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## Alexandrina Council deemed financially unsustainable by ESCOSA...

# ROUGH REVIEW

By Giorgina McKay

Alexandrina Council's current financial performance has been deemed unsustainable, according to a review conducted by the state's Essential Services Commission.

The Essential Services Commission of South Australia (ESCOSA) released its review on council's financial performance on Friday.

In its report, the commission found council's current financial performance unsustainable due to the \$7.1 million deficit, and its projected financial performance potentially unsustainable

due to historical and forecast high levels of expenditure on new and upgraded assets, and underspending on asset renewal and replacement.

The commission said council risks further deficits and a greater burden on ratepayers, either through higher rates or increased debt levels, if it's unable to achieve its forecasted operating expense.

"Overall, the current economic environment is putting pressure on many communities' financial capacity, including those in the council area," the report read.

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Macclesfield volunteers Zoe McClellan, Rowan Voogt, Penny Worland and Graeme Milne picking up rubbish on Sunday for Clean Up Australia Day. Photos: Deirdre Graham

## Community cleans up Macclesfield



By Deirdre Graham

Outdoor furniture chairs, a car tyre, an old computer desk, and plenty of cigarette butts were among the haul collected at Macclesfield for Clean Up Australia Day on Sunday.

Sunday marked the 35th Clean Up Australia Day, with a total of 11 local volunteers turning up to put in a couple of hours to collect the rubbish.

Clean Up Australia Day was started by Ian Kiernan AO, who turned the day into the nation's largest community-based environmental event, with 22 million Aussies since pulling on their gloves and donating time.

Site supervisor for Clean Up Australia on behalf of the Macclesfield Community Association Graeme Milne said despite Macclesfield being a relatively clean town,

there was still plenty to collect.

"In the end, it was about six bags of rubbish, a couple of outdoor furniture chairs that had been dumped on the side of the road, a car tyre also just dumped on the side of the road, and an old computer desk," he said.

"It is always the same with cigarette butts... you walk down in front of the hotels and there are always cigarette butts outside because there is no smoking inside and they just drop the butts on the ground, (along with), a little bit around the picnic area in Davenport Square."

Mr Milne said it was important for locals to become involved with Clean Up Australia Day.

"Macclesfield is not a very dirty place anyway, and you often see people pick up bits and pieces of rubbish that are lying around," he said.

"But it is good to have a look along those streets leading in and out of town, and picking up those bits of rubbish that are thrown out of cars as they pass.

"A lot of that is fast food stuff, which is frustrating."



Robyn Milne, of Macclesfield, doing her bit for Clean Up Australia Day.



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Artist's impression of the site showcasing Drakes in the background and the proposed surgery in the forefront.

# Drakes earmarked for Meadows supermarket

By Giorgina McKay

A Drakes supermarket could be the next chain to come to Meadows, with new designs revealing the retail giant as a potential occupant for the Battunga Road/Mawson Road development application alongside a pharmacy and surgery.

As previously reported in *The Southern Argus*, KevJohn Pty Ltd submitted an application in 2023 to construct a supermarket with onsite carparking, associated fencing and signage, water storage, landscaping and infrastructure at 5 and 7 Battunga Road, and the rear of 33 Mawson Road – the location of Meadows Mini Mart – which was approved by Mount Barker District Council.

Any news on the development had been scant up until recently when a sign popped up at the site notifying residents of the new plans and inviting them to have their say on the recent additions/alterations.

The company still intends to construct a supermarket with associated car parking and landscaping, but now plans to also construct two shops and consulting rooms.

The construction of the shop – which will have an approximate 486.51m<sup>2</sup> floor area – will be adjacent to the supermarket and be accessed from the south via the shared car parking area, while the second shop –

which will have an approximate 235.13m<sup>2</sup> floor area – will run parallel to the northern site boundary, and incorporate a reception/counter area, storeroom, staff room and toilet facilities which can be accessed from the Battunga Road frontage.

An existing dwelling will be renovated and extended to contain three consulting rooms, a treatment room, store room, reception area, administration/office areas, staff room and toilet facilities.

Proposed operating hours for the shops and consulting rooms are 7am to 9pm seven days a week.

The application proposes a sealed car parking area of 89 onsite spaces, however, a review notes 97 will be needed to fit to code – 85 for the approved and proposed shops, and 12 for the proposed consulting rooms.

A Drakes spokesperson confirmed a development application had been submitted, however, it is working with council to find a larger site to better service the local communities and were unable to further comment on the application.

Residents are invited to have their say on the plans via the Plan SA website before 11.59pm on Friday, March 21.

For more information, contact Mount Barker District Council on 8391 7220 or via email at (lodgement@mountbarker.sa.gov.au).



A closer look at the proposed surgery and pharmacy.

## Local MP demands action on intersection



By Giorgina McKay

A local MP is teaming up with the community and council to demand the State Government stop “dudding” them and fulfill its promise to complete the works on a troublesome Meadows intersection.

Mount Barker District Council has been working with the Department for Infrastructure and Transport (DIT) – who cares and controls the Mawson and Battunga Roads – on the treatment and design for the Mawson, Battunga and Nottage Roads intersection for years, but, as previously reported in *The Southern Argus*, the project has yet to receive warrant or funding, putting it “years away” from construction.

DIT previously told *The Argus* this was due to costs.

“It was determined the construction of a roundabout at the intersection would be the preferred option to improve safety, traffic efficiency and heavy vehicle turning movements,” the spokesperson said.

“Each year the department receives many hundreds of requests to undertake works at specific locations throughout South Australia, however, the cost to undertake all of these projects substantially exceeds the available funding, so a priority system is used to assess which projects receive funding.

“The department will continue to collaborate with the Mount Barker District Council to further develop this concept as opportunities arise.”

But one local MP says this is simply not good enough.

Member for Heysen Josh Teague is calling on the State Government to fulfill the promise it made to the community and bring this much needed infrastructure to fruition to relieve them from the congestion and delays they encounter.

He has written to Minister for Infrastructure and Transport Tom Koutsantonis as well as launched a petition to support his campaign.

A street corner meeting will also be held at Pik a Pie at 10am on March 15.

“Throughout the year last year, the government and I, local residents and council were all proceeding in reliance on the minister’s promise this would be done and paid for,” Mr Teague said.

“The department had already drawn up the plans and that informed the minister’s letter in January 2024, but then at the end of last year, out of the blue, the minister had his Chief Executive write to Mount Barker Council and say it’s not any longer something they are doing in a great rush.

“I’m really regarding it as a broken promise and council, the community association, me as a local member, and I think it’s fair to say residents, are unanimously and loudly saying ‘get this done.’

“To get to a point where those calls have

been met with a promise to get the work done was a significant step, so it’s just all the more galling and insulting to then see the minister and government do a U-turn and dudding the community.”

Supporting the campaign is Shadow Minister for Infrastructure and Transport Ben Hood.

He went door knocking around the township with Mr Teague last week and visited the site to see the significant traffic that flows through the intersection.

“You can just tell the frustration with those people in Meadows that had been promised this – it had been something they had been expecting – then had the rope pulled out from under them,” he said.

“We just know it is such a tricky and dangerous intersection that something simply has to be done.

“I was sitting at Pik A Pie with Josh and I couldn’t believe the amount of traffic just flowing through there, even just on a week day during lunch hour.

“You could understand that if you’re not a local and maybe you’re someone who is visiting the region, enjoying the beautiful area around Meadows, just a little bit of inattention could really be a dangerous thing.

“It’s really incumbent upon the government to really step up and do what they said they were going to do.”

Mount Barker District Council previously said it would continue to strongly push for this intersection to be recognised as a key connection to the townships of Kuitpo, Echunga, Meadows and Strathalbyn.

Minister Koutsantonis told *The Argus* the funding commitment had been made for the project.

“Through the Adelaide Hills Productivity and Road Safety Package, the State Government committed to the planning and design of a possible upgrade at the Battunga Road, Nottage Road and Mawson Road intersection in Meadows,” he said.

“The government has continued to collaborate with the Mount Barker District Council to further develop this concept, and can confirm a funding commitment has been made by the State Government to progress this solution in partnership with council.

“I thank council for its constructive engagement and look forward to engaging with the community as we progress this project.”

To sign the petition, visit (<https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage>).

Hard copies will also be made available to the community.

“This is ground we’ve covered already,” Mr Teague said.

“I’m very much encouraging people to sign the petition, but just as much as that, for people to be really demanding when the government says it’s going to do something, we expect it to happen and not just to have some walkaway for no reason.”

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# Alexandrina Council considers its options for Lot 10



By Giordina McKay

Alexandrina Council is continuing to explore its options for the proposed community sport and recreation precinct at Lot 10, Langhorne Creek Road.

As previously reported in *The Southern Argus*, several Lot 10-related motions were put up for debate at council's February meeting, resulting in a special meeting organised for March 3 and councillors Sue Miller, Christie Thornton, and Michael Scott being officially elected to the project's committee.

Council held the special meeting on Monday night to discuss the options before them in the Business Case prepared by TSA Riley in November last year, and the purchase offer made by the Strathalbyn Harness Racing Club (SHRC) around the same time.

The newly named Strathalbyn Recreation Precinct (Lot 10) Advisory Group met prior to Monday night's meeting to discuss the master plans but failed to come to a unanimous recommendation for Chief Executive Officer Andrew MacDonald.

Of the five stakeholder groups represented at the meeting held last Tuesday, the Strathalbyn and District Basketball Club, Strathalbyn Model Aircraft Club and Strathalbyn Campdraft preferred council to proceed with option 1A – which excludes the SHRC – while the Strathalbyn Cricket Club and Strathalbyn Agricultural Society had no preference and could work with either option.

The remaining two stakeholder groups – Strathalbyn Soccer Club and Eastern Fleurieu School – were absent, however, the latter has raised concerns with council about the inclusion of harness racing and the associated gambling and advertising, and have also indicated a preference for option 1A.

While it waits for a decision from the group, council could move forward with a first stage development on the site, regardless of the potential inclusion of the SHRC.

With a Federal Election fast approaching, council's administration believes there will likely be an opportunity to secure government funding to support the development, which could potentially include basketball, cricket and soccer facilities, a dog park and an RV park.

"Having reviewed the costings provided within the TSA Riley Business Case and having obtained information from other councils regarding similar facilities, administration is of the view that a two-court indoor facility could be constructed, with some playing fields and a dog park," a council report read.

"In addition, an RV Park and campground could be established by council at a relatively low cost that would support the new facility as well as the broader community, which provides an opportunity to establish new revenue streams for council or the community.

"It is acknowledged that a two-court facility would not necessarily meet the current and future demand for courts, particularly basketball, in Strathalbyn and, as such, when considering a design, it is recommended (it) enable the addition of two more indoor courts at a future time.

"The provision of playing fields would address an immediate need for more soccer facilities in Strathalbyn and could easily be adapted for a back-up cricket oval in summer months.

"The provision of a dog park could occur in accordance with either Master Plan within the western triangle of land identified, with

input from the community."

Though while this would finally kickstart development on the long-awaited site, council only decided to further consider the stage one proposal, subject to securing an appropriate level of external funding.

It also decided to further consider the SHRC proposal, subject to the club providing information on the construction costs associated with the proposed concept designs and providing essential services to the site, and the business modelling that demonstrates financial sustainability, including a formal commitment from Harness Racing SA to hold future racing events in town.

"We can't put at risk a funding application when time is of the essence, and so I am comfortable to move this as it's printed, but I will say, I will be lobbying very hard on (the basketball club's) behalf if we can seek funding to provide an initial facility that is more than two courts," North Ward councillor, Sue Miller, said.

"We need to get this moving.

"I think this simplified approach, (and) I think it gives us a really good document to move forward with and give our community confidence."

## Alexandrina Council deemed financially unsustainable

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"Council's public consultation report concluded there was a strong message within the consultation findings that the community is concerned about the impact rate increases will have on household budgets in the current economic climate.

"The Commission is of the view that council and its community needs to consider the options available in terms of what the community is willing to pay, and the services and asset stock this can accommodate."

The commission believed council should reassess its rate of expenditure on new and upgraded assets, take a period of consolidation to focus on asset renewal and constrain expenditure on new and upgraded infrastructure, and to update its Asset Management Plan to better inform the level of ongoing investment required to adequately renew and replace its existing assets.

In light of the report's findings, council says it has made significant changes to its draft Long-Term Financial Plan and is on track to be in surplus in 2026/27, substantially reducing projected rate increases over the next four years.

"I acknowledge the ESCOSA report, but I would like to reassure the community that we have not been idle in the months that this review was being compiled," Chief Executive Officer, Andrew MacDonald, said.

"ESCOSA's assessment that council's current financial performance is

unsustainable and that our projected financial performance is potentially unsustainable is based on a Long-Term Financial Plan (LTFP) that we are in the process of overhauling.

"Since joining this organisation, I have been working closely with the Financial Team to review all our operations.

"We have also been working closely with council members to workshop the LTFP as part of the 2025/26 Annual Business Plan and Budget process.

"This work will continue, and the community will be able to see our new LTFP when the Annual Business Plan goes out to public consultation in May."

The draft LTFP reviewed in ESCOSA's report included a projected rate rise of CPI plus three per cent for three successive years and then a two per cent sustainability rate plus CPI.

Mr MacDonald alleged this had been cut in half.

"We have significantly reduced expenditure, removing any non-essential expenditure and demonstrating significant restraint in coming years regarding new projects," he said.

"In 2025/26 we are proposing CPI plus a sustainability rate rise of 1.75 per cent, reducing to 0.75 per cent in 2026/27 and then 0.5 per cent in subsequent years.

"That has taken Alexandrina's projected rate increases from 11 per cent over four years to 3.75 per cent over four years.

"Collectively, council needs to hold its breath and demonstrate restraint when it comes to expenditure, but I believe we are on the right track to becoming an economically sustainable organisation, provided expenditure continues to be managed responsibly."

The ESCOSA review made 10 recommendations:

- Improve the transparency of assumptions and explicitly state the basis of preparation of Annual Business Plans, budgets and the LTFP.

- Continue the good practice of providing 10-year forecasts that show separate results for the CWMS and the total result including the CWMS to provide ratepayers with transparency on the financial sustainability of its CWMS facilities.

- Review the recurrent budget to identify opportunities for savings, and adopt savings targets, track achievements and report the target savings and achievements in the annual budget to provide evidence of controlling the growth in costs, and achieve efficiencies across its operations and service delivery.

- Consider undertaking a detailed review with its community on what it's willing to pay, and the services and asset stock this can accommodate, to achieve a more robust financially sustainable position.

- Consider the pace of repayment of debt, balancing the proposed rate increases, levels of debt and cash held by

council while ensuring council fully funds its asset renewals.

- Ensure a formal valuation of assets every four years, including condition assessment and assessment of remaining useful lives. Incorporate these in Asset Management Plans and corresponding depreciation schedules, and in expenditure forecasts in the annual budget and annual long-term financial plan update.

- Review its asset register to ensure it contains a full list of council's assets and include the detail in the Asset Management Plan.

- Consider undertaking a period of consolidation, focusing on asset renewal and constraining expenditure on new and upgraded infrastructure.

- Consult with ratepayers on the proportions of expenditure on asset renewal and replacement, and on new and upgraded assets, including the services ratepayers both want and are prepared to pay for.

- Continue the good practice of consulting with the community on its Strategic Management Plans and on proposed rate increases.

Council claimed all recommendations are being implemented through the overhaul of the draft LTFP and the Strategic Management Plan review, which includes the Strategic Asset Management Plan 2025-2035 and its ongoing Annual Business Plan and Budget process.



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## Motorbike group supports new riders

Ride the Fleurieu is being described as a welcoming and encouraging group. Photo: Briony Ford

A local motorbike group – which helps showcase the beautiful Fleurieu Peninsula – is being hailed for encouraging new riders, promoting road safety and fostering social connections among its members.

Ride the Fleurieu member Craig Murton said the inclusive group welcomes all skill levels, vehicles and cultures.

“The group is... very beneficial for new riders, and I have often seen (founder Bronwyn Ridge) herself taking care of these new riders at the back of the pack where they can learn new skills, but still be involved in the group,” he said.

“The group also promotes rider safety and motorcycle awareness – again, a great benefit to new, inexperienced riders.

“The aim... has always been to showcase to a likeminded group of people magnificent places in this great area we call home.”

Ride the Fleurieu was formed by Hindmarsh Island motorcyclist Bronwyn Ridge, after finding a need for a locally-based group after joining others based closer to the city.

She planned the first group ride in December 2023 which exceeded her expectations when 30 bikes arrived, making it a “great success”.

Mr Murton has been a regular since the second ride, when he joined about 80 bikes in starting from Mount Compass, riding through the Fleurieu Peninsula before finishing at the Murray Mouth.

Fast forward to today and the group has more than 1700 members and always welcomes new riders.

“The great thing about this locally-based ride group is that it’s not just about motorcycles,” Mr Murton said.

“In my time with the group, there have been several social events, a bowling day, a picnic day on the lake – all great fun and a chance for riders to get together away from the bikes.”

Members can also organise their own rides. Mr Murton encourages anyone interested in joining to search ‘Ride the Fleurieu’ on Facebook.

## Proposed library redevelopment

Mount Barker Community Library at its current Dumas Street location could be redeveloped following a recent meeting.

Mount Barker District Council will now look into partnering with TAFE SA and the State Government for the redevelopment, while also considering raising the budget, staffing, and resources over two years to meet national standards.

This follows a report by independent consultant AEC last year which found that a larger library was needed to address the rising demand for services, driven by the district’s rapidly growing population and evolving community expectations for library facilities.

The report was developed after community consultation that received 1413 submissions.

Survey results showed that 94 per cent of respondents felt the current library met their needs, and 93 per cent were satisfied with its location.

At a recent meeting, councillors emphasised the importance of thoroughly considering the community’s preference to retain the library at its current location and consulting with State Government stakeholders before finalising any plan.

It also stressed the need for a clear understanding of why expansion at Dumas Street might not be feasible before pursuing alternative options.

Mayor David Leach will now write to TAFE SA, SA Premier Peter Malinauskas, and relevant State Government ministers to explore potential partnerships for redeveloping the existing site.

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## CFS extends thanks for donations from Paris Creek fire

By Giordina McKay

Local Country Fire Service (CFS) volunteers have expressed gratitude to the individuals and businesses who donated goods to the brigades during the recent Paris Creek fires, and helped them to battle a blaze that could have had catastrophic consequences for the town.

As previously reported in *The Southern Argus*, two grassfires broke out in quick succession on Paris Creek Road on February 25 – the first was a car fire started from an electrical fault that spread to nearby grass and the second was from a mechanical fault with a tractor that then burned through hectares of grass and scrub land on private property.

Firefighters had only just returned to the brigade from the first fire and were cleaning up when they were called out to the second.

Strathalbyn CFS Group Officer Greg Pfeiffer was one of the first on scene, and was quick to direct farm fire units and trucks to be where they needed to be.

“The pager went off and my immediate thought was the car fire had rekindled because everyone had left, so I thought I would shoot up the road and have a look,” he said.

“I was up at the farm at Glenbarr and I was going home anyway, so instead of turning right going home, I turned left and went up the hill, and I got just to the top and there was a huge column of smoke and I thought ‘here we go’.

“Because I was on my own, I just sat the car there, put the handbrake on, let it run and then started to organise because a heap of farm fire units followed me up, so I sent them down to the southern side of the farm because that would be the safest place for them to operate.

“I said ‘knock it out’, then two or three trucks turned up and... I sent them down with the farmer on his tractor, and I said ‘take them down to the bottom’ and I told those guys to get to the head and start working their way around on the front of it.



Crews work on battling a blaze that wrecked havoc at Paris Creek on February 25. Photo: Rowan Sims



The fire burning through private property. Photo: Macclesfield CFS

“I organised the aircraft to drop the gum trees next to the house because that’s where it was going fairly well and to also attack the head.”

Mr Pfeiffer’s biggest concern was preventing the blaze from reaching Schofields Track, which would have spelled disaster for Strathalbyn.

“Local knowledge came into play because if it jumped Schofields Track and gone a couple hundreds of metres we would’ve been in trouble because it would’ve gotten into the long grass and there’s a lot of acacia through that gully,” he said.

“It would’ve gone up through Reynold Park across Bull Creek Road into Formby’s and finished up somewhere around the racecourse, then when the wind changed, Strath would’ve legitimately been in strife, so my number one priority was to halt the forward rate spread, which we did.

“We did that pretty quick but we had a lot of outbreaks.

“There was lots of animal manure that was burning, so every now and then it would

jump and start, but we had the farm fighting units on one side of the fire and the fire trucks on the other side, then eventually we had enough fire trucks to go around the fire and they just kept working on blacking out the edge.

“The first thing we did was black out the edge 30 metres in, then we started doing stuff that was in the middle.”

Approximately 140 firefighters and 40 trucks worked to extinguish and secure the area over several hours, while 38 water drops were made by supporting aircraft.

The fire burnt 19 hectares of grass and scrub land on private property.

During this time, donations from the local community kept firefighters going.

Woolworths donated \$350 worth of bread, drinking water and sandwich fillings, while the neighbourhood centre assembled the sandwiches for volunteers.

The Monday following the incident Dunlop and Giles helped fix some damaged trucks by mending two flat tyres and providing a

hydraulic repair respectively.

Strathalbyn CFS Brigade Captain Andrew Wardle thanked everyone for their “vital” donations.

“Fighting a fire on a 40-degree day and dragging hoses, you tend to get a bit thirsty,” he said.

“Our pallet of drinking water went (quick), so Woolies brought up a car load of water that was vital.

“When you’ve got multiple strike teams on a fire ground there is no establishment that can make that many meals in such a short time, so sandwiches were an absolute God send.

“We have ration packs which is enough for a couple of hours but can run out pretty quickly.

“There were a couple of individuals who also donated some food and drink.”

The incident was a reminder that people need to take potential faults into account when driving machinery on hot days.

### Drivers caught in weekend round-up

Three local drivers lost their licence after committing traffic offences in the Hills Fleurieu and Murraylands on the weekend.

At about 1.30am on Saturday, police stopped a Holden sedan on East Terrace at Murray Bridge and breath tested the driver.

The 25-year-old Murray Bridge woman had three passengers under the age of 16 in the car at the time when she allegedly produced a blood alcohol reading of 0.081.

She was reported for drink driving and issued a six-month instant loss of licence.

Just after 5pm on the same day, police stopped and breath tested a driver on Adelaide Road, who allegedly produced a blood alcohol reading of 0.127.

The 58-year-old Mannum man had his vehicle impounded for 28 days and was issued a six-month instant loss of licence.

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

Meanwhile, at about 11.27am on Sunday, a 27-year-old Tooperang man was detected riding a motorcycle at 152km/h in a 100km/h zone at Brookman Road near Kuitpo.

He was issued an expiation notice for \$1997, nine demerit points, and a six-month immediate loss of licence notice.

### Grape catastrophe for trailer

By Giordina McKay

A trailer lost its load of grapes at Strathalbyn last Wednesday, creating a slippery situation for motorists.

Just before 7.30am on February 26, police were called to the intersection of Alexandrina Road and Giles Creek Road

following reports a large quantity of grapes had been spilled on the roadway.

Upon arrival, police found a trailer that had rolled, losing its load of grapes.

Fortunately, no one was injured, but the incident caused the roadway to become slippery for vehicles and had to be cleared by local emergency crews.

### SA enforces most severe animal cruelty penalties in the country

People caught abusing, neglecting or mistreating animals will face tough new penalties after new animal welfare laws were recently passed in State Parliament.

The Animal Welfare Act – which had not been updated since 2008 – now includes a proactive ‘duty of care’ provision requiring pet owners to provide animals with a minimum level of care such as adequate food and water, allowing authorities to address neglect before an animal is harmed.

This means RSPCA SA can talk to owners about better looking after their animals without having to wait for the animal to be harmed and without having to lay cruelty charges.

Those found guilty of animal cruelty now face maximum fines of up to \$250,000 and/or

10 years jail for the aggravated ill-treatment of an animal – up from \$50,000 and/or four years in jail – while a corporation can now be fined up to \$1 million for mistreating animals.

The definition of an animal has also been broadened to include fish, bringing South Australia into line with the rest of the nation.

However, recreational and commercial fishing activities remain unaffected.

In a first, the reforms create an Animal Welfare Fund to capture licence fees, fines and penalties that can be put back into supporting and promoting animal welfare.

It also includes mandatory reporting of suspected animal welfare offences within the greyhound racing industry and improving regulation and oversight of animal research.

### Help needed to locate stolen Holden

Police are seeking the public’s assistance to help locate a Holden Kingswood stolen from Murray Bridge last month.

The vintage car was stolen from a locked shed on Adelaide Road sometime between 5pm on Saturday, February 22, and 10am on Monday, February 24.

The white 1975 Holden Kingswood sedan with the registration SOL181 was undriven for a long time and would have had to have been removed on a car trailer.

The vehicle has rust spots along the base of the doors and a sun visor above the windscreen.

Anyone who spots the stolen car or has information on its whereabouts is asked to contact the police assistance line on 131 444.

Anyone who saw any suspicious activity, vehicles or trailers in the area over the weekend is asked to contact Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 or online at ([www.crimestopperssa.com.au](http://www.crimestopperssa.com.au)).

# Argus wins first Country Press national award

*The Southern Argus* made history on Friday night, taking home its first ever national Country Press award for one of its advertisements.

The annual Country Press SA awards night held at Adelaide's Hilton Hotel on Friday night brought together more than 100 journalists, editors, advertising and other media representatives, sponsors, and politicians to celebrate local newspapers' 2024 coverage.

Country Press SA President Darren Robinson expressed in his opening speech how privileged he felt to celebrate the lifeblood of regional communities.

"In every regional town, on every main street, and behind every local business, sporting club, and community event, there is a story, and it is only through our newspapers that bring those stories to life," he said.

"We don't just report the news, we are the trusted voice, the fearless advocates and the keepers of local history.

"At a time when misinformation spreads faster than the truth and global media giants overlook the realities of regional Australia, our newspapers remain steadfast.

"But beyond that, we are the heartbeat of our regions.

"Our work matters, our stories matter, and we will continue to stand tall, no matter the challenges we face."

The sentiment was shared by special guest SA Premier Peter Malinauskas, who was also on hand to present the Excellence in Journalism award.

"Every morning I wake up and see what's happened overnight, and there's never a dull moment lately, and I think it speaks to a couple of things, not least of which a degree of uncertainty that exists everywhere you go at the moment," he said.

"I think there is uncertainty when you go right up to the top, and you look at the geopolitical and geostrategic circumstances the world now finds themselves in – we have not seen this degree of instability over the last 50 years – so there's uncertainty everywhere you go, and in that environment, people quite understandably and justifiably are looking for sources of information and truths they can trust.

"Trust now has greater value than it ever has at any point in recent history because people aren't too sure what to trust any more.

"But the medium you facilitate and give great diligence to week in and week out in rural press has a particular place in people's hearts in terms of being a trustworthy source of community news, and that represents value – value that is hard to see replicated anywhere else in terms of medium because you treat your craft seriously, and you have a sense of responsibility and dedication to the communities you all individually serve.

"That is worthy of high praise and great credit."

When it came time for the awards, *The Argus* received two special mentions in the Best Headline category – first for its punny 'Food Fight' front page headline and the second



*The Southern Argus' Darren Robinson, Giorgina McKay, Deirdre Graham and Tara Nash celebrate winning Best Advertisement in the country with Google's Nick Hopkins at Friday's Country Press awards. Photo: Ashleigh Lamond*

for its reference to one of ABBA's greatest hits 'Dancing Queen' in another edition.

Your local newspaper also came runner-up in the Best Newspaper in the under 4000 category, with judges describing *The Argus* as "a very good one for local news".

The state awards coincided with the national awards, which was hosted by SA this year.

*The Argus* experienced success in the nationals, coming home with Best Advertisement for its 'This is not a burger' advert.

"This is an eye-catching and very clever advertisement, harnessing the visual appeal of the burger to reinforce the power of advertising and indeed, the power of the local paper," Country Press Australia Executive Director Peter Kennedy, who judged the award alongside the Regional Media Connect senior team, said.

*The Argus'* sister paper, *The Leader*, had a lot to celebrate on the night too.

Not only did the Barossa-based paper win Best Newspaper in the nation for 2023, it took home five state-based awards, including Best Advertisement – Image/Branding, Best Community Profile, Best Headline, Best Photograph, and Best Special Publication.

"The 114th Country Press SA Annual Awards provided a fantastic opportunity to celebrate excellence in local news media, and I am incredibly proud that *The Southern Argus* was once again recognised as runner-up for Best Newspaper in South Australia,"

*The Argus'* Manager, Darren Robinson, said.

"Achieving this placing for the second consecutive year is a testament to our consistency and dedication to delivering high-quality local news to our community.

"This achievement would not be possible without the support of our loyal readers and local advertisers.

"I also want to acknowledge the professionalism and dedication of our talented team, who work tirelessly each week to bring you the best newspaper possible.

"We are passionate about what we do, and we remain committed to serving our community with the news that matters most."

Meanwhile, road safety on regional roads – including the troublesome Long Valley, Goolwa and Victor Harbor roads – was a topic at Country Press SA's conference prior to the awards.

RAA Senior Manager Safety and Infrastructure Charles Mountain aimed to further collaborate with the state's country newspapers to help shine a light on road safety.

Across 10 years of data, 632 lives were lost on regional roads, and 67 per cent of SA lives lost were on regional roads.

"While they might be experienced drivers, the rate of decline in cognitive ability is quite variable," Mr Mountain said.

"That can be a particular problem... for people in regional areas because their only form of transport is to drive.

"So, they're faced with a real challenge of: 'do I surrender my licence but then I lose my mobility? Are there other means

of getting around?'

"That becomes an ongoing challenge and it's something we're having lots of discussions with the government about."

Victor Harbor, Long Valley and Goolwa roads were among the RAA's top 10 riskiest in regional areas in a report released in 2021, with a more recent list expected to be released shortly.

As reported in this edition of *The Argus*, Long Valley Road has had long-running issues with its upgrade with recent repairs just 12 months after roadworks were completed.

Other topics during the conference included the important role newspapers play in small communities and how artificial intelligence could be embraced in business to improve efficiency while maintaining integrity.

## Judge's comments for Best Newspaper under 4000

This paper has continued to serve its community well, with well-written local news, including a hefty amount of police news.

Its sports coverage is unrivalled in a paper of such size.

It features 14 pages of sport in 36 pages, with a diverse range covered, and plenty of faces and names.

There's a solid amount of local advertising, including real estate and advertising features, which has no doubt required a lot of effort.

A very good one for local news.

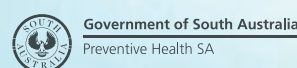


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**Bridget Jones: Mad About the Boy**

**RATING**



There's no doubt the now four-part Bridget Jones series has become part of modern film culture.

Which woman among us hasn't seen a bit of themselves in Renee Zellweger's dishevelled, mad cap character, struggling to keep her life intact and have some form of a love life?

First there was *Bridget Jones's Diary* in 2001, then *Bridget Jones: The Edge of Reason* in 2004, *Bridget Jones's Baby* in 2016, and now *Bridget Jones: Mad About the Boy*.

To be fair, it was always going to be hard for the latest instalment to beat the third one for me, but having said that, this is undoubtedly one of the most enjoyable films I have seen in the past 12 months.

While a comedy in the best sense, this movie also ticks boxes with the way it addresses grief and ageing.

Here we find Bridget as a single mum after the love of her life Mark Darcy (Colin Firth) is killed while on a humanitarian mission to Sudan four years earlier.

She has two loud, but mostly fine, kids, although school drop-offs are often done in pyjamas, with a shower and housework going missing.

This instalment is loosely based on Helen Fielding's 2013 novel *Mad About the Boy* and sees a number of unforgettable characters returning to our screens.

Like Hugh Grant as Daniel Cleaver, for example, who returns to the series after being feared dead in *Bridget Jones's Baby*.

But Cleaver himself has also aged and somewhat matured, becoming Uncle Daniel to Bridget's two children, and at one stage, even questions his raffish past.

The romance stories in this instalment see Bridget team up with the much younger Roxster, played by Leo Woodall, and when that falls apart, Bridget's son's whistle-blowing science teacher Mr Wallaker (Chiwetel Ejiofor) steps in as a most geeky long-term partner prospect.

This instalment in the Bridget Jones series is directed by Michael Morris, who keeps the film very Bridget in manner and humour.

We are allowed to grow up alongside her, which brings more depth to the tale than perhaps the previous three instalments.

It is more than a bit of a laugh.

# Restoration grants available for Hills and Fleurieu landholders

Landowners can now apply for \$9.4 million in grants from the Native Vegetation Council to help restore and enhance native vegetation on their properties.

The Restoration Grants program 2024-2026 is helping protect and improve habitat for threatened species, boost biodiversity and restore ecosystems.

The funding will support long-term projects lasting up to 10 years, and this round is open to landholders in three separate Landscapes SA regions, including the Hills Fleurieu which has \$3.2 million in funding available to it.

This is the second round of funding provided under the new program.

Grant rounds will be offered twice a year and will be open to select regions each round.

Applications are open for 12 weeks, closing on Friday, May 16, 2025.

Eligible grant projects may include, but are not limited to:

- Revegetation of local native species.
- Pest plant and animal control and management of over-abundant native species.
- Fencing to exclude stock or other activities that impact biodiversity.
- Protecting vegetation through a Heritage Agreement.

A second program – the Heritage Agreement Incentive Grants – is also available to encourage landholders to establish new heritage agreements to protect native vegetation on their land.

These grants will help fund short-term projects and are available to all SA landholders.

Applications can be submitted any time up to June 30, 2026, however, landholders are encouraged to apply early.

"This latest funding package reflects our government's commitment to working with private landowners to deliver positive results for the environment," Minister for Climate, Environment and Water, Susan Close, said.

"These grants will support healthy ecosystems by increasing the amount of woodlands and mallee across our state improving habitat for wildlife such as Malleefowl, Red-tail Black Cockatoos, Diamond Firetail, Southern Brown Bandicoots and many more.

"Native Vegetation Heritage Agreements have ensured the long-term protection of more than a million hectares of the state's native vegetation since the initiative was first introduced in 1980."

For more information visit the Native Vegetation Council website.

Alternatively, to find out more about the grants, residents can attend one of the following face-to-face pop-up sessions locally:

- Murray Bridge Landscapes SA Office at Unit 5-6, Level 1 Sturt Centre, 2 Sturt Reserve Road: 3pm to 5pm on March 18.
- Mt Barker Community Centre at 3 Dumas Street: 5pm to 6.30pm on March 27.

## Our View

Thursday, March 6, 2025

### Roads and intersections

According to the RAA, across 10 years of data, 632 lives were lost on regional roads, and 67 per cent of SA lives lost were on regional roads.

With this in mind, road safety on our country roads, including its intersections, has been front and centre in regional politics.

Intersections that include the Mawson, Battunga and Nottage Roads intersection at Meadows, for example.

Take a drive to Meadows, and the level of danger and congestion at this intersection is plain to see, along with the confusion it poses to those not accustomed to driving through it travelling through the town.

This project has been a main concern for residents, Mount Barker District Council, and local members for years now.

The Department for Infrastructure and Transport, who oversees Mawson and Battunga Roads, says a priority system means this intersection will continue to miss out on an upgrade, although funded.

Member for Heysen Josh Teague has launched a petition to support the campaign to get this intersection upgraded sooner rather than later, with a street corner meeting to be held at Pik a Pie bakery on Saturday, March 15.

The Mount Barker District Council says it will continue to advocate on behalf of the community for the intersection to be officially recognised as a key connection to the townships of Kuitpo, Echunga, Meadows and Strathalbyn.

DIT has told *The Southern Argus* the construction of a roundabout was the preferred option to improve safety, traffic efficiency, and heavy vehicle turning movement, but because there are so many requests across the state for such upgrades, a "priority" system has seen its chances of immediate work dissipate.

Perhaps Mr Teague's petition – hopefully flooded with thousands of signatures – will see it bumped up the list.

We can only live in hope.

## Letters to the Editor

### Oakford Homes stockpiling fill?

Old Bull Creek Rd residents' dust problem aside, if stockpiling is what is going on here and you can stock pile up to three metres high, it is reasonable to question why the dirt is to be "spread in this gully" on the far side of the site "to a height of 1.8 metres and will be sprayed with a growth stabiliser".

Is this how to deal with a lead contamination?

Spend five minutes in council's library history room and look at the report on the Soldier's Memorial Garden significant trees, and you will find research revealing this gully was used as a rifle range for many years by the Sporting Shooters Association, as well as for the training of first World War soldiers.

There was capability to shoot over a distance of one mile from a residence below.

The target mounds are still clearly visible.

Peter Strawbridge,  
Strathalbyn

### Poo for thought

Probably not unlike others, I have just seen the tail end of annus horribilis and I proclaim the new year to be enchantingly different.

So, I will politely reinforce my boundaries with the following pleadings, keeping in mind of course the nuances of symbolism and philosophical discourse are distinctly first world.

To the Strathalbyn woman walking your dog in the morning in the laneway, please stop using my bin as your dog poop dispensary.

I like rinsing my blue bin out after garbage has been collected.

Now I am left to endure the ferment of an unsolicited donation of dog poo wafting through the cracked bin lid as I try to enjoy my croissant and coffee on the veranda.

I hereby give you and the universe notice.

I am done dealing with other people's sh\*t.

It's your dog, not mine.

You deal with it.

MJ Vogelsmeier,  
Strathalbyn

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

The views shared in Letters to the Editor are not those of *The Southern Argus*.

## The know in the FLEURIEU ...

We asked patrons: what was your favourite part about All British Day?

Jamie Sandford-Morgan,  
Adelaide



"A successful day and happy attendees."

Belinda Elliott,  
Kersbrook



"Meeting up with friends who brought their cars along."

Aiden Chronopoulos,  
Adelaide



"The smiles and laughs from the audience of our Medieval shows. The WWI-era plane flying above was fantastic too."

Paul Elliott,  
Kersbrook



"Looking at all the different cars that were present."





## Artist leaves mark on gallery

Stationmaster's Co-ordinator Catherine Pallin is finishing her role at the end of this financial year. Photo: Tara Nash



By Tara Nash

After almost six years at Stationmaster's Art Gallery, Co-ordinator Catherine Pallin has decided to hand over the reins and move onto her next chapter.

Stationmaster's Art Gallery is an artist-led, volunteer-run gallery, located in Strathalbyn's old heritage Stationmaster's cottage.

Exhibitions change at least every two months, showcasing the work of local artists, and Ms Pallin works with a team of about 45 volunteers.

She has now opened an expression of interest campaign for the role, promoting it as "fulfilling" and "meaningful".

"I've just learned so much about organisation, working with people, and I've really grown in confidence through doing the role in so many ways," Ms Pallin said.

"I couldn't have done that without all the other people involved – I felt really supported from the artists, members, volunteers, and the community.

"I'm proud of the culture – and contributing

to a positive culture – everybody involved makes that happen."

As a painter and drawer, Ms Pallin initially regularly visited exhibitions before putting her hand up for the Chairperson position, then moved into the Co-ordinator role.

In her second year, the interior was painted from a yellow to white which made "such a difference" to the feel of the place.

She has also loved collaborating with and platforming local artists.

"They're so talented," she said.

"Just having a place for local artists to show their work and come together as a community is really important."

Those interested in her position are encouraged to register in-person at the gallery, view the space, and leave a message at the front desk.

"I feel that it's someone else's turn, it's someone else's time to shine and put their flavour in the gallery – a new person would bring in new ideas," Ms Pallin said.

"I'm ready to move onto new things in my personal and work life.

"It's a great opportunity for someone – it's being part of a community, being part of a committee, choosing art for the gallery, you use your creativity in putting artwork together."



Goolwa-based Junction Community Connector Franki Scarfo has been connecting people within the community.

## Program helps strengthens community ties in Fleurieu

In just a few months, Junction Community Connector Franki Scarfo has become a friendly, familiar face at Goolwa supporting locals through the Community Connections Program (CCP).

Delivered by Junction in partnership with Skylight Mental Health across the Fleurieu, the CCP is a Department of Human Services initiative.

The program involves a dedicated community 'connector' getting to know and understand a person's goals and interests to link them with longer-term, sustainable supportive community, social, and service networks.

The CCP supports people ineligible for other government programs, such as National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) and My Aged Care.

Priority is given to unpaid carers, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, people who identify as LGBTIQ+, those from new and emerging culturally and linguistically diverse communities and those who are financially disadvantaged.

Ms Scarfo said the CCP was about people connecting with themselves as well as others.

"The CCP allows one-on-one support to develop the goals we may have only dreamed possible," she said.

"The first thing isn't always the right thing, but the next thing might be."

Ms Scarfo said navigating pathways was pivotal.

"There is often a lot of information available, and people need help to process that along with a focus on their own interests," she said.

"It can be overwhelming not just on an emotional level but also, in a practical sense."

Since starting in the role late last year, Ms Scarfo has worked with around 15 people including Lisa, who asked to use a pseudonym, and who recently moved to Goolwa.

After growing up in a tight-knit rural town, Lisa was seeking community connections and after learning of the CCP, met Ms Scarfo for coffee.

Several months on, Lisa described the program as "a revolution".

"The big change for me was doing something practical not just walk or look around aimlessly by myself," she explained.

"I knew I wanted to be part of community activities, but I wasn't sure what that looked like.

"One of the other issues I faced was finding groups or places with people my own age."

To start with, Ms Scarfo accompanied her to a couple of programs.

Lisa is now "really busy", being a regular at the library and community centre, taking part in a range of activities.

She is also undertaking several self-development courses to position her for the future.

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# Repairs undertaken to Long Valley Road



By Giorgina McKay

Repairs have been made to Long Valley Road's southbound overtaking lane less than a year since improvement works were completed.

Safety improvement works comprising of the construction of two new southbound overtaking lanes between the railway line to Gemmell Road, and between north of Valley Cottages Road and to the south of Mine Flat Road, along with two junction upgrades at Stirling Hill Road and Gemmell Road were completed in May last year.

But less than 12 months on, a defect was found at the start of the new southbound overtaking lane, prompting repairs recently.

"Following an inspection, repairs were undertaken and completed on Wednesday, February 26," a department spokesperson said.

"Speed restrictions will remain in place until all works, including line marking, are complete this week.

"We will continue to monitor this site. While the works are under warranty, the contractor is obliged to fix all defects."

The repairs left local residents and users of the road disgruntled.

RAA Senior Manager of Safety and Infrastructure Charles Mountain said the issue comes down to the contractors.

"We understand that even though it's just been completed, they're going to have to repatch certain sections," he said.

"That goes to the point about good



Works being undertaken to repair a defect at the start of the new southbound overtaking lane. Photo: Michael Evans

quality and maintenance, and the quality of contractors doing the work, so that comes back to the whole point about supervision and accountability.

"It's hard enough to get the work done – the last thing you want is having to go back to redo it.

"It's not common but there have been some well-documented examples of where this has occurred in recent times.

"I think this has been a reminder that you can contract your work out, but at the end of the day, you've still got to ensure you've got a good responsibility and follow-up procedures to ensure the work has been done properly."



Symon Pecanek, Prue Turner, Artie, William, Tom (centre back), Patrick (centre front), Marilyn, Simon Murphy, Hayley, and Walter Hirschhausen at a cheque presentation.

## Donation made to Strathalbyn Scouts

Freemasons South Australia & Northern Territory supported seven youngsters from Strathalbyn Scout Group for the adventure of a lifetime, donating \$3500 towards their participation in the 26th Australian Jamboree in Queensland.

The Jamboree is Australia's largest Scouting event, and brought together more than 10,000 Scouts and leaders for a 10-day program of outdoor challenges, skills development, and personal growth last month.

The event fosters leadership, resilience, and teamwork while offering Scouts the chance to meet peers from across the country.

For many young participants, attending the Jamboree is a once-in-a-lifetime experience, but the costs associated with travel, and activities can be a barrier.

Despite fundraising efforts and family contributions, each of the seven Strathalbyn Scouts faced a \$500 shortfall — an obstacle that was removed thanks to the generosity of the Lodge of St John No. 15.

Freemasons SA & NT MW (Most Worshipful) Grand Master William Merrill said the fraternity's long-standing commitment to youth development and community support made this an easy decision.

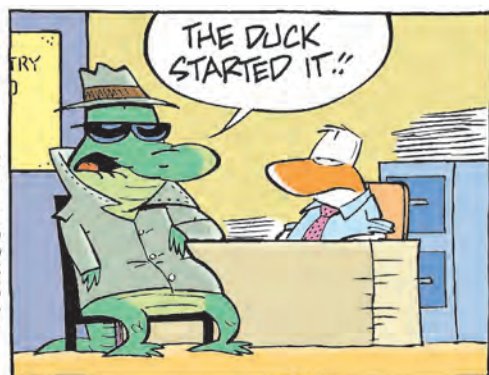
"Scouting is all about empowering young people with skills for life — teamwork, leadership, problem-solving, and resilience," Mr Merrill said.

"The Jamboree is a huge opportunity for these Scouts to push their boundaries, learn from others, and form lifelong friendships.

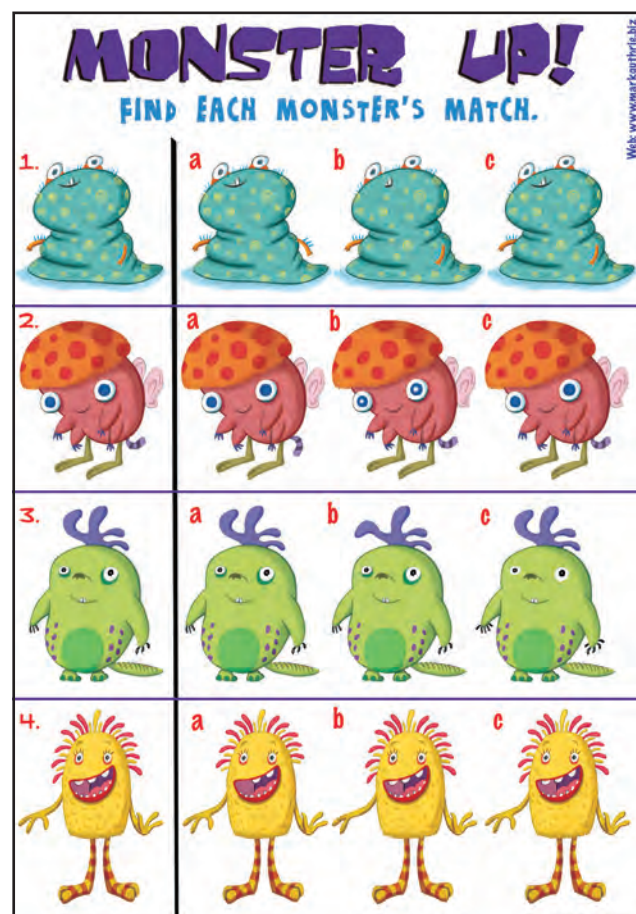
"We're proud to stand behind them and ensure they can take part in this incredible experience."

## Entertainment

### Swamp



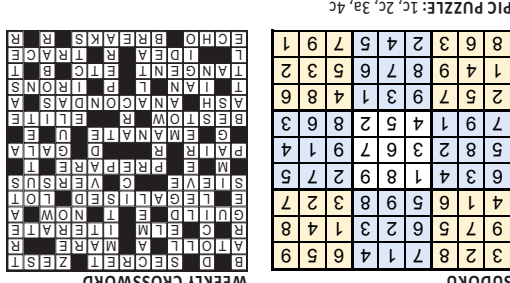
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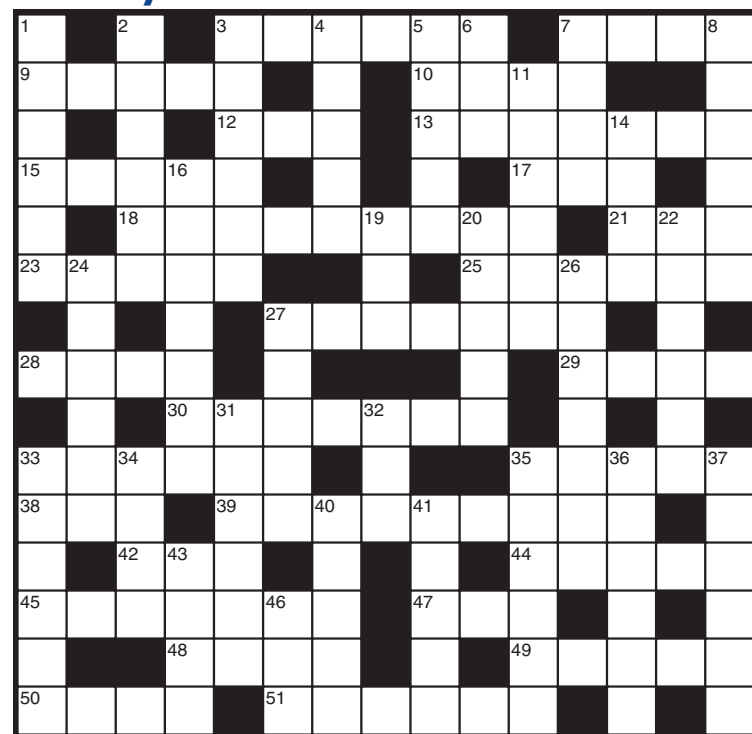
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### Solutions



### Weekly Crossword



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  - 12 Tree
  - 13 Utter repeatedly
  - 15 Association
  - 17 Present
  - 18 Made lawful
  - 21 Fate
  - 23 Sifting implement
  - 25 Against
  - 27 Make ready
  - 28 Couple
  - 29 Festive
  - 30 Flow out
  - 33 Present as a gift
  - 35 Best part
  - 38 Tree
  - 39 Large boas
  - 42 Man's name
- DOWN**
- 1 Freight boats
  - 2 Easily managed
  - 3 Heavy hammer
  - 4 Ship of the desert
  - 5 Sends out
  - 6 Make lace
  - 7 Nothing
  - 8 Pays another's expenses
  - 11 Give up
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There was plenty of smoke happening at Macclesfield recently during training for a historical reenactment group. INSET: Rifleman Ashley Cooper and Corporal Simon Whitelaw in historical gear at a recent training session. Photos: Deirdre Graham

# Local 'history nerds' train at Macclesfield



By Deirdre Graham

A historical military reenactment group has found a new home at Macclesfield for its training sessions, and by all accounts, has been embraced by the locals.

The Adelaide Regiment of Volunteer Rifles now runs monthly training shoots in Davenport Square, and last month, the group was focusing on firing and advancing and retiring in skirmish order in preparation for doing it with live ammunition and targets at Monarto in a couple of weeks' time.

Spokesperson Nic Grguric thanked locals for welcoming them to town.

"The people we have spoken to have been friendly, welcoming and curious about what we have been doing, so it has been very positive," Mr Grguric said.

"We are always trying to attract new members, and we (recently) had a couple of gentlemen come to try.

"It seems like they are hooked and we are going to hear more from them."

The regiment are all about keeping military history alive.

"We reenact the South Australian Volunteer Military Force of the 1860s period," Mr Grguric said.

"They were like the Army Reserve of the time, and their job was to protect South Australia in case any of Britain's enemies tried to raid us, which never happened.

"The threat changed depending on the politics of the time, so it started with the French, then there was a chance that America would go to war with Britain, so the people here were worried about that... but of course that never happened either."

The group members confess to being like-minded "history nerds" who also share an interest in the target shooting side of being members.

During History Month they will be staging a camp and show at Glenbarr Homestead.

You can find out more about them on their Facebook page 'The Adelaide Regiment of Volunteer Rifles 1860-1865'.



The group fire enmasse.

## Dry conditions to boost corella numbers

By Deirdre Graham

A local contract shooter says Strathalbyn residents can expect increased numbers of corellas as continued dry conditions across the region bring them into the town and its greenery.

Nicholas Adams has been a shooter for almost a decade and says a co-ordinated approach by a number of shooters over a series of days could be needed if the population of the birds explodes.

"I have found out after the fact that Strathalbyn did solve the problem once," Mr Adams said.

"It was something like 10 guys with 10 shotguns for 10 days, and what they didn't scare away, they blasted into oblivion.

"They moved on, and they stopped destroying those beautiful heritage-listed trees that are in many townships and stripping them to the point of death."

Mr Adams said corellas are "very smart" birds that keep one partner for life, and while they can be scared away out of townships and back to the river systems, coastal areas and the scrub, they will often return.

His advice for residents and businesses having problems with the birds was to find someone with an air rifle to shoot them and couple it with gas guns.



Local contract shooter Nicholas Adams expects the ongoing dry weather to increase the number of corellas at Strathalbyn. Photo: Deirdre Graham

"It will certainly move them on, but for how long, is a very good question," he said.

"It took them years to come back to Strath, but now they are back and they haven't left.

"Because of the dry and hot summer, they are coming into the towns for food and water.

"Right in front of Laucke's opposite the

high school, the trees are all stripped and left on the ground.

"(Once) they have killed them all then they will move on, and every tree that is in the middle of the Strathalbyn township in that park, they will destroy and kill.

"That is going to cost thousands and thousands to get them removed."



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## TAIL-ORED FIT

Owner of Jame Farm Days in Kanmantoo, Teagan Jame, provides a doggy daycare service unlike many others. Photos: Giordina McKay

# Pair offers unique day care service at Kanmantoo



By Giordina McKay

Every dog has its day, and at Jame Farm Days, they get to live that day to the fullest.

The Kanmantoo-based dog daycare service transports their canine customers via bus from various stops across Adelaide to the Hills site for a day of running, fun activities and social interaction.

The business has been operating since mid-2019, and started from owners Teagan and Kobi Jame simply pet sitting a couple of dogs on their days off to something larger.

"I started as a veterinary nurse when I finished high school, then after that, I managed one of the really big pet stores, which is where I met Kobi, my partner," Teagan explained.

"While we were working there, we started working with a company that does pet sitting on the side – we had another dog at that stage that was a bit older, and we were like 'maybe he can keep other dogs company while we pet sit'.

"Someone asked us if we would do day care and we were like 'okay, we'll do daycare on our days off', but rather than an indoor daycare setting, we would take them in our backyard and take them out to Kuitpo forest and go for adventures, and we kind of saw how happy they were and were like 'we could probably do this on a bigger scale' and then we could help a lot more dogs and make (them) happy.

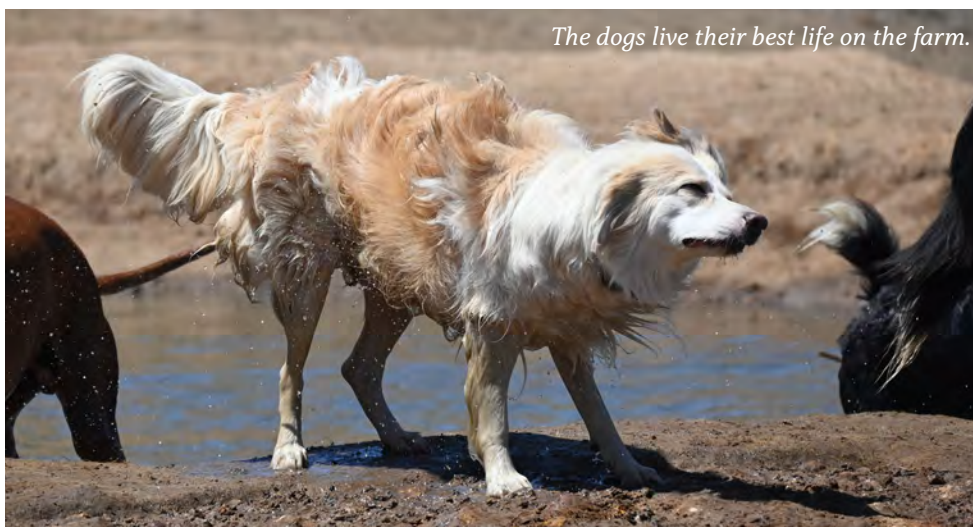
"So, we started looking for a property that had the capacity to hold a lot more dogs, then the bus service just came about because we knew we were a bit too far out for people to be dropping off and picking up.

"That wasn't really viable – people's time is really scarce with family, jobs and other activities, so we wanted to make sure enough dogs got a good day out but it wasn't too much of an inconvenience for the owners."

The business looks after about 40 dogs per day on average, and offers a range of different services tailored to each dog's need.

In hybrid daycare, dogs experience a combination of group play, one-on-one activity-based play and rest time, while those only in group play will have the time to socialise with others in the expansive play space, and those doing solo only receive one-on-one attention from the carers.

To know which option suits a dog best, Teagan said they have a discussion with the owners first and then slowly introduce the newcomer to the regulars.



"We have a bit of a conversation just asking about their experience around other dogs – positive, negative or lack of – then we want to know about any quirks or traumatic experiences previously that we need to know about," she explained.

"Because we have all the different programs now, other than human aggressive dogs, we have something for every dog, so even if they are having issues with other dogs, we have a solo day care program where they do just get to have one-on-one time with the humans constantly throughout the day rather than being with the other dogs.

"They still get to play all the fun games and get to be in the outdoor space, but they don't have to have contact with other dogs if they've had a traumatic experience or have had no experience or whatnot, so there's no sense of urgency for some owners if they're desperate for their dogs to go somewhere or have a day out, compared to many daycares where they just don't have the space or set up for the different options so people have to give a bit of white lie or say their dogs are better because they're just desperate for them to go.

"Obviously, we know in different environments they do act differently, so we have a bit of an assessment when they first get here and we see how they are with us, and that gives us a pretty good gauge on how they're going to go from there-in.

"If there are issues, that's fine, we can just flag that for that particular dog and make sure we don't put them in situations where that's going to be an issue."

The business model provides benefits for both owner and dog.

For owners, they receive the peace of mind

knowing their dog is being looked after in a safe environment and being provided an enriching experience, while for the dogs, it satisfies their biological needs.

For Teagan, she personally loves the transition stories that come out of her work.

Being able to give them a day a week where they can run around and make decisions for themselves in a large space that's far enough out that they don't bother anyone, but not too far of a trek out of Adelaide, is what makes it a success.

"I've got quite a few (dogs) I'll work with who start off really unsure, shy or scared, or just lack of exposure... and then normally, within a short while, they start to come out of their shell, become way more comfortable and they start playing," Teagan said.

"That compared to where that dog started is a stark difference, but knowing there's not many places that could offer that just because traditional daycare is just not an option for them – they don't have the space, set up and time – that's what my heart sing.

"We love our dogs so much but they do need a bit more socialisation – that doesn't mean playing with other dogs, it means just being in a pack and outdoors, and having a day where they can do what they want to do.

"Just having so much space allows us to expand and do different things for the dogs – it doesn't limit us so much – and with the second exit for Mount Barker that now comes to Nairne, it's about half an hour from the bottom of the freeway, so it's so convenient, but it's far enough out that we have enough space so we can really give them so much fun stuff to do, and give them such a great environment without having to go too far."

## 25 YEARS AGO

from the files of the Southern Argus

THURSDAY, MARCH 2ND, 2000

The Fleurieu 2000 Regional Tourism Awards were announced at a Gala Dinner at the Paradise Wirrina Cove Resort on Wednesday night, February 23. The awards recognised excellence and regional manager Chris Burchett was enthused on the 120 per cent increase in nominations from last year. Several properties achieved the distinction of winning back to back awards including the Port Elliot Caravan and Tourist Park, the Signal Point River Murray Interpretive Centre at Goolwa, Spirit of the Coorong Cruises Goolwa, and Hamilton House Bed and Breakfast run by Jenney and David Thomas in Strathalbyn. Peter Lewis of Victor Harbor received the Outstanding Individual Contribution Award.

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In what was a vital one day clash for a place in the 'Four', Wistow refused to play on a damp pitch at Langhorne Creek, with curator Trevor Potts, a member of the grounds committee to deal with the suitability of grounds and wickets saying it was suitable for play. The tribunal sorted out an appeal by Langhorne Creek to declare the match a draw which saw Wistow drop out of the 'four'.

## 50 YEARS AGO

from the files of the Southern Argus

THURSDAY, MARCH 6TH, 1975

There has been a lot of activity lately in connection with the Wistow-Strathalbyn road, the latest a deputation by the Strathalbyn and Meadows District Councils to the Deputy Commissioner of Highways. For the last 25 years there has been agitation from Southern and South Eastern Districts for improved road conditions to the Aldgate-Langhorne Creek main road with the suggestion that a more direct route namely, Strathalbyn-Wistow-Mount Barker Road be developed. In 1968-69 the first money was made available but not for a start at Strathalbyn but on the end of a one kilometre section of bitumen leading from Aldgate-Langhorne Creek road.

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Batting collapses on day one in Alexandra semi-finals, saw minor premiers Milang White chasing Strathalbyn White's 91 removed for 31 (T.Heinrich 6/21) and Langhorne Creek Gold were dismissed for 71 (R. Hagger 6/41), while High School replied with 123, the Golds 5/31 in their second innings.

## 100 YEARS AGO

from the files of the Southern Argus

THURSDAY, MARCH 5TH, 1925

His Excellency the Governor Sir Tom Bridges attended by Capt. Hambelton were guests on February 26 of Mr. & Mrs. Norman Brookman of 'Burbrook' Meadows and after lunch accompanied by H. Corbin and Forester Durwood and party, made a riding tour over Kuitpo Forest, where afternoon tea was served. His Excellency expressed great satisfaction with the Government Forest and progress made in the district. His Excellency later motored to Victor Harbor.

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The annual meeting of the Strathalbyn Football Club was held on March 2, with the following elected; patron Sir J. L. Stirling; President, Mr. Jas Bell; Sec/Tres., H. Allan; Captain L. Hawke; V/C. R. Bennett; committee, Messrs. G. Schemmell L. Kelly, H. Milnes, K. Bell. Time keeper J. Jarvis.



## Local school fosters connection with parents

Lucie Walker, Jodie East and Maddie, Chantelle Alksne and Nate, Marli Stanley and Luca, Ashleigh Bryan, Kierra Resce and Cedar, Andrew Down and Micheal Resce welcome others to their walking group. Photo: Tara Nash

Mount Compass Area School is encouraging its families to engage, stay active, share knowledge, and learn together by facilitating activities, with the help of a grant, that foster connection.

More than \$80,000 will be shared across 22 South Australian government schools and preschools through the Parents in Education fund for parent engagement projects that help parents and carers get involved in their child's education, and support learning at home through positive relationships with schools.

One of the schools participating in this is Mount Compass Area School, which received \$4600 in funding for its 'Connecting our

Community' project.

Through the project the school aims to encourage families to engage, stay active, share knowledge, and learn together by providing parents with valuable strategies and a support network.

By connecting more intentionally with parents and creating better relationships between families and the school, staff aim to build trust with parents to work together, which will positively impact the school's ability to create a safe and inclusive environment.

To do this the school aims to deliver a series of facilitated activities this year such

as using the food and hospitality centre to create a simple, healthy home-cooked meal once per term that parents and staff sit down and share together, four workshops that parents can come together to explore various creative mediums in a relaxed atmosphere, and an overnight camp for fathers that features organised games and activities, and a shared dinner and breakfast.

One of the activities that has already started is the weekly walking club.

After parents have dropped their children at school on Thursday mornings, they come together to complete a walk, then return to the staff room for a coffee and a catch-up.

# Calls to moderate water usage amid SA's record dry summer

By Tara Nash

Temporary, emergency bulk water collection points have been established in the Adelaide Hills and Fleurieu Peninsula from today, March 6, to ease overwhelming demand as drought-like conditions continue to be felt across the state.

The move between the State Government and SA Water is for those who have no other means of accessing water, and has user-pay points at Woodside, Sandergrange, Brukunga and the fourth was expected to be near Aldinga.

The State Government also announced other measures, such as supporting water carters in identifying alternative sites for extraction and linking them with transport supply companies to provide additional delivery truck capacity.

A number of locals with significant rainwater tank reserves – who have no other supply – have reportedly run out, and water carting businesses are exceeding supply.

This has left some residents reportedly being forced to stay with friends in the interim.

This comes as Compass Springs – a

private water business that services about 200 Mount Compass households – sent a letter to their customers with concerns about water supply.

"We monitor the level of water table from where we draw water very closely," Director, Stephen Connor, stated in the letter.

"For the past month, the water table level has dropped below the point from which we can pump – on a daily basis.

"Our tank is full at present, but it only holds a few days' supply for our customers." Given this, he urged customers to moderate water usage where possible.

"We are not yet at a point of restricting supply, but we feel it prudent to make you aware of the situation," he wrote.

"If you are watering your garden, please do it at night and sparingly and generally keep your usage to a reasonable minimum.

"Hopefully we see some rain in the not-too-distant future, but until then we will continue to monitor the situation closely."

As previously reported in *The Southern Argus*, hundreds of households are struggling for water for drinking, showering and cooking due to low rainfall, putting increasing pressure and demand on carting businesses.

The local region is experiencing its driest summer for 24 years, according to the Bureau of Meteorology, and the state's driest in 33 years.

This is the worst Mr Connor has seen in his nine years of business.

"I have never had phone calls from people wanting to cart water to them, and I get one a day now... I don't have the facilities to do that," he told *The Argus*. "I'm getting very desperate phone calls from farmers particularly, their wells are dry, their dams are run down or running out – things are pretty tough."

However, he said Compass Springs still has "reasonable capacity" and "didn't want to alarm" residents, but more so communicate that they are closely monitoring the situation.

"I just wanted to let (customers) know that we're watching it... and if we can be careful with our use then we can nurse our way through this process," Mr Connor said.

"We'll... manage it as best as we can and hope for some rain."

Meanwhile, Shadow Minister for Water Infrastructure David Basham is calling for a bi-partisan approach, saying the measures to date don't go far enough.

## Plan launched to save native threatened birds

Conservationists, researchers and government have come together to launch a bold new plan to save threatened native bird species throughout the Mount Lofty Ranges.

The Mount Lofty Ranges has one of the highest concentrations of threatened woodland bird species in Australia – 78 species are declining and 12 are already regionally extinct.

This decline of bird species in the region can be linked to a combination of factors, including habitat loss, changes to fire regimes, and the impacts of native and feral grazing animals on the remaining native vegetation.

The effects of climate change are also expected to exacerbate these threats.

The ReBird the Ranges Action Plan seeks to address this decline through revegetation, protecting existing habitats, and managing threats, as well as researching, monitoring and adapting plans to improve bird recovery initiatives, and increasing community awareness and participation in conservation efforts.

Some projects under way already include revegetation of heathland in Deep Creek Conservation Park on the Fleurieu Peninsula to support the western beautiful firetail, Mount Lofty Ranges chestnut-rumped heathwren and Mount Lofty Ranges southern emu-wren, and revegetation of low-rainfall grassy woodland in priority areas of the eastern Mount Lofty Ranges to support the diamond firetail, hooded robin, restless flycatcher, jacky winter, southern whiteface, chestnut-rumped thornbill and brown treecreeper.

Other partners include local councils, Trees for Life, Second Nature Conservancy, Nature Foundation, Birds SA, The University of Adelaide, SA Water, Bio-R, Greening Australia, Nature Conservation Society of South Australia, Birdlife Australia and Conservation Volunteers Australia.

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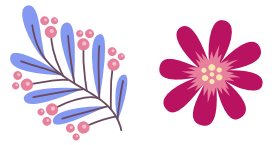
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Since 2000, Elders Fleurieu, Hills and Vales has been supporting community members in selling and buying their homes.

Here, Strathalbyn-based Real Estate Agent Sylvia Jemson-Ledger shares why she is passionate for the industry.

For over the past 25 years, Hills and Fleurieu Lifestyle Specialist Sylvia Jemson-Ledger has proven to be a leader in the industry and renowned for achieving the highest market prices in the region.

Elders has been active in the Fleurieu for more than 100 years, consistently delivering on the team's goal of providing great customer service to clients.

Servicing a large stretch of the Adelaide Hills and Fleurieu region, the experienced team assists with buying and selling a diversity of properties, including residential and holiday homes, small farms, lifestyle and rural.

Elders Real Estate Strathalbyn – where Ms Jemson-Ledger is based – is where city savvy and old-fashioned country values meet.

She lives and breathes the lifestyle, after living in the region since 1988, and currently on a 10-acre property with her animals.

With a speciality in rural lifestyle properties and land division, she is qualified in farming and building practices, holding biodynamic certificates.

"I love property and design and have always lived on acreage," Ms Jemson-Ledger said.

"I love styling and decorating homes and properties.

"I take pride in helping and advising my clients to get their properties ready for sale and achieve the highest possible prices."

Her breaking sales records has earned Ms Jemson-Ledger plenty of accolades over her career, including elite, platinum and gold awards, and she was also in the top two per cent of sales (for Elders nation-wide).

She also been featured in *The Advertiser* as being in the Top 10 Women in Business.

In the workplace, Ms Jemson-Ledger fosters an inclusive and supportive environment for women, many of whom are going through divorces and starting over.

"This is a very overwhelming time for women and they need a good support person they can trust," she explained.

"I find it rewarding helping women transition to their new lifestyles and being a positive part of that experience."

With a great work ethic and passionate for people and property, Ms Jemson-Ledger encourages the community to be a part of this journey with her.

Her vendors report that they are looked after and are treated to a "feel good experience" when selling their home.



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## LEADING FROM THE FRONT *at an all-women team*

The Strathalbyn Conveyancing team are experienced locals who provide a reliable, efficient and friendly service.

Nicole Cleggett, Karen Francis and Wendy Hentschke are all Certified Practising Conveyancers who are passionate about the conveyancing industry and continually strive to provide the best service to their clients.

Joining Chris Rodgers Conveyancing in 2002, Nicole discovered that she loved the industry, so went from being an assistant to studying to become a qualified conveyancer and graduated in 2008.

The business re-branded in 2017 to Strathalbyn Conveyancing and Nicole took the big step of taking over the business in 2018 when Chris Rodgers retired.

Karen joined the business in 2012. She has a strong background in finance and enjoys helping people with property transfers and Form 1 requirements.

Wendy joined in 2022. Her area of expertise is land divisions.

And returning this year after a break to start a family is Michelle, who will assist clients with Form 1 compliance and conveyancing in general.

Rounding out the team is Sue – their efficient and friendly admin assistant.

Nicole enjoys helping people with their property goals, hearing about their future plans, and guiding them to a successful property settlement.

She also spends time supporting the local community with sponsorships and



*Wendy Hentschke, Nicole Cleggett, Karen Francis and Sue Geisler.*

volunteering.

Nicole said there are many ways women can be better supported and empowered in the workplace.

“Establishing mentorship programs where experienced leaders guide and support women in their career development is one good way to support others” she said.

“Conveyancing is fast becoming a female-led profession, so helping others in the industry is paramount.”

Some of the best advice she has ever been given includes employing the services of a good business coach, one that can help with the intricacies of owning a business and helping with your goals.

“Also, don’t be afraid to engage professionals to assist in areas that you need,” Nicole added.

“For example, marketing, IT management and HR.”



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## TIMELESS FASHION *for the community*

**Inspired by the Italian word for ‘cycle’, Strathalbyn-based CICLO has an ethos that fashion should be timeless rather than disposable.**

**Owner Britt Vaninetti describes the importance of sustainability in the fashion industry.**

Since opening their doors almost one year ago, CICLO has been on a mission to help move an industry away from fast fashion and towards a more sustainable way of shopping.

The Strathalbyn shop offers a carefully-curated selection of men’s, women’s and kid’s fashion, along with eco-friendly sustainable giftware.

The better alternative aims to help combat the current fast fashion cycle of “trendy, disposable” clothing that is worn just a handful of times and tossed aside.

“I’ve always believed in the capsule wardrobe mindset, where a large proportion of your wardrobe is versatile and timeless,” owner, Britt Vaninetti, said.

“Instead of chasing trends, we focus on well-made, versatile pieces that customers truly love and wear for years to come.

“We champion quality over quantity – encouraging customers to invest in well-made pieces that fit seamlessly into their wardrobes and lives.”

To reinforce that philosophy and save items from landfill, CICLO has a buyback scheme, where customers can return their worn goods and, if approved, receive a store credit for a future purchase.



*Britt Vaninetti.*

Then customers can also shop from a second-hand section.

Beyond the conscious mindset, CICLO puts the community and customers at “the heart” of the business.

“We aim to create a welcoming space where customers feel valued and inspired, whether they’re shopping, reselling or just stopping by for a chat,” Ms Vaninetti said.

“We hope to build a community that embraces slow fashion, thoughtful consumption, and the idea that great style and sustainability can go hand in hand.”

With a community mindset, Ms Vaninetti is also proud to give back through sponsorships and donations to local sporting clubs and organisations.

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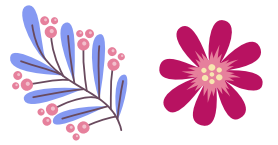


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# AGENT GIVES *the key to locals' dreams*

**Harris Real Estate is a leader in the South Australian property market. Property Consultant Sally Ness explains why it's rewarding to help people find their perfect homes.**

Fourth generation Strathalbyn local Sally Ness has a decades-long real estate career driven by a passion to help people find their dream homes.

Working with a team of professionals, Harris successfully sells more than 3000 homes and manages over 5000 rental properties annually, showcasing their extensive market knowledge and commitment to client satisfaction.

This dedication to excellence has been recognised with multiple accolades, including being named Australia's number one real estate agency by the Real Estate Institute of Australia for three consecutive years.

"I love real estate because it's more than just buying and selling properties – it's about creating opportunities, building dreams, and transforming lives," Ms Ness said.

"There's something very rewarding about helping people find the perfect home where they'll create lasting memories, or guiding investors toward a property that will shape their financial future."

Ms Ness finds excitement in every day as the industry is "dynamic and ever-changing", and requires a mixture of "strategy, creativity, and problem-solving".

"I thrive on the challenge of negotiating deals, understanding market trends, and making connections with clients from all



Sally Ness

walks of life," she said.

"Real estate isn't just a career for me – it's a passion that allows me to make a real impact in people's lives while doing something I love."

By prioritising client service, Ms Ness ensures every interaction is "tailored, valuable" and "results-driven".

"Transparency and trust are key – I believe in honest, straightforward communication that builds strong, lasting relationships," she said.

"Excellence and professionalism drive my approach, whether it's problem-solving or delivering high-quality results."

"Collaboration is another core value – I thrive on sharing knowledge, supporting growth, and working together to achieve success."

Harris Real Estate also builds a workplace that empowers other women by creating "clear pathways for leadership", ensuring women have access to mentorship, and by offering flexible working arrangements.



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## SIXTEEN YEARS OF BUSINESS

*at the Robin Hood*

**The Thomson family have run the Robin Hood Hotel for 16 years, and at the forefront has been Ruby Thomson. Here she shares what she loves about the business.**

Enjoying her community is what Ruby Thomson at the Robin Hood Hotel likes most about her work.

The Robin Hood Hotel is a family-owned and operated hotel in the heart of Strathalbyn, offering great food, cold beer, local wine, live music and a fun atmosphere.

The Thomson family has seen their children and grandchildren share the journey as the family expanded.

"We enjoy the community we have created," Ms Thomson said.

"The Hood is a safe place for many and a great place to have a laugh, share a story, a drink, and create memories.

"My biggest highlights over our 16 years of business are producing some incredible events, all hands-on deck to make it happen, and then watching it all come to life is just the best feeling, and doing it with your family alongside you is even better."

Open seven days a week, The Hood has an a-la-carte menu that offers a wide range of options, from much-loved pub staples, special boards and dishes that change seasonally.

Regular live music on a Friday night or Sunday afternoon sees performers of the ilk of Jacob Arthur, E'Nuf Said, Ronash and Full Circle.

With strong community-minded values they



Ruby and Glenys Thomson

have sponsored many events and sporting clubs in the region, as well as hosting weddings, funerals and milestone birthdays.

Ms Thomson said employees – a team of about 25 – have embraced 'fun' as the principle that reflects the Robin Hood's culture.

"We are here for a good time, it's such a gruelling, but great industry, and while we work hard we love what we do," Ms Thomson said.

Over the years other business leaders have given a variety of advice.

Some of this advice includes "work your magic" and "if you love what you do you won't work a day in your life, never let it be boring".

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# Faces & Places



Tammy and Winter Leske from Mt Barker supporting the Crows at the Mt Barker match last month.  
Photos: Rowan Sims



Southern Country Shows Association recent Fruit and Vegetables recipients finalist Rex (and Leah) Liebelt; winner Clive Wundersitz; and finalist Robert Addison.  
Photos: Grant Petras



John and Gillian Fishlock, of Adelaide, at the Milang Railway Museum's track loop opening on February 26.  
Photos: Deirdre Graham



Logan Edwards, Hugo Rillotta, Calum Magee and Aiden Edwards showing sportmanship at the pre-season simulation match at Mt Barker on February 21.



Luke Nankervis handballs during last month's pre-season simulation match at Mount Barker.



Southern Country Shows Association recent Junior Poultry winner Dylan Westlake-Siegmann and runner-up Ruth Johnson.



Father and daughter John Saunders and Shylie Eckert, of Strathalbyn, finding new items at the recent Strathalbyn Markets.



Amalia De Vito and Elisabeth Ammerlaan stopping at the Strathalbyn Markets last month.



The mascots having their own fun at the Summit for the showdown last month.



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Selling Principal

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Ray White Strathalbyn proudly presents an immaculate four-bedroom, two-bathroom home situated on four acres of land, at Highland Valley.

As you step into the expansive, hexagonal open-plan living area, natural light floods the space, creating an inviting and warm atmosphere.

The living room offers stunning views of your picturesque parcel of land.

Above the lounge, a retreat space awaits. Ideal for a home office or a teenager's game

room.

The kitchen is a chef's dream. Featuring ample cabinetry, a dishwasher for easy clean-up, and a spacious breakfast bar, it is a soothing environment to ignite your culinary creativity.

This home features four spacious bedrooms, including a large master suite with direct access to a large balcony which offers an ideal space to entertain family and friends, with breathtaking views of the lush, rolling hills as your backdrop.

To ensure year-round comfort for you and your guests, the home is equipped with both split system and ducted air conditioning, and ceiling fans.

The dual slow-combustion heaters, one in the main living area and the other in the family room provide warmth during the colder months, while the air conditioning and ceiling fans keep you cool during the summer.

Additionally, the property features a 5.85m x 4.4m studio, complete with a slow-combustion heater for the winter months and a split system for cooling in summer.

This versatile space can be transformed into a home office, a teenager's retreat, or a guest bedroom.

The possibilities are endless.

Outside the studio, you will find a 3.25m x 6.9m covered entertainment area with a built-in pizza oven perfect for weekend gatherings, where you can play chef in your own backyard.

For the weekend enthusiast, the 8m x 6.1m shed offers ample space to store your weekend tools, or, for the handy person, it is the ideal workshop to bring your projects to life.

Finally, for those warm summer days, the property features an in-ground swimming pool, offering endless entertainment for the kids during school holidays.

The property includes five fenced pens and two fenced paddocks, offering ample and secure space for animals - horses, donkeys, cows, sheep, or goats - to roam freely, all while delivering the idyllic hills lifestyle you've been searching for.

**Internal features:**

- 1986 built
- Four spacious bedrooms
- Two-way bathroom from the master bedroom
- Three living areas
- Split system and ducted air conditioning
- Slow combustion heating
- Ceiling fans

**External features:**

- 1.62 hectare | 3.9 acre allotment
- Built-in pizza oven
- Swimming pool
- 5.85m x 4.4m studio
- 8m x 6.1m workshop
- 6m x 6.1m double garage

**Nearby features:**

- 10-minute drive to Woolworths
- 13-minute drive to local schools
- 14-minute drive to Laratinga walking trails
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- 30-minute drive to Adelaide CBD



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## Historic elegance meets country comfort

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Ray White Strathalbyn | Murray Bridge proudly presents an immaculate 1910-built, three-bedroom, one-bathroom home situated on a spacious 1,969sqm allotment at 11 Stephenson Street, Milang.

Step into a charming piece of Milang's history with this beautifully restored stone cottage, where timeless character meets comfort and convenience.

This stunning home boasts three generously sized bedrooms, each thoughtfully designed to offer both space and functionality.

The Master bedroom serves as a private retreat, complete with its own toilet and a

cozy slow-combustion heater - perfect for warming up those crisp winter nights.

The remaining two bedrooms are equally spacious, with bedroom two featuring an elegant fireplace and a ceiling fan to ensure a cool and comfortable summer.

At the heart of the home lies the kitchen - a true culinary haven.

Picture yourself preparing meals while gazing out over your beautifully manicured gardens. Equipped with sleek stainless steel appliances, ample storage, and a well-appointed dishwasher to make clean-up a breeze, this kitchen blends practicality with an inviting ambiance, making it an inspiring space for any aspiring chef.

The home offers not one but two separate living areas, providing flexibility to suit your lifestyle. Whether you desire a peaceful sanctuary for relaxation or a vibrant space for entertainment, this layout caters to every need.

The second lounge, framed by charming French doors, seamlessly extends to the outdoors, creating a harmonious flow between indoor and outdoor living.

Stepping outside onto this expansive allotment, you are immediately welcomed by

a spacious 4m x 6.7m pergola - fully covered to ensure your gatherings continue, rain or shine.

The lush gardens feature raised vegetable beds, perfect for growing an abundance of seasonal produce, from hearty winter nightshades to fresh summer greens and fragrant herbs.

A variety of thriving fruit trees further enhance the opportunity to embrace a sustainable, homegrown lifestyle.

For the handyman or hobbyist, the property boasts ample shedding, offering secure storage for tools, a workshop for creative projects, and even space to house a caravan or boat - ideal for those with a passion for adventure.

This extraordinary home effortlessly blends history, charm, and practicality, offering a lifestyle of comfort and endless possibilities.

Don't miss the chance to make it yours!

**Internal features:**

- 1910 built
- Three spacious bedrooms
- Slow combustion heaters
- Split system air conditioning

- Stainless steel appliances
- Two toilets

**External features:**

- 1,969sqm allotment
- 11kw solar system
- 4m x 6.7m pergola
- Caravan/boat parking
- Raised veggie patches
- Established fruit trees
- Ample shedding

**Nearby features:**

- One-minute drive to Eastern Fleurieu School Milang Campus
- Two-minute drive to the Milang Pier Hotel
- Two-minute drive to the Milang Bakery
- Two-minute drive to the historical Anzac Park
- Three-minute drive to the Milang jetty

Conveniently located, you are situated just 12 minutes from Strathalbyn, 10 minutes from the Langhorne Creek wine region, 20 minutes from Goolwa, and 40 minutes from Victor Harbor. For city commuters, you are only an hour from the Adelaide CBD.



## Country charm meets modern convenience

**Address:** 15 Jacob Road, Strathalbyn

**Price Guide:** \$925,000 - \$975,000

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Ray White Strathalbyn | Murray Bridge is proud to present this four-bedroom, two-bathroom home situated on a spacious 5,090sqm | 1.25-acre allotment at 15 Jacob Road, Strathalbyn.

Discover the perfect blend of space, comfort, and country charm just outside Strathalbyn in the peaceful setting of Willyaroo.

This exceptional property offers a lifestyle of relaxation and convenience, ideal for those seeking room to move, entertain, and enjoy the outdoors.

Step inside and be greeted by a light-filled, open-plan living space that seamlessly blends comfort with functionality.

At the heart of the home, the well-appointed kitchen boasts ample storage,

an induction cooktop, and a skylight that bathes the space in natural light - all while offering picturesque views of your generous allotment.

The inviting living area overlooks the tranquil front garden and features a new, cosy slow-combustion heater, perfect for winter nights, or for those warmer days, there is also a split system reverse cycle air-conditioner.

The elegant French doors effortlessly connect the indoors to your large, fully covered outdoor entertaining spaces - perfect for entertaining family and friends in any season.

Surrounded by established, low-maintenance gardens and lush green lawns, this space provides the perfect backdrop for relaxation.

This spacious home offers four well-sized bedrooms, all with built-in robes and ceiling fans for added comfort ensuring restful nights during the warmer months.

The Master suite is a true retreat, complete with a recently updated, generous, and private ensuite inclusive of a spa bath and another reverse cycle split-system air conditioner.

Beyond the main home, a versatile retreat

room awaits-ideal as a games room, teenage getaway, or home office.

With two additional storage rooms, keeping your belongings neatly organized has never been easier.

For those who love their hobbies, the 6.2m x 5m shed offers ample room to store a camper trailer, dirt bikes, or tools - an ideal workshop for any handyman or craftsman, or can be used as a tack shed.

Equipped with two stables and an arena, along with a horse washing bay, this property is a dream come true for horse lovers.

With side access to the rear of the property to easily accommodate a horse float, boat, or caravan, there is also plenty of space to roam and a secure place to rest for your equine companions who will feel right at home.

Opportunities like this don't come around often.

Whether you're seeking a peaceful retreat, a hobby farm, or an entertainer's paradise, this property delivers it all.

**Internal features:**

- 1981 built
- Four spacious bedrooms
- Ensuite
- Built-in robes

- Slow combustion heater
- Split system air conditioning
- Retreat/studio

**External features:**

- 5,090sqm | 1.25-acre allotment
- 2 x 4.2m x 4.2m stables
- Arena
- 6.2m x 5.0m shed
- 11m x 4.5m verandah
- Solar
- Ample rain water tanks

**Nearby features:**

- Five-minute drive to historic High Street
- Five-minute drive to Woolworths
- Six-minute drive to early learning centres
- Six-minute drive to local schools

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

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## Best of the British at Echunga



All British Day Inc President Jamie Sandford-Morgan was happy to welcome vehicles and people to All British Day. INSET: Father and son Phillip and Hayden Muir travelled from Red Cliffs, Victoria, for Sunday's All British Day. Photos: Deirdre Graham



By Deirdre Graham

The best of British motoring was on show for the 41st All British Day at Echunga on Sunday, with organisers summing up the day as “positive”.

All British Day Incorporated President Jamie Sandford-Morgan said participants also embraced the day's theme of the 1950s with both cars and attire.

“After all the weeks of hot weather we had, I think the day started off on the cool side with a hint of drizzle,” he said.

“But I think people preferred a hint of drizzle to a hint of perspiration, so that beautiful Hills weather helped the day immensely.

“Normally, we expect around 3000 (entries), and it was about the same as last year, with 3500.

“No one has gone away thinking ‘oh gee, that was a bit down’, so we are very pleased about that.”

Seven awards were given out on the day for those who embraced the 1950s theme for cars and fashion.

“That is something we want to pursue because it gives another dimension apart from chrome and engines,” Mr Sandford-Morgan said.

“We were very pleased with how well-patronised it was.

“People were flocking in to be judged, and were very interested in the whole thing as well.”

Yearly awards were also given out for the following:

- Shannon's Vehicle of Choice – 1950 Mark 5 Jaguar; owners David and Angela Rogers.

- Shannon's Best Bike Display – Veteran and Vintage Motorcycle Club; accepted by Colin Behn

- Zagame Vehicle Award – 1926 Lanchester C3 Tourer.

- Stirling Jewellers Award – 1947 Jaguar Mark 4; owner Peter Sherven

- Mt Barker District Council Mayor's Award, presented by David Leach – 1974 Norton Commando; owned by Eddie Spear.

Another attraction for the day was the popular medieval fighting display by members of Ironclad, the Academy of the Sword.

Mr Sandford-Morgan added the community groups who were raising money with food and drinks on the day all reported a good day, which was an objective achieved.



Trevor and Rosalie Chapple, of Strathalbyn, at All British Day on Sunday.



Paul Elliott shows off his British guitar and 1951 Riley with wife Belinda Elliott.

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THURSDAY MARCH 6	6:00 News Breakfast 9:00 ABC News 10:00 Foreign Correspondent 10:30 Back Roads (PG) 11:05 The Role Of A Lifetime (PG) 12:00 ABC News 1:00 The Newsreader (M I) 2:00 Fake Or Fortune? 3:00 Simply Nigella 3:30 Grand Designs (PG) 4:15 Long Lost Family (PG) 5:00 A Bite To Eat With Alice 5:30 Antiques Roadshow 6:25 Hard Quiz (PG) 7:00 ABC News 7:30 7.30 (PG) 8:00 Back Roads (PG) 8:30 Sue Perkins' Big Adventure (M) 9:20 Long Lost Family (PG) 10:05 The Role Of A Lifetime (PG) 10:55 ABC Late News 11:10 The Business 11:30 Miriam Margolyes Almost Australian (M I) 12:30 Grand Designs (PG) 1:15 Long Lost Family (PG) 2:05 rage (MA15+) 3:10 Parkinson In Australia (PG)	6:00 Children's Programs 8:40 GG: Spawn Squad 9:05 Numberblocks 9:35 Horrible Histories (PG) 10:10 Further Back In Time For Dinner (PG) 10:30 BTN 11:15 My Family (PG) 11:50 Not Going Out (PG) 12:20 Double Parked (M I) 1:05 Penn And Teller: Fool Us (PG) 1:45 ER (PG) 2:30 Doctor Who (PG) 3:15 A Bite To Eat With Alice 3:45 QI (PG) 4:20 MythBusters (PG) 5:10 Love Your Garden (PG) 6:00 Designing A Legacy (PG) 7:00 My Family (PG) 7:30 QI (PG) 8:00 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 8:30 Hard Quiz (PG) 9:00 Gruen (M s) 9:40 Shaun Micallef's MAD AS HELL (M I.s) 10:10 Planet America (PG) 10:45 ER (PG) 11:30 rage (PG) 12:30 Not Going Out (PG) 1:00 QI (PG) 1:35 ER (PG) 3:00 This Is Going To Hurt	6:00 Sunrise 9:00 The Morning Show (PG) 12:00 Seven Noon News 1:00 <b>Movie:</b> "Glass Houses" (M s) (20) Stars: Bree Turner 3:00 The Chase UK (PG) 4:00 Seven News At 4 5:00 The Chase Australia (PG) 6:00 Seven News 7:00 AFL: Round 0: Brisbane v Geelong <b>"Live"</b> From The Gabba 10:00 AFL: Post-Game 10:30 Kick Ons 11:00 Motorway Patrol (PG) 11:30 Autopsy USA: Anthony Bourdain (M) 12:30 Damnation: In Wyoming Fashion (MA15+) 1:30 Travel Oz: North Keeling Island: Indian Ocean Bird Haven (PG) 2:00 Home Shopping 4:00 NBC Today	6:00 Today 9:00 Today Extra (PG) 11:30 NINE News Morning 12:00 Married At First Sight (M I.s) 1:30 Mr Mayor: Murder In The Old West (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 Hello SA: Whyalla (PG) 8:30 Emergency (M) 9:30 A&E After Dark (M I) 10:30 TBA 11:20 NINE News Late 11:50 Tipping Point (PG) 12:40 Pointless (PG) 1:30 Home Shopping 4:00 Religious Programs 4:30 A Current Affair (PG)	6:00 The Drew Barrymore Show (PG) 7:00 Neighbours (PG) 7:30 Farm To Fork 8:00 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) 8:30 Deal Or No Deal (PG) 9:00 Lingo (PG) 10:00 Entertainment Tonight 10:30 The Dog House Australia (PG) 11:30 Judge Judy (PG) 12:00 Farm To Fork 12:30 Family Feud (PG) 1:00 10 News First: Luncheon 2:00 Wheel Of Fortune 2:30 Lingo (PG) 3:30 10 News First: Afternoon 4:00 Neighbours (PG) 4:30 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) 5:00 10 News First 6:00 Deal Or No Deal (PG) 6:30 The Project (PG) 7:30 Gogglebox Australia (PG) 8:30 The Graham Norton Show (M) 9:40 Law & Order: SVU (MA15+) 10:40 10's Late News 11:05 The Project (PG) 12:05 The Late Show (PG)	5:00 Worldwatch 9:10 Legacy List With Matt Paxton (PG) 9:40 Britain's Biggest Dig (PG) 10:50 Revolution - Ideas That Changed The World (PG) 12:00 Worldwatch 2:00 Saving Lives At Sea (M I) 3:05 Shepherdess (PG) 3:35 Plat Du Tour (In English/ French) 3:40 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) 4:10 Britain's Beautiful Rivers (PG) 5:05 Jeopardy! (PG) 5:30 Letters And Numbers 6:00 Mastermind Australia (PG) 6:30 SBS World News 7:30 Finding Your Roots (PG) 8:30 Hidden Volcano Abyss (M) 9:30 Boiling Point (MA15+) 10:40 SBS World News Late 11:10 Golden Boy (MA15+) (In Serbian) 12:05 Blackport (MA15+) (In Icelandic) 2:35 Her Majesty's Cavalry (M I) 3:30 Employable Me (UK) (M)
FRIDAY MARCH 7	6:00 News Breakfast 9:00 ABC News 10:00 Planet America (PG) 10:30 Take 5 With Zan Rowe (PG) 11:00 The Newsreader (M I) 12:00 ABC News 1:00 Miriam Margolyes In New Zealand (M I) 2:00 Fake Or Fortune? 3:00 Simply Nigella 3:30 Grand Designs (PG) 4:15 Long Lost Family (PG) 5:00 A Bite To Eat With Alice 5:30 Antiques Roadshow 6:30 Hard Quiz (PG) 7:00 ABC News 7:35 Gardening Australia 8:35 Under The Vines (PG) 9:20 Optics (PG) 9:50 Hard Quiz (PG) 10:20 Spicks And Specks (PG) 10:50 Guy Montgomery's Guy Mont Spelling Bee (NZ) (PG) 11:35 ABC Late News 11:55 Grand Designs (PG) 12:40 Long Lost Family (PG) 1:25 rage New Music (MA15+) 5:00 rage (MA15+)	6:00 Children's Programs 8:10 Teen Titans Go! (PG) 8:40 GG: Spawn Squad 9:00 Numberblocks 9:30 Art With Mati And Dada 9:50 BTN Special 10:00 Know It Alls 11:05 My Family (PG) 11:35 Not Going Out (PG) 12:05 Louis Theroux: Behind Bars (M I.v) 1:05 Take 5 With Zan Rowe (PG) 1:35 Penn And Teller: Fool Us (PG) 2:15 ER (PG) 3:00 Doctor Who (PG) 3:45 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 4:20 MythBusters (PG) 5:10 Love Your Garden (PG) 6:00 Designing A Legacy (PG) 7:00 My Family (PG) 7:30 QI (PG) 8:00 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 8:30 <b>Movie:</b> "American Sniper" (MA15+) (14) Stars: Bradley Cooper 10:40 ER (PG) 11:25 Not Going Out (PG) 11:55 rage (PG) 12:55 QI (PG) 1:30 ER (PG) 2:55 Doctor Who (PG)	6:00 Sunrise 9:00 The Morning Show (PG) 12:00 Seven Noon News 1:00 Better Homes And Gardens 2:00 The Hunting Party (M v) 3:00 The Chase UK (PG) 4:00 Seven News At 4 5:00 The Chase Australia (PG) 6:00 Seven News 7:00 AFL: Round 0: Sydney v Hawthorn <b>"Live"</b> From The SCG 10:00 AFL: Post-Game 11:00 GetOn Extra 11:30 Suits L.A.: Seven Days A Week & Twice On Sundays (M) 1:30 Travel Oz: Lake Argyle: Diamonds (PG) 2:00 Home Shopping 4:00 Million Dollar Minute 5:00 NBC Today	6:00 Today 9:00 Today Extra (PG) 11:30 NINE News Morning 12:00 <b>Movie:</b> "Romantic Rewrite" (PG) (22) Stars: Kristina Cole Geddes 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 Mammals: Cold (PG) 8:40 <b>Movie:</b> "Marley & Me" (PG) (08) Stars: Owen Wilson 11:00 <b>Movie:</b> "Moonlight And Valentino" (M I.s) (95) Stars: Elizabeth Perkins 1:05 Let's Eat With George: East End 1:30 Home Shopping 4:00 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo 4:30 Home Shopping 5:30 Postcards (PG)	6:00 The Drew Barrymore Show (PG) 7:00 Frugal Foodie 7:30 Farm To Fork 8:00 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) 8:30 Deal Or No Deal (PG) 9:00 Lingo (PG) 10:00 Entertainment Tonight 10:30 Wheel Of Fortune 11:30 Judge Judy (PG) 12:00 Farm To Fork 12:30 Family Feud (PG) 1:00 10 News First: Luncheon 2:00 Wheel Of Fortune 2:30 Lingo (PG) 3:30 10 News First: Afternoon 4:00 Family Feud (PG) 4:30 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) 5:00 10 News First 6:00 Deal Or No Deal (PG) 6:30 The Project (PG) 7:00 Motorsport: Race Of Champions <b>"Live"</b> From Accor Stadium 10:00 10's Late News 10:25 The Project (PG) 11:30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (PG) 12:30 Home Shopping	5:00 Worldwatch 9:10 Legacy List With Matt Paxton (PG) 9:40 Britain's Biggest Dig (PG) 10:50 Revolution - Ideas That Changed The World (PG) 12:00 Worldwatch 2:00 Saving Lives At Sea (M I) 3:00 NITV News Nula 3:35 Plat Du Tour (In English/ French) 3:45 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) 4:15 Secrets Of The Lost Liners (PG) 5:05 Jeopardy! (PG) 5:30 Letters And Numbers 6:00 Mastermind Australia (PG) 6:30 SBS World News 7:30 James May - Our Man In Italy (M I) 8:30 Tony Robinson's Marvellous Machines (PG) 9:25 Mysteries Of The Ancient Dead (PG) 10:20 SBS World News Late 10:50 Bonn (M v) (In German) 11:45 Sisi (MA15+) (In German) 2:35 Elizabeth (PG)
SATURDAY MARCH 8	6:00 rage (PG) 7:00 Weekend Breakfast 9:00 rage (PG) 10:30 rage Guest Programmer (PG) 12:00 ABC News 12:30 Wang Gungwu Lecture 2025 1:30 Optics (PG) 2:00 Under The Vines (PG) 2:45 Extraordinary Escapes (PG) 3:35 The Role Of A Lifetime (PG) 4:25 Muster Dogs (PG) 5:25 Landline 5:55 Australian Story 6:30 Back Roads (PG) 7:00 ABC News 7:30 Death In Paradise (PG) 8:30 Vera: Blue (M) 10:05 The Newsreader (M I) 11:00 Unforgotten (M I) 11:50 rage Guest Programmer (MA15+) 5:00 rage (MA15+)	6:00 Children's Programs 9:00 GG: Spawn Squad 9:30 Pokémon: Diamond And Pearl 9:50 Transformers: EarthSpark (PG) 10:15 Be Cool, Scooby-Do! (PG) 10:35 We Bare Bears 11:10 Not Going Out (PG) 11:40 Penn And Teller: Fool Us (PG) 12:25 <b>Movie:</b> "Matchstick Men" (M) (03) Stars: Nicolas Cage 2:15 ER (PG) 3:00 Doctor Who (PG) 3:50 Penn And Teller: Fool Us (PG) 4:30 MythBusters (PG) 5:25 Love Your Garden (PG) 6:10 Love Your Garden 7:00 Spicks And Specks (PG) 7:30 QI (PG) 8:00 Guy Montgomery's Guy Mont Spelling Bee (NZ) (PG) 8:50 Absolutely Fabulous (PG) 10:20 ER (PG) 11:05 Not Going Out (PG) 11:35 rage (PG) 12:35 QI (PG) 1:10 ER (PG) 2:35 Last Woman On The Planet	6:00 NBC Today 7:00 Weekend Sunrise 10:00 The Morning Show - Weekend 11:30 Seven's Horse Racing: Randwick/ Flemington <b>"Live"</b> 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 <b>Movie:</b> "Jason Bourne" (M v) (16) Stars: Matt Damon 10:10 <b>Movie:</b> "American Made" (MA15+) (17) Stars: Tom Cruise 12:30 We Interrupt This Broadcast (PG) 1:30 Harry's Practice 2:00 Home Shopping 4:00 It's Academic 5:00 My Greek Odyssey (PG)	6:00 The Garden Gurus 6:30 A Current Affair (PG) 7:00 Weekend Today 10:00 Today Extra - Saturday 12:00 Destination WA 12:30 My Way 1:00 Let's Eat With George: Journey To The Red Centre 1:30 Hybrid Horizons 2:00 The Pet Rescuers (PG) 2:30 Bondi Vet (PG) 3:30 David Attenborough's Mammals (PG) 4:30 The Garden Gurus 5:00 NINE News: First At Five 5:30 Getaway (PG) 6:00 NINE News Saturday 7:00 A Current Affair (PG) 7:30 Space Invaders: Dianne & Sonia (PG) 8:30 <b>Movie:</b> "Legally Blonde 2: Red, White And Blonde" (PG) (03) Stars: Reese Witherspoon 10:30 <b>Movie:</b> "Ghosts Of Girlfriends Past" (M s) (09) Stars: Matthew McConaughey 12:25 Bondi Vet (PG) 1:20 The Pet Rescuers (PG)	6:00 Camper Deals 6:30 Reel Action 7:00 On The Fly 7:30 Escape Fishing With ET 8:00 I Fish 8:30 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield 9:00 My Market Kitchen 9:30 Planet Shapers 10:00 The Weekly Kick-Off 10:30 Australian Survivor (PG) 11:40 Good Chef Bad Chef 12:00 Silvia's Italian Masterclass 12:30 Farm To Fork 1:00 10 Minute Kitchen 1:30 Frugal Foodie 2:00 Pat Callinan's 4x4 Adventures 3:00 What's Up Down Under 3:30 Roads Less Travelled 4:00 My Market Kitchen 4:30 Good Chef Bad Chef 5:00 10 News First 6:30 Bondi Rescue (PG) 7:00 Motorsport: Race Of Champions <b>"Live"</b> From Accor Stadium 10:00 Elsbeth (M v) 11:00 FBI: Redoubt (M v) 12:00 Home Shopping	5:00 Worldwatch 9:05 Love Your Home And Garden (PG) 10:00 The World From Above 11:00 Ageless Gardens 12:00 Worldwatch 2:00 Figure Skating: ISU Highlights 4:30 Dylan Alcott Meets Courtney Ugle (PG) 5:00 Big Sky Girls 5:20 Superbots 5:30 Hitler - Decoding A Dictator (In English/ German) 6:30 SBS World News 7:30 The Wonders Of Europe (In English/ French) 8:30 Her Majesty The Queen - Behind Closed Doors 9:50 Ray Martin - The Last Goodbye (M I) 10:55 Cycling: Strade Bianche Women's/ Men's <b>"Live"</b> 3:00 Love Your Garden 4:45 Bamay
SUNDAY MARCH 9	6:00 rage (PG) 7:00 Weekend Breakfast 9:00 Insiders 10:00 Offsiders 10:30 The World This Week 11:00 Compass (PG) 11:30 Songs Of Praise 12:00 ABC News 12:30 Landline 1:30 Gardening Australia 2:30 Monty Don's Adriatic Gardens 3:30 Sue Perkins' Big Adventure (M) 4:15 Extraordinary Escapes (PG) 5:05 A Dog's World With Tony Armstrong 6:00 Antiques Roadshow 7:00 ABC News 7:30 Muster Dogs (PG) 8:30 The Newsreader (M I) 9:30 Love Me (MA15+) 10:20 <b>Movie:</b> "Death In Brunswick" (M I.s.v) (90) Stars: Sam Neill 12:10 You Can't Ask That (M I.v) 12:45 rage (MA15+) 3:00 Ask The Doctor (PG) 3:30 Outback Ringer (PG) 4:00 Gardening Australia 5:00 Insiders (PG)	6:00 Children's Programs 8:25 Super Happy Magic Forest 9:00 Odd Squad UK 9:20 Hardball 10:05 Malory Towers 10:30 Gangnam Project 11:00 Not Going Out (PG) 11:30 <b>Movie:</b> "The Sisterhood Of The Travelling Pants 2" (PG) (08) Stars: America Ferrera 1:25 ER (PG) 2:10 Penn And Teller: Fool Us (PG) 2:50 Doctor Who (PG) 3:35 A Bite To Eat With Alice 4:05 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 4:35 MythBusters (PG) 5:25 Heartbreak High (PG) 7:00 Spicks And Specks (PG) 7:30 QI (PG) 8:00 Louis Theroux: America's Most Dangerous Pets (M I.v) 9:00 Planet America (PG) 9:50 ER (PG) 10:35 Not Going Out (PG) 11:00 rage (PG) 12:00 QI (PG) 12:35 Doctor Who (PG) 1:15 ER (PG)	6:00 NBC Today 7:00 Weekend Sunrise 10:00 The Morning Show - Weekend (PG) 12:00 Australian Idol (PG) 1:45 Surveillance Oz (PG) 2:45 AFL: Pre-Game 2:30 AFL: Round 0: GWS Giants v Collingwood <b>"Live"</b> From ENGIE Stadium 5:30 South Aussie With Cosi (PG) 6:00 Seven News 7:00 Australian Idol: Top 12 (PG) 8:40 The Hunters: Murder Highway (M v) 10:10 Ivan Milat - Buried Secrets (MA15+) 12:10 The Bay (M I.v) 2:00 Home Shopping 3:30 Million Dollar Minute 4:00 NBC Today	6:00 Hello SA (PG) 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 Oz Off Road TV (PG) 3:00 The Pet Rescuers (PG) 3:30 Space Invaders: Dianne & Sonia (PG) 4:30 Building Ideas 5:00 9News: First At Five 5:30 Hello SA 6:00 NINE News Sunday 7:00 Married At First Sight (M I.s) 8:40 60 Minutes (PG) 9:40 NINE News Late 10:10 Footy Furnace (M I.v) 11:10 See No Evil: Body Heat (M v) 12:05 The First 48: Childs Play Bad Intentions (M I) 1:00 Destination WA 1:30 Home Shopping 4:00 Religious Programs 4:30 Drive TV	6:00 Religious Programs 7:30 Good Chef Bad Chef 8:00 The Yes Experiment (PG) 8:30 Pooches At Play (PG) 9:00 Freshly Picked With Simon Toohy 9:30 Loving Gluten Free 10:00 Farm To Fork 10:30 Are You RV Safe? (PG) 11:00 Luxury Escapes 11:30 Buy To Build 12:00 Australian Survivor (PG) 1:15 My Market Kitchen 1:30 Cook With Luke 2:00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield 2:30 TBA 4:30 Good Chef Bad Chef 5:00 10 News First 6:00 The Sunday Project (PG) 7:00 Australian Survivor (PG) 8:30 Matlock (PG) 9:30 FBI (M v) 11:30 The Sunday Project (PG) 12:30 Home Shopping 4:30 CBS Mornings	5:00 Worldwatch 9:05 The Autistic Gardener 10:00 Football: FIFA World Cup Classic Matches: Spain v France (2006) 11:30 Britain's Great Outdoors 12:00 Worldwatch 12:30 Cycling: ProVelo Super League: Round 4: Akuna Bay <b>"Live"</b> From Akuna Bay 3:30 Worldwatch 3:55 Starblasters Cricket 4:00 Heroines 4:30 Motorcycle: Superbike World Championship: Round 1 <b>"Live"</b> 5:30 Hitler - Decoding A Dictator (In English/ German) 6:30 SBS World News 7:30 Ancient Greece By Train 8:25 Emperor - Rise And Fall Of A Dynasty 9:25 Legends Of The Pharaohs (M) (In English/ French) 10:20 Great British Landmark Fixers 11:15 The Weedy One (PG) 11:25 The Fade 11:35 Cycling: Paris-Nice: Stage 1 <b>"Live"</b>
MONDAY MARCH 10	6:00 News Breakfast 9:00 ABC News 10:00 Vera (M) 11:30 Creative Types With Virginia Trioli (PG) 12:00 ABC News 1:00 Landline 2:00 Fake Or Fortune? 2:55 Nigella At My Table 3:25 Grand Designs (PG) 4:15 Long Lost Family (PG) 5:00 A Bite To Eat With Alice 5:30 Antiques Roadshow 6:25 Hard Quiz (PG) 7:00 ABC News 7:30 7.30 8:00 Australian Story 8:30 Four Corners 9:15 Media Watch 9:35 Q+A 10:35 ABC Late News 10:50 The Business 11:10 Planet America (PG) 11:40 Julia Zemiro's Home Delivery (PG) 12:10 Grand Designs 1:00 Long Lost Family (PG) 1:45 rage (MA15+) 3:25 Parkinson In Australia (M s) 4:30 Gardening Australia 5:30 7.30	6:00 Children's Programs 8:10 Teen Titans Go! (PG) 8:40 GG: Spawn Squad 9:35 Operation Ouch! (PG) 10:05 Wow That's Amazing 10:20 Teenage Boss Next Level (PG) 11:00 My Family (PG) 11:30 Not Going Out (PG) 12:05 Absolutely Fabulous (PG) 12:35 Heartbreak High (PG) 2:05 ER (PG) 2:50 Doctor Who (PG) 3:40 A Bite To Eat With Alice 4:10 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 4:40 MythBusters (PG) 5:30 Heartbreak High (PG) 7:00 My Family (PG) 7:30 QI (PG) 8:00 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 8:30 Penn And Teller: Fool Us (PG) 9:10 Whose Line Is It Anyway? (M I.s) 9:35 Eat The Invaders (PG) 10:05 MythBusters (PG) 10:55 ER (PG) 11:40 Not Going Out (PG) 12:10 rage (PG) 1:15 MythBusters (PG) 2:05 ER (PG)	6:00 Sunrise 9:00 The Morning Show (PG) 12:00 Seven Noon News 1:00 Australian Idol (PG) 2:45 Surveillance Oz (PG) 3:00 Beat The Chasers 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 Australian Idol: Top 12 (PG) 9:10 Suits L.A. (M) 10:10 The Agenda Setters 11:10 Lopez Vs. Lopez: Lopez Vs. Confessions/ Lopez Vs. George (PG) 12:10 Hatton Garden (M I) 2:00 Home Shopping 4:00 NBC Today	6:00 Today 9:00 Today Extra (PG) 11:30 NINE News Morning 12:00 Married At First Sight (M I.s) 1:45 Innovation Nation 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 (M I.s) 9:00 Footy Classified (M I) 10:00 NINE News Late 10:30 The Life & Murder Of Nicole Brown Simpson (M v) 11:30 First On Scene (MA15+) 12:00 Tipping Point (PG) 1:00 Hello SA (PG) 1:30 Home Shopping 4:00 Religious Programs 4:30 A Current Affair (PG)	6:00 The Drew Barrymore Show (PG) 7:00 Neighbours (PG) 7:30 Farm To Fork 8:00 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) 8:30 Deal Or No Deal (PG) 9:00 Lingo (PG) 10:00 Judge Judy (PG) 10:30 Australian Survivor (PG) 12:00 Farm To Fork 12:30 Family Feud (PG) 1:00 10 News First: Luncheon 2:00 Wheel Of Fortune 2:30 Lingo (PG) 3:30 10 News First: Afternoon 4:00 Neighbours (PG) 4:30 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) 5:00 10 News First 6:00 Deal Or No Deal (PG) 6:30 The Project (PG) 7:30 Australian Survivor (PG) 8:40 NCIS: Sydney (M v) 9:40 NCIS (M v) 10:40 10's Late News 11:05 The Project (PG) 12:05 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (PG) 1:00 Home Shopping 4:30 CBS Mornings	5:00 Worldwatch 9:00 Peer To Peer 9:30 Designing Paradise With Bill Bensley 10:00 Food Markets - In The Belly Of The City (PG) (In English/ Catalan/ Spanish) 11:00 Revolution - Ideas That Changed The World (PG) 12:10 Worldwatch 2:00 Saving Lives At Sea (M) 3:00 The Weekly Football Wrap 3:35 Plat Du Tour (In English/ French) 3:45 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) 4:15 Secrets Of The Lost Liners (PG) 5:05 Jeopardy! (PG) 5:30 Letters And Numbers 6:00 Mastermind Australia (PG) 6:30 SBS World News 7:35 Sicily With Michael Portillo (PG) 8:25 Dan Snow's Greatest Discoveries (PG) 9:20 24 Hours In Emergency (PG) 10:15 SBS World News Late 10:45 Syndrome E (M I.v) (In French)
TUESDAY MARCH 11	6:00 News Breakfast 9:00 ABC News 10:00 Australian Story 10:30 Optics (PG) 11:00 Muster Dogs (PG) 12:00 ABC News 1:00 Call The Midwife (M) 2:00 Grand Designs Transformations (PG) 3:00 Nigella At My Table 3:30 Grand Designs (PG) 4:15 Long Lost Family (PG) 5:00 A Bite To Eat With Alice 5:30 Antiques Roadshow 6:30 Hard Quiz (PG) 7:00 ABC News 7:30 7.30 (PG) 8:00 Foreign Correspondent 8:30 The Role Of A Lifetime (PG) 9:20 The School That Tried To End Racism (PG) 10:20 The ABC Of Garry McDonald (PG) 10:50 ABC Late News 11:05 The Business 11:20 Four Corners 12:05 Media Watch 12:20 Q+A 1:25 Grand Designs 2:10 Long Lost Family (PG) 2:55 rage (MA15+)	6:00 Children's Programs 8:10 Teen Titans Go! (PG) 8:45 GG: Spawn Squad 9:35 Operation Ouch! (PG) 10:00 BTN 10:25 Science Max! Experiments At Large 11:10 My Family (PG) 12:10 Not Going Out (PG) 12:40 Heartbreak High (PG) 2:05 ER (PG) 2:50 Doctor Who (PG) 3:40 QI (PG) 4:10 MythBusters (PG) 5:00 Heartbreak High (PG) 6:30 My Family (PG) 7:30 QI (PG) 8:00 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 8:30 Fisk (M I.s) 9:00 Double Parked (M I) 9:50 Optics (M I) 10:20 ER (PG) 11:05 Not Going Out (PG) 11:35 rage (PG) 12:35 Penn And Teller: Fool Us (PG) 1:20 This Is Going To Hurt (M I) 2:05 ER (PG) 3:30 Outback Ringer (PG) 4:00 ABC News Update 4:05 Doctor Who (PG)	6:00 Sunrise 9:00 The Morning Show (PG) 12:00 Seven Noon News 1:00 Australian Idol (PG) 2:45 Surveillance Oz (PG) 3:00 Beat The Chasers 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 Australian Idol: Top 12 (PG) 8:40 The Hunting Party (M v) 9:40 The Irrational: Ghost Ship (M v) 10:40 The Agenda Setters 11:40 Behind Bars: HMP Long Lartin (MA15+) 1:10 Travel Oz: Cocos Malays (PG) 2:00 Home Shopping 4:00 NBC Today	6:00 Today 9:00 Today Extra (PG) 11:30 NINE News Morning 12:00 Married At First Sight (M I.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 Married At First Sight (M I.s) 9:00 Wild Cards: The Infinity Thief (M v) 10:00 Footy Classified (M I) 11:00 NINE News Late 11:30 The Equalizer: Boom (MA15+) 12:15 Tipping Point (PG) 1:05 Next Stop 1:30 Home Shopping 2:30 Building Ideas (PG) 3:00 Home Shopping 4:00 Religious Programs 4:30 A Current Affair (PG)	6:00 The Drew Barrymore Show (PG) 7:00 Neighbours (PG) 7:30 Farm To Fork 8:00 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) 8:30 Deal Or No Deal (PG) 9:00 Lingo (PG) 10:00 Entertainment Tonight 10:20 Australian Survivor (PG) 11:30 Judge Judy (PG) 12:00 Farm To Fork 12:30 Family Feud (PG) 1:00 10 News First: Luncheon 2:00 Wheel Of Fortune 2:30 Lingo (PG) 3:30 10 News First: Afternoon 4:00 Neighbours (PG) 4:30 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) 5:00 10 News First 6:00 Deal Or No Deal (PG) 6:30 The Project (PG) 7:30 Australian Survivor (PG) 9:00 NCIS (M v) 10:50 10's Late News 11:15 The Project (PG) 12:10 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (PG) 1:00 Home Shopping 4:30 CBS Mornings	5:00 Worldwatch 9:20 Designing Paradise With Bill Bensley 9:50 Food Markets - In The Belly Of The City (PG) (In English/ Catalan/ Hungarian) 10:50 Our Coast 12:00 Worldwatch 2:00 Saving Lives At Sea (M) 3:00 The Weekly Football Wrap 3:35 Plat Du Tour (In English/ French) 3:45 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) 4:15 Secrets Of The Lost Liners (PG) 5:05 Jeopardy! (PG) 5:30 Letters And Numbers 6:00 Mastermind Australia (PG) 6:30 SBS World News 7:30 Great Coastal Railway Journeys (PG) 8:35 Insight (PG) 9:30 Dateline (PG) 10:00 SBS World News Late 10:30 Guillaume's Paris 11:00 Prisoner (In Danish) 12:05 Britain's Great Outdoors 12:35 Plat Du Tour (In English/ French)
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# The Southern ARGUS Sport

## Strikers retain Emlyn Lewis Memorial Trophy



Strathalbyn Strikers' Bill Brooks. Inset: Aimee Slade in the women's game. Photos: Rowan Sims

The Strathalbyn Strikers hosted the Unley Rangers on Saturday in what was the fourth edition of the annual Emlyn Lewis Memorial Game.

A former player at both clubs, Lewis sadly lost a battle with cancer in 2021 and has been remembered since, with money raised from the annual spectacle going towards charity.

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# Argus Bowls

## Langhorne Creek Bowls

### End of season for Saturday bowlers

The minor round of the GSBA Open Gender Saturday Competition concluded on Saturday.

Unfortunately, neither of the Hawk teams were able to finish in the top four, so that's it for those bowlers for this season.

Langhorne Creek had an eventful year, with some good wins, and some losses that should not have happened.

Club selectors had a trying time selecting teams, as a lot of our players were not able to play regularly due to work, family obligations, and of course, sickness and injuries.

Nevertheless, the Hawks had a good season, with a lot of friendly banter between members and fellow bowlers from other clubs.

On Saturday, the Division 2 team were at Goolwa and hoping for a win to finish off the season.

Two drawn rinks and a loss was the result, so it was a pretty

close game.

Division 4 travelled to McLaren Vale and they also only scored one rink up, but enjoyed playing on the great grass greens at McLaren Vale.

It was better news for the Thursday girls, as they had a big win against Encounter Bay and finished comfortably on top of the ladder.

This gives them a home game for the first qualifying game, and the club will be looking to use this advantage to get a win and a spot in the Grand Final – good luck, girls.

The club will be soon farewelling one of its great bowlers and team players as Tim Footner and his wife Tammy, and children, Lainie and Riley relocate to Bordertown.

He will be missed by all, as his bowling ability was special, as was his quiet way, imparting his knowledge of the game to his fellow bowlers.

## Milang Bowls

### Perfect results on Saturday

The Thursday Ladies Pennants finished with a good win, playing at Milang against Pt. Elliot.

Rink of the Day was Jacky's with 28-16, followed by Bev Mullins' team with 19-18 and Lee's 15-17.

Milang missed qualifying for finals, but were happy they played well and had some very good wins during the season.

On Saturday all rinks won to get 12 points each for Div. 3 and Div. 5.

Div. 3 retained top position to allow a home final this Saturday.

Jacky's Rink of the Week scored 33-11, Glen's 21-11 and Lee's 30-12 against Pt. Elliot.

Milang were in fine form all afternoon.

Div. 5 played against Myponga.

Heather's rink finished the game first, scoring 27-15, then Pam's

with 31-11.

Kym's group were two ends behind and one shot down going into the last end.

With pressure of the spectators/cheer squad, they held their concentration and scored two to win 15-14.

Great excitement erupted all around.

Milang retained third position on the ladder.

The Semi-Finals will be played at Willunga on Saturday.

It will be a busy weekend, with tea night on Friday, playing finals on Saturday, Association Triples at Milang on Sunday, and Association Mixed Pairs at Langhorne Creek on the holiday Monday.

Please support the pairs teams who are competing in these events.

## Goolwa, Langhorne Creek and Strathalbyn Bowls



John Page.



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Garry Milligan.

Photos: Mark Andrews and Rowan Sims



# Argus Bowls

## Hawthorn team claim Vern Philips tournament crown

By Deirdre Graham

A team of bowlers from Hawthorn claimed Strathalbyn Bowling Club's Vern Philips tournament on Friday, from a strong showing of 22 teams.

Tournament Co-ordinator Steve Eaton said the event – one of the club's biggest for the year – ran like clockwork, with plenty of good sportsmanship.

Teams came from Edwardstown, Goolwa, Victor Harbor, Milang, Morphettvale, Port Noarlunga, Hawthorn, and Strathalbyn.

The tournament came to be known as of four years ago as the

Vern Philips tournament, named after former life member Vern Philips, who was a Strathalbyn club member for 30 years.

Eaton said the Hawthorn team won with a score of 63.5 points, with the next team coming in on 59.5 points, and third on 57.

"The standard was excellent," he said.

"The bowling was absolutely brilliant, with quite a few that came along just to watch.

"They were treated to an absolute spectacle.

"The greens were running perfectly and the weather was just brilliant."



Vern Philips tournament winners Dale Boxer, Aldo Raponi, Jill Coombe from Live the Dream Travel, Ken Holtham, and Brenton Roberts.



Goolwa Bowling Club members Jim Hutton, Peter Willersdorf and Shaun Golding were looking forward to the Vern Philips tournament in Strathalbyn on Friday.



Strathalbyn Bowling Club members Steve Eaton, Rob Keast and John Evans at the club on Friday for the Vern Philips tournament.



Edwardstown Bowling Club members Peter Lukat, Demetri Moutzouris, and Garth Saunders, looking forward to the bowling on Friday in Strathalbyn.



Port Elliot Bowling Club's Randall Marsh, Marion Bowling Club's Ken Holtham, and Hawthorn Bowling Club's Brenton Roberts on Friday.



Garry Cooper, Park Fogarty, and Gary Campbell, of Yankalilla Bowling Club, at Strathalbyn's Vern Philips tournament on Friday.



Goolwa Bowling Club representatives Bill Holman, Steve Rose, and Daniel Saby at Strathalbyn on Friday.

Photos: Deirdre Graham

## A Grade Cricket

# Langhorne Creek dial in on top spot

Langhorne Creek now have their eye on a fourth minor round premiership in five years after blitzing Nairne at home and Strathalbyn upsetting ladder-leaders Lobethal on Saturday.

The Tigers will need to defeat Lobethal this week to finish top, but will likely finish third if they cannot get the job done.

The Tigers won the toss and batted in lovely conditions at home, with Brodie O'Dea and Darcy Paech opening up in the penultimate round of the season.

O'Dea was in good touch, pulling and cutting Caleb Walker whenever the big fast bowler dropped short with the new ball.

Paech did not look as comfortable, but made it through until the 10th over before Brodie Clarke struck with a sharp catch at slip by Nairne skipper Rob Crook, out for four.

Jagga Kotz struggled to beat the infield, and he fell not long after for four to see the Tigers reduced to 2/43 from 13 overs.

In-form batsman Adam Clements joined O'Dea, and they looked to consolidate a partnership; both with some lovely, lofted shots over the infield.

Chad Harrop struck just after O'Dea went past 50 – his second half century in two weeks – with a sharp catch to the keeper Timmins for 54.

At 3/68 Dan Kropp joined Clements, with Nick Williams introduced with his left arm wrist spin, and it did not take long to remove Kropp, caught at midwicket for 13.

Brayden Frost was in a hurry, as he lobbed Nick Williams for six twice in two overs to push the run rate up past four runs per over.

Clements was the backbone, as he underpinned the innings, but when he lost Frost and Dan Cleggett in quick succession, the Tigers were in danger

of a below-par score.

Will Brooks was keen for more wickets, as he started to run through the Tigers' tailenders, removing Shane Bown and Ben Koehler to see the Tigers at 8/150.

Adam Clements was looking to hit out late, but lost his wicket to Rob Crook, with a skied ball to cover for 45, and when Will Brooks picked up his fifth wicket, the Tigers were all out 156 from 38.1 overs.

Will Brook was the star for Nairne, picking up 5/9 in just four overs, supported by Chad Harrop with two.

Troy Blackwell set the tone early for the Tigers when he knocked over Nairne skipper Rob Crook for four with a sharp catch to Brayden Frost at slip.

Blackwell was fired up, as he bombarded Luke Timmins with some short, pitched bowling, copping Timmins on the forearm which saw the number three batsman retire hurt for 0.

The Tigers could sense a shaky Nairne line-up when Blackwell knocked over Farrell for two, and when A Clements had Jack Whelan and Chad Harrop for 1 and 0, the Razorbacks were effectively 5/21.

Skipper Clements was in good rhythm, as he removed opener Llewellyn to a wild slog, and when Brad Clements removed Walker, the Razorbacks were in for an early finish.

The last pair Nick Williams and Will Brooks proved too hard to remove, as they frustrated the Tigers' bowling cartel, with Koehler giving Brooks a life, with the score on 47.

Off spin bowler Jagga Kotz was introduced and quickly removed Will Brooks to bowl Nairne out for 68 and give the Tigers an 88-run victory.

Tigers pair Adam Clements and Blackwell took four and three wickets, with both moving along to 33 wickets each for the season to lead the association heading into the last round.

## Around the grounds

Langhorne Creek B Grade registered their first win in almost four months, knocking over Macclesfield at Milang.

Swing bowlers Dan Evans and Tyler Lines took three wickets, with Toby Phillips collecting two.

Darcy Phillips had shades of Alex Carey, with eight dismissals behind the wicket in the last two weeks.

Chris Nutt held firm with 39, which was well-supported by Mason Cook 14\* and Darcy Phillips 13\* at the tail end.

The C Grade spent more time in the Oakbank pub post-match than the Oakbank high school when they cleaned up Lenswood by 97 runs.

Cade Tonkin picked up a five-wicket haul after a blitz by Ant Tonkin 52 and Brad Crook 39.

The D Grade came unstuck at Nairne Oval #2 when they went down by 63 runs, but Tom Keelan was the shining light with a blistering 74, with 14 boundaries and one six for the Tigers.

The U16s made 188 against Uraidla, with Toby Phillips chalking up another half century and 10-year-old Archie Frost made 28, as the

boys look to finish off the season on a high.

The 14s all but secured a finals spot, with only 13 runs required after bowling Lobethal out for 73, and currently we are 1/60.

The 12s made it an undefeated year, cleaning up Wistow, and the 10s rounded off the year with a great game at Nairne.

The Trevor Potts XI vs Geoff Warren XI was a great day for the Tigers, with the likes of Dave Le Brun, David Harvey, Ash Manuel and Jason Oliver gracing the Langhorne Creek turf again.

The Geoff Warren XI took the chocolates after Ash Manuel, Tyler Lines and Mack Nurse put the Trevor Potts XI bowlers under all sorts of pressure.

Jack Lines did his best for TPXI with 29 but it was not enough, falling short by 50 runs in the T20 format.

It was great to see so many people turn out, and next year we hope to do something bigger and better.

Good luck to the A Grade who are going for their third straight minor premiership this weekend.

## Strathalbyn Cricket Seniors



Todd Hillam.



Rory Lane & Todd Hillam.




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Brisbane Lions vs. Geelong Cats (G) (POSTPONED)

### Friday, March 7

Sydney Swans vs. Hawthorn (SCG)

### Saturday, March 8

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### Sunday, March 9

GWS Giants vs. Collingwood (ES)

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## Alexandra & Eastern Hills Cricket Association - A Grade - Round 17

Langhorne Creek 10/156 def Nairne 9/68		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: Luke Timmins	b: Chad Harrop	54 62 8 0 87.09
Darcy Paech	c: Robert Crook	b: Brodie Clarke	4 25 0 0 16.00
Jagga Kotz	c: Brad Strout	b: Chad Harrop	4 18 0 0 22.22
Adam Clements (c)	c: Brodie Clarke	b: Robert Crook	45 53 0 2 84.90
Daniel Kropp	c: Chris Farrell	b: Nick Williams	13 13 2 0 100.00
Brayden Frost	c: Robert Crook	b: William Brooks	27 29 1 2 93.10
Daniel Cleggett	c: Zac Llewellyn	b: William Brooks	0 6 0 0 0.00
Shane Bown	c: Luke Timmins	b: William Brooks	3 9 0 0 33.33
ben koehler	c: Luke Timmins	b: William Brooks	1 8 0 0 12.50
Troy Blackwell	c: Luke Timmins	b: William Brooks	1 6 0 0 16.66
Bradley Clements	not out		0* 2 0 0 0.00
<b>Extras</b> 4 3WD 1NB 0LB 0B 0P <b>Total</b> 10 / 156 (38.2 Overs) <b>Fall of Wickets</b> 1-34 Darcy Paech, 2-43 Jagga Kotz, 3-68 Brodie O'Dea, 4-87 Daniel Kropp, 5-129 Brayden Frost, 6-137 Daniel Cleggett, 7-141 Shane Bown, 8-152 ben koehler, 9-156 Adam Clements, 10-156 Troy Blackwell <b>Bowling (O M R W E WD NB)</b> Troy Blackwell 7 1 26 3 3.71 6 0 Adam Clements (c) 8 1 20 4 2.50 1 0 Bradley Clements 6 1 14 1 2.33 3 0 Brayden Frost 1 0 1 0 1.00 0 0 Jagga Kotz 1.4 0 3 1 1.80 0 0			
Nairne 1st Innings:			
	R	B	4S 6S SR
Robert Crook (c)	c: Brayden Frost	b: Troy Blackwell	4 9 0 0 44.44
Zac Llewellyn	b: Adam Clements		22 29 1 0 75.86
Luke Timmins	retired not out		0 7 0 0 0.00
Chris Farrell	b: Troy Blackwell		2 5 0 0 40.00
Jack Whelan	lbw: Adam Clements		1 2 0 0 50.00
Chad Harrop	c: Jagga Kotz	b: Adam Clements	0 5 0 0 0.00
Brad Strout	c: Brodie O'Dea	b: Troy Blackwell	0 2 0 0 0.00
Brodie Clarke	c: Brodie O'Dea	b: Bradley Clements	4 19 1 0 21.05
Nick Williams	not out		12* 29 0 0 41.37
Caleb Walker	c: Jagga Kotz	b: Adam Clements	0 2 0 0 0.00
William Brooks	b: Jagga Kotz		9 33 1 0 27.27
<b>Extras</b> 14 10WD 0NB 2LB 2B 0P <b>Total</b> 9 / 68 (23.4 Overs) <b>Fall of Wickets</b> 1-9 Robert Crook, 2-15 Chris Farrell, 3-20 Jack Whelan, 4-21 Chad Harrop, 5-24 Brad Strout, 6-42 Brodie Clarke, 7-42 Zac Llewellyn, 8-42 Caleb Walker, 9-68 William Brooks <b>Bowling (O M R W E WD NB)</b> Caleb Walker 6 0 25 0 4.16 0 1 Brodie Clarke 6 2 18 1 3.00 1 0 Chad Harrop 9 1 36 2 4.00 0 0 Nick Williams 9 0 44 1 4.88 0 0 William Brooks 4.2 1 9 5 2.07 2 0 Robert Crook (c) 4 0 24 1 6.00 0 0			

Woodside 9/262 def Bremer Callington 10/140		at Woodside Oval.	
Woodside A Grade won the toss and elected to bat.			
Woodside 1st Innings:			
	R	B	4S 6S SR
Brad Collins	b: Nathan Fitzgerald		24 22 3 0 109.09
Tommy Baldock (c)	c: Jonah Smith	b: Daniel Rickman	28 53 4 0 52.83
David Wescombe	c: Graydon Brand	b: Ryder Dolman	58 61 8 1 95.08
Chris Baschiera (vc)	c: Liam Kemp	b: Graydon Brand	21 27 1 2 77.77
Will Worthington	c: Alexander Durbidge	b: Johnathon Fitzgerald	16 24 1 0 66.66
Brenton Druwitt	c: Nathan Fitzgerald	b: Ryder Dolman	10 13 2 0 76.92
Nick Johns	b: Nathan Fitzgerald		4 13 1 0 30.76
Craig Medlow	c: Alexander Durbidge	b: Daniel Rickman	40 30 6 0 133.33
Aaron Galvin	c: Johnathon Fitzgerald	b: Leland Siebert	28 31 1 0 90.32
Liam Moore	not out		4* 3 0 0 133.33
Jeremy Druwitt	not out		1* 1 0 0 100.00
<b>Extras</b> 28 11WD 8NB 5LB 4B 0P <b>Total</b> 9 / 262 (45 Overs) <b>Fall of Wickets</b> 1-48 Brad Collins, 2-79 Tommy Baldock, 3-128 Chris Baschiera, 4-154 David Wescombe, 5-170 Brenton Druwitt, 6-184 Nick Johns, 7-191 Will Worthington, 8-252 Craig Medlow, 9-261 Aaron Galvin <b>Bowling (O M R W E WD NB)</b> Nick Johns 5 1 14 2 2.80 1 0 Liam Moore 9 2 40 3 4.44 1 0 Jeremy Druwitt 8 1 28 1 3.50 3 0 Aaron Galvin 6.2 2 25 3 3.94 2 0 Chris Baschiera (vc) 4 0 21 1 5.25 10 Brad Collins 1 0 9 0 9.00 0 0			
Bremer Callington 1st Innings:			
	R	B	4S 6S SR
Harry Eades	b: Liam Moore		0 15 0 0 0.00
Liam Kemp	lbw: Liam Moore		0 4 0 0 0.00
Daniel Rickman	c: Jeremy Druwitt	b: Nick Johns	3 12 0 0 25.00
Graydon Brand (c)	c: Chris Baschiera	b: Nick Johns	10 10 1 0 100.00
Alexander Durbidge	c: Brad Collins	b: Jeremy Druwitt	28 30 1 3 93.33
Jonah Smith	c: Brenton Druwitt	b: Liam Moore	0 3 0 0 0.00
Michael Heath	c: Will Worthington	b: Chris Baschiera	38 63 5 0 60.31
Johnathon Fitzgerald	lbw: Aaron Galvin		39 48 7 0 81.25
Nathan Fitzgerald (c)	b: Aaron Galvin		9 10 1 0 90.00
Ryder Dolman	b: Aaron Galvin		0 3 0 0 0.00
Leland Siebert	not out		2* 2 0 0 100.00
<b>Extras</b> 11 8WD 0NB 3LB 0B 0P <b>Total</b> 10 / 140 (33.2 Overs) <b>Fall of Wickets</b> 1-1 Liam Kemp, 2-4 Daniel Rickman, 3-7 Harry Eades, 4-21 Graydon Brand, 5-28 Jonah Smith, 6-47 Alexander Durbidge, 7-129 Michael Heath, 8-131 Johnathon Fitzgerald, 9-131 Ryder Dolman, 10-140 Nathan Fitzgerald <b>Bowling (O M R W E WD NB)</b> Liam Kemp 1 0 0 0 0 Jonah Smith 0 1 0 0 0 Nathan Fitzgerald (c) 1 0 0 0 0 Johnathon Fitzgerald 1 0 0 0 0 Graydon Brand (c) 1 0 0 0 0 Alexander Durbidge 2 0 0 0 0			

Lobethal 9/154 def by Strathalbyn 10/166		at Lobethal Oval.	
Strathalbyn A Grade won the toss and elected to bat. In Progress.			
Lobethal 1st Innings:			
	R	B	4S 6S SR
Tanner King	c: Tyson Roberts	b: Matthew Harris	5 16 0 0 31.25
Sam Martin	c&b: Tyson Roberts		37 52 3 0 71.15
Lachlan Bates	c: Steven Schofield	b: Brayden Gaiter	0 3 0 0 0.00
Jeremy Hackett	c: Tyson Roberts	b: Matthew Harris	14 22 2 0 63.63
Scott Higgins	c: Steven Schofield	b: Tyler Smith	42 66 3 0 63.63
Riley Harten	c: Luke Cousins	b: Lachlan Cutting	4 13 0 0 30.76
Alexis Georgiou	c: Steven Schofield	b: Tyler Smith	4 14 0 0 57.14
Finley Walsh	b: Brayden Gaiter		4 6 0 0 66.66
Kristan Georgiou	not out		8* 20 0 0 40.00
Wil Strange	lbw: Matthew Harris		7 7 1 0 100.00
William Zadow	not out		7* 14 1 0 50.00
<b>Extras</b> 18 10WD 1NB 5LB 2B 0P <b>Total</b> 9 / 154 (38.4 Overs) <b>Bowling (O M R W E WD NB)</b> Wil Strange 9 1 37 3 4.11 6 0 Alexis Georgiou 9 1 28 0 3.11 2 0 Sam Martin 6 0 25 0 4.16 4 1 Riley Harten 2 0 7 0 3.50 1 0 William Zadow 9 2 32 1 3.55 1 0 Finley Walsh 5 0 15 0 3.00 1 0 Scott Higgins 5 0 19 1 3.80 0 0			
Strathalbyn 1st Innings:			
	R	B	4S 6S SR
Luke Cousins	b: Wil Strange		0 4 0 0 0.00
Ashley Medhurst	run out: Wil Strange, Kristan Georgiou		43 77 5 0 55.84
Steven Schofield	run out: Riley Harten, Kristan Georgiou		3 20 0 0 15.00
Matthew Harris (vc)	c: Kristan Georgiou	b: William Zadow	19 42 0 0 45.23
Jake Beerenfels	run out: Sam Martin, Scott Higgins		38 54 0 1 70.37
Nathan Pelle	run out: Finley Walsh, Kristan Georgiou		17 30 1 0 56.66
Brayden Gaiter (c)	c: Alexis Georgiou	b: Wil Strange	20 28 0 0 71.42
Tyson Roberts	not out		4* 7 0 0 57.14
Tyler Smith	c: Wil Strange	b: Scott Higgins	2 3 0 0 66.66
Nick Evenden	c: Scott Higgins	b: Wil Strange	0 4 0 0 0.00
Lachlan Cutting	run out: Wil Strange		1 2 0 0 50.00
<b>Extras</b> 19 15WD 1NB 3LB 0B 0P <b>Total</b> 10 / 166 (45 Overs) <b>Bowling (O M R W E WD NB)</b> Brayden Gaiter (c) 8.4 0 24 2 2.76 3 1 Matthew Harris (vc) 9 1 27 3 3.00 0 0 Nick Evenden 4 0 28 0 7.00 2 0 Tyson Roberts 6 0 19 1 3.16 1 0 Lachlan Cutting 7 0 31 1 4.42 4 0 Tyler Smith 4 0 18 2 4.50 0 0			

Macclesfield 10/126 def by Hahndorf 5/281		at Macclesfield Oval.	
Hahndorf A Grade won the toss and elected to bat.			
Macclesfield 1st Innings:			
	R	B	4S 6S SR
Konan Breed	b: Ryan Trafford-Walker		28 4 0 0 700.00
Connor Moore	c: Paul Allegretto	b: Ryan Trafford-Walker	31 4 0 0 775.00
Rowan Voogt	c: Michael Shanahan	b: Curtis Montgomery	24 3 0 0 800.00
Oliver Llewellyn	c: Hudson Judd	b: Paul Allegretto	0 0 0 0 0
Joseph Lions	c: Ben Salt	b: Ryan Trafford-Walker	5 0 0 0 0
Chad Horsnell	lbw: Michael Shanahan		15 3 0 0 500.00
Thomas Filsell (c)	c: Ben Salt	b: Curtis Montgomery	11 1 0 0 01100.00
Cade Long	not out		3* 0 0 0 0
Harrison Farrelly	b: Curtis Montgomery		0 0 0 0 0
Declan Long	b: Curtis Montgomery		0 0 0 0 0
Luke Jones	b: Curtis Montgomery		0 0 0 0 0
<b>Extras</b> 9 5WD 3NB 0LB 1B 0P <b>Total</b> 10 / 126 (33.4 Overs) <b>Fall of Wickets</b> 1-53 Konan Breed, 2-65 Connor Moore, 3-67 Oliver Llewellyn, 4-78 Joseph Lions, 5-110 Rowan Voogt, 6-112 Chad Horsnell, 7-126 Thomas Filsell, 8-126 Harrison Farrelly, 9-126 Declan Long, 10-126 Luke Jones <b>Bowling (O M R W E WD NB)</b> Luke Jones 5 - 29 1 5.80 2 4 Declan Long 9 - 57 0 6.33 2 - Cade Long 8 - 44 1 5.50 8 4 Harrison Farrelly 5 - 22 2 4.40 3 - Joseph Lions 8 - 57 0 7.12 5 3 Rowan Voogt 9 - 45 1 5.00 - - Konan Breed 1 - 18 0 18.00 - -			
Hahndorf 1st Innings:			
	R	B	4S 6S SR
Bradey Judd	c: Chad Horsnell	b: Harrison Farrelly	11 33 2 0 33.33
Paul Allegretto	b: Luke Jones		46 65 2 0 70.76
Daniel Jenner (c)	c: Cade Long	b: Rowan Voogt	27 36 4 0 75.00
Ben Salt	b: Cade Long		70 54 7 0 129.62
Benjamin Montgomerie	c: Thomas Filsell	b: Harrison Farrelly	79 26 3 0 303.84
Ryan Trafford-Walker	not out		6* 0 0 0 0
Curtis Montgomery	not out		2* 0 0 0 0
Hudson Judd	-		- - - - -
Michael Shanahan	-		- - - - -
Harry Morton	-		- - - - -
Finley Allegretto	-		- - - - -
<b>Extras</b> 40 20WD 11NB 6LB 3B 0P <b>Total</b> 5 / 281 (45 Overs) <b>Fall of Wickets</b> 1-42 Bradey Judd, 2-88 Paul Allegretto, 3-119 Daniel Jenner, 4-271 Benjamin Montgomerie, 5-279 Ben Salt <b>Bowling (O M R W E WD NB)</b> Hudson Judd 4 - 14 0 3.50 - 2 Paul Allegretto 9 2 29 1 3.22 1 - Ryan Trafford-Walker 9 - 50 3 5.55 1 1 Curtis Montgomery 7.4 - 25 5 3.26 2 - Michael Shanahan 4 2 7 1 1.75 1 -			

## Alexandra & Eastern Hills Cricket Association - Round 16

A2 Grade	B Grade	C Grade	D Grade
<b>Nairne 1/218 def Ashbourne 10/123 at Nairne Oval.</b> Nairne, Batting: Jack May, 100*. Bowling: Michael Harden, 3/6. Ashbourne, Bowling: Adam Wright, 1/59. Batting: Adam Wright, 28.	<b>Mt Barker 4/107 def Lobethal 10/106 at Mt Barker High School Oval.</b> Mt Barker, Batting: Rhys Paterson (c), 47. Bowling: Bailey Horsell, 3/8 Lobethal, Bowling: Andrew Frohling, 2/18. Batting: Cooper Hoppo, 31.	<b>Langhorne Creek 8/110 def Macclesfield 10/99 at Milang Oval.</b> Langhorne Creek, Batting: Christopher Nutt, 39. Bowling: Tyler Lines, 3/12. Macclesfield, Bowling: Lee Jacobs, 3/19. Batting: Jefferson Auricht-Doyle, 21.	<b>Nairne 10/275 def Langhorne Creek 9/212 at Nairne Oval.</b> Nairne, Batting: Harry Davey, 64. Bowling: Harry Davey, 3/39. Langhorne Creek, Bowling: Joshua Brace, 2/32. Batting: Tom Keelan, 74.
<b>Hahndorf 10/120 def by Wistow 10/170 at Hahndorf Oval.</b> Hahndorf, Batting: Greg Hassold, 61. Bowling: Liam O'Neil, 4/25. Wistow, Bowling: Finley Walsh, 3/5. Batting: Cooper Kupke (vc), 34.	<b>Strathalbyn 5/168 def Woodside 6/167 at Strathalbyn Oval.</b> Strathalbyn, Batting: Scott Harding, 58*. Bowling: Tim Smith, 4/29. Woodside, Bowling: Josiah Moore, 4/28. Batting: Darren McDonald, 43.	<b>Woodside 8/162 def by Nairne 9/302 at Woodside Oval.</b> Woodside, Batting: Shaun Counihan, 63*. Bowling: Lainie Jackson, 2/21. Nairne, Bowling: Matthew Brock, 3/36. Batting: Cameron Medlow, 57.	<b>Mt Barker 5/183 def Macclesfield 9/181 at Mt Barker Oval.</b> Mt Barker, Batting: Mark Scovell, 78*. Bowling: Brian Rowsell, 4/28. Macclesfield, Bowling: Brian Backhouse, 2/36. Batting: Justin Llewellyn (c), 44.
<b>Lenswood Rangers 10/56 def by Echunga 2/57 at Lenswood Oval.</b> Lenswood Rangers, Batting: Matt Hannaford, 10; Jack Miller, 10. Bowling: Al Barnes, 1/10. Echunga, Bowling: Finley Kettlestrung, 5/19.	<b>Wistow 2/159 def Mt Barker 9/157 at Wistow Oval.</b> Wistow, Batting: John Coveney, 75. Bowling: Craig Kennedy, 1/13. Mt Barker, Bowling: Lucas Bell, 5/24.	<b>Lenswood Ranges 10/94 def by Langhorne Creek 10/191 at Oakbank Area School Oval.</b> Lenswood Ranges, Batting: Reuben Lane, 28. Bowling: Beau Schultz (c), 3/26.	<b>Ashborne 2/245 def Strathalbyn 8/134 at Ashborne Oval.</b> Ashborne, Batting: Jamie Hehir, 137*. Bowling: Mikelis Abolins, 2/21. Strathalbyn, Bowling: Braden Gane, 1/19. Batting: Tim Schubert, 77.



### Mt Compass 10/87 def by Port Elliot 10/182

at Burgess Oval.  
Port Elliot won the toss and elected to bat.



#### Mt Compass 1st Innings:

	R	B	4S	6S	SR	
Paul Barrett	lbw: Simon Donaldson	5	12	0	0	41.66
Joshua Murfitt	lbw: Simon Donaldson	2	9	0	0	22.22
lochie nash	c&b: Ben Griffiths	0	5	0	0	0.00
ethan anderson	c: ? b: Liam Harris	9	41	2	0	21.95
Jamarley Daley	not out	37*	53	5	1	69.81
Bailey Baldock	b: Liam Harris	1	10	0	0	10.00
Jamie Wirth	not out	0*	8	0	0	0.00
Robert Martin	c: Liam Harris b: Simon Donaldson	11	12	1	1	91.66
Mark Nash	b: Simon Donaldson	3	14	0	0	21.42
Joshua Dalitz	not out	8*	32	1	0	25.00
Aaron Dalitz (c)	b: Benjamin Martin	3	31	0	0	9.67

DNB: Adam Hunter  
**Extras** 6 OWD 1NB 0LB 5B 0P **Total** 10 / 87 (39.4 Overs) **Fall of Wickets** 1-6 Paul Barrett, 2-7 Joshua Murfitt, 3-11 lochie nash, 4-53 ethan anderson, 5-56 Bailey Baldock, 6-58 Jamarley Daley, 7-66 Jamie Wirth, 8-74 Robert Martin, 9-79 Mark Nash, 10-87 Aaron Dalitz **Bowling (O M R W E WD NB)** Bailey Baldock 11 3 33 3 3.00 0 0 Joshua Dalitz 5 0 22 1 4.40 0 1 Mark Nash 8 1 21 0 2.62 0 0 Aaron Dalitz (c) 5 0 19 1 3.80 0 0 Jamie Wirth 10 1 48 1 4.80 0 0 Robert Martin 8 1 31 4 3.87 0 0

#### Port Elliot 1st Innings:

	R	B	4S	6S	SR	
Ethan Spriggs	c: Mark Nash b: Bailey Baldock	33	61	6	0	54.09
Tyson Levy	b: Joshua Dalitz	5	9	1	0	55.55
Jaspa Tonkin	c: Joshua Murfitt b: Bailey Baldock	2	11	0	0	18.18
Joel Harris (c)	b: Robert Martin	39	88	5	0	44.31
Ben Griffiths	b: Bailey Baldock	4	3	1	0	133.33
Patrick Dodd	c: Jamarley Daley b: Aaron Dalitz	25	31	5	0	80.64
Luke Collett	b: Robert Martin	10	19	1	0	52.63
Scott Hannam	c: Joshua Dalitz b: Jamie Wirth	29	27	4	0	107.40
Liam Harris	c: Paul Barrett b: Robert Martin	9	16	2	0	56.25
Benjamin Martin	b: Robert Martin	13	14	2	0	92.85
Simon Donaldson	not out	4*	3	1	0	133.33

DNB: Levi Stringer.  
**Extras** 9 OWD 1NB 3LB 5B 0P **Total** 10 / 182 (47 Overs) **Fall of Wickets** 1-14 Tyson Levy, 2-29 Jaspa Tonkin, 3-51 Ethan Spriggs, 4-59 Ben Griffiths, 5-103 Patrick Dodd, 6-123 Luke Collett, 7-128 Joel Harris, 8-156 Liam Harris, 9-168 Scott Hannam, 10-182 Benjamin Martin **Bowling (O M R W E WD NB)** Simon Donaldson 11 2 36 5 3.27 0 0 Ben Griffiths 15 3 30 2 2.00 0 0 Luke Collett 3 2 7 0 2.33 0 0 Benjamin Martin 7 4 5 1 0.65 0 0 Liam Harris 3 1 4 2 1.33 0 1



### Encounter Bay 5-d/168 def Willunga 9/135

at Encounter Bay Oval.  
Encounter Bay won the toss and elected to bowl.



#### Encounter Bay 1st Innings:

	R	B	4S	6S	SR	
David Schulze	c: Eddie Last b: Daniel Hockham	5	13	0	0	38.46
Sam Hoffmann	not out	19*	40	3	0	47.50
Chris Butler	not out	35*	37	4	0	94.59

DNB: Blake Bailey (c), Luke Crichton, Paul Fantasia, Kieran Garrett, Zane Garrett, Arlo Kempster-Barry, Finn Magor, Zak Douglas  
**Extras** 7 OWD 1NB 1LB 5B 0P **Total** 1 / 66 (15 Overs) **Bowling (O M R W E WD NB)** Blake Bailey (c) 13 3 29 3 2.23 0 1, Kieran Garrett 10 4 38 3 3.80 0 0 Luke Crichton 6 4 1 16 2 2.40 0 0 Sam Hoffmann 7 2 10 1 1.42 0 0 Zak Douglas 1 1 0 0 0.00 0 0 Chris Butler 7 1 16 0 2.28 0 0

#### Willunga 1st Innings:

	R	B	4S	6S	SR	
Ramesh Antony	lbw: Blake Bailey	3	16	0	0	18.75
Rory Hanson (c)	c: ? b: Sam Hoffmann	63	113	10	0	55.75
Roger IAnson	c&b: Luke Crichton	17	33	3	0	51.51
Sebastian Carius	c&b: Kieran Garrett	23	57	2	0	40.35
Jordan Corfield	b: Kieran Garrett	4	4	1	0	100.00
Finlay Seers	c: Luke Crichton b: Blake Bailey	7	5	1	0	140.00
Eddie Last	c: Luke Crichton b: Kieran Garrett	1	3	0	0	33.33
Daniel Hockham	c: ? b: Blake Bailey	2	21	0	0	9.52
Adam Penman	c: ? b: Luke Crichton	16	36	3	0	44.44
Jack McCauley	c: ? b: Arlo Kempster-Barry	2	11	0	0	18.18
Cambell Hodgens	not out	1*	29	0	0	3.44

DNB: Jock Britten, Steven Mason.  
**Extras** 5 OWD 1NB 0LB 4B 0P **Total** 10 / 144 (54.4 Overs) **Bowling (O M R W E WD NB)** Daniel Hockham 5 0 17 1 3.40 0 1 Rory Hanson (c) 2 0 10 0 5.00 0 0 Eddie Last 4 1 14 0 3.50 0 0 Finlay Seers 4 0 19 0 4.75 0 0

#### Willunga 2nd Innings:

	R	B	4S	6S	SR	
Jack McCauley	b: Blake Bailey	1	11	0	0	9.09
Eddie Last	c: ? b: Blake Bailey	33	27	5	1	122.22
Jock Britten	lbw: Chris Butler	19	65	2	0	29.23
Adam Penman	c: Paul Fantasia b: Blake Bailey	7	17	0	0	41.17
Ramesh Antony	c: ? b: Chris Butler	17	16	3	0	106.25
Roger IAnson	lbw: Kieran Garrett	7	14	0	0	50.00
Steven Mason	c: ? b: Chris Butler	0	3	0	0	0.00
Rory Hanson (c)	c: ? b: Kieran Garrett	11	20	2	0	55.00
Jordan Corfield	not out	30*	39	4	0	76.92
Sebastian Carius	c: ? b: Kieran Garrett	0	11	0	0	0.00
Daniel Hockham	not out	1*	5	0	0	20.00

DNB: Cambell Hodgens, Finlay Seers  
**Extras** 9 1WD 0NB 1LB 7B 0P **Total** 9 / 135 (38 Overs) **Bowling (O M R W E WD NB)** Blake Bailey (c) 13 3 48 3 3.69 1 0 Kieran Garrett 11 2 42 3 3.81 0 0 Arlo Kempster-Barry 4 2 10 0 2.50 0 0 Chris Butler 8 1 20 3 2.50 0 0 Luke Crichton 2 0 7 0 3.50 0 0



### Goolwa 0/103 def by Myponga-Sellicks 10/120

at Goolwa Oval.  
Myponga-Sellicks won the toss and elected to bat.



#### Goolwa 1st Innings:

	R	B	4S	6S	SR	
Samuel Carlyle (c)	not out	37*	76	6	0	48.68
Matthew Overall	not out	56*	74	6	2	75.67

DNB: Andy Evans, Josh Jones, James Lawrence, Fred Nissen, Tyron Rigney, Victor Robertson, Dean Vickery, Corey Allsop, Max McCardle, Jack Ward.  
**Extras** 10 6WD 3NB 1LB 0B 0P **Total** 0 / 103 (25 Overs) **Bowling (O M R W E WD NB)** Matthew Overall 10 1 6 12 3 1.18 0 0 Corey Allsop 6 1 15 3 2.50 0 0 James Lawrence 10 1 45 3 4.50 0 0 Josh Jones 8 2 18 1 2.25 1 0 Tyron Rigney 3 0 12 0 4.00 0 0 Dean Vickery 7 3 14 0 2.00 0 0

#### Myponga-Sellicks 1st Innings:

	R	B	4S	6S	SR	
Michael Tomlinson	c&b: Josh Jones	13	26	2	0	50.00
Sam Tregenza	lbw: Corey Allsop	51	83	9	0	61.44
Sean Haverty (c)	c: Jack Ward b: Corey Allsop	12	66	0	0	18.18
Ryan Haverty	c: Jack Ward b: Corey Allsop	0	1	0	0	0.00
Cam Turner	b: Matthew Overall	21	39	3	1	53.84
Joshua Badenhorst	c: Corey Allsop b: James Lawrence	6	14	1	0	42.85
Mathew Crawford	c: Jack Ward b: James Lawrence	6	12	0	1	50.00
Scott McMahan	lbw: Matthew Overall	1	5	0	0	20.00
Fill-in	lbw: Matthew Overall	0	6	0	0	0.00
Jackson Lee	st: Jack Ward b: James Lawrence	5	12	1	0	41.66
Ryan Banning	not out	0*	1	0	0	0.00

DNB: Kobe Dooley, Lachlan Quilliam, Vince Nizzola.  
**Extras** 5 1WD 0NB 2LB 2B 0P **Total** 10 / 120 (44.1 Overs) **Bowling (O M R W E WD NB)** Ryan Banning 2 1 16 0 8.00 0 0 Ryan Haverty 7 1 17 0 2.42 0 0 Joshua Badenhorst 3 0 19 0 6.33 5 1 Mathew Crawford 5 0 20 0 4.00 0 0 Jackson Lee 8 0 30 0 3.75 1 2

#### Myponga-Sellicks 2nd Innings:

	R	B	4S	6S	SR	
Kobe Dooley	lbw: Josh Jones	0	6	0	0	0.00
Joshua Badenhorst	c: Fred Nissen b: Dean Vickery	12	12	2	0	100.00
Sean Haverty (c)	c: Dean Vickery b: Josh Jones	0	3	0	0	0.00
Ryan Haverty	c: Matthew Overall b: James Lawrence	24	45	4	0	53.33
Mathew Crawford	st: Dean Vickery	10	9	2	0	111.11
Scott McMahan	st: Jack Ward b: James Lawrence	6	14	0	0	42.85
Michael Tomlinson	not out	6*	10	0	0	60.00
Vince Nizzola	c: Victor Robertson b: James Lawrence	0	2	0	0	0.00
Ryan Banning	c: Matthew Overall b: James Lawrence	0	1	0	0	0.00

DNB: . Fill-in, Jackson Lee, Lachlan Quilliam, Sam Tregenza, Cam Turner.  
**Extras** 3 OWD 1NB 0LB 2B 0P **Total** 8 / 61 (17 Overs) **Bowling (O M R W E WD NB)** Josh Jones 6 3 15 2 2.50 0 1 Dean Vickery 6 1 33 2 5.50 0 0 James Lawrence 3 0 5 4 1.66 0 0 Matthew Overall 2 0 6 0 3.00 0 0



### Yankalilla 10/183 def Noarlunga 2/30

at Yankalilla Oval.  
Yankalilla won the toss and elected to bat



#### Yankalilla 1st Innings:

	R	B	4S	6S	SR	
Lachlan Whittlesea	c: Matthew Spaan b: Jason Scarff	26	55	2	0	47.27
Aaron Smith	b: Cameron Bullard	58	56	8	0	103.57
Luke Bartlett (c)	lbw: Jett Holberton	48	130	5	0	36.92
Douglas Jones	run out: Jett Holberton	2	10	0	0	20.00
Travis Bartlett	st: Michael Ledgard b: Jason Scarff	12	11	1	0	109.09
James Kerin	c: Jamie Diener b: Jason Scarff	0	7	0	0	0.00
Geoffrey Rosser	lbw: Jason Scarff	0	12	0	0	0.00
Fill-in	lbw: Jason Scarff	3	22	0	0	13.63
Chris Clark	c: Jacob Banks b: Jett Holberton	16	46	2	0	34.78
Fill-in	not out	2*	7	0	0	28.57
Trent Starke	b: Jett Holberton	0	1	0	0	0.00

DNB: Craig Allen, John Hinge  
**Extras** 16 7WD 4NB 0LB 5B 0P **Total** 10 / 183 (59.2 Overs) **Bowling (O M R W E WD NB)** Trent Starke 5 - 21 1 4.20 -- Chris Clark 17 3 50 2 2.94 -- Fill-in 5 - 31 1 6.20 1 1 Fill-in 4 - 17 0 4.25 - 1 Aaron Smith 8 - 18 1 2.25 -- Luke Bartlett (c) 6 1 33 0 5.50 -- James Kerin 2.1 - 4 1 1.84 --

#### Noarlunga 1st Innings:

	R	B	4S	6S	SR	
Matthew Spaan	c: Geoffrey Rosser b: Chris Clark	0	3	0	0	0.00
Travis Bronstein	not out	21*	27	1	0	77.77
Mason Parry	c: Luke Bartlett b: Trent Starke	5	23	1	0	21.73
Rohan Garrard	not out	4*	7	0	0	57.14
Cameron Bullard	not out	100*	0	11	0	0
Michael Ledgard	lbw: Aaron Smith	15	0	0	0	0
Jamie Diener	c&b: James Kerin	1	0	0	0	0

DNB: Jacob Banks, Jett Holberton, Jason Scarff, Sean Williams.  
**Extras** 13 1WD 2NB 3LB 7B 0P **Total** 6 / 184 (47.1 Overs) **Bowling (O M R W E WD NB)** Jason Scarff 21 8 48 5 2.28 2 0 Jett Holberton 3 2 2 3 0.89 0 0 Cameron Bullard 7 2 31 1 4.42 0 Travis Bronstein 3 1 7 0 2.33 0 1 Sean Williams 8 2 22 0 2.75 0 0 Jacob Banks 12 5 32 0 2.66 0 1 Jamie Diener 5 0 35 0 7.00 5 1

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## Great Southern Cricket Association - A Grade - Round 12



### McLaren Districts 4/70 def by Victor Harbor 10/82

at McLaren Vale Sporting Complex.  
McLaren Districts won the toss and elected to bowl



#### McLaren Districts 1st Innings:

	R	B	4S	6S	SR
Roy Graham	not out	3*	8	0	37.50
Daniel Hoskin	not out	10*	16	0	62.50

DNB: George Beard, Daniel Bruce, David Fitzgerald, Kevin Grant, Stuart Kennewell, Stephen Nairn, Daniel Petrucci, Matthew Treloar, Justin Twartz (c), Bailey Winter.

**Extras** 0WD 0NB 0LB 0B 0P **Total** 0 / 13 (4 Overs) **Bowling (O M R W E WD NB)** Stephen Nairn 18.1 7 30 7 1.65  
1 0 Daniel Hoskin 9 1 23 1 2.55 1 1 Roy Graham 14 3 44 1 3.14 0 2 Matthew Treloar 1 0 1 0 1.00 1 0 Stuart Kennewell  
3 2 3 0 1.00 0 0 Bailey Winter 4 0 8 0 2.00 0 0 David Fitzgerald 7 3 13 0 1.85 0 0 George Beard 9 2 29 0 3.22 0 1

#### Victor Harbor 1st Innings:

	R	B	4S	6S	SR	
Luke Harding	c: Daniel Bruce	b: Stephen Nairn	70	131	9	53.43
Lachlan Hywood	b: Daniel Hoskin		11	58	0	18.96
Cameron Jones	lbw: Stephen Nairn		27	94	3	28.72
Lachlan Hill	b: Stephen Nairn		0	5	0	0.00
Joshua Boyko	c: Justin Twartz	b: Stephen Nairn	13	37	3	35.13
Kenneth Sumner	c: Stuart Kennewell	b: Roy Graham	8	7	2	114.28
Jesse Ortega	lbw: Stephen Nairn		3	12	0	25.00
Sachin Sharma	c: Justin Twartz	b: Stephen Nairn	2	8	0	25.00
Harrison Medlen	not out		5*	29	0	17.24
Sean medlen	b: Stephen Nairn		5	10	0	50.00

DNB: thomas carthew.

**Extras** 9 3WD 4NB 0LB 2B 0P **Total** 9 / 153 (65.1 Overs) **Bowling (O M R W E WD NB)** Jesse Ortega 2 0 6 0  
3.00 0 0 Luke Harding 2 0 7 0 3.50 0 0

#### McLaren Districts 2nd Innings:

	R	B	4S	6S	SR	
Justin Twartz (c)	b: Luke Harding		1	2	0	50.00
George Beard	not out		36*	21	1	171.42
Stephen Nairn	b: Luke Harding		2	3	0	66.66
Kevin Grant	c: Luke Harding	b: Jesse Ortega	29	15	1	193.33
Daniel Petrucci	c: Joshua Boyko	b: Luke Harding	1	3	0	33.33
Matthew Treloar	not out		0*	4	0	0.00

**Extras** 1 0WD 0NB 0LB 1B 0P **Total** 4 / 70 (8 Overs) **Bowling (O M R W E WD NB)** Stephen Nairn 13 8 26 3  
2.00 0 0 Roy Graham 9 2 21 2 2.33 0 0 Kevin Grant 6 3 15 3 2.50 0 0 Daniel Hoskin 2 0 7 0 3.50 0 4 David Fitzgerald  
2 1 1 0 0.50 0 0 George Beard 2 0 6 2 3.00 0 0

#### Victor Harbor 2nd Innings:

	R	B	4S	6S	SR	
Luke Harding	c: Daniel Petrucci	b: Stephen Nairn	0	9	0	0.00
Lachlan Hywood	c: Justin Twartz	b: Roy Graham	12	22	2	54.54
Cameron Jones	b: Stephen Nairn		10	20	0	50.00
Lachlan Hill	c: Matthew Treloar	b: Kevin Grant	5	27	1	18.51
Joshua Boyko	c: Daniel Petrucci	b: Roy Graham	5	16	0	31.25
Kenneth Sumner	b: Kevin Grant		10	14	2	71.42
Jesse Ortega	c: Daniel Petrucci	b: Stephen Nairn	3	2	0	150.00
Shrill Khanal	b: Kevin Grant		4	20	0	20.00
Harrison Medlen	b: George Beard		9	47	1	19.14
Sean medlen (c)	c: Stephen Nairn	b: George Beard	11	18	1	61.11
thomas carthew	not out		3*	9	0	33.33

**Extras** 10 0WD 4NB 0LB 6B 0P **Total** 10 / 82 (34 Overs) **Bowling (O M R W E WD NB)** Luke Harding 4 0 19  
3 4.75 0 0 Kenneth Sumner 1 0 23 0 23.00 0 0 Jesse Ortega 3 0 27 1 9.00 0 0



Connor Parsons.

## GSCA B Grade - Round 14

**Pt Elliot 7/390 def by Mt Compass 10/165 at Burgess Oval.**

**Pt Elliot**, Batting: Ryan Boyce, 128. Bowling: Brad Paull, 6/30.

**Mt Compass**, Bowling: Sam Trapolino, 5/73. Batting: James Colley, 78.

**Willunga 10/147 def Encounter Bay 2/96 at Willunga Oval.**

**Willunga**, Batting: Doug Napier, 39. Bowling: Joel Mergler, 1/4.

**Encounter Bay**, Bowling: Luke Duffill, 2/9. Batting: Beau Grocke, 72\*.

**Noarlunga 1/125 def Aldinga 10/118 at Nexphase Electrical Oval.**

**Aldinga**, Batting: Paul Inglis, 34. Bowling: Ashley Pellatt, 1/11.

**Noarlunga**, Bowling: Benjamin Stewart-tonkin, 4/31. Batting: David Scarff, 60\*.

**McLaren Vale 8/192 def by Rapid Bay 10/136 at Rapid Bay Oval.**

**Rapid Bay**, Batting: Thomas Martin, 57. Bowling: Kris Sparron, 4/31.

**McLaren Vale**, Bowling: Justin Ifould (c), 3/16. Batting: Justin Ifould (c), 48.

## GSCA C1 Grade - Round 14

**Victor Harbor 6/104 def by Pt Elliot 1/106 at Victor Harbor Oval.**

**Victor Harbor**, Batting: Reuben Walker, 46. Bowling: Anthony Davenport, 1/11.

**Pt Elliot**, Bowling: Ben Chesser, 3/14. Batting: Neville Wenham, 68\*.

**Myponga-Selicks 1/131 def McLaren Districts 8/127 at Myponga Oval.**

**Myponga-Selicks**, Batting: Shaun Hutchinson, 60\*. Bowling: Scott Hardman, 4/40.

**McLaren Districts**, Bowling: Fill-in, 1/28. Batting: Fill-in, 62.

**Yankalilla 4/259 vs Willunga 10/118 at Yankalilla Oval.**

**Yankalilla**, Batting: Travis Bartlett, 116. Bowling: Trent Starke, 4/29.

**Willunga**, Bowling: Keri Awatere, 1/28. Batting: Glen Ongley, 32.

**Encounter Bay 10/83 def by Noarlunga 10/107 at Victor Harbor Primary School.**

**Encounter Bay**, Batting: Private player, 39. Bowling: Scott Murray, 3/8.

**Noarlunga**, Bowling: Riley Smitheman, 3/11. Batting: Scott Russell, 40.

## GSCA C2 Grade - Round 14

**Mt Compass 5/118 def Noarlunga White 10/117 at Aldinga College.**

**Mt Compass**, Batting: Luke Kats (c), 39\*. Bowling: Hunter Bailey-hill, 2/18.

**Noarlunga White**, Bowling: Reece Muter, 4/12. Batting: Justin Williams, 32.

**Willunga 3/236 def Rapid Bay 5/135 at Willunga High School.**

**Willunga**, Batting: Lucas Angel, 140\*. Bowling: Jett Mason, 2/25.

**Rapid Bay**, Bowling: Lucas Stone, 1/43. Batting: Max Rush, 48\*.

**Noarlunga Blue 10/142 def by Encounter Bay 5/146 at Aldinga Payinthe College.**

**Noarlunga Blue**, Batting: Fill-in, 42. Bowling: Armin Leimann, 2/27.

**Encounter Bay**, Bowling: Lachlan Thompson, 3/6. Batting: Jai Goutier-Perkins, 48.

**Aldinga 3/179 def Goolwa 7/158 at Aldinga Oval.**

**Aldinga**, Batting: Jonathan Piggins, 117\*. Bowling: Jonathan Piggins, 2/19.

**Goolwa**, Bowling: Rob Lind, 1/37. Batting: Ben Longmire, 59.



Matthew Overall hit eight 4s and four 6s for Goolwa.



Max McCardle on his way to 66 not out.

Photos: Mark Andrews and Rowan Sims

# Falcons soar over Woodville South

On Sunday at Ledger Reserve, the Eastern Falcons played against Woodville South in round 16 of the ATCA Women's Second Grade competition.

The Falcons lost the toss and bowled first.

Minka Macauley opened the bowling, taking a wicket maiden in the first over.

Natalie Frahn also got the Falcons off to a good start with some consistent bowling.

Emily Roberts had an amazing direct hit run-out in the fourth over, putting Woodville at 2/13 off 4.5 overs.

Spirits were high in the field, which led to a hit stumps off of Lisa Mackenzie's bowling and a great catch by wicket keeper Rebecca Hull off of Skye Warburton's bowling.

The best bowling figures were Macauley with 1/14 and Mackenzie with 1/15.

Woodville set a score of 88 runs for the Falcons to chase.

Hull and Roberts opened the batting.

By the end of the 10th over, the wickets of Hull and Holly Paech had fallen, and Roberts and Macauley had 57 runs to score from the last 10 overs.

The two of them put on a partnership of 51, with Roberts finishing on 60 not out and Macauley on 14 not out.

A great effort was made by Emily, batting out the entire innings, making her 50 and hitting six fours and one six.

The Falcons reached the score set by Woodville with an over to spare and won by eight wickets.

Emily Roberts was named the Falcons' Player of the Day.

The Falcons will play their next game against Hope Valley at Hope Valley Oval on Sunday, March 9 at 1pm.



Emily Roberts.

## Strathalbyn Cricket Club - Stable Snippets

In what has been a rarity over the past few weeks we had all games played as scheduled with the weather cooling down and resulting in much more pleasant playing conditions last weekend.

### A Grade

The A Grade side headed up to Lobethal last Saturday to tackle the ladder leaders who were heavily depleted due to a wedding, but likewise the Stallions were also missing some key personnel.

After batting first, the Stallions lost Cousins on the fourth ball of the innings and then in scenes resembling a junior scorecard four of the next five wickets were run outs.

Fortunately, in amongst the run out carnage were some key knocks and partnerships with Medhurst (43), and a promoted Beerenfels (38) both making key contributions, a fifth run out on the final ball seeing 166 posted.

With the ball two early wickets had the Tigers in trouble at 2/11 before several partnerships threatened to establish, but the Stallions attack managed to keep taking wickets at regular intervals.

The Northern Tigers were getting close to the victory target, but skipper Gaiter picked up his third wicket to end the innings and secure a rare win at Lobethal.

### B Grade

With three players from last week's team sent up to fill spots in the A Grade it was a different looking side but the constant was losing the toss and bowling first.

Skipper Hillam grabbed the first wicket of Snoad, who was looking dangerous courtesy of a sharp catch by Harding at first slip.

From here the Stallions were able to drag the run rate back with the Warriors going to drinks at 1/75.

Tim Smith handed the keeping gloves over at drinks and his fine form with the ball continued, picking up another four-wicket haul.

The Stallions eventually restricted Woodside to 6/167 from their 40 overs. In reply Lane and Hillam added 41,

however when the latter went, followed in quick succession by Wyatt and Hourigan the score was 3/51.

Unfortunately, Lane would retire hurt just after posting a fine half century shortly after drinks, which brought U16 player Halling to the crease who looked good for his 14 and provided valuable support to Harding who was also batting well.

Harding posting his 50 before seeing the Stallions home with Tim Smith with 9 balls remaining.

Woodside 6/167 (Tim Smith 4/29) def. by Strath 5/168 (S Harding 58\*, R Lane 51 rh, T Hillam 19, J Halling 14, Tim Smith 14\*).

### C Grade

The C's headed out to Ashbourne last Saturday needing to win to remain in the log jam for fourth spot and potential finals action, however unavailability in the higher grades saw the team quite depleted.

After losing the toss it was a tough bowling innings that followed with the Bulls posting 2/245 courtesy of a big hundred from Hehir (137\*).

A highlight of the innings was Braden Gane picking up a stumping in combination with dad Paul.

The run chase never really got going but to the Stallions credit they saw out the 35 overs finishing on 8/134, Schubert the star again with 77.

A big thank you to U14 player Braden Gane and our U12 pocket dynamo Tyrian Cousins who stepped up to help out with numbers. Well done lads!

Ashbourne 2/245 (B Gane 1/19, S Stevenson 1/41) def Strath 8/134 (T Schubert 77, R Harvey 14)..

### U16

Bye.

### U14

A great response from the U14s at home last Saturday morning after having endured a tough previous fortnight.

After winning the toss and batting the lads compiled 7/184 against Echunga/Wistow who sit second on

the ladder.

Harry Burgess struck the ball very well to retire not out on 34 from only 19 deliveries and cleared the boundary on multiple occasions.

Jackson Smith also initially retired not out on 32 before returning with 9 balls left in the innings to finish unbeaten on 46.

Bailey Horsnell was the third batter to retire not out on 33 with some stylish shot making.

Well done to Rory Hart who stuck around with both Bailey and Jackson and finished not out on 7 which helped to boost the final total.

With other results not going our way the lads will miss finals action but hopefully they can finish the season off with a win next week.

Strath 7/184 (J Smith 46\*, H Burgess 34 rno, B Horsnell 33 rno, E Thiele 13, B Gane 13) vs. Echunga/Wistow.

### U12 FILLIES

Last Wednesday evening our girls hosted Mount Barker at our main oval in perfect conditions. Maddelyn Tonkin captained the side tonight and batted after winning the flip.

Our girls turned up to play tonight and were superb in their innings.

Although it wasn't our highest score it certainly was our best determined effort with aggressive running and calling a highlight.

Mount Barker's bowling was very good with some very talented girls, so it was extra pleasing to see our girls rise to the challenge.

Izabella made 12, Mackenzie, Erica and Madelyn made 7, and Mia with 6 were brilliant but Charlotte's season high 9 was impressive.

We only lost the 3 wickets making 62 in 16 overs.

Mount Barker's batters came out looking very strong and after hitting a few fours early our girls applied the brakes and bowled well, with Izabella, Erica and Mackenzie taking a wicket each. Matilda and Maddie were impressive, showing huge improvement.

Matilda only conceded four runs in two overs.

Izabella's final over wicket and a

direct hit runout by Mackenzie off the final ball sealed a very close win for the girls, their first since November.

Final scores Strathalbyn 3/62 (78) def. Mt Barker 4/54 (66) by 12 runs.

Thanks to Troy and his girls, it was a great high standard game of cricket played in the right way!

### U12 BOYS

The U12s boys also played their final game for the game last season when they hosted Macclesfield at EFS Senior School.

It has been great to watch the boys continue to develop their games across the season and they finished the season off with another close win after also winning the previous week.

Tyrian Cousins has been a standout player all season and again top scored with another 40 last Friday.

There are a few thankyou's that we need to make, firstly to Mitch Woolfitt who took on the coaching role for the bulk of the season before work commitments forced him to step down.

The lads learnt a lot from Mitch and we are very thankful for his input.

Thanks to Lachlan Cutting and Tyler Smith, who stepped up to coach the team for the final four matches.

While the coaching staff changed over the season the one constant was Julie-Anne Heinrich who helped co-ordinate the team and did the bulk of the scoring so a massive thanks to Julie-Anne for her efforts.

Finally, to Alby Cousins who is always there to help out in whatever role is required.

### U10

The U10 season concluded on Friday night at Strathalbyn oval with two extremely close finishes for each of our sides.

Strathalbyn White v Wistow Gold

Wistow won the flip and bowled. Captain Henry opened with Charlie and Wistow started well with a few wickets and tight bowling.

Connor and Jack consolidated through the middle, Connor making 15 and some good lower hitting from

Asher (6) and Dayne (28) with support from Noah (5) saw us post 10/88.

We started well with the ball with Connor picking up two quickly and Asher 1.

Wistow got some runs away before a few runouts from brilliant fielding by Noah got the team up and about.

In the end Connor picked up 3, Asher 2 and Charlie 1 as Wistow made 9/75.

Final scores Strath White 10/88 (124) def. Wistow Gold 9/75 (117) by 7 runs.

Strathalbyn Red v Mount Barker

Captain James won the toss and chose to bowl first but wickets proved hard to come by early as Mount Barker batted well.

Chase and James took wickets in consecutive overs and Wolf picked up a wicket in his last over.

James claimed his second and a runout saw Mount Barkers innings close at 5/84.

The reds started strong with mates Flynn and Liam making 11 and 10.

Young Poppy and Maddie were unable to trouble the scorers but had fun along the way.

James and Izabella batted well scoring 9 and 10 with great closing hitting by Chase 10 and Wolf 22 setting up the close finish and we scored 8/94.

In the end Mount Barker's extra wickets helped them claim a great win.

Final scores Strathalbyn Red 8/94 (114) def. by Mount Barker 5/84 (116) by 2 runs.

So that's stumps on our 24/25 season.

It was great to be able to field two teams this year giving our kids more of a go on game day and still be very competitive.

Huge thanks to Melissa, Samantha, Natasha, Linda and anyone who helped have the canteen buzzing and to everyone who helped score and get the kids ready throughout the year.

The club would like to thank Dave Vanderzon and John Kovac for coaching our two U10 teams this season.

## Strikers retain Emlyn Lewis Memorial Trophy

The Strathalbyn Strikers hosted the Unley Rangers on Saturday in what was the fourth edition of the annual Emlyn Lewis Memorial Game.

A former player at both clubs, Lewis sadly lost a battle with cancer in 2021 and has been remembered since, with money raised from the annual spectacle going towards charity.

Former teammate and close friend Matthew Reid gave some stirring words prior to kick-off, with both teams standing at the centre circle in solidarity for the worthy cause.

The match started off at a fast pace, with attacks flowing from end to end.

Some excellent link-up play from the Strikers' midfield trio Bill Brooks, Toby 'Melman' Graetz and Natthawut Supho saw plenty of through balls towards their goal.

However, it was the visitors who took the lead after an advantageous wind lofted an otherwise simple cross over the head of goalkeeper Gabriel Furr.

But the lead did not last five minutes, as the home side quickly responded.

After claiming a safe ball, Furr rolled it out to defender Tom Lancaster, who threaded a long ball through for new signing Ryan Nethercott.

The striker galloped his way past multiple defenders before burying the ball in the back of the net – scores now tied at one apiece.

Halfway through the first stanza some substitutions were made, with wingbacks Joshua Denny and Sam Witt replaced by Luke Johnson and Reid.

Unley also made some personnel changes, which proved a smart move, as they nabbed two goals in quick succession.

Half-time came at a good time for the Strikers, with Unley gaining the ascendancy and a regroup needed.

Coach Daniel Moore brought the team aside for some words of advice, and more changes to the line-up were made.

The second half began much like the first, with lots of attacking play between both sides.

Although Unley were still playing quality football, Strathalbyn were creating the better opportunities and were rewarded when TK

Mashinge's brilliant solo effort earned himself a penalty.

Although the keeper managed to make a brilliant save, Mashinge followed up on the rebound to bring the deficit back to 3-2.

The Strikers could sense a comeback, and with a defensive trio of Matthew Eldred, and Henry and Jared Thomas keeping the backline steady, they began to pile on the pressure.

After winning a corner, Brooks lofted the ball to the back post where Henry Thomas was able to prod home the equaliser with just over 20 minutes to play.

The Strikers were not done, however, with the pressure rising and Unley feeling the heat.

Mashinge and fellow frontman Brayden Little were creating havoc up top, and a high ball was muscled away from the defenders by Mashinge, who ran into goal and coolly converted.

The Strikers looked bound for a comeback victory, but in the dying seconds, Unley scored an unbelievable freekick from just outside the box, leaving the match to end at 4-4 after 90 minutes.

As the winner of the Memorial Game gets a

trophy, the game had to have a decisive winner.

Therefore, the match went to a penalty shoot-out.

The first six penalties were all buried effortlessly, but Nethercott's was saved by the Unley keeper.

Furr stepped up to the plate and saved the next shot, but Lancaster then had his saved as well.

Unley had the chance to take home the trophy with their fifth penalty, but a cheeky chip sailed over the crossbar, giving Reid the opportunity to take the shoot-out to sudden death.

He blasted his shot into the top corner, leaving the Strikers with another chance at glory.

Furr once again was the saviour, as he brilliantly stopped Unley's first sudden death penalty, diving low to his left.

Little stepped up to win the game off his boot, and powered his shot into the net to confirm the Emlyn Lewis Memorial Trophy stayed at Strathalbyn for another year.

Final score was Strathalbyn 4 (4) Unley 4 (3), with goal scorers being TK Mashinge 2, and Ryan Nethercott and Henry Thomas 1.



Strathalbyn retain the Emlyn Lewis Memorial Trophy.



Evie Brook in the women's game.



Natthawut Supho.



Takudzwa Mashinge.

Photos: Rowan Sims



# Argus Softball

## Hills Softball Association

### U14s Mixed

#### Hahndorf (19) def Redsox Blue (0)

**BEST PLAYERS: Rohan Martin and Hayden Bunn (Hahndorf), and Ryan Grieve and Oliver Gray (Redsox Blue)**

The last of the minor round saw a top-of-the-table clash between Hahndorf and Redsox Blue.

Hahndorf took out a convincing win to secure the minor premiership leading into the finals.

State U14s players Hayden Bunn and Tom Johns were a strong pitcher and catcher combination to take three strike outs across the first four Redsox batters to send Hahndorf in to bat.

Disciplined batting and strong baserunning saw Hahndorf score the maximum 7 runs.

A three RBI home run from Tom Johns was a highlight for the batting side.

Hahndorf had a three up, three down innings, preventing any Redsox runners on base and saw Bunn bring his strike-out count to five.

In the batting box, Hahndorf scored another 7 runs with no outs.

Highlights included both Bunn and Rohan Martin sending hits out to centre field.

A change of pitcher and catcher for Hahndorf saw Elisha Liebelt strike out one batter and combine with the field for the other two outs, and prevented any runs to be scored.

A great trap play saw a throw by catcher Will Faber-Paul to first-baser Hayden Bunn, who combined with Tom Johns at shortstop to tag out the runner.

At the bottom of the third, Hahndorf continued with their dominant batting, with another centre field hit by Hayden Bunn, who was scored by Rohan Martin's home run hit.

A freak and unfortunate pitch saw Hahndorf batter Sophie Flynn hit by the ball to end the game.

### U16 Mixed

#### Mount Barker Redsox (8) def Echunga Pirates (0)

**BEST PLAYERS: Sam Hancock and Lucas Whinnett (Mount Barker Redsox), and Henry Sexton and Lindsay Butler (Echunga Pirates)**

In the final game of the minor round Mount Barker Redsox faced off against the Echunga/Pirates.

Redsox fielded first.

A strike-out and a play at first by pitcher Sam Hancock saw the first two batters out.

Henry Sexton picked a walk but was thrown out at second on the attempted steal, sending Redsox in to bat.

Four runs were scored, with singles to Hancock and Zaxton Sward, a double by Luca Bholanat, and home run to Lucas Whinnett.

Leadoff batter Courtney Goodman picked a walk but was left stranded on base, with the next three batters struck out.

Sexton picked up his game in the second innings, retiring the side in just four batters with two K2s and a put out at first.

Redsox kept the momentum in the third, retiring the side in four batters.

Hancock threw another two K2s, and a great catch by second-baser Mitch Mann sent Pirates in to the field.

Redsox added 1 run in the third. Bholanat scored after a dropped third strike saw him safe at first.

A play by second-baser Lawson Elliott and two K2s by Sexton ended the innings with Redsox in the lead 5-0.

Once again, Hancock did the damage, with a further two K2s and a play at first.

Hits by Hancock, Sienna Golder and Bholanat scored 3 runs for Redsox.

Sam Hancock went the distance for Redsox with eight K2s, with Henry Sexton pitching 10 for the Echunga Pirates.

### C Grade Women

#### Hahndorf (13) def Echunga (6)

**BEST PLAYERS: Emma Faber Paul and Danielle Guilfoyle (Hahndorf), and Shay Syrmas and Eliescia Deveney (Echunga)**

Echunga started batting, with leadoff Shay Syrmas getting on base with a walk before eventually being batted in with a safe hit by Indy Sinnot.

But Hahndorf's Celeste Paul and Elsie Bloffwitch both took infield catches to prevent runners advancing, and pitcher Anna Bell struck out another to keep Echunga to only 1 run.

Hahndorf then took the lead, with Emma Faber Paul hitting a double, and Danielle Guilfoyle, Paul and Bloffwitch all hitting singles to bring in 4 runs.

In the next innings Echunga managed to level the score, with Eliescia Deveney and Syrmas hitting single safe hits and Hayley Brown all scoring runs.

However, Hahndorf retaliated, and although Echunga made two early outs, with regulatory plays at first, Hahndorf batted three safe hits to get runners on, and Echunga errors saw runners cross the plate with another 5 runs.

Top of the third saw Echunga shut down in just five pitches.

Pitcher Bell was backed confidently by her teammates, with third-baser Kerry Lawson making three identical regulatory outs at first to Guilfoyle.

Hahndorf's Faber Paul led their final batting charge with an amazing three-base hit, which skimmed down the third base line behind fielders all the way out past left field.

Guilfoyle also brought in runs to take Hahndorf's score to 13-4.

However, time allowed Echunga one more batting innings, and Echunga players were hungry to score and took risks to do so. Syrmas, Shelly Lock and Chris Warwyk

all managed to get on base with safe hits and walks, bringing in another 2 runs before Syrmas' risk was too great, seeing her tagged at home plate.

Time didn't allow Hahndorf to bat again, but they didn't need to, as they were already in front.

Echunga kept their final two runs, with the final score 13-6.

### Macclesfield (12) def Redsox (6)

#### BEST NOT PROVIDED

Top-placed Redsox came up against third-placed Macclesfield in the last minor round for the season.

Macclesfield's Chloe Watkins led the charge, scoring the first run for Maccy, and Alexis Golder took the first out for Redsox.

Maccy managed one more before Tayla Hardy got a strike-out to give them the bat.

Redsox scored one on the baserunning skills of Suvali Sharma, but Maccy maintained the lead going into their next turn at bat.

Maccy hit their stride batting.

Despite an early out, they batted through the line-up, putting a massive 8 runs on with a combination of disciplined and explosive hitting.

Redsox, down but not out, also hit their stride.

Glenys Sward opened the floodgates, stealing home and being the first of 5 runs for Redsox.

Maccy managed two outs but struggled to get the third.

With bases loaded and an arsenal of strong batters against them, Maccy bought in pitcher Amarlee Nash to close the innings, which she did in amazing style, leaving the tying run stranded.

Maccy batted again and kept up their amazing form, running down the clock and scoring runs to have the game called a 12-6.

### Strathalbyn (9) def Pirates (6)

**BEST PLAYERS: Monica Spriggs and Elise Duffield (Strathalbyn), and Michelle Stewart and Breanae Weiringa (Pirates)**

In a must-win game for both teams, Strathalbyn started the batting with safe hits to Elise Duffield and Rebecca Sims, and with some walks gained, they were able to bring home 3 runs.

Pirates' pitcher/catcher combo of Charlene Klenke to Michelle Stewart worked well together for three K2s.

In the Pirates turn at bat, Strath's first-baser Duffield was a safe glove to throw to, as pitcher Sims, third-baser Brydie Spriggs and shortstop Annabel McGregor all fielded and threw to first for three up, three down, holding Pirates scoreless.

The second dig for Strath had a two-base hit to Duffield and a three-baser to Monica Spriggs, which helped two runners cross the plate, with Pirates' second-baser Debbie Taylor making an out at first and another two K2s to Klenke and Stewart, holding them to those runs.

The Pirates needed to get some runs on the board and they did, with safe hits to Leonie Beattie, Klenke and Danielle Hupfield, with Tracy Pearce hitting a two-baser and Breanae Weiringa a three-baser which brought in 3 runs before Strath's pitcher Sims took a catch and McGregor fielded and tagged the runner, and quickly threw to second-baser Sophie VonBlancensee to get another runner out for a double play.

The third dig for Strath had safe hits to Amber Crawford and VonBlancensee, and two-basers to M Spriggs and Sims which pushed runners around the diamond and four over the plate.

Pirates' shortstop Steph Zuzolo took a catch – another K2 this time to new pitcher Sue Stewart – and a tag out by Zuzolo ended the innings.

Pirates needed to add runs in the third and they started well, with a two-baser to M Stewart and hits to Pearce and Beattie, which brought home 3 runs.

Strath's centre M Spriggs took a catch and VonBlancensee made an out at third before time and game was called, with Strathalbyn now claiming fourth position to head into the finals.

### B Grade Women

#### Redsox (10) def Pirates (14)

**BEST PLAYERS: Kylie Gray and Kerri Hardy (Redsox), and Ali Lommon and Breanae Wierenga (Pirates)**

Redsox dominated their match-up against the Pirates with a commanding 10-1 victory.

From the outset, Redsox demonstrated superior offensive firepower and capitalised on every scoring opportunity, while the Pirates struggled to find their rhythm at the plate.

The game saw the Redsox consistently put runs on the board, with scoring hits for Kerri Hardy, Sandra Lions, Talia Moyle and Kylie Gray.

The team's baserunning was aggressive, yet calculated, allowing them to stretch plays.

But Pirates' strong outfield were on their toes, with left-fielder Kathryn Butler taking two catches and diving to stop another two going past her.

Jarrah Taylor at centre field also took two catches.

On the defensive side, pitching was stellar by Redsox's Kylie Gray to Amy Golder, effectively shutting down the Pirates batting line-up.

Strike-outs were frequent and the fielding was sharp, with six catches, limiting the Pirates to just a single run.

The Pirates had difficulty making solid contact with the ball and struggled to get

runners in scoring positions, with Redsox making only three fielding errors.

In contrast, the Pirates had a tough day both offensively and defensively.

They managed to score 1 run but were unable to build any momentum against Redsox.

Defensively, they made several costly mistakes, allowing Redsox to extend innings and capitalise on extra turns at bat.

Key highlights from the game included several multi-run innings from Redsox, with a brilliant batting display from Tayla Hardy, Dani Brown and Sienna Golder at the end of the game, which put another 5 runs on the score but was reverted back to 10.

Redsox finished first at the end of the minor round and will be looking forward to the final series after this win.

### Hahndorf Black (14) def Hahndorf White (7)

**BEST PLAYERS: Danielle Guilfoyle and Analese Gotch (Hahndorf Black), and Jackie Pocock and Danielle Vujic (Hahndorf White)**

In the last of the minor rounds, Hahndorf Black took out the win over Hahndorf White 14 to 7.

The White team jumped out to an early lead thanks to a three-base, two RBI hit by Danielle Vujic.

Vujic went on to score thanks to a sacrifice hit by Lisa Elliott before Black's pitcher Vicki Perkins had the first of four strike outs for the game.

At the bottom of the innings, the Black team responded with 4 runs, including a two-base, two RBI hit by Danielle Guilfoyle.

Guilfoyle went on to score from second base thanks to a hit by Deb Hoppood out to left field.

White, keen to regain the lead, took it up with the bat to bring another 4 runs over the plate in their second turn at bat.

A two-base hit to left field by Chris Wawryk led the charge.

She was followed by Janaya Liebelt who showed great speed to beat out a throw to first.

Anna Bell's sacrifice hit moved Wawryk and Liebelt to scoring positions.

Kirsten Hailstone's strong hit through second base scored 1 run and saw two runners still on base.

A fly catch by Analese Gotch in left field for the second out held the runners temporarily, before a monster bomb by Jackie Pocock saw an in-the-park three-run home run.

Black held strong in the field, with a put out play to halt any more runs.

In response, Black kept passing the bat to bring 6 runs in.

Danielle Guilfoyle and Deb Hoppood had their second safe hits for the game and were scored by Analese Gotch, with a three-base, two RBI hit to left field.

Gotch crossed the plate through Chloe Watkins' two-base drive out to centre field.

Watkins scored from second on a safe hit by Karlyn McLeod.

The White team were held scoreless in the third before the Black team scored another 4 runs through safe hits by Viki Perkins, a second for both Chloe Watkins and Karlyn McLeod, and a three from three by Danielle Guilfoyle.

White scored 1 run in their fourth turn at bat before time was called and the score reverted to 14-7.

### A Grade Women

#### Hahndorf (7) def Strathalbyn (6)

**BEST PLAYERS: Reggie Fairley and Abbie Bastian (Hahndorf), and Bianca Pash and Georgia Tomkinson (Strathalbyn)**

Hahndorf had all the momentum early in the game, with three safe hits to Abbie Bastian in her first game back from injury, and two errors, two walks, and a hit each to Breanna Luxon, Lucy Weatherstone and Reggie Fairley.

They opened up a healthy 6-0 lead through three innings.

After a scoreless fourth for both teams, Strathalbyn mounted a comeback in the top of the fifth and final innings.

Two errors, two walks and safe hits to Georgia Tomkinson, Gabrielle Martin and Bianca Pash saw Strath level the score at 6-all.

Needing one run to win, the Magpies' first two batters grounded out in the infield before player/coach Fairley delivered for the second time, smashing a stand-up triple to the fence in centre field.

Youngest player on the diamond, 13-year-old Georgia Fairley, remained calm beyond her years to record a safe hit to the outfield to score Reggie from third base.

Weatherstone gave up just the three hits in all five innings of work.

### Redsox (11) def Pirates (4)

**BEST PLAYERS: Steph Hull and Zoe Thomson (Redsox), and Taminka Wilks and Tash Mayes (Pirates)**

Redsox delivered an impressive performance to defeat the Pirates 11-4.

Both teams came out with intensity, but it was Redsox who capitalised on key moments to secure a convincing win.

Redsox took control early, stringing together strong turns at bat and capitalising on the Pirates' defensive errors.

Zoe Thomson set the tone with disciplined plate appearances, drawing a walk and scoring a crucial early run.

Saskia Charter-Harris and Steph Hull followed suit, delivering well-placed hits to keep the pressure on.

Lauren Christensen and Catalina Sterian

contributed significantly, with Christensen making key defensive plays, while Sterian kept the scoreboard ticking with smart baserunning.

The Redsox line-up showcased patience, drawing multiple walks that led to runs, while Kel O'Brien's consistent contact hitting proved valuable in extending the lead.

On the defensive side, the Redsox infield was solid, minimising errors and keeping Pirates' hitters in check.

Pitching also played a key role, limiting the Pirates scoring opportunities and forcing crucial strike outs at important moments.

Pirates, despite the loss, had bright spots in their performance.

Jarrah Taylor displayed strong offensive capabilities, drawing walks and making good contact.

Tracy Roberts added to the offensive effort with crucial RBIs, but the team struggled to string together consistent hitting against a well-organised Redsox defence.

Danni-elle Huffield and Breanae Wieringa worked hard to keep their team in the game, but ultimately, Redsox's relentless batting line-up proved too much to overcome.

By the later innings, the Redsox had built an insurmountable lead, finishing the game in style with smart baserunning and disciplined hitting.

The Pirates fought hard but were unable to close the gap, as the Redsox defence shut them down in the final frame.

With this victory, the Redsox secured the top spot on the leaderboard at the end of the minor round.

### Division 1 Men

#### Macclesfield (3) def Pirates (2)

**BEST PLAYERS: L Andrew and K Zakelj (Macclesfield), and J Harvey and G Klenke (Pirates)**

It was a quick start to the game for Macclesfield, with great defensive plays from Macclesfield off the back of Kaleb Zakelj on the pitching strip.

Pirates were quick to respond, with some great defence, a great catch, and clean fielding from Mitch Butler helping to set the tone before Graham Klenke was able to catch the last out of the innings.

Aaron Pearce had a magnet in the third innings, making two clean plays and making the inning short for Zakelj once again.

Macclesfield looked to bounce out strong with the bat, seeing a single to Luke Andrews, however Klenke was able to settle his team, making two of the next three outs himself.

Zakelj was able to hold the Pirates again with some good pitching on the strip.

The Pirates were quick to sit Macclesfield down in the bottom of the third inning, with Klenke a key performer on the strip again.

The Pirates managed to get two extra base hits from Patrick Butler, Darryl Elliott and Jo Harvey to score 2 runs.

Backing up their 2-run lead, the Pirates only let one on base in the bottom of the fourth. Zakelj stood up for his team, sitting down the first three Pirates top-of-the-order batters.

A triple from Jarome Vernocchi opened the inning with fight for Macclesfield.

Aaron Pearce reached base with an infield single and quickly moved into scoring position.

Vernocchi and A Pearce were scored on infield hits to Brad Pearce and Jackson Jones, making the scores even 2-2.

Macclesfield had to hold the Pirates in order to have one final chance at taking the win.

They were able to hold them, only allowing a single to Ben White.

Macclesfield had one final chance to win the game.

Sam Flinn was able to push a deep ball to right field, putting himself in scoring position.

A wild pitch saw Flinn move to third, and Andrews kept his great batting performance going, getting his second hit for the day, scoring Flinn to snatch the win in the final minutes of play.

### Redsox (8) def Hahndorf (1)

**BEST PLAYERS: H May and A Wilson (Redsox), and A King and N Daw (Hahndorf)**

The last division one game of the minor round saw Mt Barker Redsox take on the Hahndorf Magpies under lights at Anembo Park.

Redsox were first to bat, facing Nick Daw on the strip for the Pies.

Daw and the outfield started off tight, not allowing Redsox to score for the first two innings.

May was the pitcher for the Redsox and was heavily supported by his field, ensuring not a base was taken from the first nine Hahndorf batters.

It was in the third inning where the Redsox put the first 2 runs on the board, with May and Wilson finding bases, who were scored in by Peterson's triple over centre field.

The Redsox field continued to display sharp skills, with Wilson showing dedication and skill, taking two spectacular catches – one diving and the other jumping – robbing Hahndorf of earned bases.

Redsox slowly added runs in the fourth and sixth innings, with hits to Bottroff and Wilson, and a solo home run to Luke Moyle to give Redsox a 5-run lead going into the seventh.

Redsox opened up in the top of the seventh, with hits to Soraghan, Moyle, Bottroff and Williams to stretch the lead out to 8.

Hahndorf showed some fight in their last turn at bat, with a safe hit to King who worked his way to third at Paturis' turn at bat.

Hopton was the batter to bring in his team's only run with a hit to right field, but was put out at first by Karayiannis with an

amazing 9-3 put out.

### Division 2 Men

#### Macclesfield (11) def Echunga Blue (7)

#### BEST NOT PROVIDED

Fourth-placed Macclesfield Black took on fifth-placed Echunga Blue in the first do or die final for the 24/25 season.

Maccy elected to field first and made the first out immediately, with Echunga's Cameron Rule launching an enormous fly ball into deep centre to be caught by Matt Pendleton.

Brock Herdman started the charge for Echunga with an outfield hit, and Patrick Butler swiftly followed.

Maccy got the second out, with pitcher Christian Rothall notching up a K2.

Echunga's Brandon Dunn continued his good form with the bat with a safe single before Rothall got a second strike-out to give Maccy the bat.

Maccy started in similar style, with Patrick Butler striking out Maccy's leadoff batter, then a huge triple to Jackson Jones and home runs to Cooper Pedersen and Luke Kirpensteyn.

Michael Jaeger kept up the momentum with an RBI single to score Matt Schapel until Butler ended the innings with another K.

The Maccy defence was elite in the second, starting with a strike-out and an outfield catch for Jones.

Herdman hit safe again, but was left stranded by a put out at first by Maccy's shortstop Zak Pedersen.

Maccy extended their lead, as the Echunga field tightened the net.

Z Pedersen scored first on a safe bunt, followed by Rothall and C Pedersen.

Butler notched up another strike-out, while a catch by Tallis Richardson at first and a 6-3 put out finished the run.

Echunga rallied again.

The ever-dangerous Ben Marsh singled and wasted no time converting it to a run, followed closely by Askew.

Dunn drew a walk and made his way around the bases to bring Echunga within 1 run of the lead.

A second fly ball to Kirpensteyn at right field left Maccy with a slim lead to take into their next turn at bat.

Determined baserunning got Jaeger on base and Pendleton followed suit.

Both were then bought home by a home run from Sam Williams, eliciting a pitching change for Echunga.

Oliver Askew took to the stripe and got the job done, despite giving away a walk.

He pitched two strike outs, combined with a stellar 4-3 put out by Michael Querino.

Maccy needed three outs to seal the deal and Echunga needed 4 runs to stay alive.

Things looked good for Maccy, with an early strike-out to Rothall, but the heat started to take its toll.

A dropped third strike and a walk gave Echunga 2 runs.

Rothall struck again to get the second out, but the bases quickly loaded up with disciplined Echunga batters.

With the tying and leading runs on base and a dangerous hitter in the box, Rothall dug deep and secured his third strike-out for the innings to win the game.

### Hahndorf (4) def Redsox Blue (2)

**BEST PLAYERS: Scott Langford and Dan Waters (Hahndorf), and Todd Wieringa and Barney Bevan (Redsox Blue)**

Redsox started with the bat, but were shut down instantly with a textbook three up, three down.

Pitcher Dan Waters took two swinging strike-outs and a regulatory out at first by second baseman Scott Langford to Mark Peressin.

Leadoff batter Peressin was caught by Tyson Soraghan at shortstop.

Hahndorf got bat to ball to get runners on.

A safe hit went to Angus Wuttke, and Dan Waters got a walk.

Langford went up to bat with a line drive double, bringing in 2 runs.

Ron Woolcock got bat to ball, bringing in Langford with the third run.

Two strike-outs went to Dan Waters and out at first to Peressin.

Two strike-outs went to Redsox's pitcher Jack Hancock before Peressin got on base, but was forced out at second, leaving both team scoreless for the second innings.

Redsox managed to get runners on base in the third, but Waters shut down the innings with two strike-outs and Peressin caught a line drive hit at first base.

Wuttke cranked a home run, followed by Langford with a triple.

Woolcock put down a bunt, attempting to bring Langford home, but Redsox caught Langford in a trap play.

# Argus Softball

## Softball



Rebecca Sims.



Anna Scott.



Elise Duffield.



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## Strathalbyn Tennis Club



Evie Jenner.



Phoebe Bond.

## Onkaparinga Tennis Association

# Two out of three ain't bad for Inman tennis

Week 1 of Great Southern tennis finals saw results ranging from nail biting to complete blowouts that saw Inman Valley's Division 1 and 2, Port Elliot's Red B Doubles and Back Valley's A Doubles progress to the grand final.

Inman Valley, who had teams vying for a grand final spot in three divisions, missed the trifecta after their A Doubles lost 5-1 to Back Valley at Inman Valley in a well-attended venue.

Also at Inman, the Division 1 match against Back Valley saw Inman win by five games.

In a tight tussle, both teams went toe to toe all afternoon with Bree Leibhardt sealing the team's win.

Inman's Dave Giltinan and Margie Dyer, despite coming up short in the singles, extracted as many games as they could which supported the wins of Will Baird and their women's doubles.

For Back Valley, Matt Crittenden was clinical in his singles and Tanya Milne was at her determined best.

In contrast, Division 1 Victor Harbor blitzed Port Elliot, clean sweeping them.

In an ominous display, Victor allowed their opposition only 26 games over eight sets of tennis.

In a complete team display, Victor were ruthless, while for Port Elliot Scott McPhee, Axel and Zara Bowles battled valiantly.

A Doubles Port Elliot and Victor Harbor played out a thriller with Port Elliot winning by five games.

Big wins to Victor's Darryl Pearce and Chris Scheid, and Elliot's James Sherrah and Kat Witcombe negated each other, but Port Elliot won the crucial points to secure the win.

Another thriller occurred at Back Valley with Division 2 Inman Valley hanging on by three games over Port Elliot.

Neither side could gain a distinct advantage, sharing wins in the singles and doubles.

Inman's Locky Threadgold and Ollie Martin won strongly in their double, while Port Elliot's Jordan and Leigh Pope were standouts for the vanquished.

Division 2 Myponga Sellicks Green defeated Mount Compass Emu Wrens, five sets to three at Myponga.

The home side started strongly, winning the initial doubles, but the Wrens found their form and then both sides were able to find wins in comfortable fashion.

Doubles specialist, Kai Hillen, was a standout for the winners while for the Emu Wrens, Mitchell Down tried hard all afternoon.

B Doubles Port Elliot Red defeated Victor White 4-2 to book their grand final spot.

The first two matches were split, but then the Red team pulled away winning in the middle round, including a tough tiebreak win to Tony Crosby and Jill Tugwell.

For Victor, Jack Read was a strong contributor, while for the Red team, Tony Middleton was their best.

B Doubles Port Elliot Black kept the all-Port Elliot grand final dream alive by defeating Back Valley, 5-1, in convincing fashion.

After being 1-1 after the first round, Back Valley thought they'd be a chance, but the Black team asserted control, winning the remaining matches.

For the winners, Alex Smyth was their best, while for Back Valley, Nelleke Putland was a standout.

This Saturday hosts the sudden death preliminary finals with the winners booking the remaining grand final spots.

Division 1 Back Valley play Victor Harbor with the momentum with Victor.

Back Valley may strengthen their team with the inclusion of Tanya Crompton against Victor's Millard sisters, while Back Valley's men will be aiming to clean sweep their opposition.

It will be a case of which team's strength can win out on the day.

Back Valley has the superior record and they'll aim to play the match on their terms.

In a close match that's likely to go to games, Back Valley will have their noses in front when it matters.

A Doubles Inman Valley tackle Port Elliot in a tough battle.

Port Elliot have lost every time to Inman, but on two occasions that was by only a game.

Port Elliot will feel confident they can get the job done this time, but Inman's Darren Lush will be better for last week's hit and will know what to expect from the talented Port Elliot side.

It will be a toss of the coin pick, but Port Elliot should get the job done.

Division 2 Port Elliot face Myponga-Sellicks Green in a rare encounter, as the teams haven't played each other since mid-October.

The stats suggest the Green team have dropped their form since the Christmas New Year break, whereas Port Elliot have lost a total of only 11 matches out of a possible 48.

That form will see Port Elliot do enough to win narrowly.

B Doubles Victor White will aim to deny Port Elliot Black, but the Black team won't go down without a fight.

Victor White have won all three contests during the season and they'll be confident to repeat the dose.

Both teams have been in great form in recent rounds, but Victor have been the better team all season and it will prove so again this Saturday.



Matthew Penniment.

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## Ethan scores second gig on Australian basketball team

By Deirdre Graham

Meadows teenager Ethan Lewis has been selected in the Australian/Filipino Under 16 men's basketball team for the second time.

Lewis is the only South Australian in this year's team, which follows a strong showing at last year's international tournament in the Philippines and continued growth back in Australia while playing second division basketball for Central District Lions and his local Under 16 Filipino team.

This year's international carnival, which features worldwide talent of those with hereditary links to the

Philippines, will be held in Manila from March 31 to April 7.

Lewis said the selection process stretched back to last year.

"There was a tournament in Melbourne and in Perth, and my Adelaide team decided to go to the Melbourne one," he said.

"I think it was from there that one of the coaches picked me out.

"I think they emailed my mum with a letter of invitation (saying) 'you've been selected, would you like to play for us?', and I was like 'sure'."

Lewis was excited by the selection.

"It is my second year now, so I am top age and bigger than everyone else now, and I feel confident because I have improved a lot since

last time I was sent over there," he said.

Lewis has been putting in the hard yards, working on skills and fitness, while also playing multiple games a week, including with the Central Districts Lions Division two team and his Filipino side.

He is looking forward to the international tournament, which will see teams from around the world, including from Europe and the US, compete.

"I think our team is pretty stacked this year, so I think we have a decent chance of at least making it through the first round," Lewis said.

"It is a pretty big pool, so I am not too sure who we will be versing yet."



Meadows teenager Ethan Lewis will again compete for Australia at an upcoming international tournament of Under 16 basketballers of Filipino heritage. He is pictured in his Adelaide Filipino team colours.

### Murray Bridge Rifle Club

## Bridge betters Bordertown in interclub competition

Saturday saw nine visitors from the Bordertown Rifle Club travel to Monarto to take on the Murray Bridge Rifle Club for the Bridge-Border Shield.

The interclub competition is a coached shoot, shot over two rounds from 600 metres with great friendliness and a good sporting ethos from both clubs.

Not so friendly on the day was the weather, with wind reading proving difficult at the best of times.

Not letting that stop him, Bordertown's captain, Jeff Makin, led the way for the visitors posting

a pair of 55s for 110.07 shooting F-Standard.

Next best was Les Harris with a 98.02, followed closely by Em Cooper with a 97.01.

Giving the visitors an average score of 79.2 per cent of the possible available.

Murray Bridge shot strongly in response, with Robert Paech registering a 97.11 in TR, closely followed by Andrew Heard with 95.08.

In F-Class, Adrian Conlon topped the field, scoring 115.06 shooting Open, while Bryan Robertson was

top in Standard, also scoring a pair of 55s for 110.06.

All of which combined to give Murray Bridge a decisive win, scoring an average of 90.9 percent of their possible total.

At the end of the day though, all competitors were able to share camaraderie and hospitality back in the club house, as everyone now looked forward to the return visit to Bordertown at a later date.

Club competition resumes for Murray Bridge next week with a scheduled championship round from 500 metres.

## Three-peat for Investigator at Southern Fleurieu SAPSASA Swimming Carnival

Investigator swimmers dominated in the pool again to easily take home the Overall and Handicap Shield for the third year in a row.

It must have been a very fast pool or more likely, Rob Kidman.

The South Coast Swimming coach is doing a fantastic job with his squad, as half the program's records disappeared at the hands of some very fast, talented swimmers.

Some of the records broken were very long-standing.

A special mention must go to Sebastian from Investigator who broke five records, and Poppy and Jackson from Encounter who broke four records.

Hopefully, this is a sign of exciting things to come at the State Carnival on April 4.

A huge shout out goes to all staff and parents that helped on the day and Rob, Joy, Kristen Rothwell and the EFS Fit to Lead Students.

### Goolwa Sailing Club

## Perfect conditions for fast sailing

Ten boats were out for the penultimate round of the Goolwa Sailing Club's Summer Series, and the conditions couldn't have been better, with a steady 15-18 knots from the south-southeast.

Three races were held in each of the two divisions and the start-finish line out the front of the club provided a great view of all the thrills and spills.

In Division 1 on yardstick, it was Lucas Byrnes in Barely Awake (ILCA4) in first, ahead of Keegan Eatts in Aquaholic (ILCA6) and Marlin French in Freakshow (ILCA4).

In Division 2, a competitive fleet of 6 Optimist Dinghies enjoyed the higher

winds and beautiful day.

Yardstick results landed with Sam Watters in Here Comes Trouble, ahead of Lucy Norris in Mystery Machine and Jimi Westmoreland in Wild West who tied for second.

In personal handicap results for Division 1, it was Lucas, Marlin and Keegan, respectively.

In Division 2, personal handicap results saw Sam and Jimi tie in first with Lucy coming third.

There is no racing at Goolwa Sailing Club next weekend due to the Goolwa Regatta Yacht Club's Alexandrina Classic, so the final round will be on Sunday, March 16.



Great conditions for the ILCA fleet on Sunday in Goolwa.

# Don Bell tops the list in Stableford

By Perry Jones

Conditions were ideal for the Stableford round conducted on the Strathalbyn golf course last Saturday as early starter Don Bell stayed in top position to win the day on 41 points.

Don set the pace on the front nine with four pars in a row to have 22 points and on the back nine picked up another five pars to add another 19 points, but he was a bit disappointed on the last hole as he was caught on the wrong side of the trees to have seven for the hole and no points.

There was a late challenge to Don's effort when captain Graeme Bertholini stormed home to finish with 40 points, 25 of them coming on the back nine being a one under the card off the stick.

Graeme going around with Sean Naylor, Kirk Richardson and Sean Walsh had an average front nine with 15 points as he picked up a birdie on the par five third after his tee shot only went about 100 metres.

On this hole Sean Naylor had to take his third hit by climbing over the side boundary fence to hit the ball clear in hitting the wire mesh, while Kirk had trouble getting off the back fence making a meal of his first attempt.

The fourth saw Sean and Kirk in trouble again when their long tee shots finished up in the hazard at the back of the dam on the fifth fairway, Sean then getting back onto the right fairway while Kirk took an extra shot to do so.

Sean then just missed a par putt from off the green to finish with a five, like Sean Walsh and Graeme Bertholini, while Kirk getting on the green in four then had two putts for a six.

The captain had a bit of trouble on the fifth when his tee shot finished just off the fairway to the right but was almost against the root of a tree, which impeded his second shot as the ball hit the root and went sideways into the creek needing

him to take a drop and finish with six for the hole.

Sean Walsh then led the way on the par three sixth over the creek as he landed on the green to sink a birdie putt while the rest had four for the hole.

Berti was in trouble again on the seventh when his second shot cleared the dam but went into the trees to the right and bounced back into the dam, seeing him take a drop to then salvage just a bogie six with a solid putt, Sean Walsh also getting a six after he was lucky to just clear the dam.

On the eighth Kirk claimed nearest the pin off the tee but had to settle for a par like the rest of his crew, Berti having to get out of the trees on the right to set up his par putt.

While Kirk continued to have problems on the back nine, even losing his pie at the start of the 12th, on his way to 27 points for the round, Berti had things falling into place nicely particularly on the 15th with his tee shot winning nearest the pin and picking up a birdie with his foot putt.

Erik Heyns, on his way back to South Africa for a month, ended the day with 30 points as he again had problems with the dam hole, the first time around losing his second shot and the second time, the 16th, needing a drop after his tee shot was found stuck up a tree, he having seven both times for just one point.

Low handicapper Craig Nelson with 41 off the stick on the front nine, was another to come home strongly when he had 33 off the stick on the back nine to finish with 38 points.

While Damon Mayes was not annoying the Bell boys this time, he had 33 points for the round, finding his approach shot to the 11th green being well wide of the mark going past the club house and finishing at the back of the ninth green.

Damon's score was one better than David Wright who was asked why he was picking his ball up and not completing the hole early, forgetting that it was a Stableford competition.

Talking about picking up, Phil Perrin was meant to pick up Graeme Noble on the way out to the course but the set time was a bit distorted as Phil went past Nobby's house earlier than expected, and as several other players drove past offering Nobby a lift, he said that Phil was picking him up, so no Nobby for the day.

Phil, who was in the drain on the first, also found a new Hobbit's Hollow in a tree on the third but still had 19 on the front, saying he was a bit worried about not picking Nobby up, in having just 14 points on the back nine.

The 11th hole was certainly a problem for Paul Coombe, Terry Merritt and Michael Beasley when hitting off, Paul starting the rot when his tee shot hit the trees to the right to bounce back four feet from the right of the tee block.

Terry next up said he certainly was not going to follow that effort but he did and hit the same tree and saw the ball finish up behind the tee block, which then had Mick a bit nervous about what would happen with his tee shot, after having trouble in being pinned against the concrete in the drain the hole before.

Well Mick saw his ball go straight through the trees but his stroke of luck didn't continue as he finished last with 24 points, saying it was the first time he had achieved that feat, also saying to Kym Nelson that he tanked on a couple of holes so Kym with 28 points wasn't last.

While Terry finished with 31 points, Paul after 19 points on the front nine lifted his ratings after just nine more points on the back with two to play, putting in from well off the green on the 17th for a birdie then on the last doing well again, making it seven points for the last two holes in a round of 35 points.

Gordon Robson, Ken Lester and John Owen had the pleasure of going around with Brian Simpson who said his putting was excellent on the front nine but only had two good tee shots and just one par

for 15 points on the front.

On the 10th Brian had a great tee shot to get the ball around the corner but he took plenty of dirt with his second shot that travelled about 20 metres on his way to a double bogie six, as did John who had to have a drop out from the drain with the ball too close to the cement after his second shot, then proceeding to hit the ball off the green and down the slope.

On the par three 17th Ken hit his drive over the back on the green to then take three putts, John also had a four, with Gordon picking up a par, while Brian, after his tee shot, tried to go between two trees on the left close to the green only to hit one of them and then hit the same tree again on his way to six and a final score of 26 points, one behind John.

On the last Gordon, off the tee, hit the dead tree on the right at the start of the fairway for the ball to bounce back near the drain on the 12th fairway, as he salvaged a six for a final score of 31 points, Ken the best in this group with 35 points.

It was five in the last group going around, Des Kelly and Kim Wittwer struggling with just 13 points on the front nine, Des disappointed that in landing on the ninth in two had three putts, but he was nearest the pin later on the 17th.

Red Sorrell, Troy Williams and Derek Keane were the other members in the group, Derek not impressed on the 10th when his tee shot reached the corner but then rolled into the base of a tree cutting off a clear hit at the green.

It was here that Kim Wittwer on the par four hole, as Derek said, had three putts to pick up a par, after his tee shot finished in the trees to the right on the corner.

From 130 metres away from the green, Kim decided to get his putter out of his bag and proceeded to hit the ball through the trees, seeing it hit a twig further up on the ground and divert it to pick up nearest second shot prize being four feet from the hole.

Kim's birdie putt missed but he did get his par putt as he struggled to stop adding another last position to his recent list, which he did with 26 points.

On the 11th Derek struck a bit of trouble after being up near the green in two, then seeing his chip shot up the rise just get on the green and then picking up after three putts missed, he finishing with 31 points.

Troy had a bit of luck on the 12th when his fairway shot went left to hit a tree but came back on the fairway finishing near the pin but he missed his par putt.

The lucky putt at the end of the day for \$190 didn't go off as Troy Williams and James Beney both missed and Amanda Vardon, having landed on the green on the 17th with her drive to then have three putts, showed no improvement when putting for the jackpot.

Alan Haberfield and Andrew Hentschke will contest the Summer Cup final this Saturday.

Andrew who was two up after two holes beat Mark Condon on the 17th, and Alan needing to give Ben Clark a shot on all the par five holes to lose them all, was in a neck and neck struggle to win on the last hole.

### Results Stableford, Saturday

#### March 1:

Don Bell 41, G.Bertholini 40, K.Shepley 39, C.Nelson 38, G.Beasley 37, B.Nelson, S.Naylor, A.Love 36, K.Lester, P.Coombe 35, G.Perryman, M.Gniel 34, D.Mayes, A.Sorrell, P.Perrin 33, B.Clements, D.Holt, T.Williams, S.Walsh 32, D.Wright, T.Merritt, D.Keane, M.Semple, G.Robson, M.Clarke, S.Hozier 31, E.Heyns, A.Vardon 30, D.Kelly, S.Avrמידis, K.Handke 29, K.Nelson 28, K.Richardson, J.Owen 27, K.Wittwer, B.Simpson 26, J.Beney 25, M.Beasley 24. NTP 6th G.Beasley, 8th K.Richardson, 15th G.Bertholini, 17th Des Kelly. Nearest second shot (0-18) 9th G.Beasley, (19+) 10th K.Wittwer.

## Strathalbyn Ladies Golf

# Laurel Wreath Match Play

Wednesday, February 26, heralded the start of the Laurel Wreath Match Play competition that continues for a few months.

In this competition, the lower handicap players give strokes to higher handicap players who they play.

It can provide some interesting outcomes.

Mandi Vardon played Sue Pryor and won 3 up/2 to play, while Mel Johnson won 2/1 over Pauline Walkom and Dawne Thomas played Jenny Drury and won 6/4.

Marie Kingsbury won one up over Ann Semple, Cara Eastwood also won

one up over Jo Cullen.

Carol Pelle played Jo Pickhaver and won 3/2, while Di Krutli had a forfeit from Maureen Need.

Kerrie Edwards and Gill Keane played a stableford round, with Kerrie, finishing with 32 points, and Gill with 29.

This was a great result for Gill as it was her first 18-hole competition.

On Monday, February 24, Ann Semple, Carol Pelle, Maureen Need, Di Krutli, Jenny Drury, Mel Johnson, Jo Cullen, Kerrie Edwards and Jo Pickhaver, represented the club at the Echunga Open Day.

Ann and her partner Judith Hill were runners-up in the nett division, while Mel was the winner of the 'A' Grade Accuracy drive.

Carol and Maureen were in the ball rundown.

Jenny won the silent auction for a Swan Reach holiday, and Mel, Jo P, Maureen and Kerrie all won raffle prizes, so an enjoyable day was had by most.

The weather was great for golfing and there was good camaraderie all round.



Gill Keane and Kerrie Edwards.

### McLaren Vale Golf Club

Saturday, March 1, 2025

Men's Stroke 1st Rnd Gilbey Cup 2025 & Monthly

Final competition results

Field size, 35; Members, 34; Visitors, 1; GA, Blue, Men (Par 66).

Mens A Grade

Winner Aaron Noske 67 / 83 (+1);

Runner-up Trevor Jones 67 / 83 (+1);

3rd Place Peter Schmerl 68 / 83 (+2);

4th Place Terry Payne 70 / 86 (+4).

Mens B Grade

Winner Seth Jones 67 / 85 (+1);

Runner-up Michael Inkster 68 / 86

{+2}; 3rd Place Ben Adams 68 / 85

{+2}; 4th Place Malcolm Anderson 68 / 85 (+2).

Mens C Grade

Winner Robert Meyers 64 / 90

{-2}; Runner-up Keith Jones 68 / 91

{+2}; 3rd Place Bob Crossman 69

/ 96 (+3); 4th Place Gavin Low 71

/ 94 (+5).

Nearest the Pin

Mens C grade 3rd/12th Keith

Jones; Mens 6th/15th Lex Triffitt;

Mens 8th/17th Andrew Lewis.

Birdies Par 3

Birdie par 3 Robert Meyers.

### Alexandrina Contract Bridge Club

Ranking February 26:

Pos Pair Players

Score

%

North-South

1 ..... 2..... John Elliott / Pat Elliott .....211.00 .....62.80%

2 = 1..... Marie Pike / Norman Bullen ..... 186.00 .....55.36%

2 = 5..... Val Hay / Beryl Liebelt ..... 186.00 .....55.36%

4 ..... 3..... Lyn Clements / Bruce Pascoe .. 163.00 .....48.51%

5 ..... 7 ..... Craige Mader / Garry Skuse ..... 161.00 .....47.92%

6 ..... 6..... Sandra Baker / Colin Elix ..... 151.00 .....44.94%

7 ..... 4..... Leonie Vale / Denise Muhlhan .. 118.00 .....35.12%

East-West

1 ..... 6..... Valmai Phillips / Mary Rowley ...206.00 .....61.31%

2 ..... 7..... Linda Scholz / Beryl Williams ..... 187.00 .....55.65%

3 ..... 1..... Sue Caddy / Helen Conolly ..... 177.00 .....52.68%

4 ..... 5..... Raelene Lines / Graeme Crase ... 158.00 .....47.02%

5 ..... 3..... Mike Robertson / Malcolm Twartz .. 154.00 .....45.83%

6 ..... 4..... Leigh Clothier / Debbie Clothier .. 152.00 .....45.24%

7 ..... 2..... Sue Perkins / Glenys Chapman .. 142.00 .....42.26%

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## FORECAST

### Warnings

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### Mount Barker:

Partly cloudy. Slight chance of a shower. Winds south to SE 25 to 35 km/h decreasing to 15 to 25 km/h evening.

Friday. Mostly sunny.

### Strathalbyn:

Partly cloudy.

Friday. Mostly sunny.

### Murray Bridge:

Partly cloudy.

Friday. Mostly sunny.

### Mount Lofty Ranges District:

Partly cloudy. Slight chance of a shower about the southern Fleurieu Peninsula. Winds SE 30 to 45 km/h.

### Murraylands District:

Partly cloudy. Winds southerly 20 to 30 km/h.

### Upper South East District:

Partly cloudy. Winds southerly 20 to 30 km/h turning SE 25 to 40 km/h early morning then decreasing to 15 to 25 km/h evening.

### Mid North District:

Partly cloudy. Winds south to SE 20 to 30 km/h.

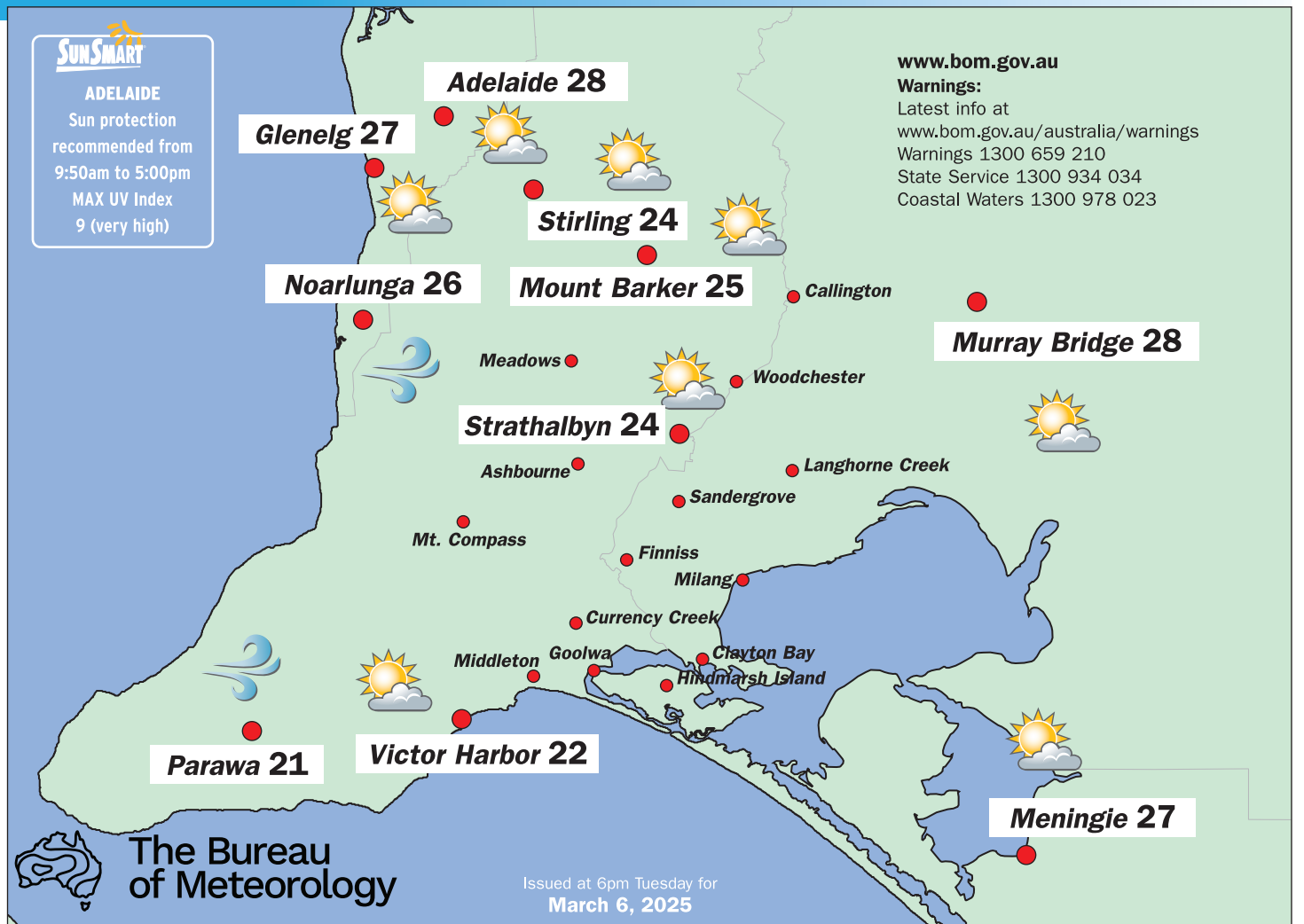
### South Australia:

Dry apart from possible isolated light showers near southern and far western coasts. Maximum temperatures slightly below average about coastal districts but above average elsewhere. fresh SE winds and fresh to strong afternoon coastal sea breezes. Friday. Isolated afternoon showers and possible storms over inland areas west of about Port Augusta. Maximum temperatures generally above average. Southeast to easterly winds and afternoon coastal sea breezes.



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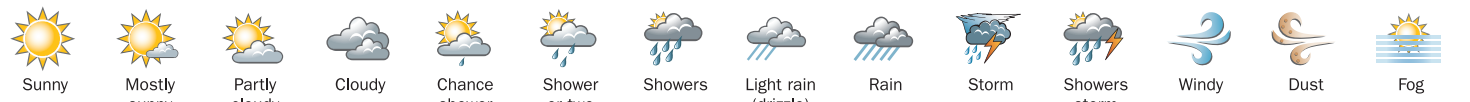
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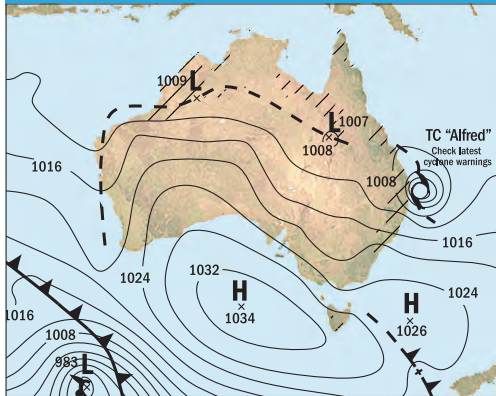
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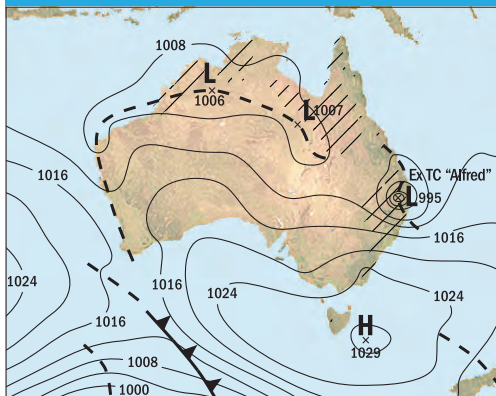
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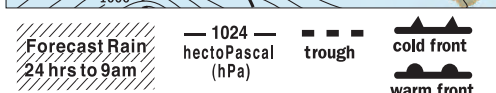
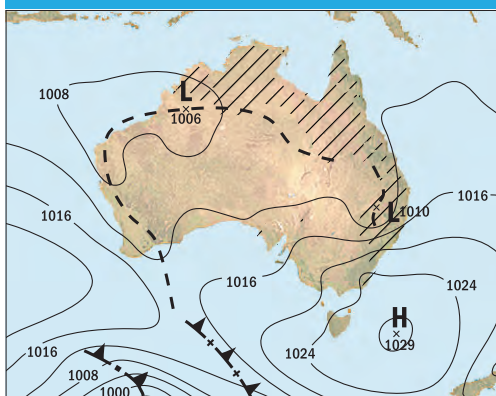
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## FRIDAY 10AM



## SATURDAY 10AM



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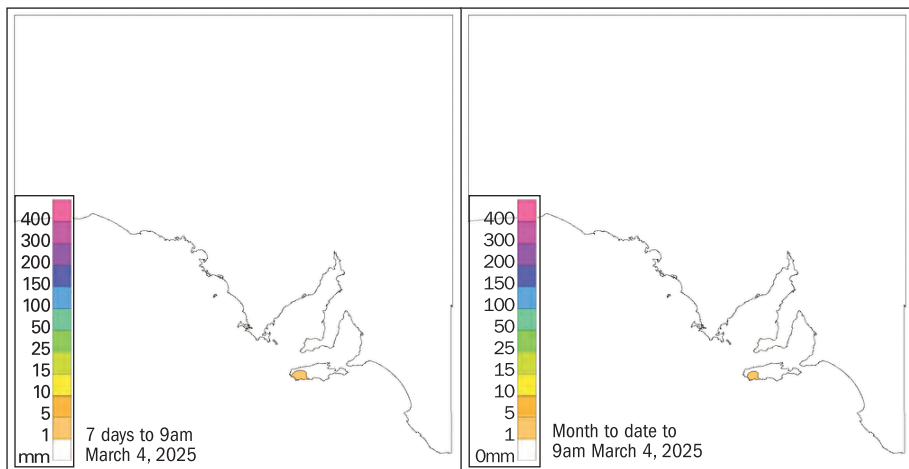
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Balhannah	0	0.2	0.0	5.8
Belair				5.2
Birdwood	0	0.2	0.0	3.4
Callington				5.6
Cape Willoughby	0	0.6	0.6	14.8
Clarendon				4.2
Claypans				1.8
Cooke Plains				4.2
Crafers West	0	0.2	0.0	8.4
Finniss				7.3
Greenhill	0	0	0.0	4.8
Gumeracha				0
Hahndorf				0
Happy Valley				2.8
Hindmarsh Island	0	0	0.0	8.4
Inman Valley				0.4
Inverbrackie	0	0.2	0.2	5.0
Karoonda				0/8
Kersbrook	0	0.2	0.2	2.0
Kingscote Aero	0	0	0.0	0.8
Kuitpo	0	0.2	0.2	6.6
Lameroo	0	0	0.0	5.8
Lenswood	0	0	0.0	4.0
Meningie				8.4
Milang				9.8
Millbrook Resv	0	0		3.8
Monarto				8.6
Mt Barker	Tce	0.2	0.0	6.6
Mt Lofty	0	0	0.0	8.2
Murray Bridge	Tce	Tce	0.0	11.2
Nairne				
Noarlunga	0	0	0.0	5.8
Nuriootpa	0	0	0.2	14.2
Palmer				3.5
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Roseworthy	0	0.2	0.2	3.0
Strathalbyn	0	0	0.0	4.8
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Uraidla				4.8
Victor Harbor	Tce	Tce	0.0	9.0
Williamstown				0
Willunga				7.8
Woodhouse				0.8
Yankalilla				0.2

## SUN & MOON

	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Thursday	7:07am	7:47pm	2:07pm	11:41pm
Friday	7:08am	7:45pm	3:15pm	Nil
Saturday	7:09am	7:44pm	4:14pm	12:36am
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Monday	7:10am	7:41pm	5:44pm	2:44am
Tuesday	7:11am	7:40pm	6:18pm	3:50am
Wednesday	7:12am	7:39pm	6:47pm	4:53am

TIDES			
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<b>Monday:</b>			
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<b>Victor Harbor</b>			
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8:44pm	1.0m	10:49pm	1.0m
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## Deaths

**COOK,**  
Robert William  
(Cookie):  
23/2/1955 - 18/2/2025.

Passed away at Mt Barker District Soldiers Memorial Hospital.

Loved husband of Lindee.

Cherished father and father-in-law of Simon and Natalie, Abby and Mat, Amanda and Trent.

Proud Poppa of Mason, Kohde and Maddy; Tyler, Mia and Jack; Nash, Ava and Demi.

Son of Ron and Ruth (both deceased).

Brother and Brother-in-law of Elizabeth, Leonie and Geoff, Graham and Paul.

A celebration of Robert's life will be held at the Langhorne Creek Football Clubrooms on Friday, March 14, 2025 at 2.00pm.

Wear a fishing shirt if you have one.

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## Deaths

**POUND,**  
Barry Ian (Baz):  
Late of Strathalbyn, formerly of Milang and Seaton.

Passed away suddenly on February 18, 2025 at Mt Barker Hospital ED, nine days before his 70th birthday.

Loving, loyal and devoted husband of Heather for nearly 45 years.

Loved third child of the late Bill and Mollie Pound.

Brother of Rosemary, David (dec.) and Michael.

Loved uncle of four and great-uncle of five.

A loyal and devoted volunteer of the following: SES (Enfield branch), St Johns Ambulance (Hindmarsh and Woodville Brigades), CFS (Milang and Strathalbyn Brigades).

Grateful thanks to Dr Daniel De Mello, Ambulance staff at the ED, Megan, Craig and Kale from Lakes Homecare, Milang.

Randall and the Kleemann family from Adelaide Hills Funeral Home, Mt Barker.

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