

Nutrition also played a role, with an increase in dairy servings that were high in calcium, to strengthen bones, resulting in fewer falls and fractures.

Dr Dyer said "by adding

rich foods like milk, cheese, and yoghurt, aged care homes were able to improve residents' bone health and stability".

The study found that giving each resident an environmental assessment, medication review, and an exercise plan based on their individual needs, delivered with strong staff engagement, significantly reduced

"As part of our research, we wanted to see what types of programs weren't working as effectively in preventing falls," Dr Dyer said.

"Programs such as improving medication use (deprescribing or reviewing prescriptions) and staff training, and changes to care models on their own, didn't consistently reduce

"We now have strong evidence that some approaches work better than others.

"Tailored exercise programs, vitamin D supplements, and better nutrition can make a real difference. With the right mix of strategies, it's possible to reduce risks and help older people in care stay safer and more independent."



Flinders Health and Medical Research Institute (FHMRI) lead author Dr Suzanne Dyer. PHOTO: supplied

Riverlanders to talk about aged care

THE Berri Barmera Health Advisory Committee is inviting Riverlanders to join them this month for a discussion on how and where to find Commonwealth funded aged care services.

Featuring representatives from the Department of Health, Disability, and Ageing, plus Services Australia, Care Finder, Aged Rights Advocacy Service, and Dementia Australia, the discussion will be held at the Berri Senior Citizens Hall, on Tuesday, September 30, from 11am to

There will be discussions on the range of aged care services, the assessment processes, and how to find services to meet a participant's needs.

Light refreshments will be provided. The Berri Senior Citizens Hall can be

found on 4 Draper Road, Berri. For more information, contact Josie Nelsson on 0400 291 311.

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Riverland Wine general manager Alex Cannon-Leyson, and Riverland Winegrape Growers Association chair Amanda Dimas (right), presenting the Riverland Wine Grape Succession

Ebony wins Riverland Wine Grape Succession Grant

A GRANT from one of the region's peak wine industry bodies is set to help a Riverlander expand her work with regenerative viticulture.

Riverland Wine last month announced Ebony Petch as the recipient of the 2025 Riverland Wine Grape Succession Grant, a \$5000 award recognising young leaders under 35 who are making a meaningful contribution to the region's wine industry.

Ms Petch, a passionate advocate for sustainable viticulture and regional innovation, has demonstrated outstanding commitment to the future of Riverland wine. Her work spans both practical vineyard management and strategic thinking around the challenges facing the industry.

'Ebony represents the next generation of Riverland growers, innovative, informed, and deeply connected to the region and community," Riverland Wine general manager Alex Cannon-Leyson said.

"Her leadership and vision are exactly what the Succession Grant was designed to support."

The Riverland Wine Grape Succession Grant is part of Riverland Wine's broader commitment to fostering sustainability and renewal in the region.

"As the industry faces mounting pressures, from global oversupply and shifting consumer preferences, supporting emerging local talent is more critical than ever," Mrs Cannon-Leyson said.

Ms Petch plans to use the grant to further her work in regenerative viticulture and community engagement, helping to build a more resilient and inclusive future for Riverland

"Growing up on my family's vineyard within the Riverland, I've developed a strong connection to the local wine industry," Ms Petch said.

"I've seen, first hand, the dedication it takes, and I've taken it upon myself to actively build a future in this field through my school-based apprenticeship and tertiary

"The Grape Succession award allows me to further continue my studies, as well as additional trainings and viticultural work-

"I remember how inspiring and motivational it was to have mentors when I was starting out. I hope this award can spark that same excitement and encouragement in young people considering a career in wine, or looking for a career post-school."

Riverland Wine congratulates Ms Petch on this well-deserved recognition and looks forward to seeing her continued impact in the region.



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More than 40 leaders from a range of mainly Adelaidebased sectors visited the Riverland for three days last month, with the program including a visit to the Riverland Youth Theatre. PHOTO: Madison Eastmond



State leaders learning from the Riverland

THE 2026 cohort of the Governor's Leadership Foundation (GLF) program visited Renmark for a three day trip, learning more about the region, its importance, and its challenges.

More than 40 leaders from a range of mainly Adelaide-based sectors visited the Riverland for three-days last month, with the program including visits to Calperum Station, AlmondCo, the Riverland Youth Theatre (RYT),

the Woolshed Brewery, and Lock 5, as well as Mallee Sustainable Farming, at Karoonda.

The visit covered topics including water resources, and youth perspectives in regional communities.

Among the group was Music SA CEO Christine Schloithe, who grew up in Renmark, and was a founding member of RYT.

Christine said she credits her time at the RYT as a teenager as leading to her career in the arts, and was excited to visit the theatre in its 40th anniversary year.

"Being a part of the RYT gave me a safe space and showed me that I wanted my career to be in a creative field," she said.

"It was brilliant to meet some of the talented young people who are part of RYT today, and I look forward to seeing great things from them in the future.

"I'm so proud that the little theatre that I helped found is still going strong and making a difference to young people in this community

Leaders Institute CEO Sarah Cutbush said the group had loved the opportunity to visit the Riverland and learn more about the region, its community and econo-

"Having grown up in regional SA, and being a frequent visitor to Renmark, I've loved learning more about this part of the world, and the people who live and work

"The whole group has had an amazing time.

"It's given everyone a chance to breathe some fresh air, enjoy the river, see things from a different perspective, and gain new knowl-

Thanks to everyone who has made us feel so welcome and who has given their time to share their experiences with us."

Comp success for Riverland athletes

MORE than 60 competitors to 30 years." across five South Australian clubs attended the Riverland's first taekwondo competition last

Hosting the first local Country SA Taekwondo Tournament, on August 24, Berri-based Christophers Taekwondo Academy Riverland encouraged all martial arts groups and athletes to join them for a day of fun, learning, and competition.

"It was a fantastic day, with some of the best taekwondo matches I have ever seen,' Christophers Taekwondo Academy Riverland lead instructor Josh Christophers said.

"The local Berri taekwondo club came second place overall, with the club winning more than 20 matches on the day, and securing 1st place in three of the 11 categories.

"The club has only been running for three years, (so) this is an outstanding achievement many of the clubs that competed have been operating between six

Mr Christophers said local Riverland athletes "took on all challenges", with competitors aged from six years old to 57.

"They dug deep, never gave up, and fought hard to secure each win," Mr Christophers said.

"This success was due to the incredible efforts of branch instructor Aubrey Bastian, who coached all his competitors on

"He (gave) them high-level coaching, as well as (the) confidence to take on the more experienced competition.

"Overall this event was a massive success, being one of the largest taekwondo tournaments in South Australia this year.

"This event showcased the incredible competitors and martial art students that train in the Riverland, cementing Christophers Taekwondo Academy Riverland, in Berri, as the place to train traditional martial arts.'



Julian Hill performing roundhouse kick to the head. PHOTOS: supplied.



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Community Diary

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

THURSDAY, **SEPTEMBER 11**

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Loxcare Annual General Meeting.

2pm, Loxton Uniting Church Hall, Martha Street, Loxton. Guest speaker Donna Neale, Speaking about the Murray River Queen. Light refreshments provided. All welcome. Apologies to 8584 6954.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Renmark Lions Club 'Fundraising Bazaar' 9am to 12 noon at Renmark No 2 Oval - W E Wood Hall. Note change of start time. Many bargains. Eftpos, barbeque, hot donuts. Funds raised go to 'Lions' local community projects. Come along, 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 lan 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 avail-

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 & SATURDAYBerri 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 TO SUNDAY

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

FRIDAY

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

FRIDAY

Messy Church Kids Activities. First Friday of each month (not school holidays). Fun and crafts. Kids 5 to 14vrs. 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 FACH 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 lan Cass on 0428 876 220. Email (loxtongardenclub@ gmail.com).



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TAKING IN THE HISTORY: John Beech (left), and Tony Milgate (right), of Barmera, with Adrian (centre), and Beth Reimann, of Myrla, at the site of the Moorook West Wood Camp. Mr Beech and Mr Milgate are both enthusiasts of the Berri Barmera district's military history. PHOTOS: supplied





Mr Beech, and Ms Reimann, enjoying a morning tea at the camp with her sister Annie Wilden, of Barmera, and Febe the dog.



Mr Beech, and Ms Wilden, with John Reid at the Loveday Internment Camp's Camp 14 Original Mess Hut, which was relocated to the Loveday Pumping





FESTIVAL PREPARATIONS: Barry, Kevin, and Rohan recently assisted at the Pines Loxton Historic House and Garden to "spruce up" garden furniture, ahead of the upcoming Riverland Rose and Garden Festival. PHOTOS: supplied

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THE CREATIVE SIDE: **Participants** of a recent collage workshop, held at Waikerie's Rain Moth Galley. PHOTOS: supplied







Sandy Neindorf, of Waikerie, with Georgey Ewing, of Adelaide, at the current 'Escapades... A Visual Journey' Rain Moth exhibition.







Grant Hall, and Brett Morgan, viewing art by Geert Van Keulen.

Liz Chidlow, of Waikerie, at the SALA opening.



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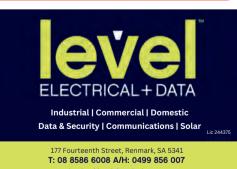


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Berri Community Preschool celebrates Science Week

MADISON EASTMOND

RIVERLAND preschool students were joined by family and friends to celebrate Science Week.

Berri Community Preschool students marked Science Week by enjoying and completing a range of science experiments with friends and family members earlier this

"We have done so many fun activities to mark Science Week," Berri Community Preschool Katrina Papageorgios said.

"These morning sessions have been a great way for family members to get inside the gates of the preschool and spend some time with their children, and having fun exploring all different types of science experiments.

"We have done this for the past two years, and it's always a fantastic success.'



Community Preschool student Charlie, with his father Aaron Freer, marked Science Week earlier this month by enjoying and completing a range of science experiments together. PHOTOS: Madison Eastmond



Azalea-Belle, with her mother Natashia Burns.



Annie, with her grandfather Paul Othams.

Extension for wine tourism grant initiative

HUGH SCHUITEMAKER

A MAJOR industry body says the extension of a grant program focused on wine tourism will generate new economic opportunities for Riverland producers.

The Federal Government earlier this month opened applications for the Wine Tourism and Cellar Door Grants program, and announced a commitment to extend the program for a further three years.

Australian Grape and Wine chief executive Lee McLean said expanding wine tourism opportunities would benefit rural communities.

The Wine Tourism and Cellar Door Grants Program is instrumental in helping wineries reinvest in their cellar door experiences, attracting more visitors and strengthening regional economies," Mr McLean said.

"Extending this program for another three years provides certainty for producers at a challenging time for our industry.

"The new Economic Contribution of the Australian Wine Sector report confirms what we already know, wine is not only a key export industry, but also one of Australia's most important agritourism drivers.

"With more than 200,000 Australians supported by our sector and \$51 billion contributed to the economy, investing in cellar door experiences is investing in regional jobs, tourism, and prosperity."

For more information regarding applications for the Wine Tourism and Cellar Door Grant Program, visit the website (www. wineaustralia.com/wine-tourism-and-cellardoor-grants).

SA leads the nation in bowel cancer screening

NEW Australian Institute of 41.7 per cent. Health and Welfare (AIHW) data reveals some of the nationally appear in South Australian regions, like the Riverland.

Released in June, the AIHW report provides the most comprehensive overview of National Bowel Cancer Screening Program participation in Australia, focusing on adults aged over 50 years.

The data shows South Australia and Tasmania are tied for the highest bowel cancer screening rates in 2022-2023 at 46.6 per cent, nearly five per cent higher than the national average, of

Cancer Council SA has partnered with Preventive highest rates of bowel cancer Health SA to encourage South Australians aged between 50 and 74 to Get2It, and complete their free bowel cancer screening kit every two years.

> Free kits are mailed to eligible participants through the National Bowel Cancer Screening Program.

> Cancer Council SA senior prevention manager Christine Morris said screening was the best way to detect bowel cancer, with up to 90 per cent of bowel cancers able to be treated effectively if caught early.

"While it's fantastic to see

South Australian participation rates the highest in the country, 46.6 per cent means that there are still over 50 per cent of eligible South Australians who are missing out on this life-saving test," she said.

"Bowel cancer kills around 400 South Australians each year and it often has no symptoms in its early stages.

"That's why it's important for people aged 45 to 74 years to participate in cancer screening every two years."

For more information about bowel cancer screening, visit the website (www. bowelcancer.org.au).



RMCLHN launches second RAP

THE Riverland Mallee Coorong Local Health Network (RMCLHN) has announced its second Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP).

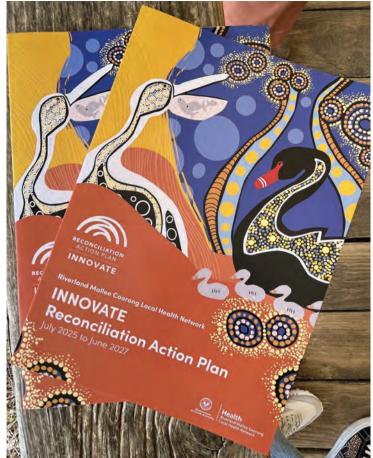
The RMCLHN's Innovate RAP, endorsed by Reconciliation Australia, will be implemented over two years, focusing on strengthening relationships with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and piloting strategies for further reconciliation commitments for empowerment.

Launched last week at Ngaut Ngaut, the RAP announcement included a Welcome to Country, followed by a smoking ceremony. As part of the immersive journey, attendees could listen to continuing oral histories of the Nganguraku peoples and examine the first archaeological dig site in South Australia.

Priorities in this Innovate RAP include relationships, respect, opportunities and governance.

"The launch of RMCLHN's second RAP provides an opportunity to emphasise our Local Health Network's reconciliation priorities, including relationships, respect and providing opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people," RMCLHN local chief executive officer Wayne Champion said.

"RMCLHN's Innovate RAP aligns with the RMCLHN Strategic Plan 2021 – 2026 as well as RMCLHN's inaugural Aboriginal Health Strategy, highlighting our dedication towards reconciliation and improved health outcomes across the



Priorities in this Innovate RAP include relationships, respect, opportunities and governance. PHOTO: supplied

region."

RMCLHN director of Aboriginal health Sharon Wingard said "creating inclusive, culturally safe, respectful and responsive services and care is a priority within the Riverland Mallee Coorong Local Health Network"

"This event not only facilitated cultural understanding, but

also provided RMCLHN with the opportunity to launch its Innovate RAP, furthering reconciliation within our communities," Ms Wingard said.

This Innovate RAP builds upon the RMCLHN's previous Reflect RAP and aligns with the RMCLHN Strategic Plan 2021 – 2026, continuing RMCLHN's vision for reconciliation.

Fish-shaped soy sauce containers now banned in South Australia

RIVERLAND restaurants will no longer be able to use the familiar plastic fish-shaped soy sauce containers, following the latest statewide ban on single-use plastics.

The move is part of South Australia's ongoing effort to reduce plastic waste in local waterways and the environment, with many local venues already switching to compostable or refillable alternatives.

The latest ban, which came into effect on September 1, targets these known plastic containers often found alongside sushi and takeaway meals.

Though used for only a few seconds, the containers can linger in the environment for decades, contributing to microplastic pollution and posing risks to wildlife.

The soy sauce 'fish' are classified as convenience packaging, being unnecessary, easily lost, and commonly found as rubbish. They can be replaced by bulk or refillable condiment stations, sachets, squeezable packs, or certified compostable alternatives.

Marine animals and seabirds often mistake these plastics for food, which can result in injury, starvation, or death. Their small size also makes them prone to being blown away or washed into stormwater drains, ending up on beaches or in oceans.

In kerbside recycling, the containers are typically too small to be effectively sorted and often end up in landfill or as fugitive plastic waste.

Also included in the latest wave of bans are single-use plastic cutlery and plastic straws attached to food or beverages.

South Australia has led the nation in tackling single-use plastics since

its first ban in 2009 on lightweight plastic shopping bags. Each year since 2021, the state has introduced new bans on items such as plastic straws, cutlery, takeaway food containers and coffee cups.

A recent consultation showed overwhelming public support, with 97 per cent of more than 3000 respondents backing additional bans on single-use plastic products.

Deputy Premier Susan Close said "single-use plastics are often used for seconds, but they last a lifetime in our natural environment".

"South Australians have always been at the forefront of recycling and waste reduction, and this latest move continues that tradition," Dr Close said.

"Our businesses have had ample time to prepare, and many have already made the switch to reusable or compostable alternatives."

Plastic Free SA project co-ordinator Melissa Rayner said the new ban marks an important next step.

"Since the rollout began, Plastic Free SA has helped eliminate more than 15 million single-use plastic items from the environment," she said.

"The soy sauce fish might be small, but they're found in huge numbers in litter and marine environments. Banning them is a vital move."

For a full list of prohibited products and guidance on compliant replacements, visit the website (www.replacethewaste.sa.gov.au).

the CUIZ





- 1. What is a farrow?
- 2. What medical instrument was invented by Rene Laennec in the early 19th century?
- 3. The Kodiak bear is native to which continent?
- 4. Jazz musician Charlie Parker played what instrument?
- 5. Which song begins by describing what happens at "nine o'clock on a Saturday" (when the regular crowd shuffles in)?
- 6. If something is described in US politics as "gubernatorial" what or who does it refer to?
- 7. What is the capital of Laos?

- 8. As of 2025, what club's players have won the most Brownlow Medals?
- 9. In what year was the song Smells Like Teen Spirit by the band Nirvana released?
- 10. In what part of the body is a lobster's teeth located?
- 11. What is the capital of New Zealand?
- 12. In what year was Australia's Bicentennial of white settlement?
- - 14. Which American motorcycle manufacturer was founded in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, during the first decade of the 20th century?

- 15. The country renamed eSwatini in 2018 was known internationally as what before the change?
- 16. When was curling first played as a Winter Olympic
- 17. Who were the two countries involved in the longest cricket test match ever played?
- 18. What was director Spike Lee's first feature film?
- 19. Complete the title of this James Bond film: "The Man With the ... "?
- 20. True or False: the platypus is one of Australia's most venomous animals?

BONUS QUESTION:

In which year were women first admitted into the London Stock Exchange?
Answer in next week's Quiz.

Answers on page 35

QUIZ MASTER
TOM TRIFONOFF

Loxton Preschool Centre celebrates Book Week

THE theme this year, "Book an Adventure", has been such a joyful opportunity for children, families, and our wider community to come together around the love of books.

A special new initiative for 2025 was our Mystery Readers. Throughout the week, surprise guests dropped in to share stories, much to the delight of our preschoolers. The children's excitement grew each time a new reader appeared, eager to discover who it might be.

Our Mystery Readers included:

☐ Department for Education Schools and Preschools, Berri portfolio education director Brenton Chapman.

☐ Department for Education Schools and Preschools, Berri portfolio early childhood education lead Mandy James.

Leaders from Loxton Primary School

☐ Department for Education, Student Support Services, Support and Inclusion Division, Berri Education Office speech pathology assistants Bronnie and Grace.

☐ Department for Education Student Support Services, Support and Inclusion Division, Berri inclusive educator Ben

☐ Department for Education, Support and Inclusion Division, Berri behaviour support educator Liza Gibbs.

☐ Department for Education, Student Support Services, Support and Inclusion Division, Berri teacher of the deaf and hard of hearing Kerry Chambers.

☐ Grandparents and parents from our preschool community.

This initiative created a real buzz and strengthened connections between children, families, and educators across the Riverland.

Other highlights included:

☐ Children proudly sharing their favourite books from home.

☐ A colourful Preschool Book Parade, where costumes and characters sparked creativity and conversation.

☐ Storytime and activities supported by the Loxton Library staff.

☐ Joining in with Loxton Primary School's Book Week Parade, strengthening our community connections.

Book Week is a wonderful reminder of the role stories play in developing imagination, empathy, and connection.

Even though children are at different stages of their literacy journey, events like this foster a strong foundation, curiosity about language, an eagerness to explore books, and the confidence to see themselves as readers.



Throughout the week, surprise guests dropped in to share stories with Loxton Preschool Centre students. PHOTOS: supplied



Alice.



Riverlanders to capture photographs of what matters most

THE Murraylands and Riverland Landscape Board (MRLB) is encouraging Riverlanders up to the age of 25 to capture images of the local land from their perspective.

Whether it's a river or wetland, native plants or animals, a patch of bushland, or people at work or play, the MRLB want to see the places, people and moments that tell the story of this region, for its 2025 photography competition.

To enter take a photo that shows what matters to you in the Murraylands and Riverland region, fill in the entry form, and upload your image and provide a brief description of why it's important.

Entries close at 5pm, on September 30. For more information, visit the website (flow.landscape.sa.gov.au/).



Save a koala this month

THE Australian Koala Foundation (AKF) is calling on Riverland schools, kindergartens, daycares, community clubs, parents, teachers, carers and anyone working with children to get involved in Save the Koala Month (STKM) this September.

Save the Koala Month is AKF's biggest annual awareness campaign, shining a spotlight on the Australian koala, and the urgent need to protect its habitat.

This year, there is a 30-day challenge, with activities aimed at raising vital funds,

☐ Awareness and Education: learn fascinating koala facts, write to your local MP, hold an art competition, or run a jellybean guessing contest to raise funds.

☐ Helping Koala Homes: plant native trees, go on a bushwalk, count animals around your school, or set up a donation box in your community.

☐ Keep Koalas Safe: host a koala PJ party, create a koala-themed quiz night, and teach others why it's important to keep pets leashed near bushland.

☐ Koala Heroes in Action: make crafts using recycled materials, dress up like a koala, sing your heart out at Koala Karaoke, and pledge to keep helping wild-

Other ways to collect donations can include:

☐ Gold coin donations at school or club events

☐ Cake sales, trivia nights, or karaoke parties.

☐ A donation box set up at schools, sports clubs, or a favourite local café, with boxes that can be sent free of charge when ordered from the website (savethekoala. com/how-to-help/fundraising-registrationform/)

☐ Support the Plant a Tree Program through online donations (savethekoala. com/plant-a-tree/).

☐ Adopt a koala through the AKF with a class or club (savethekoala.com/adopt-akoala/).

☐ Shop at the Save the Koala Store for sustainable gifts (savethekoala.com/shop/)

To access the 30-day challenge, visit the website (www.savethekoala.com).



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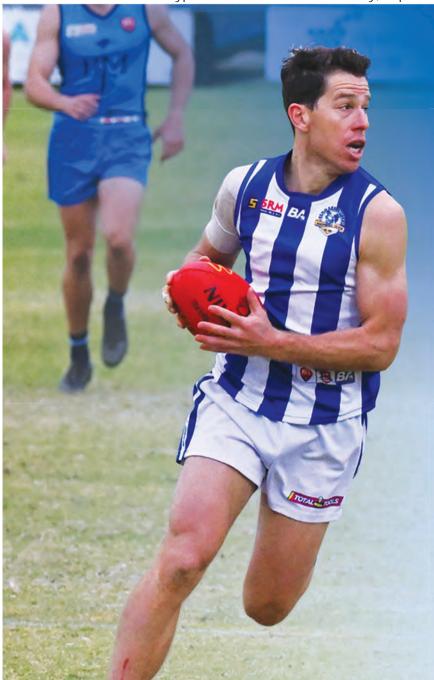
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Murray Pioneer TEAM of the **YEAR 2025**

SELECTING The Murray Pioneer Team of the Year is one of the more unique, and challenging tasks the footy season has to offer each year.

Cutting through the six squads with a fine-tooth comb was the main challenge, and it must be said there are a lot of the region's footballers who deserve a spot this year, following the close nature of the competi-

There are certainly a few who can

consider themselves unlucky to miss out (apologies to Jesse Will, Jack **Burgemeister, and Adren Herrador,** if I could field 24 I would have), but I feel these are the 21 most deserving.

All have had outstanding seasons for their respective clubs, but I'm sure this will cause some debate at front bars, and across the six clubs in the Riverland.

- Lachlan Dand



Nathan Brown Loxton

Played in almost every position on the ground in his first year as playing coach of the Tigers. Although they picked up the wooden spoon, Brown was always a difficult match-up inside 50 for opposition sides.



Shaun King Waikerie

Crossing to Waikerie from Christies Beach over the summer, King quickly made a name for himself as one of the RFL's best key forwards. Finished with 40 goals over the home-and-away season, in what was an impressive effort.



Nick Gillard Renmark

Arguably the best forward in the Riverland, the former Central District man put through 33 goals despite playing just 11 games for the year. A genuine weapon inside attacking 50 for the Rovers.

FORWARD



Steve Burton Barmera-Monash

Came home this year after a successful stint in the SANFL, as well as Schluter Medals in the BLGFA. Burton made his mark on the RFL with a five-goal haul taking him to the Fisher Medal in round six against Berri.



Darcy Minchella Berri

After spending some time at West Adelaide, Minchella came back to Berri this year, and was a welcome addition for the Demons. Finished second in the leading goalkicker race, with 34 majors for the season.



Kade Hilton Waikerie

Last year's Whillas Medallist showed little signs of slowing down this year, playing at his dynamic best across the midfield and up forward. Has a goal sense like few others, and burns opposition players with pure bursts of speed.

HALF FORWARD



Joel Worsfold Loxton North

The veteran Panther seemingly gets better with age, and that was on show for all to see throughout 2025. Worsfold accumulates possessions with ease, and allows his teammates to flourish by finding them in space.



Dan Woolford Renmark

With the Rovers midfield depleted at stages throughout the year. Woolford stood tall, and put together a consistent campaign. Generally, always has his hands on the ball on the inside, and is always looking to send his side forward.



Lachlan Lellmann Renmark

The son of a gun came back to Renmark this year and produced what was his best effort in Rovers colours. Playing across all three positions, Lellmann was a key reason why his club claimed the minor premiership.

CENTRE



Zach Gartery Renmark

Renmark's ruckman showed why he is the best big man in SA country football, and he does it like few others. Gartery gives his midfielders first use, but also acts as a genuine threat around the ground, and can even hit the scoreboard.



Brad Rosenzweig Berri

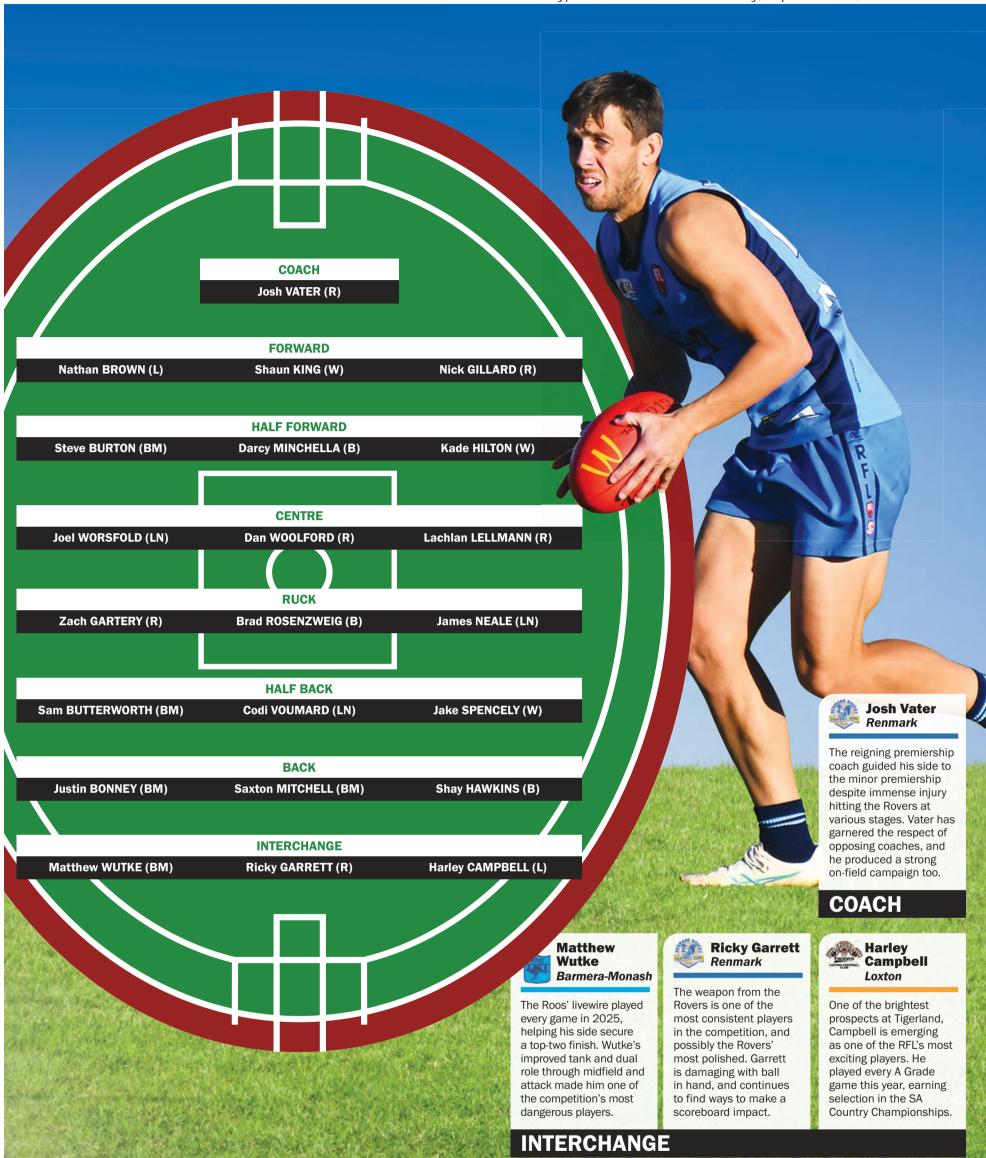
Shifted back into the midfield full-time this year, and it proved to be a successful move. Rosenzweig racks up the ball with ease in the Demons' side, runs all day, and was a key reason for their resurgence.



James Neale Loxton North

Entered the RFL in 2025, and quickly became one of the best players in the competition with his pure speed. Sporting bright boots, Neale is arguably the most explosive player in the league, and finished the season with 14 goals.

RUCK



Sam **Butterworth** Barmera-Monash

The Barmera-Monash captain is tidy in possession, drives the Roos' ball movement out of the back half, and even spends time in the middle. He'll be crucial to his side's chances come grand final day.

HALF BACK



Codi Voumard Loxton North

With comfort the best intercept marker in the RFL, Loxton North's young captain is always a threat under a high ball inside his defensive 50. Prides himself on his oneon-one ability, but peels off expertly, and is often among the Panthers' best.



Jake Spencely Waikerie

Known for his class around goal, Spencely moved into the back half in 2025 and it produced great results for Jackson Sutton's team. The move helped Spencely win more of the ball than ever before, and help propel the Magpies into attack.



Justin Bonney Barmera-Monash

The reigning best and fairest winner at the Lakeside arguably had an even better campaign in 2025. Bonney is tasked with locking down the competition's best small forwards each week, and does it expertly.



Saxton Mitchell Barmera-Monash

After a strong season in 2024, Mitchell took his game to the next level, and laid his claim as the competition's premier full back. Takes on the best key forwards each week, with his physicality setting him apart.



Shay Hawkins Berri

The Berri captain took his game to a whole new standard in 2025, and was a key reason for his side's rise up the ladder. Although the Dees missed finals, Hawkins was superb in the back half, producing a very consistent season.

BACK

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Project Officer (Land and Water Team)

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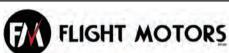
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PUBLIC NOTICES

MEN'S SHED INCORPORATED AGM

THE BERRI COMMUNITY

on Sunday September 21st at 2.00pm at The Shed, 1025 Old Sturt Hwy, Berri.

All members are urged to attend. Any Interested people are welcome to attend.

ANNUAL GENERAL

MEETING

Sunday 14th September 2025

at 2.00pm Loxton Uniting Church Hall

Martha Street, Loxton Guest Speaker: Donna Neale -

Speaking about the Murray River Queen

Light refreshments provided.

Registered Nurse

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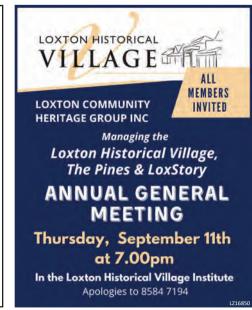


PROPOSAL TO UPGRADE **EXISTING MOBILE PHONE BASE** STATION AT 115 SELTH RD, CADELL SA 5321

- 1. Telstra is proposing to upgrade an existing mobile phone base station at 115 SELTH RD, CADELL SA 5321
- 2. The proposed upgrade will involve removal of twelve (12) existing panel antennas, installation of six (6) new panel antennas (each no longer than 2.8m), installation of three (3) new RRUs, installation of associated ancillary equipment at the existing facility and within
- 3. In accordance with Section 7 of the Industry Code C564:2025 Mobile Phone Base Station Deployment, we invite you to make comments about the proposal
- 4. Please direct comments to Ryan Wong at BMM Group, 1300 260 834 submissions@bmmgroup.com.au, PO Box 430, Toowong QLD 4066 by 26 September 2025.

For more information about the proposal, scan the QR Code or visit www.rfnsa.com.au/5321001





PUBLIC NOTICES



Renmark Paringa District Health Advisory Council Inc.

Understanding Dementia

Thursday 18th September, 2025

Renmark Paringa Council Chambers 10am-11am Followed by morning tea

✓ Opportunity to ask questions during the talk and morning tea

✓ Informative speakers - Experts in their fields



THE RENMARK HOTEL INCORPORATED

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Public Notice is hereby given that the 127th Annual General Meeting of Members of the Renmark Hotel Incorporated will be held, pursuant to Rule 11, of the Constitution of the Renmark Hotel Incorporated, in the Board Room of the Hotel Renmark on:

Wednesday 10th September 2025

Commencing at 7.00pm

The 2024/2025 Annual Financial Statements will be available from the Hotel Reception prior to the meeting.

S Jaensch Chairperson 3rd September 2025



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Council

Renmark Paringa

Notice of Road Closure

Section 33 Road Traffic Act 1961

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

I declare that the 'Riverland Football League Grand Final' is an event to which this section applies and that the following road be closed to vehicle traffic on Saturday 13 September 2025 between 6am to 6pm.

Within the Renmark Paringa Council:

- Paringa Street, Renmark between Hale Street and Seventeenth Street, Renmark
- Part closure of Fifteenth Street, Renmark between the Alan Coulter Recreation Centre and Paringa Street, Renmark

I direct that persons taking part in the 'Riverland Football League Grand Final' on the above roads be exempted from all Australian Road Rules relating to pedestrian behaviour, wearing of seatbelts and the carriage of persons in or on vehicles.

This road closure will be facilitated by Smooth Flow Traffic Management, a contractor of the Renmark Rovers Football Club.

Tony Siviour Chief Executive Officer

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1.A litter of pigs **2.**Stethoscope **3.**North America 4. Saxophone 5."Piano Man" by Billy Joel 6. State governor 7. Vientiane 8. South Melbourne/Sydney Swans-14 players **9.**1991 **10.**In its stomach **11.**Wellington **12.**1988 **13.**Lisbon **14.**Harley Davidson **15.**Swaziland **16.**1998 **17.**England v South Africa-1939 18. She's Gotta Have It 19. Golden Gun 20. True

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(From last week): The oldest man to father his first child was 94 years old.

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Donna, Brett, Shane, BJ, and their families.

DEATHS

KONDOPRIAS, Spyridon 'Spiros'.

Passed away peacefully, with family present, at Riverland General Hospital on Wednesday, September 3, 2025.

Aged 85 years.

Loved and loving husband of Michelina 'Lina'.

Loving father and father-in-law of Arthur, Jim and Kathy,

Tom and Ev, Bill and Poppy. Loved papou of

Mikki, Tammi, Conni, Nicoletta, Michael, Samuel, Spiros, Alex, Dimitrios, Anastasia, and great-grandchildren Louka, Alexi, Claudio, and Victoria.

> ~Always in our thoughts, Forever in our hearts -

DEATHS

PAULSON, Frederick John.

> Passed away on August 24, 2025.

Aged 76 years.

Loved and loving father of Rajinder Paulson.

Loved brother of Margaret Paulson.

Loved uncle, friend of many. "Always a loving

and caring father".

RICH, Gwen Lorraine.

Passed away with Kylie, Renae, and Jared by her side at Renmark Paringa District Hospital on Thursday, August 28, 2025.

Aged 79 years.

Loved wife of Alan (deceased).

Loving mother of Kylie, and Renae.

Loved grandma of Jared.

~ You put up a good fight, Your fight is over, now you're free ~

A private farewell for Gwen will be held, as per her wishes.



RUSSELL, Peter Raymond.

Passed away peacefully at Barmera hospital on August 30, 2025.

Son of Loreen and John Russell (deceased).

Brother of Anette, Dennis (deceased). Lynette, Charmaine, and Kevin.

Reunited with loved ones.

Thank you to all the staff at the Barmera hospital for their care.

"Gone fishing"



www.riverlandfunerals.com.au Facebook/Riverland Funerals

DEATHS



in our Hearts

SPARNON, Sandra.

24/3/1947 -25/8/2025

Mum, losing a mother and grandma is a pain no one can describe. You fought so hard to stay with us, I said it's ok to go Mum, as we sat by your side.

Thank you for always loving and guiding us.

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Loved great-grandma of 5.

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JAMES MACCULLOCH

It's semi final time in the Hotplus Men's SANFL and even the best of tippers came into this weekend scratching their heads.

In the first semi final, last Sunday's unlucky Adelaide Crows came up against a red-hot Norwood side who were coming off a big elimination final win over the Dogs last weekend.

Norwood, still hurting after last season's five-point loss in the Grand Final to Glenelg, were winless against the Crows this season. Meanwhile, in the second semi final, reigning Premiers Glenelg were hungry to knock off a strong minor premier Sturt, themselves looking for revenge for last season's elimination final at the Adelaide Oval. Big congratulations to Sturt's Tom Lewis, whose midseason burst propelled him to the 2025 Magarey Medal. The Crows' Jay Boyle, and Norwood's Pierce Seymour brought up 100 league games, while Glenelg's Lachie Hosie also marked his 100th.

Adelaide FC vs. Norwood, at the **Adelaide Oval**

Norwood led from start to finish against the Adelaide Crows on Sunday, advancing to the final three and looking for much wanted Grand Final redemption. Jayden Gale played a blinder with five goals for the Legs, while Chris Burgess continued his great season for the Crows with three big majors. Baynen Lowe dominated for Norwood, with 23 touches and two goals, with Billy Cootee clocking up 25 tough touches himself for the Legs. Harry Shoenberg finished his classy season for the Crows with 25 possessions and a nice goal. Norwood go one step closer into the preliminary final next weekend at the Adelaide Oval.

Adelaide 2.1 5.4 8.6 10.10 (70) 12.9 15.14 (104)

Sturt vs Glenelg, at the Adelaide Oval

Sturt set their sights on Premiership glory with a tough come-from-behind win over a gallant Glenelg on Sunday afternoon. Sturt dominated possession throughout the match, with Casey Voss and Will Snelling racking up 33 and 29 disposals, respectively. Jarrod Lyons flew the flag for the Bays with 24 touches and eight clearances, while Lachie Hosie booted four goals for the brave Tigers. Sturt finished strongly with the last four goals of the match, including two rippers to Josh Hone. Glenelg must now pick up the pieces fast, with an upcoming preliminary final date next weekend against Norwood. Sturt will now sit back and await the winner of next week with bated breath.

Sturt 4.6 9.9 15.12 (102) Glenelg 6.10 8.12 (60)



ROWING PROGRAM DAY CAMP: St Francis of Assisi College, Renmark held their Day Camp for the new rowing season last month. It was a great day full of sunshine, team bonding, problem solving and learning new technical drills. PHOTO: supplied

2025 RFL GRAND FINAL PREVIEW Renmark VS Barmera-Monash



LACHLAN DAND

A CHAOTIC Riverland Football League season filled with a plethora of twists and turns will come to an end on Saturday afternoon, at Renmark Oval, with the winner to etch its name in the league's rich history.

Saturday afternoon's RFL A grade grand final will see a rematch of the 2023 and 2024 deciders, when Barmera-Monash and Renmark go head-to-head once again.

The Roos broke an 11-year premiership drought when they triumphed on 2023's biggest day, but will face a Rovers side hoping to make it five premierships in six seasons.

Blessed with the opportunity to host the grand final, Renmark fans will pack out the Kennel early in the day, but the travelling Roo Crew contingent will bring plenty of voice with them from the Lakeside.

The History

When most people think of these two clubs, over the modern era, it's become a case of marvelling at the success they have created both on and off-field.

Immediately most will look back to the 2023 decider, where the

Roos picked up a stunning ninepoint victory in Waikerie, putting a brief end to an era of sustained premiership dominance by Renmark.

However, Renmark bounced back and took revenge by the scruff of the neck in 2024, winning by 17 points in the grand final at Panther Park.

But that is now in the past, and the sides have changed significantly in the last 12 months, and the two seem more evenly matched than ever before.

Having met on four occasions prior to this Saturday's match this season, it started with an 18-point win to the Roos in round two – coincidentally the only match the

Rovers have lost at home this year.

However, Renmark bounced back with a 20-point win at the Lakeside in round seven, and a four-goal win in round 12 at home, all before Barmera-Monash picked up a last gasp second semi-final win at Berri just 11 days ago.

It's an eerily similar form guide to 2024, with the Roos winning the second semi-final in the dying moments, before the Rovers bounced back in the preliminary final.

Renmark playing coach Josh Vater downplayed how the form guide appears, knowing both sides can beat each other if they bring their best.

"For us, it's not really a factor, but in a sense, I suppose I take out of it that if we play well we can beat them, but at the same time, if we let them play how they want, they'll beat us," he said.

"We're going to have to be on our game, and play four quarters of footy, and if we do that, we'll give ourselves a chance, and if we don't we take away any chance we do have.

"We take away confidence from having a couple of wins against them this year, and some learnings from those times that we've lost."

The Form

Both clubs will enter this weekend's contest full of confidence, after an impressive final stretch of the home-and-away season, plus a relatively successful finals campaign thus far.

After a shock loss to Loxton North, at Panther Park, in one of the upsets of the season in round 11, Renmark clicked back into gear with a big finish to the campaign.

Dropping just two homeand-away matches for the year, Renmark was by far and away the team to beat in 2025 heading into the finals series.

Barmera-Monash had somewhat of a topsy-turvy home-and-away season, starting with three wins from three outings.

However, shaky mid-season form had the Roos battling for the top two, but they finished superbly, and secured a spot in the decider after a thrilling second semi-final victory thanks to Steve Burton.

Across the four matches we've seen of these two sides this year, it's hard to see who genuinely has the upper hand, with the fixtures split.

With two games having come down to margins of three goals or less, including that final, this one shapes as an enthralling battle.

Barmera-Monash coach Fraser Sampson said overseeing his club to a third-straight grand final is a 'special' feeling, with preparations for the big day running smooth so

"Obviously it doesn't matter if it's your first or 10th, they are always very special," he said.

"We're very similar to how we



Barmera-Monash star Steve Burton will be crucial to his side's chances of winning on Saturday afternoon.

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attacked the week off last year, we trained on Saturday before heading over to support the under 18s.

"I don't think there was anything wrong with our preparation last

"We'll take plenty of confidence from having beaten Renmark twice this year, and we have very strong belief that our best football is good enough."

The Venue

In something not seen since 2018, Renmark will have the chance to win a premiership on home turf.

Although defeated by Waikerie that day, the Rovers have been all class at the Kennel in recent seasons, turning it into somewhat of a fortress, losing on just five occasions at the ground since the beginning of 2022.

However, three of those have occurred against Barmera-Monash, including back in round two this year, so the Roos will head in full of confidence.

Vater said having the chance to play a home decider was an exciting proposition, but is more concerned about the way the Roos will

"Obviously we're really familiar with the ground, but there's only six grounds up here, and we play at most of them multiple times a year," he said.

"I feel like every ground up here, as soon as you've played at a few times over one or two years, you get pretty familiar.

"I don't think it's too big of a factor, and they've beaten us at Renmark, and we've beaten them at Renmark in the last couple of years, so from that perspective I don't see it as a great advantage or disadvantage to be honest.

"It's a big open deck, and they're a pretty fit side and move the ball fast at times, and they've got some good runners, so it should be a really good contest and I'm really looking forward to it."

Intriguingly, the Barmera-Monash coach is a former Renmark premiership winner, so he understands the oval more than

But, he echoed Vater's sentiments in the fact that the venue plays little part, urging the Roo Crew to bring the noise.

"I don't think it makes a difference. We have played there twice this year already and got a win early on," he said.

"There will be plenty of people cheering for Barmera-Monash, so I don't think it'll make a difference."

The Personnel

With x-factor players all over the field, both sides are littered with stars, and will be relatively settled at selection.

Renmark had some strong contributors in the B grade's overtime preliminary final loss last weekend, all presenting their case for selec-

The most notable name in that group is veteran defender Trevor Thorpe, who again got through unscathed, so whether Vater brings him in remains to be seen.

We've been relatively settled, and I don't think we've had to change the last two weeks, but at the same time there are players in good form, and that puts pressure

on," Vater said.

"Last week was one of our longest selections of the year, and we didn't make any changes.

We'll always quite rigorously debate what side we put in, and what we think is going to give our club the best opportunity for suc-

"There's a few boys in good form in the twos, and so they're really knocking on the door."

It's a similar story for the boys from the Lakeside, with Dan Westley the biggest chance for an A grade call-up.

Westley was the joint-winner of the reserves best and fairest award, announced at Monday night's Whillas Medal, and was a key to his side's second semi-final win over Loxton.

With Barmera-Monash also in the B grade decider, Sampson said his side is also quite settled.

"We are quite settled now," he

"We have had a lot of guys go through the team throughout the year but for the last month we have been consistent, apart from inju-

The Match-Ups

Most footy fans would say any game is won in the middle of the ground, but it really does feel as though this one is a genuine midfield battle.

For the Roos, Burton, Sam Butterworth, Jack Albrecht, Jameson Whitbourne, and Matt Wutke all shape as weapons.

Burton enters the game in the best form of his season, Butterworth is classy as usual, Whitbourne's season has been interrupted by injury, but he seems back to his best, while Wutke and Albrecht have had career-best campaigns.

But, the boys from Barmera-Monash will take on a Renmark midfield that lays claim to being one of the best in the competition.

Housing 2025 Whillas Medal winner Vater, as well as stars such as Lachlan Lellmann, Tim Woolford, Dan Woolford, and Ricky Garrett, the Rovers are stacked, plus they know how to get



Renmark will come up against a dangerous Barmera-Monash attack on Saturday.



Renmark won through to the grand final after defeating Loxton North in last weekend's preliminary final at Loxton.

Saxton Mitchell have also produced solid campaigns, as has Sampson himself.

Mitchell's battle with Nick Gillard will be one of the biggest on the ground, while Bonney and Ogle will be tasked with controlling the likes of Renmark smalls Nick Stockman, Liam Jackson, and Declan Johnson.

At the other end of the ground, Barmera-Monash's biggest weapon is ex-Crow Jono Beech, while Lucas Warnett, and Dain Austin all know where the goals are, and Burton can go forward too.

The Roos attackers will be met by a stringent Renmark defence, with the likes of Morgan Edwards,

Herrador, who has played much of the year down back, but went forward last week remains to be seen, while Mitch Jenke could be deployed as a tagger.

You know who their good players are, and you can't just let good players run around and do their own thing," Vater said.

"Who and how we go about it, I'm not sure... whether we'll go head-to-head with certain players, or we'll look to clamp down.

"I know they've ran with players of ours at times this year, and every coach probably thinks the same in that if you know what might beat you, is it silly to let them continue to do that, is the question which most coaches probably have.

'We'll have a good look at it, but at the same time, we back our 22 pretty hard against whoever we come up against.

Sampson said his coaching staff will also be zoning in on what the Rovers do, but the Roos will concentrate on themselves.

"Like any opponent our coaching staff will identify areas and players that we want to stop," he said.

"But we need to make sure we keep most of our focus on playing our brand of football.

The Final Word

The A grade clash is the second instalment of Grand Final Day between these sides, with the under 15s to do battle in the morning.

Four Renmark grades will compete on the deciding day, while the Roos bring three to enemy terri-

Although the amount of Barmera-Monash sides competing is halved from 2024's incredible effort, Samspon said it's a big weekend for the club regardless.

"I think it's another really proud

moment to step back and see the hard work come together across the club," he said.

Vater credited the board at Renmark for their decision making, and wished the remaining grades well in their deciders.

"It's really cool, and it's funny, because the home grand final seems to be a drawcard for a lot of people," he said.

"But just to have success across all of our grades with consistent performance, right from the under 13s through to the A grade all year has been amazing.

"I think it's just a testament to the club getting the right people in the right spots, from the board level, to all of our coaches, and then trying to develop and get the best out of the people we do have.

"I think it's a real testament of how strong the club is, and has been for a number of years, so it's pretty cool."

The Rovers are competing in a seventh-straight grand final, and Vater said his message to the players was to enjoy the day, particularly being in familiar surroundings.

"It's just about realising the opportunity that we've given ourselves, and not taking it for granted," he said.

"It sounds like a bit of a cliché, but you just want to lap it up and enjoy it for what it is.

"We're one of two teams that get to play on this day, and there's four other clubs that will be watching us, so go out and do it with a smile on your face, and enjoy it, and give it a red-hot crack."

Both of these clubs like to defend, and stop heavy scores from being leaked, so viewers can expect a tough battle.

The A grade grand final begins at 2.40pm, while the under 13s are the first game of the day, beginning



The battle between Renmark key forward Nick Gillard and Barmera-Monash full back Saxton Mitchell looms as a key part of Saturday's

it done at the contest.

Down back, Trent Ogle had a superb second semi-final for the Roos, while Justin Bonney and Harrison Brown, and Harry Beavis all proving resolute, and generating dash off of half back.

How the Rovers use Adren

Rovers confirm a place in RFL decider

LACHLAN DAND

REIGNING Riverland Football League A grade premier Renmark is on the way to a sixth-straight decider, following a resounding final quarter performance in Saturday's preliminary final.

Facing off against Loxton North in the preliminary final, the Rovers were forced to take the extended path to the decider after a fourpoint loss in heartbreaking circumstances the week earlier.

Meanwhile, North secured a preliminary final berth after a thrilling one-point victory over Waikerie six days earlier.

With the game delayed slightly due to the B grade encounter going to overtime, it was a positive start for the Rovers, who kicked the first major of the day through small forward Liam Jackson.

Yet, North responded soon after a classy finish from dynamic midfielder James Neale, and although playing coach Josh Vater put the Rovers back in front soon after, North had alternative plans.

Goals were kicked through rising star Rhys Wooldridge, and Neale, and suddenly, the Panthers held a three-point lead at the first

In a tight quarter, scoring dried up as both sides defended well, but it was defender-turned-forward Adren Herrador who turned the game in a matter of minutes.

Herrador, who has spent much of 2025 at half back, was swung forward during Saturday' match, and his back-to-back goals had the Rovers 10 points ahead at half

Vater said he was confident Herrador would be able to execute up forward, having spent time in attack across the year.

"We spoke about it at selection on Tuesday, and he's played up there a few times across the year at different times," he said.

"He's so raw and athletic, and he can play at either end, and he's played on ball a bit too, so it's nice to have some flexibility with him and knowing he can play in different positions.'

Although Renmark got as far away as 18 points in the early stages of the third quarter, back-toback goals from Scott Meneghetti had the Panthers within six points.

But a late goal from classy small forward Declan Johnson put Renmark 14 points ahead, swinging the momentum in its favour, which it would carry through to the final term.

Among a suite of behinds, Renmark kicked five goals unanswered, putting the Panthers to the sword in a resounding manner.

Johnson kicked two in the quarter, and Herrador put through three, handing Renmark a 49-point victory, and a spot in the grand final.

Vater said ensuring the group remained focused was a clear goal of his, and said the fact the Rovers had earned a second chance was a

"It's about being realistic in the fact that we've given ourselves a second chance, and if you want to win finals you have to play well, but we weren't good enough," he

"You sort of have to brush it off pretty quickly, to then move on and reassess and tackle the next challenge, and see it as exactly that, and an opportunity.

"We're fortunate to be playing in an era of success for our club at the moment, and success doesn't come easily, and it's just another opportunity to want to take.

"I just brought it back to the things that make us good, and everyone has a reason that they get picked, and making sure the players understand their role, and making sure we focus on what's controllable."

Vater himself was superb across the afternoon, and was able to hit the scoreboard, while midfield trio Lachlan Lellmann, Ricky Garrett, and Tim Woolford also found plenty of the ball.

Mitch Jenke was handed a tagging role midway through the match, curbing Neale's influence in an admirable effort, while Dan Woolford also had his hands on the ball frequently.

For Loxton North, Joel Worsfold, Dylan Petch, and Scott Lewis all fought hard in what was a tough afternoon, while Matt Hampel broke even with Renmark star Zach Gartery in the ruck.

Renmark finished the day with 30 scoring shots to 11, and failure to convert 19 opportunities stopped the margin from growing even fur-

It's something Vater said is always a focus for the Rovers.

"I think you can over-focus on it a bit, and we're playing country football so it's not like we have a ridiculous amount of time to spend on goalkicking practice, and they miss them at the elite level," he

"We obviously want to convert better than what we did, and we've had some games this year where we haven't converted very well.

"On the plus side, we've created a lot of opportunities, and if we don't convert it could cost us, which it didn't on the weekend, but you back players to go through their own routine, and if we get enough consistent opportunities, we back ourselves to kick a decent score.'

Renmark were defeated by the Roos in almost identical fashion in the 2024 second semi-final, before winning through in the prelimi-

It's something which has become somewhat of the new normal under Vater's leadership, having only missed the preliminary final step twice in the last six sea-

Vater said continuity is valuable for his players, with the group unbothered by playing an extra

"It's not a bad thing to continue to be playing, provided you win and you get yourself through, so it's not something we were daunted by at all," he said.

"It's a balance because you have to manage how big your intensity is in the week off, and there's a risk you can go too heavy.

"Obviously there's a risk playing but playing is something we all find enjoyable so it's a little bit different.

"The players aren't scared to play an extra game by any means, and it allows us to keep some momentum, so we're not fussed at

PRELIMINARY FINAL RESULT Renmark 11.19 (85) d Loxton North 5.6

BEST: Renmark - J. Vater, A. Herrador, R. Garrett, L. Lellmann, Z. Gartery, T. Woolford. Loxton North – J. Worsfold, J. Neale, D. Petch, S. Lewis, M. Hampel, C.

GOALS: Renmark - A. Herrador 5, D. Johnson 3, L. Jackson, N. Stockman, J. Vater. Loxton North - S. Meneghetti, J.

AROUND THE GROUNDS

RENMARK will have four of its five grades competing on Grand Final Day, this Saturday, at the Kennel, after a largely successful day at Loxton last Saturday for the preliminary finals.

The Rovers' B grade side fell at the final hurdle, against Loxton, in the most entertaining game of the day that stretched into six quarters.

Scores were deadlocked at 47 following regulation, after the Tigers got out to a 21-point advantage by half

However, the Rovers chipped away at the lead. and went ahead with minutes remaining, before a Nathan Flight miss signalled overtime.

Loxton held its nerve in the two extra five-minute periods, and ultimately walked away with a 12-point victory, booking a spot in this week's decider against Barmera-Monash.

The game will serve as a repeat of last year's grand final, which the Tigers won, but the Roos claimed a 39-point win in the second semi-final, so they will enter this one full of confidence.

Earlier in the day, Renmark's under 18s side confirmed it will take on Berri in this weekend's grand final, after a 23-point win over reigning premier Barmera-Monash.

In an even spread, the

Rovers had nine individual goalkickers in the win, coming from two points down at quarter time to emerge victorious.

Berri went down in the decider last year, and with talented footballers across both teams, this one shapes as a classic.

Renmark were far too good for home side Loxton in the under 15s match, winning by 55 points.

Leading at every change, Renmark allowed just two goals for the Tigers, while cocaptain Jack O'Bryan stole the show, slotting five majors.

The Rovers will meet Barmera-Monash in a repeat of last year's contest, and will need to bounce back from a 10-point loss in the second semi-final.

Renmark also moved past Berri in the under 13s preliminary final, recovering from a 19-point half time deficit to take out a 13-point victory.

The Demons were held scoreless in the second half, and the Rovers kicked four majors of their own to ensure they will meet Waikerie in the opener of Grand Final Day.

RESULTS PRELIMINARY FINALS B GRADE

Loxton 9.6 (60) d Renmark 7.6

BEST: Loxton - C. Fisher, S. Polymiadis, J. Boughen, J. Gum, O. Joerin. Renmark – T. Thorpe, J. Bonner, B. Pitman, T. Johnson, T.

Bonner, C. Cornelius. GOALS: Loxton - N. Flight 4, L. Harder 2, J. Campbell, M. Demchenko, L. Pontt. Renmark - T. Johnson, J. Bonner, C. Cornelius, R. Curtis, C. Munn, M. Smith.

UNDER 18S

Renmark 10.7 (67) d Barmera-Monash 6.8 (44). BEST: Renmark – A. Schumann, J. Kennedy, I. Morgan, E. Evans, R. Harding, S. Files. Barmera-Monash - M. Johnson, W. Nuske, T. Drogemuller, N. Gartner, T. Allder, K. Gartner.

GOALS: Renmark - I. Morgan 2, M. Aston, J. Chapman, J. Clark, E. Evans, J. Kennedy, C. Kruger, E. McAllister, A. Schumann. Barmera-Monash - J. Fridd, H. Westcott 2, W. Nuske. B. Scordo

UNDER 15S

Renmark 10.8 (68) d Loxton 2.1

BEST: Renmark - J. O'Bryan, H. Keynes, C. Dring, D. Bonner, C. Phillips, M. Goodman. Loxton - L Deren, D. Mayes, L. Milton, K. Buhagiar, S. Williams, B. Sylvia. GOALS: Renmark - J. O'Bryan 5, H. Leesue 2, L. Brown, I. Carson, O. Jabs. Loxton - K. Buhagiar 2.

UNDER 13S

BEST: Renmark - R. Schepel, I. Atsaves, A. Ireland, C. Morgan, H. Johnson, M. Lattore. Berri - details not provided.

GOALS: Renmark - I. Atsaves, J. Modlinski, C. Morgan, R. Schepel, Z. Tucker. Berri - L. Simpson, H. Vrakking, K. Wilson-Lindsay.

GRAND FINAL FIXTURES @ RENMARK

Under 13s: Waikerie v Renmark -8.45am. Under 15s: Barmera-Monash v Renmark - 9.55am. Under 18s: Berri v Renmark -

B Grade: Barmera-Monash v Loxton A Grade: Barmera-Monash v Renmark - 2.40pm.

5RM ready to rock the RFL GF

THE Riverland and Mallee's 5RM is in store for a bumper Grand Final Day this Saturday at Renmark when the Rovers do battle with Barmera-Monash, with the team preparing for a big afternoon.

Headed up by 5RM's sport director, Lachlan 'Lachie' Winnall, 5RM will again broadcast all the action from Saturday.

Winnall will be alongside his usual offsider Trevor 'Nobby' Norton, and Pioneer sports editor Lachlan Dand.

"It's been another big year at 5RM Riverland Football, and the 2025 season really has given us so many highlights," Mr Winnall said.

"I think seeing Renmark take on Barmera-Monash again in the Grand Final sits right for most football followers, in the sense that they were the two best teams over the entire season.

"I've never seen it this close, where the team that finished sixth was still a live finals chance, way down to the final few rounds.

"We love getting to all the grounds, each one has its own unique quirks like the air-raid siren at the Lakeside in Barmera, Berri's historic grandstand, and the galv-pipe light towers at Loxton North."

Winnall's sentiments were backed up by 5RM general manager Greg Bakker, who said the station is full of commitment to the region.

"As 5RM nears 90 years on air, our commitment to local community, sport, and the RFL remains as strong as ever,"

'While many of our community hear the broadcast on Saturdays, the effort and work behind the scenes must be noted.

"Lachie doesn't give away too many trade secrets, however has certainly found the knack of using the resources he has to the maximum."

5RM program director, Anthony Milich, who by his own admission stays clear of the football broadcasting operations, wished Lachie, Nobby and the team well with his signature Friday afternoon line of "good call boys."

In addition to 5RM's game of the day broadcast, Trevor Scott's The Sideline View will be live from 10am to capture the atmosphere.

THE FULL PROGRAM

9am-10am - Sports Saturday 10am-2pm - The Sideline View with Trevor Scott 2pm-6pm - Grand Final Broadcast



5RM's The Sideline View host **Trevor Scott** will conduct his show live from Renmark Oval on Saturday. PHOTO: Grant Schwartzkopff

Higgins departs Panther Park

LACHLAN DAND

DESPITE two Riverland Football League clubs preparing for the Grand Final this Saturday at Renmark, the first domino from a coaching perspective has officially fallen.

Following a 49-point loss in the preliminary final against Renmark, second-year Loxton North coach Dave Higgins made the decision to stand down from his role on Saturday night.

In an announcement on Saturday night, Higgins' departure comes as a surprise to a Panthers outfit on the improve.

Loxton North president Tom Fielke said he was made aware of the decision at the same time the playing group were.

"I was only made aware of it when he announced it to the players at the end of the game on Saturday, and it was a decision we left up to him," he said.

"We thought we'd get the season out of the way, and have a chat with him then, and he obviously

made that call before we even had to ask the question.

"We'll look to advertise the position in the paper over the coming weeks, and even though we've now hit the off-season, there will be a few of us that have to keep working behind the scenes.'

Higgins joined the Panthers just two months prior to the 2024 RFL season, after the sudden departure of Terry Eleftheriadis.

Loxton North finished in fifth spot in his first year at the helm, but improvement this year saw it make it to the preliminary final, before the loss to the Rovers.

Mr Fielke expressed his gratitude towards Higgins for the job he has done at Panther Park, moving to the club in timely circumstances.

"Dave certainly helped us out of a real predicament, and nobody expects to lose a coach so close to the season like we did," he said.

"We got a small sub-committee together really quickly, and through word of mouth, we came across Dave, he was interviewed, and was successful.

"He's got a wealth of knowledge and experience, so he is certainly someone the players and coaches have learnt a lot off over the last two years."

Loxton North will now look to appoint Higgins' successor, and Mr Fielke said a playing coach is an option moving forward.

"From a committee level, the sooner we can secure a coach... they might have other contacts to come and play, so the more time the better," he said.

"A playing coach would be nice, because there are only two nonplaying coaches in the RFL this

"You have to pay a coach, so if they can play as well, that's going to be better bang for buck, and you've got another player on the

"We have enough other support staff around who can coach from the bench, but it's been a while since we have had a playing coach.

"We'll just get a small sub-committee together, and work out our plan moving forward."



Dave Higgins stood down from his role as A grade coach of RFL club Loxton North on Saturday night, PHOTO: Grant Schwartzkopff

Blues go through, Bombers eliminated

THE first grand finalist of the 2025 Murray Valley Football Netball League season was officially confirmed on Saturday afternoon, after reigning premier Murrayville secured a comprehensive win.

With Brown's Well holding the league's double header, the Blues secured a grand final berth after a positive showing.

Murrayville failed to lose a match throughout the regular season, and it started Saturday in perfect fashion.

The Blues booted the opening seven goals of the game, taking a 38-point lead into quarter time, setting up the victory.

Wunkar were more competitive in the second and third quarters, and with the margin at 31 points at the last break, the Blues ramped up the pressure in the final term to take out the 50-point win.

Nathan Bramfit and Sam Magnisalis were too much for the Bulldogs' defence to handle, each kicking five goals, while offseason signing Jordyn Freeman was superb.

Robert Tripp provided a target for the Dogs with two goals, while Jake Neumann tried his best across the day, and found his name on the scoresheet.

Elsewhere, BSR picked up an emotioncharged five-point win over an inaccurate Brown's Well side, staying alive for another week.

In a see-sawing affair, the Redbacks held a 15-point quarter time lead, but that was erased after a five-goal-to-two second term had the Bombers seven points ahead at the major break.

Brown's Well continued that momentum into the third term, leading by 16 points at the last break, but a dominant final term from the Redbacks saw them earn a spot in the preliminary final.

Bryce Denham and Matt Gibson each kicked three for the Redbacks, while Jordi Bibby and Louie Psarakis capped off good seasons with three each.

This weekend's preliminary final will

be held at Paringa, where Wunkar and BSR will do battle for a spot in the 2025 decider, from 2pm.

RESULTS

FIRST SEMI-FINAL BSR 13.4 (82) d Brown's Well 10.17 (77)

BEST: BSR - J. Cunningham, M. Graham, M. Stalenberg, M. Speyer, J. Sloan, M. Gibson. Brown's Well - B. Hampel, M. Reichstein, J. Bibby, L.

Psarakis, D. McNeil, B. Edmonds. GOALS: BSR - B. Denham, M. Gibson 3, J. Mapstone, M. Speyer 2, J. Cunningham, J. Hodge, M. Pasiczynskyj. Brown's Well - J. Bibby, L. Psarakis

3, P. Brand, Z. Joannou, M. Reichstein, J. Sumner. SECOND SEMI-FINAL

Murrayville 15.4 (94) d Wunkar 6.8 (44)

BEST: Murrayville - J. Freeman, S. Magnisalis, M. Moore, B. Martin, N. Bramfit, L. Dumaresq. Wunkar - R. Tripp, J. Neumann, C. Rankine, M. Neumann, J. Clayfield, C. Schutz.

GOALS: Murrayville - N. Bramfit, S. Magnisalis 5, J. Batista 2, L. Dumaresq, R. Watson, C. Wisneske. Wunkar - R. Tripp 2, J. Clayfield, J. Neumann, S. Sullivan, K. Worsfold



Murrayville won through to the 2025 MVFNL grand final on Saturday, defeating Wunkar by 50 points at Paruna, PHOTO: Facebook



SWANS DELIST FRANCIS: Loxton North junior Aaron Francis was delisted by the Sydney Swans this week, the club announced on Monday. Francis played 84 games for Essendon and Sydney during his time at the elite level, including 10 in 2025. PHOTO: Facebook

RIVERLAND RIFLE CLUB

20m shoot: M. Ward 98.0, 100.3, (5), 200; N. B. Ward 97.2, 97.0, (2), 196; Z. Ward 97.0, Lloyd 100.1, 98.2, (1), 199; E. Lloyd 97.0, 99.1, (0), 197; R. Ward 98.2, 96.0, (3) 197;

98.3, (1) 196; S. Tunkin 94.0, 93.1, (VIS),



Vater crowned RFL's best of the best

LACHLAN DAND

IT was an achievement unseen in the Riverland Football League since 2005, but 20 years later, a playing coach was awarded the Whillas Medal.

Renmark playing coach Josh Vater was crowned the best of the best in Riverland footy on Monday night, at the Berri Hotel, finishing with 19 votes.

Vater finished two votes ahead of Barmera-Monash captain Sam Butterworth, while fellow Roo Steve Burton, and Loxton young gun Harley Campbell tied for third, rounding out the top three.

Coming from outside of the top nine at the midway point of the season, Vater worked his way to eight votes by round 12.

However, the Renmark boss stormed home in a dominant final month of the campaign, collecting 11 votes in four weeks to take the win.

Vater, who also claimed the Coach of the Year award, said he was 'absolutely not' expecting to take home the top honour.

"From our boys, Lachie Lellmann dominated all year, Ricky Garret had a really good year, and so did Zach Gartery," he said.

"Even when they were putting the tally up at the end, I was still surprised to see my name because I think I lost count, and I was even shocked when my name came up at the end.

"My wife messaged me early on asking if I had a vote and I said no, and I think that was at about round four, so I was very surprised.

"I wouldn't be surprised if I don't get in the top five of our best and fairest, so I'm very grateful.

Best players, and who does the voting is very subjective, and I'm very appreciative that some people thought I had a good year."

Reflecting on his journey with the Rovers after arriving at the club seven years earlier, Vater said he was drawn to the values of the

Vater complimented the players he works with in the midfield every week, as well as those involved in key positions at the Rovers.

"I've absolutely loved my time at Renmark since coming to the Riverland and starting to play in 2018, and hopefully our good form can continue for a little bit longer," he said.

"In terms of our footy club, Pete Morath, Haydn

Brown, and the rest of the board have been nothing but supportive of me, particularly in my time as a coach.

"I probably try and take a bit of a back seat when I try to play, because my focus has shifted over the last few years to try and get the best out of others, hence the shock for tonight.

"Moreover, my wife's support has been unbelievable, and anyone who has a partner that puts up with you going to footy training and games all day on Saturday would all understand that.

"I'm super thankful, and super proud to be apart of the Renmark Football Club.

"It makes my life a lot easier to work with good players, and we've got great local talent, and I think that's been a staple of our success.

"One of the things that drew me to going to the club was the amount of young local people, and we've developed a strong professional culture at our footy

"A lot of our players have families and kids, so the vibe around our group is really strong, and it's a really nice place to be."

Although proud to win the medal. Vater said the Rovers are fully concentrated on winning Saturday's grand final.

"I don't want to downplay the significance of winning the medal because I am super privileged and grateful to have won it, but it's not the same as premierships.

"At the same time, the focus is absolutely on Saturday, and no disrespect to the award, but I would give this up in a heartbeat to make sure we get a win on Saturday.

"We've had some really good battles with Barmera-Monash over the last three years, and I think nearly every year the games have been split in terms of the number of wins, and we're really looking forward to it."

Fellow Rover Lellmann landed in equal-fourth place, sitting alongside Berri's Brad Rosenzweig, and Loxton North captain Codi Voumard.

Joel Worsfold followed closely, with 12 votes, while Matt Wutke, Garrett, and Gartery each polled 11.

Loxton playing coach Nathan Brown finished with nine votes, as did Waikerie's Jake Spencely.

It was a tie for the B grade medal between Barmera-Monash's Dan Westley, and Loxton's Tristan Jackson, each polling 16 votes.

The pair finished ahead of



2025 Whillas Medallist Josh Vater (Renmark). PHOTOS: Grant Schwartzkopff

second-placed Tiger Braden Falting, while Rover Harry Papageorgios, and Roo Austin Karpany, rounded out the top three placings with 12 votes each.

Talented Renmark junior Lachlan Kevnes won the under 18s best and fairest on 21 votes, finishing two ahead of Magpie Ashley Kuchel in a thrilling count.

The night was capped off with a memorable speech from guest speaker, and former AFL premiership player Anthony Koutoufides.

Known by many as 'Kouta, the former Carlton captain told stories of his 15-year playing career, which included the 1995 AFL premiership win over Geelong.





Lellmann crowned writers' best

LACHLAN DAND

RENMARK favourite son Lachlan Lellmann took home The Murray Pioneer Writers' Award at Monday night's Whillas Medal count.

Returning home to the Kennel after a season with Balranald, the son of a gun produced an incredibly consistent season for the Rovers, helping his side to a first-place finish.

Lellmann spends time all over the ground, but found Pioneer Team of the Year in the wing position.

Lellmann also hit the scoreboard with nine goals across the campaign, and his 35-vote season saw him finish six votes ahead of fellow Rover Nick Gillard, while Barmera-Monash defender Justin Bonney rounded out the top three.

If the Rovers are to taste glory this Saturday afternoon, Lellmann will need a



Renmark favourite son Lachlan Lellmann took out the 2025 Murray Pioneer Writers' Award. He is pictured with Taylor Group Media managing director Ben Taylor.



Under 18s leading goalkicker Brock Wenman (Berri) (right) with Markos Stavrou (BMVS Chartered Accountants).



Peter Frankcom Best First Year Player Lucas Warnett (Barmera-Monash).



Under 18 Best and Fairest winner Lachlan Keynes (Renmark).



RFL Ritchie Roberts Golden Whistle winner Todd Charlton with Emerson Fielke (Emerson Fielke Creative).



Braud Rising Star winner Harley Campbell (Loxton) with Wayne Britten (Braud Australia).



Guest speaker Anthony Koutoufides entertained the crowd, and was interviewed by M.C. Tim Jackson.



Vater also won the Riverland A Grade Coach of the Year Award. He is pictured with West Adelaide Head of Football



5RM Sports Saturday award winner Tim Bevan (centre) (Waikerie) with news and sport director Lachlan Winnall, and DCLW mayor Trevor Norton.



B grade leading goalkicker: Luke Pontt (Loxton) with Martin Hill (Lion).



RFL 500-gamer Brooke Hoad (Waikerie).



RFL B grade best and fairest Dan Westley (Barmera-Monash) with Mick Trussell (Costa Group. Westley tied for the award with Tristan Jackson (Loxton) (absent).



Lynton Scott Goal Umpire Award winner Steve McKinnon) with Gail Campain (WIN TV).



Renmark players and board members celebrate A grade coach Josh Vater's 2025 Whillas Medal victory.



Rod Hanna Best Performed Boundary Umpire Meg Kassulke.



Mick Trussell Silver Award winner Cameron Scott.



Corey Siemers Memorial Award winner Lucas White with West Adelaide's Paul Streatfield.



A Grade leading goalkicker Shaun King (Waikerie).



Dave Dunhill Club Championship Award winners Renmark. Pictured are Peter Dunhill, Rovers president Haydn Brown, and Sharyn Hardwick.



The Murray Pioneer's RFL A Grade Team of the Year pictured alongside sports editor Lachlan Dand.

Preliminary final time for our hockey sides

RIVERLAND hockey sides will officially head to the preliminary finals this weekend after a wild weekend at Glassey Park.

Reigning A grade men's premier Berri is marching straight through to the decider following a classy 4-2 victory over Loxton, in what was an entertaining battle.

Berri found strong performances from experienced pair Todd Kitto and Brett Stokes, while it was Kyle Radloff who did the damage on the scoreboard.

Radloff finished with a brace, and goals from Jarryd Roberts, and young gun Logan Bowers, put the result beyond doubt.

Caleb Schafer provided a strong contribution for Loxton, and found his name on the scoresheet, as the Tigers now lick their wounds ahead of a huge preliminary final.

The Tigers will play their preliminary final at 8pm on Friday night, and will welcome Sunraysia from over the border, in what is expected to be an enthralling contest.

The news was worse for Berri's A grade women's outfit, suffering a disappointing 4-2 loss to Waikerie.

Facing off at Glassey Park on Saturday evening, Waikerie proved far too good, finding the back of the net on four occasions.

Trinity Schmidt starred for the Knights, finishing with a brace, and Carlye Wave and Vicki Schmidt's goals ensured Waikerie would earn the win.

The result confirms Waikerie will take on Loxton in the first of Friday night's preliminary final double header, with the game beginning at 6.30pm.

Riverland hockey finals will continue on Saturday, beginning at 9am for the under 12 mixed competition, with the final fixtures of the day to be held at 3.45pm, when the B grade men do battle.

RESULTS MEN

A GRADE Berri 4 d Loxton 2

Best: Berri - L. Russack, T. Kitto, B. Stokes. Loxton - C. Schafer, J. Everett, J. Hopper.

Goals: Berri - K. Radloff 2, J. Roberts, L. Bowers. Loxton - C. Schafer, J. Hopper.

B GRADE

Loxton 4 d Renmark 1 Best: Loxton - details not provided. Renmark - all played well. Goals: Loxton - K. Beer, S.

Bullock, T. Cass, T. Griffin. **Berri 1 d Waikerie 0**Best: Berri – Z. Heinrich, J. Passmore, K. Radloff. Waikerie -

D. Brewer, A. Nitschke, D. Brewer, T. Ridley, J. Ridley. Goals: Berri - K. Radloff.

WOMEN A GRADE

Waikerie 4 d Berri 2

Best: Waikerie - M. Merrett. T. Schmidt, E. Kratopoulos, S. Kroehn. Berri - A. Dale, M. Martin, E. Rothe, H. Crowhurst. Goals: Waikerie - T. Schmidt 2, C. Waye, V. Schmidt. Berri - L. Vallelonga, D. O'Callaghan.

B GRADE

Renmark 2 d Waikerie 1

Best: Renmark - A. Singh, K. Barton, J. Townsend. Waikerie A. Matulick, E. Sweet-Hite, J. Cronin.

Goals: Renmark - K. Radloff, R. Keynes. Waikerie - A. Wurst. Berri 7 d Loxton 0

Best: Berri - K. Hibberd, M. Kennedy, K. Weir, O. Vallelonga, C. Marsden. Loxton – K. Row, T. Burgemeister, R. Geraghty, Z.

Goals: Berri - M. Kennedy, K. Hibberd 2, C. Marsden, O. Vallelonga, K. Weir.

UNDER 18

Berri 2 d Waikerie 0

Best: Berri - L. Marsden. D. O'Callaghan, A. Dale. Waikerie S. Kroehn, E. Kratopoulos, W.

Goals: Berri - D. O'Callaghan, N.

Harrington.

UNDER 14

Loxton 2 d Renmark 1

Best: Loxton - J. Row, O. Beer, R. Schultz, E. Berlin. Renmark - L. Cook, A. Singh, O. Hammerstein, E. Mackenzie. Goals: Loxton - R. Schultz 2.

Renmark – A. Singh. Berri 8 d Waikerie 0

Best: Berri - J. Vallelonga, A. Bowers, S. Coote. Waikerie - E. Martin, J. Mader, J. Cronin. Goals: Berri - S. Coote 6, H. Coote, N. Harrington.

UNDER 12

Berri 8 d Waikerie 2 Best: Berri - N. Harrington, A.

Bowers, C. Melton. Waikerie - J. Isaacson, E. Martin, W. Wurst. Goals: Berri - N. Harrington, A. Bowers 3, C. Melton, K. Seekamp. Waikerie - J. Isaacson 2.

Loxton Yellow 2 d Renmark 1 Best: Loxton Yellow - all played well. Renmark - C. Vowles, J. Richardson, M. Hentschke, S.

Goals: Loxton Yellow - J. Row, R. Schulz. Renmark - O. Hammerstein.

PRELIMINARY FINAL **FIXTURES FRIDAY NIGHT**

A Grade Women - Loxton v Waikerie - 6.30pm A Grade Men – Loxton v Sunraysia - 8pm.

SATURDAY

Under 12 Mixed – Waikerie v Loxton Yellow - 9am Under 14 Mixed - Waikerie v Loxton - 10.10am Under 18 Women - Waikerie v Renmark - 11.20am Under 18 Men - Loxton v Berri -B Grade Women - Waikerie v Berri - 2.15pm B Grade Men - Waikerie v Loxton

ing a 110 peg out.



RIVERLAND DARTS

RIVERLAND darts had a good turnout for the Handicap Singles and Doubles at the Barmera Club last week.

In the doubles, Callum and Finlay Cassell partnered up to win the first round, with Les Platten and Corey Wagner winning the second round to play Callum and Finlay in the

Callum and Finlay were able to hold out Les and Corey for the title.

Finlay had the highest peg of the day with 110, while Broden May, and Steve Lockwood, top scored with 180.

In the singles, Andrea Sostegni won the first round to make the final against Corey Wagner who won the second round, and with Sostegni playing well, was able to win the

Highest peg was Gloria Dyer, with 85, and Broden May had the top score with 180.

In weekly matches, Monash Wanderers accounted for B.R.D.T 14-1 to claim fourth spot going into the finals.

Calib Martin was the pick of the Wanderers, along with Dave Martin, who had the high peg of the night, with 119.

R C Ones sealed second spot with a 14-1 win over Lakeside Joey's, with Darcy Crane returning in good form with an average of 21.89, along with Wayne Schwartzkopff hav-

Third place Waikerie Vipers won 12-3

over Lake Leviathans, with Shane McKinnon leading the way with an average of 26.69, and scoring 180 three times.

Cobby Eagles had the closest match of the night, winning 10-5 over Lyrup Lionhearts, with Darren Parfitt finding form at the right time of the year.

Monash Wanderers 14 (A. Martin 140 x 2, 100 x 6, J. Willett 140, 135, 121, 100 x 2, D. Martin 140, 125, 121, 100, 119 peg out, C. Martin 134, 125, 100 x 6, L. Mudge 127, 100 x 2) d B.R.D.T 1 (T. Josephs 145, 104, 100 x 3, J. Devroome 120 x 2, 104, M. Edwards 113, 100, K. Sargeant 101, A. Kennedy 100). R C Ones 14 (N. Flack 140 x 2, 105 x 2, 100 x 2, T. Stoneham 1430, 123, 100, D. Crane 135, 125 x 2, 100 x 4, B. Pallat 116, 100, W. Schwartzkopff 110, 100 x 2, 110 peg out, A. Barnes 100) d Lakeside Joey's 1 (C. Wagner 132, 100, J. Strother 100, T.

Waikerie Vipers 12 (S. McKinnon 180 x 3, 140 x 2, 134, 129, 100 x 7, D. McClelland 140 x 2, 121, 100 x 4, M. Hammerling 140 x 2, M. McDonald 140, 100, C. White 100 x 3, J. Twigden 100 x 2) d Lake Leviathans 3 (B. May 180, 140 x 2, 121, 100, J. Lindsay 140 x 2, 137, 135, 121, 100 x 4, T. Collins 140, 123, 121, 100 x 2, G. Wrench 140, 112, 100, B. Springall 100

Cobby Eagles 10 (R. Stemp 140 x 3, 101, 100 x 3, F. Cassell 140 x 3, 100 x 2, D. Parfitt 140 x 2, 130, 100 x 2, 109 peg out, J. Broekers 140 x 2, 100 x 3, 100 peg out, A. Sostegni 140, 125, C. Cassell 125, 100 x 4, A. Hargreaves 100 x 5, G. Dyer 133) d Lyrup Lionhearts 5 (S. Lockwood 140, 134,113, A. Vanhaasteren 140, 134, 113, T. Parks 140 x 2, B. Koch 126, J. Francis 100 x 5)

Get up for the Cup

THE Riverland Soccer Association will this week hold the Top Four Cup semi-finals, following a week off after the premiership season drew to a close on August 31.

Soccer fans will head to Loxton this Sunday for a massive weekend of fixtures, with hopes of reaching the final on the line.

The semi finals will have clear air from opposing Riverland sports, and a strong crowd is expected throughout the day, with all clubs competing.

Action begins from 8am, on Sunday morning, in the under 12 competition, with Berri to take on Loxton on pitch one, and Renmark doing battle with Barmera on the second pitch.

Soccer will be played right up until 3.40pm, when the main showcase begins as the A grade men take to the field.

Barmera will take on home club Loxton, while Berri hopes to pull off the upset of the season when it faces reigning cup holders Renmark Olympic.

Next week's edition of The Murray Pioneer will have a full wrap of the semifinal action across the grades, as well as look forward to the finals, held at Renmark's Steve Poutakidis Sports Ground, on September 20.

TOP FOUR CUP FIXTURES SEMI FINALS @ LOXTON UNDER 12 - 8AM



Renmark will face Berri in the Open Women's Top Four Cup sem-finals.

Berri v Loxton Renmark v Barmera

UNDER 14 - 9.20AM

Loxton v Berri Renmark v Barmera

UNDER 16 - 10.40AM

Renmark Red v Berri

Barmera v Loxton Renmark v Berri

UNDER 14 GIRLS - 11.30AM Renmark White v Loxton

B GRADE MEN - 12.20PM

Barmera v Berri **OPEN WOMEN - 2PM**

Barmera v Loxton Renmark v Berri

A GRADE MEN - 3.40PM Barmera v Loxton

Renmark v Berri

RIVERLAND GOLF

BARMERA

Sunday 31 August - Barmera Men's Foursome Championships Winners

D. Johns/G. Shields 132; Runner-Up - B. Finn/K. Martin 132; P. Keane/J. Maschotta 140; Nett Winners - D. Johns/G. Shields 108.75; Runners-Up - D. Bown/G. Millard 110

Wednesday 3 September - Men's Stableford

D. Hodgson 38, A. Selfe 38, N. McPherson 38, B. Finn 37, J. Maschotta 37, C. Gladwin 36, G. Denton 36, T. Wood 35, E. van Hensbergen 34, P. Keane B. Whitehead 33, R. Chabrel 33. G. Watts (Tocumwal) 32. M Lee (Coomealla) 32, D. Doering (Coomealla) 32, A. Rogers (Berri) 32, L. Fragomeni 32, J. Gooch (Red Cliffs) 31, S. Morrell 31, K. Heeps (Riverside, Mildura) 30, R. Wurth 30, I. Girdler 30, C. Pulham (Coomealla) 30, P. Selfe 29, G. Butcher (Coomealla) 29, J. Knipe

Wednesday 3 September -

Ladies Stableford

M. Williams 36, C. Pickering 35, S. Rogers 35, S. Wickstein 34, B. McPherson 33, P. Hamood 32, V. Arnold 30, T. Boase 30, C. Watkins 29, W. Symens 28, A. Newson 27, K. Leckie 27, C. Porter (Devil Bend) 27, S. Smith-Allen 22

Saturday 6 September - Ladies Stableford

A. Threadgold 43, M. Winen 42, V. Arnold 36, S. Thomas 35, P. Hamood 33, S. Minns 32, M. Williams 31, D. Middleton 30, S. Dawson 26, J. Kelly 25, J. Cowling

Saturday 6 September - Men's

A Grade - K. Martin 70, S. Pietrolaj 74, T. Graetz 75, B. Finn 77, T. Wood 78, D. Hodgson 79, P.

B Grade - C. Gladwin 65, R. Wickstein 71, L. Wurth 75, N. McPherson 76. R. Wurth 77. B. Whitehead 77, M. Rumball 78, G. Denton 78, J. Maschotta 78, C. Cassell 80, T. Hansen 80, N. Kelly 80, N. Hamood 81, B. Mudge 81 C Grade - R. Chabrel 70, M.

Ubhey 72, P. Thompson 72, E. van Hensbergen 76, M. Stavrou 77, G. Millard 79, R. Ward 81, P. Ivanovic 82, I. Baxter (Berri) 85, B. Poole 86, K. Magain 91

Sunday 7 September – Mixed Stableford

S. Pietrolaj 36, J. Clayfield 34, M. Ubhey 31, N. Henschke 30, N. Brown (Robe) 28, L. Henschke 26. **Metro Vets Riverland Tour**

Men - D. Carr (Barmera) 143, G. Sando (Echunga) 134, N. Jones (Aston Hills) 133. . Women – I. Hanen (Whyalla) 126,

A. Foreman (Robe) 123, L. Dowd (Tea Tree Gully) 118. BERRI

Wednesday 3 September

J. Parker 39, C. Hyde 39, S. Renfrey 38, R. Keightley 37, R. Day 37

Saturday 6 September

Ladies - A. Thiel 40, L. Berry 36, K. Wyman 35, J. Adams 35, J. Parker 35.

Men - M. Jennings 39, R. Sully 39, H. McDonald 39, B. Nagy 36, P. Frahn 36.



RIVERLAND WOMEN'S 8-BALL

Bunch 5 (T. Knight, D. Durling).

ROUND ONE RESULTS

Waikerie Club 12 (J. Mackereth, M. Briscoe) d Unpredictables 4 (S. Bini, J. Greenhalgh). Monash Club DV8's 11 (D. Marshall, G. Beech) d Odd

Lyrup Club 11 (S. Garrett, M. Thomas) d Queen B's 5 (S. Taylor, T. Moxham). Bye - Bonney Pelicans.

Barmera continues incredible A1 rise

HAVING finished the 2024 A1 Riverland Netball Association season in last place, Barmera is officially on the way to a grand final appearance.

The Lakeside club took on last year's grand finalists in Loxton North, on Friday night, at The Precinct, and produced a superb showing.

Barmera got away to a two-goal quarter time advantage, which grew to four by half time, capitalising on turnovers, and moving the ball well.

However, Loxton North turned up a gear in the third quarter, cutting the deficit back to one point after captain Brooke Pietrolaj shifted momentum in favour of her side, alongside Lori Sandland.

But Barmera got back into the swing of things in the final term, moving the ball well, and working it up the court to attacking duo Hallie Hodgson and Meg Kassulke.

The visitors made the most of their opportunities, and ran away with a three-goal victory to book a spot in this Friday night's decider against Loxton.

Kassulke was superb for Barmera, continuing a superb season of growth with 27 goals for the night, while Hodgson found range, particularly from distance, scoring 24.

Khaleisha Barnett was brilliant across the defensive end, curbing several attacks from the hosts, while Tiah Gillespie also put in a strong performance.

Ellie Thomas finished with 30



Barmera and Loxton will face off in this Friday night's Riverland Netball Association A1 grand final at Renmark. Barmera won through to the grand final after a preliminary final win over Loxton North, and will meet a Tigers outfit hoping for three premierships in a row. PHOTOS: Grant Schwartzkopff

goals for Loxton North, giving her side the best opportunity for victory. while Maddie Groth finished with

Defending well, Paris Lawrie also helped springboard North into several pieces of attacking play, ensuring they remained in the match throughout the entirety.

The loss sees Loxton North's season now draw to a conclusion, following on from a heartbreaking 2024 grand final defeat.

Elsewhere, Loxton defeated reigning A2 premier Berri in the early clash at The Precinct, taking out a seven-goal victory to book its place in the decider.

The Tigers held the lead at every change, and although they suffered a late injury, will back themselves for grand final glory this Friday night.

Shooter Zahli Duthie was brilliant for Loxton with 41 goals, while Berri young gun Mackenzie Pitt tried everything she could for her side, finishing with 38.

All roads lead to Renmark's Alan Coulter Recreation Centre this Friday, and Saturday, for the grand finals, but both of Friday night's fixtures will see Loxton taking on Barmera for premiership glory.

Preliminary Final

BARM	ERA	V		LOXTON NORTH	
ARMERA	13	2	26	38	51
OXTON NORTH	11	9	22	37	48

BEST: Barmera - H. Hodgson, K. Barnett. Loxton North - E. Thomas, P. Lawrie.

Preliminary finals

Loxton 58 d Berri 51.

BEST: Loxton - Z. Duthie, S. Lange. Berri - C. Reid, A. Renshaw.

Loxton North 50 d Waikerie 30. BEST: Loxton North - M. Athanasopoulos, S. Wharton. Waikerie - I. Venning, R. Sparrow.

Loxton North Navy 48 d Barmera 43. BEST: Loxton North Navy - S. Pfeiler, A. Shapley. Barmera - D. Foster, J.

Loxton 40 d Cobdogla 34.

BEST: Loxton - C. St Clair, C. Hicks. Cobdogla - J. Priest, unspecified.

Waikerie 62 d Loxton 43.

BEST: Waikerie - E. McDonald, C. Wiffers. Loxton - K. Schutz, M.

Berri 44 d Loxton North 43.

BEST: Berri - B. Gates, S. Glen. Loxton North - K. Harman, H. Paull.

Barmera 46 d Loxton North White

BEST: Barmera - H. Brattoli, O. Higginson. Loxton North White - K. Sheffield, L. Ferber.

Loxton North 49 d Loxton 42.

BEST: Loxton North - L. Hutchinson, T. Groth. Loxton - N. Uren, L. Thiele-

Loxton North 52 d Renmark 30. BEST: Loxton North - L. Parrotta, E. Williams. Renmark - W. Tippet, M.

FRIDAY @ RENMARK

6.30pm A2 – Barmera v Loxton

9am

11A - Renmark v Loxton Black

Blue

Loxton 36 d Renmark White 33. BEST: Loxton - D. Kwitonda, L. Loxton. Renmark White - I. Burgess, H. Dillon.

Renmark 54 d Berri 37.

BEST: Renmark - N. Gardner, C. Pearce. Berri - S. Heward, R.

Loxton Black 40 d Renmark White

BEST: Loxton Black - I. Walkington, T. Ogle. Renmark White - I. Neilly, A.

Loxton 22 d Renmark 19.

BEST: Loxton - S. Johnson, A. Christofis. Renmark - J. Davidson, G.

Loxton Black 37 d Berri 30. BEST: Loxton Black - M. Wehrmuller, E. Thiele. Berri - Z. Gray, P. Milburn.

Loxton Yellow 34 d Renmark 32. BEST: Loxton Yellow - M. Hoffmann,

M. Schultz. Renmark - C. Jabs, M.

Renmark Blue 23 d Loxton Yellow

BEST: Renmark Blue - M. Hooper, E. Vaughan. Loxton Yellow - S. Demchenko, A. Roumbos.

MURRAY VALLEY NETBALL LEAGUE A GRADE

ELIMINATION FINAL Wunkar 51 d Murrayville 41. QUALIFYING FINAL Sedan-Cambrai 31 d Ramco 25. **B GRADE**

ELIMINATION FINAL Brown's Well 45 d Murrayville 32. **QUALIFYING FINAL**

Wunkar 35 d Sedan-Cambrai 17.

GRAND FINAL FIXTURES

8.30pm

A1 – Loxton v Barmera

SATURDAY @ RENMARK

11B - Loxton North v Loxton Yellow 11C - Renmark White v Renmark

10.30am

13A - Loxton v Renmark

13B - Loxton Yellow v Loxton Black 13C - Barmera v Loxton

12pm 15A - Berri v Loxton North

15C - Loxton North v Loxton 1:30pm

17B - Renmark White v Barmera

B1 - Loxton v Loxton North

C1 - Loxton North v Loxton 3pm

17A – Barmera v Berri B2 - Renmark White v Loxton North

Navy C2 - Renmark v Waikerie.

Loxton goal shooter Mackella Hogan shapes as a difficult matchup for the Barmera defenders this Friday. Hogan has recorded 50, 51, and 50 goals against the Lakeside club across the three matches in season 2025.

Loxton, Barmera vying for netball's top prize

LACHLAN DAND

FANS of Riverland netball are set to witness a thrilling A1 grand final at Renmark's Alan Coulter Recreation Centre this Friday night, when two of the competition's best battle it out

for glory. Coming off back-to-back premierships, Loxton has continued to be a force to be reckoned with this season, enjoying an undefeated campaign, which included a 19-goal qualifying final win over Loxton

Now, the only thing standing between the minor premiers and major glory is a determined Barmera side, continuing a remarkable rise

from 2024's wooden spoon. Barmera were clinical on Friday night, sending North out in straight sets with a three-goal victory at The Precinct, and will head into this

week's clash full of confidence. The sides also met three times in the regular season, with Loxton emerging on top on all three occasions, winning by margins of 20, 14, and eight.

This week's decider will be played at a neutral venue for both clubs, in what is a change up from 2024, which had both club's utilising The Precinct as home court when the



Barmera's Hallie Hodgson will have a big role to play if her side is to take out the A1 premiership.

Tigers took on Loxton North. Superstar goal shooter Mackella Hogan is set to be an influential force for Loxton on Friday night, and enters this one after 45 goals in

the qualifying final win. The Tigers are star-studded all over the court, with two players featuring in the A1 Team of the Year, and both finishing in the competition's top two.

Boom recruit Tarnie Shinnick took out the A1 medal, while Elise Lange finished in the runner-up position, but it doesn't stop there for

Aimee Holmes has produced another strong campaign, as have Bailey Hahn, Leah Uren, and Shenae Rucioch, after she crossed from Renmark last summer.

Yet Barmera have been a revelation in 2025, with Lyn Wutke's side in good form after an elimination final win over Berri, and a prelimi-

nary final win on Friday night. Attacking duo Hallie Hodgson and Meg Kassulke have been able to form a lethal attacking combination, and it resulted in Kassulke taking out the 5RM Best First Year Player

award on Saturday night. Defensive duo Khaleisha Barnett and Jenna Selfe will have a tough task ahead of them, but have the ability to curb the influence of the Loxton attackers, while Tiah Gillespie and Chelsea Wutke also

enter in strong form. Friday night's action will serve as a double header, and is set to be kickstarted by the A2 contest between Barmera and Loxton, at 6.30pm, with the A1 clash beginning soon after, at 8.30pm.

Renmark will play host to the remaining grades on Saturday, with play starting as early as 9am with the 11Cs and 11Bs.

A full grand final wrap, with photos of the winning teams of all grades, will feature in the September 17 edition of The Murray Pioneer.

Tiger Tarnie takes RNA's top honour

LACHLAN DAND

A KEY member of the strongest home-and-away team in Riverland netball was crowned the best of the best on Saturday night at the association's presentation night, held at the Berri Hotel.

Loxton recruit Tarnie Shinnick capped off a superb first season in the Riverland, making her mark on the competition with the A1 best and fairest trophy officially in her grasp.

Loxton produced an undefeated campaign in the 2025 regular season, and marched through to the A1 grand final with a 19-goal qualifying final win over Loxton North.

Shinnick finished ahead of Loxton teammate Elise Lange for the top honour, with the pair included in the A1 team of the season

The first-year Riverland netballer said it was "a bit of a shock" to win the prestigious award.

"Being the first year in this league, I didn't really know what to expect, and I just

play netball to have fun, and don't really think of the outcome too much," she said.

"The team that I play with are very talented, and the other teams are obviously quite young as well.

"The talent is very strong across the association, and to see a lot of the under 17s in the seniors is pretty amazing, and they're doing such a good job."

Loxton is coached by Jono Hartley, who guided the Tigers to the 2024 premiership, and as they hope for back-to-back premierships this Friday, Shinnick said one of Hartley's strong points is being able to deliver his message.

"He always knows what to say and when to say it, and having a strong side helps benefit his coaching too," she said.

"We all know our roles, and what we need to do to be successful, so we all put that together and play as a strong team.

"Myself and Elise played juniors together in Bordertown, so to make the team together, play together this year, and make it to the grand final is pretty cool.

"Coming from the South East to be back together playing is really exciting.

"I moved up to the Riverland for work, and then Elise asked if I wanted to come and play for Loxton, and that's how it sort of happened."

Loxton take on Barmera this Friday night in the A1 decider at Renmark's Alan Coulter Recreation Centre, and Shinnick said the group is looking forward to the occasion.

"I'm very excited to play in the grand final, because I haven't played in one for probably 10 years," she said.

"We just have to go out and play our own game, do what we do best, and see what happens in the end.

"I haven't experienced a grand final here obviously, but everyone says it's a big crowd turn out, so I'm excited to see what it looks like and how it'll be.

"It's really exciting that we get to share the grand final with the A2s, because they've worked really hard, and even us as a squad to get the top two.

"Hopefully we can walk away with both, because that would be pretty amazing."

Barmera young gun Meg Kassulke had a busy night at the awards, picking up the 5RM Best First Year Player Award, and was named in the Players of the Season, as were fellow Lakesiders Khaleisha Barnett, and Jenna Selfe.

Loxton North stars Paris Lawrie, Maddie Groth, and Kiara Harman also featured in the team, as did Berri's Amelia Morgan, and Renmark's Sonja Modlinski.

Berri youngster Sahira Glen also had a busy night at the awards, taking out the A2 Best and Fairest honours, as well as etching her name into association history by taking out 'The Charlie' award.

The night was capped off by guest speaker Caitlin Bassett, with the former Australian Diamonds captain posing for photos with starstruck juniors.



A1 Team of the Year: Sonja Modlinski (back), Tarnie Shinnick, Meg Kassulke, Kiara Harman, Amelia Morgan (front), Maddie Groth, Paris Lawrie. Absent: Khaleisha Barnett, Elise Lange, Jenna Selfe.



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A1 Best
and
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winner
Tarnie
Shinnick
(Loxton).
Runnerup Elise
Lange
(absent).
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A2 winner Sahira Glen. Runner-up Melody Pfeiler (absent).



Charlie Award winner Sahira Glen.



B1 winner Sara-Jane Wharton.
Runner-up Emma Hancock (absent).



B2 runner-up Nicole Langford. Winner Kira Watts (absent).



5RM Best First Year Player Meg Kassulke.



Gold Whistle winner Lyn Sweeney (centre) with runner-up Kristel Robinson (left), and Silver Whistle winner Sonja Modlinski (right), runner-up Dani Woolford (absent).



Adelaide Thunderbirds Academy representatives Shaya Whitbourne, Arabella Pannell, Alessandra Hewards, Sahira Glen, and Nyah Uren.

Riverland Netball Association life member Marg Lambert with guest speaker, and former Australian Diamonds captain Caitlin Bassett.





C2 winner Deonie Singleton. Runnerup Jo Hansen (absent).

17A winner Sahira Glen with runnerup Meg Kassulke.





17B winner April McDonald (right) with runnerup Mila Gardner.





ALL ASSOCIAT

15C winner Montanah McDougall with runner-up Imogen Murray.

15B winner Sophie Angeleski. Runnerup Paeton Size (absent).





LEFT: 13A winner Millah Schwarzda Silva (right) with runnerup Ninke Gardner.

ALL ASSOCI

13B winner Willow Montgomery (right) with runner-up Marlia Serafin.



13C winner Brooke Martin (right) with runner-up Khalycia Sharkey.



11A winner Olivia Romeo. Runner-up Chloe Golding (absent).



11B winner Avianah Wilson-Lindsay (centre) with joint runners-up Matilda Schultz and Isla Stone.



11C winner Sarah Demchenko (right) with runners-up Leni Pritchard and Molly Hooper.



Renmark's 11B side took out the 2025 percentage trophy for their efforts across the season.



Loxton North's Misty Pfeiler was inducted as the Riverland Netball Association's newest life member.

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BARMERA AND LOXTON TO FACE OFF IN A1 AND A2 **PAGE 45**





Renmark ruckman Zach Gartery leaps for the ball during Barmera-Monash's thrilling second semi-final win over the Rovers. The two clubs will meet this Saturday for a third-straight RFL Grand Final, set to be held at Renmark. PHOTO: Grant Schwartzkopff

Higgins to depart from Panther Park

LACHLAN DAND

DESPITE two Riverland Football League clubs preparing for the Grand Final this Saturday at Renmark, the first domino from a coaching perspective has officially fallen.

Following a 49-point loss in the preliminary final against Renmark, second-year Loxton North coach Dave Higgins made the decision to stand down from his role on Saturday night.

In an announcement on Saturday night, Higgins' departure comes as a surprise to a Panthers outfit on the improve.

Loxton North president Tom Fielke said he was made aware of the decision at the same time the playing group were.

"I was only made aware of it when he announced it to the players at the end of the game on Saturday, and it was a decision we left up to him," he said.

"We thought we'd get the season out of the way, and have a chat with him then, and he obviously made that call before we even had to ask the question.

"We'll look to advertise the position in the paper over the coming weeks, and even though we've now hit the off-season, there will be a few of us that have to keep working behind the scenes."

Higgins joined the Panthers just two months prior to the 2024 RFL season after the sudden departure of Terry Eleftheriadis.

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ABC TV [CH2]

6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. **10.00 Four Corners.** (R) 11.00 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon.

12.30 National Press **Club Address.**

1.35 Media Watch. (PG, R) The Piano. (PG, R) 1.55 Anh's Brush With 2.55

Fame. (PG, R) 3.25 **Grand Designs.** Hosted by Kevin McCloud. (R)

Long Lost Family: What 4.15 Happened Next. (R)

Antiques Roadshow. Hosted 5.00 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 Hard Quiz. Presented by Tom Gleeson. (PG)

8.30 Shaun Micallef's Eve Of **Destruction.** Shaun Micallef chats with Rhys Nicholson and Marcia Hines about the items most important to them. (M)

Would I Lie To You? Hosted 9.10 by Rob Brydon. (PG, R)

Austin. Austin tries to woo Haley. (PG, R) 10.10 ABC Late News.

10.25 The Business. (R) 10.40 Planet America. (R) You Can't Ask That: African Australians. (PG, R)

11.40 Grand Designs. (R) 12.30 Long Lost Family: What Happened Next. (R)

1.15 **Rage.** (MA15+) Parkinson In 3.40

Australia. (PG, R) **Gardening Australia.** (R)

5.30 7.30. (R)

SEVEN [CH7, 6]

6.00 Sunrise. News, sport and weather.

The Morning Show. The 9.00 latest news and views. (PG)

12.00 Seven's National News At Noon. My Kitchen Rules. The

competition continues in Logan, Queensland. (PG, R) 2.30 **Border Security:**

International. A traveller has a complicated history. (PG, R) The Chase. Hosted by

Bradley Walsh. 4.00 Seven News At 4.

The Chase Australia. Hosted by Larry Emdur.

Home And Away.

crumble. (PG)

Lee Mack. (PG)

things AFL. (M)

McGovern. (PG)

Firehouse 51. (M)

head to Richard's

hometown. (M, R)

Grainger. (PG, R)

current affairs.

Home Shopping. (R)

Sunrise Early News.

NBC Today. News and

road. (PG)

Unfiltered. Hamish

McLachlan sits down

10.15 Surveillance Oz: Dashcam.

with former West Coast

Eagles champion Jeremy

A truck driver is run off the

Chicago Fire. Series Return. A

new chief shakes things up at

Imposters. The Bumblers

Travel Oz. Hosted by Greg

Lacey's resolve starts to

The 1% Club UK. Hosted by

The Front Bar. Hosts Sam

Pang, Mick Molloy and Andy

Maher take a lighter look at all

6.00 Seven News.

8.30

9.30

11.15

12.15

1.15

2.00

5.30

6.00 9News.

NINE [CH9, 8]

issues. (PG)

12.00 The Block. Britt strikes

up a friendship with an

ex-contestant. (PG, R)

hits home for Lisa. (M, R)

Pointless. Presented by

Tipping Point. Hosted by

Tipping Point Australia.

Ben Shephard. (PG)

9News Afternoon.

Hosted by Todd

Woodbridge. (PG)

Paramedics. A dementia case

Alexander Armstrong. (PG, R)

11.30 9News Morning.

6.00 Today.

9.00

1.00

2.00

5.00

7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 The Block. Dan makes a contestant take a sobriety test. (PG)

8.40 Clarkson's Farm: Mushrooming. Jeremy Clarkson's mushroom empire begins to appear all consuming as he struggles to keep on top of his newest venture. (M)

The Grand Tour. Jeremy 9.50 Clarkson, Richard Hammond and James May make a pilgrimage to Detroit. (M)

11.20 9News Late. 11.50 Damian Lewis: Spy Wars: **Exodus.** Takes a look at Operation Brothers. (M, R)

12.40 Tipping Point. (PG, R) TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) Global Shop. (R)

TV Shop: Home **Shopping.** (R) Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PG) 4.00

A Current Affair. (R)

Today Early News. 5.00

5.30 Today.

9GEM [CH92, 81]

Today Extra. A mix of topical

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. (R) 2.30 Lingo. (R) 3.30 10 News: Afternoon.

4.00 Neighbours. (PG) 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG)

6.00 10 News+. Hosted by

Amelia Brace.

cash prize.

Denham Hitchcock and

compete in a high-stakes

beat The Banker to win a

game where they must

Deal Or No Deal. Contestants

The Amazing Race Australia:

Celebrity Edition. Thirteen

teams of two compete in a

grand prize of \$100,000 for

The Gilded Age. New Series.

Follows the Russell and van

Rhijn families in 1880s New

York City high society. (PG)

10's Late News. Coverage of

Stephen Colbert. Hosted by

news, sport and weather.

10.20 Elsbeth. A reality TV star is

10 News+. Hosted by

Amelia Brace. (R)

12.40 The Late Show With

Denham Hitchcock and

Stephen Colbert. (PG)

found dead. (M, R)

race around Asia to win a

their chosen charity. (PG)

5.00 10 News.

7.00

7.30

11.45

TEN [CH10, 5]

SBS [CH3]

6.00 DW English News. 6.30 Al Jazeera. 7.00 Cycling. UCI World Tour. La Vuelta. Stage 16. Highlights. 8.00 BBC News At Six. 8.20 Soccer. 2026 FIFA World Cup CONMEBOL Qualifier. Ecuador v Argentina. 10.30 France 24 English News. 11.00 DD India News Hour. **11.25** Always Listening. (M, R) **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 Plat Du Tour. (R) 3.35 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (R) 4.05 Jeopardy! **4.30** Letters And Numbers. (R) **5.00** Cycling. UCI World Tour. La Vuelta. Stage 16. Highlights.

6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) 6.30 SBS World News.

James May: Our Man In 7.30 India. (PG)

8.30 **DNA Journey: John Simm** And Phil Glenister. Philip Glenister and John Simm take a DNA journey. (M)

9.35 Code Of Silence. New Series. A deaf woman is recruited for a covert operation. (MA15+)

10.30 SBS World News Late. 11.00 COBRA. Robert and his wife confront the fallout of an incident. (M)

11.50 Vigil. Amy wonders who she can trust. (M, R)2.00 The World's Most Scenic

Railway Journeys. (R) 2.50 **World's Most Amazing**

Festivals. (PG, R) **Hugh's Wild West:** 3.20 Wild Boar. (R)

4.25 J Schwanke's Life In Bloom. (R) **Destination Flavour China** 4.55

Bitesize. (R) **NHK World English**

News Morning. **ANC Philippines The** 5.30

Home Shopping. CBS Mornings. Morning news and talk show. World Tonight.

ABC FAMILY [CH22]

6.00 Children's Programs. 3.00 Play School. 3.30 Wiggle. 3.40 Fizzy And Suds. 3.50 Stan Can. 4.00 Play School Science Time. 4.10 Andy's Aquatic Adventures. **4.25** Mecha Builders. **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** Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures. 7.50 The Inbestigators. 8.05 Operation Ouch! 8.35 BTN Newsbreak. 8.40 Fresh Off The Boat. (PG) 9.20 The Mysterious Benedict Society. 10.10 Merlin. (PG) 10.55 Abbott Elementary. (PG) 11.35 MythBusters "There's Your Problem!". (PG) 12.00 Late Programs.

ABC ENTERTAINS [CH23]

6.00 Morning Programs. 11.55 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent Specials. 12.45 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 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 4.40 MythBusters. (PG) 5.30 George : Old House, New Phil Spencer: Secret Agent Specials. Final. 7.05 Richard Osman's House Of Games. **7.35** Ql. (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) **11.30** Rage. (MA15+) 12.35 Documentary Now! (M) 12.55 Movie: The Little Things. (2021) Denzel Washington. (M) **3.00** ABC News Update. 3.05 Heartbreak High. (PG) 4.00 Silverpoint. (PG) **4.20** Malory Towers. **4.45** Detention Adventure. (PG) 5.00 Dragon Ball Super. (PG) **5.25** Total DramaRama. 5.35 Miraculous.

7TWO [CH72, 62]

Sunrise.

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 Weekender. 2.30 The Yorkshire Vet. (PG) **3.30** Harry's Practice. 4.00 Animal Rescue. 4.30 Better Homes And Gardens. (R) 5.30 Escape To The Country. (R) 6.30 Bargain Hunt. (R) 7.30 Heartbeat. (PG, R) 8.45 Lewis. (M, R) 10.45 Air Crash Investigations. (PG, R) 11.45 Bargain Hunt. (R) 12.45 The Great Australian Doorstep. (PG) 1.30 Room For Improvement. 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** ITM Fishing. (PG) **7.30** Creek To Coast. (G) 8.00 A Football Life. (PG) 9.00 Storage Wars: NY. (PG) 10.00 Talking W. 10.30 Billy The Exterminator. (PG) 11.00 American Resto. (PG) 11.30 Storage Wars. PG) **12.00** American Pi (PG) **1.00** Pawn Stars. (PG) **2.00** Outback Truckers. (PG) **4.00** Swamp People: Serpent Invasion. (PG) 5.00 American Resto. (PG) 5.30 Storage Wars. (PG) 6.00 American Pickers. (PG) 7.00 Pawn Stars. (PG) **7.30** Highway Patrol. (PG) **8.30** The Force: BTL. (PG) **9.30** Caught On Dashcam. (PG) 10.30 World's Wildest Police Videos. (M) 11.30 Nightwatch. (MA15+) **12.30** Storage Wars. (M) 1.00 American Pickers. (PG) 2.00 Pawn Stars. (PG) 2.30 American Resto. (PG) 3.00 World's Wildest Police Videos. (M) 4.00 Nightwatch. (MA15+) 5.00 Outback Hunters. (M)

6.00 Gideon's Way. (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 New Tricks.** (M, R) 1.00 Signora Volpe. (M, R) 3.00 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 3.30 Movie: Billy Liar. (1963) (PG, R) **5.30 Yorkshire Auction House.** (R) 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 7.30 As Time Goes By. Jean and Lionel travel to Los Angeles. (R) 8.40 Midsomer Murders. A local veterinary clinic is robbed. (M, R) 10.50 Major Crimes. (M, R) 11.50 French And Saunders. (M) 12.30 My Favorite Martian. (R) 1.00 Creflo Dollar Ministries. (PG, R) 1.30 Midsomer Murders. (PG, R) 3.30 Gideon's Way. (PG, R) 4.30 Antiques Roadshow. (R) **5.00 Yorkshire Auction House.** (R)

9GO! [CH93, 82]

6.30 LEGO Friends: Girls On A Mission. 7.00 Barbie: Dreamhouse Adventures. **7.30** Theatre Dome. 8.00 Cards And Collectables Australia. 8.30 Nanny. 9.30 Addams Family. **10.00** Bewitched. **10.30** nie. **11.00** The West Explore. 12.10 Movie: Tempting Fate. (2019) Alyssa Milano. **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 Movie: The Heat. (2013) 10.50 Seinfeld. **11.50** Veronica Mars. **12.45** Pretty Little Liars. **1.40** Supernatural. **3.30** The Tom And Jerry Show. **4.00** Barbie: Dreamhouse Adventures. 4.30 Lego Dreamzzz. 4.50 Bubble's Hotel. 5.10 Booba. 5.30 Pokémon.

6.00 Pokémon Master Journeys.

10 COMEDY [CH11, 52]

6.00 My Market Kitchen. 6.30 Everyday Gourmet. 7.00 Wheel Of Fortune. 8.30 Ent. Tonight. 9.00 Neighbours. (PG) 9.30 Bold. (PG) **10.00** Family Feud. (PG) **10.30** Wheel Of Fortune Australia. 11.30 Deal Or No Deal. 12.00 Stephen Colbert. (PG) 1.00 Ghosts. (PG) 1.30 King Of Queens. (PG) 2.00 Becker. (PG) 2.30 Frasier. (PG) 3.30 Ghosts. (PG) 4.00 Everyday Gourmet. 4.30 King Of Queens. (PG) 5.00 Becker. (PG) 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 Ghosts. (PG, R) 12.00 The King Of Queens. (PG, R) 12.30 Shopping. 2.30 Bold. (PG) 3.30 Stephen Colbert. (PG) 4.30 Shopping.

10 DRAMA [CH12,51]

6.00 Home Shopping. (R) 8.00 Pat Callinan's 4x4 Adventures. (PG, 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 1.30 FBI: International. (M, R) **2.30 JAG.** (PG, R) 4.30 The Living Room. (PG, R) **5.30 JAG.** (PG, R) 7.30 NCIS. An NCIS person of interest in a bribery and fraud case is found murdered. (M, R) **10.20 FBI: International.** A prima ballerina is attacked. (M, R) 11.15 CSI: Vegas. A prestigious Michelin-starred chef is found dead. (M, R) 12.15 Home Shopping. (R)

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 SBS50. (PG) 8.50 Soccer. 2026 FIFA World Cup CONMEBOL Qualifier. Venezuela v Colombia. 11.00 CBC The National. 11.30 BBC News At Six. 12.00 DW The Day. 12.30 Billy Connolly: Made In Scotland. (M) 1.20 Stay Tooned. (M) **1.50** Tales From A Suitcase. (PG) 2.50 Tales From A Suitcase. 3.20 News. 3.25 BBC News At Ten. 3.55 France 24. 4.25 PBS News. 5.25 The Fast History Of. (PG) 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 Movie: Clue. (1985)** (PG, R) 10.20 Cycling. UCI World Tour. La Vuelta. Śtage 17. **1.00** Travel Man. (PG) 1.30 Trainspotting With Francis Bourgeois. (M) 1.45 Then You Run. (MA15+) 2.40 VICE. (M) 3.50 NHK World English News. 5.00 Al Jazeera.

SBS WORLD MOVIES [CH32]

6.00 The Glassworker. (2024) Continued. (Urdu, PG, R) 7.25 All Quiet On The Western Front. (1979) (PG, R) 10.15 The Great Spirit. (2019) (Italian, M, R) 12.20 Full Time. (2021) 1.55 Grandpas. (2019) (Spanish, PG, R) 3.45 Bring It On. (2000) (PG, R) 5.35 The Last Wave. (1977) (PG, R) 7.30 Death In Brunswick. (1991)

Sam Neill. (M, R) 9.30 Lansky. (2021) Harvey Keitel. A

retired gangster tells his life story to a writer. (MA15+, R)

11.45 No Man Of God. (2021) (MA15+, R)

1.35 Darkland: The Return. (2023) (Danish, MA15+, R)

3.40 Speed Kills. (2018) (M, R) 5.35 The Movie Show. Critics review movie releases. (PG, R)

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 11

6.00 DW English News. **6.30** Al

Jazeera. 7.00 Cycling. UCI World

24 English News. 9.00 DD India

11.00 World's Most Amazing

Festivals. (PG) 11.30 This Man's

Tour. La Vuelta. Stage 17. Highlights.

8.00 BBC News At Six. 8.30 France

News Hour. 10.00 Curious Traveller.

Worth. (M) 12.00 BBC News At Ten.

(PG) 3.25 Plat Du Tour. (R) 3.35 The

Cook Up. (R) **4.05** Jeopardy! **4.30**

Cycling. UCI World Tour. La Vuelta.

Letters And Numbers. (R) **5.00**

6.00 Mastermind Australia.

SBS World News.

9/11: One Day In America:

Follows the firefighters

on the scene of the 9/11

First Response. New Series.

Fennell. (R)

Presented by Marc

Stage 17. Highlights.

6.30

7.30

12.30 France 24. 1.00 PBS News.

2.00 World's Most Scenic River Journeys. (PG) **2.55** Garage Dreams.

SBS [CH3]

ABC TV [CH2]

6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Foreign Correspondent. (R) **10.30 Back Roads.** (R)

11.00 Shaun Micallef's Eve Of Destruction. (M, R) 11.35 If You're Listening. (R)

12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 Silent Witness. (M, R) The Piano. (PG, R) 1.55

2.55 **Anh's Brush With** Fame. (PG, R) **Grand Designs.** (R) 3.25 Long Lost Family: Born

4.15

Without A Trace. (PG, R) 5.00 Antiques Roadshow. Hosted by Fiona Bruce. (R)

6.00 Spicks And Specks. (PG, R)

Hard Quiz. (PG, R) 6.30 7.00 **ABC News.** A look at the top stories of the day. 7.30. Presented by Sarah 7.30

Ferguson. Back Roads: Van Life Pt 2. 8.00 Myf Warhurst continues her van life odyssey. (PG)

8.30 **Grand Designs New** Zealand. Tom Webster meets an ambitious, well-resourced and capable couple who are building a four-storey home.

9.15 **The Family Next** Door. The truth of Isabelle's investigation is revealed. (M, R)

10.05 ABC Late News. Coverage of the day's events.

10.20 The Business. Presented by Alicia Barry. (R)

10.35 Grand Designs: County Antrim. (R)

Long Lost Family: Born Without A Trace. (PG, R)

12.10 Rage. (MA15+) Parkinson In 3.30

ABC FAMILY [CH22]

Australia. (PG, R) **Gardening Australia.** (R)

ABC ENTERTAINS [CH23]

6.00 Morning Programs. **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

)5 Richard Osman' Of Games. **7.35** Ql. (M) **8.05** Would

George Clarke's Old House, New

Home. 6.15 Phil Spencer: Secret

I Lie To You? (PG) 8.35 Hard Quiz.

(PG) 9.05 Gruen. (PG) 9.45 Planet

Of Destruction. (M) 10.50 ER. (M)

11.35 My Family. (PG) 12.05 Rage

Kevin Can F*** Himself. (M) 3.00

High. (PG) 4.00 Silverpoint. (PG)

Adventure. (PG) 5.00 Dragon Ball

5.35 Miraculous. (PG)

Super. (PG) 5.20 Total DramaRama.

America. 10.15 Shaun Micallef's Eve

Charts. (PG) 1.10 Guy Montgomery's

Guy Mont Spelling Bee (NZ) (PG) 1.55

The Stand Up Sketch Show. (M) 2.20

ABC News Update. 3.05 Heartbreak

4.20 Malory Towers. 4.45 Detention

5.30 7.30. (R)

SEVEN [CH7, 6]

6.00 Sunrise. News, sport and weather.

The Morning Show. The 9.00 latest news and views. (PG) 12.00 Seven's National

News At Noon. Movie: Secrets In The Snow. (2020) Aubrey Reynolds. A woman meets her boyfriend's

family. (M, R) 3.00 The Chase. Contestants race to answer quiz questions correctly to avoid being

caught by The Chaser. 4.00 Seven News At 4. The Chase Australia. Hosted by Larry Emdur.

6.00 Seven News.

Hosted by Todd Woodbridge. (PG)

Home And Away. The Fowler family faces a decision. John fumbles a friendly chat.

update. (PG) 8.30 Clarkson's Who Wants To Be A Millionaire UK. Contestants compete for a top prize of £1 million. Hosted by Jeremy Clarkson. (PG)

Mackenzie gets her IVF

Why Trains Crash. Takes a look at a train crash in India in June 2023 that killed nearly 300 people, what caused it and what is being done globally to ensure railways are safe. (PG)

10.40 What The Killer Did Next: Debbie Starbuck. Hosted by Philip Glenister. (M, R)

11.40 Kick Ons. A preview of the upcoming AFL matches.

Life. Crews and Reese hunt 12.10 for a serial killer. (M, R) 1.10 Travel Oz. Presented by Greg

Grainger. (PG, R) Home Shopping. (R) 2.00

NBC Today.

7TWO [CH72, 62]

5.00 **Sunrise Early News.**

5.30 Sunrise.

6.00 Shopping. 6.30 Escape To The 6.00 Children's Programs. 3.40 Fizzy Country. 7.30 Harry's Practice. 8.00 And Suds. 3.50 Stan Can. 4.00 Play School Science Time. 4.10 Andy's Million Dollar Minute. 9.00 Animal Aquatic Adventures. **4.25** Mecha Builders. **4.40** Ariel. **4.50** Bluey. Rescue. **9.30** NBC Today. **12.00** Better Homes. 1.00 Escape To The 5.00 Peppa Pig. 5.15 Big Lizard. Country. 2.00 South Aussie With 5.20 Mojo Swoptops. 5.35 Peter Cosi. (PG) 2.30 Air Crash Inv. (PG) Rabbit. 5.45 Kangaroo Beach. 6.00 3.30 Harry's Practice. (R) 4.00 RSPCA Animal Rescue. (R) Octonauts: Above And Beyond. 6.10 4.30 Better Homes And PJ Masks Power Heroes. 6.20 Bluey. Gardens. (R) 6.30 Paddington. 6.40 Hey Duggee. **6.50** Ben And Holly. **7.00** Supertato. 5.30 Escape To The Country. (R) **7.05** Piripenguins. **7.20** Bluey. **7.30** 6.30 Bargain Hunt. (R) Shaun The Sheep. 7.35 Star Wars: 7.30 Father Brown. (M, R) 8.30 Line Of Duty. (MA15+, R) Young Jedi Adventures. 7.50 The Inbestigators. 8.05 Operation Ouch! 11.10 Murdoch Mysteries. (M, R) **8.35** BTN Newsbreak. **8.40** Secrets 12.10 Father Brown. (M, R) Of The Zoo. (PG) 9.25 Teenage Boss: 1.30 Room For Improvement Next Level. 9.55 The Mysterious 2.00 Harry's Practice. 2.30 Animal Benedict Society. 10.45 Merlin. Rescue. 3.00 Better Homes. 4.00 (PG) 11.25 MythBusters "There's Million Dollar Minute. 5.00 Room Your Problem!". (PG) 11.50 Good For Improvement. 5.30 The Great Game Spawn Point. (G) 12.15 Late Australian Doorstep. (PG) Programs.

7MATE [CH74, 60]

6.00 The Fishing Show. (PG) **7.00** ITM Fishing. (PG) **7.30** Creek To Coast. 8.00 A Football Life. (PG) 9.00 Storage Wars: NY. (PG) 10.00 Blokesworld. (PG) 10.30 Billy The Exterminator. (PG) 11.00 American Resto. (PG) 11.30 Storage Wars. (PG) 12.00 American Pickers (PG) 1.00 Caught On Dashcam. (PG) 2.00 Highway Patrol. (PG) 3.00 Talking W. 3.30 The Force: BTL. (PG) 4.00 Swamp People: Serpent Invasion. (PG) **5.00** American Resto. (PG) **5.30** Storage Wars. (PG) 6.00 American Pickers. (PG) 7.00 Pawn Stars. (PG) **7.30** Family Guy. Series Return. (M) 8.30 American Dad! Series Return. (M) 9.30 Movie: Hancock. (2008) Will Smith, Jason Bateman. (M) 11.30 Movie: Resident Evil: Retribution. (2012) (MA15+) **1.30** The Front Bar. (M) 3.00 NFL. NFL. Week 1. New England Patriots v Las Vegas Raiders. Replay.

NINE [CH9, 8]

6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 9News Morning.

12.00 The Block. Dan makes a contestant take a sobriety test. (PG, R)

Space Invaders. Experts help people declutter their lives. (PG, R)

2.00 Pointless. Presented by Alexander Armstrong. (PG, R)

Tipping Point. Hosted by

Ben Shephard. (PG)

9News Afternoon. **Tipping Point Australia.** 5.00

6.00 9News.

7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 **RBT.** Follows police units that operate random

breath-test patrols around Australia. (M, R) 8.30 Emergency. Dr Sarah Whitelaw treats a man whose foot was slashed by a lawn

mower blade. (M, R) RPA. When a young man's 9.30 first kidney transplant fails, he gets a second chance thanks to an offer from his sister. (PG, R)

10.30 9News Late.

11.00 Chicago Med. (MA15+) 11.50 Tipping Point. (PG, R)

12.40 Pointless. Presented by Alexander Armstrong. (PG, R)

1.30 **TV Shop: Home** Shopping. (R)

Global Shop. Home shopping. (R)
TV Shop: Home 2.30

Shopping. (R) Believer's Voice Of Victory. 4.00 Religious program. (PG)

A Current Affair. (R) **Today Early News.** 5.00

5.30 Today.

9GEM [CH92, 81]

6.00 Gideon's Way. (PG) 7.00 Creflo. (PG) 7.30 Skippy. 8.00 TV Shop. 10.30 Pointless. (PG) 11.30 My Favorite Martian. 12.00 Midsomer Murders. (PG) 2.00 As Time Goes By. **3.10** Movie: The Constant Husband. (1955) Rex Harrison, Margaret Leighton, Kay Kendall. (G) 5.00 Yorkshire Auction House. **6.00 Antiques Roadshow.** (R) 7.00 Rugby League. NRL Women's Premiership. Round 11. Sydney Roosters v Cronulla Sharks. 9.20 Outback Opal Hunters. (PG) 10.20 The Real Murders Of Atlanta. (M) 11.20 French And Saunders. (M) **12.00** Next Stop. **12.30** My

Favorite Martian. 1.00 Creflo. (PG) 1.30 Movie: The Constant Husband. (1955) Rex Harrison. (G) 3.30 Gideon's Way. (PG) 4.30 Antiques Roadshow. 5.00 Yorkshire Auction House.

9GO! [CH93, 82]

6.00 Pokémon Master Journeys. 6.30 LEGO Friends: Girls On A Mission. 7.00 Barbie: Dreamhouse Adventures. **7.30** Theatre Dome. 8.00 Cards And Collectables Australia. 8.30 Nanny. 9.30 Addams Family. **10.00** Bewitched. **10.30** ie 11 00 The West Innovation Nation. 12.10 Movie: Pool Boy Nightmare. (2020) 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 Seinfeld. **8.30 Movie: RoboCop 3.** (1993) 10.35 Seinfeld. 11.35 Veronica Mars. 12.35 Pretty Little Liars. 1.35 Supernatural. 3.30 Tom And Jerry. **4.00** Barbie: Dreamhouse Adventures. 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** 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. (R) 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

Deal Or No Deal. Hosted by 7.00 Grant Denyer.

Gogglebox Australia. Opinionated viewers discuss TV shows.

8.30 The Office Australia. New Series. The managing director of a packaging company is told that her branch employees will go remote. (PG)

9.00 Law & Order: SVU. As the squad celebrates Rollins and Carisi's baby, a child goes missing in broad daylight. (MA15+, 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)

10 News+. Hosted by Denham Hitchcock and Amelia Brace. (R) 12.25 The Late Show With

Stephen Colbert. (PG) Home Shopping. (R)

4.30 CBS Mornings.

10 COMEDY [CH11, 52]

6.00 My Market Kitchen. 6.30 Everyday Gourmet. 7.00 Wheel Of Fortune. 8.30 Ent. Tonight. 9.00 Neighbours. (PG) 9.30 Bold. (PG) **10.00** Family Feud. (PG) **10.30** Wheel Of Fortune Australia. 11.30 Deal Or No Deal. 12.00 Stephen Colbert. (PG) 1.00 Ghosts. (PG) 1.30 King Of Queens. (PG) 2.00 Becker. (PG) 2.30 Frasier. (PG) 3.30 Ghosts. (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. (M, R) 8.30 The Big Bang Theory. (PG, R) 9.30 Becker. (PG, R) 10.00 Frasier. (PG, R) 11.00 Ghosts. (PG, R) 11.30 The King Of Queens. (PG, R) **12.00 Home Shopping.** (R) **2.30** Bold. (PG) **3.30** Stephen Colbert. (PG) 4.30 Shopping.

terror attack. 9.10 Rock Legends: David Bowie.

Explores the life of David Bowie, who returned to the top of the charts in 2013 with

The Next Day. (PG, R) Snowpiercer. Melanie intensifies her search for Layton. (MA15+)

10.35 SBS World News Late. 11.05 Dopesick. Bridget takes her fight to the FDA. (MA15+, R)

12.10 Blue Lights. (M, R) 2.10 The World's Most Scenic Railway Journeys. (R)

3.00 **World's Most Amazing** Festivals. (PG, R) Hugh's Wild West. (R)

3.30

Bamay. (R) 4.30

NHK World English 5.00

News Morning. 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** Front Up 2001. (PG) **11.30** Front Up 2001. **12.00** DW The Day. **12.30** Love Around The World. (M) 1.55 What Does Australia Really Think About... (M) **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! 7.25 NITV News Update. 7.30 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. (M, R) 8.20 The Curse Of Oak Island. (PG) 9.10 The Curse Of Oak Island. (M) **10.00** Conversations. (M) **10.30** Cycling. UCI World Tour. La Vuelta. Stage 18. 1.20 The UnXplained. (PG)

SBS WORLD MOVIES [CH32]

2.15 Fashionista. 2.25 NHK World

English News. **5.00** Al Jazeera.

6.00 The Movie Show. Critics review movie releases. (PG, R) 6.10 Bring It On. (2000) (PG, R) 8.00 The Last Wave. (1977) (PG, R) **10.05 Barry Lyndon. (1975)** (M, R) 1.30 The Movie Show. Critics review movie releases. (PG, R) 05 All Quiet On The We

Front. (1979) (PG, R) 4.55 The Movie Show. Critics review movie releases. (PG, R)

5.30 Queen Bees. (2021) (PG, R) 7.25 Dirty Rotten Scoundrels. (1988) Steve Martin. Rival con men try to swindle money from

women. (PG, R) 9.30 Goodfellas. (1990) Ray Liotta, Robert De Niro. A hustler ascends

the ranks of the Mafia. (MA15+, R) 12.15 All The Old Knives. (2022)

(MA15+, R) 2.10 Lansky. (2021) (MA15+, R) 4.20 Full Time. (2021) (French, M, R)

5.55 Queen Bees. (2021) (PG, R)

killed. (M, R) 12.15 Home Shopping. (R)

10 DRAMA [CH12,51]

8.00 Pat Callinan's 4x4

Adventures. (R)

10.00 JAG. (PG, R)

2.30 JAG. (PG, R)

marina. (M, R)

an assassin. (PG, R)

6.00 Home Shopping. (R)

9.00 The Living Room. (PG, R)

12.00 Days Of Our Lives. (PG)

1.30 FBI: International. (M, R)

4.30 The Living Room. (PG, R)

7.30 NCIS. Torres and Bishop go

undercover as a criminal couple

available for hire during an NCIS

10.20 FBI: International. Raines'

girlfriend is taken hostage. (M, R)

11.15 CSI: Vegas. A father and son are

sting operation tracking illegal drugrunning out of the Norfolk civilian

5.30 JAG. Chegwidden is targeted by

12.45 The Young And The

Classifications: (PG) Parental Guidance (M) Mature Audiences (MA15+) Mature Audiences Only (AV15+) Extreme Adult Violence (R) Repeat

Consumer Advice: (a) Adult themes (d) Drug references (h) Horror (s) Sex references (l) Language (m) Medical procedures (n) Nudity (v) Violence. Please note: Listings are correct at the time of print and are subject to change by networks.

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 12

ABC TV [CH2]

6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Take 5 With Zan Rowe: Melanie C. (M, R)

10.30 The Pacific.

11.00 Antiques Roadshow. (PG, R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. A look at the top stories of the day. The Family Next Door. (M, R)

1.00

The Piano. (R) 1.55

2.55 Anh's Brush With Fame. (R) 3.25 Grand Designs. Hosted by

Kevin McCloud. (PG, R) Long Lost Family: Born 4.10 Without A Trace. (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. Tom Gleeson are experts on topics in a

ABC News. A look at the top 7.00

Gardening Australia. 7.30 Tammy Huynh taste tests unusual citrus.

Professor T. Professor T 8.30 befriends a vulnerable girl and is convinced she is the key witness to a murder. (M)

9.20 Hard Quiz. Presenter Tom Gleeson grills four selfdeclared experts in a comedic quiz show. (PG, R)

Destruction. Hosted by Shaun Micallef. (M, R)

10.30 ABC Late News. Coverage of the day's events.

Haley. (PG, R) Silent Witness. A woman 11.15

12.15 Rage New Music. New music videos. (MA15+)

5.00 Rage. (PG)

grills four fan favourites who comedic quiz show. (PG. R)

stories of the day.

Shaun Micallef's Eve Of

10.45 Austin. Austin tries to woo

confesses to murder. (M, R)

ABC FAMILY [CH22]

6.00 Children's Programs. 2.55 Reef School. 3.00 Play School. 3.30 Wiggle. 3.40 Fizzy And Suds. **3.50** Stan Can. **4.00** Play School Science Time. **4.10** Andy's Aquatic Adventures. **4.25** Mecha Builders. 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. (PG) **7.50** Teen Titans Go! (PG) **8.00** Be Cool, Scooby-Doo! (PG) 8.25 BTN Newsbreak. 8.30 MythBusters "There's Your Problem!". (PG) 8.55 Robot Wars. 9.55 Merlin. (PG) 10.40 Officially Amazing. (PG) 11.05 Deadly 60. (G) **11.35** Dragon Ball Super. (PG) 12.00 Late Programs.

ABC ENTERTAINS [CH23]

6.00 Morning Programs. 12.00 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent. **12.50** My Family. (PG) **1.20** The Assembly. (PG) 2.05 ER. (M) 2.50 Heartbreak High. (PG) 3.35 Richard Osman's House Of Games. 4.05 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 4.40 MythBusters. (PG) 5.30 larke's Old House, N Home. **6.15** Phil Spencer: Secret Agent. 7.05 Richard Osman's House Of Games. 7.35 QI. (PG) 8.05 Would I Lie To You? 8.35 Movie: Game Night. (2018) (MA15+) 10.15 ER. (M) 10.55 My Family. (PG) 11.25 Rage. (MA15+) 12.30 Penn & Teller: Fool Us. **1.10** Unforgotten. (M) **2.00** The Stand Up Sketch Show. (M) 2.25 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent. 3.10 ABC News Update. 3.15 Heartbreak High. (PG) 4.00 Silverpoint. (PG) **4.20** Malory Towers. **4.50** Detention Adventure. (PG) 5.00 Dragon Ball Super. (PG) 5.20 Total DramaRama. 5.35 Miraculous. (PG)

SEVEN [CH7, 6]

6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 12.00 Seven's National

News At Noon. 1.00 Your Money & Your Life. Presented by David Koch. (PG)

Border Security: International. Follows the work of customs officers. (PG, R)

Better Homes And Gardens. (R)

3.00 The Chase. Hosted by Bradley Walsh.

4.00 Seven News At 4. 5.00 The Chase Australia.

6.00 Seven News.

Football. AFL. First semi-final.

10.00 AFL Post-Game Show. Post-game discussion and interviews taking a look back at all the action from

the game. 10.45 GetOn Extra. Lizzie Jelfs, Matt Hill, Simon Marshall and Brent Zerafa dive headlong into the weekend's

best racing. **To Be Advised.**

12.50 Riviera. Following her discovery about Constantine's dealings in the safe room, Georgina tries to track down her husband's elusive art collector. (MA15+, R)

2.00 Home Shopping. (R) Million Dollar Minute. Three contestants go head-to-

head in a test of brain power for the chance to win \$1 million. (R)

5.00 **NBC Today.** International news including interviews with people from the world of business, politics, media and sports.

7TWO [CH72, 62]

6.00 Shopping. 6.30 Escape To The Country. 7.30 Harry's Practice. 8.00 Million Dollar Minute. 9.00 Animal Rescue. 9.30 NBC Today. 12.00 Better Homes. 1.00 Room For Improvement.

1.30 Kochie's Business Builders. (R) 2.00 RSPCA Animal Rescue. (R) 2.30 Sydney Weekender. (R) 3.00 The Great Australian

Doorstep. (PG, R) 3.30 Harry's Practice. (R) 4.00 Better Homes And

Gardens. (R) 5.00 Escape To The Country. (R) 6.00 Bargain Hunt. (R) 7.00 Better Homes And Gardens. 8.30 Escape To The Country. 11.30 Bargain Hunt. (R)

12.30 Escape To The Country. (R) 1.30 Room For Improvement. 2.00 Harry's Practice. 2.30 Animal Rescue. **3.00** Better Homes. **5.30** The Great Australian Doorstep. (PG)

7MATE [CH74, 60]

49ers. Replay.

6.00 The Fishing Show. (PG) **7.00** ITM Fishing. (PG) **7.30** Creek To Coast. **8.00** Storage Wars. (PG) **8.30** NFL Tailgate. (PG) **9.30** NFL NFL. Week 2. Green Bay Packers v Washington Commanders. 1.00 Pawn Stars. (PG) 1.30 Nature Gone Wild. (PG) **2.30** Carnage. (PG) 3.30 STIHL Timbersports: Jamie Head Special. (PG) 4.00 Swamp People: Serpent Invasion. (PG) 5.00 American Resto. (PG) 5.30 American Pickers. (PG. R) 6.30 Football. AFL. First semi-final. 7.00 Pawn Stars. (PG, R) 7.30 Surveillance Oz. (PG, R) 8.30 Movie: The Bounty Hunter. (2010) (M, R) 10.50 Movie: U-571. (2000) (M. R) 1.15 Pawn Stars. (PG) 2.00 American Resto. (PG) 2.30 Sound FX: Best Of. 3.00 NFL. NFL. Week 1. Seattle Seahawks v San Francisco

NINE [CH9, 8]

6.00 Today. Today Extra. A mix of topical 9.00 issues. (PG)

11.30 9News Morning. 12.00 Movie: Love In Translation. (2021) Michelle Argyris, Corey Sevier. A linguistics student teaches a man to

speak French. (G) 2.00 Pointless. Presented by Alexander Armstrong. (PG, R)

Tipping Point. Hosted by Ben Shephard. (PG)

9News Afternoon.

4.00 Tipping Point Australia. 5.00 Hosted by Todd Woodbridge. (PG, R)

6.00 9News. 7.00 A Current Affair.

Find My Country House 7.30 Australia. Catriona Rowntree heads to Rosedale, where she helps a patchwork shop owner downsize.

8.30 Movie: Gran Torino. (2008) Clint Eastwood, Bee Vang. A Korean War veteran sets out to reform a teenage neighbour who tried to steal

his prized possession. (M, R)

10.55 The First 48: Tell No Tales/ Unfair Fight. A father of two is gunned down. (M, R)

11.50 First On Scene. Documents stories behind the headlines. (M, R)

12.20 Tipping Point. Hosted by Ben Shephard. (PG, R)

9Honey Hacks. Presented by Shelly Horton. (R)

1.30 TV Shop: Home **Shopping.** (R)

4.00 **Skippy The Bush** Kangaroo. (R)

Global Shop. (R) TV Shop: Home 5.00

Shopping. (R) 5.30 Postcards. (PG, R)

9GEM [CH92, 81]

6.00 Gideon's Way. (PG) **7.00** Creflo. (PG) 7.30 Skippy. 8.00 TV Shop. **10.30** Pointless. (PG) **11.30** My Favorite Martian. 12.00 Movie: Heavens Above! (1963) Peter Sellers, Cecil Parker, Isabel Jeans. (PG)

2.30 Movie: Law And Disorder. **(1958)** (G, R)

4.00 Yorkshire Auction House. (R) 5.00 Rugby League. NRL Women's Premiership. Round 11. Parramatta

Eels v Canterbury Bulldogs 7.00 Rugby League. NRL. First qualifying final.

9.15 NRL Finals Post-Match.

10.15 Movie: Analyze That. (2002) (M, R) 12.15 French And Saunders. (M)

12.55 Explore. **1.00** Creflo. (PG) 1.30 Movie: Five Golden Dragons. (1967) Bob Cummings, Margaret Lee, Rupert Davies. (PG) **3.30** Gideon's Way. (PG) 4.30 Antiques Roadshow. 5.00 Yorkshire Auction House.

9GO! [CH93, 82]

6.00 Pokémon Master Journeys. 6.30 LEGO Friends: Girls On A Mission. 7.00 Barbie: Dreamhouse Adventures. 7.30 Theatre Dome. 8.00 Motor Racing. FIA World Endurance Championship. Round 6. Lone Star Le Mans. Highlights. 9.05 Nanny. 9.35 Addams Bewitched. 10.35 Jeannie. 11.05 The West Wing. 12.05 Movie: To Kill A Stepfather. (2023) 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: The Legend Of **Tarzan.** (2016) 9.45 Movie: Hercules. (2014) 11.45 Ghost Hunters. 12.45 Pretty Little Liars. **1.40** Supernatural. 3.30 Tom And Jerry. 4.00 Barbie: Dreamhouse Adventures. **4.30** Lego

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** 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. (R) 2.30 Lingo. (R) 3.30 10 News: Afternoon. 4.00 House Hunters Australia. (PG, R) 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG)

5.00 10 News. **6.00 10 News+.** Hosted by Denham Hitchcock and

Amelia Brace. **Deal Or No Deal.** Hosted by 7.00

Grant Denyer. (R) Love It Or List It Australia. 7.30 Tracey has spent 10 years tending the garden of her and her husband's Tea Tree Gully home but Antony wants to go somewhere new. (R)

8.30 The Brighter Side. Barry helps a family cut energy bills and opens up about fatherhood and wealth. Adam cooks with the Matildas.

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)

The Late Show With 11.25 Stephen Colbert. Hosted by Stephen Colbert. (PG)

12.30 Home Shopping. (R)

10 COMEDY [CH11, 52]

6.00 My Market Kitchen. 6.30 Everyday Gourmet. 7.00 Wheel Of Fortune. 8.30 Ent. Tonight. 9.00 Neighbours. (PG) 9.30 Bold. (PG) **10.00** Family Feud. (PG) **10.30** Wheel Of Fortune Australia. 11.30 Deal Or No Deal. 12.00 Stephen Colbert. (PG) 1.00 Ghosts. (PG) 1.30 King Of Queens. (PG) 2.00 Becker. (PG) 2.30 Frasier. (PG) 3.30 Ghosts. (PG) **4.00** Everyday Gourmet. **4.30** King Of Queens. (PG) 5.00 Becker. (PG) 5.30 Frasier. (PG) 6.30 Friends. (PG, R) 7.30 Movie: Jack Ryan: Shadow **Recruit. (2014)** (M, R) **9.30 Becker.** (PG, R) 10.00 Frasier. (PG, R) 11.00 Ghosts. (PG, R) 11.30 Ghosts. (M, R) 12.00 The King Of Queens. (PG, R) **12.30** Shopping. **2.30** Bold. (PG) **3.30** Stephen Colbert. (PG) **4.30** Shopping. 5.30 Joseph Prince.

10 DRAMA [CH12,51]

8.00 Pat Callinan's 4x4

Adventures. (PG, R) 9.00 The Living Room. (PG, R)

10.00 JAG. (PG, R)

5.30 JAG. (PG, R)

to find him. (M, R)

Stockholm. (M, R)

6.00 Home Shopping. (R)

12.00 Days Of Our Lives. (PG)

1.30 FBI: International. (M, R) 2.30 JAG. (PG, R)

4.30 The Living Room. (PG, R)

7.30 NCIS. After the body of a

10.20 FBI: International. An

American tourist is killed in

11.15 CSI: Vegas. Catherine's

12.15 Home Shopping. (R)

frustration intensifies. (M, R)

missing US Navy commander is found, Vance orders Gibbs and

the team to work with Fornell, the

private investigator who was hired

12.45 The Young And The

SBS [CH3]

6.00 DW English News. 6.30 Al Jazeera. 7.00 Cycling. UCI World Tour. La Vuelta. Stage 18. Highlights. 8.00 BBC News At Six. 8.30 France 24 English News. 9.00 DD India News Hour. 10.00 Curious Traveller. (PG, R) 11.30 World's Most Amazing Festivals. (PG, R) 12.00 BBC News At Ten. 12.30 France 24. 1.00 PBS News. **2.00** The Point: Road To Referendum History Bites. (R) 2.05 World's Most Scenic River Journeys. (PG, R) 3.00 Nula. 3.30 SBS50. 3.35 The Cook Up. (R) 4.05 Jeopardy! 4.30 Letters And Numbers. (R) 5.00 Cycling. UCI World Tour. La Vuelta. Stage 18. Highlights.

6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) SBS World News. 6.30

The Good Ship Murder. An Athenian artefact is stolen in

a heist. (PG) **Dictator: The Hitler** 8.30 Interviews. Adolf Hitler's friends and contemporaries recall how tyranny took hold during the 1930s. (M)

9.25 **Lost Treasures Of Egypt:** Secrets Of The Mummy Tombs. A preserved mummy

is found at Oxyrhynchus. (PG) 10.20 SBS World News Late. 10.50 Catch Me A Killer. (MA15+) 11.45 Pray For Blood. (M. R) 12.35 Pray For Blood. (MA15+, R)

The World's Most Scenic 1.40 Railway Journeys. (R) **World's Most Amazing** 2.30 Festivals. (PG, R)
3.00 Hugh's Wild West. (PG, R)

J Schwanke's Life In 4.00 Bloom. (R)

4.30 J Schwanke's Life In Bloom. (PG, R) **NHK World English**

News Morning. ANC Philippines The 5.30

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 Front Up 2001. (PG) **12.00** DW The Day. 12.30 Movie: Subject. (2022) (M) 2.20 Everyone Else Burns. (M) 2.50 Fashionista. 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. **6.40** Jeopardy! **7.05** Jeopardy! (PG) **7.30** News. 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats. (M) 8.30 Sex: A Bonkers History. (MA15+, R) 9.25 Sex Actually With Alice Levine. (MA15+, R)

10.20 Cycling. UCI World Tour. La Vuelta. Śtage 19. **1.20** The Big Sex Talk. (MA15+) 1.50 Somewhere Boy. (MA15+) 2.50 NHK World English News. 5.00 Al Jazeera.

SBS WORLD MOVIES [CH32]

Continued. (PG, R) 7.55 Dirty Rotten Scoundrels. (1988) (PG, R) 10.00 Death In Brunswick. (1991) (M, R) 12.05 Breaking Up In Rome. (2022) 2.15 Murder Party. (2022) (French, PG, R) 4.15 The Legend Of The Christmas Witch. (2018) (Italian, PG) 6.05 Arthur's Hallowed Ground. (1984) **7.30 Enigma. (2001)** Dougray

6.00 Queen Bees. (2021)

Scott. (M, R) 9.45 Legend. (2015) Tom Hardy. (R) 12.15 The Black Hole. (2024)

(Estonian) 2.10 Goodfellas. (1990) (MA15+, R) 4.50 The Movie Show. Critics review

movie releases. (M, R) 5.25 Murder Party. (2022) (French, PG, R)

Classifications: (PG) Parental Guidance (M) Mature Audiences (MA15+) Mature Audiences Only (AV15+) Extreme Adult Violence (R) Repeat Consumer Advice: (a) Adult themes (d) Drug references (h) Horror (s) Sex references (l) Language (m) Medical procedures (n) Nudity (v) Violence. Please note: Listings are correct at the time of print and are subject to change by networks.

Dreamzzz. 4.50 Bubble's Hotel. 5.10

Booba. 5.30 Pokémon.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 13

ABC TV [CH2]

6.00 Rage Charts. (PG)7.00 Weekend Breakfast.

9.00 Rage. (PG)12.00 ABC News At Noon. A look at the top stories of the day.

12.25 Beyond Paradise. (R) 1.25 Professor T. (M, R)

2.10 I, Jack Wright. DCI Morgan's investigation focuses on the Wright family. (M, R)

2.55 The Larkins. Pop accepts a lucrative offer. (PG, R)4.35 Would I Lie To You? (PG, R)

5.00 Take 5 With Zan Rowe: Melanie C. (M, R)

5.30 Landline. Hosted by Pip Courtney. (R)

6.00 Australian Story: Say My
Name - Louisa Ioannidis Pt
2. A continuing look at the
case of Louisa Ioannidis. (R)

6.30 Back Roads: Van Life Pt 2.

Myf Warhurst continues her van life odyssey. (PG, R)

7.00 ABC News. Takes a look at the top stories of the day, including coverage of developing stories and events.

7.30 Beyond Paradise. Humphrey investigates the death of an unidentified man found in the centre of a crop circle. (PG, R)

8.30 Midsomer Murders. After the body of an unknown man is found in a theatre, DCI Barnaby and DS Winter investigate. (M, R)

10.00 The Family Next Door. The truth of Isabelle's investigation is revealed. (M, R)

10.50 I, Jack Wright. DCI Morgan's investigation focuses on the Wright family. (MA15+, R)

11.40 Rage. Music video clips. (MA15+)5.00 Rage. (PG)

ABC FAMILY [CH22]

6.00 Children's Programs. 2.15 Thomas. 2.30 Fizzy And Suds. 2.50 Reef School. 3.00 Play School. 3.25 Peppa Pig. 4.00 Odd Squad. 4.25 Millie Magnificent. 4.35 Little J And Big Cuz. 4.45 Gardening Australia Junior. 5.00 Peppa Pig. 5.10 Thomas. 5.45 Peter Rabbit. 5.55 Octonauts: Above And Beyond. **6.10** PJ Masks Power Heroes. **6.20** Bluey. **6.30** Paddington. **6.45** Steve And Aneeshwar Go Wild. 6.50 Andy And The Band. 7.10 Do Not Watch This Show. **7.20** Bluey. **7.30** Teenage Boss: Next Level. 8.00 Kids Baking C'ship. Final. 8.40 Chopped Jnr. 9.25 Fresh Off The Boat. (PG) 10.05 Abbott Elementary. (PG) 10.25 Speechless. (PG) 10.50 Pokémon: Diamond And Pearl. (G) 11.10 Dragon Ball Super. (PG) 11.35 Operation Ouch! (G) 11.45 BTN High. 11.55 Good Game Spawn Point. (G) 12.15 Late Programs.

ABC ENTERTAINS [CH23]

6.00 Morning Programs. 12.30 Movie: Paddington. (2014) (G) 2.00 ER. (M) 2.45 Heartbreak High. (PG) 3.30 Penn & Teller: Fool Us. (PG) 4.15 Richard Osman's House Of Games. 4.45 MythBusters. (PG) 5.30 George Clarke's Old House, New Home. 6.15 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent. 7.0 Spicks And Specks. (PG) 7.35 QI. (M) 8.05 Guy Montgomery's Guy Mont Spelling Bee (NZ) (PG) 8.50 The Stand Up Sketch Show. (M) 9.40 Changing Ends. (PG) 10.25 ER. (M) **11.10** My Family. (PG) **11.40** Rage. (MA15+) **12.40** QI. (PG) **1.10** Documentary Now! (M) 1.35 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent. 2.20 Ghosts. (PG) **2.50** ABC News Update. **2.55** If You're Listening. **3.15** Heartbreak High. (PG) **4.00** Silverpoint. (PG) 4.20 Malory Towers. 4.45 Detention Adventure. (PG) 5.00 Dragon Ball Super. (PG) 5.20 Total DramaRama. 5.35 Miraculous. (PG)

SEVEN [CH7, 6]

6.00 NBC Today. News and current affairs.

7.00 Weekend Sunrise. The latest news, sport and weather.

10.00 The Morning Show:
Weekend. Highlights from
the past week. (PG)

11.30 Horse Racing. Crown
Makybe Diva Stakes Day.
From Flemington Racecourse,
Melbourne. The Run To The
Rose Day. From Rosehill
Racecourse, Sydney

Racecourse, Sydney.
5.00 Seven News Adelaide.
5.30 Border Security: Australia's
Front Line. An ex-con tries to
hide his past. (PG, R)

6.00 Seven News. 7.00 Football. AFL. Second

semi-final.

10.00 AFL Post-Game Show.
Post-game discussion and interviews taking a look back at all the action from

the game.

10.30 To Be Advised.

12.00 Riviera. Georgina uses the Clios Foundation's lavish gala as an opportunity to pin down a person of interest. (MA15+, R)

1.00 Travel Oz. Host Greg Grainger explores the Newell Highway in outback New South Wales, following the gold trail from Grenfell to Orange and on to Narrabri. (PG, R)

2.00 Home Shopping. (R)
 4.00 It's Academic. Students compete against other schools to win cash and prizes. Hosted by Simon Reeve. (R)

5.00 Million Dollar Minute. Three contestants go head-to-head in a test of brain power for the chance to win \$1 million. (R)

6.00 Shopping. 8.30 Travel Oz. (PG)

9.30 Better Homes. 11.00 GetOn

7TWO [CH72, 62]

Extra. 11.30 Harry's Practice. 12.00 RSPCA Animal Rescue. (R) 12.30 Better Homes And Gardens. (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 The Yorkshire Steam Railway: All Aboard. (PG, 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) 2.00 Australia's Deadliest. (PG) 2.30 Creek To Coast. 3.00 Weekender. 3.30 Weekender. 4.00

Harry's Practice. 4.30 Better Homes.

7MATE [CH74, 60]

5.30 Shopping.

6.00 The Fishing Show. (PG) **7.00** Fishy Business. (PG) **7.30** Al McGlashan's Fish'n With Mates. (PG) 8.00 A Football Life. (PG) 9.00 American Pickers. (PG) 10.00 Storage Wars. (PG) 10.30 Jabba's Movies School Holiday Special. (PG) 11 00 The 4WD Show. (PG) 11.30 Your 4x4. (PG) 12.00 Garage 41. (PG) 12.30 STIHL Timbersports: Jamie Head Special. (PG) **1.00** Blokesworld. (PG) **1.30** Rides Down Under: Aussie Truckers. (PG) 2.30 Football. AFL Women's. Round 5. Port Adelaide v Melbourne. **4.30** Deep Water Salvage. (PG) **5.30** Counting Cars. (PG) 6.00 AFL Pre-Game. 6.30 Football. AFL. Second semi-final. 7.00 Storage Wars. (PG) 7.30 Movie: Back To The Future Part II. (1989) (PG) 9.45 Movie: Ghostbusters II. (1989) (PG) 12.00 Pawn Stars. (PG) 12.30 Counting Cars. (PG) 1.00 Late Programs.

NINE [CH9, 8]

6.00 Getaway. (PG, R) 6.30 A
Current Affair. 7.00 Weekend Today.
10.00 Today Extra: Saturday. (PG)
11.00 NRLW Wrap. (PG)
11.30 Rugby League. NRL
Women's Premiership.
Round 11. Brisbane Broncos v

Women's Premiership.
Round 11. Brisbane Broncos v
North Queensland Cowboys.
From Totally Workwear
Stadium, Brisbane.

1.15 Rugby League. NRL Women's Premiership. Round 11. Gold Coast Titans v Canberra Raiders.

3.00 Rugby League. NRL. Second qualifying final.

5.30 Getaway. (PG)

6.00 9News Saturday.
 7.00 Athletics. World

 Championships. Day 1.
 Featuring women's 10,000m and mixed 4x400m relay.

From National Stadium, Tokyo, Japan. 11.00 Law & Order: Organized Crime. The taskforce goes undercover to bust

a jewellery operation, and they come to realise isn't just smuggling gold. (MA15+, R) 12.00 Australia's Top Ten Of Everything. A countdown

of the top 10 world contributors. (PG, R) 1.00 City-Bay: Adelaide's Iconic Fun Run. Looks at Adelaide's City-Bay fun run. (R)

1.30 The Garden Gurus. Great gardening tips and hints. (R)

2.00 The Incredible Journey
Presents. Religious
program. (PG)
2.30 TV Shop: Home

Shopping. (R) 4.30 Global Shop. (R)

5.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)

5.30 Helping Hands. (PG)

9GEM [CH92, 81]

6.00 Gideon's Way. (PG) **7.00** Leading The Way. (PG) **7.30** TV Shop. **8.00** My Way. (R)

8.20 Athletics. World Championships. Day 1. 12.45 Explore. (R)

1.00 Rugby Union. The Rugby Championship. Australia v Argentina.

3.30 Test Rugby: Australia v Argentina Post-Match. 4.00 Movie: The Bridge At Remagen. (1969) (PG, R) 6.30 Rugby League. NRL. First

elimination final. 9.20 NRL Finals Post-Match. 10.00 Movie: Platoon. (1986)

(MA15+, R) 12.30 See No Evil. (MA15+) 1.30 Movie: Heavens Above!

(1963) (PG, R) 4.00 Movie: Law And Disorder. (1958) (G, R)

5.30 My Favorite Martian. (R)

9GO! [CH93, 82]

6.00 Hop. 6.30 Spidey And His Amazing Friends. 7.00 Barney's World. 7.30 Smashhdown! Search For The GOAT. 8.00 Allo! Allo! 9.15 Only Fools And Horses. 9.55 Explore. 10.00 The Garden Hustle. 11.00 Oz Off Road TV. 12.00 Seinfeld. 12.30 Tennis. Davis Cup. Second round. Australia v Belgium. Day 2.

6.30 Athletics. World Championships. Day 1. **7.00 Movie: Journey 2: The**

Mysterious Island. (2012) 9.00 Movie: Cowboys & Aliens. (2011)

11.30 Movie: Radio Man. (2023) Mason Hewett, Sascha Turich. 1.45 Supernatural.

3.30 Seinfeld. 4.00 Barney's World. 4.30 I Love VIP Pets. 4.50 Lego Dreamzzz.

5.10 Booba. 5.30 Pokémon.

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. (PG, R) 9.30 Intrepid Adventures. 10.00 My Market Kitchen. (R) 10.30 The Amazing Race Australia: Celebrity Edition. (PG, R) 12.00 The Brighter Side. (R) **12.30** Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. (R) 1.00 The Yes Experiment. (R) 1.30 Pat Callinan's 4x4 Adventures. (R) 2.30 Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly Australia. (PG, R) 3.30 Pooches At Play. **4.00** My Market Kitchen. Final. 4.30 Food Trail: South Africa. 5.00 10 News.

6.30 The Dog House Australia.

Narrated by Dr Chris

Selling Houses Australia.

thought they were on to a

winner when all the homes

on their street started to sell,

Follows paramedics as they

a 92-year-old who is pinned

under his mobility scooter

after it tipped over. Then,

they attend to a baby who is

turning blue and struggling to

respond to a call for help from

Princess and Inca. who

Brown. (PG, R)

have had no luck.

8.40 Ambulance Australia.

breathe. (M, R)

Gogglebox Australia.

topical TV shows. (R)

10.40 The Gilded Age. Follows two families in 1880s New York

12.10 FBI: Most Wanted. The team

teen. (M, R) **1.00 Home Shopping.** (R)

5.00 Hour Of Power.

10 COMEDY [CH11, 52]

6.00 The Bold And The

Justine Schofield. (R)

11.30 Deal Or No Deal. (R)

2.00 Ridiculousness. (PG)

8.30 Wheel Of Fortune. (R)

10.00 Ridiculousness. (PG, R)

11.00 Everyday Gourmet With

12.00 The Late Show With Stephen

6.30 The Big Bang Theory. Sheldon

10.00 Frasier. Filling in as guest host

on a TV show, Frasier develops a

11.00 Ridiculousness. Special guest

and Amy go shopping for a new

Beautiful. (PG, R)

Colbert. (PG, R)

3.00 Frasier. (PG, R)

4.00 Friends. (PG, R)

taste for it. (PG, R)

is Rocsi Diaz. (PG, R)

12.00 South Park. (M, R)

1.00 Home Shopping. (R)

2.30 Home Shopping. (R)

1.30 South Park. (M, R)

10 DRAMA [CH12, 51] **6.00 Home Shopping.** (R)

Under. (PG, R)

Grid. (PG, R)

10.00 On The Fly. (R)

11.30 Buy To Build. (R)

Architecture. (R)

1.00 JAG. (PG, R)

5.00 Reel Action.

5.30 JAG. (PG, R)

10.30 Exploring Off The

12.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R)

12.30 Australia By Design:

7.30 NCIS. Gibbs and Ducky

10.20 Blue Bloods. Danny

12.15 Home Shopping. (R)

investigates a violent

mugging. (M, R)

investigate a cold case involving an

antique wooden weapon. (M, R)

9.00 What's Up Down Under. (R) 9.30 What's Up Down

laptop. (PG, R)

City high society. (PG, R)

is called in to find a missing

TV fanatics open up their

reactions to popular and

living rooms to reveal their

7.40

9.40

SBS [CH3]

6.00 DW English News. 6.30 Al Jazeera. 7.00 Cycling. UCI World Tour. La Vuelta. Stage 19. Highlights. 8.00 BBC News At Six. 8.30 France 24 English News. 9.00 DD India News Hour. 10.00 Blue Water Safari. (PG, R) 12.00 BBC News At Ten. 12.30 France 24 International News. 1.00 PBS NewsHour. 2.00 The Point: Road To Referendum History Bites. (R) 2.05 Canary. (R) 2.15 Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (PG, R) 3.15 2010 FIFA World Cup: The

4.30 Cycling. UCI World Tour. La Vuelta. Stage 19. Highlights.

Media Circus.

5.30 WW2 End Game. New Series.

6.30 SBS World News.
7.35 Swiss Alpine Rail Journeys:
The Contrasting Bernina
Railway. Looks at the

8.35 A Royal Residence: Hatfield House. Explores Hatfield House, one of Britain's finest stately houses and the childhood home of the most important queen in

British history.

9.30 Athletics. World
Championships. Day 1.
Evening session. From
National Stadium,
Tokyo, Japan.

10.30 Stanley Tucci: Searching For Italy: Sardinia. Stanley Tucci visits Sardinia. (PG, R)

11.20 Great Australian Walks: Bruny Island. (R) 12.15 Homicide: Life On The

Street. (M, R) 3.35 J Schwanke's Life In

Bloom. (R) 4.35 Bamay. (R)

5.00 Bamay. (R)

5.15 France 24 Feature.

5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

SBS VICELAND [CH31]

6.00 TRT World News. 6.50 DW English News. 7.20 FBC News. 7.55 France 24 Feature. 8.10 SBS50. 8.20 Athletics. World Championships. Day 1. Morning session. 12.30 NHK Newsline. 1.00 CBC The National. 1.50 BBC News At Six. 2.20 Big Zuu's 12 Dishes In 12 Hours. (PG. R)

Hours. (PG, R)
2.55 NITV News Update. (R)
3.00 BBC News At Ten.

3.30 France 24 International News. 4.00 PBS NewsHour.

5.00 Mastermind Australia. (PG, R) 5.30 Mastermind Australia. (R) 6.00 Athletics. World

Championships. Day 1. Evening session. **11.00 Cycling.** UCI World Tour. La

Vuelta. Stage 20.

1.20 The Story Of. (PG, R)

1.50 Curious Australia. (M, R)

2.20 NHK World English News.

2.20 NHK World English News 5.00 Al Jazeera Newshour.

SBS WORLD MOVIES [CH32]

6.00 Murder Party. (2022)
Continued. (French, PG, R)
7.20 The Legend Of The Christmas
Witch. (2018) (Italian, PG, R)
9.15 Arthur's Hallowed Ground.
(1984) (R)
10.35 Enigma. (2001) (M, R)
12.50 The Daughter. (2015) (M, R)

10.35 Enigma. (2001) (M, R) 12.50 The Daughter. (2015) (M, R) 2.40 Kung Fu Yoga. (2017) (PG, R) 4.40 Sidonie In Japan. (2023) (French. PG. R)

(French, PG, R)
6.30 The Ploughman's Lunch.
(1983) Jonathan Pryce.

8.30 Vengeance: A Love Story. (2017) Nicolas Cage, Anna Hutchison. After a brutal attack on a mother, a detective takes matters into his own hands.

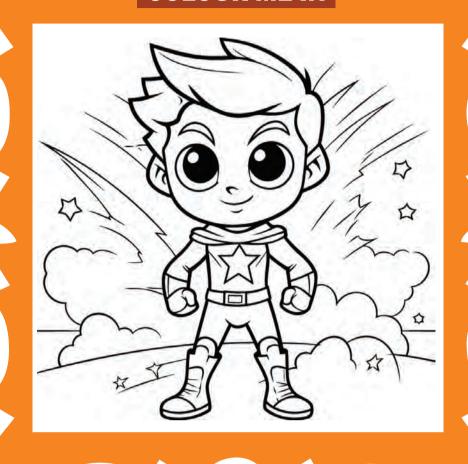
10.25 Nymphomaniac: Vol 1. (2013) (MA15+, R)

12.30 Legend. (2015) (R) 3.00 The Black Hole. (2024) (Estonian R)

(Estonian, R) **4.55 Kung Fu Yoga. (2017)** (PG, R)

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Mars Bar slice



METHOD:

- 1. Grease a 18cm x 28cm slice pan. Line base and two long sides with baking paper, extending paper 5cm above edge of pan.
- 2. Place Mars Bar and butter in a medium saucepan. Stir over low heat for 5 minutes or until melted.
- Place Rice Bubbles in a large heatproof bowl. Add Mars Bar mixture; stir to combine. Press mixture firmly into pan. Refrigerate until firm.
- 4. Combine chocolate and oil in a medium heatproof bowl. Place bowl over a medium saucepan of simmering water (don't let water touch base of bowl); stir until chocolate is melted and smooth. Spread evenly over slice. Refrigerate until set.
- 5. Using a hot knife, cut into small bars.

INGREDIENTS:

- 4 x 60g mars bars, chopped
- 100 gram unsalted butter, chopped
- 3 cup (105g) rice bubbles
- 200 gram milk or dark chocolate, chopped
- 2 teaspoon vegetable oil







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- 36. Brandy (6)
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WORD SEARCH

GHOST

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MARY ROSE

OCEAN FLOOR

Can you find all the words listed? The leftover letters will spell out a secret message

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CATASTROPHE

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THEME: SHIPWRECKS

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Using the nine letters in the grid, how many words of four letters or more E 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: 32 words: Good

48 words: Very good

65 words: Excellent

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

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Horoscopes September 2025: week 2



You may be feeling a little insecure at the moment. However, don't go back on a move which you know makes sense. Stick to your guns over this decision. Romance. A friend who wants to get to know your partner could stir up jealousies, possibly without realising it.



You may be asked to mediate in a dispute at work. To do that you will need to gain the confidence of both sides. Romance. An admirer who has very different values from you might find your approach a little too direct. Make sure to try to understand where they are coming from.



This week you may need to spend a little more time taking care of your own needs. Don't let other people decide your agenda. Romance. Your partner will be on your mind a lot at the moment. Something which they said recently will show you how strong your relationship is at the moment.



Money from an unexpected source will help your finances. There is a bit more on its way, but you will have to be patient. Romance. An unselfish gesture will bring you closer to your partner. Don't expect anything in return - your generosity will not go unrewarded, however.



JUL 24TH - AUG 23RD

It might be difficult at times to create the right balance between your own needs and those of your co-workers. This week you will get the balance just right! Romance. An agreement will work out, so long as both you and your partner feel that it is fair. Don't try to force things along too quickly, however.



AUG 24TH - SEP 23RD

A powerful aspect to Mercury at the very beginning of the week will help to set the tone. This will be a good time for clear thought and decision-making. Romance. Your ability to express your feelings will help to draw you closer to your partner. You both want much the same things but express your needs in different ways.



Avoid putting all your energy into a project which may not come off. It might be more sensible to spread your risk by trying more than one option. Romance. A chance meeting with a friend could be significant. Don't be put off by an approach which seems a little too unconventional.



A powerful aspect to Jupiter will make this a good time for taking risks. Don't be afraid to stick your neck out and do something which you would normally avoid. Romance. Your partner will appreciate a small present, especially if it is something which you cannot normally afford to buy.



NOV 23RD - DEC 21ST

Listen to what your friends have to say and then make your own mind up about an important decision. Romance. Make sure you understand the consequences of a forthcoming move before you take the plunge. There may be easier ways to get what you want.



You will be in quite an anxious mood at the moment, and may take things too seriously. Don't allow yourself to get too worried about something which you know will never happen. **Romance.** This should be a good week for romance. Do your best to get away for a few days.



JAN 21ST - FEB 19TH

Some unexpected bills will throw your finances off balance. You need to find ways of saving money, even if this means cutting down on luxuries for a while. Romance. A plan to improve your love-life will be successful, so long as you start soon. Don't expect instant results, however.



Tension with your parents should be diffused as soon as possible. You need to show the strength of your feelings without upsetting them. Romance. An event which happened in the past will suddenly come back to you. Although you learnt a lesson at the time you may have forgotten it.

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 14

SBS [CH3]

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.

Gardening Australia. (R) 1.30 **David Attenborough's**

Galapagos: Evolution. (R) 3.25 **Grand Designs New** Zealand. (R)

4.10 **Martin Clunes: Islands Of** The Pacific. Final. (PG, R)

5.15 Antiques Roadshow.

Britain's Great Cathedrals. 6.15 **New Series**

7.00 ABC News. A look at the top stories of the day.

Austin. Final. Ingrid quits 7.30 Big Bear. Austin cancels fame. (PG)

8.00 The Family Next Door. Final. Isabelle unravels the truth, but is faced with a dilemma. (M)

8.50 I, Jack Wright. As Sally's legal challenge runs into trouble, Gray's money troubles finally come to a head. (M)

9.40 Movie: Goldstone. (2016) Aaron Pedersen, David Wenham. An Indigenous detective searching for a missing tourist uncovers a web of crime and corruption. (M, R)

11.30 Anh's Brush With Fame: Amanda Keller. Anh Do paints Amanda Keller. (PG, R)

12.00 Rage. Continuous music programming. (MA15+) Ask The Doctor. (PG, R)

The Art Of... (M, R) 4.00 Gardening Australia. (R)

6.00 Children's Programs. 2.20

Reef School. 3.00 Play School.

4.30 Little J And Big Cuz. **4.45**

Gardening Australia Junior. 4.55

Doctors. 5.35 Peter Rabbit. 6.00

6.10 PJ Masks Power Heroes. 6.20

Bluey. **6.30** Paddington. **6.45** Steve

And Aneeshwar Go Wild. 6.50 Andy

And The Band. 7.05 Do Not Watch

This Show. **7.20** Bluey. **7.30** Shaun

The Sheep. 7.35 The Mysterious

Benedict Society. Final. (PG) 8.25

Elementary. (PG) 9.50 Speechless.

Of The Zoo. (PG) 11.40 Operation

Ouch! (G) 11.50 BTN High. 11.55

Operation Ouch! (PG) 12.25 Late

Fresh Off The Boat. (PG) 9.05 Abbott

(PG) 10.10 Merlin. (PG) 10.55 Secrets

Octonauts: Above And Beyond.

Thomas. 2.30 Fizzy And Suds. 2.55

3.30 The Gruffalo's Child. **3.55** Odd Squad. **4.20** Millie Magnificent.

Peppa Pig. 5.05 Zog And The Flying

5.00 Insiders. (R)

ABC FAMILY [CH22]

SEVEN [CH7, 6]

6.00 NBC Today.

Weekend Sunrise. The team takes a look at the latest in entertainment, current affairs, news, sport and weather.

10.00 The Morning Show: Weekend. Highlights from this week's programs, including a variety of segments on the latest news

and entertainment. (PG) 12.00 Behind Behani. Behani tackles the music industry. (PG, R)

1.00 To Be Advised. Football. SANFL Preliminary final.

NINE [CH9, 8]

7.00

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5.30

Rowntree. (R)

Weekend Today. News,

10.00 AFL Sunday Footy Show.

Hosted by Tony Jones. (PG)

12.00 Wide World Of Sports.

current affairs and sports.

Hosted by Roz Kelly. (PG)

Rugby League. NRL. Second

Australia's algal bloom. (PG)

The Block. Britt strikes

up a friendship with an

ex-contestant. (PG, R)

elimination final. Hello SA. Looks at South

The Block. The teams are

program, investigating, analysing and uncovering the issues affecting all Australians.

9.40 Athletics. World Championships. Day 2. Featuring the men's and women's 400m, men's high jump, women's discus final, women's long jump final and the men's and women's 100m semi-final and final. From National Stadium,

11.00 Mobsters: Whitey Bulger. New Series. Takes a look at James "Whitey" Bulger. (M)

12.00 The Gulf. Immigrant workers

Our State On A Plate. TV Shop: Home

5.30 Today.

9GEM [CH92, 81]

6.00 Hello SA. (PG, R) **Find My Country House** Australia. Hosted by Catriona

6.00 Mass. 6.30 Key Of David. (PG) 7.00 Joseph Prince. 7.30 Freshly Picked With Simon Toohey. (R) 8.00 Roads Less Travelled. (R) 8.30 Exploring Off The Grid. (PG, R) 9.30 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. (R) 10.00 Good Chef Bad Chef. (R) 10.30 The Brighter Side. (R) 11.00 The Amazing Race Australia: Celebrity Edition. (PG, R) 1.30 Location, Location, Location Australia. (R) 2.30 House Hunters Australia. (R) 3.00 Australia By Design: Architecture.

3.30 Wheel Of Fortune. (R) 4.00 Lingo. (R)

5.00 10 News.

TEN [CH10, 5]

To Referendum History Bites. (R)

6.00 DW English News. **6.30** Al Jazeera News. **7.00** Cycling. UCI World Tour. La Vuelta. Stage 20.

4.00 Dylan Alcott

Vuelta. Stage 20. Highlights.

5.30 WW2 End Game: Climax.

6.00 Seven News.

The Voice. Fourteen more artists step into the ring, paired off to deliver duets of the same song. (PG)

9.00 7NEWS Spotlight. 10.00 24 Hours In Police Custody: Too Close For Comfort. Authorities investigate when a woman claims she is being stalked by a man she once

regarded as a friend. (M, R) 11.00 Crime Investigation **Australia: Most Infamous:** Date With A Serial Killer -**Rodney Francis Cameron.** A look at the case of Rodney Francis Cameron. (MA15+, R)

Motor Racing. Supercars 12.15 Championship. AirTouch 500 At The Bend. Highlights. From The Bend Motorsport Park, Tailem Bend, South Australia.

Home Shopping. (R) Million Dollar Minute. Hosted by Simon Reeve. (R)

4.00 **NBC** Today. Sunrise Early News. The latest news, sport and weather.

6.00 Room For Improvement. 6.30

The Great Australian Doorstep. (PG)

Yorkshire Steam Railway: All Aboard

(PG) 10.30 Escape To The Country.

3.00 Your Money & Your Life. (PG)

3.30 Harry's Practice. 4.00 Escape

Escapes To The Country. 7.45 Mrs

Brown's Boys. (M) 8.30 Vera. (M)

10.30 The Pembrokeshire Murders.

Country. 12.20 The Great Australian

(M) 11.35 Greatest Escapes To The

Doorstep. (PG) 1.00 Impossible

Builds. (PG) 2.00 Vera. (M) 4.00

Million Dollar Minute. 5.00 Room

For Improvement. 5.30 The Great

1.30 Animal Rescue. 2.00 South

Aussie With Cosi. (PG) 2.30 The

Great Australian Doorstep. (PG)

To The Country. 7.00 Greatest

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** The

5.30 Sunrise.

7TWO [CH72, 62]

6.00 9News Sunday.

judged on their kitchens. (PG) **8.40 60 Minutes.** Current affairs

Tokyo, Japan.

are investigated. (M, R) 1.00

Shopping. (R) Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PG) 4.00

Fishing Australia. (R) Today Early News. 5.00

6.00 Skippy. 6.30 Amazing Facts

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** My Favorite

Martian. 10.00 Getaway. (PG) 10.30

11.30 Rugby League. NRL Women's

Premiership. Round 11. Wests Tigers

v New Zealand Warriors. 1.15 Rugby

League. NRL Women's Premiership.

12.10 Movie: Fear In The Night. (1972)

(M) **2.10** Movie: Sweeney 2. (1978) (M) **4.25** My Favorite Martian. **4.55**

Round 11. Newcastle Knights v St

George Illawarra Dragons. 3.00

Movie: Alexander The Great.

6.00 M*A*S*H. (PG, R)

7.00 Athletics. World

9.40 To Be Advised.

Championships. Day 2

(1956) (PG)

NRL Sunday Footy Show. (PG)

With Doug Batchelor. (PG) **7.00**

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. The Amazing Race Australia: 7.00 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 runs into an old friend of Sherlock's when her son is admitted to UHOP for temporary paralysis. (PG)

9.30 FBI. The team works to find a pregnant woman and the killer who took her hostage after a security guard is murdered. (M, R)

11.30 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. (R)

12.30 Home Shopping. (R)

10 COMEDY [CH11, 52]

6.00 Deal Or No Deal. (R)

2.00 Ridiculousness. (PG)

10.00 Ridiculousness. (PG, R)

11.00 The Late Show With Stephen

6.30 The Big Bang Theory. (PG, R) 8.20 The Big Bang Theory. Amy

lies about repairs being made to

living with Sheldon. (M, R)

should procreate. (PG, R)

honours Frasier. (PG, R)

12.30 Home Shopping. (R)

2.30 Home Shopping. (R)

11.30 South Park. (M, R)

1.30 South Park. (M, R)

9.35 Frasier. A local restaurant

10.30 Ridiculousness. (PG, R)

her apartment so she can continue

8.45 The Big Bang Theory. After an

experiment combining their genes,

Sheldon tries to convince Amy they

8.00 Frasier. (PG, R)

Colbert. (PG, R)

3.00 Frasier. (PG, R)

4.00 Friends. (PG, R)

CBS Mornings. Morning news and talk show.

India News Hour. 10.00 Blue Water Safari, (PG, R) 12.00 APAC Weekly. **12.30** PBS Washington Week With The Atlantic. **12.55** The Point: Road 1.00 Speedweek.

Highlights. 8.00 APAC Weekly. 8.30

France 24 English News. 9.00 DD

3.00 Preparing To Give. (PG, R)

Interviews. (PG, R) 4.30 Cycling. UCI World Tour. La

6.30 SBS World News. **Titanic: Secrets Of The** 7.30 **Shipwreck.** The team scours the ocean floor. (PG)

Titanic Revisited. An 8.25 investigation into the cause of the sinking of the RMS *Titanic* on 15 April 1912. (PG, R)

9.30 Athletics. World Championships. Day 2. Evening session. From National Stadium, Tokyo, Japan.

Monster: The Mystery Of 11.30 Loch Ness: The Monster Lives On? Looks at the fascination of the Loch Ness monster. (PG, R)

12.30 Hating Peter Tatchell. Looks at the true story of Peter Tatchell. (MA15+)

Women Who Rock. (M, R) **Secret Nazi Bases: The Sum**

Of All Fears. (PG, R) 4.05 Secret Nazi Bases. (PG, R) **Destination Flavour China** 4.55

Bitesize. (R) 5.00 **NHK World English**

News Morning. France 24 Feature.

5.30 APAC Weekly.

SBS VICELAND [CH31]

6.00 TRT World News. 6.30 France 24 Africa News. **6.50** DW English News. 7.20 FBC News. 7.50 France 24 Feature. **8.10** Fashionista. **8.20** Athletics. World Championships. Day 2. Morning session. **12.35** DW Global US. **1.05** CBC The National. **1.50** Motorcycle Racing. Superbike World Championship. Round 9. French round. 2.50 Jeopardy! 4.50 France

24. **5.20** PBS Washington Week. **5.50 Bamay.** (R) 6.10 Athletics. World Championships. Day 2.

Evening session. 11.00 Abandoned

Engineering. (M, R) 12.00 Cycling. UCI World Tour. La Vuelta. Stage 21.

3.50 Growing Up Tough: Beyond Struggle Street. (PG, R) 4.20 NHK World English News.

5.00 Al Jazeera Newshour.

ABC ENTERTAINS [CH23]

6.00 Morning Programs. 10.35 The Next Step. 11.15 George Clarke's Old House, New Home. 12.00 My Family. (PG) 12.30 Movie: Paddington 2. (2017) (PG) **2.15** ER. (M) **2.55** Heartbreak High. (PG) 3.45 A Bite To Eat. **4.10** Would I Lie To You? (PG) nBusters (PG) Clarke's Old House, New Home. **6.15** Phil Spencer: Secret Agent. 7.05 Spicks And Specks. (PG) 7.35 QI. (M) 8.05 The Piano UK. Final. (PG) 9.05 Planet America: Wknd Ed. **9.50** Offsiders. **10.25** ER. (M) **11.05** My Family. (PG) **11.40** Rage. (MA15+) **12.40** Louis Theroux's LA Stories. (M) **1.40** QI. (PG) **2.15** Ghosts. (PG) 2.45 You Can't Ask That. (M) 3.15 Heartbreak High. (PG) 4.00 Silverpoint. (PG) 4.20 Malory Towers. 4.50 Detention Adventure. (PG) 4.55 Dragon Ball Super. (PG) 5.20 Total DramaRama. 5.30 Miraculous. (PG)

7MATE [CH74, 60]

Australian Doorstep. (PG)

6.00 The Fishing Show. (PG) **7.00** ITM Fishing. (PG) **7.30** Creek To Coast. 8.00 A Football Life. (PG) 9.00 Deep Water Salvage. (PG) 10.00 Counting Cars. (PG) 11.00 Pawn Stars. (PG) 11.30 Storage Wars. (PG) 12.00 The Fishing Show By 1.00 Fishing Addicti (PG) **2.00** Fishy Business. (PG) **2.30** Football. AFL Women's. Round 5. Hawthorn v Adelaide. 4.30 Mt Hutt Rescue. (PG) 5.30 Counting Cars. (PG) 6.00 Border Security: Int. (PG) 7.00 Border Security: Australia's Front Line. (PG, R) 8.30 Movie: Armageddon. (1998) (M, R) 11.30 Border Security. (PG) 12.30 Blokesworld. (PG) 1.00 Border

Security: Int. (PG) 2.00 Counting

Cars. (PG) 2.30 NFL. NFL. Week

2. Pittsburgh Steelers v Seattle

Seahawks. 5.30 NFL. NFL. Week 2.

Indianapolis Colts v Denver Broncos.

9GO! [CH93, 82]

The Baron. (PG)

6.00 Hop. 6.30 Spidey And His **Amazing Friends.** 7.00 Barbie: Dreamhouse Adventures. 7.25 Teen Titans Go! 7.50 Allo! Allo! Athletics, World Championships. Day 2. **12.35 Tennis.** Davis Cup. Second Round. Australia v Belgium. Day 3. **7.30 Movie: Honest Thief.** (2020) **9.30 Movie: Toy Soldiers.** (1991) 11.45 Gotham. 12.40 Arrow. 2.30 Oz Off Road TV. 3.30 Teen Titans Go! 4.00 Barbie: Dreamhouse Adventures. 4.30 I Love VIP Pets. 4.50 Wild Manes. 5.10 Teen Titans Go! 5.30 Pokémon.

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 JAG.** (PG, R) 4.00 Pooches At Play. (R) 4.30 Bondi Rescue. (PG, R) 5.00 IFISH. 5.30 JAG. (PG, R) 7.30 NCIS. As the team searches for

a petty officer who is suspected of assault, Torres works with a blind witness who may have heard vital evidence needed to solve the case. (M, R) 10.20 Blue Bloods. Eddie's captain

takes an interest in her. (M, R) **11.15 Nancy Drew.** The crew prepares to battle a sin-eater. (M, R) 12.15 Home Shopping. (R)

SBS WORLD MOVIES [CH32]

6.00 Kung Fu Yoga. (2017) Continued. (PG) **6.55** The Ploughman's Lunch. (1983) **8.55** Sidonie In Japan. (2023) (French, PG) 10.45 Voyage Of The Damned. (1976) (M) 1.40 The Legend Of The Christmas Witch. (2018) Paola Cortellesi (Italian, PG) Arthur's Hallowed Ground. (1984) Jimmy Jewel. **5.00** Lara. (2019) Corinna Harfouch, Tom Schilling. (German, PG) 6.50 Brief Encounter. (1945) (PG)

8.30 The Outpost. (2019) (MA15+, R)

10.45 Copenhagen Does Not Exist. (2023) Angela Bundalovic, Jonas Holst Schmidt, Zlatko Buric. (Swedish, MA15+) 12.35 Vengeance: A Love Story. (2017) Nicolas Cage. (MA15+) **2.30** Nymphomaniac: Vol 1. (2013) (MA15+) **4.35** The Movie Show. (M) 5.10 Lara. (2019) (German, PG)

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 15

ABC TV [CH2]

6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Teenage Boss. (R)

10.30 Midsomer Murders. (M, R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon.

1.00 Landline. (R)

2.00 The Piano. Final. (PG. R) Anh's Brush With Fame. Anh Do paints celebrity portraits. (PG, R)

3.25 **Grand Designs.** Hosted by Kevin McCloud. (R)

Long Lost Family. Hosted by Davina McCall and Nicky 4.15 Campbell. (PG, R)

Antiques Roadshow. Hosted 5.00 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. Four Corners. Investigative 8.30 journalism program exposing scandals, firing debate and

confronting taboos.

Media Watch. Presented by 9.15 Linton Besser. (PG)

9.35 Planet America. Hosted by Chas Licciardello and Jóhn Barron.

10.05 ABC Late News. Coverage of

the day's events. **10.20 The Business.** Presented by Kirsten Aiken. (R)

10.35 A Life In Ten Pictures: Robin Williams. (PG, R)

Grand Designs: South 11.30 Downs. (R) 12.20 Long Lost Family. (PG, R)

1.05 **Rage.** (MA15+)

Parkinson In 3.25

Australia. (PG, R) **Gardening Australia.** (R)

5.30 7.30. (R)

ABC FAMILY [CH22]

6.00 Children's Programs. 2.55 Reef School. 3.00 Play School. 3.30 Wiggle. 3.40 Fizzy And Suds. **3.50** Stan Can. **4.00** Play School Science Time. **4.10** Andy's Aquatic Adventures. **4.25** Mecha Builders. 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** Dr Ann's Secret Lives. 8.30 BTN Newsbreak. 8.35 Contraption Masters. (PG) 9.20 The Crystal Maze. (PG) 10.05 Merlin. (PG) 10.50 Good Game Spawn Point. (G) 11.10 Officially Amazing. (PG) 11.40 Operation Ouch! (G) 12.20 Late

ABC ENTERTAINS [CH23]

6.00 Morning Programs. 10.45 Atom Bond. 11.05 George Clarke's Old House, New Home. 11.50 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent. 12.40 My Family. (PG) 1.10 The Piano UK. (PG) 2.10 ER. (M) 2.50 Heartbreak High. (PG) 3.40 A Bite To Eat. 4.05 Would (PG) 5.30 George Clarke's Old House, New Home. **6.15** Phil Spencer: Secret Agent. **7.05** Richard Osman's House Of Games Night. **7.35** Ql. (M) **8.05** Would I Lie To You? (PG) 8.35 Penn & Teller: Fool Us. 9.20 Whose Line Is It Anyway? (M) **9.45** Spooks. (MA15+) 10.35 ER. (M) 11.20 My Family. (PG) 11.50 Rage. (MA15+) 12.50 Changing Ends. (PG) 1.35 Frankly. (PG) 2.10 MythBusters. (PG) 3.00 Heartbreak High. (PG) 4.00 Silverpoint. (PG) 4.20 Malory Towers. 4.45 Detention Adventure. (PG) 5.00 Dragon Ball Super. (PG) 5.25 Total DramaRama. 5.35 Miraculous.

SEVEN [CH7, 6]

6.00 Sunrise. News, sport and weather.

The Morning Show. The 9.00 latest news and views. (PG)

12.00 Seven's National News At Noon.

To Be Advised. 3.00 The Chase. Contestants race

to answer quiz questions correctly to avoid being caught by The Chaser

Seven News At 4. The Chase Australia. Contestants race to answer quiz questions correctly to avoid being caught by The Chaser.

6.00 Seven News.

Home And Away. Justin calls Sonny out. (PG)

My Kitchen Rules. After 7.30 five instant restaurants at the centre of controversy, feisty cousins Mel and Jacinta are put to the test in the kitchen. (PG)

9.00 The Rookie. The team searches for a serial killer as Harper struggles with the aftermath following the attack. Chen's relationship with Seth takes a turn. Nune battles her fear of Jason Wyler. (M)

10.00 The Agenda Setters. A team of trusted and respected footy voices tackles the biggest topics in the AFL world. (R)

11.00 S.W.A.T. Street trains with

Long Beach SWAT. (M)

12.00 Hooten & The Lady. Ella is kidnapped by mercenaries in East Africa. (M)

Home Shopping. (R) **NBC Today.**

5.00 Sunrise Early News.

5.30 Sunrise.

7TWO [CH72, 62]

6.00 Shopping. 6.30 Greatest Escapes To The Country. 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 Impossible Builds (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. (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. 1.30 Australia's Deadliest. (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 NFL, NFL, Week 2, Indianapolis Colts v Denver Broncos. Continued. **8.30** Sound FX: Best Of. **9.00** Counting Cars. (PG) 10.00 Mt Hutt Rescue. (PG) 11.00 Border Security: Int. (PG) 12.00 Rides Down Under: Aussie Truckers. (PG) 1.00 Boating. Circuit Boat Drivers (2.00 Motor Racing. Supercars Championship. AirTouch 500 at The Bend. Day 1. Highlights. 3.00 Motor Racing. Supercars Championship. AirTouch 500 at The Bend. Day 2. Highlights. 4.00 Swamp People: Serpent Invasion. (PG) 5.00 American Resto. (PG) **5.30** Storage Wars. (PG) 6.00 American Pickers. (PG) 7.00 The Agenda Setters. **8.00** Outback Crystal Hunters. (PG) **9.00** Aussie Gold Hunters. (M) 10.00 Aussie Salvage Squad. (PG) 11.00 Tougher In Alaska. (PG) 12.00 American Resto. (PG) 12.30 Storage Wars. (M) 1.00 Late Programs.

NINE [CH9, 8]

6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 9News Morning.

12.00 The Block. The teams are judged on their kitchens. (PG, R)

Young Sheldon. George Sr gets an exciting job offer. (PG, R)

2.00 Pointless. Presented by Alexander Armstrong. (PG, R)

Tipping Point. Hosted by Ben Shephard. (PG)
4.00 9News Afternoon.

Tipping Point Australia. 5.00 Hosted by Todd Woodbridge. (PG)

6.00 9News.

7.00 A Current Affair.

7.30 The Block. The teams question Robby and Mat. (PG) Footy Classified. A team

of footy experts tackles the AFL's big issues and controversies. (M)

9.40 Athletics. World Championships. Day 3. Featuring the men's pole vault final, men's 1500m semi-final, women's 100m hurdles, women's hammer throw and men's 3000m steeplechase. From National Stadium, Tokyo, Japan.

11.00 Murder In The Family:

Cheryl Hooper. (M, R) 12.00 100% Footy. (M)

1.00 Hello SA. (PG, R) TV Shop: Home

Shopping. (R) Global Shop. (R) 2.30 TV Shop: Home

Shopping. (R) Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PG) 4.00

A Current Affair. (R) **Today Early News.**

5.00 5.30 Today.

9GEM [CH92, 81]

6.00 Gideon's Way. (PG) 7.00 Creflo. (PG) 7.30 Skippy. 8.00 Explore. (PG) 8.20 Athletics. World Championships. Day 3. **12.30** My Favorite Martian. **1.00** Dad's Army. 1.30 M*A*S*H. (PG) 3.00 Antiques Downunder. 3.30 Movie: Raising The Wind. (1961) James Robertson Justice, Leslie Phillips. (G) 5.30 Yorkshire Auction House. 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 7.30 Yes Minister. (R) 8.00 Athletics. World Championships. Day 3. 9.40 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: Raising The Wind. (1961) (G) **3.30** Gideon's Way. (PG) **4.30** Antiques Roadshow. 5.00 Yorkshire Auction House.

9GO! [CH93, 82]

6.00 Pokémon Ultimate Journeys. 6.30 LEGO Friends: Girls On A Mission. 7.00 Barbie: Dreamhouse Adventures. 7.30 Theatre Dome. **8.00** Surfing Aust. **8.30** Nanny. **9.30** Addams Family. 10.00 Bewitched. 10.30 Jeannie. 11.00 The West Wing. My Way 12 15 N Killer. (2018) Morgan Obenreder. **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 Movie: Broken Arrow. (1996) 10.45 Seinfeld. **11.45** Veronica Mars. **12.45** Pretty Little Liars. 1.40 Supernatural. 3.30 The Tom And Jerry Show. **4.00** Barbie: Dreamhouse Adventures. 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 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. (R) 2.30 Lingo. (R) 3.30 10 News: Afternoon. 4.00 Neighbours. (PG) The Bold And The 4.30 Beautiful. (PG)

6.00 10 News+. Hosted by Denham Hitchcock and Amelia Brace.

5.00 10 News.

Deal Or No Deal. Hosted by 7.00 Grant Denyer.

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?** Celebrity panellists compete to see who can remember the most about events of the week. (M)

Anne Edmonds: Why Is My Bag All Wet? Stand-up special with comedian Anne Edmonds. (M, R)

11.10 10's Late News. Coverage of news, sport and weather.

10 News+. Hosted by 11.35 Denham Hitchcock and Amelia Brace. (R)

12.35 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. Hosted by Stephen Colbert. (PG)

Home Shopping. (R)
CBS Mornings. Morning

news and talk show.

10 COMEDY [CH11, 52]

6.00 My Market Kitchen. 6.30 Everyday Gourmet. 7.00 Wheel Of Fortune. 8.30 Ent. Tonight. 9.00 My Market Kitchen. 9.30 Bold. (PG) 10.00 Family Feud. (PG) 10.30 Wheel Of Fortune Australia. 11.30 Deal Or No Deal. 12.00 Stephen Colbert. (PG) 1.00 Ghosts. (PG) 1.30 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) $\textbf{8.00 The Big Bang Theory.} \ (\mathsf{PG}, \, \mathsf{R})$ 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) 11.30 King Of Queens. (PG) 12.00 Ridiculousness. (PG) 12.30 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) oung *l* Restless. (PG) **1.30 FBI: International.** (M, R) 2.30 JAG. (PG, R) 4.30 The Living Room. (PG, R) 5.30 JAG. (PG, R) 7.30 NCIS. Gibbs attends the memorial service for a friend who was presumed lost at sea. (M, R) 10.20 FBI: International. A cybersecurity expert robs a bank. (M, R) 11.15 CSI: Vegas. Two festival attendees are murdered. (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. 8.00 Cycling. UCI World Tour. La Vuelta. Stage 21. Highlights. 9.00 WorldWatch. 10.00 Destination Flavour Bitesize. 10.10 Curious Traveller. 11.10 Susan Calman's Grand Week By The Sea. 12.10 WorldWatch. 1.30 Al Jazeera News Hour. 2.00 World's Most Scenic River Journeys. (PG) 2.55 Garage Dreams. (PG) 3.25 Plat Du Tour. 3.35 The Cook Up. 4.05 Jeopardy! 4.30 Letters And Numbers. 5.00 Cycling. UCI World Tour. La Vuelta. Stage 21. Highlights.

6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) 6.30 SBS World News.

Robson Green's Weekend 7.30 Escapes: Siblings. Robson Green's Weekend

8.00 Escapes: Rosie Jones. Rosie Jones shares some childhood haunts.

8.35 Portillo In The Pyrenees: A Physical Challenge. Michael Portillo's Pyrenean quest continues. (R)
Into South America

9.30 With Nick Knowles. Nick **Knowles explores South** America. (PG, R)

10.20 SBS World News Late. 10.50 Classified. (M)

11.40 Tokyo Vice. (MA15+, R) 1.50 Blackport. (M, R)

2.50 The World's Most Scenic Railway Journeys. (R) World's Most Amazing 3.40

Festivals. (PG, R) J Schwanke's Life In 4.10

Bloom. (R) 4.40 Bamay. (R)

NHK World English 5.00

News Morning.
ANC Philippines The 5.30 World Tonight.

SBS VICELAND [CH31]

6.00 TRT World News. 6.30 France 24 Feature. 6.50 The 77 Percent. 7.20 FBC News. 7.35 DW English News. 8.10 Fashionista. 8.20 Athletics. World Championships. Day 3. Morning session. 12.30 APAC Weekly. **1.00** DW Euromaxx. (PG) 1.50 France 24 English News. 2.20 Small Business Secrets. (PG) 2.50 Wine Lovers' Guide. 3.20 History's Crazy Rich Ancients. (PG) 3.45 BBC News At Ten. 4.10 France 24. 4.40 PBS News Weekend. 5.10 Al Jazeera. 5.40 The Food That Built The World. (PG) **6.35** Jeopardy! 7.00 Athletics. World Championships. Day 3.

Evening session. 11.00 News. 11.05 Jeopardy! 11.30 Big Backyard Quiz. (M) 12.30 Where Are You Really From? (PG) 1.00 PEN15. (M) 2.40 PEN15. (MA15+)

3.20 NHK World English News. 5.00 Al Jazeera.

SBS WORLD MOVIES [CH32]

6.00 Lara. (2019) Continued. (German, PG) 7.00 Brief Encounter. (1945) Celia Johnson. (PG) 8.40 Kung Fu Yoga. (2017) Jackie Chan. (PG) **10.40** Motherhood. (2022) Erika Toda. (Japanese, M) 12.50 Dating The Enemy. (1996) Guy Claudia Karvan (M) 2.50 The Ploughman's Lunch. (1983) Jonathan Pryce, Paul Jesson, Christopher Fulford. 4.50 Mrs Lowry And Son. (2019) Timothy Spall, Vanessa Redgrave, Wendy Morgan. (PG) **6.30 The Chaperone. (2018)** (PG, R) 8.30 Barton Fink. (1991) (M, R) 10.40 The Good German. (2006) (MA15+, R)

12.40 The Outpost. (2019) Orlando Bloom, Scott Eastwood, (MA15+) 2.55 Copenhagen Does Not Exist. (2023) Angela Bundalovic. (Swedish, MA15+) **4.45** The Movie Show. (M) 5.20 Where Is Anne Frank. (2021) Ruby Stokes. (PG)

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 16

ABC TV [CH2]

6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Australian Story. (R) 10.30 Planet America. (R) 11.15 Britain's Great Cathedrals. (R)

12.00 ABC News At Noon. I, Jack Wright. (M, R) 1.00 **Grand Designs** 1.55

Australia. (PG, R) 2.55 Anh's Brush With Fame. (R)

Grand Designs. (R) Long Lost Family. Hosted by Davina McCall and Nicky Campbell. (PG, R) 4.10

Antiques Roadshow. Hosted 5.00 by Fiona Bruce. (R)

6.00 Spicks And Specks. (PG, R)

Hard Quiz. (PG, R) 6.30 7.00 **ABC News.**

7.30. Presented by Sarah 7.30 Ferguson. 8.00 Foreign Correspondent.

International affairs program. Take 5 With Zan Rowe: 8.30 **Aaron Chen.** Aaron Chen

shares five songs. (M) 9.00 PNG: The Road To **Independence.** The story of Papua New Guinea's independence. (PG)

10.00 Back Roads: Rabaul, Papua New Guinea. Tania Bale heads to Papua New Guinea. (PG, R)

10.30 ABC Late News. 10.45 The Business. (R) 11.00 Four Corners. (R)

11.45 Media Watch. (PG, R) 12.05 Whitlam: The Power And The Passion. (PG, R)

Grand Designs. (R) Long Lost Family. (PG, R) 1.05 1.50

2.40 **Rage.** (MA15+) Parkinson In 3.10

Australia. (PG, R) **Gardening Australia.** (R)

5.30 7.30. (R)

ABC FAMILY [CH22]

6.00 Children's Programs. 2.55 Reef School. 3.00 Play School. 3.30 Wiggle. 3.40 Fizzy And Suds. **3.50** Stan Can. **4.00** Play School Science Time. **4.10** Andy's Aquatic Adventures. **4.25** Mecha Builders. 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 Dance Life. (PG) 11.30 Officially Amazing. (PG) 11.55 Good Game Spawn Point. (G) 12.20 Late Programs.

ABC ENTERTAINS [CH23]

6.00 Morning Programs. 10.55 BTN Newsbreak. 11.10 George Clarke's Old House, New Home. 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. **LO5** Would LLie To You? (PG) MythBusters. (PG) 5.30 George Clarke's Old House, New Home. 6.15 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent. 7.05 Richard Osman's House Of Games Night. 7.35 QI. (PG) 8.05 Would I Lie To You? 8.35 Austin. (PG) 9.35 Spooks. (M) 10.25 ER. (M) 11.10 My Family. (PG) **11.40** Rage. (MA15+) **12.45** Movie: Focus. (2015) Will Smith. (MA15+) 2.25 QI. (M) 2.55 ABC News Update, 3.00 Heartbreak High. (PG) **4.00** Silverpoint. (PG) **4.20** Malory Towers. (PG) **4.50** Detention Adventure. (PG) 5.00 Dragon Ball Super. (PG) 5.25 Total DramaRama. 5.35 Miraculous.

SEVEN [CH7, 6]

6.00 Sunrise. The Morning Show. The latest news and views. (PG)

12.00 Seven's National **News At Noon.** 1.00 To Be Advised. **Border Security:**

International. Officers find a mysterious pink powder. (PG, R)

3.00 The Chase. Contestants race to answer quiz questions correctly to avoid being caught by The Chaser.

4.00 Seven News At 4. The Chase Australia. Hosted by Larry Emdur.

6.00 Seven News. 7.00 Home And Away. Harper can't face the truth. Jo brings her plan to David. Sonny

second guesses himself. (PG) My Kitchen Rules. Hosted by Colin Fassnidge and Manu Feildel. (PG)

9.10 **Grosse Pointe Garden** Society. Brett navigates shared custody with Melissa and Connor. Alice's grief over her dog clouds her judgment. (M)

10.10 The Agenda Setters. An expert panel tackles the biggest AFL topics. (R)

Tik Tok: Murders Gone 11.10 Viral: The Killing Of Alexis Sharkey. Examines the murder of Alexis Sharkey. (M, R)

12.10 Pretty Hard Cases. New Series. Two detectives join forces despite their differences. (M)

1.10 Travel Oz. (PG, R) Home Shopping. (R)

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 Creek To Coast. (R) 2.30 Impossible Builds. (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. (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. (R) 12.45 Impossible Builds. (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** ITM Fishing. (PG) **7.30** Creek To Coast. (G) 8.00 A Football Life. (PG) 9.00 Storage Wars: NY. (PG) 10.00 Australia ReDiscovered. (PG) 10.30 Billy The Exterminator. (PG) 11.00 American Resto. (PG) 11.30 Storage Wars (PG) 12.00 American Pick (PG) **1.00** Pawn Stars. (PG) **2.00** Outback Crystal Hunters. (PG) 3.00 Aussie Gold Hunters. (PG) 4.00 Swamp People: Serpent Invasion. (PG) **5.00** American Resto. (PG) **5.30** Storage Wars. (PG) 6.00 American Pickers. (PG) 7.00 The Agenda Setters. 8.00 Outback Truckers. (PG) **9.00** Outback Truckers. (M) **10.00** Outback Pilots. (M) 11.00 Big Rig Bounty Hunters. (M) 12.00 American Resto. (PG) 12.30 Storage Wars. (PG) 1.00 American Pickers. (PG) 2.00 Pawn Stars. (PG) 3.00 Outback Pilots. (M) 4.00 Big Rig Bounty Hunters. (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. (PG, R) Getaway. Tina Dalton goes on a voyage of discovery. (PG, R) Garden Gurus Moments.

The team provides some tips and tricks. (R)

Pointless. Presented by 2.00 Alexander Armstrong. (PG, R)

Tipping Point. Hosted by Ben Shephard. (PG)

9News Afternoon.

Tipping Point Australia. 5.00 Hosted by Todd Woodbridge. (PG)

6.00 9News.

7.00 A Current Affair.

7.30 The Block. An icy challenge shows a different side to Ben. The guest suites are causing a few teams headaches. (PG)

8.40 Footy Classified. A team of footy experts tackles the AFL's big issues and controversies. (M)

Athletics. World Championships. Day 4. From National Stadium, Tokyo, Japan.

11.00 La Brea. Lucas offers Veronica an unexpected strategy. (M, R) **12.00 Tipping Point.** (PG, R)

1.00 Let's Eat With George. (R) 1.30 **TV Shop: Home**

Shopping. (R) 2.30 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. A film star tries to get rid of Skippy. (R) **TV Shop: Home**

3.00 Shopping. (R) Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PG)

A Current Affair. (R) **Today Early News.** 5.00

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 TV Shop. **10.30** Pointless. (PG) **11.30** My Favorite Martian. **12.00** M*A*S*H. (PG) 1.00 Whitstable Pearl. (M) 2.00 Shakespeare And Hathaway. (PG) 3.00 Antiques Roadshow. 3.30 Movie: The Captive Heart. (1946) Michael Redgrave, Rachel Kempson, Frederick Leister. (PG) 5.30 Yorkshire Auction House. (R) 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 7.30 As Time Goes By. (R) 8.00 Athletics. World Championships. Day 4. 9.40 Agatha Raisin. (M, R) 11.40 French And Saunders. (M) 12.20 My Favorite Martian. 12.50 Explore. 1.00 Creflo. (PG) 1.30 Movie: The Captive Heart. (1946) Michael Redgrave. (PG) 3.30 Danger Man. (PG) 4.30 Antiques Roadshow. 5.00 Yorkshire Auction House.

9GO! [CH93, 82]

6.00 Pokémon Ultimate Journeys. 6.30 LEGO Friends: Girls On A Mission. 7.00 Barbie: Dreamhouse Adventures. **7.30** Theatre Dome. 8.00 Ready Vet Go: The Vet Paramedics. 8.30 Nanny. 9.30 Addams Family. 10.00 Bewitched. 10 30 leannie Wing. 12.00 Talking Honey. 12.10 Movie: Stalked By My Ex. (2017) 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 Seinfeld. 8.30 Movie: Mad Max: Fury **Road.** (2015) 11.00 Seinfeld. 12.00 Veronica Mars. 1.00 Pretty Little Liars. 2.00 Supernatural. 4.00 Barbie: Dreamhouse Adventures. **4.30** Lego Dreamzzz. 4.50 Bubble's Hotel. 5.10

Amelia Brace Deal Or No Deal. Hosted by 7.00 Grant Denyer.

6.00 10 News+. Hosted by

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

3.30 10 News: Afternoon. 4.00

The Beautiful. (PG)

5.00 10 News.

Fortune. Series Return. 2.30 Lingo.

Neighbours. (PG) 4.30 The Bold And

Denham Hitchcock and

Talkin' 'Bout Your Gen. 7.30 New Series. Hosted by Anne Edmonds, with team captains Dave Hughes, Tommy Little

and Anisa Nandaula. (PG) 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. After an act of defiance by climate activists goes south, the Fugitive Task Force works to hunt them down. (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) The Late Show With

Stephen Colbert. (PG) Home Shopping. (R)

4.30 CBS Mornings.

10 COMEDY [CH11, 52]

6.00 My Market Kitchen. 6.30 Everyday Gourmet. 7.00 Wheel Of Fortune Australia. 8.00 Family Feud. (PG) **8.30** Ent. Tonight. **9.00** Neighbours. (PG) 9.30 Bold. (PG) **10.00** Family Feud. (PG) **10.30** Wheel Of Fortune Australia. (PG) 11.30 Deal Or No Deal. 12.00 Stephen Colbert. (PG) 1.00 Ghosts. (M) 1.30 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) **10.00 Becker.** (PG, R) **10.30** Frasier. (PG) **11.30** King Of Queens. (PG) 12.00 Ridiculousness. (PG) **12.30** Shopping. **2.30** Bold. (PG) **3.30** Stephen Colbert. (PG) **4.30** Shopping.

10 DRAMA [CH12,51]

6.00 Home Shopping. (R) 8.00 Pat Callinan's 4x4 Adventures. (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 1.30 FBI: International. (M, R) 2.30 JAG. (PG, R) 4.30 The Living Room. (PG, R) 5.30 JAG. (PG, R) 7.30 NCIS. After a US Navy lieutenant is murdered, the team interviews families in the victim's neighbourhood. (M, R) **9.25 Blue Bloods.** Jamie's team infiltrates a high-tech car smuggling ring. Eddie asks Danny to help her bust a police impersonator. (M, R)

12.15 FBI: International. (M, R)

1.15 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 Destination Flavour Bitesize. (R) 9.10 Great Lighthouses Of Ireland. (PG, R) 10.10 Curious Traveller. (R) 11.10 Susan Calman's Grand Week By The Sea. (R) 12.00 BBC News At Ten. 12.30 France 24 International News. 1.00 PBS NewsHour. 2.00 World's Most Scenic River Journeys. (PG, R) 2.55 Garage Dreams. (PG) 3.25 Plat Du Tour. (R) 3.35 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (R) 4.05 Every Family Has A Secret. (PG, R) 5.05 Jeopardy! 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)

6.00 Mastermind Australia. (PG, R)

6.30 **SBS World News.**

Great British Railway 7.30 Journeys. Series Return. (PG) **Great British Railway**

Journeys: Hildenborough To Robertsbridge. (PG)

8.30 **Insight.** Explores how blended families are on the rise.

9.30 Dateline. Looks at international current affairs.

10.00 SBS World News Late. 10.30 The World According To Kim

Jong Un. (M, R) 11.30 Screw. (M)

The World's Most Scenic 1.20 Railway Journeys. (R) 2.10 Hugh's Wild West. (PG, R)

Expeditions With Patrick McMillan. (R)
Expeditions With Patrick 3.40

McMillan. (PG, R) 4.10 J Schwanke's Life In

Bloom. (R) 4.40 Bamay. (R)

5.00

NHK World English News Morning.
ANC Philippines The

5.30 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 Front Up 2001. (PG) 11.00 Front Up. (PG) 12.00 DW The Day 12.30 Homicide. (M) 2.20 Aussie Jokers. (PG) 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!** (R) 7.00 Athletics. World Championships. Day 4. Evening session.

11.00 NITV News Update.

11.05 Jeopardy! (R) 11.30 Calipari: Razor's Edge. New Series. (M)

12.20 Bloodlands. (M) 1.25 Dark Side Of The 2000s. (MA15+) 3.15 NHK World English News. 5.00 Al Jazeera.

SBS WORLD MOVIES [CH32]

6.00 Where Is Anne Frank. (2021) Continued. (PG, R) 7.10 Mrs Lowry And Son. (2019) (PG, R) 8.50 The Chaperone. (2018) (PG, R) 10.50 Marriage Italian Style. (1964) (Italy, M, R)

(French, M, R) 2.35 Lara. (2019) (German, PG, R) 4.25 The Legend Of Longwood.

(2014) (PG, R) 6.15 A River Runs Through It.

(1992) (PG, R) 8.30 Hail, Caesar! (2016) Josh Brolin. Follows a day in the life of a 1950s Hollywood fixer. (PG)

10.35 I Want You Back. (2022) (M, R)

12.45 Barton Fink. (1991) (M, R) 2.55 The Good German. (2006) (MA15+, R)

4.50 A River Runs Through It. (1992) (PG, R)

Booba. 5.30 Pokémon.



MIRANDA TAPSELL AND LUKE MCGREGOR HOST A PORTRAIT ARTIST OF THE YEAR

ABC IS thrilled to announce that award-winning actor Miranda Tapsell (The Sapphires, Top End Wedding), and beloved comedian Luke McGregor (Rosehaven, The Weekly) are hosting Portrait Artist of the Year – a brand-new, eightpart competition series celebrating one of the most accessible and provocative forms of art: the portrait.

For the first time, amateur and professional artists go head-to-head in Portrait Artist of the Year, competing for the ultimate prize: a life-changing commission to hang in the National Portrait Gallery, in Canberra.

In each episode, nine artists, from emerging talents to established professionals, have just four hours to create a portrait of a well-known celebrity. Their work is then judged by three esteemed Australian art experts: director of the National Portrait Gallery of Australia, Bree Pickering; award winning, multi-disciplinary artist, Abdul Abdullah; and associate professor of art history at the Australian National University (ANU), Robert Wellington.

Both Miranda and Luke share a passion for portraiture and know that every great painting tells a story. Together, they guide viewers through the creativity, surprises and magic that unfold with every brush-stroke.

"Art makes people reflect on who they are and what to become,"

Miranda said.

"Nothing brings out empathy more than someone putting their heart on canvas. What I love most about this series is how it shows that art doesn't divide, it unites.

"The artists are incredibly talented, and their portraits far exceed anything I could have imagined."

Luke said "my favourite part of filming this series... was seeing the sitters' reaction to the artists' portraits: joy, tears, shock – seeing themselves in a way they never have before".

Sitting for hours while people paint you is daunting – even our guests who are used to being on camera felt more vulnerable than usual – but the reveal was always

magical, as was the bond that formed between the artists and their subject. I loved being a part of this show.

ABC head of arts, music and events Kath Earle said "audiences are going to love Portrait Artist of the Year, which bursts with creativity and uncovers extraordinary talent – artists of every age, style and background from across Australia.

"Joyous, inspiring, and full of heart, this is an art show for everyone," she said.

Who will be Australia's first
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