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Along with Barmera Medical Clinic’s Raphael Torome, Berri Medical Clinic GP Kevin Stanton was one of two Riverland doctors to be awarded with lifetime achievement awards at the Rural Doctors’ Association of South Australia conference last month. PHOTO: Madison Eastmond

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Riverland community mourns popular DJ

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MEMBERS of the local community are mourning the sudden passing of a well-known Adelaide-based DJ who was a regular fixture at local Greek and multicultural events for decades.

Stelio Mitsos, affectionately known as DJ Stelio, passed away peacefully last Saturday, after a sudden cardiac arrest.

Known for bringing life to countless weddings, engagements, birthdays, and festive gatherings across the region, Mr Mitsos had long been considered the go-to entertainer for Riverland families and community groups.

Riverland Greek Hall committee member Maria Sialas said his absence would be deeply felt.

“He was the popular one that people used often,” Ms Sialas said.

“He was well-known in the community, and it’ll impact us because he was a go-to person.

“Even if he couldn’t do it himself, he would always help out and refer us to someone else.”

Mr Mitsos’ musical versatility set him apart as one of the few entertainers able to deliver both English and



Adelaide-based Stelio Mitsos, known as DJ Stelio, passed away Saturday night following a sudden cardiac arrest. PHOTO: Facebook

Greek music with ease, providing a unique cultural bridge for many in the region.

“He was a great entertainer, and it’s not easy to find someone who can play foreign music like Greek music,” Ms Sialas said.

“There’s no entertainer like that here in the Riverland, so we really relied on him to come down from Adelaide for our events.”

His contributions extended to major community celebrations, including New Year’s Eve dances, Christmas events, and countless private functions held at the Renmark-based Greek Hall and beyond.

While another DJ has been arranged to fill in for upcoming events, Ms Sialas said Mr Mitsos will not be forgotten.

“On the night of the Riverland Rose and Garden Festival gala dinner, we’ll definitely mention that we’ll be missing Stelio doing what he usually did for us,” Ms Sialas said.

“We’ve had to organise someone else to come in – DJ Sarez – but it won’t be the same without Stelio.”

Ms Sialas said Mr Mitsos leaves behind a legacy of generosity, energy, and cultural connection through music — one that touched the lives of many in both Adelaide and the Riverland.

Woman reported and car impounded in Barmera

A RIVERLAND woman has been reported for numerous traffic offences at Barmera on Saturday.

At 2.45pm, on Saturday September 20, police observed a grey Hyundai station wagon being driven on Bice Street, in Barmera.

Further checks on the registered owner, a 47-year-old woman, from Monash, revealed that she was unlicensed, and the car was defected.

Police reported the woman for driving while suspended, driving contrary to defect, and failing to truly answer.

Her vehicle was impounded, and she will be summonsed to appear in the Berri Magistrates Court at a later date.

Funding boost for local community projects

RIVERLAND community groups and local organisations are being encouraged to apply for the next round of Thriving Communities grants, aimed to fund initiatives that strengthen local connections and enhance wellbeing.

The Thriving Communities Program is part of the State’s Government’s \$15m Thriving Regions Fund, with grants of between \$20,000 and \$50,000 available to eligible organisations, with previous grant recipients across South Australia using the funding for a wide range of community improvements, including sports infrastructure upgrades, accessible community hubs, youth activity zones, and public space revitalisation.

Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development Clare Scriven said “the State Government is pleased to open a new round of funding through the Thriving Communities Program after its popularity and success in recent years”.

“This program enables regional groups to deliver vital infrastructure and services that improve quality of life, strengthen resilience, and help our regional communities thrive,” Ms Scriven said.

“Regional industries contributed nearly \$36bn to South Australia’s economy in 2023-24, and we want to support regional communities to remain vibrant, sustainable and attractive places to live and work.

“By investing in local projects, we are supporting the people who make our regions strong and ensuring that opportunities are shared right across the state.”

Eligible projects can include infrastructure upgrades, training programs, services, and events that promote community wellbeing. All projects must be completed within 12 months.

Applications will be open until October 15.

For more information and to apply, visit the website (www.pir.sa.gov.au/thriving-communities).



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RYT RENAMED: The Riverland Youth Theatre (RYT) will be changing its name to Ramble Art, to better reflect the organisation’s delivery of art workshops, theatre, and broadening reach of young regional creatives from beyond the Riverland. More information will be included in next week’s edition of The Murray Pioneer. PHOTO: supplied

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Varroa mite shakes Riverland beekeepers

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Mr Cass said his plan includes a combination of chemical, physical and alternative measures.

"We are looking at all the different options as to how we can control Varroa in our hives, like the different chemical treatments, and an entire program to alternate the treatments in order to stop resistance from the varroa to the different chemicals," he said.

"A complete program was created to fit in with the timing of honey flows and pollination services, as well as strengths of the hive over the year.

"Physical controls like vented bottom boards on our hives mean when the bees dislodge a varroa mite, they fall through the vents to the

ground and die there, as they must have the host bee to live on. This is only a 10 to 20 per cent control."

However, Mr Cass said lessons from overseas show some ideas are unsuitable to the Riverland's conditions.

"One good example was a robber board idea used in New Zealand which controls bees with varroa from other hives entering our hives," Mr Cass said.

"(This) sounded great until it was pointed out that our bees would not be able to cool their hives as they do with that idea, so it can't be used in our very hot summers."

Mr Cass said the greatest danger in the short term is when varroa spreads into wild bee populations.

"The biggest short-term risk will be when varroa gets into the wild bee populations, and we have been told to expect 90 to 95 per cent loss of those colonies," he said.

"That also brings issues with those bees with high-mite loads trying to invade our hives when varroa has badly damaged their hive health. Another issue is our bees finding the wild bee colonies and robbing them, but that brings the risk of huge numbers of varroa entering our hives, and American foul brood and other diseases which can be in those unchecked hives."

Mr Cass said more training and extension support is needed for local bee keepers.

"I believe there needs to be an extension of time that the VDOs are employed, and

more sessions for all the beekeepers, who have missed the training so far," he said.

"Many local beekeepers have attended the varroa sessions run by the VDOs and there is also a lot of talk between beekeepers, all looking at the alternatives as varroa is going to change beekeeping majorly and permanently. Any mistake can involve a serious loss of bees and large colony losses if we get this program wrong."

Mr Cass said the cost of treatment programs is also a looming challenge.

"The other huge risk is the cost of the treatments, as it is looking like between \$60 to \$70 per year, per hive, for chemical treatments with no allowance for labour costs which will be considerably more as well," he said.

Mr Cass also warned backyard beekeepers that managing hives would soon become far more complex.

"This will involve far more work than they have standardly done to their hives, including monitoring of varroa numbers using either alcohol or sugar shakes, treatments and removal of used treatment materials, the removal of honey supers in some treatments, and storage until they can be put back on after the treatment has finished," he said.

"This is a lot of work and cost, but the returns will be far greater if you wish to continue growing fruit and vegetables at home."



Recent research has shown numerous benefits have resulted from a ban on mobile phones in South Australia's public schools. FILE PHOTO

New studies confirm mental health benefits of school phone bans

SOUTH Australian experts have produced more evidence of the potential benefits to Riverland student wellbeing, mental health outcomes and their overall lived experience.

New research by Flinders University and international experts focused on school students' feedback before and after mobile phone bans were introduced in South Australia in June 2023, as well as in-depth follow up insights from hundreds of students on the mobile phone ban.

"Together, the two studies highlight that phone-free schools seem to provide students with a valuable 'digital break' that supports both mental health and learning," Flinders University College of Education, Psychology and Social Work research fellow, and clinical psychologist, Marcela Radunz said.

"The findings also reaffirm that while bans can be a cost-effective tool, they should be paired with broader strategies, including digital literacy and mental health programs, to prepare young people for life in an increasingly digital world."

The latest study published in Computers in Human Behaviour highlights a range of positive responses among wide-ranging student feedback, taken from about 7000 open-ended survey answers completed by more than 1500 students, from five SA schools.

- These include:
- ❑ **STRONGER** social connections: more face-to-face interaction, better quality conversations, and greater awareness of peers and their surroundings.
 - ❑ **IMPROVED** classroom focus: less distraction, greater engagement in learning, and reports of higher grades, with teachers also spending less time managing phones.
 - ❑ **BETTER** health and safety: reduced screen time, more exercise, improved mood, and less cyberbullying and conflict. Many students described their

schools as happier, friendlier, and safer environments since the ban.

The earlier study compared student mental health between schools with and without bans, before and after SA's statewide ban was introduced.

The results showed a clear link between phone bans and lower levels of psychological distress, including reduced symptoms of anxiety and depression. Students also reported fewer negative effects tied to problematic phone use, such as fear of missing out, risky behaviour, and social comparison.

Psychology Professor, and senior author, Dan King said "although improvements were modest, research is supporting the idea that even small reductions in psychological distress could have important public health implications if implemented at a large scale."

Smartphone ownership among young people has skyrocketed in recent decades, with ownership exceeding 90 per cent in many countries.

As phones become an everyday part of adolescent life, there are growing concerns about their impact on mental health.

There is a growing body of research showing that excessive smartphone use can negatively impact wellbeing, contributing to increased anxiety, depression and stress among adolescents.

In response, many countries, including Australia, have introduced mobile phone bans across schools in an effort to reduce potential harms and support student wellbeing. However, until recently, evidence of their effectiveness has been limited and mixed.

"These new studies shed light on how phone bans are influencing young people in South Australia, both in terms of mental health outcomes and students' lived experiences," Dr King said.

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Hives gone, but the varroa risk remains?

INTERSTATE beehives connected to South Australia’s varroa mite incursion have been removed from the state, however the risk of the pest spreading still remains.

PIRSA last Thursday held a community meeting in Loxton to provide local beekeepers and growers with the latest updates regarding the pest’s presence in South Australia.

An ABC report regarding the meeting said a PIRSA representative confirmed to attendees there was a chance varroa mite was still in the area.

Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development Clare Scriven said a South Australian beekeeper with hives located within the 25km surveillance buffer was under active monitoring, with samples sent to the South Australian Research and Development Institute (SARDI) for further examination.

“We know varroa mite poses a significant challenge for our beekeepers, growers and pollination services, and that is why the Malinauskas Government has acted swiftly to remove interstate hives and put strong surveillance in place.

“Beekeepers are the frontline in managing this pest, and their cooperation in monitoring, reporting and staying engaged with PIRSA is absolutely vital.

“Sentinel hives, catch boxes and ongoing testing are critical tools in this stage of surveillance and management, and the input of beekeepers in monitoring and reporting remains essential.”

A state government statement on the matter advised the hives on the impacted orchard were treated with acaricides, and sticky mats were deployed to support containment.

“While in a perfect world we wouldn’t have varroa in our state, unfortunately it is not considered eradicable at a national level given its presence in New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland and the ACT and that’s why over the past 18 months, we have been working with industry to develop the SA Varroa Detection Response and Transition to Management Plan,” Ms Scriven said.

“Pollination-dependent industries such as the almond, apple, cherry and blueberry industries are collectively worth about \$1.7bn to South Australia’s economy - so it’s important varroa is managed in a way that minimises its impact, while ensuring business continuity for our agriculture and horticulture sectors.”

All South Australian beekeepers are reminded to inspect their hives regularly using one of the recommended methods, report any suspected detections immediately to PIRSA via the Exotic Plant Pest Hotline on 1800 084 881, and ensure they are registered with PIRSA to receive up-to-date biosecurity notices.

Further resources, including guidance on hive monitoring and access to varroa development officers, are available online (www.pir.sa.gov.au/varroa).



Raised in Renmark alongside brother Michael, to parents Olga and Bernie Vowles, Katherine Dawson was only able to discover the identity of, and contact, her biological father in 2017 after legislation was passed for the retrospective removal of anonymity, with the self-investigation revealing a significant lack of medical duty of care across donor institutions. PHOTOS: supplied



Katherine Dawson with advocates, and donor conceived people, Damian Adams and Reece Trevenen, celebrating on the steps of State Parliament when SA legislation passed for ART, in 2024.

Katherine fights for donor justice

RIVERLANDERS are being encouraged to sign a petition to introduce the state’s recently updated donor conception laws Australia-wide, with the national change set to enforce necessary regulation and access to information guaranteed for any other medical system.

Advocates — such as Renmark-raised Katherine Dawson — are hoping SA Health’s South Australian Donor Contraception Register and legislation can soon become a national standard, with a petition to introduce Federal Assisted Reproductive Technology (ART) Laws and a National Donor Registry now open, and set to address the serious ethical, medical, and legal concerns of patients and donor-conceived people across Australia.

“We want to try and get South Australia’s legislation Australia-wide — it’s the most progressive, enforcing a removal of donor anonymity and a free, accessible donor registry, (while also) providing counselling for families, patients, and donor-conceived people,” Ms Dawson told The Murray Pioneer.

Though currently receiving significant public funding through Medicare, ART has no consistent federal regulation, nor a national donor conception registry.

With standards varying widely, and barring donor-conceived people from accessing accurate information about their genetic origins, while also undermining

accountability in the use, and tracking of donor cells, patients and families are denied basic protections available in any other medical system.

“Currently, most information from donor are taken in good faith, including identification, health information, whether or not they are donating at another clinic or privately,” Ms Dawson said.

“All the ownness is on the donor, and (while donors can no longer be paid, or remain anonymous in Australia), if there is someone who is mentally unwell, or doing it for their opportunistic reasons, they might face a small fine, but I have never really seen that fine be given out.

“(Additionally), international donors — who are paid, and have lax donating limits — are often pushed onto parents to avoid the wait of a local donor.”

Born from IVF, Ms Dawson said she knew from a young age she was conceived from a donor, and due to being born in Victoria, she was finally able to discover the identity of, and contact, her biological father in 2017 after legislation was passed for the retrospective removal of anonymity.

However, this self-investigation led Ms Dawson to uncover the distressing lack of a medical duty of care undertaken.

Through the use of multiple names, and consequently generating different donor codes, Ms Dawson discovered poor vetting

practices had allowed her father to donate for at least six years – between 1983 and 1989 – and has now located 53 confirmed half-siblings, four of which were born in South Australia.

Information about her paternal side, and connection with her half-siblings, has also allowed her to know she may be at risk of medical conditions, including bowel cancer and schizophrenia.

“The exact number of my half-siblings are unknown, and they could be between from 23 to 42 years old,” Ms Dawson said.

“You never know how your siblings are, or how they’re going, or if they know this information about themselves.

“I have really been trying to get medical information to my siblings, but in Victoria, the best you can do is get the clinic to reach out to possible siblings, through their parents, and through addresses on file when they were being conceived.

“The effort level (of clinics) is so minuscule, but it all costs money, which they place on the those who are (searching for biological connections) — money talks, and anything that has come out has been because of people outlaying costs, not because of any duty of care.

“This is why we want the legislations nationwide, and to have donor information given to a department of health as a register so people have the chance to know their history in an accessible, verifiable way.”

Since the discovery, Ms Dawson has been advocating for change, leading the charge this February on the SA Parliament steps, and now setting her sites on an Australia-wide reform.

Leading in progressive policy, South Australia has enacted strong, bipartisan legislation, and established donor conception registers, providing, as Ms Dawson states, “a clear model for national action”.

Though already receiving more than 1000 signatures, Ms Dawson said ‘Petition EN7525 - Introduce Federal ART Laws and a National Donor Registry’ needs 10,000 to bring the discussion to parliament floor.

“Making a child via IVF, using donor conception, and solo-mothers by choice are all very common, so it’s time to make the legislation up to date,” Ms Dawson said.

“There is also just huge amount of people who don’t know they’re donor conceived or their medical history — this is the best step forward to allow people to make informed decisions about their future and their health.

“This is life changing and life saving information, and I just want it to be there for people.”

Petition EN7525 - Introduce Federal ART Laws and a National Donor Registry will close on October 3.

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Barossa grower cautious over pricing Bill

HUGH SCHUITMAKER

A SENIOR SA grape grower believes national structural industry adjustment is needed to properly help wine regions like the Riverland.

Barossa Valley grape grower – and Wine Grape Council of South Australia region two chair – Adrian Hoffmann said outcomes of a new indicative pricing Bill introduced to SA Parliament were difficult to predict.

Put forward by Fair Go MLC Sarah Game earlier this month, the amendment would force wineries to provide indicative prices to SA wine grape growers by September 30 each year – a measure Dr Game claimed would allow “struggling growers to plan, opt out of a loss-making vintage if necessary, but potentially stay in the industry”.

However, Mr Hoffmann warned of “unintended consequences”.

“My big concern is... all about the unintended consequences of what’s going to happen with those codes being put in place,” Mr Hoffmann said.

“For me, the Bill is mostly looking like a short-term win, but I think Dr Craig Emerson covered that in his report... in trying to get more indicative prices for grape growers in general.



● Adrian Hoffmann

“For me, it’s more about how the bigger wineries interact with the smaller wineries, and by looking at what they are asking for in (Dr Game’s) Bill, I don’t think it will change that.

“I think more of a national approach needs to be taken. It’s all well and good binding it up in SA legislation, but we’ve got legislation to protect payment terms already.”

Mr Hoffmann said the co-ordination of a national approach to implement recommendations from the recent Emerson Review would be more effective for industry.

“The ACCC told the wine industry to pull up its socks (years) ago, and very little had gotten done in that space,” he said.

“A lot of the recommendations from the ACCC weren’t followed through, and that’s why we’ve had a full report done on the industry.

“The Emerson Report has 14 recommendations, and I think if those 14 recommendations were (instigated) it would go a long way in protecting at least 80 per cent of all transactions between grape growers, and wineries, going forward.

“Growers have been dealing with this for a long time, and there’s an opportunity to focus at the national level.”



Barmera Medical Clinic’s Raphael Torome has been providing “outstanding” service to his local community for more than 20 years.

PHOTO: Madison Eastmond

Dedicated doctors celebrate awards

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“I was humbled to be awarded,” Dr Stanton told The Murray Pioneer.

“I know doctors who have previously also achieved this award for rural practice, so to be put in the same class as them was absolutely amazing and an honour.”

Dr Stanton moved from Adelaide to the Riverland in 1988, taking a position at the Berri Medical Clinic, where he has now completed almost 40 years of service to the community.

Always harbouring an ambition to become a GP, Dr Stanton

said his career in the Riverland was “extremely rewarding”.

“As a GP, you become a jack-of-all-trades and you learn how to cope with a lot of emergencies,” he said.

“However, I always thought it would be a pity to waste the training as GP working in the city, because, in rural areas (the demand) allows you to utilise all your skills.

“Over the course of my time in Berri, I did anaesthetics, surgery, looked after trauma, and any medical cases that came through, as well as delivering more than 1000 babies.

“There were also times that I was able to save lives in road accidents, or when someone was experiencing a cardiac arrest (in public) — so, it feels like quite an achievement, and great to look back on.

“(Additionally), Berri Medical Clinic have had a hand in teaching Flinders Medical School students since 1995, and I have been a supervisor for 46 of them, on top of many registrars that have come through the clinic. Being able to pass on my knowledge that way has been amazing.”

Though set to retire next year — already planning an international cruise, time with his grandchildren, and a long reading list of military history books

— Dr Stanton said it has been “wonderful to service the Berri community all these years”.

“Because you know people so well you really become invested and part of the community, which helps allow me to be the best GP I can,” he said.

“I am really going to miss the all the staff and community.

“It’s been a lovely career, and I really have to pay tribute to my wife and family who have put up with me always working — without them, I wouldn’t have been able to do what I have done.”

Having begun his work and training in Kenya, Somalia and South Africa, Dr Torome migrated to Australia in 2001 and is now the senior GP, working at Barmera Medical Clinic for more than 20 years.

“It’s a big thing, to be recognised like this alongside and in front of my peers,” Dr Torome said.

“I don’t think any doctor comes to work expecting to get recognition like this, so to have that appreciation was great.”

Dr Torome said he owns the “support from patients and staff” to his long-service dedication to the Barmera clinic.

“Staying in one practice can be hard, but I receive so much support from everyone here,” he said.

“I find working in Barmera great — the patients are just so accommodating and they have been very good to me.

“I have looked after the same patients since I came to the clinic, and I take pride in that (connection), and positive feedback.

“(Also), after looking after people so long, they become your friends — particularly living in a small town, whenever I go up the street, I am always saying hello to someone.

“Being a GP in Barmera (allows you to) become part of a big community.”

Dr Torome said his career highlight was watching and coaching the next generations of doctors to come through the Barmera practice and service the community.

“I have had students develop into some of the top doctors in the practice — it’s very rewarding,” he said.

“It’s great to see that passing down of knowledge and skill, it’s just what makes me the happiest.”

Both Dr Stanton and Mr Torome said they felt “proud” to be working within the Riverland medical community.

“It’s great to work alongside and within a community like the Riverland,” Dr Torome said.

“It’s a very special experience.”

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EDITORIAL

THE YEARS GO BY

LoxStory, Peter and Carla Magarey

No going back now

SOMETIMES the things that are hardest to see can cause huge problems.

Few among us would want to be reminded of the absolute global havoc caused in recent years by the Covid-19 virus, and a small crack can eventually develop into a fissure that brings down a house.

For those in the Riverland – particularly local beekeepers and horticultural producers reliant on pollination – we are now beginning to understand the full seriousness of the issue caused by varroa mite entering South Australia.

In the time since the initial outbreak at Pooginook, outside of Waikerie, we have seen the State Government portraying the image that PIRSA has snapped into action in order to best manage the situation.

However, are the actions that have followed this initial outbreak setting the foundation for an effective response?

First, we heard the urgent message for beekeepers to register the locations of their hives in order for a network to be established, that could be monitored and would indicate the pest’s potential.

Last week we were also given the update that all infected hives associated with the outbreak had been removed from South Australia, following the undertaking of some rather strict-sounding treatment and control measures at the site.

However, media reports soon confirmed that despite these hives being removed, the hard-to-detect pest could very much still be present in the area.

This reveals that another risk indeed lies within PIRSA’s communication.

Those involved in Riverland horticultural production probably need no catching up on the difficulties in obtaining clear answers from the department in terms of its response to Queensland fruit fly entering the region so many years ago. The same could likely be said for the many local homeowners whose backyard trees are seemingly sprayed on a weekly basis.

The same mistakes cannot be repeated in the response to varroa mite. Clear communication with beekeepers and a defined approach are needed in order to minimise the potential opportunities the mite has to spread.

When areas where bees are brought in for pollination from multiple different states are taken into account, the difficulty of keeping the mite contained in one place is truly illustrated.

As pointed out by experienced beekeeper Ian Cass, the entire apiarist industry is facing a dramatic shift in having to deal with ongoing varroa mite monitoring, and treatment.

This adjustment will seemingly require the necessary levels of ongoing support so beekeepers can maintain the healthy hives that are in-turn so important for Australian food production.



Rex Huppatz, in 1998, beside his initial accommodation, in Loxton. On July 15, 1948, the SA Department of Lands affixed a brown 6d (6 penny) Kookaburra stamp to a buff-coloured envelope with perhaps the most significant letter he ever received. It approved his request for Section 417, Loxton Irrigation Area, of the War Service Land Settlement Scheme. It detailed soil type (such as sandy, loam, or clay), and horticultural land use (citrus, deciduous tree-crops (apricots, peaches, or wine grape vines). It also detailed types of irrigation (spray, or furrow), location of pipelines, recommended planting spacings, and location of house. Rex’s initial accommodation was however a simple corrugated-iron-and-timber hut. His section incorporated a sandy ridge which he, and new neighbour Peter Nicholas, planted to citrus. Their blocks were on present-day Anderson Road, Loxton North. Rex’s wife Una and family arrived from Curlwaa, NSW, in December 1949. The pegging out for, and planting of the trees, and watering and hoeing ‘...became very tiring,’ recalled Rex. ‘Then the portable spray pipes caused more backaches. This was changed to a degree when we were allowed to convert to overhead sprinklers. I was a member of the Spray Committee, (which) eventually convinced the Department to the change,’ he recalled. Growing cash crops like tomatoes greatly assisted their needy finances. ‘one season we harvested 43 tons and 1500 half-bushel cases. We were so busy picking and sorting tomatoes and travelling to and from market in Adelaide that we were exhausted. But our finances were helped greatly’. PHOTO: Mark Calleja.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Time to revisit the 1956 floodline

MY thanks to Val and Denis Wasley for their well-laid-out history of high river rises over the years (‘Flood issues and Jane Eliza project’, Murray Pioneer, 17/9/25).

I live on the edge of a flood-plain, and when we bought our block in 1998, we were very definitely warned that we could not build below the 1956 flood line, which was carefully pointed out to us.

As the 2022-23 high water episode inched its way across the floodplain, I watched it hit the 1956 flood line, and started making arrangements to evacuate my chickens.

Fortunately, the river decided it had spread out enough, and my chickens did not have to be moved.

However, there is no doubt that had the volume of water coming through in 2022-23 been as much as in 1956, I would have lost both my chook-house and my shed, despite both being above the 1956 flood line.

The 1956 flood line definitely needs revision for building restrictions.

SALLY GOODE
Loxton

Loxton’s bus disadvantage

LOXTON residents are distinctly disadvantaged compared to all other towns in the Riverland with its meagre bus service to Adelaide.

All Loxton gets is one return service per day from Monday to Friday, and no weekend service, whereas all other Riverland towns enjoy two return services per day on weekdays, and one return service per day on Saturday and Sunday.

Surely a town the size of Loxton, with its population being on a par with Berri and Renmark, deserves equal status.

To solve this anomaly all services should include Loxton on the route.

A compromise solution at minimal cost to Premier

Roadlines (Stateliner) would have the 970/971 Monday to Friday service from Adelaide detour through Loxton.

ED DAVEY
Loxton

Common sense with courtesy

‘THE Death of Common Sense’, in The Murray Pioneer (letters, 17/9/25), by Hedley Scholz, of Eudunda, is so very true, and so very cleverly written.

A question needs to be asked. How can we get common sense, truth, trust, discretion, responsibility and reason back, as well as being courteous to others, especially the elderly?

Does anyone have any ideas?
ANN CORNISH
Winkie

We must hunt Misinformation

IN response to Hedley Scholz’s witty and entertaining letter (‘The Death of Common Sense’, Murray Pioneer, 17/9/25), I suggest the culprit is the latest addition to the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse.

The horsemen have a new recruit, Misinformation.

Misinformation, the fifth Horseman, is a tech-savvy liar and conman, who stalked Common Sense and slaughtered him slowly and cruelly.

He is ever present in the media but few appreciate he has entered the unconscious mind of people, causing them to believe even the most blatant lies.

It’s Misinformation we should be hunting and when finally cornered he should be shunned forever on a desert island.

Misinformation will do his best to escape but we have to be vigilant or we will again suffer his curse.

Like the original Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse – Conquest, War, Famine and Death – Misinformation is immortal, so we need to let everyone know it will always be around and we should educate ourselves as to its dangers.

ALF RAPISARDA
Horsham

Being unfairly targeted?

SO, authorities have deemed that drivers over 70 need to be tested for their driving skills.

Are the young drivers going to be tested as well? While some elderly motorists are lacking in alertness, young motorists are lacking in patience and discretion.

A defensive driving mode needs to be introduced for L and/or P platers to weed out the reckless among them.

The RAA had a defensive driving course which I attended many years ago, and it cured me of some bad habits. The dangers of driver fatigue need also to be addressed.

The judiciary also needs to reinforce penalties to support the police in apprehending distracted, drunk or drugged drivers of any age.

Perhaps then, the roads will be a safer mode of travel.

A BELL
Barmera

Tip of homelessness iceberg?

AS one of the largest providers of homelessness services in Australia, during Homelessness Week The Salvation Army highlighted the catastrophic number of young children who are experiencing homelessness, with more than 5000 children under 14 (one in seven) seeking support through its homelessness services this year.

These shocking figures are reflected in newly released Homelessness Australia statistics, which showed a 20 per cent increase in women and girls who were currently experiencing homelessness when they reached out for support.

Of the women and girls seeking homelessness support, a massive 45 per cent report having experienced domestic and/or family violence.

The increase in women and children experiencing homelessness is a tragedy.

Only 20 per cent of the national homeless population

can get help from Homelessness Services due to limited resources, so we are only seeing the tip of a very large and nasty iceberg.

Overwhelmed Homelessness Services are forced to prioritise the needs of people who are already experiencing homelessness, rather than have a focus on the vital areas of early intervention and prevention.

The Salvos Homelessness Services nationally already work with around 8000 people experiencing homelessness every month.

A recent report from The Salvos surveyed over 3500 community members who had received food, financial assistance or material aid from The Salvation Army, and found that accessing and maintaining safe, secure housing was a persistent struggle, with high housing rental costs placing significant pressure on already over-stretched budgets.

Housing stress, instability, and fears of homelessness were common, reflecting the compounding impact of financial hardship, limited affordable options, and complex personal circumstances.

JED DONOGHUE
National general manager
The Salvation Army Homelessness Services

Australia’s plummeting standard of living

A NEW report on Australia’s standard of living has found that low real wages, underfunded public services and skyrocketing prices have left many families experiencing hardship and hopelessness.

But the recent report, Solving the Crisis – Raising Living Standards of Australian Workers, also concludes that there is hope, and suggests a range of reforms to improve our way of life.

Compiled by the Centre for Future Work at The Australia Institute, the report found that official inflation data does not reflect the pressure families are experiencing as they struggle to afford essentials like food, housing and energy.

It found the Reserve Bank



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of Australia’s response to high inflation – repeatedly lifting interest rates – was a case of victim-blaming and acted as a double punishment for working families.

Recommendations in the Solving the Crisis report include:

- ❑ Treating housing as a human right.
- ❑ Restoring the minimum wage to a minimum of 60 per cent of the median wage.
- ❑ Greater investment and fast-tracking of clean, affordable, renewable energy.
- ❑ Making fossil fuel-mining companies pay their fair share of taxes and royalties.
- ❑ Raising all income support payments to the level of the age pension.
- ❑ Fixing the broken employment services system.
- ❑ Abolishing the capital gains tax discount and negative gearing.
- ❑ Better funding of Medicare, public hospitals, early childhood education and care, and public schools.

Productivity might be the word on everyone’s lips in the lead up to the economic reform roundtable. But weak productivity isn’t the cause of many of the problems facing Australian families today.

The key to raising living standards is focusing on the experience of workers and their families with a multidimensional approach rather than a narrow concentration on productivity.

There are better, fairer alternatives to managing economic challenges than simply tightening workers’ collective belts.

By centring workers’ experiences and building a robust evidence base, we have mapped a path to a progressive economic agenda that lifts living standards, reduces inequality, and strengthens democracy.

The inflation crisis was caused by unchecked corporate power and profit-seeking behaviour like price gouging – not the spending of ordinary Australians.

GREG JERICHO
Chief economist
The Australia Institute

Food system in need of urgent reset

THE Australian Conservation Foundation (ACF) has welcomed the release of the Federal Government’s National Food Security Strategy discussion paper as a once-in-a-generation opportunity, and renewed calls to deliver a food system that works for nature, consumers and farmers.

The announcement by



Minister for Agriculture Julie Collins is part of the government’s election promise to develop Feeding Australia: a national food security strategy, and follows a CSIRO report that revealed the hidden environmental and health costs of Australia’s broken food system could be as high as \$274 billion.

Australia’s food system is in need of an urgent reset.

The food system we currently have is delivering healthy profits for supermarkets and chemical companies, but it doesn’t work for farmers, consumers, or the planet.

Any national strategy must ensure that all Australians, including future Australians, have access to nutritious food they can afford, and to achieve that the food system must operate within environmental limits.

Every sector of the economy is dependent on nature to varying degrees, but no industry is more directly reliant on nature being in good health than agriculture.

Farmers manage more than half of the Australian land mass, meaning no one has a bigger opportunity to protect and restore nature, and we should reward those farmers that protect nature, because we all benefit.

Business as usual is not sustainable. We have cleared half of the country’s forest and woodland, and redirected whole rivers, to grow and export agricultural commodities, and the degradation that has resulted is,

along with climate change, the biggest threat to food security.

Minister Collins should be applauded for committing to a whole food system, and a whole of government approach, as the success of the food system relies on much more than how many tonnes of beef or wheat we can produce each year.

Australian consumers, health experts and scientists, should have as much say in the food system as big players in the beef and grains industry. They must be given a seat at the table ahead of vested interests who are chasing bigger export volumes, lower environmental standards, or more opportunities to sell chemicals and fertilisers.

NATHANIEL PELLE
Business and nature lead
ACF

Standing with rural and remote women

WOMEN in rural and remote Australia are the heartbeat of their families and communities, but they face unique health challenges and too often put their own needs last.

The Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine (ACRRM) is standing with rural, remote, and First Nations women, calling for better access to the healthcare they deserve.

The college’s rural generalist (RG) doctors share a deep commitment to the women in their communities.

Rural women show incredible strength, but their health out-

comes tell us the system is not keeping up.

They are more likely to experience preventable cancers, chronic disease, poorer maternal outcomes and, tragically, higher rates of family and domestic violence.

For First Nations women, these barriers can be greater without access to culturally safe and community-led care.

Rural generalist doctors see first-hand the impact of these inequities.

RGs live and work alongside the women they care for, they are neighbours, friends, and trusted community leaders.

They provide maternity care, reproductive health, emergency medicine, chronic disease management and, importantly, they are often the first to recognise when a woman is at risk of violence or harm.

Their role is to listen, to support, and to help women navigate care in a way that is safe and respectful.

ACRRM is calling for greater investment in rural women’s health services, culturally safe and woman-centred maternity care, and support for rural generalist training to ensure more doctors are equipped to serve women living rural, remote, and First Nations communities.

When rural women are supported to live healthier, safer lives, the whole community thrives.

DR ROD MARTIN
President
ACRRM

Looking back...

10 years ago September 22, 2015



FIELD DAYS SCALES NEW HEIGHTS: THE biggest event on the region’s calendar, the 2015 Riverland Field Days, reached new heights, with organisers describing it as the “smoothest yet”.

The two-day event – staged at the field days site on the Sturt Highway, just outside Barmera – wrapped up on Saturday, attracting more than 15,500 people.

20 years ago September 16, 2005



FARMERS 57 PER CENT BOOST: LOXTON farmer Robin Schaefer knows that new technologies can greatly enhance farm income. Over the last five years he has seen a 57 per cent jump in gross margins after adopting changes including no-till farming and yield mapping.

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

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In my eyes Mr Albanese and Labor have not saved lives or promoted peace, they have rewarded emboldened Islamist extremists and terrorism. He has ignored the atrocities and threats to repeat October 7, ignored Palestinians, a people who for decades rejected peace, while their own state chose rockets and propaganda. A people who boast of their hate and refusal

to live at peace with Israel. Hamas refuse to return hostages (a war crime), and refuse to surrender no matter the cost of lives. They build tunnels to keep terrorists safe, and nothing to keep their own people safe. Gaza is not a prison. Hate is destructive, and I pray for peace in the region and all the people.

MARG Berri

I could not have been more impressed reading the letters 'Really peeved', and 'The death of common sense' (Pioneer, 17/9/25). I take my hat off to both authors.

PATRICIA Paringa

For the first time BMFC have won both A and B grade RFL premierships together. It was the

young guns that Fraser turned into fierce and relentless footballers that achieved that success. Both 'Frank', and Renmark coach Josh Vater, have raised the standard of Riverland football. Both are great leaders of men, and both are Riverland Legends.

REEKSY Berri

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Riverland
Wine Industry
Person of the
Year award to
Angove Family
Winemakers
winemaker
Amelia
Anspach, at
last week's
Riverland
Wine Show,
held at Hotel
Renmark.
PHOTO: Hugh
Schuitemaker



Amelia takes Riverland Wine industry crown

HUGH SCHUITEMAKER

AN ongoing dedication to showcasing the best locally made wines have seen a well-known Riverland woman receive a major industry award.

Angove Family Winemakers winemaker Amelia Anspach was named JMA Riverland Wine Industry Person of the Year at last week's Riverland Wine Show, held at Hotel Renmark.

Ms Anspach said receiving the accolade was a "humbling and surprising" experience.

"To be recognised by the Riverland's most respected wine industry luminaries, I was totally honoured (and) they did an amazing job keeping the entire reveal from me," Ms Anspach said.

"Receiving this award is definitely a personal highlight for me. At a time when there is a lot of negative press surrounding the wine industry and wine generally – I like to reflect on why I became a winemaker in the first place.

"Wine brings people together, we can share stories, make memories, find common ground and appreciate something new. We use it to celebrate and commemorate and to appreciate a sense of place.

"All these things are things that I have been able to achieve while working in this region at Angove Family Winemakers and with the Riverland Wine Show Committee. I love bringing people to this region and helping showcase the best of what we have to offer.

Chief judge for the event, and Wynns Coonawarra Estate winemaker, Sarah Pidgeon said the quality of alternative variety wines was a highlight at this year's show.

"(A total of) 12 per cent gold medals is a notably high strike rate in an Australian wine show, and a sign of great quality," Ms

Pidgeon said.

"There was also a high number of silver medals across this show, indicating that there's a culture of very solid winemaking here. There is a lot of great value for consumers among all the medal winners from this show.

"The growing category of Other Reds and Other Whites in this show had some well-made examples of the Mediterranean varieties that are being planted, which suit the warm climates of the regions showcased. There were great examples of Greek and Italian varieties such as assyrtiko, vermentino, grenache blanc, durif, sangiovese and gamay.

"Three wines that collected a lot of awards were truly excellent in their representation of the varieties, (so) check out the deliciously slurpy Trimboli durif, the fresh and savoury Bertons vineyard vermentino, and the fragrant and lively Mallee Estate assyrtiko. The most successful exhibitors were Ricca Terra and De Bortoli wines, and this means that you can be confident of great quality across all the wines from these two excellent wine producers."

Ms Anspach said the efforts of local volunteers remained key to the Riverland Wine Show's ongoing operation.

"The committee is vital to the running of a successful show," she said.

"We have an incredible, diverse, team of passionate members who put in a phenomenal amount of work each year to ensure we can deliver our show.

"Each one brings new ideas and enthusiasm and they always strive for growth next year.

"Sponsors and exhibitors are also paramount – without their support we simply cannot do what we do and recognise all the talent that we have in our irrigated inland regions."



A group of recreational cyclists taking part in the Bike SA 2025 annual tour waiting for the Waikerie ferry on Monday morning. PHOTOS: Christine Webster

Waikerie welcomes cycling tourists

CHRISTINE WEBSTER

PARTICIPANTS of Bike SA's 2025 annual tour enjoyed the hospitality of the Riverland West community and local businesses over the weekend.

The 150 recreational cyclists, and a volunteer support group of 45, arrived at Waikerie on Saturday and had a free afternoon to explore the area, before the tour officially began on Sunday morning.

Those taking part in the nine-day event are mostly from interstate, but several cyclists from South Australia and overseas have also entered.

On Sunday the cyclists travelled from Waikerie, to

Morgan, and then returned to Waikerie via Cadell.

Bike SA events manager Russell Miatke said the cyclists and volunteers enjoyed camping on the Waikerie Football Oval on Saturday and Sunday.

"We received fabulous hospitality from the Waikerie Football Club," he said.

Mr Miatke said they enjoyed the meals provided by Salt and Pepper Catering at Maggie's Bistro and Function Centre on both nights.

He said the weather conditions were ideal for cycling.

"So far so good, there was a little bit of breeze, which added an extra challenge, but everyone seems to be doing OK," Mr Miatke said.

"Everyone is having a great time and we have had a lovely warm welcome in Waikerie," he said.

The cyclists left Waikerie on Monday morning and made their way to Barmera, via Overland Corner.

Their itinerary also included travelling from Barmera to Loxton, via Lyrup, yesterday, Loxton to Berri, via Kingston-on-Murray, today, a rest day at Berri tomorrow, then travelling from Berri to Renmark through Lyrup, Paringa, and Murtho, on Friday.

A 50km loop ride, at Renmark, will be held on Saturday, and the cyclists will depart the region Sunday.



Judith Parnaby, from Wallan, in Victoria, who is taking part in Bike SA's 2025 annual tour that is being held in the Riverland.



Bike SA volunteer Peter Fallon, from Glenelg, at Waikerie, for the organisation's 2025 annual tour event that continues throughout the week in the region.



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Dozens of tents were set up at the Waikerie Football Oval over the weekend by participants of the Bike SA 2025 annual tour that began at Waikerie and will involve many Riverland towns.

Study ranks Waikerie High inside the top 20

CHRISTINE WEBSTER

WAIKERIE High School has been ranked 12th in a study conducted by The Advertiser highlighting SA's top 20 regional schools.

For the research, every secondary or combined school in the nation where students participated in year 9 NAPLAN tests was assessed on a range of criteria that included academic performance, student attendance levels, student teacher ratio, average fees, and the level of socio-educational advantage.

In The Advertiser study, 53 of SA's top 100 Schools were outside Greater Adelaide or the Adelaide Hills, and Kimba Area School was named as the state's top regional school.

Lameroo Regional Community School earned sixth position in SA's top regional schools.

Waikerie High School principal Craig Griffiths said it was fantastic to be recognised in the study as being in the top 20 of SA's regional schools.

He attributed the school's success as being the result of the hard work and dedication the staff, stu-

dents, and community gave to education in the area.

"It is an outstanding achievement for our staff, our parents, families, and our community," Mr Griffiths said.

"It is that team effort that we embrace," he said.

"We work together to provide quality education and learning opportunities for every student to be the best they can be," Mr Griffiths said.

He said the school's aim was to provide the best outcomes for every student in every class.

"We value our high expectations, strong traditions and belief in culture, which underpin the structures and processes we build upon," Mr Griffiths said.

He said the values of respect, responsibility, trust, achievement, and community were embraced and were the foundation of the school.

Mr Griffiths said the school's learning dispositions of grit, resilience and self-motivation helped students and staff strive for continual growth and improvement, and highlighted the school's strong involvement with the community



Waikerie High School's year 7 Humanities and Social Sciences teacher Hope Winter with students Skye Golding, Ivy Nettelbeck and Abby Traeger and principal Craig Griffiths. PHOTO: Christine Webster

and local events.

Mr Griffiths has been hosting the annual Waikerie Australia Day event for a number of years, and is part of its organising committee, with students from the school also involved.

The Waikerie High School's band also performs at events in the area.

Mr Griffiths said as part of its agricultural program the school worked closely with local primary producers, including broadacre farmers and horticulturalists.

"We are supported well by community businesses and groups, and that is the strength of Waikerie,"

he said.

"We are very fortunate to have a community that embraces the school and values education and what we are doing".

Mr Griffiths said the high school's feeder primary schools in the area also played a strong role in preparing students for their secondary education.

SA's Minister for Education, Training and Skills, Blair Boyer who grew up in the country said regional schools were "very important" to him because of his rural background.

"My dad was a teacher at the school where I was a student, so I

understand the important community networks that make regional schools special," Mr Boyer said.

"Regional schools are sometimes at a disadvantage to metro schools when you compare opportunities and infrastructure," he said.

"It is something I have been very keen to address during my time as minister

"To see Waikerie High School acknowledged for the amazing work it has been doing for years is a testament to the exceptional work of the educators and leaders, for the great learning environment they've created."

South Australia leading the way on protecting tenants private information

INCREASING the protection of Riverland rental tenants' private information is the aim of new state-wide legislation.

The State Government last month introduced a prescribed form for tenants to use when applying for a rental property, ensuring personal information requested is relevant to their potential tenancy and preventing them from being asked for irrelevant personal details

Minister for Housing Andrea Michaels said "protecting tenants' private

information was one of the (State) Government's key priorities when we began reforming South Australia's rental laws".

"South Australia has led the way on better protecting tenants while still ensuring that landlords' rights are respected," Ms Michaels.

"This new application form will ensure the personal information requested of tenants when applying for a rental property is relevant to their application and that they are not being asked needlessly for irrelevant per-

sonal information.

"It complements the work we have already done to protect tenants' privacy and increase their security in their rental homes."

SYC (Rent Right) chief operating officer for community services Kiara Kerr said "this change helps ensure that only relevant personal information is requested, giving tenants greater confidence and security when applying for a home."

"Rent Right SA welcomes the introduction of the new rental application form in

South Australia as a significant step forward in protecting renters' privacy," Ms Kerr said.

A new information campaign will be run by Consumer and Business Services, supported by the Real Estate Institute of SA (REISA), to educate landlords, tenants and real estate agents on the changes.

REISA chair Cain Cooke said the introduction of prescribed reasons for landlords to end a tenancy - such as wanting to move into or renovate their property, and

an extension to the notice period to end a fixed-term tenancy, from 28 days to 60 days, balanced the needs of renters and owners.

"REISA supports the introduction of provisions that better balance the rights of landlords and tenants," Mr Cooke said.

"The right to terminate a periodic lease or not renew a fixed-term lease because the landlord has entered into a sales agency agreement is a welcome move from the government to enable landlords to prepare their homes

for sale.

"We welcome the constructive dialogue that we had had and continue to have with the government."

The prescribed application form can be accessed by visiting the website (www.cbs.sa.gov.au/documents/tenancy/forms/Form-A1_Application-for-a-prospective-tenant.pdf). There will be a transition period with industry and landlords having until January 1, 2026, before the form becomes mandatory.

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‘Australia’s best tribute act’ brings smash-hit retro show back to Renmark

THE 60 Four return to Renmark this October with a brand-new show, as they mark 10 years of national success and standing ovations. Renmark audiences are in for an electrifying afternoon of nostalgia this October, as Australia’s most talked-about retro vocal group, The 60 Four, bring their internationally acclaimed show back to the region for the fourth time.

Recently hailed as ‘Australia’s best tribute act’, The 60 Four are celebrating a decade of sell-out tours, standing ovations, and global acclaim – from theatre stages and festival headliners to luxury cruise ships and live TV appearances. In the past year alone, they’ve performed alongside Guy Sebastian and

“We’re incredibly proud to be an Australian act taking this music to the world...”

Ben Francis

Human Nature on Channel 7’s Telethon and become audience favourites aboard Princess Cruises and Celebrity Cruises. Their new tour marks a milestone 10-year anniversary and includes a performance at the Chaffey Theatre, in Renmark, on Sunday, October 5, at 3pm. Featuring more than 30 iconic hits from legends like The



The 60 Four will bring their widely acclaimed tribute show to Renmark, on October 5. PHOTOS: supplied

Bee Gees, Frankie Valli, Elvis Presley, The Monkees, and Tom Jones, the show is powered by The 60 Four’s signature four-part harmonies, slick choreography, and a sizzling seven-piece live band complete with horn section. “We’re incredibly proud to be an Australian act taking this music to the world - but nothing beats performing at home,” producer, and founding member, Ben Francis said. “One of the most rewarding parts of this tour has been seeing how uplifted and joyful people feel after seeing the show. We can’t wait to bring that feeling to Renmark.” From humble beginnings as a high school harmony group in South Australia, The

60 Four have become one of the nation’s most successful independent acts – with fans spanning every generation. Don’t miss the chance to see what everyone’s been talking about - again. Readers of The Murray Pioneer also have a chance to win one of five double passes for the show. Simply fill in the attached entry form and post it to the Pioneer, or deliver it to the office, on Ral Ral Avenue, in Renmark. Entries close at 4pm, on September 30. **PERFORMANCE DETAILS** Sunday October 5, 3pm The Chaffey Theatre, Renmark Tickets available via the website (the-60four.com), or through Country Arts.



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Rivergum Cruises owner/manager James Schober, Hello SA's host Lauren De Cesare, cameraman Tim, and Rivergum Cruises owner/manager Sandra Schober. PHOTOS: supplied

Riverland attractions to feature on 'Hello SA'

CHRISTINE WEBSTER

THE Riverland West will next month feature on Channel 9's travel and lifestyle show Hello SA.

The program's host Lauren De Cesare, and cameraman Tim, recently visited and filmed at Airbnb Cosy Cactus Waikerie, and boutique cellar door Burk Salter Wines, in Blanchetown.

They also experienced the beauty of the Murray River on a cruise hosted by Rivergum Cruises, at Waikerie.

The filming of the segment was supported by Destination Riverland, and the South Australian Tourism Commission.

Rivergum Cruises owner/manager Sandra Schober said the weather was perfect for the filming of the segment.

Ms Schober and her husband James picked up the Channel 9 duo, and six local residents at the Waikerie riverfront, and took them on an upstream tour of the Murray River.

"We cruised up towards Holder Cliffs and the program did its opening and closing for the segment from the bough, and then we dropped anchor," she said.

Ms Schober was filmed serving drinks and a platter featuring fresh local produce and dried peach, plums and oranges dipped in chocolate and quince paste to her guests.

"It was very relaxing for everyone and they took lots of footage," she said.



Owners of Cosy Cactus Waikerie Sam and Rachel Feist, with Ms De Cesare (centre).



Ms De Cesare at the Airbnb Cosy Cactus Waikerie.

Ms Schober said the birds also came out for the cameras.

"It was amazing, there were heaps of pelicans, especially around Yarra Cliffs where we cruised to," she said.

"It was awesome and a lot of that was captured in the footage."

Ms Schober said the guests from Channel 9 were able to see the iconic canoe tree and Waikerie's famous silo art.

She said the 2022/2023 flood gave the Murray River a good flush.

"The landscape looks good, you wouldn't even know that there has been a flood, it is not damaged and has returned to normal," Ms Schober said.

"You can see the level of where the water reached on gumtrees as you travel along the river," she said.

Ms Schober said the Hello SA team and participants of the recent cruise were astounded to see how high the river had risen.

Rivergum Cruises was unable to operate for about 20 months until March last year due to the impact the flood had on the river and operating logistics.

Ms Schober said business has bounced back since then and this year they have already received bookings up until December.

The segment on the Riverland West will be shown on Hello SA on Channel 9, at 5.30pm, on October 19.

RYT shining a light on rural artists

MADISON EASTMOND

RECEIVING \$39,995 worth of state funding to develop as local community artists and storytellers, a group of young Riverlanders are set to design a podcast to connect with, and spread the word on, rural creatives.

Announced to be sharing in \$1.3m state government arts and culture grant funding this month, The Riverland Youth Theatre (RYT) — soon to be known as Ramble Arts — is set to lead a youth-led podcast project, Lighthouse Keepers.

A project that will have RYT members learn how to create a podcast and about the impact of community arts, Lighthouse Keepers is set to be a host for a series of interviews with rural and regional artists across the state.

"Over the past couple of years, RYT has really become a leader in the (artistic) sector, so we have really wanted to reach out to others, and create something that can share the amazing things that are happening in this space," RYT associate artist, and project led, Fleur Kilpatrick said.

"So, this is not only a way for RYT to create connections with artists — showcasing their brilliant work — but it also allows us to connect rural artists who have the same goals with each other.

"On top of it all, the entire project will be led by the curiosity of young people, many of whom have been asking us about (future) pathways, and the reality of being an artist, particularly

if they want to stay in a rural area and give back."

Working and co-ordinating with RYT associate artist Stuart Watkinson, Ms Kilpatrick said she has been "dreaming of Lighthouse Keepers since 2023".

"The idea actually started through a letter from the (artistic director) of Whyalla D'faces (youth arts organisation), which was signed off 'from your fellow lighthouse keeper'," Ms Kilpatrick said. "Regional youth arts organisations are always putting out a light and saying 'we're over here'.

"So, it's a way to build on that — to broadcast our fantastic peers, have RYT become the glue, and a map-finder and maker for regional and rural organisations across the state, and begin to ease the load and making artists feel less lonely through that connection.

Working in the regional art sector for the latter half of her career, Ms Kilpatrick said the industry is unique due to its "often urgent need for services".

"When I came to the Riverland, there was an urgent need for joy and connection," she said.

"You are also having to hold so many roles, as well as filling gaps for services that just aren't available rurally through more traditional means.

"Working rurally means you have a lot more responsibilities, which includes the burden of making it sustainable, but there's also a lot more opportunities to do good for your community."

"Often our artists also experience a lot of loneliness

by being isolated in rural towns, so to create a network is so important.

"We need to champion our community-based artists, and give them a reason to keep going — which I hope this project can begin to do."

Set to begin production on Lighthouse Keepers in October, to be released to the public in March 2026, Ms Kilpatrick said she encouraged locals to tune in on any streaming platform.

"Sometimes the arts can feel a little foreign, so this is a grassroots way of showing communities the ways arts can be used locally, for wellbeing, connection, education, and health," she said.

Minister for Arts Andrea Michaels said "the variety of funding in this round highlights the incredible scope of talent we have in South Australia".

"The (State Government) continues to focus on growing our thriving arts and cultural sector, as well as giving opportunities for artists to develop their pathways and further their careers," Ms Michaels said.

"Importantly, this funding also aligns with the ambitions in our new \$80m State Cultural Policy, which seeks to make South Australia a world leader in supporting artists and creatives to live and work at every stage of their careers.

"We are supporting artists across the state including showcasing works in metropolitan and regional South Australia as well as overseas and interstate to highlight the extraordinary talent we have here in SA."



Receiving \$39,995 worth of state funding to produce the youth-led podcast, RYT associate artist, and project led, Fleur Kilpatrick said Lighthouse Keepers will have RYT youth members broadcast and learn impact of community art and creatives. PHOTO: Madison Eastmond



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A new Heavy Urban Pump Rescue appliance was earlier this month given to the Berri MFS unit. PHOTO: supplied

A firefighting boost for Berri MFS

A FIRE truck upgrade has increased safety and the capacity to help the community for a Riverland emergency service unit. The Berri MFS unit was earlier this month the recipient of a new Heavy Urban Pump

Rescue appliance. MFS chief officer Jeff Swann said the new vehicle prioritises crew safety, while improving capability and community response. “The MFS is continuing to upgrade and modernise its fleet in regional South Australia to reflect our commitment to protecting the community,” Mr Swann said. “These upgraded appliances prioritise an increase to the safety of our crews through added protections and capabilities. “Enhancing our ability to respond in fire and rescue emergencies is key to how we best serve South Australians.”

The new truck has burn-over protection systems for crew safety in wildfires, plus dedicated internal storage of PPE, like helmets, advanced battery-operated power tools for road crash rescue, thermal imaging cameras and fitted trauma kits. Other features include: ☐ 3000L water tank capacity ☐ 150L foam tank capacity ☐ 4300L/min main pump, 290L/min high pressure pump ☐ Telescope remote-control monitor 5000L/min ☐ In-built personnel decontamination/hygiene station Minister for Emergency Services Emily Bourke said improving safety for firefighters would benefit regional communities. “Delivering upgraded trucks with modern equipment helps protect our firefighters while they protect South Australians,” Ms Bourke said. “These appliances will support regional firefighting operations and help keep (Riverland) communities safe. “We’re continuing to bolster the MFS’ capacity and replacing old equipment to ensure crews have access to the latest tools available across the state.”

Jeff makes the fight for cannabis reform local

MADISON EASTMOND

A RIVERLANDER fighting to reform cannabis laws has recently been named the Legalise Cannabis South Australia candidate for Chaffey. Launching his campaign at the Riverland Field Days earlier this month, Jeff Knipe, of Barmera, will represent the Legalise Cannabis South Australia at the upcoming 2026 state election. “Our major goal at the moment is to get a voice into parliament,” Mr Knipe told The Murray Pioneer. “At the moment we just don’t have one.”

With the party first established in Queensland, at the 2020 state election, The Legalise Cannabis Party works to advocate for the decriminalisation, legalisation, and regulation of the substance to reduce harm, create jobs, save money, and promote consumer safety. Mr Knipe said he became invested in the fight to legalise cannabis after the substance gave him relief from the effects of twice surviving cancer. “This (cause) is personal for me,” Mr Knipe said. “Like many others (who have survived cancer), I was handed a long list of pharmaceuticals that did little to help. “(However), a close friend of mine, who was ter-

minally ill, introduced me to cannabis — he sent me some edibles and it changed everything. “I saw a real difference in my quality of life — my sleep improved, pain eased, appetite came back, and the mental fog began to lift. “It was the first time in years I felt something was actually working.” Wanting to understand more, Mr Knipe’s political career began when he joined Legalise Cannabis Victoria, in 2022, and stood as a candidate in the state election. “I teamed up with Rachel Payne for an Upper House seat,” Mr Knipe said. “With only two weeks of pre-polling and a lot of energy, we helped Rachel become Victoria’s first Legalise Cannabis MP — it was an incredible moment. “Later, I returned home to Queensland and ran in the 2024 state election for Hervey Bay, where I proudly earned 7 per cent of the primary vote. “Not long after, I was asked to step in for the federal election on the Gold Coast, and I did my best to support our Senate candidate and push our message into the national spotlight.” However, it was in 2025 when Mr Knipe was contacted by the South Australian team with a goal to reactivate the state party. Joining the executive, Mr Knipe said he is now “com-

mitted to using everything (he has) learned to support the party’s growth”, and “run for the seat of Chaffey in the 2026 state election, (while also) backing the Upper House candidate along the way”. “Too many Australians are being treated like criminals for using prescribed cannabis,” Mr Knipe said. “A positive test does not mean someone is impaired, but our laws still act like it does. Around 700,000 Australians used cannabis for medical reasons in the past year, including many who self-medicate — every one of them is at risk of prosecution under current laws. “That has to change. “I also believe every Australian should have the right to grow their own medicine — no one should be punished for wanting to heal themselves in a safe and natural way. “Reforming hemp and cannabis laws is at the heart of what I do, every single day, (and) I am proud to stand up for what is fair and what is right. “My goal is to bring these conversations into parliament and make real change happen.” For more information, follow Jeff Knipe — Candidate for Chaffey, South Australia on Facebook, or visit the website (www.lcsaparty.org.au/).



Joining South Australian policy officer Jason Neotti, Jeff Knipe, of Barmera, has been recently named as the Legalise Cannabis South Australian candidate for Chaffey, with the Riverlander hoping to see conversations of reforms to hemp and cannabis laws. PHOTO: Madison Eastmond

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Members of the club dressed up for the recent 'Gangsters and Gals' night.

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IT all kicked off back in 1993 when we started out as The Kool Kats, at the Monash Hall.

By 1995, we decided to make it official and registered the name River Rock Dance Club. Our logo came to life around then too, with its bold red and black colours that still stand out today.

For years, the Berri Club was our home base – right up until it closed in 2012. Not long after, we were lucky enough to move into the former Galaxy Room, at Hotel Renmark.

The dancefloor there grew and grew, just like our membership, with a few expansions along the way.

That was our home until the hotel went through its own big expansion, in 2020.

So, we packed up and moved back to where it all began – the Monash Hall. That's still where you'll find us every Monday night, filling the dance floor with energy, laughter, and plenty of dancing.

This year, 2025, we're celebrating the club's 30th anniversary in style, with a huge weekend of events at the Berri Town Hall, from October 9, to October 12.

- Thursday night, from 6.30pm: DJ Johnny kicks things off with partner dancing, line dancing and a splash of classic rock and roll.
- Friday night, from 7.30pm: Dance the night away with a live band – Coupe de Ville – and two of our club DJs – DJ Roger and DJ Colin.
- Saturday night, from 7.30pm: Another

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- Sunday morning: Start the day with a delicious breakfast at the Berri Marina, with music by DJ Colin.
- Sunday evening, from 5.30pm: farewell pizza night with music by DJ Colin – phew!
- Monday night, from 7pm: We round it all off with our regular Monday Dance Night. This Monday it will be DJ Chris pumping out the music.

To get your Rocktober tickets – contact Sandy by email (rocktober.riverland@gmail.com).

5RM radio personality Trevor Scott was a guest DJ for a recent River Rock Dance Club meeting.





The River Rock Dance Club will celebrate its 30th anniversary at its upcoming Rocktober event. PHOTOS: supplied




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R&J Sonntag – A Riverland legacy coming to an end

FOR more than seven decades, R&J Sonntag Pty Ltd has stood as a cornerstone of the Riverland’s building and hardware industry.

Now, as the family prepares to close the doors of their Loxton store, the community reflects on the incredible journey of a business that helped shape homes, farms and workplaces across the region.

A family business built on hard work

The Sonntag brothers began their carpentry business in 1953, when Ray and Geoff started out at 27 Wodonga Avenue, Loxton.

Just three years later, in 1956, they built new premises across the road at 20–22 Wodonga Avenue, where they installed new woodworking machinery. This workshop gradually expanded over the following years — and remarkably, it remains the company’s base today.

In 1981, Geoff left the partnership and Ray’s son, John, who had completed his carpentry and joinery apprenticeship, joined his father to form R&J Sonntag Pty Ltd. The business continued to grow, with increasing demand for building materials across the Riverland. Deliveries were made daily to Berri, Renmark and Barmera, and soon a second outlet was opened on Hughes Street, Berri, under the name Modern Home Linings. This new store incorporated a large plasterboard and ceiling contracting business and, at the time, the business employed 12 full-time staff.

By 1991, Ray and John expanded further, purchasing the premises of Banner Hardware at 26 Bookpurnong Terrace, Loxton, where they established a new showroom and retail store.

Building innovation and community service

Over the years, R&J Sonntag provided a wide range of services, including:

- Building supplies and retail sales
- New home and commercial building

“ The closure of R&J Sonntag marks the end of an extraordinary chapter in Riverland business history.

- Cabinet making
- Aluminium door and window manufacturing
- Timber sales and machining
- Plasterboard sales and contracting

The Sonntag brothers also achieved a milestone as the first distributors of plasterboard in the Riverland, introducing a product that revolutionised building practices in the region.

At its busiest, R&J Sonntag managed more than 500 accounts each month and employed tradespeople to machine timber, cut products to size and support customers with specialised orders. The business was also a proud member of the HBT buying group, helping independent stores remain competitive while retaining their local identity.

A proud Riverland legacy

Looking back on more than 72 years in business, the company has seen its Berri store operate for 40 years and its Loxton showroom on Bookpurnong Terrace serve customers for 34 years.

From humble beginnings in a backyard shed to becoming one of the Riverland’s most trusted suppliers, R&J Sonntag’s story reflects the hard work, innovation and community spirit that built the Riverland itself.

As the business prepares to close, John Sonntag will continue with his building and renovation work, but he is also looking forward to pursuing new interests and enjoying some well-earned holidays with his family.

Closing down sale – a final chapter

To mark this significant milestone, R&J Sonntag is holding a massive Closing Down Sale, with discounts of up to 60% off retail prices across a wide range of stock, including:

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- MDF and plywood sheeting
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- Building brackets and shade cloth
- Bulk purchases of building materials can also be negotiated, making this a final opportunity for locals to stock up at unbeatable prices.

Thank you, Riverland

The closure of R&J Sonntag marks the end of an extraordinary chapter in Riverland business history. From their first motorbike-and-sidecar deliveries in Loxton to decades of service across the region, the Sonntag family leaves behind a legacy of craftsmanship, dedication and community service.



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Appeal for social media kindness

**SIMONE BAILEY
MAYOR
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POLITICS has never been easy, but now the pressures are magnified by social media.

Every decision, every comment, every photograph can be dissected, debated, and sometimes deliberately distorted.

For those of us in public life, it can be disheartening when your tireless efforts and positive outcomes are overshadowed by negativity.

Through the ‘Pathways to Politics for Women’ program, I have had the chance to build skills in e-safety, media, and stress management.

These sessions have been invaluable, but it is sobering that they are even needed.

The reality is that every politician, no matter their role or tier of politics, faces a level of online commentary that can be confronting.

I have had plenty said to, and about me, that bears little resemblance to the truth, and yet I remain committed to giving my best for our community, because the positive outcomes matter more than the noise.

This reality was brought home again when I read of the resignation of our deputy premier Susan Close.

The words written about her by some social media users were not only unfair



Mid Murray Mayor Simone Bailey. PHOTO: supplied.

but, at times, downright vicious.

It is troubling that in 2025, when we speak so often about respect and well-being, we still tolerate public servants, especially women, being torn down in this way.

I want to share a different side of Dr Close.

To me, she represents the best of politics. One of my constituents once told me how he invited her to see his flood-affected home in Swan Reach.

She arrived the very next day, gumboots on, climbed into a dinghy, ready to see, listen, and understand his situation firsthand. That is leadership.

I also carry my own memory of her kindness. Last year, I was having a particularly flat day. She saw me, asked how I was doing, and when I brushed her off with “you probably don’t want to know,” she stopped, invited me into her office, and simply listened.

Here was the deputy pre-

mier of South Australia, with endless responsibilities, yet she found time for me. That simple act reminded me that compassion and empathy still belongs in politics.

I share these stories because behind every politician is a human being, carrying the weight of responsibility, navigating pressures, and, in most cases, driven by a genuine desire to make life better for their community.

I wish Dr Close all the best for life beyond politics. She has given so much to our state, as has the outgoing treasurer, Stephen Mulligan.

Next time you see someone being abused online, don’t just scroll past. Be an upstander: show your support, call the abuse out, express solidarity, or report the content.

Even a small act can reduce the impact of isolation for the person being targeted.

Social media isn’t going away, but we can choose how we use it.

We can allow it to be a space that tears people down, or we can make it a place for healthy debate, where achievements are celebrated and humanity is acknowledged.

I hope as a community we strive for the latter because politics, at its heart, is about people and when we remember that, we all benefit.



Mid Murray Mayor Simone Bailey (left) Mid Murray CEO Ben Scales, SA Premier Peter Malinauskas and Morgan Riverside Caravan Park owner Leigh Cock inspecting the rising Murray River levels at Morgan in December 2022. PHOTO: Christine Webster

Flood recovery continues

CHRISTINE WEBSTER

MID Murray Council is still continuing remediation works required across the district due to the 2022/2023 Murray River flood that caused damage to infrastructure and community assets.

The council’s director of infrastructure and field services David Hassett, in his report to the August council meeting, said \$9.4m reimbursement and support had so far been received through various state and federal government funding streams.

He said given “council’s resources and financial challenge”, it had utilised and submitted funding applications to relevant government funding programs.

“The majority of infrastructure remediation has been undertaken, however various roads, camping and river access areas, marine and river facilities, and open space facilities still require further remediation,” he said.

Mid Murray Mayor Simone Bailey told The Murray Pioneer significant works had been undertaken over the last few years to repair the community assets and infrastructure damaged in the flood.

“We were only able to do what we were able to do as funded under the Community Recreational Asset and Restoration Program (CRARP),” she said.

“Unfortunately some elements of council’s submission remain unfunded.”

The staged priorities of Mid Murray Council’s initial recovery program were: road access to approximately 150kms of inundated roads and access to 2300 properties, and the recommissioning of 28 community wastewater management systems.

Other priorities included waste control and management following the flood, such as removing flood-affected damage and landfill, and levee removal and remediation.

Ms Bailey said the levee that was constructed to protect Morgan’s caravan park

and town from the flood had been removed.

“There are still works needed to be undertaken including the re-turf of the area at the front,” she said.

Ms Bailey said some of the roads at the caravan park had also been restored.

She said the flood remediation at the Morgan Riverside Caravan Park was still ongoing.

Mr Hassett, in his August report to council, said silt contamination was still evident on roads in various areas, and these were being addressed as an ongoing matter.

He said the Morgan Wharf and river-side facilities were an area of concern.

“A cost estimate in excess of \$2.5m based on remediation assumptions and excluding potential variations that could inhibit the project has been received,” Mr Hassett said.

“This has been provided to the State Government to seek funding for, with a 25 per cent commitment required from council to facilitate the works,” his report said.

Mr Hassett said this would equate to a contribution from Mid Murray Council of \$625,000 should the funding be successful.

Ms Bailey said an engineering assessment had been undertaken of the damage to the Morgan Wharf caused by the flood.

She said council had replaced the playground at Cadell’s Graeme Claxton Reserve, and completed the riverfront turf remediation.

“We have done the main works, which the public would have noticed, but we still have some things that we would like to do,” Ms Bailey said.

She said across the district a number of community groups and private landowners still had not been able to begin rebuilding their homes and infrastructure, three years after the flood.

Ms Bailey said some of the residents across the district who had their homes inundated by water were still experiencing trauma.



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Brodie and Beatrice complete the climb

RAISING \$2250 for crisis support services and cancer research, two Riverland firefighters this month took on the charity climb of 28 floors of Melbourne’s Crown Metropol Hotel.

Donning up to 25kg worth of turn-out gear and a breathing apparatus, SA Barmera Country Fire Service (CFS) members Brodie Batty, and Beatrice Walladge, made the trek to the 12th Annual Firefighter Stair Climb on September 6, with the challenge raising funds and awareness surrounding health and wellbeing issues faced by first-responders and their families.

With both completing the climb under 10 minutes, Mr Batty said the fundraiser “was all the challenge (they) thought it would be and more”.

“(It took) Beatrice 8:25 minutes, and myself 6:28... and the event generated a new all-time high of \$1.1m (for charity),” he said.

“The event was memorable, and personally I was honoured to be a part of something that was such a good cause — even when I felt my legs burning and I looked up and saw level 4, (and) knew there was more to go.

“Now we just need to convince more members to join us to climb for a cause in 2026.”



SA Barmera Country Fire Service (CFS) members Brodie Batty, and Beatrice Walladge, made the trek to the 12th Annual Firefighter Stair Climb this month, with the pair raising \$2250 for crisis support services and cancer research. PHOTOS: supplied.



Support program for babies expanded to Riverland

A PROGRAM supporting families with babies who are showing early differences in their social interaction and communication development has been expanded to the Riverland.

The Inklings Program helps parents and carers better understand the needs of infants between six months and 18 months of age, building the capacity of families to better support and communicate with their child.

This evidence-based program was developed by The Kids Research Institute Australia and aims to support caregivers as early as possible in their child’s development, to better understand them while also learning how to adapt the environment to meet the needs of how the baby naturally communicates and interacts.

The program — delivered across the state — is at no cost to families, and includes six-to-10 sessions led by trained practitioners.

The State Government has now expanded the program to the Riverland Mallee Coorong Local Health Network (RMCLHN), with two Inklings practitioners providing in-person and telehealth services to families across the region.

Based in the Riverland, and Murray Bridge, Sarah — an occupational therapist — and Amy — a speech pathologist — are supporting families through the journey of understanding their loved ones and delivering the care they need to thrive and feel loved.

“I am looking forward to delivering a research-based program for families that will strongly support the relational interactions between parent and child,” Sarah said.

“In my role as an Inklings practitioner, I will work with a strength-based approach to

further build the confidence of caregivers in supporting their baby’s unique way of playing and communicating.”

Riverland Mallee Coorong Local Health Network acting CEO Karen Hollitt said she was “delighted to offer a pilot of the Inklings Program within our Riverland Mallee Coorong communities”.

“The evidence-based program is expected to help eligible babies with early communication differences and their families to implement improved communication that is tailored to their needs.”

Minister for Health and Wellbeing Chris Picton said he was “very excited to see the successful Inklings Program expanded to provide support to families in our Riverland... communities”.

“Babies are born with remarkable abilities to communicate, however, sometimes the social and communication skills of babies can develop differently to what is expected and this can often be confusing for families and caregivers,” Mr Picton said.

“By helping families better understand and communicate with their baby, the Inklings Program can help give confidence to families and provide new knowledge to caregivers to help their child thrive.”

Minster for Autism Emily Bourke said “throughout consultation on the state’s first Autism Strategy it was made clear that families are wanting support as early as possible”.

“In collaboration with the Federal Government, our state is continuing our position as a national leader in inclusive supports and initiatives by providing the Inklings pilot program at no cost to families,” she said.



Based in the Riverland and at Murray Bridge, Sarah — an occupational therapist — is supporting families through the journey of understanding their loved ones and delivering the care they need to thrive and feel loved. PHOTO: supplied

“By providing new knowledge to families and caregivers, this program is enabling parents and caregivers to better understand and support their baby’s needs by changing the environment around them.

“It’s great to see this program being rolled out across our regional communities to ensure more families can access this service, broadening its life-changing impact.

Federal Minister for Health and Aging, and Minister for Disability and NDIS, Mark Butler said he was “proud to be working with the SA Government to support the Inklings Program”.

“It is very pleasing to see governments giving families raising babies and young children the targeted support they need,” he said.

“The Inklings Program will sit alongside

the Albanese Government’s commitment to working with states and territories, experts and the community to establish additional supports outside the NDIS to help kids to thrive.

“Getting the right supports for children is crucial — whether it’s a bespoke scheme like the NDIS, programs like the Inklings Program or our plan for Thriving Kids.

“We must ensure that the needs of children with developmental challenges are appropriately met and that parents feel confident their children are getting the best possible care.”

Those wishing to access Inklings can ask for a referral from a health professional or self-refer through the Inklings Program website (inklings.org.au/sa).



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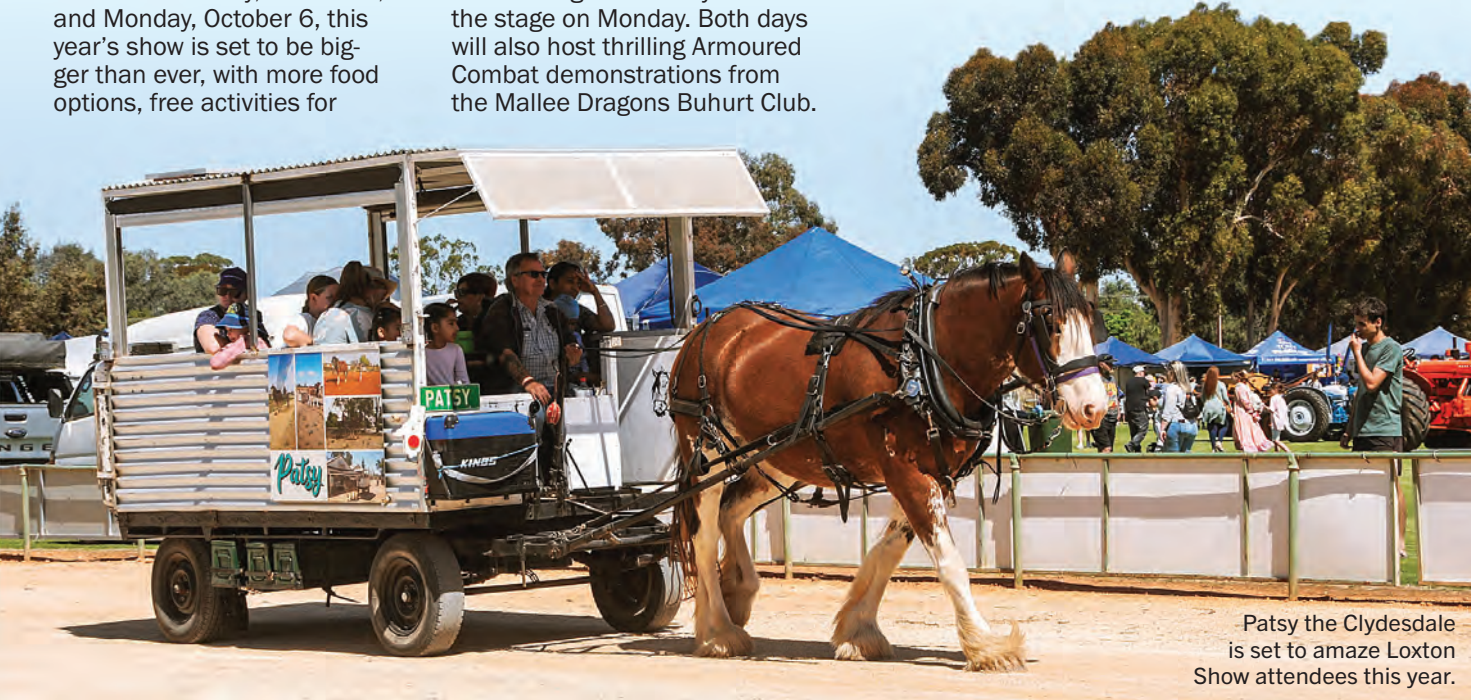
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RIVERLAND families and visitors can look forward to two full days of fun, food and entertainment at the 105th Loxton Show.

Held on Sunday, October 5, and Monday, October 6, this year's show is set to be bigger than ever, with more food options, free activities for families, and an exciting entertainment line-up. Sunday will feature live music by vocalist and musician Dally Sparkles, while Georgia Mahoney takes the stage on Monday. Both days will also host thrilling Armoured Combat demonstrations from the Mallee Dragons Buhurt Club.



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Show president Richie Darling said volunteers have been working tirelessly to ensure 2025 surpasses last year's strong attendance.

"The beauty of the Loxton Show is that it keeps growing," Mr Darling said.

"In the past two years, we've welcomed over 7500 people through the gates. We're family-friendly, with lots of free activities, so families don't need to worry about extra costs once inside."

AMONG THE HIGHLIGHTS THIS YEAR:

- Free children's entertainment, including face painting, Kiwi the roaming balloon clown, the Rainbow Animal Farm Petting Zoo, and Patsy the Clydesdale offering cart rides.
- The Outback Jack's Stockman Show is a major feature of this



year's show which will be full of action and comedy. It showcases horsemanship, working sheep dog demonstration and whip cracking. The show is delivered in a light-hearted humorous fashion, involving crowd participation and involvement.

- A chance to meet the

Adelaide Strikers mascot and join cricket activities with giveaways on Sunday from 10am to 2pm.

- Traditional favourites such as horses in action, log chopping, sheaf tossing, sheep, cattle, poultry, pigeons, and the popular Nippy's Farmers Challenge.



Excitement is building for this year's Loxton Show.
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Kiwi the Clown will be entertaining crowds at the Loxton Show again this year.

Competitions remain at the heart of the show, with opportunities for both children and adults to showcase their talents in photography, hobbies, cookery, wine and beer making, crafts, cut flowers, preserves, floral art, needlework, and much more. Exhibits can be entered online or in person at the show office on the Wednesday and Thursday before the show (9am–

5pm).

Patrons can also enjoy a vintage and classic vehicle display (up to 1990) and sample a wide range of food and drinks to suit all tastes.

Ticket prices remain unchanged from last year: \$15 for adults, \$10 concession, \$5 for children, and the great-value family pass (two adults and up to three children) for \$35. Tickets are available at

the gate or online via the Loxton Show website.

“We’re all volunteers who do this because we love the show and our community,” Mr Darling said.

“It’s affordable, it’s great value, and people travel from across SA and even Victoria to enjoy a family weekend in the Riverland.”

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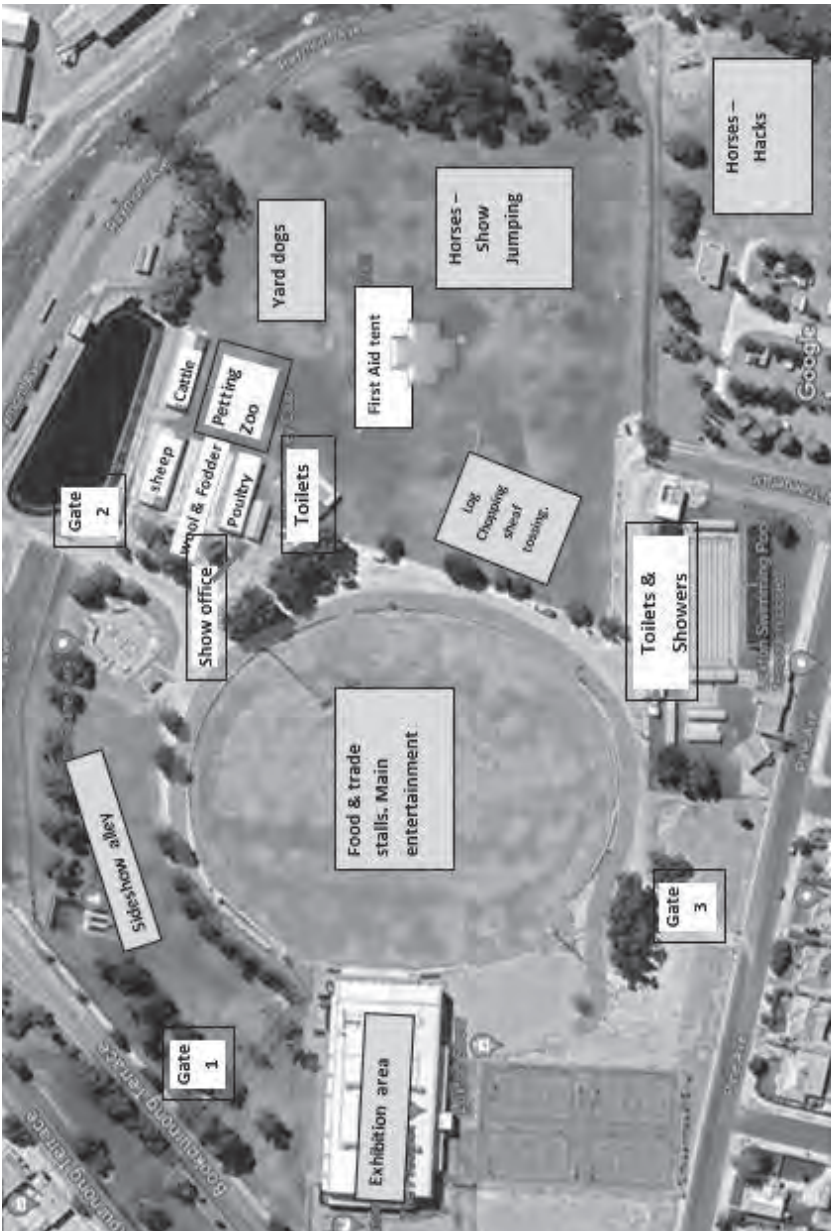
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8.30am Gates Open
8.30am Horses-in-Action
10.00am Adelaide Strikers Mascot
11.00am Sheaf Tossing
11.00am Live Steer Judging
1.00pm Display / Exhibits open to public
1.30pm Nippy's Junior & Senior Farmer Challenge
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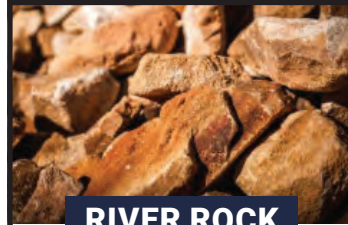
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9.00am Display / Exhibits open to the Public
10.00am Log Chopping
4.15pm Berri Betta \$500 Gate Prize Drawn
5.00pm Close

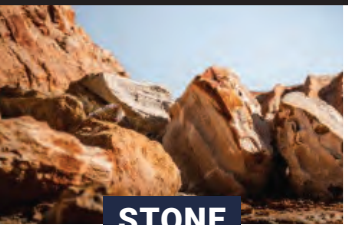
ENTERTAINERS/ATTRACTIONS

- Dally Sparkles Musician - Sunday
- Georgia Mahoney Musician - Monday
- Mallee Dragons
- Balloon Clown—Kiwi Pete
- Emma Schiller Face Painting
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WELCOME TO THE COMMUNITY: A Riverland council recently welcomed numerous members of the community, as they were officially granted their Australian citizenship. The District Council of Loxton Waikerie held two citizenship ceremonies at The Precinct, in Loxton, to greet some of Australia's, and the Riverland's, newest citizens. Led by Mayor Trevor Norton, the ceremonies saw new families and individuals become members of the community, including two council staff members, Julie and Nimi, which was said to be a very special moment of pride for them. PHOTOS: supplied

Have your say on Canally's future

MID Murray Council is asking for opinions from the community, businesses, volunteers and tourism partners to help guide the future of Morgan's historic PS Canally.

Mid Murray Council last week announced it would review the future operations of the vessel – along with the PS Marion, and PS Mayflower, both in Mannum – as part of its ongoing review into sustainability.

A council statement on the matter said “a priority is to identify options to ensure the boats can remain as a Mid Murray attraction in a sustainable way well into the future”.

The vessels deliver more than \$1.2m each year in wider community and economic benefits, while requiring an ongoing council investment of approximately \$200,000 annually to operate.

Mayor Simone Bailey said council was committed to protecting the heritage value of the fleet while also ensuring long-term sustainability.

“This is a genuine opportunity for our community to help shape the future of our



riverboats,” Ms Bailey said.

“We know how much they mean to locals and visitors alike, and we want to make sure they remain a source of pride, connection and tourism well into the future.

“No decision has been made – your feedback will guide us before we take any further steps.”

The statement said council has already undertaken a draft management review of maritime operations and is now seeking public input on the most sustainable models for the fleet.

Options include continuing council operations, leasing or outsourcing operations to other entities, or exploring alternative partnership models.

The “knowledge, commitment and passion” of volunteers also remains vital to the vessel's future operations.

“As part of the process Council will explore ways to ensure volunteering is sustainable into the future

to ensure their long-term involvement,” the statement read.

“A key priority will also be retaining these operations within the Mid Murray region, so that the history, pride and benefits they bring remain local.”

Council is open to exploring a range of operational models, from continuing current arrangements to new partnerships, leasing or other shared models. Interested individuals, groups or organisations are encouraged to email (postbox@mid-murray.sa.gov.au) to arrange a further discussion.

The community, interested organisations, businesses and individuals, can provide feedback through a written submission (postbox@mid-murray.sa.gov.au), or the online survey, open until October 31 (www.engagement.mid-murray.sa.gov.au/).

Hard-copy surveys are also available at council offices, the Mannum Visitor Information Centre and Morgan Visitor Information Outlet.

A public briefing will be arranged and notified via council's Facebook page.

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A series of guided walks at local environmental sites will be held next month by Berri Barmera Landcare Project Officer Andrew Walladge. PHOTO: supplied

Free guided environmental walks to celebrate Week of Ageing Well

BERRI Barmera Landcare Project Officer Andrew Walladge will be hosting a series of eight environmental walks around the Riverland in October, as a part of South Australia's Week of Ageing Well.

Designed for over 50s, the guided environmental walks and talks will take participants on an interactive, pleasurable short stroll through local nature reserves and wetlands.

Mr Walladge said "it is a great way of creating community connections and sharing lived experiences, thoughts and ideas".

"The walks will enable older members of our community to discover or rediscover safe places for walking, peaceful places for quiet contemplation, and designated areas to walk their dogs.

"The aim of the project is to show older

South Australians that one of the keys to a good life is to enjoy their local environment and make meaningful connections."

There will be two walks daily, commencing at 8am and 10am, at the dates and locations below:

- ❑ Berri Marina - Thursday, October 2, and Saturday, October 4.
- ❑ Wilabalangaloo – Friday, October 3.
- ❑ Patey Drive Boat Ramp, Renmark – Sunday, October 5.

There is no cost or need to book, just turn up.

For more information phone Mr Walladge on 0414 910 521.

This project is supported by Office for Ageing Well, Department of Human Services.

Riverland Wine invites growers for a Waikerie meet and greet



THE Riverland Winegrape Growers Association (RWGA) is inviting local growers to a relaxed Meet & Greet evening on the Waikerie riverfront tomorrow.

The event is designed to foster connection and conversation among Waikerie growers, the Riverland Wine operational team, and RWGA board members.

With the new season approaching, it's a chance to share insights, strengthen relationships, and enjoy a

casual evening together.

Riverland Wine general manager Alex Cannon said the event will be a casual opportunity for growers to ask questions and gain insights for the season ahead.

"This event is about bringing our grower community together in a relaxed setting and sharing current information," Ms Cannon said.

"It's not about formalities, it's about connection, collaboration and supporting each other through the challenges

and opportunities ahead."

The meeting will be held at Maggie's River View Bistro & Function Centre, at the Waikerie Riverfront Community Hub, tomorrow, from 5.30pm to 7.30pm, with a complimentary welcome drink on arrival, finger food and platters provided, and "plenty of time to connect and chat".

RSVP by visiting the website (www.eventbrite.com.au/e/riverland-wine-growers-meet-greet-waikerie-tickets-1704720778739).

Loxton Probus ladies prepare to attend Swan Reach outing



AT the September meeting of the Loxton Ladies Probus Club, members were reminded of the next group outing to Swan Reach, on Wednesday, October 1, going in private cars, as not enough ladies are available to fill the proposed bus.

Please meet at the club car park at 9.30am for a ride. Contact Lynn Schmaal on 0438 846 164 if it suits to attend. It will be a fun day out with stops at the op shop, craft shop, museum, and classic car gallery, finishing with lunch at the Swan Reach Hotel to end a relaxing day.

President Lori Fielke also asked members to read their copy of the proposed revised Probus South Pacific Limited Constitution, and our own Standing Orders, to be voted on next meeting. Members were also asked to fill in a feedback form to give the committee ideas of future meetings, outings and guest speakers.

The topic for next year's

Mardi Gras is Disney, and ladies were asked to help with or be on the proposed float in the procession.

The winner of the monthly Woolworths gift voucher was member Karen Stiller.

Ruth Dansie, the 90th birthday girl, was presented with flowers and a 'Ninety Not Out' medallion by Ms Fielke.

A profile was given by Daphne Dack on her very interesting life story, coming from England to Loxton.

Guest speaker was Annie Delaine, talking on her time nursing on the islands north of Australia, and her time nursing here in Loxton for many years, helping deliver most of the babies to the mums that are currently members of the Probus Club.

For something new, member Anne Battams kept members' brains moving with a quirky quiz, which was enjoyed by all.

The recent Riverland Probus Clubs annual church service was well attended by

all clubs, and was hosted by the Renmark mens and ladies Probus Clubs. Renmark Mens Probus Club president Ian McLaren invited the 65 attendees to enjoy the morning tea supplied by the Renmark Ladies Probus Club, followed by a Church Service in the Renmark Lutheran Church, and ending the day with lunch at Hotel Renmark.

Next month's meeting is on October 14, at the Loxton Club, with guest speaker Julie Dawson-Daniels, from Waikerie, talking about her life as an actress.

Members are reminded of the invitation to the Waikerie Ladies Probus Club 37th birthday function, on Tuesday, October 28, and also the next morning tea on the same day.

Potential new members are always welcome to our meetings, held on the second Tuesday of the month, followed by optional lunch at the Club.

Loxton Ladies Probus Club secretary Helen Kaesler, and president Lori Fielke, presented member Ruth Dansie with a 'Ninety Not Out' medallion and a beautiful arrangement of flowers, made by member Karen Stiller, to celebrate her 90th birthday. PHOTOS: supplied



Members Daphne Dack, guest speaker officer Evelyn Dunne, Ms Fielke, guest speaker Annie Delaine, and birthday girl Ms Dansie, at the September meeting of the Loxton Ladies Probus Club.



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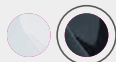


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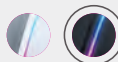


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The Ride4Life quad tandem bike ride charity fundraiser will tomorrow travel into Renmark, with the local Lions Club to support participants staying at Hotel Renmark. PHOTO: supplied

Local Lions backing tandem bike fundraiser

DURING the afternoon of Thursday, September 25, Ride4Life – a world-first quad tandem bike ride across Australia – will be riding through the Riverland.

The riders and support crew, raising funds for the Gotcha4Life charity – which is committed to supporting suicide prevention – will be passing through Renmark with an overnight stop at the Hotel Renmark’s Group Stays facility. The public is encouraged to support the riders as they ride into town.

Lions clubs located along the route from Perth to Sydney have been asked to support the team as they

raise awareness for mental fitness.

The Lions Club of Renmark, together with Hotel Renmark, are sponsoring the accommodation at the hotel on the night of September 25. Renmark Lions will also be providing a meal for the group in the kitchen of the Group Stay facility that night, as well as providing a lunch pack to send them on their next leg of the journey, to Mildura, on September 26.

Members of the Renmark Lions will be meeting the riders and support crew as they reach the outskirts of Renmark, near the RV park at Twentyeighth Street, on Sturt Highway/Renmark

Avenue, at approximately 4pm. Lions members will escort the group into Renmark, via the Sturt Highway into Renmark Avenue, then down to the town clock and around into Murray Avenue, to Hotel Renmark.

Club president Paul Farr said “our members agreed to support this group in response to their letter”.

“Members of the public are encouraged to come out and support the group as they ride into town and meet them in front of the hotel upon arrival,” Mr Farr said.

“Donations to their cause will be greatly appreciated.”

Local stores hit in illicit tobacco crackdown

RIVERLAND stores have been targeted in the State Government’s ongoing crackdown on illicit tobacco, with long-term closure orders issued in Berri and Barmera under the state’s tough new laws.

The State Government has now issued numerous 28-day closure orders to shops caught selling illicit tobacco and vapes since the state’s closure powers came into effect on June 5. Almost 20 per cent of raids have taken place across regional SA, including recent action in the Riverland.

Inspectors found cigarette packets, vapes and nicotine pouches in stores, which have now been seized, with some outlets across the state having faced repeated closures.

In the Riverland, the towns affected by 28-day closures include Berri (1) and Barmera (1), highlighting the State Government’s commitment to keeping communities safe and shutting down illegal trade.

Minister for Consumer and Business Affairs Andrea Michaels said, “we have now issued 50 closure orders to stores caught selling illicit tobacco and vapes in South Australia”.

“We know it is largely organised crime

that is behind this trade and closing down stores significantly disrupts their business model.

“The State Government’s response to this issue has been recognised as the best in Australia.

“We have tough penalties backed up by closure orders, and our illicit tobacco taskforce continues to relentlessly conduct raids right across the state.

“Anyone selling illicit tobacco and vapes in South Australia is on notice that you will be shut down.”

The illicit tobacco taskforce is working closely with SAPOL’s Operation Eclipse and Border Force to prevent illegal products reaching South Australian streets.

The State Government says it has seized more than \$40m worth of product so far and will continue shutting stores down.

South Australia is also leading the nation in combating illicit tobacco, earning an A+ on a national scorecard by the Australian Council on Smoking and Health, with penalties of up to \$6.6m for those caught selling large commercial quantities.



The Murray-Darling carpet python is a non-venomous and shy snake, it is a threatened species in South Australia, and any community sightings help build a better picture of their numbers and movements. PHOTO: supplied

Nature Festival event shines light on rare snake

RIVERLANDERS are encouraged to attend an upcoming Nature Festival event, where the spotlight will shine on one of South Australia’s rarest snakes, the Murray-Darling carpet python.

Supported by the Murraylands and Riverland Landscape Board (MRLB), the family friendly event will be held on September 28, from 1pm to 4pm, at the Overland Corner Hotel.

MRLB threatened fauna ecologist Mel Burford said the event focused on celebrating nature, while also supporting conservation.

“Carpet pythons are incredibly elusive, which makes them difficult to monitor,” she said.

“That’s why we rely on the community.

“Every sighting logged on iSPYthon helps us to understand where they are living and moving, and guides the work we do to protect them.

“They may be spotted on the ground, in vegetation, near waterways, rocky outcrops, in rabbit warrens, in tree hollows, trees, and even pump sheds and crossing roads.”

Carpet pythons are an important part of the Murray Murray ecosystem, helping to control pest species such as rats and mice. However, habitat loss and predation have made them increasingly rare.

Don’t miss the opportunity to connect with nature, meet some fascinating native animals, enjoy storytelling, and discover how you can play a role in protecting wildlife.

To register, visit the website (www.events.humanitix.com/wild-tales-and-scales).

ADF Career centres travels to Berri this week

THE Mobile ADF Careers Centre (MACC) is making its way Berri this week.

With MACC visiting Berri, Riverlanders will be able to speak with current serving military members about careers, pathways and the recruitment process in the Australian Defence Force this Thursday and Friday.

Sessions at the Berri Visitor Information Centre will be held on September 25, from 9am to 4pm, and September 26, from 9am to 11am.

For more information, or to register, visit the website (www.adfcareers.gov.au/events/events-detail/zq3rzcy).


Can you help conserve threatened native fish species?

THE Nature Glenelg Trust (NGT) are asking local dam or wetland owners to play a vital role in helping secure the future of some of the region’s most threatened small-bodied freshwater fish.

Including species such as Murray hardyhead, southern pygmy perch, olive perchlet, southern purple-spotted gudgeon and Yarra pygmy perch, the NGT are looking for potential refuge dams to support backup populations of these species.

Ideally, dams would be isolated, hold permanent water and include some vegetation habitat—but NGT can help establish aquatic habitat if required.

If you’re interested in having your dam assessed as a potential refuge site, contact Nature Glenelg Trust senior aquatic ecologist Sylvia Zukowski on 0438 815489, or email (sylvia.zukowski@ngt.org.au).




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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2 - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5

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

WEEKLY EVENTS

MONDAY & THURSDAY

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

MONDAY & THURSDAY

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

MONDAY & THURSDAY

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

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY

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

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY

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

MONDAY

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

MONDAY

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

and a friendly atmosphere.

TUESDAY & THURSDAY

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

TUESDAY - SATURDAY

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

TUESDAY - SUNDAY

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

TUESDAY

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

TUESDAY

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

TUESDAY

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

TUESDAY & THURSDAY

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

Catholic Church Hall, Berri, Thursday, 8pm.

WEDNESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY & SUNDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY

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

THURSDAY

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

THURSDAY

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

THURSDAY

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

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

THURSDAY

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

THURSDAY - MONDAY

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

THURSDAY

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

THURSDAY

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

THURSDAY

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

THURSDAY

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

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

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

FRIDAY

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

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

FRIDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

SUNDAY AND TUESDAY

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

MONTHLY & BI-MONTHLY EVENTS

FIRST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH.

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

FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH.

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

FIRST THURSDAY OF MAY, JULY, SEPTEMBER AND NOVEMBER

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

SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

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

SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH

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

SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH

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

Please contact Julie 0418 284 201.

THIRD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

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

LAST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

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

THIRD FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

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

as part of the Be Connected Network.

THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

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

FOURTH MONDAY OF THE MONTH

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

FOURTH SUNDAY EACH MONTH

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

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

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LOCAL WINE STARS CELEBRATED: Riverland winemakers Paul Kernich, and Melanie Kargas, at the Riverland Wine Show, held last Wednesday, at Hotel Renmark.
PHOTOS: Hugh Schuitemaker



Taylor Group Media group administration manager Sally Giles attended the Wine Show with advertising sales manager Glenda Malinovski.

AP John Coopers regional sales manager John McGovern, with Riverland Wine Show committee member Andrew Brookes.



Judo Bank's Tom Copley, pictured with Riverland Wine Show chief judge Sarah Pidgeon.



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BEST BIRTHDAY WISHES: Bill Ebert (centre), who turned 83 on September 19, and Bernadette Pash, who turned 94 on September 26, celebrated their recent birthdays at the Loxton Club, during the M&M's (Meals and Mates) monthly dinner, with Mr Ebert's daughter, Deb (left). PHOTO: supplied



SNAGGING A SPECIAL DELIVERY: Loxton Community Men's Shed members recently showed their projects to Chaffey MP Tim Whetstone as he delivered home-made lamb sausages to Men's Shed groups across the Riverland. PHOTOS: supplied



THE WINNING FEELING: Well-known Renmark man Harry Beavis (right), was named the winner of Hotel Renmark's 2025 AFL footy tipping competition. He is pictured with the hotel's operations manager Neil Smith. PHOTO: supplied



Waikerie Men's Shed members receiving the snags from Mr Whetstone.



Mr Whetstone at the Renmark Men's Shed.



Morgan Community Men's Shed members with Mr Whetstone.



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Celebrating Ramco’s Centenary at the ‘Back to School’ event, on October 1, 1994, were: FIRST ROW: Beverly Thom (Hartwig), Joylene Linke, Jenny Swanbury (Palmer), Helen Eglinton (Lochert), Kay Dellow (Nutchey), Patricia Bowden (Andrew), Noeleen Milich (Perry). SECOND ROW: Lyn Lochert (Jennings), Janet Heading (Lochert), Jan Brock (Rohrlach), Jenny Lewis, Ann Hall (Webber), Sue Sawyer (Webber), Annette Bald (Palmer), Erica Lange (Boehm), Grace Kalisch (Helbig). THIRD ROW: John Hunter, Ross Kassebaum, Robert Linke, Alan Palmer, Robert Lochert, Priscilla Jaeschke (Starr), Judith Lilley (Elliott). FOURTH ROW: John Lochert, Wayne Darling, Brenton Perry, David Andrew, Graham Kalisch and Phillip Hartwig. PHOTO: supplied

Local ex-students back at school for Ramco centenary celebration

RAMCO celebrated its centenary in 1994, and the festivities included a ‘Back to School’ event, held on October 1, 1994. The town was first settled in 1894. About 700 people attended the ‘Back to School’ event, and the accompanying photo was taken during the celebrations of some of the former Ramco Primary School students, who attended in the years from 1950, to 1959. - supplied by the Waikerie District Historical Society



Watch the weekend’s AFL grand final on the big screen

THE Morgan RSL Club will be hosting a grand final event on Saturday, September 27, from 12 noon. You can watch all the action on the giant screen in the comfort of the RSL Hall. Lunch is sorted, with tasty hot dogs – including bacon, cheese, onion, and sauces – on sale from \$6.50, and the bar will be open. Brush up on your AFL knowledge and take part in the quick quiz. Round up your mates and enjoy an afternoon of sporting action. To book a table for a group or seats for one or two people, phone John on 0427 404 022. Numbers are limited, so get in quick.



Locals are invited to enjoy the weekend’s AFL grand final at the Morgan RSL Club. PHOTO: supplied



Ride to raise support for childhood brain conditions

RIDE for the Kids is Australia’s leading virtual cycling challenge, which runs across October, to raise vital funds and awareness for Brainwave Australia and kids, including those in the Riverland, with childhood brain conditions and the challenges faced by their families.

Every kilometre and dollar raised will support the funding for essential therapy, life-saving equipment, and moments of joy for the more than 1600 children and their families supported by Brainwave.

The number of families approaching Brainwave Australia for support has doubled over the last three years and the importance of Ride for the Kids to support these families is vital.

All proceeds raised from Ride for the Kids will go directly to Brainwave Australia, the only national charity that supports kids and families impacted by childhood brain conditions.

How to ride for the kids in October:

- ☐ Register: all ages and abilities are encouraged to participate for free.
- ☐ Recruit: ride on your own and get your friends, families or colleagues to sponsor you, or make it a mission to have them join your team and ride together for this powerful cause.
- ☐ Ride: get pedaling and raising money from riding. Whichever distance you decide, every kilometre will go into raising necessary funds.
- ☐ Rewards: get appreciated for your fundraising efforts with custom gear from cult cycling brand, Pedla. Additionally, when you rally five people to join your team, each of them will score a Ride for the Kids cycling cap.

“As someone who’s gained so much from cycling, I’m passionate about using it to give back. Ride for the Kids is a chance to do something powerful, while also doing something you love,” dual Olympian, and cycling commentator, Gracie Elvin said.

“Every kilometre counts. I’m riding to help kids with brain disorders get the support they deserve – and I hope you’ll join us.”

Brainwave Australia CEO Paul Bird said they “are thrilled to be holding this event and hope to bring together every Australian for an important cause such as (this)”.

“Many families are counting on us for support, and we hope you will all ride with us for the kids with brain injury,” he said.

For more information, or to register, visit the website (rideforthekids.org.au).

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Morgan takes out SA tap water award

A RIVERLAND West town has for the third time been named home of South Australia’s best tasting tap water.

SA Water’s sample from Morgan was last week named winning entry at the Ixom Best Tasting Tap Water competition, run by the Water Industry Operations Association of Australia (WIOA),

SA Water’s senior manager of production and treatment Paul Bendotti said the Morgan Treatment Plant supplies safe, clean drinking water to approximately 130,000 homes and businesses, from the state’s Mid North all the way to central Eyre Peninsula.

“The win is well deserved, and testament to our hard-working local operators,” Mr Bendotti said.

“Water produced from the Morgan plant also consistently rates as the drinking water of choice in our own blind water taste tests we run across the state throughout the year.

“It’s great for the team to be formally recognised for the high-quality water the plant produces every day.”

“Each year, together with our partners, we provide 277 billion litres of high-quality drinking water to more than 1.8 million people. This competition is a fantastic opportunity to recognise the hard work of dedicated water treatment operators who fulfil such an important role.”

TRILITY, who operate several of SA Water’s regional treatment plants, also submitted samples from Remark, Berri, Loxton, Barmera, Waikerie, and Swan Reach.

WIOA chief executive officer Dean Barnett said attributes such as colour, clarity, odour and taste were key to success in the competition.

“The competition highlights the dedication of individuals and organisations that work tirelessly – often in challenging conditions – to provide their communities with safe, high-quality drinking water every day,” Mr Barnett said.

“It’s also a great way to shine a spot-



SA Water staff member Brett, and Martin, of TRILITY, with the awards the Morgan Water Treatment Plant received for the Ixom Best Tasting Tap Water competition. PHOTO: supplied

light on the vital work happening behind the scenes to safeguard Australia’s water future.”

WIOA manager of membership, sponsor and exhibitor support Glenn Alford said the competition is an “exciting opportunity to raise awareness of the quality of drinking water”.

“WIOA recognises the dedication of front-line workers who provide water services to our communities 24 hours a day, 365 days a week,” Mr Alford said.

“It was a tough competition this year, but ultimately Morgan came out on top. The calibre of entries was outstanding,

highlighting the dedication and expertise of water operators across the state.

“While this competition is a bit of fun, it also highlights the important work of the dedicated teams behind the scenes who provide our communities with safe, clean drinking water.”

Morgan will now compete with other state winners in the national final, which will be held in Queensland, this December. The winner of the national competition will then go on to represent Australia at the annual Berkeley Springs International Water Tasting Competition, held in the United States, next year.



Win big with Ricca Terra Rosé Rodeo

EVER thought your favourite rosé wine could win you money? Well, the inaugural Renmark Rosé Rodeo, being held as part of the Riverland Rose and Garden Festival on Wednesday, October 15, at the Ricca Terra Wine Room, is giving all Riverlanders who loves rosé the opportunity to enter their favourite pink wine, and compete to win up to \$2000 in prize money.

Event organiser Ashely Ratcliff said “this a truly unique event allowing the general public to get involved”.

“Normally such wine events are limited to winemakers, but the Renmark Rosé Rodeo allows anyone who has an interest in wine to put forward their favourite pink drink and have the chance to win some money,” Mr Ratcliff said.

- Conditions of entry are:
- ☐ The rosé wine must be Australian.
 - ☐ Two bottles of the same rosé wine must be supplied for judging.
 - ☐ A fee of \$55 per entry must be paid prior to submitting wines.
 - ☐ To collect prize money you must be at the Renmark Rosé Rodeo which will be held on Wednesday, October 15, from 6pm, at the Ricca Terra Wine Room, at 189 Murray Avenue, Renmark.

The producer of the grand champion rosé wine will be awarded a custom made trophy buckle.

Attendees of the event will also act as judges of the wines.

For more information, or to enter wines, head to the Ricca Terra website (www.ricca-terra.com.au).

the quiz



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| 1. What was invented by Alessandro Volta in 1800?
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..... | 15. KwaZulu-Natal is a province in which country?
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| 2. What was the first name of the poet Coleridge?
..... | 9. How many goals-the most by any Australian-has Tim Cahill scored in the World Cup?
..... | 16. Who is the only Australian Prime Minister to have been removed from office?
..... |
| 3. In both world wars, what did the British call German submarines?
..... | 10. Which company introduced the first commercial version of a mobile phone in the United States?
..... | 17. What was the holiday on January 26th called before 1946 when it was renamed Australia Day?
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| 4. What kind of game or sport does the word “faro” refer to?
..... | 11. What film starred Michael Caine in the 1966 version and Jude Law in the 2004 version?
..... | 18. Of the three Hemsworth brothers-Chris, Liam and Luke-which is the youngest?
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| 5. How many players are there in a men’s lacrosse team?
..... | 12. According to Arthurian legend, who was the father of Galahad?
..... | 19. Who said, ‘Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere’?
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| 6. Which sport features a competition and trophy known as America’s Cup?
..... | 13. The “Ring of Fire” is an area of seismic activity around which ocean?
..... | 20. What is the capital of United Arab Emirates?
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| 7. From which French beach did Great Britain successfully evacuate thousands of trapped soldiers early in World War II?
..... | 14. Which one of the signs of the zodiac is inanimate?
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BONUS QUESTION:

Ned Madrell, who died in 1974 was the last surviving native speaker of which European language?
Answer in next week’s Quiz.

Answers on page 37

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SA feeling the pinch of investment scams

POLICE say South Australian communities, including the Riverland, are at risk from a growing number of financial scams being run online and utilising AI technology.

In 2024, expert scammers stole more than \$192.9m across 7412 reported scams affecting Australian victims. In South Australia alone, more than \$7.8m was lost to 413 reported investment scams.

Already this year more than \$2.3m has been lost due to 165 investment scams reported in South Australia, with \$74.2 million across 3165 scams reported in Australia overall. Men over 65 have suffered the highest individual losses.

“Australians lose more money to investment scams than any other type of scam,” detective chief inspector Brett Featherby said.

“Investment scams involve promises of big payouts, quick money or guaranteed returns, often using fake data and high-pressure tactics to appear credible.

“Along with traditional bank transfer methods, cryptocurrency is becoming

more popular because of the perceived anonymity it offers.

“These scams often aim to gain private information such as security codes, or trick an unsuspecting person into sending cryptocurrency to a compromised digital wallet.”

Scammers use tactics like allowing small withdrawals to build trust, only to block larger withdrawals later, trapping investors’ funds.

“Significantly, in the past financial year the number of male victims over 70 has spiked, becoming the largest single demographic,” Mr Featherby said.

“Younger people are not as easily affected due to them having less access to cash for investment ‘opportunities’.”

SAPOL advises to be wary of the following:

- ❑ Advertisements on social media for investment opportunities.
- ❑ Celebrity endorsements for strange, or unknown brands/companies.
- ❑ Low-risk, high-reward investments that seem ‘too good to be true’.
- ❑ ‘Crypto experts’ offering free financial advice.
- ❑ Complex investment strategies that are confusing

ing or unclear.

- ❑ Asking you to lie to banks or family about your investment.

SAPOL tips to avoid these scams include:

- ❑ Visit a trusted financial advisor for investment advice and opportunities.
 - ❑ Celebrity-endorsed videos are often created by artificial intelligence called DeepFake. These can often look convincing but blurred images and strange movements can give them away, so scrutinise any videos.
 - ❑ Never send copies of identification such as your driver’s licence, passport or Medicare card to people, or businesses that you are unfamiliar with.
 - ❑ Watch out for poor grammar and spelling. A legitimate company will take great care in having a professional look throughout their site.
 - ❑ If it seems too good to be true, it probably is. Do your research.
- If you have suffered harm or loss because of a scam, make a report online (www.cyber.gov.au/report), or attend your local police station.

A real-life example of impacts from AI scam

SOUTH Australian ‘Phil’ was looking through social media when he came across an investment opportunity backed by a famous entrepreneur.

He visited the website, Quantum AI, and watched an interview where the celebrity explained the stock trading platform, stating it was ‘the next big thing’ and it was an opportunity to get rich.

Phil followed the link at the end of the video, which led to a call from a receptionist at Quantum AI, with Phil investing \$25,000.

Two weeks later after being shown the profits he had earned, Phil transferred a further \$10,000.

It wasn’t until Phil tried to withdraw his money that the receptionist asked him to pay transaction fees that slowly increased in value, and Phil realised he had been fleeced of his \$35,000.



A Cadell Training Centre staff member accepting the four 2025 SA Olive Awards the centre received for its olive oil. PHOTOS: supplied



Cadell olive oil gets major award guernsey

CADELL Training Centre was last month recognised at the 2025 SA Olive Awards, taking home four awards for its extra virgin olive oil.

The awards – announced on Friday, August 29 – included one silver and three bronze, recognising the quality, flavour and craftsmanship of the oil produced by the men in custody, and the site’s correctional industry officers.

For more than 20 years, Cadell Training Centre has cultivated olives and produced oil, which is sold to Department for Correctional Services sites and staff. Proceeds are reinvested into the prison, supporting

machinery and equipment upgrades.

Cadell Training Centre general manager Matt Staples said inmates participating in making the oil gain “transferable skills... confidence and motivation for a positive future beyond incarceration”.

“Judges praised the oils for their aromatic flavours, smooth mouthfeel and delicate balance, which is wonderful recognition of the quality being produced here at Cadell,” Mr Staples said.

“Considering the tough competition that we were up against, I am particularly proud of my team and all the men at the prison who con-

tributed to this success.”

Department for Correctional Services chief executive David Brown said the centre’s initiative were “central to rehabilitation efforts”.

“Congratulations to the team at Cadell,” Mr Brown said.

“This recognition is a testament to the hard work of the staff and people in custody. Winning these awards also gives prisoners a boost in morale and pride in their work.

“Initiatives like these at Cadell are teaching prisoners job-ready skills to help them find work upon release.”

Inmates at the training centre learn “transferable skills” for their futures through making the oil.



STUDENTS AT THE THEATRE: Loxton High School year 11 students attended a live performance of ‘Looking for Alibrandi’ at the Chaffey Theatre. While some students are using this text for their English assessments, many attended to enjoy the performance experience. The students represented the school and had a huge amount of positive feedback on the show. PHOTO: supplied

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The Riverland Special School held their bi-annual Fashion Parade for 2025 earlier this month, with this year's event giving students — like Adelaide — an opportunity to walk the runway. PHOTOS: Grant Schwartzkopff

Local students strut their stuff

MADISON EASTMOND

RIVERLAND students have hit the runway earlier this month in a bi-annual parade showcasing an evening of fashion, fun, and community spirit.

The Riverland Special School held their Fashion Parade for 2025 at the beginning of the

month, with this year's event selling more than 260 tickets and giving 30 students an opportunity to walk the runway in three different outfits, and to music of their own choice.

With all clothes donated by The Salvation Army and local community members, principal Natalie Coote said it was "won-

derful to have the support of the local community".

"This is an important event for our school, (as it allows) students the chance to showcase their abilities and get out of their comfort zone in a supportive and positive environment," she said.

"It empowers them with confidence, encourages them to be

themselves and let their personalities shine.

"The event (also) promotes a sense of belonging and inclusion for students, helping them feel valued — students are able to share this experience with their peers, strengthening relationships and promoting acceptance and understanding."



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Lucas.



Max.



YOUR SAY

Council is currently seeking feedback on the following:

By-law No. 8 – Mid Murray Council (Miscellaneous) Amendment By-law 2025

Council recently reviewed and updated its By-laws to reflect current laws and Council processes and fulfilling its obligation under Section 251 of the Local Government Act 1999, where it is a legislated requirement that Council reviews its By-laws every seven years. The current suite of By-laws will come into effect on 28 December 2025.

By-laws provide rules and governance and assist in providing convenient, safe, comfortable and inclusive space for its community.

Proposed By-law No. 8 – Mid Murray Council (Miscellaneous) Amendment By-law 2025 has been drafted to address an omission identified in By-law No. 6 – Cats where the prescribed manner of identification was not stated.

Consultation begins on Wednesday 24 September 2025.

Where to obtain copies

A copy of the draft Amendment By-law is available for inspection on Council's Your Say www.engagement.mid-murray.sa.gov.au or at Council Offices located at Mannum, Cambrai, Morgan or Blanchetown.

How to provide feedback

Written submissions are invited on the draft Amendment By-law and can be received through the following means:

- Mid Murray Your Say feedback form www.engagement.mid-murray.sa.gov.au;
- Letter addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, Mid Murray Council, PO Box 28, Mannum SA 5238; or
- Email postbox@mid-murray.sa.gov.au.

Submissions will be received until 5pm Friday 17 October 2025.

For more information, contact Executive Assistant – Development and Community Services, Melissa Marschall on 8569 0100


Ben Scales
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Berri Club AGM

Saturday 25th October, 12pm

At the Senior Citizens Club
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Expressions of interest
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berriclub@riverland.net.au



RENMARK IRRIGATION TRUST

PAYMENT OF WATER SUPPLY CHARGES

Payment of first quarter charges (July to September 2025) are due by **Tuesday 30 September 2025**.

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RIVERLAND SOCCER ASSOCIATION

Annual General Meeting 2025

Monday 20th October 7pm Berri Hotel

Nominations for Executive positions: President (2 years) | Treasurer (2 years)

Nominations for the Executive positions will need to be received by email at riverlandsoccerassociation@hotmail.com no later than COB Monday 6th October 2025

For more information contact Dafni 0488 122 106.



YOUR SAY

On the Future of Mid Murray's three Heritage Riverboats

Mid Murray Council is reviewing the sustainability of its three heritage riverboats – PS Marion, PW Mayflower and PS Canally – to determine the best possible operating model for the vessels into the future.

Council is seeking your thoughts and feedback via an online survey or written submission.

Where to obtain further information

Find out more in the draft management review report, FAQs and Council report available to read on Council's Your Say website at www.engagement.mid-murray.sa.gov.au.

How to provide feedback

Written submissions are invited and can be received through the following means:

- Mid Murray Your Say feedback survey available online at www.engagement.mid-murray.sa.gov.au. Hard copy survey forms are available from the Mannum Visitor Centre or Morgan Visitor Outlet.
- Letter addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, Mid Murray Council, PO Box 28, Mannum SA 5238; or
- Email postbox@mid-murray.sa.gov.au.
- A public briefing will be held and notified via Councils Facebook page

Submissions will be received until 5pm Friday 31 October 2025.

For more information, contact Tourism Manager, Andy Glen via email aglen@mid-murray.sa.gov.au

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the quiz answers

1.Battery 2.Samuel 3.U boats 4.Cards 5.10 players 6.Yacht racing/sailing 7.Dunkirk 8.Doha 9.5 goals in three World Cups 10.Motorola 11.Alfie 12.Lancelot 13.Pacific Ocean 14.Libra 15.South Africa 16.Gough Whitlam 17.Anniversary Day 18.Liam 19.Martin Luther King 20.Abu Dhabi

BONUS QUESTION ANSWER

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From Glenda, Caitlin, and Mia xx

PLATINUM ANNIVERSARY

HOGG-SCHULZ, Jeff and Lorraine.
Married by the late Pastor Howard Pannach at St John's Lutheran Church, Myrla on September 24, 1955.

They were blessed with 4 children, 9 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and 2 step great-grandchildren.

DEATHS

MACKERETH, Robert 'Kym'.

26/5/1960 – 9/9/2025

Loved best mate to son Ben.
Much-loved son to Ray (deceased) and Nan.

Treasured and loved brother to Kevin (deceased), Trevor, and Mark.

Wonderful mate to their partners Denise, Bee, and Joanne.

A great Uncle Horrie to Harley, Cooper, Brett, Craig, and Belinda.

Loved and adored by his fiancé Dianne.

Best mate to Rob and Bev, Sam, Brad, and Thomas.

Friend to everyone.

Our hearts are broken but the memories are gold.
Never to be forgotten.



MAWBY, Barrie William.

Passed away peacefully at Melaleuca House, Loxton on Thursday, September 18, 2025.
Aged 95 years.

Dearly loved husband of Shirley for 70 years.

Cherished father and father-in-law to Jenny and David, Gill and Ian, Scott and Cathie, Lynnette and Wayne, Louise and Matt.

Loving pop of Jed, Sam, Ben, Henry, Isabel, Violet, Amelia, Greta, Angus, Ivy, and Hazel.

Loved brother of Peg (deceased), Chip, Sally (deceased), Janet (deceased).

The family would like to thank the wonderful and caring staff at Melaleuca nursing home.

A life well lived by the river.

DEATHS

PFEIFFER, Trevor Graham.

Passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family, at the Renmark Paringa District Hospital on Sunday, September 7, 2025.
Aged 78 years.

Loved and loving husband of Leonie.

Loved and loving father and father-in-law of Sharon and Robert; Ty and Naomi.

Idolised poppa of 7 grandchildren and 10 ½ great-grandchildren.

~ Treasured memories silently kept, Of one we love and will never forget. ~



SPARNON, Sandra Kay.

Passed away peacefully, in the Loxton hospital with family by her side, on Monday, August 25, 2025.
Aged 78 years.

Dearly loved wife of David (deceased).

Adored mother to Michael and Andrea, Leanne and Shaun.

Cherished grandma to Jacob, Cassandra, Abigail and Kristen.

Sandra will be privately cremated.

Mum, You left us beautiful memories, Your love is still our guide. Although we cannot see you, You're always by our side.



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DEATHS

THOMPSON, Daphne Rose (née Jacobson).

Passed away peacefully, in the Loxton hospital, on Friday, September 19, 2025, with family by her side.
Aged 84 years.

Dearly loved wife of Malcolm (deceased).

Loving mother and mother-in-law of Trevor, Clay (deceased) and Kirsty, Tanya and Brenton, Jasmine, Larry and Fiona, Jennifer and Rodger.

Adored nanny to 23 grandchildren and great-nanny to 18.

A life well lived.

Much loved by all and will never be forgotten.

FUNERALS

MAWBY, Barrie William.

Relatives and friends are advised that Barrie's funeral service will be conducted at the Church of Resurrection (Anglican Church), Edward Street, Loxton on Friday, September 26, 2025 at 11am, followed by a private cremation.



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PFEIFFER.

The family and friends of Trevor Pfeiffer are respectfully invited to attend his funeral service to be conducted at the Renmark Football Oval, Paringa Street, Renmark on Friday, October 3, 2025 at 11am.

In lieu of flowers if desired, a donation to the Palliative Care Unit at Renmark Paringa District Hospital in Trevor's memory would be appreciated. Donations may be made at the service.

At the conclusion of the service, a private family burial will be held.



FUNERALS

THOMPSON, Daphne Rose (née Jacobson).

Relatives and friends are advised that Daphne's funeral service will be conducted in its entirety at the Loxton Lawn Cemetery, on Thursday, October 2, 2025 at 11am.



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IN MEMORIAM



HAND, William 'Bill'.

30/11/1932 - 20/9/2021

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You live in the stories we share, the lessons you taught, and your love continues to guide us.

Though the bulldog guards over what remains, we know it cannot hold your spirit, the wind carries you, the earth remembers you, and we hold you in our hearts always.

Rest peacefully, Dad.

You will never be forgotten.

HEUZENROEDER, Dion Luke.

September 22, 2024

Monday marked one year of the passing of our son and brother.

Dion, every day we think of you, and we miss you just so much.

It has left us in a world that is not the same without you.

You were so talented and supportive, and tried so hard to excel in your education and career.

You will always be in our hearts and thoughts, and we will always treasure our memories of you.

Love Mum, Dad and Karla.

TAYLOR, John.

10/12/1968 – 28/9/1997

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NESBITT, Brian.

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Sunday
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WEEKS 2 & 4

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Berri 6.30pm
Sunday
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Barmera 11am
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Riverland families urged to take extra care on roads

ROAD safety is again in the spotlight across regional South Australia, including the Riverland, with "alarming" new figures revealing an increased number of children have been treated for serious road trauma at Adelaide's Women's and Children's Hospital since 2023.

The hospital's paediatric trauma service says many of the incidents occurred on country roads and in drive-ways, with injuries ranging from fractures and internal damage, to moderate and severe brain trauma.

In the Riverland, September's Rural Road Safety Month is being used to remind families that long distances, fatigue and isolation can make the region's roads particularly dangerous.

South Australian Health Minister Chris Picton said

the statistics were confronting.

"The thought of any child being injured on our roads is absolutely gut-wrenching," he said.

"When the worst happens, our trauma team at the Women's and Children's Hospital does an incredible job at caring for kids with horrific injuries.

"It's so important to raise awareness and speak to children and teenagers about staying safe and being responsible on our roads."

Women's and Children's Hospital paediatric surgeon Michael Ee said the toll on young people was deeply concerning.

"In the last year, we have seen too many children come through our doors with incredibly serious injuries as a result of road incidents," he said.

"Instead of being at school or socialising with their

friends, they're in hospital recovering from trauma injuries like fractures and liver and spleen ruptures.

"We urge everyone to be responsible on the road and around cars. Stay alert, teach children about road safety rules and share the road responsibly."

Kidsafe SA chief executive Holly Fitzgerald said parents had a vital role in prevention.

"Children are our most vulnerable road users and the best thing parents can do is teach their kids about car safety at every opportunity," she said.

"Educating them 'in the moment' is important: for example, when children are complacent around cars, even parked at home, or they try to remove their seatbelt in the car, these moments provide great opportunities for real life lessons."



Regional Express to take Riverland teens to Schoolies

RIVERLAND school leavers will have a safer and easier trip to this year's Schoolies Festival, at Victor Harbor, with the biggest transport upgrade in the event's history.

For the first time, the Schoolies Festival Regional Express will provide free return transport from the Riverland, ensuring local students can celebrate alongside their city peers without the pressure of driving long distances.

The new initiative is run by Adelaide charity Encounter Youth, with the support of the State Government.

Encounter Youth chief executive Nigel Knowles said the move was a milestone for the long-running festival.

"This is the biggest transport announcement we've ever made for Schoolies Festival —

and we're absolutely thrilled," Mr Knowles said.

"These services aren't just about convenience, they're about safety, accessibility, and supporting families to feel confident their young people are in good hands."

Minister for Police Stephen Mullighan said the initiative would give families peace of mind.

"Its important young South Australians have an enjoyable and safe Schoolies experience, which is why we are happy to partner with Encounter Youth to expand the bus services," he said.

Seats for the Regional Express services are limited and must be booked in advance by visiting the website (www.schooliesfestival.com.au).

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SANFL AROUND THE GROUNDS



Barmera-Monash football product Harry Banks (right) celebrating West Adelaide's under 16 SANFL grand final victory. PHOTO: supplied

JAMES MACCULLOCH

THERE would be nothing left to say after an important grudge meeting between Glenelg and Norwood in the SANFL Hotplus preliminary final.

In a replay of the 2024 grand final, Norwood would be looking for redemption against a strong Glenelg side searching for a three-peat that would give its side a place in history as one of the best.

Norwood climbed from the bottom of the ladder this season and were looking to play party poopers, and complete their campaign with a grand final appearance.

In the SANFL under 18 grand final, Sturt were far too strong for West Adelaide, winning by 57 points. Meanwhile, in the under 16 grand final West Adelaide defeated Central Districts by 11 points. Congratulations to Barmera-Monash's Harry Banks, who co-captained the Bloods to the title.

Glenelg vs Norwood, at the Adelaide Oval (preliminary final)

Glenelg were set for their fifth grand final in seven years after escaping with a seven-point win in a thrilling preliminary final. Norwood key forward Tristan Binder had the chance to put the Redlegs in front in the 27th minute from 40m out, but it sailed wide, bringing a huge sigh of relief to all Glenelg fans.

Displaying their trademark courage without former captain Max Proud, who was forced from the ground with injury, Glenelg – who never led by more than two goals during the afternoon – stood tall in an epic battle to face Sturt in the grand final. Glenelg's Luke Partington had 24 touches, with Lachie Hosie and Liam McBean snatching two goals for the Bays. Meanwhile for the gallant Redlegs, Nik Rokahr racked up 29 touches, a goal and seven tackles in a tough performance. With Billy Cootee and Charlie Molan kicking two goals for the Redlegs.

The stage was then set for the clash of the titans at the Adelaide Oval last Sunday, but Sir Laurence Olivier was nowhere to be seen. The likes of Zeus and Perseus where replaced by a rampaging minor premier Sturt, who were coming off a 17-win season, and willing challengers Glenelg, who were searching to claim their third-

straight premiership.

Sturt looked invincible during a dominating season where they lead both attack and defence in statistics and were licking their lips for their first premiership since going back-to-back in 2017.

Sturt captain and 2025 Magarey medalist Tom Lewis practiced hoisting the cup with Glenelg captain Liam McBean, in Rundle Mall, on Saturday morning.

McBean was hungry though, along with a host of Glenelg stars, including Lyons brothers Jarryd and Corey ,who were looking to make it a family affair in the winners' circle on a beautiful Adelaide Spring Sunday afternoon.

2025 SANFL grand final Sturt vs Glenelg, at the Adelaide Oval

It's a 'Grand 'Ole Flag' at Sturt this week as the Double Blues claimed their 16th premiership, with a 31-point win over a valiant Glenelg on Sunday in the 2025 SANFL Men's League grand final.

Sturt were searching for vindication for a straight-sets exit last season and a grand final loss in 2023 to the Tigers, Sturt led at every change and cruised home in front of a healthy crowd of 34,426. Sturt coach Marty Mattner, who guided the Double Blues to back-to-back titles in 2016 and 2017, chalked up his third and now joins an illustrious group of coaches who have won at least three flags, including names such as Jack Oatey (10), John Cahill (10) and Fos Williams (nine).

Sturt co-captain Tom Lewis was a dominant force with 26 touches, 10 tackles and nine clearances, but it was tall midfielder Angus Anderson who won the Jack Oatey Medal for the Best on Ground with his long kicking and rangy toughness; chalking up 24 touches, nine strong marks and a goal. Josh Hone booted four goals for Sturt, while Glenelg's Ken Farmer medallist Lachie Hosie booted the first three of the game for the Tigers, before finishing with five.

Former Brisbane Lion Jarryd Lyons notched up a game-high 28 disposals for Glenelg, meanwhile his brother Corey bagged 25 touches of his own. Sturt finished 2025 as deserving champions with one loss for the season, the most dominant SANFL team since Glenelg back in 1973.

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SCHOOL SOCCER TALENT: Renmark High School year 7 to 10 boys and girls last week competed at the Riverland School Sport 5-a-side Soccer Carnival, hosted by Loxton High School. PHOTO: supplied



Murrayville took home the 2025 MVFNL football premiership on Saturday afternoon after a 42-point win over Wunkar. PHOTOS: Facebook

Blues' perfect season completed

PAUL MITCHELL

SUPERB, intelligent first-half football helped Murrayville seal back-to-back MVFL premierships with a 42-point win over Wunkar at Blanchetown Oval last Saturday.

The Blues completed the season undefeated and had the grand final sewn up by half time, using the breeze well in the first quarter, then defending cleverly in the second quarter to lead by 35 points at the main break.

With midfielders Ryan Lewis – who was later named best on ground – and Jordyn Freeman dominant, Murrayville took the ascendancy about five minutes into the game, after a suitably frenetic opening to the grand final.

Nathan Bramfit shook off some close attention to be a reliable avenue in attack as Murrayville piled on six goals to nil in the first quarter.

Coach Keenan Wilksch knew the game would change in the second quarter, kicking into the wind,

so made sure his players had a more defensive mindset after the first term.

“We just had to nullify Wunkar in that second quarter,” he said.

“We were still man-on-man, but we focused on long kicks out of defence, to the boundary and repeat ball-ups.

“We didn’t switch anyone behind the play because the backs have been pretty good all year. So we just trusted them and what they could do.”

While Murrayville only managed a solitary goal in the second quarter, Wunkar could do no better, leaving the Bulldogs facing an unassailable half-time deficit.

The Blues hammered home their advantage in the third quarter, kicking four goals to one, as Lewis, Freeman and midfield cohorts Cooper Wisneske and the returning Brock Milde ran amok.

Wilksch said club captain Lewis was outstanding in his on-ball role, after being shifted from the wing

late in the season.

“(The switch) was out of necessity a few weeks ago, when we played Wunkar and won by a point,” Wilksch explained.

“We didn’t really have any regular mids, so we shifted Ryan from a wing to an on-ball then.

“Throughout the back half of the year it gave us a lot of run...”

Bramfit finished with four goals, despite dealing with plenty of close attention from the Wunkar defence.

““Bramf” has had a great year, so it was good to see him get on the end of a couple,” Wilksch said.

“They put a lot of time and effort into trying to nullify what he does, but he still managed to kick some goals for us.”

Kelly Gohl returned from a lengthy absence to slot into the grand final line-up and repaid his coach’s faith, being a standout across half back.

“In that second half he took so many intercept marks,” Wilksch said.

“He was plucking everything.”

Wilksch praised the efforts of Cooper Wisneske and Milde, with the latter returning to the side after missing several weeks with a hamstring injury.

The coach also made special mention of teenager Liam Wisneske, who was solid on a wing, and Brandon Martin, who had an intriguing battle with key Wunkar forward Kyle Worsfold.

Mitch Neumann was a clear standout for Wunkar, battling hard all afternoon to lift his team, while brother Jake won his share of the ruck taps and also worked his backside off against the odds.

Last Saturday’s match was Wunkar’s first grand final appearance since 2009 and Wilksch paid tribute to the efforts of his father – and opposing coach – Mark in getting the Bulldogs to the final day of the season.

“That says it all,” he said.

“They’ve had a really strong season and we certainly respected

them as opponents.”

Meanwhile Sedan-Cambrai won the Murray Valley A grade netball grand final, defeating Wunkar by eight goals.

However, the Bulldogs’ B grade women made sure their club left Blanchetown with some silverware, beating Brown’s Well 35-23 in the grand final.

FOOTBALL

Murrayville	6.2	7.3	11.9	12.11	(83)
Wunkar	0.2	1.4	2.7	5.11	(41)

Best: Murrayville – R. Lewis, K. Gohl, J. Freeman, L. Wisneske, N. Bramfit, B. Martin. Wunkar – M. Neumann, K. Worsfold, J. Neumann, B. Stone, H. Kelly, T. Schulz.

Goals: Murrayville – N. Bramfit 4, R. Watson, J. Freeman 2, R. Lewis, K. Gohl, S. Magnisalis, L. Dumaresq. Wunkar – K. Worsfold 2, S. Sullivan, C. Schulz, Z. Zimmermann.

NETBALL

A GRADE

Sed-Cam	10	20	25	36
Wunkar	6	13	20	8

B GRADE

Wunkar	11	21	31	35
B. Well	4	8	17	23



Sedan-Cambrai took out the netball A grade premiership on Saturday with an eight-goal win over Wunkar.



Wunkar did leave Blanchetown with some success, defeating Brown’s Well by 12 goals in the B grade decider.

Under 14 Mixed premiers Loxton. Back: Matt Perram (President), Jack McKee, Christo Charm, Hunter Turner, Braxton Perram, Darcy Eleveld, Levi Perram, Soteria Onuigbo, Austin Sparrow, Simon Eleveld (Coach). Front: Henry Lynch, Hudson Formby, Isaac Martin, Shaun Williams, Anton Pumpa, Harley Martin, Oliver Formby. PHOTOS: Grant Schwartzkopff



It's a black and white soccer delight

LACHLAN DAND

HAVING tasted defeat on the biggest day of the season just 12 months earlier, Loxton United was officially crowned men's Top Four Cup champions on Saturday afternoon.

Travelling to the Steve Poutakidis Sports Ground, on Saturday, for a clash with home club Renmark, as was the case one year earlier, Loxton appeared desperate to reverse the result from Olympic's 4-2 victory last year.

But the game was never going to be without its challenges for the visitors, facing a Renmark side that also had taken out the premiership.

Olympic stormed through to Saturday's final after a 6-0 win over Berri, while Loxton got past a highly-touted Barmera side 3-1.

United centre back Travis O'Shaughnessy said his side were fully aware of the challenge that laid in front of them.

"It's a testament to them as a club because for the last five-or-10 years they've been the club to beat," he said.

"Even with some playing changes, they have such good leadership from Clarky (coach Daniel Clark), and so they're a well-drilled unit, so to be able to go over there and beat them is pretty special.

"But we knew that if we gave it our all we could give it a real good crack.

"Last time we played the Top Four Cup Final in Renmark we played them and ended up losing 9-1 four years ago... so this was really special."

It was a relatively even battle during the first half of Saturday afternoon's final, before the deadlock was broken after 38 minutes through Loxton's Ulysses Carney, taking the lead into the break.

Hoping to continue the momentum in the second half, the game failed to play out in that manner, and Olympic launched several attacks.

But it was a slog for the Loxton defenders, picking up four yellow cards in the space of 20 minutes as desperation set in, ultimately hanging on for a one-goal victory.

O'Shaughnessy said the winning feeling was something he had been yet to experience, after a roller-coaster season.

"It's been 37 years since we won an A Grade Men's trophy, so to be able to do it with the lads we have was pretty special," he said.

"We had a bit of a mass exodus of players at the end of last year, so as a club we weren't really sure what it was going to look like moving forward, so to be able to win the trophy was amazing.

"We were really lucky with the committee, and Matt Perram as president, who provided us as a club with the right people coming into the right areas.



Loxton captain Damien Crettenden was superb for his side in midfield, taking home the Best on Ground medal in the win over Renmark.

"A big feature of that was the coach that stepped in, in Craig Turner, and our captain Damien Crettenden who's been a great leader, and a great person to have around the club.

"As a defensive unit, that second half was just header, block, and clear, and it was pretty scrappy through that last 45 minutes, but it was pretty cool to get there in the end.

"We felt like we held our box pretty well, and they did have a number of shots, but we kind of didn't allow them to get too close to the keeper, and there weren't too many that were lethal scoring

opportunities."

Crettenden took home the Player of the Match award for his efforts in central midfield.

Elsewhere, one of the most entertaining women's seasons in recent history culminated with Renmark securing a 6-2 victory over Barmera.

Barmera had the jump on the home side with two goals after just nine minutes, including a penalty, before Olympic turned the tide.

Renmark found goals through Emily Jordan, Blossom Kimberley, Penny Blackley, and Maggie Lock, suddenly taking a 4-2 lead into the half in stunning fashion.

Kimberley and Jordan scored within minutes of the second half, leaving the Pelicans shocked, and Renmark as the champions.

Kimberley was named Player of the Match for Olympic for her two goals.

B Grade action again went the way of Renmark, defeating Barmera by 2-0, while Olympic also defeated the Pelicans in the under 16s competition, this time by a 3-1 scoreline.

The under 14 girls battle between Renmark Red and Loxton was the most entertaining match-up of the weekend, with Renmark Red winning in a penalty shootout, after the pair were unable to be separated in overtime.

RESULTS

- MEN**
- A GRADE**
Loxton 1 d Renmark 0
Goals: Loxton – U. Carney.
Player of the Match: Damien Crettenden (Loxton)
- B GRADE**
Renmark 2 d Barmera 0
Goals: Renmark – K. Kahlon 2.
Player of the Match: Karan Kahlon (Renmark).
- UNDER 16**
Renmark 3 d Barmera 1
Goals: Renmark – J. Callery, B. Altundag, J. Chapman. Barmera – J. Doupis.
Player of the Match: John Callery (Renmark).
- UNDER 14**
Loxton 2 d Renmark 1
Goals: Loxton – S. Williams 2. Renmark – Y. Kalogieras.
Player of the Match: Harley Martin (Loxton).
- UNDER 12**
Renmark Red 2 d Berri 0
Goals: Renmark Red – H. Turnbull 2.
Player of the Match: Apollo Atsaves (Renmark).
- WOMEN**
- Renmark 6 d Barmera 2**
Goals: Renmark – E. Jordan, B. Kimberley 2, P. Blackley, M. Lock.
Player of the Match: Blossom Kimberley (Renmark).
- UNDER 14 GIRLS**
Renmark Red 1 (3) d Loxton 1 (1)
Goals: Renmark Red – N. Gardner. Loxton – A. Angeleski.
Player of the Match: Emma Kruschel (Loxton).



Open Women's premiers Renmark. Back: Denver Kimberley, Maddie Warren, Annari Mouton, Shynae Pitman, Chelsea Docking, Jasmun Kahlon, Blossom Kimberley, Emily Jordan, Georgie Vermeeren, Katie Whiting, Angela Pavliomanolakos (coach). Front: Chanel Gadaleta, Rebecca Ward, Maggie Lock, Darci Chapman, Penny Eleftheriadis Blackley, Nita Eleftheriadis, Demity Lowe.



B Grade Men's premiers Renmark. Back: Daniel Clark (coach), Adam Overwheel, Samuel Owens, Rajab Qambari, Josh Milonas, Harry Dedes, Brodie Clark, Karan Kahlon, Michael Jong, Ripley Bray. Front: Amir Urozgani, Jesse Hammond, Lachlan Brown, Ari Kazantzis, Brando Lock, Kieran Strout. PHOTOS: Grant Schwartzkopff

Under 16's premiers Renmark. Back: Maxwell Georgantas, Gurshaan Lidder, Tej Gill, Gurtaj Nagra, Kieran Nickolai, Dino Atsaves, Hayden Stevens (coach). Middle: Shynae Pitman, Armaan Kharia, Arjun Singh Dhaliwal, Apostoli Georgantas, Jaspar Chapman. Front: Blossom Kimberley, Maggie Lock, Bedirhan Altundag, John Callery, Ari Kazantzis, Justin Parker.



U14 Girls premiers Renmark Red. Back: Abby Stanley, Louie Ekonomopoulos (coach), Ninke Gardner, Louisa Del Zoppo, Paige Seekamp. Front: Lucy Ekonomopoulos, Sophie Wutke, K'leigh Mcgrath, Marli Gardner, Indy Taylor, Georgia Ekonomopoulos, Billy Lock, Lily Mcleod, Evie Leml.

U12 premiers Renmark Red. Back: Daniel Clark (coach), Felix Zunic, Henry Hodgson, Oskar Leibich, Ryan Vaughn, Salvatore Catalano, Hamish Turnball, Armaan Neelon, Emmett Loken. Front: Partap Gill, Christos Babaniotis, Jude Clark, Hadley Schepel, Lincoln Griggs, Lee Nguyen, Yigithan Kaklik, Beau Radomi, Apollo Atsaves.



Stick stars honoured at awards night

RIVERLAND hockey’s night of nights took place at the Berri Hotel earlier this month, with the competition’s best celebrated across all grades. Berri superstar Todd Kitto secured the A grade men’s award in what can only be described as a landslide victory, winning by 12 votes.

Kitto finished on 17 votes, while fellow Dees Logan Bowers and Kydan Radloff finished equal runners-up on five, as did Loxton’s Caleb Schaefer, and Sunraysia’s Shingi Nyabonda. Kitto was the runner-up behind Dan Schmidt last year, but with nine votes by round six, the award was well and truly secured this

time around. Meanwhile, an exciting A grade women’s count went the way of Sunraysia’s Rory Giddings, who polled 13 votes. Giddings finished ahead of Waikerie’s Trinity Schmidt, on 11, while Berri pair Dakota O’Callaghan, and Nicole Mentha both recorded 10 to round out the

top three. Loxton’s Jayden Everett finished four-votes clear of brother Darcy in the under 18 men’s race, while Renmark’s Ella Pick won the under 19 women’s award. **AWARD WINNERS**
A GRADE MEN
❑ Todd Kitto (17)
❑ Logan Bowers (5)
❑ Caleb Schaefer (5)

❑ Kydan Radloff (5)
❑ Shingi Nyabonda (5)
A GRADE WOMEN
❑ Rory Giddings (13)
❑ Trinity Schmidt (11)
B GRADE MEN
❑ Brenton Kroehn (13)
❑ Dean Beer (11)
❑ Nathan Fielke (11)
B GRADE WOMEN
❑ Tegan Nourse (15)
❑ Kylie Beer (13)
❑ Kristen Hibberd (13)
UNDER 18 MEN

❑ Jayden Everett (17)
❑ Darcy Everett (13)
UNDER 19 WOMEN
❑ Ella Pick (14)
❑ Abbey Edwards (10)
UNDER 14 MIXED
❑ Jagger Row (24)
❑ Jessica Cronin (18)
UNDER 12 MIXED
❑ Jagger Row (18)
❑ Jacob Isaacson (17)
❑ Kendall Row (17)



A Grade Men’s best and fairest winner Todd Kitto (Berri). PHOTOS: supplied



B grade Men’s best and fairest winner Brenton Kroehn (Waikerie).



B Grade Women’s best and fairest winner Teagan Nourse (Renmark, centre) with runners-up Kristen Hibberd (Berri, left) and Kylie Beer (Renmark, right).



Under 18 Men best and fairest winner Jayden Everett (Loxton).



Under 19 Women’s best and fairest winner Ella Pick (Renmark).



Under 14 Mixed best and fairest winner Jagger Row (Loxton).



Under 12 Mixed best and fairest winner Jagger Row (Loxton).



Brenton Kroehn - Senior Umpire Award



Junior Umpire Award - Lachlan Gray (Berri).



Junior Umpire Award - Jayden and Darcy Everett (Loxton).



Junior Umpire Award - Avani Singh and Jorji Townsend (Renmark).



Junior Umpire Award - Abbey Edwards and Zali Schiller (Waikerie).



2025 Men's Senior Team of the Year: Jameson Radloff, Brett Stokes, Logan Bowers, Jarryd Roberts, Liam Richardson, Ryan Hill, Darcy Everett, Todd Kitto, (Bodie Kitto in front of Todd).



2025 Women's Senior Team of the Year: Abbey Edwards, Trinity Schmidt, Sarah Kroehn, Ella Pick, Steph Robinson, and BJ Hammerstein.



2025 Junior Boys Team of the Year. Back: Lachlan Gray, Ryan Hill, Logan Bowers, Will Stokes, Cody Hennig, Kaden Schiller, Fletcher Hayes. Front: Jayden Everett, Darcy Everett, and Tayte Botten.



2025 Junior Girls Team of the Year. Back: Abbey Edwards, Emily Kratopoulos, Jade Kroehn, Madi Merrett. Front: Zali Schiller, Sarah Kroehn, Ella Pick, Chelsea Smart

RIVERLAND GOLF

BERRI
Wednesday 17 September – Stableford
S. Gore 40, T. McHugh 40, W. Adams 36, M. Rumball 36, M. Heuzenroeder 36.
Saturday 20 September
Men's Medal Round – S.
Schloithe 69, L. Campbell 69, M. Clifford 71, S. May 72, C. Newmarch 75.
Ladies Medal Round – G. Mack
74, J. Day 74, W. Hocevar 75, L. Smith 75.
Sunday 21 September
C. Berry 39, J. Parker 38, W. Hocevar 38, P. Dale 36, K. Wyman 36.
VETERANS
Results from Waikerie in August saw Leanne Shearer win the Don Wheeler trophy. At our last round on the

September 15, at Swan Reach, Owen Walkley won the time-honoured Mallee Root trophy, with both players being Loxton members.
A Grade Men – M. Rumball (Barmera) 34, N. Kelly (Barmera) 31, A. Zito 30, M. Shearer 29, O. Walkley 28, T. Wood 27.
B Grade Men – K. Wagnitz (Loxton) 33, M. Bayliss (Berri) 32, R. Nagy 31, G. Leyson 31, D. Dearman 27.
C Grade Men – A. Dyson (Swan Reach) 38, A. Hughes (Waikerie) 32, D. Zeliff 29, M. Perry 29, D. Reid 28.
Ladies Div – L. Shearer (Loxton) 30, S. Grein (Loxton) 27.
Our next round is on October 13, at Loxton, when we play against Adelaide Plains and Barossa for the Frost/Sims shield.

RIVERLAND DARTS

IT was an exciting night for the Riverland Darts Association last week as the finals series officially arrived.
In the qualifying final, between R C Ones and Waikerie Vipers, the score was tied at six apiece going into the doubles games, before they entered the last doubles seven each.
R C Ones' Darcy Crane, Les Platten, and Wayne Schwartzkopff played well to keep their Vipers opponents at bay, claiming an 8-7 win for their side.
Darcy scored three 180s, with Les and Wayne also scoring a 180 each.
Viper Shane McKinnon continued his good form, adding another 180 to his tally, while teammates Chris White, Dan McClelland and Matthew McDonald tried hard, but were unable

to hold off R C Ones.
In the elimination final between Monash Wanderers and Lake Leviathans, the score was again at six-all going into the doubles.
Leviathans won the opening two doubles to claim the win, and with players returning, have been strengthened for the finals series and will trouble others.
James Lindsay led the way for Leviathans with a 180, while Broden May and Tyson Collins gave great support.
Cobby Eagles and R C Ones will now play in the major semi-final to see who goes straight into the grand final.
Leviathans and Vipers will play in the minor semi final to see whose season continues.

Both finals will be played at the Cobdogla Club, on Thursday night, starting at 7.30pm.
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RESULTS
QUALIFYING FINAL
R C Ones 8 (D. Crane 180 x3, 140 x 4, 100 x 5, W. Schwartzkopff 180, 140, 115, 100 x 2, L. Platten 180, 100 x 4, B. Blacksell 121, 100) d Waikerie Vipers 7 (S. McKinnon 180, 140 x 2, 121, 100 x 8, Chris White 140 x 2, 100 x 3, D. McClelland 140, 125, 121, M. McDonald 134, 120, 117, 100 x 3. M. Hammerling 100).
ELIMINATION FINAL
Lake Leviathan 8 (J. Lindsay 180, 140, 125, 100, B. Springall 148, 133, T. Colins 140 x 2, 135, 125, 100, B. May 140 x 2, 125, 100 x 2, G. Norman 135, 101, B. Martin 133, 100 x 2, G. Wrench 100) d Monash Wanderers 6 (140 x 4, 121, 105, 100, J. Willet 140 x 2, 121, 100 x 2, A. Martin 140 x 2, 100 x 4, W. Bonham 140, 125 x 2, 100, D. Martin 126, 125, 116, 100, K. Hayes 100).



Renmark local Annie Hooper will head to Ballarat next month to compete for SA in a range of swimming events. PHOTO: Facebook

Annie’s making a splash for SA

LACHLAN DAND

AS the warmer weather begins to approach, many are turning their attention towards the summer sporting scene. But, for one dedicated young Riverlander, who will represent South Australia in Ballarat next month, swimming training has been occurring all winter.

Renmark local Annie Hooper travels to Adelaide each week for swimming training, and is awake before light to make sure she gives herself the best opportunity to perform well.

Annie’s father, Paul, said his daughter is committed to becoming the best swimmer she can be.

“She won all of the local SAPSASA events, and then went on to represent the Riverland at the Marion Swimming Centre, back in April,” he said.

“She ranked one for her 50m butterfly, four for freestyle, and second for backstroke.

From there they took the times, and she was selected to represent South Australia.

“It’s basically a national Australian school-wide competition, and she’s competing in the 50m butterfly, 100m butterfly, 50m freestyle, and 50m backstroke, as well as the 4x50m freestyle relay, plus the 4x50m medley relay.

“She was really excited to make the team, and so were we, and obviously there’s a bit of nerves as well.

“She worked really hard to get there, and since she’s been selected, which was in June, she’s been training up to six times a week, morning and afternoon.

“She’s also been travelling down to Adelaide once a week to train at the Playford Aquatic Centre, which is the only 50m pool other than Marion that is open at the moment.

“It’s a great opportunity for a kid from Renmark to go up against the state’s best, and be successful, and it’s really exciting for the whole family, and we’re keen to get over there and see how she goes.”

Despite the recent state selection, the 10-year-old only started swimming in 2023, learning her trade at the Renmark Swimming Pool, and a home pool.

But after some early career wins, Mr Hooper said her talents started to be realised and taken seriously by the family.

“My family always enjoyed swimming and we had a pool at home, and we probably noticed even at home when she was just splashing around that she could swim, so we just put her out there,” he said.

“We took her to Vitor

Renmark one night, and she sort of trained from there with a few people, and she was a bit nervous before competing, but after that, she just improved really quickly.

“But it was still a surprise when she went to Adelaide, because she is just this little country kid, and she’s pretty competitive up here, but to be number one in butterfly at nine-years-old, I think she shocked a few people.

“She ended up doing really well, so we always knew she could swim, but she’s certainly exceeded our expectations with everything she’s done so far.

“She swam recently, and beat a couple of club records, and improved her personal bests by a considerable amount, so all of the training is paying off.

“It was a little bit surprising when it first happened, but we’re now at a point where we do realise where she’s at, and she probably has a bit of talent that needs to be harnessed, and just keep developing now and seeing how she can go.”

Hooper said his daughter’s dedication to get better at swimming, and be the best she can is clear, despite 5.30am wakeups most mornings.

But help from Riverland locals, and swimming enthusiasts as coaches, helps Annie remain as motivated as possible.

“She’s certainly motivated, but there’s certainly some early wakeups she isn’t overly impressed about,” Mr Hooper said.

“But for the most part she wants to do well, and we’ve got so many people around us that help.

“David Sims has offered up his time at 6am three days per week to support and train her, in the indoor pool at Vitor Renmark.

“She’s also got Riverland coach Mick Kassebaum, and he’s been a massive help in supporting her at SAPSASA, and she trains with him on a Wednesday and Friday night with a group of other Riverland kids.

“She also heads to the Playford Aquatic Centre with the Playford Swimming Club every Monday afternoon when we head down, and then she’s back at the pool on a Tuesday morning at 5.30am and swims for another hour, and then we head to school.

“As much as it is self-dedication, having the support around her makes our job a lot easier, and she’s certainly working hard for herself.

“She’s just trying to make them proud with all of the work that they’re putting in for her too.”

RENMARK TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

THE 2025 Renmark Table Tennis Grand Final was played last Wednesday night, and minor premiers Backhand Bandits proved too strong for Net Ninjas, winning the Paul Hutchins Loan Centre Premiership Cup 15-9.

Backhand Bandits started strongly, only dropping two of their doubles rubbers, and Jemima Livingston-Bornholm, of Backhand Bandits, continued her strong performances this season, winning both of her doubles rubbers.

Livingston-Bornholm ends the season with a 95 per cent win ratio, the highest in the club.

In the singles, Backhand Bandits continued to extend their lead.

Net Ninjas fought hard, taking seven of the rubbers to five games, but managed to win only one of them, which proved to be the difference in the final scoreline.

In a night of great rubbers and close competitions, the match of the night was a tight one between Dennis Robinson, of Backhand Bandits, and Nigel Stoeckel, of

Net Ninjas.

The rubber was close, with three of the games going down to the narrowest of margins, and in the end Nigel’s younger legs helped him run it out, and take home the victory.

GRAND FINAL RESULT

Backhand Bandits 15 (51) d Net Ninjas 9 (41)

Doubles
S. Watson/D. Robinson lost to B. Williams/N. Stoeckel; D. Badger/J. Stoeckel d R. Stoeckel/B. Heuzenroeder; S. Watson/D. Badger d B. Williams/R. Stoeckel; D. Robinson/J. Stoeckel d N. Stoeckel/B. Heuzenroeder; J. Livingston-Bornholm/B. Schier d A. Lau/S. Dixon; S. Bornholm/B. Smith lost to Si. Adamczyk/C. Smith; J. Livingston-Bornholm/S. Bornholm d A. Lau/Si. Adamczyk; B. Schier/B. Smith d S. Dixon/C. Smith.

Singles
S. Watson lost to B. Williams; D. Robinson d B. Williams; S. Watson lost to N. Stoeckel; D. Robinson lost to N. Stoeckel; D. Badger lost to R. Stoeckel; J. Stoeckel lost to R. Stoeckel; D. Badger d B. Heuzenroeder; J. Stoeckel d B. Heuzenroeder; J. Livingston-Bornholm d A. Lau; B. Schier d A. Lau; J. Livingston-Bornholm d S. Dixon; B. Schier d S. Dixon; S. Bornholm d Si. Adamczyk; B. Smith lost to Si. Adamczyk; S. Bornholm d C. Smith; B. Smith lost to C. Smith.



Backhand Bandits took out the 2025 Renmark Table Tennis Association premiership last Wednesday. Pictured are Scott Bornholm, Brayden Smith, Dennis Robinson, Steve Watson (captain), Jemima Livingston-Bornholm, Joel Stoeckel, Barry Schier, David Badger. PHOTO: supplied

Former AFL player, and Norwood premiership coach Nathan Bassett was appointed West Adelaide’s newest senior men’s coach last week. Bassett is tasked with leading the club to the finals for the first time since 2015. PHOTO: West Adelaide Football Club



Bassett to lead the Bloods

FORMER AFL player Nathan Bassett was last week handed the senior men’s coaching reigns at the West Adelaide Football Club, tasked with leading the club back to the finals series.

Bassett spent 11 years at the top level for Melbourne and Adelaide, before retiring at the end of 2008.

The new Bloods coach was the top boss at Norwood from 2010-2013, winning two premierships in that time, before assistant stints across several AFL clubs.

West won the SANFL premiership in 2015, but has

failed to feature in the post-season since, and Bassett said he is looking forward to getting back into coaching.

“I’m super excited to join the West Adelaide Football Club, and I’m looking forward to coaching again, and building a platform that can make us a successful club for the long term,” he said.

“There are strategies in place and good young talent both at senior level, and coming through the juniors, reflected by the recent under 16s SANFL premiership win, and under 18s grand final appearance.

“I’m here to break the cycle.”

West also announced its newest senior women’s coach, with Shane Pill set to take charge of the club’s SANFLW side.

In further news, Renmark product Sam DePalma won the under 16s best first year player award, announced on Saturday night.

Junior Roo, and under 16s co-captain Harry Banks finished third in the best and fairest, while junior Rover, and Corey Siemers Award Winner, Lucas White finished with the under 18s runner-up award.

Tigers triumph in thrilling decider

LACHLAN DAND

IT was an A grade men’s Riverland hockey grand final for the ages on Saturday night at Glassey Park, ending in a last gasp winner from superstar Loxton player Liam Richardson.

Loxton took on home town club Berri, and left it until 25 seconds remained before finding the winning goal of the game to secure the premiership.

It was a high-octane game that featured two yellow cards from Tiger pair Caleb Schaefer and Richardson respectively, highlighting the intensity of the battle.

Jay Botten also scored for Loxton, while Berri young gun Logan Bowers was named best on ground despite the loss, having found the back of the net for the Demons.

Loxton coach Joel Hopper said the winning feeling was “surreal”.

“I think we were all over them in the second half, but they were probably the better team in the first half so it was really even,” he said.

“Coming into that second half we had a lot of opportunities to score, and we finally had one late, and we knew they weren’t coming back because there was no time left.

“We were very lacking in the first quarter coming out of defence, so at quarter time we really worked on that, and got better and better from there.

“Berri’s attack didn’t really get a look in during that second half, whereas they probably could’ve had three or four in that first.”

Berri secured a terrific 3-0 victory in the 2024 decider, cruising past Waikerie in superb fashion, and with the recently crowned best and fairest Todd Kitto on their side, the Demons were in prime position for back-to-back wins.

But, the Tigers had other ideas, and Hopper said they actually took some inspiration from Berri’s win in the previous year’s grand final.

“There were a bit of nerves before the game throughout the team, but that comes when you do play in grand finals,” he said.

“In the last few years the under-dogs have come away with the win, so there was that thought inside my head, and although they probably have a couple of better players, I thought we were more balanced over the pitch, and that was our first game of the year we filled a full squad.

“We played Berri in round 15, and they were all over us and we didn’t really get a look in, but coming into the semi final we just said let’s forget about that game, and that made a difference definitely.”

Sunraysia made it back-to-back premierships in the A grade women’s competition, picking up a 2-0 victory over Loxton.

Goals for Sunraysia came through Rory Giddings, who was also named best afield, and Susan Wakefield, with Loxton ultimately outclassed in a disappointing loss.

The biggest winning margin of the weekend came through the B grade men’s competition, where Berri secured a massive 4-0 victory over Waikerie.

Kydan Radloff was the star

of the show, winning the best on ground medal following his two goals, while William Stokes and Anthony Segui also found the back of the net.

B grade women action delivered the most exciting result of the weekend, where Berri, led by Kristen Hibberd held its nerve for a golden goal shootout victory against Renmark.

Hibberd converted both of her opportunities, and while the Blues got one through Teagan Nourse, it failed to be enough.

Note: A future edition of The Murray Pioneer will feature 2025 premiership photos.

UNDER 18
Loxton 3 d Berri 2
Goals: Loxton – C. Hennig, D. Everett, J. Everett. Berri – L. Bowers 2.
Best on Ground: Jayden Everett (Loxton).

WOMEN A GRADE
Sunraysia 2 d Loxton 0
Goals: Sunraysia – R. Giddings, S. Wakefield.
Best on Ground: Rory Giddings (Sunraysia).

B GRADE
Berri 1 (2) d Renmark 1 (1)
Goals: Berri – K. Weir (K. Hibberd 2). Renmark – K. Radloff (T. Nourse).
Best on Ground: Rebecca Keynes (Renmark).

UNDER 19
Berri 4 d Waikerie 1
Goals: Berri – L. Brattoli, C. Camilleri, D. O’Callaghan, H. Coote. Waikerie – E. Kratopoulos.
Best on Ground: Ella Rothe (Berri).

MIXED UNDER 14
Berri 4 d Waikerie 1
Goals: Berri – N. Harrington 2, L. Melton, S. Coote. Waikerie – J. Isaacson.
Best on Ground: Nate Harrington (Berri).

UNDER 12
Berri 3 d Waikerie 1
Goals: Berri – L. McKendrick, H. Coote, A. Bowers.
Best on Ground: Amalia Bowers (Berri).



LAKE BONNEY YACHT CLUB

THE Lake Bonney Yacht Club season is officially underway, and we are off to a fantastic start.

The weather has been perfect, the water pristine, and the camaraderie among our members is truly something special.

The club’s ‘A handicap series’ races one and two were run on Saturday, 20 September, and the competition was tight.

The skill and sportsmanship displayed by all participants set a high bar for the rest of the season.

Races one and two were started in a WSW 10-to-15 knot breeze which shifted SW in the bigger gusts.

The contender dinghies revelled in these conditions, with all three boats assuming the lead and managing to use the gusts and shifts to their advantage.

The Aero7 and ILCA7 were having their own tight race just behind the Contenders.

RACE ONE RESULT ON CORRECTED TIMES:
Contender ‘Bandit’ – B. Delaine; Contender ‘2567’ – C. Stevens; Contender ‘Pushing Limits’ – G. Ling.

RACE TWO
‘2567’; ‘Bandit’; ‘Pushing Limits’.

Notably this result had only half of a boat length between first and second place.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to making these initial events such a success.

From our dedicated volunteers, organisers and caterers, to our enthusiastic racers and supportive spectators, each plays a vital role in creating a fantastic Riverland sporting club for everyone to be involved with.

There are many more exciting events and races planned through the season ahead. Keep an eye on our calendar via Facebook, website, or visit our clubhouse.

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Sailors were keen to hit the water in picturesque conditions on Saturday at Lake Bonney.

The newest Lake Bonney Yacht Club season got underway on Saturday, in what promises to be an exciting season. PHOTOS: supplied





RIVERLAND RIFLE CLUB

90m shoot: E. Lloyd 99.3, 100.1, (5), 200; K. Rogers 90.0, 98.1, (13), 200; M. Ward 100.4, 99.2, (4), 200; B. Ward 100.5, 98.1, (3), 200; R. Ward 100.0, 100.1, (2), 200; M. Cresp 99.2, 99.2, (1), 199; B. Lacey 98.2, 100.4, (1), 199; Z. Ward 99.3, 98.0, (1), 198; S. Tunkin 98.2, 98.2, (VIS), 196; B. Rogers 92.1, 89.0,

(13), 194; A. Lu 94.2, 98.1, (VIS), 192.

The three junior girls all shot very well. Emma finished with 199/200, Zoe shot for 197/200, and Sienna recorded 196/200.

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RIVERLAND 8-BALL

ROUND TWO RESULTS
Bonney Pelicans 15 (Gloria Dyer, Sue Verco) d Queen B’s 1 (Darlene Phillips, Diane Grant).
Odd Bunch 11 (Colby Knight, Tiarna Knight) d Lyrup Club 5 (Margie Thomas, Emma Hoffmann).
Waikerie Club 9 (Mel Briscoe, Jenny Rohde) d Monash Club DV8’s 7 (Ginny Beech, Di Marshall).
Bye – Unpredictables

ROUND THREE RESULTS.
Bonney Pelicans 13 (Sue Hayes, Ya-Fen Chang) d Unpredictables 3 (details not supplied).
Lyrup Club 10 (Kath Michael, Emma Hoffmann) d Monash Club DV8’s 6 (Trish Stieler, Di Marshall).
Odd Bunch 8 (Donna Durling, Tiarna Knight) drew with Waikerie Club 8 (Kay Wilson, Mel Briscoe).
Bye – Queen B’s.



BLUETONGUES LAUNCH SEASON: Preparations are officially underway at the Renmark North Cricket Club for season 2025/26. The Bluetongues had an official launch for the season on Sunday afternoon at the club’s nets. PHOTO: Facebook



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CHAMPIONS CROWNED
ON BUMPER GF DAY
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BLACK AND WHITE DELIGHT

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Loxton United took home the 2025 A Grade Men’s Top Four Cup final on Saturday, defeating Renmark 1-0 at the Steve Poutakidis Sports Ground. Back: Reece Walker, Jake Perram, Jasper Hoffmann, Louie Psarakis, Matthew Wheeler, Hayden Stevens, Geordie Franks, Seb Uzzell, Zac Uzzell. Front: Christo Charm, Hunter Turner, Harley Martin, Ulysses Carney, Travis O’Shaughnessy, Damien Crettenden (captain), Carel Van Der Merwe, Levi Perram, Joshua Ekisa, Craig Turner (coach). Absent: Masud Akaso. PHOTO: Grant Schwartzkopff

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GUIDE

Taking flight

PICKING up one year after the events of season two, Logie Award-winning high-octane outback medical drama *RFDS* has plenty of ground to cover.

Following both the professional endeavours and also personal developments for a Royal Flying Doctor Service team operating out of Broken Hill, the third season premiere gets off to a flying start when a bus carrying Pete Emerson (Stephen Peacocke) crashes and tips over on a remote highway, leaving several passengers in critical conditions and reuniting the nurse with the team he left behind.

Actor Emma Harvie joined the cast in 2023 as charismatic mental health nurse Chaya Batra, who attends the intense scene as a spare pair of hands.

"This crash is the epicentre of the drama, which so many storylines stem from," she explains.

"When Chaya attends the bus crash, she is really affected by what happens. She assists Eliza (Emma Hamilton) with an operation on site, which has long-term implications for the patient."

Triaging critical patients due to a lack of available resources, Dr Eliza Harrod is forced to make harrowing decisions in Wednesday's premiere, the consequences of which reverberate throughout the season. "Chaya becomes a support for [the patient's] family and struggles as she deals with her own emotions and PTSD at the same time... ironically, the mental health nurse's mental health starts to deteriorate," Harvie says of Chaya's response to the traumatic scenario.

"We know Chaya has a history of addiction and struggles with sobriety, so the aftermath of this crash, combined with an injury sustained at the Christmas fundraiser, could lead to everything blowing up in her face."

RFDS retrieval scenes are almost as extreme for the actors - Harvie and her colleagues have a lot of medical lingo to land in emotionally charged moments.

"We get to do medical rehearsals with doctors and nurses on set where they walk us through what you do first, who would sit where, and who would hold what equipment," Harvie explains.

"Chaya is the mental health nurse, so she doesn't have as much of the jargon that Rob Collins, Stephen Peacocke or Emma Hamilton have to say, and for that I am so grateful. I will say some blood pressure stats, and then I'm good to go!"

"I do take my hat off to those who have to say a giant monologue of medical terms, and numbers, on top of knowing their blocking for the cameras, and also needing to remember the medical instrument they need next and what drawer or bag to retrieve it from."

The *RFDS* action isn't restricted to the medical drama: there's also a touch of romance planned for the first responders.

"Chaya may have a new love interest on the horizon in the shape of a cute policeman," teases Harvie.

"Let's just say, we see a flirty side of Chaya when she's around Caleb (Mark Fantasia)."

Due to upgrade work at Broken Hill's airport, this season was filmed at the real-life *RFDS* base in Port Augusta.

"I loved checking out the beaches," enthuses the Sydney-based Harvie.

"South Australia has some stunning beaches. We shot some scenes at a beach for one of the *RFDS* rescues down at Port Willunga, and while I wasn't meant to be filming that morning I went down to set and I was just blown away as to how incredible it was. I didn't know Adelaide had this secret beach culture!"

RFDS

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5.30	7.30. (R)

ABC FAMILY [CH22]

6.00 Children's Programs. 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 Super Monsters. 4.40 Ariel. 4.50 Bluey. 5.00 Peppa Pig. 5.15 Big Lizard. 5.20 Mojo Swoptops. 5.35 Peter Rabbit. 5.45 Kangaroo Beach. 6.00 Octonauts: Above And Beyond. 6.10 PJ Masks Power Heroes. 6.20 Bluey. 6.30 Paddington. 6.40 Hey Duggee. 6.50 Ben And Holly. 7.00 Supertato. 7.05 Piripenguins. 7.20 Bluey. 7.30 Shaun The Sheep. 7.35 Ninjago: Dragons Rising. (PG) 8.00 Operation Ouch! (PG) 8.30 BTN Newsbreak. 8.35 Fresh Off The Boat. (PG) 9.15 Wallace And Gromit: A Matter Of Loaf And Death. 9.45 Merlin. (PG) 10.30 Abbott Elementary. (PG) 11.15 MythBusters "There's Your Problem!". (PG) 11.40 Operation Ouch! (G) 12.00 Late Programs.

ABC ENTERTAINS [CH23]

6.00 Morning Programs. 11.50 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent. 12.40 My Family. (PG) 1.10 Spooks. (M) 2.05 ER. (M) 2.50 Heartbreak High. (PG) 3.35 Richard Osman's House Of Games. (PG) 4.05 Would I Lie To You? 4.35 MythBusters. (PG) 5.25 George Clarke's Old House, New 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? (PG) 8.35 Unforgotten. (M) 9.25 Spooks. (M) 10.20 ER. (M) 11.00 My Family. (PG) 11.30 Rage Vault. (MA15+) 12.35 Documentary Now! (PG) 12.55 QI. (PG) 1.30 Movie: A Perfect Murder. (1998) Michael Douglas. (MA15+) 3.10 ABC News Update. 3.15 Heartbreak High. (PG) 4.00 Operation Ouch! 4.25 Malory Towers. 4.50 Be Cool, Scooby-Doo! (PG) 5.15 Dragon Ball Super. (PG) 5.35 The Deep.

SEVEN [CH7, 6]

6.00 Sunrise.

9.00 The Morning Show. The latest news and views. (PG)

12.00 Seven's National News At Noon.

1.00 To Be Advised.

1.10 Blankety Blank. Six celebrities fill in the missing blanks and help win prizes for contestants. (PG)

2.00 Bridge Of Lies. Hosted by Ross Kemp. (PG)

3.00 The Chase. Hosted by Bradley Walsh.

4.00 Seven News At 4.

5.00 The Chase Australia. Hosted by Larry Emdur.

6.00 Seven News.

7.00 Home And Away. Eden is met with a drunken confession. Harper's caught in the firing line. Mackenzie and Levi struggle to keep their secret. (PG)

7.30 My Kitchen Rules. Hosted by Colin Fassnidge and Manu Feildel. (PG)

9.15 Off The Grid With Colin And Manu. New Series. Colin Fassnidge and Manu Feildel embark on a New Zealand road trip. (M)

10.15 House Of Wellness. Series Return. Experts share advice on living well. (PG)

11.15 Chicago Fire. Pascal questions Kidd's leadership. (M)

12.15 Imposters. Maddie continues to struggle with her demons. (M, R)

1.15 Travel Oz. Greg Granger heads to the Sunshine Coast. (R)

2.00 Home Shopping. (R)

4.00 NBC Today.

5.00 Sunrise Early News.

5.30 Sunrise.

7TWO [CH72, 62]

6.00 Shopping. 6.30 Escape To The Country. 7.30 Harry's Practice. 8.00 Million Dollar Minute. 9.00 Animal Rescue. 9.30 NBC Today. 12.00 My Kitchen Rules. (PG) 1.30 Room For Improvement. 2.00 Weekender. 2.30 The Yorkshire Vet. (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 Heartbeat. (PG, R) 8.45 Lewis. (M, R) 10.45 Air Crash Investigations. (PG, R) 11.45 Bargain Hunt. (R) 12.45 Room For Improvement. 1.30 The Great Australian Doorstep. (PG) 2.00 Harry's Practice. 2.30 Animal Rescue. 3.00 Better Homes. 4.00 Million Dollar Minute. 5.00 Room For Improvement. 5.30 The Great Australian Doorstep. (PG)

7MATE [CH74, 60]

6.00 The Fishing Show. (PG) 7.00 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 Pickers. (PG) 1.00 Pawn Stars. (PG) 2.00 Outback Truckers. (PG) 4.00 Storage Wars: Barry's Best Buys. (PG) 5.00 American Resto. (PG) 5.30 Storage Wars. (PG) 6.00 American Pickers. (PG) 7.00 Pawn Stars. (PG) 7.30 Highway Patrol. (PG) 8.30 The Force: BTL. (PG) 9.30 Caught On Dashcam. (M) 10.30 World's Wildest Police Videos. (M) 11.30 Live PD: Police Patrol. (M) 12.00 American Resto. (PG) 12.30 Storage Wars. (PG) 1.00 American Pickers. (PG) 2.00 Pawn Stars. (PG) 2.30 Storage Wars: Barry's Best Buys. (PG) 3.30 Late Programs.

NINE [CH9, 8]

6.00 Today.

9.00 Today Extra. (PG)

11.30 9News Morning.

12.00 The Block. The teams struggle to finish the interiors. (PG, R)

1.00 Ski Rescue Down Under. A skier is stuck on the edge of a cliff. (PG, R)

2.00 Pointless. Presented by Alexander Armstrong. (PG, R)

3.00 Tipping Point. Hosted by Ben Shephard. (PG)

4.00 9News Afternoon.

5.00 Tipping Point Australia. Hosted by Todd Woodbridge. (PG)

6.00 9News.

7.00 A Current Affair.

7.30 The Block. Some favourite all-stars return and the contestants compete in a mad-capped challenge. (PG)

8.40 Clarkson's Farm: Parking. Jeremy Clarkson brings in the Chairman of the British Deer Society to help with the deer management issues on the farm. (M)

9.50 Players. Three of the AFL's biggest stars talk about all the news on and off the field. (M)

10.50 9News Late.

11.20 La Brea. Levi is given a chance at redemption. (M, R)

1.00 Let's Eat With George. George Diakomichalis heads to Kalamata. (R)

1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)

2.30 Global Shop. (R)

3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)

4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PG)

4.30 A Current Affair. (R)

5.00 Today Early News.

5.30 Today.

9GEM [CH92, 81]

6.00 Danger Man. (PG, R)

7.00 Creflo Dollar Ministries. (PG)

7.30 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. (R)

8.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)

10.30 Pointless. (PG, R)

11.30 My Favorite Martian. (R)

12.00 M*A*S*H. (PG, R)

2.00 Dad's Army. (R)

3.00 Antiques Roadshow. (R)

3.30 Movie: Manuela. (1957) (PG, R)

5.30 The Travelling Auctioneers.

6.30 Antiques Roadshow. (R)

7.30 As Time Goes By. (R)

8.40 Midsomer Murders. (M, R)

10.50 Major Crimes. (M, R)

11.50 French And Saunders Go To The Movies. (M)

12.45 Explore. (R)

1.00 Creflo Dollar Ministries. (PG, R)

1.30 Midsomer Murders. (M, R)

3.30 Danger Man. (PG, R)

4.30 Antiques Roadshow. (R)

5.00 The Travelling Auctioneers. (R)

9GO! [CH93, 82]

6.00 Pokémon Ultimate Journeys.

6.30 LEGO Friends: Girls On A Mission. 7.00 Barbie It Takes Two. 7.30 Theatre Dome. 8.00 Ready Vet Go: The Vet Paramedics. 8.30 Nanny. 9.30 Addams Family. 10.00 Bewitched. 10.30 Jeannie. 11.00 The West Wing. 12.00 Explore. 12.15 Movie: How To Win A Prince. (2023) Anna Hopkins. 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 Edge Of Seventeen. (2016) 10.35 Seinfeld. 11.35 Veronica Mars. 12.35 Pretty Little Liars. 1.35 Supernatural. 3.30 The Nanny. 4.00 Barbie It Takes Two. 4.30 Lego Dreamzzz. 4.50 Bubble's Hotel. 5.10 Booba. 5.30 Pokémon.

TEN [CH10, 5]

6.00 My Market Kitchen. (R)

6.30 GCBC. (R) 7.00 Neighbours. (PG, R) 7.30 Everyday Gourmet. (R) 8.00 Bold. (PG, R) 8.30 Deal Or No Deal. (R) 9.00 Lingo. (R) 10.00 Entertainment Tonight. (R) 10.30 Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly Australia. (PG, R) 11.30 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 12.00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. 12.30 Family Feud. (PG, R) 1.00 10 News: Lunchtime. 2.00 Wheel Of Fortune. 2.30 Lingo. (R) 3.30 10 News: Afternoon. 4.00 Neighbours. (PG) 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG)

5.00 10 News.

6.00 10 News+. Hosted by Denham Hitchcock and Amelia Brace.

7.00 Deal Or No Deal. Contestants compete in a high-stakes game where they must beat The Banker to win a cash prize.

7.30 Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly Australia. A Jack Russell bites anyone who goes near its owner. (PG)

8.30 The Gilded Age. George faces a surprising development. Marian sees Mr Raikes against Agnes' wishes. Ada runs into an old friend. Peggy gets a new opportunity. (M)

9.40 Elsbeth. Elsbeth and Kaya investigate a rising tennis star. (M, R)

10.40 10's Late News. Coverage of news, sport and weather.

11.05 10 News+. Hosted by Denham Hitchcock and Amelia Brace. (R)

12.05 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG)

1.00 Home Shopping. (R)

4.30 CBS Mornings.

10 COMEDY [CH11, 52]

6.00 GCBC. 6.30 Everyday Gourmet. 7.00 Ridiculousness. (PG) 8.00 Wheel Of Fortune. 8.30 Ent. Tonight. 9.00 Neighbours. (PG) 9.30 Bold. (PG) 10.00 Family Feud. (PG) 10.30 Ridiculousness. (PG) 11.30 Deal Or No Deal. 12.00 Stephen Colbert. (PG) 1.00 Ridiculousness. (PG) 2.00 King Of Queens. (PG) 2.30 Becker. (PG) 3.00 Frasier. (PG) 4.00 Everyday Gourmet. 4.30 The King Of Queens. (PG, R) 5.00 Becker. (PG, R) 5.30 Frasier. (PG, R) 6.30 Neighbours. (PG, R) 7.00 Friends. (PG, R) 8.00 The Big Bang Theory. (PG, R) 10.00 Becker. (PG, R) 10.30 Frasier. (PG, R) 11.30 The King Of Queens. (PG, R) 12.00 Ridiculousness. (PG, R) 1.00 Shopping. 2.30 Bold. (PG) 3.30 Stephen Colbert. (PG) 4.30 Shopping.

10 DRAMA [CH12, 51]

6.00 Home Shopping. (R)

8.00 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 Restless. (PG)

1.30 A Million Little Things. (PG, R)

2.30 JAG. (PG, R)

4.30 The Living Room. (PG, R)

5.30 JAG. (PG, R)

7.30 NCIS. Fornell pleads with Gibbs to do whatever it takes to take down the area's drug dealers. (M, R)

10.20 A Million Little Things. Eddie gets help from an unexpected ally. (PG, R)

11.15 CSI: Vegas. An eating contestant is murdered. (M, R)

12.15 Home Shopping. (R)

SBS [CH3]

6.00 DW English News. 6.30 Al Jazeera. 7.00 BBC News At Six. 7.30 France 24 English News. 8.00 DD India News Hour. 9.00 Great Lighthouses Of Ireland. (PG, R) 10.00 North Sea Wonders: A Coastal Journey. (PG) 11.00 Overbooked. (PG) 12.00 BBC News At Ten. 12.30 France 24 International News. 1.00 PBS NewsHour. 2.00 Dateline. (R) 2.30 Insight. (R) 3.30 Plat Du Tour. (R) 3.40 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (R) 4.15 Walking Wartime England. (PG, R) 5.05 Jeopardy! 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)

6.00 Mastermind Australia. Presented by Marc Fennell. (R)

6.30 SBS World News.

7.30 The People Vs Robodebt. New Series. Looks at The People versus Robodebt. (M)

8.30 Secrets Of Flying Scotsman. New Series. Looks at The Flying Scotsman, the world's most famous steam locomotive.

9.30 Code Of Silence. Alison's role grows treacherous as she secretly follows Braden and Liam to a gang meeting. (M)

10.25 SBS World News Late.

10.55 COBRA. A fast-moving crisis threatens national stability. (M)

11.40 Freezing Embrace. (M, R)

1.25 The U.S. And The Holocaust: The Golden Door. (M, R)

3.35 J Schwanke's Life In Bloom. (R)

4.05 Curious Traveller. (R)

4.35 Bamay. (R)

5.00 NHK World English News Morning.

5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

SBS VICELAND [CH31]

6.00 TRT World News. 6.50 News. 7.20 FBC News. 7.55 France 24 Feature. 8.10 NHK Newsline. 8.40 CBC The National. 9.30 BBC News At Six. 10.00 The Movie Show. (M) 10.30 The Movie Show. (PG) 11.00 The Movie Show. (M) 11.30 The Movie Show. (PG) 12.00 DW The Day. 12.30 Small Town Secrets. (M) 1.15 Stay Tooned. (M) 2.15 Tales From A Suitcase. (PG) 2.45 Tales From A Suitcase. 3.45 News. 3.50 BBC News At Ten. 4.20 France 24. 4.50 PBS News. 5.50 The Food That Built The World. 6.40 Jeopardy! 7.30 News. 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. (M, R) 8.30 The Patient. New Series. (MA15+) 9.30 Movie: The Departed. (2006) (MA15+, R) 12.15 The Bloody Decade. (MA15+) 1.15 Bloodlands. (MA15+) 3.25 NHK World English News. 5.00 Al Jazeera.

SBS WORLD MOVIES [CH32]

6.00 Lunana: A Yak In The Classroom. (2019) Continued. (Dzongkha, PG) 6.50 The Movie Show. (PG) 7.25 Malcolm. (1986) Colin Friels. (PG) 9.00 Sissi: The Fateful Years. (1957) Romy Schneider. (German, PG) 11.05 The Man Who Wasn't There. (2001) Billy Bob Thornton. (MA15+) 1.10 India Sweets And Spices. (2021) Sophia Ali, Manisha Koirala. (M) 3.00 The Emperor's Club. (2002) Kevin Kline, Emile Hirsch. (PG) 5.00 Oink. (2022) Hiba Ghafry, Kees Prins, Jelka van Houten. (Dutch, PG) 6.25 The Company. (2003) (PG, R) 8.30 Intolerable Cruelty. (2003) (R) 10.25 Finding Your Feet. (2017) (M, R) 12.25 Chino. (1973) Charles Bronson, Jill Ireland. (M) 2.15 The Hudsucker Proxy. (1994) Tim Robbins. (PG) 4.15 Oink. (2022) Hiba Ghafry. (Dutch, PG) 5.35 The Movie Show. (PG)

ABC TV [CH2]	
6.00	News Breakfast.
9.00	ABC News Mornings.
10.00	Foreign Correspondent. (R)
10.30	Back Roads. (R)
11.10	Mother And Son. (PG, R)
11.40	If You're Listening. Presented by Matt Bevan. (R)
12.00	ABC News At Noon.
1.00	Silent Witness. (M, R)
2.00	Restoration Australia. Follows Australians restoring buildings. (PG, R)
2.55	Anh's Brush With Fame. (PG, R)
3.25	Grand Designs. (R)
4.15	Long Lost Family. (PG, R)
5.00	Antiques Roadshow. (R)

6.00	Spicks And Specks. Hosted by Adam Hills. (PG, R)
6.30	Hard Quiz. Presented by Tom Gleeson. (PG, R)
7.00	ABC News. A look at the top stories of the day.
7.30	7.30. Presented by Sarah Ferguson.
8.00	Back Roads: Tambo, Queensland. Guest presenter Tom Forrest heads to Tambo. (PG)
8.30	Grand Designs New Zealand. A couple who moved from the US to Dunedin in the 1990s embark on a renovation.
9.15	Mystery Road: Origin. Jay's hopes of a new beginning are shattered. (M, R)
10.10	ABC Late News. Coverage of the day's events.
10.25	The Business. (R)
10.40	Grand Designs: Wirral Peninsula. (R)
11.30	Long Lost Family. (PG, R)
12.20	Rage. (MA15+)
3.25	Parkinson In Australia. (PG, R)
4.30	Gardening Australia. (R)
5.30	7.30. (R)

ABC FAMILY [CH22]	
6.00	Children's Programs. 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 Super Monsters. 4.40 Ariel. 4.50 Bluey. 5.00 Peppa Pig. 5.15 Big Lizard. 5.20 Mojo Swooptops. 5.35 Peter Rabbit. 5.45 Kangaroo Beach. 6.00 Octonauts: Above And Beyond. 6.10 PJ Masks Power Heroes. 6.20 Bluey. 6.30 Paddington. 6.40 Hey Duggee. 6.50 Ben And Holly. 7.00 Supertato. 7.05 Piripenguins. 7.20 Bluey. 7.30 Shaun The Sheep. 7.35 Ninjago: Dragons Rising. (PG) 8.00 Operation Ouch! (PG) 8.30 BTN Newsbreak. 8.35 Secrets Of The Zoo. (PG) 9.20 Teenage Boss: Next Level. 9.45 The Mysterious Benedict Society. 10.35 Merlin. (PG) 11.20 MythBusters "There's Your Problem!". (PG) 11.45 Operation Ouch! (G) 12.00 Late Programs.

ABC ENTERTAINS [CH23]	
6.00	Morning Programs. 12.40 My Family. (PG) 1.10 Spooks. (M) 2.05 ER. (M) 2.50 Heartbreak High. (PG) 3.35 Richard Osman's House Of Games. 4.05 QI. (PG) 4.35 MythBusters. (PG) 5.25 George Clarke's Old House, New Home. 6.15 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent. 7.05 Richard Osman's House Of Games. 7.35 QI. (M) 8.05 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 8.35 Hard Quiz. (PG) 9.05 Gruen. (M) 9.45 Planet America. 10.15 Shaun Micallef's MAD AS HELL. (M) 10.45 ER. (M) 11.30 My Family. (PG) 12.00 Rage Charts. (MA15+) 1.00 Guy Montgomery's Guy Mont Spelling Bee (NZ) (PG) 1.50 The Stand Up Sketch Show. (M) 2.35 Kevin Can F*** Himself. (M) 3.10 ABC News Update. 3.15 Heartbreak High. (PG) 4.00 Operation Ouch! 4.25 Malory Towers. 4.50 Be Cool, Scooby-Doo! 5.15 Dragon Ball Super. (PG) 5.35 The Deep.

SEVEN [CH7, 6]	
6.00	Sunrise.
9.00	The Morning Show. The latest news and views. (PG)
12.00	Seven's National News At Noon.
1.00	To Be Advised.
1.10	Blankety Blank. Hosted by Bradley Walsh. (PG)
2.00	Bridge Of Lies. British quiz show, hosted by Ross Kemp.
3.00	The Chase. Contestants race to answer quiz questions correctly to avoid being caught by The Chaser.
4.00	Seven News At 4.
5.00	The Chase Australia. Hosted by Larry Emdur.

6.00	Seven News.
7.00	Home And Away. Lacey and Theo are at odds. (PG)
8.30	The Front Bar. In the lead-up to the 2025 AFL Grand Final, Sam Pang, Mick Molloy and Andy Maher share a laugh about the world of AFL and catch up with stars of yesteryear and today. (M)
10.00	Unfiltered. Hamish McLachlan sits down with key football stars and personalities to reveal their stories. (PG)
10.45	Kick Ons. A preview of the upcoming AFL matches.
11.15	Unbelievable Moments Caught On Camera. Footage of headline-grabbing moments. (PG, R)
12.15	Life. A scientist's body is found frozen. (M, R)
1.15	Travel Oz. Greg Grainger explores the Jacaranda Festival. (R)
2.00	Home Shopping. (R)
4.00	NBC Today. News and current affairs.
5.00	Sunrise Early News.
5.30	Sunrise.

7TWO [CH72, 62]	
6.00	Shopping. 6.30 Escape To The Country. 7.30 Harry's Practice. 8.00 Million Dollar Minute. 9.00 Animal Rescue. 9.30 NBC Today. 12.00 My Kitchen Rules. (PG) 2.00 The Great Australian Doorstep. (PG) 2.30 Air Crash Investigations. (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 Father Brown. (M, R) 8.30 Line Of Duty. (M, R) 11.10 Murdoch Mysteries. (M, R) 12.10 Father Brown. (M, R) 1.30 The Great Australian Doorstep. (PG) 2.00 Harry's Practice. 2.30 Animal Rescue. 3.00 Better Homes. 4.00 Million Dollar Minute. 5.00 Room For Improvement. 5.30 The Great Australian Doorstep. (PG)

7MATE [CH74, 60]	
6.00	The Fishing Show. (PG) 7.00 ITM Fishing. (PG) 7.30 Creek To Coast. (G) 8.00 A Football Life. (PG) 9.00 Storage Wars: NY. (PG) 10.00 Blokesworld. (PG) 10.30 Duck Dynasty. (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 Storage Wars: Barry's Best Buys. (PG) 5.00 American Resto. (PG) 5.30 American Pickers. (PG) 6.30 Football. AFL Women's. Round 7. Geelong v Hawthorn. 8.45 Family Guy. (M) 9.15 Family Guy. (MA15+) 9.45 American Dad! (M) 10.45 Movie: Resident Evil: Welcome To Raccoon City. (2021) (MA15+) 1.00 American Resto. (PG) 1.30 Storage Wars. (PG) 2.00 Pawn Stars. (PG) 2.30 Duck Dynasty. (PG) 3.00 NFL. NFL. Week 3. Game 1. Replay.

NINE [CH9, 8]	
6.00	Today.
9.00	Today Extra. (PG)
11.30	9News Morning.
12.00	The Block. (PG, R)
1.10	Postcards. Madeline explores the historic charm in Walhalla. (PG, R)
1.40	My Way. The team travels along the Coral Coast. (R)
2.00	Pointless. Presented by Alexander Armstrong. (PG, R)
3.00	Tipping Point. Hosted by Ben Shephard. (PG)
4.00	9News Afternoon.
5.00	Tipping Point Australia. Hosted by Todd Woodbridge. (PG, R)

6.00	9News.
7.00	A Current Affair.
7.30	Footy Show Grand Final: My Room Telethon. The show joins forces with My Room Children's Cancer Charity on the eve of the Grand Final. (PG)
10.30	9News Late.
11.00	Chicago Med. Chicago PD steps up Sharon's security. (MA15+)
12.00	Tipping Point. Hosted by Ben Shephard. (PG, R)
1.00	Destination WA. Carmen learns how to look after local wildlife. (R)
1.30	TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
2.30	Global Shop. Home shopping. (R)
3.00	TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
4.00	Believer's Voice Of Victory. Religious program. (PG)
4.30	A Current Affair. (R)
5.00	Today Early News. A look at the latest news, sport and weather.
5.30	Today. The latest in news and current affairs.

9GEM [CH92, 81]	
6.00	Danger Man. 7.00 Creflo. (PG) 7.30 Skippy. 8.00 TV Shop. 10.30 Pointless. (PG, R) 11.30 My Favorite Martian. (R) 12.00 M*A*S*H. (PG, R) 2.00 As Time Goes By. (R) 3.20 Movie: The Heart Of The Matter. (1953) (PG, R) 5.30 The Travelling Auctioneers. 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 7.30 Clarkson's Farm. (M, R) 8.40 Fawltz Towers. (PG, R) 10.00 Blackadder The Third. (PG, R) 11.20 French And Saunders Go To The Movies. (M) 12.00 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 12.30 My Favorite Martian. (R) 1.00 Creflo Dollar Ministries. (PG, R) 1.30 Movie: The Heart Of The Matter. (1953) (PG, R) 3.30 Danger Man. (R) 4.30 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 5.00 The Travelling Auctioneers. (R)

9GO! [CH93, 82]	
6.00	Pokémon Ultimate Journeys. 6.30 LEGO Friends: Heartlake Stories. 7.00 Barbie It Takes Two. 7.30 Theatre Dome. 8.00 Hot Wheels: Ultimate Challenge. 9.00 Nanny. 9.30 Addams Family. 10.00 Bewitched. 10.30 I Dream Of Jeannie. 11.00 The West Wing. 12.00 Talking Honey. 12.15 Movie: Luckless In Love. (2022) Paniz Zade, Brett Donahue. 2.00 The Golden Girls. 2.30 The Nanny. 3.30 Seinfeld. 4.30 The Addams Family. 5.00 Bewitched. 5.30 I Dream Of Jeannie. 6.00 The Golden Girls. 6.30 The Nanny. 7.30 Survivor 49. 9.30 To Be Advised. 11.30 Seinfeld. 12.30 Pretty Little Liars. 1.30 Supernatural. 3.30 The Nanny. 4.00 Barbie It Takes Two. 4.30 Lego Dreamzzz. 4.50 Bubble's Hotel. 5.10 Booba. 5.30 Pokémon.

TEN [CH10, 5]	
6.00	My Market Kitchen. (R)
6.30	GCBC. (R) 7.00 Neighbours. (PG, R) 7.30 Everyday Gourmet. (R) 8.00 Bold. (PG, R) 8.30 Deal Or No Deal. (R) 9.00 Lingo. (R) 10.00 Entertainment Tonight. (R) 10.30 Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly Australia. (PG, R) 11.30 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 12.00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. 12.30 Family Feud. (PG, R) 1.00 10 News: Lunchtime. 2.00 Wheel Of Fortune. 2.30 Lingo. (R) 3.30 10 News: Afternoon. 4.00 Neighbours. (PG) 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG)
5.00	10 News.

6.00	10 News+. Hosted by Denham Hitchcock and Amelia Brace.
7.00	Deal Or No Deal. Hosted by Grant Denyer. (R)
7.30	Gogglebox Australia. Opinionated viewers discuss TV shows.
8.30	The Office Australia. Hannah's best friend joins the office for Melbourne Cup Day. Nick comes in to assist Greta when she is lumped with a sales report. (M)
9.00	Law & Order: SVU. The team helps a man come to terms with being victimised. Benson tries to support a victim's family. (M, R)
10.00	10's Late News. Coverage of news, sport and weather.
10.25	The Cheap Seats. Presented by Melanie Bracewell and Tim McDonald. (M, R)
11.25	10 News+. Hosted by Denham Hitchcock and Amelia Brace. (R)
12.25	The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG)
1.30	Home Shopping. (R)
4.30	CBS Mornings.

10 COMEDY [CH11, 52]	
6.00	GCBC. 6.30 Everyday Gourmet. 7.00 Ridiculousness. (PG) 8.00 Wheel Of Fortune. 8.30 Ent. Tonight. 9.00 Neighbours. (PG) 9.30 Bold. (PG) 10.00 Family Feud. (PG) 10.30 Ridiculousness. (PG) 11.30 Deal Or No Deal. 12.00 Stephen Colbert. (PG) 1.00 Ridiculousness. (PG) 2.00 King Of Queens. (PG) 2.30 Becker. (PG) 3.00 Frasier. (PG) 4.00 Everyday Gourmet. 4.30 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) 9.30 Becker. (PG, R) 10.00 Frasier. (PG, R) 10.30 South Park. (MA15+) 11.00 The King Of Queens. (PG, R) 11.30 Ridiculousness. (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	Reel Action. (PG, R)
8.30	Reel Action. (R)
9.00	The Living Room. (PG, R)
10.00	JAG. (PG, R)
12.00	Days Of Our Lives. (PG)
12.45	The Young And The Restless. (PG)
1.30	A Million Little Things. (PG, R)
2.30	JAG. (PG, R)
4.30	The Living Room. (PG, R)
5.30	JAG. An assassin goes undercover as Harm. (PG, R)
7.30	NCIS. After the body of a US Marine officer is found hidden in the undercarriage of a semi-trailer truck, the team tracks the vehicle's previous locations to pinpoint the crime scene and suspect. (M, R)
10.20	A Million Little Things. The guys attend a hockey game. (PG, R)
11.15	CSI: Vegas. A threatening note is found at the lab. (M, R)
12.15	Home Shopping. (R)

SBS [CH3]	
6.00	DW English News. 6.30 Al Jazeera. 7.00 BBC News At Six. 7.30 France 24 English News. 8.00 DD India News Hour. 9.00 Great Lighthouses Of Ireland. (R) 10.00 Dream Of Italy. (PG, R) 11.00 Overbooked. (PG) 12.00 BBC News At Ten. 12.30 France 24 International News. 1.00 PBS NewsHour. 2.00 The People Vs Robodebt. (M, R) 3.00 Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (R) 3.30 Plat Du Tour. (R) 3.40 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (R) 4.15 Walking Wartime England. (PG, R) 5.05 Jeopardy! 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)

6.00	Mastermind Australia. Presented by Marc Fennell. (R)
6.30	SBS World News.
7.30	9/11: One Day In America: The Cloud. Survivors become separated. (M)
8.30	9/11: One Day In America: I'm Coming For You, Brother. First responders look at the vast pile of debris at ground zero and wonder how anyone could still be alive. (M)
9.35	Snowpiercer. The rebel forces are on the ropes when a dangerous foe defects to their side. (MA15+)
10.25	SBS World News Late.
10.55	Dopesick. Activists take action against Purdue. (MA15+, R)
12.05	Blue Lights. (M, R)
2.20	The U.S. And The Holocaust: Yearning To Breathe Free. (M, R)
4.40	Bamay. (R)
5.00	NHK World English News Morning.
5.30	ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

SBS VICELAND [CH31]	
6.00	TRT World News. 6.50 Te Ao With Moana. 7.20 FBC News. 7.55 France 24 Feature. 8.10 NHK Newsline. 8.40 CBC The National. 9.30 BBC News At Six. 10.00 The Movie Show. (M) 12.00 DW The Day. 12.30 Addicted Australia. (M) 1.40 Kim Yo Jong: The Red Princess. (PG) 2.40 Bamay. 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. (R) 6.35 Jeopardy! (R) 7.25 NITV News Update. 7.30 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. (M, R) 8.30 The Curse Of Oak Island. (PG) 9.20 The Curse Of Oak Island. (M) 10.10 The UnXplained With William Shatner. (MA15+) 11.00 Homicide: Life On The Street. (M, R) 1.45 Conversations. (M) 2.25 NHK World English News. 5.00 Al Jazeera.

SBS WORLD MOVIES [CH32]	
6.00	The Company. (2003) (PG, R)
8.10	Finding Your Feet. (2017) (PG, R)
10.15	The Good Lie. (2014) (M, R)
12.15	Unruly. (2022) (Danish, M, R)
2.40	Sunflower. (1970) (Italian, PG, R)
4.40	Sissi: The Fateful Years. (1957) (German, PG, R)
6.45	Clockwatchers. (1997) Toni Collette. (PG, R)
8.30	The Big Lebowski. (1998) Jeff Bridges, John Goodman. A slacker becomes involved in a kidnapping plot after being mistaken for a millionaire with the same name. (MA15+, R)
10.40	A Most Violent Year. (2014) (MA15+, R)
1.00	Intolerable Cruelty. (2003) (R)
2.50	India Sweets And Spices. (2021) (M, R)
4.40	Sunflower. (1970) (Italian, PG, R)

ABC TV [CH2]	
6.00	News Breakfast.
9.00	ABC News Mornings.
10.00	Take 5 With Zan Rowe: Kevin Bacon. (PG, R)
10.30	The Pacific.
11.00	Antiques Roadshow. (R)
12.00	ABC News At Noon.
1.00	Mystery Road: Origin. (M, R)
2.00	Restoration Australia. (R)
2.55	Anh's Brush With Fame. (PG, R)
3.25	Grand Designs. (R)
4.15	Long Lost Family. Hosted by Davina McCall and Nicky Campbell. (PG, R)
5.00	Antiques Roadshow. Hosted by Fiona Bruce. (R)

6.00	Spicks And Specks. Hosted by Adam Hills. (PG, R)
6.30	Hard Quiz. Presented by Tom Gleeson. (PG, R)
7.00	ABC News. A look at the top stories of the day.
7.30	Gardening Australia. Costa Georgiadis visits a balcony supplying more produce than most backyards.
8.30	Professor T. Professor T helps the police find out who left a woman badly burned and in a coma. (M)
9.15	Hard Quiz. Presenter Tom Gleeson grills four self-declared experts in a comedic quiz show. (PG, R)
9.50	Mother And Son. Maggie falls for an activities director on a holiday. (PG, R)
10.35	The Assembly: Richard Roxburgh. The students interview Richard Roxburgh. (PG, R)
11.20	Silent Witness. An investigative journalist is found dead. (M, R)
12.20	Rage New Music. New music videos. (MA15+)
5.00	Rage. (PG)

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** Super Monsters. **4.40** Ariel. **4.50** Bluey. **5.00** Peppa Pig. **5.15** Big Lizard. **5.20** Mojo Swoptops. **5.35** Peter Rabbit. **5.45** Kangaroo Beach. **6.00** Octonauts: Above And Beyond. **6.10** PJ Masks Power Heroes. **6.20** Bluey. **6.30** Paddington. **6.40** Hey Duggee. **6.50** Ben And Holly. **7.00** Supertato. **7.10** Gardening Australia Junior. **7.20** Bluey. **7.30** Good Game Spawn Point. **7.55** Teen Titans Go! (PG) **8.05** 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) **11.10** Deadly 60. (G) **11.40** Dragon Ball Super. (PG) **12.00** Late Programs.

ABC ENTERTAINS [CH23]

6.00 Morning Programs. **10.20** Let's Dance. **10.25** Move It Mob Style. **10.50** Learn Mandarin. **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** The Assembly. (PG) **2.00** ER. (M) **2.45** Heartbreak High. (PG) **3.30** Richard Osman's House Of Games. **4.00** Would I Lie To You? (PG) **4.30** MythBusters. (PG) **5.25** George Clarke's Old House, New Home. **6.10** Phil Spencer: Secret Agent. **7.00** Richard Osman's House Of Games. **7.30** QI. (PG) **8.00** Would I Lie To You? **8.30** Movie: Gone Girl. (2014) (MA15+) **10.55** ER. (M) **11.40** My Family. (PG) **12.10** Rage. (MA15+) **1.10** Movie: The Commuter. (2018) Liam Neeson. (M) **2.55** Heartbreak High. (PG) **4.00** Operation Ouch! **4.25** Malory Towers. **4.50** Be Cool, Scooby-Doo! (PG) **5.15** Dragon Ball Super. (PG) **5.35** The Deep.

SEVEN [CH7, 6]

6.00 **Sunrise.** News, sport and weather. **9.00** **The Morning Show.** The latest news and views. (PG) **12.00** **Seven's National News At Noon.** **1.00** **To Be Advised.** **1.10** **Blankety Blank.** Hosted by Bradley Walsh. (PG) **2.00** **Bridge Of Lies: Celebrity Specials.** Hosted by Ross Kemp. **3.00** **The Chase.** Hosted by Bradley Walsh. **4.00** **Seven News At 4.** **5.00** **The Chase Australia.** Hosted by Larry Emdur.

6.00 **Seven News.** **7.00** **Better Homes And Gardens.** Johanna Griggs and the team demonstrate some terrific ideas for the house, garden and the kitchen. **8.30** **Movie: Jerry Maguire. (1996)** Tom Cruise, Cuba Gooding Jr., Renée Zellweger. A sports agent has a moral epiphany which costs him his job and his fiancée. He resolves to rebuild his career with the one athlete who stayed loyal to him and a colleague who believed in him. (M, R) **11.30** **GetOn Extra.** A look at the weekend's best racing. **12.00** **The Front Bar.** A lighter look at the world of sport. (M, R) **2.00** **The Agenda Setters.** A team of trusted and respected footy voices tackles the biggest topics in the AFL world. (R) **3.00** **Home Shopping.** (R) **4.00** **Million Dollar Minute.** Hosted by Simon Reeve. (R) **4.30** **NBC Today.** News and current affairs.

7TWO [CH72, 62]

6.00 Shopping. **6.30** Escape To The Country. **7.30** Harry's Practice. **8.00** Million Dollar Minute. **9.00** Animal Rescue. **9.30** NBC Today. **12.00** Escape To The Country. **1.00** DVine Living. (PG) **1.30** Business Builders. **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** **RSPCA Animal Rescue.** (R) **4.30** **Better Homes And Gardens.** (R) **5.30** **Escape To The Country.** (R) **6.30** **Bargain Hunt.** (PG, R) **7.30** **The Yorkshire Vet.** (PG, R) **8.30** **Escape To The Country.** **11.30** **Bargain Hunt.** (PG, R) **12.30** Escape To The Country. **1.30** The Great Australian Doorstep. (PG) **2.00** Harry's Practice. **2.30** Animal Rescue. **3.00** Better Homes. **5.30** The Great Australian Doorstep. (PG)

7MATE [CH74, 60]

6.00 The Fishing Show. (PG) **7.00** Fishy Business. (PG) **7.30** Creek To Coast. **8.00** Storage Wars. (PG) **8.30** NFL Tailgate. (PG) **9.30** NFL. NFL. Week 4. Arizona Cardinals v Seattle Seahawks. **1.00** Pawn Stars. (PG) **1.30** Nature Gone Wild. (PG) **2.00** Timbersports. (PG) **2.30** Football. AFL Women's. Round 7. Essendon v North Melbourne. **4.30** **Storage Wars.** (PG, R) **5.00** **American Restoration.** (PG, R) **5.30** **American Pickers.** (PG, R) **6.30** **Football.** AFL Women's. Round 7. Western Bulldogs v Collingwood. **8.45** **Movie: 2012. (2009)** (M, R) **11.55** **American Restoration.** (PG, R) **12.25** **Storage Wars.** (PG, R) **1.00** **American Pickers.** (PG, R) **2.00** **Pawn Stars.** (PG, R) **2.30** **Sound FX: Best Of.** (R) **3.00** **NFL.** NFL. Week 3. Game 2. Replay.

NINE [CH9, 8]

6.00 **Today.** The latest in news and current affairs. **9.00** **Today Extra.** A mix of topical issues. (PG) **11.30** **9News Morning.** **12.00** **Movie: Project Baby. (2023)** Sarah Fisher, Travis Caldwell. The best friends of a couple look after their baby. (PG) **2.00** **Pointless.** Presented by Alexander Armstrong. (PG, R) **3.00** **Tipping Point.** Hosted by Ben Shephard. (PG) **4.00** **9News Afternoon.** **5.00** **Tipping Point Australia.** Hosted by Todd Woodbridge. (PG, R)

6.00 **9News.** **7.00** **A Current Affair.** **7.30** **Find My Country House Australia.** Catriona Rowntree meets a young couple who are ready to settle down in Warrnambool, showing them three different homes. **8.30** **To Be Advised.** **12.30** **Tipping Point.** Ben Shephard hosts a UK game show in which contestants answer questions to win counters that are then used on a large coin pusher arcade-style machine in an effort to win the jackpot. (PG, R) **1.30** **TV Shop: Home Shopping.** (R) **4.00** **Skippy The Bush Kangaroo.** Sonny mistakes a group of strangely dressed musicians for a band of robbers who raided the ranger station. (R) **4.30** **Global Shop.** (R) **5.00** **TV Shop: Home Shopping.** (R) **5.30** **Postcards.** Madeline explores the historic charm in Walhalla. Lauren dines at Adam D'Sylva's new Alphington restaurant. (PG)

9GEM [CH92, 81]

6.00 Danger Man. (PG) **7.00** Creflo. (PG) **7.30** Skippy. **8.00** **TV Shop: Home Shopping.** (R) **10.30** **Pointless.** (PG, R) **11.30** **My Favorite Martian.** (R) **12.00** **M*A*S*H.** (PG, R) **2.00** **Fawlty Towers.** (PG, R) **3.20** **Movie: The Lady With A Lamp. (1951)** (G, R) **5.30** **The Travelling Auctioneers.** **6.30** **Rugby League.** NRL. First preliminary final. **9.15** **NRL Finals Post-Match.** **10.15** **Movie: Get Shorty. (1995)** (MA15+, R) **12.25** **Antiques Roadshow.** (R) **12.55** **Explore.** (R) **1.00** **Creflo Dollar Ministries.** (PG, R) **1.30** **Movie: The Lady With A Lamp. (1951)** (G, R) **3.30** **Danger Man.** (PG, R) **4.30** **Antiques Roadshow.** (R) **5.00** **The Travelling Auctioneers.** (R)

9GO! [CH93, 82]

6.00 Pokémon Ultimate Journeys. **6.30** LEGO Friends: Heartlake Stories. **7.00** Barbie It Takes Two. **7.30** Theatre Dome. **8.00** Hot Wheels: Ultimate Challenge. **9.00** Nanny. **9.30** Addams Family. **10.00** Bewitched. **10.30** Jeannie. **11.00** The West Wing. **12.00** My Way. **12.15** Movie: Infamously In Love. (2022) Jennifer Freeman. **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** **Movie: Night At The Museum.** (2006) **9.40** **Movie: Date Night.** (2010) **11.30** Seinfeld. **12.30** Pretty Little Liars. **1.30** Supernatural. **3.30** The Tom And Jerry Show. **4.00** Barbie It Takes Two. **4.30** Lego Dreamzzz. **4.50** Bubble's Hotel. **5.10** Booba. **5.30** Pokémon.

TEN [CH10, 5]

6.00 My Market Kitchen. (R) **6.30** GCBC. (R) **7.00** Bold. (PG, R) **7.30** Everyday Gourmet. (R) **8.00** The Brighter Side. (R) **8.30** Deal Or No Deal. (R) **9.00** Lingo. (R) **10.00** Entertainment Tonight. (R) **10.20** Taskmaster Australia. (PG, R) **11.30** Judge Judy. (PG, R) **12.00** Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. **12.30** Family Feud. (PG, R) **1.00** 10 News: Lunchtime. **2.00** Wheel Of Fortune. **2.30** Lingo. (R) **3.30** 10 News: Afternoon. **4.00** House Hunters Australia. (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. **7.00** **Deal Or No Deal.** Hosted by Grant Denyer. (R) **7.30** **Love It Or List It Australia.** A Greek couple look for a fresh start. (R) **8.40** **The Brighter Side.** Jordy and Logan save for their dream trip. Adam cooks smart. Anisa Nandaula shines. The team provides tips on scams and slow cookers. Restaurateur Shaun Christie-David shares life-changing food. **9.10** **Have You Been Paying Attention?** Celebrity panellists compete to see who can remember the most about events of the week. (M, R) **10.10** **10's Late News.** Coverage of news, sport and weather. **10.35** **10 News+.** Hosted by Denham Hitchcock and Amelia Brace. (R) **11.35** **The Late Show With Stephen Colbert.** Hosted by Stephen Colbert. (PG) **12.30** **Home Shopping.** (R)

10 COMEDY [CH11, 52]

6.00 GCBC. **6.30** Everyday Gourmet. **7.00** Ridiculousness. (PG) **8.00** Wheel Of Fortune. **8.30** Ent. Tonight. **9.00** Neighbours. (PG) **9.30** Bold. (PG) **10.00** Family Feud. (PG) **10.30** Ridiculousness. (PG) **11.30** Deal Or No Deal. **12.00** Stephen Colbert. (PG) **1.00** Ridiculousness. (PG) **2.00** King Of Queens. (PG) **2.30** Becker. (PG) **3.00** Frasier. (PG) **4.00** Everyday Gourmet. **4.30** King Of Queens. (PG) **5.00** Becker. (PG) **5.30** Frasier. (PG) **6.30** Friends. (PG, R) **7.30** **Movie: Lara Croft Tomb Raider: The Cradle Of Life. (2003)** (M, R) **9.40** Becker. (PG, R) **10.05** Frasier. (PG, R) **10.30** South Park. (MA15+) **11.00** King Of Queens. (PG) **11.30** Ridiculousness. (PG) **12.30** Shopping. **2.30** Bold. (PG) **3.30** Stephen Colbert. (PG) **4.30** Shopping. **5.30** Joseph Prince.

10 DRAMA [CH12, 51]

6.00 Home Shopping. (R) **8.00** Reel Action. (R) **9.00** **The Living Room.** (PG, R) **10.00** JAG. (PG, R) **12.00** **Days Of Our Lives.** (PG) **12.45** **The Young And The Restless.** (PG) **1.30** **A Million Little Things.** (PG, R) **2.30** JAG. (PG, R) **4.30** **The Living Room.** (PG, R) **5.30** JAG. Harm and Mac investigate a NATO aircraft. (PG, R) **7.30** NCIS. After a petty officer's son is found murdered at a party to welcome him home from prison, the evidence indicates that Kasie's lifelong best friend is responsible for the crime. (M, R) **10.20** **A Million Little Things.** Gary and Maggie attend a birthing class. (PG, R) **11.15** **CSI: Vegas.** Sonya's life is in jeopardy. (M, R) **12.15** **Home Shopping.** (R)

SBS [CH3]

6.00 DW English News. **6.30** Al Jazeera. **7.00** BBC News At Six. **7.30** France 24 English News. **8.00** DD India News Hour. **9.00** Music Of The Brain. (R) **10.00** Dream Of Italy. (R) **11.00** Overbooked. (PG) **12.00** BBC News At Ten. **12.30** France 24 International News. **1.00** PBS NewsHour. **2.00** Australia Come Fly With Me. (M, R) **3.00** NITV News: Nula. **3.30** Living Black: 50 Years Of SBS Indigenous. **3.35** Plat Du Tour. (R) **3.40** The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (R) **4.15** Walking Wartime England. (PG, R) **5.05** **Jeopardy!** **5.30** **Letters And Numbers.** (R)

6.00 **Mastermind Australia.** (R) **6.30** **SBS World News.** **7.35** **Amazing Railway Adventures With Nick Knowles: Italy.** Nick Knowles explores Italy. (PG, R) **8.25** **Living Black.** Celebrates the 50th anniversary of SBS and explores how the network has redefined Australia through its storytelling. (R) **9.25** **Lost Treasures Of Egypt: Secrets Of The Megatombs.** Looks at tombs of a little-known chapter of Egyptian history. (PG) **10.25** **SBS World News Late.** **10.55** **Catch Me A Killer.** (M) **11.50** **Pray For Blood.** (MA15+, R) **1.30** **The U.S. And The Holocaust.** (M, R) **3.45** **J Schwanke's Life In Bloom.** (R) **4.45** **Destination Flavour China Bitesize.** (PG, R) **4.50** **Destination Flavour China Bitesize.** (R) **5.00** **NHK World English News Morning.** **5.30** **ANC Philippines The World Tonight.**

SBS VICELAND [CH31]

6.00 TRT World News. **6.50** DW English News. **7.20** FBC News. **7.55** France 24 Feature. **8.10** NHK Newsline. **8.40** CBC The National. **9.30** BBC News At Six. **10.00** The Movie Show. (M) **10.30** The Movie Show. (PG) **11.00** The Movie Show. (M) **12.00** DW The Day. **12.30** One Armed Chef. (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! **7.30** News. **7.35** **8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown.** (M, R) **8.30** **Sex: A Bonkers History.** (MA15+, R) **9.25** **Sex Actually With Alice Levine.** (MA15+, R) **10.20** The Big Sex Talk. (MA15+) **10.50** Homeland. (M) **12.50** Letterkenny. (M) **2.20** NHK World English News. **5.00** Al Jazeera.

SBS WORLD MOVIES [CH32]

6.00 Sunflower. (1970) Continued. (Italian, PG) **6.35** The Movie Show. (PG) **7.10** The Emperor's Club. (2002) (PG) **9.05** The Movie Show. (PG) **9.35** Clockwatchers. (1997) Toni Collette. (PG) **11.20** Intolerable Cruelty. (2003) George Clooney. **1.10** Hive. (2021) Yllka Gashi, Clun Lajci. (Albanian, M) **2.40** The Movie Show. (PG) **3.15** The Company. (2003) Neve Campbell, Malcolm McDowell, James Franco. (PG) **5.20** Bicycle Thief. (1948) Lamberto Maggiorani, Enzo Staiola, Lianella Carell. (Italian, PG) **6.55** **A Hard Day's Night. (1964)** (PG, R) **8.30** **True Grit. (2010)** (M, R) **10.35** **Girl America. (2024)** (Czech) **12.40** The Big Lebowski. (1998) Jeff Bridges, John Goodman. (MA15+) **2.50** A Most Violent Year. (2014) Oscar Isaac. (MA15+) **5.00** The Movie Show. (PG) **5.35** Bicycle Thief. (1948) Lamberto Maggiorani. (Italian, PG)

ABC TV [CH2]	
6.00	Rage Charts. (PG)
7.00	Weekend Breakfast.
9.00	Rage. (PG)
12.00	ABC News At Noon.
12.30	Beyond Paradise. (PG, R)
1.30	Professor T. A woman is badly burned and left in a coma. (M, R)
2.15	I, Jack Wright. (M, R)
3.00	The Larkins. Mariette and Charley return home. (PG, R)
3.45	Would I Lie To You? (PG, R)
4.15	The Assembly: Richard Roxburgh. (PG, R)
5.00	Take 5 With Zan Rowe: Kevin Bacon. (PG, R)
5.30	Landline. (R)

6.00	Australian Story: Only Fifteen – Sarah Kopp. Takes a look at Sarah Kopp. (R)
6.30	Back Roads: Tambo, Queensland. Guest presenter Tom Forrest heads to Tambo, an outback town famous for teddies and chicken racing. (PG, R)
7.00	ABC News. A look at the top stories of the day.
7.30	Beyond Paradise. Humphrey investigates an inexplicable crime. (PG, R)
8.30	Beyond Paradise Christmas Special. An investigation is launched when a burglar breaks into four homes over a winter's night. (PG)
9.30	Mystery Road: Origin. Jay Swan's hopes of a new beginning with Mary are shattered when he's nearly sideswiped by a stolen car. (M, R)
10.30	I, Jack Wright. A dramatic revelation worries Sally. (M, R)
11.15	Rage. Music video clips. (MA15+)
5.00	Rage. Continuous music programming. (PG)

ABC FAMILY [CH22]	
6.00	Children's Programs. 10.10 Tiddler. (G) 10.35 Children's Programs. 2.55 Reef School. 3.00 Play School. 3.30 Fireman Sam. 3.50 Kiri And Lou. 3.55 Odd Squad. 4.20 Play School Science Time. 4.35 Little J And Big Cuz. 4.45 Gardening Australia Junior. 5.00 Peppa Pig. 5.10 Isadora Moon. 5.30 Peter Rabbit. 6.00 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. 7.05 Do Not Watch This Show. 7.20 Bluey. 7.30 Teenage Boss: Next Level. Final. 8.00 Kids BBQ Championship. (PG) 8.40 Chopped Jnr. 9.20 Fresh Off The Boat. (PG) 10.05 Abbott Elementary. (PG) 10.25 Speechless. (PG) 10.45 Pokémon: Diamond And Pearl. (G) 11.10 Dragon Ball Super. (PG) 11.30 Officially Amazing. (PG) 12.00 Late Programs.

ABC ENTERTAINS [CH23]	
6.00	Morning Programs. 11.55 My Family. (PG) 12.30 Mountain. (PG) 1.40 Whose Line Is It Anyway? (M) 2.05 ER. (M) 2.45 Heartbreak High. (PG) 3.30 A Bite To Eat. 4.00 Richard Osman's House Of Games. 4.30 MythBusters. (PG) 5.20 George Clarke's Old House, New Home. 6.10 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent. 7.00 Spicks And Specks. (PG) 7.30 Q! (M) 8.00 Guy Montgomery's Guy Mont Spelling Bee (NZ) (PG) 8.45 The Stand Up Sketch Show. (M) 9.35 Changing Ends. (PG) 10.20 ER. (M) 11.05 My Family. (PG) 11.40 Rage. (MA15+) 12.40 Q! (PG) 1.10 Documentary Now! (PG) 1.35 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent. 2.25 Penn & Teller: Fool Us. (PG) 3.05 ABC News Update. 3.10 Heartbreak High. (PG) 4.00 Operation Ouch! 4.25 Malory Towers. 4.50 Be Cool, Scooby-Doo! (PG) 5.15 Dragon Ball Super. (PG) 5.35 The Deep.

SEVEN [CH7, 6]	
6.00	NBC Today.
6.30	Weekend Sunrise.
8.30	AFL Grand Final Brunch.
10.00	AFL Grand Final Countdown. Countdown to the 2025 AFL Grand Final game.
11.30	AFL Grand Final Pre-Game. Pre-game coverage of the AFL Grand Final.
1.30	Football. AFL. Grand Final. From the MCG.
4.30	AFL Grand Final Post-Match Presentation. Coverage of the post-match presentation.
5.30	Border Security: Australia's Front Line. A Malaysian man's claims are queried. (PG, R)

6.00	Seven News.
7.00	Healthy, Wealthy & Wise. New Series. Presented by Chrissie Swan. (PG)
8.00	Movie: Die Hard. (1988) Bruce Willis, Bonnie Bedelia, Alan Rickman. A New York City police detective heads to Los Angeles on Christmas Eve to be reunited with his estranged wife. However, his plans are disrupted when a gang of terrorists takes over the office tower where she works. (M, R)
10.45	Movie: Contraband. (2012) Mark Wahlberg, Ben Foster. A former smuggler must return to a life of crime in order to save his family. (M, R)
1.00	Riviera. With Interpol's net closing in on Georgina, she and Carver set out to close the investigation once and for all. (MA15+, R)
2.00	Home Shopping. (R)
4.00	It's Academic. Hosted by Simon Reeve. (R)
5.00	House Of Wellness. Experts share advice on living well. (PG, R)

7TWO [CH72, 62]	
6.00	Home Shopping. (R)
8.30	Better Homes And Gardens. (R)
11.00	GetOn Extra. (R)
11.30	Horse Racing. Yulong Golden Rose Day and Sandown Stakes Day.
4.30	RSPCA Animal Rescue. (R)
5.00	The World's Most Scenic Railway Journeys. (PG, R)
6.00	Dog Patrol. (PG, R)
6.30	The Yorkshire Vet. (PG, R)
8.30	Escape To The Country. Sonali Shah is in Lincolnshire.
11.30	The Yorkshire Vet. (PG, R)
1.30	The Great Australian Doorstep. (PG, R)
2.00	Australia's Deadliest. (PG, R)
2.30	Creek To Coast. (R)
3.00	Weekender. (R)
3.30	Sydney Weekender. (R)
4.00	Harry's Practice. (R)
4.30	Better Homes And Gardens. (R)
5.30	Home Shopping. (R)

7MATE [CH74, 60]	
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 American Resto. (PG) 10.30 Storage Wars. (PG) 11.00 The 4WD Adventure Show. (PG) 11.30 Your 4x4. (PG) 12.00 Garage 41. (PG) 12.30 Timbersports. (PG) 1.00 Blokesworld. (PG) 1.30 Dipper's Destinations. (PG) 2.00 Rides Down Under: Workshop Wars. (PG) 3.00 Motor Racing. NDRC Top Doorslammer. 4.00 Deep Water Salvage. (PG) 5.00 Counting Cars. (PG) 5.30 AFL Grand Final Post-Match Show. 6.30 Pawn Stars. (PG) 7.00 Storage Wars. (PG) 7.30 Movie: Spider-Man. (2002) (M) 10.00 Movie: Ace Ventura: Pet Detective. (1994) (M) 12.00 Bogan Hunters. (MA15+) 12.30 Storage Wars. (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)
12.00	Surfing Australia TV. (PG)
1.00	Destination WA. (R)
1.30	The Garden Gurus.
2.00	Rugby Union. The Rugby Championship. New Zealand v Australia. From Eden Park, Auckland, New Zealand.
4.20	Test Rugby: New Zealand v Australia Post-Match.
5.00	9News First At Five.
5.30	Getaway. The team's European river cruise continues. (PG)

6.00	9News Saturday.
7.00	A Current Affair.
7.30	Movie: Four Weddings And A Funeral. (1994) Hugh Grant, Andie MacDowell. A bachelor who is often called on to be the best man at friends' weddings meets his ideal partner at a reception. (M, R)
9.55	Movie: Good Luck To You, Leo Grande. (2022) Emma Thompson, Daryl McCormack. Yearning for some adventure, a widowed schoolteacher hires a young sex worker. (M, R)
11.45	My Way. The team travels along the Coral Coast.
12.00	Rugby Union. Women's Rugby World Cup. Final.
2.45	Innovation Nation. A look at innovation and investment. (R)
3.00	TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
4.30	Global Shop. Home shopping. (R)
5.00	TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
5.30	Helping Hands. (PG, R)

9GEM [CH92, 81]	
6.00	Danger Man. (PG) 7.00 Leading The Way. (PG) 7.30 TV Shop. 8.00 Thunderbirds. 8.30 Tomorrow's World. (PG) 9.00 Turning Point. (PG) 9.30 TV Shop. 10.00 Helping Hands. (PG) 10.30 My Favorite Martian. 11.00 Edgar Wallace Mysteries. (PG) 12.20 Movie: The Brain Machine. (1955) Patrick Barr, Maxwell Reed, Elizabeth Allan. (PG) 2.00 Movie: Scott Of The Antarctic. (1948) (G, R) 4.15 Movie: The Train. (1964) (PG, R) 7.00 Rugby League. NRL Women's Premiership. First semi-final. 9.15 Movie: Swordfish. (2001) (MA15+, R) 11.15 See No Evil. (M) 12.15 Movie: Station Six-Sahara. (1963) (M, R) 2.25 Edgar Wallace Mysteries. (PG) 3.45 Danger Man. (PG) 4.45 The Baron. (PG)

9GO! [CH93, 82]	
6.00	Bubble's Hotel. 6.30 Spidey And His Amazing Friends. 7.00 Barney's World. 7.30 Smashhdown! Search For The GOAT. 8.00 Allo! Allo! 9.30 Only Fools And Horses. 10.10 The Garden Hustle. 11.10 Innovation Nation. 11.20 Oz Off Road TV. 12.20 Soccer. English Premier League. Manchester United v Chelsea. Replay. 2.20 Motor Racing. FIA World Endurance Championship. Round 6. Lone Star Le Mans. Highlights. 3.30 Ski Rescue Down Under. 4.30 Hot Wheels: Ultimate Challenge. 5.30 Movie: Practical Magic. (1998) 7.30 Movie: Coyote Ugly. (2000) 9.30 Movie: The Spy Who Dumped Me. (2018) 11.45 Love Island Games. 3.05 Ski Rescue Down Under. 4.00 Barney's World. 4.30 I Love VIP Pets. 4.50 Lego Dreamzzz. 5.10 Booba. 5.30 Pokémon.

TEN [CH10, 5]	
6.00	Tough Tested. (R) 7.00 Reel Action. (R) 7.30 Escape Fishing. (R) 8.00 I Fish. (R) 8.30 On The Fly. (R) 9.00 The Yes Experiment. (R) 9.30 Intrepid Adventures. 10.00 My Market Kitchen. (R) 10.30 The Amazing Race Australia: Celebrity Edition. (PG, R) 12.00 The Brighter Side. (R) 12.30 Pat Callinan's 4x4 Adventures. (R) 1.30 Cannonball Run Down Under. New Series. (PG) 2.00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. (R) 2.30 Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly Australia. (R) 3.30 The Dog Down Under. (R) 4.00 My Market Kitchen. (R) 4.30 Food Trail: South Africa. 5.00 10 News.

6.30	The Dog House Australia. Narrated by Dr Chris Brown. (PG, R)
7.30	Selling Houses Australia. Michelle and Garry wanted to invest in a dual-occupancy property to secure their retirement and one day give something to their kids, but unfortunately COVID has meant their tenants were unable to pay rent.
8.30	Ambulance Australia. A call comes in for a woman who has fallen off her balcony while trying to retrieve her friend's cat. (M, R)
9.30	Gogglebox Australia. TV fanatics open up their living rooms to reveal their reactions to popular and topical TV shows. (R)
10.30	The Gilded Age. George faces a surprising development. (M, R)
11.40	FBI: Most Wanted. Barnes and Remy butt heads. (MA15+, R)
12.30	Home Shopping. (R)
5.00	Hour Of Power. Religious program.

10 COMEDY [CH11, 52]	
6.00	The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG, R)
8.30	Wheel Of Fortune. (R)
10.00	Ridiculousness. (PG, R)
11.00	Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. (R)
11.30	Deal Or No Deal. (R)
12.00	The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG, R)
2.00	Ridiculousness. (PG)
3.00	Frasier. (PG, R)
4.00	Friends. (PG, R)
6.30	The Big Bang Theory. (PG, R)
7.55	The Big Bang Theory. (M, R)
8.20	The Big Bang Theory. (PG, R)
10.00	Frasier. (PG, R)
10.30	South Park. (MA15+, R)
11.00	Ridiculousness. (PG, R)
12.00	South Park. (MA15+, R)
1.00	Home Shopping. (R)
1.30	South Park. (M, R)
2.00	South Park. (MA15+, R)
2.30	Home Shopping. (R)

10 DRAMA [CH12, 51]	
6.00	Home Shopping. (R)
9.00	What's Up Down Under. (R)
10.00	On The Fly. (R)
10.30	Exploring Off The Grid. (PG, R)
11.30	Buy To Build. (R)
12.00	Judge Judy. (PG, R)
12.30	Australia By Design: Architecture. (R)
1.00	JAG. (PG, R)
5.00	Reel Action.
5.30	JAG. Harm heads to Russia. (PG, R)
7.30	NCIS. The team investigates a petty officer's murder that was live-streamed on a popular gaming app. Gibbs is asked to look after his 11-year-old neighbour when his mother must leave on a last-minute trip. (M, R)
10.20	Blue Bloods. Danny races to catch a serial killer. (M, R)
12.15	Home Shopping. (R)

SBS [CH3]	
6.00	DW English News. 6.30 Al Jazeera News. 7.00 BBC News At Six. 7.30 France 24 English News. 8.00 DD India News Hour. 9.00 Lap Of Luxury: Escapes Down Under. (PG, R) 10.00 Rediscover Victoria. (R) 11.00 BBC News At Ten. 11.30 PBS NewsHour. 12.30 Motor Racing. Hi-Tec Oils Super Series. Round 5. Day 1. 4.30 France 24 International News. 5.00 Grand Tours Of Scotland's Rivers: River North Esk. (R) 5.35 World War 2: The End: The Beginning Of The End. New Series. (PG)

6.30	SBS World News.
7.30	Orient Express: A Golden Era Of Travel. New Series. Looks at the Orient Express network. (PG)
8.25	75 Years At Longleat. New Series. Looks at Longleat house and safari park, one of Britain's busiest tourist spots with around one million visitors a year.
9.20	Stanley Tucci: Searching For Italy: Liguria. Stanley Tucci visits Liguria. (PG, R)
10.10	Great Australian Walks: Wadjemup/Rottneest Island To Fremantle. Julia Zemiro heads to Western Australia. (R)
11.05	Homicide: Life On The Street. (M, R)
2.25	Secret Nazi Bases: The Future Of Evil. (PG, R)
3.15	Secret Nazi Bases. (PG, R)
4.05	J Schwanke's Life In Bloom. (R)
4.35	Bamay: Arrernte Country. (R)
5.15	France 24 Feature.
5.30	ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

SBS VICELAND [CH31]	
6.00	TRT World News. 6.50 DW English News. 7.20 FBC News. 7.55 France 24 Feature. 8.10 NHK Newsline. 8.40 CBC The National. 9.30 BBC News At Six. 10.00 The Movie Show. (PG) 10.30 The Movie Show. (M) 12.00 One Armed Chef. (M) 1.50 A Fork In The Road. 2.50 12 Dishes In 12 Hours. 3.25 News. 3.30 BBC News At Ten. 4.00 France 24. 4.30 PBS News. 5.30 The Bob Ross Experience. 6.40 Mysteries From Above. Series Return. 7.35 Impossible Engineering. (R) 8.30 Skin: A History Of Nudity In The Movies. (MA15+, R) 10.50 Australia Come Fly With Me. (M, R) 12.55 Movie: Vice Versa: Chyna. (2021) Anthony Anzaldo, Chyna, Gerry Blais. (MA15+) 2.30 NHK World English News. 5.00 Al Jazeera.

SBS WORLD MOVIES [CH32]	
6.00	Bicycle Thief. (1948) Continued. (Italian, PG, R)
7.15	A Hard Day's Night. (1964) (PG, R)
8.50	Sunflower. (1970) (Italian, PG, R)
10.50	White Tiger. (2012) (Russian, M, R)
12.50	Nostalgia. (2022) (Italian, M, R)
2.55	Clockwatchers. (1997) (PG, R)
4.40	Whina. (2022) (Maori, PG, R)
6.40	Bring It On. (2000) Kirsten Dunst. (PG, R)
8.30	Moonstruck. (1987) Cher, Nicolas Cage. A New York bookkeeper finds herself in a difficult situation after she falls for the brother of her fiancé. (PG, R)
10.25	The Book Of Delights. (2020) (Portuguese, MA15+, R)
12.20	True Grit. (2010) (M, R)
2.25	Girl America. (2024) (Czech, R)
4.25	Hive. (2021) (Albanian, M, R)

COLOUR ME IN



Mini Jatz 'freckles'



METHOD:

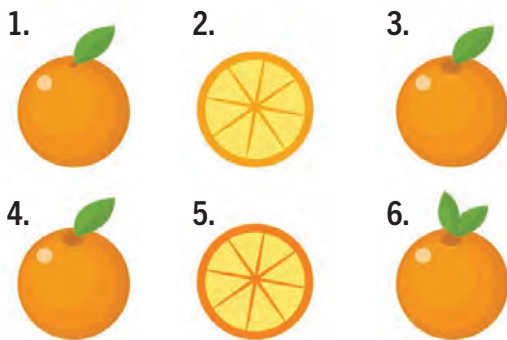
1. Preheat oven to 140°C/120°C fan forced.
2. Line a small slice pan with baking paper. Pour sprinkles into the prepared pan and spread evenly to cover the base.
3. Arrange choc melts, spaced evenly apart, on top of the sprinkles. Bake for 2-3 minutes or until glossy and softened.
4. Remove pan from the oven. Working quickly, place each cracker onto each softened chocolate melt and gently press down until the chocolate spreads into the sprinkles underneath and coats the biscuit.
5. Set biscuits aside, coated-side up, to set. Serve.

INGREDIENTS:

- 350g jar 100s & 1000s sprinkles
- 225g pkt Choc Melts
- 170g pkt Arnott's Jatz Minis Sea Salt Crackers

FIND A MATCH

WHICH TWO ORANGES ARE THE SAME?



A. THREE & FOUR

HOW THEY SAY THAT IN...



I love you

English I love you
French..... Je vous aime
German Ich liebe dich
Italian..... ti amo
Croatian volim te
Spanish te amo
Dutch ik houd van je

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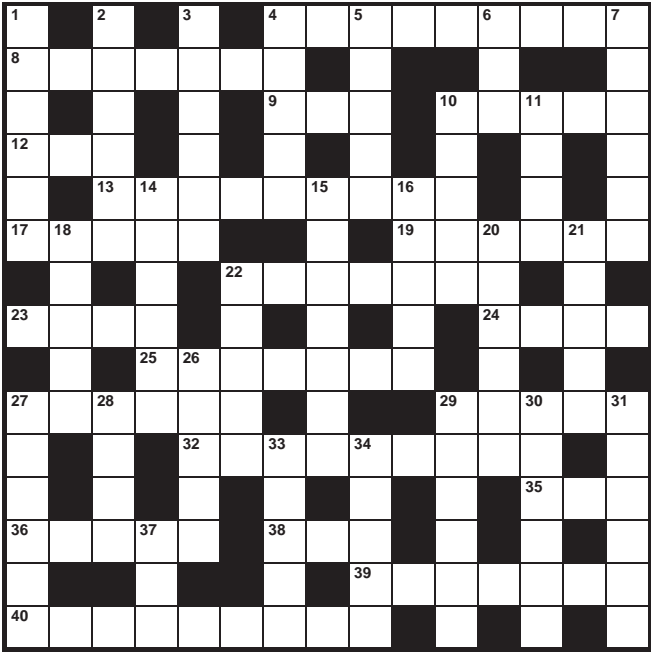
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ACROSS

- 4. Proportionate (9)
- 8. Tidiest (7)
- 9. Rounded vase (3)
- 10. Shoreline recesses (5)
- 12. Creeper (3)
- 13. Depose (9)
- 17. Benefactor (5)
- 19. Fruits (6)
- 22. Intestinal disease (7)
- 23. Meal choices (4)
- 24. Blubber (4)
- 25. Autobiographies (7)
- 27. Peaceful (6)
- 29. Skirmish (5)
- 32. Hardiness (9)
- 35. Glum (3)
- 36. Ball sport (5)
- 38. Elongated fish (3)
- 39. Sedition (7)
- 40. Systematises (9)

DOWN

- 1. Coveted (6)
- 2. Deep gorge (6)
- 3. Stranger (6)
- 4. Hinder (5)
- 5. Estate (5)
- 6. Couple (3)
- 7. Universe (6)
- 10. Crouch in fear (5)



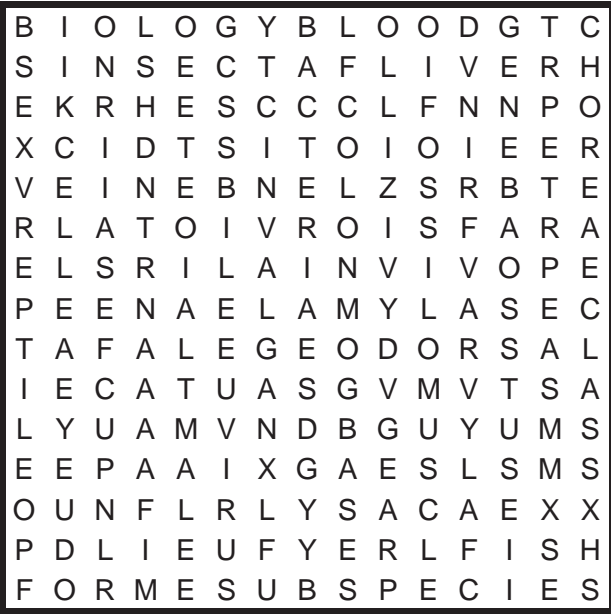
- 11. Override (4)
- 14. Tome (6)
- 15. Shouting (7)
- 16. Harbingers (5)
- 18. Corpulent (5)
- 20. Names, tags (6)
- 21. Salamanders (5)
- 22. Appearance (5)
- 26. Lobby (5)
- 27. Sound system (6)
- 28. Circle (4)
- 29. Stopped (6)
- 30. Help (6)
- 31. Concealing (6)
- 33. Consumers (5)
- 34. Quashes (5)
- 37. Serpent (3)

WORD SEARCH

Can you find all the words listed? The leftover letters will spell out a secret message.

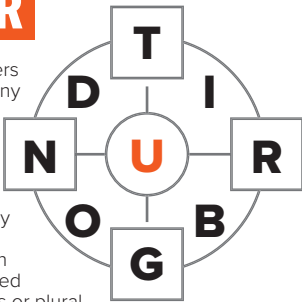
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| BIOLOGY | FOSSIL | RNA |
| BIRD | GENE | SEX |
| BLOOD | IN VIVO | SKIN |
| CELL | INSECT | SUBSPECIES |
| CHOREA | LIVER | TESTES |
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THEME: BIOLOGY



9-LETTER

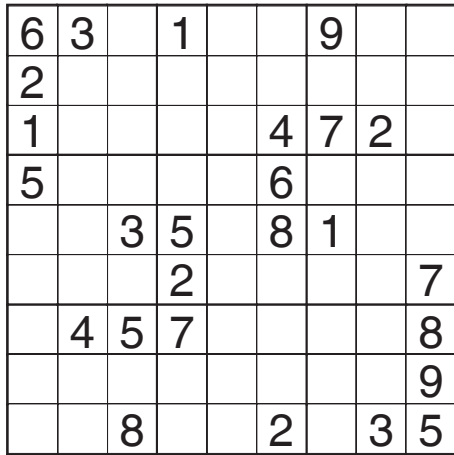
Using the nine letters in the grid, how many words of four letters or more can you list? The centre letter must be included and each letter may only be used once. No colloquial or foreign words. No capitalised nouns, apostrophes or plural nouns ending in 's'.



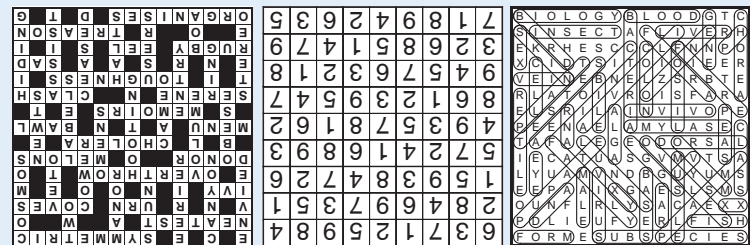
- Today's Aim:**
- 23 words: Good**
- 35 words: Very good**
- 47 words: Excellent**

SUDOKU

To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every number from 1 to 9 must appear in: each of the nine vertical columns, each of the nine horizontal rows and each of the nine 3 x 3 boxes. Remember, no number can occur more than once in any row, column or box.



SOLUTIONS



September 2025: week 4
Horoscopes



ARIES

MAR 21ST - APR 20TH

A dream about an important change in your life will help you to deal with it more constructively. Think everything through carefully before you take the plunge. **Romance.** A surge in your popularity will catch you by surprise. This will be an excellent time to put your love-life onto a firmer foundation.



TAURUS

APR 21ST - MAY 21ST

Your colleagues at work may be able to give you some useful advice. Although you might prefer to do things by yourself, you will be glad of their help. **Romance.** A favourable aspect to Venus at the very end of the week will help to bring things back on track in a big way.



GEMINI

MAY 22ND - JUN 21ST

An arrangement which has worked well in the past may lead to unexpected let-downs. Security will be particularly important to you at the moment: you don't want to be messed about. **Romance.** A boost to your relationship will come from an unexpected source.



CANCER

JUN 22ND - JUL 23RD

Don't waste time worrying about an issue which you can do nothing about. You will soon see the light at the end of the tunnel! **Romance.** A friendly comment from an admirer will help to put you in a better mood. Your first meeting won't go as well as expected, but there is much more to look forward to.



LEO

JUL 24TH - AUG 23RD

A more positive mood amongst your friends will make this a good week for sorting out a financial agreement. The details may not be as clear as you would like, however. **Romance.** If your partner doesn't take you seriously there could be trouble! Don't let your feelings become too intense.



VIRGO

AUG 24TH - SEP 23RD

You may be a little over-sensitive about your appearance. Try to believe a compliment when you hear it! **Romance.** A favourable aspect to Mercury will help you to communicate your feelings clearly. A disagreement which has been dragging on for weeks will finally be resolved.



LIBRA

SEP 24TH - OCT 23RD

A powerful aspect to Saturn will help you to appreciate the problems with a new idea that you have been considering. **Romance.** You might be feeling a little isolated at the moment. A chance phone call from a friend will help you to put your social life back on track.



SCORPIO

OCT 24TH - NOV 22ND

A strong improvement in your financial situation is just around the corner. You will need to be patient for quite a bit longer, but it will be worth it in the end! **Romance.** Your love-life may be a little disappointing over the next few days. Take it easy and put your mind onto other things.



SAGITTARIUS

NOV 23RD - DEC 21ST

Don't waste time looking for something that was never really lost. Think hard about where you last saw it and it will turn up when the time is right. **Romance.** It will be hard to change your partner's habits. There is one change you will be able to make, but you will have to be very subtle.



CAPRICORN

DEC 22ND - JAN 20TH

A boost to your energy later in the week should be put to good use. Don't be surprised if you are a little more enthusiastic than some of your friends. **Romance.** A misunderstandings could cause problems. Don't forget that people understand what they hear, not what you meant to say!



AQUARIUS

JAN 21ST - FEB 19TH

A simple mistake may throw your finances into disarray. Make sure you check your change carefully, especially when you are dealing with people whom you don't know. **Romance.** A powerful aspect to Venus will help your love-life go with a boom. This week month will be especially rewarding.



PISCES

FEB 20TH - MAR 20TH

Don't let financial problems get you down. Advice from a friend may help - but you will still have to get the situation under better control. **Romance.** You will be curious to find out what is really going on at the moment. A phone call later in the week will clarify the situation and reassure you.

ABC TV <small>[CH2]</small>	
6.00	Rage. (PG)
7.00	Weekend Breakfast.
9.00	Insiders.
10.00	Offsiders.
10.30	The World This Week. (R)
11.00	Compass. (PG, R)
11.30	Songs Of Praise. (R)
12.00	ABC News At Noon.
12.30	Landline.
1.30	Gardening Australia. (R)
2.30	David Attenborough's Kingdom Of Plants: Solving The Secrets. (R)
3.25	Grand Designs New Zealand. (R)
4.10	Bill Bailey's Wild West Australia: Exmouth. (PG, R)
5.00	Antiques Roadshow.

6.00	Pilgrimage: The Road Through The Alps. Series Return. Seven celebrities visit the Austrian and Swiss Alps. (PG)
7.00	ABC News. A look at the top stories of the day.
7.30	The Assembly: Guy Sebastian. The students interview Guy Sebastian. (PG)
8.15	Mystery Road: Origin. Jay is frustrated at Simmo's stance that Sister Kerry's death was an accident. Jay's brother Sputty is implicated in a murder. (M)
9.10	I, Jack Wright. Final. Charges are laid for the murder of Jack Wright. (M)
10.00	Mother And Son. Maggie falls for an activities director on a holiday. (PG, R)
10.25	Movie: Embrace. (2016) Taryn Brumfitt. (M, R)
11.55	Anh's Brush With Fame. (M, R)
12.25	Rage. (MA15+)
3.00	Ask The Doctor. (PG, R)
3.30	The Art Of... (PG)
4.00	Gardening Australia. (R)
5.00	Insiders. (R)

ABC FAMILY [CH22]

6.00	Children's Programs.
1.45	Hey Duggee.
1.55	Kangaroo Beach.
2.05	Paddington.
2.15	Thomas And Friends.
2.30	Fizzy And Suds.
2.50	Gardening Australia Junior.
3.05	Play School.
3.30	Peter Rabbit.
4.00	Odd Squad.
4.20	Millie Magnificent.
4.35	Little J And Big Cuz.
4.45	Gardening Australia Junior.
5.00	Peppa Pig.
5.10	PJ Masks Power Heroes.
6.00	Octonauts: Above And Beyond.
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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	Movie: The Boy In The Dress. (2014) (G)
8.40	Fresh Off The Boat. (PG)
9.00	Fresh Off The Boat.
9.20	Abbott Elementary. (PG)
10.05	Merlin. (PG)
10.50	Speechless. (PG)
11.10	Secrets Of The Zoo. (PG)
11.55	Operation Ouch! (PG)
12.25	Late Programs.

ABC ENTERTAINS [CH23]

6.00	Morning Programs.
10.35	The Next Step.
11.00	George Clarke's Old House, New Home.
11.45	My Family. (PG)
12.15	Movie: Carol. (2015) (M)
2.10	ER. (M)
2.55	Heartbreak High. (PG)
3.40	A Bite To Eat. (PG)
4.10	Would I Lie To You?
4.40	MythBusters. (PG)
5.30	George Clarke's Old House, New Home.
6.15	Phil Spencer: Secret Agent.
7.05	Spicks And Specks. (PG)
7.35	QI. (PG)
8.05	David Stratton's Stories Of Australian Cinema. (M)
9.05	Planet America: Wknd Ed.
9.55	Offsiders.
10.25	ER. (M)
11.10	My Family. (PG)
11.40	Rage. (MA15+)
12.40	Louis Theroux Interviews... (M)
1.25	Movie: The Impossible. (2012) Naomi Watts. (M)
3.10	ABC News Update.
3.15	Heartbreak High. (PG)
4.00	Operation Ouch! 4.25
4.25	Malory Towers.
4.50	Be Cool, Scooby-Doo! (PG)
5.15	Dragon Ball Super. (PG)
5.35	The Deep.

SEVEN [CH7, 6]

6.00	Better Homes And Gardens. (R)
7.00	Weekend Sunrise.
10.00	The Morning Show: Weekend. (PG)
12.00	Behind Behani. (PG, R)
12.30	Football. AFL Women's. Round 7. St Kilda v Port Adelaide. From RSEA Park, Melbourne.
2.30	Football. AFL Women's. Round 7. Adelaide v Sydney. From Thomas Farms Oval, Adelaide.
4.30	Border Security: International. (PG, R)
5.00	Seven News Adelaide.
5.30	South Aussie With Cosi. (PG)

6.00	Seven News.
7.00	The Voice. Hosted by Sonia Kruger. (PG)
8.40	7NEWS Spotlight.
9.40	7NEWS: The Balibo Five – 50 Years On. Nick McCallum revisits the tragic 1975 killings of five Australian journalists in East Timor, reflecting on half a century of unanswered questions and legacy.
10.10	24 Hours In Police Custody: Body In The Grass. Police investigate a woman's murder. (M, R)
11.40	Crime Investigation Australia: Most Infamous: The Night Caller – Eric Edgar Cooke. A look at the case of Eric Edgar Cooke. (MA15+, R)
12.55	Miniseries: The Victim. Craig prepares for his day in court. (M, R)
2.30	Home Shopping. (R)
3.30	Million Dollar Minute. Hosted by Simon Reeve. (R)
4.00	NBC Today.
5.00	Sunrise Early News. The latest news, sport and weather.
5.30	Sunrise.

7TWO [CH72, 62]

6.00	Room For Improvement.
6.30	The Great Australian Doorstep. (PG)
7.00	Tomorrow's World. (PG)
7.30	Leading The Way. (PG)
8.00	David Jeremiah. (PG)
8.30	Shopping.
9.00	DVine Living. (PG)
9.30	Harry's Practice.
10.00	House Of Wellness. (PG)
11.00	Healthy, Wealthy & Wise. (PG)
12.00	Escape To The Country. (PG)
2.00	The Great Australian Doorstep. (PG)
2.30	Escape To The Country.
3.30	World's Most Scenic Railway Journeys. (PG)
4.30	Escape To The Country.
7.30	Mr Bates Vs The Post Office. (M, R)
8.30	Vera. (M, R)
10.30	Flesh And Blood. (M, R)
11.30	Heathrow. (PG, R)
12.30	The Great Australian Doorstep. (PG)
1.00	Better Homes. (2.00
Vera. (M)	
4.00	Million Dollar Minute.
5.00	Room For Improvement.
5.30	The Great Australian Doorstep. (PG)

7MATE [CH74, 60]

6.00	The Fishing Show. (PG)
7.00	Fishy Business. (PG)
7.30	Creek To Coast.
8.00	A Football Life. (PG)
9.00	Deep Water Salvage. (PG)
10.00	Counting Cars. (PG)
10.30	Pawn Stars. (PG)
11.30	Storage Wars. (PG)
12.00	The Fishing Show By AFN. (PG)
1.00	Fishing Addiction. (PG)
2.00	Red's Fishing Adventures. (PG, R)
2.30	Al McGlashan's Fish'n With Mates. (PG, R)
3.00	Duck Dynasty. (PG, R)
4.00	American Restoration. (PG, R)
5.00	Counting Cars. (PG, R)
6.00	Border Security USA. (PG, R)
7.00	Border Security: Australia's Front Line. (PG, R)
8.30	Movie: Jurassic Park. (1993) (PG, R)
11.00	NFL. NFL. Week 4. Minnesota Vikings v Pittsburgh Steelers.
2.30	NFL. NFL. Week 4. Game 1.

NINE [CH9, 8]

6.00	Hello SA. (PG, R)
6.30	A Current Affair.
7.00	Weekend Today.
10.00	AFL Sunday Footy Show. Hosted by Tony Jones. (PG)
12.00	Wide World Of Sports. Hosted by Roz Kelly. (PG)
1.00	Find My Country House Australia. Hosted by Catriona Rowntree. (R)
1.30	The Block. Some favourite all-stars return. (PG, R)
2.30	Rugby League. NRL. Second preliminary final.
5.30	Hello SA. The team has a sleepover at West Beach Parks. (PG, R)

6.00	9News Sunday.
7.00	The Block. The judges must critique 25 spaces. (PG)
8.40	60 Minutes. Current affairs program, investigating, analysing and uncovering the issues affecting all Australians.
9.40	9News Late.
10.10	Footy Furnace. Tom Morris, Jimmy Bartel and James Hird recap the highs and lows from the latest round of the AFL. (M)
11.10	Mobsters: Tommy Lucchese. Looks at Tommy Lucchese. (M)
12.10	The Gulf. A local vineyard hides a dark secret. (M, R)
1.00	Our State On A Plate. Takes a look at WA's produce.
1.30	TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
4.00	Believer's Voice Of Victory. Religious program. (PG)
4.30	The Garden Gurus. The team celebrates early spring. (R)
5.00	Today Early News. A look at the latest news, sport and weather.
5.30	Today.

9GEM [CH92, 81]

6.00	Skippy.
6.30	Amazing Facts With Doug Batchelor. (PG)
7.00	Leading The Way. (PG)
7.30	In Touch. (PG)
8.00	Beyond Today. (PG)
8.30	The Incredible Journey. (PG)
9.00	Turning Point. (PG)
9.30	TV Shop.
10.00	My Favorite Martian.
10.30	NRL Sunday Footy Show. (PG)
12.00	NRLW Wrap. (PG)
12.45	Rugby League. NRL Women's Premiership. Second semi-final.
2.30	Getaway. (PG)
3.00	Dad's Army. (4.00
Movie: How To Murder Your Wife. (1965) Jack Lemmon, Virna Lisi. (PG)	
6.30	M*A*S*H. (PG, R)
8.30	Movie: The Shawshank Redemption. (1994) (MA15+, R)
11.20	Major Crimes. (M, R)
12.20	Movie: Yield To The Night. (1956) Diana Dors, Yvonne Mitchell. (M)
2.05	Movie: Cairo Road. (1950) Eric Portman. (PG)
4.00	Skippy.
4.30	My Favorite Martian.
5.00	The Baron. (PG)

9GO! [CH93, 82]

6.00	Bubble's Hotel.
6.30	Spidey And His Amazing Friends.
7.00	Barbie It Takes Two.
7.30	Teen Titans Go!
8.00	Allo! Allo!
9.40	Only Fools And Horses.
10.20	Blackadder II.
11.00	Hot Wheels: Ultimate Challenge.
12.00	Seinfeld. (12.30
Soccer. English Premier League. Matchweek 5. Arsenal v Manchester City.	
2.30	Ready Vet Go: The Vet Paramedics.
3.00	Big Rigs Of Oz.
3.30	Made In Korea: The K-Pop Experience.
4.30	Dinner With The Parents.
5.00	To Be Advised.
9.00	Movie: The Accountant. (2016)
11.35	Gotham.
12.35	Arrow.
2.35	Surfing Australia TV.
3.30	Ready Vet Go: The Vet Paramedics.
4.00	Barbie It Takes Two.
4.30	I Love VIP Pets.
4.50	Wild Manes.
5.10	Teen Titans Go!
5.30	Pokémon.

TEN [CH10, 5]

6.00	Mass For You At Home.
6.30	Key Of David. (PG)
7.00	Joseph Prince: New Creation Church.
7.30	Freshly Picked With Simon Toohey. (PG, R)
8.00	Roads Less Travelled. (R)
8.30	Exploring Off The Grid. (PG, R)
9.30	Frugal Foodie. (R)
10.00	Location, Location, Location Australia. (R)
11.00	The Brighter Side. (R)
11.30	The Amazing Race Australia: Celebrity Edition. (PG, R)
2.00	Basketball. NBL. Round 2. Sydney Kings v Cairns Taipans.
4.00	Farm To Fork. (R)
4.30	House Hunters Australia. (R)
5.00	10 News.

6.00	10 News+. Hosted by Denham Hitchcock and Amelia Brace.
7.00	The Amazing Race Australia: Celebrity Edition. Thirteen teams of two compete in a race around Asia to win a grand prize of \$100,000 for their chosen charity. (PG)
8.30	Watson. Watson is unsure whether the patient he is treating for alien hand syndrome, one of the most rare ailments in the world, is guilty of killing his brother by pushing him in front of a bus. (PG)
9.30	FBI. The assassination of a seemingly ordinary Brooklyn plumber launches the team into an investigation that ruffles feathers in the CIA. Wallace struggles with fieldwork in the aftermath of the Hakim case. (M, R)
11.30	10 News+. Hosted by Denham Hitchcock and Amelia Brace. (R)
12.30	Home Shopping. (R)
4.30	CBS Mornings. Morning news and talk show.

10 COMEDY [CH11, 52]

6.00	Deal Or No Deal. (R)
8.00	Frasier. (PG, R)
10.00	Ridiculousness. (PG, R)
11.00	The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG, R)
2.00	Ridiculousness. (PG)
3.00	Frasier. (PG, R)
4.00	Friends. (PG, R)
6.30	The Big Bang Theory. Sheldon decides to teach the guys a lesson. (PG, R)
9.35	Frasier. Frasier has trouble deciding whether to date Claire or Lana, so he seeks the opinion of anyone he can find. (PG, R)
10.30	Ridiculousness. Special guest is Karrueche Tran. (PG, R)
11.30	South Park. (MA15+, R)
12.30	Home Shopping. (R)
1.30	South Park. (M, R)
2.00	South Park. (MA15+, R)
2.30	Home Shopping. (R)

10 DRAMA [CH12, 51]

6.00	Home Shopping. (R)
8.00	All 4 Adventure. (PG, R)
9.00	Reel Action. (R)
9.30	Navigating The World. (R)
10.30	On The Fly. (R)
11.00	Judge Judy. (PG, R)
11.30	JAG. (PG, R)
3.30	IFISH.
4.00	Basketball. NBL. Round 2. Adelaide 36ers v Brisbane Bullets.
6.00	Bondi Rescue. The lifeguards are put to the test. (PG, R)
6.30	JAG. Harm and Mac defend a US sailor. (PG, R)
7.30	NCIS. The NCIS team investigates the crash of a fighter jet and the subsequent disappearance of its pilot. (M, R)
10.20	Blue Bloods. Danny helps a Texas Ranger. (M, R)
11.15	Nancy Drew. Ryan attempts to help Nancy. (M, R)
12.15	Home Shopping. (R)

SBS [CH3]

6.00	DW English News.
6.30	Al Jazeera.
7.00	APAC Weekly.
7.30	France 24 English News.
8.00	DD India News Hour.
9.00	Craig & Bruno's Great British Road Trips. (PG, R)
10.00	Rediscover Victoria. (PG, R)
11.00	Travel Quest. (PG, R)
12.00	APAC Weekly.
12.30	Motor Racing. Hi-Tec Oils Super Series. Round 5. Day 2.
4.30	PBS Washington Week With The Atlantic.
4.55	The Point: Road To Referendum History Bites. (R)
5.00	Plat Du Tour. (R)
5.05	Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (PG, R)
5.35	World War 2: The End.

6.30	SBS World News.
7.30	Naachtun: The Forgotten Mayan City.
8.35	The Lost Empire Of Palmyra. Investigators gain access to explore the glorious ancient city of Palmyra, Syria, which sits in the heart of the Syrian desert.
10.20	Bombing Brighton: The Plot To Kill Thatcher. (M, R)
11.45	Yellow House Afghanistan. Artists George Gittoes and Hellen Rose visit Afghanistan. (MA15+)
1.35	Women Who Rock. (M, R)
2.35	Curious Traveller. (R)
3.10	Curious Traveller. (R)
3.40	Curious Traveller. (R)
4.10	J Schwanke's Life In Bloom. (R)
4.40	Bamay. (R)
5.00	NHK World English News Morning.
5.15	Destination Flavour Down Under Bitesize. (R)
5.20	Soccer. FIFA Under 20 World Cup. Group Stage. Match 7. Italy v Australia. From Estadio Elías Figueroa Brander, Valparaíso, Chile.

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	DW Global US.
8.40	CBC The National.
9.30	Small Business Secrets. (PG)
10.00	The Movie Show. (M)
12.00	One Armed Chef. (M)
1.50	SBS50.
1.55	Jeopardy!
4.00	Decoding The Antikythera Mechanism.
4.50	France 24.
5.20	PBS Washington Week.
5.50	Alone Sweden. (PG)
6.40	Abandoned Engineering. (PG, R)
7.35	Abandoned Engineering. (M, R)
8.30	Sue Perkins' Big American Road Trip. (M, R)
9.25	Uncanny. New Series. (PG)
10.35	Hudson & Rex. Series Return. (M)
12.15	Forbidden History. (M)
1.10	Secrets Of America's Shadow Government. (M)
2.05	Normal People. (M)
3.00	NHK World English News.
5.00	Al Jazeera.

SBS WORLD MOVIES [CH32]

6.00	The Movie Show. Critics review movie releases. (PG, R)
6.35	Whina. (2022) (Maori, PG, R)
8.35	Bring It On. (2000) (PG, R)
10.25	True Grit. (2010) (M, R)
12.30	The Code Of Silence. (2022) (Italian, M, R)
2.45	A Hard Day's Night. (1964) (PG, R)
4.25	Moonstruck. (1987) (PG, R)
6.20	Becoming Jane. (2007) Anne Hathaway. (PG, R)
8.30	Shakespeare In Love. (1998) Joseph Fiennes, Gwyneth Paltrow. A young playwright meets his ideal woman. (M, R)
10.50	Best Sellers. (2021) (M, R)
12.45	Nostalgia. (2022) (Italian, M, R)
2.55	The Book Of Delights. (2020) (Portuguese, MA15+, R)
4.50	A Hard Day's Night. (1964) (PG, R)

ABC TV [CH2]	
6.00	News Breakfast.
9.00	ABC News Mornings.
10.00	Teenage Boss: Next Level. (R)
11.00	Beyond Paradise Christmas Special. (PG, R)
12.00	ABC News At Noon.
1.00	Landline. (R)
2.00	Prince Charles: Inside The Duchy Of Cornwall. (PG, R)
2.55	Anh's Brush With Fame. (R)
3.20	Grand Designs. (R)
4.10	Long Lost Family. Hosted by Davina McCall and Nicky Campbell. (PG, R)
5.00	Antiques Roadshow. Hosted by Fiona Bruce. (R)

6.00	Spicks And Specks. (PG, R)
6.30	Hard Quiz. Hosted by Tom Gleeson. (PG, R)
7.00	ABC News. A look at the top stories of the day.
7.30	7.30. Presented by Sarah Ferguson.
8.00	Australian Story. Australians tell personal stories.
8.30	Four Corners. Investigative journalism program exposing scandals, firing debate and confronting taboos.
9.15	Media Watch. Presented by Linton Besser. (PG)
9.35	Planet America. Hosted by Chas Licciardello and John Barron.
10.05	ABC Late News. Coverage of the day's events.
10.20	The Business. Presented by Kirsten Aiken. (R)
10.40	A Life In Ten Pictures: Nelson Mandela. (PG, R)
11.30	Grand Designs: Haringey. (R)
12.20	Long Lost Family. (PG, R)
1.10	Rage. (MA15+)
3.25	Parkinson In Australia. (PG, R)
4.30	Gardening Australia. (R)
5.30	7.30. (R)

ABC FAMILY [CH22]

6.00	Children's Programs.
2.25	Bea's Block.
2.40	Pop Paper City.
2.50	Gardening Australia Junior.
3.00	Play School.
3.30	Wiggle.
3.40	Fizzy And Suds.
3.55	Stan Can.
4.00	Play School Science Time.
4.10	Andy's Prehistoric Adv.
4.25	Super Monsters.
4.40	Ariel.
4.50	Bluey.
5.00	Peppa Pig.
5.15	Big Lizard.
5.20	Mojo Swoptops.
5.35	Peter Rabbit.
5.45	Kangaroo Beach.
6.00	Octonauts: Above And Beyond.
6.10	PJ Masks Power Heroes.
6.20	Bluey.
6.30	Paddington.
6.40	Hey Duggee.
6.50	Ben And Holly.
7.00	Supertato.
7.05	Piripenguins.
7.20	Bluey.
7.30	Shaun The Sheep.
7.35	Ninjago: Dragons Rising.
(PG)	
8.00	Operation Ouch!
(PG)	
8.30	BTN Newsbreak.
8.35	Gladiators. New Series.
(PG)	
9.35	The Crystal Maze.
(PG)	
10.20	Merlin.
(PG)	
11.10	Good Game Spawn Point.
(G)	
11.35	Officially Amazing.
(PG)	
12.05	Late Programs.

ABC ENTERTAINS [CH23]

6.00	Morning Programs.
11.50	Phil Spencer: Secret Agent.
12.35	My Family.
(PG)	
1.05	David Stratton's Stories Of Australian Cinema.
(M)	
2.10	ER.
(M)	
2.50	Heartbreak High.
(PG)	
3.35	A Bite To Eat.
4.05	Would I Lie To You?
(PG)	
4.40	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.
7.35	QI.
(PG)	
8.05	Would I Lie To You?
(PG)	
8.35	Penn & Teller: Fool Us.
(PG)	
9.20	Whose Line Is It Anyway?
(M)	
9.40	Spooks.
(M)	
10.35	ER.
(M)	
11.20	My Family.
(PG)	
11.50	Rage.
(MA15+)	
12.50	Changing Ends.
(PG)	
1.35	Frankly.
(PG)	
2.10	QI.
(PG)	
2.40	QI.
(M)	
3.10	ABC News Update.
3.15	Heartbreak High.
(PG)	
4.00	Operation Ouch!
4.25	Malory Towers.
4.50	Be Cool, Scooby-Doo!
(PG)	
5.15	Dragon Ball Super.
(PG)	
5.35	The Deep.

SEVEN [CH7, 6]

6.00	Sunrise.
9.00	The Morning Show. The latest news and views. (PG)
12.00	Seven's National News At Noon.
1.00	To Be Advised.
1.10	Blankety Blank. Six celebrities fill in the missing blanks and help win prizes for contestants. (PG)
2.00	Bridge Of Lies. Hosted by Ross Kemp.
3.00	The Chase. Hosted by Bradley Walsh.
4.00	Seven News At 4.
5.00	The Chase Australia. Hosted by Larry Emdur.

6.00	Seven News.
7.00	Home And Away. Leah and Justin rally around David. (PG)
7.30	My Kitchen Rules. Hosted by Colin Fassnidge and Manu Feildel. (PG)
9.05	The Rookie. Harper remains suspicious of Liam Glasser as a wildfire erupts, causing chaos in the city. Murray tries to help a friend. Ridley makes a costly mistake, putting two of their own in danger. (M)
10.05	Alert: Missing Persons Unit. Series Return. A collegiate women's rowing team goes missing during morning practice on the river. (M)
11.05	S.W.A.T. The team hunts down three female fugitives. (M)
12.05	Hooten & The Lady. Alex hears that Hooten is on a Caribbean island. (M)
1.05	Travel Oz. Greg visits a stick shed in Murtoa. (R)
2.00	Home Shopping. (R)
4.00	NBC Today. News and current affairs.
5.00	Sunrise Early News.
5.30	Sunrise.

7TWO [CH72, 62]

6.00	Shopping.
6.30	Great Rail Restorations.
(PG)	
7.30	Harry's Practice.
8.00	Million Dollar Minute.
9.00	Animal Rescue.
9.30	NBC Today.
10.30	Better Homes.
12.00	The Voice.
2.00	Weekender.
2.30	Great Rail Restorations.
(PG)	
3.30	Harry's Practice.
(R)	
4.00	RSPCA Animal Rescue.
(R)	
4.30	Better Homes And Gardens.
(R)	
5.30	Escape To The Country.
(R)	
6.30	Bargain Hunt.
(PG, R)	
7.30	Doc Martin.
(M, R)	
8.30	Endeavour.
(M, R)	
10.30	Air Crash Investigations: The Accident Files.
(PG, R)	
11.30	Doc Martin.
(M, R)	
12.30	Bargain Hunt.
(PG)	
1.30	Great Rail Restorations.
(PG)	
2.30	Animal Rescue.
3.00	Better Homes.
4.00	Million Dollar Minute.
5.00	Room For Improvement.
5.30	The Great Australian Doorstep.
(PG)	

7MATE [CH74, 60]

6.00	NFL. NFL. Week 4. Game 2.
9.00	Counting Cars.
(PG)	
10.00	American Resto.
(PG)	
11.00	Border Security USA.
(PG)	
12.00	Border Security.
(PG)	
1.30	Rides Down Under: Workshop Wars.
(PG)	
2.30	Watersport. Offshore Superboats.
3.30	Mountaint Men.
4.30	American Resto.
(PG)	
5.00	Storage Wars.
(PG)	
5.30	American Pickers.
(PG, R)	
6.30	Pawn Stars.
(PG, R)	
7.30	Outback Crystal Hunters.
Series Return.	(PG)
8.30	Aussie Gold Hunters.
Series Return.	(PG)
9.30	Aussie Salvage Squad.
(M, R)	
10.30	Mighty Ships.
(PG, R)	
11.30	Tougher In Alaska.
(PG, R)	
12.30	Storage Wars.
(PG)	
1.00	American Pickers.
(PG)	
2.00	Pawn Stars.
(PG)	
3.00	Aussie Salvage Squad.
(M)	
4.00	Mighty Ships.
(PG)	
5.00	Kings Of Pain.
(M)	

NINE [CH9, 8]

6.00	Today.
9.00	Today Extra. A mix of topical issues. (PG)
11.30	9News Morning.
12.00	The Block. The judges must critique 25 spaces. (PG, R)
1.30	Young Sheldon. The family comes to terms with the death of George Sr. (PG, R)
2.00	Pointless. Presented by Alexander Armstrong. (PG, R)
3.00	Tipping Point. Hosted by Ben Shephard. (PG)
4.00	9News Afternoon.
5.00	Tipping Point Australia. Hosted by Todd Woodbridge. (PG)

6.00	9News.
7.00	A Current Affair.
7.30	The Block. The teams disagree with the judges' decision, which causes fractures in what was one of the happiest Blocks ever. (PG)
8.40	To Be Advised.
10.40	9News Late.
11.10	To Be Advised.
12.10	100% Footy. Features the latest rugby league news, with exclusive insights from an expert panel. (M)
1.30	TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
2.30	Global Shop. Home shopping. (R)
3.00	TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
4.00	Believer's Voice Of Victory. Religious program from Kenneth Copeland Ministries and Eagle Mountain International Church. (PG)
4.30	A Current Affair. (R)
5.00	Today Early News. A look at the latest news, sport and weather.
5.30	Today. The latest in news and current affairs.

9GEM [CH92, 81]

6.00	Danger Man.
(PG)	
7.00	Creflo.
(PG)	
7.30	Skippy.
8.00	TV Shop.
9.30	Newstyle Direct.
10.00	Rainbow Country.
10.30	Pointless.
(PG)	
11.30	My Favorite Martian.
12.00	M*A*S*H.
(PG)	
2.00	Dad's Army.
(R)	
3.00	Antiques Roadshow.
(R)	
3.30	Movie: The Iron Maiden.
(1963)	(G, R)
5.30	The Travelling Auctioneers.
6.30	Antiques Roadshow.
(R)	
7.30	Death In Paradise.
(M, R)	
8.40	Shakespeare And Hathaway.
(PG, R)	
10.40	Whitstable Pearl.
(M, R)	
11.40	French And Saunders.
(M, R)	
12.20	My Favorite Martian.
(R)	
12.50	Explore.
1.00	Creflo.
(PG)	
1.30	Movie: The Iron Maiden.
(1963)	
Michael Craig, Alan Hale Jr., Anne Helm.	(G)
3.30	Danger Man.
(PG)	
4.30	Antiques Roadshow.
5.00	The Travelling Auctioneers.

9GO! [CH93, 82]

6.00	Pokémon Ultimate Journeys.
6.30	LEGO Friends: Heartlake Stories.
7.00	Barbie It Takes Two.
7.30	Theatre Dome.
8.00	Big Rigs Of Oz.
8.30	Nanny.
9.30	Addams Family.
10.00	Bewitched.
10.30	Jeannie.
11.00	The West Wing.
12.00	9Honey: He Said She Said.
12.10	Movie: Sparks Over Brooklyn.
(2023)	
AnnaMaria Demara.	2.00
The Golden Girls.	2.30
The Nanny.	3.30
Seinfeld.	4.30
Addams Family.	5.00
Bewitched.	5.30
I Dream Of Jeannie.	6.00
The Golden Girls.	6.30
The Nanny.	7.30
Seinfeld.	8.30
To Be Advised.	10.30
Seinfeld.	11.30
Veronica Mars.	12.30
Pretty Little Liars.	1.30
Supernatural.	3.30
The Nanny.	4.00
Barbie It Takes Two.	4.30
Lego Dreamzzz.	4.50
Bubble's Hotel.	5.10
Booba.	5.30
Pokémon.	

TEN [CH10, 5]

6.00	My Market Kitchen.
(R)	
6.30	GCBC.
(R)	
7.00	Neighbours.
(PG, R)	
7.30	Everyday Gourmet.
(R)	
8.00	The Bold And The Beautiful.
(PG, R)	
8.30	Deal Or No Deal.
(R)	
9.00	Lingo.
(R)	
10.00	Judge Judy.
(PG, R)	
10.30	The Amazing Race Australia: Celebrity Edition.
(PG, R)	
12.00	Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield.
12.30	Family Feud.
(PG, R)	
1.00	10 News: Lunchtime.
2.00	Wheel Of Fortune.
2.30	Lingo.
(R)	
3.30	10 News: Afternoon.
4.00	Neighbours.
(PG)	
4.30	The Bold And The Beautiful.
(PG)	
5.00	10 News.

6.00	10 News+.
Hosted by Denham Hitchcock and Amelia Brace.	
7.00	Deal Or No Deal.
Hosted by Grant Denyer.	
7.30	The Amazing Race Australia: Celebrity Edition.
Thirteen teams of two compete in a race around Asia to win a grand prize of \$100,000 for their chosen charity. (PG)	
8.40	Have You Been Paying Attention?
Celebrity panellists compete to see who can remember the most about events of the week. (M)	
9.40	Talkin' 'Bout Your Gen.
Hosted by Anne Edmonds, with team captains Dave Hughes, Tommy Little and Anisa Nandaula. (M, R)	
10.40	10's Late News.
Coverage of news, sport and weather.	
11.05	10 News+.
Hosted by Denham Hitchcock and Amelia Brace. (R)	
12.05	The Late Show With Stephen Colbert.
Hosted by Stephen Colbert. (PG)	
1.00	Home Shopping.
(R)	
4.30	CBS Mornings.

10 COMEDY [CH11, 52]

6.00	GCBC.
6.30	Everyday Gourmet.
7.00	Ridiculousness.
(PG)	
8.00	Wheel Of Fortune.
8.30	Ent. Tonight.
9.00	My Market Kitchen.
9.30	Bold.
(PG)	
10.00	Family Feud.
(PG)	
10.30	Ridiculousness.
(PG)	
11.30	Deal Or No Deal.
12.00	Stephen Colbert.
(PG)	
1.00	Ridiculousness.
(PG)	
2.00	King Of Queens.
(PG)	
2.30	Becker.
(PG)	
3.00	Frasier.
(PG)	
4.00	Everyday Gourmet.
4.30	King Of Queens.
(PG)	
5.00	Becker.
(PG, R)	
5.30	Frasier.
(PG, R)	
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)	
10.00	Becker.
(PG, R)	
10.30	Frasier.
(PG, R)	
11.30	The King Of Queens.
(PG, R)	
12.00	Ridiculousness.
(PG, R)	
1.00	Shopping.
2.30	Bold.
(PG)	
3.30	Stephen Colbert.
(PG)	
4.30	Shopping.

10 DRAMA [CH12, 51]

6.00	Home Shopping.
(R)	
8.00	IFISH.
(R)	
8.30	Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield.
(R)	
9.00	The Living Room.
(PG, R)	
10.00	JAG.
(PG, R)	
12.00	Days Of Our Lives.
(PG)	
12.45	The Young And The Restless.
(PG)	
1.30	A Million Little Things.
(PG, R)	
2.30	JAG.
(PG, R)	
4.30	The Living Room.
(PG, R)	
5.30	JAG.
(PG, R)	
7.30	NCIS.
The suspect in a murder investigation is linked to a woman Gibbs' friend met on a dating site. (M, R)	
10.20	A Million Little Things.
Katherine and Greta reach a crossroads. (PG, R)	
11.15	CSI: Vegas.
A body is found at the bottom of a lake. (M, R)	
12.15	Home Shopping.
(R)	

SBS [CH3]

6.00	Soccer. FIFA Under 20 World Cup. Group Stage. Match 7. Italy v Australia. Continued.
7.30	France 24 English News.
8.00	DD India News Hour.
9.00	Destination Flavour.
9.10	Dream Of Italy.
10.40	The Lost World Of Joseph Banks.
(PG, R)	
11.10	Overbooked.
12.10	BBC News At Ten.
12.30	France 24.
1.00	PBS News Weekend.
1.30	Al Jazeera News Hour.
2.00	Ancient Egypt: Chronicles Of An Empire.
(PG, R)	
3.00	Going Places.
(R)	
3.30	Plat Du Tour.
(R)	
3.40	The Cook Up.
(R)	
4.15	Walking Wartime England.
(PG, R)	
5.05	Jeopardy!
5.30	Letters And Numbers.
(R)	

6.00	Mastermind Australia.
(R)	
6.30	SBS World News.
7.30	Robson Green's Weekend Escapes: Kieran Reilly.
Robson Green and Kieran Reilly explore Northumberland. (PG)	
8.00	Robson Green's Weekend Escapes: The Green Men.
Robson Green goes on a trip with family members. (PG)	
8.35	Portillo In The Pyrenees: An Emotional Journey.
On the final leg of his adventure, Michael Portillo returns to Spain and the Catalanian Pyrenees. (PG, R)	
9.30	Into South America With Nick Knowles.
Nick Knowles reaches Argentina. (PG, R)	
10.20	SBS World News Late.
10.50	Classified.
Final. (MA15+)	
11.40	Enemy Of The People.
(M, R)	
3.00	Curious Traveller.
(R)	
3.30	J Schwanke's Life In Bloom.
(R)	
4.35	Bamay.
(R)	
5.00	NHK World English News Morning.
5.30	ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

SBS VICELAND [CH31]

6.00 WorldWatch. **6.50** The 77 Percent. **7.20** WorldWatch. **8.10** DW Euromaxx. (PG) **8.30** Soccer. Major League. Matchday 25. FC Cincinnati v Orlando City SC. **11.00** WorldWatch. **11.30** Small Business Secrets. (G) **12.00** WorldWatch. **12.30** Ten Year Old Tom. (M) **1.00** In My Own World. (PG) **1.55** Lost For Words. (PG) **3.00** Wine Lovers' Guide. (G) **3.30** History's Crazy Rich Ancients. (PG) **3.55** WorldWatch. **5.50** The Food That Built The World. **6.40** Jeopardy! **7.30** News. **7.35** 8 Out Of 10 Cats. (M) **8.30** Joe Lycett's United States Of Birmingham. (M) **9.25** Never Mind The Buzzcocks. (M) **10.10** The People Vs Robodebt. (M) **11.10** Inside The Manson Cult: The Lost Tapes. (MA15+) **12.10** Couples Therapy. (MA15+) **12.40** Couples Therapy. (M) **1.40** Jack The Ripper: Hidden Victims. (M) **2.35** NHK World English News. **5.00** Late Programs.

ABC TV [CH2]

6.00 **News Breakfast.**
9.00 **ABC News Mornings.**
10.00 **Australian Story: Only Fifteen – Sarah Kopp.** (R)
10.30 **Planet America.** (R)
11.00 **Antiques Roadshow.** (R)
12.00 **ABC News At Noon.**
1.00 **I, Jack Wright.** Final. (M, R)
2.00 **Prince Charles: Inside The Duchy Of Cornwall.** Final. (R)

2.50 **Anh's Brush With Fame.** Anh Do paints celebrity portraits. (PG, R)

3.25 **Grand Designs.** (R)
4.10 **Long Lost Family.** (PG, R)
5.00 **Antiques Roadshow.** Hosted by Fiona Bruce. (R)

6.00 **Spicks And Specks.** Hosted by Adam Hills. (PG, R)
6.30 **Hard Quiz.** Hosted by Tom Gleeson. (PG, R)
7.00 **ABC News.** A look at the top stories of the day.
7.30 **7.30.** Presented by Sarah Ferguson.
8.00 **Foreign Correspondent.** Final. International affairs program.
8.40 **Take 5 With Zan Rowe: Lorde.** Zan Rowe chats with celebrated pop artist Lorde, who shares her story of rebirth. (PG)
9.10 **ABBA: Against The Odds.** The inside story of ABBA's struggle. (M, R)
10.40 **Media Watch.** (PG, R)
11.00 **ABC Late News.**
11.15 **The Business.** (R)
11.30 **Four Corners.** (R)
12.20 **Labor In Power.** (PG, R)
1.20 **Grand Designs.** (R)
2.10 **Long Lost Family.** (PG, R)
2.55 **Rage.** (MA15+)
3.40 **Parkinson In Australia.** (PG, R)

4.30 **Gardening Australia.** (R)
5.30 **7.30.** (R)

ABC FAMILY [CH22]

6.00 Children's Programs. **12.55** Stan Can. **1.10** Octonauts. **1.35** PJ Masks. **1.55** Kangaroo Beach. **2.15** Thomas And Friends. **2.30** Bea's Block. **2.40** Pop Paper City. **2.50** Gardening Australia Junior. **3.05** Play School. **3.30** Wiggle. **3.40** Fizzy And Suds. **3.55** Stan Can. **4.00** Play School Science Time. **4.10** Andy's Prehistoric Adv. **4.25** Super Monsters. **4.40** Ariel. **4.50** Bluey. **5.15** 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. **6.40** Hey Duggee. **6.50** Ben And Holly. **7.00** Supertato. **7.20** Bluey. **7.35** Ninjago: Dragons Rising. (PG) **8.00** Operation Ouch! (PG) **8.35** Deadly 60. **9.05** Expedition With Steve Backshall. **9.55** Merlin. (PG) **10.40** MythBusters "There's Your Problem!". (PG) **11.05** Built To Survive. (PG) **12.00** Late Programs.

ABC ENTERTAINS [CH23]

6.00 Morning Programs. **9.45** My Little Pony. **10.05** Lagging. **10.30** High Hoops. (PG) **11.05** George Clarke's Old House, New Home. **11.55** Phil Spencer: Secret Agent. **12.40** My Family. (PG) **1.15** Spooks. (M) **2.05** ER. (M) **2.50** Heartbreak High. (PG) **3.35** Richard Osman's House Of Games. **4.05** Would I Lie To You? (PG) **4.40** 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. **7.35** QI. (M) **8.05** Would I Lie To You? (PG) **8.35** Austin. (PG) **9.35** Spooks. (M) **10.25** ER. (M) **11.10** My Family. (PG) **11.40** Rage. (MA15+) **12.45** Movie: Widows. (2018) Viola Davis, Elizabeth Debicki. (MA15+) **2.50** ABC News Update. **2.55** Heartbreak High. (PG) **4.00** Operation Ouch! **4.25** Malory Towers. **4.50** Be Cool, Scooby-Doo! (PG) **5.15** Dragon Ball Super. (PG) **5.35** The Deep.

SEVEN [CH7, 6]

6.00 **Sunrise.**
9.00 **The Morning Show.** The latest news and views. (PG)
12.00 **Seven's National News At Noon.**
1.00 **To Be Advised.**
1.10 **Blankety Blank.** Hosted by Bradley Walsh. (PG)
2.00 **Bridge Of Lies.** Hosted by Ross Kemp.
3.00 **The Chase.** Contestants race to answer quiz questions correctly to avoid being caught by The Chaser.

4.00 **Seven News At 4.**
5.00 **The Chase Australia.** Hosted by Larry Emdur.

6.00 **Seven News.**
7.00 **Home And Away.** Eden walks down the aisle. Levi is torn. Families come together. (PG)
7.30 **My Kitchen Rules.** Hosted by Colin Fassnidge and Manu Feildel. (PG)
9.00 **Murder In A Small Town.** Series Return. (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 **Grosse Pointe Garden Society.** Brett's love life explodes as Alice struggles to make sense of their relationship. (M)
12.00 **Pretty Hard Cases.** In an effort to prove she's the best candidate for a promotion, Sam recruits Kelly to pose as a high-rolling drug dealer. (M)

2.00 **Home Shopping.** (R)
4.00 **NBC Today.** News and current affairs.
5.00 **Sunrise Early News.** The latest news, sport and weather.

5.30 **Sunrise.**

7TWO [CH72, 62]

6.00 Shopping. **6.30** Escape To The Country. **7.30** Harry's Practice. **8.00** Million Dollar Minute. **9.00** Animal Rescue. **9.30** NBC Today. **12.00** My Kitchen Rules. (PG) **1.30** Room For Improvement. **2.00** Creek To Coast. **2.30** **Great Rail Restorations.** (PG, R)
3.30 **Harry's Practice.** (R)
4.00 **RSPCA Animal Rescue.** (R)
4.30 **Better Homes And Gardens.** (R)
5.30 **Escape To The Country.** (R)
6.30 **Bargain Hunt.** (PG, R)
7.30 **Call The Midwife.** (M, R)
8.45 **Foyle's War.** (M, R)
10.45 **The Yorkshire Vet.** (PG, R)
11.45 **Bargain Hunt.** (PG, R)
12.45 **Great Rail Restorations.** (PG)
1.45 **Harry's Practice.** **2.30** **Animal Rescue.** **3.00** **Better Homes.** **4.00** **Million Dollar Minute.** **5.00** **Room For Improvement.** **5.30** **The Great Australian Doorstep.** (PG)

7MATE [CH74, 60]

6.00 The Fishing Show. (PG) **7.00** Fishy Business. (PG) **7.30** Creek To Coast. (G) **8.00** A Football Life. (PG) **9.00** Close Encounters Down Under. (PG) **10.00** Australia ReDiscovered. (PG) **10.30** American Resto. (PG) **11.00** Storage Wars. (PG) **11.30** American Pickers. (PG) **12.30** Pawn Stars. (PG) **1.30** Outback Crystal Hunters. (PG) **2.30** Aussie Gold Hunters. (PG) **3.30** Mountain Men. (PG) **4.30** American Resto. (PG) **5.00** Storage Wars. (PG) **5.30** American Pickers. (PG) **6.30** Pawn Stars. (PG) **7.00** The Agenda Setters. **8.00** Outback Truckers. (PG) **10.00** Outback Pilots. (PG) **11.00** Big Rig Bounty Hunters. (PG) **11.30** Big Rig Bounty Hunters. (M) **12.00** American Resto. (PG) **12.30** Storage Wars. (PG) **1.00** American Pickers. (PG) **2.00** Pawn Stars. (M) **3.00** Outback Pilots. (PG) **4.00** Big Rig Bounty Hunters. (PG) **4.30** Late Programs.

NINE [CH9, 8]

6.00 **Today.**
9.00 **Today Extra.** (PG)
11.30 **9News Morning.**
12.00 **The Block.** (PG, R)
1.15 **Getaway.** The team's European river cruise continues. (PG, R)

1.45 **My Way.** Takes a look at beekeeping. (R)
2.00 **Pointless.** Presented by Alexander Armstrong. (PG, R)
3.00 **Tipping Point.** Hosted by Ben Shephard. (PG)
4.00 **9News Afternoon.**
5.00 **Tipping Point Australia.** Hosted by Todd Woodbridge. (PG)

6.00 **9News.**
7.00 **A Current Affair.**
7.30 **The Block.** A contentious body corporate is held as the teams come up against hurdles in their sheds and decks. (PG)
8.40 **Paramedics.** Paramedics Sally and Olivia fear the worst for a young motorcyclist in agonising pain. (M)
9.40 **To Be Advised.**
10.40 **9News Late.**
11.10 **To Be Advised.**
12.00 **Tipping Point.** Hosted by Ben Shephard. (PG, R)

1.00 **Let's Eat With George.** Hosted by George Diakomichalis. (R)

1.30 **TV Shop: Home Shopping.** (R)
2.30 **Skippy The Bush Kangaroo.** Matt and Sonny are taken hostage. (R)

3.00 **TV Shop: Home Shopping.** (R)
4.00 **Believer's Voice Of Victory.** Religious program. (PG)

4.30 **A Current Affair.** (R)
5.00 **Today Early News.**
5.30 **Today.**

9GEM [CH92, 81]

6.00 Danger Man. (PG) **7.00** Creflo. (PG) **7.30** Skippy. **8.00** TV Shop. **9.30** Newstyle Direct. **10.00** TV Shop. **10.30** Pointless. (PG) **11.30** **My Favorite Martian.** **12.00** **M*A*S*H.** (PG)
2.00 **World's Greatest Myths And Mysteries.** (PG, R)
3.00 **Antiques Roadshow.**
3.30 **Movie: Carry On Regardless.** (1961) (G, R)
5.30 **The Travelling Auctioneers.**
6.30 **Antiques Roadshow.** (R)
7.30 **New Tricks.** (M, R)
8.40 **Agatha Raisin.** (M, R)
10.40 **Major Crimes.** (M, R)
11.40 **French And Saunders.** (M, R)
12.20 **My Favorite Martian.** (R)
12.50 **Explore.** **1.00** **Creflo.** (PG) **1.30** **Movie: Carry On Regardless.** (1961) Sidney James, Kenneth Connor, Charles Hawtrey. (G) **3.30** **Danger Man.** (PG) **4.30** **Antiques Roadshow.** **5.00** **The Travelling Auctioneers.**

9GO! [CH93, 82]

6.00 Pokémon Ultimate Journeys. **6.30** LEGO Friends: Heartlake Stories. **7.00** Barbie It Takes Two. **7.30** Theatre Dome. **8.00** Hot Wheels: Ultimate Challenge. **9.00** Nanny. **9.30** Addams Family. **10.00** Bewitched. **10.30** Jeannie. **11.00** The West Wing. **12.00** Innovation Nation. **12.10** **Movie: A Town Called Love.** (2023) Emma Johnson. **2.00** **Golden Girls.** **2.30** **The Nanny.** **3.30** **Seinfeld.** **4.30** **The Addams Family.** **5.00** **Bewitched.** **5.30** **I Dream Of Jeannie.** **6.00** **The Golden Girls.** **6.30** **The Nanny.** **7.30** **Seinfeld.** **8.30** **To Be Advised.** **10.30** **Seinfeld.** **11.30** **Veronica Mars.** **12.30** **Pretty Little Liars.** **1.30** **Supernatural.** **3.30** **The Nanny.** **4.00** **Barbie It Takes Two.** **4.30** **Lego Dreamzzz.** **4.50** **Bubble's Hotel.** **5.10** **Booba.** **5.30** **Pokémon.**

TEN [CH10, 5]

6.00 My Market Kitchen. (R)
6.30 GCBC. (R) **7.00** Neighbours. (PG, R) **7.30** Everyday Gourmet. (R) **8.00** Bold. (PG, R) **8.30** Deal Or No Deal. (R) **9.00** Lingo. (R)
10.00 Entertainment Tonight. (R)
10.20 The Amazing Race Australia: Celebrity Edition. (PG, R) **11.30** Judge Judy. (PG, R) **12.00** Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield.
12.30 Family Feud. (PG, R) **1.00** 10 News: Lunchtime. **2.00** Wheel Of Fortune. **2.30** Lingo. (R) **3.30** 10 News: Afternoon. **4.00** Neighbours. (PG) **4.30** The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG)
5.00 **10 News.**

6.00 **10 News+.** Hosted by Denham Hitchcock and Amelia Brace.
7.00 **Deal Or No Deal.** Hosted by Grant Denyer.
7.30 **Talkin' 'Bout Your Gen.** Hosted by Anne Edmonds, with team captains Dave Hughes, Tommy Little and Anisa Nandaula. (PG)
8.30 **The Cheap Seats.** Presenters Melanie Bracewell and Tim McDonald take a look at the week that was. (M)
9.30 **FBI: Most Wanted.** The Fugitive Task Force is called in for assistance when a privately owned security corporation warehouse is robbed. (M)
10.30 **10's Late News.** Coverage of news, sport and weather.
10.55 **10 News+.** Hosted by Denham Hitchcock and Amelia Brace. (R)
11.55 **The Late Show With Stephen Colbert.** Hosted by Stephen Colbert. (PG)

1.00 **Home Shopping.** (R)
4.30 **CBS Mornings.** Morning news and talk show.

10 COMEDY [CH11, 52]

6.00 GCBC. **6.30** Everyday Gourmet. **7.00** Ridiculousness. (PG) **8.00** Wheel Of Fortune. **8.30** Ent. Tonight. **9.00** Neighbours. (PG) **9.30** Bold. (PG) **10.00** Family Feud. (PG) **10.30** Ridiculousness. (PG) **11.30** Deal Or No Deal. **12.00** Stephen Colbert. (PG) **1.00** Ridiculousness. (PG) **2.00** King Of Queens. (PG) **2.30** Becker. (PG) **3.00** Frasier. (PG) **4.00** Everyday Gourmet. **4.30** **The King Of Queens.** (PG, R)
5.00 **Becker.** (PG, R)
5.30 **Frasier.** (PG, R)
6.30 **Neighbours.** (PG, R)
7.00 **Friends.** (PG, R)
8.00 **The Big Bang Theory.** (PG, R)
10.00 **Becker.** (PG, R)
10.30 **Frasier.** (PG, R)
11.30 **The King Of Queens.** (PG, R)
12.00 **Ridiculousness.** (PG, R)
1.00 Shopping. **2.30** Bold. (PG) **3.30** Stephen Colbert. (PG) **4.30** Shopping.

10 DRAMA [CH12, 51]

6.00 Home Shopping. (R)
8.00 Reel Action. (R)
9.00 **The Living Room.** (PG, R)
10.00 JAG. (PG, R)
12.00 **Days Of Our Lives.** (PG)
12.45 **The Young And The Restless.** (PG)
1.30 **A Million Little Things.** (PG, R)
2.30 JAG. (PG, R)
4.30 **The Living Room.** (PG, R)
5.30 JAG. (PG, R)
7.30 NCIS. The team searches for answers when the body of a US Navy technician is found floating in a lake. (M, R)
9.25 **Blue Bloods.** Jamie learns Eddie's friend's restaurant may be a drug front. Frank questions a cop whose online profile features naked photos. Erin is accused of causing the suicide of a former colleague. (M, R)
12.15 **Home Shopping.** (R)

SBS [CH3]

6.00 DW English News. **6.30** Al Jazeera. **7.00** BBC News At Six. **7.30** France 24 English News. **8.00** DD India News Hour. **9.00** Urban Conversion. (R) **10.00** The Lost World Of Joseph Banks. (PG, R)
11.00 Japanese Islands From Above. **12.00** BBC News At Ten. **12.30** France 24 International News. **1.00** PBS NewsHour. **2.00** Ancient Egypt: Chronicles Of An Empire. (M, R)
3.00 Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (R) **3.30** Plat Du Tour. (R) **3.40** The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG, R)
4.15 Walking Wartime England. (PG, R) **5.05** Jeopardy! **5.30** Letters And Numbers. (R)

6.00 **Mastermind Australia.** (PG, R)
6.30 **SBS World News.**
7.30 **Great British Railway Journeys.**
8.00 **Great British Railway Journeys: Windermere To Sellafield.** Michael Portillo visits Cumbria and Dumfriesshire.
8.30 **Insight.** Kumi Taguchi looks at the topic of digital technology.
9.30 **Dateline.**
10.00 **SBS World News Late.**
10.30 **The Point.** (R)
11.30 **Spies Of Terror.** New Series. (M)
1.40 **Billy Connolly: Great American Trail.** (M, R)
2.30 **Curious Traveller.** (R)
3.00 **Curious Traveller.** (R)
3.30 **J Schwanke's Life In Bloom.** (R)
4.05 **J Schwanke's Life In Bloom.** (PG, R)
4.35 **Bamay.** (R)
5.00 **NHK World English News Morning.**

5.30 **ANC Philippines The World Tonight.**

SBS VICELAND [CH31]

6.00 TRT World News. **6.50** Indian Country Today News. **7.20** FBC News. **7.55** France 24 Feature. **8.10** NHK Newsline. **8.40** CBC The National. **9.30** BBC News At Six. **10.00** The Movie Show. (M) **10.30** The Movie Show. (PG) **12.00** DW The Day. **12.30** Homicide. (M) **2.20** Bamay. **2.50** The Mega-Brands That Built The World. (PG) **3.40** News. **3.45** BBC News At Ten. **4.15** France 24. **4.45** PBS News. **5.45** The Food That Built The World. (PG) **6.35** Jeopardy! (R)
7.25 **NITV News Update.**
7.30 **8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown.** (M, R)
8.30 Alone. (M)
9.40 Hoarders. (M)
11.20 Calipari: Razor's Edge. (M) **12.10** Bloodlands. (MA15+) **1.15** Dark Side Of The 2000s. (MA15+) **2.10** Dark Side Of The 2000s. (PG) **3.05** NHK World English News. **5.00** Al Jazeera.

SBS WORLD MOVIES [CH32]

6.00 **The World's Fastest Indian. (2005) Continued.** (PG, R)
8.05 **Widows' Peak. (1994)** (PG, R)
10.00 **Shakespeare In Love. (1998)** (M, R)
12.20 **The Tracker. (2002)** (M, R)
2.10 **Sun Children. (2020)** (Farsi, PG, R)
4.00 **Grandpas. (2019)** (Spanish, PG, R)
5.50 **Dancing At Lughnasa. (1998)** (PG, R)
7.30 **An Angel At My Table. (1990)** Kerry Fox. (M)
10.25 **The Tunnel (Part 1) (2001)**
12.05 **The Tunnel (Part 2) (2001)**
1.55 **Open The Wall. (2014)** (German, R)
3.30 **In A Land That No Longer Exists. (2022)** (German, M, R)
5.20 **The Movie Show.** Critics review movie releases. (M, R)
5.55 **Grandpas. (2019)** (Spanish, PG, R)

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HOT on the heels of its Logie award win, ABC is excited to announce that the smash hit series Muster Dogs is returning with season 4, and Muster Dogs Where Are They Now season 2.

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The acclaimed factual entertainment TV series Muster Dogs continues its impressive rise on the global stage, securing broadcast and streaming deals with major platforms and networks around the world; seasons can currently be viewed in over 95 countries via platforms including the BBC, Netflix and Prime Video.

ABC head of documentary and specialist Susie Jones said "we are so proud of Muster Dogs and thrilled this original Australian series is capturing the hearts and minds of local and international audiences".

"Muster Dogs offers an authentic insight into the agricultural sector and life on the land and we're delighted that these

incredible Australians, and their immensely talented dogs continue to find new fans around the world," Ms Jones said.

In a major milestone for the brand, format rights have also been optioned in key global markets including the United States, the United Kingdom, New Zealand and France - setting the stage for local versions of the hit series to be produced.

Beyond the screen, Muster Dogs has also demonstrated strong brand-building potential, with a strategic licensing program driving deeper audience engagement. Merchandise, publishing, and other licensed extensions have helped cement Muster Dogs as a multi-platform brand, resonating with dog lovers, rural communities, and lifestyle audiences alike.

ABC head of commercial

Jessica Ellis said "Muster Dogs is a true Australian success story with global appeal, tapping into something both authentic and universally engaging".

"The international uptake of the format and finished series, combined with a smart licensing strategy, is a testament to the show's unique charm and broad marketability," Ms Ellis said.

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