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Macclesfield artist among many to be exhibited at local festival next weekend

By Giorgina McKay

A local festival centred on social connection, self-expression and bringing artists together for a common purpose makes its return to Macclesfield next Saturday and Sunday.

Presented by the Macclesfield Arts Group – a sub-group of the Macclesfield Community Association – the Macclesfield Arts Festival 'Creative Pursuits' will be held on Saturday, April 27 and Sunday, April 28, featuring work by local artists from the Battunga community.

The event will also feature workshops such as basket weaving, mosaicking, and leather dog collar making, with a mini sculpture symposium to be held at Crystal Lake at the same time.

A family fun day will then be held on May 5, where families can explore the nature and stone carvings at Crystal Lake Park, take part in making 3D art, and witnessing a block of chocolate being carved.

Among the artists being showcased during the festival is Macclesfield's Karo Lutkiewicz.

Karo has been making art 'since she could hold a pencil', and now owns her own studio in the heart of the town called The Stable.

As an arts therapist, she likes to experiment with art, but her preferred medium is visual.

"These days I do a fair bit of weaving," Karo said.

"I'm quite interested in acrylic painting – that's a medium that's natural and easy for me.

"Then I'm an arts therapist, so I'm always happy to use any media and resources.

"The other day I did a body printing workshop for example because I was curious about these ways of expression and using the body in art."

Karo loves being able to express herself through art, and takes inspiration from the world around her, both the beautiful and the 'ugly'.

"It just helps externalise what's inside and it's just fun.

"I love when artists create, and I love creating and being in it.

"I do a fair bit of illustration that is minimalistic and portrays certain ideas, so that's always quite humourous – I love humour – and that's always been inspiring to me.

"But I just (take inspiration from) life, the environment, being alive and doing things... people, stories, funny animals, and ugly and pretty things."

This is the second year Karo is showcasing her work in the Macclesfield Arts Festival.

Macclesfield artist Karo Lutkiewicz is among those taking part in the Macclesfield Arts Festival 'Creative Pursuits' next Saturday and Sunday. Photo: Giorgina McKay

With the theme of this year's exhibition being 'connection', she decided to take a 'natural' approach to her two submissions.

"The initial piece – the small one – I made it out of local leaves that I found here, and was playing with composition," Karo explained.

"Then the bigger piece is referring to first one with its form and shapes, but asks questions about connection and particularly plants.

"I'm exploring and asking questions in ink on that piece about how many native species do I need to know to belong to the place?

"How many native species and plants have to touch with me as a person to also create that belonging and connection?

"It's pondering about nature and how we are such a part of it, but at the same time, humans tend to remove themselves out, so it's about holistic concepts."

The festival currently has more than 60 artists entered into the exhibition.

Karo said the festival is an opportunity to bring artists together and for the community to connect with each other.

"I think it's that point of coming together because a lot of artists tend to have their own studios and spaces, and all they just create their creations in that and they don't come out and show it," she said.

"So, in a way, getting together, showcasing the artworks and actually meeting face to face, and talking art and life, has been such a pleasure.

"Then (with the) workshops as well it is just fun to again connect with people and just chat.

"I think promotion of art is just promotion of culture, being, colours, shapes and expression, and it's really important."

Karo encouraged people to come and support local artists, and try something new, particularly with the workshops.

Her weaving workshop has already sold out, but she will be holding some art activities catered towards children.

"I think the workshops are really important because there's going to be many workshops across the three days, and I want to promote that because I know it's always local artists, people or craftsmen and women sharing their skills with the wider public," she said.

"It's a good opportunity to do that, get a hands-on experience and make something for yourself and come out with an object or art.

"One of the workshops for example is make your dog a leather collar.

"That's one I think, for dog lovers, having a unique collar you crafted for your four-legged friend is a fun thing to do."

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Alexandrina Council CEO Nigel Morris says council is continuing to look at savings and assessing the level of services it provides to the community.

Council knuckles down on finances

By Giorgina McKay

Alexandrina ratepayers are anticipating an average rate increase next financial year as council looks towards a "slow and steady" approach towards financial stability without having to reduce its level of services.

The 2024-25 draft Annual Business Plan and Budget, which was approved by the Audit and Risk Committee on Friday, proposes an 8.3 per cent average rate increase, plus 1.3 per cent from new development and property investments – an equivalent increase of about $189.

The rise represents 4.5 per cent above CPI, which sits at 3.5 per cent, and will go to council at a special meeting on April 29 before opening to public consultation.

"The revaluation of our road and footpath assets has revealed the magnitude of the increase in material costs in the current environment of high inflation, with the value of those assets rising by $157 million and our annual depreciation costs – the funds we set aside every year to replace our assets – increasing by $5.3 million," Chief Executive Officer, Nigel Morris, told T*he Southern Argus*.

"This is a bucket of cold water on what council was hoping to share with the community regarding a $1 million operating surplus for 2023/24.

"Alexandrina Council is about $4.6 million short of the revenue our Long-Term Financial Plan (LTFP) forecast we should have at the end of 2023/24.

"The impact of past decisions to lower rates less than the predicted LTFP values and, in some cases, less than inflation has caught up with us, and along with the depreciation increases created by the asset revaluations, has caused the Audit Committee and council to this year base economic assumptions on a greater than inflation CPI for 2024/25 in the draft budget.

"Council administration has taken all this financial information into account in putting forward a proposal for an average 8.3 per cent rate increase to start addressing the impact of the asset revaluation while continuing to service our community in a financially prudent manner."

This will be the third draft budget as Chief Executive Officer for Mr Morris, and the second where he has steered the process for the entire year.

He explained, like steering a ship, it takes time to change direction, and in the case of council's finances, this is one in the same.

"When running a business or operating an organisation, getting the fundamentals right is the key to long-term sustainability," Mr Morris said.

"I have made it a priority in the past two years to undertake major financial reform within council.

"We have conducted a full review of financial services, embarked on a program of finding savings and efficiencies in every part of council, and conducted an extensive and legally required revaluation of some 20,000 sealed road, unsealed road, footpath and kerbing assets.

"Our savings and efficiency program found over $5 million worth of savings over 18 months, ranging from inhouse roadside slashing to the automation of locking public toilets.

"In the next six months, we will be working on our A2040 Community Strategic Plan, Asset Management Plan and Long-Term Financial Plan (LTFP) – foundation documents that set the future direction for council."

This work will be especially prudent with the Essential Services Commission of South Australia's (ESCOSA) anticipated to examine council's operations this coming financial year.

"This is a legal requirement for all councils, with ESCOSA tasked with providing independent, risk-based advice for council's long-term financial decisions," Mr Morris explained.

"It is important to consider the advice when received, and the advice of our independent Audit and Risk Committee, who have suggested a measured, incremental, and long-term approach to increasing council revenue to meet rising costs.

"It is also important to follow the directions laid down in our strategic documents, especially our LTFP.

"We are continuing to look at savings and assessing the level of services we provide to the community.

"We need to assess the long-term impact on our community before making big decisions to cut service levels."

The draft budget inclusive of the rates setting, services provided and project inclusions will be presented to the community in May at three roadshows:

- South Ward: Goolwa Council Chambers from 3.30-4.30pm on Monday, May 13.
- North Ward: St Andrews Church Hall from 6.30-7.30pm on Tuesday, May 21.
- West Ward: TBA Mount Compass from 6.30-7.30pm on Monday, May 27.

More to come.

Halfway through clinic trial

By Tara Nash

A nurse-led clinic trial in Strathalbyn has reached its halfway point, with reportedly positive feedback so far.

The trial is a solution to the town's closed emergency department, which "temporarily" closed its doors in 2019 due to COVID-19 and being located alongside vulnerable people in the conjoined aged-care facility.

The nurse-led model – based on something similar in Gumeracha – offers care for people presenting with urgent, non-emergency care needs for patients 10 years and older.

At a community forum last year, Member for Hammond Adrian Pederick told *The Southern Argus* that the model was a "severe downgrade" from the traditional accident and emergency service previously provided, while other community members raised concern around limited transport options and growing demand for services in Strathalbyn.

After opening in September, evaluations were to be undertaken at the six and 12-month marks, and its first assessment is positive.

"We're delighted that the Strathalbyn community has responded positively to our nurse-led clinic trial," Barossa Hills Fleurieu Local Health Network Acting Chief Executive, Bronwyn Masters, said.

"While it is still early days, over its first six months the clinic has given telephone advice to 312 patients and directly treated 162 people who may have otherwise gone straight to an Emergency Department.

"This means many more patients are getting appropriate care closer to home, without needing to travel to a hospital.

"We are continuing with the trial over the winter and will undertake a review of the service before deciding next steps."

Local residents gather in Strathalbyn to discuss the proposed amendment at last Thursday's information session. Photo: Giorgina McKay

Residents voice concern over Strathalbyn Code Amendment

By Giorgina McKay

Local residents have raised concerns about the potential impact a proposed Strathalbyn Code Amendment could have on nearby roads and stormwater at community information sessions held last week.

As previously reported in *The Southern Argus*, a proposed code amendment has been launched with the Minister for Planning Nick Champion to rezone the neighbourhood and deferred urban zoning over a portion of Lot 1000 Old Bull Creek Road and 14 Abbotts Lane to master planned township for low-density residential development purposes.

Two additional overlays, including one for affordable housing, and a concept plan have also been included in the proposal.

Information sessions were held last Thursday and on Saturday for the community to learn more about the proposed code amendment, provide their feedback, and ask representatives their questions.

Among the major concerns raised at Thursday's session was stormwater and flooding risks.

Local residents noted significant rainfall already blocks downpipes and flows over gutters, and that in a downpour, the water flowing from properties can get 'backed up'.

Other concerns included children's safety and the impact on local roads.

"With the increased traffic using North Parade, we need to think about accessibility for children to get to and from school because that just increases the risk of trying to cross the road," one person said.

The community is invited to raise these and other concerns with the minister, and have its say on the proposed amendment by either visiting (https://plan.sa.gov.au/have_your_say/code-amendments/on-consultation), emailing (engagement@futureurban.com.au) or sending a submission by mail addressed to Nervac Developments, Old Bull Creek, Strathalbyn Code Amendment, Future Urban Pty Ltd, Level 1, 74 Pirie Street, Adelaide, SA 5000 before 5pm on Sunday.

The Argus contacted Future Urban for comment.

Member for Kavel Dan Cregan will take on the role of Minister for Police, Emergency Services and Correctional Services, along with Special Minister of State.

Cregan lands Cabinet role

By Deirdre Graham

Member for Kavel Dan Cregan has accepted a new role as Police, Emergency Services and Correctional Services in the state Labor Cabinet, along with the role of Special Minister of State.

The acceptance by the Independent and former Speaker follows Geoff Brock resigning from his role as Local Government, Regional Roads and Veterans Affairs Minister last week, prompting a Cabinet reshuffle.

As Special Minister of State Mr Cregan will head the government's implementation of political donation reform.

He will have responsibility for electoral matters more broadly, the Electoral Commission of South Australia, as well as Parliamentary resources (Electorate Services).

On Monday afternoon, Mr Cregan denied reports he was joining the Labor Party.

"SA's Constitution was drafted long before the major parties evolved to dominate politics and allows Independents to be appointed to Cabinet," he said.

"The decline in support for the major parties is a long-term secular trend.

"As that trend continues, I believe you will see many more independents serving in Cabinets around Australia.

"I won't be joining the Labor Party, and will remain an Independent... As well, I will vote independently on legislation before the Parliament as Geoff Brock did before me.

"Joining Cabinet will give our community a voice at the highest level of government."

Mr Cregan said it was a "privilege" to be able to serve the state in the new roles, and assured local voters he would maintain his presence in Kavel.

"I will keep very focused on my community, and I am keen to make sure I am meeting my local member commitments, as well as my ministerial commitments," he said.

"I am looking forward to receiving a full briefing from the outgoing (Police, Emergency Services and Correctional Services) Minister, and also from the service chiefs in agency leads.

"I have in the past worked very closely with first responders, in, of course, the Cudlee Creek bushfire, and I am deeply grateful for their service to our state, and I am keen to support them in any way that I can in government.

"I have spoken to Grant Stevens, the Police Commissioner, who has reassured me that in meeting the staffing shortfall that police are experiencing, he is looking to regional communities, and I am very appreciative of that approach."

SA Premier Peter Malinauskas said the adjustments he has made to his ministry would best align with key emerging opportunities and challenges in the South Australian economy.

These include the housing crisis, population and job market growth accelerated by AUKUS and naval surface shipbuilding opportunities, and the implementation of the ban on political donations.

Former Labor MP Leon Bignell has assumed the role of Speaker, necessitating his temporary departure from the Labor Party.

Long Valley Road was temporarily closed last Thursday after an excavator brought down powerlines.

Long Valley Road's four-hour closure

By Deirdre Graham

An excavator brought down powerlines on Long Valley Road last Thursday, closing off the road for almost four hours and causing mass annoyance from drivers.

A Department of Infrastructure and Transport spokesperson confirmed that at about 8.30am on Thursday, April 11, a powerline fell onto the road, near Long Valley Cottages Road, after an excavator made contact with the line.

"The road was closed in both directions, with traffic diverted onto Gemmell and Hillview Roads while repairs were undertaken, with the road reopened at 12.15pm," the spokesperson said.

"No-one was injured or trapped during the incident."

However, callers to *The Southern Argus* and social media comments have asked about the traffic management around the incident, feeling more appropriate diversions should have been put in place.

Strathalbyn resident Marcus Warren was first made aware of the closure at about 8.45am by a friend who had been turned around while heading out of Strathalbyn, along with "60 other cars".

"I was in Mount Barker three hours later and I headed back to Strath down Long Valley Road, and you get all the way down to the roadworks and there is one guy on the side of the road," Mr Warren said.

"(There were) no signs or anything else saying, 'no, you can't come, you have to turn around and go back'.

"For something like that, they should have put a diversion in at Wistow and a diversion put in Strath saying, 'road closed'.

"For all the other traffic management that has been there for 12 months – with all the lights, bells and whistles – (there was) not a thing.

"(There was) just a guy in a high-vis overalls – no signage or anything else – put his hand up (and said) 'you can't come down here, the road is closed; you have to turn around and go back'.

"From Wistow, you drive eight kilometres down the road to be told to turn around and find your own way back."

Mr Warren said someone should have stepped up to put in place better detours.

"Why wouldn't someone step up and say, 'oh, this is a problem, it is taking a while, we need to put some appropriate traffic management in'?" he said.

"How a road like that could be closed for three hours with no appropriate traffic management on it – and I talk about detours being put up – is just totally irresponsible and asking for a disaster."

An SA Power Networks spokesperson confirmed they mobilised crews to turn the power off.

Five customers were affected by the outage, with their power restored within a couple of hours.

The spokesperson said it was "not uncommon" for incidents such as this one to happen.

"One of the ways in which people can lose power is vehicles hitting poles, and we get a significant number when you include traffic accidents," they said.

"We probably get about 500 a year across SA... and we would go to site to make sure it is safe, so whatever work the police have to do, or if there are any ambulances involved, (make sure), crews would all be safe.

"That would be the priority, and then we would restore power."

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The Vault team: Tim Pearson, Ruby Hattam, Brianie Pearson, Tom Wilson, Zoey, Mark and Alex Gaston, Maisie O'Neill, and Josh Read, excited for their soft opening on Monday. Photo: Tara Nash

New life for Strathalbyn cafe

By Tara Nash

Much to the delight of the community, a new cafe opened in Strathalbyn this week at the site that was formerly Hammer 'N' Tongs.

Hammer 'N' Tongs announced its shock closure last month due to crippling inflation costs, and the owner was "devastated" to close its doors – a feeling that was shared among the regular customers.

Now, a new local business The Vault is leasing the iconic building in the heart of town and had a soft opening on Monday, with an official opening planned for May 1.

Business partners behind the venture, Tim Pearson and Strathalbyn local Mark Gaston, also run the upscale fine dining venue Lenzerheide Restaurant in Hawthorn.

The pair work like a well-oiled machine, both as chefs by trade and working together for 25 years.

"Being a local, I've always had my eye out for opportunities," Mr Gatson, who will be in charge of the day-to-day operations, said.

"This is such a great venue.

"We had a look over things and we thought, why not?

"This is the heart of Strath, right on the River Angas."

The eatery has started off with a soft opening of coffees, savouries and sweets.

From May 1, the cafe will offer all-day breakfast and lunch menu, with top-quality ingredients, and a focus on the wood oven and wine bar.

Further down the track, the pair plan to create nightlife in the venue.

"Our vision is to have a really inviting space for the community, and bring people from the city and the Fleurieu to this hub where they know they will get great coffee and food," Mr Gatson said.

"I think it's no secret that hospitality has been through the ringer – it's one of the industries that got hit the worst (in recent years).

"A lot of places have struggled, a lot of staff moved away from the industry.

"We're very passionate and love hospitality.

"We want to bring in the right staff and local producers and create some confidence in the industry.

"Hospitality is pretty simple – if people leave feeling better than when they came in, then job done."

Mr Pearson shared the passion for creating a service that makes customers want to return.

"I'm passionate about working with local producers as well – we're going to really support the local area," he said.

"(We aim to) create a story and experience for everybody."

Kim Falland, Elliot Blackmore, Stacey Binder, Esther Lewis, Katie Brace and Tabitha Lewis in front of the swim school's new mural on Saturday. Photos: Rowan Sims

Swim centre buoyed by public response

By Deirdre Graham

An open day for a newly re-opened private aquatics centre has been a swimming success.

Bouyant Swimming and Aquatics recently took over Sue Pryor Swimming and on Saturday welcomed the public into the facilities on Meyer Road.

Owner Kim Falland said between 100 and 200 people came throughout the day.

"People were quite surprised by the mural that we have had painted, and the changes that have happened," she said.

"The focus of the facility is kid safety and safety around the water, but I also want to tie in with disability as well, so we want to be more disability friendly, and offering more private lessons for those who can't manage in a class setting.

"We are trying to keep Sue's methods, and things that tie in with Sue still relevant.

"On our mural, we have taken the fish that she had up on the wall and put them in our mural, so just those sorts of things."

Mrs Falland said those who came by on Saturday were full of positive feedback on the changes and the goals of the organisation.

Aisha and Alyce Schwart at Bouyant Swimming and Aquatics opening on Saturday.

"We had lots of enquiries on all sorts of swimming, so lap rehab, disability, and private and kids lessons," she said.

The colour of uniforms at the centre will be orange and green, which are easier to see in the water than blues, blacks and whites.

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Adelaide Hills roads dominate worst speed camera locations

The top regional sites for drivers caught speeding by both fixed and mobile speed cameras has been revealed ahead of the school holidays, with half of them being located in the Adelaide Hills, including Paris Creek and Meadows.

According to 2023 SAPOL data, the worst location in regional SA for drivers caught speeding was the fixed camera at Crafers on the South Eastern Freeway, which nabbed 7012 motorists and cost drivers almost $4 million, including VOC levy.

In fact, the top four regional fixed cameras were all located on the South Eastern Freeway in the Adelaide Hills – three of them being point-to-point cameras.

Of the worst mobile camera spots in regional SA, Alexandrina Road on Mount Barker nabbed fourth place, with 496 people caught, totalling in $208,287 worth fines, while Battunga Road and Paris Creek Road claimed seventh and ninth respectively.

Paris Creek Road is among the top regional locations for worst mobile camera spots.

Again, five of the top 10 regional mobile locations were located in the Adelaide Hills, prompting an RAA plea for Hills drivers to stick to the speed limit as school holidays begin.

"Excessive speed is one of the 'Fatal Five' causes of road trauma and contributes to 30 per cent of fatal crashes on our roads," RAA Senior Manager Safety and Infrastructure, Charles Mountain, said.

"The list of regional fixed and mobile speed cameras shows thousands of drivers are either deliberately or inadvertently driving faster than the speed limit in our regions.

"If you drive on the South Eastern Freeway, make sure you're paying close attention to the speed limit, which may be lower due to roadworks or another reason that isn't immediately obvious.

"Other roads in the Hills may have lower traffic volumes and it may be tempting to creep over the limit, but doing so puts other road users at risk.

"Drivers need to be aware that even small increases in speed mean you will travel a longer distance before you can react and bring your vehicle to a stop if something unexpected occurs on the road."

Mr Mountain said approximately 70 per cent of lives lost on SA roads occurred in the state's regions.

"With school holidays beginning, many motorists may be heading to our regions with their families during the next fortnight, so this is a timely reminder that exceeding the speed limit puts yourself and other road users at risk," he said.

"We must remember to drive to the conditions and at a speed that allows us to safely respond to unexpected situations or come to a safe stop if required.

"It's also still important to be vigilant near schools even during the holiday period as some will be offering holiday programs, so children may be present, particularly during drop-off and pick-up times."

Drivers "generally well-behaved" during SAPOL's Operation Gather

By Giorgina McKay

Several Hills Fleurieu drivers were caught committing traffic offences during a recent police operation aimed at keeping the roads safe during Gather Round.

With a major influx of footy fans crossing the border into the state earlier this month for Gather Round, South Australia Police ran a specific traffic operation from Wednesday, April 3 to Sunday, April 7 that included high visibility policing, enforcement of the 'Fatal Five' road behaviours and education strategies to reduce vehicle collisions and road trauma.

During 'Operation Gather', 21 Hills Fleurieu drivers were detected speeding, while another two were caught failing to wear a seatbelt.

Nine people committed dangerous driving offences, while one driver was caught being distracted by their mobile phone and another had their vehicle impounded.

"Overall, we were pleased with the driving behaviours of those attending the Gather Round games and festivities," Officer in Charge Traffic Services Branch, Superintendent Darren Fielke, said.

"Our traffic officers noted large volumes of traffic on the highways, particularly the Dukes Highway, and reported that drivers were generally well-behaved."

Two-car crash at Hindmarsh Valley

A Maslin Beach woman sustained serious injuries after colliding with a vehicle at Hindmarsh Valley last Sunday.

At about 12.15pm on April 7, emergency services were called to the intersection of Victor Harbor Road and Crows Nest Road following reports a car and scooter had collided.

The rider of the scooter, a 52-year-old Maslin Beach woman, sustained serious but non-life-threatening injuries and was taken to hospital.

The driver of the car, a 47-year-old Rostrevor woman, was also taken to hospital for treatment.

Victor Harbor Road was closed for about two hours.

Anyone with dashcam footage is asked to contact Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 or online at (https://crimestopperssa.com.au).

Drivers lose licence at Murray Bridge

Murray Mallee police detected two drivers committing traffic offences at Murray Bridge last weekend.

At about 10.30am on Sunday, April 7, a 36-year-old Murray Bridge man was stopped on Trevor Street, who submitted to a breath test and allegedly produced a blood alcohol reading of 0.081.

He was reported for drink driving, issued a six-month instant loss of licence, and his vehicle was impounded.

At about 3.30pm that same day, police stopped a 20-year-old Mannum man on Jarvis Avenue after he was seen doing a burn-out.

The man was reported, and his vehicle impounded.

Both men will be summonsed to appear in Murray Bridge Magistrates Court at a later date.

Between Friday, April 5 and Monday, April 8, Murray Mallee police also reported two people on separate occasions driving with illicit substances in their system.

Both people received a three-month loss of licence, had their vehicles impounded, and may be summonsed to appear in their respective courts at a later date.

Encounter Bay man caught drink driving

An Encounter Bay man lost his licence for allegedly drink driving at Hindmarsh Valley on Sunday.

At about 11.45pm, police stopped a black Porsche sedan on Adelaide Road for a random driver test, where the driver allegedly underwent a breath test and returned a positive reading of 0.221.

The 24-year-old Encounter Bay man was reported for drink-driving, issued a 12-month immediate loss of licence notice, and his car was impounded for 28 days.

He will be summonsed to appear in court at a later date.

Some of the many volunteers who helped make the redevelopments at the Milang Lakeside Butter Factory were (back) Norm Foster, Wayne Footer, Ray Perry, (front) Neil Johnson, George Pestka and John Bradford. INSET: MADCA Manager Stuart Jones emceed at the opening of the Milang Lakeside Butter Factory on Sunday. Photos: Deirdre Graham

Milang Butter Factory opens its doors

By Tara Nash

After the idea was sparked a decade ago, volunteers were proud to attend the official opening of the Milang Lakeside Butter Factory on the weekend.

Tradespeople and more than 100 volunteers poured over 12,000 hours into the project over the years, who were all acknowledged during the event.

Volunteer Co-ordinator and site manager John Bradford was ecstatic that the opening had finally arrived, pumping the air with excitement as he began his speech, giving a special shout out to the "A-team".

"Average age: well over 70, commitment: 100 per cent, and complaints: zero," he said.

"My heartfelt appreciation to all the volunteers from day one.

"Thank you very much – a job well done.

"We have saved an important part of Milang's historical heritage for all to enjoy – the Milang Lakeside Butter Factory."

Milang Lakeside Butter Factory's history dates back to more than 130 years.

In 1893, Edwin Buckland and Arthur Lipson purchased the site and began their operations in leased space on Landseer's Store, just down the road, marking the beginning of Milang's dairy industry.

Over the time of operation, the factory became known as a place for embracing innovation.

The idea of cheese production entered the picture in 1941, and the factory produced cheese till the late 1940s.

By 1951, the factory operated as a depot, and was eventually closed and the site sold in 1974 to Claude and Phyllis Sim, who were honoured with a plaque at the nearby Manager's Cottage. Relative Robert spoke at the opening with memories of his dad doing the milk run.

The community then overwhelmingly embraced the vision of purchasing the factory and cottage in 2014, when Milang & District Community Association held a meeting.

In 2016, Milang & District Community Association (MADCA) purchased the property with $50,000 contribution, and Alexandrina Council provided a $325,000 grant.

Other funding included a $150,000 State Government innovative grant, a $20,000 State Heritage Grant, two federal grants for $308,000 and $400,000, with government officials invited to the opening and thanked for their support.

Fundraising efforts from volunteers, from markets and stalls, to the second-hand shop Already Read Books, raised $60,000 over six years.

"I don't believe we have a town outside of Milang (in Mayo) that values its heritage and knows and treasures its heritage as much as Milang does," Member for Mayo, Rebekha Sharkie, said.

"To everyone who has been involved in this project – my heartfelt thanks to you in ensuring this magnificent building, with thousands of stories inside, will continue to create stories and be greatly cherished by the community."

Member for Finniss David Basham found the transformation "beautiful" and the community's work to be "fantastic".

"Yes, the grants from government certainly help, but that's just to facilitate the work that the community does," he said.

"It's certainly a piece of history that is so worthy to be saved – the dairy industry has been very important."

Over the years, some involved in the project included Mike Galea from EnvironArc, as Project Manager, and Swanbury Penglase which provided a report, concept plan and cost estimates.

Alexandrina Mayor Keith Parkes congratulated everyone involved, and is looking forward to hosting the Heritage Awards at the site in May.

"As a council and as a region, we are very, very proud of our heritage and of our history," he said.

"I hope we all get to do lots of things in this building and get to really enjoy it.

"Walking through it today, it's an absolute credit to this community, so thanks very much."

Member for Mayo Rebekha Sharkie and Volunteer Site Manager John Bradford, officially opened the Milang Lakeside Butter Factory on Sunday.

MADCA Manager Stuart Jones, Alexandrina Mayor Keith Parkes, MADCA President Karyn Bradford, Member for Mayo Rebekha Sharkie, Neil Johnson, Volunteer Site Manager John Bradford, George Pestka, and Member for Finniss David Basham at the opening of Milang's butter factory.

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School's in Brief

Eastern Fleurieu R-12 School

In week three, team 28 and 26 from Eastern Fleurieu's Strathalbyn R-6 campus were lucky enough to have a visit from Uncle Cedric Varcoe who performed a traditional smoking ceremony, and welcomed students onto Country.

Back in the classroom, there were lots of questions for Uncle Cedric, who also talked about the importance to taking care of the land and miwi (spirit).

He shared a story called Thukeri from the Dreaming and then taught students a range of different symbols he uses in his artwork.

The students then used the symbols and the knowledge they learned from Uncle Cedric throughout the day to create their own artwork.

Goolwa Secondary College

Goolwa Secondary College's student representative team recently visited Government House where they were treated to morning tea, met Governor of South Australia the Honourable Frances Adamson, and thoroughly enjoyed listening to guest speaker David Chikwuba.

The student leaders learned the importance of setting a good example, and being a positive leader for yourself first and then being a leader for others.

Tyndale Christian School

Tyndale Christian School's littlest Early Learning Centre students to graduating year 12s recently competed in a school cross country.

The school saw great sportsmanship, teamwork and healthy competition demonstrated among the students as they navigated the scenic route through the Strathalbyn parklands.

ON THE LAND PAGES 18-21

Letters to the Editor

Load of rubbish

I took a half loaded 6x4 trailer with garden refuse to the dump recently that cost me $35 – that is three times the amount it usually cost me for a load that size.

I queried the amount and was told it was because of the asbestos scare.

What's next?

I lived in Queensland for many years, and the dumping of green waste was free of charge.

The charges here are outrageous and would probably encourage people to dump their rubbish in the bush, adding to the already high risk of bushfire and the risk the volunteers take every time they are called upon.

This is a matter for every ratepayer.

A lot of people are having a rough time and should let council know.

I do a lot of maintenance work around town and a lot of properties are overgrown, adding to the risk of fire.

Our local politicians should take a stand.

Best wishes to everyone.

Bill Peterson,
Finniss

Walk the talk on budget consultation

It is pleasing to note that Alexandrina councillors have gone some way to making this year's Budget Roadshow meetings more accessible to ratepayers, with two of the three now to be held in an evening instead of mid-afternoon as was initially proposed.

But it does indicate some apparent reluctance from council administration for optimum community engagement.

Section 123 (4)(a) (1) of the Act gives Council two options for budget consultation – to have either a "public meeting" or to make provision at a council meeting for the public to "ask questions and make submissions in relation to the matter for a period of at least one hour."

It seems pretty clear to me that those two options taken together imply an expectation that a genuine public meeting for the purpose of consultation would need to be more than just the information session proposed by admin, but would also provide at least one hour for questions and submissions.

To label an information session as a public meeting – which it technically is – but not include that hour for questions and submissions may give the appearance of compliance with Section 123 of the Act, but in my view does not comply with its intent.

There is still time for council to walk the talk of genuine public engagement at this critical budget time, but the proposal as put to the elected members at Monday's council meeting does not engender confidence that they really want to know what ratepayers think.

With another large rate increase foreshadowed in this budget, now is the time for the council administration and elected members to be told by ratepayers that enough is enough.

Trevor Harden,
Milang

New home builds "painful" decline in SA

New data shows a massive fall in the number of new dwelling builds in South Australia, while Adelaide's rental vacancy rate is now the worst in the nation.

A Master Builders Australia report says "new home building in 2022-23 was quite painful, with the number of new dwelling commencements declining by 21.2 per cent to just 11,250".

This includes a 17.3 per cent reduction in new detached house starts, while the higher density home building market suffered a 35.7 per cent drop, the report says.

The reduction in new home building activity in SA came at a time when housing market pressures intensified, with rents in Adelaide rising by 5.8 per cent over the year to December 2023, and the cost of newly-built homes in the city climbing 8.3 per cent higher than 12 months ago – a bigger escalation than in nearly every other capital city.

To make matters worse, new PropTrack data shows Adelaide is the hardest rental market for prospective tenants to break into when compared to any other city in the country.

A tiny 0.83 per cent of homes are up for grabs to lease in SA, compared with the national average of 1.08 per cent.

We know South Australia is now the disappointing title holder of toughest rental market in the nation, and when it comes to new home builds, our state is going backwards because conditions are too tough during the cost-of-living crisis.

More than a year ago Peter Malinauskas announced huge land releases, including one in the southern suburbs and work at these sites has barely started.

Peter Malinauskas must get his act together to ease pressures of the housing crisis.

Michelle Lensink,
Opposition spokesperson for Housing Affordability and Urban Development

TEXTS TO THE EDITOR

I'm all for the reduction of speed limits around town. People's safety is number one, and hopefully, by lowering the speed, it will lower the number of accidents and near-misses. Jan, Strathalbyn

Our View

Thursday, April 18, 2024

War v Sport

As Anzac Day 2024 approaches, the importance of sport to our national psyche for both men and women will also be shown.

Footballers and netballers will be facing off for the Anzac round, with Anzac Day medals on offer for the Best and Fairest in each A Grade game, exemplifying the spirit of the Anzac.

At Langhorne Creek, the netballers are preparing for a game that highlights how lucky we are to be able to play the game.

Not all women in other countries are provided with the chance to play sport or take part in education, so this is also a chance to recognise the many benefits of living in a democracy, as well as remember the sacrifices women have made in so many wars.

The Langhorne Creek netball medal is in honour of Margery Phillipa Gamlin.

At the beginning of World War II, Mrs Gamlin first joined the Women's Agricultural Security Production Service (WASPS) – an organisation that helped fill the gaps when male farmers were away on active service.

In 1941 she enlisted in the Army as a Voluntary Aid Detachment (VAD), later known as the Australian Army Medical Women's Service.

She was stationed in New Guinea, 17 miles from Port Moresby on the Lalokai River – two miles south of the infamous Kokoda Track.

It was where she was to serve for the rest of World War II, witnessing and treating those marred with both physical and mental scars.

As members of the medical services in World War I and World War II, women saw the very worst of war, no doubt becoming as scarred as their male counterparts.

Like many women of her era, Mrs Gamlin, after the end of World War II, became involved with many ex-service groups, including Women's Auxiliary, Red Cross, RSL and Legacy.

When attending these Anzac Day matches, take some time to recognise how incredibly lucky we are to be able to play sport – where competition is healthy and fair play rewarded.

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The know in the FLEURIEU ...

What has been your favourite recent local event?

Phil Sargent, Goolwa

"I don't think I've been to any, but I'd love to see more pop-up events in area... it could be a blow-up playground or something, just turn up on a Saturday with the kids."

Cate Goodall, Strathalbyn

"The (Nathan 'Whippy' Griggs gig) at Kathy Angel's. He was just a country cowboy and had all these crazy horses and dogs doing mad things. It was really fun. It's nice to good see people having a go."

Malcolm Sutcliffe, Strathalbyn

"The Corvette Car Club of South Australia visiting Strath Neighbourhood Centre on the weekend."

Stacey Phelan, Strathalbyn

"The Adelaide Rally and Duck Race, absolutely."

25 YEARS AGO
from the files of the Southern Argus

THURSDAY, APRIL 15TH, 1999

The Milang Uniting Church and Ladies Fellowship held their Centenary Flower Show in the Milang institute on Friday, April 9. Mrs Doreen Arney of Strathalbyn, who has been judge of the floral exhibits for many years, was presented with a bush rose for her garden. Champion bloom was a full blown red rose entered by Mrs Anna Polyak and Mrs Joyce Johnson's crystal bowl of dahlias was best arrangement. As a special gesture of the 100th Mr George Thomson of Mt. Barker (rose grower and breeder) provided a massive display of roses in all colours.

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The Easter long weekend saw the running of the 42nd National Pistol Championships at the Perth Pistol Club. Local Shooter Craig Lambert, a member of the Goolwa Pistol Club, was selected for Air Pistol in the 17 person Squad that went over to contest the title from South Australia. Individually Craig went into the final in first position with a score of 577 out of 600. In the end, gaining a bronze medal for third.

50 YEARS AGO
from the files of the Southern Argus

THURSDAY, APRIL 18TH, 1974

A Mines inspector, Mr. K.J.Harris, who addressed a meeting held in the Woodchester Hall called by Langhorne Creek Grape Growers, on Wednesday evening last protesting against the pollution of the Bremer River, stated that it could take 10 years to tame the "monster" at a huge cost which had been created at the Brukunga Pyrites Mine. The meeting drew 90 land owners from along the streams between Woodside and Lake Alexandrina. A committee of eight, four from the top and six from the bottom end was formed, Eric Hender the minute Sec.

-O-

At the Strathalbyn Tennis Club Easter tournament which drew 480 entries, the Men's Singles Champion was M. Brandon (Adelaide), the Lady's Singles champion Shirley Logan (Strath), Men's Doubles K. Murphy and P. Barker (Adelaide) Ladies doubles S. Cross and J. Campbell (Adelaide).

100 YEARS AGO
from the files of the Southern Argus

THURSDAY, APRIL 17TH, 1924

The annual general meeting of The Strathalbyn Returned Soldiers League was held Monday night April 14th at Christ Church Rectory. The following officers were elected; president Rev T. P. Wood; vice presidents K. Marsh and N. D. Richardson; auditor Mr. F. S. Botten; secretary Mr. F. W. Thomas; treasurer Mr. A. Caldwell; committee Messrs. A. Brook (Strathalbyn), T. Potts (Langhorne Creek), E. Overall (Milang).The secretary reported that a committee meeting held prior to the annual meeting decided the annual Anzac service would be held on the Soldiers Memorial Garden on Sunday April 27th.

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The annual cycle road race over 15 miles, promoted by Messrs. S. Gilbert & Sons of the Strathalbyn Cycle and Motor Garage, took place on Saturday afternoon last. Mr. Geo Schemmell got the handicaps right as only 15 seconds separated the first five, N.Clough winning from T. Jaensch, C. Cross, O. Werner and E. Jaensch.

Students celebrate their formal

Ruby Vears and Jai Sanders among EFS Strathalbyn Year 12 students who were dressed to impress when they came together to celebrate their formal at Lake Breeze Wines last week. Photos: Tara Nash

Cortni getting dropped off in an impressive car driven by dad Rodney Pym.

Alyssa Mumford and Jovi Kotz ready for the EFS Year 12 formal night to begin.

Zena Jackson and Riley Kemmis are all smiles at the big night.

Zoey, Jade and Natasha Osmond with Sharli Dollman (back), arriving in a 1942 chev.

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Argus journalist Tara Nash and Goolwa Aquatic Club Speedboating Community member Peter Whyte ready to go for a ride.

With a region full of tourism destinations and experiences, we're spoilt for choice when it comes to venturing out for the weekend, joining a new club or undertaking a hobby.

Introducing *The Southern Argus'* newest column *Tara's Travels*, where journalist Tara Nash will explore the beautiful region and beyond, giving a first-hand perspective on what life has to offer.

Do you have a suggestion of where you'd like to see Tara go next? Email (news@southernargus.com.au).

It wasn't enough for me to just hear about the fast speeds and roaring loud engines when interviewing the Goolwa Aquatic Club Speedboating Community about their annual event Aquafest. I wanted to try it for myself.

So, when the committee members were setting up for annual popular event on Friday, one boater Peter Whyte very kindly offered to take me for a ride.

After kitting up in a full suit, life jacket and helmet – and with plenty of encouragement from other committee members – the fun was about to start.

Aquafest's course is just 1.5km, and Friday's venture was around part of that as the boat zipped around buoys.

Peter gave a regular thumbs up or nod to check the speed is OK, but as he said afterwards, every time he looked over, he saw a smile from ear-to-ear.

While the initial take-off takes your breath away, and white-knuckling helped brace nerves, the rush of adrenaline was a thrill and even addictive.

The boat gunned it at around 85 miles/h, or almost 140km/h, clicking at a high 7300 revs per minute, and the skin almost flew off my face.

Surprisingly, the engine is considered "a bit old and tired", compared to other boats of the club, with many reaching 160km/h during Aquafest.

But, Peter is satisfied with the speeds he reaches, and loves the friendship between more than 250 members of the club since he joined the hobby later in life.

"I actually consider myself to be very fortunate to be part of this group – I feel privileged," he said once back on dry land.

"I love it – it's just a great atmosphere.

"I love the science behind it to work out the best type of engines, and what works best to get them to perform."

Some of his favourite events are the "nice, relaxed" atmosphere of the club's monthly picnic days where "like-minded enthusiasts" get to take their boats for a spin together.

See full coverage of Aquafest on page 30.

1st Strathalbyn Scout Group fundraised $1300 towards an upcoming interstate camp from the proceeds from Carriage of Occasion rides last Saturday.

Carriage rides for a cause

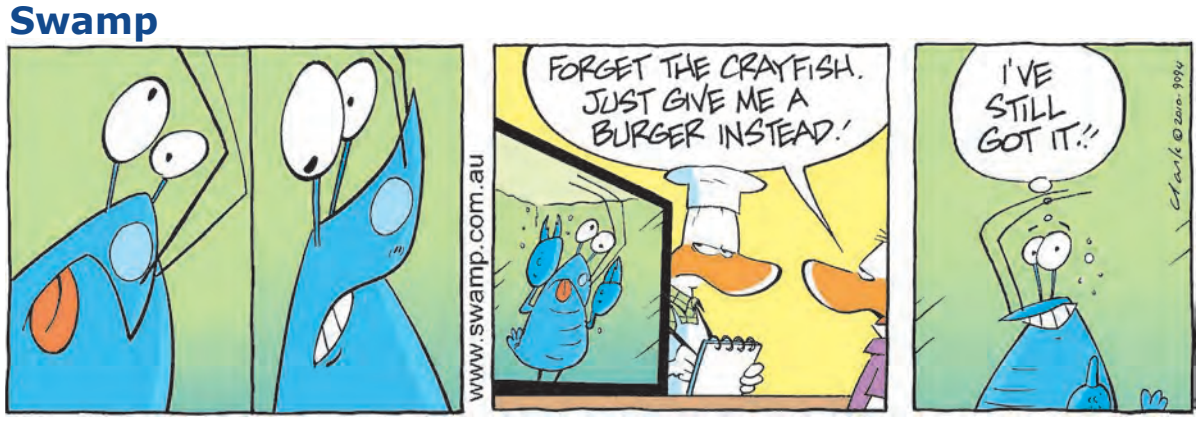
Horse and carriage rides around Strathalbyn last weekend helped fundraise $1300 to send local Scouts to an upcoming camp.

Carriage of Occasion took people on rides to help fund trips for 1st Strathalbyn Scout Group members to attend the 26th Australian Jamboree, a 10-day camp at Queensland in January next year.

Set up at Gilbert's Motor Museum, the fundraiser included a barbecue prepared by Lions Club of Murray Bridge members.

Entertainment

Swamp



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Solutions

PIC PUZZLE: A yelpie

SUDOKU

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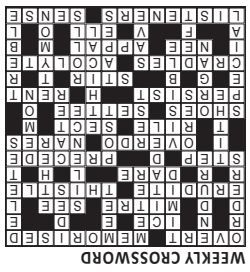

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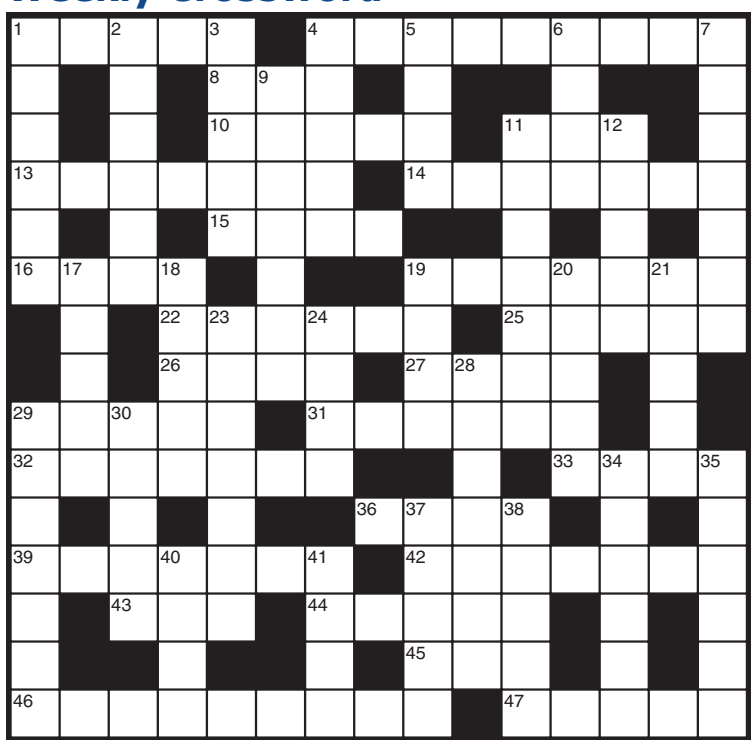

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1 Not concealed
4 Committed to memory
8 Frozen formation
10 Bishop's headdress
11 Bishop's territory
13 Learned
14 Scottish national emblem
15 Challenge
16 Pace
19 Go before
22 Carry too far
25 Nostrils
26 Annoy
27 Cult
29 Footwear
31 Furniture item
32 Continue despite opposition
33 Torn
36 Agitate
39 Infants' beds
42 Altar attendant
43 Born
44 Shock
45 Old cloth measure
46 Audience
47 Sanity

DOWN
1 Commands
2 Suffer
3 Shy
4 Measuring instrument
5 Encounter
6 Ancient Roman days
7 Expunges
9 City fortress
11 Muteness
12 Anaesthetic
17 Tenth part
18 Skin openings
19 Position of duty
20 Provide for
21 Evil spirit
23 Able to be seen
24 Repose
28 Moral
29 Particular
30 Keyboard instrument
34 Primary linguistic form
35 Threefold
37 Ribbons
38 Moves, as a ball
40 Dexterous
41 Rescue

Paw-fect party raises funds for suicide prevention

Janey Seed and 'Jack' of Adelaide on Sunday in Strathalbyn. Jack is blind, but he still enjoyed the Paw Party. Photos: Deirdre Graham

By Deirdre Graham

Dogs and their owners turned out in droves to take part in Sunday's 'Paw Party' at the Strathalbyn pool, raising about $2000 for suicide prevention.

The event was a partnership between the Y South Australia and the Strathalbyn and Community Suicide Prevention Network.

Strathalbyn Pool Centre Manager Elysse McCabe from Y South Australia said this was the third time a Paw Party for dogs of all sizes had been run at the Strath pool, which was also the first outdoor pool in the state to take part.

"We had five sessions, as we formatted the event a little bit differently this year," she said.

"Primarily it is a community fundraiser for us, so we are keen to hear feedback from the community about how we can better the event for years to come.

"One of those suggestions was to separate the size of dogs, so we had a session for just small breeds and one for larger breeds, and we did have a couple of sessions for mixed sizes just to make sure there was something for everyone."

Participating dogs made the most of chasing each other, swimming, and fetching objects.

"This was our second year partnering with Strathalbyn and Community Suicide Prevention Network," Mrs McCabe said.

"We are really big advocates for mental health and wellbeing, and especially mental health and wellbeing for young people.

"We are working for the YMCA, so it is a really important partnership for us, and we are really happy to be able to give them some much-needed funds to further what the network does in the community.

"We are yet to crunch the final numbers raised, but we certainly know that we have at least matched it (from last year)."

Seeing people and dogs enjoying the day was also rewarding.

"It was pretty great to see a smile on everyone's faces," Mrs McCabe said.

"It is a great event that just makes people happy, which is what it's all about.

"It was really good to see people returning that had attended the event in previous years, as well as a bunch of new faces, and it sounds like people have travelled from Adelaide and surrounds to come down and attend."

Organisers are already looking towards next year. zMrs McCabe said the event will keep running as long as the community keep attending.

Jan King, of Murray Bridge, and 'Max' dressed up for Sunday's Paw Party at the Strathalbyn pool.

Adam Rau and 'Hazel', from Mount Barker, at the weekend Paw Party in Strathalbyn.

Claire Wallis and 'Reggie', from Moana, travelled to Strathalbyn for the Paw Party.

DAVID BASHAM MP
MEMBER FOR FINNISS
Delivering for the Community

ANZAC DAY
Lest we forget
Thursday 25 April 2024

Dawn Services

Victor Harbor RSL Dawn Service
Soldiers Memorial Gardens, Cross of Sacrifice
Flinders Parade, Victor Harbor
Public assembly from 5:15am, commencement 5:45am

Port Elliot RSL Anzac Day Dawn Service
War Memorial The Strand, Port Elliot
Service commencement 6:00am

Goolwa RSL Anzac Day Dawn Service
Goolwa RSL 1 Cutting Road, Goolwa
Service commencement 5:45am

Inman Valley Anzac Day Dawn Service
Inman Valley Community and Memorial Hall
1713 Inman Valley Road, Inman Valley
Service commencement 6:00am

Mount Compass Anzac Day Dawn Service
Held on the grounds of the War Memorial Hall
5 Peters Terrace, Mount Compass
Service commencement 6:00am

Tooperang Anzac Day Dawn Service
Tooperang War Memorial Hall Ashbourne Road
Service commencement 6:00am

Remembrance Ceremonies

Milang Anzac Day Service
Milang Soldiers Memorial Gardens and ANZAC Park
Cnr Coxe Street and Ameroo Avenue, Milang
Service commencement 10:30am

Middleton Anzac Day Remembrance Ceremony
Middleton Soldiers Memorial Gardens
Goolwa Road, Middleton
Service commencement 11:30am

ANZAC Day March ~ 21 April 2024

Victor Harbor RSL and surrounds Anzac Day March
The March commences at 11:00am at the Grosvenor Gardens along Coral Street, down Ocean Street and around to Flinders Pde Soldiers Memorial Gardens.

The 25th of April marks the anniversary of Australian and New Zealand forces landing on Gallipoli during World War 1 and inspires us to remember all Australian and New Zealanders who have served, were wounded, or made the ultimate sacrifice in all wars, conflicts or peacekeeping operations.

Anzac Day is a time to reflect on the character of our country, recognise the part it has played in history and the impact that more than 1.5 million service men and women have made at great cost to themselves and loved ones. Thank you for your service and lessons in courage, mateship & endurance.

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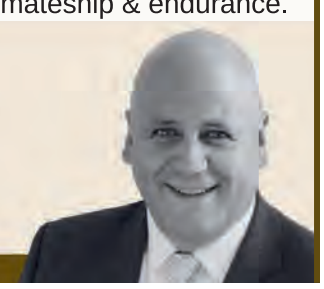

Faces & Places

Jody and Shey Hatswell were all smiles at the Goolwa Rotary markets on March 31. Photos: Mark Andrews

Blair Hosey from Newcastle and Jodie Caltabiano and William King from Adelaide representing GWS at last Sunday's Gather Round match. Photos: Rowan Sims

Daphe and Brian Pengilly from Willunga at the Milang Easter Fair over the recent long weekend. Photo: Rowan Sims

Sue Dixon and Mary-Anne Woodrow were on hand at the Goolwa Rotary markets on March 31.

Milla Roberts and Erica Lees came from Mildura to watch the Sydney Swans at Mount Barker last Saturday.

Caleb and Tony Mottram at the Music at the Mouth on March 31. Photo: Mark Andrews

Bill Tarrant and Scott MacArthur, who travelled from Sydney to watch their team on April 6.

The next door neighbour. Photo: Raymond Moyle, Strathalbyn

Milang father and daughter Madi and Wes Oliver – who have raised more than $17,000 for Cancer Council – are travelling from Adelaide to Perth for Shitbox Rally this week, and plan to finish on Saturday. Donations can still be made to their team via (autumn2024.shitboxrally.com.au/stickers).

'FREEDOM IS NOT FREE'

New RSL mural shows Australians in conflict

By Giorgina McKay

The first stage of a mural illustrating a century of history of Australian soldiers in conflict on the walls of the Strathalbyn and Districts RSL Sub-Branch clubrooms has been completed.

The pictorial, which starts from the bottom of the stairwell and moves upwards, is a documentation of Australian military history, starting from the tragedy of the Boer War to modern day aircraft, that was created by silo artist Garry Duncan.

Strathalbyn and Districts RSL Sub-Branch President Cate Goodall discovered Garry's work through a military friend and asked him to create a piece that reflected the RSL.

"This gorgeous building built very kindly by the footy club – hats off to them, they've done an amazing job – was a bit grey and that's just because it's new," she said.

"We thought what can we do to make it us? We thought we'd do something that reflected Australians in conflict from the Boer War to drones, so this is an extraordinary rescope of at least 150 years.

"Garry Duncan, I met through a friend who is a military person who lives in Hahndorf, who had a painting done for himself and the attention to detail was just spectacular.

"So, I thought 'I need to talk to this bloke about (if we can) do that' and that's how we met up with Garry Duncan."

After about a year-and-a-half of work, the first stage of the pictorial has been transformed into wallpaper and installed, making great time for Anzac Day.

The project has been an extraordinary feat, but Mrs Goodall is "very pleased" with how it has turned out.

"(Garry is) a great fan of the environment… and he'd like his work to be something that translates from A to B and not be a static representation of any one thing, so it's been extraordinary," she said.

"It was actually about the ethos of the picture, so we're starting with the Boer War and the things that happened here which are just horrendous, but I think he's done a very nice job because as you walk your way up the stairs, while it's not the easiest to photograph, it's been spectacularly well done.

"It's not a lightweight exercise, and to that end, not a cheap one either.

"While he's done the artwork in small scale, then we had to put it on wallpaper so in the event it's damaged, we can actually remedy the things that are done.

"For him to have painted it on the wall, we would have had to shut the doors and we can't afford to do that, so it's been a very sensible development."

The remainder of the mural will be done in stages.

Mrs Goodall hopes the mural makes people appreciate the sacrifices that have been made.

She also hoped the artwork could eventually be part of the silo art trail tour.

"Whatever everyone's thoughts are about military defence and all that in the modern day, the underlining problem here is freedom is not free," Mrs Goodall said.

"Australians across the centuries have worked hard to make sure this country is free even if in the grand scheme of things some of us aren't, so I think the reality is, god aren't we lucky? People have paid with their lives for the privilege."

Strathalbyn and Districts RSL Sub-Branch President Cate Goodall in front of the first stage of the mural illustrating a century of Australian military history. INSET: Artist Garry Duncan transformed his artwork into wallpaper. Photos: Giorgina McKay

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CLASH AT THE CREEK Anzac Day match expected to be a 'spectacle'

By Giorgina McKay

A fierce rivalry will unfold on the football field next Thursday night when Langhorne Creek and Strathalbyn battle it out for the Daish Irrigation Challenge Cup during the Anzac Day clash.

The annual match-up between the two local clubs returns to the Hawks' home soil this season, and promises to be another spectacle for crowds to enjoy.

Strathalbyn dominated last year's contest by 48 points, but that doesn't mean A Grade Coach Simon Munn is taking this year's match lightly, noting history has shown it's "anyone's game".

"It doesn't matter where people are on the ladder, what history tells us in every new game we come up against Langhorne Creek, especially on this occasion, is it's anyone's ball game," he said.

"We don't want to be under-prepared; we want to make sure we respect our opposition and play the game it should be played.

"We want to make sure our team is all on the same page, and we transition really well from offence to defence, but then again, from defence to offence, so that's the really important part.

"On Anzac Day, one of the most important things for either team is contested balls, so that will be an emphasis given the day that it is and that it is against Langhorne Creek."

Unlike Munn, it will be Langhorne Creek Senior Coach Peter Galbraith's first Anzac Day clash with the Hawks.

He said the boys were "fired up" for the day and want to "make amends" for last year's result.

Strathalbyn Football Club's Jacob Wright and Langhorne Creek Football Club's Caleb Howell will take the annual Anzac Day clash battle to the Hawks home soil this year. Photo: Giorgina McKay

"To be my first year, I can see how much it means to them," Galbraith said.

"Speaking to a few of the lads that have played multiple Anzac Day clashes, this is a big day for them and they did not like losing last year.

"A few of the older people around the club have said it's not good to lose that clash, so I've been put on notice that I'm expected to win it."

Coming into without any expectations, Galbraith is taking on the game with a "business as usual" approach.

"Obviously, it will business as usual – what we prepare for every game – but the amount of support around Langhorne Creek Football Club for this day is phenomenal," he said.

"I think what we're trying to do at Langhorne Creek is get a bit of enjoyment back in the group.

"I have a lot of young lads in the side, so just basing around the game plan that I've had before and blending that with what Langhorne Creek already do."

Both coaches and their playing groups were keen for the highly anticipated event.

Munn emphasised it means a lot for the club to play on Anzac Day.

"It's one on the calendar that everyone looks forward to," he said.

"While we're fierce competitors on the field, Langhorne Creek and Strathalbyn have a lot of connections off the field and in the community, so it brings the community together and I think it's one of the best things about this rivalry, but football as a whole."

Galbraith agreed that the club loved both the rivalry and the clash.

"Being at the club for my first year, everyone is on board with (the match) and they love it," he said.

"I think we all have, in our families, people that have had to serve, and this is a great way of being able to show it.

"I think it's great to have a healthy rivalry with the club that's closest to you.

"It all goes well for a good game of footy, and I know that everyone that will go there will be treated to (that)."

The A Grade rivalry will kick off at Langhorne Creek Oval under lights from 6.30pm.

Meanwhile, netballers will take to the Langhorne Creek courts on the same day, where The Margery Gamlin Anzac Day Medal will be presented to an outstanding player.

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Anzac Day clash to bring out the best in netball rivalry...

GAME ON

By Deirdre Graham

Langhorne Creek and Strathalbyn Netball Clubs are gearing up for the coveted Anzac Day A Grade clash, with this year's medal again to be named after Margery Gamlin.

Langhorne Creek President Brooke Tonkin said the event has a finals feel about it, and Strathalbyn player Carly Lightfoot described it as "a really big game on the calendar".

With Langhorne Creek claiming the game last year, both teams are expecting a close contest at the Langhorne Creek courts

"There's always such a big rivalry between Strath and Langhorne Creek," Tonkin said.

"Everyone has such a build up to the day, and it has a really good vibe.

"Then netball is played earlier than the football, so the footballers come out to support the players as well.

"I think we are the only ones that play on Anzac Day netball-wise – everyone else actually plays it on the Saturday."

Lightfoot said the players were looking forward to the match "very much".

"It just highlights how lucky we are to be able to play the sport that we do," she said.

"Hopefully, we can turn (last year's result) over.

"We have recruited well this year, so hopefully we can get some wins on the board, including this one."

Margery Phillipa Gamlin – known as Phillipa – was born in New Zealand in 1918, where she was a champion swimmer before coming to Australia in 1939.

At the start of World War II she joined the Women's Agricultural Security Production Service (WASPS) – an invaluable team of women from country towns who devoted several days a week from their normal duties to assist on local farms while many men were away on active military service.

Mrs Gamlin enlisted in the Army in 1941 as a Voluntary Aid Detachment (VAD), later known as the Australian Army Medical Women's Service, and was stationed in New Guinea, 17 miles from Port Moresby on the Lalokai River, two miles south of the Kokoda Track.

It was where she served throughout the war, treating shocking and extensive casualties.

She went on to marry Max Gamlin, live in Sydney, raise five children, and then later move on to Henley Beach.

Mrs Gamlin was involved in an array of ex-service community activities such as the Women's Auxiliary, Red Cross, RSL and Legacy.

Later she moved to McLaren Vale, remaining an avid sports lover and retaining an interest in ex-service organisations and its people.

Netball rivals Brooke Tonkin, from Langhorne Creek, and Carly Lightfoot, from Strathalbyn, are looking forward to the Anzac Day clash at Langhorne Creek. Photo: Deirdre Graham

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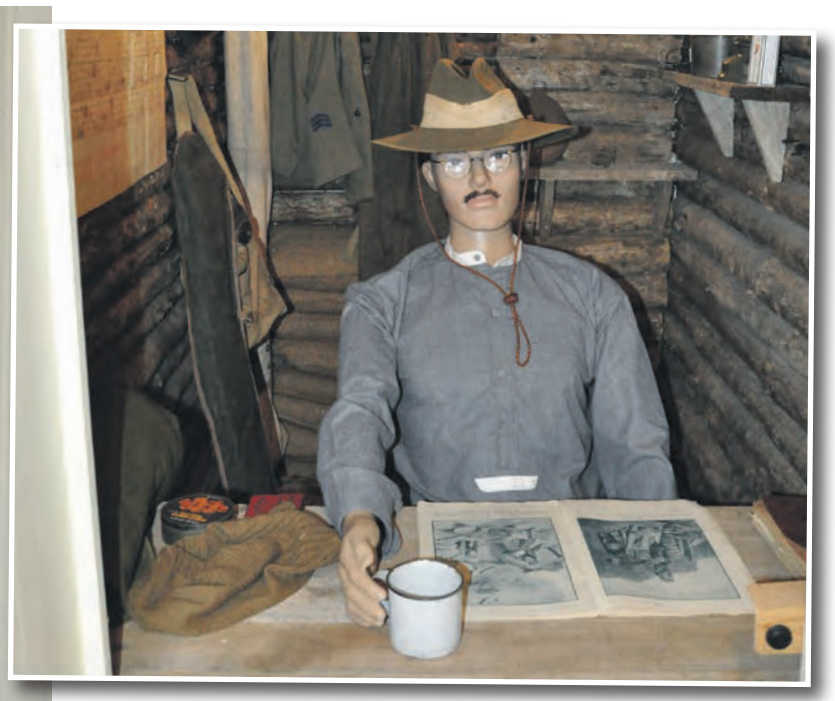

Strathalbyn Museum Chairman Warren Doman looks over history boards devoted to World War I and World War II. INSET: The museum's war history exhibits were first collected from about 1939. Photos: Deirdre Graham

By Deirdre Graham

The Strathalbyn Museum is throwing open its doors this Anzac Day to help promote its World War I and World War II exhibits.

Museum chairman Warren Doman said looking at history gives you a good indication of what has happened in the past, and what could happen in the future if people are not careful.

"By preserving that history, we can show people what happened during those wars, what people in Strathalbyn were involved, and how they were involved, so that maybe (the visitors) will one day be in a position that they can help ensure that we don't have another one," Mr Doman said.

The museum has two rooms devoted to early war history, with both the tales of those who served featured, but also those on the home front and the issues they faced.

"We have a board where there was a chap who lived in Strathalbyn for a couple of years, Robert Hay, and he was a dam buster, so we did a story on the dam busters because there was that connection to Strathalbyn," Mr Doman said.

"The dam busters were a group of pilots who flew specially adapted Lancaster bombers in World War II, and they had a secret project they had to train for, which was to bomb some dams in Germany.

"The idea was to try and interrupt the flow of work in the Ruhr Valley, and so they trained to drop a bomb that would actually bounce across the water and stop right next to the dam, sink down the edge, and explode down the bottom, with the idea that it would break the dam open.

"Flight Lieutenant Hay was a critically important part of the famed 617 squadron, led by Wing Commander Guy Gibson, and one of just three South Australians to take part in the famed raid on May 17, 1943."

Another board features the story of the ill-fated HMAS Sydney, which sank off the coast of Western Australia in World War II.

Two Strathalbyn sailors, Able Seaman Ronald Vogt – a local wheat farmer – and telegraphist Charles Honor – who learned his trade at the Milang Post Office – were among all 60 lives that were lost.

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Other smaller items and stories are also featured at the museum's war section.

"We have a Lewis gun which is on display," Mr Doman said.

"It has all been now fully made safe, so it can't fire anymore.

"This was a gun that was actually brought back at the end of World War I by several soldiers who returned to Strathalbyn, broken down into pieces and put in their kit bags.

"It was (then) used between World War I and World War II by the town military group while doing their practicing.

"It is actually an aircraft Lewis gun, and if you look at the barrel, you will see it has a very small cooler on the barrel, so it was only used while the aircraft was flying, but they adapted it, and put a stand on the front and shoulder piece on the back, so it could be used on the ground."

Museum members have aimed to write stories that are "not too long and boring", with the occasional quirky side note.

"For example, there is a little story in there about a policeman who was called out to a man's house because the man was digging under the floorboards and his shovel kept hitting a piece of metal under the board," Mr Doman said.

"He pulled it out and found it was a mortar bomb, and so he called the policeman.

"The policeman looked at it, and said 'Oh, yeah, you shouldn't keep this', so he tucked it under his arm, got onto his bicycle, and road back to the police station with this bomb under his arm.

"It was sometime between World War I and World War II, so it was obvious that someone in World War I had this mortar and brought it home as a souvenir and it went under the floorboards."

The museum's war history exhibits were first collected from about 1939.

"A chap called Harold Stowe was the town clerk and they had the Centenary in 1939, so he went and spoke to all the pioneering families, and then he gathered artefacts to put on display in council," Mr Doman said.

"Over the years, people would bring in (all types of historical) things, and he would take these things on until he was about to retire in about 1975/76.

"He contacted a few of the pioneering families in the district again, and they had a town meeting and out of that, came the Strathalbyn branch of the National Trust.

"So, most of it came from him, as he collected it while in council, but we have been collecting ever since of course."

Mr Doman said the war history section attracts a "reasonable" amount of interest.

"Some people have family members that were in those wars and they are from Strathalbyn, so they are interested in seeing if there is anything to add to what they know about their history," he said.

"We do have an honor roll of all the soldiers from Strath that died during World War I and World War II, and some people like to look at that and see, 'oh, there is my grandfather' or whatever."

During World War I, about 10 per cent of the total Australian population went to war, but if you discounted the female and child population, the percentage was actually much higher.

"Rural areas were fully represented, and a lot of that was because they had a national pride and they felt that this was a thing that they should do," Mr Doman said.

"Australia needed them, so they stepped forward and the army was happy to get them.

"Most of them from a rural environment understood weapons, and were probably a reasonable shot with a rifle... And a lot of them understood horses and could ride, and so therefore, the Light Horse Brigade, for example, recruited a lot of soldiers from country areas."

The Strathalbyn Museum is located at 1 Rankine Street.

On Anzac Day it will be open from 1.30pm to 4pm.

STRATHALBYN

Community members are welcome to attend the dawn service at the Soldiers Memorial Gardens on Thursday, April 25.

The service will begin at 6am, so The Ode can be played as the sun rises.

People who want to join the veteran's parade are encouraged to do so.

Those who have been awarded medals, wear them on the left and those wearing somebody else's do so on the right.

Breakfast will be provided by the Strathalbyn Football Club afterwards, and the RSL will be open to the public.

The annual Anzac Day clashes between Strathalbyn and Langhorne Creek football and netball clubs will be played at Langhorne Creek this year.

MOUNT COMPASS

For the first time, the army's 10th/27th battalion will be in attendance at Mount Compass' Anzac Day dawn service.

The service will be held at the War Memorial Hall on Peters Terrace, with community members asked to assemble at 5.45am for a 5.55am start.

The Royal SA Regiment will be coming with a full Catafalque Party, as well as a speaker and wreath layer.

After the service, people are called to pay their respects at the Wall of Remembrance, then join others for a gold coin breakfast at the hall and a game of two-up.

In addition, the Fleurieu Branch of the Ulysses Club will be doing an Anzac Day ride, meeting at Harvest The Fleurieu at 5.30am.

MILANG

Milang will have two traditional Anzac Day services for the community to attend on Thursday, April 25.

The first will be a dawn service, starting from 6am at the Milang Regatta Club, followed by breakfast for a gold coin.

Another service will proceed at Anzac Park.

This service will start at 10.30am, and be followed by light refreshments.

MACCLESFIELD

The candlelight service returns to Macclesfield on Sunday.

Everyone is welcome to attend the event, which is held prior to Anzac Day, at the Macclesfield RSL Sub-Branch on Venables Street from 6pm.

GOOLWA/HINDMARSH ISLAND

A march will be the first of the Anzac commemorations at Goolwa, followed by the annual dawn service.

An Anzac March will take place on Sunday, starting at the Centenary Hall from 10.30am to the Goolwa RSL Sub-Branch, where facilities will be available.

The dawn service will then be held at 6am on Thursday at the Sub-Branch, followed by a gunfire breakfast.

A short but solemn service will be held in the forecourt of the Hindmarsh Island Cemetery at 6.15am on the same day.

The service will be held at the recently established memorial commemorating military service to Australia by European and Ngarrindjeri men and women from the Coorong.

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Honey, check this out

Goolwa beekeeper Phil Sargent is loving his new hobby. INSET: Comb which he extracts honey from. Photos: Tara Nash

By Tara Nash

An avid gardener recently started a bee-rilliant new hobby, of beekeeping, to improve his crops, and has been reaping what he has sown.

Goolwa's Phil Sargent has planted about 200 native species with his brother on their Goolwa property over the past two years, and has found the addition of buzzing insects are the bee's knees.

After starting processing honey about six months ago, he recently started a farm stall on Goode Street, and dreams of travelling the country and selling at markets.

Mr Sargent follows two processes, one being cold-pressed honey which gently extracts honey from the comb without heat, which maintains its natural health properties.

Raw honey has a range of health benefits, such as a good source of antioxidants and nutrition, and can help in energy supply to the brain and also help with digestion.

His spun honey rotates at 50 revolutions a minute, which aerates and creates a lighter texture.

Mr Sargent loves the health benefits of the honeycomb and honey, using it daily as a natural sweetener in his coffee, on his toast, and with spaghetti.

"It's really good for you – I love it," he said. "They ate it for health benefits back to the pyramid days."

Ninety-thousand bees typically occupy one strong hive, so using those calculations, Mr Sargent estimates having about 630,000 buzzing friends across his seven hives.

Once he had an angry hive and suffered 27 stings in one week, but believes they get that way for two reasons – the Queen has to go, or they are hungry.

In that instance, Mr Sargent fed them sugar and water which sweetened their mood.

Leading up to winter, their feed will increase as they retreat to their hives to keep warm.

Typically, Mr Sargent finds bees naturally friendly and will give warning when bothered, by flying figure eights shapes or by bumping into people, and only stinging as a last resort.

Like other beekeepers across the country, Mr Sargent is learning new processes to manage varroa mite, which is the most serious pest affecting honey bees worldwide.

It is a key threat to Australia's honey and honey bee pollination plant industries, and while it is slowing spreading in New South Wales, South Australia currently remains varroa mite-free.

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Dairy plan launches next week

By Tara Nash

South Australian Dairyfarmers Association President Robert Brokenshire will host a dairy industry event on his Mount Compass farm next week, which will include revealing The SA Dairy Industry Action Plan. Photo: Tara Nash

The SA Dairy Industry Action Plan will be officially launched by Premier Peter Malinauskas next week at a Mount Compass farm.

Compiled by the South Australian Dairyfarmers Association, the plan for 2024-2029 has a main goal of increased milk production.

"The plan is to do everything we can to have sustainable growth in the industry over that five-year period and into the future," President, Robert Brokenshire, said.

"There is a demand for milk, this action plan is about growing our industry to produce more so we can offer a satisfactory supply."

During the launch, the first technology of its kind in South Australia, the Amdena Dairy's DeLaval E100 Rotary built in Sweden for Mr Brokenshire's Mount Compass' 1000-acre farm, will give a demonstration.

Mr Brokenshire described the system as giving more information on the cows, and "taking the guess work" out of dairy farming, which will help when his herd doubles over the next few years.

The machinery weighs cows, measures how much milk the animal is given, and keeps a record of cow's production, and sends an alert if there is a potential health or rumination issues.

The machine will also support tracking heat cycles so the farmers know the best time to artificially inseminate.

About 150 people in the dairy industry and government officials are invited to the upcoming event, which will also include an announcement on capital works being spent on dairy farms across South Australia.

"We've done it tough for quite a lot of years," Mr Brokenshire said.

"To be able to get capital investment now is definitely a very good thing."

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The Langhorne Creek Vintage is almost over, with growers welcoming the easing of trade restrictions with China.

Wineries look to re-establish ties with China

By Deirdre Graham

Langhorne Creek wine growers will look to renew ties with China in the wake of tariffs being lifted, but are not expecting "a quick fix".

Langhorne Creek Grape and Wine Executive Officer Lian Jaensch said the recent news and the announcement of a State Government support package to help growers re-engage had been "very welcome".

"It is welcome for the whole industry, but I think no-one is of any allusions that it is going to be a quick fix," she said.

"They are just really pleased to be able to get back and re-establish those relationships again.

"Many (wineries) had very strong relationships, and I am sure they kept communicating with their partners over there in China, and it is just a matter of re-igniting that, and hopefully tapping back in as soon as they can.

"There's a lot of relooking at the market because things have shifted.

"Nothing stands still, so there is a lot of changes, and it is about how and where they can re-enter."

The wine industry's surplus stocks will also affect how soon the China market could welcome new produce.

"There are stocks the total wine industry has in surplus and that is certainly still sitting there, and that has to move before you can push new product in," Mrs Jaensch said.

"So, like always, you have to work on these, and there will be a slow burn... re-establishing relationships and also addressing new changes in that market in regulatory regime, which I believe has happened in the meantime as well.

"When you are not on the shelf, someone else is, and so you need to figure out where you are going to be placed in that market.

"People have been prepared because the expectation was being built that this was coming, and it is certainly welcome to have access to that market again, and have those good relationships.

"There is certainly still an appetite we believe in the Chinese population for Australian premium wine, so it is just a market we can tap back into."

In October 2020, prior to the start of tariffs, China was South Australia's largest wineexport market with exports valued at $946.5 million, accounting for 47.2 per cent of South Australia's wine exports globally.

For the year ending January 2024, wine exports to China were valued at $2.8 million.

Mrs Jaensch said the struggles with China were just one of several challenges that had hit the wine industry in recent years.

"The industry across the board is grappling with the red grape oversupply, and that is continuing," she said.

"China won't fix that overnight.

"We are continually trying to balance the supply/demand ratio, but it has certainly had a lot of impact in the past few years.

"The China market, a lot of global disruption, hang-ons from COVID, and all those sorts of things have helped exacerbate that."

The State Government's $1.85 million support package comprises five key components:

- Two-way market activation and immersion – $600,000.
- Promotional marketing and communication campaigns – $500,000.
- Wine export advisor – $400,000.
- Technical co-operation – $250,000.
- Exporter capability building – $100,000.

Meanwhile, Mrs Jaensch said the local Vintage was almost over.

"There is some pretty nice fruit coming out of it, and we just look towards the great quality that comes out of this region, and for people to enjoy and support our local wine industries,' she said.

"There was early and late winter rainfall but a gap of dry in between, and September/October were very dry, and we had a little frost then I think.

"We had wet November, December, January, so it peaked with some late wet, but overall, I don't think it has been the accumulative rainfall over the season (that has impacted).

"It was a pretty mild summer, but we did have a bit of heat around the Adelaide Cup, and we had four hot days there, with the night time temperatures staying warm as well.

"But at least it was just four days and it was a matter of managing for that... that was probably the biggest challenge this season – that March when your reds are starting to come through for harvest."

Langhorne Creek Vintage reports are that Shiraz is strong, as is Grenache and Cabernet.

"I think people are really pleased with the acid balance in the whites this year too, so we are looking forward to some nice wines, but it is a tough industry environment all round at the moment, that can't be denied, but we have some positive things on the horizon, which we will look forward to," she added.

A poultry sale will be held on Sunday at the Strathalbyn Polo Grounds.

Fleurieu poultry sale

A poultry sale hosted by the Fleurieu Poultry Club will be held this Sunday at the Strathalbyn Polo Grounds, from 8am until 11am, with several hundred birds expected.

It is the ideal venue for those people looking for purebred poultry, pets and layers, and not knowing where to go, plus an ideal venue for those people wanting to sell birds.

The sale is free to come along to look at, the only charge being to sellers of $1 per bird, with all negotiations being between sellers and buyers.

Buyers are asked to bring a box for their intended purchases.

A lot of interest is generated by the poultry sales held each year by the Fleurieu Poultry Club.

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4 | 2 | 2 | 910m2

Ray White Strathalbyn is proud to present this four-bedroom, two-bathroom, 2013-built home situated on a spacious 910sqm allotment.

Nestled in the coveted location of Strathalbyn, this gem awaits its new forever family.

Picture yourself stepping into the spacious Master bedroom, where a panorama of the meticulously manicured front yard greets you.

With a private ensuite and a roomy walk-in robe, you'll feel like royalty as you settle in.

But that's just the beginning!

Three more generously sized bedrooms, each boasting built-in robes, ensure that every family member has their own cosy sanctuary.

With two expansive living areas, there's space for everyone to relax and unwind. Parents can kick back in the front lounge, while the kids take over the back lounge for epic PlayStation battles or movie marathons.

And let's talk about the heart of the home: the kitchen.

It's a chef's paradise, with ample cupboard space, sleek stone benchtops, a walk-in pantry, and a trusty LG dishwasher to handle the aftermath of your culinary adventures.

Hosting family gatherings and dinner parties has never been easier!

Outside, the magic continues. with established gardens framed with lush green lawns, providing the perfect playground for both human and furry family members alike.

Whether you're a first-time buyer, an astute investor, or simply seeking to simplify your living space, this home is an absolute must-see.

Internal features:
- 2013 built
- Four spacious bedrooms
- Two living areas
- Combustion heater
- Split system airconditioning
- Stone benchtops
- LG Dishwasher

External features:
- 910sqm allotment
- Double garage
- Kids play area
- Fully enclosed yard
- Established gardens

Nearby features:
- 1-minute drive to playground
- 1-minute walk to local walking trails
- 3-minute drive to Woolworths
- 3-minute drive to Strathalbyn Football Oval
- 4-minute drive to local schools

Located in the beautiful township of Strathalbyn, minutes to all amenities including parklands, shops, public transport, and schools, this property exemplifies the ease of living and sets the benchmark for style and quality. Strathalbyn is only a short 20-minute drive to Mt Barker or the rural city of Murray Bridge.

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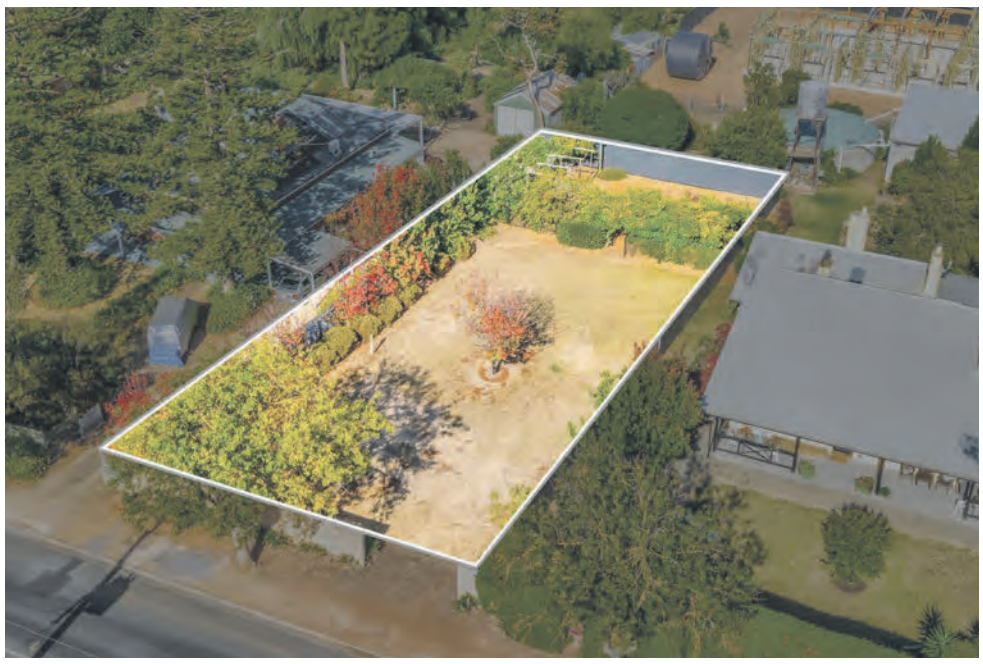

West Terrace treasure - craft your legacy in exclusivity

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Price: Contact Agent

Open: Contact Agent

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Phone 8536 3830 RLA316138

Contact: Brendan Saunders
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731m2

Allotment 30 West Terrace, Strathalbyn.

Nestled in the esteemed enclave of West Terrace, this exceptional 731m² allotment presents a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to craft your dream residence on a prestigious street.

With an expansive 17-metre frontage and a depth stretching 43 metres, the possibilities are boundless.

Envision a grand architectural masterpiece or a serene family haven, all within this rare piece of land that promises both privacy and exclusivity.

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This is not just a plot of land; it's the central jewel of the town, offering an unparalleled urban lifestyle while providing a tranquil escape within your own bespoke sanctuary.

This unparalleled allotment on West Terrace represents a truly unique offering in the real estate market.

A parcel of this calibre, especially in such a coveted location, is a rarity that may not present itself again.

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4 | 2 | 6 | 7684m2

Discover boundless opportunities at 20c Roper Road, where space, convenience, and exquisite finishes converge to create the ultimate lifestyle property.

Prepare to be impressed!

This spacious floor plan spans over 235m², featuring four bedrooms, two bathrooms, and two living areas.

Storage abounds: three of the four bedrooms boast built-in robes, while two storage cloaks and custom cabinetry in the laundry provide ample organization.

The open-plan design seamlessly connects the kitchen, dining, and family areas. Large stacker doors lead to an all-weather entertaining space, complete with outdoor blinds for year-round enjoyment.

Whether hosting a barbecue with friends or unwinding with family, the private and fenced backyard offers endless possibilities.

The well-appointed kitchen caters to family cooking with generous bench and cupboard space, a central island, pot drawers, a 900mm oven and cooktop, a glass splashback, a walk-in pantry, and a dishwasher.

Stylish feature lighting adds a touch of elegance.

The formal living area overlooks the front of the property and features discreetly inset wired speakers in the ceiling. Ducted reverse cycle air conditioning ensures comfort throughout the year.

Additional features include:

- Spacious four-bay shed with concrete flooring and power supply
- Two 22,500L rainwater tanks, plumbed to the house
- Timber floating floors
- Mains water connection
- 6KW solar system
- Veggie patch
- Quality external and internal fencing
- Separate carport
- Ample space for a caravan, boat, and trailer

Conveniently located just a short 5-minute drive from the heart of Strathalbyn, 20 minutes from Mount Barker, and 45 minutes from Adelaide, 20c Roper Road in Willyaroo offers a lifestyle without compromise. Truly, this property is the complete package!

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Tranquil living on Thomas Street

Address: 32 Thomas Street, Strathalbyn
Price: $619,000 - $655,000
Best offers by
Tuesday, April 23, 2024 (USP)
Agent: Ray White Strathalbyn
Phone 0487 823 645
RLA280267
Contact: Joshua Bagley 0487 823 645

3 | 2 | 3 | 480m2

Ray White Strathalbyn is proud to present this three-bedroom, two-bathroom, 2021-built home situated on a spacious 480sqm allotment at 32 Thomas Street.

Prepare to be captivated as you step into a realm of comfort and elegance, where every detail has been meticulously crafted to offer you the ultimate sanctuary.

Upon entering, you'll be greeted by a sprawling Master bedroom, a haven designed with adults in mind.

Complete with its own ensuite and expansive walk-in robe, this space exudes sophistication and refinement.

The additional two rooms boast generous proportions, each featuring its own built-in robes, ensuring ample storage solutions for your convenience.

As you wander through the hallways, you'll discover an inviting open-plan living area that beckons you to relax and entertain in style.

The well-appointed kitchen is a culinary enthusiast's dream, boasting abundant cupboard space to keep your tools organized, a spacious breakfast bench ideal for culinary collaborations with little ones, and top-of-the-line stainless steel appliances, including a dishwasher for effortless cleanup.

The lounge area seamlessly integrates with the outdoor oasis, offering tranquil views while the dining room provides a gracious setting for hosting family and friends.

Step into your own secluded sanctuary with an undercover alfresco retreat awaiting your enjoyment.

Whether savouring a glass of fine wine or hosting memorable gatherings, this outdoor haven beckons.

Encircled by lush, well-tended gardens and expansive lawns, it provides ample space for leisurely pursuits for both children and pets.

The outdoor area is thoughtfully equipped with abundant water tanks and a garden shed, facilitating seamless management of all your gardening requirements.

Moreover, the property is enhanced by a third driveway, affording convenient access to the backyard.

This generous addition offers ample room for securely housing family essentials such as caravans, boats, or weekend trailers, ensuring their tidy arrangement and safeguarding.

Internal features:
- 2021 built
- 3 spacious bedrooms
- Ensuite
- Built in robes
- Ducted heating and cooling
- Combustion heater
- Hard wired security system
- Ample cupboard space
- Stainless steel appliances

External features:
- 480sqm allotment
- 6.3m x 5.7m double garage
- 3rd driveway with backyard access
- 3-5.8kw solar system
- 4.35m x 2.8m undercover alfresco
- Garden shed
- Water tank

Nearby features:
- 1-minute walk to local schools
- 2-minute walk to the polo grounds
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- 3-minute drive to the historical Strathalbyn High Street
- 4-minute drive to Strathalbyn outdoor swimming pool

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Waterfront wonderland with subdivision potential

Address: Lot 1 Clayton Street,
Clayton Bay
Price: Best offers over $1.5Mil
Open: Contact Agent
Agent: Elders Real Estate Strathalbyn
Phone 08 8536 5700 RLA62833
Contact: Sylvia Jemson-Ledger
0487 301 390

3 | 1 | 11 | 3.72Ha

In a rare find right on the waterfront at Clayton Bay is about 3.72 HA or 9.1 Acres on offer.

Situated in Old Clayton overlooking the best stretch of water in Clayton Bay, the property comprises of a two-bedroom home, with kitchen dining and living, one-bathroom, and a small, decked area overlooking the Murray River.

The main home area also includes a shed, studio, workshop, large rainwater tank, and a jetty.

This property has riparian rights for pumping water out of the river.

The property is zoned Rural Residential to the front of the block giving you a potential to subdivide off 13 blocks with council approval plus the Conservation Zoning allowing Multiple tourist accommodation allotments with council approval.

Most of the land has unobstructed views over the river and the subdivision plan has captured that.

The Clayton Bay area is a small, quiet town situated on the Murray River, right across from Hindmarsh Island.

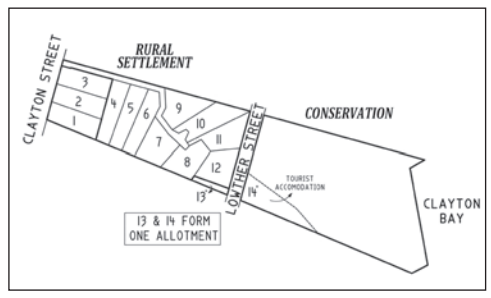
Clayton Bay has Pier 28 Restaurant with mini mart.

You can travel to Strathalbyn or Goolwa in about 20 minutes and try the Langhorne Creek wineries in 10 - 15 minutes and Milang - just 10 minutes away.

This gorgeous property is a mix of the country and the river, just over an hour from Adelaide.

The area is a sanctuary for birds with space for exploring!

Being just a few minutes from the boat ramp and the boat club, boating enthusiasts will not be disappointed.



CLAYTON BAY Lot 2 Clayton Street
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Land Size : 1262m²
WATER VIEWS, SOIL REPORT, BUILDING PLAN
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Set in a tranquil environment with views over the river, this one is ready to go, all soil reports house plans, engineer reports all included.
The home is a private design, lake blocks, good fertile land with no limestone.
These blocks have it all; uninterrupted views over the lake, private and secluded, perfect for the boating enthusiast and nature lover.
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CLAYTON BAY Lot 3 Clayton Street
$240,000
Land Size : 1640m²
WATER VIEWS, SOIL REPORT, BUILDING PLAN
Nestled on a generous 1640m² plot with captivating water vistas, this land offering is primed for development. With soil assessments, engineer evaluations, and house blueprints completed, all the groundwork is laid.
Benefiting from mains water connection and street power supply, this expansive property accommodates just five residences, ensuring exclusivity.
Its large expanse overlooks the water, promising serenity in a non-subdividable area due to flood zoning regulations—a prime locale.
Embraced by a tranquil ambiance and river panoramas, this property is turnkey-ready, boasting comprehensive soil and engineer reports alongside architectural plans. The dwelling features a bespoke design, situated on lake-front parcels of rich, limestone-free soil.
These parcels offer an array of amenities, including uninterrupted lake views, seclusion, and a pristine environment.
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Blissful Burgess

Address: 1 Burgess Court, Strathalbyn

Price: $649,000 - $675,000
Best offers by
Wednesday, April 24 (USP)

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Phone 0487 823 645
RLA280267

Contact: Joshua Bagley 0487 823 645

4 2 2 900m2

Ray White Strathalbyn is proud to present this four-bedroom, two-bathroom, 2012-built home situated on a spacious 900sqm allotment.

As you step through the threshold, you're greeted by the welcoming expanse of an open-plan living area, setting the tone for a comfortable and inviting home. The heart of the house, the kitchen, stands as a testament to culinary excellence, boasting ample cupboard space, gleaming stainless-steel appliances, and a thoughtfully integrated dishwasher-a haven for any aspiring master chef.

Overlooking this culinary haven is a spacious lounge area, an ideal spot for the family to gather and unwind after a long day's work, while a separate front lounge offers parents a tranquil retreat, allowing them to indulge in well-deserved relaxation.

The Master bedroom beckons with its generous proportions, featuring a walk-in robe that effortlessly accommodates all your essentials, complemented by a private ensuite-a sanctuary for unwinding and rejuvenation.

Meanwhile, three additional bedrooms are bathed in natural light, each adorned with built-in robes to neatly organize the family's belongings.

Venturing outside, you're embraced by the verdant embrace of lush lawns, offering ample space for children and pets to frolic freely.

A shaded entertainment deck beckons, providing a serene vantage point for supervising playful antics or hosting weekend gatherings with loved ones.

Tucked away in a corner, a garden shed stands ready to house weekend essentials or serve as a sanctuary for the green-thumbed enthusiast, providing a secure abode for cherished gardening tools after a day spent tending to nature's bounty.

Internal features:
- 2012 built
- Ensuite
- Master with walk-in robe
- Two living areas
- Built in robes
- Modern kitchen
- Split system air conditioning
- Ample cupboard space

External features:
- 900sqm allotment
- Solar
- 5m x 5.9m entertainment deck
- 5.9m x 5.8m double garage with backyard access
- Fully fenced yard
- Garden shed

Nearby features:
- 2-minute drive to Woolworths
- 3-minute drive to the football oval
- 4-minute drive to outdoor swimming pool
- 4-minute drive to the Historical High Street

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'The best' Aquafest yet

Mercury Racing at full power.

By Tara Nash

Organisers behind Goolwa's Aquafest are reeling with joy after the success of last weekend's event, with many describing it as the best one yet.

A variety of vintage, classic, and modern race and speedboats, from the early 1950s to the present, gave "spirited demonstrations" and were display at Goolwa Aquatic Club (GAC).

On Saturday, boaters tested their vehicles before the big day on Sunday, when more than 40 boats across nine categories paraded four laps around a 1.4km course.

An estimated 3000 spectators came in droves across the two days, while many families ate picnics on the lawns, and lines of cars parked for 1km from the club.

"It was tremendous – the weather was fantastic," committee member, Neil Oatway, said.

"We had the biggest crowd on Saturday that we've had in the 15 years of running it – lots and lots of people – it was excellent.

"The people I've talked to have said it's the best one they've been to."

Some of the highlights were one of the fastest boats in Australia, supercharged at 2000-horse power, speed skiers, and a barefoot skier.

Much to the delight of onlookers, a plane surprised everyone by flying loops over the crowds on Saturday.

Rev-heads were in their element – as well as browsing the special boats, they also got to see more than 70 vehicles on the lawns from the visiting Victor Harbor Classic Cars N Coffee Club.

Aquafest is the signature annual event for GAC Speedboat Community and has been running for about 15 years.

Postponing during COVID meant some boaters moved on to different hobbies, but now numbers of participating boats are bouncing back.

"The longer you do things, the better you get at it," Oatway said.

"It was such a success… it was a really positive atmosphere.

"It'll take us a while to get over this one – there are a few sore bodies floating around."

Oatway thanked the volunteers and sponsors for playing an integral role in the event, including Victor Harbor Goolwa Sea Rescue Squadron, saying without the support from all of them, "we could never put it on".

Journalist Tara Nash was lucky enough to ride on one of the boats in the lead up to the event. Read about it on page 10.

Impact driven by Peter Shepherdson and Pure Steel driven by George Leondiou racing hard.

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Encounter Bay v Willunga

Encounter Bay Recreation Reserve

A-GRADE

Encounter B.	3.0	7.1	7.5	11.10	**76**
Willunga	1.2	3.5	4.10	7.11	**53**

Goals - Encounter B.: Ben Davis 4; Tyson Neale 3; Kyron Pepper 3; Jack Crispin 1. Willunga: Tyson Hoffmann 2; Daniel Bass 1; Brett Miegel 1; Sam Renney 1; Jake Shirvington 1.

Best - Encounter B.: Ryan Pearsons, Ben Davis, Callum Tonkin, Kenn Campbell, Kyron Pepper, Tyson Neale. Willunga: Scott Brown, Brad Haskett, Tyson Schmid, Cameron McDonald, Sam Renney, Braden Altus.

RESERVES

Encounter B.	3.2	3.5	4.7	4.9	**33**
Willunga	1.2	1.6	1.7	3.8	**26**

Goals - Encounter B.: Oakley Johnson 2; James Baxter 1; Kieran Garrett 1. Willunga: Jack Burns 1; Keely Daniell 1; Reef Jeffery 1.

Best - Encounter B.: James Bradford, Corey Steyn, Mitchell Reilly, Andrew Roesler, Jedd Bowden, Jake Megaw. Willunga: Gareth Remfrey, Felix Bekkers, Jack Burns, Ryan Collier, Shaun Gale.

SENIOR COLTS

Encounter B.	2.3	3.3	4.3	6.3	**39**
Willunga	2.3	5.6	7.7	7.8	**50**

Goals - Encounter B.: Ryan Corby 2; Ethan Andrews 1; Brody Miller 1 Malakye Muirhead 1; Dylan Weetra 1. Willunga: Noah Mulkerin 3; Rhett Read 2; Jonathan Bousfield 1; Liam Round 1.

Best - Encounter B.: Will Zanker, Maxi Collins, Ryan Corby, Zachary Branson, Mason C Burrows, Lee Colbeck. Willunga: Noah Mulkerin, Harry Saunders, Jonathan Bousfield, Fletcher Baxter, Liam Round.

JUNIOR COLTS

Encounter B.	0.0	0.0	2.1	2.1	**13**
Willunga	5.4	9.8	13.8	15.16	**106**

Goals - Encounter B.: Oliver Scheid 1; Reilly Weidenhofer 1. Willunga: Bayley Farrugia 4; Patrick Cameron 2; Aden Garner 2; Tyler Brown 1; Jethro Butterfield 1; Thomas Evans 1; Haiden McGowan 1; Noah Miller 1; Owen Pomeroy 1; Oliver South 1.

Best - Encounter B.: Reilly Weidenhofer, Levi Finley, Zachary Rumbelow, Kobi Williams, Nate Davis. Willunga: Oliver South, Noah Miller, Tyler Brown, Aden Garner, Bayley Farrugia, Riley Lavender.

Goolwa/Pt Elliot v Langhorne Creek

Goolwa Oval

A-GRADE

Goolwa/Pt E.	3.1	5.3	5.3	5.4	**34**
Langhorne Ck	6.5	10.11	19.13	25.17	**167**

Goals - Goolwa/Pt E.: Scores not provided. Langhorne Ck: Scores not provided.

Best - Goolwa/Pt E.: Scores not provided. Langhorne Ck: Scores not provided.

RESERVES

Goolwa/Pt E.	0.1	0.1	1.3	1.3	**9**
Langhorne Ck	1.8	4.13	9.13	17.15	**117**

Goals - Goolwa/Pt E.: No scores provided. Langhorne Ck: Daniel Kropp 6; Jagga Kotz 3; Darcy Paech 3; Heath Mcdougall 2; Tyler Follett 1; Isaac Lyons 1 Tyler Martin 1.

Best - Goolwa/Pt E.: Harry Nissen, Tom Fergusson, Scott Kilgallon, Tyron Rigney, Max McCardle, Cameron Steele. Langhorne Ck: Daniel Kropp, Heath Mcdougall, Jagga Kotz, Peter Reichelt, Matt Richards, Mason Peglar.

SENIOR COLTS

Goolwa/Pt E.	1.0	2.5	2.7	3.11	**29**
Langhorne Ck	2.3	6.4	6.4	6.6	**42**

Goals - Goolwa/Pt E.: Jack English 1; Reed Fancsali 1; Max Rollison 1. Langhorne Ck: Samuel Mckenzie 2; Elliot Towk 2; Mason Filsell 1; Lincoln James 1.

Best - Goolwa/Pt E.: Lenny Hayden, Cruz Quaremba, Samuel O'Flaherty, Elijah Koop, Memphis Blacket. Langhorne Ck: Elliot Towk, Cooper James, Jovi Kotz, Dyllan Jelfs, Mason Filsell, Samuel Mckenzie.

JUNIOR COLTS

Goolwa/Pt E.	Scores not provided	6.2	**38**
Langhorne Ck	Scores not provided	3.8	**26**

Goals - Goolwa/Pt E.: Scores not provied. Langhorne Ck: Scores not provied.

Best - Goolwa/Pt E.: Scores not provied. Langhorne Ck: Scores not provied.

McLaren Districts v Myponga/Sellicks

McLaren Vale Sporting Complex

A-GRADE

McLaren D.	2.2	5.2	8.2	12.3	**75**
Myp/Sell	3.1	7.3	8.6	11.9	**75**

Goals - McLaren D.: Lachlan Mathews 3; Codey Ellison 2; Connor Fitt 2; Luke Mitton 2; Brett Ellis 1; Matthew Merrett 1; Alex Moyle 1. Myp/Sell: Connor Sampson 3; Darren Shillabeer 3; Jayden Heinze 2; James Hutchinson 1; Samuel Kennedy 1; Levi Proude 1.

Best - McLaren D.: Lachlan Mathews, Lachlan Camm, Luke Mitton, Ashley Goodieson, Sam Venning, Henry Mathews. Myp/Sell: Ben Kennedy, Dylan Lang, Luke Whitford, Jayden Heinze, Cam Dahlitz, Connor Sampson.

RESERVES

McLaren D.	3.0	4.3	7.4	10.7	**67**
Myp/Sell	3.1	7.2	9.5	13.6	**84**

Goals - McLaren D.: Luke Goodieson 5; Lachlan Bellen 1; Jed Bergman 1; Joel Chahla 1 Jayden Hann 1; Kye Twigden 1. Myp/Sell: Wade Hutchinson 3; Brayden Dunlop 2; Ryan Haverty 2; Scott Hunt 2; Sebastian Jurado 2; Nicholas Hutchings 1; Harry Smith 1.

Best - McLaren D.: Lachlan Bellen, Luke Goodieson, Joel Chahla, Rory Long, Bradley Hill, Kye Twigden. Myp/Sell: Brayden Dunlop, Scott Hunt, Nicholas Hutchings, Josh Jurado, Ben Hamilton, Wade Hutchinson.

SENIOR COLTS

McLaren D.	1.2	4.7	5.9	8.11	**59**
Myp/Sell	5.1	7.2	10.3	11.5	**71**

Goals - McLaren D.: Lincoln Angel 2; Joseph Petrucci 2; Brock Grund 1; Tyler Harris 1; Archie Rutt 1. Myp/Sell: Jake Holford 3; Marley Baker 2; Calum Cherrington 1; Seth Deacon 1; Tom Gray 1 Cody Heinze 1; Jack Noble 1; Nathan Sywak 1.

Best - McLaren D.: Liam McCurrach, Bodhi Ticehurst, Jackson Blacker, Rylan Douglas, James Elliott, Joseph Petrucci. Myp/Sell: Jack Brown, Lennon Roberts, Cooper Moon, Marley Baker, Harper Mathewson, Jake Holford.

JUNIOR COLTS

McLaren D.	4.6	5.7	7.10	10.13	**73**
Myp/Sell	0.0	0.0	1.0	2.1	**13**

Goals - McLaren D.: Flyn Modra 3; Benjamin Noy 2; Kobi Black 1; Max Gregor 1; William Lehmann 1; Peter Little 1; Owen Lord 1. Myp/Sell: Lachlan Deacon 1; Zac Holford 1.

Best - McLaren D.: William Lehmann, Max Gregor, Owen Lord, Peter Little, Flyn Modra, Kobi Black. Myp/Sell: Lachlan Deacon, Jack Gray, Daniel Adams, Ethan Leigh, James Wallace, Zac Holford.

Mt Compass v Yankalilla

Mt Compass Oval

A-GRADE

Mt Compass	4.3	9.5	12.8	21.13	**139**
Yankalilla	0.2	1.2	3.2	3.3	**21**

Goals - Mt Compass: Tom Pinyon 6; Zigimantas Vitkunas 5; Lochie Nash 3; Aidan Brencens 2; Cody Connor 1 Rilee Endersby 1 Adam Hunter 1 Brady Ohanlon 1 Leo Turner 1. Yankalilla: Scott Biddle 1; Oliver Carpenter 1; Joel Kay 1.

Best - Mt Compass: Zigimantas Vitkunas, Lochie Nash, Brady Ohanlon, Rilee Endersby, Cody Connor, Harry Wilcock. Yankalilla: Tyler Athanasos, Samuel Crawford, Jacob Parsons, Jack Fitzgerald, Michael Thompson, Liam Gerber.

RESERVES

Mt Compass	1.2	4.4	6.7	10.9	**69**
Yankalilla	4.0	5.1	5.3	6.3	**39**

Goals - Mt Compass: Jack Glazbrook 3; Blake Thomson 2; Jordan Venturin 2; Patrick Acton 1; Sean Jensen 1; Scott Pittaway 1. Yankalilla: Scores not provided.

Best - Mt Compass: Scott Pittaway, Rhys Evans, Matt Schulz, Patrick Acton, Peter Griffith, Jordan Venturin. Yankalilla: Results not provided.

SENIOR COLTS

Mt Compass	1.1	4.4	7.6	8.8	**56**
Yankalilla	2.4	3.4	4.7	5.10	**40**

Goals - Mt Compass: Wyatt Broadbent 2; Joe McHugh 2; Jack Chetwynd 1; Sam oster 1; Ashton Pudney 1; Braxton Watson 1. Yankalilla: Koby Henderson 2; Lachlan Bilney 1; Toby Nolan 1 Tadhg Wenham 1.

Best - Mt Compass: Braxton Watson, Hunter Bailey-hill, Sam Oster, Ashton Pudney, Joe McHugh, Jack Chetwynd. Yankalilla: Thomas Mitchell, Toby Nolan, Jaxon Kirkbride, Jackson Short, Tristian Warren, Harry Brown.

JUNIOR COLTS

Mt Compass	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.2	**8**
Yankalilla	2.6	7.12	9.12	11.15	**81**

Goals - Mt Compass: Khodi Hower 1. Yankalilla: Tadhg Wenham 4; Logan Sparnon 3; Leroy Jansen 2; Jack Borlace 1; Judd Thorn 1.

Best - Mt Compass: Lachlan Philps, Cooper Philps, Khodi Hower, Hayden Byrne, Zack Sartor, Will Chetwynd. Yankalilla: Logan Sparnon, Judd Thorn, Vincent Liddy, Tadhg Wenham, Jack Borlace, Max McPhee.

Strathalbyn v Victor Harbor

Strathalbyn Oval

A-GRADE

Strathalbyn	2.5	4.6	7.8	7.10	**52**
Victor Harbor	3.0	7.3	12.7	20.15	**135**

Goals - Strathalbyn: Ben Simounds 4; Lachlan Fox 1; Jake Stafford 1; Jacob Wright 1. Victor Harbor: Samuel Basham 5; Jackson Elmes 4; Sam Overall 3; Zachary Dowling 2 Jesse McKinnon 2; Michael Ross 2; Benjamin Heaslip 1; Harry Vincent 1.

Best - Strathalbyn: Tay Crawford-Sandison, Thomas Welk, Mitchell Godfrey, Brock Keding, Daniel Pegler, Jake Stafford. Victor Harbor: Jesse McKinnon, Zachary Dowling, Dylan Kleinig, Benjamin Heaslip, Samuel Basham, Sam Overall.

RESERVES

Strathalbyn	4.2	5.2	8.2	10.3	**63**
Victor Harbor	1.0	4.4	4.5	4.7	**31**

Goals - Strathalbyn: Nathan Duffield 3; Liam Hutchinson 2; Jesse Hill 1; Christopher Myer 1; Oliver O'Driscoll 1; Matt Rogers 1 Sam Rohloff 1. Victor Harbor: Harrison Grenfell 1; Anton Kartinyeri-Sumner 1; Jarrod Morden 1; Matt Stock 1.

Best - Strathalbyn: Harry Hopkins, Liam Hutchinson, Michael Kenyon, Max Barnes, Harry McBeath, Reuben Stutley. Victor Harbor: Rhett Grenfell, Leslie Weetra, Brody Vincent, Harrison Grenfell, Matthew Beveridge, Tyson Levy.

SENIOR COLTS

Strathalbyn	3.7	5.10	8.12	9.14	**68**
Victor Harbor	0.0	2.0	4.2	5.3	**33**

Goals - Strathalbyn: Jock Ness 2; Noah Wiese 2; Lachlan Cutting 1; Jake Fergusson 1; Max Fergusson 1; Tyler Smith 1; Max Wiese 1. Victor Harbor: Levi Stringer 2; Keilen Leyshon 1; Xavier Matthews 1; Connor Walker 1.

Best - Strathalbyn: Max Fergusson, Darcy Guger, Lachlan Cutting, Charlie Semple, James Scott, Shaun Hann-Barke. Victor Harbor: Judd Cleggett, Caleb Grant, Tyson Kent, Benjamin Egan, Levi Stringer, Jai Alick.

JUNIOR COLTS

Strathalbyn	5.2	7.6	11.6	16.8	**104**
Victor Harbor	0.0	1.0	2.2	3.3	**21**

Goals - Strathalbyn: James Shute 5; Mitchell Littlejohn 3; Lachlan Geue 2; Jake Szust 2; Campbell Eatts 1; Riley Harding 1; Ned Pegler 1; Sam Walsh 1. Victor Harbor: Jack Mitchell 2; Buddy Backen-Stoldt 1.

Best - Strathalbyn: Hamish Whittam, James Shute, Sam Walsh, Mitchell Littlejohn, Riley Harding, Archy Willsmore. Victor Harbor: Ryan Phillips, Jack Mitchell, Blake Vowles, Jack Green, Daniel Scotton, Righard Bezuidenhout.

GSFL Round 1 Ladders

A Grade	P	PTS	%	W	L	D	B
Mt Compass	1	2	86.87	1	0	0	0
Langhorne Creek	1	2	83.08	1	0	0	0
Victor Harbor	1	2	72.19	1	0	0	0
Encounter Bay	1	2	58.91	1	0	0	0
McLaren Districts	1	1	50.00	0	0	1	0
Myponga-Sellicks	1	1	50.00	0	0	1	0
Willunga	1	0	41.08	0	1	0	0
Strathalbyn	1	0	27.80	0	1	0	0
Goolwa/Pt Elliot	1	0	16.91	0	1	0	0
Yankalilla	1	0	13.12	0	1	0	0

Reserves	P	PTS	%	W	L	D	B
Langhorne Creek	1	2	92.85	1	0	0	0
Strathalbyn	1	2	67.02	1	0	0	0
Mt Compass	1	2	63.88	1	0	0	0
Encounter Bay	1	2	55.93	1	0	0	0
Myponga-Sellicks	1	2	55.62	1	0	0	0
McLaren Districts	1	0	44.37	0	1	0	0
Willunga	1	0	44.06	0	1	0	0
Yankalilla	1	0	36.11	0	1	0	0
Victor Harbor	1	0	32.97	0	1	0	0
Goolwa/Pt Elliot	1	0	7.14	0	1	0	0

Senior Colts	P	PTS	%	W	L	D	B
Strathalbyn	1	2	67.32	1	0	0	0
Langhorne Creek	1	2	59.15	1	0	0	0
Mt Compass	1	2	58.33	1	0	0	0
Willunga	1	2	56.17	1	0	0	0
Myponga-Sellicks	1	2	54.61	1	0	0	0
McLaren Districts	1	0	45.38	0	1	0	0
Encounter Bay	1	0	43.82	0	1	0	0
Yankalilla	1	0	41.66	0	1	0	0
Goolwa/Pt Elliot	1	0	40.84	0	1	0	0
Victor Harbor	1	0	32.67	0	1	0	0

Junior Colts	P	PTS	%	W	L	D	B
Yankalilla	1	2	89.47	1	0	0	0
McLaren Districts	1	2	84.88	1	0	0	0
Willunga	1	2	84.88	1	0	0	0
Strathalbyn	1	2	79.41	1	0	0	0
Goolwa/Pt Elliot	1	2	59.37	1	0	0	0
Langhorne Creek	1	0	40.62	0	1	0	0
Victor Harbor	1	0	20.58	0	1	0	0
Encounter Bay	1	0	15.11	0	1	0	0
Myponga-Sellicks	1	0	15.11	0	1	0	0
Mt Compass	1	0	10.52	0	1	0	0

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ROUND 6

Thursday, April 18
St Kilda vs. Western Bulldogs (MRVL)

Friday, April 19
Adelaide Crows vs. Essendon (AO)

Saturday, April 20
Collingwood vs. Port Adelaide (MCG)
Carlton vs. GWS Giants (MRVL)
Brisbane Lions vs. Geelong Cats (G)
West Coast Eagles vs. Fremantle (OS)

Sunday, April 21
Sydney Swans vs. Gold Coast SUNS (SCG)
North Melbourne vs. Hawthorn (MRVL)

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Roos sweep Roosters aside

By Perry Jones

In the opening round of matches for the Great Southern football season, Victor Harbor showed that they will be one of the teams contesting for the flag, when after a tussle with the Roosters at Strathalbyn in perfect conditions, they swept their opponent aside for an 83-point win.

After nerves had settled down in the opening round clash, it was the Roos getting the first goal when Overall, taking a knock from out of the pack, made no mistake before Ross, from a free, missed the lot.

The Roosters, with Welk successfully taking on Treloar in ruck for Keding and Haylock to send the ball forward along with Gilbert, had enough chances to take the lead, seeing their first shot from a free to Keding missing before Simounds brought up the two white flags.

Then, as Miller, Kleinig and Brown defended for the Roos, they were let off the hook with the Roosters bringing up behinds to Tucker, Gilbert and Simounds.

With McKinnon and Overall lifting the Roos' attacking effort to test the Rooster rebound led by Edwards and Godfrey, it was Rooster Kelsh flying for the mark too soon that allowed Heaslip to goal from the free.

The Roosters had the next goal through Wright when set up by Haylock, before it was another behind from a snap by Simounds as the Roos, despite missing targets, got the final goal for the term through Overall, as McKinnon cleared the ball from the centre to give them a one-point lead.

The Roos themselves had accuracy problems at the start of the second term with behinds to Vincent, Basham and Overall, before Heaslip, coming strongly into the game, set Elmes up for the first goal for the term.

The Roosters, opening with a behind to Wright, who was adding to the drive for the term from Keding and the hard-working Pegler, had the reply to the Roos when Fox made no mistake, but the Roosters were finding it hard to set up attacks in being too slow out of defence

While Fox and Crawford-Sandison were repelling for the Roosters, the Roos were increasing the pressure with Heaslip getting plenty of the ball, while Wiese showed pace, and McKinnon and Reece Kleinig sent the ball forward, to see Basham dish out the handball for Elmes to run into an open goal, with McKinnon taking care of a short Roster pass, set Ross up for another Roos' full pointer.

The Roosters, in failing to make the Roos pay for their mistakes, got a late goal when Stafford, hit after taking a mark, saw the Roos then give away two 25 metre frees for Stafford to goal, but the Roos maintained their advantage when Ross, pulling in the mark, gave them another goal for the term and a 15-point lead at half time.

The Roos had the first goal on the board after the long break thanks to Rooster Welk knocking over Ross after disposal, seeing the downfield free converted by Basham.

The Roosters, however, had the reply when a pass from Godfrey found Simounds on the boundary for him to bend the ball back enough for it to just snake through the big sticks.

The Roosters looked like they were going to take the game up to the Roos when Godfrey and Keding had an influence around the ball, seeing Simounds, having dropped a kick in by Keding, recover the ball quickly take off, have a bounce and then bring up the two white flags.

Not to be out done, the Roos clicked into another gear as they began to clear the ball from the stoppages more than the Roosters, along with dominating the centre line through Dowling, Mulhern, Wiese, McKinnon, Ross and Heaslip, who hobbled off for a spell at one stage.

With Elmes sending the ball to the goal square Overall took a strong pack mark to goal for the Roos and then with McKinnon sending the ball forward to Basham, becoming a focal point, who made no mistake, as the Rooster defence led by Kelsh started to struggle.

As the Roos used their pace to get players loose, the Roosters showed a lack of confidence to have a go with short passes, poor at times, and being of no advantage to them.

The Roosters did get the next goal, however, when Haylock scrambled the ball out in the direction of Simounds who dribbled the ball through, and soon after as Tucker sent the ball towards goal, it looked like another major but the goal umpire, not in the right position, got bowled over by Simounds and in the end, signalled the ball was touched before it went over the line.

However, the Roos through Dylan Kleinig and Miller, didn't let the Roosters get any more scores for the term, as Victor went on to see Dowling slip out the handball to McKinnon for a full pointer, and with Elms catching Strathalbyn holding the ball, up came the two white flags again for a three-quarter time lead of 29 points.

The Roos went right on with the job in the final term as they created havoc in the midfield through Dowling, McKinnon, Reece Kleinig, Heaslip, back on, and Wiese.

With Ross active into attack, his target was always Basham, somehow able to be on his own, as this combination brought up the Roos' first goal for the term, and then after misses by Overall and Cooper, Vincent took care of a poor Rooster kick out to add another goal.

This was followed by a great snap by Dowling, followed by Ross finding Basham again for the desired result, as the Roosters tried to repel through Crawford-Sandison, Hodgson and Durack, only to see the ball continually coming back into the Roos' attacking zone, with Basham from a Vincent pass and then McKinnon adding two more goals for the Roos.

It was a long wait for the Roosters to get anything on the board despite efforts by Pegler and Welk, but it was a miss by Simounds after taking a Fox pass and then a behind to Stafford as the Roos defenders Dylan Kleinig, Cooper and Treloar stuck to their guns.

In the meantime, the Roos were completing a one act affair as Dowling, having received a handball from Stock, was taken too high for another full pointer from the free and Elmes converted a Heaslip pass to make it an eight-goal term without a reply from the Roosters, who will need to find something this Saturday against Willunga at Strathalbyn.

Strathalbyn v Victor Harbor - Reserves

Harry Hopkins.

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NEXT ROUND GAMES

GSFL APR 20 - ROUND 2

Encounter Bay v Langhorne Creek
at Encounter Bay Recreation Reserve
Victor Harbor v McLaren Districts
at Victor Harbor Oval
Mt Compass v Myponga/Sellicks
at Mt Compass Oval
Strathalbyn v Willunga
at Strathalbyn Oval
Yankalilla v Goolwa/Pt Elliot
at Yankalilla Memorial Park

GSFLW APR 19 & 21 - ROUND 4

A GRADE WOMEN
Victor Harbor v McLaren Dist. - Apr 19
at **Victor Harbor Oval**
Willunga v Myponga/S - Apr 21
at Willunga Recreation Reserve
Yankalilla/EB v Goolwa/PtE - Apr 21
at Willunga Recreation Reserve
U17 GIRLS
Victor Harbor v McLaren Dist. - Apr 19
at **Victor Harbor Oval**
Willunga v Strathalbyn - Apr 21
at Willunga Recreation Reserve
Yankalilla/EB v Goolwa/PtE - Apr 21
at Willunga Recreation Reserve
U14 GIRLS
Victor Harbor v McLaren Dist. - Apr 19
at **Victor Harbor Oval**
Willunga v Strathalbyn - Apr 21
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Myponga/S v Goolwa/PtE - Apr 21
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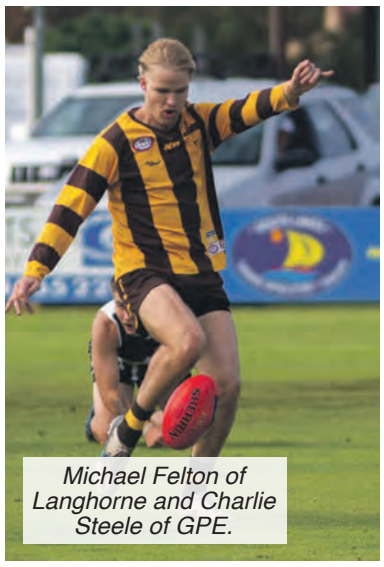
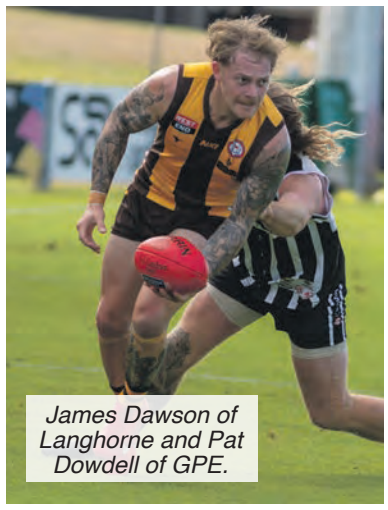
Langhorne Creek v Goolwa - A Grade

Langhorne's Tom Derham kicks ahead of Peter Apostolopoulos.


Michael Felton of Langhorne and Charlie Steele of GPE.

Logan Payne kicks for GPE.


James Dawson of Langhorne and Pat Dowdell of GPE.

GPE's Isaac Roocke tackled by Cooper Harrison.

Lachlan Bates of Langhorne is spoilt by Isaac Roocke of GPE.

Logan Payne and Jesse Bates of GPE put pressure on Langhorne's Caleb Howell.

Henry Bruce of Langhorne and Jesse Bates of GPE battle for the ball.

Photos: Mark Andrews

Yankalilla v Mount Compass

It was a great day, weather wise, for Compass to host Yank for the start of their 100th year, however, it was Yank first forward and looking lively, but unlucky not to post the first score of the season.

Pinyon, keen to open his own and also the Compass account, dribbled through the first goal of the year with the ball alluding several players.

The game was being played at a fast and furious pace, with neither team able to gain ascendency, although Kantilla was unlucky not to goal, having snapped beautifully, though grazing the post on the way through.

Eventually, Pinyon was able to goal from a set shot deep on the boundary, and then Z Vitkunas, marking with strength, followed suit within seconds because of great ball reading at the centre throw up by Endersby.

Snapping up a loose ball and on the run, Z Vitkunas goaled once again.

Kantilla and Field gave Yank good service around the packs, while Z Vitkunas and Endersby provided valuable drive for Compass throughout the quarter.

Quarter time scores were Yank, 0-2, to Compass, 4-3.

Hicks, quick to mop up at the bounce, saw Endersby running free to goal within a minute.

Nash did likewise, benefiting from a Connor running pass.

Yank, now still goalless, badly needed some inspiration.

Despite battling the ball forward, Yank seemed to be lacking in direction and hitting targets.

On the back of some strong defence work and sheer hard work, Biddle opened the account for Yank, snapping from 30 metres out from goal.

Now, awakening from a little sleep, Z Vitkunas goaled from 45 metres out on a tight angle, and Nash followed up with a goal of his own soon after.

Pinyon, marking a Z Vitkunas pass right on the siren, brought up Compass' fifth goal for the quarter.

Hunter, playing a kick behind the ball for Compass, and J Fitzgerald reading the ball well in defence, both provided plenty of confidence for their respective teams.

Kantilla and Thompson continued to look dangerous around the packs and, if let go, could prove dangerous.

Half time scores were Yank, 1-2, to Compass, 9-5.

The second half began quietly with the ball lingering in the Compass' forward line, while the Yank defence hung on denying Compass opportunities to goal.

Their determination paid off as the ball was muscled forward where Carpenter, sharking the pack, snapped the first goal of the half.

Yank were now displaying more determination, and now clawing back the incentive from a sluggish Compass unit.

Connell, working his way through a packed half forward, booted the ball to goals where Kay marked and brought up a much-needed goal - the second for the term.

With continued determination and some confidence, Yank might have made an impressive comeback as Compass seemed to be running out of steam.

Fortunately for Compass, and some determined work by their onballers, Hunter got his hands on the ball and sent it forward, where Z Vitkunas pushed away his opponent to mark and score from 25 metres out.

A fine running effort, involving a combination of Compass' players, sent the ball into the fast-running Brences' hands for another Compass goal.

Now waking up from the half time break, Compass surged forward where Pinyon, always ready for a goal, marked cleanly and did the honours.

J Fitzgerald and Kantilla continued to keep things together for Yank while Wilcock, Endersby and Hunter maintained the inertia for Compass.

Third quarter scores were Yank, 3-2, to Compass, 12-8.

Compass were first to go forward from centre, but the Yank defence was able to repel them.

Turner, having worked hard all day, brought up Compass' first goal of the quarter, followed in rapid succession after Hunter and Endersby combined to clear cleanly from centre.

Now, seemingly well in control, Compass again surged forward for Brences to snap a goal too.

Connor chipped in as well to goal from 30 metres out, from a well weighted pass from McKenzie.

Compass were now asserting their authority on the game.

Z Vitkunas, Hunter, Pinyon (twice) and Ohanlon, all benefited from a resurgence of energy in every quarter of the Compass' brigade.

By pouring on late goals, they contributed to an idyllic start to this most significant year in the life of the Mount Compass Football Club.

J Fitzgerald and Athenasos, always in the firing line, held on grimly for Yank while Zimmerman and Turner electrified the Compass unit throughout the last quarter.

Final scores were Yank, 3-3, to Compass running out clear winners, 21-13.

Langhorne Creek v Goolwa - Reserves

Langhorne's Heath McDougall tackled by GPE's Jay Finlay.

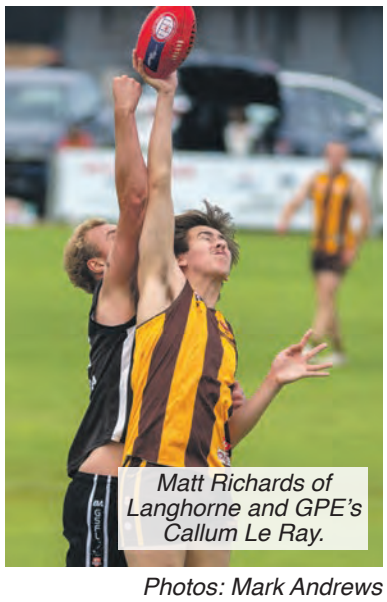
GPE's Jay Finlay kicks under pressure by Jagga Kotz of Langhorne.

Langhorne's Daniel Kropp kicked 6 goals.

Isaac Willsmore of Langhorne and BPE's Koan Vanderheyden.

GPE's Koan Vanderheyden, Langhorne's Jaspa Tonkin and GPE's David Mooney.

Isaac Willsmore of Langhorne is pressured by BPE's Koan Vanderheyden.

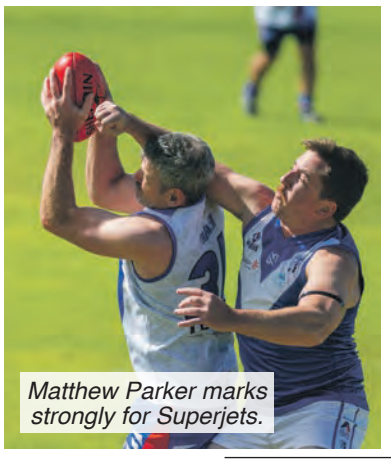

Matt Richards of Langhorne and GPE's Callum Le Ray.

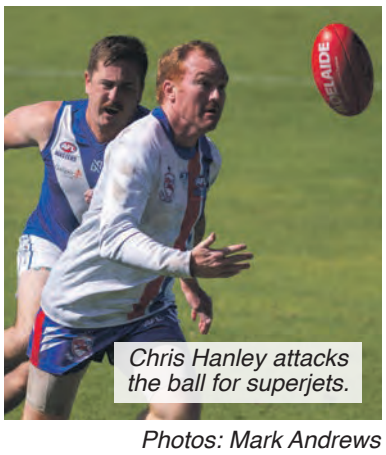
Photos: Mark Andrews

Masters Football - Superjets v Athelstone

Eddie Gladwin of Superjets and Johnno of Athelstone.

Matt Howes.


Matthew Parker marks strongly for Superjets.


Chris Hanley attacks the ball for superjets.

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Strathalbyn v Yankalilla/Encounter Bay

Kayla Schubert.

Ruby Erbsland.

Ava Laan in the ruck.

Sienna Ballantyne.

Lacey Willsmore.

Zoe Panrok.

Photos: Rowan Sims

Magpies defeat the Eagles

The Magpies' A Grade Women made a comeback on Friday night after last week's loss, defeating McLaren Districts by eight points.

Goolwa/Port Elliot's U17 Girls and A Grade Women both took on the Eagles at McLaren Vale under lights, while the U14 Girls had a bye.

The U17s unfortunately went down 104 points to one.

Best on Ground included Eve Polmear, Annabel Cameron, Dee Kartinyeri, Dana Polmear, Madi Bayley and Lilli Dorset.

Meanwhile, the A Grade managed to clinch the win, defeating the opposition 20 points to 12.

Best on Ground included Jessica Bailey, Kalani Bates, Rachel Searle, Ellie Irvine, Amber McKinlay and Bridget Lindsay.

GSFLW Round 3 Results

A Grade Women

McLaren Districts v Goolwa/Pt Elliot

McLaren Vale Sporting Complex

A Grade Women

McLaren	0.1	0.4	1.4	1.6	**12**
Goolwa/PtE	Not Provided			3.2	**20**

Goals - McLaren: Caitlin Ross 1. Goolwa/PtE: Jessica Bailey 2; Rachel Wood 1.

Best - McLaren: Lisa Whiteley, Caitlin Ross, Josephine Hoare, Emily Rowe, Mia Dunn, Kiera Harvey. Goolwa/PtE: Jessica Bailey, Kalani Bates, Rachel Searle, Ellie Fry, Amber McKinlay, Bridget Lindsay.

Myponga/Sellicks v Yankalilla/Encounter Bay

Strathalbyn Oval

A Grade Women

Myponga/S	0.0	0.0	2.1	2.1	**13**
Yankalilla/EB	2.2	4.5	6.5	8.7	**55**

Goals - Myponga/S: Paula Lodge 1; Molly Jenkins 1. Yankalilla/EB: Chloe Howlett 2; Annabel Mallord 2; Anabella Walden 2; Matisse Hunter 1; Tanya Littlely 1.

Best - Myponga/S: Molly Jenkins, India Roberts, Carla Humphrys, Paula Lodge, Krystal Boileau, Charlie Shaw-Mcmillan. Yankalilla/EB: Kimberly Robinson, Matisse Hunter, Chloe Howlett, Anabella Walden, Kate Sanders, Delia Althorp.

Willunga v Victor Harbor

Strathalbyn Oval

A Grade Women

Willunga	Not Provided		8.14	**62**
Victor Harbor	Not Provided		1.1	**7**

Goals - Willunga: Results not provided. Victor Harbor: Results not provided.

Best - Willunga: Results not provided. Victor Harbor: Results not provided.

U17 Girls

McLaren Districts v Goolwa/ Pt Elliot

McLaren Vale Sporting Complex

U17 Girls

McLaren	5.3	11.6	14.10	15.14	**104**
Goolwa/PtE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	**1**

Goals - McLaren: Chanel May 4; India Roberts 3; Krystal Boileau 2; Lily Harrison 2 Evie Cerullo 1; Alexandra Jaggard 1; Molly Jenkins 1; Akira Whelan 1. Goolwa/PtE: No score.

Best - McLaren: Not provided. Goolwa/PtE: Eve Polmear, Annabel Cameron, Dee Kartinyeri, Dana Polmear, Madison Bayley, Lilli Dorset.

Strathalbyn v Yankalilla/ Encounter Bay

Strathalbyn Oval

U17 Girls

Strathalbyn	0.1	2.4	3.6	6.8	**44**
Yankalilla/EB	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	**1**

Goals - Strathalbyn: Brooke Goslett 3; Mackenzie Cutting 1 Isabella Herbut 1; Zoe Panrok 1. Yankalilla/EB: No Score.

Best - Strathalbyn: Brooke Goslett, Kayla Schubert, Sienna Ballantyne, Marley Tape, Lacey Willsmore, Mackenzie Cutting. Yankalilla/EB: Anabella Walden, Taylor Haywood, Mahli Littlely, Jasmine Fulton, Ivy Walden, Lucy Pearce.

Willunga v Victor Harbor

Strathalbyn Oval

U17 Girls

Willunga	0.0	1.0	2.2	2.2	**14**
Victor Harbor	0.0	1.2	1.2	2.5	**17**

Goals - Willunga: Isabelle Cameron 1; Tyra Hansen 1. Victor Harbor: Ziarah Blom 1; Halle Crowe 1.

Best - Willunga: Isabelle Cameron, Charlotte Goerecke, Stella Hockham, Ella Walden, Summer Clasohm, Charli Barry. Victor Harbor: Halle Crowe, Jemma Liddell, Maddison Gillies, Olivia Nobbs, Danika Millard, Bailee Murray.

GSFLW Current Round Ladders

A Grade Women	P	PTS	%	W	L	D	B
Willunga	3	6	87.44	3	0	0	0
Goolwa/Pt Elliot	3	4	75.94	2	1	0	0
McLaren Districts	3	4	74.68	2	1	0	0
Victor Harbor	3	2	37.64	1	2	0	0
Yankalilla/Encounter Bay	3	2	33.33	1	2	0	0
Myponga-Sellicks	3	0	5.62	0	3	0	0

U17 Girls	P	PTS	%	W	L	D	B
McLaren Districts	3	6	81.43	3	0	0	0
Willunga	3	4	83.95	2	1	0	0
Strathalbyn	3	4	59.50	2	1	0	0
Yankalilla/Encounter Bay	3	2	58.09	1	2	0	0
Victor Harbor	3	2	39.34	1	2	0	0
Goolwa/Pt Elliot	3	0	0.32	0	3	0	0

Strathalbyn v Victor Harbor

Milly Hocking.

Courtney Webb.

Photos: Rowan Sims

Results for Round 1 Matches

	League	Senior 2	Senior 3	Senior 4	Senior 5	Senior 6	Senior 7	Inter 1	Inter 2	Inter 3	Inter 4	13&U Div1	13&U Div2	13&U Div3	11&U Div1	11&U Div2	11&U Div3
Goolwa v Langhorne Creek	42-54	-	49-48	40-20	29-75	51-29	34-12	33-54	20-55	34-34	-	-	-	11-8	-	-	-
Strathalbyn v Victor Harbor	43-53	44-58	-	37-35	51-48	29-30	45-28	43-33	57-24	38-15	36-26	41-14	56-1	-	23-1	-	4-17
Encounter Bay v Willunga	39-80	-	60-57	56-29	17-52	24-64	21-54	-	34-34	9-59	8-56	6-35	12-27	8-12	10-13	4-19	8-12
McLaren Vale v Myponga	23-51	36-39	24-52	24-58	32-54	22-41	55-31	39-44	-	42-23	26-32	-	55-2	-	-	10-7	-
Mount Compass v Yankalilla	29-68	30-38	49-36	29-31	-	48-45	42-19	-	48-34	13-42	14-59	-	-	4-25	-	-	10-4
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

GSNA Premiership Table Results for Round 1

League	P	Pts	%	W	L	D	BYE
Yankalilla	1	2	234.48	1	0	0	0
Myponga	1	2	221.74	1	0	0	0
Willunga	1	2	205.13	1	0	0	0
Langhorne Ck	1	2	128.57	1	0	0	0
Victor Harbor	1	2	123.26	1	0	0	0
Strathalbyn	1	0	81.13	0	1	0	0
Goolwa	1	0	77.78	0	1	0	0
Encounter Bay	1	0	48.75	0	1	0	0
McLaren Vale	1	0	45.10	0	1	0	0
Mount Compass	1	0	42.65	0	1	0	0

Senior 2	P	Pts	%	W	L	D	BYE
Victor Harbor	1	2	131.82	1	0	0	0
Yankalilla	1	2	126.67	1	0	0	0
Myponga	1	2	108.33	1	0	0	0
McLaren Vale	1	0	92.31	0	1	0	0
Mount Compass	1	0	78.95	0	1	0	0
Strathalbyn	1	0	75.86	0	1	0	0
Langhorne Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Willunga	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Senior 3	P	Pts	%	W	L	D	BYE
Myponga	1	2	216.67	1	0	0	0
Mount Compass	1	2	136.11	1	0	0	0
Encounter Bay	1	2	105.26	1	0	0	0
Goolwa	1	2	102.08	1	0	0	0
Langhorne Ck	1	0	97.96	0	1	0	0
Willunga	1	0	95.00	0	1	0	0
Yankalilla	1	0	73.47	0	1	0	0
McLaren Vale	1	0	46.15	0	1	0	0
Strathalbyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Senior 4	P	Pts	%	W	L	D	BYE
Myponga	1	2	241.67	1	0	0	0
Goolwa	1	2	200.00	1	0	0	0
Encounter Bay	1	2	193.10	1	0	0	0
Yankalilla	1	2	106.90	1	0	0	0
Strathalbyn	1	2	105.71	1	0	0	0
Victor Harbor	1	0	94.59	0	1	0	0
Mount Compass	1	0	93.55	0	1	0	0
Willunga	1	0	51.79	0	1	0	0
Langhorne Ck	1	0	50.00	0	1	0	0
McLaren Vale	1	0	41.38	0	1	0	0

Senior 5	P	Pts	%	W	L	D	BYE
Willunga	1	2	305.88	1	0	0	0
Langhorne Ck	1	2	258.62	1	0	0	0
Myponga	1	2	168.75	1	0	0	0
Strathalbyn	1	2	106.25	1	0	0	0
Victor Harbor	1	0	94.12	0	1	0	0
McLaren Vale	1	0	59.26	0	1	0	0
Goolwa	1	0	38.67	0	1	0	0
Encounter Bay	1	0	32.69	0	1	0	0
Mount Compass	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Senior 6	P	Pts	%	W	L	D	BYE
Willunga	1	2	266.67	1	0	0	0
Myponga	1	2	186.36	1	0	0	0
Goolwa	1	2	175.86	1	0	0	0
Mount Compass	1	2	106.67	1	0	0	0
Victor Harbor	1	2	103.45	1	0	0	0
Strathalbyn	1	0	96.67	0	1	0	0
Yankalilla	1	0	93.75	0	1	0	0
Langhorne Ck	1	0	56.86	0	1	0	0
McLaren Vale	1	0	53.66	0	1	0	0
Encounter Bay	1	0	37.50	0	1	0	0

Senior 7	P	Pts	%	W	L	D	BYE
Goolwa	1	2	283.33	1	0	0	0
Willunga	1	2	257.14	1	0	0	0
Mount Compass	1	2	221.05	1	0	0	0
McLaren Vale	1	2	177.42	1	0	0	0
Strathalbyn	1	2	160.71	1	0	0	0
Victor Harbor	1	0	62.22	0	1	0	0
Myponga	1	0	56.36	0	1	0	0
Yankalilla	1	0	45.24	0	1	0	0
Encounter Bay	1	0	38.89	0	1	0	0
Langhorne Ck	1	0	35.29	0	1	0	0

Inter 1	P	Pts	%	W	L	D	BYE
Langhorne Ck	1	2	163.64	1	0	0	0
Strathalbyn	1	2	130.30	1	0	0	0
Myponga	1	2	112.82	1	0	0	0
McLaren Vale	1	0	88.64	0	1	0	0
Victor Harbor	1	0	76.74	0	1	0	0
Goolwa	1	0	61.11	0	1	0	0
Willunga	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Yankalilla	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Inter 2	P	Pts	%	W	L	D	BYE
Langhorne Creek	1	2	275.00	1	0	0	0
Strathalbyn	1	2	237.50	1	0	0	0
Mt Compass	1	2	141.18	1	0	0	0
Encounter Bay	1	1	100.00	0	0	1	0
Willunga	1	1	100.00	0	0	1	0
Yankalilla	1	0	70.83	0	1	0	0
Victor Harbor	1	0	42.11	0	1	0	0
Goolwa	1	0	36.36	0	1	0	0
McLaren Vale	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Inter 3	P	Pts	%	W	L	D	BYE
Willunga	1	2	655.56	1	0	0	0
Yankalilla	1	2	323.08	1	0	0	0
Strathalbyn	1	2	253.33	1	0	0	0
McLaren Vale	1	2	182.61	1	0	0	0
Goolwa	1	1	100.00	0	0	1	0
Langhorne Creek	1	1	100.00	0	0	1	0
Myponga	1	0	54.76	0	1	0	0
Victor Harbor	1	0	39.47	0	1	0	0
Mount Compass	1	0	30.95	0	1	0	0
Encounter Bay	1	0	15.25	0	1	0	0

Inter 4	P	Pts	%	W	L	D	BYE
Willunga	1	2	700.00	1	0	0	0
Yankalilla	1	2	421.43	1	0	0	0
Strathalbyn	1	2	138.46	1	0	0	0
Myponga	1	2	123.08	1	0	0	0
McLaren Vale	1	0	81.25	0	1	0	0
Victor Harbor	1	0	72.22	0	1	0	0
Mount Compass	1	0	23.73	0	1	0	0
Encounter Bay	1	0	14.29	0	1	0	0
Goolwa	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

13 & U Div 1	P	Pts	%	W	L	D	BYE
Willunga	1	2	583.33	1	0	0	0
Strathalbyn	1	2	292.86	1	0	0	0
Victor Harbor	1	0	34.15	0	1	0	0
Encounter Bay	1	0	17.14	0	1	0	0
Langhorne Ck	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
McLaren Vale	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Mount Compass	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

13 & U Div 2	P	Pts	%	W	L	D	BYE
Strathalbyn	1	2	5600.00	1	0	0	0
McLaren Vale	1	2	2750.00	1	0	0	0
Willunga	1	2	225.00	1	0	0	0
Encounter Bay	1	0	44.44	0	1	0	0
Myponga	1	0	3.64	0	1	0	0
Victor Harbor	1	0	1.79	0	1	0	0
Mount Compass	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

13 & U Div 3	P	Pts	%	W	L	D	BYE
Yankalilla	1	2	625.00	1	0	0	0
Willunga	1	2	150.00	1	0	0	0
Goolwa	1	2	137.50	1	0	0	0
Langhorne Ck	1	0	72.73	0	1	0	0
Encounter Bay	1	0	66.67	0	1	0	0
Mount Compass	1	0	16.00	0	1	0	0
McLaren Vale	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Strathalbyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

11 & U Div 1	P	Pts	%	W	L	D	BYE
Strathalbyn	1	2	2300.00	1	0	0	0
Willunga	1	2	130.00	1	0	0	0
Encounter Bay	1	0	76.92	0	1	0	0
Victor Harbor	1	0	4.35	0	1	0	0
Goolwa	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Mt Compass	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Myponga	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

11 & U Div 2	P	Pts	%	W	L	D	BYE
Willunga	1	2	475.00	1	0	0	0
McLaren Vale	1	2	142.86	1	0	0	0
Myponga	1	0	70.00	0	1	0	0
Encounter Bay	1	0	21.05	0	1	0	0
Langhorne Ck	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Strathalbyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Yankalilla	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

11 & U Div 3	P	Pts	%	W	L	D	BYE
Victor Harbor	1	2	425.00	1	0	0	0
Mount Compass	1	2	250.00	1	0	0	0
Willunga	1	2	150.00	1	0	0	0
Encounter Bay	1	0	66.67	0	1	0	0
Yankalilla	1	0	40.00	0	1	0	0
Strathalbyn	1	0	23.53	0	1	0	0
Goolwa	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
McLarenVale	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Strathalbyn v Victor Harbor

Isabelle Howe.

Poppy Begue.

Scarlett Wilding.

Stephanie Ladas.

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Brittany Martin.

Michelle Roberts.

Photos: Rowan Sims

Strathalbyn Netball Club

11&U (1)

Strathalbyn 23 v Victor Harbor 1

The team started off slow on the first blow of the whistle, but before we knew it, they were steaming ahead.

The girls came together, playing a fast-paced game by half time.

Immy Baker's vision for the pass inside of the goal circle was unbeatable.

Great team work throughout the game, with the girls encouraging and supporting one another, made for a brilliant first game of the season.

11&U (3)

Strathalbyn 4 v Victor Harbor 17

It was perfect overcast weather for our first game of the season, and all the players tried their best on the court.

Victor Harbor took the win with quick passes and great shooting.

Well done, Strath, for your wonderful first match effort and encouraging each other during the game.

13&U (1)

Strathalbyn 41 v Victor Harbor 14

It was the first game at home against Victor, and we weren't sure what to expect.

We had a new combination, and it took a while to shake off the cobwebs.

Some turnovers were had, and we took a handy lead in the first.

The second saw some scrappy play that we needed to clean up, but it saw Victor create some turnovers and putting scores on the board, and ended up quite an even quarter.

Trying to find the right combination, the girls lifted and increased their lead.

The girls saved their best for last and played great passages of play to come home with the win.

A big thank you to Ains for filling in for us today - bring on Willunga!

13&U (2)

Strathalbyn 56 v Victor Harbor 1

Strathalbyn started the match strongly, gaining a firm lead early.

Victor's attempts to get the ball down to their end unfortunately resulted in Strathalbyn regaining possession.

Victor made many changes and had a good flow going down the court, but just couldn't beat Strathalbyn's strong defence.

It was a great start to the season for Strathalbyn on the fantastic new courts.

9&U Gold

Strathalbyn v Victor Harbor

The 9 and Under Gold started a bit unsteady, but eased into the game in the second half.

Unfortunately, they did not get the win but they fought well.

Good Job to Victor Harbor for an overall friendly game.

9&U Green

Strathalbyn v Victor Harbor

Our under 9s green team played a fantastic first up game against Victor Harbor.

For all of our girls, it was their first game for the club and all did a great job.

We managed so see some good ball movement in passages from defence to attack where our girls had plenty of attempts to score.

The girls should be very proud of their effort today, with many still learning the rules and positions which will come with time.

Well done, girls!

Inter 1

Strathalbyn 43 v Victor Harbor 33

It was a good start to the season, using our strengths well.

The game allowed us to find areas to improve on as a team and build for the season.

"It was good and a well-deserved win". - Ella Smith.

Inter 2

Strathalbyn 57 v Victor Harbor 24

What a great start to the season!

It was a huge defensive effort from all positions on the court for four consecutive quarters.

This gave us lots of opportunities for success in attack which we were able to take advantage of.

It was exciting to see our structures already being executed to a high level. There will be lots to work on for the coming weeks.

Inter 3

Strathalbyn 38 v Victor Harbor 15

What a great welcome to season 2024. A tough game in warmer conditions saw a contested four quarters of netball.

Strath put in the work in the preseason and were able to come out on top with a convincing win, playing consistent netball for the whole game.

Thanks go to Victor for giving us a good game to start the season.

League

Strathalbyn 43 v Victor Harbor 53

Today was a great hit out against last year's grand finalists, matching them closely for most of the game.

Their experience and steadiness proved a challenge to overcome, but our new combinations on court showed very exciting signs for when we meet them again, and also for the rest of the season.

Senior 2

Strathalbyn 44 v Victor Harbor 58

Victor started stronger and settled quickly into their established game plan.

They had jumped to a 12-goal lead at the end of the first quarter.

To Strath's credit, they fought back in the second, but still had a big hill to climb.

The rest of the game remained evenly contested, with Victor taking the game by 14 goals.

Strath will learn from this, and come out stronger next week.

Senior 4

Strathalbyn 37 v Victor Harbor 35

It was a great first hit out for the season with a very new team, and lots of new faces.

Strath had a scratchy start, but finished each quarter strong and were surprised to have the lead at each break.

The margin was teetering close at times.

Our defensive pressure worked well which helped Keeley get the turnovers, and Charlotte's work in circle made it easy for her team to get her the ball.

Great work, ladies.

There will be lots to work on, which should put us in a good position this season.

Senior 6

Strathalbyn 29 v Victor Harbor 30

Today's netball game showcased remarkable effort from every member of the team throughout three solid quar-ters.

The players displayed great skill, teamwork, and determination, demonstrating their potential for future success.

Unfortunately, shooting into the sun proved to be a challenge in the final quarter.

Nonetheless, the team are all very excited for what the future holds for the Senior 6s.

Senior 7

Victor Harbor 45 v Victor Harbor 28

It was a great first game for Senior 7s!

Wow, what a start - how good does that feel, ladies?

Everyone was very patient with their time on the bench, given that we have so many on the team.

The goalies were on fire and working well.

Defence did well to communicate with each other.

Centre court were getting intercepts all over.

Well done, everyone!

Let's keep the momentum going for next week!

Thanks to Victor Harbor for a fantastic game!

Strathalbyn v Victor Harbor

Stella Roberts.

Kirsten Schumacher.

Carly Lightfoot.

Bella Garwood.

Destiny Lamprill.

Sophie Neumann.

Isla Wagenknecht.

Ella Walker.

Photos: Rowan Sims

Spot The Spectator

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Little Athletics cross the finish line for another season

More than 30 little athletes and their families enjoyed the last Strathalbyn and District Little Athletics session for the 2023-24 season on Friday night.

The end of year celebrations kicked off at Eastern Fleurieu oval with a final athletics session, which included fun games such as tug-of-war and other lawn games.

A barbecue was followed by the presentation of the participation certificates, centre record holders, division champions and club champions.

The club congratulated everyone who participated this season.

Under 6 Girls Champion runner-up Amelia Bonsor, Boys Champion runner-up Spencer Helyar, Girls Champion Grace Verco and Boys Champion Ashton Ulrich with their brand-new trophies.

Awarded for creating and breaking Centre records were (back) Audrey Bray, Tayla Pavy, Rupert Foster-Brown, Ben Cottle, Lydia Zaharuiko, Oliver Hardacre, Levi Williams, (front) Grace Verco, Logan Drew, Emily Sissman, Amelia Bonsor, Archie Foster-Brown, Maddie Pavy and Katie Hardacre. Photos: Giorgina McKay.

Jasmine Clark receives a certificate of appreciation for being the 'best barbecue helper, lolly giver and time management organiser'.

Club Champions within the age categories were Emily Sissman, Isla Murfet, Rupert Foster-Brown, Tayla Pavy and Archie Foster-Brown.

Under 10s Boys Champion runner-up Archie Foster-Brown with Girls Champion Maddie Pavy and Boys Champion Ben Cottle.

Under 8s Girls and Boys Champions were Emily Sissman and Logan Drew respectively.

Under 12s Girls and Boys Champions respectively were Tayla Pavy and Oliver Hardacre.

Taking out the Girls and Boys Champion in the Under 11 division was Lydia Zaharuiko and Levi Williams.

Under 7 Boys Encouragement Award recipient Blake Bray, Girls Champion runner-up Kirra Rudiger, Boys Champion runner-up Xander Duggan and Girls Champion Isla Murfet.

Tiny tots Rory Bray, Lottie Verco, Evie Duggan, Isabel Williams and Flynn Murfet are all smiles as they receive their participation certificate for the season on Friday night.

Nellie walks her way to World Championships

By Deirdre Graham

Mount Compass race walker Nellie Langford has qualified for her first World Teams Race Walking Championships.

The event takes place in Turkey, on April 21, with Langford flying out on Tuesday for the international meet.

"It is an under 20 and Open aged competition where you represent your country for individual medals like normal, but there is also a team's component to it," Langford said.

The 18-year-old qualified for the 10km event at a national championship competition in Adelaide in February.

"It was announced a couple of weeks ago, you pretty much know from the race, but the third spot is always discretionary, and that was my spot, I got third in that race," Langford said.

Unlike running, race walking comes with it some extra conditions.

"Race walking in general, there is a whole technique to it, but there's two main rules," Langford said.

"The first one is keeping contact with the ground at all times, so this is measured just by the eye.

"There are judges set up all around the course, just making sure.

"It is not like running where you have lots of flight time, to the eye you need to keep one foot on the ground at all times.

"The other rule is a straight knee at the point of contact – so your leg that lands in front, you want to have to have a heel to toe motion and your knee needs to lock as it lands, and as it comes through under your body it bends, otherwise you wouldn't be able to walk properly."

Langford said she had grown up with a love for sport.

"I have always liked sports, being active and outside, and I never really stood out in the other events, to be honest, so once I started getting some success in it (I had to focus)," Langford said.

"I kind of wanted to stick with running, and not be pulled away from it, but I realised I could get the same benefit that you get from running.

"We had a national camp at the start of the year, and because there is not as many people in the sport, you have more of a chance to get to those competitions.

"It is a tight-knit community, all the walkers, a lot of really smart people and exciting people.

"It is really hard work, but you get so much reward out of it."

Langford said she feels "very lucky" to have made the Australian team.

"I planned a couple of years ago, when I found out what these championships were, it was always the goal to make the team, but it has only started to feel real in the last couple of weeks," she said.

"It is quite nerve wracking but I have got a really good team around me to help me do my best while I am there.

"It is obviously more about the path that I took to get there, than the performance on the day, although I would really like to get a PB or improve on my seed placing.

"I am ranked about 22nd on the start list that came out a few days ago, so I would really like to improve on that."

Langford has fought sickness and injury since finishing year 12 last year, where she had high hopes of having a break-out season – and now just feels thankful to be selected for the international competition.

She battled a chest infection during a national camp at Perisher, and was unable to finish an important race in Canberra – and then about six weeks ago sustained bone stress in one leg.

Mount Compass race walker Nellie Langford will compete at the World Teams Race Walking Championships.

"In some ways I have done a lot better than I could have, but I have had so many setbacks, and it wasn't exactly the season I wanted, but given what has happened, I am very happy to have made a team at all," Langford said.

Langford paid tribute to her coach Jared Tallent, her club the Southern Athletics Club, the Mount Compass community and her parents.

"Jared is one of Australia's most decorated male track and field athletes, and he has been a massive help," she said.

"My club, they have been very helpful in supporting me – they did a bit of a fundraiser – and I have also had a lot of the Mount Compass community put some donations in to help me cover the cost of going over to Turkey, so a big thank you to everyone who did that, and also a big thank you to mum and dad."

Goolwa River Dragon Boat Club

Goolwa River Dragon Boat Club (GRD) has an active group of competitive members, established in November 2019 under parent club ACDC Dragon Fire Dragon Boat Club.

We are a young club, only being five years old and providing fun, friendship and fitness to many people of all age groups, from beginners to experts in the sport.

We are based on Hindmarsh Island and hit the water on Tuesdays at 6.00pm and on Saturdays at 9.00am.

We are a very friendly club and welcome new members for social paddling or regatta racing.

Our club has now competed as a GRD team at the Adelaide Master Games 2023, which was so exciting, exhilarating and a goal of the club since its inception.

We are supported by ACDC as our parent club, which gives us the opportunity to compete with ACDC during the season in the Regattas at West Lakes.

As the season draws to a close, we have the Dragon Boat State Titles held at West Lakes and the National Championships held in WA this year to round out the season 2024.

All of our GRD team members are eligible to compete in one or both of these events as well as the regattas throughout the season.

This year we had eight GRD team members attend the Dragon Boat State Titles 2024 held at West Lakes on Saturday, March 23 and Sunday, March 24, 2024.

We paddled with our parent club ACDC.

Three of our team members (Tanya, Mel and Mel) paddled in the A Grade category on Saturday and Sunday racing 500 metres, 2 kilometres, 200 metres in 10s and 20s boats with women's crews, mixed crews, open crews and premier crews, Senior As and Senior Bs.

Five of our team members (Anne-Marie, Lyn, Paul, Oksana and Lou) paddled in the B Grade category on Sunday, racing over 200 metres in 10s teams, Women's and Open crews.

Having the two different categories for racing (As and Bs) is great, because everyone gets to have a go at racing.

One can start in B Grade and work their way up to A Grade and race longer races if they wish.

Over the two days we had so much fun with new and old friends, new teammates and with some exciting and challenging racing.

As a group we won 23 medals (placing top three in every category that we entered - woohoo!)

There was 14 gold, four silver and six bronze won.

A fun and successful competition.

We welcome you to come and join us.

Side note: 10s racing consists of 10 paddlers, one drummer and one sweep.

20s racing consists of 20 paddlers, one drummer and one sweep.

Race categories Women's, Open (usually a men's boat, using women where needed), Mixed (equal numbers men and women in the boat), Premiers (39 years and under, you can use older paddlers where needed), Senior As (40 years and older, cannot use under 40-year-olds), Senior Bs (50 years and over, cannot use under 50s, but can use older).

Strathalbyn Golf

Kerry Vine on top again

By Perry Jones

Two wins in three weeks was the story for Kerry Vine at the Strathalbyn golf course last Saturday when he won the first round of the Formby Shield, contested by 34 players, with nett 68.

Three Saturdays beforehand, Kerry was bragging of a Stableford win with 42 points, with his best effort of 78 off the stick, and after a bit of a let-down the Saturday after, bounced back last Saturday to have 38 off the stick on the front nine and 42 on the back for 80 off the stick, which saw him win A Grade and be the overall winner of the day.

It was the A Grade players who took the top four positions, with Chris Barker second (with a one over the card 73 off the stick for a nett 69), Sean Walsh (saying everything went right for him during the round, finishing third with 82 off the stick for a nett 72), with the same result as fourth-placed Brenton Roberts.

In B Grade, it was good to see David Wright have a change of luck when he finished top with 90 off the stick for a nett 73, ahead of Alan Haberfield with 88 off the stick for a nett 74 on a count back from Des Kelly, Red Sorrell and Michael Young.

In C Grade, Kingsley Handke was top dog with a nett 72 from Damien Nettle with a nett 75.

With Kerry Vine winning the day, his chauffeur, John Lee, claimed all the credit for his win (with all the tips he gave him on the round that got him over the line).

We don't know what tip he gave Kerry on Hobbit's Hollow hole, as Kerry was lucky the hobbits didn't quite let him in their tree house.

Kerry mentioned that he likes playing with Kim Wittwer and Dennis Gatehouse, as every time he does, he comes out a winner, and the reply from Dennis was that he knew that and, in future, said he would try not to play with Kerry again.

On the day, Dennis having been runner up the Saturday before, was certainly out to regain the points he lost on his handicap as he won the Naga award, this time with 116 off the stick for a nett 88.

Being such a calm day, plenty of balls were heard bouncing off trees (along with the noises that followed), and Kim Wittwer was one of those hitting just about every tree on the course apart from the par three eighth hole, when he landed the ball on the green, but then took three putts to get the ball in.

Former A Grade championship winners, Tim Formby and Frank Clennett, drove around the course in Tim's cart, and they played a similar game (fairly ordinary most of the time), and amusing for others in the group of Des Kelly and Alan Haberfield, who were playing consistent golf.

Frank said it was the worst he had played, very worried that for the first time in his golfing career that he would reach the 100 mark, having had 46 shots on the front nine.

However, Frank just missed that target with 97 off the stick for a nett 85, when he had his best drive on the seventh and when Tim, pulling out a three wood for a hit off the tee, realised it wasn't the right club and spotting Frank, and in a dither at the time, had it and used it to tee off with.

The second time around on the sixteenth tee block Tim asked Frank if he wanted to use his club again, with Frank deciding to use his own, but with his shot being a duck hook to the left over the creek towards the first big gum tree.

Deciding he should play a provisional shot, Frank was last seen heading to the spillway of the dam near the Ashbourne Road, luckily with Des finding his first hit.

Tim couldn't do a thing right on the front nine, and mentioned afterwards to Dennis Gatehouse that he had had a shocking 58 on the front nine, with Dennis, a regular century maker, saying that that was not a shocker.

On the second nine, Alan Haberfield had asked where that bloke was who played with them on the front nine, and if he had been subbed out at half time, as Tim lifted his performance with 48 off the stick for a total of 106 and a nett 81.

Alan finished with 88 off the stick for a nett 74, which was similar to Des, who was going great guns early to start with two pars, but then putting for a par on the third hole, took three putts to get the ball into the hole, with him finishing with 97 off the stick for a nett 74.

Kingsley Handke, despite having 100 off the stick to win C Grade, was quite pleased that he putted in off the ninth and tenth greens, only had missed one fairway off the tee all day, while his chipping and putting was handy during the round, just took a few too many shots to get to the green.

John Owen, going around with Kingsley as usual, was certainly putting plenty of effort into his shots again, though just a bit too much on the fifteenth, when he had an 'airy' in trying for extra distance.

While Geoff Hall went out to mix it with the early birds, playing with Ian and Adam Furniss along with Kevin Shepley, he had his usual battle with the trees on the left from off the second and eleventh tees, but his usual good putting deserted him on the fourth and thirteenth holes having three putts each time.

He and Adam both had to play left-handed shots for six on the par five third, Geoff stuck behind a tree and Adam was on the fence line to the left of the green.

Ian came out the winner in this group with 90 off the stick for a nett 75, having a birdie on the par three seventeenth after landing on the green to then sink a long putt, also sinking a few more sizeable putts in his round.

Kevin, with 96 off the stick for a nett 80, saw that his putting was his downfall on the day, with too many three putts per hole as he had 96 off the stick for a nett 80.

With Brenton Welk out of action for a few weeks, going around in a moon boot due to big toe problems, president Randall Pitt wants to change the name of Welk Creek to Pitt Creek as on the sixth and second time around the fifteenth he went into it both times off the tee.

Results Stroke round Saturday, April 13:

A Grade: K Vine 68 nett 80 off the stick, C Barker 69/73, S Walsh 72/82, B Roberts 72/82, P Perrin 77/87, G Hall 77/87, R Pitt 78/87, G Bertholini 78/88, K Nelson 83/93, F Clennett 85/97.

B Grade: D Wright 73/90, A Haberfield 74/88, D Kelly 74/91, A Sorrell 74/89, M Young 74/94, Dave Bell 75/94, I Furniss 75/90, Don Bell 78/96, M Gniel 79/98, B McLeod 79/92, A Furniss 79/92, K Shepley 80/96, M Beasley 81/100, H Kelly 82/97, G Robson 83/97.

C Grade: K Handke 72/100, D Nettle 75/98, K Wittwer 80/102, T Formby 81/106, T Merritt 82/112, J Owen 83/114, M Quirk 85/108, K Lester 87/115, D Gatehouse 88/116.

Ladies: S Roberts 69/84, A Vardon 78/98, C Aplin 78/121, M Handke 93/122.

Nearest the Pin: 6th S Walsh, 8th R Pitt, 15th B McLeod, 17th T Formby.

Longest Drive (19+) 15th Dave Bell, (0-18) 14th P Perrin.

Milang Bowling Club

The Milang Bowling Club held an end of season Open Singles Club Championship on Saturday, 30 March, coinciding with the busy 2024 Milang Easter Fair.

The club event attracted 14 members as entrants, including seven regular Division 3 pennants competition players.

Although a small club in terms of member numbers the Milang Bowling Club has plenty of talented bowlers.

The Division 3 team played in the pennant finals recently and the club's ladies won the regional Champion of Champions Fours event beating the top 'fours' teams from much larger clubs including Strathalbyn and Goolwa.

The Open Singles Club Championship was encouraging for next pennant season, in that several newer bowlers, unexpectedly won very close games in the early rounds against much more experienced bowlers.

The final game of the day was between the Milang Bowling Clubs' youngest playing member, Cale Butlin, and the Clubs' oldest playing member, Brian Addison.

The gap in the two finalists' ages was 51 years, and the final involved Division 3 player, Cale, against Division 5 player, Brian.

To reach the final, the younger Cale Butlin had battled against past club champion, Kevin Newton, winning by just one point.

It was a hot day, and spectators thought the older finalist might tire after already having played three tough qualifying games, but it was not to be.

The inspirational Brian Addison took control of the final game early, and despite high quality bowling played by younger opponent, Cale Butlin, the experienced Brian Addison won the championship final convincingly, 18 to 6 points.

Milang Bowling Club President Brian Patterson believes the final was a fitting reflection of the club, with its high-quality bowling on display, by both the youngest and oldest players.

Cale Butlin (left) congratulates Brian Addison, the 2024 Milang Bowling Club Open Singles Champion.

Strathalbyn Ladies Golf

This week proved to be a busy week of golf for some of the ladies from Strathalbyn.

On Monday, April 8, the Division 2 ladies played their pennant match, at their home course, against Echunga, and had a great win, 4/1.

Well done to Di Krutli, Mel Johnson, Jenny Drury and Jo Cullen for winning their matches.

The team has a chance to play in the finals, depending on the outcome of the matches next week, and Strathalbyn has a bye.

Division 3 had a bye this week.

On Wednesday, April 10, the first round of the championship finals was played.

In the A Grade competition, Bernadine Gatehouse defeated Jo Cullen 3/2, Kerrie Edwards won against Mel Johnson 5/4, Tonya Merritt defeated Jenny Drury 3/1, and Jo Pickhaver had the same score against Di Krutli.

In the B Grade competition, there were only six players who qualified.

Marie Kingsbury and Penny Geue had byes in the first round, so they played a stableford competition with Cara Eastwood.

Penny scored 30 points, Marie, 28, and Cara, 27.

Ann Semple defeated Sue Phillips, 6/4, and Pauline Walkom won against Charmaine Aplin, 3/1, in the playoffs in the championship round.

Jo C had a gobbler on the seventh, Mel had one on the 11th and Pauline scored on the 17th.

Penny had a fluky shot on the 16th hole, which was heading directly into the dam, but hit the hazard marker and bounced out onto the fairway – clever!

Birthday girls, Jo Cullen and Bernadine Gatehouse, were celebrated with a delicious cake and roasted figs – yum!

On Friday, April 12, seven ladies represented Strathalbyn at Aston Hills Open Day.

Jo C, Mel, Tonya, Ann, Penny, Charmaine, and Jo P enjoyed great weather, good company, and a lovely course at Mount Barker.

However, the greens were too slick for their liking – quite different to Strath.

Ann enjoyed winning B Grade nearest the pin as well as a raffle prize.

Playing partner Penny won a raffle prize too.

Good day, ladies.

Jo Pickhaver, Penny Geue, Charmaine Aplin, Mel Johnson, Tonya Merritt, Jo Cullen and Ann Semple at Aston Hills.

McLaren Vale Golf Club

On April 13 McLaren Vale Golf Club hosted a Stableford competition.

A Grade: R Kappler c/b, 36; S Olliver, 36 D Godfrey c/b, 34; W Goldsmith, 34.

B Grade: D Knowles, 37; A Bartsch, 34; P Mcmahon, 33; J Burger, 30.

C grade: B Richardson c/b, 39; T Bartsch, 39; I Fox, 35; G Low c/b, 34.

Birdies: A Galletly 3rd, S Jackson 8th, S Ollver 8th.

Nearest to Pin: 9th/18th, S Olliver; 8th/17th, S Olliver; 6th/15th B Lloyd; 3rd/12th, I Darby.

Eagles: S Olliver.

Player of Day: B Richardson.

Alexandrina Contract Bridge Club

Ranking April 10:

North-South

Pos	Pair	Players	Score	%
1	3	John Elliott / Pat Elliott	107.00	66.88%
2	4	Val Hay / Beryl Liebelt	89.00	55.62%
3	1	Lyn Clements / Norman Bullen	88.00	55.00%
4	2	Garry Skuse / Eileen Moody	80.00	50.00%
5	5	Sandra Baker / Colin Elix	66.00	41.25%
6	6	Marie Pike / Leonie Vale	50.00	31.25%

East-West

1	1	Sue Caddy / Helen Conolly	116.00	60.42%
2	6	Mike Robertson / Malcolm Twartz	105.00	54.69%
3	5	Valmai Phillips / Mary Rowley	102.00	53.12%
4	3	Sue Perkins / Sue Antel	95.00	49.48%
5	2	Erica Schmidt / Raelene Lines	62.00	32.29%

Television Guide

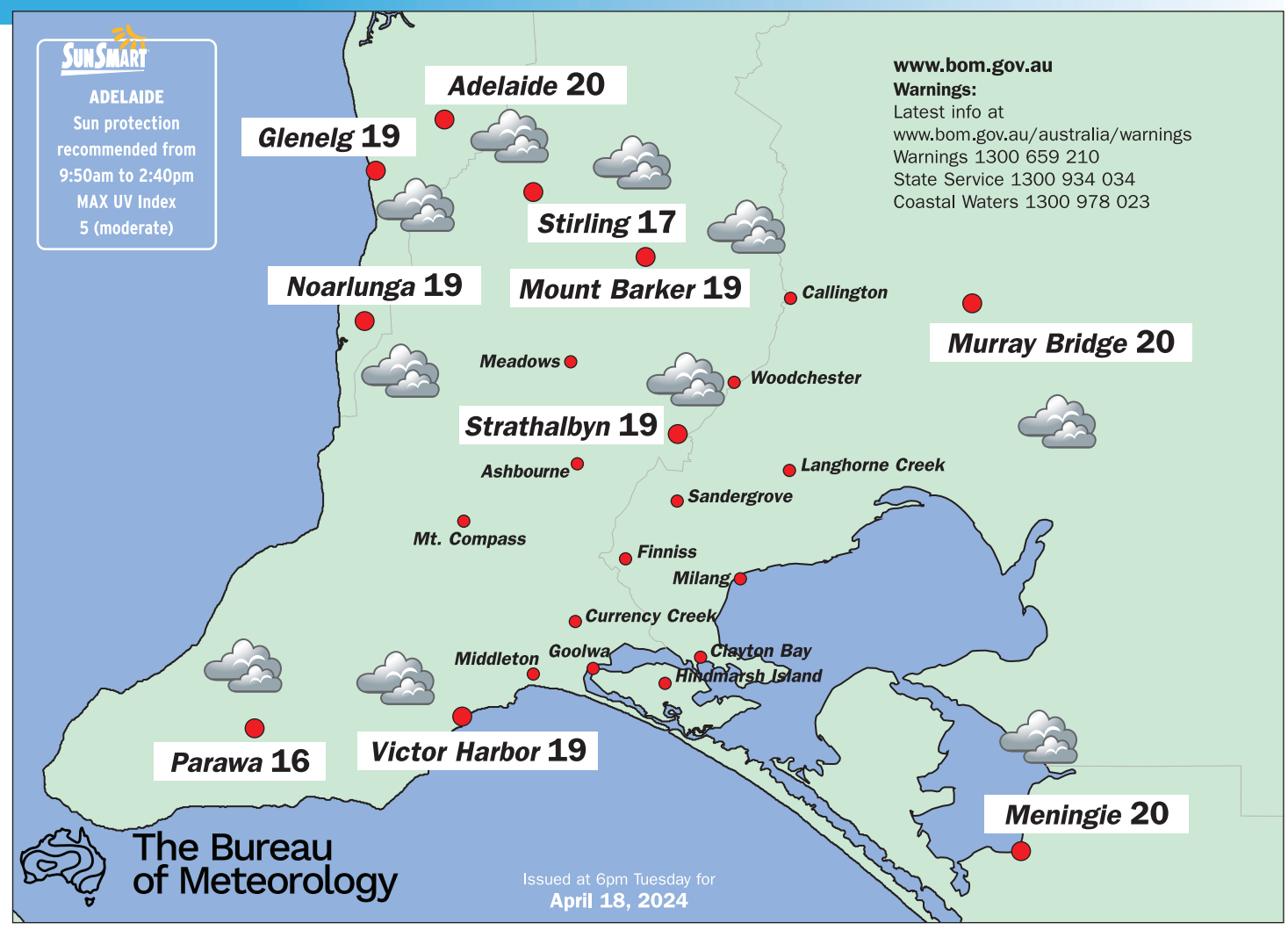
	ABC	ABC PLUS	SEVEN	NINE	TEN	SBS
THURSDAY APRIL 18	**6:00** News Breakfast **9:00** ABC News Mornings **10:00** Australian Story (PG) **10:30** Compass **11:00** Antiques Roadshow **12:00** ABC News At Noon **12:55** Miriam Margolyes Impossibly Australian (M l,s) **1:55** Anh's Brush With Fame (PG) **2:25** QI (PG) **2:55** Old People's Home For Teenagers **3:55** Long Lost Family (PG) **4:40** Grand Designs (PG) **5:30** Antiques Roadshow **6:30** Hard Quiz (PG) **7:00** ABC News **7:30** 7.30 **8:00** Foreign Correspondent **8:30** Grand Designs New Zealand (PG) **9:15** Antiques Roadshow (PG) **10:15** Dream Gardens (PG) **10:45** ABC Late News **11:00** The Business **11:20** Love On The Spectrum (PG) **12:20** Grand Designs (PG) **1:05** Long Lost Family (PG) **1:55** rage (MA15+)	**5:00** Children's Programs **12:00** Tik Tak **12:20** Moon And Me **1:00** Peppa Pig **1:30** PJ Masks **2:05** Peg + Cat **2:30** Dot. **3:05** Thomas And Friends **3:30** Play School **4:00** Andy's Prehistoric Adventures **4:35** Beep And Mort **5:00** Peppa Pig **5:35** Pop Paper City **5:55** Fireman Sam **6:30** Peter Rabbit **7:05** Karma's World **7:30** Would I Lie To You? (PG) **8:30** Hard Quiz (PG) **9:00** Gruen (MA15+) **9:40** The Weekly With Charlie Pickering (PG) **10:10** Penn And Teller: Fool Us (PG) **10:50** Whose Line Is It Anyway? (PG) **11:15** Would I Lie To You? (PG) **12:15** Adam Hills: The Last Leg (M l,s) **12:55** Live At The Apollo (M l,s) **1:40** Louis Theroux: Transgender Kids (M n) **2:40** ABC News Update	**6:00** Sunrise **9:00** The Morning Show (PG) **11:30** Seven Morning News **12:00** **Movie:** "Murder, She Baked: A Chocolate Chip Cookie Mystery" (M v) ('15) Stars: Alison Sweeney **2:00** Beat The Chasers UK (PG) **3:00** The Chase UK (PG) **4:00** Seven News At 4 **5:00** The Chase Australia (PG) **6:00** Seven News **7:00** AFL: Round 6: St Kilda v Western Bulldogs ***Live*** From Marvel Stadium **10:00** AFL: Post Game **10:30** The Latest Seven News **11:00** The Amazing Race (PG) **12:30** Fortitude (MA15+) **1:30** Harry's Practice **2:00** Home Shopping **4:00** NBC Today	**6:00** Today **6:30** Today Extra **11:30** NINE News Morning **12:00** **Movie:** "The Nature Of Romance" (AKA 'Parked For Love') (G) ('21) Stars: Kimberly Daugherty **2:00** Pointless (PG) **3:00** Tipping Point (PG) **4:00** NINE News Afternoon **5:00** Tipping Point Australia (PG) **6:00** NINE News **7:00** A Current Affair (PG) **7:30** NRL: Roosters v Storm ***Live*** From Allianz Stadium **9:45** NRL: Knock Off **10:30** NINE News Late **11:00** Law & Order: Organized Crime: All In The Game (MA15+) **11:50** A+E After Dark (M) **12:40** Tipping Point (PG) **1:35** Pointless (PG) **2:30** Home Shopping **4:00** Religious Programs **4:30** A Current Affair (PG)	**6:00** Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield **6:30** My Market Kitchen **7:00** The Talk **8:00** Entertainment Tonight (PG) **8:30** Neighbours (PG) **9:00** The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) **9:30** Deal Or No Deal (PG) **10:00** Good Chef Bad Chef **10:30** Judge Judy (PG) **11:00** Dr Phil (M) **12:00** 10 News First: Midday **1:00** Entertainment Tonight (PG) **1:30** I'm A Celebrity ... Get Me Out Of Here (PG) **3:00** Good Chef Bad Chef **3:30** 10 News First: Afternoon **4:00** Neighbours (PG) **4:30** The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) **5:00** 10 News First **6:00** Deal Or No Deal (PG) **6:30** The Project (PG) **7:30** I'm A Celebrity ... Get Me Out Of Here (PG) **9:00** Gogglebox Australia (M) **10:00** Law & Order: SVU (M v) **11:00** The Project (PG)	**5:00** Worldwatch **9:20** Paul O'Grady For The Love Of Dogs (PG) **9:50** Outta Town Adventures (PG) **10:50** Mountain Vets (M) **12:00** Worldwatch **2:00** Alone Australia (M l) **3:00** Mastermind **3:40** The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) **4:10** Inside Windsor Castle: Happy Families: 1952-1972 (PG) **5:05** Jeopardy! (PG) **5:30** Letters And Numbers **6:00** Mastermind Australia (PG) **6:30** SBS World News **7:35** Costco - Is It Really Worth It? (PG) **8:25** Stanley Tucci - Searching For Italy: Puglia (PG) (In English/ Italian) **9:20** Blue Lights (M l) **10:25** SBS World News Late **10:55** Illegals (M l,v) (In Russian/ Polish/ English) **11:55** The Witnesses (MA15+) (In German) **3:40** Mastermind **4:40** Bamay
FRIDAY APRIL 19	**6:00** News Breakfast **9:00** ABC News Mornings **10:00** Planet America (PG) **10:30** That Pacific Sports Show **11:00** Antiques Roadshow **12:00** ABC News At Noon **1:00** Silent Witness (M v) **2:00** Queen Of Oz (M l) **2:25** White Fever (M) **2:55** Old People's Home For Teenagers **3:55** Long Lost Family (PG) **4:40** Grand Designs (PG) **5:30** Antiques Roadshow **6:30** Hard Quiz (PG) **7:00** ABC News **7:30** Gardening Australia **8:30** Happy Valley (M l) **9:40** Hard Quiz (PG) **10:10** The Weekly With Charlie Pickering (PG) **10:45** White Fever: Chillies Go Through Jane Like A Freight Train (M l,s) **11:10** ABC Late News **11:25** Shakespeare: Rise Of A Genius (M l) **12:25** Grand Designs **1:15** Traces (M l) **2:00** rage (MA15+)	**5:00** Children's Programs **10:35** Olobob Top **11:00** Bluey **11:30** Play School **12:00** Tik Tak **12:20** Moon And Me **1:00** Peppa Pig **1:30** PJ Masks **2:05** Peg + Cat **2:30** Dot. **3:05** Thomas And Friends **3:30** Play School **4:00** Andy's Prehistoric Adventures **4:35** Beep And Mort **5:00** Peppa Pig **5:35** Pop Paper City **5:55** Fireman Sam **6:30** Peter Rabbit **7:00** Bluey **7:30** Would I Lie To You? (PG) **8:30** **Movie:** "The Imaginarium Of Doctor Parnassus" (PG) ('09) Stars: Christopher Plummer **10:25** Would I Lie To You? (PG) **11:30** QI (PG) **12:00** Close To Me (M l,s) **12:45** George Clarke's Adventures In Americana **1:35** Vera (M v) **3:05** Everything's Gonna Be Okay (M s) **3:45** ABC News Update	**6:00** Sunrise **9:00** The Morning Show (PG) **11:30** Seven Morning News **12:00** **Movie:** "Murder, She Baked: A Peach Cobbler Mystery" (M v) ('16) Stars: Alison Sweeney **2:00** House Of Wellness (PG) **3:00** The Chase UK (PG) **4:00** Seven News At 4 **5:00** The Chase Australia (PG) **6:00** Seven News **7:00** AFL: Round 6: Adelaide v Essendon ***Live*** From Adelaide Oval **10:00** AFL: Post Game **10:45** Armchair Experts (M) **11:30** Get On Extra **12:00** Celebrity Obsessed: Sandra Bullock (MA15+) **1:00** Medical Emergency (PG) **2:00** Home Shopping **4:00** Million Dollar Minute **5:00** NBC Today	**6:00** Today **6:30** Today Extra **11:30** NINE News Morning **12:00** **Movie:** "The Gift That Gives" (PG) ('24) Stars: HaiHa Le **2:00** Pointless (PG) **3:00** Tipping Point (PG) **4:00** NINE News Afternoon **5:00** Tipping Point Australia (PG) **6:00** NINE News **7:00** A Current Affair (PG) **7:30** Take Me Home: It's Raining Puppies **8:30** **Movie:** "The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel" (PG) ('15) Stars: Dame Judi Dench **11:00** See No Evil: The Other Man (M v) **11:50** Tipping Point (PG) **12:45** Pointless (PG) **1:35** World's Greatest Man Made Wonders: Monuments And Landmarks (PG) **2:30** Ageless: It's Never Too Late **3:00** Home Shopping **4:00** Postcards (PG) **4:30** Home Shopping **5:30** Skippy The Bush Kangaroo	**6:00** Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield **6:30** My Market Kitchen **7:00** The Talk **8:00** Entertainment Tonight (PG) **8:30** Neighbours (PG) **9:00** The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) **9:30** Deal Or No Deal (PG) **10:00** Good Chef Bad Chef **10:30** Judge Judy (PG) **11:00** Dr Phil (M) **12:00** 10 News First: Midday **1:00** Entertainment Tonight (PG) **1:30** Judge Judy (PG) **2:00** Ready Steady Cook (PG) **3:00** Good Chef Bad Chef **3:30** 10 News First: Afternoon **4:00** Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield **4:30** The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) **5:00** 10 News First **6:00** Deal Or No Deal (PG) **6:30** The Project (PG) **7:30** Ready Steady Cook (PG) **8:30** The Graham Norton Show (M) **10:30** Fire Country (M v) **11:30** The Project (PG)	**5:00** Worldwatch **9:20** Paul O'Grady For The Love Of Dogs (PG) **10:20** Outta Town Adventures (PG) **10:50** Mountain Vets (M) **12:00** Worldwatch **2:05** Tony Robinson - WWII By Drone (M v) **3:00** NITV News: Nula **3:45** The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) **4:15** Inside Windsor Castle (PG) **5:05** Jeopardy! (PG) **5:30** Letters And Numbers **6:00** Mastermind Australia (PG) **6:30** SBS World News **7:35** Ancient Egypt By Train: Luxor (PG) **8:30** Michael Palin - Into Iraq (PG) **9:25** Secrets Of The Lost Liners: Andrea Doria (PG) **10:15** SBS World News Late **10:45** A French Case (M l) (In French) **11:45** L'Opera (MA15+) (In French) **2:25** Employable Me (UK) (M l,s) **3:35** Going Places With Ernie Dingo (PG) **4:35** Bamay
SATURDAY APRIL 20	**6:00** rage (PG) **7:00** Weekend Breakfast **9:00** rage (PG) **10:30** rage Guest Programmer (PG) **12:00** ABC News At Noon **12:30** Call The Midwife (PG) **1:30** Murder In Provence (M v) **3:00** George Clarke's Amazing Spaces **3:45** Brian Cox's Adventures In Space And Time **4:40** War Stories **5:00** Creative Types With Virginia Trioli **5:25** Landline **5:55** Australian Story (PG) **6:30** Bluey **7:00** ABC News **7:30** Murder In Provence (M v) **9:00** The Suspect (M l) **9:50** A Life In Ten Pictures: Carrie Fisher (PG) **10:45** Happy Valley (M l,v) **11:55** rage Guest Programmer (MA15+) **5:00** rage (MA15+)	**5:00** Children's Programs **12:00** Tik Tak **12:20** In The Night Garden **1:00** Peppa Pig **1:30** PJ Masks **2:05** Bananas In Pyjamas **2:30** Dot. **3:05** Thomas And Friends **3:30** Play School **4:00** Grace's Amazing Machines **4:35** Little J And Big Cuz **5:00** Peppa Pig **5:35** Pop Paper City **5:55** Fireman Sam **6:30** Peter Rabbit **7:05** Riley Rocket **7:30** Would I Lie To You? (PG) **8:00** QI (PG) **8:30** Live At The Apollo (M l,s) **9:20** Whose Line Is It Anyway? (M l) **10:05** Mythbusters (M) **10:55** Portlandia (M l) **11:35** Adam Hills: The Last Leg (M l,s) **12:15** Upstart Crow (M s) **1:20** Would I Lie To You? (PG) **1:50** Unprotected Sets (MA15+) **2:35** Russell Howard Stands Up To The World (M d,l,s) **3:20** ABC News Update	**6:00** NBC Today **7:00** Weekend Sunrise **10:00** The Morning Show - Weekend (PG) **11:30** Seven's Horse Racing: Randwick/ Mornington/ Eagle Farm/ Morphettville ***Live*** **1:00** AFL: Round 6: Collingwood v Port Adelaide ***Live*** From The MCG **4:00** Better Homes And Gardens **5:00** Seven News At 5 **5:30** Border Security - Australia's Front Line (PG) **6:00** Seven News **7:00** AFL: Round 6: Brisbane v Geelong ***Live*** From The Gabba **10:00** AFL: Post Game **10:30** TBA **12:15** Repco Supercars Highlights **1:15** Travel Oz (PG) **2:00** Home Shopping **4:00** Mystic: The Switch/ The Storm **5:00** House Of Wellness (PG)	**6:00** Getaway (PG) **6:30** A Current Affair (PG) **7:00** Weekend Today **10:00** Today Extra Saturday **12:00** Take Me Home: It's Raining Puppies **1:00** Ageless: Take A Leap **1:30** Destination WA **2:00** Lego Masters Australia Vs The Rest Of The World (PG) **3:30** Renovate Or Rebuild **4:30** The Garden Gurus **5:00** NINE News First At 5 **5:30** Getaway (PG) **6:00** NINE News **7:00** A Current Affair (PG) **7:30** Jeopardy! Australia **8:30** **Movie:** "Penguin Bloom" (M) ('20) Stars: Naomi Watts **10:20** TBA **12:30** Renovate Or Rebuild **1:30** The Garden Gurus **2:00** Religious Programs **2:30** Getaway (PG) **3:00** Home Shopping **5:30** Helping Hands (PG)	**6:00** What's Up Down Under **6:30** Religious Programs **7:00** Camper Deals **7:30** Escape Fishing With ET **8:00** 10 Minute Kitchen **8:30** Farm To Fork **9:00** Exploring Off The Grid **9:30** Food Trail - South Africa **10:00** Ready Steady Cook (PG) **11:00** I'm A Celebrity ... Get Me Out Of Here (PG) **12:30** Silvia's Italian Masterclass **1:00** All 4 Adventure (PG) **2:00** Buy To Build **2:30** Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield **3:00** What's Up Down Under **3:30** Good Chef Bad Chef **4:00** My Market Kitchen **4:30** Taste Of Australia - BBQ Special **5:00** 10 News First **6:00** Ready Steady Cook (PG) **7:00** The Dog House UK (PG) **8:00** Ambulance UK (M l) **10:30** So Help Me Todd (PG) **11:30** FBI: International (M v)	**5:00** Worldwatch **9:00** Ageless Gardens (PG) **10:00** Vintage Voltage **10:50** My Unique B&B **12:00** Worldwatch **2:00** Cycling: Amstel Gold Race Highlights **4:00** Motorsport: World Rally Raid Championship Highlights **4:30** Roman Megastructures: Lyon (PG) (In English/ French) **5:30** Untold Arctic Wars (PG) (In English/ Finnish/ Norwegian/ German/ Russian) **6:30** SBS World News **7:30** Ireland's Wild Islands (PG) **8:25** Nick Knowles Into Death Valley (PG) **9:20** The Boleyns - A Scandalous Family (M s) **10:30** Secrets Of The Royal Palaces (PG) **11:20** Between Two Worlds (M l,v) (In English/ German) **12:15** While The Men Are Away (MA15+) **1:15** New Gold Mountain (M) (In English/ Cantonese)
SUNDAY APRIL 21	**6:00** rage (PG) **7:00** Weekend Breakfast **9:00** Insiders **10:00** Offsiders **10:30** The World This Week **11:00** Compass (PG) **11:30** Songs Of Praise **12:00** ABC News At Noon **12:30** Landline **1:30** Gardening Australia **2:30** Dream Gardens **3:00** Forever Summer With Nigella **3:30** The Cook And The Chef **3:55** Grand Designs New Zealand **4:40** George Clarke's Amazing Spaces **5:30** Antiques Roadshow **6:30** Compass: Ageing Fabulously (PG) **7:00** ABC News **7:30** Call The Midwife (PG) **8:30** Vera: Salt & Vinegar (M l) **10:05** Happy Valley (M l,v) **11:05** The Messenger (M l) **1:00** rage Vault (MA15+) **4:00** The Soundtrack Of Australia: The Sounds We Can Hear (PG) **5:00** Insiders	**5:00** Children's Programs **12:00** Tik Tak **12:20** In The Night Garden **1:00** Peppa Pig **1:30** PJ Masks **2:05** Bananas In Pyjamas **2:30** Dot. **3:05** Thomas And Friends **3:30** Play School **4:00** Grace's Amazing Machines **4:35** Little J And Big Cuz **5:05** Bluey **5:35** Pop Paper City **6:05** Kiya And the Kimoja Heroes **6:30** Peter Rabbit **7:05** Riley Rocket **7:30** Would I Lie To You? (PG) **8:00** QI (PG) **8:30** Louis Theroux Interviews Bear Grylls (M) **9:20** You Can't Ask That (M l) **9:50** The Beast Must Die (M l) **10:35** Death In Paradise (PG) **11:35** Penn And Teller: Fool Us (PG) **12:20** Would I Lie To You? (PG) **12:50** Inside The Met (PG) **1:40** Vera (M v) **3:10** ABC News Update	**6:00** NBC Today **7:00** Weekend Sunrise **10:00** The Morning Show - Weekend (PG) **12:00** House Of Wellness (PG) **1:00** Border Security - Australia's Front Line (PG) **1:30** The Crows Show (PG) **2:00** SANFL: Round 3: Eagles v Port Adelaide ***Live*** From Maughan Thiem Kia Oval **5:00** Seven News At 5 **5:30** South Aussie With Cosi (PG) **6:00** Seven News **7:00** Farmer Wants A Wife (PG) **8:40** TBA **9:40** The Latest Seven News **10:10** Tears Of Hope... With David Wenham (M) **11:25** Quantum Leap: Secret History (M v) **12:25** Repco Supercars Highlights **1:25** Harry's Practice **2:00** Home Shopping **3:30** Million Dollar Minute **4:00** NBC Today	**6:00** Hello SA **6:30** A Current Affair (PG) **7:00** Weekend Today **10:00** Sunday Footy Show (PG) **12:00** Wide World Of Sports (PG) **1:00** Fish Forever **1:30** Drive TV **2:00** Lego Masters Australia Vs The Rest Of The World (PG) **3:20** David Attenborough's Green Planet (PG) **4:30** Building Ideas (PG) **5:00** NINE News First At 5 **5:30** Hello SA (PG) **6:00** NINE News Sunday **7:00** Lego Masters Australia Vs The Rest Of The World (PG) **8:40** 60 Minutes (PG) **9:40** NINE News Late **10:40** Footy Furnace (M l,v) **11:10** Transplant: Trigger Warning (M) **12:00** David Attenborough's Green Planet (PG) **1:00** World's Greatest Engineering Icons (PG) **2:00** Australia's Top Ten Of Everything (PG) **3:00** Home Shopping	**6:00** Religious Programs **7:30** Good Chef Bad Chef **8:00** Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield **8:30** Freshly Picked With Simon Toohey **9:00** Pooches At Play **9:30** My Market Kitchen **10:00** Farm To Fork **10:30** 10 Minute Kitchen **11:00** Buy To Build **11:30** Healthy Homes **12:00** I'm A Celebrity ... Get Me Out Of Here (PG) **1:30** Cook With Luke **2:00** Destination Dessert **2:30** Hungry **3:00** Taste Of Australia With Hayden Quinn **3:30** Farm To Fork **4:00** Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield **4:30** Good Chef Bad Chef **5:00** 10 News First **6:30** The Sunday Project (PG) **7:30** I'm A Celebrity ... Get Me Out Of Here (PG) **9:00** FBI (MA15+) **1:00** Home Shopping **4:30** CBS Mornings	**5:00** Worldwatch **9:05** Ageless Gardens **9:35** Vintage Voltage (PG) **10:30** Surf Life Saving: National Championships ***Live*** From Sunshine Coast **1:30** Ageless Gardens **2:00** Motorsport: Speedweek **3:00** Cycling: Fleche-Wallonne Women's/ Men's Race Highlights **5:00** Cycling: NRS Tour Of Brisbane Highlights **5:30** Untold Arctic Wars (PG) (In English/ Finnish/ Norwegian/ German/ Russian) **6:30** SBS World News **7:30** The Cambridgeshire Crucifixion (PG) **8:35** Destination Ancient Rome (PG) (In English/ French) **10:20** Egypt Code Breakers (PG) (In English/ French) **11:25** Fall Of The Maya Kings (PG) **12:25** The Riddle Of The Roman Coneheads (PG) **1:20** Secrets Of Playboy (MA15+) **3:45** Employable Me (UK) (M)
MONDAY APRIL 22	**6:00** News Breakfast **9:00** ABC News Mornings **10:00** Landline **11:00** Our Vietnam War (PG) **12:00** ABC News At Noon **1:00** Vera (M v) **2:30** Back Roads **2:55** Old People's Home For Teenagers **3:55** Long Lost Family (PG) **4:40** Grand Designs (PG) **5:30** Antiques Roadshow **6:30** Hard Quiz (PG) **7:00** ABC News **7:30** 7.30 **8:00** Australian Story (PG) **8:30** Four Corners (PG) **9:15** Media Watch (PG) **9:35** The Rise And Fall Of Boris Johnson (M) **10:35** ABC Late News **10:50** The Business **11:05** The Weekly With Charlie Pickering (PG) **11:40** Planet America (M) **12:10** Grand Designs **1:00** Long Lost Family (PG) **1:45** rage (MA15+) **4:30** The Soundtrack Of Australia: The Sounds We Can Hear (PG) **5:30** 7.30	**5:00** Children's Programs **9:00** Play School **9:30** Sesame Street **10:00** Daniel Tiger's Neighbourhood **10:35** Olobob Top **11:00** Bluey **11:30** Play School **12:00** Tik Tak **12:20** Moon And Me **1:00** Peppa Pig **1:30** PJ Masks **2:05** Peg + Cat **2:30** Dot. **3:05** Thomas And Friends **3:30** Play School **4:00** Andy's Prehistoric Adventures **4:35** Beep And Mort **5:00** Peppa Pig **5:35** Pop Paper City **5:55** Fireman Sam **6:30** Peter Rabbit **7:05** Karma's World **7:30** Would I Lie To You? (PG) **8:30** Mythbusters (PG) **9:20** George Clarke's Adventures In Americana **10:10** Louis Theroux: Under The Knife (PG) **11:10** Would I Lie To You? (PG) **12:10** QI (M l) **12:40** Whose Line Is It Anyway? (M l) **1:25** ABC News Update	**6:00** Sunrise **9:00** The Morning Show (PG) **11:30** Seven Morning News **12:00** TBA **1:45** Surveillance Oz (PG) **2:00** Beat The Chasers UK (PG) **3:00** The Chase UK (PG) **4:00** Seven News At 4 **5:00** The Chase Australia (PG) **6:00** Seven News **7:00** Home And Away (PG) **7:30** Farmer Wants A Wife (PG) **9:15** 9-1-1: Rock The Boat (M v) **10:15** The Irrational: Reciprocity (M v) **11:15** The Latest Seven News **11:45** The Clown And The Candyman (MA15+) **12:45** Grand Crew: Wine & Roasts/ Wine & Honors (PG) **2:00** Home Shopping **4:00** NBC Today	**6:00** Today **6:30** Today Extra **11:30** NINE News Morning **12:00** Lego Masters Australia Vs The Rest Of The World (PG) **1:45** Explore **2:00** Pointless (PG) **3:00** Tipping Point (PG) **4:00** NINE News Afternoon **5:00** Tipping Point Australia (PG) **6:00** NINE News **7:00** A Current Affair (PG) **7:30** Lego Masters Australia Vs The Rest Of The World (PG) **8:45** Paramedics (M) **9:45** Footy Classified (M) **10:45** NINE News Late **11:15** La Brea: The Cave (PG) **12:05** Tipping Point (PG) **1:00** Pointless (PG) **2:00** Hello SA **2:30** Home Shopping **4:00** Religious Programs **4:30** A Current Affair (PG)	**6:00** Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield **6:30** My Market Kitchen **7:00** Ready Steady Cook (PG) **8:00** Entertainment Tonight (PG) **8:30** Silvia's Italian Masterclass **9:00** The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) **9:30** Deal Or No Deal (PG) **10:00** Good Chef Bad Chef **10:30** Judge Judy (PG) **11:00** Dr Phil (M) **12:00** 10 News First: Midday **1:00** Entertainment Tonight (PG) **1:30** I'm A Celebrity ... Get Me Out Of Here (PG) **3:00** Good Chef Bad Chef **3:30** 10 News First: Afternoon **4:00** Neighbours (PG) **4:30** The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) **5:00** 10 News First **6:00** Deal Or No Deal (PG) **6:30** The Project (PG) **7:30** MasterChef Australia (PG) **9:15** FBI: Most Wanted (M v) **11:00** The Project (PG)	**5:00** Worldwatch **9:20** Paul O'Grady For The Love Of Dogs (PG) **10:20** Susan Calman's Grand Day Out (PG) **11:10** Ancient Invisible Cities (PG) **12:10** Worldwatch **2:05** Tony Robinson - WWII By Drone: Battle For The Skies (M) (In English/ German) **3:00** Mastermind **3:30** The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) **4:00** Infected Earth (PG) **5:05** Jeopardy! (PG) **5:30** Letters And Numbers **6:00** Mastermind Australia (PG) **6:30** SBS World News **7:30** Finding Your Roots (PG) **8:30** Secrets Of The Tower Of London (M) **9:25** 24 Hours In Emergency (M) **10:20** SBS World News Late **10:50** Christian (MA15+) (In Italian) **11:55** My Brilliant Friend (M v) (In Italian) **3:10** Employable Me (UK) (MA15+) **4:15** Peer To Peer (PG)
TUESDAY APRIL 23	**6:00** News Breakfast **9:00** ABC News Mornings **10:00** Foreign Correspondent **10:30** The Pacific **11:00** Our Vietnam War (PG) **12:00** ABC News At Noon **1:00** Call The Midwife (PG) **2:00** Anh's Brush With Fame **2:30** Back Roads **2:55** Old People's Home For Teenagers **3:55** Long Lost Family (PG) **4:40** Grand Designs (PG) **5:30** Antiques Roadshow **6:30** Hard Quiz (PG) **7:00** ABC News **7:30** 7.30 **8:00** Miriam Margolyes Impossibly Australian (M l,s) **9:00** Creative Types With Virginia Trioli: Marta Dusseldorp (PG) **9:30** Shakespeare: Rise Of A Genius (M l) **10:30** ABC Late News **10:45** The Business **11:05** Four Corners (PG) **11:50** The Rise And Fall Of Boris Johnson (M) **12:45** Media Watch **1:05** Grand Designs	**5:00** Children's Programs **10:00** Daniel Tiger's Neighbourhood **10:35** Olobob Top **11:00** Bluey **11:30** Play School **12:00** Tik Tak **12:20** Moon And Me **1:00** Peppa Pig **1:30** PJ Masks **2:05** Peg + Cat **2:30** Dot. **3:05** Thomas And Friends **3:30** Play School **4:00** Andy's Prehistoric Adventures **4:35** Beep And Mort **5:00** Peppa Pig **5:35** Pop Paper City **5:55** Fireman Sam **6:30** Peter Rabbit **7:05** Karma's World **7:30** Would I Lie To You? (PG) **8:30** White Fever (M l,s) **9:00** Upstart Crow (M s) **10:00** Portlandia (M d,s) **10:40** Would I Lie To You? (PG) **11:40** Everything's Gonna Be Okay (M) **12:25** All My Friends Are Racist (MA15+) **12:40** Unprotected Sets (MA15+) **1:25** Inside The Met (PG) **2:15** ABC News Update	**6:00** Sunrise **9:00** The Morning Show (PG) **11:30** Seven Morning News **12:00** TBA **1:45** Surveillance Oz (PG) **2:00** Beat The Chasers UK (PG) **3:00** The Chase UK (PG) **4:00** Seven News At 4 **5:00** The Chase Australia (PG) **6:00** Seven News **7:00** Home And Away (PG) **7:30** Farmer Wants A Wife (PG) **9:10** The Front Bar (M) **10:10** Talking Footy (M) **11:10** The Latest Seven News **11:40** Unbelievable Moments Caught On Camera (PG) **12:40** Gold Digger (M l,n,s) **2:00** Home Shopping **4:00** NBC Today	**6:00** Today **6:30** Today Extra **11:30** NINE News Morning **12:00** Lego Masters Australia Vs The Rest Of The World (PG) **1:15** Getaway (PG) **1:45** Talking Honey (PG) **2:00** Pointless (PG) **3:00** Tipping Point (PG) **4:00** NINE News Afternoon **5:00** Tipping Point Australia (PG) **6:00** NINE News **7:00** A Current Affair (PG) **7:30** Lego Masters Australia Vs The Rest Of The World (PG) **8:45** Clarkson's Farm: Cowering (PG) **9:45** Opal Hunters - Red Dirt Roadtrip (PG) **10:45** NINE News Late **11:15** Chicago Med: This Is The World We Live In (M) **12:05** Tipping Point (PG) **1:00** Pointless (PG) **2:00** Australia's Top Ten Of Everything: Dynamic Duos (PG) **3:00** Home Shopping **4:00** Religious Programs **4:30** A Current Affair (PG)	**6:00** Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield **6:30** My Market Kitchen **7:00** Ready Steady Cook (PG) **8:00** Entertainment Tonight (PG) **8:30** Neighbours (PG) **9:00** The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) **9:30** Deal Or No Deal (PG) **10:00** Good Chef Bad Chef **10:30** Judge Judy (PG) **11:00** Dr Phil (M) **12:00** 10 News First: Midday **1:00** Entertainment Tonight (PG) **1:15** TBA **3:00** Good Chef Bad Chef **3:30** 10 News First: Afternoon **4:00** Neighbours (PG) **4:30** The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) **5:00** 10 News First **6:00** Deal Or No Deal (PG) **6:30** The Project (PG) **7:30** MasterChef Australia (PG) **9:00** NCIS (M v) **11:00** The Project (PG) **12:00** The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (PG) **1:00** Home Shopping	**5:00** Worldwatch **9:10** Paul O'Grady For The Love Of Dogs (PG) **10:10** Susan Calman's Grand Day Out (PG) **11:00** Ancient Invisible Cities (PG) **12:00** Worldwatch **2:10** Tony Robinson - WWII By Drone (M) (In English/ German) **3:00** Living **3:40** The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) **4:10** Coastal Ireland With Adrian Dunbar (PG) **5:05** Jeopardy! (PG) **5:30** Letters And Numbers **6:00** Mastermind Australia (PG) **6:30** SBS World News **7:30** Great British Railway Journeys (PG) **8:30** Insight (M) **9:30** Dateline (M) (In English/ Japanese) **10:00** SBS World News Late **10:30** Living Black **11:00** The Murdochs - Empire Of Influence (PG) **11:50** Faking Hitler (M n) (In German) **12:45** Reyka (MA15+) (In English/ Zulu)
WEDNESDAY APRIL 24	**6:00** News Breakfast **9:00** ABC News Mornings **10:00** Four Corners (PG) **10:55** Our Vietnam War (PG) **12:00** ABC News At Noon **12:30** National Press Club Address **1:35** Media Watch **2:00** Anh's Brush With Fame (PG) **2:30** Back Roads **2:55** Muster Dogs (PG) **3:55** Long Lost Family (PG) **4:40** Grand Designs (PG) **5:30** Antiques Roadshow **6:30** Hard Quiz (PG) **7:00** ABC News **7:30** 7.30 **8:00** Hard Quiz (PG) **8:30** The Weekly With Charlie Pickering (PG) **9:00** White Fever (MA15+) **9:30** QI (PG) **10:05** Planet America (PG) **10:35** ABC Late News **10:50** The Business **11:05** Starstruck (M s) **12:20** Grand Designs **1:05** Long Lost Family (PG) **1:55** rage (MA15+) **3:20** Landline **3:50** Art Works (PG)	**5:00** Children's Programs **11:30** Play School **12:00** Tik Tak **12:20** Moon And Me **1:00** Peppa Pig **1:30** PJ Masks **2:05** Peg + Cat **2:30** Dot. **3:05** Thomas And Friends **3:30** Play School **4:00** Andy's Prehistoric Adventures **4:35** Beep And Mort **5:00** Peppa Pig **5:35** Pop Paper City **5:55** Fireman Sam **6:30** Peter Rabbit **7:05** Karma's World **7:30** Would I Lie To You? (PG) **8:30** Death In Paradise (M v) **9:30** The Beast Must Die (M l) **10:20** Close To Me (M l,s) **11:10** Would I Lie To You? (PG) **12:10** Louis Theroux Interviews Bear Grylls (M) **12:55** Whose Line Is It Anyway? (PG) **1:20** **Movie:** "The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn - Part 2" (M) ('12) Stars: Elizabeth Reaser **3:00** ABC News Update	**6:00** Sunrise **9:00** The Morning Show (PG) **11:30** Seven Morning News **12:00** **Movie:** "Wicked Mom's Club" (AKA 'Mom Wars') (M) ('17) Stars: Jessica Blackmore **2:00** Beat The Chasers UK (PG) **3:00** The Chase UK (PG) **4:00** Seven News At 4 **5:00** The Chase Australia (PG) **6:00** Seven News **6:55** AFL: Round 7: Richmond v Melbourne ***Live*** From The MCG **10:00** AFL: Post Game **10:30** The Latest Seven News **11:00** Tears Of Hope... With David Wenham (M) **12:15** Parenthood: Amazing Andy And His Wonderful World Of Bugs (M) **1:20** Harry's Practice **2:00** Home Shopping **4:00** NBC Today **4:45** Anzac Day: Dawn Service ***Live***	**6:00** Today **6:30** Today Extra **11:30** NINE News Morning **12:00** Lego Masters Australia Vs The Rest Of The World (PG) **1:15** Ageless (PG) **1:45** Garden Gurus Moments **2:00** Pointless (PG) **3:00** Tipping Point (PG) **4:00** NINE News Afternoon **5:00** Tipping Point Australia (PG) **6:00** NINE News **7:00** A Current Affair (PG) **7:30** Gordon Ramsay's Food Stars (PG) **8:45** Australian Crime Stories - The Investigators (M) **9:45** NINE News Late **10:45** Footy Classified (M v) **11:15** The Equalizer (M v) **12:05** Tipping Point (PG) **1:00** Pointless (PG) **2:00** Destination WA **2:30** Home Shopping **4:00** Religious Programs **4:25** Anzac Day: Sydney Dawn Service ***Live*** From Cenotaph, Martin Place	**6:00** Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield **6:30** My Market Kitchen **7:00** The Talk **8:00** Entertainment Tonight (PG) **8:30** Neighbours (PG) **9:00** The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) **9:30** Deal Or No Deal (PG) **10:00** Good Chef Bad Chef **10:30** Judge Judy (PG) **11:00** Dr Phil (M) **12:00** 10 News First: Midday **1:00** Entertainment Tonight (PG) **1:30** TBA **3:00** Good Chef Bad Chef **3:30** 10 News First: Afternoon **4:00** Neighbours (PG) **4:30** The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) **5:00** 10 News First **6:00** Deal Or No Deal (PG) **6:30** The Project (PG) **7:30** MasterChef Australia (PG) **8:45** FBI: International (M v) **11:30** The Project (PG) **12:30** The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (PG) **1:30** Home Shopping **4:30** CBS Mornings	**5:00** Worldwatch **9:10** Paul O'Grady For The Love Of Dogs (PG) **10:10** Susan Calman's Grand Day Out (PG) **11:00** Ancient Invisible Cities (PG) **12:00** Worldwatch **2:00** Dateline (M) **2:30** Insight (M) **3:40** The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) **4:10** Coastal Ireland With Adrian Dunbar **5:05** Jeopardy! (PG) **5:30** Letters And Numbers **6:00** Mastermind Australia (PG) **6:30** SBS World News **7:30** Alone Australia (M l) **8:35** Swift Street (M l,v) **9:35** Putin And The West - The Next Chapter: Invasion (MA15+) **10:40** SBS World News Late **11:10** You Shall Not Lie (MA15+) (In Spanish) **12:10** Cobra (MA15+) **3:45** Employable Me (UK) (MA15+) **4:50** Destination Flavour Japan Bitesize

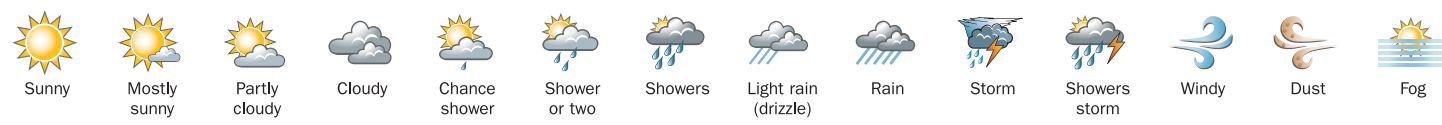
Classifications: (G) General, (PG) Parental Guidance, (M) Mature Audiences, (MA15+) Mature Audience Over 15 Years
Consumer Advice: (d) drug references, (s) sexual references or sex scenes (h) horror, (l) language, (mp) medical procedures, (n) nudity, (v) violence

Weather

FORECAST

Warnings
See www.bom.gov.au/australia/warnings
Mount Barker:
Cloudy. Light winds southwesterly 15 to 25 km/h morning then light evening.
Friday. Shower or two.
Strathalbyn:
Cloudy.
Friday. Shower or two.
Murray Bridge:
Cloudy.
Friday. Morning shower or two.
Mount Lofty Ranges District:
Cloudy. Winds south to southeasterly 15 to 20 km/h then light before dawn then southwesterly 20 to 30 km/h morning.
Murraylands District:
Cloudy. Chance of morning fog in the south. Light winds southwesterly 25 to 35 km/h morning.
Upper South East District:
Cloudy. Chance of morning fog. Slight chance of a shower. Light winds southwesterly 20 to 30 km/h morning.
Mid North District:
Partly cloudy. Light winds southerly 15 to 20 km/h morning then southwesterly 20 to 30 km/h in the middle of the day.
South Australia:
Patchy morning fog about the agricultural area and the West Coast district. Mostly sunny morning. Showers developing in the southeast later. Maximum temperatures below average. Southwest to southeasterly winds and locally fresh afternoon coastal sea breezes.





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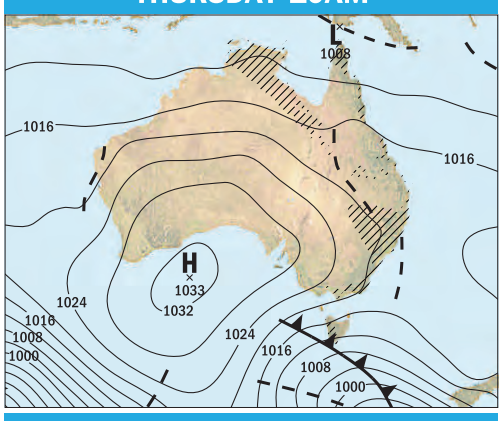

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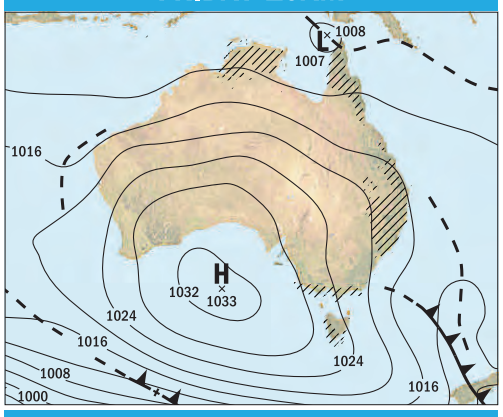

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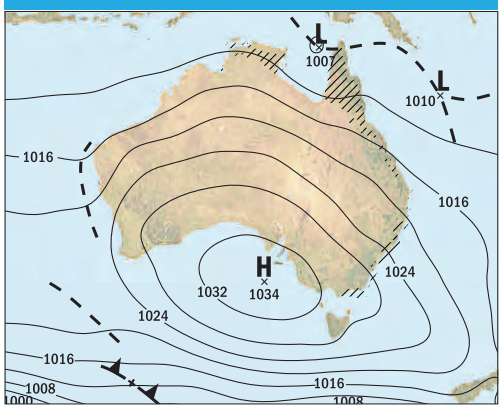

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RECENT RAINFALL

Rain (mm)	Daily	Week	MTD	YTD
Adelaide	0	0	6.4	70.6
Adelaide Aero	0	0	8.8	66.8
Ashton	0	1	23.0	80.2
Balhannah	0.2	3	12.4	74.8
Belair		0.6	23.0	46.6
Birdwood		0.8	5.4	56.4
Callington		2	9.0	90.0
Cape Willoughby	0	0.6	5.2	11.6
Clarendon			10.8	67.4
Claypans			0.8	32.3
Cooke Plains			2.2	63.9
Crafers West	0	1	23.0	112.6
Finniss		7/8	9.3	68.7
Greenhill	0	0	14.4	81.8
Gumeracha				29.1
Hahndorf		3	13.5	76.1
Happy Valley			16.6	80.6
Hindmarsh Island	0	4	8.8	57.2
Inman Valley	0.2	4	14.6	61.6
Inverbrackie	0.2	4	15.0	67.2
Karoonda	0	0	1.8	42.6
Kersbrook	0	0.2	5.8	48.8
Kingscote Aero	0	0.2	4.8	22.0
Kuitpo	0.2	3	5.8	69.0
Lameroo	0	0	4.4	27.8
Lenswood	0	2	16.2	71.0
Meningie			2.8	37.0
Milang		1	9.8	59.6
Millbrook Resv	0	0	7.8	49.4
Monarto		1	6.6	75.8
Mt Barker	Tce	3	17.2	83.2
Mt Lofty	0	2	25.6	109.8
Murray Bridge	0	2	4.3	48.2
Nairne				
Noarlunga	0	0	6.8	45.8
Nuriootpa	0	0.2	1.4	32.4
Palmer		0.8	4.8	34.9
Parawa		2	12.4	53.6
Parawa West		2	12.4	53.6
Parndana	0.2	2	9.6	26.4
Peake				
Roseworthy	0	0	0.2	24.8
Strathalbyn	0	2	5.6	68.0
Tailem Bend		0.6	6.4	51.9
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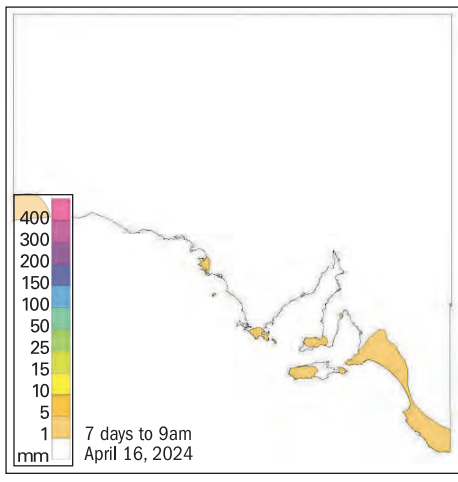

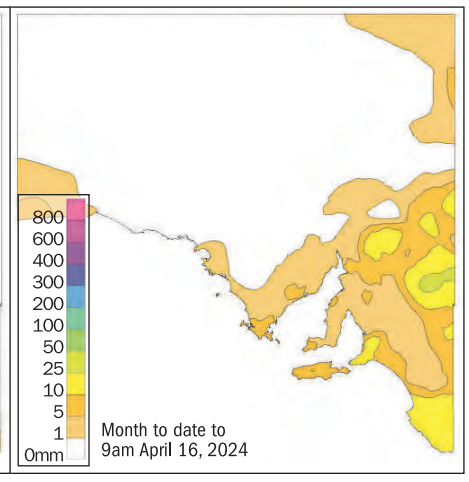

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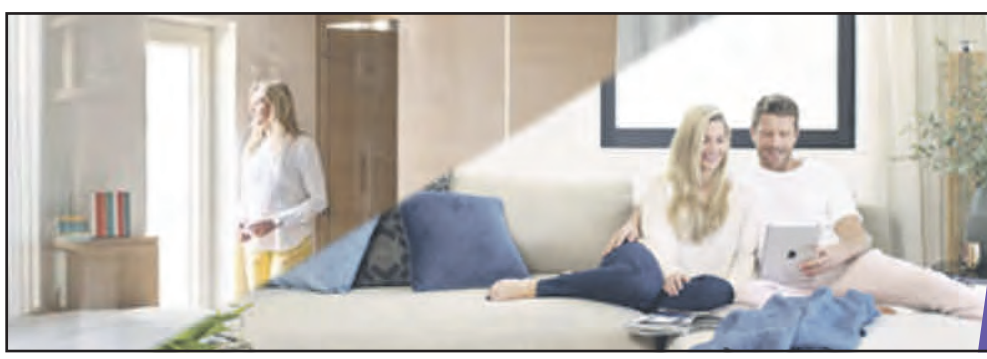

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Loved by their families.

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A mentor to so many in looking after the land.
He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Special thank you to Dr. Shalini Murugiah and all staff at the Strathalbyn Hospital for their care of Robert.

60th Anniversary

CROSER, (nee Pethick):

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Draft Annual Business Plan and Budget 2024/25 and Draft Long Term Financial Plan

Council will be seeking community feedback on the proposed Draft Annual Business Plan and Budget 2024/25 and Draft Long Term Financial Plan. Community consultation will commence from Thursday 2 May 2024, 5 pm and closes 3 June 2024, 5 pm.

Council is hosting three Budget Roadshow Public Meetings across the region, in line with the Local Government Act 1999 Section 123 (4) (a) (i) (A) giving the opportunity for community members to learn about the budget and ask questions in person;

- South Ward - Monday 13 May, 3.30 pm - 4.30 pm
  at the Goolwa Council Chambers, 11 Cadell Street, Goolwa
- North Ward – Tuesday 21 May, 6.30 pm - 7.30 pm
  at the St Andrews Church Hall, 10 Alfred Place, Strathalbyn
- West Ward - Monday 27 May, 6.30 pm – 7.30 pm at the
  Mount Compass Memorial Hall, 5 Peters Terrace, Mount Compass

A full copy of the Plan will be available to view at the Council Offices, library depots or by visiting **mysay.alexandrina.sa.gov.au/abp2024-25**.

Submissions will be accepted by Council until 5 pm, Monday 3 June 2024. Council will consider the community feedback received at the 17 June 2024 Council Meeting and then the amended draft Plan will be considered at the Special Council Meeting on 24 June 2024 for adoption. For more information call Tash Hunt, Executive Manager Office of the CEO on 8555 7000.

Draft Community Ground Lease Milang Environmental Centre Incorporated

Council seeks community feedback on a proposal from the Milang Environmental Centre Incorporated to continue occupying a portion of land located at 1355 Milang Road, Milang via a Lease Agreement. The group is seeking a 10 (ten) year (5 + 5) ground Lease for community recycling purposes.

Submissions will be accepted by Council until 5 pm, Friday 10 May 2024. For further information, please call Council's Property team on 8555 7000.

Strathalbyn Sound Shell – Proposed Concept Design

Council seeks community feedback on the proposed concept design for a Sound Shell in Strathalbyn Soldiers Memorial Gardens. The concept plans propose a permanent structure to be installed at this location on the northern side where entertainers can deliver their performances during planned events and the general public can enjoy the structure as a permanent shelter at other times.

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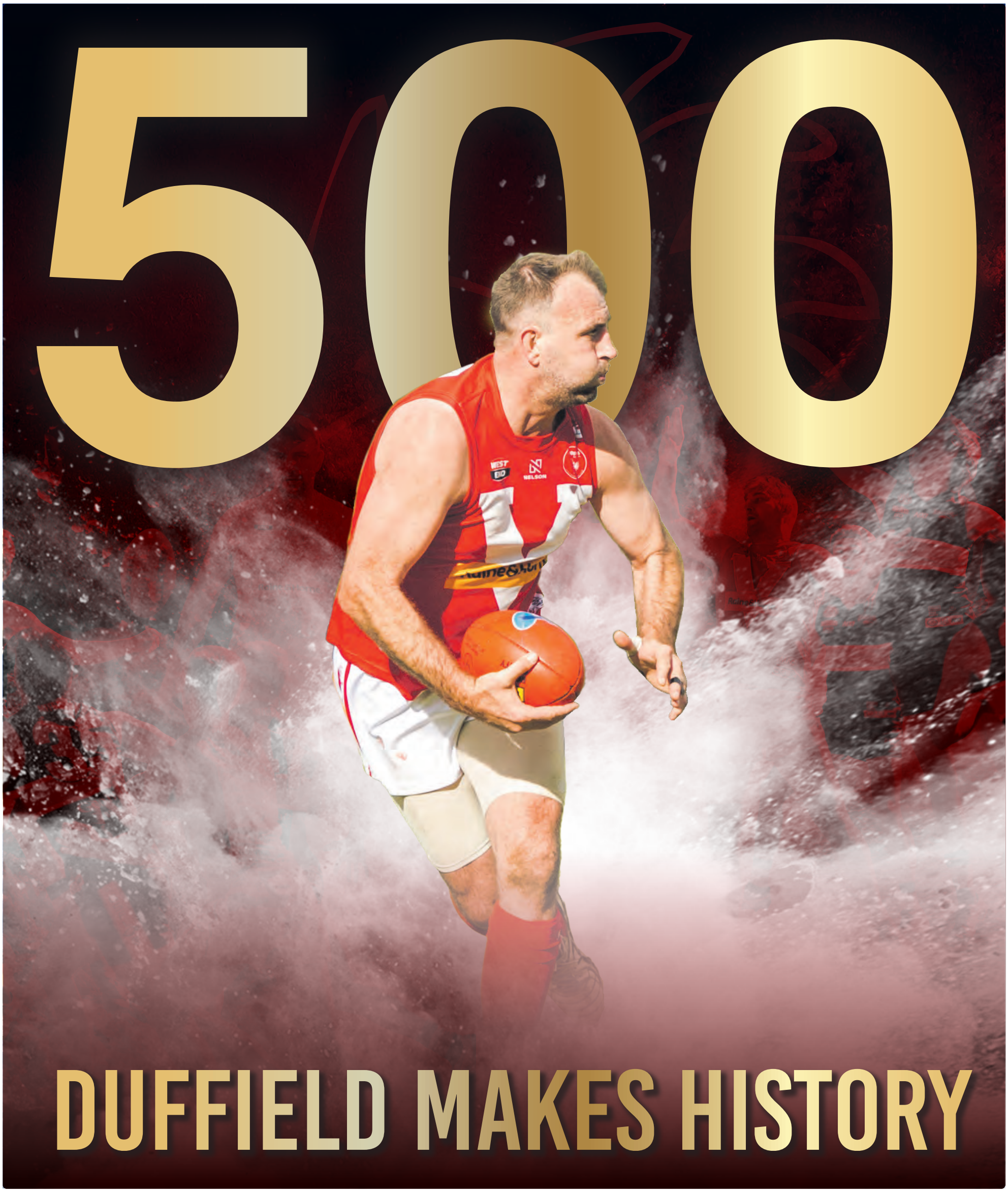

DUFFIELD MAKES HISTORY

500 GAMES: Nathan Duffield makes

By Giorgina McKay

Nathan Duffield will hit his 500-game milestone this season with the Strathalbyn Football Club. Photo: Rowan Sims

No one sets out to play 500 games in football, but it's a milestone Strathalbyn's Nathan Duffield is rapidly approaching, making him the first in the club to do so.

The local businessman started his football career around four or five years of age as a way of getting involved with the community, starting in what would be considered as Auskick now but was the Under 12s back then, before later progressing into the senior grades.

Football quickly became a constant in Duffield's life and is part of his routine, even today.

"Apart from my early 20s – I travelled overseas for a couple years periodically – and later on (when) my mum passed away, I didn't play for a couple years, but other than that, it was just a constant thing," he said.

"You make a lot of friends, and it's about being involved with the community with like-minded people to a certain degree.

"At those younger ages, it was probably about being part of a social group and involved with your mates at school, then as you get older, the competitive side starts kicking in."

Aside from some time spent playing for the Sturt Reserves in the SANFL, Duffield has been with Strathalbyn through thick and thin.

Though some clubs did attempt to poach him, it was the strong bonds he had forged with his teammates and peers that kept him tethered to Strathalbyn.

"I guess I had some strong bonds with a couple of my peers at the time," Duffield explained.

"Some of them are long since retired, but when we first started playing A Grade footy in the early 90s, Strath, the first two years I played, finished eighth and ninth, but we had a predominantly local base.

"Then probably a group of four or half a dozen of us who were the core nucleus of the A Grade went through those periods when we struggled to ultimately win a couple of premierships down the track.

"As a collective we had a drive to see the club succeed and we all wanted to win a premiership, so that probably kept me here.

"(There was) one particular time I thought about leaving, but those bonds were pretty strong and kept me in Strath."

And it was good thing he did because in 2000, the club won its first A Grade Grand Final in 13 years.

It's a moment Duffield will never forget.

"We played in the Grand Final in 1996 and got beaten, then over those next few years, that bond with a few of my peers and local mates of mine grew and obviously, we wanted that success, so every premiership is special, but that one was probably more special because it was with my peers of the same age," he said.

"Premierships – obviously they get one every year – but sometimes the results take years.

"The one in 2000 probably took us a good six years to build towards, so it comes with a great amount of satisfaction – it is one of those things that is hard to describe.

"Funnily enough, in a couple of weeks it's all done and dusted, and you're onto the next year and trying to either defend it or build to win another one."

Strathalbyn went on to win two more A Grade premierships with Duffield involved – one in 2010 and another in 2014.

Duffield also contributed to the Reserves Premiership in 1993, and had plenty of other success on and off the field, most notably winning the 2003 Mail Medal, being an Association, Zone and Country Championships representative player, and most recently, being inducted in the Great Southern Football League (GSFL) Hall of Fame.

But none of that compares to the feeling of team success and the enjoyment of seeing everyone celebrate the wins, whether they are big or small, for him.

"A lot of those moments are individual awards, which – don't get me wrong – I've always said you've got to be a little bit driven in your own personal space to succeed, and for me, I always wanted to be week to week in the best players because you've got to have some sort of personal drive," Duffield said.

"I think they're something people look back on after they've retired because they're all good to win, but team success is the ultimate and the premiership is the pinnacle of that.

> "(Nathan) had plenty of confidence and pretty good skills, and what he did do was listen to what you had to say to him..."
>
> **– Brenton Smith**

"For me, as you get older, (particularly) the later premierships I won, you enjoy the club environment and the people behind the scenes, whether it's the canteen volunteers, the people around the club, and the trainers.

"Those premierships later on, the focus is on those guys and seeing the enjoyment they got out of it more so than my own personal enjoyment."

While many would attribute Duffield's career to individual success, he credits a lot of his on-field performance to his coaches.

A few that stood out to him included Trevor Berriman, Chris Simounds, Kevin Wray – who won a Mail Medal himself and coached the team at the time to Junior Colt premierships – as well as Trevor Vowels.

In addition, Duffield remembered Harvey Chenoweth, who coached the 2000 A Grade premiership, Peter Simmons, who coached the 2010 A Grade premiership and is now his business manager, and Tony Burgess, who coached the 2014 A Grade premiership.

But the coach who made the most impact for Duffield was Brenton Smith.

"Probably now when I look back on what I've done and the player I turned into, I probably credit him a lot back in those Senior Colt years," he said.

"He was an old school sort of coach back in those times, but very driven himself and for some reason, I acclimatised to that really well and took a lot out of his coaching."

Smith is another famous face around the football club and coached the Senior Colts for three years.

He described Duffield as a 'tallish, but not strongly built' player in those early days, who followed instructions well, much to the team's benefit.

"(Nathan) had plenty of confidence and pretty good skills, and what he did do was listen to what you had to say to him and he would carry out the instructions you would give him," Smith said.

"Sometimes it was a case of taking him away from the play to the benefit of the team.

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"He had some much bigger and better opponents on him at times in his very early days, who were much more capable than what he was, but because he carried out my instructions, it was better for the team.

"He was moved into different areas where the ball wasn't likely to go, so it would open up opportunities for other players, so he was really very responsive to playing for the team.

"He understood pretty quickly that sometimes you don't always have to get the ball personally to be a really valuable role in the team."

As time wore on, Smith noted Duffield became stronger and a focal point of the team.

Duffield was particularly handy in his first A Grade game, of which Smith recalled he earned himself a nickname around the club.

"I can remember his first A Grade game... where he came on and played in the forward pocket and he kicked three goals," he said.

"From then on, he was going around the footy club calling himself 'Nathan Modra', so that went on for a quite a couple of years."

Eventually, Duffield became a coach himself, leading the charge in the Reserves.

"It's just a natural progression in a way," Duffield said.

"When my peers were finished in their mid-30s they never went on to play B Grade footy, so the B Grade lacked numbers, and trying to keep younger guys coming out of senior footy was hard.

"Then the club was at a bit of a crossroads five or so years ago and were looking at how we rectify those types of things, and that's when Peter Simmons got involved.

"I made the call to him to say 'why don't you come back to coach here in Strath?' and then it rolled from there, and it was 'if you do the A Grade, I'll do the B Grade' and it sort of started from there.

"I never thought I'd be (a playing coach) myself, but we struggled for players and we don't have a lot of tall players in Strath – we're only starting to see some younger guys now that are probably my height or a little bit more – so I guess that's why I've played a little bit longer than most people too because not having a lot of youth that have height kept me in the game."

The first year as coach was a struggle, but as the years have gone on, the script has flipped and now the team has a plethora of players to choose from each week.

"The first year we had 10 or less dedicated Reserves players, so we were using Senior Colts and struggled through that first year into the second year, whereas now it's the total opposite," Duffield said.

"I think we've got probably 65-plus players in the senior group and I've got probably 38 or so in the B Grade, so it's gone the other way, so it's hard to manage from that perspective to give everyone game time.

Nathan's heart and soul has always been in the football club, contributing wherever he can.

"It's been a challenge of the years, but pretty rewarding, and the atmosphere socially within the football club among the senior players and the junior grades is really good.

"Hopefully now the next job is to have some more on-field success and win a premiership because it's been 10 years."

Playing his 500th game is not something he ever imagined would happen, but it will soon become a reality.

For Duffield, the milestone is a reflection of the time he's poured into the sport.

"I don't think you set out from your first A Grade game thinking 'yeah, I'm going to play 500 of these', it's something that just sort of happens in a way," he said.

"Over the years I never gave it too much thought, but obviously, late last year and being three or so games away, you get that close, so it was something that was there to be done.

"It will probably mean a bit more later when you're finished, but it's obviously quite a considerable amount of games."

The milestone will be the first achieved by a member of the Strathalbyn Football Club.

Club President Phil Eatts said it's "enormously significant" on all levels.

"There would be very few people anywhere in any league of football that have played 500 games, so for him to do that is amazing, and not just do it, but do it at a very high standard is very important to be noted," he said.

"From the late 90s to now, he's done a huge amount with his playing career, especially at A Grade level... then as he's got in his later part his career, he's contributed with five years of Reserves coaching, so over that duration, a huge amount of leadership and support for the football club.

"(He'll be leaving behind) a legacy of being a fierce competitor, and good sportsman and person."

At the end of the season, Duffield will look to step away from the coaching position and from football altogether.

Reflecting on his time at Strathalbyn, he appreciated the good and the bad, and all the people who came together to make each game and season possible.

"It's a been a lot of memories, from success to times we weren't going that well," Duffield said.

"When you're younger you probably don't take too much notice of those sorts of things, but as you get older, you appreciate the work the volunteers do around the club a lot more."

He also acknowledged his family and their sacrifices, and their contribution to his 500 milestone as well.

"Early days, like everything your parents, in my case especially, my mother was a great volunteer at the club for many years," Duffield said.

"I played 300-plus games when she passed away and I thought that was enough because that was our bond I suppose, so I gave it away for a couple of years, but fell back into old habits.

"I was probably going to retire a few years ago, and (my wife Heidi) was the one who probably wouldn't let me in a way.

"Your direct family need to be number one on the list because they're the ones who do

Nathan thanked his family for their sacrifices throughout the years.

things without you when you're at training and during the games."

Smith praised Duffield for his loyalty, saying his "heart and soul" has always been in the club.

"He has been great for our footy club and 500 games is an enormous achievement," he said.

"He had plenty of approaches through his journey to go to other clubs, which I think he pondered very seriously on occasion... but in the end he decided to stay at Strathalbyn and over his journey he has accomplished a lot.

"There's no doubt we had a lot of expectation of him throughout that time to deliver for our footy team and most of the time he did.

"There were very few occasions where he wasn't able to get out at his best, but they were very few and far between."

Duffield looked forward to spending more time in retirement watching his sons play football, and waiting for the next person to join him in the 500 club.

"My oldest one plays at Strath, and my youngest one is playing U18s down at South Adelaide and is going pretty well down there," he said.

"I don't get the chance to watch him very often, so it will be good to put some time back into them and see how they progress.

"Hopefully, who knows? Down the track there's an Auskicker now that possibly sees me play 500 games and is doing it in 30-or-40 years' time.

"Hopefully, I'm around to see someone else do it."

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Dear Nathan Duffield

I hope this letter finds you well and basking in the glow of your incredible achievement. On behalf of the Strathalbyn Football Club players, members, sponsors and supporters, I wanted to take a moment to extend our heartfelt congratulations to you on reaching the remarkable milestone of 500 games.

Your dedication, commitment, and passion for the game and the Roosters have been nothing short of inspiring. Throughout your illustrious career, you have exemplified the true spirit of football, demonstrating unwavering determination, skill, and sportsmanship both on and off the field.

Your 500th game is a testament to your enduring love for the sport and your exceptional talent as a footballer. It is a rare feat that reflects not only your remarkable abilities but also your resilience and perseverance in the face of challenges.

Beyond the countless victories and accolades, your impact transcends the game itself. You have become a role model for aspiring athletes in our club, showcasing what can be achieved through hard work, sacrifice, and a relentless pursuit of excellence. You have continued to be a true "Red Man" on and off the field, developing a culture of "brotherhood" and passion.

As you reflect on this incredible milestone, know that your contributions to the sport and our club will be forever etched in the annals of SFC football history. Your legacy will continue to inspire generations of players to come, leaving an indelible mark on the beautiful game.

On behalf of everyone here at the Roosters, we extend our sincerest gratitude for your unparalleled dedication and commitment to the club and community. Thank you for the countless memories, the moments of brilliance, and the unwavering passion you have brought to the game throughout your career.

Congratulations once again on this remarkable achievement.

With admiration and respect,

Phil Eatts
President – Strathalbyn Football Club

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