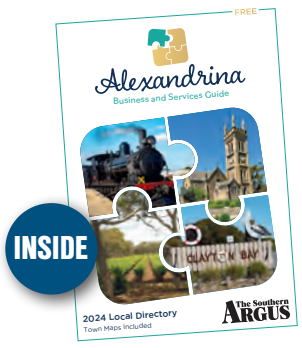

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More money dropped on revised Lot 10 master plan/s and updated project costings...

By Giorgina McKay

Another $50,000 will be spent to engage a master planner and quantity surveyor to produce a master plan/s and updated project costings for Alexandrina Council's Lot 10, Langhorne Creek Road Project to provide the best business case for users to seek funding.

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Easter Bunny – who is good friends with local Ashton Brown – is welcoming families to the Milang Easter Market on Saturday. Photo: Tara Nash

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Kingshoot winner Kim Lang contracted Strathalbyn silversmith Jacques Fabian to make the sentimental medallion, which was presented to the Hahndorf Rifle Club and added to a breast plate last weekend. Photos: Tara Nash

Medallion hits a bullseye

By Tara Nash

Kim Lang, Strathalbyn's winner of a local long-running shooting competition, recently presented a significant medallion handcrafted by a local silversmith to the Hahndorf Rifle Club, so his achievement will be honoured throughout history.

Lang was the winner of Handorf Rifle Club's historic Kingshoot – which is also known by its German name Koenigschiessen – in 2021.

With a target of over 200m, Lang shot in German-style by sitting on a stool with a rifle on his knee with one shot at a time through a peep-eye.

He only missed the bullseye for three shots, finishing with a score of 152.2, crowning him the winner.

The long-running event started in 1864 and over the years, winners have been recognised with a badge which is hung on a breast plate, which is on display at the Hahndorf Inn, and Lang added his special piece last Saturday.

The intricate piece has lots of meaning, including Lang's Scottish family crest.

The delay was because in the meantime, the club relocated from Hahndorf to the Monarto Shooting Complex.

It plans to resume activities, with the next Kingshoot on April 14.

"Mine was the 140th event that the club held, even though the club has been going longer, there was a few (interruptions) with The Great Depression, wars, COVID, and bushfires," Lang explained.

"I've been shooting since I was a little tacker, chasing rabbits with dad down the South East where I was born and bred, but target shooting like this since 2008."

His beginnings at a Naracoorte club were symbolised in the badge, which is steeped in intricate meaning and detail, including his Scottish family crest.

The piece was made by Strathalbyn master silver and goldsmith Jacques Fabian, who has 47 years of experience and is just one of few in the region who follows traditional techniques such as hand tools.

"I knocked on his door, and after lots of chats and emails, he came up with that beautiful work," Lang said proudly.

Fabian worked on and off the piece and also used the Queen's former engraver.

While also a jewellery maker, Fabian finds his biggest passion – his "bread and butter" – is making bigger sentimental pieces like this one.

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Mount Barker residents Thomas, aged 5, Sophie aged 12, and Samuel Simpson, aged 10, enjoying their mega chips on a stick at the Show on Saturday. INSET: The crowd watching the entertainment. Photos: Mark Andrews

Family fun at Mt Barker Show

By Deirdre Graham

Organisers of the weekend's Mount Barker Show say it delivered "a really fun day out", particularly for young families.

Crowd numbers are expected to come in on par to last year's event, and spokesperson Sally Woodward said feedback from entertainers, trade sites and event participants had all been positive.

"It was a great day, and just going on rough figures we were doing straight after the show, we thought there were a few more people there than last year," she said.

Highlights of the day included the inter-school scone bake-off won by a Mount Barker High School student.

Cornerstone College, Urrbrae Agricultural High School and Mount Barker High School all participated in the competition.

"They make the scones on the day in front of spectators; it is really our version of Master Chef," Ms Woodward said.

"What I wanted to do, because I started that scone comp a few years ago, was encourage younger people to participate in the show because it is hard to get volunteers.

"If we start getting people used to the show when they are young, maybe they will keep coming and (also) volunteer to help."

Ms Woodward said entries in the various show competitions were "pretty good".

"The Photography always comes up well," she said.

"Arts and Crafts might have been down a little bit, and Flowers were also down a bit, but that is due to the impact of the (unseasonable) weather, and veggies I think were down too."

Mount Barker councillor Brad Orr took out the prestigious 2024 Celebrity Goat Milking Competition in amusing circumstances.

"That goes straight after the opening ceremony, and I think there were five goats and five people taking part," Ms Woodward said.

"Michelle Wallis (of Wallis Cinemas) was one of them, and she was one of our major sponsors.

"Her goat kicked her bucket over, and so she had to start again – it was just a lot of fun.

"We (also) had a section where we have lots of little entertainment bits and pieces – there were some dancing and agility dogs, line dancing that got a lot of people up to dance, and Scottish dancers, (along with) bands."

A popular band on the day was Pulse Band.

"They were really good and Tony Genovese did an excellent kids section in the middle of the performance," Ms Woodward said.

"He said he has never seen so many young families enjoying themselves when he did the kids part of it."

Trade sites numbered around 80, with a display of new and old cars also an attraction.

"It is a really fun day out," Ms Woodward added.

"We are trying to get a lot of things that will appeal for all sorts of people."

Eli and Audrey Duke from Mount Barker.

Sally Tolcher, aged 12, with her goat.

Pressure builds on Neutrog odour issues

By Tara Nash

Mount Barker District Council will contact the State Government to intervene on the stench and dust from the Neutrog site impacting surrounding residents.

Neutrog began manufacturing pelletised fertiliser of decomposed chicken manure on the Kanmantoo site in 1988.

The facility grew to cope with demand, and surrounding residents have made ongoing complaints about the stench and dust from the piles of decomposing chicken manure being carried by the wind.

Residents initially complained to council and the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) and conditions were believed to be imposed, however, residents believe they are not going far enough.

Councillor Simon Westwood put forward a proposal to address the issue, following a community meeting in January, describing the issue as a "very, very long journey for these residents", and that the "ball's in State Government's court".

Council is requesting the State Government to step in to compel Neutrog to move the piles of chicken manure to a site out of range of the surrounding residential properties.

Neutrog was contacted for comment.

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Alexandrina dog registrations will increase slightly following an increase in canine-related management expenses.

Minor increase to dog fees

By Giorgina McKay

Alexandrina dog registration and associated fees will rise for the first time in two years, with a few exceptions, following an increase in canine related management expenses.

Dog registration and associated fees have remained unchanged for the past two years since the adoption of the 2022-23 financials, however, council's expenses related to dog and cat management has increased by approximately 11 per cent due to after-hours contractors, the dog pound facility, compostable waste bags and increased costs.

"The dog management function is experiencing heightened costs in providing services to the community," a council report read.

"The fee increases are intended to help offset these rising costs and ensure the sustainability of a fee-for-service model.

"Council's administration advocates for the adoption of these recommendations to bring the dog management function closer to cost recovery objectives, thereby reducing reliance on ratepayer income to cover cost differentials.

"The fee increases (for) seizure, impound, and late fees are only applicable to dog owners in cases where the fee is warranted.

"For instance, when a dog is found wandering at large and requires collection or impoundment, or when dog registration fees are unpaid by the required due date.

"It's important to emphasise that prior to applying a late fee for unpaid late dog registrations, council expends resources on distributing newsletters, conducting roadside imaging, and issuing multiple individual reminders to dog owners well in advance of the due date."

The new fees as outlined in the 2024-25 Annual Business Plan and Budget for all dog registrations will align with CPI – 4.8 per cent at the time of reporting – rounding up to the nearest $2.50 with the following exceptions:

- Dog seizure fee increased from $37.50 to $40.
- The daily impound fee increased from $41.50 to $45.
- Dog re-registration late fee increased from $17.50 to $20.

Additionally, racing greyhounds are now to be treated as a standard dog, and an additional fee of $70 will be applied for residents making an application to keep more than two dogs.

The introduction of the new fee reflects the costs incurred by council ratepayers for the assessment of applications, as authorised officers may need to visit individual properties to evaluate housing suitability for more than two dogs.

The fee is in line with other councils.

Exemption of pro-rata registration fees for new dog registrations received during June each year was also approved by councillors.

All revenue generated from dog registration is allocated to council's animal management function, with 12 per cent of total registration fees remitted to the Dog and Cat Management Board which allocates funds to welfare organisations, training for dog management officers, and education materials for councils.

More money dropped on new Lot 10 master plan and costs

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As previously reported in *The Southern Argus*, council commissioned the preparation of a detailed business case for future recreational land uses at Lot 10, Langhorne Creek Road and an infrastructure investigation report in March last year.

Currently, business case investigations have found a high demand for basketball, soccer, cricket, and accommodation facilities.

However, investigations have also revealed some complications that could potentially reduce the effectiveness of the business case, primarily the inefficiency of the existing master plans – the Lot 10 Project Steering Group version and the Strathalbyn Harness Racing Club version – to utilise space in an efficient way, and their inflexibility to allow the project be staged to when each stakeholder is ready to activate their projects.

The costings previously commissioned by council are also now two-years-old and may be inaccurate.

As such TSA and the Steering Group both recommended council engage a master planner and quantity surveyor to produce a revised master plan/s and project costings to strengthen the business case and improve the chances for stakeholders to obtain project funding.

The proposed works are expected cost up to $50,000, which, while was believed to be a "sound investment" into Lot 10's future by administration, drew concerns from some councillors.

But despite this, elected members approved the steering group committee's recommendations at last Monday night's council meeting, with the master planner and quantity surveyor expected to produce a revised master plan/s and project costings that:

- Is most likely to secure funding.
- Has a cost-effective layout.
- Is costed by element to allow an understanding of cost by stage.
- Optimises potential benefits.
- Meets the needs of tenants.
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"I completely understand the reservations here," North Ward councillor, Sue Miller, said.

"At the Lot 10 Project Steering Group meeting, when the TSA representative came and spoke to everyone that there was no business case at this point, it was very disappointing.

"We don't have any budget to do any work at Lot 10 – I think that's generally accepted by the community and the users.

"What they want is a document that will let them go and chase it, and do all the hard work and heavy lifting, and we have not been able to give that to them because we have this terrible situation.

"If we're not going to do it for them, then we need to get out of the way, give them the land or do something with the land, and let them work it out because they'll drive it, all we have to do is put services out there."

Urgent blue green algae warning

Health experts are warning local residents to avoid body contact with and drinking from Lake Alexandrina until further notice after unusually elevated blue green algae were recorded last Thursday, March 21.

Water samples collected on Thursday, March 21, from Lake Alexandrina showed elevated levels of potentially harmful blue green algae across the lake.

Unlike other blue green algae, the species detected at the lake generally does not form scums and is not easily visible to the naked eye.

The type of blue green algae in the lake has not previously been detected in such high numbers in South Australia and while the cause is unknown, health experts believe climate variability may be a factor.

"Testing of water quality at Lake Alexandrina has shown the presence of a blue green algae bloom," SA Health Principal Water Quality Adviser, Dr David Cunliffe, said.

"We are warning those living in communities around the lake, as well as those planning to visit the area over the Easter weekend, to please avoid body contact with the water in Lake Alexandrina, don't drink the lake water, and keep your pets and children well-clear.

"We're continuing to monitor the lake and test for algae levels and will work with relevant agencies, so that hopefully, people can get back in the water soon."

Consumption of water containing blue green algae can cause gastro-intestinal symptoms, including vomiting, bloody diarrhoea, as well as fever and headaches, while direct contact may also cause local irritation to the skin, eyes, ears, nose and mouth.

People living in the area or visiting parts of the lake can still enjoy boating and fishing, but are strongly advised to take extra care not to ingest the water.

If you have been in the water at Lake Alexandrina and start to feel unwell, seek help by consulting your GP and saying you may have been exposed to blue green algae.

Pets are particularly vulnerable and should be kept out of the water.

Fish caught in the lake should be cleaned and gutted thoroughly before being eaten.

SA Water does not source water from the lake and has confirmed the water it supplies from other sources to the area remains safe to drink.

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- Aboriginal Health
- health management
- clinical governance
- commercial management
- financial management
- the practice of Law
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- other knowledge, experience and expertise that will enable the effective performance of the Governing Board functions.

Regional Governing Board chair remuneration is currently $46,435 per annum and regional Governing Board member remuneration is currently $30,957 per annum.

2023 regional applicants do not need to reapply – updated resumes may be submitted direct to **Health.SAGoverningBoards@sa.gov.au**

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Easter Bunny – who recently visited local friend Ashton Brown – is welcoming families to the Milang Easter Market on Saturday. Photo: Tara Nash

Hop to Milang this Easter

By Tara Nash

Locals are getting egg-cited for one of Milang's biggest events of the year, the Milang Easter Market this Saturday.

The popular community event is a joint effort and fundraiser for the Milang & District Community Association and the Milang Railway Museum, and will be the first time the highly-anticipated Milang Lakeside Butter Factory will be used after its restoration.

When *The Southern Argus* visited last week, volunteers were busy putting the finishing touches on its restoration ahead of the event, with about 15 craft and jewellery stalls and a stage with live music. The official opening is expected on April 13.

Already Read Book Shop – a second-hand bookshop which fundraises for the Butter Factory – will also open coinciding with the event.

Over at Milang Railway Museum, about 50 stalls of items such as bric-a-brac, musical instruments, wooden furniture, belts, and condiments will be on display showcasing stallholders from the region.

Volunteers will even be hopping around during the family-friendly with Easter eggs for the kids.

Co-ordinator John Whyte said the annual market brings thousands into the region.

"People come from all around, there are people coming from Adelaide, Meningie, Murray Bridge," he said.

"It brings tourism into the region and a lot of people travel over Easter."

Milang Easter Market is Saturday, March 30, from 9am to 3pm, at Milang Railway Museum and Milang Lakeside Butter Factory.

For further information, call 0431 601 850.

9am to 3pm, Easter Saturday March 30 at Milang Railway Station

Arts and Craft stalls will be located at the Butter Factory while everything else will be at the station. Free Train Rides all day & Drive a Simulator and music over 50 stores Food, Bric-a-Brac, Easter Bunny with Easter eggs for the kids.

Come and enjoy all the fun

IGA Mount Barker has been acquired by Drakes.

Drakes expands with its Mount Barker acquisition

Drakes has acquired IGA Mount Barker and Mount Barker's Cellarbrations liquor store, marking not only an "exciting" expansion for the company, but of the product range for local customers.

The Mount Barker community can look forward to an enhanced shopping experience, featuring an expanded product range tailored to meet the community's needs, including an extensive meat selection and quality fresh produce supplied directly from Drakes Distribution Centre in Edinburgh.

With the addition of the two Mount Barker stores, Drakes' portfolio now boasts a total of 67 stores, with the Mount Barker Cellarbrations store becoming the sixth location under the Cellarbrations banner, joining others at Aston Hills, Eyre, Gawler East, Findon and Wallaroo.

Drakes is excited to continue to build upon the foundation established by IGA Mount Barker and Mount Barker Cellarbrations, alongside their Aston Hills stores, and are committed to serving the Mount Barker community.

IGA Mount Barker owner Jo Elson was pleased Drakes Supermarkets was taking over.

"I have loved my time in Mount Barker for the past 11 years, and am proud of the team we have built and had the pleasure to work with," she said.

"I've enjoyed being part of and supporting community events and sporting clubs, local suppliers and trades people and creating local jobs.

"Most importantly, thank you to the customers and community who have shopped with me over the years."

The exceptional customer service Drakes is known for is promised to continue to be a cornerstone of the Mount Barker shopping experience.

Drakes is dedicated to retaining the existing team members who have played a vital role in the success of the Mount Barker stores, and looked forward to continuing to work alongside them as part of the extended Drakes family.

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School's in Brief

Eastern Fleurieu R-12 School

Jane has been working with Eastern Fleurieu Langhorne Creek campus students recently to clear and tidy garden beds and the edge garden area then spread mulch, giving the school garden a much-needed lift.

Over the remainder of the term, the school is looking to prepare the foundation for the propagation shed with a base of paving and asked anyone with some clean fill to lay underneath the base to contact Vicki.

Goolwa Secondary College

Bec's Leo Studio students at Goolwa Secondary College are embracing the Lions Club ethos and will be raising funds to support the Australian Lions Hearing Dogs this term.

The school thanked Lions Club of Goolwa committee members, particularly Club Secretary Tony Snelson, for joining students each week this term.

Tyndale Christian School

Tyndale Christian School year 10 student Elizabeth recently represented the school at Teen Parliament 2024.

As one of 31 students from across South Australia, Elizabeth spoke about the impact drug abuse and mental illness has on South Australia, suggesting her own idea for a creative way to bring people together to support each other on these issues.

A tribute to butter factory suppliers

By Deirdre Graham

Alvyn Hopgood has spent his 87 years in Milang, and has now paid tribute to the suppliers of the town's iconic butter factory in a new book.

Cream and Milk Suppliers to Milang Butter Factory – 1893 to 1951 was launched at the town's Institute to a room full of interested townsfolk.

Alexandrina Deputy Mayor Margaret Gardner was on hand for the launch, long-term resident Brian Landseer, aged 92, addressed the crowd, while the book's Editor Jude Aguilina and typist Jennifer Whitfield were also in attendance, along with many who provided photos for the book.

Mr Hopgood said this book followed his first which was about the employees at the factory, which only had a print run of 10 editions.

He started work on both books in 2017.

"I mixed them up for a while, and then I realised it would be better if I split them," Mr Hopgood said.

"I have been here all my life, and I have always been interested in the factory up there.

"A friend of mine, a tester, when I used to go up there when I was about 10-years-old he would show me different things on what was going on, and I just got interested in it."

Mr Hopgood said the stories were personal recollections on those who delivered to the factory.

"I have tried to get a photo or some resemblance of their property, and then write a caption of what I know of them," he said.

"It is my story of them in nearly all cases because I have known them personally.

"I started putting them into the *Community News* here in Milang once a month, and I still have about 10 to do.

"They have all been written by me, but Judy and another lady Jennifer Whitfield (helped) as I am not the best at putting it right.

"So, I would give them all my notes and what I thought, and then they would alter it to make it more sensible I suppose."

Mr Hopgood was feeling "really good" about having *Cream and Milk Suppliers to Milang Butter Factory – 1893 to 1951* finally published.

He now has a collection of short stories about Milang planned.

Alexandrina Deputy Mayor Margaret Gardner, speaker Brian Landseer, author Alvyn Hopgood, and Editor Jude Aguilina at the launch of Mr Hopgood's history book on the suppliers to the iconic Milang Butter Factory. Photo: Deirdre Graham

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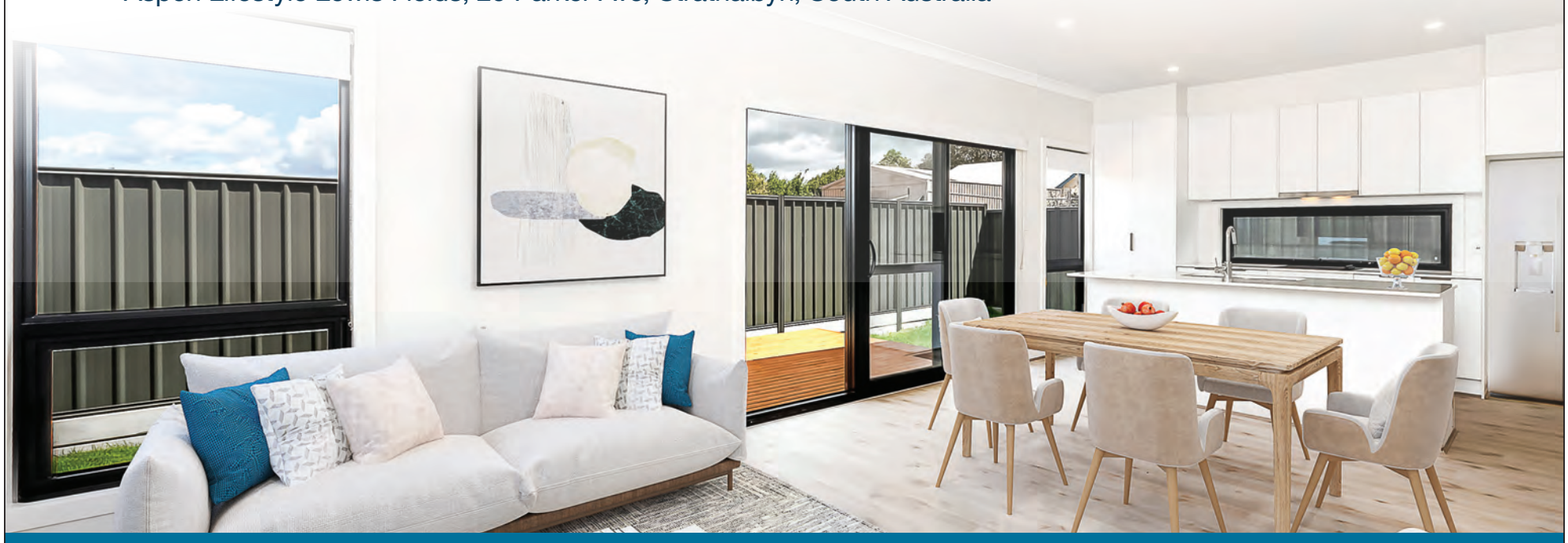

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A total of 138 cyclists and 63 crew made their way through Strathalbyn on Saturday, as part of the Tour de Cure. Photos: Rowan Sims

Cyclists riding for a cure make a lunch stop in Strathalbyn

By Deirdre Graham

Strathalbyn played host to Tour de Cure cyclists and support crew on Saturday when they paused for lunch during their 1400km trek to raise more than $2.1 million for cancer research.

A total of 138 riders and 63 crew were in town for lunch, on the last leg of a nine-day ride from Hobart, Tasmania, to Adelaide via the Great Ocean Road.

Tour de Cure spokesperson Sally Heginbotham said the tour was an "amazing" experience, with the team pulling together right to the end.

"With the $2.1 million that we raised, everyone is very much on a high from all of that, and so happy that we are able to contribute to cancer research," she said.

"We are just so thankful and grateful to the Australian community.

"To come on this tour, each rider has to raise $12,000 each, and support crew need to raise $2500, (and) I believe everyone has gone over their targets.

"We have had corporate sponsorships, we have had our local businesses just chipping in, (as well as) road side donations – it has just been phenomenal."

The cyclists rode in six pelotons in groups of the same skill level, with a lead and rear car around each peloton to keep riders safe and manage traffic around them.

The Signature Tour donated $10,000 to nine local cancer projects along their journey, and also announced its 1000th project awardee – Professor Richard Scolyer, who, with the $50,000 funding, will be able to further his brain cancer research using the protocols he has invented with his melanoma treatment.

Mrs Heginbotham said the smaller donations went to a variety of cancer projects along the way.

"It could be anything from helping to fund respite accommodation for a family going through a cancer journey, or it could be for equipment for local communities so they can do chemo locally," she said.

"(For example), we funded a transport service, helping with fuel and car costs, so that volunteers can drive people (to appointments)."

Mrs Heginbotham said funding research was incredibly important in the battle against cancers.

"It is thought that by the time any Australian turns 80, 50 per cent of us will get cancer of some description," she said.

"Basically, cancer affects everyone, so anything that we can do to fund cancer research is a step forward for all Australians or the whole world, really."

The stop at Strathalbyn was a chance to spread the word of hope that research brings.

"It is a beautiful place Strathalbyn," Mrs Heginbotham said.

"We were lucky enough to have a beautiful community come out and say hello, and we love that and having a chat with people.

"What often happens when we travel through places is people get a little bit of hope that something can be done about cancer, and that is part of the journey to be honest.

"It is about raising funds for cancer research, but also to raise awareness of the need for it, and just get out there to give a little bit of hope to people who are going through that journey."

Tour de Cure cyclists and support crew have raised more than $2.1 million to help combat cancer.

DAVID BASHAM MP
MEMBER FOR FINNISS
Delivering for the Community

Matron Alice Tuck (MBE)

I spoke in Parliament last month about Tuck Reserve, located at Hicks Court, Hayborough.

Tuck reserve is the chosen site for a fantastic new Ambulance station and aptly so because Matron Alice Tuck was a warrior for the Victor Harbor Ambulance service.

I have some concerns about the location and hope I am proved wrong but I have asked the government and South Australian Ambulance Service to consider naming the new station in Matron Tuck's honour, ensuring the story will continue to be told.

South Coast Ambulance 1938

The first official South Coast Ambulance was handed to the District Hospital on Easter 1938, a reconditioned chassis, body built by Messrs Gitsham & Sons, inspected by Dr Shipway and looked "equal to new".

The completed ambulance had two beds and cost approximately 350 pounds raised by Miss May Douglas and made up of community donations acknowledged in the local paper.

The first ambulance was stored at Griffins Garage for use of the district and driven by garage staff. Later the ambulance was moved to the hospital and driven by Mr Jim Lee and emergency drivers.

The Victor Harbor Times (Friday 6 May 1938) reported the South Coast Ambulance being summoned, possibly its first call out, to attend a car rollover on Inman Valley Road when driver Mr Coote hit a rabbit (?)

Matron Tuck 1897-1980

Matron Tuck was born in Clare in 1897, cousin to Thomas Playford and became Matron at the South Coast Hospital in 1938, a position she held for 20 years. Her ruling passion was a commitment to serve others in a practical way which she did through the second world war, a baby boom, a growing community, and her 'retirement'.

Matron Tuck was a strong advocate for the ambulance service and fought hard for a new ambulance that was modern, travelled faster and mechanically reliable. After 17 years Matron accepted the new 'Fargo' ambulance (1955) with light canvas stretchers instead of heavy wire mattresses enabling the transfer of patients to Royal Adelaide Hospital trolleys to be safe and convenient.

By this time the ambulance attended an average of 50 calls a year to local, district and city trips. Volunteers were a challenge even then and relied on for the high standard of work.

Motivated by Matron Tuck, the Board of South Coast District Hospital negotiated with the St John Council of South Australia to replace the 'Fargo' around June of 1956 with a fit for purpose Volkswagen.

Dr Lowitja O'Donoghue 1932-2024

South Coast District Hospital was a Training school for Nurses affiliated with the Royal Adelaide Hospital (RAH).

Matron Tuck supervised a young 'Lois' Lowitja O'Donoghue who was an excellent nurse, with great potential and a leader amongst her peers.

At the end of Lowitja's two year probation, she was not accepted to continue so Matron Tuck lobbied to the premier and others in government. Lowitja become the first trainee Aboriginal nurse in South Australia, graduating at the RAH and later promoted to charge nurse.

Matron Alice Tuck and Dr Lowitja O'Donoughue are both remembered as fearless, truly great people, leaders, kind, inspirational, compassionate, persistent and driven by a passion for making others' lives better.

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SAPOL delivers 'sweet' and simple Easter road safety message

By Giorgina McKay

Hills Fleurieu Operations Manager Inspector Michael Sampson urges all road users to be diligent and aim to do the "right thing" this Easter long weekend. Photo: Giorgina McKay

South Australia police are urging everyone to 'keep it sweet on the road' and do their part to ensure a fatality-free Easter long weekend.

Over the past five years, seven lives have been lost and 43 people have been seriously injured over the Easter long weekend – mostly in regional South Australia – with the Hills Fleurieu region in particular recorded one fatality, 11 serious injuries and 18 other casualty injuries between 2019 and 2023.

With 20 lives lost so far this year (as of Tuesday) and 162 serious injuries, the state's road toll is off to a better start than at the same time last year – 35 fatalities and 232 serious injuries – but each life lost is one too many.

With an increase in traffic on the roads as people travel to their holiday destination over the long weekend, Hills Fleurieu LSA Operations Manager Inspector Michael Sampson urged all road users to be diligent and aim to do the "right thing".

"Every crash on our roads where someone dies or is seriously injured is preventable," he said.

"Our aim is to obviously have zero road lives lost at all times, but especially over Easter and other special occasions.

"If you make a bad decision on the road – you get distracted, choose to drive after drinking or taking drugs, creep over the speed limit, choose to blatantly speed or you choose to drive dangerously and take risks on the road – the fact is you or a loved one are likely to be our next death.

"Our staff will be visible on our roads this long weekend and if you make an error in judgement, I would expect a low tolerance approach from our members responding because it is about saving lives and preventing serious injury on our roads."

This year, SAPOL's Easter campaign 'keep it sweet on the road' offers a different approach to road safety than in previous years, and will coincide with Operation Safe Holidays – Easter and Operation Stop Drink/Drug Driving, which runs from today to Monday, April 1.

Police will be highly visible, targeting the 'Fatal Five' – drink and drug driving, speeding, distraction, failing to wear a seatbelt, and driving dangerously.

Inspector Sampson emphasised that if road users obeyed the rules and failed to make decisions like drink and drug driving, people will arrive to their destination safely.

"The simple fact is if you comply with the road rules and the laws around driving a motor vehicle, you simply won't draw attention to yourself and this will significantly increase your chance of making it safely to your destination," he said.

"Especially over Easter but at all times just to make that conscious decision as the driver that you're responsible for yourself and the people that are in your car.

"If that's a long-distance drive, take regular rests every two hours at a minimum, make sure you don't drink drug drive, don't speed, and don't allow yourself to get distracted.

"Modern cars with technology have GPS, navigation systems and music, and you're all in a festive spirit because you're going on holiday, but just try not to allow yourself to get distracted and get to your destination safely."

Other safety tips for motorists included planning the journey in advance, having a good sleep the night before, be aware of changing traffic conditions and congestion, avoid driving at times you would normally be asleep, and most importantly, be patient, not complacent.

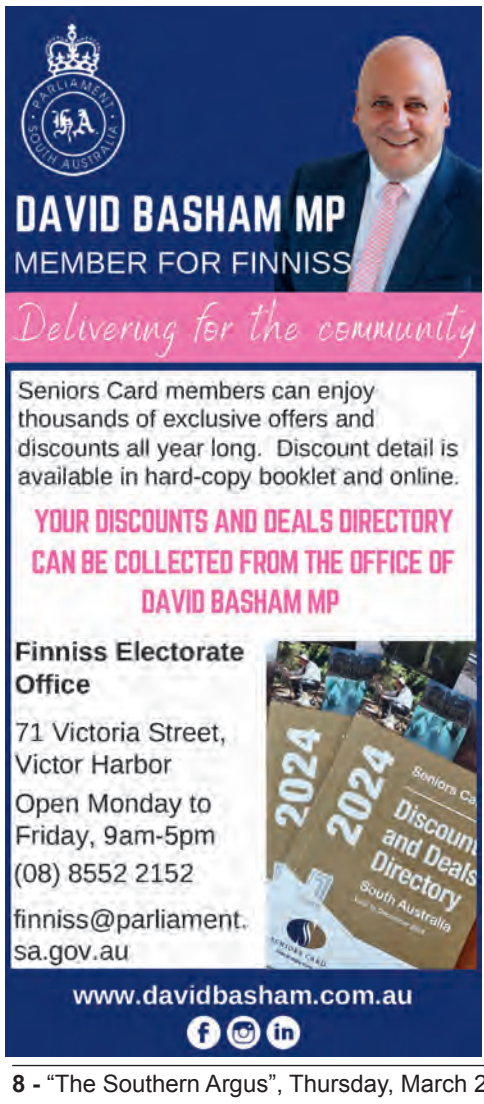
"Some people might think it's a good idea to finish work late Thursday and drive all night to get to their destination to maximise their holiday time – that's probably not a great idea," Inspector Sampson said.

"Obviously, some roads will be congested, especially, for example, Victor Harbor Road.

"If you're coming from Adelaide or other regional areas to the Fleurieu those roads can be congested, so you have to be patient on those overtaking lanes.

"It's better to take an extra 15-20 minutes to get there than not get there at all.

"In particular for (the Hills Fleurieu), don't overtake on a hill or a bend because some people aren't used to windy, hilly type roads where you can't see far ahead, so if you can't see, don't do it."



Police are investigating stolen firearms located at Macclesfield last Thursday.

Firearms seized at Macclesfield

Police are investigating stolen firearms located at Macclesfield last Thursday.

Following an investigation, at about 4pm on March 21, police attended and searched a Wirrinilla Drive address where they located eight stolen firearms and ammunition.

The firearms were stolen during a break-in sometime between Friday, March 8 and Monday, March 11 from a Clarendon home.

The suspect is known to police and is expected to be charged with a number of serious firearms offences.

The investigation is ongoing.

Anyone with information is urged to contact Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 or online at (www.crimestopperssa.com.au).

Mt Barker youth arrested over joyride

A Mount Barker teenager was arrested after a car was stolen at Nairne on Friday.

Sometime between 10.30pm on Friday, March 22 and 2am on Saturday, March 23, a Kia Station Wagon was stolen from a carpark at the rear of the Princes Highway CFS station, while volunteers were on a call-out.

At about 2am, CFS members heard the vehicle returning to the carpark and detained the two youths in the vehicle until patrols could arrive.

The 16-year-old driver from Nairne was arrested and charged with illegal use, drink driving and breach of learner's permit, while the passenger, a 13-year-old Mount Barker boy was charged with illegal use.

Both will face Mount Barker Magistrates Court on May 24.

Teenagers arrested over assault at Murray Bridge

Two teenagers were arrested earlier this month following an assault at Murray Bridge.

At about 5.30pm on Friday, March 15, the victim was allegedly riding a motorcycle when he was approached by the teenagers.

An altercation occurred, during which the 28-year-old victim sustained a laceration to his wrist and his motorbike was damaged with a baseball bat.

The victim received medical treatment for his injury.

A 16-year-old boy and 18-year-old man, both from Murray Bridge, were arrested a short time later and charged with assault to cause harm and property damage.

They were bailed to appear in Murray Bridge Youth and Magistrates Courts on May 7 and 16.

New farm safety campaign highlights inattention risk

More than 20 incidents occur on farms annually where powerlines are struck by vehicles.

A new advertising campaign launched by SA Power Networks aims to reduce the risk to farmers from powerlines on rural properties.

On average, more than 20 incidents occur on farms each year where powerlines are struck by vehicles, as well as countless near-misses and incidents where work is done far too close to them.

The new campaign, which is being launched to coincide with the beginning of the sowing season, focuses on the issue of 'inattentional blindness' – a psychologically recognised behaviour where people gradually don't notice things they see every day.

"We have so much information bombarding us that our brain gets really good at reducing the input, so we can focus on what we think is most important at the time," SA Power Networks Head of Corporate Affairs, Paul Roberts, said.

"We are making thousands of decisions basically on auto pilot, and we stop noticing things that actually could kill us.

"So, our campaign is about getting people engaged in actively thinking about the risk from stobie poles which can go un-noticed on farms, with potentially disastrous consequences."

The campaign has the simple focus of 'what you don't notice can kill you'.

Television, radio, press and digital advertising will take the safety message to all parts of regional South Australia as the sowing season commences, with a specific focus on broad acre farming regions where most vehicle related incidents occur.

"This isn't about blaming farmers, it is about recognising this is how we are as humans," Mr Roberts said.

"We want to break that cycle and ensure when working on their properties, farmers, their families and all their contractors are mindful and paying full attention.

"SA Power Networks is also launching its first advertising campaign tackling issues around use of high vehicles such as tipper trucks around powerlines."

Korvest HSEQ Manager Andrew Mepham presents two drills to Strathalbyn CFS Captain Andrew Wardle.

Support for Strathalbyn CFS

Strathalbyn CFS has been able to purchase two Milwaukee battery drills, thanks to a recent grant from Korvest Ltd's Community Support program.

Brigade Captain Andrew Wardle said the drills would be used to assist in the adoption of new techniques developed to streamline the application of stabilising equipment in road crash rescues, and to facilitate the rapid entry into structure fires – similar to a recent shed fire in Strathalbyn.

Korvest is a proud South Australian manufacturer and galvaniser.

Their community support scheme encourages their employees to nominate the community organisations, clubs or charities they are passionate about to receive grants for small projects.

Andrew Mepham is a Korvest employee and a member of the Strathalbyn crew, and when the need for the drills was raised during a training exercise saw the opportunity to put in an application under the program.

The brigade thanked Korvest for the donation.

Letters to the Editor

Flood failure

The proposed Old Bull Creek Road Strathalbyn Planning and Design Code amendment currently open for public consultation applies to land on the southern side of Old Bull Creek Road identified as Lot 1000 and 14 Abbotts Lane.

The amendment would allow housing development with a density of up to 35 dwelling per hectare with a minimum of one dwelling per 285 square metres, similar to that on the Wistow Road entrance to Mount Barker.

The proposal is causing concern for a number of reasons, one of which is flooding.

Lot 1000 is cropping land on the western hills face of Strathalbyn and was the home of the Strathalbyn Rifle Range, while 14 Abbotts Lane is flat land below and adjoining Lot 1000 and was formerly an orchard.

Dawson Creek is on the southern side of both properties.

During high rainfall events, 14 Abbotts Lane and surrounding properties are flooded by overland flows originating from the western hills face catchment of which Lot 1000 is a part.

The Southern Argus, on January 29, 1941, reported on the 41 flood when 216mm of rain fell in 40 hours and described how the Dawson Creek added its contribution to the huge volume of water coming down from the Rifle Range (Lot 1000) and the majority of houses along West Terrace were surrounded by rushing water.

Other major floods involving the Dawson Creek area were reported in *The Argus* in 1883, 1895, 1906, 1917, 1923, 1981, and 1992 when overland flows flooded 14 Abbotts Lane, and properties on Old Bull Creek Road and West Terrace.

In 1985, The Urban Strathalbyn Drainage Study for the Strathalbyn District Council was prepared by Kinhill Stearns as a planning aid to avoid major flooding problems.

Historical research into past flood events was carried out to verify the results of their study.

The study found overland flows enter Strathalbyn from a 40-hectare catchment located either side of Old Bull Creek Road and both catchments discharge into the township area flooding across Abbotts Lane and West Terrace, entering the Dawson Creek in the vicinity of Ashbourne Road and West Terrace.

The findings of the study were proven by the 1992 flood.

Future Urban, who are involved in the public consultation process on behalf of the developers, have been made aware of the existence of the Kinhill Stearns report and provided with relevant parts.

The original report with flood mapping and overland flow paths is in possession of Alexandrina Council.

Lot 1000, which forms part of the catchment on the southern side of Old Bull Creek Road responsible for flooding across 14 Abbotts Lane and nearby properties, is also subject to overland flows from the rising foothills on its western boundary.

The housing density permitted by the Code Amendment would significantly reduce the area available to absorb storm water and create additional run-off from buildings, roads and footpaths.

Buildings and fences would change the natural overland flow path, impede the rapid drainage of floodwater, and increase flood damage in areas already subject to heavy flooding.

Storm water from the area can only be directed into Dawson Creek which could not contain the extra volume.

Overtopping of the creek would increase the severity of flooding downstream, particularly in Abbotts Lane and West Terrace.

While Lot 1000 and 14 Abbotts Lane may be suitable for some form of open residential development, the natural features, the lay of the land and the history of flooding prohibits the type of development proposed by the rezoning amendment.

Peter Semple,
Strathalbyn

Primary producers worthy of support

Dear Editor, primary producers in Alexandrina Council are once again having their 17 per cent differential rate questioned.

It's not a rebate, discount or subsidy.

Rates are a land tax based on property value.

Property values reflect among other things the relative availability of, and access to, council services and infrastructure.

All residents and visitors, not just ratepayers, receive benefits from rates, however, we each use them in different quantities and ways.

Rates are not a 'user pays' service – that means all ratepayers are cross-subsidising each other.

In a contemporary, thoughtful society, that is very fair and reasonable.

Primary producers not only contribute greatly to our local and regional economy, they have significant responsibilities (not always by choice) in environmental conservation, while at the same time, not enjoying the same level of access to council-provided services and quality of infrastructure those in townships do.

They're not generally eligible for, nor seek, government financial support except in exceptional circumstances.

It is very appropriate that council each year considers and resolves to differentiate rates based on how the Valuer-General defines how land is used and/or the locality of that land, and impose a reduced general rate accordingly.

It's recognition of the significant contribution primary producers make to driving our Fleurieu economy.

Primary producers support school agricultural programs, sponsor sporting clubs and community centres and services, and community owned halls, which are often the central hub of rural life, relieving council and ratepayers of maintenance and renewal of these vital assets and services in our smaller townships, critical to the physical and mental health and wellbeing of our rural community.

Primary production, as with most small or medium size enterprises, is very sensitive to cash flow and seasonal influences.

However, rates are not calculated on income, and they shouldn't be.

I can't think of many residential ratepayers who'd like their rates to be calculated on income.

If you know a rich farmer, it's likely not from their farming pursuits, but careful saving and investments or from off-farm income, or a working spouse.

Fifty-nine per cent of roads in Alexandrina are unsealed and critical for townships and rural sector to function.

The roads connect residents, farmers and business to suppliers and markets, activate our growing value-adding rural economy, carry our children to school and underpin social connectivity and access to emergency services.

The Local Government Act is very specific when it comes to conflict of interest and setting of rates – there is no conflict when the benefit is one in common with a significant number of others – others I proudly represent.

Sue Miller (personal views expressed),
Alexandrina Council
North Ward councillor

Not so wine-derful

Positive news about the interim decision by the Chinese Commerce Ministry regarding tariffs on Australian wine sales to China is most welcome.

While this is reason for cautious optimism and we hope for positive further developments, some of the commentary around this development has been inaccurate and unhelpful.

During an announcement, the SA Premier twice suggested this would potentially lead to "hundreds of millions of dollars of additional revenue" to South Australian wine producers.

The Premier's federal colleague, the Prime Minister, has been even more bold, and quoted in *The Australian* newspaper as expecting "more than $1.1 billion in economic benefits" from an end to tariffs.

While we all want to be optimistic about the potential benefits should this progress as planned, we owe it to all wine sector stakeholders to provide accurate information and context.

There is potential for positive sales results, however, grossly exaggerating the potential benefits risks offering false hope and helps no one, least of all growers and wine producers trying to make decisions during some of the most challenging times in recent memory.

Nicola Centofanti,
Opposition spokesperson for
Primary Industries

Our View

Thursday, March 28, 2024

Keep it sweet, please

With 20 lives already lost on SA roads so far, along with 162 serious injuries, SAPOL has launched its 'Keep it Sweet on the Road' campaign.

Over the past five years, seven lives have been lost and 43 people have been seriously injured over the Easter long weekend – mostly in regional areas of the state.

The Fleurieu region itself has recorded one fatality, 11 serious injuries and 18 other casualty injuries between 2019 and 2023.

All it takes for an accident is for you to make one bad decision or someone driving a vehicle near you to make a wrong decision.

Getting distracted, choosing to drive after drinking or taking drugs, creeping over the speed limit, choosing to blatantly speed or drive dangerously – they all add up in the risk factor.

With an increase in traffic on our roads as people head off for Easter holidays, the need for safe driving is enhanced.

Police are urging people taking long trips to prepare ahead, with taking regular rests at least every two hours, and not being distracted two of the ways to reduce the risk of accident.

You might be tempted to crank up the music or eat while driving now you are in the festive spirit and keen to make it to your destination as soon as possible – maybe even thinking of an overnight trip – however, nothing ruins the festive spirit like a car accident.

It is better to take an extra 15-20 minutes to arrive than not get there at all.

If driving on Fleurieu roads for the first time, motorists are warned about the region's hilly and windy motorways, along with more-than-normal traffic expected.

This year, SAPOL's 'keep it sweet on the road' campaign will coincide with Operation Safe Holidays- Easter, and Operation Stop Drink/Drug Driving, which runs from today to Monday April 1.

Police will be highly visible, targeting the 'Fatal Five' – drink and drug driving, speeding, distraction, failing to wear a seatbelt and driving dangerously.

It is up to you to do the right thing.

Email your letter to the editor to news@southernargus.com.au with an address and mobile number (not for print) or send a text message to: 0435 031 908

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The know in the FLEURIEU ...

How are you spending the Easter long weekend?

John Whyte, Milang

"I'll be at (Easter market) and I've got my family coming up. We've got six out of the eight kids coming here."

David Moyle, Strathalbyn

"Spend it quietly and restrict our travel on the roads."

Stefan Cross, Strathalbyn

"I'll be at a sheep dog trial at Finniss."

Denise Muhlhan, Strathalbyn

"With family. We always have an Easter egg hunt, and may go to the Easter Fair at Meadows."

New appointment at Junction for the Fleurieu

Junction recently appointed Tammy Elvin, who has worked with the social enterprise for a decade, as its Regional Manager for the Fleurieu and Kangaroo Island.

Ms Elvin has more than two decades of experience in community development and services in government and non-government settings, with a focus on homelessness, domestic violence and mental health, as well as extensive experience in case management, including homelessness clients on the Fleurieu.

She has a double degree in Social Work and Social Planning from Flinders University, and managed Junction's Hackham Community Centre, comprising a team of 20 staff and volunteers, delivering a range of award-winning programs and overseeing a five-fold increase in attendance at the centre over the past five years.

Junction's Head of Service Impact Dr Alisa Willis said Ms Elvin's significant knowledge and expertise was matched by her "passion for providing opportunities for people to improve their lives and circumstances".

"Tammy has a deep understanding of – and appreciation for – 'grassroots' approaches to solving community issues," she said.

"She has a strong track record for delivering programs in the south to address local need and drive real impact for people, families, and neighbourhoods.

"Her strong leadership skills and experience working closely with clients with high and complex needs from a range of backgrounds will ensure a smooth transition, while building our capacity to support everyone we work with across the Fleurieu and Kangaroo Island."

Junction supports around 10,000 South Australians each year through housing and community services, and provides housing for more than 700 people across the Fleurieu, including Strathalbyn, Goolwa, Victor Harbor and Kangaroo Island.

Last year, the organisation supported 420 people through homelessness and domestic violence services across the region.

Ms Elvin was "very much" looking forward to working closely with other individuals, groups, organisations and councils to help the most vulnerable.

"The challenges facing our whole country and state when it comes to addressing family and domestic violence and housing affordability are significant," Ms Elvin said.

"For local communities, especially here in the Fleurieu, the rental crisis has hit especially hard and our staff see this first-hand every single day.

"For me, it's a privilege to work within this community and to lead a team that is so dedicated to helping people and genuinely making a positive difference in their lives."

Ms Elvin will begin in her new role in mid-April, replacing Alice Worrall, who will take on the role of Senior Alliance Manager for Country South Homelessness Alliance, which comprises Junction, along with several other key organisations across the southern country region.

"Alice's new appointment is testament to her work at Junction, across the Fleurieu and the community services sector for many years," Dr Willis said.

"We wish Alice every success in her new role, and look forward to working together in her new capacity with the Alliance."

Tammy Elvin will replace Alice Worrall in mid-April as Junction's new Regional Manager for the Fleurieu and Kangaroo Island.

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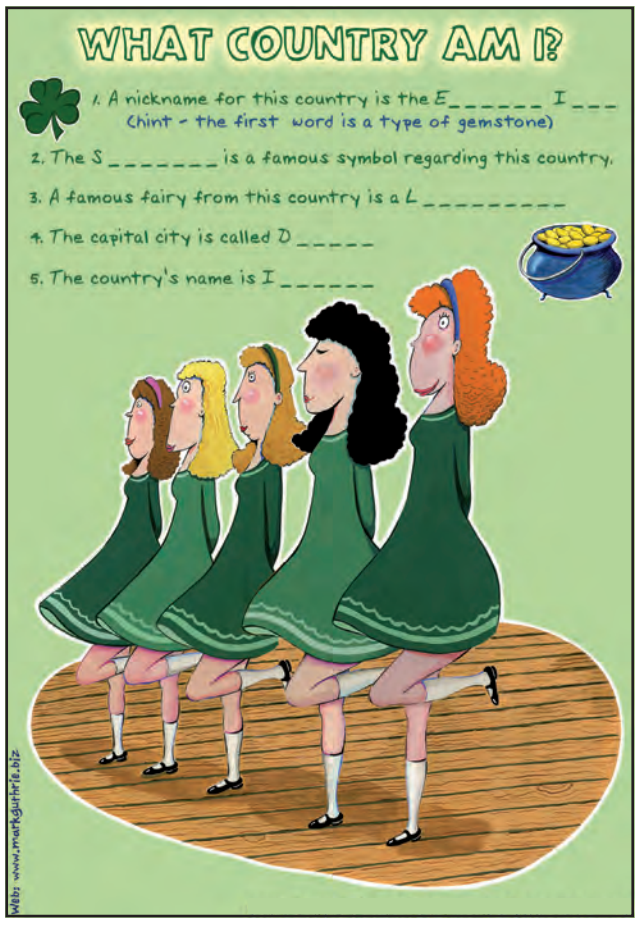

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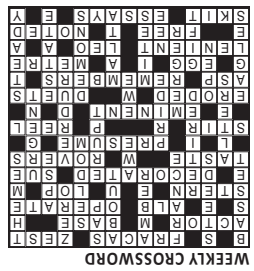

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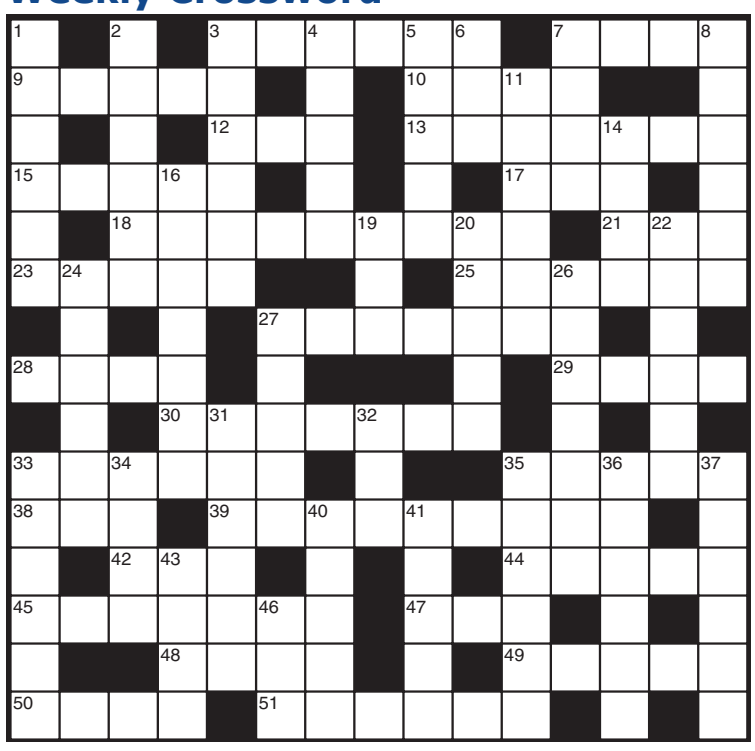

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25 YEARS AGO
from the files of the Southern Argus

THURSDAY, MARCH 25TH, 1999

A contingent from S.A.Great met last Thursday morning, March 18th at Bremerton Lodge Winery, Langhorne Creek on the start of their Fleurieu Tour. Four private enterprises were visited on the day in Bremerton Lodge Winery, Clipsal Strathalbyn, Nexus Furniture Victor Harbor and the Whale Centre. Over a luncheon at the Whalers Inn, Victor Harbor, speakers were heard, including Craig Willson, Bremerton, Stephen Spencer, Clipsal and Helen Nankevell, Nexus. Thursday's visit was the second stop for the S.A. Great Rural Pride programme, visiting to Mount Gambier late last year.

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John Wesley certainly cleaned up in the division one Onkaparinga Tennis grand final when they beat Kangarilla 12-92 to 4-75. The Wesley men in Geoff Hall, Paul Roberts, Craig Ward and Brad Geue took all their doubles and singles. The Wesley ladies Kerry Abbott, Amy Jorgensen took their doubles and singles matches as Kangarilla had a say through doubles winners Brenda and Amy McLennan, the latter their only singles winner, as both sides won two mixed doubles.

50 YEARS AGO
from the files of the Southern Argus

THURSDAY, MARCH 28TH, 1974

Every available parking space, filled from the Post Office to the wharf and around the Railway Station, was the scene when several hundred people were at the commissioning of the "River Murray Queen" by the Hon. Don Dunstan, Premier of S.A. last Friday March 22nd. at 12-noon at Goolwa. Four gentlemen who came especially for the day were Captain (Buck) Freeman 84 of Echuca, born at Goolwa, his cousin Chief Engineer Tress Freeman 84 of Echuca, captain Norman Collins of Mildura, born at Goolwa on the "Alpha" and Captain Eddie Hazelman 39 of Echuca.

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Guest speaker at the Strathalbyn Rotary Club was Helen Gale of Sandergove wearing a kimmono, a souvenir of her stay in Japan as an Exchange Student. She said it comprised of 27 pieces but was wearing only 10, not sure where the other 17 go.

100 YEARS AGO
from the files of the Southern Argus

THURSDAY, MARCH 27TH, 1924

A very large attendance assembled at the Strathalbyn Methodist Church on Friday evening to witness the formal opening of the two-manual pedal organ which the trustees have just installed at a cost of 250 pounds. For may years it has been the ambition to secure a pipe organ for leading their singing, their choir for many years past having been the best in town, Mr. N. G.Williams its conductor and Mrs Keith Marsh its organist for very many years, Miss Harvey A.T.C.L. now taking her position.

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The Presbyterian Church of Strathalbyn intend to make tomorrow evening a memorable one in the history of St. Andrew's Church. It is well over 30 years that Rev. G. C. Love M.A.B.D. was inducted to and now Alex McKenzie B.A. comes as a young man to take the leadership. The robing ceremony will be by two of the oldest lady members.

The importance of a Form 1?

The Form 1 is supplied to a buyer by a seller when buying or selling property in SA.

It is required under section 7 of the Land and Business (Sale and Conveyancing) Act 1994 (SA).

It is a very long document.

If you're a seller, you must supply a Form 1 vendor disclosure statement to your buyer/s as part of the property transaction.

We've answered some key questions about this important document for you.

What is a Form 1?

The Form 1 is a legal document that provides important information about a property and is provided to any purchaser of a property.

It's critical that the form is prepared in accordance with the Act.

There may be serious consequences to both a seller and agent for any defective or invalid Form 1s.

The Form 1 is a disclosure statement and contains vital details about the property being sold, so that the buyer can make an informed decision about their purchase.

The form ensures that there is transparency in the process and protects the buyer from hidden issues or potential risks that may be associated with the property.

It must set out:

- The purchaser's "cooling-off" rights
- The property's title and ownership – it confirms the seller's ownership and outlines any encumbrances or restrictions on the property. This includes mortgages and easement details.
- Zoning and planning information. The buyer will see the permitted use and any applicable development restrictions, and if there's a heritage listing that affects the property.
- Encroachments or boundary disputes that may exist concerning neighbouring properties.
- Building approvals and compliance certificates will be detailed in the form.
- The availability and location of essential services and water, gas, electricity and sewerage utilities.
- Environmental matters, such as contaminated soil, or nearby hazardous waste sites.
- Council rates and charges are detailed in the form, including if there are any outstanding amounts owing.

Who handles the filling out of the Form 1?

It is the seller's conveyancer or real estate agent who hold the responsibility for preparing the form.

But the seller must ensure that they provide accurate information to be included in the form.

What does disclosed information mean?

It means that the form contains all the information required so that a buyer understands what could affect their purchase of the property.

If the buyer isn't satisfied with the information contained in the Form 1, they have the right to withdraw from the contract during the "cooling off" period.

How does the purchaser obtain the Form 1?

Once the seller has signed the Form, it must be given to the buyer no later than 10 clear days before the settlement date.

The form can be supplied either before or after the signing of the contract.

The buyer can receive the Form 1 in one of these ways:

- It is delivered to the buyer in person
- The form is posted using Registered Post to the buyer's last known address (so if you are a buyer make sure your information is current)
- It can be faxed to a number provided by the buyer
- The form can be emailed to an address provided by the buyer

We recommended that the buyer acknowledges receipt of the Form 1, even though it is not a requirement under the Act.

How accurate is the Form 1?

The information contained in the form must be completely accurate - this includes any statutory search information that is contained in the form.

As searches become "older", there is an increased chance that they may be inaccurate and that a change in circumstances may have occurred.

What is a cooling off period?

A buyer of land is entitled to a "cooling-off" period.

This is a period of time when the buyer can withdraw from the contract by giving written notice to the seller or the agent acting on behalf of the seller.

There's only a reasonably short period of time – two business days – for the buyer to review their decision to purchase the property and withdraw from the contract if necessary.

The date of service of the Form 1 will determine when the cooling-off period starts and finishes.

If the Form 1 is served after the contract is signed by all parties: the cooling off period commences on the next business day after the Form 1 was served, and expires at the end of the second business day after it was served

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If a buyer chooses to exercise their cooling off right and withdraws from the contract, they're entitled to the return of money paid (the deposit) under the contract.

Not all buyers of land have the right to cool-off!

The cooling-off period doesn't apply if:

- The property is being purchased at auction
- The property is under a contract for the sale of land (other than residential land) by a company
- The property is under an option to purchase and that option is exercised
- The buyer, before signing the contract, received independent advice from a legal practitioner concerning the contract and the practitioner signed a regulation approved certificate that the practitioner gave the buyer that advice.

The Form 1 is quite a lengthy document and can be overwhelming, that's why it's a good idea to have Strathalbyn Conveyancing help you with the form. Our Conveyancers have extensive experience in the preparation of a Form 1 for sellers and agents. We make it simple to get your Form 1 Disclosure Statement right, so that you have peace of mind throughout the process.

And if you are a buyer, we can help you understand the information in the Form 1, so you are protected.

RETIREMENT INCOME CAN SHRINK – SO WHAT YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT?

There are three common income shrinkers, which you can avoid with the help of your financial adviser.

1. Paying down a mortgage

Many people may need to pay down a mortgage in retirement as a result of a combination of elevated house prices and delayed household formation.

According to the Retirement Income Review1, the average age at which owner-occupiers finally pay off their mortgage increased by 10 years – to 62 – between 1981 and 2016.

Indeed, more than 50 per cent of owner occupiers aged 55-64 still carry some mortgage debt.

Older mortgage holders don't just have to deal with a constant drain on their lifestyle income. They're also more vulnerable to economic shocks – such as rising rates – and the financial and psychological stress this causes.

Paying off debt in retirement has a whole range of downstream effects:

- It may leave less money to invest in growth assets to support income for longer in retirement.
- It means lending or gifting money to children carries more risk – if it can be achieved at all.
- And it's a reason many older Australians stay in the workforce after their preferred retirement age.

On current trends, all these stresses are likely to affect a wider range of retirees in the future.

Head of AMP Technical Strategy, John Perri, says: "More retirees are retiring with home loan debt and that limits their options."

"Ideally, advisers would help clients accelerate home loan repayment while they're working," Mr Perri said.

"Or help them strategically salary sacrifice into super so they can take a tax-free lump sum on retiring (aged 60 or more) and use that money to clear debt."

Sometimes eliminating home loan debt is not necessarily the best thing to do.

If retirement savings are earning 6 per cent tax free and mortgage debt costs 3-4 per cent, it may make sense to gradually reduce your debt rather than deplete your retirement capital.

2. Experiencing a catastrophic market event

Sequencing risk is one of the most dangerous risks for retirees.

That's the possibility a GFC/COVID style event smashes such a large hole in your capital that it permanently shrinks your potential retirement income.

Proponents of lifetime income streams argue the ability to 'exchange' a chunk of retirement capital for a lifetime income is a useful counterweight to sequencing risk.

Government enquiries like the Retirement Income Review suggest many retirees limit their lifestyle spending due to the Fear of Running Out (FORO) and/or lack of clarity around their future spending with most only drawing the minimum legislated rate.

3. Gifting or leaving money to your children

Many retirees place a premium on passing on capital or a property to their children.

That sacrifice also happens before death, with many retirees gifting home deposits or school fee cash to their children.

Reducing the lifestyle effect of those capital drawdowns requires judgement.

"With some clients I'm trying to convince them to be more selfish, to think less about their kids' lifestyle and more about their own," said Clinton Smith of Abound Financial & Lifestyle.

"If you die and leave a two-million-dollar property, your kids are going on all the holidays you didn't."

Yet retirees – and their advisers – must consider the whole board when it comes to helping the next generation without trimming their own sails.

In some situations, that's considering the impact of inheritances.

At other times it's shuffling the components of a clients' portfolio for maximum effect.

That might mean planning to use up all financial assets but leaving the family home to the next generation.

Or ring-fencing a lifetime income stream and allocating your account-based pension and other assets to fund bequests and gifts

Speak to us about planning for retirement, call Wealth Logic | KTA Financial Services on 8536 2022. Our advisers, Ryan Easton, Kym Thyer, Josh Pegler and Kamila Gallagher are here to help.

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1 Retirement Income Review, Australian Treasury, p121

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So do we.

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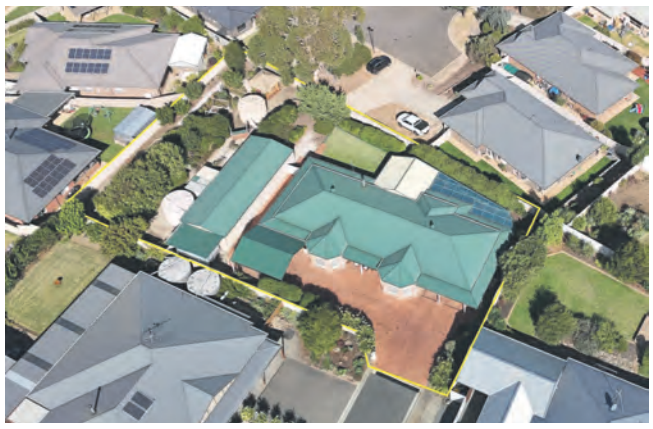

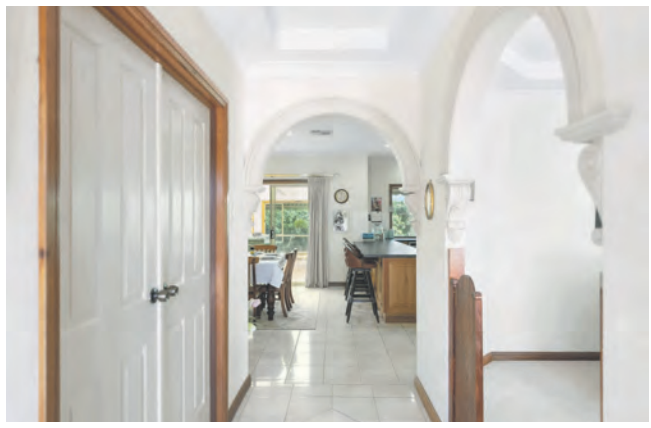

Generous living on Gordon

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Price: $860,000
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3 | 2 | 3 | 1594m2

Ray White Strathalbyn is proud to present this three-bedroom, two-bathroom, 2006-built home situated on a spacious 1,594sqm allotment at 6 Gordon Crescent, Strathalbyn.

Nestled within meticulously manicured grounds, this impeccably maintained residence epitomizes spacious living at its finest.

Boasting three generously proportioned bedrooms, the Master suite is a haven of luxury featuring its own expansive walk-in robe and a private ensuite.

Bedroom two offers the convenience of a dedicated walk-in robe, while bedroom three is equipped with a built-in robe, ensuring ample storage solutions throughout.

An invitingly appointed office space awaits at the front of the home, providing an ideal sanctuary for academic pursuits or professional endeavours from the comfort of home.

Catering to the needs of modern family living, two distinct living areas offer versatility; one catering to vibrant playtime activities for children, while the other offers a serene retreat for parents to indulge in leisurely pursuits such as delving into the latest literary treasures.

The heart of this residence lies within its expansive kitchen, adorned with sleek Blackwood timber cupboards and premium stainless-steel appliances, including a dishwasher for added convenience.

Abundant bench space and a well-appointed breakfast bench invite gatherings of family and friends, facilitating culinary showcases or providing a cosy spot for children to engage in their studies.

Ensuring comfort regardless of the elements, ducted air conditioning, ceiling fans, and a central combustion heater guarantee year-round comfort for all occupants.

Step outside to discover an enclosed verandah, generously proportioned to accommodate gatherings of any size, complete with ceiling fans to ensure absolute comfort for all attendees.

Surrounded by lush lawns and meticulously manicured gardens, the expansive yard provides an idyllic playground for both furry companions and children alike. Additional storage options abound, with a versatile rumpus room/workshop catering to the handyman's needs, complemented by two garden sheds for the avid gardener to store their tools after a day's work.

Internal features:
- 2006 built
- Three spacious bedrooms
- Home office
- Ensuite
- Walk-in robes
- Built-in robes
- 2.7m ceilings
- Air conditioning
- Combustion heater

External features:
- 1,594sqm allotment
- 6.10m x 5.90m verandah with ceiling fans
- 5.85m x 8.8m rumpus/workshop
- Double garage 5.90m x 8.10m
- Undercover caravan parking
- Gazebo
- Water tanks
- Two garden sheds.

Nearby features:
- 2 minute drive to local schools.
- 2 minute drive to local cafes and bakeries.
- 2 minute drive to historic High Street.
- 3 minute drive to Strathalbyn outdoor swimming pool.
- 3 minute drive to Strathalbyn Footy Oval.

Located in the beautiful township of Strathalbyn, minutes to all amenities including parklands, shops, public transport and schools, this property exemplifies the ease of living and sets the benchmark for style and quality.

Strathalbyn is only a short 20-minute drive to Mt Barker or the rural city of Murray Bridge.

Flawless living on Ferguson

Address: 2 Ferguson Road, Strathalbyn
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4 | 2 | 1 | 452m2

Ray White Strathalbyn is proud to present this four-bedroom, two-bathroom, 2013-built home situated on a 452sqm allotment at 2 Ferguson Road, Strathalbyn.

Reclaim your weekends with this meticulously maintained home, offering a blend of functionality and elegance.

Boasting four generous bedrooms, the Master retreat features its own private ensuite and a spacious walk-in robe, providing ample storage solutions for your personal belongings.

Three of the remaining bedrooms are thoughtfully designed with built-in robes, ensuring ample space for your family's essentials.

As you step into the expansive open-plan living area, you'll be greeted by a seamlessly integrated kitchen.

Revel in the abundance of cupboard space, ideal for stowing away your culinary tools, complemented by a sleek stainless-steel stovetop and a modern dishwasher.

The kitchen also features a generously sized breakfast bench, serving as a versatile hub for family baking sessions or as a charming gathering spot for entertaining guests while showcasing your culinary prowess.

Nestled in a serene neighbourhood, the front yard of this home epitomizes tranquillity and peace.

One can behold the picturesque nature strip and rolling hills, offering an idyllic backdrop to enjoy leisurely mornings with a freshly brewed cup of coffee.

Venturing outdoors, you'll discover a low-maintenance courtyard oasis.

Adorned with well-established garden beds and a flourishing lemon tree ripe for the picking, this tranquil space invites you to unwind and savour your favourite beverage after a long day's work.

Complete with a well-appointed garden shed, your outdoor sanctuary is equipped to effortlessly accommodate your gardening essentials, ensuring a harmonious blend of relaxation and practicality.

Internal features:
- 2013 built
- Four spacious bedrooms
- Ensuite
- New Dakin air conditioning
- New ceiling fans in all rooms
- Stainless steel appliances including new stove

External features:
- 452sqm allotment
- Garden shed
- Established gardens and fruit trees
- Low maintenance gardens
- Water tank

Nearby features:
- 1-minute drive to local schools
- 1-minute drive to the historic Strathalbyn's High Street
- 2-minute drive to the bus stop
- 3-minute drive to Strathalbyn swimming pool
- 4-minute drive to Strathalbyn football oval

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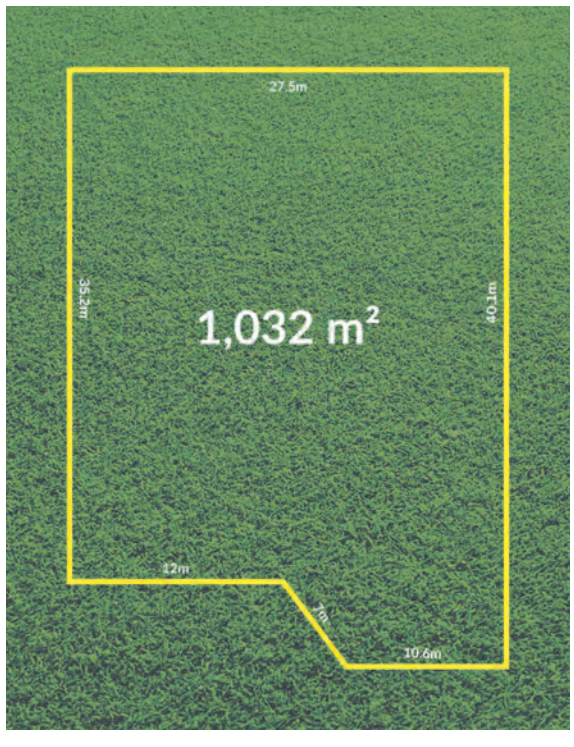

Foundation for a family home

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Price: $329,000 - $340,000
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1032m2

Ray White Strathalbyn proudly presents an exclusive opportunity to seize the final available 1,032m2 (approx) allotment on Formby Street, Strathalbyn. Situated within the esteemed and highly coveted pocket of Strathalbyn, this flat land sets itself apart.

Conveniently located just a leisurely stroll away from local eateries and cafes, this prime piece of land beckons to prospective buyers, offering a plethora of possibilities.

With its expansive dimensions, this parcel of land provides the canvas for creating a bespoke residence, complete with a spacious backyard destined to become the idyllic backdrop to your daily life.

Seamlessly blending the urban allure with rural charm, its strategic positioning unfolds with easy access to the freeway, a mere 20-minute drive away, ensuring effortless connectivity to vital transportation routes.

In this harmonious fusion, a lifestyle unfolds that seamlessly integrates the tranquillity of its picturesque surroundings with the practicality of swift access to Mount Barker.

Embrace a living experience that harmoniously combines serenity with functionality, promising a lifestyle that transcends the ordinary.

Features in proximity:

- 1-minute to local schools
- 1-minute to historic Strathalbyn's High Street
- 2-minutes to the bus stop
- 3-minutes to Strathalbyn Swimming Pool
- 4-minutes to Strathalbyn Football Oval

Explore the allure of Strathalbyn, where this property resides just moments from shopping, public transportation, and school, laying the foundation for a lifestyle defined by convenience and refinement.

Within a quick 20-minute drive, you'll uncover the natural splendour of Mt Barker or the rustic charm of Murray Bridge, adding further richness to your living experience.

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	ABC	ABC PLUS	SEVEN	NINE	TEN	SBS
THURSDAY MARCH 28	**6:00** News Breakfast **9:00** ABC News Mornings **10:00** Australian Story (PG) **10:30** Compass **11:00** Antiques Roadshow **12:00** ABC News At Noon **1:00** Big Deal (M l) **2:00** Meet The Penguins **3:00** The Cook And The Chef **3:25** Prince Charles Inside The Duchy Of Cornwall **4:15** Antiques Roadshow **5:15** Grand Designs (PG) **6:00** Back Roads **6:30** Hard Quiz (PG) **7:00** ABC News **7:30** 7.30 **8:00** Foreign Correspondent **8:30** Grand Designs New Zealand (PG) **9:20** Antiques Roadshow (PG) **10:20** Better Date Than Never (PG) **10:50** ABC Late News **11:05** The Business **11:20** Love On The Spectrum (PG) **12:20** Grand Designs (PG) **1:10** rage (MA15+) **4:30** Catalyst (PG) **5:30** 7.30	**5:00** Children's Programs **12:45** Bing **1:00** Peppa Pig **1:30** Thomas And Friends **2:05** Go Jetters **2:30** Dot. **3:05** Ready, Jet, Go! **3:30** Play School **4:00** Andy's Aquatic Adventures **4:25** Circle Square **5:00** Peppa Pig **5:35** Pop Paper City **5:55** Fireman Sam **6:30** Peter Rabbit **7:05** Karma's World **7:30** Spicks And Specks **8:00** Would I Lie To You? (PG) **8:30** Hard Quiz (PG) **9:00** Gruen (MA15+) **9:40** The Weekly With Charlie Pickering (PG) **10:10** Penn And Teller: Fool Us (PG) **10:55** Whose Line Is It Anyway? (PG) **11:15** Adam Hills: The Last Leg (M) **12:00** Would I Lie To You? (PG) **12:30** Black Mirror (M l,s) **1:30** Live At The Apollo (M l,s) **2:40** Louis Theroux: By Reason Of Insanity (M) **3:15** ABC News Update	**6:00** Sunrise **9:00** The Morning Show (PG) **11:30** Seven Morning News **12:00** **Movie:** "The Other Mother" (M v) ('17) Stars: Annie Wersching **2:00** Beat The Chasers UK (PG) **4:00** Seven News At 4 **5:00** The Chase Australia (PG) **6:00** Seven News **7:00** AFL: Round 3: Brisbane v Collingwood ***Live*** From The Gabba **10:00** AFL: Post Game **10:30** The Latest Seven News **11:00** The Amazing Race (PG) **12:30** Fortitude (MA15+) **1:30** Medical Emergency (PG) **2:00** Home Shopping **4:00** NBC Today	**6:00** Today **6:30** Today Extra **11:30** NINE News Morning **12:00** Gordon Ramsay's Food Stars: Chiko Roll (PG) **1:30** My Way **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** RBT: Disaster No 4 (PG) **8:30** Australia Behind Bars (MA15+) **9:30** World's Most Dangerous Prisoners: Osuna (M v) **10:30** Law & Order: Organized Crime: The Infiltration Game (MA15+) **11:20** NINE News Late **11:50** A+E After Dark (M) **12:40** Tipping Point (PG) **1:35** Pointless (PG) **2:30** Home Shopping **4:00** Religious Programs **4:30** A Current Affair (PG)	**8:00** Entertainment Tonight (PG) **8:30** Neighbours (PG) **9:00** The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) **9:30** Deal Or No Deal (PG) **10:00** Good Chef Bad Chef **10:30** Judge Judy (PG) **11:00** Dr Phil (M) **12:00** 10 News First: Midday **1:00** Entertainment Tonight (PG) **1:30** TBA **3:00** Good Chef Bad Chef **3:30** 10 News First: Afternoon **4:00** Neighbours (PG) **4:30** The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) **5:00** 10 News First **6:00** Deal Or No Deal (PG) **6:30** The Project (PG) **7:30** I'm A Celebrity ... Get Me Out Of Here (PG) **8:30** Gogglebox Australia (M) **9:30** Law & Order: SVU (M v) **10:30** Blue Bloods: Irish Exits (M v) **11:30** The Project (PG) **12:30** The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (PG) **1:30** Home Shopping **4:30** CBS Mornings	**5:00** Worldwatch **9:00** Paul O'Grady For The Love Of Dogs (PG) **10:00** Wonderful World Of Baby Animals (PG) **10:50** Mountain Vets (M) **12:00** Worldwatch **2:00** Alone Australia (M l) **3:00** Mastermind **3:45** The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) **4:15** Worlds Most Scenic Railway Journeys: Australia (PG) **5:05** Jeopardy! (PG) **5:30** Letters And Numbers **6:00** Mastermind Australia (PG) **6:30** SBS World News **7:35** Bettany Hughes - Treasures Of Bulgaria (PG) **8:30** Stanley Tucci - Searching For Italy: London (M l) (In English/ Italian) **9:20** The Vanishing Triangle (M l) **10:10** SBS World News Late **10:40** Illegals (M l,v) (In Russian/ English/ Polish) **11:40** La Jauria (MA15+) (In Spanish) **3:30** Mastermind **4:30** Bamay
FRIDAY MARCH 29	**6:00** Gardening Australia **6:30** The Cook And The Chef **7:00** News Breakfast **9:35** Easter In Australia **10:00** Planet America **10:30** That Pacific Sports Show **11:00** Antiques Roadshow **12:00** ABC News At Noon **12:30** QI: Television (M l) **1:00** Silent Witness (M v) **2:00** House Of Gods (M l) **3:00** The Cook And The Chef **3:25** TBA **5:10** Grand Designs (PG) **6:00** Back Roads **6:25** Hard Quiz (PG) **7:00** ABC News **7:30** Gardening Australia: Holiday Special **8:30** Happy Valley (M l) **9:35** Hard Quiz (PG) **10:05** The Weekly With Charlie Pickering (PG) **10:35** QI: Thrills & Spills (M l) **11:05** ABC Late News **11:25** Grand Designs **12:15** Belgravia (PG) **1:00** rage Guest Programmer (MA15+) **5:00** rage (PG)	**5:00** Children's Programs **12:00** Tik Tak **12:45** Bing **1:00** Peppa Pig **1:30** Thomas And Friends **2:05** Go Jetters **2:30** Dot. **3:05** Ready, Jet, Go! **3:30** Play School **4:00** Andy's Aquatic Adventures **4:25** Circle Square **5:00** Peppa Pig **5:35** Pop Paper City **5:55** Fireman Sam **6:30** Peter Rabbit **7:05** Karma's World **7:30** Spicks And Specks **8:00** Would I Lie To You? (PG) **8:30** **Movie:** "The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn - Part 2" (M) ('12) Stars: Elizabeth Reaser **10:15** **Movie:** "Amy" (M) ('15) Stars: Amy Winehouse **12:20** Would I Lie To You? (PG) **12:50** QI (PG) **1:30** Close To Me (M l,s) **2:10** George Clarke's Amazing Spaces **3:05** Everything's Gonna Be Okay (M s) **3:45** ABC News Update	**6:00** Sunrise **9:00** The Morning Show (PG) **11:30** Seven Morning News **12:00** Better Homes And Gardens **1:00** Surveillance Oz (PG) **1:30** TBA **4:30** Seven News At 4 **5:00** The Chase Australia (PG) **6:00** Seven News **7:00** AFL: Round 3: Fremantle v Adelaide ***Live*** From Optus Stadium **10:00** **Movie:** "The Butler" (M l,v) ('13) Stars: Forest Whitaker **12:35** Armchair Experts (M) **1:30** Get On Extra **2:00** The Arrangement: The Break Up (M v) **3:00** Home Shopping **4:00** Million Dollar Minute **5:00** NBC Today	**6:00** Today **6:30** Today Extra **11:30** NINE News Morning **12:00** **Movie:** "For The Love Of Chocolate" (PG) ('21) Stars: Rhiannon Fish **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** David Attenborough's Dynasties II: Hyena (PG) **8:40** **Movie:** "Noah" (M v) ('14) Stars: Russell Crowe **11:00** See No Evil: Savage By Name (M v) **12:10** Australia's Top Ten Of Everything: Sporting Legends (PG) **1:05** Tipping Point (PG) **2:00** Pointless (PG) **3:00** Home Shopping **4:00** Postcards (PG) **4:30** Home Shopping **5:30** Skippy The Bush Kangaroo	**8:00** Entertainment Tonight (PG) **8:30** Neighbours (PG) **9:00** The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) **9:30** Deal Or No Deal (PG) **10:00** Good Chef Bad Chef **10:30** Judge Judy (PG) **11:00** Dr Phil (M) **12:00** TBA **1:00** Entertainment Tonight (PG) **1:30** My Market Kitchen **2:00** Ready Steady Cook **3:00** Good Chef Bad Chef **3:00** Good Chef Bad Chef **3:30** Judge Judy (PG) **4:00** The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) **5:00** 10 News First **6:00** Deal Or No Deal (PG) **6:30** The Project (PG) **7:30** Ready Steady Cook **8:30** The Graham Norton Show (M) **9:30** Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly Australia (PG) **10:30** Fire Country: Two Pink Lines (PG) **11:30** The Project (PG) **12:30** The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (PG) **1:30** Home Shopping	**5:00** Worldwatch **9:00** Paul O'Grady For The Love Of Dogs (PG) **10:00** Wonderful World Of Baby Animals (PG) **10:50** Mountain Vets (M) **12:00** Worldwatch **2:00** Mastermind **3:00** NITV News: Nula **3:45** The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) **4:15** Worlds Most Scenic Railway Journeys: Far North Scotland (PG) **5:05** Jeopardy! (PG) **5:30** Letters And Numbers **6:00** Mastermind Australia (PG) **6:30** SBS World News **7:30** Mystery Of The Ark Of Covenant (PG) **8:20** Japan - World's Most Punctual Train (In English/ Japanese) **10:10** Naples - Under The Volcanic Threat (In English/ Italian) **11:10** A French Case (M l) (In French) **12:10** Max Anger - With One Eye Open (MA15+) (In English/ Russian/ Swedish) **3:30** Mastermind
SATURDAY MARCH 30	**6:00** rage (PG) **7:00** Weekend Breakfast **9:00** rage (PG) **10:30** rage Guest Programmer (PG) **12:00** ABC News At Noon **12:30** Death In Paradise (PG) **1:30** Life After Life (M s,v) **2:40** Julia Zemiro's Home Delivery (PG) **3:10** Extraordinary Escapes: Sara Pascoe (PG) **4:00** Universe With Brian Cox: Before The Dawn: The Big Bang **5:00** Better Date Than Never (PG) **5:30** Landline **6:00** Australian Story (PG) **6:30** Back Roads (PG) **7:00** ABC News **7:30** Life After Life (M s) **8:30** Endeavour: Exeunt (M v) **10:05** House Of Gods: He In Whose Hands Is Dominion (M l,s) **11:00** Happy Valley (M l,v) **12:00** rage Guest Programmer (MA15+) **5:00** rage (MA15+)	**5:00** Children's Programs **10:35** Olobob Top **11:00** Bluey **11:35** Sally & Possum **12:00** Tik Tak **12:45** Bing **1:00** Peppa Pig **1:30** Thomas And Friends **2:05** Bananas In Pyjamas **2:30** Dot. **3:05** Fireman Sam **3:30** Play School **4:00** Grace's Amazing Machines **4:35** Little J And Big Cuz **5:00** Peppa Pig **5:35** Pop Paper City **5:55** Fireman Sam **6:30** Peter Rabbit **7:05** Riley Rocket **7:30** Spicks And Specks **8:00** QI (PG) **8:30** Melbourne Comedy Festival: The Gala (M l,s) **10:35** Shaun Micallef's MAD AS HELL (M l) **11:05** Mythbusters (M) **11:55** Double Parked (PG) **12:20** Portlandia (M l) **1:00** Black Mirror (M l,s) **2:05** Upstart Crow (M s) **2:35** Unprotected Sets (MA15+) **3:30** ABC News Update	**6:00** NBC Today **7:00** Weekend Sunrise **10:00** The Morning Show - Weekend (PG) **11:30** Seven's Horse Racing: Randwick/ Flemington ***Live*** **5:00** Seven News At 5 **5:30** Border Security - Australia's Front Line (PG) **6:00** Seven News **7:00** AFL: Round 3: Port Adelaide v Melbourne ***Live*** From Adelaide Oval **10:00** AFL: Post Game **10:30** Lockerbie (M) **1:00** The Arrangement: Paso Robles (M v) **2:00** Home Shopping **4:00** Mystic: The Outsider/ The Bond **5:00** House Of Wellness (PG)	**6:00** Hello SA (PG) **6:30** A Current Affair (PG) **7:00** Weekend Today **10:00** Today Extra Saturday **12:00** Great Australian Detour **12:30** My Way **1:00** Ageless **1:30** Living On The Coast **2:00** The Pet Rescuers (PG) **2:30** Drive TV-EV3 Building The Future (PG) **3:30** Renovate Or Rebuild **4:30** The Garden Gurus **5:00** NINE News First At 5 **5:30** Getaway (PG) **6:00** NINE News **7:00** A Current Affair (PG) **7:30** Space Invaders (PG) **8:30** **Movie:** "Charlie And The Chocolate Factory" (PG) ('05) Stars: Johnny Depp **10:50** Hotel Chocolat - Inside The Chocolate Factory **11:45** Renovate Or Rebuild **12:35** World's Greatest Engineering Icons (PG) **1:35** The Garden Gurus **2:00** Religious Programs	**8:00** 10 Minute Kitchen **8:30** Farm To Fork **9:00** Healthy Homes **9:30** Food Trail - South Africa **10:00** Ready Steady Cook **11:00** I'm A Celebrity ... Get Me Out Of Here (PG) **12:30** Silvia's Italian Masterclass **1:00** All 4 Adventure (PG) **2:00** Roads Less Travelled **2:30** Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield **3:00** What's Up Down Under **3:30** Good Chef Bad Chef **4:00** My Market Kitchen **4:30** Taste Of Australia With Hayden Quinn **5:00** 10 News First **6:00** Ready Steady Cook **7:00** The Dog House Australia (PG) **8:00** The Dog House UK (PG) **9:00** Ambulance UK (M l) **11:30** So Help Me Todd: Psilo-Sibling (PG) **12:30** FBI: International (M v) **1:30** Home Shopping **5:00** Religious Programs	**5:00** Worldwatch **9:15** Love Your Home And Garden (PG) **10:10** Vintage Voltage **11:00** The Story Of Coffee (PG) **12:00** Worldwatch **12:30** Motorsport: Bathurst 6 Hour ***Live*** From Bathurst **4:30** Worldwatch **5:00** Hungry For More (PG) (In English/ Catalan) **5:30** Elvis And The USS Arizona (PG) **6:30** SBS World News **7:30** Britain's Most Beautiful Road (PG) **8:30** Royal Crisis - Countdown To Abdication: The Fall Of A King (PG) **9:30** From Paris To Rome With Bettany Hughes (PG) **10:25** Those Who Stayed (M) (In Ukrainian) **11:10** Between Two Worlds (M l) (In English/ German) **12:05** True Colours (M l,v) (In English/ Arrernte) **1:55** The Father (M l,v) **3:40** Face To Face (M l,v) (In Danish)
SUNDAY MARCH 31	**6:00** rage (PG) **7:00** Weekend Breakfast **9:00** The Pope's Easter Vigil 2024 **10:30** The World This Week **11:00** Compass (PG) **11:30** Songs Of Praise **12:00** ABC News At Noon **12:30** Landline **1:30** Gardening Australia **2:30** Dream Gardens **3:00** Nigella Bites **3:30** The Cook And The Chef **3:55** Grand Designs New Zealand **4:45** Extraordinary Escapes (PG) **5:35** A Grand Royal Design **6:30** Compass (PG) **7:00** ABC News **7:30** Death In Paradise (PG) **8:30** House Of Gods (M l) **9:30** Happy Valley (M l,v) **10:30** **Movie:** "Misbehaviour" (M) ('20) Stars: Keira Knightley **12:15** Significant Others (MA15+) **1:05** rage Vault (MA15+) **3:55** Cancer - A Story Of Hope - A Catalyst Special (PG) **5:00** Gardening Australia	**5:00** Children's Programs **11:00** Bluey **11:35** Sally & Possum **12:00** Tik Tak **12:45** Bing **1:00** Peppa Pig **1:30** Thomas And Friends **2:05** Bananas In Pyjamas **2:30** Dot. **3:05** Ready, Jet, Go! **3:30** Play School **4:00** Grace's Amazing Machines **4:35** Little J And Big Cuz **5:05** Peter Rabbit **5:35** Pop Paper City **6:05** Kiya And The Kimoja Heroes **6:30** Peter Rabbit **7:05** Riley Rocket **7:30** Spicks And Specks **8:00** QI (PG) **8:30** Louis Theroux Interviews Stormzy (M l) **9:15** You Can't Ask That (M l) **9:45** Ragdoll (MA15+) **10:35** Death In Paradise (PG) **11:35** Penn And Teller: Fool Us (PG) **12:15** Tate Britain's Great British Walks (PG) **1:00** Vera (M v) **2:30** ABC News Update	**6:00** NBC Today **7:00** Weekend Sunrise **10:00** The Morning Show - Weekend (PG) **12:00** The Crows Show (PG) **12:30** Surveillance Oz (PG) **1:00** Border Security USA (PG) **1:30** **Movie:** "Suddenly 30" (PG) ('04) Stars: Jennifer Garner **3:30** Border Security - Australia's Front Line (PG) **4:00** Better Homes And Gardens **5:00** Seven News At 5 **5:30** Border Security - Australia's Front Line (PG) **6:00** Seven News **7:00** Border Security - Australia's Front Line (PG) **7:30** John Farnham - Finding The Voice (M l) **9:30** What The Killer Did Next (M v) **10:30** Quantum Leap (M) **11:30** Autopsy USA (M) **12:30** **Movie:** "Jesse Stone: Thin Ice" (M v) ('09) Stars: Tom Selleck **2:30** Home Shopping **3:30** Million Dollar Minute	**6:00** Fishing Australia **6:30** A Current Affair (PG) **7:00** Weekend Today **10:00** Sunday Footy Show (PG) **12:00** Wide World Of Sports (PG) **1:00** Fish Forever **1:30** Drive TV **2:00** Customs (PG) **2:30** Bondi Vet (PG) **3:30** Space Invaders (PG) **4:30** Building Ideas **5:00** NINE News First At 5 **5:30** Hello SA (PG) **6:00** NINE News Sunday **7:00** Married At First Sight: Final Vows (M l,s) **8:40** 60 Minutes (PG) **9:40** NINE News Late **10:10** Footy Furnace (M l,v) **11:10** Transplant: Your Secrets Can Kill You (M) **12:00** Family Law: All Happy Families (PG) **1:00** World's Greatest Engineering Icons: Castles (PG) **2:00** Australia's Top Ten Of Everything (PG) **3:00** Home Shopping **4:00** Religious Programs **4:30** Fishing Australia	**6:00** Religious Programs **7:30** Good Chef Bad Chef **8:00** Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield **9:00** 10 Minute Kitchen **9:30** My Market Kitchen **10:00** Farm To Fork **10:30** Pooches At Play **11:00** Buy To Build **11:30** Healthy Homes **12:00** Roads Less Travelled **12:30** TBA **1:30** Cook With Luke **2:00** Pat Callinan's 4X4 Adventures **3:00** Taste Of Australia With Hayden Quinn **3:30** Farm To Fork **4:00** My Market Kitchen **4:30** Good Chef Bad Chef **5:00** 10 News First **6:30** The Sunday Project (PG) **7:30** I'm A Celebrity ... Get Me Out Of Here (PG) **9:15** NCIS: Hawaii: Ohana (M v) **10:15** FBI: All That Glitters/ Hacktivist (MA15+) **12:00** The Sunday Project (PG) **1:00** Home Shopping **4:30** CBS Mornings	**5:00** Worldwatch **9:00** Destination Flavour Down Under Bitesize **9:10** Love Your Home And Garden (PG) **10:05** Vintage Voltage: Porsche 914 (PG) **10:55** The Story Of Coffee: The Third Wave **11:25** My Unique B&B **12:00** Worldwatch **12:55** Taekwondo **1:00** Motorsport: Speedweek **3:00** Figure Skating: ISU Highlights **5:30** Ballroom Fit **5:35** Secrets Of The Cadbury Chocolate Factory **6:30** SBS World News **7:30** Easter Island Origins: Mystery Of The Heads **8:30** The Life And Deaths Of Christopher Lee (PG) **10:00** Hindenburg - The Cover Up: Oh, The Humanity (PG) **11:45** Massacre On Hadrian's Wall (M v) **12:35** The Chocolate Factory: Cadbury Australia **3:40** Singfest: The Literacy Of Music **4:35** Bamay
MONDAY APRIL 1	**6:00** News Breakfast **9:00** ABC News Mornings **10:00** Landline **11:05** A Grand Royal Design **12:00** ABC News At Noon **1:00** Vera (M v) **2:30** TBA **4:10** Back Roads **4:40** Grand Designs (PG) **5:30** Antiques Roadshow **6:30** Hard Quiz (PG) **7:00** ABC News **7:30** 7.30 **8:00** Australian Story (PG) **8:30** Four Corners (PG) **9:20** TBA **10:20** You Can't Ask That: Priests (M) **11:05** The Weekly With Charlie Pickering (M) **11:35** You Can't Ask That: Bogans (M) **12:10** **Movie:** "The Secret Garden" (G) ('93) Stars: Kate Maberly **1:55** Long Lost Family (PG) **2:40** rage (MA15+) **4:30** The Truth About Fasting - A Catalyst Special (PG) **5:30** 7.30	**5:00** Children's Programs **9:00** Play School **9:30** Sesame Street **10:00** Daniel Tiger's Neighbourhood **10:35** Olobob Top **11:00** Bluey **11:30** Play School **12:00** Tik Tak **12:45** Teletubbies **1:00** Peppa Pig **1:30** PJ Masks **2:05** Peg + Cat **2:30** Dot. **3:05** Thomas And Friends **3:30** Play School **4:00** Andy's Aquatic Adventures **4:35** Beep And Mort **5:00** Peppa Pig **5:35** Pop Paper City **5:55** Fireman Sam **6:30** Peter Rabbit **7:05** Karma's World **7:30** Would I Lie To You? (PG) **8:30** Mythbusters (PG) **9:15** George Clarke's Amazing Spaces **10:00** Louis Theroux: The Night In Question (M l,s) **11:05** Would I Lie To You? (PG) **11:35** QI (M l) **12:05** **Movie:** "Amy" (M) ('15) Stars: Amy Winehouse **2:10** ABC News Update	**6:00** Sunrise **9:00** The Morning Show (PG) **11:00** The Stawell Gift: Stawell Gift Easter Monday: Session 2 ***Live*** **2:00** AFL: Pre Game **2:30** AFL: Round 3: Hawthorn v Geelong ***Live*** From The MCG **5:30** The Chase Australia (PG) **6:00** Seven News **7:00** Home And Away (PG) **7:30** TBA **9:00** Ron Iddles - The Good Cop: Bonnie Clarke (M) **10:00** The Irrational: Cheating Life (M v) **11:00** The Latest Seven News **11:30** S.W.A.T.: Albatross (M v) **12:30** **Movie:** "Secrets In The Woods" (MA15+) ('20) Stars: Brittany Underwood **2:30** Home Shopping **4:00** NBC Today	**6:00** Today **6:30** Today Extra **11:30** NINE News Morning **12:00** Married At First Sight: Final Vows (M l,s) **1:30** TBA **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** Married At First Sight: Final Vows (M l,s) **9:00** My Wife, My Abuser: Part 2 (MA15+) **10:00** Footy Classified (M) **11:00** Kenan: Moving Violation (PG) **11:30** Court Cam (M v) **12:00** Tipping Point (PG) **1:00** Pointless (PG) **2:00** Hello SA **2:30** Home Shopping **4:00** Religious Programs **4:30** A Current Affair (PG)	**6:00** Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield **6:30** My Market Kitchen **7:00** The Talk **8:00** Entertainment Tonight (PG) **8:30** Good Chef Bad Chef **9:00** The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) **9:30** Deal Or No Deal (PG) **10:00** Good Chef Bad Chef **10:30** Judge Judy (PG) **11:00** Dr Phil (M) **12:00** 10 News First: Midday **1:00** Entertainment Tonight (PG) **1:15** TBA **3:00** Good Chef Bad Chef **3:30** 10 News First: Afternoon **4:00** Neighbours (PG) **4:30** The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) **5:00** 10 News First **6:00** Deal Or No Deal (PG) **6:30** The Project (PG) **7:30** I'm A Celebrity ... Get Me Out Of Here (PG) **9:00** FBI: Most Wanted (M v) **11:00** The Project (PG) **12:00** The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (PG) **1:00** Home Shopping	**5:00** Worldwatch **9:10** Paul O'Grady For The Love Of Dogs (PG) **10:10** Wonderful World Of Baby Animals **11:00** Mountain Vets (PG) **12:10** Worldwatch **2:00** Ireland In Music **3:00** Mastermind **3:45** The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) **4:15** Worlds Most Scenic Railway Journeys: Welsh Borders (PG) **5:05** Jeopardy! (PG) **5:30** Letters And Numbers **6:00** Mastermind Australia (PG) **6:30** SBS World News **7:30** Finding Your Roots: Chosen (PG) **8:30** The 2010s: The Year That Changed Everything (M) **10:00** SBS World News Late **10:30** Christian (MA15+) (In Italian) **11:25** My Brilliant Friend: The Dolls/ The Money/ The Metamorphoses (M v) (In Italian) **2:40** Mastermind **3:40** Bamay
TUESDAY APRIL 2	**6:00** News Breakfast **9:00** ABC News Mornings **10:00** Foreign Correspondent **10:30** Kurt Fearnley's One Plus One (PG) **11:00** Antiques Roadshow **12:00** ABC News At Noon **1:00** Call The Midwife (PG) **2:00** Anh's Brush With Fame **2:25** Back Roads **2:55** Old People's Home For 4 Year Olds **3:55** Long Lost Family (PG) **4:45** Grand Designs (PG) **5:30** Antiques Roadshow **6:30** Hard Quiz (PG) **7:00** ABC News **7:30** 7.30 **8:00** Back Roads (PG) **8:30** Better Date Than Never (PG) **9:05** Jeffrey Smart **10:05** You Can't Ask That (M) **10:35** ABC Late News **10:50** The Business **11:05** Four Corners (PG) **11:50** **Movie:** "Casablanca" (PG) ('42) Stars: Humphrey Bogart **1:35** The Detectives (M l) **2:35** Long Lost Family (PG)	**5:00** Children's Programs **10:35** Olobob Top **11:00** Bluey **11:30** Play School **12:00** Tik Tak **12:45** Teletubbies **1:00** Peppa Pig **1:30** PJ Masks **2:05** Peg + Cat **2:30** Dot. **3:05** Thomas And Friends **3:30** Play School **4:00** Andy's Aquatic Adventures **4:35** Beep And Mort **5:00** Peppa Pig **5:35** Pop Paper City **5:55** Fireman Sam **6:30** Peter Rabbit **7:05** Karma's World **7:30** Would I Lie To You? (PG) **8:30** Adam Hills: The Last Leg (M) **9:15** Upstart Crow (M s) **9:45** Double Parked (PG) **10:10** Portlandia (M d,s) **10:55** Would I Lie To You? (PG) **11:25** Everything's Gonna Be Okay (M s) **12:05** All My Friends Are Racist (MA15+) **12:20** Unprotected Sets (MA15+) **1:20** ABC News Update	**6:00** Sunrise **9:00** The Morning Show (PG) **11:30** Seven Morning News **12:00** **Movie:** "A Godwink Christmas: Meant For Love" (AKA 'Another Christmas Coincidence') (PG) ('19) Stars: Cindy Busby **2:00** Beat The Chasers UK (PG) **3:00** The Chase UK (PG) **4:00** Seven News At 4 **5:00** The Chase Australia (PG) **6:00** Seven News **7:00** Home And Away (PG) **7:30** TBA **9:00** TBA **9:55** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA: Diwan (MA15+) **11:00** The Latest Seven News **11:30** Born To Kill?: Charles 'Tony' Costa (MA15+) **12:30** Emerald City: Beautiful Wickedness (MA15+) **1:30** Harry's Practice **2:00** Home Shopping **4:00** NBC Today	**6:00** Today **6:30** Today Extra **11:30** NINE News Morning **12:00** Married At First Sight: Final Vows (M l,s) **1:30** Getaway (PG) **2:00** Pointless (PG) **3:00** Tipping Point (PG) **4:00** NINE News Afternoon **5:00** Tipping Point Australia (PG) **6:00** NINE News **7:00** A Current Affair (PG) **7:30** Gordon Ramsay's Food Stars: Nick Kyrgios: Alive (PG) **8:45** The Gather Round **11:00** NINE News Late **11:30** Family Law: The Chickens Come Home To Roost (M) **12:30** Tipping Point (PG) **1:30** Pointless (PG) **2:30** Fish Forever **3:00** Home Shopping **4:00** Religious Programs **4:30** A Current Affair (PG)	**6:00** Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield **6:30** My Market Kitchen **7:00** Ready Steady Cook **8:00** Entertainment Tonight (PG) **8:30** Neighbours (PG) **9:00** The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) **9:30** Deal Or No Deal (PG) **10:00** Good Chef Bad Chef **10:30** Judge Judy (PG) **11:00** Dr Phil (M) **12:00** 10 News First: Midday **1:00** Entertainment Tonight (PG) **1:30** TBA **3:00** Good Chef Bad Chef **3:30** 10 News First: Afternoon **4:00** Neighbours (PG) **4:30** The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) **5:00** 10 News First **6:00** Deal Or No Deal (PG) **6:30** The Project (PG) **7:30** I'm A Celebrity ... Get Me Out Of Here (PG) **9:00** NCIS (M v) **10:00** NCIS: Los Angeles (M v) **11:00** The Project (PG) **12:00** The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (PG)	**5:00** Worldwatch **9:00** Atypical Education (PG) **10:00** Film Kids (PG) **12:00** Worldwatch **2:00** Rebuilding Notre Dame With Lucy Worsley (In English/ French) **3:10** Mastermind **3:45** The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) **4:15** Worlds Most Scenic Railway Journeys (PG) **5:05** Jeopardy! (PG) **5:30** Letters And Numbers **6:00** Mastermind Australia (PG) **6:30** SBS World News **7:30** Who Do You Think You Are?: Billy Porter (PG) **8:30** Insight: Super Fans (M) **9:30** Dateline (M) **10:00** SBS World News Late **10:30** The Murdochs - Empire Of Influence: Father Issues (M l,s) **11:20** Faking Hitler (M n) (In German) **12:15** Vise Le Coeur: Bad Blood/ Lifeline/ Survive You (MA15+) (In French) **3:20** Mastermind **4:20** Bamay
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Classifications: (G) General, (PG) Parental Guidance, (M) Mature Audiences, (MA15+) Mature Audience Over 15 Years
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Goolwa's Nippers of the year

Oscar Dorset was named one of the Nippers of the Year at Goolwa. Photo: Tara Nash.

By Tara Nash

Two young Goolwa Surf Life Saving members were recently recognised with a prestigious award for their contribution over the season.

Oscar Dorset, 12, and Jade Gowland, 11, were named Nippers of the Year, an honour given to the strongest boy and girl in the junior development program.

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Algae blooms cause change of tack for Rat Race Regatta

By Deirdre Graham

Parts of this year's Rat Race Regatta were cancelled over the weekend, after SA Health put out a health alert about unsafe levels of toxic blue green algae in the water.

Clayton Bay Boat Club secretary Ric Kies said the actual Rat Race for dinghies less than 5.5m had to be called off, but other events such as the Stony Point Race went ahead.

"We had a bit of drama on Friday, when Lake Alexandrina and the waters from the Barrage through past Clayton Bay were closed to swimming and diving," Kies said.

"There was an advisory put out generally to the community to stay out of the water so we had to rejig our event.

"We lost two thirds of the boats that had registered for competing because they were dinghies and wind surfers, and we couldn't take the risk of getting them into the water and suffering from the effects of toxic blue green algae.

"SA Health advised that it had been detected in greater than satisfactory levels, so that affected us a bit.

"It was a bit disappointing, but we had to risk manage it, and couldn't take the risk of kids getting sick, so while it was disappointing everyone understood."

After some changes the revised events went ahead.

"We managed to have trailer-sailors in two divisions over the two days, so we managed to get a Rat Race Regatta sailed, everyone had a fun time, and we had 20 boats on each day," Kies said.

"We just did the Stony Point race, so that was a good success, and we had a well-attended dinner on Saturday night, and the hot dog lunch on Sunday, followed by some live entertainment by L. R. Marsh who is touring Australia from Queensland."

Kies said it was not the first time the Rat Race has had to be cancelled.

"We have had many numbers of reasons for cancelling, including COVID, and drought," he said.

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Alexandra & Eastern Hills Cricket Association - A Grade - Grand Final

Langhorne 7/165 v Lobethal 3/166

at Langhorne Creek Oval.
Langhorne Creek A Grade won the toss and elected to bat

Langhorne Creek 1st Innings:

			R	B	4S	6S	SR
Brodie O'Dea (c)	run out: Dave Huxter		4	7	0	0	57.14
Jaspa Tonkin	c: Dave Huxter	b: Sam Graeber	33	68	1	0	48.52
James Dawson	c: Lachlan Elsworthy	b: Sam Graeber	52	109	2	0	47.70
Daniel Kropp	c: Ben Matthews	b: Mitchell Weeks	1	5	0	0	20.00
Brayden Frost	c: Steven Huxter	b: Sam Graeber	13	12	1	0	108.33
Benjamin Warren	b: Sam Martin		17	18	0	1	94.44
Matt Tonkin	not out		15*	27	0	0	55.55
Troy Blackwell	b: Matthew Martin		21	21	1	0	100.00
Daniel Cleggett	not out		1*	3	0	0	33.33

DNB: Bradley Clements, Jagga Kotz

Extras 8 4WD 0NB 4LB 0B 0P **Total** 7 / 165 (45 Overs) **Fall of Wickets** 1-4 Brodie O'Dea, 2-70 Jaspa Tonkin, 3-71 Daniel Kropp, 4-102 Brayden Frost, 5-109 James Dawson, 6-129 Benjamin Warren, 7-162 Troy Blackwell **Bowling (O M WD NB W E R)** Matthew Martin 9 1 31 1 3.44 1 0 Jeremy Hackett 8 2 24 0 3.00 1 0 Dave Huxter 3 0 14 0 4.66 0 0 Mitchell Weeks (c) 9 0 35 1 3.88 0 0 Sam Graeber 9 2 26 3 2.88 1 0 William Zadow 5 0 25 0 5.00 1 0 Sam Martin 2 0 6 1 3.00 0 0

Lobethal 1st Innings:

			R	B	4S	6S	SR
Mitchell Weeks (c)	not out		90*	112	8	0	80.35
Ben Matthews	b: Troy Blackwell		35	64	4	0	54.68
Jeremy Hackett	b: Troy Blackwell		29	33	3	1	87.87
Sam Martin	c: Jaspa Tonkin	b: Troy Blackwell	1	7	0	0	14.28
Matthew Martin	not out		4*	16	0	0	25.00

DNB: Lachlan Elsworthy, Sam Graeber, Dave Huxter, Steven Huxter, Daniel Norsworthy, William Zadow

Extras 7 6WD 0NB 0LB 1B 0P **Total** 3 / 166 (38.4 Overs) **Fall of Wickets** 1-88 Ben Matthews, 2-147 Jeremy Hackett, 3-158 Sam Martin **Bowling (O M WD NB W E R)** Troy Blackwell 9 1 33 3 3.66 2 0 James Dawson 3 0 17 0 5.66 0 0 Daniel Kropp 3 0 10 0 3.33 2 0 Daniel Cleggett 4.4 0 27 0 5.78 0 0 Benjamin Warren 6 0 36 0 6.00 1 0 Brodie O'Dea (c) 9 1 23 0 2.55 1 0 Bradley Clements 4 1 19 0 4.75 0 0

Three-peat for Lobethal

Lobethal cruised past Langhorne Creek on Saturday to win their third straight AEHCA premiership to the tune of seven wickets at Langhorne Creek in front of a terrific crowd.

Brodie O'Dea won the toss and batted in overcast conditions, winning the Tigers' second coin toss in 12 Grand Final attempts since 1963.

Lobethal's opening bowlers Matt Martin and Jeremy Hackett were steady, but it was Dave Huxter who provided the first dismissal with a sharp run out at deep backward point, with O'Dea looking for the second run, for a disastrous start for the Creek.

The Tigers through James Dawson and Jaspa Tonkin were watchful, as the Lobethal skipper pushed back players early to see three fielders patrolling the short east side boundary.

Dawson and Tonkin struggled with any intent and to turn the strike over, as the run rate hovered at two runs per over.

The pitch played true and Dawson, the last game centurion in good touch, took the Tigers to drinks at 1/60 from 23 overs, despite some sloppy fielding from Lobethal and some dropped catches that had kept the Creeks from slipping further back.

From there Weeks, Graeber and Zadow controlled the middle overs and with plenty of batting in the sheds, surprisingly no risks were taken by the Langhorne Creek side until Jaspa Tonkin fell in the 27th over to Graeber to a catch to Huxter at mid-off.

Leading AEHCA run scorer Kropp fell for one to Weeks caught at slip, and the Creek had slipped to 3/71.

Brayden Frost looked to up the tempo, hitting 13 before he fell to the slow bowling of Graeber.

James Dawson brought up his half century from 106 balls before he fell to Graeber also, trying to loft a half tracker over mid-off.

Ben Warren and Troy Blackwell both hit a run a ball, 17 and 21, to see the Creeks finish on 7/165 from 45 overs, with former skipper Matt Tonkin 15*.

Sam Graeber was the pick of the bowlers with three wickets, with Matt Martin bowling well at the end to pick up one wicket.

Lobethal showed their intent early, picking off ones and twos from Dan Kropp and James Dawson with the new ball, with Mitch Weeks in an aggressive mood.

Lobethal cruised, picking up runs all around the wicket, with some expansive shots from Weeks leaving the Langhorne Creek Tigers struggling to contain him.

Troy Blackwell was first to strike when he knocked over Ben Matthews with a beauty, clean bowled for 35.

Weeks continued on his way, chancing his arm on a flat Langhorne Creek wicket, bringing up his 50 just before drinks, with the Tigers 1/90 (23).

From there, Jeremy Hackett scored 29 before Blackwell knocked his off stump out of the ground, and Sam Martin fell the next over to Blackwell for one caught behind to see Lobethal at 3/158.

Matt Martin joined Weeks as the northern Tigers cruised past the Creeks score of 165 in the 39 overs, with Weeks 90* in a stellar performance from the Captain.

Langhorne Creek will rue the below-par score of 165, particularly after the big scores in their last games, scoring well-over 230, whilst Lobethal were jubilant, winning their third consecutive title, surprisingly, all away from home.

Alexandra & Eastern Hills Cricket Association - A Grade - Grand Final

Troy Blackwell claims the first wicket.

Dan Cleggett.

Jaspa Tonkin.

Daniel Kropp.

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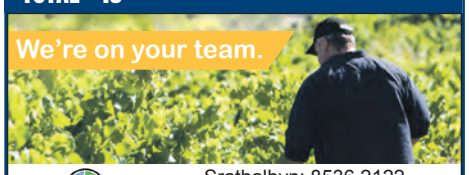

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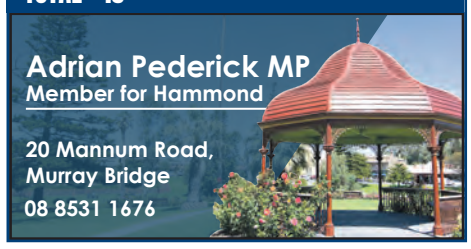

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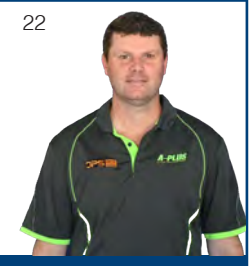

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Friday, March 29
North Melbourne vs. Carlton (MRVL)
Fremantle vs. Adelaide Crows (OS)

Saturday, March 30
Essendon vs. St Kilda (MRVL)
Port Adelaide vs. Melbourne (AO)

Sunday, March 31
Western Bulldogs vs. West Coast Eagles (MRVL)
Richmond vs. Sydney Swans (MCG)

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Top of the Kropp

Daniel Kropp. Photo: Rowan Sims

By Deirdre Graham

Langhorne Creek's Dan Kropp won his first Shaun Tait A Grade Player of the Year this season at the Alexandra and Eastern Hills Cricket Association recent awards night – but would have given it all up to win the premiership against Lobethal.

Kropp came first on 22 points, followed by Lachlan Barrett on 19 and Brayden Gaiter on 14.

Kropp also came away with the leading run scorer for the season, with 608, ahead of Luke Cousins on 529 and Lachlan Barrett on 516.

"I have never won the Shaun Tait, and in the batting I have come in the top five four or five times now, but I have never actually won it," Kropp said.

"Obviously it is a pretty good competition, and to be recognised as one of the better players for the season was quite rewarding.

"But, absolutely, it would mean a lot more to win a premiership than to win the Shaun Tait medal for.

"I would give up the medal for a premiership, absolutely."

Speaking on Thursday, Kropp said he thought his form throughout the season had ebbed and flowed.

"I was a bit up and down through the mid parts of the season, came good on the back end, but batted alright on occasion, and bowled when needed," he said.

Kropp has played for Langhorne Creek since being a member of its Under 14 side, about 10 years ago.

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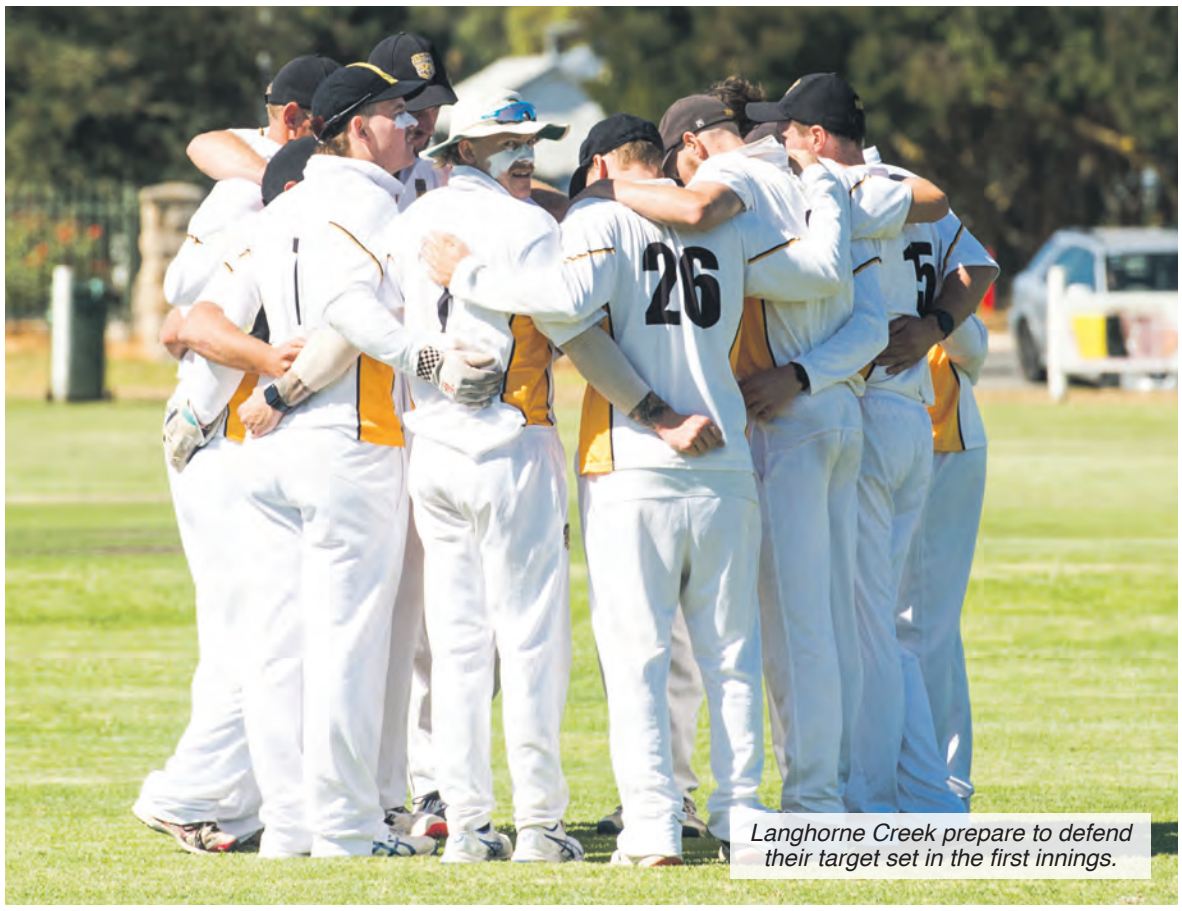

Langhorne Creek prepare to defend their target set in the first innings.

Dan Cleggett.

Brad Clements.

Daniel Kropp.

A&EHCA - U14 Grand Final

Jackson Smith.

Photo: Rowan Sims

Troy Blackwell.

Photos: Rowan Sims

Magpies take home Sealink Cup for fifth year

Goolwa/Port Elliot's A Grade Women took out the Sealink Cup for the fifth year in a row on Sunday.

In a day of warm conditions and lopsided results, it was a great effort all-round from Goolwa/Port Elliot's and Encounter Bay/Yankalilla's U14 Girls, U17 Girls, and A Grade Women teams, who played at Kangaroo Island for the annual Sealink Cup.

The U14 Girls were first up and the Stingrays showed their strength, defeating the Magpies 51 points to one.

Best on Ground included Mahli Hewer, Lilly Brennan, Dee Kartinyeri, Casey Hall and Danielle Dutschke.

In a similar match-up, the U17 Girls also dominated the Magpies, winning 101 to nil.

Best on Ground included Evie Polmear, Jess Jones, Demi Trethewey, Annabel Cameron, Dakota Burracchio and Dana Polmear.

But the tides turned when the A Grade Women entered the ground, with the Magpies hitting back at the Stingrays, defeating them 78 points to nil to secure the cup for a fifth year.

Right: Goolwa/Port Elliot's A Grade Women at Kangaroo Island on Sunday, where they won the Sealink Cup for the fifth year in a row.

GSFLW Round 1 Results - A Grade Women

McLaren Districts v Victor Harbor

McLaren Vale Sporting Complex

A Grade Women

McLaren	1.1	2.6	5.6	7.7	**49**
Victor Harbor	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	**1**

Goals - McLaren: Sheena Peters 3, cadence bryowsky 1, Makenzie Bryowsky 1.Katrina Munzberg 1. Victor Harbor: No Score.

Best - McLaren: Layla Rogers, Katrina Munzberg, Caitlin Ross, Kiera Harvey, Emily Rowe, Esther Rayner. Victor Harbor: Halle Crowe, Lucy Rubie, Skye Kartinyeri-sumner, Chloe Byrne, Demi Morse, Chloe Colman.

Yankalilla/EncBay v Goolwa/PtElliot

Penneshaw Oval

A Grade Women

Yankalilla/EB	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
Goolwa/PtE	5.0	7.3	8.5	12.6	**78**

Goals - Yankalilla/EB: No Score. Goolwa/PtE: Indiana Quaremba 4, Rosie Shaw 4, Jessica Bailey 2, Kalani Bates 2.

Best - Yankalilla/EB: Chloe Howlett, Anabella Walden, Kimberly Robinson, Halle James, Mahli Littlely, Tahlia Parsons. Goolwa/PtE: Georgina Thomas, Cassie Burrows, Kalani Bates, Amber McKinlay, Ellie Fry, Indiana Quaremba.

Willunga v Myponga/Sellicks

McLaren Vale Sporting Complex

A Grade Women

Willunga	4.3	11.5	15.7	18.13	**121**
Myponga/S	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	**1**

Goals - Willunga: Tamara Page 5, Bella Rigby 5, Emma Leask 2, sarah Burns 1, Emily Cooper 1 Jessica Harris 1 Ruby Hay 1, Jodie Hunt 1, Kirstin Remfrey 1. Myponga/S: No Score.

Best - Willunga: Tamara Page, Bella Rigby, Kirstin Remfrey, Jessica Harris, Raffael Lombardozzi, Ruby Hay. Myponga/S: Courtney Gum, Kailey Webb, Chloe Boileau, Paula Lodge, MANDY GAY, Rachel Hamlyn.

GSFLW Round 1 Results - U17 Girls

McLaren Districts v Victor Harbor

McLaren Vale Sporting Complex

U17 Girls

McLaren	2.2	4.3	7.3	7.3	**45**
Victor Harbor	1.0	1.2	2.3	3.5	**23**

Goals - McLaren: Lily Harrison 3, Akira Whelan 2, Lelia Barker 1, Chanel May 1. Victor Harbor: Tyla Millard 3.

Best - McLaren: Rose Grimwood, mia hamilton, Lily Harrison, Akira Whelan, Lucy Jones, Eva Petrucci. Victor Harbor: Maddison Gillies, Halle Crowe, Mya Church, Tyla Millard, Jemma Liddell, Danika Millard.

Yankalilla/Enc Bay v Goolwa/ Pt Elliot

Penneshaw Oval

U17 Girls

Yankalilla/EB	3.6	6.8	12.9	15.11	**101**
Goolwa/PtE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	**0**

Goals - Yankalilla/EB: Tasiah Wright 6, Chloe Davis 2, Annabel Mallord 2, SIENNA BULL 1, Taylor Haywood 1, Halle James 1, Eve Jansen 1, Private player 1. Goolwa/PtE: No Score.

Best - Yankalilla/EB: SIENNA BULL, Tasiah Wright, Halle James, Anabella Walden, Eve Jansen, Private player. Goolwa/PtE: Eve Polmear, Jessica Jones, Demi TRETHEWEY, Annabel Cameron, Dakota Burracchio, Dana Polmear.

Willunga v Strathalbyn

McLaren Vale Sporting Complex

U17 Girls

Willunga	1.1	2.3	3.4	6.4	**40**
Strathalbyn	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.7	**13**

Goals - Willunga: Lila Baker 2, Ella Walden 2, Isabelle Cameron 1, Eve Wadewitz 1. Strathalbyn: Ruby Erbsland 1.

Best - Willunga: Emily Steele, Eva Aldridge, Isabelle Cameron, Tyra Hansen, Stella Hockham, Ella Walden. Strathalbyn: Brooke Goslett, Sienna Ballantyne, Lily Jenke, Marley Tape, Elise Franke, Ruby Erbsland.

GSFLW Current Round Ladders

A Grade Women	P	PTS	%	W	L	D	B
Willunga	1	2	99.18	1	0	0	0
McLaren Districts	1	2	98.00	1	0	0	0
Goolwa/Pt Elliot	1	2	100.00	1	0	0	0
Victor Harbor	1	0	2.00	0	1	0	0
Myponga-Sellicks	1	0	0.81	0	1	0	0
Yankalilla/Encounter Bay	1	0	0	0	1	0	0

U17 Girls	P	PTS	%	W	L	D	B
Willunga	1	2	75.47	1	0	0	0
McLaren Districts	1	2	66.17	1	0	0	0
Yankalilla/Encounter Bay	1	2	100.00	1	0	0	0
Victor Harbor	1	0	33.82	0	1	0	0
Strathalbyn	1	0	24.52	0	1	0	0
Goolwa/Pt Elliot	1	0	0	0	1	0	0

Roosters fall to Willunga

Lily Jenke was named Captain of the Strathalbyn U17 Girls team, with Marley Tape named her Vice.

Strathalbyn's U17 Girls kicked off the 2024 season on Sunday with a solid effort against an always-strong Willunga.

Prior to the match, the leadership group was announced, with Lily Jenke named as Captain and Marley Tape as Vice-Captain, and Ava Laan and Zoe Panrok rounding out the group.

Five girls played their first game for Strath – Ruby Erbsland, Marny McInnes, Nina McInnes, Elise Franke and Rani Putra – with all contributing well.

Strath were in the game early, bringing lots of pressure to the opposition with their attack on the ball and plenty of run.

The game was fairly even all along, and Strath were less than 2 goals down early in the last quarter and pressing.

They couldn't quite find the big sticks though, and with Willunga kicking three last quarter goals, the final score of Strath 1.7 to Willunga 6.4 looked far worse than it was.

The girls will be better for the game, and have plenty of good play to work on from Round 2 onwards.

Ruby Erbsland kicked one goal on debut, with Best on Ground going to Brooke Goslett, Sienna Ballantyne, Lily Jenke, Marley Tape, Elise Franke and Ruby Erbsland.

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Bremer crowned EFS Sports Day winners

Bremer took home the 2024 shield in warm conditions at Eastern Fleurieu's (EFS) small campus Sports Day on Friday.

Held at the Langhorne Creek campus this year, the highly anticipated event saw students from EFS' Ashbourne, Milang, and Langhorne Creek campuses compete in a variety of events, including sprints, hurdles, high jump, sponge relay, football skills session, shot put, and egg and spoon race to earn points for Angas, Bremer or Finniss.

The school said it was a great day for all involved.

At the end of the day, it was Bremer who took home the Sports Day shield.

Jett Majola makes a big bend over the high jump bar.

Brody Leske, Scarlett Blackwell, Latisha Jackson, Amelia Steele at Eastern Fleurieu's small campus Sports Day on Friday. Photos: Giorgina McKay.

Alastair Bain falls just short of the high jump bar.

Beau Lucking races over the hurdles.

Leah Clark is careful with her egg.

The egg tumbles from Hudson Nurse's spoon.

Sam McInnes brushes over the high jump bar.

Amelia Steele lands.

Cedar Biermann carefully balances the egg on her spoon.

Connor Margetts attempts to hit the ball through the chair.

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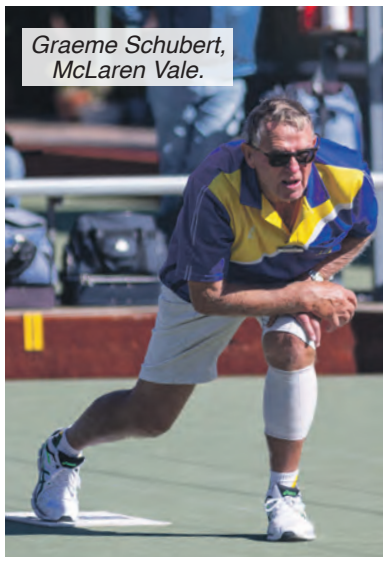
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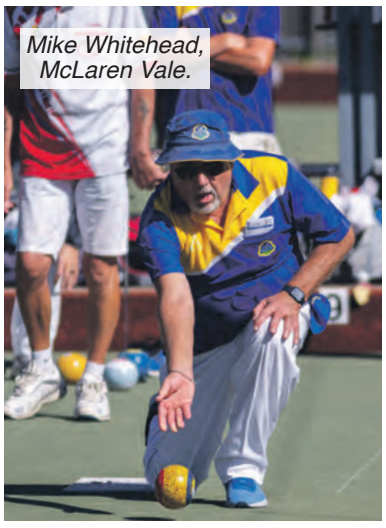
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Andy Hall, Strathalbyn.

Frank Clennett, Strathalbyn.

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Milang bowls

Milang ladies take out GSBA Championships

Milang Ladies Fours, Champions of Great Southern Association: Jane Sorrell, Lee Robinson, Irene Westley and Heather Maddern.

At the Great Southern Bowling Association Championship Finals played at Strathalbyn, the Milang Ladies Fours won 20 to 7 against the Strathalbyn team.

On one end, they scored the maximum of eight shots to give a greater margin.

Heather Maddern, Irene Westley, Lee Robinson and Jane Sorrell combined very well and have represented for three years.

Last year, they were Association runners-up, and three of these team members also won this event in 2020, so have represented the Milang club successfully.

Heather, Irene and Lee also competed in the Ladies Triples following the Fours.

Goolwa ladies outplayed Milang.

Being runners-up is still a good outcome for the club, which has so few members compared with all others in the Association.

Bowls season is finished, but Friday night teas continue on the first and third week each month.

Please book with Secretary Pam

Division 2 Bowls

Chris Adam, McLaren Vale.

Stephen Rose, Goolwa Black.

Bernie Hallion, Goolwa Black.

Peter Rivet, McLaren Vale.

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Strathalbyn Junior Tennis Presentations

Div 1 MVP Patrick Murphy.

Div 3 White MVP Patrick McFarlane.

Brideson Trophy winner Oscar Kacirek.

Coaches Trophy winner Evie Jenner.

Langhorne Creek Tennis Club Junior Sportsperson Award winner Akeyla Prusa.

Green Ball MVP Seth Beurskens.

Orange Ball MVP Tyson Schulz.

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Div 3 MVP Charlie Kacirek.

Orange Ball Premiers Eli Beurskens, Evie Jenner, Hamish Jeremiah and Angus Ross.

Blake Bray and Hamish Jeremiah with Coach Alex Endenburg.

Div 3 Premiers Naomi Lock, Matthew Penniment and Felicity Stone.

Felicity Stone, Naomi Lock, Charlie Kacirek, Spencer Kacirek and Matthew Penniment.

Green Ball Premiers Bella Gladwin, Aidan Margetts, Liam Cleggett, Isaac Fullerton, Connor Margetts and Lachlan Fullerton.

Photos: Rowan Sims

Strathalbyn Junior Tennis Presentations

Liam Cleggett, Lachlan Fullerton, Bella Gladwin.

Orange Ball players Tyson Schulz and Audrey Bray.

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Division 1 Grand Final

Jayden Grant.

Brad Thompson.

Luke Wilson.

Daniel Bartlett.

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John Wesley Tennis Club - Grand Final

John Wesley's Hills Division 3 winning team: Rhys Paech, Geoff Hall, Tash Abbott and Matt Bates.

Saturday was the culmination of a terrific tennis season for John Wesley's Hills Traditional Division 3 team.

We had a stable team for most of the season, with a fill-in player required now and then.

The weather on Saturday was probably the best conditions for tennis in the entire season, which brought out the best tennis by the top two teams in the grand final between John Wesley and Littlehampton Pink.

Littlehampton had been regraded down from Division 1 after five rounds, so they were a strong team.

From about Round 5, John Wesley was sitting on top of the ladder having only lost a couple of matches early, and the last minor round match.

The previous meeting between the two teams saw John Wesley win 4-2, but Littlehampton were playing a slightly different line up this time.

The all-important doubles started proceedings with the strongest pairings squaring off.

The second double of Geoff Hall and Rhys Paech were on and off in the blink of an eye, winning 6-0.

They were certainly in the zone and carried on their unbeaten run for the season.

Top double was a lot closer, with Matt Bates and Tash Abbott doing their usual slow start, losing the opening set, 2-6.

The second set was closer with the games mostly going with serve, until a break saw Littlehampton serving for the match at 6-5.

After saving a match point, we broke back to force a tie breaker which we eventually won, 8-6.

A super tie break win would give us a handy two rubber lead going into the singles.

Matt and Tash played nearly flawless tennis to force errors and eventually take the tie breaker, 10-5, to give us the advantage.

Going into the singles, John Wesley needed just one set to claim grand final victory.

As it turned out it was harder than expected.

Geoff and Rhys went on with Geoff having beaten Tom, 9-6, a few weeks prior.

Tom played an inspired set to beat the cunning old bloke, 9-4, to keep Littlehampton in the match.

Rhys started well against Sam, leading 6-1, but couldn't sustain his game before the younger Sam staged a huge comeback to win, 9-6.

Rubbers were now level, 2-2.

Tash played a former Division 1 number one player, Matt.

Having not played on Saturday for nearly a month, Tash was playing some good consistent tennis.

She broke Matt early, but he broke back to level before games went with serve for a while.

Tash was still playing great tennis with her flat backhand forcing errors and racquet throwing from Matt.

Unfortunately, Matt's strong consistent game got on top and he held his serve to win, 9-6.

We now needed Matt Bates to win for a John Wesley win, although some of our loyal supporters were about to leave, thinking that we couldn't win once Tash had lost.

Matt began well with a break of serve and strong play, forcing errors from Brad.

Brad changed his game to play longer rallies which worked for a while, winning four out of five games to be 7-6 down, with one game lasting for about eight deuces before Matt broke his serve.

Matt changed his game a bit as well, deciding just to stay in the contest for as long as it took, using his fitness to advantage.

These tactics paid off as he went on to win 9-6, to give John Wesley a hard fought 3-5-47 to 3-4-45 grand final victory.

Well done, team, and it was much deserved.

'Down the Line' thinks this could be the club's first Hills' Association Grand Final win.

Meanwhile, during the week, our club championship final was played between team mates, Matt Bates and Tash Abbott, with Matt taking the chocolates, 9-3, (a new name on the Kevin Snow Trophy).

At the end of season presentation night, Ashleigh Cross took out the Most Consistent Lady's Player Award again, and Geoff Hall received the Most Consistent Male Player Award.

Another good season for the club after our new courts were completed in November.

Don't forget our Monday night social tennis is still happening throughout the year, starting from 6.30pm at our Strathalbyn Oval courts, and that anyone is welcome to come for a hit.

Until next season, hit straight 'Down the Line' for all your winners.

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Hills Softball Association results

U14 Mixed

Mount Barker Redsox (14) def Hahndorf (4)

Mount Barker Redsox faced off against Hahndorf Magpies in the U14 Mixed Grand Final.

Redsox fielded first, with the recently announced Association Best and Fairest winner Sam Hancock pitching to Zaxton Sward.

A perfect start for Redsox saw the Magpies three up, three down, with three K2s.

Hayden Bunn started pitching for the Magpies supported by William Faber-Paul as catcher. The leadoff batter for Redsox was out after a play at first base.

The disciplined Redsox batters remained patient in the box to pick walks, with aggressive baserunning quickly seeing 6 runs scored.

The Magpies pitcher/catcher combo settled with a strike-out and then combined for an out, catching the runner trying to steal home.

Leadoff batter for Magpies Hayden Bunn hit a triple to centre field.

He was then scored on a hit by Janaya Liebelt, but the Magpies could not add any further runs, with two K2s and an out at first by second-baser Mitchell Mann.

The leadoff batter for Redsox was out after a play at first base, and Nathan Golder picked a walk and was scored on a hit to left field by Hancock.

The Magpies stopped any further runs being scored, with a K2 by Bunn and a play by second-baser J Liebelt.

The mandatory pitcher/catcher change saw Oliver Gray now pitching to Zara Peterson.

An error in the field saw the leadoff batter safe at first.

Jensen Marshall sent the ball into play, and a great play made by Hancock, now at shortstop, had the lead runner out at second.

Gray struggled to find the zone for the next two batters, but came back strong with a dropped third strike, which was recovered quickly by Peterson had Bunn out at first.

A triple to centre field by Elisha Liebelt helped the Magpies score 3 runs, before a K2 by Gray sent the Magpies back into the field.

The Redsox batters went out to have some fun in the batter's box in the third innings, with time running out and the potential for this being their last bat of the season.

A two-base hit by Gray, and hits by Peterson, Golder and Sward saw Redsox score the maximum 7 runs, securing the premiership 14-4.

U16 Mixed

Hahndorf (5) def Redsox Red (4)

After battling it out all season, the Grand Final between minor premiers Redsox Red and Hahndorf was true to form, with three lead changes across the close five innings game.

Redsox batted first and were held without score.

The Hahndorf defensive battery of pitcher Patrick Butler and catcher Chloe Davis racked up the first of three of 12 strike-outs for the game.

Hahndorf were aggressive with the bats early to put pressure on the Redsox defence, with Breanna Luxon and Patrick Butler sending consecutive drives into the outfield.

Redsox drew deep and Sam Hancock worked with brother Jack in the pitcher and catcher roles to strike-out the side before any runs were scored.

Sam Hancock snagged a walk to first and was pushed round thanks to a ground out to first base by Barnaby Bevan and some aggressive baserunning to score the first run of the game.

Another two strike-outs saw the end of their batting dig before again holding off an aggressive Hahndorf batting line-up.

Owen Hardy starred for Redsox at shortstop, taking a hard line-drive catch which prevented Hahndorf getting on base.

Into the third, a quick strike-out was made before Hardy from Redsox dropped a great bunt down to force an infield error and get safely on base, and then around to third thanks to a sacrifice bunt by Ashlee Petersen.

Hahndorf held off the threat with another strike-out.

Needing runs, Hahndorf got their first batter on base by forcing an infield error, with Thomas Johns making a hard-hit ball to third.

He scored after a wild throw to three with an attempted tag play.

Scores level with two out, Patrick Butler sent a bomb which almost cleared the outfield fence.

He showed his speed around the bases to score a home run and Hahndorf were up 2-1.

Redsox levelled the score, with Jack Hancock getting a walk to first and then scoring on a wild throw before Butler and Davis shut down the innings with another three strike-outs.

Despite again getting bat on ball, Hahndorf were not able to score in their turn at bat at the bottom of the fourth.

Redsox got three runners on early through two walks and a fielder's choice.

Two more strike-outs were made before Sam Hancock sent a ball into centre field to score two of the runners before Hahndorf secured the final out.

Needing 2 runs to send the game into another innings or 3 to win, Hahndorf continued with their aggressive batting.

Breanna Luxon led off with a stunning hit to right field before Redsox intentionally walked Patrick Butler after his previous home run hit.

With two runners on, Keira Trevorrow dropped a bunt to score Luxon and get on safely before stealing second.

With the winning run on second base and no outs, Angus Flynn hit to second, forcing errors, and both Butler and Trevorrow scored.

Hahndorf took out the Grand Final 5-4 and back-to-back premierships.

C Grade Women

Redsox (6) def Strathalbyn (2)

Strathalbyn were taking on Redsox in the C Grade women Grand Final, with Redsox batting first.

They had a safe hit to Suvali Sharma and with great base stealing, she was brought home by a safe hit to Elisa Heath before Strath's first-baser Kelly Roe made an out, a K2 to pitcher/catcher combo of Amy Bailey to Amber Crawford, and a shortstop fielder's choice took out the lead runner.

Strath came in to bat, with Lavinia Seymour and Rebecca Sims both picking walks.

With some great baserunning, they both managed to get around the diamond and steal home for the only 2 runs of the innings, with Redsox making two outs at first and a K2.

Strath held tight in the field in Redsox's second turn at bat with another out at first, a pick off at second with a great throw from catcher Crawford to shortstop Sims, and Sims then fielding and throwing to Roe for the third out to hold them scoreless.

Strath were unable to add any more runs in the second, with Redsox pitcher/catcher combo of Sienna Golder to Sharma getting two K2s, and Sharma taking a high ball catch.

The third dig for Redsox produced a safe hit to Golder and a home run to Jackie Megson, which helped bring in 2 runs.

Strath's Roe again picked the ball out of the dirt and played her base to make the out, and then received the ball twice more from second-baser Seymour to end the innings.

Strath were looking to get some runs on the board, but were unable to, even with a safe hit to Crawford who ended up stranded on third base, with another two K2s to Golder and an out at first sending them from the diamond.

Redsox's fourth dig had Mandy Bottroff hitting a single, Golder with a double, and Sharma with a triple, which added a further 3 runs to their total, while Strath worked hard in the field, with Bailey making an out at first, pitching well for another K2, and Seymour making the third out at first base.

Strath had no choice but to bat well, being 4 runs behind, and had a hit to Vanessa Kitto, and Annabel McGregor getting on deck after being hit on the helmet.

But they were unable to bring anyone home, with Redsox in control in the field with two outs at first and Golder having a day out, pitching her sixth K2 to end the game.

It was a great game with great sportsmanship, and Redsox came away Premiers with a 6 to 2 win against Strathalbyn.

B Grade Women

NFA Pirates (16) Redsox (5)

For the third year straight, the NFA Pirates battled it out with Redsox for the Andrea Farrell Shield and the B Grade Premiership.

The NFA Pirates elected to bat first, and leadoff batter Jarrah Taylor put the pressure on early to test the field with a great bunt on the second pitch, making it safe to second base due to an overthrow to first.

Redsox recovered with a fly catch to Suvali Sharma at shortstop to retire the next batter.

J Taylor was brought across the plate by a cracking hit to left field by Krista Elliott.

This was the only run the Pirates could manage, with the next two batters retired with a K2 from Redsox's pitcher Kylie Gray and a catch to left-fielder Emily Atkinson.

The Pirates' field started off real strong, with leadoff batter for Redsox retired with a fly to second-baser Taminka Wilks and J Taylor throwing the next batter out at first.

Redsox's E Atkinson broke the infield with a great three-base hit to right field, and crossed the plate to record Redsox's first run.

K Gray made a three-base hit to centre field before the Pirates closed out the innings with pitcher Jordarna Wilk beating the batter to first with the throw.

Going into the second inning tied at 1-all, the Pirates need to put some pressure on.

Leadoff batter Margie Cammel went deep into the count and drew a walk to get on base, and was pushed around to second by a sacrifice hit by J Wilks.

M Cammell was brought across the plate by a stand-up three-base hit to left field by Kathryn Butler.

Again, Redsox tightened up and closed out the Pirates batting innings without any more runs crossing the plate.

The Pirates needed to hold Redsox and started a bit shaky, with an overthrow to first allowing Redsox's batter Jackie Megson through.

Pirates' pitcher J Wilks then stood up and held tight to prevent Redsox from scoring a run, recording her first K2, followed by a throw out at first and finally, catching a fly ball for the third out.

Taking a 1-run lead in to the third innings, the Pirates final switched on the bats and brought in 5 more runs before Redsox could record the third out.

Not to be outdone, Redsox came out swinging, with Kerri Hardy and E Atkinson both recording three-base hits.

Redsox's batter brought in 4 more runs before the Pirates could record the first out of the innings. Thankfully that is all Redsox could manage before being retired, trailing the Pirates by 2 runs.

The Pirates' bat fired up again, with a solid innings bringing in 7 runs to take a 9-run lead.

The Pirate ladies took to the field again with last year's Grand Final in mind when Redsox came from behind and took victory.

The Pirates held tight, with third-baser M Cammell taking it into her own hand to make all three outs in the innings, holding Redsox scoreless and maintaining the huge lead going into the last innings.

From here, Redsox needed to hold the Pirates to 1 run to have another chance with the bat, and the Pirates needed 2 runs to make the lead too much for Redsox to achieve.

Leadoff batter Rachael Thompson knew what way she wanted it to go, with a first pitch home run through centre field.

M Cammell made it to second with a two-base hit to left field, setting up for a quick finish.

Redsox tried to hold off, getting the next batter thrown out at first, but allowing M Cammell to get to third in the process, bringing up the ever-reliable K Butler to the plate.

With what was a great battle, with the Redsox pitcher being right on top with a two strikes one ball count, K Butler hit to left field, bringing in M Cammel to take an 11-run lead as time and game was called.

This tops off a huge year for the Pirates B Grade ladies – all the hard work paying off.

A special mention to Dannielle Huppfeld for stepping up and sitting on the bench.

A Grade Women

Hahndorf (9) def Strathalbyn (2)

In the A Grade Grand Final for season 23/24, Strathalbyn took on reigning Premiers Hahndorf.

Hahndorf's Tahlia Larosa pitched well from the stripe to start with a K2, and catches to centre-fielder Keira Trevorrow and right-fielder Breanna Luxon.

Strath started well in the field, with Tess Norris inducing two ground outs from the top two Hahndorf hitters.

Hahndorf settled and found a way to score.

Hahndorf's Megan Williams picked a walk with two outs, and Georgia King drove one deep right-centre for a home run.

Larosa hit truly to centre before Norris induced another ground out to end the innings.

Strath had their first base runner for the game, with a single from Kathryn Milne, but was unable to score, with a catch to Rylee Zobel and a line drive catch from Larosa.

Strath held Hahndorf scoreless with three fly outs to outfielders Tash Mayes, Emily Eglitis and Ashlee Peterson.

Hahndorf's pitcher then dominated the next innings, with two K2s and another line drive catch.

Hahndorf used this momentum shift to find a way to get runners on, with Williams hitting in Bastian, and Larosa hitting a well-executed run and hit to score their 4th run.

Kathy Pash drew a walk and Peyton Daniels hit safely, but the Strath attack was shut down again, with two K2s and a catch to Trevorrow.

Hahndorf then applied the pressure and used their speed to score 5 runs, including a home run to Bastian.

Mayes hit safely to start the final innings but was forced out by Chloe Davis.

Cutting kept Strath alive with a triple to left, scoring Eglitis, which found her way on through a fielder's choice.

Cutting then scored on the Pash infield single.

Breanna Luxon ended it to Strath and secured the A Grade Premiership for Hahndorf, with another fantastic catch at right field.

Division 2 Men

Hahndorf (6) def Macclesfield Red (2)

In a thrilling Grand Final showdown between Macclesfield Red and Hahndorf, it was Hahndorf who emerged victorious with a resounding 6-2 win.

The game started as a tense pitching duel, with only 1 run scored until the third inning.

Dale Martin of Macclesfield Red broke the deadlock with a sensational triple, tying the game at 1-1.

However, Hahndorf quickly responded in the bottom of the third, as Mark Peressin launched a powerful home run, putting his team ahead 2-1.

Macclesfield didn't back down, leveling the score at 2-2 in the fourth inning.

The turning point came in the late innings when Hahndorf unleashed their offensive prowess.

With two runners on base, Ron Woolcock executed a perfect bunt, driving in a crucial run.

The momentum continued with Peressin's double and Fynn Langford's single, setting the stage for Archie King's heroics.

King delivered a clutch double, scoring two runners and sealing Hahndorf's victory with a final score of 6-2.

It was a spectacular display of skill and determination, culminating in Hahndorf claiming the Grand Final title in style and winning back-to-back premierships.

Strathalbyn Softball Club

This season, Strathalbyn Softball Club entered five teams in the Hills Softball Association competition. We had junior players from five years to 14 years play in T-Ball, Modball and U14s.

Our senior teams were A and C Grade women.

Our U14s, A and C Grades all made it through to the finals with both of our senior teams going all the way to the grand final, and even though they both had great games, unfortunately, they were both runners-up.

Our club presentations were held on Sunday with a great turn out, where we celebrated our players and their accomplishments.

Trophies were presented to all of our T-Ball and Modball Junior Panthers - Best and Fairest, Runners-Up and Coaches' Awards for our three competitive grades, an Encouragement Award, Club Batter Award and President's Award.

We would like to thank local businesses for sponsoring our trophies this season.

We train at the Strathalbyn Football Oval where we also have our own batting nets and play at Anembo Park and Littlehampton, from October through until March.

If you would like to try a different sport, come back to a sport you may have played at school, or find a great sport for your child to be involved in please contact our Facebook page to find out more about our club and what we can offer.

We are always looking for new players and supporters, with come and try days available closer to the start of next season.

Our club supplies equipment for each grade, and tries to keep our playing fees as low as we can to make it an affordable sport to play.

We would like to thank all of our Panther members for playing with us again this season, and we look forward to growing in numbers and providing a great family friendly club for all ages to play some softball.

Amber Crawford.

Kelly Roe gets the out at first.

Photos: Rowan Sims

Amy Bailey.

Lavinia Seymour steals home.

Amber Crawford.

Monica Spriggs.

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Mount Barker Redsox U14 Mixed won the Grand Final against Hahndorf Magpies 14 - 4. Photo: Supplied.

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Strathalbyn Softball Club Presentations

C Grade Coaches Trophy winner Laura Sneath.

A Grade Runner Up MVP Peyton Daniels and MVP Kim Cutting.

C Grade Runner Up MVP Amy Bailey and MVP Amber Crawford.

Presidents Award winner Emily Eglitis.

Imogen Baker being presented the Encouragement Award by Gary Farrell.

U14 players Jason Ide, Imogen Baker, Lincoln Strange, Byron Strange, Sam Baker, Taylah Thornton, Ashton Ide, Xander Ide, Tallera Spinks and Scarlett Finn.

Laura Sneath wins the inaugural Andrea Farrrell Best Batter Memorial Trophy being presented by Andrea Farrell's family.

U14 award winners Byron Strange, Sam Baker, Lincoln Strange, Ashton Ide and Tallera Spinks.

Modballers Imogen Baker, Avery Baker, Haylee Sims, Tim Pollock, Ava Sims, Jason Ide and Xander Ide.

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Goolwa's Nippers of the year

Goolwa came 10th in the Junior State Championships (Supplied). INSET: Jade Gowland was one of Goolwa's Nippers of the Year. Photo by Tara Nash

By Tara Nash

Two young Goolwa Surf Life Saving members were recently recognised with a prestigious award for their contribution over the season.

Oscar Dorset, 12, and Jade Gowland, 11, were named Nippers of the Year, an honour given to the strongest boy and girl in the junior development program.

Oscar was pleased with the recognition, and has been in the sport for four years with a love for the exercise, friendships, and fun.

"I like hanging out with my friends and competing," he said.

"I joined because I thought it would be really fun."

Jade – who has also been involved for four years – likes that "it's not about winning or losing – it's about trying new things".

"I just like being active, being at the beach, playing with my friends and getting to do the carnivals," she said.

"(The leaders) are always encouraging us and teaching us new things which is always fun."

Jade was "pretty surprised" when she was announced as one of the 44 Nippers of the Year, with two selected from each club across the state.

They were announced at the Junior State Championships, held at Port Noarlunga Surf Life Saving Club earlier this month.

After the three-day carnival, Grange was placed first with 301 points, Glenelg second with 299 points, Semaphore third with 250 points.

Goolwa came 10th with 149 points and Port Elliot was placed 13th with 144 points.

Some of the competition – which wrapped up the season for the young competitors – included board races, swimming, sprints and a baton relay.

Finniss to host sheepdogs from across SA

By Deirdre Graham

Locals will have a chance to watch some of the state's best working sheepdogs in action at a competition at the Finniss Cricket Oval on March 30 and 31.

That includes local Stefan Cross and his dog Lady, who are fresh from winning the Champion of Champions accolade, and a runner-up performance at the National Sheepdog Trials in Canberra.

Strathalbyn and District Working Sheepdog Society spokesperson Simone Cross said this year's competition at Finniss will be a little different.

"We are actually running a Trans-Tasman Trial, which is the same course that they use when competitors go to New Zealand," she said.

"Stefan went to New Zealand last October and that was the course that they used in the annual competition between Australia and New Zealand.

"So, what we are trying to do is get our competitors here in South Australia more used to working that course, so that it becomes a bit second nature.

"We have been doing really well on that course, so we thought we would give it a try and run it locally.

"It gives people that opportunity to work something different."

On Sunday, entries for the competition were still open, with anyone wanting to compete having to be a member of the SA Working Sheep Dog Association.

"It is just one big competition, but then we will have finals for the different classes," Mrs Cross said.

"Normally we would run three different classes, but this time we are running it all together and then we will have a final for each class on the Sunday."

Mrs Cross said plenty of good dogs would be competing.

"Stefan is obviously the one that is in form, he is our local competitor," she said.

"His dog Lady, she represented Australia last year in New Zealand.

"Stefan has just come back from the National Championships where he came second with her, so she is certainly the dog to watch.

"We have some great local competitors, with Stefan's brother Milton also one to watch, and Anthony Ireland, our state president, he has some good dogs and they are in form."

The trials begin from 8.30am on both days for the all ages event, with entry free.

Finniss take home Tyndale Sports Day cup

An action-packed day filled with individual and team achievements saw Finniss take home the cup at Tyndale Christian School's Secondary Sports Day.

In warm conditions, teams from Finniss, Bremer, Murray and Angas competed in a variety of events, including sprints, high jump, tug-of-war, long jump, dodgeball, triple jump and shot put for the prized Sports Day cup.

The school said it was "fantastic" to see the crowd cheering loudly and to see so much colour on the oval in support of the four houses.

The competition was close, but at the end of the day it was Finniss who came in first.

Bremer placed second, Murray followed behind in third and Angas came in fourth,

Lucy Smelter, Zara Heath, and Luke Brook from winning house Finniss holding the Sports Day cup. (supplied image).

Sophie Vokes, Charlotte Batt, Tahlia Dellar, and Anne Blain demonstrating sportsmanship at Tyndale's Sports Day on Friday.

Mia Bishop and Ruby Harbottle are all smiles as they compete in the sprints.

Jayden Lamprill races around the oval.

Photos: Giorgina McKay

Algae blooms cause change of tack for Rat Race Regatta

continued from the front of sport

"We missed out on running the Rat Race for about five years, because of the drought, and occasionally it does get blown out by wind as well.

"Saturday would have been unlikely to race the dinghies in the juniors, because of the wind strength gusting, so that would have been a real challenge and probably wouldn't have happened (anyway).

"But we did get to have a modicum of success with the Regatta this year."

Kies said the club's famous furry-eared rat hat was still able to be awarded.

"We have some scope within the latitude for the boating subcommittee to allocate the Rat Race hat to the winner of the Stoney Point Race overall," Kies said.

"That was won by Mojo, a boat from Goolwa, and there were three or four kids on that that were basically sailing that trailer-sailor supervised by an adult.

"They did get the honour of wearing the rat hat as the overall winner."

Kies said that because the duration of the algal boom was unknown, the club was unable to re-run the Rat Race part of the regatta.

"We don't think that we could reschedule that," he added.

"I just want to thank all the people who competed, and give our commiserations to all the people who couldn't compete because of the situation with the lake and the water."

Simon Greenwood on Bacchus.

Mike South on Misty Dawn and David Marsh on Southern Accents keeping it close in Div 2.

Brian Partridge skippers Punisher to a win in Div 1.

John Wells and Matt Irvine of Goolwa on Voodoo Child - 2nd in Div 1.

Cross and Lady our Champion of Champions

Stefan Cross and Echo Park Lady won the Champion of Champions event at the National Sheepdog Trials in Canberra – along with finishing second in the National Championship.

Strathalbyn sheep dog handler Stefan Cross, and his dog Echo Park Lady have taken out the Champion of Champions event at the National Sheepdog Trials in Canberra – along with finishing second in the National Championships.

Cross and Lady were competing in the Champion of Champions competition as the reigning SA Champions, and were also among 200 dogs taking part in the Nationals.

Competitors are given three obstacles to complete in 15 minutes, starting with 100 points, with the winner being the duo who lose the least points.

"It is just like a normal Australian trial where you can't help your dog at all, except by voice command and signalling," Cross said.

"I just went along because it was an honour to be in it.

"I won the state championship with Lady, and this was sort of the next step, which I had only been to once before.

"I went with Bazza, which is Lady's brother, two years ago – but I think Lady is a fraction better."

In the Champion of Champions Cross and Lady were competing against five other dogs.

"I went out second I think, and then I had to sit and watch the other dogs, and then one by one they scored a little bit less, so that meant we ended up first.

"I was pretty happy about winning."

However finishing second in the Nationals just behind Scott Smith and Wynella Pink was also a huge achievement.

"In my mind it was almost a bigger achievement to finish second in the Nationals," Cross said.

"I finished with two dogs – Lucy and Bazza – in the top 20, and then two dogs in the top six for the last round.

"Then Bazza got a bad sheep and finished sixth, but then Lady finished second.

"We were pretty close to winning… The Nationals have been going for 80 to 90 years, and it has been the premier event for a lot of years, so there is a lot of history with it."

Cross said he was "very proud" of seven-year-old Lady.

"Probably her natural working ability is one thing (that sets her apart from other dogs), but her obedience is another factor," he said.

"It is very hard to get a dog that is so obedient and so good (at) natural work – they either want to be one or the other.

"They either want to work really well and ignore you, or they want to wait to be told all the time."

Bronya at the tiller for On Edge - 3rd in Div 1.

Ollie Johnson and Ollie Morris both 11 with Stephanie Johnson 12 all of Goolwa getting ready to crew on Div 2 winner Mojo.

Matt Irvine on Voodo Child.

Photos: Mark Andrews

Murray Bridge Rifle Club

Challenging conditions set the tone for the day, as a strong wind gusting from the south blew across the Deed Rifle Range as shooters from the Murray Bridge Rifle Club competed from 1000 yards this past Saturday.

A testament to the challenge was the fact that no shooter avoided shooting a dreaded 'Magpie 3' across the two rounds, and more than a few ones and twos were also shot.

However, the reluctant top 'bird' winners on the day were Daniel Irvine and Frank Marshall, with four each.

With scoring low, it was a tight contest in F-Open, the strongest field on the day, as Ian Elston managed to claim the off-rifle victory by a single centre from Adrian Conlon, 102.04 to 102.03.

The pair, along with visitor Ryan Yeates, were the only three F-Class shooters to crack a hundred points - another mark of how difficult conditions were.

James McInnes shot to his handicap well, winning the F-Class handicap by half a point from Ian Elston.

Andrew Heard claimed both the off-rifle and the handicap victories in TR.

He finished the day on 86.03, four points ahead of Robert Paech on 82.02.

The club shoots from 500m next weekend, and most are hoping for a less bruising day.

The wind posed a serious challenge to shooters.

Strathalbyn Golf

Ponting, Carpenter and Leggett team up to win

By Perry Jones

Last Saturday was the opening day of the winter season for the Strathalbyn Golf Club, and an Ambrose competition was the order of the day with Ken Ponting, Ryan Carpenter and Jim Leggett teaming up to win the event.

Before the 41 players split into 11 teams, the winter season was officially opened by the president, Randall Pitt, with Brian Simpson (the oldest person) present, and given the honour of hitting the first ball off the tee to much applause with the result of his drive.

Also, at the opening gathering, Don Bell was presented with the Coopers Summer Cup which was won the Saturday before by Coopers' representative, Jason Ridge, fresh from his appearance on television.

Jason, in handing over the cup and prizes to Don and to runner-up, Des Kelly, in his normal jovial manner, also provided Don with a box to stand on, to receive his award due to his small stature.

In the Ambrose competition, Ken Ponting, Ryan Carpenter and Jim Leggett won the day with 69 off the stick for a net 55.83, from the team of Sean Walsh, Ben Clark, Jacob Kennon and Damon Mayes with 67 off the stick for a nett 56.75.

Tim Formby, scratchy all day, was no help to partners, Mike Semple and Erik Heyns, with his hits on the first an indication that they would struggle and, on this hole, Erik gave them a birdie chance though were unable to convert, with the team just missing winning the Naga Award in the end.

Tim tried to make amends for his golf on the fifth as they got a birdie, and they almost had another on the sixth when Tim's putt hit the back of the cup and out.

It was a surprise that the team of Randall Pitt, Gordon Robson and Alan Haberfield came in third for the day, but they did have a trump card up their sleeves in another team member, David Pryor.

Dave mentioned that all he brought to the team was his big handicap and his putting.

While Gordon was making a hack of his shots on the third with his fourth hitting the Coopers sign on the fence at the back of the green, Dave came to the rescue again, and sunk the putts on the first three holes.

Then, when teeing off the fourth, it was another rather short tee shot by Dave, with Alan Haberfield mentioning that it was going to be a struggle for them to get the three mandatory drives out of Dave to be good enough to use.

Dave, not that concerned, kept on putting the balls in for them for the first nine holes, and gave them a birdie on the fifth.

Randall Pitt, however, spoilt Dave's party when he chipped in on the eighth.

On the back nine, Gordon took over the putting and gave the team two birdies, but he was a bit off target with his fairway shot on the thirteenth, as he went wide of the green over the fourteenth tee block to hit the buggies of the players on the sixteenth green.

In the meantime, Dave said it was the longest he had needed to walk to play his next shots than in his normal game, when the group was down to the last two holes to use his last two mandatory tee shots.

The par three seventeenth certainly cost them a birdie when Alan Haberfield, off the tee, put the ball within a foot of the flag.

They needed to use Dave's drive, being some distance back on the fairway, (and Dave's drive on the last didn't even make the fairway).

Des Kelly was another bringing a bit of concern to his team mates, Kim Wittwer, Matthew Gniel and Kirk Richardson, as with just two holes to go, they were still looking to use the third tee shot from Des.

The group's worries were over when on the fourteenth, only one player from their tee shots was on the fairway, and it was Des.

Don Bell, Brenton Welk and Grant Ewins were quite pleased that they were getting birdies during their round, but when they got one, messed up the next hole.

Don had a great shot off the ninth tee when he hit the flag on the pin marker on the green, and unfortunately that marker was on the eighth hole.

On the thirteenth, Brenton was bragging how good he was off the tee, as they were about to use his eighth drive, with Grant quickly rectifying that comment stating it was only four times.

On the fourteenth tee block, Paul Coombe, playing with the captain Graeme Bertholini, Henry Kelly and Kevin Shepley, said he was a bit disappointed, not with his normal sideways tee shot, but that the ball didn't make it across the water in the dam.

On the sixteenth, Andrew Smith and John Owen, playing with Ian Furniss and Patricia Semple, both had the privilege of the tee off going into the creek, and it was on the twelfth fairway that Andrew thought about claiming a prize, with his drive being well down the fairway, ending up with the ball very close to the rope, and marking the prize for straightest drive on that fairway.

Unfortunately, Andrew was teeing off on the eleventh tee block.

Saving the best comments for last on the day's play was for the team of Brian Simpson, Red Sorrell, Amanda Vardon and Gavin Perryman, who did come last.

While Red was consistent with his golf and Gavin almost got them a birdie on the seventh hitting the pin from off the green, Brian, with plenty of ordinary shots, was congratulating Amanda all the time as she produced the longest drives, most of the time in playing off the men's tees.

Amanda hit the ball too well at times, as she went out of bounds on the seventh, and then off the tee over the creek on the par three fifteenth, saw her ball go out of bounds over the fence at the back of the green onto Ashbourne Road.

Results - Ambrose Saturday March 23:

K Ponting, R Carpenter, J Leggett 55.83 nett 69 off the stick, S Walsh, B Clark, J Kennon, D Mayes 56.75/67, R Pitt, A Haberfield, D Pryor, G Robson 57.5/67, B Gneil, G Noble, K Nelson, C Hammil 58.87/68, H Kelly, G Bertholini, P Coombe, K Shepley 59.37/67, K Wittwer, D Kelly, K Richardson. M Gniel 60.62/69, J Owen, A Smith, I Furniss, P Semple 64/77, Don Bell, B Welk, G Ewins 65.33/73, D Keane, K & S Handke, C Aplin 66.5/81, E Heyns, T Formby, M Semple 66/76, A Sorrell, B Simpson, G Perryman, A Vardon 66.12/77.

Straightest Drive: (Men) G Noble, (Women) P Semple.

Nearest the Pin: 6th B Clarke, 15th G Ewins, 17th A Haberfield.

Strathalbyn Ladies Golf

Strath Division 2 Hills won the pennants match.

On Monday, March 18, the Division 2 Hills Ladies had a fantastic day winning their pennants match against Aston Hills, four games to one.

This was a wonderful start to their pennant season so here's hoping that the winning vibe can continue.

Division 3 Ladies played McCracken, at McCracken, which proved a difficult task with them going down 4 /1.

A few golf balls were lost on the day - better luck next week, ladies.

Wednesday, March 20, was the first qualifying round for the ladies' championships.

They played a stroke round which Pauline Walkom won quite convincingly by scoring 69 nett.

This also gave her a win in the Monthly Medal competition for March - well done, Pauline.

Bernadine Gatehouse was the runner-up with 71, and it was a great welcome back for Helen Lyon who finished with 72.

Cara Eastwood was next with 74, Jo Pickhaver 75, and Jo Cullen scored 76.

Three ladies scored 80 nett, and they were Sue Phillips, Mel Johnson and Di Krutli, while Marie Kingsbury and Tonya Merritt both finished with 81.

Next was Ann Semple with 82, followed by Carol Pelle with 83, and Charmaine Aplin had 84.

It was great to see 14 ladies out for the day.

Nearest the pin winner, with a very handy second shot on the 17th hole, was Bernadine.

Helen had two gobblers (chip ins) – on the second and seventh.

Bernadine also had an incredibly long chip on the ninth hole, that found the hole to give her a birdie/gobbler - excellent work, Bernadine.

Comments from Marie and Tonya included the word traumatic quite often, while Di and Jo C found that the trees on the course were not helpful to their game.

Charmaine visited the Hobbit Hole, but didn't find a favouring hobbit.

She also found two boomerang trees that shot her ball back to her!

Sadly, Ann drowned two balls in the dam, and luckily there were more in the bag.

On Saturday, March 16, Di Krutli and Jo Pickhaver visited Keith for their Mixed Ambrose competition, and celebrated the opening of their refurbished clubrooms.

It was very, very hot and humid, but the two had a fun time.

Pauline Walkom, March Monthly Medalist.

Div 2 Hills Pennant team: Jo Pickhaver, Mel Johnson, Ann Semple, Di Krutli and Jenny Drury. (Absent Jo Cullen and Robyn Johnston).

McLaren Vale Golf Club

On March 23 McLaren Vale Golf Club hosted a Stableford competition.

A Grade: L Kotz, 40; P Schmerl, 37; T Jones c/b, 32; D Godfrey c/b, 32.

B Grade: L Seebohm, 41; S Jones c/b, 36; J McMurtrie, 36; A Noske, 34.

C grade: S Dillon , 38; B Meyers, 37; B Lloyd, 35; K Jones, 34.

Birdies: B Lloyd 3rd; L Seebohm 17th; L Kotz 6th; L Kotz 8th; B Meyers 8th.

Nearest to Pin: 9th/18th, K Jones; 8th/17th, B Meyers; 6th/15th, L Kotz; 3rd/12th, B Lloyd.

Player of Day: L Seebohm.

On March 26 McLaren Vale Golf Club hosted a Foursomes competition.

Winner - P Nancarrow & P Collett 72.5

R/U - J Pavy & S Sharpe 74.

A Very Weak Two

By John Elliott

Dealer East Nil Vul.

♠ J 9 6 5 4 2
♥ J 10 4 3
♦ void
♣ A 7 6

♠ Q 3
♥ A
♦ Q 10 9 6 4
♣ 10 9 8 5 4

♠ 10
♥ K 8 7 5 2
♦ K 8 5 3 2
♣ Q 2

♠ A K 8 7
♥ Q 9 6
♦ A J 7
♣ K J 3

BIDDING:	N	E	S	W
	2S	P	4S	P
	All Pass			

BIDDING ANALYSIS
North 2S: Weak 2 in Spades
South 4S: Game

The whole point of Weak Twos is to be obstructive, and it is a firm rule of mine that whenever I make a Weak Two bid, I will not bid again unless forced, and the only forcing bids that I recognise will be ace asking or Ogust, neither of which occur here. The Weak Two gets some validity from the fact that I have a partner, and the HCP that I lack, I hope will be made up by my partner, and that did happen here.

Ogust is only used by a responding hand where Responder is not sure what to do next, and more information is to be sought from partner, who used the Weak Two. How weak is your hand, and how good is your suit? But we are not going down that path this time.

I have another formula for responding to a Weak Two, and this has very rarely let me down over 40 years of playing Bridge. The formula goes like this: Firstly, Responder assumes the Weak Two will fail by 2 tricks, secondly looks in his/her hand for Certain Tricks, that is Aces and AK's and counts them. The first two Certain Tricks are to cover the assumed failure; any other Certain Tricks are to raise the level of bidding. With three Certain Tricks, one can be used to raise 2H/2S to 3H/3S, but only if opponents throw in a bid to upset you, otherwise Pass the Weak Two and play in 2H/2S. With four Certain Tricks, bid Game immediately, as above. (Normally, I prefer to find the Certain Tricks in side suits.)

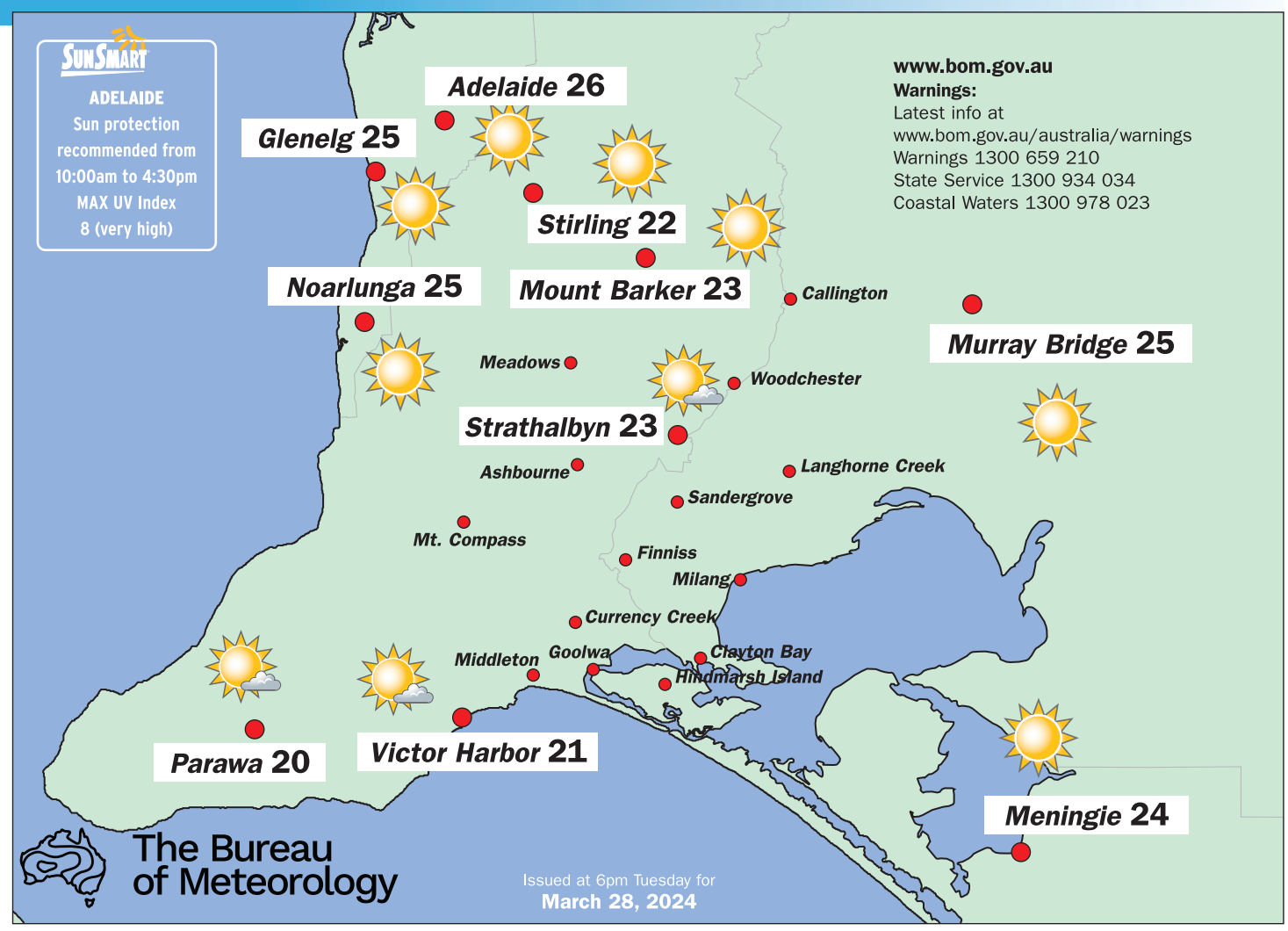
In the above example, South can easily see 3 Certain Tricks, ♠ A K and ♦ A and between the Clubs and Hearts thinks there is surely one more trick, that gives the 4 Certain Tricks they need to bid Game, and in fact they made 11 tricks by discarding a losing Club from the North hand, conceding only the Ace and King of Hearts. The Diamond void in North's hand was a bonus!

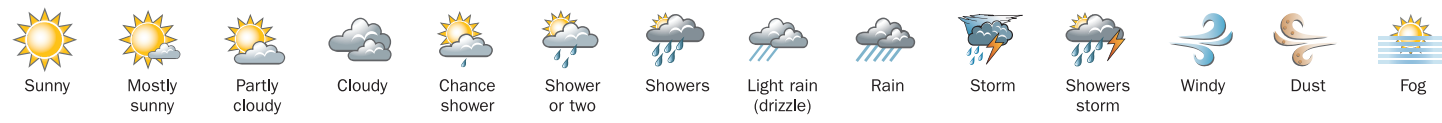
This all started by not being deterred by opening a Weak Two with a very weak suit.

Weather

FORECAST

Warnings
See www.bom.gov.au/australia/warnings
Mount Barker:
Sunny. Light winds becoming southeasterly 15 to 20 km/h in the morning then tending southerly in the evening.
Friday. Sunny. Light winds.
Strathalbyn:
Mostly sunny.
Friday. Sunny.
Murray Bridge:
Sunny.
Friday. Sunny.
Mount Lofty Ranges District:
Sunny. Winds southeasterly 20 to 30 km/h.
Murraylands District:
Sunny. The chance of morning fog in the west. Winds south to southeasterly 15 to 25 km/h becoming light in the late evening.
Upper South East District:
Mostly sunny. Winds southeasterly 15 to 20 km/h tending southerly 15 to 25 km/h in the early afternoon then becoming light in the late evening.
Mid North District:
Sunny. Winds east to southeasterly 15 to 25 km/h.
South Australia:
Dry. Mostly sunny. Maximum temperatures near average. South to southeasterly winds, freshening near the coast during the afternoon.
Friday. Isolated showers and possible storms about the Pastoral districts. Maximum temperatures below average in the north, but above average elsewhere. Southeast to northeasterly winds and afternoon coastal sea breezes.





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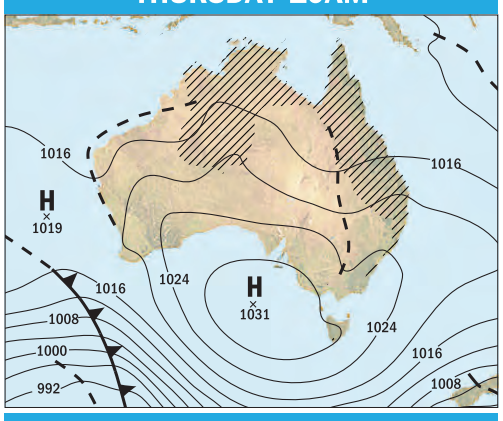

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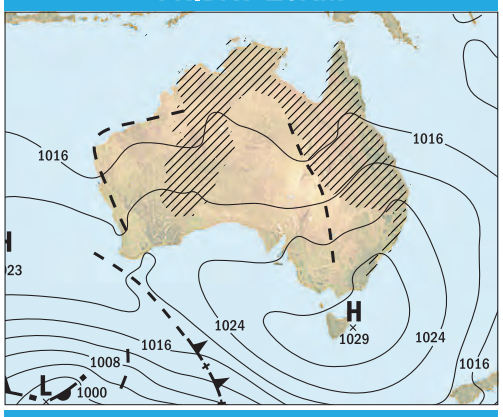

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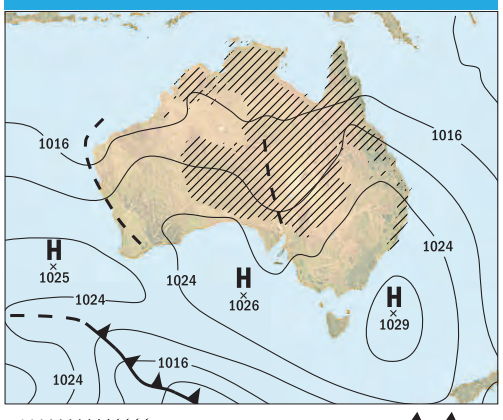

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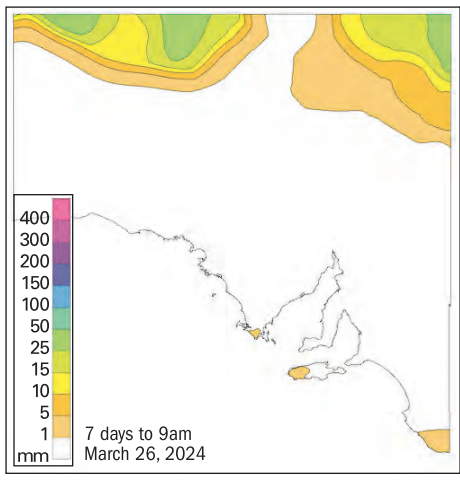
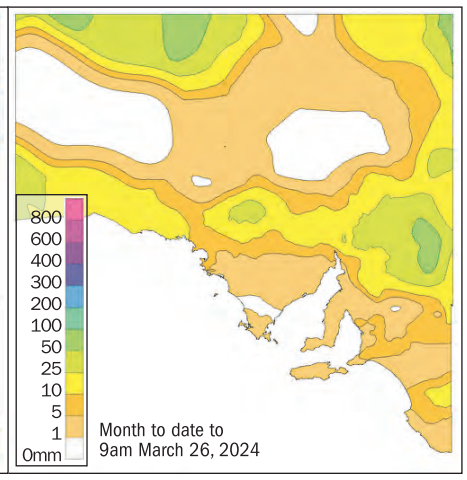
RECENT RAINFALL

Rain (mm)	Daily	Week	MTD	YTD
Adelaide	0	0	3.0	64.2
Adelaide Aero	0	0	2.4	58.0
Ashton	0.2	0.2	3.8	57.0
Balhannah	0	0	2.6	62.0
Belair				23.6
Birdwood		0	7.0	51.0
Callington			9.2	81.0
Cape Willoughby	0	0.2	2.2	6.4
Clarendon				53.6
Claypans			7.9	31.5
Cooke Plains			5.5	61.7
Crafers West	0.2	0.2	5.6	89.4
Finniss			15.1	59.4
Greenhill	0	0	1.6	67.4
Gumeracha				29.1
Hahndorf		0.5	4.4	62.6
Happy Valley			11.0	64.0
Hindmarsh Island	0	0	3.4	48.4
Inman Valley			3.0	47.0
Inverbrackie	0	0	4.0	51.8
Karoonda	0/2	0	1.0	40.5
Kersbrook	0	0	8.6	43.0
Kingscote Aero	0	0	2.6	17.0
Kuitpo	0	0	3.2	63.0
Lameroo	0	0	1.8	23.4
Lenswood	0	0	6.2	54.8
Meningie		1	2.4	34.0
Milang			1.6	49.8
Millbrook Resv	0	0	5.0	41.6
Monarto			2.4	65.8
Mt Barker	Tce	0.2	5.0	66.0
Mt Lofty	0	0	7.8	84.2
Murray Bridge		0	2.7	43.9
Nairne				
Noarlunga	0	0	2.6	39.0
Nuriootpa	0	0	5.8	31.0
Palmer			2.7	30.1
Parawa	0	0	2.2	41.2
Parawa West	0	0	2.2	41.2
Parndana	0	0.6	2.4	16.4
Peake				
Roseworthy	0	0	2.0	24.6
Strathalbyn	0	0	7.2	62.4
Tailem Bend			2.6	45.5
Tintinara				34.0
Uraidla			2.2	56.0
Victor Harbor	0	0.4	3.0	55.6
Williamstown			3.3	38.7
Willunga			3.6	37.4
Woodhouse		0.2	5.9	81.7
Yankalilla		0.4	2.2	47.6





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Friday	7:26am	7:14pm	9:08pm	10:55am
Saturday	7:27am	7:13pm	9:46pm	11:58am
Sunday	7:28am	7:12pm	10:32pm	1:01pm
Monday	7:28am	7:10pm	11:28pm	2:03pm
Tuesday	7:29am	7:09pm	Nil	2:59pm
Wednesday	7:30am	7:08pm	12:32am	3:49pm

TIDES

Outer Harbor
Thursday:
1:03am 0.3m 6:55am 2.2m
12:48pm 0.4m 7:06pm 2.6m
Friday:
1:26am 0.4m 7:14am 2.1m
1:02pm 0.4m 7:24pm 2.7m
Saturday:
1:49am 0.4m 7:31am 2.0m
1:14pm 0.4m 7:41pm 2.7m
Sunday:
2:09am 0.5m 7:47am 2.0m
1:26pm 0.4m 8:00pm 2.7m
Monday:
2:31am 0.5m 8:04am 1.8m
1:40pm 0.5m 8:22pm 2.6m

Victor Harbor
Thursday:
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3:23pm 1.3m 9:17pm 0.5m
Friday:
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Saturday:
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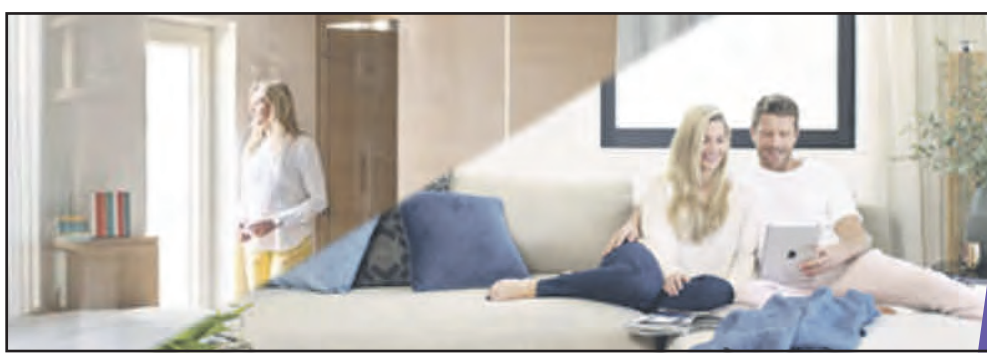

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Parish of Mt Barker/
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March 28
Strathalbyn, 7.30pm
Good Friday, March 29
Strathalbyn, 11.00am
Easter Sunday Mass
March 31
Strathalbyn, 10.45am
Mass time
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Good Friday
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Community Consultation
Community Coastal Flood Emergency Plan
Goolwa and Mundoo Channels

Notice is hereby given that Alexandrina Council is seeking feedback on the draft Community Coastal Flood Emergency Plan for the Goolwa and Mundoo Channels. In 2021, Alexandrina Council adopted a Coastal Adaptation Study. The study found that the Goolwa Channel and the Mundoo Channel are two areas most at risk from coastal flooding.

A Community Coastal Flood Emergency Plan has been drafted after two community workshops held in February 2024. A third workshop on the draft Community Coastal Flood Emergency Plan will be held at 6 pm, Thursday 11 April at Centenary Hall, Goolwa.

To register for the workshop, access the draft plan, and provide feedback, visit Council's My Say website **mysay.alexandrina.sa.gov.au/ca2024**

Written submissions will be accepted by Council until 5 pm, Friday 19 April 2024.

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