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Rotary Club of Strathalbyn honorary member Gwenda Knights and President John Agnew reflecting on the club's milestone 60th anniversary. Photo: Tara Nash. INSET: Rotary Club of Strathalbyn's first change-over between first President Frank Hart (right) to Harry Nancarrow at the RSL hall in 1966.



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## Festival of Fine Music canned for 2025 due to lack of funding...

# STOP THE MUSIC

By Deirdre Graham

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Family members Rachel Sizeland, Jessie Ancell, and Hannah Voigt remembering the late Peter Ancell, who was an active member of the Woodshed. INSET: Peter Ancell pictured in 2022. Photos: Tara Nash

## Strathalbyn shed celebrates 25 years



By Tara Nash

A long-standing member of the Strathalbyn Woodshed was honoured during the organisation's 25th birthday celebrations last week after he sadly passed away earlier this year.

Peter Ancell's contribution to the Lions and the Woodshed will forever be remembered as the new new kitchen wing was dedicated to him with a plaque.

The community-minded man even took out the top spot for Citizen of the Year across South Australia in 2014 for his volunteering efforts while living in the Coorong District Council.

The 88-year-old was married to Jessie for almost 63 years and had a big family, and sadly passed away in February this year.

The Ancells moved from Meninge to Strathalbyn, and also have lived near Port Lincoln and Birdwood.

Jessie was "all choked up" about the plaque, describing Peter as a "very faithful husband" and a "great worker in the community".

His daughter Rachel Sizeland described him as "very family-centred", putting Jesus first and his family next.

"He was the best father and grandparent we could ever dream of, and all these people loved him too," she said.

"The biggest thing Dad taught me was help people even if no one knows - he would do things and no one would even know."



Strathalbyn Woodshed current President Richard Carter (centre) with past Presidents Eric March and Ken Knight cutting the organisation's 25th birthday cake last week.

Peter's granddaughter Hannah Voigt found he was thinking of others "right up until the very end".

"One of my favourite memories of him was he came into the Woodshed not long before he died because he wanted to make this cake platter for me," she said.

"He was just so frustrated that he couldn't end up finishing it because he didn't have the right parts.

"But he came in right until the end - even though he was really sick, he was still thinking about it."

Strathalbyn Woodshed President Richard Carter was pleased to honour Mr Ancell's contribution.

"Peter was one of our most valued members," he said.

"He was always prepared to give his time and effort to other people and to the shed and any organisation he was involved in."

Last Tuesday's birthday celebration was also meaningfully a couple of days shy of the one-year anniversary of the shed's devastating fire when a dust extractor caught alight and caused what was estimated as \$70,000 worth of damage at the time.

The Milnes Road site reopened to restricted activities a few months later, thanks to the support from other community organisations along with the resilience and dedication from members.

"It's been a very difficult year for the shed over the last 12 months for members and the community," Mr Carter said.

"What has come out of this tragedy is the silver lining of the way the community has come together and supported us.

"Some of the people here today represent some of the organisations that have supported us.

"We're here because of our members and we wouldn't exist without (them).

"Happy birthday to all of our members."

Strathalbyn Woodshed began when council co-ordinated a shared skill program to give young people experience in woodwork, and sought volunteers through a local Probus Club meeting in 2003.

The group expanded into an adjacent council garage in 2008, but over the years, the group outgrew the facility and moved outside the residential area.

The building opened on March 23, 2018, where Strathalbyn Woodshed remains today.

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Strathalbyn make-up artist Darcy Tucker has been named one of the best in the state.  
 Photo: Giordina McKay. INSET: Darcy Tucker at the awards night.

# Strathalbyn make-up artist takes home an ABIA award



By Giordina McKay

A Strathalbyn make-up artist has experienced success at the recent Australia Bridal Industry Academy (ABIA) state awards night.

The South Australian ABIA Wedding Awards held at Sky City Adelaide in early November recognised local wedding professionals who demonstrate excellence in quality, service, value, and professionalism.

The winners are determined by the reviews of wedding couples every year and this year included Strathalbyn's own Darcy Tucker of Darcy Louise Beauty, who was named the number one bridal make-up artist in the state in this year's awards.

Ms Tucker's passion for experimenting with different hairstyles and make-up looks started in high school, but never did she think it would become her full-time career.

At least that was the case until she travelled to America in 2017 and brought back with her a haul from Sephora and Mecca which prompted her to launch her own make-up business.

"I went over there because I didn't have much confidence in myself doing something on my own," Ms Tucker said.

"Back then, America had the Sephora and Mecca stores, and Australia didn't have them at the time, so I came back home with a suitcase full of make-up.

"From there, I was working on Saturdays while I worked at the pharmacy locally and finally took the leap in 2021 to go full time

in doing this."

Fortunately for Ms Tucker, she got into the industry at the perfect time.

Just down the road at Langhorne Creek, popular wedding venue Woodburn Homestead had opened, who recommended her to brides.

"They recommended me to them because I lived down the dirt road, so that was very lucky," Ms Tucker said.

"There was such an opening here as well.

"There's really no one that does the makeup or hair styling, so I was very lucky in that I suppose there was a massive opening for it.

"A lot of girls are from the city and everyone gets married down this way, so they're always looking for country girls around here because it saves them a lot of money on travel."

After years of hard work and attending the awards, Ms Tucker was finally recognised.

She took out first in the bridal make-up artist category – something her younger self could never have imagined.

"Little young me never thought I'd be where I am today," Ms Tucker said.

"I had no intentions of getting this far honestly.

"I've just achieved everything I've always wanted to achieve."

She was extremely grateful for the community's support throughout her journey.

Her advice for other aspiring make-up artists in the area was to work hard, be prepared to give up your social life, and to always say yes to any opportunities that come your way.



Licensee Matthew Rogers at the incoming Mount Barker South McDonald's site.  
 Photo: Giordina McKay

## Second McDonald's to create local jobs

More than 200 local jobs are expected to be created once construction begins on Mount Barker's new McDonald's restaurant at the ongoing Wellington Road development.

The new McDonald's at Mount Barker South will inject more than \$6.9 million into the local economy, and create 220-plus jobs for local construction workers and restaurant employees.

It's part of the organisation's national commitment to open 100 new restaurants and remodel half of its existing restaurants by the end of 2025.

Owned and operated by licensee Matthew Rogers, who joined McDonald's as a crew member more than 28 years ago and now employs over 820 members of the community across six existing restaurants, the latest addition will be fitted with modern décor and feature a dual lane drive-thru, dedicated partner

delivery room, McCafé and PlayPlace for customers to enjoy.

"We are excited to start construction on a new restaurant in Mount Barker and create 100 construction jobs, as well as a further 120 operational jobs once the restaurant opens," Mr Rogers said.

"McDonald's Mount Barker South is committed to playing an active role in the local community through providing jobs, training and development opportunities, as well as supporting local causes and groups that are important to our customers and people."

McDonald's Mount Barker South will also be fully equipped with solar panels, a heat recovery water system and LED lighting, helping to reduce emissions and energy use in the restaurant, and feature wheel stops containing recycled materials in the car park.

## Council backs pontoon return

Alexandrina Council has backed the return of Port Elliot's popular pontoon to Horseshoe Bay this summer, pending approval from the Department for Infrastructure and Transport (DIT), confirmation it can secure insurance, and a report on the final costs.

At last Monday night's council meeting, the future of the pontoon – which washed ashore after a storm in September – was debated before a packed gallery.

A report to council advised that – with council funding all maintenance, mooring and inspection obligations – it would cost \$115,758 to install the pontoon from mid-October to mid-April every year, and \$186,131 to keep the structure in place all year-round.

However, councillors resolved to

support the return of the pontoon for the 2024/25 summer school holiday period, and for the pontoon to remain in the water all year-round, subject to DIT approval and confirmation of insurance coverage.

Additionally, a report will be brought back to council as soon as possible.

Once council has DIT approval it will talk to the Port Elliot Surf Life Saving Club about undertaking visual inspections of the pontoon.

Council will also approach South Australian diving clubs to ask members with appropriate engineering competencies and qualifications if they would be willing to undertake dives at no cost or low cost.

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Strathalbyn Viterra Head classifier Brianna Taylor testing grain at the site on Monday. The local grain harvest is now in full swing following challenging dry conditions. Photo: Deirdre Graham

**Gladiator II**

**RATING**



Sweaty men in skirts, elaborate costumes, and the holy trinity that is Joseph Quinn, Pedro Pascal and Paul Mescal? This film was definitely made for the girls, gays and theys.

Set 16 years on from the first film, *Gladiator II* sees a now-grown Lucius aka Hanno (Mescal) forced to enter the Colosseum after his home is conquered by the Roman army, led by Marcus Acacius (Pascal) on the orders of the tyrannical twin emperors (Quinn and Fred Hechinger) who rule the country.

I have to admit, I only watched *Gladiator* for the first time the weekend before I watched its sequel in cinema, having had no desire to see a bunch of grown men fight for two-and-a-half hours.

The first film was okay, but nothing to cry home about, so I was pleasantly surprised when I walked out of *Gladiator II* having actually enjoyed most of it.

This I boil down mainly to its cast – the acting was phenomenal – but also to the fact that the plot line in this film makes so much more sense than its predecessor.

Could there have been parts cut down? Absolutely.

Could there have been more backstory given to Hechinger's character's lunacy? 100 per cent.

Do I think Joseph Quinn needed to feature more heavily in it? That's my personal opinion.

But overall, I think *Gladiator II* held its weight against the first film.

However, I must deduct a star for the film's length, as I simply cannot support anything being two-and-a-half hours long, no matter the reason or need for it.



*Gladiator II* holds its weight against the first film.

# Farmers grateful for game-changing technology



By Deirdre Graham

Local grain farmers are full swing into harvest, with many seeing “surprising” results following the concerning dry season.

Woodchester grower Neil Harvey – who sowed canola, wheat, barley, oats and beans this year – said the quality of grain for many has been “quite good”.

“We are getting a few surprises,” he said last Friday.

“Obviously, there are a few disappointments as well, but overall, the quality of the grain is quite good.

“What grain out there is good quality, and at the moment we haven’t had any weather interruptions.

“While obviously it is going to be an average-to-below-average season for many people, people are very surprised with the quality of the grain, and with modern farming techniques, it is really paying off for those dry years.”

Mr Harvey said it was “unbelievable” to be able to grow crops given the dry weather.

“To be able to grow the crops we have

grown with the amount of rainfall, it is unbelievable really,” he said.

“Twenty years ago it would just have been a total failure.

“All that summer weed spraying we did last year has really paid dividends for this season’s crop.”

Prices are now varying depending on the crop.

“Canola (prices) have had a good run north for us, so canola pricing is really good,” Mr Harvey said.

“Barley pricing is probably a bit disappointing, (as) even though it is dry here, there are massive amounts of grain interstate where they are having a bumper season.

“Wheat prices are probably going to be around average.

“Obviously, with a bit lower yield and lower prices, it is a bit of a double whammy, but I think a lot of farmers are just grateful for what we have got and what we have been able to get at this stage.”

A number of farmers cut for hay following both the dry conditions and a frost event, which had proved fruitful.

“A lot of people knocked down a lot of wheat crops and there was a lot more hay done within the district,” Mr Harvey said.

“But in saying that, it probably turned out

pretty profitable for those farmers because hay prices have been very strong.

“I think you would be struggling to find a spare bale of hay on the Fleurieu at the minute, as everyone has basically sold out as soon as they could make it.”

Farmers are now keen for the dry conditions to continue.

“We don’t want any significant rainfall,” Mr Harvey said.

“It would be nice for everyone to get in and get their harvest done, and hopefully most people can have a bit of a break in January to regroup.

“It is all sitting in the back of people’s minds – last season when it started raining halfway through harvest and it just didn’t stop.

“We are just hoping it is not going to be a repeat.”

Mr Harvey has also called on those driving on country roads at the moment to look out for slow moving machinery and trucks.

“The general public (needs) to be mindful there is a bit of slow machinery getting shifted around on the roads, and we don’t really need any farming accidents,” he said.

“Everyone is pretty busy... but hopefully we can all share the road and have a safe harvest, so keep an extra eye out.”

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## Red Cross hosts its own fashion show

The Strathalbyn Red Cross Social Group recently held their Summer fashion parade in the Oval Function Centre.

Melinda from Dressed4Success brought her latest fashions, which were modelled by three of the group's members.

Following the parade, a table full of prizes was distributed via a raffle draw, then the ladies had an opportunity to shop before enjoying afternoon tea.

The next fashion parade will be held on April 29, 2025, at 1.30pm.

The group meets for coffee and a chat on the first Monday of the month at Jacks Café at 1.30pm – anyone is welcome to join.

# Strathalbyn artists on show in Murray Bridge

By Deirdre Graham

Works by acclaimed Strathalbyn artists Helen Stacey and Kathleen Cain are now on show at the Murray Bridge Regional Gallery as part of their *EXPLORE!* exhibition.

The duo have brought together images of wildlife and landscape that explore the impact of European settlement on people, land and wildlife in the Fleurieu and Murraylands region.

While both have had works shown at the regional gallery as part of the annual Rotary Art Shows – picking up a number of awards – this is the first time they have had an exhibition of just their own work at the site.

“Our styles are very different,” Ms Cain said.

“Mine is more drawing with pastels and graphite, featuring wildlife studies – mammals, birds and wildflowers – and I refer to mine as animal portraiture because each of the birds and animals I have drawn I have actually spent time with and studied.

“Some people call it illustrative – it is probably a cross between that and just drawing.

“(Although), some people refer to pastel as pastel painting.”

Ms Stacey’s work is realist and the result of collaboration with a number of Aboriginal colleagues.

“I work with acrylic paints on canvas or handmade French paper, and my work varies from being semi-realist to being quite expressive,” Ms Stacey said.

“With this series of work I want people to really tune into the fact that we are on Aboriginal land.

“Sometimes it is just a flow of colour in the foreground of the work.”

The exhibition at Murray Bridge has been collated in quick time after another artist had to delay her exhibition.

Where normally they would have 12



Strathalbyn artists Helen Stacey and Kathleen Cain’s *EXPLORE!* exhibition is currently on show at the Murray Bridge Regional Gallery. Photo: Deirdre Graham

months of preparation, this time Ms Stacey and Ms Cain had just three months, meaning the exhibit is a mix of new and old pieces.

Pointing to some of her works on her wall at her Strathalbyn home, Ms Cain said it is the research and finding her subjects that takes the most time.

One of cheetahs which was commissioned by Monarto Safari Park took three months of visiting and over a month to paint.

“It does take a long time, but I love that, and one of the first things I like to do is to get their eyes done, so that when I come into the studio in the morning, I can relate to them,” Ms Cain said.

Ms Stacey is also inspired by the landscapes.

“I find what I need to do is get out to the areas that I am going to be interpreting, and to spend time in the area,” she said.

“Often it is just sitting and absorbing the effects of colour and light on the landscape and the atmosphere of the place, and try and catch some of that when I work.

“And (also) try to work spontaneously and not tightly – that is the challenge I have.

“Sometimes you think, ‘I don’t like this painting’ and you have to come back to it and reinterpret it.”

Both artists are proud of the new exhibition and believe each other’s styles complement each other.

They also want people to know the

importance of the impact of Europeans on Aboriginal life, and the nation’s wildlife and flora.

“Since European settlement, there has been some huge changes and it is still going on,” Ms Cain said.

“On the Fleurieu we have lost so much of the wildlife, and the research that I have done at the Murraylands is just the same.

“Probably in the Fleurieu and Murraylands area there would be at least 20 species that have gone, and all the animals and birds that I have done are all on the critically endangered list.

“The only one (done but is not endangered) is the echidna.

“The numbers are nowhere near what they used to be, but they are surviving.”

She said it was time to acknowledge how well First Nations people managed the land and its life.

“For First Nations people this was all their land – it was where they hunted,” Ms Cain said.

“They balanced nature and they knew how to be able to use the animals for food they wanted, but they knew the right times to do that so they could still replenish themselves.

“They looked after the land and looked after the wildlife, whereas we have not given a lot of thought to our wildlife until recently.”

*EXPLORE!* runs at the Murray Bridge Gallery until January 19, 2025.

A ‘Meet the Artists’ event will be staged this Sunday at 2pm, where Ms Stacey and Ms Cain will speak about their work, the inspiration behind it, and what they have learned.

Meanwhile, Dr David Bunton will relate the story of finding a 1000-year-old Aboriginal skull near Strathalbyn last year, and the profound respect this generates for First Nations people and the deep history of the land.

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## Maintenance works for local schools

More than 80 South Australian public schools, including at Mount Barker and Murray Bridge, will benefit from a record \$42.7 million targeted maintenance program, involving projects such as fixing roofs, resealing bitumen, building fences and upgrading ageing infrastructure.

The investment is a key component of the State Government's 20-year Infrastructure Plan released earlier this year, which outlines an approach to uplift schools and preschools to ensure sites are meeting the needs of local families.

With the ageing condition of school and preschool buildings across the state presenting ongoing challenges, the Education Department will spend the funding on a range of work such as \$3.975 million for disability upgrades to promote school inclusivity and \$12,556,367 for upgrades covering bore replacement, stormwater management, ceiling, rubber soft fall, balcony works, floor and acoustic treatments, including at Mount Barker High School, and \$1,583,677 for fencing works, including at Murray Bridge North Primary.

Investment was directed to sites with the greatest need, determined by detailed analysis of enrolment trends and forecasts, asset quality and performance, and school improvement indicators.

"The State Government knows that education and making every school a great school is not just about one element, but that high-quality, fit-for-purpose infrastructure provides the foundation for effective teaching and improving outcomes," Education Minister, Blair Boyer, said.

"With more than 900 public schools, preschools and children's centres, the Education Department holds a substantial infrastructure portfolio.

"This much-needed funding boost to address a backlog of targeted maintenance work will help address urgent projects across our ageing infrastructure, helping to improve working conditions, and, in turn, support education outcomes."



## Festival of Fine Music canned due to lack of funds

Next year's Festival of Fine Music performance has been cancelled due to a lack of funding.



By Deirdre Graham

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"But it costs a lot of money and I just haven't been able to attract enough.

"It is only this past month that we decided that we had to pull the plug on it."

The number of musicians normally employed for the festival has been as high

as 40 across the past three to four different programs over Summer.

"It is about 20 who this time won't get any work at all in Summer which is a time of year when often their casual employment status means they don't get money from anywhere else," Mr Chatterton said.

"A lot of them are teachers who are paid during the school terms but not holiday pay, so a lot of them have come to rely on this over the Summer to bridge from one year to the other of the teaching terms.

"Now they won't be able to do that, so God knows what will happen for them."

Mr Chatterton had been hoping to secure about \$40,000 for the event.

"That would have been enough for us to put on four or five performances with a chamber orchestra of about 17 players," he said.

"We could have done that in Goolwa, Strathalbyn, the Southern Vales, central Adelaide Hills, and somewhere on the Adelaide Plains."

The festival typically sees at least three to four full houses at performing venues, and up to 80 to 90 per cent at others.

"But the point is you can only charge \$40 to \$60 at the most for concerts like that, and the unsubsidised cost is about \$120, so you can't do it without the help from some source

or other," Mr Chatterton said.

The festival had received State Government funding for the first three years of its existence, but its application for the January 2024 event was not recommended by Arts SA.

Melbourne-based investment firm Henkell Brothers Investment stepped in to save the event that time, following the unsuccessful application for State Government funding.

After the setback securing funds for the last festival Mr Chatterton said the Adelaide Hills Chamber Players instead put in an application to the government to fund an event in May, hoping the "imaginative proposal" might "revive" public funding, but this application also failed.

"We therefore set about seeking private funds once again to support a 2025 Summer festival," he said.

"It is now too late in the year to pull something together (for January) – it takes too long to rehearse, and to settle down and make everybody learn their parts.

"We have a lot of programs we could present, but you just can't present them on the smell of an oily rag.

"So, it won't happen this time, but we will keep trying."

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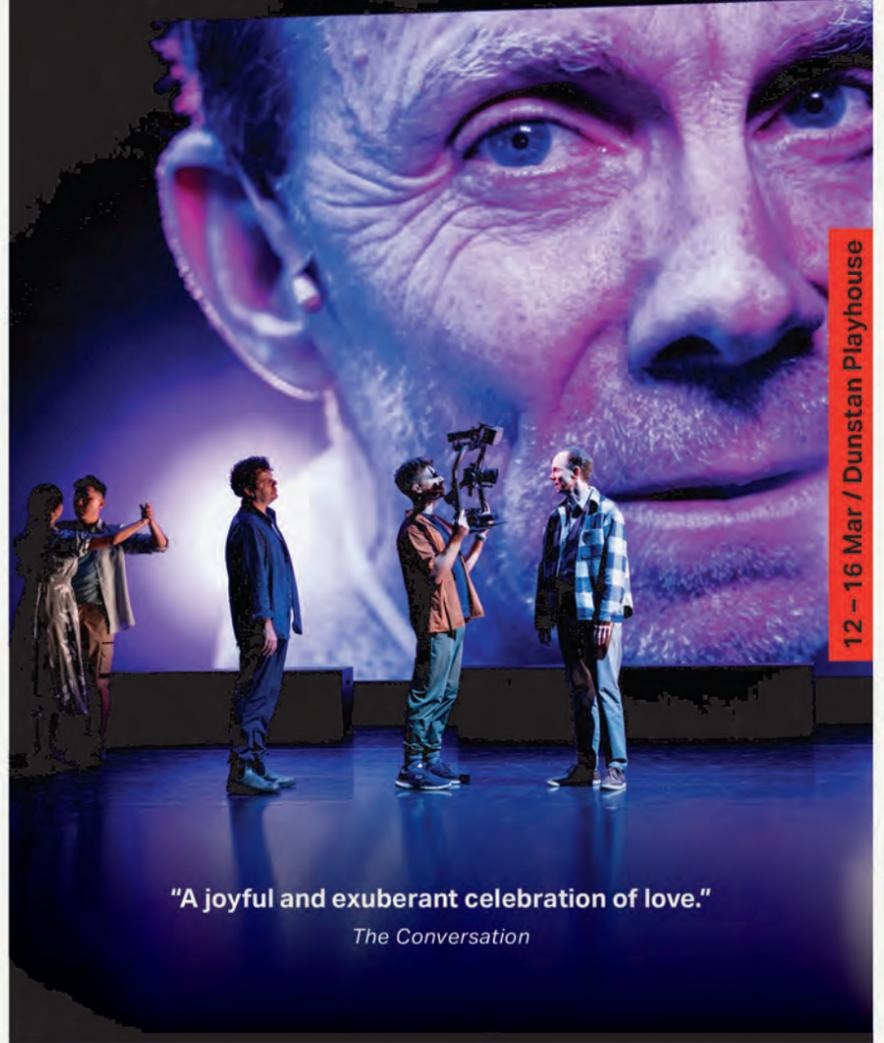
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## Woman charged over Goolwa bakery crash

A local driver will face court after ploughing through a Goolwa Bakery last month.

As previously reported in *The Southern Argus*, just before 11am on October 27, emergency services were called to Hutchinson Street after a car left the road and crashed into Live 'N' Let Pie bakery.

Several people, including customers and staff, were inside the shop at the time, and a 62-year-old woman was injured as a result.

Last Monday, the driver of the car, a 69-year-old Goolwa woman, was reported for driving without due care and will be summonsed to appear in court at a later date.

The bakery was forced to close for almost a month due to the extent of the damage, but re-opened earlier this month.

They thanked all the well-wishers, hardworking tradies, wonderful suppliers, and staff that helped get everything put back together.



A 69-year-old Goolwa woman has been reported for driving without due care in relation to a collision at Live 'N' Let Pie bakery last month.

## Man arrested after near-crash at Mt Compass

A driver who narrowly avoided colliding with a police car last Friday will front court.

At about 5.15pm, police were conducting highway patrol duties, focusing on the Victor Harbor Road at Mount Compass, when a motor vehicle travelling south veered onto the incorrect side of the road, forcing the police vehicle to swerve to avoid a collision.

The blue Toyota sedan with two occupants was stopped and police spoke with the driver who stated he was looking at his phone in his lap at the time of the near-crash.

The 28-year-old Kenyan national was breath tested, where he returned a positive result of 0.148 – nearly three times over the legal limit.

He was reported for aggravated driving without due care and drink driving, and was disqualified from driving for six months.

His car was impounded for 28 days and he will be summonsed to appear in court at a later date.

## Adelaide Hills man charged with sex offences

An Adelaide Hills man fronted court last Tuesday charged with child sex offences.

Last Monday Detectives from the Joint Anti Child Exploitation Team – a joint team between the South Australia Police and Australian Federal Police – arrested a 37-year-old Hills man for communicating with a child to make them amenable to sexual activity.

The man was refused police bail and appeared in Adelaide Magistrates Court last Tuesday.

“Our officers are highly trained to detect and apprehend predators who target our vulnerable,” Detective Inspector Erin Vanderwoude said.

“I am extremely proud of the tireless work our officers continue to do and the outcomes they achieve.”

## Older drivers losing their lives at concerning rate

An analysis of crash data so far this year shows the state remains off track to meet its road safety targets, with older road users especially being killed at a concerning rate.

SA Police crash data as of last Wednesday shows 80 people have lost their lives and 734 have been seriously injured so far in 2024.

Of the 80 people killed, 37 were aged 60 or older – already well-above the annual five-year average of 30.8 lives lost.

The number of people killed and seriously injured on SA roads this year means the state remains off track to reach the targets in its Road Safety Strategy to 2031.

The strategy, implemented in 2021, seeks to reach targets of a 50 per cent reduction in lives lost and a 30 per cent reduction in serious injuries by 2031.

Based on the rolling 12-month totals, South Australia has been off track to reach the lives lost target since March 2023.

To be on track, SA would need to record 80 or fewer deaths and 639 or fewer serious injuries in 2024.

RAA Senior Manager Road Safety Charles Mountain said every life lost on the road leaves an unimaginable hole in a South Australian family and the community.

“At RAA we want to advocate for safer communities through safer roads and drivers,” he said.

“The number of people losing their lives on our roads every year or sustaining serious injuries with life-long consequences is tragic and cause for serious concern.

“Despite the fact the number of fatal crashes this year is lower than last year, there is still a concerning trend in the wrong direction since the late-2010s, and serious injuries have increased dramatically since then.

“With an aging population, we’re seeing more older road users losing their lives on the road, which is a reminder for everyone to look out for any older family members



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over the next few months.”

RAA’s analysis of crash data comes ahead of the December school holidays and festive period, which can bring a heightened risk of casualty crashes.

Last year 13 lives were lost on SA roads in December, making it the equal second-most deadly month of the year.

“We know that December is a busy time for parties where alcohol is involved, as well as more regional driving, so we’re urging all South Aussies to think carefully about the decisions they make before they get behind the wheel to ensure not only you get to your destination safely, but back home safely as well,” Mr Mountain said.

“Have a chat with your family and friends about the responsibility that comes with sharing the road with others and strategies to keep each other safe.

“If you’re attending a party where you’ll be drinking, organise a ride share or taxi, or a designated driver ahead of time.

“Staying overnight is also a good option but remember that alcohol takes a long time to leave your system, so you could still be over 0.05 the following day.

“If you’re driving regionally, take regular rest breaks, drive to the conditions, and stay focused on the task at hand.”

## SA Government cracks down on knife crime

Another measure to crack down on knife crime has been announced as part of a suite of reforms to be introduced to parliament in early 2025.

Under the new measure, it would be illegal to supply minors with a knife, with penalties of up to four years in prison or up to a \$35,000 fine for those caught doing so – the highest penalties in the country for this offence.

This reform will be modelled on existing offences in New South Wales and Western Australia to outlaw supplying a minor with knives.

This new measure is in addition to reforms already confirmed by the government, including increasing the age to purchase knives from 16 to 18, expanding the offence of possession in a school to include early childhood and tertiary institutions, and increased powers for SAPOL to conduct metal detector searches in certain areas.

It comes as police step up efforts to prevent and detect offending involving knives and bladed weapons, which puts the community at risk.

“This government is absolutely committed to ensuring our criminal law remains strong and effective,” Attorney-General, Kyam Maher, said.

“This comprehensive package of law reform is all part of our efforts to make sure knife crime laws are responsible, tough, and able to help authorities keep our community safe.”



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## Plane crashes at Langhorne Creek-based airstrip

By Giorgina McKay

A woman was injured after a light plane crashed at the Strathalbyn airfield last Friday.

At about 1.30pm, emergency services were called to the airfield at Langhorne Creek following reports a light plane had crashed while attempting to take off.

On arrival, Country Fire Service crews could

see a gyrocopter had come down into a vineyard.

One person was able to self-extricate from the cockpit, while the other needed to be carried out in a stokes litter.

The male pilot, aged 73, was uninjured, while his female passenger, aged 74, sustained non-life-threatening injuries.

The Australian Transport Safety Bureau has been advised.



Crews attend a light plane crash.

## Collins collects memorial trophy



Mark Collins with his two Memorial Trophy awards in his WB Statesman Caprice. INSET: Rodney Schultze and Peter Summerton with Peter's 1979 FJ40 Short Wheel Base Toyota Landcruiser. Photos: Deirdre Graham

### By Deirdre Graham

Local Mark Collins has taken out the Strathalbyn Auto Collectors Car Club's biennial Memorial Day Trophy from a strong showing of 62 vehicles earlier this month.

The event is a day to celebrate and remember club members who have passed and contributed to the club in a small or big way, with a number of awards handed out for the best presented cars on November 17.

Mr Collins' car was his father Ken's WB Statesman Caprice.

He was "surprised" by the win.

"Dad only bought the car about five years ago from Ben Finnis at Collectable Classics in Strathalbyn," Mr Collins said.

"He bought it pretty well as is.

"He just had a few things fixed on it since, but (as

for) the car itself, all the hard work had been done.

"Dad had an old 1955 Dodge before that that didn't have power steering or air conditioning, and he was getting too old trying to steer it around.

"So, he wanted something a bit more later with power steering and air conditioning – a bit easier to drive – so that is why he bought it.

"Dad died about 18 months ago, and I have sort of taken over it.

"I was surprised by the win, but it is nice for dad to keep his memory going."

Club President Kate Knight said the standard for the competition was again high, with judges having difficulty choosing each winner.

Competition winners were Peter Casley (Holden), Trevor Chapple (American), Rick Bevis (British), Ian Bell (Chrysler), Trevor Chapple (Motorbike), Colin Humphries (Open), Ced Huxter (European), and Brian Lock (Ford).



Vera Moyle and son Raymond with late husband Harry's 1954 FJ Holden.

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## Schools in Brief

### Eastern Fleurieu R-12 School

Perfect conditions at the North Adelaide Golf Course set the scene for an incredibly close finish in the recent School Sport SA Teams Stableford Golf Championship.

Congratulations to Kobi, Cooper and Ollie who represented Eastern Fleurieu and came home with two awards.

They finished second in the overall scoring competition just behind Westminster and Scotch College who tied for first.

The school was also awarded the Bottroff Shield with the highest average score across all eligible players (33.33), edging out Immanuel College (32.33) and Scotch College (33).

### Goolwa Primary School

Goolwa Primary School's year 6 space has been set up for students. Students voted 100 per cent in favour of having the space made available and exclusive to them for their remaining time at school.

With music, table tennis, Connect4, basketball, picnic benches, and camp chairs at their disposal, the school was unsurprised by the result.

### Tyndale Christian School

Tyndale Christian School year 3 students recently visited Haighs Chocolate Factory, where they learned how the humble cocoa bean is transformed into chocolate.

The excursion concluded with lunch and playtime at Marshmallow Park.

### Meadows Primary School

Weeks three to six have been bustling with exciting activities and memorable experiences for Meadows Primary students.

One of the stand-out events was the year 6 Aquatics Program, which was a tremendous success.

Students had the opportunity to engage in a variety of water-based activities, including surfing, body boarding, kayaking, and stand-up paddle boarding.



Frank Tuckwell presented with Life Membership from Janet Cameron during Inland Rivers National Marathon Register's 70th anniversary celebrations. Photos: Rob Stubbs

## Register celebrates 70th anniversary

Ten jet skiers recently finished an epic nine-day journey from New South Wales at Hindmarsh Island marking the start of a milestone 70th anniversary celebration of a local record-keeping project.

Inland Rivers National Marathon Register (IRNMR) is a joint project between IRNMR and the Goolwa branch of the National Trust SA, starting back on October 29, 1954.

The register records the remarkable stories of people who have voyaged thousands of kilometres downriver to Goolwa.

The tradition began when Bill Confoy arrived in his Canadian canoe after completing a voyage he had begun at Goondiwindi in Queensland.

He asked a young Frank Tuckwell – who went on to become a local historian – where he could register his arrival which marked its inception.

The register has been kept in the care of its owner and originator Mr Tuckwell OAM since that first meeting and can be viewed by the public via its Facebook page.

Since 2013, Mr Tuckwell has led a team

of well-trained and resolute volunteers, determined to preserve the future of this important and unique project.

Last month, the IRNMR team celebrated the register's anniversary with some of the more than 500 entrants from the register at the Islanders Tavern on Hindmarsh Island.

Wearing pink to raise awareness for breast cancer, 10 jet skiers rode from Albury, NSW, to Coorong Quays marina where they were greeted by the IRNMR team which also kicked off the celebrations.

Guests exchanged stories of their own journeys down the river, viewed displays including history of the register and personal logs made by other travellers.

IRNMR Patron Alexandrina Mayor Keith Parkes and Mr Tuckwell gave speeches.

The afternoon also included an audio-visual presentation, the launch of a IRNMR logo and music.

Mr Tuckwell was awarded Life Membership and with a gift as a mark of respect for such devotion to the project.



Ten jet skiers recently finished a nine-day trip at Hindmarsh Island.

## Our View

Thursday, November 28, 2024

### Christmas plea

Just in case you didn't know, Christmas is just 27 days away.

What would you do though if you were unable to put food on the table on Christmas Day or afford a present for any of the children who might be in your care?

We all know that for a concerning amount of people in our communities this is the reality they face.

Unemployed, on an aged or disability pension, on a low wage, paying off high mortgages, temporarily coping with illness or injury – these are the people who face a joy-free December 25.

In Strathalbyn, the town's Inter-Church Council is close to packing for its Christmas hampers drive, with a deadline for donations less than a week away.

Have you been thinking of donating goods or money, but just haven't got around to it?

Well, the volunteers still need some help to provide food hampers, but also a present or gift card to the children and teenagers of families that are unable meet the costs of the festive season.

This year's drive will see 230 hampers handed out to reach 654 people, but the volunteers are reporting a slow start to donations.

And while most of us would be thinking of children at this time, the committee is also concerned for single people who may not receive anything at all at Christmas, possibly unless they buy their own present.

This isolation should not be happening at any time, let alone one of the most important times on the Christian calendar.

It is a problem also being seen in neighbouring Goolwa, where charity group Whalers Peninsula Community Association has also embarked on its annual Christmas hampers drive.

Back in Strathalbyn if you would like to donate – either money or other items – you have until December 4.

They can be made at the Strathalbyn Churches Bookshop, Woolworths, and Country Life Compassion.

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.

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## The know in the FLEURIEU ...

As Strathalbyn Woodshed celebrates 25 years, we asked why do you love being part of the organisation?

Joe Golden,  
Strathalbyn



"The reason I like being involved is there's something to do all the time. We're always moving and helping people, which I really love doing."

Bill Kent,  
Strathalbyn



"I think it's a great place where you can do work on projects if you don't have the equipment and services at home. And you've got a lot of good friends around to help you with it."

Denise Commons,  
Strathalbyn



"It's the community feel, and it's the company and the learning about different things. It's a great place to be."

John Owen,  
Strathalbyn



"As a mechanic, I can learn new skills from other skilled people."



Paquita Wise and Sue Eckert are hoping for last minute donations for this year's Christmas Hamper drive in Strathalbyn and areas. Photo: Deirdre Graham

## Countdown to Christmas hampers



By Deirdre Graham

The countdown is on for this year's Christmas Hampers drive in Strathalbyn, with the deadline for donations less than a week away.

The project, run by the Strathalbyn Inter Church Council, will this year deliver 230 hampers to those in need – covering 654 people – which is a small rise from last Christmas.

Spokespeople Paquita Wise and Sue Eckert said meeting the amount needed has been a challenge this year, particularly for gifts for children and teenagers.

"It is a challenge because we think there are 140 teenagers, and if you buy them a \$15 voucher from Kmart or a store like that, that is \$2100," Mrs Wise said.

"If you do \$10 then it is \$1400, but then we are waiting to hear about the presents for the younger kids as well and whether we will have a supply of presents to give out, as normally there is a present that goes in each box for each child."

Mrs Eckert was concerned about a slow start to donations, whether as goods or money.

"There is a basket at the Strathalbyn Churches Bookshop and usually that is filled, and I don't know that I have seen it full once (so far)," Mrs Eckert said.

"They still do stuff at Woolworths, but I don't know that it is coming in the same size."

However, many people, organisations and businesses are contributing, including one man who staged his own fundraiser with the goal of funding presents for children, knowing what it was like not to get a present at Christmas time.

"There are more people from last year, but not a lot more hampers because it might be larger families feeling the need," Mrs Eckert said.

"We have more singles and we are very aware that (for these) people there is a fair chance that on Christmas Day they are not going to get anything unless they buy themselves a present, so the idea is to give them something small."

The duo said money is the most needed item to go towards the hampers.

"We have been very blessed in that we have been able to buy a lot of the food here for half price," Mrs Eckert said.

"We went shopping last Tuesday in Coles Mount Barker and we spent \$954, and that meant we saved \$603, which was fabulous (as) you want the money to go twice as far."

Mrs Wise said money donations help fill the gaps.

"Sometimes you get donations of the basics, but there might be some gaps where you don't have enough of a certain product to make sure everybody has enough or one each," she said.

"But then (we need) it for presents, to make sure the kids get a present as well."

The deadline for donations is Wednesday, December 4.

They can be made at the Strathalbyn Churches Bookshop, Woolworths, and Country Life Compassion.

To donate straight to the hamper fund use the following details for transfer:

- Account name: Country Life Compassion
- BSB: 035-094
- Account number: 300441

If a receipt is required for the donation, email (ckerber@ecochurch.org.au) with a name, amount and contact number.

# YMCA to open new ELC in Strathalbyn

YMCA will open a new Early Learning Centre (ELC) at Strathalbyn in partnership with the Department of Education and Alexandrina Council.

Located at 1A Burkett Drive, the centre is set to open in early 2025, pending service approval, and will be another facility YMCA manages in town alongside the Strathalbyn Outdoor Pool and Eastern Fleurieu OSHC.

YMCA Head of Children's Services Komala Champion emphasised the centre's commitment to quality.

"Our ELC service will provide the highest overall quality, with children's ideas, needs, and voices shaping our programming, menu, and community involvement" she said.

"Each service is unique, thanks to the involvement of children, staff, families and community members."

The new centre will offer long day care services for children from infancy to kindergarten age, and will work closely with the on-site Outreach Kindergarten.

With a capacity for 60 children, the centre aims to make essential childcare services more accessible to the community.

The new centre will also not only provide essential childcare options for families, but create local job opportunities.

Alexandrina Mayor Keith Parkes acknowledged the challenges faced by young families and staff when the centre previously closed.

"Access to childcare is essential not only for individual families, but also for



YMCA is opening an ELC in Strathalbyn at 1A Burkett Drive early next year.

the broader community and economy, fostering growth, equity, and well-being," he said.

"As Mayor, I encourage people to consider a rewarding career in childcare."

"With growing demand for early learning services and exciting workforce incentives from South Australia's Early Childhood Workforce Strategy, now is the perfect time to step into this vital profession."

Positions for Centre Director, Educator and Cook are available, and the YMCA is looking for enthusiastic and passionate childcare workers to join the team.

For more information and to register interest for places at the YMCA Strathalbyn Early Learning Centre, visit (<https://www.sa.ymca.org.au/what-we-do/elc/strathalbyn#EOI>).

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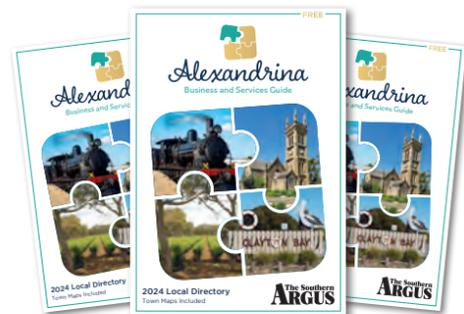
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## Strathalbyn & District Christmas Hampers

It's that time of year and the committee is working hard to organise 220 (approx.) hampers for individuals, couples and families who are in need of support.

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All money donations can receive a tax receipt by sending an email to [ckerber@clcompassion.org.au](mailto:ckerber@clcompassion.org.au) with name, amount and contact number.

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If you have any questions, please contact Paquita on 0407 979 853





Whalers Peninsula Community Association Volunteer Manager Mary McInnes and volunteer Lesley Picotti are welcoming donations for their annual Christmas hamper drive. Photo: Tara Nash

**25 YEARS AGO**  
from the files of the Southern Argus  
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH, 1999

Philip Nayda (Hodgkison Architects), Graeme Richardson (Richardson Builders), David Robson (Principal of Murraylands Christian College) and Pastor Lew McMaster (Chairman of Murraylands Christian College) gathered together to sign a contract with Richardson Builders on Wednesday, November 17. There are five new buildings included in the contract, four classrooms, a science laboratory and toilet block together with associated landscaping and roadworks. These buildings will be occupied mostly by secondary students.

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The classic Adelaide Rally arrived in Strathalbyn on Sunday to take a lunch break a-mid the town's annual Rotary Duck Race. Among the few casualties of the Rally was racing legend, Sir Jack Brabham who slid off the road and put his 1960 Aston Martin into a tree just out of Strathalbyn. One of the first to speak to Jack on arrival at Strathalbyn was Kevin Bartlett who drove a 1965 Ford GT 40 in the parade section, while Glenn Ridge, Sale of the Century host, driving a 1970 Alfa Romeo Guilia Sports was welcomed by his family.

**50 YEARS AGO**  
from the files of the Southern Argus  
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH, 1974

On February 25, a dispute broke out on the greyhound track at Strathalbyn when an Adelaide youth was breaking glasses. When the President of the Greyhound Racing Club Mr. Ian Dodd asked him to behave, it appeared he would give trouble. Mr. Sinclair approached to assist Mr. Dodd and was hit in the face with a hay maker. During the hearing of the case last week the Magistrate fined the offender \$75 plus \$4 costs and witness fees.

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The Macclesfield Rifle Club used the 300 yard target which means shooting at a six-and-a-half inch target instead of a nine-and-a-half inch diameter target over 400 yards. David Deans scored one of the few possibles at 400 yards. The shoot for the B. Wright trophy going to Leon Deans with 80, 75, 80 over 300, 400 and 500 yards.

**100 YEARS AGO**  
from the files of the Southern Argus  
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH, 1924

Tomorrow the Premier John Gunn, M. M., accompanied by the members for the district and some professional staff of the Waterworks Dept. and others interested, will visit Strathalbyn to look at the proposed reservoir site and look at the country which would be served by the larger schemes projected by the Strathalbyn Progress Association as against the mere town water supply to be provided under the smaller one of the two schemes.

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A very enjoyable afternoon of cricket was spent on the Strathalbyn oval when a team from Cudlee Creek tried conclusions with the local 11. Strathalbyn opener H. Clark retired on 50 in Strathalbyn's innings of 119 and then was top bowler with 3/21 in Cudlee Creek's 98. Strath will play South Adelaide this Saturday represented by K. D. Allan, R. Bennett, J. Caldwell, H. Clark, L. Kelly, R. Porteous, N. Richardson, P. Saunders, K. Semple, K. Thredgold, C. Walsh, 12th L. Ritchie with a 2pm start.

# Driving up connections in the community



By Tara Nash

Whalers Peninsula Community Association recently received a \$25,000 grant from Bendigo Bank for a support vehicle to reach vulnerable people in the region.

The Goolwa-based charity – which largely supports domestic violence victims and people experiencing homelessness – will use the vehicle to deliver food, information on services, and offer a chat to isolated people.

Over recent years, the charity used a bus, however, that proved to be limiting as many volunteers were unable to drive it.

Using a petrol allowance from the BP, volunteers are now using the car to connect to people in the Alexandrina and Victor Harbor council regions, including Strathalbyn, Langhorne Creek and Inman Valley.

Volunteer Manager Mary McInnes has found the service makes a “big difference” to community members, driving up their self-worth and confidence.



Like last year, where *The Southern Argus* reported in its November 16 edition the increasing demand around Christmas, Whalers Peninsula Community Association is inundated co-ordinating hampers for the festive season.

“They come out and have a chat and a cuppa, it’s so they have someone they

can talk to and they know what’s around,” she said.

“It also allows them to get information – getting to know services where they can go for help.”

She finds many people in the local area are sleeping rough, quoting an estimated 50 in the Goolwa area.

With the new car, Ms McInnes is hoping to expand the service and is calling for new volunteers to express interest in driving it.

Meanwhile, the Gardiner Street office is busy co-ordinating Christmas hampers and receiving generous donations from community organisations and businesses.

Recipients are typically “overwhelmed” to receive a handmade material bag filled with Christmas goodies including a leg of ham and toys for kids.

Donations of non-perishable food or Christmas items such as bonbons are welcome to contribute to the hampers.

“We have a really great community here,” Ms McInnes said.

“They’re overwhelmed – they don’t expect to get that much.

“It’s all well-appreciated.”



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Charlie Carolan, aged three, of Macclesfield, Adele Sexton, aged five, of Macclesfield, and Scarlett Howells, aged five, of Strathalbyn taste testing strawberries at the Macclesfield Strawberry Fete. INSET: Liberal candidate for Mayo Zane Basic is this year's Senior Strawberry Eating Champion at the Macclesfield Strawberry Fete. Photos: Deirdre Graham

# Berry good time at the Macclesfield Strawberry Fete

By Deirdre Graham

Organisers of the Macclesfield Strawberry Fete say they were “thrilled” by the crowd that attended Sunday’s event, especially given the current economic environment.

About 2520 people came through the gates and helped buy more than 1000 punnets of the juicy fruit, browse stalls, see and hear attractions, and enjoy games for the kids.

“We were surprised by the turn-out,” Fete Committee Chair, Christie Gordon, said.

“We weren’t sure if we would get the numbers that we did, so we were thrilled.

“We have had some great feedback that it was well-organised and it was great to see the kids having such a great time.

“The Strawberry Trail was really popular, and we had doubled the number of sites and bags from last year.

“That helps in getting people visiting stalls they might not normally visit, and it is good marketing and a good opportunity for everyone to get right around the fete.”

Games such as the strawberry eating competitions were popular, as was the band Acoustic Juice, and Jono’s Shearing Services, who gave a demonstration with working sheepdogs.

Committee members will catch up in the



Indi Roberts, aged seven, Bo Roberts, aged five and Isla Howard, aged eight, showing off their tattoos.



Riley Colman, aged eight, of Dawesley, was crowned Junior Strawberry Eating Champion at the Macclesfield Strawberry Fete on Sunday.

coming weeks to assess the event, but already have a goal of expanding the Strawberry Trail and adding more variety to the stalls.

The Macclesfield Strawberry Fete has

just three more years before it celebrates its centenary, with Ms Gordon assuring fans that it would run, saying the town would never let it fall over.

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# EFS graduates call time on their education journey

By Giorgina McKay

A famous quote from Albert Einstein marked the end of Eastern Fleurieu's graduating cohort's education journey last Thursday night.

Held at the Performing Arts Centre, the school's graduation ceremony was attended by about 280 people, including students, their families, and staff members.

The night opened with a video from one of the year 12 student's visual art assessments, and a memorial for Johnny Howieson who was a student who passed away last year.

One of the highlights was the valedictorian speech from Lachlan Cutting which impressed his teachers.

"The valedictory speech was done by Lachlan Cutting and was outstanding," Senior Leader, Brittanie Thompson, said.

"(The ceremony) was a great celebration of their achievements."

The traditional school subject, school-based and community special awards were also handed down, with the following students receiving special honours:

- Laura Natt Perseverance Award: Tanisha Wilson.
- Colin Stacey Community Service Award: Sam Jantke.
- David Driden Award: Mikayla Pavy.
- Mayo Community Service Award: Jack Roberts.
- ADF Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Award: Riley Kemmis.
- ADF STEM Innovators Award: Andrew Radaza.
- Outstanding Service to the School Community: Jayden Steward and Natasha

Osmond.

- Eastern Fleurieu Endeavour Award: Izabelle Farrelly.
- AMPOL All Rounder Award: Chloe

Neumann.

- Principal's Award: Amber Jackson.
- Agricultural Production: Riley.
- Ancient Studies: Isabel.
- Biology: Lachlan.
- Community Connections – Practical

Connections: Lilly.

- Community Connections – STEM

Connections: Allison.

- Creative Arts: Ani.
- Digital Communication Solutions: Amber.
- English: Andrew.
- Essential English: Chloe.
- Food and Hospitality: Cortni.
- General Mathematics: Izabelle.
- Health and Wellbeing: Jorja.
- Integrated Learning: Bridget.
- Mathematical Methods: Andrew.
- Music Performance – Ensemble: Jessica.
- Music Performance – Solo: Jessica.
- Nutrition: Lily.
- Physical Education: Lachlan.
- Visual Arts – Art: Amber.
- Visual Arts – Design: Mikayla.
- Workplace Practices: Chloe.

A celebratory video was shown at the end which included farewells from staff to finish the proceedings off with "a bit of fun".

Ms Thompson's parting message came directly from Lachlan's speech.

"I want to finish with a quote from the great man Albert Einstein: life is like riding a bicycle – to keep your balance, you must keep moving," she recalled.

"Good luck to everyone in the future."

## Council reveals larger operating deficit

Alexandrina Council's 2023/24 end-of-financial-year results has revealed an almost \$2 million jump in the budget operating deficit.

At Friday's Audit and Risk Committee meeting, a report on the 2023/24 results will present a larger operating deficit than predicted, moving from an endorsed budget review of \$5.233 million to \$7.067 million.

According to council, the results reflect three main factors – the impact of depreciation due to its comprehensive asset re-valuation, receipt of the Federal Government's Financial Assistance Grants of \$654,000 a day after the close of the financial year, and recent notification from a regional subsidiary that council's equity share was \$1.266 million higher than budgeted.

"The deficit increase is disappointing because, without the impact of the subsidiary equity share and the late receipt of the Financial Assistance Grants, council was on track to have an improved operating budget deficit result of \$5.147 million, compared to the endorsed budget review deficit of \$5.233 million," Acting Chief Executive Officer, Alan Harvey, said.

"The bulk of the deficit is due to council completing a comprehensive asset re-valuation of local roads, kerbs, footpaths and other assets in 2022/23.

"In the high inflation environment, council's total assets across all asset classes increased in value from \$496m to \$665m.

"The resulting impact on depreciation figures flowed through during our quarter budget review, which showed council had a projected operating deficit of \$5.233 million.

"This resulted in a significant increase to our depreciation figures which was anticipated and council members set the Annual Business Plan and Budget for 2024/25 with that impact in mind to steer council towards a Long-Term Financial Plan to get back into surplus."

The Fleurieu Regional Waste Authority Subsidiary's (FRWA) operating deficit for asbestos contaminated material remediation



A report on council's 2023/24 end-of-financial-year results has revealed a larger operating deficit than predicted.

works costs must also be accounted.

"We also have to account for our equity share of the Fleurieu Regional Waste Authority Subsidiary's operating deficit for the costs of remediation works for asbestos contaminated material," Mr Harvey said.

"Initially there was a forecast surplus for FRWA, but the extra costs for remediation have resulted in \$1.266 million decrease in the equity share of the subsidiary's results.

"This figure does not affect our cash flow.

"Still, as a member council of the waste authority, we need to reflect this accounting adjustment in our financial statements."

The auditor's report and council's financial results are being presented to the Audit and Risk Committee before being presented to council for adoption at the December general meeting.

"We've been engaging with our community on our Strategic Management Plans, and one of our draft new actions areas is to be a trusted and financially sustainable council," Mr Harvey said.

"As a part of that commitment, we want to bring to the community's attention our end-of-year financial results.

"Again, as part of that commitment, we continue to focus our attention on transparency and financial sustainability through appropriate long-term planning.

"Our draft Long-Term Financial Plan projects a return to surplus in 2027/28."

# DAVID BASHAM MP MEMBER FOR FINNISS *Delivering for the Community*

It all began with a letter and a coffee catch up with Local Member of Parliament David Basham.



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This week Karl's petition has been tabled in South Australian parliament with 2017 signatures asking "the government to take immediate action to work with stakeholders and provide leadership, commitment and funding to develop a mountain bike park in the Victor Harbor region, capable of catering for recreational riders and national mountain bike competitions."

Karl, a young Hayborough resident is so passionate about Mountain Biking and improving his community that he wrote a letter to his Local Member in June then met with me at a Coffee Catch up to share his vision.

I shared that when he was in government, Hindmarsh Tiers National Park was declared and the site plans included world class Mountain bike resources(2021).

Unfortunately, the new government has changed the plans, leading Karl to use his civic voice to advocate for a trail locally at an alternative site or reconsideration of Hindmarsh Tiers.



Karl has worked incredibly hard over the past few months, speaking to Country Cabinet, drafting a petition question and collecting an impressive number of signatures. Tuesday 26 November was a milestone – the petition proudly made its way to parliament.

This petition is a part of a very long road. Karl, impressively has voiced his vision for a worthwhile project, then followed through with action. First the petition then research, case study and maps to suggest options and locations using his local knowledge and sporting experience.

Karl has been passionate & respectful, with a vision for ways to improve wellbeing and economy in his community.

I am proud to support his cause and ask the government to reconsider the Hindmarsh Tiers National Park plan.

Well done so far Karl !

## Farewell Classes of 2024

Congratulations to all students who have given their best this year and are preparing to start their next adventure. Graduating at any level is an incredible journey to reflect on and leads to big feelings about a future to plan for.

I am thankful to be able to attend many school functions at this time of year that celebrate milestones or successes for the future voters and leaders of this community.

Celebrating the closing of one chapter that has brought students to this place is important, and it was a privilege to attend the annual "behind the scenes tour" of Schoolies2024. The tour reassures and educates the community about how the event is organised and all the supports that are in place to help young people have fun, respect themselves and get home safely.

A big shout out to team behind each student in this community. Parents, carers, friends, family, teachers, support staff, employers and volunteers whose care makes this community stronger. I have learned over the years that small things matter and each student has a raft of people that have believed in them at some time, making a difference.

Finally, for all of us, learning is forever, please be curious about people and your world. There are many paths and many ways to get to a destination, and your adventures along unexpected paths can be amazing.

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### Christmas Closure 2024

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## Ac.care calls for carers



Murraylands mother Niki Borchardt is helping new foster carers.

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If you are considering becoming a foster carer or would like to know more, contact ac.care on 1300 ACCARE or at (care@accare.org.au), or visit (www.accare.org.au).

The assessment process begins once you choose to proceed with submitting an application.

People can also meet Murraylands mother Niki Borchardt – a former foster carer who now supports other carers – to discuss her experience and how to start the journey.

She will be available on Friday at Victor Harbor's Causeway Cafe from 11am-1pm, December 4 at Murray Bridge's St George's Bakehouse from 10am-12pm, and December 10 at Oakbank's Karkoo Garden Cafe from 11am-1pm.

## Burma arrives at Monarto Safari Park

Monarto Safari Park's newest member, Asian Elephant Burma, safely arrived earlier this month after a giant journey from Auckland Zoo.

The 42-year-old is the first elephant to arrive at the park's new world-class 12-hectare elephant habitat, where she will be joined over the coming year by four other elephants – Permai and Putra Mas, both aged 33, from Perth Zoo, and Pak Boon, aged 31, and Tang Mo, aged 25, from Taronga Zoo Sydney.

Zoos SA Chief Executive Elaine Bensted said the team are "absolutely thrilled" to welcome Burma to her new forever home at Monarto Safari Park.

"It's hard to believe she's finally here," she said.

"It was a long trip for her from Auckland to Monarto, but there's been so many of us on this journey with her for over a year now.

"When Zoos SA put the call out in 2023 to raise funds to bring Asian Elephants to Monarto Safari Park, we never expected just how much the public would get behind this idea and commit to setting these elephants up with this social dynamic as a new herd.

"It's been 30 years now since South Australia had a resident elephant, and we know just how much it means to the elephant and conservation-loving community to see these awe-inspiring animals back roaming the Mallee Plains."

Member for Hammond Adrian Pederick also welcomed the arrival.

"I am absolutely thrilled that we finally have a resident elephant in South Australia at what is the world's largest safari park outside of Africa," he said.

"Elaine Bensted and the team at Zoos SA have done an incredible job transforming Monarto Safari Park into a world-class tourist attraction, and I have no doubt Burma's arrival will bring even more crowd numbers.

"I was more than happy to support the efforts by Zoos SA to bring the elephants

to South Australia, so I am quite eager to head out to Monarto so I can see the results of all their hard work."

Together, the five Asian Elephants will form a founding herd as part of the Australasian Zoo and Aquarium Association's (ZAA) regional breeding and advocacy program for the species.

Managed by the Zoo and Aquarium Association (ZAA), this program enables zoos to educate and inspire visitors, contribute to the conservation of wild elephants, ensure the best genetic outcomes with breeding, and work together to provide the best possible care for all elephants in the region.

Monarto Safari Park Director Peter Clark said bringing the herd together is a win-win for everyone.

"Female elephants are highly social and typically live in matriarchal herds," he said.

"Here within this new Monarto herd, Burma will contribute to and greatly benefit from being with other elephants in this way.

"It's important that we're sharing how we provide the best welfare outcomes for elephants like Burma and the four others coming to join her here, while also educating people about conservation efforts and how they can help to save this beautiful species in the wild."

Works continue at Monarto Safari Park, where there is still more to be done to prepare for the arrival of the other four elephants throughout 2025, plus the additional visitor viewing areas and walking tracks that are being developed.

"It's been a fantastic project to work with experts from both Auckland Zoo and Perth Zoo on the design of the new elephant precinct here at Monarto Safari Park," Mr Clark said.

"There's varied terrain and vegetation to support both foraging and shade, and most importantly for Asian Elephants, there's numerous waterholes and mud wallows."

## Meet with Niki

A former foster carer now supporting carers



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# Dry zones announced for local Xmas events

By Giorgina McKay

Strathalbyn's town centre and Goolwa Oval will be dry zone areas for next month's Christmas events.

A dry area prohibits the consumption of and possession of open containers of alcohol, including when individuals are in transit to the location.

Alexandrina Council has previously collaborated with South Australia Police to establish dry areas during Christmas Where the Angas Flows and Goolwa Christmas Carols, which has proven to effectively aid officers in controlling public alcohol consumption and significantly reduced anti-social behaviour.

For the Strathalbyn event, the town centre with the removal of the showgrounds will be a short-term dry area from 4pm on Friday, December 13 to 6am on Saturday, December 14, while for the Goolwa event, Cadell Street and Goolwa Oval Recreation Precinct will be the dry zones from 4pm to 10pm on December 15.

Council will install prominent signage at the primary entry points of each designated dry area, conveying the restrictions in place.



(Back) Sandy Alton, Lyn McAndie, Nisa Schebella, Arpana Picot, Carole Ainsworth, Ann, Julie Aaron, (front) Natalie Parletta, facilitator Jen DeNess, Deborah Nikou, and Kim Clay performing in Haven Choir on Monday. INSET: Don Cannan and Nigel Clark enjoying refreshments after the performance. Photos: Tara Nash

# Women given a voice through choir



By Tara Nash

An international campaign started on Monday to end domestic violence, which was marked locally with a special performance.

Haven Choir formed earlier this year after a proposal from The Haven Community Partner Deborah Nikou to give a voice to women who have been affected by gender-based violence.

Every fortnight, they have learned to sing in unison, rounds and harmony, while

learning the techniques to release the power of their natural voices.

Wearing orange as a reminder of the lives impacted by family and domestic and sexual violence, the group performed on Monday to mark International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women.

"Gender-based violence can cause serious short and long-term physical, mental, sexual and reproductive problems for women," Ms Nikou said.

"This violence leads to a high social and economic cost for women, their families, and societies.

"Many of these women and their families are silenced by violence or are simply not heard."

Domestic violence has increased this year, with 66 women killed in Australia so far, compared to a total of 64 last year.

Until about two years ago, one woman was killed every week in Australia and now it's every four days.

The Haven - based in Goolwa - is a women's information service that has teamed up with community housing provider Junction Goolwa to present a walk against gender-based domestic violence and a candlelight vigil tomorrow, November 29.

The short walk will start from Junction Goolwa, on November 29 at 4.30pm, and finish at Jaralde Park before a Welcome to Country, guest speaker and candlelight vigil.

# Entertainment

## Swamp



## Pic Puzzle



## Sudoku

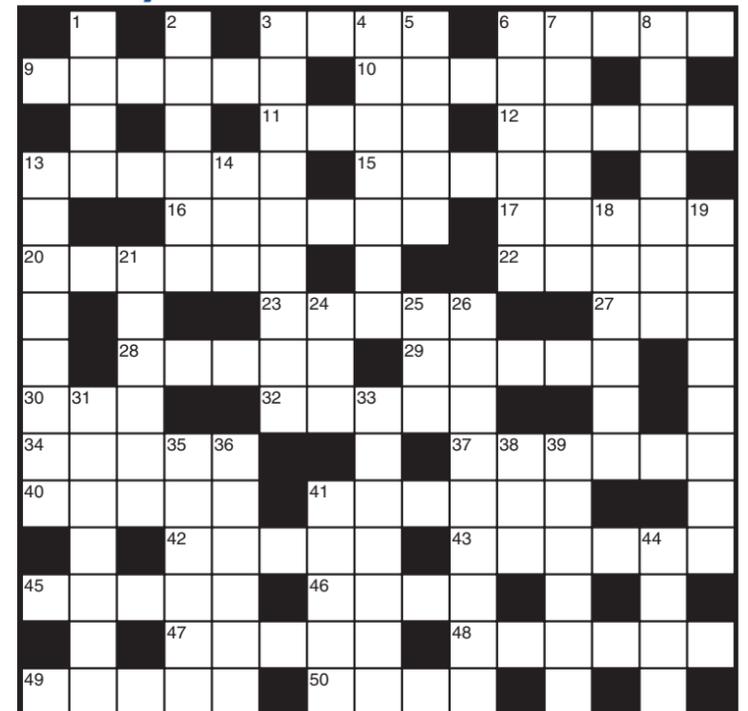
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## Weekly Crossword



- ACROSS**
- 3 Becomes firm
  - 6 Opposite in character
  - 9 Gallery of shops
  - 10 Rotating part (mech)
  - 11 Scottish dance
  - 12 Ancient tongue
  - 13 Purify
  - 15 Legerdemain
  - 16 Large vulture
  - 17 Review unsparingly
  - 20 Judge's private chambers
  - 22 Bird
  - 23 Prescribed amounts
  - 27 Work unit
  - 28 Avarice
  - 29 Gourd
  - 30 Japanese sporting grade
  - 32 Liquid part of blood
  - 34 Turn outwards
  - 37 Effaced
  - 40 Discourage
  - 41 Adverse critic
  - 42 Christmas song
  - 43 Emotional state
  - 45 Summer dish
  - 46 Peevishness
  - 47 Acquire knowledge
  - 48 Washed lightly
  - 49 Business transactions
  - 50 Matures
- DOWN**
- 1 Faithful
  - 2 Evil intent
  - 3 Musical compositions
  - 4 Vibrations
  - 5 Of the sun
  - 6 Language
  - 7 Wise utterance
  - 8 Airman
  - 13 Set down in writing
  - 14 And not
  - 18 Fields of conflict
  - 19 Produce
  - 21 That which attracts
  - 24 Lyric poem
  - 25 Flightless bird
  - 26 Academic year divisions
  - 31 Arithmetical mean
  - 33 Staggering
  - 35 Remember
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  - 38 Fish eggs
  - 39 Providing with weapons
  - 41 Hooded serpent
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# Prepare NOW for Bushfire Season!

## Call for farmers to include FFUs

By Deirdre Graham

Local Country Fire Service (CFS) members are calling on farmers to ensure they have a farm fire unit for the fire season, saying they are “a God send”.

Farm Fire Units are typically utes or trailers that have a tank of water on the back, a pump, and hoses that can be easily accessed should a fire start.

Strathalbyn CFS Group Officer Greg Pfeiffer said the units can make all the difference at fires.

“They are a God send and (farmers using the units) pretty well knock stuff down even before we get there sometimes, especially if it is a crop fire,” he said.

“They well and truly have their place.”

Having a water supply during harvest is now compulsory.

“Especially if you are doing your heading, part of the protocol is to have sufficient water to put a fire out, so basically 400 litres in a fire fighting unit on the back of a vehicle or trailer, so if you start a fire you can control it,” Mr Pfeiffer said.

“Most farmers have a farm firefighting unit on the back of a ute anyway, so if they do start one for some reason – like a power short or what-not – they can try and control it until the fire brigade get there.

“A bearing in a header or a bearing in a bailer can go at any time, it doesn't necessarily mean that the farmer hasn't done maintenance, as even the best, well-kept machines can see the bearing... heat up and start a fire without much trouble.”

Mr Pfeiffer praised those who do have units.

“These guys are really willing to help each other,” he said.

“They come in really quickly, knock it down, and as soon as the fire brigade turns up, they disperse back to what they were doing beforehand.

“There was a fire over on the Yorke Peninsula (last week) and there were 42 of them there, so a really good response.

“Most of the guys around here, we know them all, and most of them are CFS members, so they know what they are doing.”

Member for Hammond Adrian Pederick, himself a CFS volunteer, had his own experience when farm fire units made all the difference at the Yumali-Netherton fire



Strathalbyn farmer Jon Rogers will have a farm fire unit on hand this summer. Photo: Deirdre Graham

on November 19, 2020, which burnt through 4876 hectares with an 82km perimeter.

Mr Pederick and his two sons were part of a combined push from CFS and those with units to bring that fire under control.

“It is a real team effort between farm fire units and the CFS, and I would, just as a personal matter but also as the local MP, urge people to set up something as a farm fire unit,” he said.

“It could be as simple as getting a 1000 litre shuttle that has been cleaned out and hooking that up to a pump and a couple of hoses, and you are away.

“It still costs a little bit but it can make a huge difference because the CFS can't be everywhere – that is not a criticism, that is just reality.”

At the time of the Yumali-Netherton fire Mr Pederick and his sons had just arrived home when he spotted black smoke just a few kilometres away.

“We went up the hill to try and put it out,” he said.

“It was a crop fire and we were alright for a while until it started flaring up with 30kmh winds, then we just had to get out of there.

“I actually got a slight radiant burn on my ear and I was giving my oldest son very explicit instructions that we just had to go.

“We got out of there alongside CFS units

“ It is a real team effort between farm fire units and the CFS, and I would, just as a personal matter but also as the local MP, urge people to set up something as a farm fire unit... ”

– Adrian Pederick

“There was a ute that burnt to the ground that had two women in it, and once the fire had gone past, they got out unscathed.”

Mr Pederick also joined Mr Pfeiffer in saying what an impact the units can make.

“You can be there at any stage during the fire, but you certainly have the opportunity like we did in the Yumali-Netherton fire to be there early,” he said.

“A lot of farmers now have ex-fire trucks that they use, so there are a lot of 3000 litre and 4000 litre units out there now.

“I stress it is a team effort, and everyone should have their own unit.

“Farm fire units give more flexibility in controlling a fire and when you have got one like that Yumali-Netherton one... it just ran and it was going hard, and there were some burns victims from that that ended up in hospital.”

Mr Pfeiffer encouraged people to go on the CFS website and register their farm fire units for the next two years.

Appropriate vehicles are needed, preferably 4WDs, along with having a shovel and rake.

Those interested in the CFS Farm Fire Unit registration program can learn more at ([www.cfs.sa.gov.au/plan-prepare/business-farms/farm-fire-units/registration/](http://www.cfs.sa.gov.au/plan-prepare/business-farms/farm-fire-units/registration/)).

and quite a few farm fire units.

“It was a team effort, let me say that, and once all of us locals had been going until about 9-9.30pm that night... the strike force from the South East had come up and done the overnight night run so we could get some sleep.

“A couple of sheds were lost, one harvester and a shearing shed, but the only damage to a house was some windows blown in on one side from the fire roaring past.

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Mount Barker Community Centre Community Development Manager Nicki van Hoof being presented with a grant by Flinders University Rural and Remote Health's Elspeth Radford.

## Grants support girls and women

Zonta Club of Mt Barker and Mount Barker Community Centre have both received \$2000 grants.

The Flinders University Rural and Remote Health SA (FRRHSA) Community Partnership Grant offers up to \$2000 to support projects that benefit rural and regional communities.

Zonta Club of Mt Barker's funding will support four workshops over Youth Week for girls and young women aged 14 to 15 - painting and drawing, Acro and hip-hop dance, drama and cooking.

The workshops aim to celebrate and ignite a wellness journey for girls and young women.

Zontians apply their time and energy to empower women and girls by delivering a range of service projects, providing educational awards and scholarships, and advocating to improve women's lives in particular their education, health and wellbeing.

"There are very few opportunities in Mount Barker and the Hills area for young people to have access to these areas of interest especially for girls and young women," Vice President, Robyn Page, said.

"All activities will be at no cost for the participants, and bookings made through Humantix - via the Mount Barker Community Centre website giving greater access to the broader community."

Meanwhile, Mount Barker Community Centre's funding will assist its women's wellbeing program Dare to Dream.

The workshop series facilitated by an experienced counsellor will offer topics tailored to the participants, such as developing a self-care plan, assertiveness skills and managing anxiety.

The not-for-profit, independent organisation aims to connect community members through programs, events and volunteer roles.

Community Development Manager Nicki van Hoof said the program aims to improve the "urgent need" for mental health support and contribute to the long-term wellbeing and safety of women.

"Domestic violence is a significant and growing issue in the Mount Barker region, affecting the well-being and safety of many women," she said.

"The increasing severity of this problem underscores the need for targeted support and empowerment programs.

"By addressing critical topics such as managing anxiety, trauma recovery, and developing self-care plans, the program aims to create a ripple effect of positive change, not only for the participants but also for the broader community."

## HOW DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOUR PROPERTY BOUNDARY IS?

When you purchase a property - either land or a house - that information is recorded on the Certificate of Title.

Older Title documents also have a plan that shows the dimensions of your land.

### How do natural boundaries work?

If a river or creek runs between two properties, the centre of the water is usually the boundary, although, this can change as the water gradually cuts a new course.

Land boundaries can change due to erosion or accretion which is where the land gets added to.

### What about rights below ground?

If you're lucky enough to find gold on your property, you may not be entitled to it.

The 1568 case of R v Earl of Northumberland determined that all gold and silver belongs to the Crown, and if you find minerals within your land that aren't gold or silver, the Mining Act 1971 of South Australia states that all minerals belong to the Crown.

### Boundary fences

Fences between neighbouring properties should be located on a property boundary, however, many are not.

A fence's location does not change:

- the legal boundary
- who legally owns the land
- who owns the fence

The true property boundary can only be determined by a licensed surveyor who will physically mark the legal boundary.

Make sure the surveyor you choose is licensed in South Australia to certify boundary locations.

By law, you cannot move or remove a survey mark.

Doing this could result in legal action and fines.

### What is encroachment?

An encroachment occurs when part of a building or fixture from one property intrudes onto adjoining land.

The encroachment may simply overhang or be physically attached to

the adjoining property.

Encroachments include:

- overhanging tree branches
- awnings from a neighbour's house
- roof overhang
- guttering
- driveways
- balconies
- part of a building (such as a garage)

An encroachment may occur due to progression of time such as the growth of a large tree or by mistake when property boundaries have not been correctly identified during the process of construction.

Neighbours may by agreement or by mistake place structures or fences not on the correct surveyed boundaries of land, resulting in an encroachment on a neighbouring property.

The fact that a particular structure like a fence or a garage wall may be encroaching on neighbour's land does not in all cases require you to remove it.

There are cases where encroachments are in place on an entire street, usually as a result of the original boundary pegs being removed, causing consecutive boundaries to not align with land title boundaries.

### What can you do about an encroachment?

Two important first steps for most encroachment and land boundary issues will be:

1. to speak with your neighbour.
2. to determine the precise dimensions of each parcel of land so you're not relying on old land surveys or incorrect information.

The situation may easily be resolved by the neighbour removing the encroachment, particularly when the object is removable or retractable.

A building which intrudes on a neighbour's land will normally be covered by the Encroachments Act 1944 (SA).

If there is a dispute between adjoining owners about whether a building is encroaching or not, they can arrange for a survey or apply to the Supreme Court for a survey to be ordered.

If a building is found to be encroaching

a neighbour's property, either owner can apply to the Supreme Court:

- for compensation to be paid to the owner on whose land the building encroaches.
- and/or for the land encroached on to be transferred or leased to the encroaching owner.
- and/or for the removal of the encroachment.

Where boundaries have been incorrectly recorded on a land title, it is sometimes possible for the boundary to be rectified by applying to the Registrar of the Lands Titles Office.

This would involve a licensed surveyor marking the legal boundary and confirming if an encroachment has occurred.

### Rights of Way

If your neighbour has right of way across your land, this means they can pass over that piece of land freely.

The right of way does not continue when the land is transferred to a new owner unless it is registered on the Certificate of Title.

Normally, the right cannot be ended unless all the parties involved agree.

Sometimes a neighbour may have been using land for a long period (for example, a shortcut) with no legal agreement.

If this is the case the owner of the land can stop the neighbour using the land at any time.

### Questions

If you think your property has an encroachment or you are looking at purchasing a property that has buildings very close to the boundary, getting professional advice from Strathalbyn Conveyancing will help put your mind at ease.

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## The challenges and conflicting priorities for Australians under 40

Australians under 40 often grapple with housing affordability, ongoing mortgage repayments, family planning, and career progression.

However, these are also exciting times, marked by milestones such as buying your first home, having children and career advancements.

What's often missing are the conversations with ageing parents on the planning of wealth distribution.

With around \$3.5 trillion expected to be transferred from those aged 60-plus over the next 20 years – almost the size of our current super system – AMP's recent research with under 40s Australians has uncovered some interesting dynamics within families, including a lack of communication between the generations on wealth matters.

### Not relying on the 'bank of mum and dad'

The findings also reflect a clear desire of under 40s to secure their own financial independence, not relying on the 'bank of mum and dad', despite concerns that increasing housing unaffordability will impact their own wealth in retirement.

- Four in five under 40 haven't asked their parents for any financial support

- Three in five under 40 haven't spoken to their parents about wealth transferral

- Only one in five are relying on financial assistance and inheritance from their parents for their future financial security.

Despite these statistics, half of those under 40s that were surveyed believe they will need to financially support their parents as they age.

In the current economic environment, intergenerational wealth discussions within families' needs to become a priority, as those under 40 reflected a general lack of confidence in achieving financial security and independence, despite their desire to do so:

- Three in five under 40 believe their generation has it harder financially than their parents did, increasing to seven in 10 for those aged under 29.

- Four in five under 40 who currently don't own a property believe it will be out of reach.

- Four in five under 40 believe that not owning a property will be detrimental to their long-term wealth and retirement.

When you consider the above findings with the knowledge that many Australian retirees are fearful their savings won't last – a fear which prevents spending and impacts their quality of life, potentially hindering open discussions with their children – it becomes even more important that effective communication and financial planning is implemented for the benefit of all generations.

### How financial advice can help

Financial advice is important, not just for pre and post-retirees.

It can equally help the under 40s develop successful wealth creation and protection strategies by looking at a client's whole situation, including the intergenerational wealth challenges within their extended families, and devising tailored solutions for their unique circumstances.

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# Strathalbyn Rotary celebrates 60 years



By Tara Nash

Rotary Club of Strathalbyn is celebrating a milestone 60 years of servicing and fundraising for the community as well as for many national and international projects.

On August 16, 1964, founding members were invited to form a Rotary club in Strathalbyn and the first meeting was held shortly afterwards.

Over the six decades that followed, the club has supported and contributed towards countless local projects and events and has made their mark on many spots around the town.

The club started Strathalbyn Senior Citizens Club in 1966, Strath Pony Club, Meals on Wheels, Strath Rotaract Club and Men's Probus in the early 1980s.

Funding projects have included the upgrade of the historic Carruthers Hall in the 1990s, the installation of a rotunda at Strathalbyn Cemetery and the development of Rotary Park.

The club has also supported Friends of Strathalbyn Cemetery in receiving funding for cataloging the stories of late figures in the community.

Other fundraising has supported the local hospital and schools including bus shelters and a camp trailer, and funding the electricity to the Town Hall kitchen.

President John Agnew believes that by supporting development on infrastructure

and community assets, the club meets a gap in funding and improves the liveability of the town.

"It basically gives a sense of achievement for the people who do it but also, the community needs places to hold them together," he said.

"One of my philosophies is to make things better and not just for yourself but for those around you in the community."

In recent years, the Rotary Club of Strathalbyn has teamed up with Heart of the Nation, founded by the original yellow Wiggle Greg Page, to bring lifesaving defibrillators to the community.

This Rotary project was sparked in early 2022 when husband and father-of-two Andrew Lee experienced heart failure.

The family sought help using a local AED which gave them "precious hope" before he sadly lost his life.

In lieu of floral tributes, family and friends donated to Rotary Club of Strathalbyn to purchase another AED. Since then, the club has funded more AEDs and encouraged organisations to place them in publicly accessible places.

What started as a local project has now inspired many other clubs across the country.

Rotary also fundraised for many exchange students to visit the area, with the first coming to Strathalbyn in the 1960s.

Mr Agnew is proud to have Gwenda Knights as an honorary member, who has been a key player in the club for its entirety, with her late husband Ken being one of the



founding members.

Mr Agnew has personally hosted 11 exchange students in his home while the Knights had 22, with many relationships maintained to this day.

"One of the things that has been really powerful for Gwenda and myself is we've been involved in youth exchange over many years that brings people together from across the world," Mr Agnew said.

"People can see a bigger world rather than just their own little part of it."

For many years, the Knights' phone number was displayed at the Adelaide Airport for visiting Rotarians to contact when they were searching for a weekly meeting to attend.

The pair welcomed 22 exchange students through the club and were part of Rotary Australia World Community Service, helping build furniture for a school in Tanzania in 2007.

"One of the great things I remember – and it has had a great impact on me – is Rotary was a leveller of people," Mrs Knights said.

"There was no status – it doesn't matter

who you are.

"These are people I have been blessed to rub shoulders with."

One of Strathalbyn's favourite community events on the annual calendar is The Great Duck Race along the Angas River in Soldiers Memorial Gardens, which is a major fundraiser for the local Rotary club.

Held this weekend, the event beginning in 1989 was sparked by Frank Clennett and takes Rotarians an estimated 250 volunteered hours.

The local club has contributed to an international major Rotarian project to eradicate polio, and cases have been reduced by 99.9 per cent since the first project to vaccinate children in the Philippines in 1979.

The local club has changed a lot over the 60 years, starting with only male members donning suits at the early meetings.

Mr Knights was the District Governor when the club first opened to women members in 1992, which was a controversial move at the time, far from today where Mr Agnew finds it "wonderful" having them involved for their



Past Presidents David Prime, Kim Martin, John Burville, Dene Pethick, Les Roberts, Ken Knights, and Frank Clennett at the club's 25th anniversary.

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Rotary Club of Strathalbyn Past Presidents: (Back) Peter Redden, John True, Greg Need, Craig Maidment, Jim Pilkington, (front) Shirley True, Vivienne Goodenough, and Jane Littlejohns.

Rotary Club of Strathalbyn honorary member Gwenda Knights and President John Agnew reflecting on the club's milestone 60th anniversary, pictured with the Carruthers Hall which the group helped upgrade. Photo: Tara Nash  
INSET: Two charter members Harry Nancarrow and Ken Knights pictured in the 1960s.

valuable contribution.

Fast forward to today, and the club has 27 members who volunteer more than 1000 hours each year and fundraise tens of thousands of dollars annually.

"You never quite know what you're sowing

and what impact it has," Mr Agnew said.

"There's a feeling in Rotary that you're part of something much bigger."

The club plans to celebrate its milestone anniversary with a dinner with current and past members on February 15.



Past Presidents at the milestone 3000 meeting: Stan Schofield, Peter Redden, Kieran Fitzgerald, Jane Littlejohns, Jim Pilkington, Vivienne Goodenough, Greg Need, Shirley True, Dale Halling, Phil Stubbs, Craig Maidment, and John True.

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## Brightening Lobethal with a Christmas song



Last year's Lights of Lobethal illuminating the Adelaide Hills township.

By Clem Stanley

On December 7, the entire greater Adelaide region will be looking to the Hills town of Lobethal and adjusting their eyes, as it is soon to undergo its annual transformation into a shining Christmas epicentre.

The Lights of Lobethal festival is going to be switching on from December 7 to 22, as the town welcomes locals and tourists alike to join in the festivities and celebrations.

Among this year's merriments, and perhaps most excitingly, the Adelaide Symphony

Orchestra's Brass and Percussion sections will appear in the town for two nights only on December 18 and 19.

Accompanied by organist Stephen van der Hoek, the concert will blend classic masterpieces by Mendelssohn, Bach, Bizet and Handel, alongside classic Christmas tunes.

Hosted by Russell Torrance from ABC Classic, the evening is set to be positively enchanting and is sure to sound in the yuletide season with uplifting melodies.

Additionally, there are a great number of events this year run by local community groups, including the Centennial Hall's annual Christmas Markets, the Lobethal Lutheran Church's Living Nativity and Carols in the Valley, and a welcome return of Fabrik Arts and Heritage for its Fabrik 'A Handmade Christmas' Market.

A new committee, dubbed '23 December Lobethal Pageant Inc.' will also be taking the pageant by the sleigh-reigns on that date.

Christmas lights have been synonymous with Lobethal since the early 1950s when local businesses made their first coloured light bulbs with thinned down paint.

It has since developed into the largest Community Christmas Light Display in the Southern Hemisphere, with homeowners and local businesses alike contributing to the energy.

With the event being coined the Lights of Lobethal Festival in the 1990s, in 2005 it was estimated that more than 250,000 people descended upon the town to relish in the Christmas spirit.

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## All aboard during Oscar W recruitment drive



By Tara Nash

The opening of the Goolwa Riverport Experience Centre is expected to be in the new year, as the redevelopment of the wharf nears completion and aims to be a tourism drawcard by highlighting rich local maritime history.

Friends of the Oscar W is seeking volunteers to help in the museum and office, preferably with computer and customer service skills.

This follows the day-to-day operations of the historic paddlesteamer being formally handed over from Alexandrina Council to the volunteers earlier this year.

The group's responsibilities now include tour bookings, record-keeping and volunteer management.

"It's very rewarding and friendly (volunteering) – there's a very social side of the Friends (of the Oscar W)," Volunteer Co-ordinator, Janne Harris, said.

"You get to join cruises three times a year specially for members.

"We're very friendly and we love the boat – we love Goolwa."

The display of artefacts and equipment will have several themes covering Ngarrindjeri stories and marine and boat building history, while promoting the town to locals and visitors.

The new centre is part of a multi-million dollar development of the wharf which



PS Oscar W volunteers Sandra Hewitt, Moira McNeill, Dianne Fisher, Volunteer Co-ordinator Janne Harris, and Sharon Stock welcome new members. Photo: Tara Nash

aims to attract more visitors to the river-facing space.

The Goolwa Riverport Experience Centre is part of the Wharf Shed which will also have a commercial space.

Community consultation recently concluded on a proposed German bar and restaurant for that commercial site, targeted towards for local beer enthusiasts, after-work

socialisers and German cuisine lovers.

"We're really looking forward to it – the building looks beautiful," Ms Harris said.

"Now we've got an air conditioner and it'll be really comfortable."

The PS Oscar W is one of only a few of the original Murray River paddlesteamers still in operation today and maintained by a dedicated group of volunteers.

“ It's very rewarding and friendly (volunteering) - there's a very social side of the Friends (of the Oscar W)... ”

– Janne Harris

The paddlesteamer *Oscar W* was built in 1908 by Franz Oscar Wallin at Echuca.

He named the vessel after his son Oscar whom he hoped would continue his shipping business but young Oscar was killed in action in World War I.

Goolwa has a rich maritime history, with the riverport being a thriving ship building centre from 1853 to 1914.

Ship building for the Murray River began in Goolwa and some 60 paddlesteamers and barges were built in the town.

Goolwa was the only place on the Murray Darling system where complete vessels were built, including hulls, engines, boilers and paddle wheels.

For further information on volunteering, phone 0488 174 876.

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kitchen, bathroom, and dining area - are tinted to help manage the summer heat effectively.

Outside, a generous 3.4m x 11.2m covered verandah awaits, featuring zip trap blinds for enhanced privacy and light control.

Imagine unwinding here on summer evenings with a glass of wine, taking in the view and fresh air.

It's the perfect setting for gatherings of any size, sheltered so you can entertain in any weather.

Surrounded by established, low-maintenance gardens and lush lawns, you'll have more time to relax and enjoy.

An additional carport on the property offers covered parking for a caravan, boat, or trailer, catering to the needs of an adventurous lifestyle.

This is more than a home; it's an opportunity for a lifestyle of comfort, convenience, and natural beauty.

Don't let this one pass you by!

**Internal features:**

- 1 2013 built
- Four spacious bedrooms
- Master with ensuite
- Master and bedroom two walk-in robes
- Two living areas
- New induction cooktop and oven

- Modern kitchen
- Arlo WiFi security camera system
- Two x split system air conditioning

**External features:**

- 952sqm allotment
- 3.4m x 11.2m verandah with zip trap blinds
- 5.8m x 5.4m double garage
- 4.1m x 7m carport
- Breathtaking views
- 7.5kW solar system
- Window tinting

**Nearby features:**

- One-minute walk to local walking trails
- Three-minute drive to Woolworths
- Three-minute drive to Strathalbyn Football Oval
- Four-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.



## Live big in one of Strathalbyn's prized locations

**Address:** 9 Catt Drive, Strathalbyn  
**Price:** \$830,000 - \$850,000  
**Open:** Call Agent  
**Agent:** Raine & Horne Strathalbyn  
 Rural SA RLA316138  
**Contact:** Nick Grosvenor 0439 845 974

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Welcome to this magnificent four-bedroom, two-bathroom residence, beautifully nestled in one of Strathalbyn's most sought-after

blue-chip locations at 9 Catt Drive.

Set on a sprawling 1209m<sup>2</sup> corner allotment, this one-owner home offers a perfect blend of space, comfort, and convenience - just a short stroll from the vibrant Main Street and all the amenities Strathalbyn has to offer.

As you step inside, you'll immediately appreciate the expansive 240m<sup>2</sup> floor plan, designed for modern living.

The inviting layout features four spacious bedrooms, including a luxurious master suite with an en-suite and walk-in robe.

Bedrooms two-four all boast built-in wardrobes, ensuring ample storage for the

entire family.

Entertaining is a breeze with an open-plan island kitchen that seamlessly flows into the dining room and family lounge, complemented by a formal lounge and a versatile rumpus room.

Additional highlights include stunning nine-foot ceilings, zoned ducted reverse cycle air conditioning and double garage under the main roof.

Step outside to the enormous rear yard featuring a sensational decked entertaining area, perfect for alfresco dining and summer gatherings.

The property also includes an impressive

double garage/workshop with direct access from Haigh Court, complete with an automatic door, concrete flooring, and power connection, providing the ultimate space for hobbies or storage.

The rear yard presents a fantastic blank canvas, brimming with potential for your landscaping creativity and future enhancements (subject to necessary consents).

Don't miss the chance to secure this exquisite home in the highly desirable corner allotment of prestigious Hampden Park.

This is more than just a home; it's a lifestyle waiting for you to embrace!



# Just a stone's throw away

**Address:** 2/7 Parker Avenue, Strathalbyn  
**Price:** \$420,000 - \$440,000  
**Open:** Call Agent  
**Agent:** Raine & Horne Strathalbyn Rural SA RLA316138  
**Contact:** Brendan Saunders 0400 856 500

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Nestled just a stone's throw from the vibrant town centre, this impeccably updated unit on Parker Avenue is ready for you to move in and enjoy.

The thoughtfully designed floor plan

includes two generously sized bedrooms, a modern kitchen, an open-plan lounge and dining area, an updated bathroom, and a separate laundry.

The kitchen is a true highlight, boasting a gas cooktop and electric oven, perfect for culinary enthusiasts.

Additional key features of this charming unit include reverse cycle split system air conditioning, high ceilings, and updated floor coverings, ensuring comfort and style throughout.

Outside, you'll find a private courtyard, ideal for relaxing or entertaining, and your very own undercover carport space.

With its prime location, you can easily walk to all the amenities and attractions that Strathalbyn has to offer.



## Raine & Horne®



**9 Catt Drive, Strathalbyn**  
 4 Bed 2 Bath 3 Car 1209m2

- Magnificent 4 Bed, 2 Bath home set on sprawling corner allotment
- Open plan spacious living inc formal lounge and rumpus
- Enormous backyard with decked entertaining area
- 10m X 6m garage/workshop with concrete flooring plus power connection

Guide \$830,000 - \$850,000

Nick Grosvenor 0439 845 974



**2/7 Parker Avenue, Strathalbyn**  
 2 Bed 1 Bath 1 Car

- Impeccably updated 2 bed 1 bath Unit, ready to move in & enjoy
- Modern kitchen, with an open plan lounge & dining area
- Private courtyard for relaxing or entertaining plus your undercover carport space
- Easy walk to all the amenities & attractions Strathalbyn has to offer

Guide \$420,000 - \$440,000

Brendan Saunders 0400 856 500



**45-47 North Parade, Strathalbyn**  
 6 Bed 2 Bath 1 Car 1713m2

- Positioned in the beating heart of Strathalbyn, the potential is endless
- Two dwellings on one huge title, both are 3 Bed 1 Bath
- 33.5m frontage to North Parade & 56.8m on Manse Road
- Potential division (subject to necessary consents)

Guide \$820,000 - \$860,000

Nick Grosvenor 0439 845 974



**Lot 3 North Parade & Lot 4 Stoddart Street, Strathalbyn**

- 'Rare as Hen's Teeth' Best Offer by 3/12 (unless sold prior)
- Opportunity to secure a prized building allotment on the highly desirable Terraces
- Torrens Titled allotments centrally located just 250m to Historic High St and 2 mins to Strathalbyn Town Centre

Guide \$289,000 - \$328,000

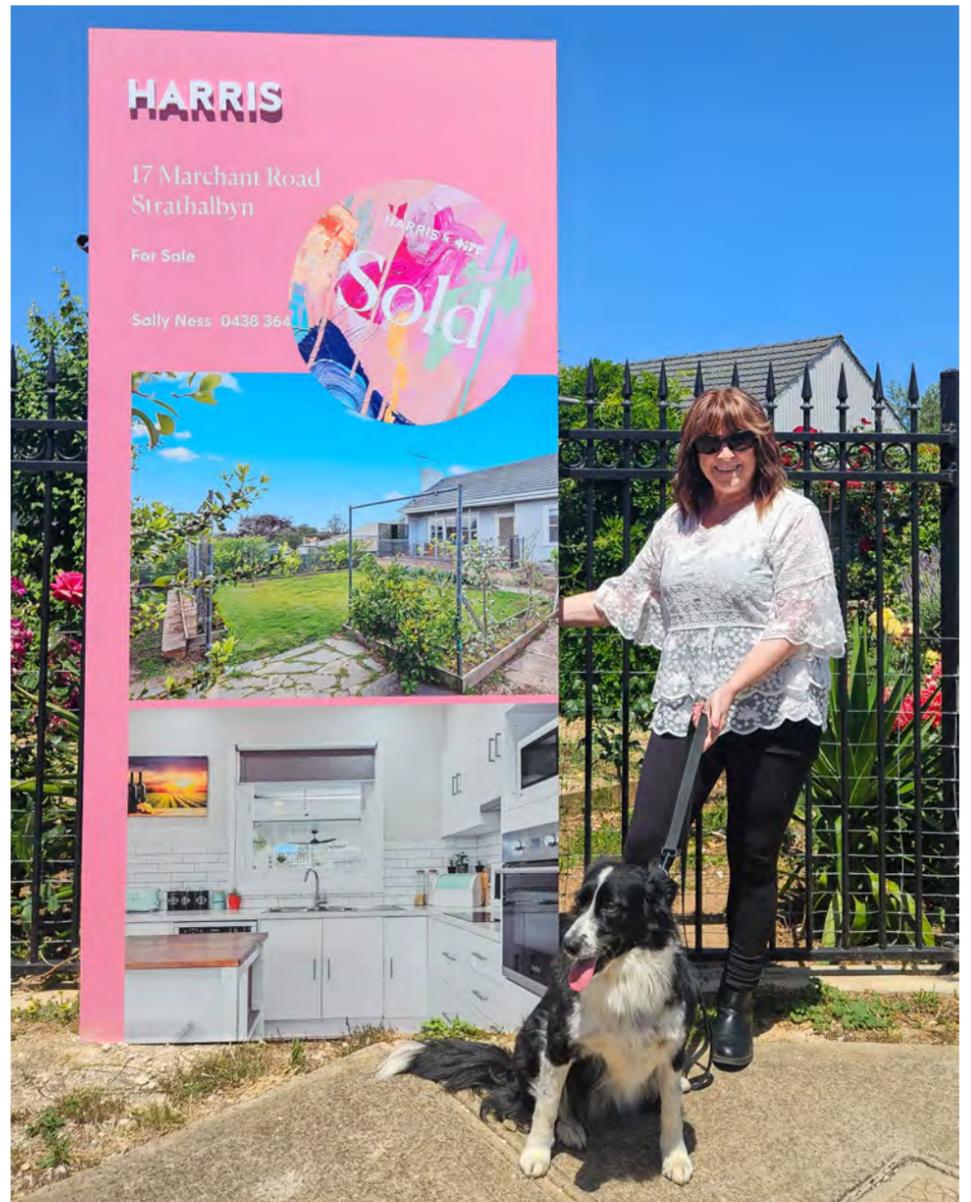
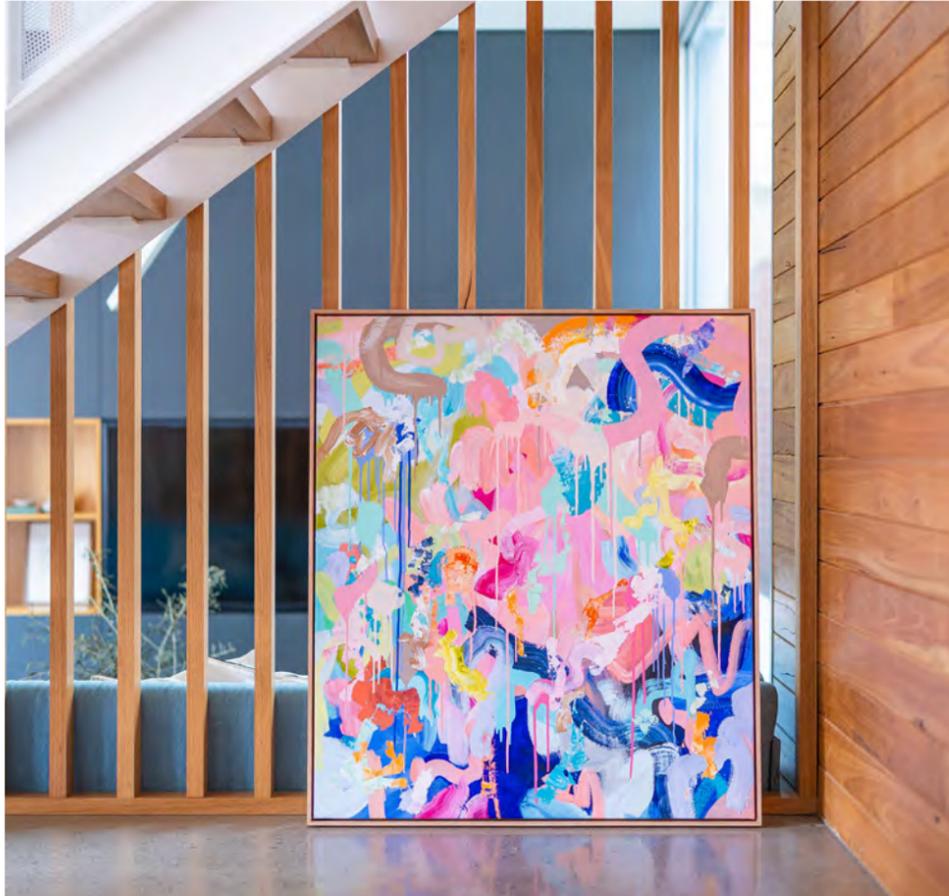
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## Introducing Harris X Tiff Manuell

Raine and Horne have paired up to celebrate a shared love of beautiful homes (and the colour pink), commissioning a custom Tiff piece you'll see adorning Strathalbyn's most stylish real estate via signboards, print, and a few surprise items over the next few months.

If you're looking to sell, this time of the year is not only the best time, but when your property sells, you can pop one of these incredible stickers up on your signboard.

And, if you love Tiff's custom piece as much as we do, stay tuned to find out how you can make it yours.



## Sally & Leah's property activity

**HARRIS**

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28 Jude Court, Strathalbyn



2 Sandergrove Road, Strathalbyn



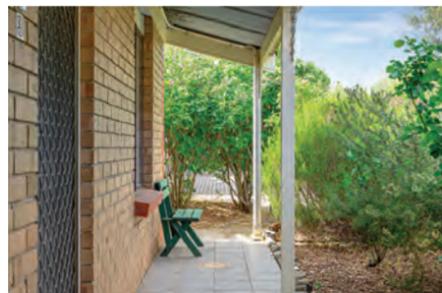
10 East Terrace, Strathalbyn



36 Ashbourne Road, Strathalbyn



16 Fairfield Drive, Strathalbyn



3/7 Grey Street, Strathalbyn



2 Edinburgh Road, Strathalbyn



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# Open inspections

## Saturday, November 30

- 10.00am – 10.30am.....45-47 North Parade, Strathalbyn.....Raine and Horne
- 10.00am – 10.30am.....2/7 Parker Avenue, Strathalbyn.....Raine and Horne
- 11.15am – 11.45am.....9 Catt Drive, Strathalbyn.....Raine and Horne

## Tuesday, December 3

- 5.00pm – 5.30pm.....9 Catt Drive Strathalbyn .....Raine and Horne

## The property that has it all

**Address:** 620E Springs Road, Mount Barker  
**Price:** Expression of Interest  
**Agent:** Ray White Strathalbyn  
 Phone 0487 823 645  
 RLA320683  
**Contact:** Joshua Bagley 0487 823 645



Ray White Strathalbyn proudly presents a four-bedroom, one-bathroom 1978-built home situated on an impressive 8.097 hectare parcel of picturesque land at 620E Springs Road, Mount Barker.

Welcome to 'Rural Living' just on the outskirts of Mount Barker.

Discover the perfect blend of comfort and practicality with this exceptional property, designed to impress inside and out.

Featuring four generously sized bedrooms, the Master bedroom is a standout, offering breathtaking views of rolling hills - your private haven to unwind.

Bedrooms two and four are equally spacious, each boasting built-in robes for secure and organized storage, while bedroom three comes complete with a walk-in robe, adding a touch of sophistication.

The open-plan living area is a masterpiece

of design, with the lounge perfectly positioned to enjoy uninterrupted hill views.

A slow-combustion heater creates a warm, inviting ambiance during winter, making it the ultimate family gathering spot.

Overlooking this space is a well-appointed kitchen, featuring abundant storage, high-quality stainless-steel appliances, and a generous breakfast bench - ideal for morning meals or baking adventures with the little ones.

Step outside, and the property continues to impress.

The shaded pool area promises endless summer fun, making it the go-to spot for entertaining or keeping the kids happily splashing away.

For horse lovers, this property truly shines. With a spacious arena and expansive paddocks, your equine companions will have room to thrive.

A 6.09m x 9.08m open barn ensures your feed stays dry and protected, no matter the weather.

Practicality meets versatility with ample shedding for storing equipment, tools, or creating a workshop tailored to your needs.

Whether you're tending to livestock, embracing hobbies, or simply taking in the stunning surroundings, this property offers something special for everyone.

**Internal features:**

- 1978 built

- Four spacious bedrooms
- Bedroom three with walk in robe
- Bedroom two and four with built in robe
- Open plan living
- Stainless steel appliances
- Dishwasher
- Ducted airconditioning
- Slow combustion heater

**External features:**

- 8.097 hectares/20 acres
- Salt water swimming pool
- Horse arena
- 6.09m x 9.08m open barn
- 4.72m x 3.81m cage storage shed
- 6.35m x 12.05m shed
- 4.64m x 9m carport
- Ample rain water tanks

**Nearby features include:**

- Three-minute drive to Zoomies Dog Park
- Eight-minute drive to local Child Care Centres
- Eight-minute drive to Drakes Ashton Hills Shopping Centre
- 11-minute drive to Mount Barker Waldorf School

Close and convenient to all amenities this property exemplifies ease of living in the Hills. Mount Barker is only a short 25-minute drive to the City of Adelaide.

This home is a must to inspect!



## Harmonious living on Hereford

**Address:** 3 Hereford Street, Strathalbyn  
**Price Increase:** \$600,000  
**Agent:** Ray White Strathalbyn  
 Phone 0487 823 645  
 RLA320683  
**Contact:** Joshua Bagley 0487 823 645



Ray White Strathalbyn proudly presents an immaculate three-bedroom, one-bathroom home situated on a spacious 1,059sqm allotment at 3 Hereford Street, Strathalbyn.

This inviting home offers three generously sized bedrooms, each designed with comfort and functionality in mind.

Bedroom three includes a spacious built-in robe, ensuring ample storage space, while

Bedroom one is fitted with a ceiling fan to keep you cool on warm summer nights.

The recently updated kitchen features sleek stainless-steel appliances, including a dishwasher for easy cleanup, and plenty of cabinet space to organize all your culinary essentials.

For year-round comfort, a split system in the lounge room ensures you'll stay cool during the summer and cozy in the winter.

Step outside to find a spacious, covered entertainment area - ideal for unwinding after a long day or hosting gatherings with friends and guests, rain or shine.

Surrounded by lush, low-maintenance gardens and green lawns, this space offers ample room for play and relaxation.

A secure garden shed provides storage for tools, while a separate work shed offers a dedicated space for projects or recreational equipment, with convenient rear access.

Take advantage of the generous allotment

size with the potential to subdivide and/or accommodation for multi-generational living (STCC).

With everything you need and endless possibilities, this backyard is ready to bring any vision to life.

The home is equipped with solar panels and a solar hot water system to help minimize energy costs, providing an eco-friendly advantage for your household.

**Internal features:**

- 1984 built
- Three spacious bedrooms
- Updated bathroom
- Modern kitchen
- Dishwasher
- Split system air conditioning

**External features:**

- 1,059sqm allotment
- 4m x 5.8m garage

- Entertainment area
- Rear access
- Garden shed
- Solar hot water
- Solar system

**Nearby features include:**

- Two-minute drive to the football oval
- Three-minute drive to Woolworths
- Three-minute drive to the local cafes
- Three-minute drive to the local pool
- Five-minute drive to public and private 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.



# Faces & Places



Rosemary Evans and Faye Gotzheim came to the Aurora Park opening on November 8 to see where their grand-daughter and daughter Ava will attend school. Photos: Giorgina McKay



Norm Foster and Gerry Suisted joking around at MOSHCC's 21st birthday on October 31. Photos: Tara Nash



Peter Williams and Harry Van Eunen having afternoon tea at MOSHCC on October 31.



Goolwa RSL's Andrew Hislop, President Ray Woods, Sean McCann and Nat McBeath encourage more younger people and families to get involved in the RSL. Photos: Tara Nash



Belinda Richard with Craig Lowndes at the Adelaide 500 Opening Gala Dinner on November 15.



Simone Bizumic and Coby Jones joining others for a Remembrance Day service at Goolwa on November 11.



Jodie Dolling and Cherie Rault celebrating MOSHCC's milestone birthday last month.



Returned servicemen David Roper, David Creaser, Michael Cain, Louis Kam, David Smillie and John Siebert before the Goolwa RSL service started on November 11.



Contractor Darren Lush with new residents to the development Don Truran and Gwen Allen at the Aurora Park opening earlier this month.

# Television Guide

	ABC	ABC ENTERTAINS	SEVEN	NINE	TEN	SBS
THURSDAY NOVEMBER 28	6:00 News Breakfast 9:00 ABC News 10:00 Australian Story 10:30 Back Roads (PG) 11:00 Plum (M) 12:00 ABC News 1:00 Grand Designs Australia (PG) 2:00 Parliament Question Time 3:00 A Bite To Eat With Alice 3:25 Long Lost Family (PG) 4:15 Grand Designs The Streets (PG) 5:00 Antiques Roadshow 6:00 A Bite To Eat With Alice 6:30 Hard Quiz (PG) 7:00 ABC News 7:30 7.30 (PG) 8:00 Grand Designs Australia (PG) 9:00 Long Lost Family (PG) 9:45 Fake Or Fortune? 10:45 ABC Late News 11:00 The Business 11:20 Grand Designs The Streets (PG) 12:05 Killing Eve (MA15+) 12:50 Parliament Question Time 1:50 Long Lost Family (PG) 2:35 rage (MA15+) 3:30 The Soundtrack Of Australia	6:00 Children's Programs 11:00 Car S.O.S (PG) 11:45 Friday Night Dinner (PG) 12:15 My Family (PG) 12:45 Adam Hills: The Last Leg (M) 1:25 ER (PG) 2:10 MythBusters (PG) 3:00 Doctor Who (PG) 4:05 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 4:35 MythBusters (PG) 5:25 Merlin (PG) 6:10 Car S.O.S (PG) 7:00 My Family (PG) 7:30 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 8:30 Hard Quiz (PG) 9:00 Question Everything 9:35 Gruen (M s) 10:10 ER (PG) 10:55 Friday Night Dinner (PG) 11:20 Fresh Off The Boat (PG) 11:40 rage (PG) 12:45 Merlin (PG) 1:30 QI (PG) 2:00 ER (PG) 3:25 Last Woman On The Planet (M s)	6:00 Sunrise 9:00 The Morning Show (PG) 11:30 Seven Morning News 12:00 Movie: "The Boat House" (AKA "Sea Of Suspicion") (M s.v) (21) Stars: Michaela Kurimsky 2:00 Your Money & Your Life (PG) 2:30 Border Security - International (PG) 3:00 The Chase UK (PG) 4:00 Seven News At 4 5:00 The Chase Australia (PG) 6:00 Seven News 7:00 The Force - Behind The Line (PG) 7:30 Highway Patrol (PG) 8:30 The Front Bar: The Cricket Edition (M) 9:30 The Test - Feature Length Special (PG) 11:00 Unbelievable Moments Caught On Camera (PG) 12:00 Movie: "Cruel Instruction" (MA15+) (22) Stars: Kelcey Mawema 2:00 Home Shopping 4:00 NBC Today	6:00 Today 9:00 Today Extra 11:30 NINE News Morning 12:00 Movie: "UnPerfect Christmas Wish" (PG) (22) Stars: Alys Crocker 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 RPA (PG) 8:30 Emergency (M) 9:30 A+E After Dark (M) 10:30 NINE News Late 11:00 Casualty 24/7 (M) 11:50 Resident Alien: Cat And Mouse (M v) 12:40 Tipping Point (PG) 1:30 Home Shopping 4:00 Religious Programs 4:30 A Current Affair (PG)	6:00 The Talk 7:00 Deal Or No Deal (PG) 7:30 Farm To Fork 8:00 Neighbours (PG) 8:30 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) 9:00 The Drew Barrymore Show (PG) 10:00 Judge Judy (PG) 10:30 Shark Tank (PG) 11:40 Entertainment Tonight 12:00 Farm To Fork 12:30 Family Feud (PG) 1:00 10 News First: Lunchtime 2:00 Wheel Of Fortune 2:30 Lingo (PG) 3:30 10 News First: Afternoon 4:00 Neighbours (PG) 4:30 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) 5:00 10 News First 6:00 Deal Or No Deal (PG) 6:30 The Project (PG) 7:30 Top Gear Australia: The Alps To Paul Ricard (PG) 8:30 Football: Matildas v Brazil *Live* 11:00 10's Late News 11:25 The Project (PG) 12:25 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (PG) 1:30 Home Shopping	5:00 Worldwatch 9:05 Peer To Peer (PG) 9:35 Paul O'Grady For The Love Of Dogs (PG) 10:05 Paddington Station 24/7 (PG) 10:55 The World's Most Remote Hotels (M) 12:00 Worldwatch 2:00 Such Was Life: Water (PG) 2:10 Secrets Of The Tower Of London (PG) 3:00 Plat Du Tour (PG) 3:10 Dishing It Up (PG) 3:40 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) 4:10 The Supervet (PG) 5:05 Jeopardy! (PG) 5:30 Letters And Numbers 6:00 Mastermind Australia (PG) 6:30 SBS World News 7:30 Going Places With Ernie Dingo (PG) 8:30 The Body On Somerton Beach (M) 9:20 Steeltown Murders (M.I.v) 10:30 SBS World News Late 11:00 The Typist (M) (In German) 12:05 Pandore (MA15+) (In French) 2:55 Love You Home And Garden (PG)
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 29	6:00 News Breakfast 9:00 ABC News 10:00 Planet America 10:30 I Was Actually There (PG) 11:00 Fake Or Fortune? 12:00 ABC News 1:00 Shetland (M.I.v) 2:00 Plum (M.I.v) 3:00 A Bite To Eat With Alice 3:30 Long Lost Family (PG) 4:15 Grand Designs The Streets (PG) 5:00 Antiques Roadshow 6:00 A Bite To Eat With Alice 6:30 Hard Quiz (PG) 7:00 ABC News 7:30 Gardening Australia 8:30 Shetland (M.I.v) 9:30 Fisk (M.I.v) 10:00 Question Everything 10:30 Hard Quiz (PG) 11:00 ABC Late News 11:20 Grand Designs The Streets (PG) 12:05 The Space Shuttle That Fell To Earth (PG) 1:05 rage New Music (MA15+) 5:00 rage (MA15+)	6:00 Children's Programs 11:05 Car S.O.S (PG) 11:55 Friday Night Dinner (PG) 12:20 My Family (PG) 12:50 Take 5 With Zan Rowe (PG) 1:15 Penn And Teller: Fool Us (PG) 2:00 ER (PG) 2:45 Doctor Who (PG) 3:45 Fresh Off The Boat (PG) 4:05 Teenage Boss Next Level (PG) 4:35 MythBusters (PG) 5:25 Merlin (PG) 6:10 Car S.O.S (PG) 7:00 My Family (PG) 7:30 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 8:30 Movie: "Ransom" (MA15+) (96) Stars: Mel Gibson 10:30 ER (PG) 11:15 rage (PG) 12:15 Friday Night Dinner (PG) 12:40 Fresh Off The Boat (PG) 1:00 Merlin (PG) 1:45 QI (PG) 2:15 ER (PG)	6:00 Sunrise 9:00 The Morning Show (PG) 11:30 Seven Morning News 12:00 Movie: "A Job To Die For" (M v) (22) Stars: Revell Carpenter 2:00 Motorbike Cops (PG) 2:15 Catch Phrase (PG) 3:00 Doctor Who (PG) 4:00 Seven News At 4 5:00 The Chase Australia (PG) 6:00 Seven News 7:00 Better Homes And Gardens 8:30 Movie: "Love Actually" (M.I.v.s) (03) Stars: Keira Knightley 11:15 The Front Bar: The Cricket Edition (M) 12:30 GetOn Extra 1:00 Taken: Invitation Only (M) 2:00 Home Shopping 4:00 Million Dollar Minute 5:00 NBC Today	6:00 Today 9:00 Today Extra 11:30 NINE News Morning 12:00 Movie: "Under The Christmas Tree" (PG) (21) Stars: Elise Bauman 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 Planet Earth III: Heroes (PG) 8:40 Movie: "Miss Congeniality" (PG) (00) Stars: Sandra Bullock 11:00 Movie: "Gringo" (MA15+) (18) Stars: Joel Edgerton 1:00 Cross Court 1:30 Home Shopping 4:00 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo 4:30 Home Shopping 5:30 Postcards (PG)	6:00 The Talk 7:00 Deal Or No Deal (PG) 7:30 Farm To Fork 8:00 Cook With Luke 8:30 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) 9:00 The Drew Barrymore Show (PG) 10:00 Judge Judy (PG) 10:30 Jamie Oliver - Fast & Simple 11:30 Entertainment Tonight 12:00 Farm To Fork 12:30 Family Feud (PG) 1:00 10 News First: Lunchtime 2:00 Wheel Of Fortune 2:30 Lingo (PG) 3:30 10 News First: Afternoon 4:00 Family Feud (PG) 4:30 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) 5:00 10 News First 6:00 Deal Or No Deal (PG) 6:30 The Project (PG) 7:30 Jamie Oliver - Fast & Simple 8:30 Matlock (PG) 9:30 NCIS: Left Unsaid (M v) 10:30 10's Late News 10:55 The Project (PG) 12:00 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (PG) 1:00 Home Shopping	5:00 Worldwatch 9:05 Paul O'Grady For The Love Of Dogs (PG) 10:00 Paddington Station 24/7 (PG) 10:50 The World's Most Remote Hotels (M) 12:00 Worldwatch 2:00 The Colosseum - A Jewel In Rome's Crown (PG) (In English/French) 3:00 NITV News: Nula 3:30 Plat Du Tour (PG) 3:40 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) 4:10 The Supervet (PG) 5:05 Jeopardy! (PG) 5:30 Letters And Numbers 6:00 Mastermind Australia (PG) 6:30 SBS World News 7:30 Every Family Has A Secret (PG) 8:35 Castle Secrets (M) 9:30 Kennedy 10:20 SBS World News Late 10:50 Elvira (MA15+) (In Danish) 12:20 The Wall - The Orchard (M.I.v) (In French Canadian) 2:45 Love You Home And Garden (PG)
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 30	6:00 rage (PG) 7:00 Weekend Breakfast 9:00 rage (PG) 10:30 rage Guest Programmer (PG) 12:00 ABC News 12:30 All Creatures Great And Small (PG) 1:15 Question Everything 1:50 Spicks And Specks (PG) 2:20 Pick Of The Litter 3:40 Solar System With Brian Cox 4:40 Headliners 5:30 Landline 6:00 Australian Story (PG) 6:30 Take 5 With Zan Rowe (PG) 7:00 ABC News 7:30 All Creatures Great And Small (PG) 8:20 Vera (M v) 9:50 Plum (M.I.v) 10:45 In The Room (M.I.v) 11:45 rage Guest Programmer (MA15+) 5:00 rage (MA15+)	6:00 Children's Programs 11:10 Car S.O.S (PG) 12:00 Friday Night Dinner (PG) 12:25 Movie: "Midnight Special" (M v) (16) Stars: Michael Shannon 2:15 ER (PG) 3:00 Penn And Teller: Fool Us (PG) 3:40 Fresh Off The Boat (PG) 4:05 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 4:35 MythBusters (PG) 5:25 Merlin (PG) 6:10 Car S.O.S (PG) 7:00 Spicks And Specks (PG) 7:30 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 8:00 QI (PG) 8:30 Live At The Malthouse (M.I.v) 9:30 The IT Crowd (PG) 10:40 ER (PG) 11:25 rage (PG) 12:25 Friday Night Dinner (M s) 12:50 Fresh Off The Boat (PG) 1:15 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 1:45 Merlin (PG)	6:00 NBC Today 7:00 Weekend Sunrise 10:00 The Morning Show - Weekend (PG) 12:00 Seven's Horse Racing: Caulfield/Rosehill/Doomben *Live* 5:00 Seven News At 5 5:30 South Aussie With Cosi (PG) 6:00 Seven News 7:00 AFL: Women's Grand Final: Teams TBA *Live* From TBA 9:00 AFL: Women's Grand Final: Post Game 10:00 Movie: "The King's Man" (MA15+) (21) Stars: Djimon Hounsou 12:45 Taken: Strelchick (M v) 2:00 Home Shopping 4:00 It's Academic 5:00 My Greek Odyssey (PG)	6:00 Getaway (PG) 6:30 A Current Affair (PG) 7:00 Weekend Today 10:00 Today Extra Saturday 12:00 Drive Safe 12:30 Our State On A Plate (PG) 1:00 My Way 1:30 Golf: Australian Open: Day 3 *Live* From Kingston Heath Golf Club And Victoria Golf Club 5:00 NINE News First At Five 5:30 Getaway (PG) 6:00 NINE News Saturday 7:00 A Current Affair (PG) 7:30 Movie: "Christmas On The Farm" (PG) (21) Stars: Poppy Montgomery 9:20 Movie: "Miss Congeniality 2: Armed And Fabulous" (M v) (05) Stars: Sandra Bullock 11:35 Movie: "Cadillac Man" (M.I.v.s) (90) Stars: Robin Williams 1:30 Drive Safe 2:00 Religious Programs 2:30 Home Shopping 5:30 Helping Hands (PG)	6:00 What's Up Down Under 6:30 Escape Fishing With ET 7:00 Reel Action (PG) 7:30 On The Fly 8:00 I Fish 8:30 Intrepid Adventures 9:00 My Market Kitchen 9:30 The Drew Barrymore Show (PG) 10:00 The Weekly Kick Off 10:30 Shark Tank (PG) 11:30 Dessert Masters (PG) 12:30 Buy To Build 1:00 Silvia's Italian Masterclass 1:30 The Yes Experiment 2:00 Pat Callinan's 4x4 Adventures 3:00 Planet Shapers 3:30 My Market Kitchen 4:00 All 4 Adventure 5:00 10 News First 6:30 Bondi Rescue (PG) 7:00 Movie: "How To Train Your Dragon" (PG) (10) Stars: Jay Baruchel 8:50 The Dog House Australia (PG) 9:55 Ambulance Australia (PG) 11:10 Shark Tank (PG) 12:15 Ambulance UK (PG) 1:30 Home Shopping	5:00 Worldwatch 9:05 Welcome To My Farm (PG) 10:05 Love Your Garden 11:00 Australia With Julia Bradbury (PG) 12:00 Worldwatch 2:00 Multiply (PG) 2:35 Portillo's Greatest Railway Journeys (PG) 3:30 Life Is A Battlefield (PG) 5:30 Forgotten Frontlines (PG) 6:30 SBS World News 7:30 Secrets Of The Royal Palaces: Scandal 8:25 The Jury - Death On The Staircase (M) 9:25 The Great House Revival (PG) 10:25 So Long Marnie: The Chelsea Hotel (M.I.v) (In English/Norwegian) 11:10 Paris Paris: Paris Spleen/The Selfish Journey (PG) (In French) 12:20 All Those Things We Never Said (M.I.v) (In French) 3:20 Focus On Ability Film Festival 2023 (PG) 4:35 Barnaby
SUNDAY DECEMBER 1	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 2:45 Nigella's Christmas Kitchen 3:15 Long Lost Family (PG) 4:00 Restoration Australia 5:00 Antiques Roadshow 6:00 Grand Designs Australia (PG) 7:00 ABC News 7:30 Muster Dogs - Where Are They Now? 8:00 Douglas Is Cancelled (M.I.v) 8:40 Love Me (MA15+) 9:30 Take 5 With Zan Rowe (PG) 9:55 Spicks And Specks (PG) 11:35 You Can't Ask That (M.I.v) 12:40 New Lease On Life 1:10 rage (MA15+) 3:05 Australia Remastered 4:00 Gardening Australia 5:00 Insiders	6:00 Children's Programs 11:15 Car S.O.S (PG) 12:00 Friday Night Dinner (PG) 12:30 Movie: "Veronica Mars" (PG) (14) Stars: Jason Doherty 2:15 ER (PG) 3:00 Penn And Teller: Fool Us (PG) 3:40 Speechless (PG) 4:05 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 4:35 MythBusters (PG) 5:25 Merlin (PG) 6:10 Car S.O.S (PG) 7:00 Spicks And Specks (PG) 7:30 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 8:00 QI (PG) 8:30 Movie: "Freddie Mercury: The Final Act" (M) (21) Stars: Freddie Mercury 10:05 Headliners (PG) 10:55 ER (PG) 11:40 Friday Night Dinner (PG) 12:05 Speechless (PG)	6:00 NBC Today 7:00 Weekend Sunrise 10:00 The Morning Show (PG) 12:00 Christmas With The Salvos (PG) 12:30 Cricket: WBBL: Teams TBA *Live* From TBA 4:30 Jabba's Movies (PG) 5:00 Seven News At 5 5:30 South Aussie With Cosi (PG) 6:00 Seven News 7:00 7News Spotlight: Tik Tok Killer (M) 8:00 Motorway Patrol (PG) 8:30 Movie: "Salt" (M v) (10) Stars: Angelina Jolie 10:30 Crime Investigation Australia - Most Infamous: Thrill Kill - The Janine Balding Murder (M v) 11:40 Autopsy USA: Michael Clarke Duncan (PG) 12:40 Patrick Melrose - Never Mind (MA15+) 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 Cross Court 10:30 Bondi Vet (PG) 11:30 Drive TV 12:00 Golf Barons (PG) 12:30 Golf: Australian Open: Day 4 *Live* From Kingston Heath Golf Club And Victoria Golf Club 5:00 NINE News First At Five 5:30 Hello SA (PG) 6:00 NINE News Sunday 7:00 60 Minutes (M) 8:00 A Remarkable Place To Die: Out Of The Blue (M) 10:00 The Brokenwood Mysteries: Brokenwood-o-saurus (MA15+) 12:00 The First 48: Dark Places (MA15+) 1:00 Drive TV 1:30 Home Shopping 4:00 Religious Programs 4:30 NINE Perth Presents - Christmas In WA	6:00 Religious Programs 7:30 Good Chef Bad Chef 8:00 Healthy Homes 8:30 Food Trail - South Africa 9:00 My Market Kitchen 9:30 Luca's Key Ingredient 10:00 The Drew Barrymore Show (PG) 11:00 Taskmaster Australia (PG) 12:00 Pooches At Play 12:30 Cook With Luke 1:00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield 1:30 Good Chef Bad Chef 2:00 NBL: Round 10: Melbourne United vs Sydney Kings *Live* From John Cain Arena 4:00 Farm To Fork 4:30 Luxury Escapes 5:00 10 News First 6:00 The Sunday Project (PG) 7:00 Football: Matildas v Brazil *Live* From Cbus Stadium 9:45 The Graham Norton Show (M) 10:45 Wheel Of Fortune Australia (PG) 11:40 The Sunday Project (PG) 12:30 Home Shopping	5:00 Worldwatch 9:00 The Eco Show (PG) 10:00 Football: FIFA World Cup Classic Matches: France v Brazil (1998) 11:30 Australia With Julia Bradbury (PG) 12:00 Worldwatch 12:55 Plat Du Tour (PG) 1:00 Motorsport: Speedweek 3:00 Yacht Racing: Yachting Salt GP Highlights 4:00 Plat Du Tour (PG) 4:05 Such Was Life And Such Was Death (PG) 4:15 Candidato 34 (PG) (In Spanish) 5:00 Wonders Of Scotland (PG) 5:30 Forgotten Frontlines (PG) 6:30 SBS World News 7:30 History's Greatest Mysteries (PG) 8:20 Arctic Sinkholes (PG) 9:20 Tassie: Tiger On The Rocks (PG) 10:25 Curse Of The Ancients (PG) 11:20 Subjects Of Desire (MA15+) 1:10 Portillo's Greatest Railway Journeys (PG)
MONDAY DECEMBER 2	6:00 News Breakfast 9:00 ABC News 10:00 Landline 11:00 Antiques Roadshow 12:00 ABC News 1:00 Vera (M v) 2:30 Creative Types With Virginia Trioli (PG) 3:00 A Bite To Eat With Alice 3:30 Long Lost Family (PG) 4:15 Grand Designs - The Streets (PG) 5:00 Antiques Roadshow 6:00 A Bite To Eat With Alice 6:30 Hard Quiz (PG) 7:00 ABC News 7:30 7.30 (PG) 8:00 Australian Story 8:30 The Kingdom (M) 9:30 Media Watch (PG) 9:50 The Rise And Fall Of Boris Johnson (PG) 10:50 ABC Late News 11:05 The Business 11:20 A Life In Ten Pictures (PG) 12:15 Grand Designs - The Streets (PG) 1:05 Long Lost Family (PG) 1:50 rage (MA15+) 3:30 The Soundtrack Of Australia 4:30 Gardening Australia	6:00 Children's Programs 11:00 Car S.O.S (PG) 11:45 Friday Night Dinner (PG) 12:55 My Family (PG) 1:25 The IT Crowd (PG) 1:50 Live At The Malthouse (M.I.v) 2:45 ER (PG) 3:30 Doctor Who (PG) 4:35 MythBusters (PG) 5:25 Merlin (PG) 6:10 Car S.O.S (PG) 7:00 My Family (PG) 7:30 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 8:30 Penn And Teller: Fool Us (PG) 9:10 Whose Line Is It Anyway? (M.I.v) 9:35 MythBusters (PG) 10:25 ER (PG) 11:10 Friday Night Dinner (PG) 12:20 rage (PG) 1:20 Speechless (PG) 1:45 Would I Lie To You? (PG)	6:00 Sunrise 9:00 The Morning Show (PG) 11:30 Seven Morning News 12:00 Movie: "Deadly Radio Romance" (AKA "Deadly Dating Game") (M v) (21) Stars: Skye Coyne 2:00 Catch Phrase (PG) 3:00 The Chase UK (PG) 4:00 Seven News At 4 5:00 The Chase Australia (PG) 6:00 Seven News 7:00 The Force - Behind The Line (PG) 7:30 Motorway Patrol (M) 8:00 Highway Cops (PG) 8:30 Murder In A Small Town: A Chill Rain (M v) 9:30 S.W.A.T.: Legacy (M d.v) 10:30 Inside Detroit (M.I.v) 12:00 Satisfaction: Through Exposure/ Through Terms & Conditions (MA15+) 2:00 Home Shopping 4:00 NBC Today	6:00 Today 9:00 Today Extra 11:30 NINE News Morning 12:00 A Remarkable Place To Die: Out Of The Blue (M) 2:00 Pointless (PG) 3:00 Tipping Point (PG) 4:00 NINE News Afternoon 5:00 Tipping Point Australia (PG) 6:00 NINE News 7:00 A Current Affair (PG) 7:30 RBT: It Was Yesterday/ What A Doobie (PG) 8:30 Australian Crime Stories - The Investigators: Print Of Proof (M v) 9:30 A Killer Makes A Call: Jackson (MA15+) 10:30 Chicago Med: Step On A Crack And Break Your Mother's Back (MA15+) 11:25 First On Scene (M) 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 Talk 7:00 Deal Or No Deal (PG) 7:30 Farm To Fork 8:00 Neighbours (PG) 8:30 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) 9:00 The Drew Barrymore Show (PG) 10:00 Judge Judy (PG) 10:30 Wheel Of Fortune Australia (PG) 11:30 Entertainment Tonight 12:00 Farm To Fork 12:30 Family Feud (PG) 1:00 10 News First: Lunchtime 2:00 Wheel Of Fortune 2:30 Lingo (PG) 3:30 10 News First: Afternoon 4:00 Neighbours (PG) 4:30 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) 5:00 10 News First 6:00 Deal Or No Deal (PG) 6:30 The Project (PG) 7:30 Wheel Of Fortune Australia (PG) 8:30 Matlock: Claws (PG) 9:30 Five Bedrooms: Three Tents (M.I.v) 10:30 10's Late News 10:55 The Project (PG) 12:00 The Late Show (PG) 1:00 Home Shopping	5:00 Worldwatch 9:05 Paul O'Grady For The Love Of Dogs (PG) 10:05 Film Kids (PG) 12:05 Worldwatch 2:05 Exploring Northern Ireland (PG) 3:00 Plat Du Tour (PG) 3:10 Dishing It Up (PG) 3:40 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) 4:10 The Supervet (PG) 5:05 Jeopardy! (PG) 5:30 Letters And Numbers 6:00 Mastermind Australia (PG) 6:30 SBS World News 7:35 The Mighty Mississippi With Nick Knowles (PG) 8:30 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown (M.I.v) 9:20 Never Mind The Buzzcocks (M.I.v.s) 10:05 Ruthless - Nanny's Secret History (PG) 11:05 SBS World News Late 11:35 Dead Mountain - The Dyatlov Pass Incident (MA15+) (In Russian) 1:45 Portillo's Greatest Railway Journeys (PG)
TUESDAY DECEMBER 3	6:00 News Breakfast 9:00 ABC News 10:00 Teenage Boss Next Level (PG) 10:30 Secret Science (PG) 11:00 Antiques Roadshow 12:00 ABC News 1:00 Headliners (PG) 2:00 Anh's Brush With Fame (M.I.v) 2:30 Take 5 With Zan Rowe (PG) 3:00 A Bite To Eat With Alice 3:30 Long Lost Family (PG) 4:15 Grand Designs - The Streets (PG) 5:00 Antiques Roadshow 6:00 A Bite To Eat With Alice 6:30 Hard Quiz (PG) 7:00 ABC News 7:30 7.30 (PG) 8:00 Headliners 8:50 Solar System With Brian Cox (M.I.v) 9:50 TBA 10:40 Anh's Brush With Fame (M.I.v) 11:10 ABC Late News 11:25 The Business 11:40 The Kingdom (M) 12:40 Our Dementia Choir Sings Again (M.I.v) 1:40 Media Watch	6:00 Children's Programs 11:00 Car S.O.S (PG) 11:45 Not Going Out (PG) 12:15 My Family (PG) 12:45 The IT Crowd (PG) 1:10 Movie: "Freddie Mercury: The Final Act" (M) (21) Stars: Freddie Mercury 2:40 ER (PG) 3:25 Doctor Who (PG) 4:15 Speechless (PG) 4:40 MythBusters (PG) 5:30 Merlin (PG) 6:15 Car S.O.S (PG) 7:00 My Family (PG) 7:30 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 8:30 Adam Hills: The Last Leg (M) 9:15 Not Going Out (PG) 9:45 ER (PG) 10:30 Speechless (PG) 10:50 Documentary Now! (PG) 11:15 rage (PG) 12:15 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 12:50 Penn And Teller: Fool Us (PG)	6:00 Sunrise 9:00 The Morning Show (PG) 11:30 Seven Morning News 12:00 Movie: "Patsy & Loretta" (M) (19) Stars: Megan Hilty 2:00 Surveillance Oz (PG) 2:15 Catch Phrase (PG) 3:00 The Chase UK (PG) 4:00 Seven News At 4 5:00 The Chase Australia (PG) 6:00 Seven News 7:00 The Force - Behind The Line (PG) 7:30 Oz/ Harvest Unite To Feed Australia *Live* From ICC Theatre, Sydney (PG) 9:30 Movie: "Yesterday" (M.I.v) (19) Stars: Himesh Patel 12:00 Satisfaction: Through Security (MA15+) 1:00 Your Money & Your Life (PG) 1:30 Harry's Practice 2:00 Home Shopping 4:00 NBC Today	6:00 Today 9:00 Today Extra 11:30 NINE News Morning 12:00 Movie: "A Unicorn For Christmas" (G) (21) Stars: Charlene Tilton 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 Travel Guides: Croatia (PG) 8:30 The Grand Tour: Enviro-mental (M) 9:50 Resto My Ride Australia: Stars And Their Cars (PG) 10:50 Transplant: Torn (MA15+) 11:40 Prison (M.I.v) 12:30 Tipping Point (PG) 1:30 Home Shopping 2:30 The Garden Gurus 3:00 Home Shopping 4:00 Religious Programs 4:30 A Current Affair (PG)	6:00 The Talk 7:00 Deal Or No Deal (PG) 7:30 Farm To Fork 8:00 Neighbours (PG) 8:30 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) 9:00 The Drew Barrymore Show (PG) 10:00 Judge Judy (PG) 10:30 The Dog House Australia (PG) 11:30 Entertainment Tonight 12:00 Farm To Fork 12:30 Family Feud (PG) 1:00 10 News First: Lunchtime 2:00 Wheel Of Fortune 2:30 Lingo (PG) 3:30 10 News First: Afternoon 4:00 Neighbours (PG) 4:30 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) 5:00 10 News First 6:00 Deal Or No Deal (PG) 6:30 The Project (PG) 7:30 The Dog House Australia (PG) 8:40 Just For Laughs Montreal (M.I.v) 9:40 Law & Order: SVU (M) 10:40 10's Late News 11:05 The Project (PG) 12:05 The Late Show (PG) 1:00 Home Shopping	5:00 Worldwatch 9:05 Focus On Ability Film Festival 2024 (PG) 12:00 Worldwatch 2:00 Imagined Touch (PG) 2:40 Flightpaths, Freeways, Railroads (PG) 2:55 The Weekly Football Wrap 3:30 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) 4:00 Focus On Ability Film Festival 2024 (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) 8:30 Who Do You Think You Are? (PG) 9:40 Greatest Train Journeys From Above 10:30 SBS World News Late 11:00 Babylon Berlin (MA15+) (In German) 12:45 Son Of (M.I.v) (In French) 2:30 Employable Me (UK) (M.I.v) 3:35 Paul O'Grady Little Heroes (PG) 4:40 Peer To Peer: Steve Schwarzman
WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 4	6:00 News Breakfast 9:00 ABC News 10:00 The Kingdom (M) 11:00 Antiques Roadshow 12:00 ABC News 12:30 National Press Club Address 1:35 Media Watch 2:00 Anh's Brush With Fame (M.I.v) 2:30 Take 5 With Zan Rowe (PG) 3:00 A Bite To Eat With Alice 3:30 Long Lost Family (PG) 4:15 Grand Designs - The Streets (PG) 5:05 Antiques Roadshow 6:00 A Bite To Eat With Alice 6:30 Hard Quiz (PG) 7:00 ABC News 7:30 7.30 (PG) 8:00 Hard Quiz (PG) 8:30 Question Everything 9:05 Would I Lie To You? (M) 9:35 The Cleaner (M.I.v) 10:35 Adam Hills: The Last Leg (M.I.v) 11:15 ABC Late News 11:30 The Business 11:50 Mother And Son (M s) 12:50 Grand Designs - The Streets (PG) 1:35 Killing Eve (MA15+)	6:00 Children's Programs 11:00 Car S.O.S (PG) 11:45 Not Going Out (PG) 12:15 My Family (PG) 12:45 The IT Crowd (PG) 1:10 Death In Paradise (M v) 2:10 ER (PG) 2:55 Doctor Who (PG) 3:45 Speechless (PG) 4:05 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 4:35 MythBusters (PG) 5:25 Merlin (PG) 6:10 Car S.O.S (PG) 7:00 My Family (PG) 7:30 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 8:30 Death In Paradise (M v) 9:30 Aftertaste (M.I.v) 10:00 ER (PG) 10:45 Not Going Out (PG) 11:15 Speechless (PG) 11:35 rage (PG) 12:40 Merlin (PG) 1:25 Movie: "Focus" (M v) (15) Stars: Will Smith	6:00 Sunrise 9:00 The Morning Show (PG) 11:30 Seven Morning News 12:00 Movie: "Curious Caterer: Grilling Season" (PG) (23) Stars: Nikki Deloach 2:00 Surveillance Oz (PG) 2:15 Catch Phrase (PG) 3:00 The Chase UK (PG) 4:00 Seven News At 4 5:00 The Chase Australia (PG) 6:00 Seven News 7:00 The Force - Behind The Line (PG) 7:30 The Big Trip (M) 9:30 Movie: "Fast & Furious Presents: Hobbs & Shaw" (M.I.v) (19) Stars: Dwayne Johnson 12:30 Stan Lee's Lucky Man: The Trojan Horse (MA15+) 1:30 Harry's Practice 2:00 Home Shopping 4:00 NBC Today	6:00 Today 9:00 Today Extra 11:30 NINE News Morning 12:00 Movie: "A Christmas To Savour" (AKA "Serving Up The Holidays") (PG) (21) Stars: Zach Roerig 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 Taronga - Who's Who In The Zoo: Healing Hippos (PG) 8:30 Budget Battles: The Farm And The Flood - Sunshine Coast (PG) 9:40 Britain's Most Expensive Houses (PG) 10:40 Program To Be Advised 11:40 Law & Order: Organized Crime: Goodnight (M v) 12:30 Tipping Point (PG) 1:30 Home Shopping 4:00 Religious Programs 4:30 A Current Affair (PG)	6:00 The Talk 7:00 Deal Or No Deal (PG) 7:30 Farm To Fork 8:00 Neighbours (PG) 8:30 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) 9:00 The Drew Barrymore Show (PG) 10:00 Judge Judy (PG) 10:30 Wheel Of Fortune Australia (PG) 11:30 Entertainment Tonight 12:00 Farm To Fork 12:30 Family Feud (PG) 1:00 10 News First: Lunchtime 2:00 Wheel Of Fortune 2:30 Lingo (PG) 3:30 10 News First: Afternoon 4:00 Neighbours (PG) 4:30 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) 5:00 10 News First 6:00 Deal Or No Deal (PG) 6:30 The Project (PG) 7:30 Matlock: Claws (PG) 9:30 Five Bedrooms: Three Tents (M.I.v) 10:30 10's Late News 10:55 The Project (PG) 12:00 The Late Show (PG) 1:00 Home Shopping	5:00 Worldwatch 9:05 Paul O'Grady For The Love Of Dogs (PG) 10:05 Paddington Station 24/7 (PG) 10:55 The World's Most Remote Hotels (M) 12:00 Worldwatch 2:05 Exploring Northern Ireland (PG) 3:00 Plat Du Tour (PG) 3:10 Dishing It Up (PG) 3:40 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) 4:10 The Supervet (PG) 5:05 Jeopardy! (PG) 5:30 Letters And Numbers 6:00 Mastermind Australia (PG) 6:30 SBS World News 7:35 24 Hours In Aldi (PG) 8:30 The Jury - Death On The Staircase (M) 9:30 The Old Man: VI (MA15+) 10:25 SBS World News Late 10:55 Maxima (M) (In English/Dutch/ Spanish) 11:45 Pagan Peak (M.I.v) (In German) 2:55 Employable Me (UK) (M.I.v) 4:00 Paul O'Grady Little Heroes (PG)

Classifications: (G) General, (PG) Parental Guidance, (M) Mature Audiences, (MA15+) Mature Audience Over 15 Years  
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# The Southern ARGUS Sport

## Basketballers win gold in international championship



**By Tara Nash**

Strathalbyn 15-year-old basketballer Alex Blackmore is riding a high after playing in the Australian team that was undefeated and crowned winners of an international championship.

The Spinners won the gold medal match over Japan last week, with a 67-41 victory, in the IWBF (International Wheelchair Basketball Federation) Asia Oceania Championship held in Bangkok, Thailand.

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Alex Blackmore holding the trophy with friend and teammate Cooper Spillane. Photo: IWBF/Shingo ITO X-1

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# Argus Bowls

## Langhorne Creek Bowls

### Good week for Hawks bowlers

Despite predicted wet weather for Saturday, all games were completed at Langhorne Creek.

The Div 2 and Div 4 teams were both at home, and it was good to see the green full of bowlers.

Some big scores from both home and opposition teams were recorded, mostly in favour of the Hawks.

Div 2 were playing the second team on the ladder Goolwa White and the competition was strong all day.

Shane Rothe and his crew continued their strong recent form to record a 15-shot win.

Ben Footner's rink started the game well, but it did not take long for their opposition to get their line and length to go on and record a strong win for the visitors.

As Justin Cleggett's rink were the last to complete the game, all players were counting shots, with Goolwa needing to win the last end to either win or draw the game.

They scored one shot and this meant

the game concluded in a draw!

A great competitive game.

On the adjoining rinks, the Div 4s were hosting Encounter Bay.

At first glance it appeared the home side were in a bit of trouble, with one rink being well-beaten.

However, one of the other rinks skippered by Ronnie Chandler were having a day out and won their game by a big 22 shots.

Darryl Frost led his team to an eight-shot win, so Div 4 overall got the win.

On Thursday, the Hawk ladies travelled to Victor Harbor, where conditions were much better than the previous Saturday when some players had bad memories of that day.

Langhorne Creek and Victor Harbor are top and second on ladder, so the game promised to be a close one.

It certainly was, as skippers Di Golding and Jo Cullen led their rinks to a one-shot win each, so an overall win by two shots and 10 valuable points for the Hawks.

## Bowls



Garry Skuse.

## Milang Bowls

### Good results for Div 3 side

Div. 3 played at McLaren Vale and had a very successful day, winning all rinks.

All players bowled better than last week.

Lee's rink scored 26-12, Glen's 20-17 and Kevin's 22-17 to gain all 12 points – well done to all.

Div. 5 travelled to Victor Harbor with a slightly altered team.

Pam was unwell, so Kym Witcher stepped into her position, but unfortunately, was against a strong

team, with the score being 15-26.

Peter's team ended with 14-24 and Heather's had an easier game, scoring Rink of the Week with 28-10, with each player contributing very well.

Remarkably, the weather was unexpectedly calm and pleasantly warm.

This Friday is Presidents Day, so most members will be busy helping or playing.

On Saturday, Milang are back at the club for pennants.

Good bowling to all.



Trevor Wodlock.



Denise Amos.



David Smith.

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# Argus Bowls

## Bowls



Robert Radley.



Wayne Lee.



John Lee.



Antony Speer.



Carol Sekulitch.



Andrea Radley.

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## Alexandra & Eastern Hills Cricket Association - A Grade - Round 7



### Lobethal 2/178 def Woodside 10/177

at Lobethal Oval.  
Woodside A Grade won the toss and elected to bat.



#### Lobethal 1st Innings:

		R	B	4S	6S	SR
Mitchell Weeks	not out	111*	108	12	1	102.77
Dave Huxter	lbw: Craig Medlow	1	5	0	0	20.00
Tanner King	run out: Chris Baschiera, Brad Collins	38	53	2	0	71.69
Sam Martin	not out	13*	14	2	0	92.85

**Extras** 15 9WD 1NB 5LB 0B 0P **Total** 2 / 178 (29.5 Overs) **Fall of Wickets** 1-6 Dave Huxter, 2-134 Tanner King. **Bowling (O M R W E WD NB)** Matthew Martin 9 1 42 1 4.66 2 0; Dave Huxter 4.3 0 27 2 6.00 2 0; Mitchell Weeks 9 1 19 2 2.11 2 2; Steven Huxter 5 0 23 2 4.60 4 0; Fill-in 6 0 24 0 4.00 5 0; Zak Varik 9 1 31 3 3.44 1 0; Scott Higgins 1 0 7 0 7.00 0 0

#### Woodside 1st Innings:

		R	B	4S	6S	SR
Tommy Baldock (c)	c: Daniel Norsworthy b: Steven Huxter	20	48	1	0	41.66
David Wescombe	b: Mitchell Weeks	18	11	4	0	163.63
Brad Collins	c: Fill-in b: Zak Varik	64	82	9	0	78.04
Noah Bell	c: Sam Martin b: Steven Huxter	6	13	1	0	46.15
James Bradley	st: Daniel Norsworthy b: Zak Varik	4	20	0	0	20.00
Michael Hennessy	c: Riley Harten b: Mitchell Weeks	4	25	0	0	16.00
Chris Baschiera (vc)	not out	19*	29	0	0	65.51
Craig Medlow	c: Mitchell Weeks b: Zak Varik	11	7	2	0	157.14
Shane Druwitt	c: Scott Higgins b: Matthew Martin	2	11	0	0	18.18
Jeremy Druwitt	c: Mitchell Weeks b: Dave Huxter	0	10	0	0	0.00
Nick Johns	c: Steven Huxter b: Dave Huxter	7	7	1	0	100.00

**Extras** 16WD 2NB 3LB 1B 0P **Total** 10 / 177 (43.3 Overs) **Fall of Wickets** 1-25 David Wescombe, 2-71 Tommy Baldock, 3-88 Noah Bell, 4-103 James Bradley, 5-134 Michael Hennessy, 6-135 Brad Collins, 7-150 Craig Medlow, 8-158 Shane Druwitt, 9-161 Jeremy Druwitt, 10-177 Nick Johns. **Bowling (O M R W E WD NB)** Shane Druwitt 7 0 27 0 3.85 2 0; Craig Medlow 5 0 34 1 6.80 2 1; Nick Johns 6 0 42 0 7.00 3 0; Jeremy Druwitt 4 0 33 0 8.25 1 0; Chris Baschiera (vc) 6.5 0 26 0 3.80 0 0; Michael Hennessy 1 0 11 0 11.00 1 0.



### Bremer Callington 10/140 def by Hahndorf 4/144

at Callington Oval.  
Bremer Callington A Grade won the toss and elected to bat.



#### Bremer Callington 1st Innings:

		R	B	4S	6S	SR
Jai Mcmurtrie	c: Ben Salt b: Paul Allegretto	25	21	3	0	119.04
Alexander Durbidge	c: Henry Baker b: Paul Allegretto	21	29	2	1	72.41
Nathan Fitzgerald (c)	b: Michael Shanahan	49	105	5	1	46.66
Graydon Brand (c)	c: Ben Salt b: Michael Shanahan	8	55	1	0	14.54
Michael Heath	c: Henry Baker b: Lachlan Huxtable	5	7	1	0	71.42
Rhys Jordan	c: Jack Phelan b: Dean Gore	17	17	2	1	100.00
Harry Eades	b: Daniel Jenner	2	18	0	0	11.11
Jonathon Fitzgerald	c: Ben Salt b: Michael Shanahan	10	11	1	0	90.90
Jonah Smith	b: Daniel Jenner	1	0	0	0	0
Daniel Rickman	c: Jack Phelan b: Daniel Jenner	0	2	0	0	0.00
Liam Kemp	not out	1*	2	0	0	50.00

**Extras** 1 0WD 1NB 0LB 0B 0P **Total** 10 / 140 (44.4 Overs) **Fall of Wickets** 1-40 Jai McMurtrie, 2-51 Alexander Durbidge, 3-79 Graydon Brand, 4-88 Michael Heath, 5-109 Rhys Jordan, 6-116 Harry Eades, 7-138 Nathan Fitzgerald, 8-139 Jonathon Fitzgerald, 9-139 Jonah Smith, 10-140 Daniel Rickman **Bowling (O M R W E WD NB):** Nathan Fitzgerald (c) 7 2 29 1 4.14 1 0; Graydon Brand (c) 7 0 28 1 4.00 0 1; Jonathon Fitzgerald 6 0 24 1 4.00 1 0; Harry Eades 6 0 30 0 5.00 0 0; Rhys Jordan 2 0 19 0 9.50 1 2; Michael Heath 1 0 8 0 8.00 1 0; Daniel Rickman 0.1 0 6 0 36.14 0 0.

#### Hahndorf 1st Innings:

		R	B	4S	6S	SR
Daniel Jenner (c)	c: Michael Heath b: Graydon Brand	12	34	1	0	35.29
Paul Allegretto	c: Jonah Smith b: Jonathon Fitzgerald	44	43	6	0	102.32
Ben Salt	run out: Harry Eades	18	33	1	1	54.54
Lachlan Huxtable	not out	46*	38	3	3	121.05
Benjamin Montgomerie	c: Graydon Brand b: Nathan Fitzgerald	16	23	1	0	69.56
Dean Gore	not out	1*	7	0	0	14.28

**Extras** 7 4WD 3NB 0LB 0B 0P **Total** 4 / 144 (29.1 Overs) **Fall of Wickets** 1-31 Daniel Jenner, 2-72 Ben Salt, 3-80 Paul Allegretto, 4-118 Benjamin Montgomerie **Bowling (O M R W E WD NB):** Ryan Trafford-Walker 3 0 17 0 5.66 0 0; Paul Allegretto 9 3 30 2 3.33 0 1; Bradey Judd 9 3 21 0 2.33 0 0; Michael Shanahan 8 1 14 3 1.75 0 0; Lachlan Huxtable 4 1 9 1 2.25 0 0 Daniel Jenner (c) 6.4 0 15 3 2.25 0 0; Dean Gore 5 0 34 1 6.80 0 0.



### Strathalbyn 7/192 def by Nairne 5/193

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



#### Strathalbyn 1st Innings:

		R	B	4S	6S	SR
Luke Cousins	c: Robert Crook b: Brodie Clarke	44	0	0	0	0
Ashley Medhurst	lbw: Luke Stephenson	32	0	0	0	0
Mark Abbott	c: Chad Harrop b: Luke Stephenson	56	0	0	0	0
Kane Gaiter	c: Jack May b: Chad Harrop	7	0	0	0	0
Matthew Harris (c)	c&b: Brodie Clarke	27	0	0	0	0
Riley Brook	c: Shane Kenney b: Brodie Clarke	5	0	0	0	0
Nick Evenden	not out	4*	0	0	0	0
Ryan Harvey	c: Luke Timmins b: Caleb Walker	1	0	0	0	0
Liam Hutchinson	not out	0*	0	0	0	0

**Extras** 16 9WD 4NB 1LB 2B 0P **Total** 7 / 192 (45 Overs) **Fall of Wickets** 1-72 Luke Cousins, 2-93 Ashley Medhurst, 3-112 Kane Gaiter, 4-176 Mark Abbott, 5-181 Matthew Harris, 6-188 Riley Brook, 7-191 Ryan Harvey **Bowling (O M R W E WD NB)** Brayden Gaiter (c) 9 1 44 0 4.88 4 1, Nick Evenden 4 0 26 0 6.50 2 1, Kane Gaiter 9 0 46 1 5.11 3 0, Matthew Harris (vc) 9 0 33 0 3.66 0 0, Mark Abbott 9 1 26 3 2.88 1 0, Lachlan Cutting 2 0 25 1 12.50 1 2, Ryan Harvey 3 0 18 0 6.00 0 0

#### Nairne 1st Innings:

		R	B	4S	6S	SR
Shane Kenney	c: Tyler Smith b: Matthew Harris	42	0	0	0	0
Jack May	c: Ashley Medhurst b: Matthew Harris	17	0	0	0	0
Luke Timmins	not out	57*	0	0	0	0
Robert Crook (c)	c: Liam Hutchinson b: Matthew Harris	0	0	0	0	0
Zac Llewellyn	c: Luke Cousins b: Nick Evenden	9	0	0	0	0
Luke Stephenson	c: Tyler Smith b: Ryan Harvey	29	0	0	0	0
Chad Harrop	not out	23*	0	0	0	0
Caleb Walker	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brodie Clarke	-	-	-	-	-	-
Levi Llewellyn	-	-	-	-	-	-
William Brooks	-	-	-	-	-	-

**Extras** 16 8WD 0NB 8LB 0B 0P **Total** 5 / 193 (41.1 Overs) **Fall of Wickets** 1-53 Shane Kenney, 2-66 Jack May, 3-66 Robert Crook, 4-87 Zac Llewellyn, 5-150 Luke Stephenson **Bowling (O M R W E WD NB)** Caleb Walker 9 1 41 1 4.55 2 0; Luke Timmins 9 1 24 0 2.66 1 2; Brodie Clarke 9 0 52 3 5.77 4 0; Luke Stephenson 7 2 24 2 3.42 0 0; Chad Harrop 8 1 25 1 3.12 1 0; William Brooks 3 0 23 0 7.66 0 2



### Langhorne Creek 8/152 def Macclesfield 10/151

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



#### Langhorne Creek 1st Innings:

		R	B	4S	6S	SR
Darcy Paech	b: Joseph Lions	28	30	3	1	93.33
ben koehler	c: Coebe Holt b: Luke Jones	10	15	0	0	66.66
Shannon Jones	c: Harrison Farrelly b: Connor Moore	3	6	0	0	50.00
Adam Clements (c)	c: Harrison Farrelly b: Joseph Lions	64	32	8	2	200.00
Benjamin Warren	c&b: Rowan Voogt	8	12	1	0	66.66
Daniel Kropp	c: Chad Horsnell b: Joseph Lions	8	19	0	0	42.10
Shane Bown	c: Luke Jones b: Joseph Lions	3	7	0	0	42.85
Jayden Michelmore	not out	4*	10	0	0	40.00
Troy Blackwell	c: Coebe Holt b: Rowan Voogt	3	6	0	0	50.00
Daniel Cleggett	not out	1*	9	0	0	11.11

**Extras** 20 15WD 1NB 0LB 4B 0P **Total** 8 / 152 (24.1 Overs) **Fall of Wickets** 1-24 ben koehler, 2-43 Shannon Jones, 3-74 Darcy Paech, 4-118 Benjamin Warren, 5-124 Adam Clements, 6-137 Shane Bown, 7-145 Daniel Kropp, 8-149 Troy Blackwell **Bowling (O M R W E WD NB)** Troy Blackwell 8 1 25 3 3.12 3 0; Adam Clements (c) 9 1 33 1 3.66 1 0; Bradley Clements 6 1 20 0 3.33 3 0; Daniel Cleggett 4 0 22 1 5.50 0 0; Shane Bown 3 0 12 0 4.00 2 0; ben koehler 4 1 8 1 2.00 1 1; Benjamin Warren 6 0 25 3 4.16 3 0

#### Macclesfield 1st Innings:

		R	B	4S	6S	SR
Thomas Filsell (c)	c: Bradley Clements b: Ben Koehler	18	58	1	0	31.03
Connor Moore	c: Jayden Michelmore b: Benjamin Warren	77	115	9	1	66.95
Oliver Llewellyn	b: Adam Clements	1	17	0	0	5.88
Rowan Voogt	run out	0	2	0	0	0.00
Joseph Lions	c: Shannon Jones b: Benjamin Warren	3	8	0	0	37.50
Chad Horsnell	c: Darcy Paech b: Daniel Cleggett	13	14	1	1	92.85
Luke Jones	c: Shannon Jones b: Troy Blackwell	8	11	1	0	72.72
Timothy Baldwin	b: Troy Blackwell	0	1	0	0	0.00
Coebe Holt	lbw: Benjamin Warren	4	5	1	0	80.00
Cade Long	b: Troy Blackwell	6	7	1	0	85.71
Harrison Farrelly	not out	1*	3	0	0	33.33

**Extras** 20 13WD 1NB 2LB 4B 0P **Total** 10 / 151 (40 Overs) **Fall of Wickets** 1-69 Thomas Filsell, 2-81 Oliver Llewellyn, 3-81 Rowan Voogt, 4-93 Joseph Lions, 5-127 Chad Horsnell, 6-139 Luke Jones, 7-139 Timothy Baldwin, 8-144 Connor Moore, 9-145 Coebe Holt, 10-151 Cade Long **Bowling (O M R W E WD NB)** Connor Moore 3 0 31 1 10.33 0 0; Luke Jones 4 0 27 1 6.75 0 1; Harrison Farrelly 3 1 16 0 5.33 3 0; Joseph Lions 8 1 15 1 4.62 12 0; Rowan Voogt 6 0 23 2 3.83 0 0.

## Alexandra & Eastern Hills Cricket Association - Round 6

### A2 Grade

**Nairne 7/134 def Echunga 10/133 at Nairne Oval.**

**Nairne**, Batting: Richard Boscence, 45. Bowling: Nick Melvin, 3/16.

**Echunga**, Bowling: William Kettlestring, 3/20. Batting: Mark Lamborn, 75.

**Wistow 10/171 def Lobethal 8/162 at Wistow Oval.**

**Wistow**, Batting: Jordan Grooby, 33; Bowling: Aiden Summerton, 3/22.

**Lobethal**, Bowling: Josh Birtles, 4/29; Batting: Michael Hickey, 48.

**Ashborne 6/83 def Mount Barker 10/79 at Ashborne Oval.**

**Ashborne**, Batting: Adam Wright, 28. Bowling: Adam Wright, 3/12.

**Mount Barker**, Bowling: Deklan Porter, 2/32. Batting: Deklan Porter, 28\*.

**Hahndorf 9/201 def Lenswood 7/200 at Hahndorf Oval.**

**Hahndorf**, Batting: Benjamin Judd, 53. Bowling: Emily Hinze, 2/25.

**Lenswood**, Bowling: Owen Magee, 2/25. Batting: Al Barnes, 37.

### B Grade

**Woodside 10/182 def by Strathalbyn 8/183 at Woodside Oval.**

**Woodside**, Batting: Thomas Rooney, 41. Bowling: Aaron Galvin (c), 2/21.

**Strathalbyn**, Batting: Todd Hillam (c), 57. Bowling: Cullen Berden, 3/12.

**Mount Barker 6/155 def Wistow 10/162 at Mount Barker Showgrounds.**

**Mount Barker**, Batting: Chris Pulford (c), 77. Bowling: David Messer, 2/40.

**Wistow**, Bowling: Cameron Roach, 2/37. Batting: Declan Bell, 65.

**Macclesfield 1/91 def Langhorne Creek 9/90 at Macclesfield Oval.**

**Macclesfield**, Batting: Arden De Lima, 40\*. Bowling: Lee Jacobs, 4/16.

**Langhorne Creek**, Bowling: Levi Nutt, 1/14; Paul Newbery, 2/28. Batting: Paul Newbery, 42.

### C Grade

**Nairne 10/156 def Ashborne 8/87 at Nairne Oval.**

**Nairne**, Batting: Brad Strout, 112\*. Bowling: Daniel Klinkert (c), 3/24.

**Ashborne**, Bowling: Darren Graham, 3/33. Batting: Tim Cross, 16.

**Strathalbyn vs Woodside at Eastern Fleurieu School Strathalbyn Campus Oval.**

**Strathalbyn**, Forfeit.

**Wistow**, -.

**Echunga 6/185 def Hahndorf 7/120 at**

**Echunga Oval.**

**Echunga**, Batting: Adrian Walton, 64. Bowling: Matthew Kennedy, 2/18.

**Hahndorf**, Bowling: No Bowlers Selected. Batting: Josh Whittaker, 25\*.

**Langhorne Creek 2/56 def Lobethal 10/54 at Milang Oval.**

**Langhorne Creek**, Batting: Shane Nurse (c), 34\*. Bowling: Jackson Dalitz, 3/13.

**Lobethal**, Bowling: David Growden, 1/11. Batting: Josh Dornin, 17.

**Lenswood Ranges 5/119 def Woodside 5/118 at Mount Torrens Oval.**

**Lenswood Ranges**, Batting: Seth Hannaford, 69\*. Bowling: Edward Hannaford, 2/13.

**Woodside**, Bowling: Orlando Langbein, 1/16. Batting: Tim Satchell, 52.

### D Grade

**Lenswood Ranges 10/119 def Macclesfield 5/121 at Lenswood Oval.**

**Lenswood Ranges**, Batting: Tyson Reichstein, 56. Bowling: Willem van de Velde, 4/37.

**Macclesfield**

## Great Southern Cricket Association - A Grade - Round 5

**McLaren Districts 6/126 vs Noarlunga -**  
at McLaren Districts Oval. In progress.  
McLaren Districts won the toss and elected to bat.

**McLaren Districts 1st Innings:**

	R	B	4S	6S	SR	
Stephen Nair	b: Jamie Diener	2	4	0	0	50.00
Daniel Bruce	c: Cameron Bullard	1	10	0	0	10.00
Charl Van Wyk	b: Jamie Diener	8	20	0	0	40.00
Justin Twartz (c)	c: Travis Bronstein	51	100	5	1	51.00
Kevin Grant	b: Jett Holberton	29	59	2	0	49.15
George Beard	c: Jonathan Bousfield	16	10	2	0	160.00
Matthew Treloar	b: Jamie Diener	6*	12	1	0	50.00
Benjamin Worrall	not out	5*	19	0	0	26.31

**Extras** 8 0WD 1NB 4LB 3B 0P **Total** 6 / 126 (39 Overs) **Bowling (O M R W E WD NB)** In progress.

**Noarlunga 1st Innings:**

	R	B	4S	6S	SR
In progress.					

**Extras** 5 1WD 0NB 3LB 1B 0P **Total** 7 / 72 (36 Overs) **Bowling (O M R W E WD NB)** Jamie Diener 20 4 56 4 2.80 0 1; Jason Scarff 12 2 38 0 3.16 0 0; Jett Holberton 7 1 25 2 3.57 0 0

**Goolwa 0/109 vs Port Elliot -**  
at Goolwa Oval. In progress.  
Goolwa A Grade won the toss and elected to bowl.

**Goolwa 1st Innings:**

	R	B	4S	6S	SR	
Samuel Carlyle (c)	not out	59*	121	8	0	48.76
Jesse Le Ray	not out	40*	95	8	0	42.10

**Extras** 10 0WD 1NB 9LB 0B 0P **Total** 0 / 109 (36 Overs) **Fall of Wickets** In Progress. **Bowling (O M R W E WD NB)** In Progress.

**Pt Elliot 1st Innings:**

	R	B	4S	6S	SR
In progress.					

**Extras** In Progress **Fall of Wickets** In Progress **Bowling (O M R W E WD NB)** Simon Donaldson 9 3 17 0 1.88 0 0; Benjamin Martin 6 0 29 0 4.83 0 0; Liam Harris 10 3 26 0 2.60 0 0; Levi Stringer 4 1 5 0 1.25 0 0; Ben Griffiths 5 1 15 0 3.00 0 1; Luke Collett 2 0 8 0 4.00 0 0

**Mt Compass - v Yankalilla 2/109**  
at Burgess Oval. In progress.  
Mt Compass won the toss and elected to bowl

**Mt Compass 1st Innings:**

	R	B	4S	6S	SR
In progress.					

**Extras** In progress. **Total** In progress. **Bowling (O M R W E WD NB)** Aaron Dalitz 3 1 23 0 7.66 0 1; Joshua Dalitz 6 0 32 0 5.33 2 0; Robert Martin 7 0 47 1 6.71 0 1; Sam Trapolino 3 0 3 1 1.00 0 0

**Yankalilla 1st Innings:**

	R	B	4S	6S	SR	
Lachlan Whittlesea	lbw: Robert Martin	20	35	2	0	57.14
Aaron Smith	c: Paul Barrett	64	58	6	2	110.34
Luke Bartlett (c)	b: Sam Trapolino	2*	12	0	0	16.66
Douglas Jones	not out	15*	9	3	0	166.66

**Extras** 8 2WD 2NB 0LB 4B 0P **Total** 2 / 109 (19 Overs) **Fall of Wickets** In Progress. **Bowling (O M R W E WD NB)** In progress

**Encounter Bay - vs Myponga-Selicks 5/82**  
at Encounter Bay Oval. In progress.  
Encounter Bay won the toss and elected to bowl

**Encounter Bay 1st Innings:**

	R	B	4S	6S	SR
In progress.					

**Extras** In Progress **Total** In Progress **Fall of Wickets** In Progress **Bowling (O M R W E WD NB)** Chris Butler 16 6 38 1 2.37 0 2; Kieran Garrett 5 2 7 1 1.40 0 0; Blake Bailey (c) 11 3 31 2 2.81 0 0.

**Myponga-Selicks 1st Innings:**

	R	B	4S	6S	SR	
Sean Haverty	run out: Finn Magor	41	98	3	0	41.83
Mathew Crawford	c: Andrew Pacitti	0	5	0	0	0.00
Michael Tomlinson	b: Kieran Garrett	14	27	2	0	51.85
Lachlan Quilliam	b: Blake Bailey	8	29	2	0	27.58
Cam Turner	c&b: Blake Bailey	4	7	1	0	57.14
Scott McMahon	c: Zane Garrett	7*	26	1	0	26.92
Kym Dooley	not out	0*	0	0	0	0

**Extras** 8 0WD 2NB 5LB 1B 0P **Total** 5 / 82 (32 Overs) **Fall of Wickets** In Progress **Bowling (O M R W E WD NB)** Chris Butler 16 6 38 1 2.37 0 2; Kieran Garrett 5 2 7 1 1.40 0 0; Blake Bailey (c) 11 3 31 2 2.81 0 0

**Victor Harbor 6/72 v Willunga -**  
at Victor Harbor Oval. In progress.  
Willunga won the toss and elected to bowl

**Victor Harbor 1st Innings:**

	R	B	4S	6S	SR	
Luke Harding	c: ? b: Eddie Last	0	7	0	0	0.00
Lachlan Hywood	b: Daniel Hockham	15	29	2	0	51.72
Joshua Boyko	c: ? b: Eddie Last	0	2	0	0	0.00
Cameron Jones	lbw: malcolm radford	25	28	5	0	89.28
Lachlan Hill	b: Daniel Hockham	0	5	0	0	0.00
Sachin Sharma	c: ? b: malcolm radford	13	8	1	1	162.50
Harrison Medlen	not out	4*	17	0	0	23.52
Kenneth Sumner	not out	3*	12	0	0	25.00

**Extras** 12 4WD 3NB 1LB 4B 0P **Total** 6 / 72 (18 Overs) **Bowling (O M R W E WD NB)** In progress.

**Willunga 1st Innings:**

	R	B	4S	6S	SR	
Aaron Smith	c: ? b: Vince Nizzola	94	84	13	2	111.90
Lachlan Whittlesea	c: Cam Turner	15	46	3	0	32.60
Luke Bartlett (c)	not out	34*	94	4	0	36.17
Douglas Jones	not out	41*	34	8	1	120.58

**Extras** In Progress **Total** In Progress **Fall of Wickets** In Progress. **Bowling (O M R W E WD NB)** Eddie Last 5 1 19 2 3.80 1 0; Daniel Hockham 6 1 18 2 3.00 0 2; malcolm radford 4 2 15 2 3.75 0 0; Brett Doonan 3 0 15 0 5.00 3 1

### GSCA B Grade - Round 5

**Port Elliot 1/33 vs Goolwa - at Port Elliot Oval. In Progress**

**Port Elliot**, Bowling: In progress. Batting: Mark Stringer, 25\*.

**Goolwa**, Bowling: Tyron Rigney, 1/12. Batting: In progress.

**Noarlunga 1/105 vs McLaren Districts - at Nexphase Electrical Oval. In Progress**

**Noarlunga**, Batting: David Scarff, 42\*. Bowling: In progress.

**McLaren Districts**, Batting: In progress. Bowling: Bailey Winter, 1/18.

**Willunga - vs Rapid Bay - at Willunga Oval.**

**Port Elliot**, Batting: In Progress. Bowling: Results not provided.

**Rapid Bay**, Bowling: In Progress. Batting: Results not provided.

### GSCA C1 Grade - Round 5

**Noarlunga - vs McLaren Districts 5/149 at Aldinga Payinthe College. Abandoned.**

**Noarlunga**, Batting: Abandoned. Bowling: Darren Blythman, 2/23

**McLaren Districts**, Batting: Fill-in, 67\*. Batting: Batting: Fill-in, 67\*.

**Myponga Selicks 1/100 vs Port Elliot \* at Myponga Oval.**

**Myponga Selicks**, Batting: Robert Booi, 44\*. Bowling: Abandoned.

**Port Elliot**, Bowling: Nigel Mack (c), 1/20. Batting: Abandoned.

**Willunga 2/113 def Victor Harbor 10/105 at Willunga High School.**

**Willunga**, Batting: Scott Brenton Graham, 80\*. Bowling: Damian Burnley, 3/11.

**Victor Harbor**, Bowling: Damian Burnley, 3/11. Batting: Michael Hollamby, 24.

**Yankalilla - vs Encounter Bay 1/71 at Yankalilla Oval. Abandoned.**

**Yankalilla**, Batting: Abandoned. Bowling: Hudson Cook, 1/34.

**Encounter Bay**, Bowling: No Bowlers Selected. Batting: Andrew Langton, 41\*.

### GSCA C2 Grade - Round 5

**Encounter Bay 5/101 vs Noarlunga Blue - at Victor Harbor Primary School. Abandoned.**

**Encounter Bay**, Batting: Luke Crichton, 55. Bowling: No Bowlers Selected.

**Noarlunga Blue**, Batting: Abandoned. Bowling: Riki Watanabe. 2/37.

**Mt Compass 10/207 def Noarlunga White 9/238 at Mount Compass Oval.**

**Mt Compass**, Batting: Jamison Snelling, 93. Bowling: Jordan Bell-Harris. 6/21.

**Noarlunga White**, Bowling: Brad Lowe (c), 4/20. Batting: Jamison Snelling, 93.

**Aldinga - vs Yankalilla 4/147 at Aldinga Oval.**

**Aldinga**, Batting: Abandoned. Bowling: Aaron Brown, 2/16.

**Yankalilla**, Bowling: No bowlers selected. Batting: Jimmy Hamblin, 57\*.

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## Eastern Falcons 2024-25: Round 7

On Sunday at Flinders University Oval, the Eastern Falcons played against Reynella in round 7 of the ATCA Women's Second Grade competition.

The Falcons lost the toss and batted first. Reliable opening batters Rebecca Hull and Emily Roberts stepped up to the crease, and Hull was the first wicket to fall, being bowled after hitting 15 runs off 31 balls.

Roberts saw out the innings, smacking 41 runs off 48 balls, and was supported by Natalie Frahn (17 runs) and Lisa Mackenzie (two runs, not out).

At the end of the 20 overs, the Falcons were 2/96.

Skye Warburton and Dani Brown took the ball first with an aim of breaking Reynella's strong opening batting partnership of Renae Jolly and Glenys Gabb.

The batters notched up a partnership of 53 before Mackenzie made the breakthrough, clean bowling Jolly.

That was the only wicket taken and Reynella reached the target in 14.3 overs, with a score of 1/97 giving them the win.

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

The Falcons will play their next game against Marion at Marion Oval on Sunday, December 1 at 1pm.



Emily Roberts bats.

### Strathalbyn Cricket Juniors



Harry Burgess.



Jackson Smith.

## Around the Tiger grounds

The A Grade honoured Kelvin Candy in a close clash at home, despite a host of changes each week.

This has the Tigers sitting equal second on the ladder.

The B Grade had a tough game at Macclesfield, where they were unable to repeat the victory, with a low total like earlier in the year.

A big thanks to the juniors who are topping up the Bs each week.

The C Grade demolished Lobethal at Milang in quick time, with Jackson Dalitz taking three wickets, and Mitch, Cade and Tim Tonkin all taking two wickets to jump into the top four.

Shane Nurse hopped into the Lobethal bowlers with 31\* to record an eight-wicket win.

The D Grade sit second with a

convincing victory at Woodside.

Ben Potts whacked 55\* with some help from Peter Reichelt 34\* and Jack Hall 44 and 3/34.

The Under 16s pulled off a miraculous chase of 222 after being set 213, with Mason Cook 61\*, Mitch Littlejohn 50\* and Levi Nutt 44 all getting the job done.

Chris Nutt has the Under 14s equal top of the ladder after round three with a victory over Mt Barker.

Hudson Filsell with three wickets and Dylan Pavy with two led the way.

The Under 12s had a win at Macclesfield in their 'day/night' game against the notoriously slow Macclesfield team.

Archie Frost 23\* and Dylan Pavy 21\* had a great night with the bat, while Rupert Potts topped the bowling again with two wickets.

Our Under 10s enjoyed a great night at home Friday night, with Isaac Fullerton 22\* and Henry Butler 15\* and 3/2 the best of the Tiger Cubs.

The A Grade head to Bremer/Callington on Saturday, the B Grade are home to Wistow, C Grade at Milang, and the D Grade take on Mount Barker at Mount Barker High School.

The 16s are at Aldgate and the 14s are at Langhorne Creek.

The 12s and 10s are both at Mount Barker Oval and the High School on Friday night.

Do not forget to contact Briedee Tonkin or Chris Nutt for our quiz night on November 30 at the clubrooms, hosted by none other than the great Robert Arthur Potts.

### Strathalbyn Cricket Seniors



Nick Evenden.



Mark Abbott and Nick Evenden.

Photos: Rowan Sims

## A Grade Cricket

### Tigers defeat Macclesfield and the rain

Langhorne Creek honoured former President Kelvin Candy pre-game with wife Jenni Candy and family on hand to toss the coin, then proceeded to take the four points from Macclesfield in a tight clash at Murray Road on Saturday afternoon in wet conditions.

Grandson Owen Rohde tossed the coin, with Adam Clements winning the toss and bowling on a fast flat deck.

The Creek skipper hoped to knock over the Redbacks quickly to avoid any rain delays or potential wash-outs.

The Macclesfield team were looking to bounce back after an all-time hammering at the hands of Lobethal the previous week, with Captain Tom Filsell and Connor Moore opening the batting.

Both batters enjoyed the nice deck, looking untroubled with the pace of Blackwell and the guile of Adam Clements; Moore in particular with some nice straight drives down the ground.

Filsell flicked, prodded and avoided some Blackwell heat before seeing off the two opening bowlers, then falling to part time left-arm bowler Ben Koehler to see the Redbacks off to a promising start at 1/69.

The Tigers' fielding was average, with some catches spilt, but Moore

continued on his merry way, starting slowly but freed the arms as the slow bowlers for the Tigers came on.

Adam Clements resorted to spin post drinks break to get through the overs as the rain appeared imminent.

He knocked over Llewellyn and then when Voogt was run out by Daniel Cleggett, the Redbacks had lost 3/13.

Moore chalked up his half century, but lost Joey Lions to Ben Warren to a sharp catch by keeper Shannon Jones.

Chad Horsnell landed to some lusty blows before a catch to Darcy Paech in the outfield to Dan Cleggett, before Blackwell struck, removing Luke Jones and Tim Baldwin in consecutive deliveries.

The Tigers were keen to wrap the innings up as quickly as possible, with light drizzle, with Blackwell just missing out on his second hat-trick for the season.

Moore was proving hard to move, but it was veteran Ben Warren who brought him undone with a catch to Michelmore at long on.

The Redbacks folded quickly to be all out for 151; Moore leading the way with 77 (115), and Ben Warren and Troy Blackwell both finishing with 3/25.

The rain set in at the commencement of the Tigers batting, with Darcy Paech and Ben Koehler looking to get the runs as quickly as possible.

Paech lofted the Redbacks bowlers early on his way to 28, as Koehler departed early for 10 to Luke Jones.

The run-rate was at six runs per over, with Shannon Jones gone for three before a wash-buckling innings from the Tigers skipper Adam Clements produced 64 from just 32 balls.

The ball became difficult to bowl, with Filsell resorting to spin as the rain came down.

Ben Warren and Adam Clements saw the total to 4/118 before a collapse saw the Tigers lose 5/31, needing three runs for victory, as leg spinner Joey Lions cleaned up with four wickets and slow bowler Voogt took two in slippery conditions.

Daniel Cleggett and Jayden Michelmore guided the more-fancied Tigers to victory by two wickets to send them into equal second spot, with Macclesfield languishing at the bottom of the table.

Langhorne Creek head to Bremer/Callington next week, while Macclesfield head to Strathalbyn.



Jenni Candy and family with the A Grade team. The club wore black arms bands for former player and president Kelvin Candy, who passed away recently.

## Strathalbyn Cricket Juniors



Braden Gane.

## Strathalbyn Cricket Seniors



Matt Harris.



Mark Abbott.

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## Strathalbyn Cricket Club - Stable Snippets

What looked like being an interrupted round of cricket, firstly by the heat on Friday and then the rain on Saturday, didn't eventuate with all matches going ahead. Unfortunately for the first time in many a season the club was forced to forfeit one of its senior grades, with selection challenges over the past month culminating in the C Grade being unable to fill a full side.

### A Grade

Already missing a few due to schoolies, the A Grade were dealt a further blow on the morning of the match when skipper Gaiter was forced to withdraw due to illness. Matt Harris assumed the role of captain and won the toss and elected to bat first against Nairne.

A promoted Medhurst and Cousins got the innings off to a great start adding 72 for the opening stand.

Cousins was the first to go and when Medhurst and Kane Gaiter followed the score was 3/112.

Mark Abbott and Harris then added 64 for the fourth wicket but the loss of late wickets halted the momentum and 7/193 was posted.

Abbott, Cousins, Medhurst and Harris were the best with the bat.

A rain delay during the innings break almost saw the match abandoned, however when play resumed Kenney was put down in the first over before

blasting 42.

The Stallions dragged it back to 4/87 however despite working hard the Razorbacks reached the target in the 42nd over. Harris opened the bowling and picked up 3/32.

### B Grade

The B Grade headed up to Woodside looking to bounce back after consecutive losses.

With rain threatening, the Stallions won the toss and sent the home side into bat first and did a solid job to bowl the Warriors out in the final over of the innings for 182. Cully Berden and Chris Hanley had three scalps each.

In a case of *deja vu* the run chase got away to a flyer thanks to skipper Hillam and at 2/132 after 20 overs a comfortable win looked likely.

However, another batting collapse saw the target eventually reached in the 38th over for the loss of eight wickets and not before a few nervous moments.

Hillam, Wyatt and Schubert were the key contributors at the top of the order while young Austin Greaves batting at #10 added a crucial unbeaten 14 and together with Hider he saw the Stallions home for a much needed win.

Woodside 182 (C Berden 3/12, C Hanley 3/37) def by Strath 8/183 (T Hillam 57, B Wyatt 46, T Schubert 35, A Greaves 14\*).

### U16

The U16s headed into day two at Lobethal looking to maintain their unbeaten 2024/25 wins but needing to chase down the 175 posted by the home side.

The run chase got off to a steady start with Halling and Ballantyne adding 31, however the loss of them both followed by two wickets with the score on 81, including the untimely run out of skipper Wheaton had the Stallions looking vulnerable at 4/81.

From here a few batters were able to get starts but a big partnership was unable to fully establish and at 9/152 the game looked done.

Matthews and Williamson then dug in and an unlikely win appeared back on the cards, however the Stallions eventually fell seven runs short in a nail biting finish.

Lobethal 175 def Strath 168 (L Ballantyne 33, J Williamson 29\*, A Wheaton 28, C Eldridge 15, S Walsh 13)

### U14

The U14s registered their first win of the season last Saturday morning after successfully chasing down Nairne's 9/183 in humid conditions at home.

Filsell and Gane laid a great platform adding 46 for the opening stand before they were both dismissed in the 13th over.

When Burgess went it was 3/59 before Smith and Thiele added a valuable 48 for

the fourth wicket.

Smith retired not out for his 30 as did 'big' Rory Fox-Curnow in a career high knock (at the time).

When the in-form Cousins departed for 14 it was 7/168 after 35 overs with the Stallions still needing 16 runs to win.

'Little' Rory Hart played his role perfectly sticking around with the returning retired not out batters and running hard between wickets.

Smith would retire again at 53 and Fox-Curnow returned and finished unbeaten on 40, seeing the Stallions end the day on 7/205 to secure the win.

A great team effort, well done boys. Nairne 9/183 def by Strath 7/205 (J Smith 53\*, R Fox-Curnow 40\*, M Filsell 22, B Gane 16, E Thiele 15, T Cousins 14)

### U12 Girls

Last Wednesday evening our U12 girls made the trip to Heathfield oval to take on Mt Lofty.

Captain Chloe Fox won the bat flip and batted first.

We were able to reach 70 runs with key contributions from Erica Choat 11, Mia Fox 16 and Izabella Vanderzon 10 all reaching double figures.

Credit to our girls who rotated through helping out Mt Lofty with two extra fielders.

Our bowling started off well and we were able to contain the Mt Lofty batters keeping them to 28 well-past halfway.

Mt Lofty got on top late in the innings and our extras tally was a little high this week giving us plenty to work on at training.

Although we scored 19 more runs off the bat, Mt Lofty came out on top.

Final scores Mt Lofty 4/82 (118) def Strathalbyn 9/70 (86) by 32 runs.

### U12 Boys

Bye.

### U10

In somewhat of a surprise both Under 10 matches proceeded last Friday evening and thankfully the temperature had dropped a few degrees by match time.

Strath White headed up to Echunga and did an excellent job with the ball to restrict the Miners batters, before battling aggressively themselves to secure the win.

A solid team effort with the Melville's making up 50 per cent of the side and all having good matches.

At Meadows the Strath Red side also had a good hit out despite missing a few players and came out on top.

Another double header this Friday evening at home.

### Woolworths Cricket Blast

The heat saw last Friday's Cricket Blast session cancelled but we will be back in action this Friday afternoon at the Strath Oval from 4pm.

## Tennis



Harley Wundersitz.



Matteo Malagese.



Bella Gladwin.



Luca Truswell-Bald.



Fraser Eatts.

## Onkaparinga Tennis Association Round 6

### Seniors Bye - Kangarilla

Bye.

### Langhorne Creek v Strathalbyn 6 - 3.

R1: Unspecified player, 3. J. Follett 9; 2. A. Ness, 4. J. Rohloff 7. R2: 9. T. Follett, 4. A. Cross; 9 M. Penniment (R), 7. S. Crosby 1. R3: Unspecified player, 8. K. Bence; 7 S. Kacirek (R), F. Stone (R) 9. R4: Unspecified player 7; 2. A. Ness 6. R5: 3. J. Follett 6; 4. J. Rohloff 3. R6: 5. M. Bray 2; M. Penniment (R) 6. R7: 4. A. Cross 6; 7. S. Crosby 0. R8: Unspecified player 6; S. Kacirek (R) 4. R9: 8. K. Bence 1; N. Lock (R) 6. R10: Unspecified player, 5. M. Bray; 2. A. Ness F. Stone (R). R11: 3. J. Follett, Unspecified player; 4. J. Rohloff, N. Lock (R). R12: 9. T.

Follett, 8. K. Bence 4; 7. S. Crosby, M. Penniment (R) 2.

### Macclesfield v Woodchester 4 - 4.

R1: 2. L. Tregaskis, 1. S. Crawford 6; 1. J. LePoidevin, 4. L. Harvey 9. R2: 3. A. Shepherd, 4. M. Tregaskis 9; 2. A. MacAllan, 6. P. Grant 2. R3: 6. N. Lovell, 7. M. Ives 1; 7. N. Fitton, 8. T. Barnes 9. R4: 2. L. Tregaskis 0; 1. J. LePoidevin 6. R5: 1. S. Crawford; 2. A. MacAllan . R6: 3. A. Shepherd 6; 4. L. Harvey 1. R7: 4. M. Tregaskis 6; 6. P. Grant 1. R8: 6. N. Lovell 6; 7. N. Fitton 3. R9: 7. M. Ives 0; 8. T. Barnes 6. R10: 2. L. Tregaskis, 4. M. Tregaskis; 1. J. LePoidevin, 6. p. grant. R11: 1. S. Crawford, 6. N. Lovell; 2. A. MacAllan, 7. N. Fitton. R12: 3. A. Shepherd, 7. M. Ives; 4. L. Harvey, 8. T. Barnes.

## Great Southern Tennis - Round 8

### GSTA Washed Out

Try as players might most of the Saturday afternoon Great Southern Tennis was washed out last weekend resulting in points being shared.

Several matches did get a result including A Doubles Pt Elliot over Victor Harbor, who played in ideal conditions on the Friday night, and Division 2 Myponga Selicks Green who were very efficient in defeating Mt Compass Gold at home despite the conditions.

The Division 2 Goolwa and Mt Compass Maroon's result was cruelly left in limbo with a match to go due to the rain. For the rest of the clubs, there was little hope once the showers commenced and it proved to be the end of the afternoon's proceedings.

Round 8 this Saturday marks the half way point of the season with the weather being the prominent theme, it looks good for tennis.

Individual players and teams are sure to have found a way to get some practice having consecutive and for some teams, three weekends off, due to having a bye, as it can make it finding and retaining form difficult.

In Division 1 Back Valley host Pt Elliot with Back Valley looking to keep in touch with the top two of Inman and Victor while putting further pressure on Pt Elliot.

Ryan Pearsons 'washed' off the racquet last week for Back Valley and he'll be a handy boost if he's a regular.

Pt Elliot will know that this a great opportunity to grab their first win of the season as they went within a set and games defeating Back Valley in their last encounter.

Zara Bowles and Julianne Lowrey played well for Pt Elliot in that contest and they'll need to find that form again.

Being played at Back Valley should be enough though, to see the home side win a close one.

Myponga-Selicks travel over the hill to Inman Valley in a key match for the visitors who, like Back Valley and Victor Harbor, have ambitions of

a top two finish.

They need to keep winning, currently in good form, on a two-game winning streak prior to the weather interruption with wins over Back Valley and Pt Elliot.

Some of their players got a hit in last Saturday but Inman Valley will be a big test at home.

In their last encounter in round two, they tested Inman without the services of Courtney Gum, so her addition will be a boost and it will be a great hit against Inman's Bree Leibhardt.

Inman's men of Dave Giltinan, Darren Lush and Paul Martin are all in good form.

Inman are one of those 'not played in weeks' team, having last played in round four on November 2, so how 'match rusty' they are, could be an opportunity for the visitors to get the score on the board early.

This will be a good game to view but Inman should prove too strong and win comfortably.

### Around The Courts....

Last Saturday morning the weather held off for the juniors to complete their matches and Division 1 had big wins to Mt Compass and Victor Harbor who defeated their respective opponents of Pt Elliot and Strath Creek comprehensively.

Victor and Mt Compass are clearly the best two teams and between them have one loss in six rounds of tennis.

Both teams have several players playing adult division 1 and or 2 including Danika Millard, Tyla Millard, Jack Prosser, Zach and Ollie Martin, and Stirling Down, and they are showing to be strong players coming through.

This Sunday, December 1 will be an opportunity to view some more of the junior talent as the GSTA hold their annual tournament for junior players of the GSTA.

The tournament will be at the Victor Harbor Tennis Club with action hitting off at 9am.

Photos: Rowan Sims

# Argus Softball

## Hills Softball Association

### Under 14s Mixed

#### Mount Barker Redsox (14) def Strathalbyn (0)

**BEST: Nathan Golder and Zara Peterson (Mount Barker Redsox), and Byron Strange and Anne Scott (Strathalbyn)**

Strathalbyn fielded first in the game against Mount Barker Redsox.

Imogen Baker took on pitching duties, throwing lots of strikes and forcing the Redsox batters to swing.

A home run to Zara Peterson, two two-base hits to Nathan Golder, a two-base hit by Mia Andrews and a single to Will Gregory-Thomson saw Redsox score the maximum 7 runs.

Nathan Golder then started pitching for Redsox.

The first three batters were walked before a double play after a fly ball by Anne Scott was caught by Golder, quickly playing second before the runner could return to the base and a K2, ended the first innings.

A pitching change saw Byron Strange for Strath.

He also made the Redsox batters swing and was rewarded with two K2s, with Golder hitting another two-base hit, two hits by Mia Andrews and hits by James Gowland and Zara Peterson, Redsox again scoring 7 runs.

Redsox also made a pitching change in the second, with Zara Peterson now pitching.

In a repeat of the first innings, a double play saw a catch by Zara Peterson who quickly played third, catching the runner out, and a K2 holding Strath scoreless.

Xander Ide took over pitching in the third innings in what showed great pitching depth in the Strath side.

He was able to force the Redsox batters to swing.

A three-base hit by Nathan Golder, two two-base hits to Mitch Mann, and hits by Mia Andrews, Eagan Hupfield and Will Gregory-Thomson saw Redsox score maximum runs.

Will Gregory-Thomson then came in to pitch for Redsox.

Strath scored a run, with Lincoln Strange securing a hit.

With time and game called, the final innings remained unfinished, with the final score reverting to 14-0.

#### Redsox Blue (7) def Pirates (6)

**BEST: Oliver Gray (Redsox Blue), and Jett Donoghue and Lindsay Butler (Pirates)**

Redsox Blue U14 played the Pirates on Saturday morning.

It was a close one, while the Redsox were able to pull ahead 7-6.

Redsox had key hits in the first inning by Oliver Gray and Zaxton Sward, with Pirates' pitcher Jett getting three big strike-outs at the end to hold them to only 4 runs.

Zaxton got another big hit in the second inning, helping the Redsox team to secure 3 more runs.

Oliver did a great job pitching, holding the Pirates to the 6 runs, with two put outs to first.

Lindsay Butler for the Pirates had solid hits, trying to help them score.

### Under 16 Mixed

#### Hahndorf (3) def Echunga/Pirates (1)

**BEST: Thomas Johns and Breanna Luxon (Hahndorf), and Jack Walters and Charlie Askew (Echunga/Pirates)**

A good game on a warm Friday night saw Hahndorf take the win over the Echunga/Pirates 3-1, with the score reverting back to the completed second innings.

Hahndorf had scored another five innings at the top of the third, however Echunga/Pirates weren't able to finish their turn at bat to finish the dig.

Both teams used two pitchers for the game who were well-backed up in the field, including catches to Echunga/Pirates' Charlie Askew, and Hahndorf's Elisha Liebelt and Thomas Johns.

Highlights of the batting were strong outfield hits to Jack Walters (Echunga/Pirates) and Breanna Luxon (Hahndorf), and a home run to Thomas Johns.

Orlando Usher from Hahndorf also had a great first game and looks set to add value to the team.

### A Grade Women

#### Strathalbyn (5) def Redsox (3)

**BEST: Tess Norris and Peyton Daniels (Strathalbyn), and Steph Hull and Alex Mackay (Redsox)**

On a very warm night Strathalbyn came up to bat first and had safe hits to the outfield by Kim Cutting and Georgia Tomkinson, which brought Cutting home.

Redsox's shortstop Steph Hull fielded and tagged the runner, and quickly played second base for a double play, with the third out a K2 to pitcher/catcher Zoe Thomson to Alex Mackay.

Strath did a great job in the field, with third-baser Peyton Daniels taking a catch, second-baser Ashlee Peterson also taking a catch, and a K2 to pitcher/catcher Tess Norris to Cutting to send Redsox from the diamond three up, three down.

Strath had some great pitch selection in the second, gaining some walks which got batters on base, with Tomkinson's safe hit bringing home a run before Redsox made an out at home, another K2, and a catch at centre by Chloe Zakej.

Redsox also picked some walks and had a couple of safe hits which brought in their first run for the game before Strath could shut them down with a pick off at second base and

another two K2s.

The third dig for Strath had a hit to the outfield by Daniels, but she was unable to make it home, with Redsox making an out at first and two K2s to hold them scoreless.

It was four up, three outs, and scoreless for Redsox, even with a great hit to right by Hull, with Strath's pitcher/catcher combo making another K2, and Norris and Cutting both taking catches.

Strath's fourth dig had hits to Cutting, Daniels and Kathryn Milne, and with some great baserunning, they added a further 3 runs before Redsox's left-fielder Saskia Charter-Harris and right-fielder Sienna Golder took catches, and a K2 ended the innings.

Redsox's highlight in the fourth was a hit to right field by Catalina Sterian, but Strath's new pitcher Daniels worked hard with Cutting for three K2s, which held Redsox scoreless again.

Even with a hit to left by Kathy Pash, Strath were shut down in the fifth, with Hull again great in the field, taking a catch and quickly throwing to first to catch the runner short for another double play.

Yet another K2 for the game ended the innings, with Strath unable to add to their score.

Redsox got batters on base, and with a two-base hit to Mackay and great baserunning, they brought home 2 runs.

Strath's Daniels made an out at first, a line drive stop, and out at first by Peterson.

A great running catch at right by Norris ended the innings and the game, with Strathalbyn coming out on top in a tight game.

#### Hahndorf (7) defeated Pirates (4)

**BEST: Megan Williams and Sophie Walton (Hahndorf), and Rachael Thompson and Brenae Wairinga (Pirates)**

Hahndorf opened the scoring in the top of the first with 2 runs on the back of hits to Jaci Davies-Morgante – playing her first game with Hahndorf – Megan Williams and Sophie Williams.

Two early walks and an error allowed Pirates to answer straight back with a run of their own.

The Magpies then piled on 5 runs in the second off three safe hits, a sacrifice fly, and two errors, and held Pirates to just 1 run over the next two innings to lead 7-2 going into the fourth.

Pirates narrowed the deficit in the fourth, scoring twice after Rachael Thompson hit her third safe hit from as many plate appearances.

In the fifth and final innings, Jess Matchett stepped onto the pitcher's plate for the Magpies to close out the game with two strike-outs and a spectacular catch from Williams at second base.

Williams was outstanding all night for the Magpies, including one innings where she featured in all three defensive outs.

Congratulations to Georgia Fairley who made her A Grade debut on Friday night.

### B Grade Women

**Redsox (7) def Hahndorf White (4)  
BEST: Talia Moyle and Dani Brown (Redsox), and Chris Wawryle and Nancy Johns (Hahndorf White)**

In a closely contested game, Redsox emerged victorious over Hahndorf White with a final score of 7-4.

The game showcased solid offensive efforts and key defensive plays from both teams, making it an exciting match-up.

Redsox's Kerri Hardy set the tone early, getting on base and scoring to give her team momentum.

Jackie Megson and Talia Moyle were instrumental in driving in runs during the early innings, helping Redsox build a solid lead.

Moyle in particular demonstrated her consistency at the plate with multiple productive turns at bat, driving in 2 critical runs.

Hahndorf White fought back with a determined performance, as Nancy Johns and Tracy Luxon made key contributions to their offense.

Johns displayed patience and control, getting on base multiple times, while Luxon delivered timely hits, including a crucial RBI in the third inning.

Defensively, Redsox stood firm, with Kylie Gray showcasing excellent pitching and fielding to limit Hahndorf White's scoring opportunities.

The outfield played a critical role, with Dani Brown and Jackie Megson making key catches to shut down potential rallies from Hahndorf.

Hahndorf White displayed resilience, with Lisa Elliott and Jackie Pocock stepping up defensively to keep their team in contention.

Elliott's quick reflexes at key moments prevented Redsox from extending their lead, while Pocock's solid throws ensured outs at crucial junctures.

Redsox widened the gap in the fifth inning with a strong showing at the plate, adding 3 runs to secure their lead.

Despite Hahndorf White's best efforts to mount a comeback, Redsox's pitcher Kylie Gray maintained composure and closed out the game effectively, sealing the 7-4 win.

#### Hahndorf draw Pirates (6)

**BEST: Margie Connell and Jodie Karayiannis (Pirates), and Michelle Gore and Vicki Perkins (Hahndorf)**

Drizzly rain made pitching difficult for both teams.

Bench players ensured the pitcher had a dry ball to work with.

A draw demonstrates exactly how even the batting of both teams was.

First time player for Hahndorf Milanee

Lohan took a great catch at right field.

It was a great boost for the young player from Macclesfield.

Veteran catcher Deb Hopgood kept the pressure on the Pirates' base runners with a sharp pick off play to first base for a tag out.

### C Grade Women

#### Hahndorf (8) def Pirates (5)

**BEST: Janaya Liebelt and Yve Cole (Hahndorf), and Brenae Wieringa and Michelle Stewart (Pirates)**

A great game played in good spirit and fun between the two teams saw Pirates ahead 5-2 going into the bottom of the third innings.

Hahndorf had been aggressive with the bat all game, but really put the pressure on in the final dig, scoring 6 runs to take out the win 8-5.

Strong pitching from both teams was backed up in the field, highlighted by some stunning catches from Michelle Stewart (Pirates) in left field and junior players from Hahndorf Elsie Blofwitch and Janaya Liebelt, who both took sharp catches at third and shortstop.

Liebelt and Emma Thomson also combined multiple times for put outs at second base.

Best batter on the day from Pirates was also their leadoff pitcher Benaea Wieringa, who sent a bomb into the outfield to score 2 runs.

Multiple outfield hits from Hahndorf's batters included Danielle Guilfoyle and Rachel Crawford, and two left hits from Yve Cole.

Junior player Mikayla Herd also had a safe hit to score her mum and go onto score herself.

#### Redsox (11) def Echunga (2)

**BEST: Amelia Rusden and Sienna Golder (Redsox), and Chris Wawryk, Molly Playford, Indi Sinnolt and Hayley Brown (Echunga)**

Saturday's game saw Redsox take on Echunga, with Redsox getting the points in this game 11-2.

First dig saw Redsox take a turn at bat first, with a safe hit to Sienna Golder and smart batting from the Redsox ladies waiting for the right pitch to hit.

Redsox scored 3 runs in this dig.

Echunga scored 1 with a nice three-bagger to Molly Playford and safe hit to Indi Sinnolt.

Second dig saw Redsox add another 4 to their score with a massive hit to Amelia Rusden, which found a hole under the gate, so was held up at second.

Tight fielding in the second by the Redsox ladies saw three up, three down.

Third dig saw Redsox add another 4 to their score with a big home run to Sienna Golder. Redsox had some great batting in this dig.

Echunga added 1 to their score with a safe hit to Hayley Brown and smart batting from Echunga waiting for the right pitch to hit.

#### Strathalbyn (17) def Macclesfield (7)

**BEST: Monica Spriggs and Brydie Spriggs (Strathalbyn), and Elsbeth Lions and Valerie Pederson (Macclesfield)**

Macclesfield had a great start to the game, picking a couple of walks, and then a three-base hit to Elsbeth Lions brought in 3 runs, before Strath's third-baser Annabel McGregor took a catch, and pitcher Rebecca Sims fielded and threw to catcher Amber Crawford twice to make outs at home and prevent extra runs.

Strath had safe hits to Elise Duffield, Crawford and Sims, and a great bunt to Brydie Spriggs.

With great baserunning they brought in 4 runs, with Maccy's shortstop Valerie Pederson working with third-baser Karlyn McLeod twice to pick off the lead runner, and a K2 to pitcher/catcher Chloe Watkins to Lions.

The highlight for Maccy in the second was a home run to Lions, but she was the only run home, with Strath's fielders working hard with a catch to centre-fielder Monica Spriggs, a catch at left by Heidi Samuel, and shortstop B Spriggs making the third out at first base.

Safe hits were on for Strath in their second turn at bat, with some having the chance to bat twice.

It included singles to Sims and Elise Duffield, a single and double to Crawford, a triple to B Spriggs, and a triple and home run to M Spriggs.

Combined with some great base stealing, they brought in the full 10 runs.

Maccy's fielders stuck with it and made an out at third, and even though Sophie Vonblanckensee put down a great bunt, they got her out at first.

The third dig for Maccy produced safe hits to Tracey Wallace and Lions, and a hit to the outfield by Anna Gotch which brought runners home and added 3 runs to their total.

Strath's shortstop B Spriggs threw across the diamond, making two outs at first, and then combined with McGregor for the final out at third base.

Strath had another safe hit to B Spriggs and a two-baser to M Spriggs to move batters around and bring home a further 3 runs before Maccy's Pederson took a catch, McLeod made an out at first, and pitcher Watkins fielded and made the tag out for the final out of the innings and the game.

### Div 1 Men

#### Macclesfield (6) def Hahndorf (4)

**BEST: K Zakej and L Abbott (Macclesfield), and M Peressin and N Dawe (Hahndorf)**

The wet conditions were in full effect from the first inning, which saw Luke Andrews take the strip for Macclesfield.

After a single to Adrian Philp, Andrews

allowed base on balls to Nik Dawe and Jesse Vogt.

Keegan Ransom-Booth then scored two with a double.

This saw Hahndorf lead early with 3 runs. However, Macclesfield weren't going to let this game out of their sights.

A single to Kaleb Zakej and a home run to Lachlan Abbott saw them get back 2 runs early.

Walks to Andrews and Kris McLeod saw Andrews score an additional run, levelling the score 3-3.

Mark Peressin got a double to centre-right before being moved around by Ron Woolcock and scoring on a wild pitch.

A pitching change saw Zakej take the pitch for Macclesfield, getting two quick outs to retire Hahndorf after gaining the lead 4-3.

Hahndorf then tightened their field, only allowing one base before finishing off the inning.

Zakej then returned the favour, recording three strike-outs.

The third inning was similar to last, with Macclesfield only gaining one base before Hahndorf's field closed out the inning.

Hahndorf looked dangerous, wanting to extend their lead, and drew a base on balls to Fynn Langford and Peressin.

However, Macclesfield stood strong and held them scoreless.

It was do-or-die for Macclesfield coming into the last inning, which saw a single to Christian Rothall, a well-drawn walk to Cooper Pedersen, and Zakej finding a gap at deep right field and making his way around the bases.

Macclesfield scored 3 runs in the last innings, managing to snatch the win 6-4.

#### Mt Barker Redsox (8) def Pirates (5)

**BEST: H May and R Karayiannis (Mt Barker Redsox), and C Goodman and A Haren (Pirates)**

The Pirates started off with the bat, with power hitter Cooper Goodman the first to left-handed pitcher Harry May.

Goodman saw the Redsox had a short-staffed outfield and utilised his batting skills, punching the ball to right field and giving the Pirates a runner on base.

May struck out the next two batters, but not before Goodman scored on pass ball before the inning ended.

Redsox's first turn at bat saw May and Karayiannis strike-out at the hand of Graham Klinke.

Harris was hit by a pitch, and a single to Golder saw Harris advance.

Skilful baserunning and game knowledge saw Harris take advantage of a pass ball, stealing home and evening up the game to 1-1.

The Pirates generated 2 more runs in the second inning, with a triple to Klinke to left field, then scoring on a pass ball, and Atkins following Klinke in similar fashion.

Redsox answered the challenge again, tying up the game, with Wilson getting on base and a home run to Karayiannis.

Another run in the third to the Pirates saw them hold the lead for the next two innings, then finally adding another run in the fifth inning to give themselves a 2-run lead, with the Redsox having their last turn at bat.

Wilson and Karayiannis were quick outs in the fifth and it looked like the game would be all tied up in the Pirates favour, with only one more out remaining.

The Mt Barker Redsox dug deep, with the middle order generating 5 runs, blowing out the game and taking the win by 3 runs.

### Div 2 Men

#### Macclesfield Red (10) def NFA Pirates (4)

**BEST: Brian Franson and Coen McLeod (Macclesfield), and Andy Haren and Keith Goodman (Pirates)**

A much-anticipated game between second-placed Macclesfield Red and the fifth-placed Pirates took stage on Saturday.

Reds' pitcher Coen McLeod tore through the first three batters, giving his side a quick turn at bat.

He was then the first to score for Maccy after reaching from a base on balls and an RBI hit by Ryan Van Kaathoven.

The Pirates second turn at bat reaped rewards – Andy Haren with a single, Keith Goodman with a long triple, and young up-and-coming star Henry Sexton with a single.

Lachy Scadden tied the game for Maccy after he was walked and later scored by a nice Brian Franson hit.

Andy Haren escaped further damage with some nice pitching for his Pirates team.

The third innings was a back-and-forth affair.

Damon Sexton was hit by pitch and with two out, Andy Haren launched a ball that as of Sunday afternoon is still yet to be seen land, giving the Pirates a 4-2 lead.

Brad Pearce and Travis Ashman clawed 1 run back for Maccy in the third, as the last innings approached.

McLeod ripped apart the Pirates in the fourth inning with clutch pitching, giving Maccy one last chance before time expired.

The Reds then kicked it up a notch and displayed the class that sees them in the top two of the competition.

Coen McLeod and Dale Martin both hit singles, as Andy Haren appeared to be tiring.

Some walks and wayward pitching saw a change for the Pirates, but it was too late.

Further hits to Lachy Scadden and Brian Franson scored 7 runs this inning before time and game was called, with the Reds escaping jail.

It blew out in the end, but the Pirates are a formidable team and will get their chance

for redemption later in the season.

#### Hahndorf (23) def Echunga Red (0)

**BEST: Dan Waters and Thomas Jones (Hahndorf), and Vernon Groom and Wade McPherson (Echunga Red)**

Hahndorf dominated Echunga in a high-scoring display.

The tone was set early, with 6 runs in the first inning from Hahndorf, following a three strike-out inning from pitcher Dan Waters.

Waters took a no-hitter into the final inning, but gave up a hit to Echunga's outfielder Wade McPherson.

Following a 1-run second inning for Hahndorf, they scored 8 runs in each of the final innings.

With some impressive batting from the entire line-up, Hahndorf demonstrated their offensive ability.

#### Macclesfield Black (14) def Redsox Red (10)

**BEST NOT PROVIDED**

The game began with Jackson pitching for Maccy and walking the first two Redsox batters Tyrone Murphy and Cam Bottroff, resulting in 2 quick runs.

However, Jackson regained his composure, striking out Luke Lovekin for the first out.

Aaron Golder then singled to right field, followed by Braydn Gray being walked, putting two runners on base.

Despite the pressure, Jackson struck out Angus Wilson for the second out.

The inning continued with Tom Megson singling to right, but Jackson finished the inning strong, striking out Owen Hardy to end the Redsox's first turn at bat, with 2 runs on the board.

Maccy responded in their first innings with Zak Pedersen leading off.

However, he was quickly put out by a routine play from the pitcher to first base.

Michael Jaeger then reached first on a dropped third strike.

Luke Kirpensteyn followed with a single to left, and Christian Rothall added a single to centre, loading the bases.

Newcomer Kruze Lindsay came up to bat and delivered a solid hit to centre, driving in Jaeger and Kirpensteyn for 2 runs.

JJ Pedersen drew a walk to keep the pressure on, but Cooper Pedersen struck out.

Matt Scadden then delivered a powerful double to left field, bringing home Kruze for his first run.

However, Maccy's momentum slowed as Matt Schapel was put out at first, ending the inning with Maccy ahead 4-2.

In the Redsox's second innings, young Will Gowland led off, but was struck out by Jackson.

He followed up by quickly dispatching Tyrone Murphy and Cam Bottroff with two more strike-outs, ending the inning without allowing any runs.

Maccy came back to the plate in the second, with Zak Pedersen smashing a massive home run to right field, extending their lead.

Unfortunately, the next two batters Jaeger and Kirpensteyn were swiftly put out.

However, Christian Rothall reached first after being hit by a pitch, and advanced on a series of wild pitches and stolen bases.

Kruze Lindsay came up to bat for the second time, but was put out at first, ending the inning with Maccy up 5-2.

In the Redsox's third innings, Jackson's control faltered, as he walked Luke Lovekin.

Aaron Golder followed with a single to centre, and after Bradyn Gray was walked, Redsox found themselves with loaded bases.

Jackson managed to strike-out Angus Wilson, but defensive errors allowed 2 Redsox runs to score.

Lovekin was caught at home by Maccy's catcher Zak Pedersen in a critical play that momentarily stopped the bleeding.

Tom Megson singled to centre, and with Owen Hardy and Will Gowland drawing walks, the Redsox were threatening again.

Tyrone Murphy hit a single to right field, setting the stage for Cam Bottroff, who launched a crucial home run to right field, clearing the bases and putting Redsox in the lead.

The inning ended with the next batter being put out at first, but not before Redsox had surged to a 10-6 lead.

At the bottom of the third, Maccy Black faced a daunting 4-run deficit.

Jackson Jones led off with a walk and advanced on steals.

Cooper Pedersen followed with a single to centre and advanced to third, allowing Jackson to score.

With momentum building, Sam Williams came in as a pinch hitter and drew a walk, prompting a pitching change for the Redsox, as Aaron Golder took to the mound.

Matt Schapel walked to load the bases, followed by Zak Pedersen drawing a walk, bringing in another run.

Jaeger and Kirpensteyn also walked, allowing Maccy to capitalise on Redsox errors, wild pitches, and

# Spinners win gold in international championship

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This qualified the Spinners for the U23 World Championships in Brazil next year.

"It was very good to win and gold medal – that was very cool," Blackmore said.

"It was a good experience, I learned lots.

"I had lots of new experiences."

Blackmore had a professional experience, from the top-quality guidance from two Paralympians Jaylen Brown and Eithen Leard who played in the team, tips from an experienced coach, through to travelling with a physiotherapist and sports physiologist.

Basketball Australia referred to Blackmore as a "defensive rock" who "proved a challenge for the opposition".

He played seven games and was thrown a curveball by getting sick for the last few.

But, nothing could hinder his excitement when holding the trophy alongside one of his best friends, 16-year-old Cooper Spillane from Adelaide.

Travelling and sharing the experience with his "basketball family", South Australian friends Spillane and Kane Downie, was another highlight.

"Alex only started playing to hang

out with other people in wheelchairs and look how far he's come three years later," his mum, Lauren, said.

"He got very good feedback from everyone."

While the Spinners will now play in the World Championships next year, Blackmore aims to personally qualify for the team.

The latest victory follows an upward trajectory for the local player since he was chosen to represent South Australia in the U23 team at just 12-years-old.

As followed in *The Southern Argus*, the Tyndale student has since been moving from strength-to-strength, with his recent selection following the National Junior Wheelchair Championships earlier this year.

From there, he was invited to a selection camp last month on the Sunshine Coast, where he was chosen alongside two other South Australians to represent the country.

The ultimate goal for Blackmore would be the Paralympic Games in Los Angeles in 2028.

Blackmore has been supported by former Australian of the Year Dylan Alcott, who has the same diagnosis as Blackmore, and whose foundation – which aims to help young Australians in sport and education – granted him a special sports chair and a pair of Kicks.



Strathalbyn basketballer Alex Blackmore competing in the IWBF Asia Oceania Championship. Photo: Kukthew



Alex Blackmore and friends with their gold medals.



Alex Blackmore playing with Paralympian Jaylen Brown. Photo: Kukthew

## Vigenerous Cup

# David Jolly wins solid silver Vignerons Cup

Vignerons Race Day brought together horse racing and the Langhorne Creek wine region on Sunday for a unique celebration that embodies the vibrant spirit of the Adelaide Hills community.

The day went from heavy rain forecast into a lovely warm day at 23 degrees, with a huge crowd coming for a fabulous day of racing, food, wine, and great family entertainment.

With a pop-up cellar door from Bleasdale, Bremerton, Lake Breeze and Gipsie Jack from The WineHouse, patrons couldn't be more spoilt for choice.

Food vans on site complemented the wine, along with fantastic music from regular favourite at the track, The White Keys.

The kids were not forgotten, with Fairy Belle on site with crafts and face painting, along with Darcy's Travelling Farm and a giant sandpit to keep the kids busy while mum and dad tasted some great wines.

A number of dignitaries and VIPs arrived to enjoy the Vignerons Race Day with the community, namely Shadow Minister for Racing Tim Whetstone, Member for Hammond Adrian Pederick,

Alexandrina Mayor Keith Parkes, incoming Alexandrina Council CEO Andrew MacDonald, Regional Development Australia CEO Stephen Shotton, Langhorne Creek Grape and Wine Executive Officer Lian Jaensch, Racing SA Chairman Rob Rorrison, and SA Racing Operation Manager Nick Bowden.

The Langhorne Creek Wine Region Vignerons Cup at BM72 Handicap was won by local trainer David Jolly with his six-year-old gelding Limited Risk, who was superbly ridden by Rochelle Milnes.

She had to fight out a strong finish from second-placed Metrical, ridden by Kayla Crowther.

The connections of Limited Risk were extremely happy to win the famous solid silver Vignerons Cup.

The Strathalbyn Racing Club's next Christmas Twilight race day is on December 11 – a perfect time to celebrate a pre-Christmas luncheon with staff.

The first race is at 1.40pm and gates open at 12.30pm.

If you wish to book lunch, please phone 8536 2248.



Race 2.



Liam Hutchison, Mitch Felton and Mason Pegler.



Chris & Sarah Murfet.



Kym and Julie McPhee with Vicki and Chris Allan.



Race 3.

Photos: Rowan Sims

## Great Southern Swimming Club

# Great Southern swimmers make a splash

By Deirdre Graham

Great Southern Swimming Club performed well at Sunday's annual meet in Strathalbyn, taking home 17 gold medals, 30 silver and 14 bronze.

Hosting the carnival is an annual one for the club, and club spokesperson Chelsea Sims said it was well-patronised.

"We had over 150 swimmers from 20 different clubs from around South Australia," she said.

"Our club had 35 swimmers competing, and throughout the day the youngest swimmer at the carnival was seven and the oldest swimmer was 58, so there was a huge range of ages.

"(The standard) was a really big

mix – we had some kids who were competing for their first time, then we had some kids who are at Country Champions level and state level.

"There were even a couple of swimmers on Sunday who swim at a national level, and had competed on the Gold Coast this year for Nationals."

That included 12-year-old Isabel Day who is a member of the Great Southern club.

"(That said), a lot of other kids will race, get their times, and just try to beat (them) at the next competition," Sims said.

"Because it is a solo sport, everyone is there to achieve their own personal goals, but swim with each other."

Great Southern had swimmers

competing in the Under 8, 9 to 10 year olds, 11 to 12 year olds, 13 to 14 year olds, 15 and over, and 30 and over categories.

Club members are looking forward to swimming at other carnivals across the state, including the Country Championships that will be held in Mount Gambier from January 4 to January 7 next year.

"A lot of us are going to Berri this weekend and some people are going to Silver City in Broken Hill," Sims said.

"You can kind of pick and choose which ones to go to.

"I don't know exactly how many swimmers we have going, but we do have a lot swimmers from our club that have qualified for the championships in Mount Gambier."



Bridget Farmer, aged 13, Ella Davy, aged 14, Lilly Purvis, aged 15, and Ivy Koch, aged 14 from the Murray Cods at Sunday's carnival in Strathalbyn.



Great Southern Swimming Club members enjoying Sunday's carnival in Strathalbyn were Nathan Sims, Henry Gibbins, and Adam Hampel.



Hazel Koch, aged 11, Isabelle Farmer, aged 10, and Amelia Farmer, aged nine, represented the Murray Bridge club Murray Cods.

Photos: Deirdre Graham

## Senior Cricket



Jesse Le Roy.



Jesse Le Roy.



Sam Carlyle.



Sam Carlyle.

Photos: Mark Andrews

## Draper joins childhood AFL club

A Willunga Football Club product had his dreams come true last Wednesday when his childhood club picked him in the AFL National Draft.

The Adelaide Crows used pick four to land the highly talented onballer Sid Draper from South Adelaide and Willunga Football Club.

In 2023, the 18-year-old captained South Adelaide's Under-18 team to the premiership, was named SA's MVP at the national championships, and made the All-Australian team as a bottom-age player.

This year, the powerful inside midfielder with good stoppage craft proved himself at senior level by averaging 22 disposals and five clearances in six SANFL games after overcoming some early-season injury woes.

He also averaged 21 disposals a game for SA at the national championships as captain.

Crows National Recruiting Manager Hamish Ogilvie said the club was ecstatic to secure Draper, who spent a week training at West Lakes last pre-season as part of the AFL Under-18 Academy.

"We've obviously been tracking Sid for a long time and we couldn't be happier that he's now a Crow," he said.

"As with every draft, we have our talent order and we take the best player, and to get Sid at pick four is a fantastic result for our footy club.

"He's a great character and a leader from his time at South Adelaide, and as a player he has AFL attributes that are so important in today's game.

"He's tough and can win his own footy, and is explosive when he gets it – it's a perfect addition to our midfield mix."

The life-long Crows fan said it was

a dream come true to join the club.

"It means so much to me to wear this jumper (of) the team I've supported for so long and my family has," he said.

"We're all so excited, happy and grateful.

"I have to work hard and earn the respect of my teammates and coaches to even be able to think of (running out on Adelaide Oval), but it would feel absolutely unreal for me and my family."

His former Willunga club took to Facebook last Wednesday night to congratulate the alumni.

"Crowies won the lottery with this guy," the club wrote.

"Congratulations Sid, no one deserves this more than you do.

"The Willunga community are so proud."



Sid Draper.

### Strathalbyn Ladies Golf

## Tonya Merritt wins Summer Cup

The Summer Cup represents playing two months of Stableford competitions over summer and was won by Tonya Merritt.

Monthly Medal winners were Pauline Walkom, Carol Pelle, Cara Eastwood, Penny Geue, Mel Johnson, Jo Pickhaver and Mandi Vardon.

The Medal of Medals was won by Cara Eastwood.

The Shylie Rymill Foursomes is a South Australian event run by Golf Australia in honour of SA Ladies Golf Union Co-founder Mrs. Rymill.

Runners-up with a nett score of 75.5 were Sue Phillips and Mandi Vardon.

Winners were Carol Pelle and Jo Pickhaver.

The Laurel Wreath is a match play event again run by Golf Australia.

We play it as practice for pennants and club championships.

Dawne Thomas played Pauline Walkom in the final, with Dawne winning the Laurel Wreath.

The International Bowl is the third state-wide event we play at Strathalbyn, and it is a stroke competition.

In the silver division, runner-up with a nett score of 76 was Kerrie Edwards and the winner with a nett score of 74 was Tonya Merritt.

In the bronze division, runner-up with nett score of 68 was Jenny Drury and the winner with a nett score of 66 was Cara Eastwood.

For the Eclectic competition, in second position with a gross score of 71 and a nett score of 61.5 was

Mandi Vardon, while the winner with a gross score of 68 and a nett score of 59.5 was Kerrie Edwards.

The handicap winner, which is awarded to the best nett score of the championship qualifying rounds, was Pauline Walkom with a nett score of 71.3, while in second place was Tonya Merritt with an average of 74.6.

The McBain Trophy is based on the stroke rounds for veterans over 70.

Coming in second place was Pauline Walkom, while Jo Pickhaver won by two strokes.

The Handicappers Trophy for the best of four putting rounds runner-up was Marie Kingsbury, while Jo Pickhaver was the winner.

The Captain's Trophy for the best of four stroke rounds runner-up was Pauline Walkom and the winner was Cara Eastwood.

The President's Trophy for the best of four stableford rounds runner-up was Jenny Drury and the winner was Mandi Vardon.

The Patroness Trophy for the best of four par rounds was won by a landslide by Ann Semple.

In the B Grade Championship, six ladies qualified, with the final between Penny Geue and Ann Semple.

The winner for 2024 was Ann Semple.

In the A Grade Championship, eight ladies qualified, with the final played between Kerrie Edwards and Jo Pickhaver.

The Ladies Champion for 2024 is Kerrie Edwards.

### Di Krutli wins again...

On Wednesday, November 20, 13 ladies played a stableford competition in perfect golfing weather, and on a course that has been very well-prepared.

Thank you again to the volunteers who put a lot of time and effort into making the course so good.

Di Krutli took out the competition with a fantastic 41 points, closely followed by Dawne Thomas with 40 points.

Next on 38 points was Tonya Merritt while Jo Pickhaver has 37.

Charmaine Aplin and Mandi Vardon both scored 36, while Pauline Walkom finished with 33.

She was followed by Penny Geue and Kerrie Edwards both on 32, Ann Semple and Marie Kingsbury both on 31, and Maureen Need and Mel Johnson both on 25 points.

NTP winner with her second shot on the 17th hole was Charmaine who also scored a gobbler (chip in) on the sixth hole.

Kerrie scored a gobbler on the second hole and Di had one on the third hole.

Mandi had a birdie on the eighth hole and Tonya scored a birdie/gobbler on the fifth hole.

On Tuesday, November 19, Kerrie and Jo P played at Blackwood for their Open Day.

No major prizes were won, but they made it into the ball rundown, so had smiles on their faces.

They played with the winners on the day and sat with two other groups that won sections from the day.



Runner-up Dawne Thomas with winner of the October 20 Stableford round Di Krutli.



Jo Pickhaver and Kerrie Edwards at Blackwood.

### Goolwa Sailing Club

A total of 14 sailors hit the water at Goolwa Sailing Club on Sunday and were gifted a steady, although light breeze of around 10 knots from the south.

Considering how little wind there was as they rigged up their boats, it was very welcome.

Three races saw a predominantly reaching course with just a couple of upwind legs.

In Division One, on yardstick, it was Andy Harris in Purple Haze

(Europe Dinghy) ahead of Ben Kelsey in Hot Road (OK Dinghy) and Keegan Eatts in Aquaholic (ILCA 6).

On Personal handicap results, it was Lucas Byrnes in Barely Awake (ILCA 4) ahead of Andy Harris and Lachlan Perry in Fin (ILCA 4).

In Division Two, there were just the two Optimist Dinghies and despite individual races going both ways, the results at the end of the day had Jimi Westmoreland in Wild West just ahead of Lucy Norris in Raider.

Personal handicap results were the same.

Just the one Pacer in Division Three, with Riley Shaw at the helm, with his crew, Will Gray.

We can also report that local GSC sailor Lucas Byrnes finished the hard work he started earlier in the month and won the ILCA Metro Championships in Adelaide on Saturday – a great effort to establish his place as SA's best in the ILCA 4 Class.



It was busy on the start line with Purple Haze well placed in Race 2.

## Strathalbyn Golf

# Adam Furniss fires up in Stableford

By Perry Jones

Adam Furniss, after finishing second last the previous Saturday in a par competition at Strathalbyn, came out last Saturday all fired up to win the Stableford competition with 43 points.

Adam, with 37 off the stick on the front nine, picked up 24 points, having birdies on the third and ninth along with having trouble on the par five seventh, his three putts here seeing him have seven for the holes but still able to pick up a point.

On the back nine Adam had 42 off the stick for another 19 points, to finish his round with 43 points just one ahead of playing mate Kevin Shepley on 42, his best hole the 14th, getting his par four for four points.

Meanwhile Adam's father Ian, the other member of the group, had to be content with just 33 points for the round.

Andrew Smith, having missed quite a few Saturdays, was an early finisher and was looking quite pleased with his effort, as were team mates Peter Dunn and Mick Morros.

While Peter finished with 36 and Mick with 34, Andrew at this stage was at the top of the leaders' board with 42 points, having 17 on the front nine and 25 on the back nine.

It was just two scrubs for the round for Andrew, the first on the first having tree trouble to have seven shots and then the fifth, while he was still lucky to pick up a point on the par three 15th having four putts after his tee shot landed on the green.

There were a lot of big scores on the day from the 47 players with six finishing on 39 points, in Kym Nelson, Dave Bell, Ben McLeod, Phil Perrin, Sam Avramidis and Michael Young.

Dave Bell in one of his rare efforts had 19 on the front nine and 20 on the back nine with no scrubs and able to hit the fairways with his tee shots.

Dave did have one problem on the day when on the 10th was lining up his putt to suddenly see a ball running past him on the green.

It turned out to be the tee shot from Ben McLeod off the 10th who was cutting the corner by going over the trees, Ben saying he couldn't see if anyone was on the green as he then missed his eagle putt but gained a birdie on the hole.

Ben made an amazing comeback when he only had six points after five holes to finish with 16 for the front nine and then had 23 on the back nine, picking up that birdie on the 10th and a total of 85 off the stick.

Sam Avramidis could have picked up more than his 39 points, having made a meal of the 11th hole, a bit like Michael Beasley on this hole when his second shot finished on the tree root near the green, needing to have a drop to pick up just one point, and he had another setback when he found out his handicap had gone in by one.

Phil Perrin had a poor start with a

double bogie on the first but with just one putt on seven holes on the front nine came back strongly to have 79 off the stick for his 39 points, with birdies on the eighth and 12th holes.

Don Bell only had one scrub in his 36 points, that on the first hole with 14 points on the front nine and 22 on the back.

Meanwhile David Wright had one of his better days with 33 points, going great guns on the front nine with pars on the fourth, seventh and ninth with a scrub on the third, his back nine with two scrubs not as good with only another 14 points.

In playing together Wayne Miels and Andrew Muller both finished with 33 points, as both picked up nearest the pin prizes, Andrew on the 15th and Wayne on the 17th - his tee shot much better here than on the second when his ball only travelled about five feet.

Lyndon Gill was back in town for the day and ventured out for a game of golf, going around with Des Kelly and Red Sorrell and despite saying his hits only went half as far these days, stayed mostly on the fairways to pick up 32 points, despite being a bit off with his putting and having trouble with the new technology on how to enter his score.

Red Sorrell made a good recovery on the seventh when his tee shot finished up in the creek, luckily found by Des, which saw Red play an excellent shot to get out up the fairway and in landing on the green in four sank a long putt to make it a par five, while Gilly had six.

It was another story for Des on this hole, up to the corner after his second shot but his third in going for the green was costly as it went out of bounds on his way to picking up.

On the eighth Des, just off the green with his drive, had to settle for four on the par three as the ball sat on the lip of the cup, while Red missed an easily putt for five, the same as Gilly who had three putts.

It was a long putt on the ninth that dropped in for Red to give him a par four and 19 points for the first nine as he went on to have 37 points for the round but Des with 14 points at this stage only getting 12 more as he lost sight of his tee shot over the creek on the 15th.

Des asked if anyone saw where his ball went, with Gilly happy to inform him that the ball had hit the concrete in front of the tee block and flew high over the trees on the left of the creek and lost out of bounds.

Brian Simpson is to be congratulated on trailing the field for the third time in five weeks, going reasonably well on the front nine with just two scrubs, but it all fell apart from there to finish with 23 points.

The scrubs became common for Brian after the 12th when he had three putts for an eight on the par five hole, partner John Owen not much better for his first scrub after having 22 points on the front nine.

Off the 13th tee Brian ran into a fair bit of trouble as his tee shot just got

past the clump of trees at the start of the drain on the left.

The ball finished the other side of the drain to see his next shot hit a tee in front of him, then his third shot hit the same tee and bounced backwards into the drain.

Having scrambled out of that situation, Brian was at the green after five shots, but he did stop himself from having a nine after picking up in having had three putts.

On the 14th Brian's tee shot went only a short distance as the ball hit the trees on the left but it did finish in the middle of the fairway and then, when addressing the ball, found another one whizzing past him, it being from Sean Walsh's tee shot of the 13th.

Sean's ball finished in the rough on the right-hand side of the 14th, his next shot in trying to get back onto the right fairway hitting a tree and flying back to still be on the wrong fairway.

Next shot Sean tried to go over the same tree but had not much luck as it dropped down out of the tree on his way to try to and salvage a point.

It was John Owen's turn to show his skill off the tee on the par three 15th over the creek. Unfortunately he went straight into the creek, leaving him to hit off again and then putting for six on the hole, his very short putt hitting the pin and bouncing out for a scrub.

On the 16th John mentioned he was going to emulate his good tee shot from this tee block the first time around (seventh) but not all went to plan as the ball went left and into the trees to be lost.

Brian was in better shape than John on this hole being up at the top of the corner with his second shot with a clear view of the green, and he then produced a nice straight hit but into the dam water.

Brian played a good tee shot on the par three 17th to be just on the edge of the green but then took three putts to get the ball in the hole, and on the last Brian's tee shot was off to the right rough only just getting to the start of the fairway.

His next shot found the fairway to

have a good shot at the green, but it was then a shank back to the trees on the right and he was still in them two shots later before his fifth hit shot across the green on his way to seven for the hole and his final score of 23.

John made it eight shots for the hole and was a bit disappointed with his back nine effort of just 15 points for 37 points for the complete round.

### President's Report

In his address at the annual meeting on Monday, November 18, president Randall Pitt mentioned the continued success for the club thanks to the sponsors and special days, all the volunteer's efforts, and to ongoing captain Graeme Bertholini.

He also mentioned that, with a good bank balance, the club has finally got the clubhouse improvements up and running, taking out a loan in not gaining a grant.

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### Results Stableford Saturday, November 23

A.Furniss 43, A.Smith, K.Shepley 42, B.McLeod, K.Nelson, Dave Bell, P.Perrin, S.Avramidis, M.Young 39, C.Barker, G.Robson 38, P.Semple, J.Owen, A.Sorrell 37, Don Bell, S.Naylon, B.Roberts, P.Dunn 36, G.Bertholini, D.Wright, M.Semple, A.Haberfield 35, M.Condon, M.Morros, H.Kelly, B.Welk 34, W.Miels, I.Furniss, S.Hozier, A.Hentschke, A.Muller 33, L.Gill, K.Richardson, M.Gniel, K.Wittwer 32, S.Roberts, T.Williams 31, M.Beasley, S.Boyd, D.Holt, G.Beasley 30, T.Merritt, S.Walsh 28, D.Kelly, P.Coombe 26, G.Ewins 25, B.Simpson 23.

NTP 6th S.Boyd, 8th P.Perrin, 15th A.Muller, 17th W.Miels.

Longest Drive (0-18) 3rd S.Naylon, (19+) 12th K.Wittwer.

Best nine even holes A.Smith.

## Murray Bridge Rifle Club

# John Cranwell shoots season high in muggy Championship Round

Shooters competed in muggy conditions on Saturday as members of the Murray Bridge Rifle Club competed in round 13 of the Club Championship from 600 metres.

The weather, while mostly readable, held enough of a challenge to keep shooters honest.

Finding no problems with the weather on the day was John Cranwell, who shot a double possible 120.14, to well and truly win both off-rifle and handicap in F-Class, but also to go top of the leaderboard by posting the highest score shot so far this season, knocking off the previous best

by a single centre.

The rest of the pack on the day was reasonably close in F-Class, with Frank Marshall finishing with 109.05, ahead of Gordon Harrison's 108.05 and Peter Byass' 105.04.

It was tight at the top in TR as well, with Robert Paech's pair of 49s for a 98.07, helping him win off-rifle, two points ahead of Andrew Heard.

Andrew, however, just edged Rob out in the handicap, winning 107.1 to 107.0.

Shooters will gather next week for a fun shoot and a Christmas celebration.



John Cranwell was all smiles after a season high score of 120.14.



## Re-Double



By John Elliott

Dealer West Nil Vul.

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

♠ Q 6 5 4	♥ 7	♦ K 5 3	♣ Q J 7 6 4	♠ A 9 3	♥ K Q 9 8 4	♦ A Q 8	♣ K 9
				N	E	S	W
					P	1H	P
				2NT	P	4C	P
				5D	P	6NT	ALLPASS

### BIDDING ANALYSIS

South 1H : Standard 5-card Major  
North 2NT : Jacoby, 4 trumps, 14 TP  
South 4C : Gerber CRO  
North 5D : 2 Odd Aces and one King  
South 6NT : Slam!

Gerber CRO is an upgrade to the original Gerber which helps identify which Aces are held. It starts with 4 Clubs and the responses have different meanings to the original Gerber. 4D says 0 or 3 Aces, 4H says 1 or 4 Aces, 4S shows 2 Aces of the same Colour, 4NT says 2 Aces of the same Rank, 5C says 2 Odd Aces (Major/Minor, Red Black) and 0 Kings, 5D says 2 Odd Aces and 1 King, 5H same with 2 Kings etc.

When the first response is 4D or 4H, the Aces are not identified. In the above auction, North's 5D told South all he/she needed to know to bid and make 6NT.

Also contributing to the exchange of information was North's 2NT response to 1H. This is called a Jacoby 2NT and specifically shows 4 trumps in support of partner, and more than 12 Total Points. All South had to do was add his/her own 18 HCP (plus 1 for the club shortage) to the promised 12+ from North to know they were in the slam range, or as near as "Damn it" is to swearing.

The 5D response specifically showed the Aces of Hearts and Clubs (1 red, 1 black, 1 Major, 1 Minor), but the King was not identified. It was not hard for South to reason that it didn't matter which King it was, either would do the job.

The important point is that a single response to 4C provided all the information that was needed to bid the slam. Finally, South bid the No Trump slam to get the best possible score, all of the Aces, 3 of the 4 Kings and a 9-card Heart suit. West took only the ♠K, which, from the lie of the cards, he/she was entitled to.

## McLaren Vale Golf Club

### Saturday 23 November 2024 Mens Stableford Final competition results

Stableford Field size, 32; Members, 32; Visitors, None; GA, Blue, Men (Par 66).

#### Mens A Grade

Winner: Bruce Bowey, 70, 85; Runner-up: Garry Benson 70, 81; 3rd Place: Simon Jackson 70, 85; 4th Place: Wade Goldsmith 70, 84.

#### Mens B Grade

Winner: William Rosser 60; Runner-up: Ben Adams 61; 3rd

Place: Seth Jones 38; 4th Place: Anthony Critchley 68.

#### Mens C Grade

Winner: Richard Henry 65; Runner-up: Andrew Lewis 65; 3rd Place: Ian Fox 66; 4th Place: Peter McMahon 69.

#### Mens Overall

Player of the Day: William Rosser, 30.00.

#### Nearest the Pin

Mens C grade 3rd/12th Rodney Rowe; Mens 6th/15th Dwayne Godfrey; Mens 8th/17th Lance Kotz.

#### Birdies Par 3's

Birdie Par 3: Rodney Rowe.

# Weather

## FORECAST

### Warnings

See [www.bom.gov.au/australia/warnings](http://www.bom.gov.au/australia/warnings)

### Mount Barker:

Cloudy. Medium chance of showers, most likely in the morning and afternoon. Winds westerly 15 to 20 km/h tending southwesterly early in the morning then tending southerly 15 to 25 km/h in the middle of the day.

Friday. Possible shower.

### Strathalbyn:

Possible shower.

Friday. Possible shower.

### Murray Bridge:

Cloudy.

Friday. Partly cloudy.

### Mount Lofty Ranges District:

Cloudy. Medium chance of showers, most likely in the morning and afternoon. Winds west to southwesterly 20 to 30 km/h turning southerly during the morning.

### Murraylands District:

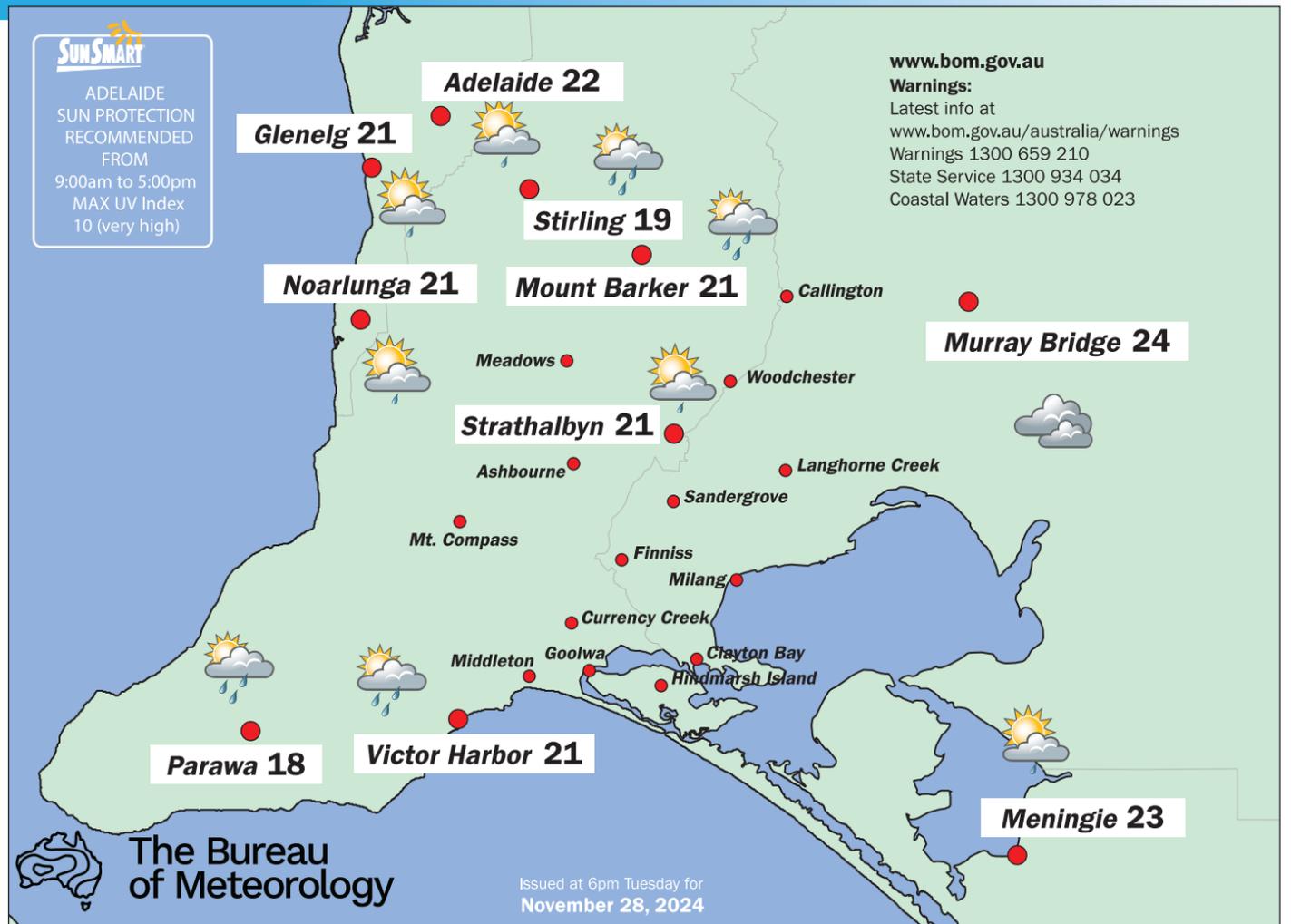
Cloudy. Slight chance of a shower. Winds westerly 15 to 25 km/h turning southwesterly during the day.

### Upper South East District:

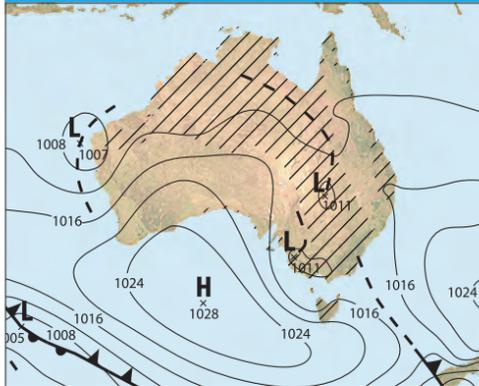
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### Mid North District:

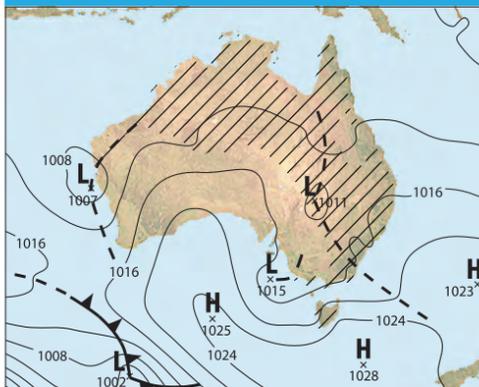
Cloudy. Slight chance of a shower in the morning and early afternoon. Winds southwesterly 20 to 30 km/h becoming light in the late evening.



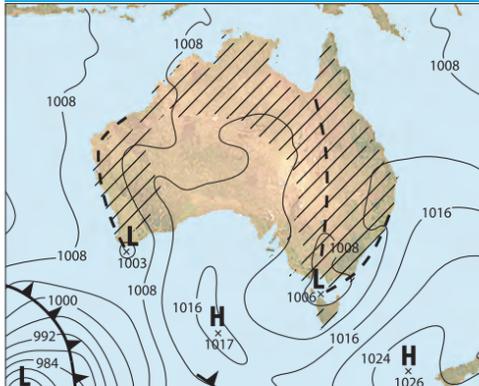
## THURSDAY 10AM



## FRIDAY 10AM



## SATURDAY 10AM



Forecast Rain 24 hrs to 9am  
— 1024 — hectoPascal (hPa)  
- - - trough  
▲ cold front  
▼ warm front



## RECENT RAINFALL

Rain (mm)	Daily	Week	MTD	YTD	
Adelaide	0	1	14.4	326.6	
Adelaide Aero	0	1	17.6	267.2	
Ashton	0.2	1	18.2	657.0	
Balhannah	0	0.8	18.4	439.6	
Belair		1	24.2	465.5	
Birdwood	0.4	9.4	412.3		
Callington			9.8	242.0	
Cape Willoughby	0	3	22.0	314.7	
Clarendon		2	23.6	512.3	
Claypans		3	6.5	148.7	
Cooke Plains		0.8	6.8	204.3	
Crafers West	0	1	22.6	642.4	
Finniss		0.8	14.0	287.6	
Greenhill		2	3	16.0	370.0
Gumeracha	0.5	0.5	6.5	438.3	
Hahndorf		0.8	18.6	532.7	
Happy Valley		1	24.2	437.4	
Hindmarsh Island	0	2	18.2	228.4	
Inman Valley		5	28.2	502.2	
Inverbrackie	0	0.4	6.6	399.2	
Karoonda		3	8.0	177.5	
Kersbrook	2	3	13.2	426.6	
Kingscote Aero	0	2	16.6	268.4	
Kuitpo	0	2	23.8	527.2	
Lameroo	0	6	13.4	169.8	

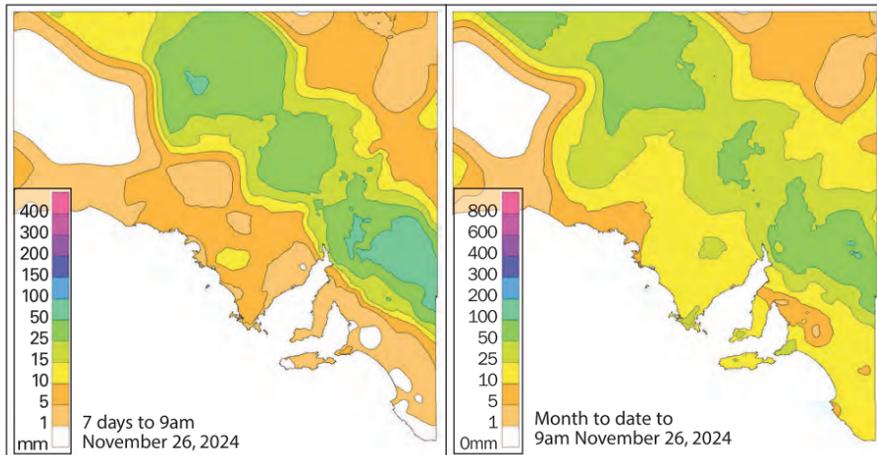
Lenswood	0	0.8	15.4	582.6
Meningie			3.8	178.5
Milang		0.4	13.0	255.2
Millbrook Resv	0.4	0.8	8.8	464.4
Monarto		0.2	7.0	228.0
Mt Barker	Tce	0.6	20.4	441.6
Mt Lofty	1	2	24.4	677.4
Murray Bridge	0	0.3	4.0	164.3
Nairne				
Noarlunga	0	1	21.4	303.8
Nuriootpa	0	1	4.4	295.0
Palmer			5.0	211.7
Parawa	0	4	16.6	385.8
Parawa West	0	4	16.6	385.8
Parndana	0	1	19.6	402.0
Peake				
Roseworthy	0	2	7.0	181.4
Strathalbyn	0	0.4	10.0	268.8
Tailem Bend			5.3	193.8
Tintinara			3.0	158.0
Uraidla			17.6	674.4
Victor Harbor	0	7	38.4	376.4
Williamstown		1	10.9	415.8
Willunga		2	31.6	407.4
Woodhouse	2	2	21.5	677.0
Yankalilla		3	15.6	312.4

## SUN & MOON

	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Thursday	5:56am	8:12pm	3:49am	5:28pm
Friday	5:55am	8:12pm	4:16am	6:28pm
Saturday	5:55am	8:13pm	4:46am	7:29pm
Sunday	5:55am	8:14pm	5:22am	8:31pm
Monday	5:55am	8:15pm	6:05am	9:31pm
Tuesday	5:55am	8:16pm	6:57am	10:28pm
Wednesday	5:55am	8:17pm	7:56am	11:17pm

## TIDES

Location	Time	Tide Height	
Outer Harbor	Thursday:		
		3:51am	2.2m
		4:33pm	1.8m
	Friday:		
	4:24am	2.4m	
	5:08pm	1.9m	
Saturday:		4:50am	2.6m
		5:36pm	1.9m
	Sunday:		
		5:16am	2.6m
Monday:		6:01pm	1.9m
		5:40am	2.7m
		6:24pm	1.8m
	Victor Harbor	Thursday:	
		12:14am	1.0m
		11:50am	0.7m
Friday:			
	12:41am	1.2m	
	12:27pm	0.7m	
Saturday:		1:08am	1.2m
		12:55pm	0.7m
	Sunday:		
		1:36am	1.3m
Monday:		1:21pm	0.6m
		2:04am	1.4m
		1:45pm	0.6m
		9:25am	0.5m
	5:39pm	0.3m	
	9:58am	0.5m	
	6:00pm	0.3m	



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