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Volunteer Wayne Donald McMurtrie has clocked up 50 years of service with the Country Fire Service. Photo: Tara Nash

Volunteers scramble to clean up rubbish left at op shops over Christmas...

DUMPING GROUND



By Deirdre Graham

General rubbish, stained and torn clothing, broken furniture and electronics, and shards of glass – these are some of

the things local op shops have reported people dumping at their premises outside business hours over the Christmas break.

The Vinnies Mount Barker store was particularly badly hit with items and bags left strewn right across the large frontage

of the shop – some left so exposed to the elements they were unsalvageable.

Vinnies SA Chief Executive Officer Evelyn O'Loughlin said illegal dumping spikes during certain times of the year – including Christmas.

“The problem is often exacerbated by people mistaking drop-off points as places to leave any unwanted items, regardless of their condition,” she said.

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Community honours a sport legend



Erica and the late Trevor Calaby, pictured in *The Southern Argus* in 2023 for Valentine's Day. Photos: Tara Nash



By Tara Nash

Tributes have been flowing from across the district for a legendary local sporting player, the late Trevor Calaby, who sadly passed away at the end of last year at 85-years-old.

The husband, father and grandfather excelled at football, cricket, golf and bowls, with one of the tributes from Macclesfield Redbacks Cricket Club which had five teams wearing black armbands in his memory.

Cricket was Trevor's biggest strength, which he joined at the age of 13 and played for 40 years. Over his career, he has held the roles of Macclesfield Cricket Club's Association Rep, President, Vice-President, Life Member and Captain of Team of the Century from 1879-1980.

He is also a Life Member of the cricket club and Alexandra & Eastern Hills Cricket Association.

He played in many Country Cricket Carnivals in Adelaide and often bumped into people he played the sport with over the years.

With the Macclesfield Football Club, he was a Life Member and inducted into the Hall of Fame in 2019.

Trevor was an Association Representative for six years and on the Executive Committee for six which included building the committee for the sporting complex.

He was also a Premiership player in the years 1958, 1959 and 1969 and a Captain Coach 1963.

Trevor was a member of SA Cricket



Erica Calaby reflecting on her late husband Trevor.

Association for nearly 50 years and hardly missed an Adelaide Test in that time.

Living just outside of Macclesfield at Green Hills Range, Trevor and his wife Erica lived in the district their whole lives and were just shy of their milestone 60-year anniversary.

Erica remembered him as "fun loving, always pretty happy", liking a joke and being involved in the community.

"He would sit at the Test all day and talk to people and find out their life history," Erica remembered.

"He loved talking to people - in doctor's surgeries, at the physio, the skin specialist or just having lunch out or a cup of coffee.

"He could strike up a conversation with anyone... he was interested in people and

would talk to anyone."

His likeableness extended to his stay at the Royal Adelaide Hospital last year, with the nurses giving him a standing ovation when he left after 15 weeks.

"He came to know the regular staff in that time and he would always ask about their time off... and what sport they played," Erica said.

"He knew a lot about their personal lives."

They were the head of a large family of four children, nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, who loved listening to Trevor's stories.

The pair met in the 1960s at a dance event at Strathalbyn.

When they started dating, Trevor saved up enough money to build them a home before proposing, and the couple wed about two years into their relationship.

As a third-generation dairy farmer, Trevor had to milk cows before he went to the wedding.

Trevor was in *The Southern Argus* in 2022 when he raised \$1700 in support of MS research in honour of his daughter, Prue, who has multiple sclerosis, who said she "couldn't have asked" for a better dad, and he taught them all "good morals".

His marriage was also featured in the newspaper for Valentine's Day in 2023.

"(Our marriage) is the best thing I've done in my life," he said at the time.

"We've had a good life together.

"We have four lovely children - I've got no regrets."

To celebrate the end of Trevor's "amazing innings", his son Rob finished his eulogy with three cheers and their family threw their cricket caps in the air.

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A shark was dumped at a Currency Creek property.

'Disgraceful' discovery at Currency Creek property



By Tara Nash

An outpouring of disgust has been expressed after a bronze whaler shark dumped at a Currency Creek property recently made headlines around the state.

Vicki Matchett found the shark at her front gate earlier this month, initially spotting a bag of rubbish before the "disgraceful" discovery.

The five-foot long shark weighed about 35-40kg and was then towed up to her house and buried.

"It's pretty disgraceful peoples' mentality is these days to think that's okay," Ms Matchett said.

"They probably thought it would be a good idea to take home then thought 'what are we going to do with that?'"

"If they caught it live, they should have released it there and then."

The 33-acre Currency Creek block has the facility of Matchell Productions and Big Sissy Foods which sells to local markets and retail stores as well as interstate.

She has found people passionately expressed how "disrespectful" it was.

"It led to the whole dumping issue - how people are disgraceful these days that they'd happily dump their tyres, beds, we've had sofas," Ms Matchett said.

"We've had all sorts down the end of the road."

A school shark was also recently dumped in the Yorke Peninsula, leading to the Department of Primary Industries and Regions (PIRSA) issuing a reminder to the public that concerns over suspicious or illegal fishing activity should be reported directly to the Fishwatch 24-hour hotline on 1800 065 522.

PIRSA's initial review of these incidents ruled out illegal fishing.

The State Government introduced new rules for shark and ray fishing aimed

at protecting vulnerable species from overfishing last month.

Both species are still able to be taken legally, with the bag limit for school shark now reduced to one per person in combination with other species.

The new rule changes include a ban on the taking of the following endangered or critically endangered shark and ray species: whitefin swellshark, oceanic whitetip shark, green sawfish, greeneye spurdog, southern dogfish, basking shark, grey nurse shark, all stingaree species of genus urolophus (including coastal stingaree) and all skate species of genus dipturus or dentiraja (including grey skate).

"The long-standing ban on the taking of white shark remains in place, along with existing maximum hook and metropolitan shark fishing restrictions," a spokesperson said.

"As the dumping of any animal carcass is a local government issue residents should contact their local council for advice on carcass removal."

Pontoon returns to Horseshoe Bay

The Horseshoe Bay pontoon at Port Elliot returned for use on December 30, bringing to an end a lengthy campaign by locals to have it restored.

The pontoon has been a part-time or full-time feature of Horseshoe Bay since 2012.

It washed ashore in September last year after being damaged during a storm and breaking free of its mooring.

On December 23, Alexandrina Council approved its reinstallation "as soon as the contractor is available" where it will remain until the end of the Surf Life Saving Season or April 21, whichever comes first.

Council will be holding a workshop in February to consider the long-term management of the pontoon.

The return of the pontoon is being funded with in-kind support from Goolwa Jetty Builders and, if required, offers of personal financial support from Member for Finnis David Basham, the Owler family, and Thomas Foods - with no net cost to council.

Mr Basham said the community has been stirred by the confusion surrounding the red tape for the pontoon.

"I understand that the pontoon is important to the local community, and I have received a lot of correspondence expressing support, suggestions, concerns and a desire to help," Mr Basham said.

"Personally, I wanted to know why the pontoon is not in the water and what I can do to help resolve this issue.

"As I committed to Mayor Keith Parkes on Monday, December 17, I wish to assist the community by personally pledging up to \$10,000 to the pontoon.

"I am excited to see the pontoon used again this year for Surf Life Saving, social swimming groups, children having fun, and VacSwim programs that teach ocean safety to our children and save lives."

Alexandrina Mayor Keith Parkes was "personally pleased" that a solution had been found.

Alexandrina Australia Day award recipients announced

Citizen of the Year 2025, Goolwa and surrounds David Reynolds

Surf Life Saving South Australia volunteer David Reynolds has been involved in the surf lifesaving movement for 50 years and has been at the helm of the Goolwa Surf Life Saving Club since it was founded in 2010.

Citizen of the Year 2025, Strathalbyn and surrounds Trevor McLean

Trevor McLean, a farmer from the Angas Plains, has served his community over many years through advocacy and volunteering for a wide range of community groups.

Young Citizen of the Year 2025, Goolwa and surrounds Jack Breen

Jack, 17, is an active patrolling member of the Goolwa Surf Life Saving Club. The Bull Creek resident has been the backbone of patrols at the club since gaining his Surf Rescue Certificate Award in 2021 at the age of 14.

Young Citizen of the Year 2025, Strathalbyn and surrounds Natasha Osmond

Natasha is being recognised for her support of local young people, her involvement in the arts, her commitment to environmental stewardship

and her service to St John Ambulance Australia and the Country Fire Service.

Community Event of the Year 2025 Goolwa and surrounds Middleton Town and Foreshore Association - Tour Down Under

Volunteers decorated the town and staged a street party for the Men's Stage Four of the Santos Tour Down Under international cycling event that passed through Alexandrina and finished in Port Elliot.

Community Event of the Year 2025, Strathalbyn and surrounds Christmas at Nine Mile - Bernadette and John Chaplin

For many years Bernadette and John Chaplin have given the gift of Christmas to their community with their elaborate Christmas at Nine Mile light display.

Two Active Citizenship Awards for 2025, Goolwa and surrounds Corey Anderson and Tricia Skewes

Corey Anderson is a well-known and much-loved member of the Mount Compass community who turns up at many activities and, without being asked, assists with any task.

Meanwhile, Tricia Skewes from Currency Creek has been an operational member of the SA Ambulance Service (SAAS) for

more than 20 years, being involved in team leadership and managing rostering roles during this time.

Active Citizenship Awards for 2025, Strathalbyn and surrounds Jessica Chandler

Jessica Chandler, 30, is a trailblazer for young rural women through her active involvement in the community of the Langhorne Creek district.

Mayor's Community Service Award for 2025, Goolwa and surrounds Duncan Norris

Duncan Norris is an Honorary Member of the Rotary Club of Goolwa. In 2022 he increased his service to the community by taking on the role of President of the Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS) Fleurieu Support Group after joining the RFDS Executive in 2020.

Mayor's Community Service Award for 2025, Strathalbyn and surrounds Roger Miller

Roger Miller is a life member of the Milang Historical Society in recognition of 30 years of involvement with the organisation.

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Holidays in Alexandrina

Is this Strathalbyn's biggest lemon?



By Tara Nash

Strathalbyn home gardener Rita Dowding recently made an a-peel-ing discovery of her lemon that has grown to the whopping weight of nearly 800g, impressively more than three times the average weight of 160-180g.

The meyer lemon was the biggest she's ever grown and picked last week from her tree propped up by citrus fertiliser.

"I thought, that's pretty big – that tickled me," she said.

Considering she spotted the sour and juicy fruit for \$14.90 per kilo at the supermarket recently, Ms Dowding is sitting on a small goldmine.

When life gives her lemons, she makes lemonade, or will likely give the fruit to her friend who does.

Living on the property for nine years, Ms Dowding keeps a beautiful garden of pot plants, flowers, tomatoes and cucumbers.

The Christmas period was dry, but, Ms Dowding "did (her) best" by using sprinklers and hand-watering.

Have you grown a bigger lemon?

Or do you have your own gardening victory? Send in your photos with full name and town to news@southernargus.com.au

Strathalbyn home gardener Rita Dowding recently grew a lemon of nearly 800g which is more than three times the average weight. Photo: Tara Nash



'Phenomenal' fish caught over Christmas

By Tara Nash

Local fishers have been reeling in the rewards of one of the best periods in recent memory, in terms of size and quality of fish.

Hindmarsh Island fisherman Nick Cuconits, of Prime Coorong Seafood, credited recent floods to the size of the fish – which have been around 1m up at Tauwitchere and a bit smaller down near the Goolwa Barrage area.

Over the recent Christmas period, plenty of mulloway were caught in the region, and in terms of size and quality of the fish, it's been one of the best periods Mr Cuconits has seen.

"The size of fish that were caught was phenomenal, really," he said.

"It's rare to see that calibre of fish inside the actual Coorong.

"There has been heaps of food coming out of the Murray Mouth over the last three to four years – it's a big conveyer

belt for them to feed and fatten up."

Meanwhile, he also has found many sharks, largely bronze whalers, from two to 11-foot coming close to the shore around Goolwa and the Murray Mouth in recent weeks.

"I haven't seen anything like it, it's ridiculous," he said.

"There's been quite a significant amount piling in there and they're in close as well.

"They haven't had to come in for the past few years but because the flows and food have backed off, they're coming in to feed and they're looking for food."

Bronze whalers are not typically aggressive towards humans, although spear fishers have been bitten.

They are highly mobile and are most commonly caught in South Australia during the warmer months between spring and autumn.

Recreational fishers are limited to catching one bronze whaler per day.

Dry year for local region

By Tara Nash

Many farmers were thankful to see the end of 2024 after the year brought in over a third less of their average rainfall.

According to the Bureau of Meteorology, Mount Barker, Strathalbyn and Hindmarsh Island received well below their annual average much like other agricultural areas across the state.

Mount Barker received 482.2mm down from the average of 764.3mm, Strathalbyn received 288.8mm down from the average of 425.7mm, while Hindmarsh Island received 263.4mm compared to the average of 391.1mm.

Looking at the Christmas period – from Christmas Eve to New Year's Day – over the last decade, just 2016 and 2023 were wetter than the recent silly season in Strathalbyn and Mount Barker.

Across those recent nine days, Mount Barker received 6.8mm, Strathalbyn had 2.8mm, while Hindmarsh Island had 7mm.

Hindmarsh Island data is only from 2003 and has missing days of observations across several years over the Christmas period, so may fail to be the most accurate when looking at historical insights.

However, from available data, the recent Christmas period was the wettest at the station other than 2016 when a thunderstorm brought heavy rainfall and damaging winds over the Island – as well as Mount Barker and Strathalbyn district – just after Boxing Day.

A golden light still isn't confirmed ahead, as the Bureau of Meteorology has found no strong signal towards a wetter or drier Summer and early Autumn period.

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Evie, Titus, Juliet and Sarah Mosbey, of Strathalbyn, enjoying The Big Duck Boat Tours at Victor Harbor.



Dane McSherry and Kai Hoppen at Goolwa Surf Life Saving Club's New Year's Eve party.

Thousands of visitors come to region



By Tara Nash

While the region welcomed an influx of tourism over the festive season, Christmas Day was one of the busiest at Goolwa Beach as many opted for a swim to cool off in the scorching high temperatures.

Over the Christmas period, thousands of cars drove onto Goolwa Beach with one vehicle rolling over on Boxing Day.

An SA Police spokesperson confirmed they spoke to the driver, a 26-year-old Victorian man, who will be issued a fine for failing to have proper control of a vehicle.

On New Year's Day, a reported minor collision on the beach's access road caused

long queues for drivers.

While volunteer lifesavers patrol the beach from noon to 6pm every weekend and public holiday, unlike other years, council-funded life guards were absent on weekdays after councillors decided to remove it from the budget.

"Rescues were made outside of the normal surf club patrolling hours - we were just fortunate that some of our members were around doing other training," Goolwa Surf Life Saving Club Vice President, Damion Burrage, said.

"(Rescues are typically) for those who don't have much water confidence and they get tired.

"They find themselves in the wrong spot at the wrong time when a wave sucks out and they are right on the edge of a rip."

He thanked volunteers for their efforts over the Christmas break, including the surrounding clubs of Port Elliot, Chiton and Normanville.

"We had a relatively good, uneventful Christmas and New Year's break - people pretty much left as they came," Mr Burrage said.

He also encouraged beachgoers to maintain water safety, such as by downloading the Beachsafe App that provides information on patrol status, facilities and hazards to weather, swell and tide.

"Stop, look, if you're unsure, if you see patrol members on the beach, go and have a chat with them," he said.

Meanwhile, Strathalbyn also had many visitors, with the town's caravan park being booked out with short-term visitors,

typically family members visiting locals over Christmas.

"Everyone loves Strathalbyn - it's the most beautiful town in South Australia, how could you go past it?," Strathalbyn Oval Controlling Committee Chairperson, Craig Maidment, said.

"(The visitors were) doing wineries, they're going down the coast, and doing a bit of sightseeing around the area."

Mr Maidment found that while some bakeries and eateries were busy, the town can be quiet in terms of retail.

"Over the 45 years I did business in Strath, this time of year for retail is pretty slow other than hospitality," the former butcher said.

"(Some) know what their trade is like so they have the opportunity to take a bit of a break."



Ruby Edwards, Pippa Pearce and Amelia Fritz, of Strathalbyn, having some Summer fun.



Mikey O'Sullivan and Cassie Wilmot dressed the part at Goolwa Surf Life Saving Club's New Year's Eve Mexican party.



Strathalbyn's Mahalia Fleming getting crafty over the Christmas period.

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Volunteer Wayne Donald McMurtrie has clocked up 50 years of service with the Country Fire Service. Photo: Tara Nash

25 YEARS AGO
from the files of the Southern Argus
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23TH, 1999

Exchange students have been coming and going to and from Strathalbyn for many years now and visit for a few weeks or perhaps a year. Eri Shinozaki comes from Japan on an exchange with AFS, and last week-end was given a farewell party at Audrey and Rodney Frahn's home Strathalbyn where she has been hosted for a year. Laura Paukkunen arrived in Australia at the end of July this year as a Rotary Exchange Student from Finland hosted firstly by Ross and Zel Thyer in Strathalbyn and then by Lyn and Peter Silverman, followed by Heather and Jo Geue and the Hampton's, whose daughter Tammy is an exchange student to Switzerland.

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Ric Hender retired from Strathalbyn's Old Market Shed last week after 17 years in the green grocery business. Ric and his wife Kay have run the business with their children Kim, Steve, Shane, Ann and Amy lending a hand. Ric's father Bruce began the business in the market shed in the mid 60's selling produce he grew. Dean and Jill Jenkins and Jacque and Hans Marx have taken over.

50 YEARS AGO
from the files of the Southern Argus
THURSDAY, JANUARY 9TH, 1975

Volunteer credits milestone to family



By Tara Nash

Strathalbyn Country Fire Service (CFS) volunteer Wayne Donald McMurtrie believes his milestone 50 years of service was only possible with the support of his loving family.

With his wife Kathy for 41 years, the couple now have two sons Ryan and Scott and six grandchildren.

"I wouldn't have achieved anything without their support, for the times they've missed out on occasions when their dad wasn't there," Mr McMurtrie said.

"For the grandchildren, their Pop isn't there because he's out fighting a fire, but I

owe them everything."

He initially met Kathy through her father George who also volunteered at the CFS.

Over the following decades of their marriage, she proved to be the "best sounding board ever", when Mr McMurtrie returned from a call-out.

"I go home and she'll ask me - no matter what time, day or night - 'how'd it go? Let's put the coffee on, sit down and talk,'" he said.

"It could have been a vehicle accident or somebody died.

"I'm very lucky having that because I can get rid of that stress and go to bed, and I know it goes no further than that."

Starting with the CFS in September 1974, Mr McMurtrie thought it sounded like an adventure, and he quickly discovered

the rewarding aspect of helping the local community.

"I've enjoyed my time here," he said.

"It's good comradeship, knowing they've got your back and you're doing it for a reason."

Over his decades of service, Mr McMurtrie has seen a change in firefighting techniques and processes, right from the early years of crews servicing their own vehicles.

One of the biggest fires that will always stick with him was Ash Wednesday in 1981 and 1983.

"That was reasonably scary because you're standing there with trucks and hoses and there's an absolute roar coming at you," he said.

"It was like 50 freight trains and Boeing 717s (planes) coming at you."

In 1983, he just managed to get away from the fire-field long enough to meet the Minister to plan his wedding day, before the couple wed in March 26, 1983.

Another memorable fire was the bushfire season of 2019-20, now known as 'Black Summer', when Mr McMurtrie spent weeks on the frontline.

"In Kangaroo Island I've seen the absolute destruction - people standing out the front of their burnt-out houses and it's heartbreaking," he reflected.

"You get out of the truck crying.

"You just want to go out and give them a hug - I feel for them."

Mr McMurtrie has always been a firefighter, but has also worn the hats of President and Brigade Captain and is now a Life Member.

Part of his accolades include the National Emergency Medal and National Service Medal.

The 71-year-old now gets much joy in sitting back and mentoring the next generation coming through the ranks, while encouraging others to join the CFS.

"It's pretty special - you get a lot of enjoyment out of it," he said.

"You can just volunteer one hour of your time and you'll get as much pleasure out of that as you do putting in.

"There's the social aspect - you've got mates who you know that you can trust, and if you get in a spot, they'll get you out.

"We're a team - we're fighting fires for a team.

"I'm pretty privileged to be able to volunteer - you feel a bit of pride about helping somebody out."

Rotaract is a Service Group for young men and women between the ages of 18 and 28 sponsored by Rotary, holding fortnightly meetings alternating dinner and supper. At present the Strathalbyn branch has 21 members, president David Blackmore, vice president Robert Ball, secretary Julie Blackmore, treasurer Brian Patterson with board members being Anne Pethick and Heather Geue. At their first meeting for 1975 the guest speaker, Rotarian Malcolm Ferguson gave a comprehensive picture on the aims, objects and projects of Rotary International.

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In the Rotary Park at Strathalbyn, fellow Rotarians and their families joined in a barbecue party to say farewell to Dr. John Burvill and his family. After serving Strathalbyn for 12 years Dr. Burvill is moving to Adelaide to take up an appointment at Glenside to train as a psychiatrist. Among the guests were Drs. Fred and Heather Carrangis and their two children who will replace Dr. Burvill.

100 YEARS AGO
from the files of the Southern Argus
THURSDAY, JANUARY 8TH, 1925

The Strathalbyn Primary School report, for the year just ended, by Mr. H. Rofe, mentioned of a fine woodwork room with equipment over 70 pounds had been fitted up and the boys are taking a keen interest in the work. Top marks for the qualifying certificate examination were Mary Shirley (629) Edna Heinemann (622) Thelma Springbett (591). Prizes for attending every day, Archie Thomas, William Walmsley, Phillip Saunders, Samuel Wells, John Nettlefold, Maxine Blackwell, Yvonne Semple.

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A billiard match of 600 up will take place at P.G. Martin's billiard room on Tuesday evening Jan 13th between Cecil Jarvis of Strathalbyn and Murray Bott of Murray Bridge. These cueists are a long way above the average billiard player.

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Applicants should demonstrate at least ten years' experience in their field of expertise and/or completion of the Australian Institute of Company Directors course.

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Deadline for submissions: 11.59pm Sunday 2 February 2025

For more information and an application pack: www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/GoverningBoardEOI

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Bean Machine crowned best Christmas display



By Deirdre Graham

Strathalbyn eatery Bean Machine was awarded the town's 2024 Best Business Christmas Window Display in December.

With an outdoor and indoor 'Grinch' display they narrowly beat Gilbert's Motor Museum to take home the accolade.

It was the first time Bean Machine had entered the iconic challenge.

Owner Kathy Ziersch said she and staff had "a bit of fun" with the competition and were "pretty stoked" to win given it was a true team effort.

"The night after The Duck Race we pretty much pulled an all-nighter to do it up," Ms Ziersch said.

"We had Grinch indoors and outdoors, we had snow coming down the chimneys with the Grinch half-way up the chimneys with his legs hanging out.

"We had toy Grinches playing the saxophone, and Grinch numbers on the tables – so we decked out the whole... not just the shop front, but the whole shop."

Ms Ziersch said the public was able to enjoy a bit of Christmas spirit as a result.

"We had so many people take photos and ask us where we got our stuff from," she said.

"A lot of kids had a lot of fun with it, and a lot of adults too.

"We got (a lot of things) from Wohlers at Victor Harbor, I just went in there and went 'yep, that is my display'."

Ms Ziersch said the Bean Machine would "probably" enter again this year.

"We will do something a bit different, but we always decorate the shop inside as well as out, as we enjoy the kids coming in and



Bean Machine staff Kim Lawrence, Kathy Ziersch, and Sasha Yard celebrate winning Strathalbyn's Best Business Christmas Window Display. RIGHT: Part of the Bean Machine's award-winning front display over Christmas. Photo: Deirdre Graham

trying to find the elf and all that sort of stuff," she said.

"I encourage every business to do it, because it makes the town look really festive and it is a lot of fun, and brings people out."

The Bean Machine won an advertising package, including having a free video of the business, as the prize for the competition.




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A helicopter landed in Strathalbyn on Sunday to assist emergency services with a traffic accident. Photo: Deirdre Graham

Road closed for traffic accident

Country Fire Service (CFS) crews were responded to a traffic accident on East Terrace on Sunday which reportedly turned into a serious medical emergency. The road was blocked to ensure safety for SA Amulance

Service, SA Police as well as CFS crews while the incident was ongoing. Emergency services then proceeded to the town's oval to provide assistance with a MedSTAR helicopter landing for the incident.

Multiple brigades respond to fires

Two fires within 20 minutes of each other in the Middleton area were responded to by multiple Country Fire Service (CFS) crews last week.

Crews from Middleton, Port Elliot, Currency Creek, Mount Compass, Victor Harbor, and Hindmarsh Valley responded to one or both of the incidents.

The fires occurred on Port Elliot Road and the other in the hills behind Middleton.

Goolwa CFS took the opportunity to remind community members of the importance of volunteering.

"We are all volunteers, taking time out from our families to help others," they posted on



CFS crews to a grass/scrub fire on Glenford Gully Road in Middleton last week. Photo: Andy/Goolwa CFS

social media.

"If you live in any of these areas and have thought of volunteering, get in touch with one of the captains from any of those brigades to

see what it's all about.

"We can all do with some new members to ride the trucks."

'Very minor' fire incidents over Christmas

By Tara Nash

Local Country Fire Service (CFS) crews responded to several incidents over the Christmas and new year holiday period, including a small grass fire believed to be started by a power pole on Springs Road, Mount Barker on New Year's Eve.

Four CFS crews attended a job in Hartley on January 2, while a crew responded to a burning off report in Strathalbyn on December 27.

Two crews responded to a large backyard bonfire in Milang on December 27, while another attended a large campfire at Belvidere on December 27.

Strathalbyn CFS Captain Andrew Wardle explained that while campfires are technically allowed during fire danger season, they need to follow a number of criteria.

"I'm yet to come across a campfire that comes across all the criteria... we can't take any chances," he said.

Meanwhile, vehicle accidents at Mosquito Hill on December 23, and Bugle Ranges and Finnis on January 2 resulted in minor or no injuries.

"We've been very fortunate with a lack of motor vehicle accidents, that's been fantastic," Mr Wardle said.

"We're very happy with the way things are – yes, we're averaging about a call out a day, but they're all thankfully very minor – nothing significant."

Speeding driver at Langhorne Creek

A driver has lost his licence after being caught speeding at Langhorne Creek.

It will be alleged that about 2.50pm on Thursday, January 2, police were conducting speed detection duties on Langhorne Creek

Road when they recorded a Holden ute travelling at 148km/h in a 100km/h zone.

The driver, a 54-year-old Pooraka man was issued a six-month immediate loss of licence notice and a \$1997 expiation notice.

Dangerous Hills driver arrested

A Bridgewater man has been arrested for extreme speed.

About 5.45 pm on Wednesday, December 18, Police detected a red Volkswagen Golf sedan travelling at 106km/h in a 60 zone on Mount Barker Road at Leewood Gardens.

Police attempted to stop the vehicle but it failed to stop and travelled toward the South Eastern Freeway allegedly reaching a speed of 120km/h in a 60 zone before police lost sight of the vehicle.

Police attended the registered owners address where they located the vehicle and its driver, a 19-year-old man from Bridgewater.

Checks revealed the man was the holder of a provisional licence and a search of his vehicle located two concealed knives.

The man was arrested for driving at an extreme speed, dangerous driving to escape a police pursuit, contravening a provisional licence condition and carrying an offensive weapon.

His vehicle was impounded for 28 days and his licence was disqualified for 12 months.

He was granted bail to appear in the Mount Barker Magistrates Court on Wednesday, February 12, 2025.

Fatal accident at Wattle Flat

A man has died after a crash at Wattle Flat. About 2.50pm on Saturday, December 28, police and emergency services were called to Main South Road after reports of a crash involving a Subaru station wagon and a Kawasaki motorcycle.

The rider of the motorcycle, a 55-year-old Aldinga Beach man died at the scene.

The driver of the Subaru, a 53-year-old Glenalta man was not injured.

The man's death was the 88th life lost on South Australian roads in 2024.

Hit and run at Gemmells

Investigations are ongoing for a hit and run crash in Gemmells in December.

At about 5.55pm on Wednesday, December 11, police were called to Long Valley Road at Gemmells, north of Strathalbyn, after reports a cyclist was struck by a vehicle.

The driver of the vehicle did not stop and continued driving north on Long Valley Road.

The 42-year-old cyclist sustained minor injuries as a result of the crash.

The vehicle is described as a newer model dark coloured black or grey SUV with some minor damage to the passenger side mirror of the vehicle.

Police are investigating and are seeking assistance of the public who may have dashcam footage or information relating to this incident to contact Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 or online at www.crimestopperssa.com.au – you can remain anonymous.

Mount Barker drink-driver caught in Littlehampton

A Mount Barker man has lost his licence after he was caught driving under the influence of drugs and alcohol in Littlehampton.

It will be alleged that about 6.30pm on Saturday, December 21, police had set up a driver testing station on the Princes Highway when a Mitsubishi van entered the site.

The driver, a 67-year-old Mount Barker man underwent a breath test and returned a positive reading of 0.147.

He also tested positive to cannabis and a cannabis pipe was found in his possession.

The man was reported for drink-driving, his vehicle was impounded for 28 days and he was issued a six-month immediate loss of licence notice.

He was fined for the possession of the cannabis pipe and may face further charges once his drug test sample has been forensically analysed.

Strangulation reforms pass parliament

Reforms to strengthen South Australia's strangulation laws recently passed parliament.

The reforms aim to address deficiencies in the state's domestic strangulation laws that were highlighted in a review by the Attorney-General's Department that identified a lack of clarity around what was needed to prove the offence in court.

The current offence relies on a common law position from Queensland and requires proof that an individual's breath has been restricted as a result of strangulation.

Under the reforms, this definition will be legislated, clarified and expanded to cover instances where an individual applies pressure to a domestic partner's neck to the extent that it is capable of affecting the person's breath or blood flow to the head.

In addition, the reforms establish a second offence, where choking or strangulation causes harm by rendering a person unconscious, punishable by up to 10 years in jail.

The government will be consulting with authorities before the reforms come into effect.



Strathalbyn Oval Controlling Committee Chairperson Craig Maidment is pleased the first two of six new cabins are now in place at the town's caravan park. Photo: Deirdre Graham

New cabins welcome tourists to Strathalbyn

By Deirdre Graham

The first two of six new cabins have been installed at the Strathalbyn Caravan Park – and are already booked out for every weekend from February 8 until Easter this year.

Strathalbyn Oval Controlling Committee Chairperson Craig Maidment expects the two to be fully functional by February 1 after being fitted out with all the necessary

appliances over the past few weeks.

The smaller cabin measures 6m by 3m and can accommodate two people, while the larger of the two has two bedrooms and can house four people.

Plans are now afoot for the four yet to come, which Mr Maidment believes could take a few years, at a complete cost of \$700,000.

“We are just going to look at our finances and we will be looking towards the end of this year to start probably placing another

couple,” Mr Maidment said.

“It is probably a three-year project to get the other four in.

“We did put in all the infrastructure for them, and that came as a cost and so... we are not in any great rush, we would like to be able to pay for them as we go, rather than take out a loan.”

Mr Maidment said the committee was motivated by an increasing need for more accommodation in Strathalbyn and the surrounding regions.

“Particularly with the number of weddings that are occurring around the area,” he said.

“We have been turning people away for well over 12 months.

“You get a wedding and people want local accommodation and there is not a lot of it, and also we are seeing more and more events in Strathalbyn.

“People are returning, and they might just spend a weekend here when those events are on, so that is the reason that we ended up having them booked out.”



Murray Bridge Cameo Cinema owner Daryl Kennett has reopened the centre. Photo: Deirdre Graham

Family cinema reopens in Murray Bridge

By Deirdre Graham



In a win for movie buffs the Murray Bridge Cameo Cinema reopened last Tuesday, after a six-month closure.

Owner Daryl Kennett said the combined effect of not being able to find a buyer since the July 28, 2024 closure, and the support of local cinema buffs led to the decision to reopen.

“I think it was more of the fact that a lot of people you would see in the street were hoping the cinema would reopen, and we didn't get a sale, and that is why we thought we would go back to it, and give it a go, and see how the community would support the cinema (this time around),” Mr Kennett said.

The break also gave them the time to repaint the foyer in a black and white theme, and put in some artwork, along with

new digital screens.

The first film to kick off the opening on January 2 was the PG rated Paddington in Peru, which attracted a large crowd.

“It was really busy, really good, a good positive outcome,” Mr Kennett said.

“They were all so excited that we reopened. “They just loved the entertainment, love the cinema itself and being a family-based cinema you just have that personal contact with everybody which is really very good.”

Mr Kennett said the vision for the next year is to stay positive, and hopefully deliver some “good product”.

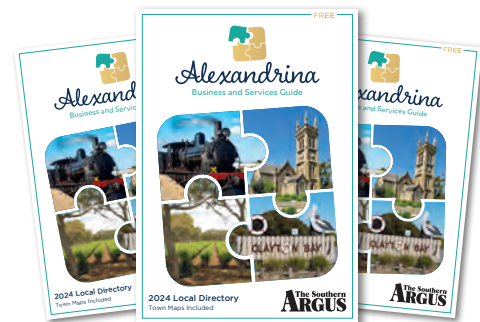
“It has always been a family business since 1976, but my parents retired in 2016 and we (he and wife Sue) took it on, and we have had it eight years – but of course we had that six month break, (but are now) back into it again,” he said.

The cinema's main trading days will now be Thursdays to Sundays.

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Karla Reynolds

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Christmas Where the Angas Flows

Liz Hatwell-Evans

Organisers did a fabulous job.

Tyndale's DUX student

Elizabeth Kropp

Congratulations and all the very best.

Letters to the Editor

Reserve needs care

Not having been to the Graham Forrest Memorial playground in Strathalbyn for a while, I was shocked by what I encountered.

The first thing was the number of corellas.

I know this is not the only place in the town that they are a problem.

Then the amount of droppings on the table and seats was alarming.

The damage that the birds are doing to the trees is also disturbing as they defoliate these trees they are slowly dying and in no time there won't be any shade left for visitors to enjoy.

New tree plantings will not have any chance of survival with these destructive birds around.

Lack of maintenance of the *Popeye* boat is fast becoming a problem that I can see will be too costly to fix in the future and will ultimately have to be demolished.

Lastly, half of the Reserve hasn't seen any water for a long time and appears dead.

The other half is just surviving with the little water it receives.

The lack of rainfall is not an excuse.

Come on Alexandrina Council, this is a disgrace as this is a Memorial for a stalwart of the town and is under your care.

The parks and gardens in the centre of town seem to receive all the attention. Why?

This Reserve deserves better treatment.

**Ian Tonkin
Strathalbyn**

Our View

Thursday, January 9, 2025

Christmas dumping

For many of us, if we have a Christmas break, it is a time to take a moment, relax with family and friends – and often time for a good old clean-out of the clothing cupboards and getting rid of furniture or toys you no longer need in the family home.

According to figures *The Southern Argus* received from Vinnies SA South Australians give 56kg of donated goods per capita per annum to charity shops.

In 2020/21 charitable reuse of goods in Australia helped divert over one million tonnes of waste from landfill – about 39kg per person per year, of which 12kg is clothing.

This sounds impressive, and a good start to the goal of minimising the waste that goes to land fill.

But there is a disturbing side to the whole cleaning out and getting rid of furniture and toys and associated items story – many of them that are unusable, unsafe, or just plain disgusting get dumped on charities who can ill afford the time, staff and money to sort through it all.

This Christmas Vinnies SA provided video footage to *The Southern Argus* showing the extent of dumping outside its Mount Barker store – metres and metres of items strewn across its frontage, not even securely bagged up, or with any sense of looking out for the safety of volunteers who encountered not just soiled clothing, but broken furniture and electronics.

As Vinnies CEO Evelyn O'Loughlin says, this dumping means the funds spent on clean-ups, extra wages and waste disposal fees all add up, and impacts on services Vinnies provides for those experiencing cost of living pressures and other hardships.

Illegal dumping spikes at times like Christmas, so spare a thought for the volunteers who use their time to reduce the impact this has on charities and our broader community and recycling footprint.

As Vinnies SA say – 'if you'd give it to a mate, it's OK to donate'. Otherwise, just don't.

A tale of hearing loss aims to make others feel less alone



By Deirdre Graham

A Strathalbyn writer has turned her own experience with hearing loss into a book she hopes will help others going through a similar journey, and their loved ones.

Lindsay Childs penned her book *Adapting to a World of Hearing Loss, Tinnitus and Noise* throughout 2024, following a life changing visit to Ireland.

"I had known I had a hearing problem, but it took me a while to really grasp that I did," Ms Childs said.

"What happened in 2023 was I went to Ireland and England and it was a real struggle to hear.

"I couldn't hear announcements in airports, I just couldn't understand people.

"I came back and I was so shocked about how difficult it had been, but for me writing was a way of processing it, so it was my journey through the year.

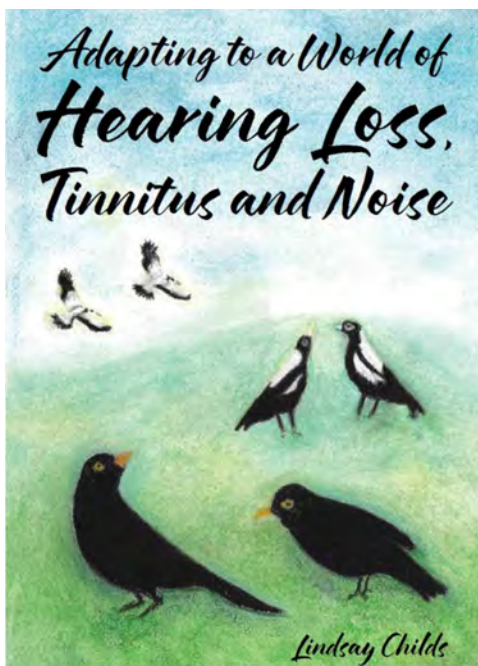
"I love writing, so it wasn't difficult to write, but it was difficult to try and work out what was happening to me, and trying to get information to support that."

Ms Childs said one big impact of the hearing loss was loneliness.

"It can be very lonely if you are not hearing people, and I couldn't find support," she said.

"There is the audiologist, but not the psychological support to get through daily life and that was difficult.

"It is a quite common disability so there are many other people sitting out there alone, or feeling lonely, and trying to make sense of it all, so that is why I



Strathalbyn writer Lindsay Childs has written her story of hearing loss in the hope it will help others.

wrote it."

Ms Childs said holiday time was often a difficult time for families who have a loved one with hearing problems, as well as the sufferer.

"At this time of the year with family gatherings, there are people sitting there not hearing," Ms Childs said.

"In the past few weeks I have heard of one husband who disappears to the vegetable

" It can be very lonely if you are not hearing people, and I couldn't find support... "

– Lindsay Childs

patch all day, one person who refuses to go to family gatherings.

"I also had friends (who can hear) say they are frustrated, and I can perfectly understand it – 'Why won't he go and get tested, why won't he wear his hearing aids, why doesn't he come out with the family, why doesn't he make the effort?' – so it is for people with hearing loss, but also family and friends."

Ms Childs hopes the book will make a difference for people.

"I hope that it will help somebody else out there, and I would like for it to instigate conversation around it (as) we need small groups, for people to come together to know that there is somebody that understands who is going through it as well," she said.

"I would love to have people that I could talk to that might give me some advice – you know, 'have you tried this, or that?'"

Adapting to a World of Hearing Loss, Tinnitus and Noise is available through Moonglow Publishing at (Moonglowpublishing.com.au).

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The know in the FLEURIEU ...

What was your favourite part of the Christmas holiday season?

**Rita Dowding,
Strathalbyn**



"Spending time with family - family is important. Also we went to WA and the best part was going on a boat... and touring around the canals."

**Kim Lawrence,
Strathalbyn**



"Christmas jokes to annoy my boss."

**Kathy Ziersch,
Strathalbyn**



"The fun and happy family time."

**Sasha Yard,
Strathalbyn**



"The Christmas music."



Strathalbyn sewer Mary Galea is inviting likeminded sewers to join the Strathalbyn WOW Sewing Group. Photo: Deirdre Graham

Stitching time in Strathalbyn

By Deirdre Graham

Lovers of sewing are being lured to the Catholic Church Hall in Strathalbyn twice a month to spend time with likeminded souls.

The Women of Wisdom (WOW) sewing group has between 15 and 20 people that get together at the hall on Chapel Street on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month from 10am to 3.30pm, and are keen to welcome more.

Spokesperson Mary Galea said sewers can bring their own machines, or are welcome to just hand sew at the meetings.

Like herself, most of the sewers have been sewing for most of their lives.

"I learnt from sewing on my grandmother's treadle sewing machine, and I now have a very fancy machine that does machine embroidery, a long way from the treadle machine," Mrs Galea said.

"A lot of people learnt at school, or they learnt from sewing teachers, their mothers, their grandmothers, although other people are self-taught and some have done courses throughout their lives.

"But really, with sewing, everything is just practice makes perfect... Many of us in our age group have made our own clothes, our children's clothes, things for houses such as curtains – and mending."

While they don't normally undertake a project together, sometimes it does happen.

"One thing that was done a couple of years ago was cancer caps for people who have lost their hair, just a soft cap for them to wear on a cold head," Mrs Galea said.

"We have had some members that have knitted prosthetics for after mastectomies, and we have had people that have made bags for the scout group so the kids can have something to put things in when they go away camping."

While the meetings are more about socialising rather than sewing classes the

members do pick up some tips from each other.

"If someone was to start a new technique that they hadn't done before there are several people who can help," Mrs Galea said.

"We have a couple of very experienced dressmakers who do help out if we are making garments – to help with fitting or with ideas on how to make part of the pattern fit with another part."

For the women who take part, it was "a done thing" to have a sewing machine when they left home.

Mrs Galea said her children loved home-sewn clothing, as she was competent enough to make nice garments for them – but that the advent of large clothing stores had an impact on home sewers.

"Once the Target revolution happened and children's clothes became cheaper and cheaper and cheaper there really wasn't much benefit of sewing because it was cheaper to buy the clothes, so I just stopped sewing," she said.

"But now, because of this group I have become much more interested in sewing my own clothes again.

"About 40 years ago when fabric was so easy to get, you could go into fabric stores anywhere.

"Now there are places that are more inexpensive... and also there are a couple of better quality fabric stores in Adelaide, or there is online – but you can't see, feel or touch, you can't do anything like that online."

Mrs Galea did have a favourite dress she made for herself while working as a nurse at the Children's Hospital in Sydney – but in December 1974 Cyclone Tracy devastated Darwin and she gave it away to the Cyclone Tracy Appeal, where she hoped someone would love it as much as she did.

Anyone interested in knowing more about the Strathalbyn Sewing Group can call Mrs Galea on 0438 570 470.



Strathalbyn swimming centre Buoyant Swimming and Aquatics is encouraging adults to sign up and learn to swim as figures show an increase in the number of older people drowning across Australia. Photo: Tara Nash

Breaching the gap to help adults swim

Buoyant Swimming and Aquatics is encouraging adults to sign up to learn how to swim.

Unfortunately, the number of adults who don't know how to swim is growing and there is an assumption that it is too late to learn.

The Strathalbyn facility wants to address this stigma and provide an opportunity for members of the community to overcome their fears around water, improve their swimming techniques and abilities, and open the door to other activities.

Swimming and being comfortable in the water is not only an important skill to have but it also opens the door for so many other activities and exercise options due to being low impact - gentle on joints etc.

The Royal Life Saving National Drowning Report of 2024 showed that last year the drowning deaths of people aged 35-49 had increased by 16 per cent (from the 10-year average) and that there was a massive increase in the over 65-year-olds with a 44 per cent increase.

Manager Tabitha Lewis said these figures, along with talking to the many families that come through Buoyant's doors helped them realise how many parents and grandparents could

not swim confidently.

"If you are nervous around water, or happy to get in but not confident 'swimming', we would love to help," Ms. Lewis said.

The organisation is initially running a block of three 1-hour sessions, over three days: Monday, January 20, Wednesday, January 22, and Friday, January 24, at two different skills levels.

Based on this pilot Buoyant Swimming and Aquatics hope to extend this to a regular session.

The levels being offered in January are: 3.30pm Beginners (someone who is nervous to get into the water, or can get in but won't try to swim); and 4.30pm Intermediate, (someone who is happy to get in and/or can paddle around a little, but is not confident with their strokes, distance or depth).

During the hour sessions those taking part will have time for some group and private instruction, as well as time to practice at their own pace and have regular feedback.

If you are interested please call Buoyant Swimming and Aquatics on 8536 2302 or email: (admin@buoyantswimming.com.au).

Freemasons donate to Lions Hearing Dogs

Freemasons SA & NT – in collaboration with Murray Bridge United Lodge – donated \$100,000 to Lions Hearing Dogs last year, an organisation dedicated to providing hearing assistance dogs to people with hearing impairments.

The donation will be directed towards the training and placement of assistance dogs, covering costs associated with dog care, including training, food, veterinary services, and equipment.

Lions Hearing Dogs trains the dogs to alert their owners to important sounds such as smoke alarms, doorbells, and telephones, enabling greater independence and safety for people who are deaf or hard of hearing.

Each dog undergoes rigorous training

to ensure it can perform its tasks in real-world situations, and this funding will help to reduce the waiting time for people in need of an assistance dog, which can currently extend up to two years.

Since its founding, Lions Hearing Dogs has placed over 600 hearing dogs with recipients across Australia.

In addition to training and care, the donation will also support the expansion of the organisation's outreach and education programs aimed at raising awareness about hearing loss and the life-changing role hearing dogs play in assisting individuals.

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Volunteers Hannah Wild, Jenny Bogusz, Candy Hanrahan, and Annie Cosgrave were happy helpers during a special Christmas lunch at Strath Neighbourhood Centre on December 17, which brought people together for some festive cheer. Photos: Tara Nash



Pianist Teena Cobiac entertaining guests on the day.

Locals meet for Christmas lunch



Ash McNichol and Claire Bosworth at Strath Neighbourhood Centre.



Member for Hammond Adrian Pederick enjoyed lunch catered by Strath Neighbourhood Centre Manager Mal Sutcliffe.

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Michelle and Gary Caldecott at the Christmas event.



Jane Crouch and Jan Falkai serving up a delicious meal.



Ravneet Saurabh with his delicious treats.



Corrine and Andy Snoswell mingling with others.



Ian Pfeiffer enjoying himself at the recent lunch.



Looking forward to the challenge ahead on their Kangaroo Island trip were EFR Community Pedal Prix Team members Alfie Archer, Josiah Mitchell and Harry Vrabec-Lyons.

Pedal prix team finish year with KI trip

By Deirdre Graham

A local community pedal prix team finished off the 2024 season with a bike trek around Kangaroo Island.

Eastern Fleurieu Racing Community Pedal Prix Team members Alfie Archer, Harry Vrabec-Lyons, Josiah Mitchell and Rob Vrabec rode two wheel bikes for the

journey – which they soon discovered was more challenging than anticipated.

“The biggest challenge, I think, was learning how far you can travel in a day, because we were carrying all our gear,” spokesperson Rob Vrabec said.

“You look at a map and it says roughly it will take you three hours, but then if you are carrying everything with you, you are doubling that time, so you are riding for

six hours instead of three.

“You are pretty exhausted by the end of it.

“Another challenge was a couple of kilometres in to it, one of the riders – Josiah - got a stick straight through his derailleur and actually broke his bike, so we had to fix it up on the go.

“We ended up finding a distant relative of his that lived on the island that lent him

a bike – that was pretty taxing to start off.”

The group enjoyed discovering KI’s beautiful scenery and beaches, and different things along the way – including a self-made small castle.

The group completed the journey – Mr Vrabec saying the next one would be in a car – on January 3, after heading off on December 27, 2024.

Entertainment

Swamp



Pic Puzzle

Fill in the blanks!
Use the clues to fill in the blanks. The same answers read both across and down.

1. An amphibious animal.
2. Used to tie things up.
3. Not closed.
4. Part of a chromosome.

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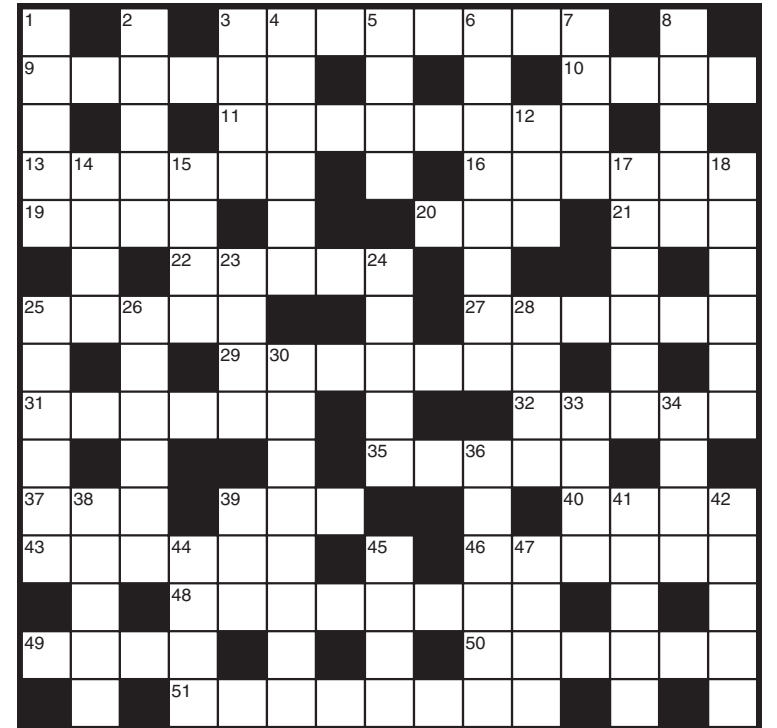
ACROSS

- 3 Reflect on
- 9 Bony outgrowth
- 10 Wading bird
- 11 Commanded
- 13 Dwellings
- 16 Festive season
- 19 Mature
- 20 Perform
- 21 Fuss
- 22 Make void
- 25 Loud raucous sound
- 27 Birds of prey
- 29 Nuts
- 31 Garb
- 32 Assumed attitudes
- 35 Sudden convulsion
- 37 Metal-bearing rock
- 39 Corded cloth
- 40 Article
- 43 Quantity

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- 1 Tracking system
- 2 Condescend
- 3 Yield
- 4 Prayer
- 5 Slender support
- 6 Found out
- 7 Disencumbers
- 8 Employed
- 12 Consume
- 14 Beak
- 15 Expensive
- 17 Furniture items
- 18 Henhouses
- 23 Nigh
- 24 Machines for weaving
- 25 Guiding signal
- 26 National song
- 28 Serpents
- 30 Young hares
- 33 Leave out
- 34 At all times
- 36 Opposed
- 38 Of the country
- 39 Speed an engine
- 41 Shy
- 42 Full of cheer
- 44 Brave
- 45 Agitate
- 47 Require

Weekly Crossword



Faces & Places



Belinda Hansen and Riannah Playford, and Indy-May Seach, aged two, and Wayde Hansen, aged four, from Goolwa, dressed in festive clothes at Goolwa RSL's market. Photos: Deirdre Graham



Claire Weber and Zara, of Clayton Bay, enjoying Goolwa RSL's recent market of handmade goods.



Caitlin Worrall, with children Remi Caddle, aged four, and Evie Caddle, aged six, browsing at the Goolwa RSL Handmade Market.



Angelina Burrage, and Sofia Spagnoletti in costume for a Mexican New Year's Eve party at Goolwa.



Oscar Rudman and Rosie Kavanagh enjoying Goolwa Surf Life Saving Club's New Year's Eve party.



Pauline Turner and Gayle Allwood, of Strathalbyn, at the Mount Barker Christmas pageant last month. Photo: Rowan Sims



The Wiese Family: Lynette, Trevor, Jett, Lochie, Archie, Franke and Harriet with Travis and Georgia McLean at The Great Duck Race. Photo: Rowan Sims



Committee members Paquita Wise and Sue Ahrns helping sort hampers. Photos: Tara Nash



Strathalbyn Uniting Church's Peter Roberts sorting tissues for a community Christmas hamper drive.



Meadows residents Freddie, Lisa and Harrison Kowalick snuggle in tight at the Meadows carols. Photo: Giorgina McKay



Amelia Fritz and Pippa Pearce, of Strathalbyn, enjoying the Christmas light display on Nine Mile Road.



Many counted down to 2025 with a fireworks display at Goolwa. Photo: Rod Flintoff



Co-ordinator of the Goolwa Wildlife Welfare Op Shop Wendy Bricknell was left frustrated after large amounts of unusable donations were left outside the shop over the Christmas/New Year break. Photo: Deirdre Graham

Christmas grinchers dump rubbish at op shops



By Deirdre Graham

General rubbish, stained and torn clothing, broken furniture and electronics, and shards of glass – these are some of the things local op shops have reported people dumping at their premises outside business hours over the Christmas break.

The Vinnies Mount Barker store was particularly badly hit with items and bags left strewn right across the large frontage of the shop – some left so exposed to the elements they were unsalvageable.

Vinnies SA Chief Executive Officer Evelyn O’Loughlin said illegal dumping spikes occur during certain times of the year – including Christmas.

“The problem is often exacerbated by people mistaking drop-off points as places to leave any unwanted items, regardless of their condition,” she said.

“(At Mount Barker) it included far more than clothing, items like broken furniture, electronics and stained and torn textiles were among the discarded items (and) these are items that Vinnies SA cannot use or resell, adding to the strain on resources.

“Sorting through dumped goods can take several hours to days, depending on the volume.

“Each item must be inspected to determine whether it can be salvaged, reused, or needs to be discarded.

“This process diverts staff and volunteers from other essential activities.”

The dumping also costs op shops money – for Vinnies it is into the thousands of dollars.

“There are costs associated with addressing dumping,” Ms O’Loughlin said.

“We are very grateful to our volunteers who contribute their time and talent in working for us, but transportation costs, associated wages and waste disposal fees all add up.

“While the exact amount varies, we know it’s in the tens of thousands annually, which is money that could otherwise support



Items dumped at Vinnies Mount Barker over the festive period.

community programs.

“Illegal dumping is incredibly frustrating as it undermines the purpose of the donations, creates additional financial and logistical burdens, and detracts from the mission of supporting those in need.

“The funds spent on cleanup could be redirected toward essential services provided by Vinnies SA to support South Australians who are experiencing cost of living pressures and other hardships.”

At the Goolwa Wildlife Welfare Op Shop, staff reported being similarly inundated with bags dumped outside the store – with spokesperson Pat Fudge posting on Facebook over the break asking people to “stop”.

“We are used to it by now, we have had the shop for about 14 years so we are pretty much used to it, unfortunately,” Ms Fudge said.

“It is usually things that are broken, that don’t work... we don’t accept quilts, but we get quilts, and pillows with stains on them, clothes with stains on them, just general rubbish basically.

“We try and recycle what we can, we wash what we can and try and sell it of course, otherwise we have got bins, or we end up taking stuff to the tip, which costs money of course.

“The tip is very expensive, and we do get a little bit of help from local councils regarding a reduced rate when we take things to the tip, which is good, but we still end up taking broken furniture, bookcases, prams with

one wheel missing – it is basically stuff that people don’t want to pay for to take to the tip themselves that we end up with.”

Ms Fudge said they too had to ask more volunteers to come in to clear the mess and sort out what would be useable.

At the Strathalbyn Op Shop on Milnes Road volunteers closed the shop’s doors and put bunting across the driveway during the Christmas break so people were unable to drop items.

President Neil Hissey said the store was often the victim of dumping.

“We have a skip bin here that we throw out once every couple of weeks full of stuff that we can’t use – rubbish and just junk,” Mr Hissey said.

“We do have a lot of stuff dumped here, because I think they are too lazy, or don’t have the money situation to take it up to the dump, so we get the dump stuff here.

“Out of all the stuff we get, we would have a third of it that is not useable.”

Mr Hissey said closing off the driveway to the store had enabled volunteers to have a break and catch up on other things.

“Every other year we have had people working five days a week, just trying to get through all the stuff that comes in, so this time we decided that no, we weren’t going to have it,” he said.

“The ladies said ‘we need a break’.. they can’t do it every week of the year because it does get you down.

“So we haven’t had anything left here,

which has been a real godsend because now we are able to do a lot of other things.

“You get toys, and you get broken bits and pieces... we don’t have the time (to fix them), we have other things we have to do, we can’t do everything.”

All the op shops contacted by *The Southern Argus* pointed out how grateful they are to receive useable goods.

“South Australians are very generous charity shop donors, giving 56kg of donated goods per capita per annum – second only to Tasmanians,” Ms O’Loughlin said.

“In 2020/21 charitable reuse of goods in Australia helped divert over one million tonnes of waste from landfill.

“That’s around 39kg per person per year of which 12kg is clothing, and a whopping 66 per cent reduction in carbon emissions across the supply chain.”

Ms O’Loughlin had some guidance for people considering donating items.

“There’s a saying we have – ‘if you’d give it to a mate it’s ok to donate,’” she said.

“Conversely, if you wouldn’t give it to a friend, it’s likely not suitable for donation.

“Please wait until the shop is open to donate, even if this means keeping the goods in your car for a few more days, and then you can be thanked in person by our friendly volunteers and team members.

“Properly disposing of unusable items ensures Vinnies SA can focus resources on helping those who need it most.”



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Property features:

- 1978 built
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- New carpets
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- Home office
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The modern kitchen is a culinary enthusiast's haven, boasting sleek stainless-steel appliances, including a convenient dishwasher, stunning stone benchtops, and ample storage to keep all your tools organized and at hand.

This residence offers four generously proportioned bedrooms, each designed for comfort and functionality.

The Master suite features a private ensuite and built-in robes for seamless storage, while bedrooms two and three also include built-in robes.

The fourth bedroom provides flexibility as a guest retreat, study, or additional space to suit your needs.

Outside, the expansive 13.6m x 3m pergola promises endless opportunities for entertaining.

Rain or shine, this undercover space is perfect for hosting gatherings with loved ones or enjoying quiet evenings surrounded

by nature.

The landscaped backyard offers plenty of lawn space, ideal for kids and pets to play freely.

At the rear of the property, a versatile 6m x 6m shed with roller doors awaits - perfect for storing the family boat, camper trailer, or weekend toys.

Alternatively, it's a dream workshop for the handyman or craftsman ready to bring their ideas to life.

This home beautifully combines style, space, and functionality, creating the perfect place to call home.

Internal features:

- 2022 built
- Master bedroom with walk-in robe
- Built-ins in rooms two and three
- Modern kitchen
- Stone benchtops
- Dishwasher
- Air conditioning

External features:

- 705sqm allotment
- 3.6m x 3m pergola
- 3.7m x 10.9m carport
- 6m x 6m shed
- Fully fenced yard
- Rear access

Nearby features:

- Two-minutes to the historical Anzac Park
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Nestled within the sought-after Pipers Crest Estate, this impressive residence is a haven of comfort and style, complete with a sparkling in-ground pool - just in time for summer!

The Master suite offers a large ensuite and a walk-in robe, providing both comfort and convenience.

Bedrooms two and three feature built-in robes, while bedroom four stands out as a

sunlit sanctuary - an ideal winter haven for curling up with your favourite bestseller.

All four bedrooms are equipped with ceiling fans, ensuring a comfortable and restful night's sleep during warm summer evenings.

At the heart of the home, you'll find an expansive open-plan living area designed for effortless entertaining and everyday relaxation.

The stylish kitchen seamlessly connects to the generously sized lounge, making it the ultimate space for gatherings big or small.

With abundant cupboard space, stainless steel appliances, and a dishwasher, the kitchen is both practical and elegant.

Year-round comfort is guaranteed with a split-system air conditioner and an extremely welcoming cozy slow-combustion heater located in the heart of the home, perfect for the crisp Adelaide Hills winters.

Step outside into your private oasis. The alfresco area, complete with roller blinds for all-weather enjoyment, is perfect for unwinding or entertaining.

From here, enjoy serene views of your sparkling in-ground heated swimming pool - a space designed for endless summer fun and relaxation.

Nature lovers and gardening enthusiasts will be delighted by the abundance of established fruit trees and raised veggie boxes.

Grow your own seasonal produce, enjoy the fresh flavours of your land, and save on grocery bills while living sustainably.

Continuing the eco-friendly theme, this home is equipped with a powerful 8.6kW solar system and a 13.5kW battery, ensuring your energy costs stay impressively low. Additionally, the garage has an EV charger installed, making it ideal for electric vehicle owners.

This home is more than just a place to live - it's a lifestyle.

Experience modern comfort, sustainable living, and endless possibilities.

Internal features include:

- 2012 built
- Master bedroom with WIR and ensuite
- Bedroom two and three with built-in robe
- Open plan living
- Slow combustion heater
- Split system air conditioning
- Ceiling fans

External features include:

- 518sqm allotment
- 5.5m x 5.9m garage with EV charger
- 2.8m x 3.8m gazebo
- 8.6KW Solar System + 13.5 Kw Tesla Battery
- In-ground heated swimming pool
- Established fruit trees
- Veggie patches
- 22,500L rain water tank

Nearby features include:

- Two-minutes to local schools.
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Langhorne Creek's Troy Blackwell scores state selection

Langhorne Creek's Troy Blackwell is representing South Australia in the Outbacks team at this week's Australian Country Cricket Championships.
Photo: Peter Argent.

By Deirdre Graham

Langhorne Creek cricket talent Troy Blackwell is competing for the South Australian Outback's side at this week's Australian Country Cricket Championships.

The championships are being held on several Barossa turf wickets this year, along with the Adelaide oval.

It is the second time the local cricketer has made the team, after being a member of the side that finished fourth in 2024.

He comes into the group in good form, having taken another hat trick for the Langhorne Creek Tigers over The Southern Argus' Christmas break.

Blackwell said the selection process was similar to last year.

"We had a few trial games and then just got a phone call from the coach saying I was selected, which was probably a week or two before Christmas," Blackwell said.

"I am pretty excited for it, to be honest with you... obviously we have the home championships this year up at the Barossa, and we have a pretty strong team, so hopefully we can do a bit better than what we did last year, and potentially try and win the carnival."

It won't be the first time Blackwell has played sport on the Adelaide Oval, having a couple of games of footy under his belt at the venue, and a trial cricket

game against the state Indigenous side the Boomerangs.

Blackwell is pleased with his form with the bat and ball at the moment.

"It is probably the best I have bowled in my career so far, but things can change pretty quickly so I am just trying to take it one game at a time, and keep trying to improve each time I am out on the field," he said.

He said last year's experience has given him an idea of what the competition will be like.

"I have got a fair idea, it is pretty similar to a district standard, so it is going to be pretty tough I think," Blackwell said.

"In the local competition you can get

away with bowling a couple of bad balls an over, but in the country champs you can't do that.

"You get punished pretty quickly, as the level of talent of the batsmen is pretty high, so you have to be on every single delivery.

"Every ball you have to be switched on, (you need) consistency of performance I suppose."

Blackwell rates his side as potential winners, following last year's strong performance.

"We came fourth last year, and I think we probably have a better line-up this year," he said.

"Each team is allowed to have two

district cricketers that originate from the country and we have got two really good ones this year, and some better batsmen so I would like to think we have a small chance of taking out the whole carnival, but it all depends on how we gel as a team as well.

"Why we went so well last year was because we had a really good group of guys that really got along really well.

"It is probably a lot of the same guys from last year, but three or four different people in, and they all seem like good fellas so hopefully we all gel really well and have a good carnival."

The country championships conclude on Friday.

Argus Bowls

Langhorne Creek Bowls

A win and a loss for Langhorne Creek Hawks

Saturday saw bowlers back on the green after a couple of weeks away from bowls.

Saturday was hot...and clubs were keeping an eye on the temperature to ensure players were not put at risk.

At Langhorne Creek, the game started an hour earlier, due to clubrooms being booked in the evening for a private function.

The Div 4's hosted Strathalbyn at Langhorne Creek, and the usual rivalry between our neighbours made for an entertaining afternoon of bowls.

Both Neale Probert and his rink and Ronnie Chandler and his rink were beaten comfortably, so things were looking a little desperate for

the Hawks.

But Frosty and his band of bowlers were on fire and charged away for a very big win and this enabled the Hawks to get the win by three shots - big effort 4's.

Meanwhile at Encounter Bay, the Div 2's were having a real struggle against home side Encounter Bay Blue.

Both skippers, Wayne Duncan and Ben Footner, and their bowlers were well beaten by their opposition.

Justin Cleggett and his rink found some good form and had a 17-shot win, but this was not enough to cover the losses of the other two rinks.

So only two points for the Div 2's



Elroy Wesley.



Ron Chandler.



Doggy Chandler.



Neale Probert.



Heather Puckridge.

Photos: Rowan Sims

Argus Bowls

Strathalbyn Bowls



Barry Martin.



Chris Bourne.



Alan Ness.



Colin Goodrich.



John Page.



Kevin Bollmeger.

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Andrea Radley.



A strategy discussion between Doug Haskell & David McCullough.



Jim Hutton.



Lorraine Trenorden delivers.



Judy Fletcher.



Shaun Golding.

Photos: Grant Petras

Argus Cricket

Cricket - Goolwa vs McLaren Vale



McLaren Vale's J Twartz.



M. Mottilo.



A. Evans bowls for Goolwa.



J. Lawrence bowls for Goolwa.



Goolwa wicket keeper has this one.



McLaren Vale batsman R. Graham .



McLaren Vale batsman R. Graham .



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Photos: Grant Petras

A Grade Cricket

Troy Blackwell double hatrick & 6/31 closes out Stallions

Langhorne Creek fast bowler Troy Blackwell produced his second hat trick of the season when he reeled in 6/31 and snuffed out any chance of a Strathalbyn victory at Langhorne Creek last month.

The last minor round game for 2024 was a terrific standard of cricket with over 400 runs for the day but it was Troy Blackwell demolishing the Stallions late, despite a gallant 86 from Strathalbyn star batsman Mark Abbott, to get the Tigers over the line.

Strathalbyn included Southern District fast bowler Jack Roberts and Sydney Swan Matt Roberts, while Jayden Michelmore and leg spinner, Curtis Perrey were back for the Creek.

Adam Clements won the toss and batted on a glorious day at Murray Road but found them in trouble earlier with Darcy Paech and Ben Koehler out to Roberts and the Tigers at 2/29 after 11 overs.

Dan Kropp joined Jayden Michelmore and they found the Stallions attack hard to get away on a slowish Langhorne Creek pitch as they pushed the score towards 70 at drinks.

Michelmore fell to a sharp caught behind off the bowling of Mark Abbott for 19 (47) and the Tigers were 3/72 (23) at drinks.

Ben Warren joined Dan Kropp with the

latter struggling to get his usual big hitting style going with the slow bowling off Matt Harris and Mark Abbott right on point.

Kropp eventually fell to Harris having Kropp caught mid off to a wild slog for 39 (75).

Warren continued his good form as he ran hard with Adam Clements turning the strike over with not many boundaries hit through the Tigers innings.

Skipper Clements landed two sixes and two fours in his 39 before he was bowled by Jack Roberts for 39 (30) and Shane Bown helped Warren bring up his run a ball 50 with some risky running late in the innings.

A handy 44 run sixth wicket partnership from Warren and Bown pushed the score to 215 to give the Tigers a competitive total to bowl to.

Warren finished on 63* while Jack Roberts took 3/33 with Kane Gaiter bowling well but not rewarded for his efforts.

Luke Cousins and Ash Medhurst were off to a nervous start with two simple catches put down and a missed run out inside the first four overs from the bowling of Adam Clements before he removed Medhurst LBW for 9.

Blackwell bowled with some heat as he had Cousins playing a missing before Ben Warren took a sharp catch at first slip

to remove the dangerous opener for 17.

Dan Cleggett removed Pelle with a full toss and the Stallions were shaky at 3/47 from 15 overs. Like many times before, Mark Abbott dug in and when Matt Harris joined him, the Stallions moved to 3/70 from 23 overs for a launch at the back half of the innings.

The run rate was up around seven runs per over but Harris and Abbott was content on picking up ones and two's before Shannon Jones ended the partnership of 61 bowling Harris for 27.

The innings was starting to get away as Mark Abbott toiled away nicely with Matt Roberts upping the ante with some sharp singles with the Stallions needing 80 off the last 10.

Clements brought Blackwell back on for his last three overs and in the 43rd over he clean bowled Roberts, K Gaiter and B Gaiter to secure his second hat trick for the season and remarkably his third for 2024.

The first ball of the following over he dismissed Mark Abbott at deep square leg to complete a double hatrick and continue Langhorne Creek's 10 game winning streak over the Stallions, a win by 24 runs.

The Christmas break sees the Tigers sitting second on NRR and Strathalbyn 6th and five wins out of the top four.

Around the grounds

The B Grade were buoyed by the return of Paul Newbery, Jagga Kotz and Kaelin McDougall but the boys fell short at Strathalbyn.

Daniel Evans picked up two wickets, Newbery hit 43 but the boys were rolled by a 94-run innings from Strathalbyn stalwart Steven Schofield.

Shane Nurse blasted 114 from 71 balls in the C Grade and Billy Tonkin followed up his century a few weeks ago with 79 from only 37 balls.

The D Grade were rock and rolled at Milang with former Tiger Seth Hartland giving Craig Filsell heart burn after having the Razorbacks in strife at 9/88, but they got on top and chalked up 148 before rolling us for 62.

Mark Frost was the big out for the D Grade and he says he can turn around the D Grade's fortunes in a rare game at Tiger park after the New Year.

The Under 16's were in all sorts of trouble before the grandsons of Don Phillips, (who is an avid follower of the Tigers) Toby and Darcy Phillips, put together 55 runs before just falling short with Toby out for 45 and Darcy 21.

The Under 14's are a chance to

jump into second spot going down at Wistow.

Riley Stapleton and Jack Lines continued their good form retiring on 30.

Michael Fitton hit his highest score 30* in only his second game and Mitch Stitt hauled in five wickets in the second innings, a great effort by two new Tigers.

The Under 16's have pushed through to the super 8 stage for the T20 competition.

We take on Nairne in a QF at Nairne on January 29.

The Under 16's and Under 14's resume on Jan 11 and 10 after the New Year with the 14's having a rare Friday night fixture.

Well done to Troy Blackwell who snared his third hat trick for 2024 against Strathalbyn on the weekend, a remarkable effort.

He only has one more A Grade hat trick to catch Ben Warren and 10 more to equal the great man Perry Jones!

Good luck to Troy also in the SA Outbacks in the National carnival in January.

Troy plays at Adelaide Oval on January 4.



Langhorne Creek cricketer Troy Blackwell bowling at this week's country championships. Photo: Peter Argent

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Local junior cricketers at SACA carnival

Five local Alexandra and Eastern Hills Under 12 cricketers were chosen in the Fleurieu District team at the SACA Representative Carnival in Adelaide from January 6 to 9.

Fleurieu and District will play South

East, Barossa & Light, Yorke Peninsula, with the finals played today.

The team is coached by current McLaren Football Coach, Gianni Petrucci.

Day 1

South East 10/58 (27.5)
 F&D 7/59 (21.4)

Sam McInnes 2/1 (1.5)

Archie Frost 1/11 (4)

Tyson Averats 18 (31)

Meanwhile local Finnis resident

Mitch Littlejohn will represent Fleurieu and District this week in Adelaide in the Under 14 SACA Representative Carnival.

Mitch, who plays cricket at Langhorne Creek and Southern

Districts, was the Under 14 association Player of the Year for the 2023/24 season as a bottom age player.

Day 1

South East 10/48 (25)

F&D 1/49 (8.2)



UNDER 14
 Local cricketer Mitch Littlejohn is representing Fleurieu and District this week at the Under 14 SACA Representative Carnival.



UNDER 12
 Harvey Horsnell (Mt Barker), Tyrian Cousins (Strathalbyn), Sam McInnes (Langhorne Creek), Archie Frost (Langhorne Creek), and Thomas Gould (Hahndorf) are representing Fleurieu District at this week's SACA Under 12 Representative Carnival.

Maccy Horse Show delivers

By Deirdre Graham

Organisers of the 136th Macclesfield Horse Show are looking forward to next year after welcoming bumper numbers to the town oval on Sunday.

President of the Macclesfield Horse Show Committee Kate McDonnell was pleased with the success of the day.

"We had more entrants than last year, and while we had four seasons in one day the weather was mostly kind to us, and we got to run a successful event," Ms McDonnell said.

"I think there was over 70 riders and over 80 horses, because a lot of the show jumpers have more than one horse.

"We had showjumping, we had harness events, we had a pony club hacking ring, encourage classes and we had some mounted games."

The event attracted pony club members from clubs such as

Strathalbyn Pony Club, Mountain Pony Club, Onkaparinga Pony Club, Mount Lofty Pony Club, and Globe Derby Pony Club.

"We are trying to raise funds for the community, although it is obviously a lot harder now in this day and age than it used to be back when the show was first running, with insurance and expenses and that kind of thing," Ms McDonnell said.

"The tennis club catered, so that is a fund raiser for them."

The goal for organisers was for contestants to have fun.

"I just loved seeing people have fun, and that is the aim of our show, we want to encourage people to come and we want them to have a great time," Ms McDonnell said.

"It was great seeing the little kids being very excited because they won a ribbon, and especially this year as we had pony club classes which we haven't had for a while."



Old Stormy takes the jumps in his stride.



Ellie Ballinger, from Bordertown, journeyed to Macclesfield on the weekend to take part in the Macclesfield Horse Show.



Elvis competed in show jumping at Macclesfield on Sunday.



Gemma Aikman and Hope, from the Globe Derby Pony Club, on Sunday.



Guns and Roses enjoying the jumping at the Macclesfield Horse Show.



Brenton Cook, of Adelaide, and Cate Goodall, of Strathalbyn, enjoying the Macclesfield Horse Show.



Joanne Hunter competing in the harness competition on Sunday.



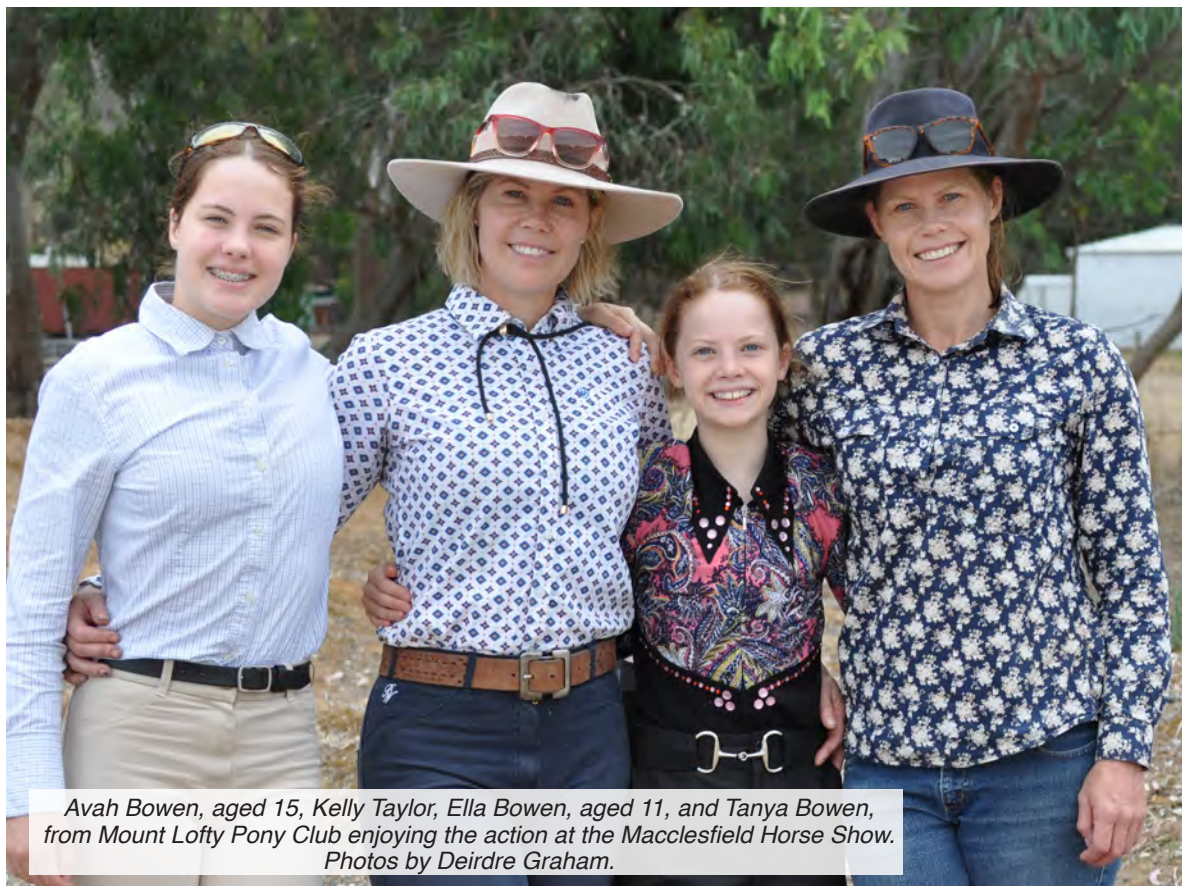
Sarah Wood and Callie Mychajlin, aged nearly three, of Meadows enjoyed seeing the horses at the Macclefield Horse Show.



Di Norris, from Clarendon, competing in the harness competition on Sunday at Macclesfield.



Kim Branch, with Puccini, from Clarendon in Macclefield for the day.



Avah Bowen, aged 15, Kelly Taylor, Ella Bowen, aged 11, and Tanya Bowen, from Mount Lofty Pony Club enjoying the action at the Macclesfield Horse Show. Photos by Deirdre Graham.

Colts and Fillies After Christmas Race Day success

Strathalbyn race goers were treated to a delightful Colts and Fillies After Christmas Race Day on December 27, helped by pleasant weather at 22 degrees.

A lively crowd of 800 attendees enjoyed a fabulous day of racing, featuring eight exciting races, delicious food, fine wine, live music by Jessie Rayson, and fantastic family entertainment, including Sprinkle of Magic Face Painting, and the largest sandpit in SA.

The highlight of the day was the Strathalbyn Small Engines BM 56 Handicap, a special race for apprentice riders as part of the Heat Montgomerie/Forrest Series.

Murray Bridge Trainer Stephen Theodore's seven-year-old brown mare, 'Limbering', secured a decisive victory by 2.87 lengths, ridden by apprentice Isaac Sit, who claimed a 4 kg allowance. This win marked Isaac Sit's first victory as an apprentice in Australia.

Following this race, Jockey Coach Dean Pettit from Racing SA presented a trophy to the apprentices with the most points earned from riding winners and places throughout the season.

Apprentices Zoe Lloyd and Alana Livesey tied on points, winning the Montgomerie/Forrest Series together.

A photo captured the moment with Jockey Coach Dean Pettit alongside Zoe and Alana.



Jockey Coach Dean Pettit with Zoe Lloyd and Alana Livesey, who finished the season with most points for apprentices.

The final race of the day, the Mahindra Adelaide City Rating 0-58 Handicap, was a thrilling finish.

'Dazzling Prospect', a seven-year-old bay gelding trained by Gawler Trainer Brett Campbell and skilfully ridden by apprentice Alan Lai, won by the narrowest margin of 0.12 lengths.

The 12-1 winner completed the Quaddie for the day, rewarding

punters with a payout of \$2282.80.

Our next race day is scheduled for January 15, 2025.

It's the perfect opportunity to bring the children and let them enjoy the largest sandpit in SA.

The first race will start at 1.40pm, with gates opening at 12.30.

To book lunch, please call 8536 2248.

New Gymnastics Club opening in Strathalbyn

Strathalbyn is set to welcome an exciting addition to its community with the opening of a brand-new gymnastics club, Southern Cross Gymnastics Inc.

This eagerly anticipated facility will open its doors on the January 20, 2025 in a temporary location, with plans to move into a state-of-the-art building in the middle of the year.

The group is delighted to bring Southern Cross Gymnastics Inc. to Strathalbyn, with a vision to provide a vibrant, inclusive space where individuals of all ages can explore the joys of gymnastics and movement.

At first, classes will be held in a small but well-equipped temporary facility, ensuring athletes and participants can start their gymnastics journey without delay.

The interim space will feature all the necessary equipment to accommodate a range of programs and skill levels.

The excitement is building as the club prepares to transition into its permanent home. This fabulous, purpose-built facility will include:

- Modern equipment: Top-tier apparatus for gymnasts of all levels.
 - Custom training areas including spring floors, balance beams, uneven bars, and a foam pit for safe training.
 - Community spaces designed for parents and spectators to enjoy the experience.
- Southern Cross Gymnastics Inc. will offer a variety of programs, including:
- Recreational classes - fun, engaging sessions for children and teens
 - Competitive training - advanced coaching for aspiring athletes.
 - Performance gymnastics - combining athletic skill, creative choreography, and artistic expression to deliver visually captivating routines, emphasising group synchronization, dynamic movements, and theatrical elements.
- Find them on facebook or (<https://portal.iclasspro.com/scg24>).

Tennis resumes after Christmas break

Great Southern tennis hits off again this Saturday after the Christmas New Year break with plenty to play for in the last remaining six rounds before the finals.

The break from the racquet may have helped for some, while for others the break comes at the wrong time as they've got their eye in and have hit match fitness only to see it all get scuppered with the excesses the break can bring.

Which players can find their best form the quickest will be of utmost importance.

In Division 1 Inman Valley host Pt Elliot with both teams having contrasting form lines.

Pt Elliot until round nine couldn't buy a win but have won their last two matches, while Inman Valley had their first loss of the season in round nine

and were left to stew over it due to the bye before Christmas.

Inman won strongly in round one and the weather beat them both in round six.

Pt Elliot will need to have an impact in the doubles as Inman's doubles winning percentage is running in the low 90's compared to their 50 percent, leaving a lot to do in the singles.

Elliot's Zara Bowles set her singles standard in round one defeating Inman's Bree Leibhardt and this Saturday's contest will be another tight contest between them.

Team lineups irregularity can have an impact this time of the season but this contest will be a nail biter with the home side getting the job done.

The match of the round has second-placed Back Valley hosting third-placed Victor Harbor in a battle for a

potential double chance spot.

Victor will be smarting after their pre-Christmas loss to Pt Elliot while Back Valley put together a high class team performance against Myponga-Sellicks at Myponga to finish the calendar year with confidence.

Back Valley was too strong in their only encounter during the season but Victor have shown signs of improvement and have registered some good wins.

Victor's Danika and Tyla Millard have been busy at the Country Carnival this week and will hope their form will carry them on to Saturday, as will Back Valley's Keni Lewis-Baida who hit top singles form pre-Christmas and was also at the carnival.

Similar to Pt Elliot, Victor has to lift their doubles winning percentage and at least match Back Valley to avoid

putting themselves under too much pressure in the singles.

Can Victor do it? Of course, but Back Valley will win this one on sets.

Around the Divisions....

Division 2 Inman Valley head to Myponga to see if they can remain undefeated, against the second placed Green team which will likely take top spot with a win.

Mt Compass Emu Wrens and Myponga-Sellicks Gold will look to shore up finals spots by winning big over Goolwa and Back Valley respectively, while lurking outside the top four.

Pt Elliot will seek a big win over Mt Compass Maroon to keep the pressure on the top four aspirants.

A Doubles Back Valley, on a hot winning streak of three, venture to Inman Valley to tackle the undefeated

and top of the ladder team in a great matchup, but Inman will do enough to win.

Pt Elliot should score a win in a tough tussle at Victor and then hope Back Valley loses for it to have a chance of snatching second spot in the coming weeks.

B Doubles Victor White, in second place will need to be brutal in crushing their Victor Blue counterparts to ensure they keep some distance from third spot Pt Elliot Black who take on fourth placed Back Valley in their own battle for ladder spots.

It's a question of by how much for top team Pt Elliot Red who welcome bottom team Inman Valley to Port Elliot.

Juniors resume their season on February 1, after school starts.

Marathon Olympian delights Strathalbyn's little athletes

By Deirdre Graham

Members of Strathalbyn's Little Athletics Club were able to get some tips from Olympic marathon runner and Commonwealth Games Gold Medallist Jessica Stenson at the club's last meet of 2024.

Club president Rupert Verco said the kids were excited by the visit, which was the third of a campaign to invite Olympic and Paralympic athletes to the town for a 'Hero Day'.

"She was fantastic, she was very engaging with the kids, and with her country background she loved to be involved at that grass roots level - she is a great ambassador for athletics," Verco said.

"It was pretty special for a little club like Strath, who hasn't had the biggest membership, to have had three pretty successful Olympians visit.

"It was pretty spectacular that a lot of them saw her on the TV in August, running 13th in the marathon in Paris, so to have her there in person was great."

Stenson helped the local athletes with running drills, agility, and speed

tips.

"Jess's big message is that endurance comes with age, so start with technique and speed and work from there," Verco said.

"You don't want to push kids too hard too early over distance, and that is something we have been quite conscious of, so we are trying to focus on speed first and let them grow into those endurance roles.

"It was great, Jess was fantastic and she came back and had a meal at the Terminus with a lot of the committee and the kids."

Verco said the committee is hopeful it can attract more sporting 'heroes' to the club's meets before the end of the season.

Like most community sporting organisations they are chasing more volunteers to help spread the workload.

"We always need more volunteers, particularly as our uptake in membership numbers has grown so much," Verco said.

"Our volunteer numbers are still a bit less than what we would like, but we are certainly starting to get more support from parents, so we are starting to get there for sure."



Strathalbyn Little Athletics members Daisy Verco, Grace Verco, Harvey Ferimond and Indy Tonkin were excited to meet Olympian Jessica Stenson at the last meet for 2024.



Olympic marathon runner Jessica Stenson enjoyed handing out Personal Best certificates when she visited the Strathalbyn Little Athletics Club at the end of last year.

Numbers grow for Goolwa rowing event

Goolwa Rowing Club welcomed 51 athletes from more than eight clubs on the weekend for its Picnic Regatta.

Those taking part competed in up to four 500m sprint races.

The event is the brain child of club President Simon Burr who wanted to create a fun and outside-the-box style event to showcase Goolwa and a style of rowing boat not raced in general competition.

Sunday was the club's second year of hosting the event and numbers have grown exponentially.

Organisers had a huge support crew of volunteers, family and friends - in the weeks leading up to the event and on the day, for which they thanked for making the day such a success.



There was plenty of action at the Goolwa Rowing Club's Picnic Regatta on the weekend.



The Goolwa Rowing Club's regatta attracted 51 athletes to the event.



More than eight clubs were represented at Goolwa Rowing Club's Picnic Regatta on Saturday.



Setting off for racing.

Strathalbyn Ladies Golf

Christmas fun at Strath

On Wednesday, December 18, 18 ladies headed to the Strathalbyn Golf Course for a day of fun.

They played a 9-hole Ambrose competition with some interesting festive fun features on the course.

Winners on the day with a score of 19.88 were Di Krutli, Carol Pelle, Charmaine Aplin and Mel Johnson.

Runners-up were Ann Semple, Julie Jantke, Dawne Thomas and Mandi Vardon, who finished with 21.13.

Next came Jenny Drury, Cara Eastwood, Tonya Merritt and Christine Ciavolta scoring 22.75, while Pauline Walkom, Kerrie Edwards, and Penny Geue scored 24.7.

Sue Phillips, Jo Pickhaver and Marie Kingsbury finished with 28.2.

Tonya had a great day as she won nearest the Red Bow on the first, NTP on the ninth and the longest drive on the third hole.

Christine won the nearest to the Snowman prize on hole eight.

On hole two, the ladies encountered the Greenkeeper's revenge on the green with a Grinch toilet seat



Winners of 9 hole Ambrose Competition - Charmaine Aplin, Carol Pelle, Mel Johnson and Di Krutli.

surrounding the hole.

It did have a tiny gap, but some of the ladies sensibly used their cheating elastic to overcome the obstacle.

Hole six over the creek was named the Grinch hole as any player who landed in the creek added a stroke to the groups' finishing score.

On three holes, the ladies had to putt with the putter provided - horseshoes added and a claw hammer head

as well.

On another hole, a crochet mallet needed to be used to putt.

Best dressed was Jenny Drury, with Ann Semple coming in as runner-up.

The ladies continued their day with lunch at the Finnis General Store.

Fun was had by all as Secret Santa visited with a range of gifts.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all. Let's enjoy our golf in 2025.

Storm basketballers head to Country Junior Basketball Cup

By Deirdre Graham

Strathalbyn Storm Basketball Association will be well represented at this year's Australian Country Junior Basketball Cup in Albury.

The championship runs from January 12 to January 18 featuring state teams of country players across multiple states, along with other invited teams.

Storm Association Coach Lukass Blicavs said the carnival is a good way for athletes to get the gist of what playing at a higher level would be like.

"The Albury Cup is a development carnival for state basketball country programs, so teams from SA, Victoria, New South Wales, Tasmania, and a few other invitational teams will send their country athletes to this tournament," Blicavs said.

"So, it is for Under 14s, Under 16s, Under 18s, boys and girls, and these athletes are selected from their local association, trial for the teams and get selected for the carnival.

"From Strath there are 20 athletes across all age groups and genders

(attending), and there are five direct coaches, and two coach educators, and then five or six referees going as well, so pretty good numbers for our association.

"It is a six-day carnival, and we play up to one or two games a day, and from this carnival it is a good introduction, especially for the younger age groups, for getting involved in high performance pathways."

National teams are then selected from the competition for a carnival featuring the best junior metro and country players.

The number of Storm players, coaches, and referees selected for Albury highlights the strength of local basketball.

"It is a massive achievement that we have been able to get so many players and coaches and referees from such a small association to be represented," Blicavs said.

"Albury acts as a pre-tournament to provide an opportunity for athletes to be selected in further competition.

"It is the first step in the high performance for these athletes."



Strathalbyn Storm members heading for the Australian Country Junior Basketball Cup in Albury are: Back Row L-R: Mark Billington (coach), Lukass Blicavs (coach), Jordyn Summers (referee), Coby Sharrock, Cooper Clayfield.

Middle Row L-R: Lachlann Jellie, Riley Clifford, Daisy Hocking, Emerson Beeching, Holly Grant, Alisha Douglass, Penny Douglass, Levi Lloyd. Front Row L-R: Scarlett Douglass, Addyson Bertholini, Isabella Piesse, Imogen Baker, Jayden Mumford, Ned Pegler, Jett Beeching. Absent: Lyndsee Frost (coach), Lisa Drefke (coach), Logan Barbary (coach), Bailey Vivian (coach), Daniel Wakeling (coach), Marlee Glatter (coach), Alissa Willmore (coach), Sam Sargent (referee) Felicity Simpson (team manager), Adrian Brine (team manager), Leah Bertholini (team manager) Bridgette Verwey (team meals), Scarlett Glatter, Penzy Hocking (U20s Ballarat).



Strathalbyn Storm coaches heading for the Australian Country Junior Basketball Cup are, from left, Logan Barbary, Alissa Willmore, Bailey Vivian, Marlett Glatter, and Daniel Wakeling.

Strathalbyn Golf

Derek Keane has the last say to win on a count back

By Perry Jones

With the heat on at the Strathalbyn Golf Course last Saturday, Derek Keane countered the hot conditions to be last in but first on the leader's board for the day in a Par competition, coming in with +5 to win the day on a count back.

The majority of the 48 men going around were early morning starters which saw David Prior, thanks to his sizeable handicap, well in line for his first ever "winner of the day" as he came in with +5.

Then Des Kelly, in the second last group for the day, was very happy with his round, after being a doubtful starter due to the heat, as he came in with +5 as well to take top spot on a count back, having been square after nine holes.

Then as the last group came in Des was anxious to find out Derek's score as he smiled at Des.

It also was a +5 and with the count back Derek became the winner of the day as the compliments started to flow.

Derek was playing with Randall Pitt, who won the day the previous Saturday with 42 points with nines of 21 and 21 with three birdies on the back nine and new member Russell Kimm, both square for the day, as Derek is starting to adjust to his new clubs and could well be back in A grade soon.

Andrew Muller was next in line with +4 as he went around with Sydney Swan's player Matthew Roberts, Wayne Miels and Damien Nettle.

Andrew did find himself in the dam on the 16th then, in having a drop, nearly took out the players on the 14th tee block with his next shot, the ball hitting Alan Haberfield's buggy.

For the second week in a row Matthew showed his hitting strength on this par five hole from near the 200-metre mark with his second shot, this time using a seven iron which would have been on, unfortunately hitting a tree on the right of the green but then bouncing back onto the fairway.

Brenton Roberts must have been back playing bowls and couldn't repeat his four putts on the 16th like the previous Saturday.

Chris Barker was going around with son Cooper, Kym Nelson and John Owen and started the day with an eagle on the third, hitting his second shot from the 11th fairway, going over the trees and landing the ball 10 feet off

the back of the green, and then sinking the putt with his third hit.

Chris also picked up a birdie on the fifth as he finished with +2 for the round.

Kym had a mixed day starting with a par, then a birdie followed by a bogie on his way to +1, having to scramble the ball from out of the edge of the dam on the 16th, while also picking up a birdie on the 17th when chipping in from off the green.

Cooper had a few problems on the seventh when his second shot went out of bounds and his provisional shot went in the other direction and into the dam, but he did beat his old man with +3 for the day.

John Owen finished the day at +2 but he made a meal of the fifth when his reasonable drive went left to the fourth fairway, then his second shot finished in the trees below Hobbits Hollow.

After his third shot John was still in the woods, before seeing his fourth shot go at right angles across the fairway into the rough, followed by a poor fifth shot as he picked up.

David Wright was travelling well being +4 after nine holes, having 38 off the stick with birdies on the third and eighth on his way to a final score of +2.

Dave along with two others in his group Mark Condon and Graeme Noble found themselves in the creek off the tee on the sixth, other member Damon Mayes quickly pointing out that he at least had a good tee shot here, as he finished with -3 for the day.

Gary Beasley was quick to call the game off the previous Saturday when a brief shower hit the course, but last Saturday he was more worried about the cart he was driving while picking up -1 for the round.

On checking things on the 14th tee block, Sam Avramidis got the blame for his poor maintenance on the cart as one wheel was screaming around the course and likely to fall off, while they also found a spring on the front of the cart was broken.

After Sam saying it was an easy problem to fix, he still had problems sorting out his golf, after seeing Gary off that tee hit the ball into the creek going down the right side of the fairway, while Sam's tee shot didn't even go that far, hitting the trees on the top of the dam.

Luckily the ball trickled back down to near the ladies tee as he finished with -5 for the day.

Talking about the wheels falling off,

captain Graeme Bertholini, who at least had pars and the first and 10th holes found himself at -5 on the front nine.

Graeme finished with -7 for the round, his cause not helped on the fourth, finding his ball, after a long tee shot, in the trees on the left-hand side, then seeing his next shot hit a small limb to finish up the side of the dam on the fifth.

Berti wasn't the worst score for the day as Michael Clarke going around with Brian Simpson and Kingsley Handke and scoring for David Pryor, could only manage -8.

Brian finished with -3 having pars on the sixth 15th and 17th along with having three putts on the seventh, eighth and ninth holes.

Grant Ewins had the pleasure of coming last for the day on -9 with his only positive for the day being on the last hole.

Grant, playing with Des Kelly, Brenton Welk and Kim Wittwer, had trouble on the sixth with his tee shot going into the creek.

Des thought his tee shot on the sixth hit the big tree on the right of the green only to find he was almost in the creek as well, as the ball must have rolled back down the path, Kim the only one to gain a plus on the par three hole.

Grant was in trouble again off the tee on the 17th, landing in the trees to the left over the creek.

His next shot then went right to near the back of the dam, and in trying to get out of trouble there managed to hit a tree in front of him before his fourth shot was out to have a clear view of the green.

His fifth shot on the par five then went well over the back of the green for him to pick the ball up, while Kim and Welky both made par and added a plus to their score.

Welky, after scrubbing the first four holes, was -1, Kim +2 and Des square at the start of the back nine, while Grant found himself at -7 and his tee shot off the 10th looked like giving him more frustration when the ball travelled along the ground off the tee for about 40 metres, but he still squared the hole.

Grant then hit the pine trees on the left off the 11th tee block and despite a long second shot still picked up a minus score, while Des was making every hole a winner with a plus.

The 16th saw all but Des pick their balls up as he gained another plus to be +5 but his poor putting on the last stopped him winning.

While Michael Beasley was wishing all a merry Xmas a few Saturdays ago and bragging how he had 77 off the stick off the red tees to win the day with 45 points, he must have been trying to get his handicap to go out again as he only had -3.

Garieth Pitt was back in action on the course after a bit of an absence to finish with +2, as he went around with Alan Haberfield and Gordon Robson.

On the 16th Garieth had a problem when his tee shot hit a tree on the left and was lost in the creek, while Alan was also in trees on the left but was over the creek, then hitting a tree in front of him and his third shot getting up to the corner of the fairway was under a bushy tree.

Gordon had the best tee shot here but his second shot finished up near the back of the dam while his third hit a tree in trying to get out of the rough and as it turned out it was a minus for all.

On the par three 17th both Garieth and Alan landed tee shots on the green, Garieth picking up a birdie, Alan a par, while Gordon with too many putts had a five.

Gordon off the 18th tee was only a couple of yards off the green, the 17th that was as Alan's parked buggy stopped the ball.

While Gordon went on to pick up, both Garieth and Alan landed their second shots on the green, both having a plus for the hole.

Results Par Saturday January 4:

D.Keane, D.Kelly, D.Pryor +5, A.Muller +4, Cooper Barker +3, Chris Barker, S.Glatz, G.Pitt, D.Nettle, D.Wright +2, A.Hentschke, P.Coombe, J.Beney, K.Nelson +1, R.Kimm, A.Haberfield, R.Pitt sq, I.Furniss, G.Noble, K.Handke, G.Beasley, B.Welk, S.Walsh, K.Shepley, B.McLeod, K.Wittwer -1, J.Owen, M.Roberts, M.Semple, E.Hynes -2, M.Beasley, D.Mayes, M.Condon, B.Simpson, G.Robson, W.Miels, A.Pavy -3, G.Perryman, T.Williams -4, M.Young, S.Avramidis T.Merritt, K.Richardson -5, D.Holt, S.Hozier -6, G.Bertholini -7, M.Clarke -8, G.Ewins -9.

Ladies; A.Semple +5, P.Geue, D.Krutli -1, S.Roberts -2.

NTP 6th K.Richardson 8th D.Wright, 15th A.Haberfield, 17th A.Hentschke.

Longest Drive (0-18) 12th G.Bertholini.



Reverse Responses after a Double



By John Elliott

Dealer East Nil Vul.

♠ A 9	
♥ Q J 8 5 4	
♦ J	
♣ 10 7 5 3 2	
♠ J 7 3 2	♠ 10 5 4
♥ A 7 2	♥ K 10 9 6
♦ A Q 8 6 3	♦ K 9 7
♣ 8	♣ J 9 4
	♠ K Q 8 6
	♥ 3
	♦ 10 5 4 2
	♣ A K Q 6

BIDDING:	N	E	S	W
	P	P	1D	X
	P*	P	1S	P
	2H	P	2NT	P
	3C		ALL PASS	

BIDDING ANALYSIS

South 1D : 4+ Diamonds
 West X : Double for Takeout
 North P* : This is an alertable Pass
 South 1S : Natural. 4-card suit (can't be 5)
 North 2H : Natural, 4+ Hearts
 South 2NT : Cannot support Hearts
 North 3C : Second suit

My partner and I play the Precision system of Bridge, 1C is reserved for all hands with 16+ HCP, so for that reason, we must open the South hand 1D, which must also be a 4-card suit. Perhaps unwisely, West Doubled for takeout. This is a hand to Pass with, and await developments.

After a Double, and in response to an opening bid (other than 1C) we use Reverse Responses : we bid when we would normally Pass, Pass when we would normally bid and with 10+HCP, we Re-double. Both the Pass and the bid must be alerted, because the informative nature may not be understood by your opponents, as they would otherwise expect normal responses. (The Re-Double is not alertable) The Pass, showing 6-9HCP, is done to put pressure on opponents, especially when the Advancer (partner of the Doubler) has a very weak hand. The bid with less than 6HCP is a warning to partner. Anyone can use this device in any system, it should be an essential part of how you play Bridge.

The available information was that E/W had the Diamonds covered, North could not support Spades and South could not support Hearts, all that remained was find the club fit and 10 tricks. One N/S pair was over ambitious and went down in 5C, 2 others tried 2NT and made 7 tricks, as did one other in 2HX.

This is the last in my current series of stories from the bridge table. I hope you have enjoyed reading them and improved your game.

McLaren Vale Golf Club

Saturday, January 4, 2025 Mens Stroke - Final Rnd Summer Cup & Monthly Medal Final competition results

Field size, 30; Members, 30; Visitors, 0; GA, Blue, Men (Par 66).

Mens A Grade

Winner: Lance Kotz 59, 69; Runner-up: Dwayne Godfrey 67, 78; 3rd Place: Wade Goldsmith 70, 84; 4th Place: Simon Jackson 71, 87.

Mens B Grade

Winner: Nick Price 65, 85; Runner-up: Andrew Jarvis 65, 82; 3rd Place: Peter Schmerl 66, 83; 4th Place: Seth

Jones 66, 84.

Mens C Grade

Winner: Peter McMahon 66, 89; Runner-up: Keith Jones 68, 92; 3rd Place: Bob Crossman 68, 96; 4th Place: Ian Fox 70, 95.

Mens Overall

Player of the Day: Lance Kotz 59, 69 30.00.

Nearest the Pin

Mens C grade 3rd/12th Graham Dellow; Mens 6th/15th Michael Inkster; Mens 8th/17th Terry Payne; Mens 9th/18th Ben Adams.

Birdies Par 3

Nick Price; Terry Payne; Vaughan Cooper.

Alexandrina Contract Bridge Club

Ranking December 18:

Pos	Pair	Players	Score	%
North-South				
1	2	Craig Mader / Garry Skuse	220.00	65.48%
2	6	Beryl Williams / Linda Scholz	180.00	53.57%
3	5	Sandra Baker / Colin Elix	167.00	49.70%
4	4	Leonie Vale / Denise Muhlan	166.00	49.40%
5	7	John Elliott / Pat Elliott	159.00	47.32%
6	1	Glenys Chapman / Norman Bullen	152.00	45.24%
7	3	Graham Phillips / Bruce Pascoe	132.00	39.29%
East-West				
1	7	Stephen Bell / Yvonne Bell	219.00	65.18%
2	5	Beryl Liebelt / Val Hay	202.00	60.12%
3	4	Sue Caddy / Helen Conolly	192.00	57.14%
4	6	Raelene Lines / Graeme Crase	155.00	46.13%
5	1	Mike Robertson / Malcolm Twartz	154.00	46.13%
6	3	Leigh Clothier / Debbie Clothier	129.00	46.13%
7	2	Erica Schmidt / Myriam Keoghan	125.00	46.13%

Television Guide

	ABC	ABC ENTERTAINS	SEVEN	NINE	TEN	SBS
THURSDAY JANUARY 9	6:00 The Great Australian Bee Challenge 7:00 News Breakfast 9:00 News Breakfast Late 9:30 Back Roads (PG) 10:00 Eat The Invaders (PG) 10:30 The Art Of Food (PG) 11:00 Antiques Roadshow 12:00 ABC News 1:00 David Attenborough's Tasmania 2:00 Fake Or Fortune? 3:00 Back Roads 3:30 Grand Designs (PG) 4:15 Long Lost Family (PG) 5:05 Antiques Roadshow 6:00 A Bite To Eat With Alice 6:30 Hard Quiz (PG) 7:00 ABC News 7:30 7.30 (PG) 8:00 Back Roads (PG) 8:30 Long Lost Family (PG) 9:15 Grand Designs (PG) 10:05 Dr Karl's How Things Work 10:35 Britain By The Book (PG) 11:25 Grand Designs (PG) 12:15 Long Lost Family (PG) 1:00 rage (MA15+) 3:40 Parkinson In Australia (PG)	6:00 Children's Programs 11:00 David Attenborough's Micro Monsters 11:50 Not Going Out (PG) 12:20 My Family (PG) 12:50 State Of The Union (PG) 1:10 MythBusters (PG) 2:00 ER (PG) 2:45 Doctor Who (PG) 3:35 Speechless (PG) 3:55 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 4:25 MythBusters (PG) 5:20 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces 6:05 Making David Attenborough's Micro Monsters 7:00 My Family (PG) 7:30 QI (PG) 8:00 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 8:30 Melbourne Comedy Festival (M I,s) 9:30 Gruen (M s) 10:05 Shaun Micallef's MAD AS HELL (M I,s) 10:40 ER (PG) 11:25 Not Going Out (PG)	6:00 Sunrise 9:00 The Morning Show (PG) 11:30 Seven Morning News 12:00 Movie: "A Love Yarn" (PG) (21) Stars: Anna Hutchison 2:00 Motorbike Cops (PG) 2:15 Catch Phrase (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 Cricket: Big Bash League: Melbourne Stars v Sydney Sixers *Live* From The MCG 10:00 Seven's Cricket: The Spin 10:45 Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly (PG) 11:45 Pam & Tommy: Uncle Jim & Aunt Susie In Duluth (MA15+) 12:45 The Real Manhunter: The Night Stalker Delroy Grant (MA15+) 3:00 Home Shopping 4:00 NBC Today	6:00 Today 9:00 Today Extra Summer 11:30 NINE News Morning 12:00 Movie: "Mr. Pawsitively Perfect" (PG) (23) Stars: Christine L. Nguyen 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 Tennis: A Night With Novak *Live* 10:30 Forza Jannik 11:40 Resident Alien (M v) 12:35 Tipping Point (PG) 1:30 Home Shopping 4:00 Religious Programs 4:30 A Current Affair (PG)	6:00 The Drew Barrymore Show (PG) 7:00 Neighbours (PG) 7:30 Farm To Fork 8:00 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) 8:30 Deal Or No Deal (PG) 9:00 Lingo (PG) 10:00 Entertainment Tonight 10:30 Jamie One-Pan Wonders 11:30 Judge Judy (PG) 12:00 Farm To Fork 12:30 Family Feud (PG) 1:00 Jamie Oliver: Cooking For Less 2:00 Wheel Of Fortune 2:30 Lingo (PG) 3:30 Judge Judy (PG) 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 The Truth About The Skinny Jab (PG) 8:30 Movie: "Little Fockers" (M s,v) (10) Stars: Robert De Niro 10:30 Movie: "Shutter Island" (MA15+) (10) Stars: Leonardo DiCaprio	5:00 Worldwatch 9:15 Paul O'Grady For The Love Of Dogs (PG) 10:15 Paddington Station 24/7 (PG) 11:05 Great Canal Journeys (PG) 12:00 Worldwatch 2:00 Such Was Life 2:10 Heritage Rescue 3:00 Ireland In Music 3:30 Plat Du Tour 3:35 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) 4:05 Jeopardy! (PG) 4:30 Letters And Numbers 5:00 Motorsport: Dakar Rally Highlights 6:00 Mastermind Australia (PG) 6:30 SBS World News 7:30 Going Places With Ernie Dingo (PG) 8:30 The Emerald Isles With Ardal O'Hanlon (PG) 9:30 The Darkness (M I,s) 10:25 SBS World News Late 10:55 DNA (M v) (In Danish/English) 11:45 Blackout (M I,s,v) (In German) 12:40 Blanca (MA15+) (In Italian) 2:35 Grayson's Art Club (PG)
FRIDAY JANUARY 10	6:00 The Great Australian Bee Challenge 7:00 News Breakfast 9:00 News Breakfast Late 9:30 The Princes And The Press (PG) 10:30 Poh's Kitchen 11:00 Antiques Roadshow 12:00 ABC News 1:00 The Newsreader (M I) 2:00 The Split 3:00 Back Roads 3:30 Grand Designs (PG) 4:15 Long Lost Family (PG) 5:00 Antiques Roadshow 6:00 A Bite To Eat With Alice 6:30 Hard Quiz Kids (PG) 7:00 ABC News 7:30 The Secret History Of The British Garden 8:30 Murder In Provence (M v) 10:00 Joanna Lumley's Great Cities Of The World (PG) 10:50 Grand Designs (PG) 11:35 Long Lost Family (PG) 12:25 rage New Music (MA15+) 5:00 rage (MA15+)	6:00 Children's Programs 11:00 Making David Attenborough's Micro Monsters 11:50 Not Going Out (PG) 12:20 My Family (PG) 12:50 Take 5 With Zan Rowe (PG) 1:25 Penn And Teller: Fool Us (PG) 2:05 ER (PG) 2:50 Doctor Who (PG) 3:40 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 4:10 MythBusters (PG) 5:05 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces 5:50 David Attenborough's Natural History Museum Alive 7:00 My Family (PG) 7:30 TBA 8:00 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 8:30 Movie: "Absolute Power" (M I,v) (97) Stars: Clint Eastwood 10:30 ER (PG) 11:15 Not Going Out (PG) 11:45 rage (PG) 12:45 QI (PG)	6:00 Sunrise 9:00 The Morning Show (PG) 11:30 Seven Morning News 12:00 Movie: "As Gouda As It Gets" (PG) (20) Stars: Kim Shaw 2:00 Motorbike Cops (PG) 2:15 Catch Phrase (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 Cricket: Big Bash League: Hobart v Sydney Thunder *Live* From Ninja Stadium 10:00 Cricket: Post-Game *Live* 10:30 Better Homes And Gardens Summer 12:00 The Real Manhunter: The Bus Stop Killer Levi Bellfield (M d,v) 2:00 Home Shopping 4:00 Million Dollar Minute 5:00 NBC Today	6:00 Today 9:00 Today Extra Summer 11:30 NINE News Morning 12:00 Movie: "Sparks Over Brooklyn" (PG) (23) Stars: AnnaMaria Demara 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 Find My Beach House Australia 8:30 Movie: "King Richard" (M I) (21) Stars: Will Smith 11:30 Casualty 24/7 (M) 12:20 Tipping Point (PG) 1:10 Delish 1:30 Home Shopping 4:00 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo	6:00 The Drew Barrymore Show (PG) 7:00 The Yes Experiment (PG) 7:30 Farm To Fork 8:00 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) 8:30 Deal Or No Deal (PG) 9:00 Lingo (PG) 10:00 Entertainment Tonight 10:30 Jamie One-Pan Wonders 11:30 Judge Judy (PG) 12:00 Farm To Fork 12:30 Family Feud (PG) 1:00 Jamie Oliver: Cooking For Less 2:00 Wheel Of Fortune 2:30 Lingo (PG) 3:30 Judge Judy (PG) 4:00 Family Feud (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 Movie: "The First Wives Club" (PG) (96) Stars: Diane Keaton 9:35 Movie: "Starsky & Hutch" (M d,I) (04) Stars: Ben Stiller 11:40 The Project (PG) 12:40 The Late Show (PG)	5:00 Worldwatch 9:15 Paul O'Grady For The Love Of Dogs (PG) 10:15 Paddington Station 24/7 (PG) 11:05 Great Canal Journeys (PG) 12:00 Worldwatch 2:00 Such Was Life 2:10 Heritage Rescue 3:00 Great British Railway Journeys (PG) 3:35 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) 4:05 Jeopardy! (PG) 4:30 Letters And Numbers 5:00 Motorsport: Dakar Rally Highlights 6:00 Mastermind Australia (PG) 6:30 SBS World News 7:30 The Prestige (M v) 9:55 Rock Legends: Elton John (PG) 10:25 SBS World News Late 10:55 Every Family Has A Secret (M) 11:55 De Gaulle (MA15+) (In French) 12:50 Kin (MA15+) 2:45 Grayson's Art Club (PG) 3:35 Make Me A Dealer 4:25 Barnay
SATURDAY JANUARY 11	6:00 rage (PG) 7:00 Weekend Breakfast 9:00 rage (PG) 10:30 rage Guest Programmer (PG) 12:00 ABC News 12:30 Beyond Paradise (M) 1:30 Movie: "Casablanca" (PG) (42) Stars: Humphrey Bogart 3:15 Lucy Worsley - Agatha Christie Mystery Queen (PG) 4:15 Joanna Lumley's Great Cities Of The World (PG) 5:00 Eat The Invaders (PG) 5:30 Dr Karl's How Things Work 6:00 Brian Cox - Life Of A Universe 6:30 Back Roads (PG) 7:00 ABC News 7:30 Beyond Paradise (M) 8:30 Vera (M v) 10:00 Shetland (M I) 11:00 rage Guest Programmer (MA15+) 5:00 rage (MA15+)	6:00 Children's Programs 11:15 David Attenborough's Natural History Museum Alive 12:20 Movie: "The Way Back" (M) (19) Stars: Ben Affleck 2:05 ER (PG) 2:50 Not Going Out (PG) 3:20 Penn And Teller: Fool Us (PG) 4:05 Speechless (PG) 4:25 MythBusters (PG) 5:20 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces 6:05 Making Of David Attenborough's Natural History Museum Alive 7:00 Spicks And Specks (PG) 7:30 QI (PG) 8:00 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 8:30 Melbourne Comedy Festival (MA15+) 10:35 Absolutely Fabulous (PG) 11:35 ER (PG) 12:20 rage (PG) 1:25 Not Going Out (PG) 1:50 QI (PG)	6:00 NBC Today 7:00 Weekend Sunrise 10:00 The Morning Show Summer Series 12:00 Border Security - Australia's Front Line (PG) 12:30 Seven's Horse Racing: Gold Coast - Magic Millions Day *Live* 5:00 Seven News 5:30 South Aussie With Cosi (PG) 6:00 Seven News 7:00 Border Security - International (PG) 7:30 Movie: "Back To The Future III" (PG) (90) Stars: Michael J Fox 10:00 Movie: "Mercury Rising" (M I,v) (98) Stars: Miko Hughes 12:25 Movie: "Deadly Seduction" (M v) (21) Stars: Lindsay Hartley 2:30 Home Shopping 4:00 It's Academic 5:00 My Greek Odyssey (PG)	6:00 The Garden Gurus 6:30 A Current Affair (PG) 7:00 Weekend Today 10:00 Today Extra Summer 12:00 Destination WA 12:30 Find My Beach House Australia 1:30 Movie: "Problem Child" (PG) (90) Stars: John Ritter 3:10 Movie: "Everything, Everything" (PG) (17) Stars: Amanda Stenberg 5:00 NINE News First At Five 5:30 Country House Hunters Australia 6:00 NINE News Saturday 7:00 A Current Affair (PG) 7:30 Movie: "Rams" (PG) (20) Stars: Sam Neill 9:50 Movie: "Just A Farmer" (PG) (24) Stars: Leila McDougall 11:50 Movie: "Avarice" (M I,v) (22) Stars: Gillian Alexy 1:30 Country House Hunters Australia (PG) 2:00 The Incredible Journey Presents 2:30 Home Shopping 5:30 Helping Hands (PG)	6:00 What's Up Down Under 6:30 Reel Action (PG) 7:00 Escape Fishing With ET 7:30 On The Fly 8:00 I Fish 8:30 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield 9:00 My Market Kitchen 9:30 The Drew Barrymore Show (PG) 10:30 Farm To Fork 11:00 10 Minute Kitchen 11:30 Silvia's Italian Masterclass 12:00 Australia By Design 12:30 Exploring Off The Grid 1:30 The Yes Experiment 2:00 Pat Callinan's 4x4 Adventures 3:00 Good Chef Bad Chef 3:30 My Market Kitchen 4:00 All 4 Adventure 5:00 10 News First 6:30 The Dog House Australia (PG) 8:30 The Dog House UK (PG) 9:30 Ambulance Australia (PG) 10:45 Ambulance UK (PG) 1:00 Home Shopping 5:00 Religious Programs	5:00 Worldwatch 9:35 The World From Above 10:05 Love Your Garden (PG) 11:00 Britain's Great Outdoors (PG) 12:00 Worldwatch 1:00 Surf Life Saving: Shaw And Partners Iron Series: Round 2, Day 1 *Live* 3:00 Worldwatch 4:00 Plat Du Tour 4:05 Forgotten Frontlines (PG) 5:00 Motorsport: Dakar Rally Highlights 6:00 Grand Tours Of Scotland's Rivers (PG) 6:30 SBS World News 7:30 Magical Train Journeys In Switzerland (PG) (In English/German) 8:30 Cotswolds And Beyond With Pam Ayres 9:20 Great Australian Walks With Julia Zemiro (PG) 10:20 Great Australian Railway Journeys (PG) 11:25 Mister 8 (M I,s,v) (In Finnish) 1:35 Love Your Garden (PG) 2:30 Make Me A Dealer (PG) 4:15 Peer To Peer
SUNDAY JANUARY 12	6:00 rage (PG) 7:00 Weekend Breakfast 10:00 Secret Science (PG) 10:25 Boyer Lecture 2024 11:00 Compass (PG) 11:30 Songs Of Praise 12:00 ABC News 12:30 Landline 12:55 New Lease On Life 1:55 Dream Gardens 2:25 The Secret History Of The British Garden 3:25 Long Lost Family (PG) 4:10 Extraordinary Escapes (PG) 5:00 Magda's Big National Health Check (PG) 6:00 Antiques Roadshow 7:00 ABC News 7:30 Miriam Margolyes In New Zealand (M I) 8:30 Until I Kill You (M I) 10:05 You Can't Ask That (M I) 11:10 Movie: "A Star Is Born" (M) (76) Stars: Barbra Streisand 1:25 rage (MA15+) 3:10 Australia Remastered 4:05 Gardening Australia 5:05 The Great Acceleration	6:00 Children's Programs 11:00 David Attenborough's Natural History Museum Alive 11:50 Not Going Out (PG) 12:20 Movie: "The Delinquents" (M) (89) Stars: Charlie Schlatter 2:05 ER (PG) 2:45 Penn And Teller: Fool Us (PG) 3:30 Speechless (PG) 3:55 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 4:20 MythBusters (PG) 5:10 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces 6:00 The Penguin King With David Attenborough 7:00 Spicks And Specks (PG) 7:30 QI (PG) 8:00 Louis Theroux: Life On The Edge (M I) 8:55 This Is Going To Be Big (PG) 9:55 Love On The Spectrum 10:55 ER (PG) 11:40 rage (PG)	6:00 NBC Today 7:00 Weekend Sunrise 10:00 Cricket: The Women's Ashes: Australia v England: ODI: Game 1 *Live* From North Sydney Oval 5:00 Seven News 5:30 South Aussie With Cosi (PG) 6:00 Seven News 7:00 Cricket: Big Bash League: Melbourne Renegades v Melbourne Stars *Live* From Marvel Stadium 10:00 Cricket: Post-Game *Live* 10:30 7News Spotlight: The Truth About Amy (PG) 11:30 The Force - Behind The Line (PG) 12:00 The Duke And I (PG) 1:00 Travel Oz: Heroes Of Australia (PG) 2:00 Home Shopping 3:30 Million Dollar Minute 4:00 NBC Today	6:00 A Current Affair (PG) 6:30 Weekend Today 9:30 Tennis: Australian Open: Pre Show *Live* 10:30 Tennis: Australian Open: Day 1: Day Session *Live* 3:30 Tennis: Australian Open: Day 1: Afternoon Session *Live* 6:00 NINE News Sunday 7:00 Tennis: Australian Open: Day 1: Night Session *Live* 10:30 Tennis: Australian Open: Day 1: Night Session *Live* 11:30 New Amsterdam (M) 12:30 Casualty 24/7 (PG) 1:30 Home Shopping 4:00 Religious Programs 4:30 Golf Barons (PG)	6:00 Religious Programs 7:30 Good Chef Bad Chef 8:00 Healthy Homes 8:30 Food Trail: South Africa 9:00 My Market Kitchen 9:30 Australia By Design 10:00 The Drew Barrymore Show (PG) 11:00 Luxury Escapes 11:30 Buy To Build 12:00 Pooches At Play 12:30 The Chef's Garden 1:00 Everyday Gourmet 1:30 Cook With Luke 2:00 NBL: Round 15: Tasmania JackJumpers v Perth Wildcats *Live* 4:00 Farm To Fork 4:30 Good Chef Bad Chef 5:00 10 News First 6:00 The Sunday Project (PG) 7:00 The Dog House: Celebrity Dog House Australia (PG) 8:30 The Graham Norton Show (M) 9:30 Movie: "Scream VI" (MA15+) (23) Stars: Courtney Cox 11:55 The Sunday Project (PG) 1:00 Home Shopping	5:00 Worldwatch 9:25 Judo 9:30 Football: FIFA World Cup Classic Matches 11:30 Motorsport: Speedweek 1:30 Cycling: National Road Championships: Elite/ U23 Women's Road Race *Live* 5:30 Motorsport: Dakar Rally Highlights 6:30 SBS World News 7:30 Fortress Britain With Alice Roberts (PG) 8:25 Asia's Ancient Civilisations (PG) (In English/Japanese/Korean) 10:15 Putin And The West (M v) (In English/ French/ Russian/ Ukrainian) 11:25 Michael Mosley's 21 Day Body Challenge (PG) 2:10 Love Your Garden 3:05 Make Me A Dealer (PG)
MONDAY JANUARY 13	6:00 News Breakfast 9:00 ABC News 10:00 McCartney 3, 2, 1 (PG) 10:30 Vera (M v) 12:00 ABC News 1:00 Australia's Open 2:00 Fake Or Fortune? 3:00 Back Roads 3:25 Grand Designs (PG) 4:15 Long Lost Family (PG) 5:00 Antiques Roadshow 6:00 A Bite To Eat With Alice 6:30 Hard Quiz (PG) 7:00 ABC News 7:30 7.30 8:00 Escaping Utopia (PG) 9:00 You Can't Ask That (M I) 9:35 Shakespeare - Rise Of A Genius (PG) 10:35 ABC Late News 10:50 Lucy Worsley - Agatha Christie Mystery Queen (PG) 11:50 Grand Designs (PG) 12:40 Long Lost Family (PG) 1:30 rage (MA15+) 3:10 Parkinson In Australia (M s) 4:30 Gardening Australia 5:30 7.30	6:00 Children's Programs 11:00 The Penguin King With David Attenborough 12:20 Not Going Out (PG) 12:30 My Family (PG) 1:00 Live At The Apollo (M I,s) 1:45 ER (PG) 2:30 Absolutely Fabulous (PG) 3:05 Doctor Who (PG) 3:55 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 4:25 MythBusters (PG) 5:20 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces 6:05 The Making Of The Penguin King With David Attenborough 7:00 My Family (PG) 7:30 QI (PG) 8:00 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 8:30 Penn And Teller: Fool Us (PG) 9:15 Whose Line Is It Anyway? (M I,s) 9:35 MythBusters (PG) 10:25 ER (PG) 11:15 Not Going Out (PG)	6:00 Sunrise 9:00 The Morning Show (PG) 11:30 Seven Morning News 12:00 Movie: "Lost & Found In Rome" (PG) (21) Stars: Sophie Vavasseur 2:00 Jabba's Movies School Holiday Special (PG) 3:30 Border Security - International (PG) 3:30 The Chase 4:00 Seven News At 4 5:00 The Chase Australia (PG) 6:00 Seven News 7:00 Cricket: Big Bash League: Sydney Thunder v Perth *Live* From ENGIE Stadium 10:30 Cricket: Post-Game *Live* 11:00 Motorway Patrol (PG) 11:30 Highway Cops (PG) 12:00 Satisfaction: Through Family/ Through New Beginnings (MA15+) 2:00 Home Shopping 4:00 NBC Today	6:00 Today 9:30 Tennis: Australian Open: Pre Show *Live* 10:30 Tennis: Australian Open: Day 2: Day Session *Live* 3:30 Tennis: Australian Open: Day 2: Afternoon Session *Live* 6:00 NINE News Sunday 7:00 Tennis: Australian Open: Day 2: Night Session *Live* 10:30 Tennis: Australian Open: Day 2: Night Session *Live* 11:30 New Amsterdam (M) 12:30 Casualty 24/7 (PG) 1:30 Home Shopping 4:00 Religious Programs 4:30 Golf Barons (PG)	6:00 The Drew Barrymore Show (PG) 7:00 Neighbours (PG) 7:30 Farm To Fork 8:00 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) 8:30 Deal Or No Deal (PG) 9:00 Lingo (PG) 10:00 Entertainment Tonight 10:30 Jamie 5 Ingredient Mediterranean 11:30 Judge Judy (PG) 12:00 Farm To Fork 12:30 Family Feud (PG) 1:00 10 News First: Lunchtime 2:00 Wheel Of Fortune 2:30 Lingo (PG) 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 Movie: "Dungeons & Dragons: Honor Among Thieves" (M v) (23) Stars: Chris Pine 10:20 10's Late News 10:45 The Project (PG) 11:50 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (PG)	5:00 Worldwatch 9:25 Paul O'Grady For The Love Of Dogs (PG) 10:20 Paddington Station 24/7 (PG) 11:15 Great Canal Journeys 12:10 Worldwatch 2:00 Heritage Rescue 2:50 Great British Railway Journeys (PG) 3:25 Plat Du Tour 3:35 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) 4:05 Jeopardy! (PG) 4:30 Letters And Numbers 5:00 Motorsport: Dakar Rally Highlights 6:00 Mastermind Australia (PG) 6:30 SBS World News 7:35 Mystery Of Blackbeard's Lost Treasure (PG) 8:25 Jimmy Carr's I Literally Just Told You (M I,s) 9:20 Inside Sydney Airport (PG) 10:15 SBS World News Late 10:45 Clean Sweep (MA15+) 11:40 Wisting (M I,v) (In Norwegian) 12:35 Faking Hitler (M n) 2:25 Grayson's Art Club 3:20 Make Me A Dealer (PG)
TUESDAY JANUARY 14	6:00 News Breakfast 9:00 ABC News 10:00 Our Brain (PG) 11:00 Antiques Roadshow 12:00 ABC News 1:00 Call The Midwife (M) 2:00 Fake Or Fortune? 3:00 Back Roads 3:25 Grand Designs (PG) 4:15 Long Lost Family (PG) 5:00 Antiques Roadshow 6:00 A Bite To Eat With Alice 6:30 Hard Quiz (PG) 7:00 ABC News 7:30 7.30 (PG) 8:00 Dr Karl's How Things Work: Chocolate 8:30 Eat The Invaders (PG) 9:05 The Penguin King With David Attenborough 10:00 Miriam Margolyes In New Zealand (M I) 11:05 ABC Late News 11:20 Murder In Provence (M v) 12:50 Grand Designs (PG) 1:40 Long Lost Family (PG) 2:25 rage (MA15+) 3:40 Parkinson In Australia (M s) 4:30 Gardening Australia	6:00 Children's Programs 11:00 The Making Of The Penguin King With David Attenborough 11:50 Not Going Out (PG) 12:35 My Family (PG) 1:05 Louis Theroux: Life On The Edge (M I) 2:00 ER (PG) 2:45 Absolutely Fabulous (PG) 3:15 Doctor Who (PG) 4:05 Speechless (PG) 4:25 MythBusters (PG) 5:20 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces 6:05 David Attenborough's Galapagos 7:00 My Family (PG) 7:30 QI (PG) 8:00 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 8:30 Fisk (M I,s) 9:25 Live At The Apollo (M I,s) 10:10 ER (PG) 11:00 Not Going Out (PG) 11:45 rage (PG) 12:45 QI (PG) 1:15 Speechless (PG)	6:00 Sunrise 9:00 The Morning Show (PG) 10:00 Cricket: The Women's Ashes: Australia v England: ODI: Game 2 *Live* From CitiPower Centre 4:30 Seven News 5:00 The Chase Australia (PG) 6:00 Seven News 7:00 Home And Away (PG) 7:30 Cricket: Big Bash League: Hobart v Melbourne Renegades *Live* From Ninja Stadium 10:30 Cricket: Post-Game *Live* 11:00 Lockerbie (PG) 12:05 Underarm - The Ball That Changed Cricket (PG) 1:00 Travel Oz (PG) 1:30 Harry's Practice 2:00 Home Shopping 4:00 NBC Today	6:00 Today 9:30 Tennis: Australian Open: Pre Show *Live* 10:30 Tennis: Australian Open: Day 3: Day Session *Live* 3:30 Tennis: Australian Open: Day 3: Afternoon Session *Live* 6:00 NINE News Sunday 7:00 Tennis: Australian Open: Day 3: Night Session *Live* 10:30 Tennis: Australian Open: Day 3: Night Session *Live* 11:30 New Amsterdam (M) 12:30 Casualty 24/7 (PG) 1:30 Home Shopping 4:00 Religious Programs 4:30 Golf Barons (PG)	6:00 The Drew Barrymore Show (PG) 7:00 Neighbours (PG) 7:30 Farm To Fork 8:00 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) 8:30 Deal Or No Deal (PG) 9:00 Lingo (PG) 10:00 Entertainment Tonight 10:30 Jamie 5 Ingredient Mediterranean 11:30 Judge Judy (PG) 12:00 Farm To Fork 12:30 Family Feud (PG) 1:00 10 News First: Lunchtime 2:00 Wheel Of Fortune 2:30 Lingo (PG) 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 Movie: "Jack Reacher" (M I,v) (12) Stars: Tom Cruise 10:05 10's Late News 10:30 The Project (PG) 11:30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (PG) 12:30 Home Shopping	5:00 Worldwatch 9:15 Paul O'Grady For The Love Of Dogs (PG) 10:15 Paddington Station 24/7 (PG) 11:05 Great Canal Journeys (PG) 12:00 Worldwatch 2:00 Amazon - The Lost World (PG) 2:55 The Weekly Football Wrap 3:25 Plat Du Tour 3:35 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) 4:05 Jeopardy! (PG) 4:30 Letters And Numbers 5:00 Motorsport: Dakar Rally Highlights 6:00 Mastermind Australia (PG) 6:30 SBS World News 7:30 Who Do You Think You Are? (PG) 8:40 Came From Nowhere (M I) 10:25 SBS World News Late 10:55 Beyond Signs (MA15+) (In French) 11:55 Christian (M) (In Italian) 3:00 Grayson Perry's Rites Of Passage (M s) 3:55 Make Me A Dealer (PG)
WEDNESDAY JANUARY 15	6:00 News Breakfast 9:00 ABC News 10:00 The Way We Wore (PG) 11:00 Antiques Roadshow 12:00 ABC News 1:00 Changing Ends (PG) 2:00 Fake Or Fortune? 2:55 Back Roads 3:25 Grand Designs (PG) 4:15 Long Lost Family (PG) 5:00 Antiques Roadshow 6:00 A Bite To Eat With Alice 6:30 Hard Quiz (PG) 7:00 ABC News 7:30 7.30 (PG) 8:00 Spicks And Specks (PG) 8:30 Changing Ends (PG) 9:20 Utopia (PG) 10:15 Spicks And Specks (PG) 10:45 ABC Late News 11:05 Aftertaste (M I,s) 12:05 Grand Designs (PG) 12:50 Long Lost Family (PG) 1:40 rage (MA15+) 3:40 Parkinson In Australia (PG) 4:30 Gardening Australia 5:30 7.30	6:00 Children's Programs 11:05 David Attenborough's Galapagos 12:00 Not Going Out (PG) 12:30 My Family (PG) 1:00 Death In Paradise (M v) 2:00 ER (PG) 2:45 Doctor Who (PG) 3:35 Speechless (PG) 3:55 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 4:25 MythBusters (PG) 5:20 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces 6:05 David Attenborough's Galapagos 7:00 My Family (PG) 7:30 QI (PG) 8:00 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 8:30 Death In Paradise (M v) 9:30 Aftertaste (M I,s) 10:00 ER (PG) 10:45 Not Going Out (PG) 11:15 rage (PG) 12:15 TBA 12:45 Speechless (PG) 1:10 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces	6:00 Sunrise 9:00 The Morning Show (PG) 11:30 Seven Morning News 12:00 Movie: "Royal Blossom" (PG) (21) Stars: Andrew Lee Potts 2:00 Motorbike Cops (PG) 2:15 Catch Phrase (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 Cricket: Big Bash League: Adelaide v Sydney Sixers *Live* From Adelaide Oval 10:30 Cricket: Post-Game *Live* 11:00 Unbelievable Moments Caught On Camera (PG) 12:00 Black-ish: That's What Friends Are For/ The Natural Bow-Mo (MA15+) 1:30 Harry's Practice 2:00 Home Shopping 4:00 NBC Today	6:00 Today 9:30 Tennis: Australian Open: Pre Show *Live* 10:30 Tennis: Australian Open: Day 4: Day Session *Live* 3:30 Tennis: Australian Open: Day 4: Afternoon Session *Live* 6:00 NINE News Sunday 7:00 Tennis: Australian Open: Day 4: Night Session *Live* 10:30 Tennis: Australian Open: Day 4: Night Session *Live* 11:30 New Amsterdam (M) 12:30 Casualty 24/7 (PG) 1:30 Home Shopping 4:00 Religious Programs 4:30 Golf Barons (PG)	6:00 The Drew Barrymore Show (PG) 7:00 Neighbours (PG) 7:30 Farm To Fork 8:00 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) 8:30 Deal Or No Deal (PG) 9:00 Lingo (PG) 10:00 Entertainment Tonight 10:30 Jamie Oliver: Cooking For Less 11:30 Judge Judy (PG) 12:00 Farm To Fork 12:30 Family Feud (PG) 1:00 10 News First: Lunchtime 2:00 Wheel Of Fortune 2:30 Lingo (PG) 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 Movie: "Jack Reacher: Never Go Back" (M v) (16) Stars: Tom Cruise 9:55 10's Late News 10:20 The Project (PG) 11:25 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (PG)	5:00 Worldwatch 9:15 Paul O'Grady For The Love Of Dogs (PG) 10:10 Paddington Station 24/7 (PG) 11:00 Great Canal Journeys (PG) 12:00 Worldwatch 2:00 Amazon - The Lost World (PG) 2:55 Plat Du Tour 3:05 Destination Flavour China (In English/ Mandarin) 3:35 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) 4:05 Jeopardy! (PG) 4:30 Letters And Numbers 5:00 Motorsport: Dakar Rally Highlights 6:00 Mastermind Australia (PG) 6:30 SBS World News 7:35 The Real Crown - Inside House Of Windsor (PG) 8:30 Michael Palin - Into Iraq (M) 9:25 The Night Manager (MA15+) (In English/ French) 10:30 SBS World News Late 11:00 Pagan Peak (M I,n,v) (In German) 11:50 Rogue Heroes (MA15+) 12:50 Soldiers (MA15+)

Classifications: (G) General, (PG) Parental Guidance, (M) Mature Audiences, (MA15+) Mature Audience Over 15 Years
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Weather

FORECAST

Warnings

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Mount Barker:

Cloud clearing. Light winds becoming southerly 15 to 25 km/h in the early afternoon then becoming light in the late evening.

Friday, Sunny.

Strathalbyn:

Cloud clearing.

Friday, Mostly sunny.

Murray Bridge:

Cloud clearing.

Friday, Sunny.

Mount Lofty Ranges District:

Cloud clearing. Light winds becoming south to southeasterly 15 to 25 km/h in the middle of the day.

Murraylands District:

Partly cloudy. The chance of a storm near the eastern border in the morning and afternoon. Light winds becoming southeast to southwesterly 20 to 30 km/h in the early afternoon.

Upper South East District:

Partly cloudy. The chance of a storm near the eastern border in the morning and afternoon. Light winds becoming south to southwesterly 20 to 30 km/h in the middle of the day then tending south to southeasterly in the evening.

Mid North District:

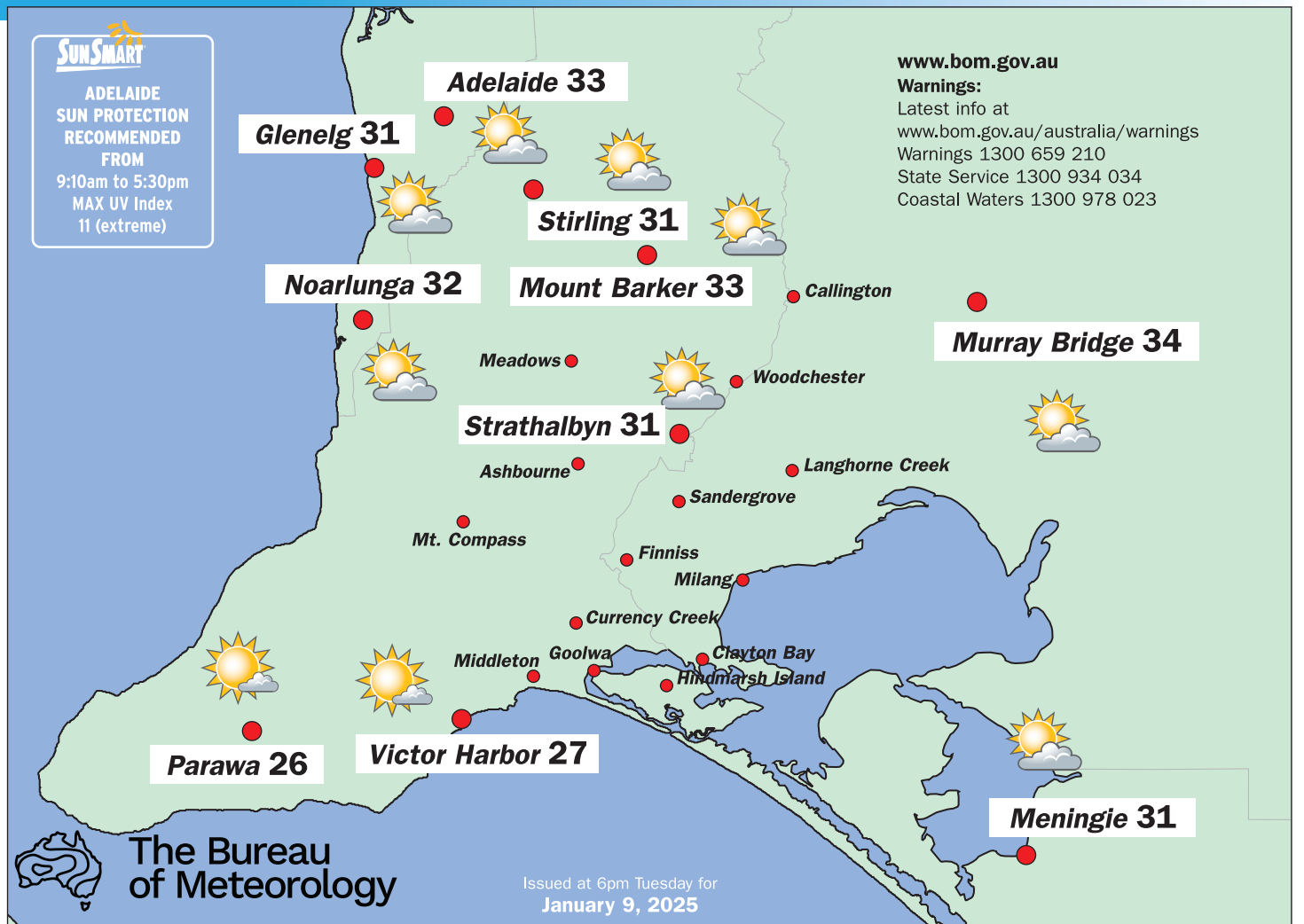
The chance of a storm in the west in the early morning. Sunny afternoon. Light winds becoming west to southwesterly 20 to 30 km/h in the middle of the day then turning southerly in the afternoon.

South Australia:

Isolated showers across the agricultural areas and the west. The chance of an early storm about the Eyre and Yorke Peninsulas with afternoon storms in the northwest and southeast. Maximum temperatures average to above average. South to southeasterly winds.



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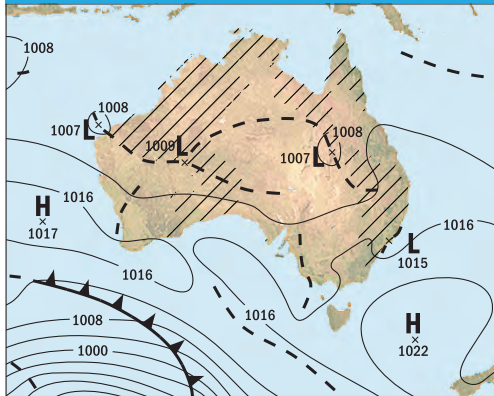
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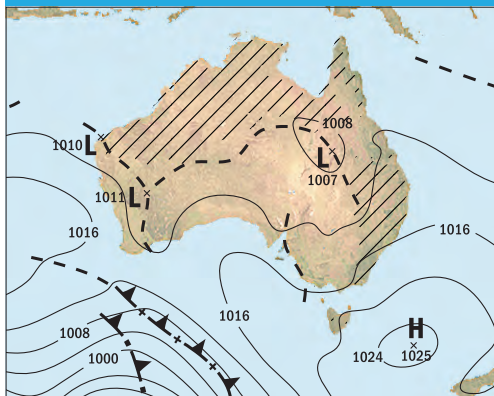
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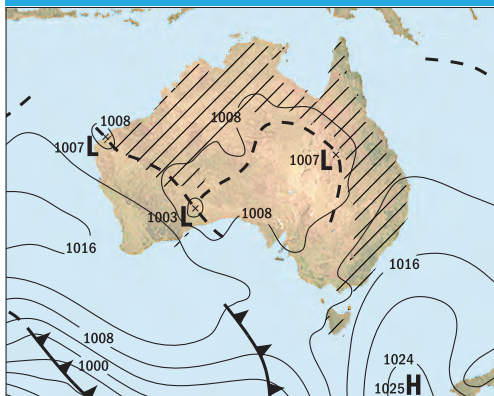
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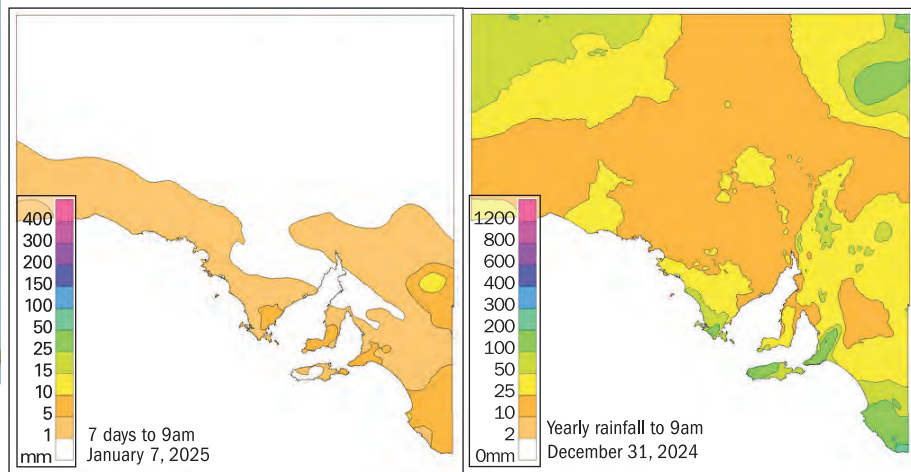
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Lenswood	0	4	3.6	3.6
Meningie	0/11	0.0	0.0	0.0
Milang				
Millbrook Resv	0	2	2.2	2.2
Monarto				
Mt Barker	0.2	6	5.8	5.8
Mt Lofty	3	7	7.2	7.2
Murray Bridge	2	8	7.5	7.5
Nairne				
Noarlunga	0	5	5.4	5.4
Nuriootpa		1	1.2	1.2
Palmer	2	2	2.5	2.5
Parawa	0	9	8.8	8.8
Parawa West	0	9	8.8	8.8
Parndana	0	0.2	0.2	0.2
Peake				
Roseworthy	0	1	1.2	1.2
Strathalbyn	0	4	4.2	4.2
Tailem Bend		7	7.2	7.2
Tintinara				
Uraidla				
Victor Harbor	0	5	5.4	5.4
Williamstown		2	1.8	1.8
Willunga		5	5.2	5.2
Woodhouse	0.8	7	7.2	7.2
Yankalilla		6	5.6	5.6

SUN & MOON

	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonsset
Thursday	6:12am	8:33pm	4:02pm	1:35am
Friday	6:13am	8:33pm	5:14pm	2:13am
Saturday	6:14am	8:33pm	6:25pm	2:58am
Sunday	6:15am	8:33pm	7:29pm	3:52am
Monday	6:16am	8:32pm	8:23pm	4:53am
Tuesday	6:17am	8:32pm	9:09pm	6:00am
Wednesday	6:18am	8:32pm	9:46pm	7:08am

TIDES

Outer Harbor			
Thursday:			
5:58am	1.1m	10:29am	1.3m
3:53pm	0.9m		
Friday:			
12:19am	2.0m	10:47am	1.0m
Saturday:			
2:54am	2.0m	11:31am	0.7m
6:55pm	1.4m	9:34pm	1.3m
Sunday:			
4:23am	2.2m	12:03pm	0.4m
6:42pm	1.5m	10:47pm	1.2m
Monday:			
5:11am	2.3m	12:31pm	0.3m
6:46pm	1.6m	11:24pm	1.0m
Victor Harbor			
Thursday:			
1:40am	0.9m	11:42am	0.3m
Friday:			
1:25am	1.0m	12:19pm	0.3m
11:46pm	1.1m		
Saturday:			
1:09pm	0.3m		
Sunday:			
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Monday:			
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PROPOSAL TO UPGRADE MOBILE PHONE BASE STATION AT CALLINGTON INCLUDING 5G

Optus plans to upgrade the telecommunications facilities at the below mentioned address with the addition of new 5G equipment:

82 Thomas Cres, Callington SA 5254 (F16672A1) (RFNSA: 5254001)

The proposed 5G upgrade will consist of:

- Replacement of three (3) existing panel antennas with three (3) new panel antennas (each not more than 2.8m in length);
- Replacement of four (4) existing Remote Radio Units (RRUs) with six (6) new RRUs;
- Installation, relocation and removal of ancillary equipment, including a GPS antenna, mounts, feeders, cabling, combiners, and other associated equipment; and
- Internal works within existing equipment shelter.

Optus regards the proposed installation as a Low-impact Facility under the *Telecommunications (Low-impact Facilities) Determination 2018* ("The Determination"), based on the description above. The proposed infrastructure will comply with ACMA EME regulatory arrangements.

In accordance with Section 7 of *C564:2020 Mobile Phone Base Station Deployment Code 2020*, we invite you to provide feedback about the proposal. Further information and/or comments should be directed to: Vanessa Wan at Service Stream Limited, 0447 240 015, Optus.Submissions@servicestream.com.au or Zenith Tower B, Level 3, 821 Pacific Hwy, Chatswood NSW 2067 by **5pm, Friday 24 January 2025**.

If you would like to know more about the site, further information can be obtained from www.rfnsa.com.au/5254001



ALEXANDRINA COUNCIL Community Consultations

Council seeks community feedback on the following two (2) projects. Please direct all written submissions via mysay.alexandrina.sa.gov.au, email alex@alexandrina.sa.gov.au or by post to the Chief Executive Officer, PO Box 21, Goolwa SA 5214. For further information, please call Council on 8555 7000.

Submissions for both consultations will be accepted by Council until 5 pm, Friday 31 January 2025.

Sale of Customs House, Goolwa

Council is seeking feedback on the sale of Customs House in Goolwa for a hotel (or short-term tourist accommodation type) development.

Customs House comprises two (2) parcels of land owned by Alexandrina Council, formally identified as Lot 210 Porter Street, Goolwa, Certificate of Title Volume 5799 Folio 724; and Lot 2 Hays Street, Goolwa, Certificate of Title Volume 5495 Folio 667.

The next milestone of the Goolwa Wharf Precinct revitalisation is to consider the future of the historic Customs House building, the business mix in the precinct and how the activation of this building can support the long-term prosperity of the local economy.

Relocation of gallery and visitor services in Goolwa

Council seeks feedback on relocating the Goolwa Visitor Information Centre (GVIC) in the Old Post Office and the gallery operations at the South Coast Regional Arts Centre (SCRAC) in the Old Police Station, to the Signal Point Experience Centre (SPEC).

This recommendation follows a comprehensive Service Review in 2024 of Council's Arts and Culture Programs and Visitor Services. Council's arts resources are currently concentrated in Goolwa with two galleries operating within 150 metres of each other.

Relocating the GVIC and SCRAC has been recommended to provide more opportunities and create a wider variety of retail offerings across all of Council's visitor services areas. The GVIC and SCRAC would be integrated with the functions of the SPEC and complement the gallery exhibitions.

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Aged 84 Years.

Dearly loved wife of Mike for 66 years.

Much loved mother and mother-in-law of Glenda, Stephen and Kathy, Peter (deceased), Andrew and Nuii.

Loved Grandma of Dom and Raph; Shane, Tamico, Tanae, Michael and Matthew; Jory; and Joseph; Great Grandma of all her great grandchildren.

Loved daughter of Edwin and Eileen (both deceased); Sister of John, Trevor and Sharon.

Loved by their families.

A highly intelligent, creative and generous lady, who gave total devotion to her family and her community.

She will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Special thanks to all staff at Estia Health Strathalbyn Residential Care, Flinders Medical Centre, Royal Adelaide and Mount Barker Hospitals, for their care of Carole.

Funerals

LINSCOTT,
Carole Elizabeth:

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Carole's Funeral Service to be held in the Carr Memorial Chapel, 1 Morphett Street, Mount Barker, on Monday, 13th January 2025, at 10.00am, followed by a Committal Service at the Milang Cemetery.

Carole's funeral service will also be live streamed.

The link will be available within Kleemann Funerals website.

If desired, in lieu of floral tributes, a donation to SA Ambulance, in memory of Carole, would be greatly appreciated.

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Milang: 1st and 3rd
Sundays at 8.15am

Meadows:
2nd Sunday at 8.15am

Rev. Andrew Klynsmith
0401 935 823



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Sundays 3.00pm

1 Chapel Street,
Strathalbyn

Closed 4th Sunday
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Strathalbyn:

5 Dawson St,
10.30am Worship and HC

Pastor David Williams

Ph: 0492 917 087

Vision Radio FM 88
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Milang:

Watson St,
9.30am Worship and HC

Peter Wilson, 0407 607 638



Sunday 10.00am
Includes Children's program

Ps Adriano Petraccaro
0412 402 405

Neighbourhood Centre
6 Parker Ave
Strathalbyn



STRATHALBYN UNITING CHURCH ST ANDREWS
10 Alfred Place.

Sunday, January 12,
at 10.00am

Rev Beth Hancock HC

Ph: 0403 270 506

Hall available for Hire
Church for Weddings



STRATHALBYN LUTHERAN PARISH

Sunday, January 12

Strathalbyn, 9.00am LR

Live stream of services on
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'Strathalbyn Lutheran'

Pastor Matthew Edgecomb
Ph: 0423 385 153



EMMANUEL CHRISTIAN OUTREACH

Sundays 10.00am
27 Callington Road,
Strathalbyn

Pastor Paquita Wise
0407 979 853



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Worship first and third
Sundays of each month.

Service Time 9.30am

Jim Natt 0408 819 397

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