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By Georgina McKay and Deirdre Graham

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## Langhorne Creek launches new painting

Kath Moore's artwork was recently launched at Langhorne Creek's newly-updated tourism information bay last Friday. Photos: Tara Nash



By Tara Nash

The Langhorne Creek community on traditional Ngarrindjeri Country, with its beautiful Angas and Bremer Rivers, gumtrees and ancient landscape are depicted in a newly-launched public painting.

Named Murrund-engk (Two Rivers), the painting is by Ngarrindjeri artist Kath Moore and is displayed at the updated tourism information bay, while the original will be displayed at Langhorne Creek Grape & Wine Inc's office, the region's cellar doors and Alexandrina Council galleries.

In the painting, Ms Moore described the two rivers are depicted feeding into Lake Alexandrina, bringing water and life to the ancient flood plain lands.

The Ngori (pelican) – an important Ngarrindjeri Nartji (totem) – represents miwi, the spiritual connection that Ngarrindjeri people have with the land, sky and waters.

"The painting reflects the abundance of Lake Alexandrina and surrounds and its influence on the local climate," Ms Moore said.

"The circle in the middle represents the community, Langhorne Creek, as the meeting place where people gather and share stories."

Ms Moore is a Ngarrindjeri and Kurna contemporary Aboriginal artist from Adelaide. Telling the stories of the Ngarrindjeri and



Ngarrindjeri Aboriginal Corporation's Alban Kartinyeri and Greg Carter (right) with Kyla McHughes from CLLMM Research Centre, at the recent launch of Langhorne Creek's new artwork that depicts Ngarrindjeri Country.

Kurna people helps Kath share more than 60,000 years of a rich culture passed down from her ancestors.

The artwork was launched on October 4 and commissioned by Langhorne Creek Grape & Wine Inc. and made possible with the support of a Creative Communities Grant from Alexandrina Council.

"We see this as a valuable piece to represent

the region," Langhorne Creek Grape & Wine Inc Executive Officer, Lian Jaensch, said.

"I really want to congratulate Kath for making such a beautiful piece... I think this is a really great outcome for the region."

Alexandrina Mayor Keith Parkes was "excited" to be part of this collaboration between one of Australia's oldest wine regions and the traditional owners.

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In Alexandrina Council, 71 reports of dog-related incidents were made to the Community Safety team over the last 12 months, including 45 allegations of dog attacks and 26 reports of harassment by dogs.

Strathalbyn councillor Craig Maidment was “disturbed” by the number of reports locally.

“One in particular disturbed me because it was a little tiny dog and it got chewed up by a retriever, and it cost the guy \$600 and he is a pensioner,” he said.

“I know of one dog attack that just happened not 20 metres from my place, and it cost the owner \$3000 to fix the dog up that was attacked by two others.

“They did stump up the money though to their credit, but you don’t need that aggravation, and you need to be able to walk your dogs on a leash in this town, but it is hard to police.”

All Alexandrina incidents were investigated by authorised officers in accordance with the Dog and Cat Management Act and appropriate enforcement actions were taken

as necessary.

As a result of investigations, council issued eight expiations and nine formal warnings, and 12 control orders were placed on dogs involved in the reported incidents.

Six investigations are currently ongoing.

“Council is closely monitoring the number of dog incidents reports that have occurred in the region,” Acting Chief Executive Officer, Stacey Bateson, said.

“We recognise the significance of community safety, and we seek to address any concerns that may arise from these incidents.

“We have observed a slight increase in reported cases over the years – a total of 68 incidents were reported in 2022/23 compared to 51 in 2021/22.

“We believe this trend reflects our efforts to encourage the community to report all dog incidents, no matter how insignificant they may seem.

“It’s important to note that not all cases can be fully investigated, and at times an educational approach is deemed the most appropriate course of action.”

The reforms also include an assessment system for breeders, criminal background checks on applicants, fines of up to \$10,000 for breeding animals without a licence, and the ability to suspend and cancel breeder licences.

Meanwhile, the new breeder laws will impose a limit of 50 female animals per breeding program, outlawing large-scale, inhumane puppy farms that increase the risk of animal cruelty.

Most breeding kennels in SA are far-below this limit, but setting it at the same level as Victoria – the strictest jurisdiction in the nation – will prevent large-scale interstate breeders seeking to set up shop here.

Under the changes, female dogs will be limited to having a maximum of five litters in their lifetime and mandatory reporting of each litter will be introduced.

Dog control orders placed on owners who move to South Australia from interstate

– such as a dangerous dog order or a prohibition order for breeding puppies – will also be recognised and enforced under South Australian law.

“The State Government is delivering on its commitment to eradicate puppy factories and prevent any such operations setting up in South Australia,” Deputy Premier, Susan Close, said.

“When you get a new family dog, you deserve to know the puppy came from a healthy and cared for mother.

“These new laws will ensure that puppy factories with hundreds of dogs are prohibited in our state.

“We want to send a clear message that putting profits before animals in South Australia will not be tolerated.

“These new penalties for people who don’t keep their dogs from attacking people and other dogs will act as a deterrent and hopefully bring the incidence of dog attacks down.”

Councils will also have increased powers to manage dogs that persistently wander in their districts.

Ms Bateson said the Community Safety team has increased patrols on roads and in public spaces to ensure compliance with the council by-laws and the Dog and Cat Management Act.

“In these interactions, we take an educational approach to remind dog owners of their responsibilities,” she said.

“We are also enhancing our enforcement efforts, ensuring that all reported incidents are thoroughly investigated, and appropriate actions are taken to uphold community safety.

“Furthermore, we actively communicate with residents through social media and other channels to share information about dog safety and responsible ownership, and we provide resources within the council office to keep the community informed.

“Our priority is to promote responsible dog ownership, and enhance safety for all residents and visitors.”

## Country Cabinet heads to Encounter Bay

People living and working in Victor Harbor, Goolwa and surrounding towns will have the opportunity to speak with State Government representatives about what matters them at the next Country Cabinet forum.

The government will host Country Cabinet in Victor Harbor and Goolwa on October 24 and 25, bringing together Premier Peter Malinauskas, ministers, chief executives, Fleurieu councils and the community to discuss what’s most important to people living, working and doing business in the region, how the State Government can support the community’s needs, and ask any questions of the cabinet.

“I always look forward to bringing our cabinet on the road to hear directly from locals, first-hand, on the issues that matter most to them,” SA Premier, Peter Malinauskas, said.

“The Fleurieu Peninsula is known for its stunning coastlines and great food, but it’s also a significant economic and agricultural contributor to our state.”

The main event will be a free community barbecue kickstarting at the Encounter Bay Football Club from 5pm on October 24, followed by a public forum from 6pm to 7.30pm.

Access to the club will be via the driveway off Armstrong Road.

Due to capacity limits, registration for the forum is mandatory and can be made at (<https://www.dpc.sa.gov.au/responsibilities/country-cabinet>).

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## Show draws huge crowds

By **Giorgina McKay**

The community “came out in droves” for another successful Strathalbyn Show on Monday.

In its 152nd year, the Show hosted about 100 stallholders at the Strathalbyn Oval, from local businesses through to the emergency services, along with a range of entertainment.

While numbers have yet to be confirmed, it is estimated the Show saw similar crowds to last year, much to the delight of Show President Rex Liebelt.

Among the highlights of the day for him was the Show Hall exhibits and local entertainment.

“The show hall is always a great highlight with the indoor exhibits,” Mr Liebelt said.

“We had quite a lot of new range of entertainment this year and a lot of it was local – that was all quite well-received and gave a good atmosphere to the show.

“The weather was looking a little bit dodgy for a while there, but it stayed good.

“We had a good crowd and everybody enjoyed the day.”

Another highlight was the opening of the show by *The Southern Argus*’ own Darren Robinson at midday.

In his speech, Mr Robinson highlighted the importance of country shows.

“What a fantastic day to come together and celebrate not only this cherished event, but also the remarkable 185th anniversary of our wonderful town,” he said.

“The Strathalbyn Show holds a special place in our hearts.

“For over a century-and-a-half it’s been more than a showcase of talent, agriculture and local craftsmanship, it’s been the lifeblood of our community.

“Country shows like this one are not just events, they are the heartbeat of our region, bringing generations together and keeping us connected through tradition and innovation.

“The Strathalbyn Show is testament to our resilience, comradery, and what we achieve when we all can come together.”

Mr Liebelt thanked everyone who contributed to the show, including major sponsor Ray White and exclusive media partner *The Argus*.



Sally and Amelia Betton from Adelaide watch some of the judging take place.  
Photos: Giorgina McKay



Amberley and Rory Crane, Landon Toll and Kyle Crane stop over at the sideshow alley and amusement rides.



The Strathalbyn CFS performing a visual demonstration.



Alpaca judging in process.



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# 152nd Strathalbyn Show



Holly Burns, Keira Campagnolo and Nicki Botten at the Strathalbyn Show on Monday.



Billy Kirkbride enjoying the train ride with 'poppa' Lance Kirkbride.



The Southern Argus' Darren Robinson (centre) opens the show.



Henley Anderson, of Murray Bridge, and his cow were ready to save the day.



Kathryn and Delilah Butler with Sara Gilligan at the petting zoo.



Hannah and Emily Sissman, from Strathalbyn, enjoying some ice cream rolls.



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# Celebrating rural women of the region



By Tara Nash

Women recently came together to celebrate the role they play in local communities for International Day of Rural Women.

The long lunch at Langhorne Creek's Woodburn Estate had guest speaker Emily Riggs, the founder behind merino fashion brand Iris & Wool who led a discussion with Amy Springhall, who is the founder of Visibility Project.

Host Jess Chandler thanked everyone for attending.

"I think now more than ever we can appreciate just how tough the land and life can be, not only just as farmers and producers but as business owners and consumers," she said.

"It's bloody dry – there's no rain.

"There are price hikes, there's closures, and there's plenty of uncertainty ahead.

"So, whether you're a farmer, a partner, a wife, a mum, a daughter, thanks for taking today as a breather from the crazy world around us, giving back to yourselves as incredible women of the region."



Amy Springhall led a discussion with Emily Riggs at an International Day of Rural Women event at Langhorne Creek, hosted by Jess Chandler.  
Photos: Tara Nash



Kim Blenkiron and Tracy Cross celebrating International Day of Rural Women at Langhorne Creek.



Jane McHugh, Vivien Pegler, Sarah Coombes, Jessica Groot and Kelly Townsend catching up at International Day of Rural Women celebration.

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Angela Messner and Julie Copeland at Woodburn Estate on October 4.



Beck Burgess (right) organised the event, pictured with Kasey Bonsor.





A community plea published by Mt Barker business Cloth and Bale on Facebook.

## Crime rises in Adelaide Hills



By Tara Nash

Crime has risen in the Adelaide Hills according to statistics released by SA Police, as a Mount Barker shop reports a rise in theft in recent months.

Crime was up more than 50 per cent in the Kavel electorate, which includes Mount Barker, Bugles Ranges, and Wistow.

Serious criminal trespass is up 127 per cent and theft up 102 per cent.

The state's Opposition criticised the rise in crime since Member for Kavel Dan Cregan was appointed to Police Minister.

Opposition Minister for Community Safety, Police and Corrections Jack Batty believes SAPOL is under-resourced, with a shortfall of nearly 200 officers.

"Crime is skyrocketing under Labor, including in the new minister's backyard," he said.

"What is his plan to tackle the crime crisis that we see right across the state?"

"South Australians deserve to feel safe, and law and order should be core business for any government."

Mount Barker country boutique

clothing shop Cloth and Bale has fallen victim to a rise of shoplifting in recent months of mainly smaller items, such as hair clips, beanies and headbands.

Owners Tegan and Jessie Foster find it has a "huge impact" on their small business.

"Our rent has gone up, council rates increased by 11 per cent, staff wages have gone up, yet due to the economy and cost of living, people are retail shopping less," they said.

"So, having people steal from us on top of all that is a real blow to our small business."

Cloth and Bale has been running for almost four years, starting as a pop-up store in Nairne, before moving to the shopping strip on Gawler Street in Mount Barker last year.

The sisters have installed additional security cameras in hopes to deter shoplifters.

"We would just like the community to know that all small businesses are doing it tough right now, so please support them wherever you can," they said.

"If you see or know of anybody who shoplifts, report it and call it out as it is not OK."



CFS crews from around the region attended a training day at Langhorne Creek last month. Photos: Adelaide Emergency Media

## CFS volunteers join a training day

Country Fire Service (CFS) crews from the Strathalbyn Group gathered at Langhorne Creek for the annual Field Day last month.

About 90 participants from Strathalbyn, Ashbourne, Langhorne Creek, Milang, Clayton Bay, Blackfellows Creek, Woodchester, and neighbouring areas like Macclesfield and Yankalilla joined training exercises.

These included practical fire ground scenarios such as relay pumping for a simulated structure fire, chainsaw operations, traffic control, and 'halo' training, where crews

tested their response during a system failure.

The halo system sprays water to protect the truck and crew in dangerous situations including a burnover.

A burnover is when flames can overrun or burn over a fire truck.

CFS thanked the Lions Club and Strathalbyn Group Operations brigade for providing lunch.

This event is part of pre-season training to prepare for the fire season and has been growing each year.



Brigades gather around at Langhorne Creek on September 30.



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# Serious incident at Port Elliot

A New South Wales man was charged over a serious crash at Port Elliot in the early hours of Saturday morning.

Just after 1.30am, police and emergency services were called to North Terrace in relation to a blue Ford sedan which had collided with a group of people out the front of licensed premises before leaving the area.

Upon arrival, police identified numerous

victims and a number of witnesses came forward providing information in relation to the vehicle involved.

A short time later, the driver of the suspect vehicle returned to the scene and was promptly arrested by local patrols.

The vehicle believed to have been involved in the incident was located nearby on Sturt Street.

A 21-year-old Goolwa Beach man, a

37-year-old Port Elliot woman, a 20-year-old Inman Valley woman and a 30-year-old Blackwood man were all treated for minor injuries, while a 22-year-old Hindmarsh Island man received serious life-threatening injuries and was flown to Adelaide where he remains in hospital.

The driver, a 37-year-old New South Wales man, was taken to the Christies Beach police station where he was charged with causing

harm by dangerous driving, due care and leaving the scene of a crash.

He was refused bail and appeared before Christies Beach Magistrates Court on Tuesday.

Anyone who witnessed or may have CCTV of the incident is asked to contact Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 or online at ([www.crimestopperssa.com.au](http://www.crimestopperssa.com.au)).

## Regional towns report highest number of scams

Murray Bridge and Encounter Bay are among the top South Australian towns impacted by scams, according to recent data.

In an effort to boost scam awareness and help more Australians spot a scam, Westpac has revealed the postcodes with the most scam cases.

While scammers don't discriminate when it comes to the age of their targets, the data reveals 61-to-75-year-olds reported the highest number of scams, accounting for almost one third of all reported cases.

The top scam types driving the largest losses are investment scams, followed by business email compromise, remote access, romance and impersonation scams.

Westpac's Head of Fraud Prevention Ben Young urged all Australians to be wary.

"Our data shows scammers aren't letting location limit what they do, with impacts seen in all corners of the country," he said.

"We're finding scammers are having the biggest impact in communities with increasing economic activity or those with ageing populations.

"Scammers aren't necessarily out there stalking the streets of these postcodes, they're constantly evolving the way they target people, with many scams originating online or on social media platforms.

"This includes investment scams which account for around 50 per cent of all losses, as well as various buying and selling scams which evolve with the latest trends."

Some tips to help protect yourself from scammers include:

- Never give out personal or financial information to anyone you don't know or trust.
- Don't click on links or open attachments in unsolicited emails, text messages or social media messages.
- Do your research before buying anything online, and check the seller's reputation and reviews.
- Always phone a company to check the payment details are correct before paying an invoice.
- Be wary of offers that sound too good to be true.
- Don't send money or gift cards to someone you've never met in person, no matter how convincing their story is.
- Phone a family member or friend if you're unsure about anything.

## Driver collides with stone wall at Strathalbyn

By Giorgina McKay

A Broadview man was fortunately uninjured after crashing into a stone wall at Strathalbyn last Wednesday.

Just after 9pm on October 2, emergency services were called to Rowe Street after a Mazda lost control and collided with a small stone wall.

The driver, a 33-year-old Broadview man, was uninjured, and his car was towed from the scene.

## Car runs off road at Currency Creek

By Giorgina McKay

Two people were fortunate to walk away without injury after their vehicle went off road at Currency Creek last Wednesday.

At about 6.10pm on October 2, emergency services were called to Goolwa Road after the driver of a Honda sedan that had been travelling north lost control and crashed off the road into the scrub.

The driver, a 25-year-old woman, and passenger, a 26-year-old man, were uninjured.

The car was towed from the scene.

## Container fire east of Murray Bridge

A shipping container fire east of Murray Bridge last Wednesday caused hundreds of thousands of dollars in damage.

Just after 8.30am on October 2, 10 Country Fire Service firefighters on two trucks and a bulk water carrier, supported by the Metropolitan Fire Service, responded to a shipping container fire at Kepa, which was likely caused by an overheated generator.

Thanks to their efforts, firefighters controlled the blaze within the container, safeguarding a nearby diesel tank and neighbouring properties, while limiting damages to an estimated \$200,000.

Fire investigators attended the scene.

# 'Freshly brewed' campaign tells drink drivers 'they're full of it'

A 'freshly brewed' South Australia Police road safety campaign has launched to curb drink driving on the state's roads.

Aiming to confront the selfish choices that fuel drink driving offences, the new 'drink drivers are full of it' campaign underscores

SAPOL research findings that show drink drivers are taking themselves for a ride.

Last year, drink driving was a factor in 100 serious injuries and 19 lives lost, and police caught 5595 drink drivers on SA roads.

Between 2019 and 2023, 17 per cent of all fatal crashes and 10 per cent of serious injury crashes involved at least one driver or rider with a blood alcohol concentration over the legal limit.

Officer in Charge of the Traffic Services Branch Superintendent Darren Fielke said the innovative campaign, which features a drink driver's vehicle filling with beer or wine, sends a new message that leaves drink drivers with nowhere to turn.

"Road users across South Australia will see this campaign," he said.

"There are still some people who think it's okay to drink drive and this campaign is here to tell them they're full of it.

"Police have heard drink driving excuses from, 'I can handle my alcohol,' and 'I don't have a licence, so what does it matter?' to 'I'm not paying for a cab.'

"Our campaign message is clear – if you still think it's ok to drink and drive, you are full of it."

Throughout three filming days, the production team used a Port Adelaide warehouse and surrounding streets to bring a scene of grim symbolism to life to represent



SAPOL's new campaign.

the potential horror of drink driving.

Set engineers disassembled a car to apply watertight seals and other trickery that enabled vehicles to be filled with around 60,000 litres of fake wine and beer to create the symbolism for the campaign statement.

Additionally, stunt crews staged a rear-end collision and a head on with a stobie pole.

Minister for Police Dan Cregan said the highly visible campaign would leave selfish drivers with no excuse.

"If you plan on having a drink then you must plan to get home safely," he said.

"It is important to remember that your actions can have the most serious consequences for you and others around you."

## Local man caught four times over legal limit

A local man lost his licence after being caught drink driving at Middleton last Tuesday.

Just after 6pm on October 1, police stopped a Nissan van on Hero Avenue for a random driver test, where the driver, a

52-year-old local man, provided a positive blood alcohol result of 0.253 – more than four times over the legal limit.

Checks revealed he was also medically suspended from driving.

The man was reported for drink driving

and driving while being disqualified, and issued a 12-month immediate loss of licence.

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



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Cars passing through Strathalbyn last year.  
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# Shannons Adelaide Rally returns to Strathalbyn

Shannons Adelaide Rally returns to Strathalbyn in November with double the excitement, including two runs through the town stage and a show and shine hosted by a special guest.

The Shannons Adelaide Rally is one of the largest tarmac rally events in the world that is based in Adelaide, with 30 stages across November 8 to 10 in and around the Adelaide Hills.

The Strathalbyn Lunch Stop and Town Stage debuted at last year’s rally, proving to be a huge hit with the locals and visitors alike.

This prompted organisers to schedule a full rally field through the town streets for the two stages on the last day, starting on Catherine Street, turning onto Donald Street and Rankine Street before Sunter Street, crossing the St. Andrews Bridge before the stage finish.

Other features of the day include a formal car show in the Soldier’s Memorial Garden, and a ‘Cars and Coffee’-style parking area at the Strathalbyn Oval.

Port Power star Charlie Dixon will also bring a ‘Drivin’ with Dixon’ car show, with Dixon and guests Craig Lowndes and Lara Lowndes set to judge cars in the ‘show ‘n’ shine’ event.

Spectator points will feature across the stage for the free community event.

The first run of the Strathalbyn Town Stage begins at 10.40am followed on by Macclesfield – on Strathalbyn Road – at 10.45am.

The field regroups for stops in Strathalbyn in-between – along Commercial Road –with the second Strathalbyn Town Stages getting away at 1pm, followed straight after by the second run through Macclesfield.

**Categories for the 2024 rally**

- Competition: Driver skill and mechanical performance will determine winners for the outright competition in the Shannons Adelaide Rally. Vehicles will be limited to 200km/h while on closed road stages.
- Challenge: Based on the same year of build and rules as the Competition category,

except there is a 130km/h speed limit on all closed road stages. Challenge participants will follow the same course and include the same activities as the Competition category.

- TSD: A Time-Speed-Distance (TSD) category in which entrants will aim to match a target time set by the clerk of course. Penalties are applied against minimum and maximum speeds, as well as for arriving early or late of the allocated target time. The category will be limited to 120km/h, with average speed targets of around 70km/h or less.
- Spirit Tour: The Spirit Tour is non-competitive and untimed. Vehicles will follow the same course and include the same activities as the main competition. Vehicles will be limited to 120km/h while on closed road stages.
- Main Tour: Run on the same course and including the same activities as the main competition, Main Tour vehicles will be limited to 100km/h while on all closed road stages. Entry is open to modern and classic cars with current registration.

## Grants open for health initiatives

South Australian sporting clubs, community volunteer groups, and Suicide Prevention Networks are invited to apply for a share in up to \$180,000 of Suicide Prevention Community Grants.

The grants, which have been running for 10 years, aim to reduce suicide by building compassionate, safe and resilient communities through skill-building, education and training.

Individual grants of up to \$6000 can be used towards attendance at education and training sessions, including trainer and course fees, venue hire, catering, resources, travel and accommodation and promotional activities.

“We all have a role in preventing suicide, and the Suicide Prevention Grants will support local sports clubs and organisations to raise awareness and have conversations around mental health and wellbeing,” Preventive Health SA Chief Executive, Marina Bowshall, said.

“It is important to support community-led projects to strengthen the mental wellbeing of South Australians and reduce suicide risk.”

Sporting clubs and community groups are encouraged to apply for funding and encourage members to take up training opportunities to support wider conversations on how people are feeling, and know where support is available.

The grant application period is open until Tuesday, November 15.

For more information, visit (<https://www.preventivehealth.sa.gov.au/suicidepreventiongrants>).

*If you or someone you know needs some mental health support, contact Lifeline on 13 11 14, Mental Health Triage on 13 14 65 or Suicide Call Back Service on 1300 659 467.*

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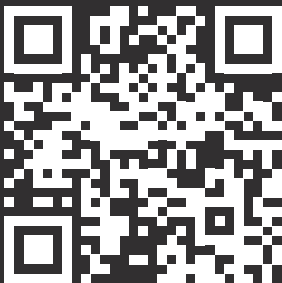
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Schools in Brief

Eastern Fleurieu  
R-12 School

Eastern Fleurieu’s Middle School Inter-House Netball team Sturt recently won their competition.

Going head-to-head against Flinders, who were undefeated, Sturt brought their A-game, taking home the win and the house points with 12 v 5.

Meanwhile in the Senior School Inter-House Netball, in the biggest upset of the season, undefeated Stirling lost in the Grand Final to Flinders, 8 v 13. Stirling played a solid first half and were up 6 v 5, but Flinders pulled out the stops, showcasing their resilience and determination.

EFS’ third and fourth play-offs Angas and Sturt put on a great match, with Angas winning comfortably 12 v 8.

Goolwa Secondary  
College

Last month, Goolwa Secondary College hosted an epic interschool competition against Encounter Lutheran in vehicular soccer game, Rocket League.

It included a number of nail-biting games that kept spectators on the edge of our seats while students battled it out, with final credits going to Encounter 1.

Tyndale Christian  
School

During the term Tyndale Christian School students read *Dear Zoo* by Rod Campbell, which inspired them to write letters to Monarto Zoo.

They were so excited to receive letters back.

While the cohort were on a tour of the zoo last week, John, the guide, revealed he was the one who replied and answered all our questions.

It was an exciting way to round out the school’s learning about *Dear Zoo*.

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health  
feature  
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Grain Harvest Code of Practice remains unchanged

The Grain Harvest Code of Practice will remain unchanged for the 2024/25 harvesting season, with the South Australian farming community continuing to use last season’s measurement of Grassland Fire Danger Index (GFDI) of 35 as the cease harvest threshold.

The GFDI threshold, which uses local temperature, humidity and wind speed measurements to develop a fire danger risk rating, will remain consistent with previous seasons, emphasising the commitment to community safety and risk reduction by the state’s grain producers.

The announcement comes as South Australian farmers prepare for their annual grain harvest and, concurrently, weather forecasters are predicting hot and dry conditions throughout the remainder of Spring.

SA Country Fire Service (CFS) and Grain Producers SA (GPSA) believe the threshold’s retention will maximise the time farmers can safely harvest their crops by measuring local conditions, while also ensuring personal and community safety.

CFS Acting Director of Regional Services and Operations Steve Salamon said the cease harvest threshold retention is a positive outcome for farmers across the state.

“This cease harvest protocol has been utilised responsibly by grain producers over preceding Fire Danger Seasons (FDS), and we appreciate their safety awareness whilst also managing their very important seasonal programs in the most efficient manner possible,” he said.

“Experience has shown that GFDI 35 is a manageable threshold that meets the production needs of growers, while providing safety for residents within regional communities.



The Grain Harvest Code of Practice will remain unchanged for the 2024/25 harvesting season. Photo: Department of Primary Industries and Regions (PIRSA)

“With the forecast of a dry season ahead, we are thankful for the risk management processes employed by South Australian grain producers during harvest.”

GPSA Chief Executive Officer Brad Perry also welcomed the cease harvest threshold’s retention, which follows ongoing consultation with grain producers, regional communities and CFS volunteers.

“South Australian grain producers have demonstrated strong adherence to the voluntary harvest code under the GFDI of 35, and GPSA welcomes agreement with CFS for another season harvesting under the same threshold,” he said.

“Many of South Australia’s grain producers are also CFS volunteers and understand the importance of fire safety, and that’s why they invest significantly in preventative measures across their properties that are above and beyond those required in the Grain Harvest Code of Practice.”

Letters to the Editor

Questions about  
priorities

While the Opposition welcomes the news that international popstar Katy Perry will grace Adelaide shores next year and the subsequent economic benefits of her visit for South Australia, it leaves questions about the Premier’s priorities.

Last week alone, around 1000 jobs were lost in South Australia due to the Tomato Brown Rugose Virus, Beston Global Food Company entering voluntary administration, and ongoing issues at the Whyalla Steelworks, yet the Labor Government is focused on bright, shiny sports and entertainers rather than the hard issues.

Despite Katy Perry’s performance having the ability to generate significant income for South Australia, the announcement has left many questioning why international artists choose to bypass Adelaide in the first place?

However, the bigger issue here is that the

Premier is again overlooking vulnerable South Australians, especially those working in the tomato industry, dairy industry and at the Whyalla Steelworks.

I think South Australians are quite cynical about that and they’re calling that out.

There are families and businesses who are struggling to make ends meet during this cost-of-living crisis and yet, the Premier has been at interstate football games two weekends in a row.

That’s not to mention the shocking state of our healthcare system, with ramping at record levels and surgery wait lists blowing out.

South Australians really have to question Mali’s priorities when he’s chasing international superstars at the MCG on Grand Final Day, rather than addressing the key issues facing the state.

Vincent Tarzia,  
Leader of the Opposition

Our View

Thursday, October 10, 2024

Super shows

As the weather warms up, so too does the local South Australian Show season.

On the weekend Strathalbyn hosted its 152nd Show, and with welcome cool weather, which managed to keep heavy rains away, it again drew bumper crowds.

Shows at country towns have long been central to the town’s culture, and is a chance to recognise each region’s best in livestock, horses-in-action, gardening, food, produce, floriculture, artistry, cookery, and more.

What motivates people to enter the Show competitions each year?

By all accounts, while people are competitive and love to come home with a few ribbons and some spare cash, the motivating factors are to just have fun, and support one of the biggest events for the town each year.

Many people have fond memories of their childhood spent having a go in the family kitchen to cook up entries for their local show or maybe choosing a couple of snaps from the yearly family album, smartening up the family pony to show off or picking out your favourite chicken or other family menagerie member.

As a kid, sideshow alley appears to be large, bright and exciting, and a once-in-a-year chance to enjoy.

This year the Strathalbyn Show Committee trialled a range of new entertainment, which Show President Rex Lielbelt said was well-received.

Country Shows are also often one of the few times of the year people who have left the district come back to catch up with family and friends.

They are almost a year in planning by a small number of volunteers who have it all down pat, but could always welcome more people to help out.

To those who entered various competitions, hopefully you came home with a ribbon or two or if not, hopefully, you learned a lot and found the experience enjoyable enough to put it in the diary to try again next year.

Congratulations to the Strathalbyn Show Committee on another successful show that has shown off Strathalbyn once again on the Show and state’s entertainment calendar.

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 ...

What is your favourite Langhorne Creek wine?

Wayne Thorley,  
Murray Bridge



“A Bleasdale Mulberry Tree cab sav would be my favourite. The Bremerton Selkirk shiraz – I love that too. Langhorne Creek isn’t that far from our council area, but we see it as part of our (tourism region).

Greg Carter,  
Murray Bridge



“Lake Breeze – they’re great people there.”

Alban Kartinayeri,  
Murray Bridge



“The Bernoota wine is good.”

Greg Stirling,  
Adelaide



“I have to say all of them. But a shout out to the new little winery that’s opened up, Kanoetree. I tasted their red the other night – absolutely terrific.”





Emma Smith, Ellen D'Arcy, Kate Whiting will be chopping their hair on Sunday.

## Trio set to chop off their locks



By Deirdre Graham

A local trio will cut their long locks on Sunday to donate both money and hair to the Leukaemia Foundation.

Kate Whiting, her sister Ellen D'Arcy, and sister-in-law Emma Smith have raised \$1200 so far, and hope to raise more at their 'Big Shave' on Sunday at the Milang Regatta Yacht Club.

"We are all cutting our hair to raise money for the foundation, and also having our hair long enough that we can donate towards making wigs for children and adults in need," Mrs Whiting said.

"It is probably something we have always wanted to do, as everyone has probably been affected by some sort of cancer.

"It is something we have really wanted to support."

All three have been growing their luscious locks for some time.

The ladies have grown their hair to at least 20 to 33cm for the wig makers, with Emma's being the longest at 60-70cm.

The hair cut too short for wigs will also be used for devices that catch pollution in the ocean, ensuring every little bit helps in some way.

Mrs Whiting will be happy to see her hair gone.

The shave, accompanied by a fundraiser, will take place from 11.30am.

While the group have no set goal, they would love to raise \$3000.

To donate people can attend the big shave on Sunday or go to an online link through the Leukaemia Foundation and search for 'Sisters'.

## Artist claims coveted local prize

By Deirdre Graham

Strathalbyn artist Louise Ramsay claimed the StationMaster's Art Gallery's In My Garden Art Prize on Sunday with an acrylic piece evoking the feeling of night-time serenity and peace.

The prize, which is held every two years, will now see about 90 entries exhibited at the gallery over the next two months, after a grand opening on Sunday.

Spokesperson Kathleen Cain said the entries were of a high standard.

"All up, we had about 90 entries, and that included 75 2D wall art and the remaining were 3D," Mrs Cain said.

"We were just delighted because the people have come from far and wide.

"I think every medium is covered, from your paints, pastels, graphites and clay, and there were even little silicon glowing mushrooms and fabric art.

"Originally we were only going to be taking about 60 in the gallery, but I spoke with the committee and they said I could take more because the choice was ever so hard to whittle down."

This year's judges were renowned artists Sara Dridan and Sonya Hender, who looked for conception development, planning, thought and technical ability.

"Walking through the gallery, we see the various visitors to an artist's garden, including children, grandchildren, pets, birds, bugs and butterflies," Mrs Cain said.

"We see the whimsical side of a garden – the gardener's tools, fruits and masses of colour in beautiful flowers (with) messages encouraging us to protect our environment and wildlife."

The opening also saw the awarding of other prizes from the competition, with the following winners announced:

- StationMaster's First Prize (\$1500) – Louise Ramsay with *The Night Garden*.
- Excellence Award – Carole Bann



Louise Ramsay with her winning piece.

with *Cycad*.

- Highly Commended – Jo Easteff with *Gallery Garden*.
- Encouragement Award – Sami McLachlan with *Beauty in Every Moment*
- David Dridan Youth Award – shared between Ciara McKay with *Cherry Blossom*, and Tracey's Art Club with *Every Flower is Different but Beautiful*.
- Merit Award – Di Robertson with *Tread Softly*.
- Merit Award – Carol Cowles with *Wren Family*.
- Judges Prize – Peter Wallfried with *All Together*.

First Prize winner Louise Ramsay was "excited, a bit thrown, and a bit surprised" to win the accolade – her first win in an art competition.

"It is called *In The Night Garden*, and I have a companion piece at home called *In The Day Garden*," Ms Ramsay said.

"Quite often, I do portraits, but (they) are not like realistic portraits, they are symbolic, so (this one) is gentle, like the night."

Meanwhile, the gallery also announced the winners of its SALA People's Choice Awards.

Carole Bann was awarded first prize, while local photographer Phil Rogers picked up second and third prize.

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Ladies' Probus Club learns about Neighbourhood Centre

The Ladies' Probus Club of Strathalbyn met on September 9 when Manager of the Strath Neighbourhood Centre (SNC) Malcolm Sutcliffe was welcomed as guest speaker, accompanying his talk with a PowerPoint presentation.

The SNC has been located in its present home at 6 Parker Avenue since 2019, occupying the premises which were originally created as the Senior Citizens' Centre in 1974.

From a recent community needs analysis undertaken by social work students at the SNC, it was established that for 24 percent of the Strathalbyn community, the SNC provides their only outlet for socialisation.

In 2014, the SNC became an Incorporated Association, which is independently governed and self-funded, and is focused on reducing isolation and loneliness while building on fellowship and friendship.

Malcolm Sutcliffe told the Ladies' Probus Club that what the SNC provides includes emergency food relief, crisis support, community connection, health and wellbeing activities for fellowship and mental health, and a place for people to drop in for a coffee and a chat.

Some of the activities offered at the SNC include table tennis, bingo and line dancing, and each Tuesday a two-course community lunch is served.

The SNC property, for which only a peppercorn rental is charged, is owned by the Alexandrina Council which provides a Community Wellbeing Grant and offers administrative and compliance support to the centre.

Presently, the only other income for the SNC comes from the charges made for some of the activities it conducts and



Mary Lindon, guest speaker Malcolm Sutcliffe, and Colleen Jaensch. Photo: Betty Tugwell

from minor grants.

Malcolm Sutcliffe said future plans are fluid and flexible, and include the obtaining of some permanent, part-time social work support, the creation of a tranquil garden space, a building refit, redevelopment of the carpark, and the provision of a community bus with, at the same time, the centre continuing to provide its current support within the community.

The SNC has around 20 volunteers and are always seeking more.

A vote of thanks along with a gift was conveyed to Malcolm Sutcliffe by Colleen Jaensch in appreciation of his talk.

Meanwhile, 28 members heard Storyteller of the Day Yvonne Dawson read a humorous tale entitled *The Great Lesson*.

Sue Pryor delivered the Member's Chat, mainly speaking about her involvement with the swimming industry.

Honoured for celebrating their birthdays in September were Kay Brazzalotto, Jessie Ancell, Yvonne Dawson, Lorna Ferrarese, Yvonne Tischer, Lorraine Stokoe, and Monica Bormann.

Monthly competition winners were Jeanette Leonard, Phyl Agnew, and Colleen Page.

The next General Meeting of the Ladies' Probus Club of Strathalbyn will be held on Monday, September 14 in the Lutheran Hall, commencing at 9.45am.

The guest speaker will be local historian Brian Simpson, with visitors being most warmly welcomed.



Sajal Gupta, of Strathalbyn Supermarkets Properties Pty Ltd, is expected to confirm the sale of the town's IGA supermarket within months. Photo: Tara Nash

Buyer interested in Strath IGA

By Tara Nash

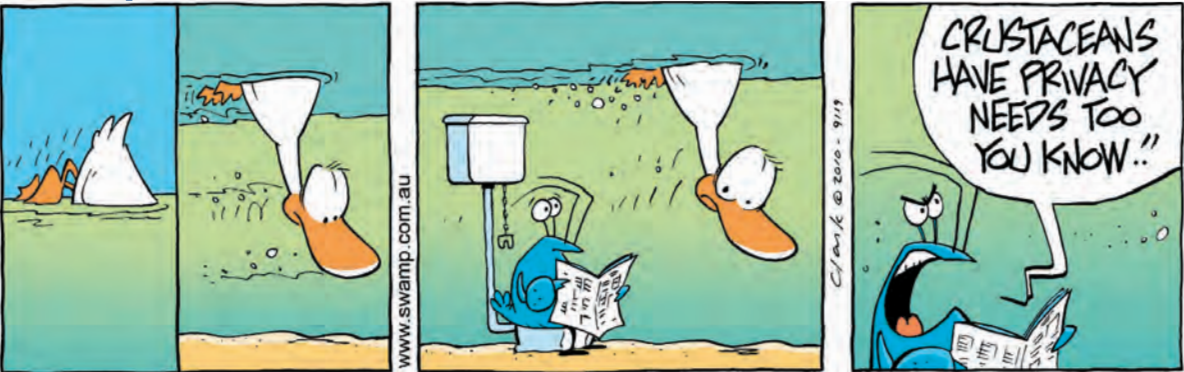
Confirmation of the sale of Strathalbyn's IGA is expected in the coming weeks to months, as a buyer has reportedly expressed interest.

The IGA – on the corner of Dawson Street and Albyn Terrace – faced long-running delays and various hurdles during its renovation, before the owner was unable to complete the renovations due to health issues and family matters.

The interested party hopes to open the space as an IGA and is awaiting approval.

Entertainment

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  - 41 Book of maps
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# Landscape designer's stunning space

Michael McGregor will give talks on building stone walls at 11am and 2pm during an open garden this Saturday and Sunday. Photo: Tara Nash



By Tara Nash

A Strathalbyn property open to the public this weekend has been crafted by the ultimate duo – Diana McGregor as a retired landscape designer, and husband Michael who is a hobbyist in building stonewalls. Since moving to Strathalbyn from Crafrers 11 years ago, they have transformed Watendlath into a beautifully-designed garden with different levels and interesting and well-crafted retaining walls. Previously, Diana designed gardens in the Hills and foothills, so she found Strathalbyn is “totally different”, with minimal rain. Starting with a sloping block, Diana had

a vision for the multi-level property and her “boldest” decision was excavating a huge amount of dirt. The dirt was sifted through a machine to extract rocks which were repurposed into another retaining wall, and the sifted soil made another garden. “It was enormous job – thousands of tonnes of dirt were removed,” Michael said. “It (took) me a little while to adjust to the idea, but it always works out.” Some considerations when designing a garden are allowing sufficient drainage and sorting which plants complement each other for watering purposes, and the use of the plants such as their thick front garden that protects from dust. “Garden design is really interesting,” Diana said.

“It’s wonderful when you can get someone you can inspire.” The garden – which was featured in ABC’s *Gardening Australia* earlier this year – attracts many species of birds and lizards. Green thumbs will be offered plenty of inspiration this weekend as three gardens open to the public in the area including Tickle Tank at Mount Barker which is filled with beautiful mosaics, and the historic farm Dalveen at Woodchester. Watendlath is open at 11 Hillview Road, Strathalbyn, this Saturday and Sunday, from 10am to 4.30pm, and will have morning and afternoon teas and informational talks about how to build stonewalls. The event fundraises for Guide Dogs SA, which Michael was a board member for for nine years.



Mount Barker garden Tickle Tank is open this weekend, showcasing a range of unique mosaic work. Photo: Tara Nash

## Local mosaic garden open to public

This weekend marks the 20th time Mount Barker mosaic artist Irene Stone Pearce will open her unique garden with her beautiful creations to the public. The beautiful house and garden were the result of a dramatic transformation from a simple concrete tank on a block of land she purchased in 1998. Her large-scale and intricate mosaic work can be seen throughout the small garden, from garden benches, to walls and garden pieces. “So many people thought I was totally nuts, but I knew what I wanted,” she previously told *The Southern Argus*. “I thought I’m going to have a garden that looks after me – I’m not going to look after it.” Tickle Tank is open at 24 Hill Street, Mount Barker, this Saturday and Sunday, from 10am to 4.30pm.

## Country Arts program comes to Goolwa

Art is set to come alive in Goolwa and Murray Bridge next year. The State Government launched the 2025 Country Arts SA program at the Middleback Arts Centre in Whyalla last week, with the two local towns featuring in the list of locations that will show new arts and cultural experiences. The 2025 program showcases the work of First Nations artists in music, children’s theatre, dance and visual arts, providing opportunities for regional communities and audiences to be immersed in South Australian First Nations arts and culture. This will include *Blak Country*, curated by Barkindji Songwoman Nancy Bates, which will bring First Nations country music artists first to Whyalla, Port Pirie, Renmark and Mount Gambier, then Goolwa, Murray Bridge, Bordertown and Mount Gambier. It explores deep family bonds, generational sharing, connection with country, journeys of personal healing, revitalisation and maintenance of cultural practices, and stories about shared history. “The arts are a vital part of our communities right across South Australia,” Arts Minister, Andrea Michaels, said. “The State Government is committed to ensuring all South Australians can enjoy arts and cultural experiences, and Country Arts SA’s annual program is key to ensuring access to the arts for regional South Australians. “The 2025 program will bring exciting and thought-provoking performances, events and exhibitions to regional SA.”

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# Faces & Places



Kaitlin Teichert competing in the show jumping at the Murray Bridge Show last Saturday afternoon. Photo: Deirdre Graham



Adelaide Regiment 1862 members Hudson Elliott, Shaun Cassidy, and Nic Grguric in period uniform with some historic items at Monarto's recent rifle event. Photo: Deirdre Graham



Maggie and Fabian Lehmann from Nairne with their new balloon animal family addition from Monday's Strathalbyn Show. Photos: Giorgina McKay



Thomas Dempster, of Hindmarsh Island, Chloe Doody of Adelaide, and Curtis Goodier, of Adelaide, enjoying Sunday at Signal Point Deck and Lawns. Photo: Deirdre Graham



Avalleigh Hall, aged three, from Murray Bridge, had a turn riding Daisy at the Murray Bridge Show last Saturday.



Isabel Williams and Elara Waayers enjoying some fairy floss at the Strathalbyn Show on Monday.



Air Force cadets Katie Hopper and Tyson Erringtonhogg, from Murray Bridge, and Ashden Mitchell, from Mannum, took a break to have a ride on the sideshows last Saturday in Murray Bridge.



Murray Bridge Community Concert Band members Ailie James-McMaster, Damphere Cordon, and Mig Landcastle entertaining the crowd at last Saturday's Murray Bridge Show.



Victor Harbor residents Hattie, Billy and William Rogers made a stop by the amusement rides at Monday's Strathalbyn Show.





Daish Irrigation and Fodder employees Brendan O'Neil, Scott McMurtrie and Grant Schafer hope to support tradies undergoing mental health challenges. Photos: Deirdre Graham

## Upcoming community street talk

By Tara Nash

Community members are invited to an upcoming free barbecue in Strathalbyn to connect with others during Mental Health Month.

Strathalbyn and Communities Suicide Prevention Network volunteers have been hosting these events in recent years to spark conversations with local residents and offer mental health resources.

Strathalbyn Rotarians support the initiative by cooking the barbecue.

"You never know who you're going to meet... (and) where conversation is going to end up," volunteer, Gwenda Knights, said.

"We don't realise how many people in the community are struggling – too many – and how do we reach all those people?"

Volunteer Cliff Sweetman likes to welcome connections and build relationships with others through ongoing conversations.

"There are a lot of people who are struggling by themselves," he said.

"The person just needs to reach out in some way, shape or form and express themselves.

"You only need to come 10 per cent and there are some people that will come the rest of the way."

The advocacy group formed more than 10 years ago in the wake of a cluster of local suicides, and has since developed countless mental health resources and held special events.

Held at Church of Christ forecourt on October 24 from 10am to 2.30pm, the chat follows a similar one held last month for R U OK Day?

More than 100 people visited, and volunteers were relieved that the collective stress around COVID lockdowns and social isolation has subsided.

They believe socialising and connecting with others has returned and made a positive impact on overall mental health.

"We're fortunate to live in a town that's smaller," Mrs Knights said.

"(I've heard people say) that it's the friendliest town that they've ever seen."

## Mental health for tradies one loud shirt at a time



By Deirdre Graham

On the last Friday of every month Daish Irrigation and Fodder employees in Strathalbyn don bright shirts in the name of mental health.

They buy the shirts from TradeMutt who initiated the campaign to 'start the conversation' about mental health, help tradies to gain counselling, and donate 50 per cent of profits to mental health charities.

Daish Irrigation Owner Brendan O'Neil said he and his business jumped on board about three months ago.

"We deal with a lot of tradespeople and a lot of people in that sphere, and just one day I thought, 'let's show some support for the

community and show those people we deal with that we are here for a chat," he said.

"Between our two stores we run approximately 30 staff, and it is there (to show) them as well as the broader community that we are here to help."

Mr O'Neil said it was important for businesses to strive to have good mental health among its employees and customers.

"It all gets back to work efficiencies," he said. "If they are in a good space, we are in a good space."

"You have to be on top of and aware of it and follow your staff, so it does mean a lot."

The shirts have been a hit with both staff and customers.

"It's been fantastic," Mr O'Neil said.

"A lot of blokes ask about it, and we get a lot of applause from people."

"They all enjoy what it is about, and it does start a conversation."

This year World Mental Health Day is on October 10 (today), with a focus on mental health at work.

Mr O'Neil said his team may don the shirts for the day or put up some posters to commemorate the day.

He encouraged other businesses to join the campaign with TradeMutt.

"If more businesses get behind the process and dedicate a day or so a month, that is what we (want to) do," Mr O'Neil said.

"It brings your staff in and they enjoy it."

"Every shirt you buy, some of those proceeds go towards mental health, and what they do is fantastic for the broader community."

"I would love to see a lot more smaller businesses buy some shirts and get behind the process."

"It is only a shirt and gives everyone a happy feeling for the day, and that is what it is all about – to add a bit of colour."



Daish Irrigation and Fodder employees Elizabeth McMurtrie, Scott McMurtrie, Andrew Horn, Matthew Christensen, Greg Tucker, Mark Tucker, Aaron Cross, Grant Schafer and Brendan O'Neil in their coloured TradeMutt shirts.

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# Carers need support too

National Carers Week is an opportunity to raise awareness about carers and their caring roles.

The week runs from October 13-19, although the work of a carer has no such time limit.

Resthaven's Executive Manager of Community Services and Retirement Living Mel Ottaway says getting support early is key to enabling people to stay in their homes for longer and allowing carers to keep up with their role in a sustainable way.

"Anyone can be a carer," Ms Ottaway said.

"Carers are people who provide unpaid care and support to family members or friends who are frail, aged, or have a disability, chronic illness or other condition.

"Quite often, people who are carers do not identify as carers, seeing it as their 'duty' or responsibility as a family member or friend.

"Unfortunately, this can mean they don't seek formal help or support services."

Support services are designed to match the interests and personal choices of the person and their carer.

"It's not just about getting help with tasks," Ms Ottaway said.

"It's about making sure carers can enjoy life, whether that means having more time for hobbies, staying active, or spending more quality time with family and friends."

Having respite from caring duties helps keep carers healthy, improving the quality of care they can provide.

"A little respite support can sustain carers so they can continue their caring role, and the person they care for can stay living at



National Carers Week runs from October 13 to 19.

home for longer," Ms Ottaway said.

"Respite groups can also be beneficial to the person being cared for, offering them social connections through group activities,

outings and individual services."

Resthaven offers a range of respite care options, as well as community service programs, residential aged care and

retirement living options.

For more information, visit ([www.resthaven.asn.au/support-for-carers/about-carer-support/www.resthaven.asn.au](http://www.resthaven.asn.au/support-for-carers/about-carer-support/www.resthaven.asn.au)).

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## Transform your life with a career in care

Sue Stewart's journey into the world of support work is a testament to the life-changing opportunities this field offers.

"There are so many opportunities here if you're willing to give it a go," Ms Stewart said.

She began her career 23 years ago with a trial shift that led to part-time work, and eventually a Team Leader role with Community Living Australia.

Based locally in Mount Barker, the NDIS-registered provider offers a range of services to people living with disability across South Australia.

Through her years in the field, Ms Stewart has witnessed both highs and lows, but nothing compares to seeing people achieve their goals and improve their lives.

"Seeing the joy on people's faces and being able to make things happen is priceless – I just love seeing that excitement," she said.

"It reminds me why we're here – we're here for our clients, we get to know our people and understand how we can work together to make their lives better."

Supporting clients in fun activities, like going on holidays, is one of the highlights of her job.

Ms Stewart emphasised that care work suits people from all walks of life.

"This work is for all kinds of people from different backgrounds and different ages," she said.

"You just need empathy, the right values and to not just be here for the pay.

"Every day is different – it's definitely not boring, so give it a go."

## Carers need time out too!

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# Carers empower locals to stay at home longer

Senior Helpers Fleurieu aims to create meaningful relationships by providing support workers who are well matched to their clients.

The team of support workers draw on their backgrounds in physiotherapy, aged care and social work to deliver a wealth of experience and knowledge to its Fleurieu clients.

For National Carers Week, the local home care package provider shared some of the ways its support workers empower clients to live in the comfort of their own homes longer:

- **Personal care assistance**  
From help with grooming, bathing, and dressing to medication reminders, Senior Helpers Fleurieu caregivers provide dignified and respectful personal care to ensure your loved one feels supported without losing their independence.

- **Companion care**  
Social interaction is important for mental well-being. Senior Helpers Fleurieu caregivers offer companionship services, including engaging in conversations, playing games, or simply keeping your loved one company while they enjoy their favourite activities.

- **Meal preparation**  
Ensuring that seniors eat nutritious meals is vital to maintaining their health. Senior Helpers Fleurieu caregivers can assist with meal planning, grocery shopping, and preparing meals.

- **Light housekeeping**  
Senior Helpers Fleurieu offers assistance with household chores such as vacuuming, laundry, and organising to make sure the home remains a safe environment.

- **Transportation assistance**



Seniors Helpers Fleurieu's caregivers are well matched to their clients.

Staying mobile and attending social events, doctor's appointments, or grocery shopping can be challenging for seniors. Seniors Helpers Fleurieu provides safe transportation, allowing your loved one to stay connected and active without relying on public transport or driving.

- **Dementia and Alzheimer's care**  
For seniors dealing with memory-related conditions, Senior Helpers Fleurieu provides specialised dementia care that focuses on maintaining cognitive health, reducing anxiety, and supporting independence.

- **Respite care**

For families providing care for their elderly parents, balancing personal life and caregiving responsibilities can be challenging. Senior Helpers Fleurieu's respite care services provide temporary relief for family caregivers, allowing them to take breaks while knowing their loved one is well-cared for.

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# Generous shed, inviting entertaining area, and lush gardens

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3 bedrooms, 1 bathroom, 3 cars, 818m2

Ray White Strathalbyn proudly presents an immaculate three-bedroom, one-bathroom home situated on a spacious 818sqm allotment at 12 Kerslake Court, Strathalbyn. Step inside this inviting home and be instantly drawn to the spacious, sunlit living room, which overlooks a beautifully maintained, established front garden. It's the perfect setting to unwind with a captivating novel from your favourite author. Adjacent to this is a generously sized dining room, ideal for gathering family and friends after a long day, creating a warm and

welcoming space for all. This home boasts three large bedrooms, including a Master bedroom with its own built-in robe, providing ample storage for all your belongings while maintaining a clean, clutter-free sanctuary. The kitchen is not only functional but a true haven for the home chef. With ample cupboard space to store all your culinary essentials, a convenient dishwasher for quick cleanups, and a charming breakfast bench perfect for those little helping hands when baking muffins, it is designed for both practicality and enjoyment. Comfort is a priority here, with ducted air conditioning to keep you cool during balmy summer nights, and at the heart of the home, a cosy slow combustion heater that offers the perfect retreat during chilly winter evenings. Step outside into your private oasis - an expansive undercover entertainment area, perfect for hosting gatherings of any size. The yard, framed by lush, low-maintenance gardens and vibrant green lawns, is an ideal play space for children and pets alike.

With established fruit trees and veggie planter boxes, it's the perfect spot to spend your weekends cultivating your favourite seasonal produce. For the handyman or craft enthusiast, the property offers a spacious workshop, providing plenty of room to bring your creative ideas to life while also serving as a secure storage space for all your tools and equipment.

- Internal features:
- 1991 built
  - Three spacious bedrooms
  - Master bedroom with built-in robes
  - Two living areas
  - Slow combustion heater
  - Ducted air conditioning

- External features:
- 818sqm allotment
  - 12.9m x 6.4m entertainment area with roller blinds
  - 9m x 6m double garage
  - 6.6KW solar system with 11kw battery

- Spa
- Established fruit trees
- Veggie planter boxes
- Low maintenance gardens

- Nearby features include:
- Two-minute drive to the football oval
  - Two-minute drive to Woolworths
  - Two-minute drive to the local pool
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  - Four-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.



# Aesthetic living on Anderson

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3 bedrooms, 1 bathroom, 1 car, 301m2

Ray White Strathalbyn is proud to present this three-bedroom, one-bathroom, 1991-built home situated on a 301sqm allotment at 2/9 Anderson Street, Strathalbyn. Whether you're a first-time buyer ready to enter the market, an investor seeking to enhance your portfolio, or someone embracing a more minimalist lifestyle, this

property offers the ideal balance of comfort and convenience. Boasting three generously sized bedrooms, the Master includes a built-in robe to effortlessly store your belongings and a ceiling fan for a cool, refreshing breeze on balmy summer nights. The sunlit lounge area, filled with natural light, creates a warm and inviting atmosphere, offering a serene view of your meticulously maintained front yard. It's the perfect space to unwind with a good book or relax after a busy day. Adjacent to the lounge, you'll find a well-designed kitchen, complete with abundant storage for your culinary tools. The spacious dining area provides the perfect setting to enjoy meals with family or friends. For year-round comfort, the home features a split system air conditioner, ensuring you and your guests remain cozy, no matter the

weather. Step outside and be welcomed by a delightful veranda - an ideal haven for relaxation and rejuvenation. Surrounded by beautifully established, low-maintenance gardens, you can enjoy the serenity without the effort. To the side of the property, a convenient garden shed awaits, offering ample space to store all your gardening essentials and tools.

- Internal features:
- 1991 build
  - Three spacious bedrooms
  - Built-in robe in Master
  - Open plan living
  - Split system air conditioning
  - Ample cupboard space

- External features:
- 301sqm allotment
  - Low maintenance gardens

- 3.2m x 6.3m pergola
- Garage
- Garden shed
- Fully fenced yard

- Nearby features:
- Two-minute drive to Woolworths
  - Two-minute drive to Strathalbyn Football Oval
  - Three-minute drive to the bus stop
  - Three-minute drive to Historical High Street

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# Open inspections

## Saturday, October 12

10.15am – 10.45am	53 Hampden Way, Strathalbyn	Raine and Horne
11.00am – 11.30am	28 Jefferson Court, Wellington East	Raine and Horne
11.30am – 12.00pm	30 Muirfield Street, Mount Barker	Raine and Horne

## Tuesday, October 15

5.30pm – 6.30pm	28 Jefferson Court, Wellington East	Raine and Horne
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# Environmentally sustainable living on Wick

**Address:** 8 Wick Way, Strathalbyn

**Price Guide:** \$825,000

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**Contact:** Joshua Bagley 0487 823 645

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Ray White Strathalbyn is proud to present this house with many environmentally sustainable features at 8 Wick Way, Strathalbyn.

This north facing property was built in 2014 on a generous 1520sqm block.

This property offers wide views over the local farmland but is also close to the local Strathalbyn amenities such as shopping, schools, gym and medical centres.

The property has double glazing on all external windows and glass doors.

These keep heat out in summer and retain heat in winter, plus they reduce external noise.

It is fully insulated, and has a silver Colour Bond roof to reflect sunlight.

It also has solar panels for the electrical system and a 28,000-litre rainwater tank which is pumped and plumbed to the house.

The lounge/dining area main windows have UV film to shield against harsh sunlight and to protect your furnishings.

All living and sleeping areas have three speed ceiling fans.

The house has a slow combustion heater in the kitchen, dining/lounge area and is serviced by a reverse cycle air conditioner.

The main window in the lounge dining area and in the other lounge area both have full length sun blinds.

On entering the house, you are enveloped by a palpable sense of elegance.

On your right, a second living area beckons, offering panoramic views that inspire tranquility, whether set up as a lounge room, home cinema or office the opportunities to personalise this area are endless.

Continuing down the hallway, you encounter two equally spacious bedrooms each adorned with built-in robes ensuring seamless organization and privacy.

The large Master bedroom, is a sanctuary of sophistication, with switches, either side of the bed area which controls the overhead fan and lights.

Then there are the walk-in robes either side of the walkway to the very roomy and luxurious ensuite bathroom.

There are also heated towel rails and an overhead extraction fan with a normal light and two heating lamps.

The kitchen is a chef's dream with ample storage, wall mounted oven, dishwasher and

a granite island bench with drawers and large cupboard space, pantry cupboard and microwave area.

All this overlooks the lounge/dining area and frames the meticulously kept gardens beyond, plus views of the local farmland offering a seamless blend of functionality and aesthetic appeal.

Venturing outside, you are greeted by an inviting undercover alfresco area, an idyllic retreat for unwinding after a long day while you take in the view and the birdsong.

Also, it is a great area for entertaining friends and family or having the traditional BBQ.

Fully equipped with a ceiling fan, light and well place power points, this area overlooks the lush gardens featuring native flora, fruit trees and raised vegetable patches, perfect for the keen gardener's leisurely pursuits.

Tucked away in the yard and surrounded by shrubs is a garden shed with a fully concrete floor, which stands ready to house all your garden tools and equipment.

The extra-large double garage with remote operated roller door also has ample power points and one 25-amp power point.

This offers undercover parking for two cars and the extra wide driveway also offers extra off-street parking.

**Internal features:**

- 2014 built
- Three spacious bedrooms

- En-suite
- Built in robes
- Two living areas
- Airconditioning
- Slow combustion heater

- External features:**
- 1520sqm allotment
  - 6.4m x 6m undercover alfresco
  - 3KW solar system
  - 28,000 water tank plumbed to house
  - Established fruit trees
  - Veggie patch

- Nearby features:**
- Three-minute drive to Public and Private Schools
  - Three-minute drive to Historic High Street
  - Five-minute drive to the Football Oval
  - Five-minute drive to Woolworths shopping district

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Boat club opens new space



By Tara Nash

Clayton Bay Boat Club's extended space was officially opened on Sunday, with a ribbon cutting led by Alexandrina Mayor Keith Parkes.

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Mark and Hero Rainbird with Bill Bayly at Clayton Bay Boat Club season launch on Saturday. Photo: Mark Andrews

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# Strathalbyn pickleballer on the national stage

Strathalbyn pickleballer Grant Diggins claimed a bronze medal at the national championships on Monday, as the game continues to go from strength to strength across both the world and locally.

Diggins won his bronze medal in warm conditions in the 60 plus men's singles with the ability level of 3.5 to 3.99.

He was one of more than 1200 people to take part in the Gold Coast competition – the third biggest Pickleball tournament in the world, behind competitions in the US and London.

This week is World Pickleball Week, with a number of free come-and-try sessions booked for Strathalbyn and Mount Barker.

Pickleball is a cross between tennis and table tennis, with some elements of badminton thrown in.

"It is played on a badminton court, but there is one line that is a little bit out," Diggins said.

"So, it is hitting with a paddle or bat, and you are hitting a plastic ball with holes in it.

"It is like a little practice golf ball that golfers use, but around the size of a tennis ball, and you can play doubles or singles on the pickleball court."

Diggins played in three events, and was among 12 players who headed for the Gold Coast from South Australia.

"The first event I played in was the men's doubles, but we didn't get through to the finals in that – winning three games and losing two in our pool," he said.

"The mixed doubles we won all four of our pool games, but we lost the quarter final match, so we got knocked out there.

"It's been great, and good fun... There were a lot more from Victoria, I think there were a couple of hundred from Victoria, and lots of locals, but it was nice to have our little group of 12 here.

"We have a few medals, which is good, to take home, but it was very difficult to get a medal because it has been at such a good standard."

The local competition in South Australia has gone from strength to strength with a new club – the Southern Sharks - covering the Fleurieu and Hills area formed to provide an overarching body across venues such as Strathalbyn, Mount Barker, Aldinga, Victor Harbor, and Goolwa.

"It is an affiliated club with SA Pickleball, so a lot of members from SA Pickleball have come across to the Southern Sharks Club because SA Pickleball had to manage all the different venues and that was getting pretty big," Diggins said.

"They have been encouraging people to try and start their own clubs,

so we have done that in the Fleurieu Hills region, with all those venues coming together."

As part of World Pickleball Week some free come and try days have been scheduled including:

- Strathalbyn – Monday, October 14, from 7pm to 9pm at the Tyndale Christian School
- Mount Barker – this Friday, October 11, from 1.30pm to 3.30pm at the town's recreation centre
- Mount Barker – Wednesday, October 16, from 10am to 12noon at the town's recreation centre.

Diggins said the competition continued to grow.

"Mount Barker in particular is very popular, we had to put on an extra session, because we only had the one session," he said.

"We probably started off getting 12 to 15 people and now we are getting every week 30 to 35 people coming, as most people get hooked when they come along.

"Strathalbyn is going very well, we are covering our costs there to run the sessions and we tend to get between 15 and 25 at Strath."

Younger players have also embraced the game with a number of teenagers playing locally, and were featured at the nationals as well.



Strathalbyn Pickleball player Grant Diggins with his bronze medal that he won in the 60 plus men's singles category.



The venue for the National Pickleball Championships that wrapped up on Monday.



Pickleball players embraced the heat at the National Pickleball Championships.



Strathalbyn Pickleball player Grant Diggins is congratulated for his performance at the National Pickleball Championships.



Fellow Southern Sharks members Catherine Griffin and Grant Diggins at the national championships.





Warm weather greeted participants in the National Pickleball Championships.

# Little Athletics returns with new visitors

By Giorgina McKay

It's an exciting time to be a little athlete, with three Olympians locked in to help the region's youngest track and field stars create personal bests while having fun along the way.

This season's Strathalbyn and Districts Little Athletics is shaping up to be the best one yet.

'Hero Days' are a new addition, which will see Olympians Michael Roeger, Jessica Stenson and Chelsea Jaensch coach the kids and share their inspiring journeys through a question-and-answer format.

Event nights have also changed from Fridays to Wednesdays to prevent clashes with other sports and commitments.

New President Rupert Verco was

excited for the season ahead.

"In small towns where team sports are the fabric of the social culture, sometimes athletics can be overlooked, even though it provides the fundamental movements and functions that are the basis for all sports," he said.

"We are very fortunate to have the time of three Olympians who will attend our Hero Days, where we want kids to be able to interact with Olympic athletes.

"We want to promote fun and personal achievement in children by providing structured athletics meets where they can push themselves to be their best.

"We have a great committee, strong membership and have received great support from the community, so we have the foundations to deliver a great

season.

The club currently has 70 registrations – up from 54 last year – but are always looking for more.

The season launches on Wednesday at 4.15pm with a visit from Jaensch, and Verco encouraged everyone to sign up to the club.

"We want to see personal improvement," he said.

"Athletics form the basics of all sports.

"Strengthening ones running, jumping or throwing ability can see them improve in sports like cricket, football, soccer and basketball.

"We aim to help children develop those fundamentals that will see them excel in other sports.

"I hope to see children continually achieving PBs and have fun in the process."



Last season's Under 6 Girls Champion runner-up Amelia Bonsor, Boys Champion runner-up Spencer Helyar, Girls Champion Grace Verco and Boys Champion Ashton Ulrich with their brand-new trophies.  
Photo: Giorgina McKay



Strathalbyn Pickleball player Grant Diggins claimed a bronze medal at the National Pickleball Championships in the 60 plus men's singles with ability level 3.5 to 3.99



Southern Sharks members Catherine Griffin and Grant Diggins at National Pickleball Championships. The two competed in the mixed doubles, winning all their pool games, before being knocked out.



# Life saving season officially begins

By Tara Nash

Goolwa Surf Life Saving Club volunteers are now riding the wave into summer after officially opening the season on the weekend.

Community members enjoyed burgers, live music by acoustic guitarist Garry Searle and children's activities such as limbo, pinata, games and prizes.

"We had lots of people come through and lots of good feedback," President, Brady Hoppen, said.

"After a (quiet winter), now we're getting back into the patrol season, opening up again and getting people interested and excited about the summer ahead."

New volunteers are always welcome at the club, particularly for the youth program Nippers, patrolling, and manning the bar.

"You get to give back to the community – that's a big benefit for me," Hoppen said.

"You get to be involved in a club of like-minded people who hang out on the beach while educating the public, and Nippers get to build on their own skills and compete."

"There are so many avenues for it."

A highlight this season is a senior carnival held at Goolwa Beach on November 30 when surf life saving clubs from around the state will compete in all traditional surf disciplines.

Hoppen encourages beachgoers to keep safe this season and swim between the yellow and red flags.

Patrolling starts October 12 and continues on weekends and public holidays from noon till 5pm.

Follow Goolwa Surf Life Saving on social media for updates on future events.



Fay Hunter and nine-month-old Nyah Hoppen at Goolwa Surf Life Saving Club's official opening.



Elsie, aged five, and John Tittle, aged two, having fun at Goolwa Surf Life Saving Club's official opening on Saturday. Photos: Mark Andrews



Claire Schneider, aged four, Francis Bolt, aged four, and Hugh Schneider, aged six, enjoying children's activities at the season opening.



Goolwa Surf Life Saving members David Hocking, President Bradley Hoppen and Andrew Hocking manning the bar on Saturday.



Maisie Vanzetti, aged eight, and Lewis Ng, aged eight, at Goolwa Surf Life Saving Club on Saturday.



Eli Southworth, aged nine, and Kai Hoppen, aged six, are all smiles at Saturday's event.



# Great Southern tennis hits off this weekend

Great Southern tennis starts this weekend for season 2024-25 with clubs across the Southern Fleurieu ready to do battle.

The competition for adults will again comprise of a Division 1, 2, A and B doubles but there have been some significant changes for the season.

It will be a trial season for pure order of merit team lists, regardless of gender, from Division 2 through to doubles. This means no limits or requirements of gender and potential single matchups between men and women.

It will also see the customary mixed doubles in Division 2 become another double with a set order structure.

Division 1 will still remain gender split, requiring the minimum of two men and two women.

The new format trial was brought about by clubs having difficulty making teams due to an imbalance of men and women players and the proponents of the trial format have reasoned that it allows more players to participate in competition tennis.

A total of 24 teams have nominated across the four divisions this season: five teams from five clubs in Division 1, nine teams from six clubs in Division 2, four teams from four clubs in A Doubles and six teams from four clubs in B Doubles.

This compares to 24 teams last season but a deeper analysis of this new format should wait until the end of the season.

Other changes include matches in the doubles divisions going back to six game sets, while in Division 1 the men will revert to a nine game single with women players following suit to also play a nine game single for the first time in the association.

Division 1 will see the usual suspects Inman Valley, Victor Harbor, Back Valley and Myponga-Sellicks return to see if they can knock off defending champions Pt Elliot for the title.

Inman Valley will be without young gun Ella Watters this season and she'll be sorely missed but will be challengers again.

Victor Harbor could be the big improvers with the Millard girls a formidable combination.

Myponga-Sellicks's have added Imogen Harney to their list in addition to their regulars including Courtney Gum, Jason Heinze and Jack Pacitti.

Word around the peninsula is Back Valley have landed the boom recruit of the competition in Matthew Crittenden who will surely impress by his standard of play and will be great experience for Back Valley's other man, Keni Lewis-Baida.

Back Valley will feel confident they can rapidly rise to the top of the ladder with this addition to their team.

Reigning premiers Pt Elliot have lost Steve McLachlan but have retained their nucleus of last season's team including Scott McPhee, Julianne Lowrey and Zara Bowles.

Geoff Prideaux has put his hand up to fill the void left by McLachlan with his experience and court craft will holding him in good stead.

First round match ups have a replay of last season's grand final between Inman Valley and Pt Elliot with Inman determined to go one better this season.

Both teams have adjustments to deal with and it will be a question who adjust bests quickly but Inman being the home side should win.

Back Valley host Victor Harbor and this should be a great game and worth the short drive out to Back Valley to view some great tennis.

What positive impact will Crittenden have for Back Valley? Can the Millard girls overpower their Back Valley counterparts?

It will be a close match but I think Back Valley will win a thriller by a set. Myponga-Sellicks have the bye.

# Alexandra and Eastern Hills Cricket Association returns

By President Mark Stokes

Cricket is back and I too welcome back all players, coaches and club volunteers for the 2024/25 season.

The association had a successful year by winning the best Association in SA in 2023/24.

The Association will strive to maintain these standards and continue to get better, grow and promote the game of cricket in our region.

There will be 41 senior teams from A, A2, B, C, and D grade this season.

The juniors have 57 teams across the U16, U14, U12, and U10 competition which is an amazing effort by clubs.

The Alexandra and Eastern Hills aim is to grow female cricket focusing on the U12 age group.

Currently we have seven teams in the Strikers girls cricket league with the potential for more teams to join later in the season.

We will also have our Senior Division 1 T20 competition which will be played midweek, with this competition continuing to grow each year.

We invite clubs from nearby associations as this competition brings the opportunity to play someone different and meet new people.

The Division 2 T20 comp will be back as well, as this proved a success last season and we expect more team nominations this season.

The majority of our games will be live streamed through MFLTV, as this gives us an opportunity to promote our game within the Association and wider community.

I also like to thank our sponsors.

We cannot get through a season with their generous support - Nutrien Ag Solutions Strathalbyn, Solar Wholesalers, Kloses Supermarkets, Kookaburra, Courier Newspaper Mount Barker and the Great Eastern Hotel.

The season is shaping up to be even better than last year, so good luck to every team and let's make cricket the winner in our local community.

## Great Southern Cricket Association Fixture - A Grade Fixture

<b>Round 1: Oct 12</b> Goolwa v Victor Harbor at Goolwa Oval. Mt Compass v Norlunga at Burgess Oval. Encounter Bay v Port Elliot at Encounter Bay Oval. Yankalilla v Willunga at Yankalilla Oval. McLaren Dictricts v Myponga-Sellicks at McLaren Vale Sporting Complex.	<b>Round 2: Oct 26</b> Port Elliot v Mt Compass at Port Elliot Oval. Willunga v Encounter Bay at Willunga Oval. Myponga-Sellicks v Goolwa at Myponga Oval.	<b>Round 3: Oct 26</b> Noarlunga v Encounter Bay at Nexphase Electrical Oval. McLaren Districts v Yankalilla at McLaren Vale Sporting Complex.	<b>Finals</b> Myponga-Sellicks v Victor Harbor at Myponga Oval. Port Elliot v Willunga at Port Elliot Oval. Goolwa v Mt Compass at Goolwa Oval.
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## Alexandra & Eastern Hills Cricket Association - A Grade Fixture

<b>Round 1: Oct 12</b> Langhorne Creek Bremer Callington at Langhorne Creek Oval. Hahndorf v Lobethal at Hahndorf Oval. Macclesfield v Strathalbyn at Macclesfield Oval. Nairne v Woodside at Nairne Oval.	<b>Round 2: Oct 19</b> Bremer Callington v Woodside at Callington VOal. Macclesfield v Nairne at Macclesfield Oval. Hahndorf v Strathalbyn at Hahndorf Oval.	<b>Round 3: Oct 26</b> Lobethal v Bremer Callington at Lobethal Oval. Langhorne Creek v Strathalbyn v Langhorne Creek.	<b>Finals</b> Nairne v Hahndorf at Nairne Oval. Macclesfield v Woodside at Macclesfield Oval.
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# Boat club opens new space

Continued from front page

The long-awaited extra space is part of the adjacent public reserve and accommodates the club's growth and increased demand for onsite berthing. Afterwards, 70 people enjoyed lunch followed by the Tom Bentley Race which was won by members Grant Gibson and Julie Jones on the boat Andiamo.

The long weekend event was also the official opening of the club's season, which included a race on Saturday where sailors navigated windy conditions, sprint races on Monday, lunch and presentations.

"It was a really successful weekend," Secretary, Ric Kies, said.

"We had new members attending, bringing their boats and racing.

"It was all good fun."

Club members are looking forward to a season of races on the first weekend of each month, a race to Narrung in January, and its signature event, the Rat Race Regatta, in March.



The boat Roffl sails under Water Gypsey after the first mark.



Alister Searle and John Phillips setting sail at Clayton Bay Boat Club on Saturday.



Water Gypsey helmed by Mark Rainbird during Saturday's race at Clayton Bay.



The boat Smurff This, helmed by Craig and crewed by Michael Horton.



Sailors John Phillips and Alister Searle racing on Saturday.



Little Blue – helmed by Rob – during Saturday's race at Clayton Bay Boat Club.

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# A win for Cara Eastwood in Medal of Medallists Final

On Wednesday, October 2, 12 ladies played a Stroke round that included a putting competition. It was also the final of the Medal of medallists that has been played monthly from the beginning of the winter season. Only five of the winners were able to play and the results were tight at the top.

Three players finished with 71 nett with Cara Eastwood winning from Mel Johnson who finished second with Jo Pickhaver coming in third.

Carol Pelle finished with 78 and Pauline Walkom had 86 nett.

The other players finished with Jo Cullen on top with 71, Di Krutli 76, Tonya Merritt 76, Jenny Drury 79, Kerrie Edwards 80, Maureen Need 81 and Ann Semple 85.

The Putting results saw Kerrie finish

with 26, Di 28, Jo P. and Tonya 30, Jenny and Jo C. 31, Carol and Mel 32, Cara 33, Pauline 35, Ann 38 and Maureen 39.

NTP on the ninth hole was won by Di Krutli as she finished right on the edge of the green and no-one could better it.

Cara had a gobble (chip in) on the 13th, Kerrie had a gobble/birdie on the eighth and Jo C. had a birdie on the eighth.

One story from the day was that Kerrie hit nearly every tree on the course but blitzed her chips and putts to make up for the trouble off the tee.

The ladies had perfect weather for golf, and this showed in some of the scores.

There was a nice run on the fairways and thank you goes to the volunteers who groom the course so beautifully.

On Friday, October 4, Di and Kerrie headed to Victor Harbor where they enjoyed a lovely day of weather, company, nature and food including yummy champers and scones on the 10th hole.

There were moments of pleasure and pain with occasional good golf from the Strath gals.

Congratulations to Kerrie who won NTP on the tricky Par 3 third hole.

They were honoured to play with Tonya from the Glenelg Golf Club who had won the previous two days Ladies Classic competition.

The club would like to acknowledge Penny Geue who this week played golf and table tennis at the Transplant games in Canberra.



Di Krutli and Kerrie Edwards at Victor Harbor.



Medal of Medals winner Cara Eastwood (centre) with Monthly medalists Mel Johnson, Carol Pelle, Pauline Walkom and Jo Pickhaver



Penny Geue at Transplant Games in Canberra.

## Murray Bridge Rifle Club

# Battle for top honours

The weekend's shoot from 700 metres saw cool but very windy conditions, making it tough for all shooters.

In the Target Rifle (TR) competition, the battle for top honours was close between Robert Paech and Jasmine Irvine, with Rob finishing just one point ahead off-rifle, scoring 97.09.

However, Jasmine secured a convincing win in the handicap competition.

In F-Class, Mark Nesti from F-Open emerged as the top off-rifle scorer with 112.07, including an impressive second round of 58.04.

Gordon Harrison led in F-Standard with a score of 109.04.

The handicap award went to Wayne Halliday, whose 107.02 converted to a winning handicap score of 124.1.

Both Rob and Mark had the unusual distinction of topping their categories off-rifle.

Shooting will continue next week from the 400-metre range.



Jasmine Irvine had reason to smile after winning the TR Handicap Award



Strathalbyn Golf

Michael Clarke beats three rivals in Stableford count back

By Perry Jones

Last Saturday the Strathalbyn Golf Club conducted a Stableford competition and Michael Clarke won the day with 37 points, in a field of 49, thanks to winning a tie breaker against three other players. B grade player Don Bell led the early morning charge as he finished with 37 points with 17 on the front and with a lot of five's on the back nine had another 20 points, having 47 and 44 off the stick. Also with 37 points was another B grader in Mark Condon and A grader Phil Perrin, both having 18 on the front and 19 on the back.

Michael Clarke, in B grade, playing in the worst of the conditions with light rain and then with the strong wind persisting, picked up a birdie two on the 15th, had 17 points on the front nine and 20 on the back for 37.

Brian Simpson, not playing due to having been stung on the hand by a bee on the Friday, still came out to walk the course picking up five balls on his way for future use as he doesn't use new ones.

He was also keeping Michael on his toes with some useless advice and working out for him what he needed on the last few holes to win the day, just needing to par the last hole to be the outright winner but his short putt was short, too short to drop in the hole.

Brian at one stage behind a tree on the edge of the ninth fairway was a target for Stuart Warnock teeing off on the eighth, with his tee shot going wide seeing Brian quickly moving his feet to avoid having another sore spot on his body.

There were a few who started the day well but couldn't sustain their effort, Dave Bell having a par on the first hole and picking up 19 points for the first nine but came unstuck on the back nine with just 13 points to total 32 for the round.

Kym Nelson certainly didn't recover from his effort on the first hole by shanking every shot to get no points for the hole in his round of just 27 points.

He must have had a bit of trouble placing his feet in the right place, a bit like bar lady Karen Robson who during the week bought a pair of sneakers only to find out when she got home she had two for the right foot.

Paul Coombe had a great start with a birdie on the first, with his second shot

just a foot away from the pin, and a par on the next but only picked up nine points on the next seven holes for 16 on the front nine on his way to 32 points for the day.

There were a few making clever shots, like during the week when, on the third tee block alongside the club house, at last someone instead of hitting the wall put a ball through the window.

Clever shots on Saturday saw Ben McLeod on the par three six over the creek seeing his tee shot hit the big tree on the left of the green to bounce the ball off it and finish on the green to pick up the nearest to pin prize for that hole.

Mick Beasley showed he had a trick shot as well when on the 18th got his ball to turn at right angles, when with his second shot smacked the ball into the marker just in front of him and nearly took out a player on the 12th fairway.

The wind certainly helped a few with the drives off the tee, Craig Nelson on the par four 13th smacking one within 35 metres of the green and Stuart Warnock belting one to within about 20 metres of the green.

Gordon Robson also had a big hit on this hole but for the first time in his long playing period on the course went far enough to go into the drain on the left hand side of the fairway, luckily able to get out and complete his par.

There was a bit of panic when on the next hole Gordon couldn't find Lord Haberfield's score card as the wind had blown it off his buggy.

Habers not that worried after his tee shot on the 14th was stuck behind the big tree on the left just over the drain, causing him to have a small chip shot back out onto the fairway.

All finished well for Habers, still finishing with a five for the hole and they found his card later in the drain behind the 13th green.

Winner the previous Saturday John Owen, along with Ken Lester were going around with Gordon and Habers. John was heard to mutter a few words when he had to have three simple putts on the 15th and Ken finding it difficult playing into the win with eight on the 12th, the same hole that the Lord needed three putts which ruined his run of pars.

Craig Nelson also had two good hits on the 16th but his drive gave him a problem with the gobble bush on the

corner making sure that if he wanted to reach the green in two he would have to go over the dam, which he did to be just off the green, unfortunately finishing with just a par.

Stuart Warnock with another long hit on the fourth found himself in the drain to the right of the fairway but played a good shot out to be just off the left of the green and then almost chipped in for a birdie three.

Stuart played another great shot to get out of trouble on the fifth when off the tee he curled the ball over the creek on the right and into the trees, then somehow hitting the ball back through the trees landed on the other side of the creek, just outside the red hazard marker.

From here Stuart was still in good shape for a par with his fourth shot stopping on top of the green, unfortunately his downhill putt missed, to make it five for the hole.

Others going around with Stuart were Sean Walsh who had a par on this hole as did Kirk Richardson, while Michael Young, finishing with an ordinary score of 25 points, had a day of wild shots, on this hole seeing his ball land on the fourth fairway off the tee and after his sixth shot still wasn't on the green, so picked up.

On the previous hole Michael found his tee shot on the drain to the right and then was very lucky his next hit just missed going up the drain pipe, but with three putts had six for the hole.

On the sixth Stuart sank a long putt to salvage a par three, Sean missed a very short putt for four and luck was against Michael again when his putt for par lipped out.

Kirk on this hole picked up his par, a better effort than his four putts on the third and also when he went into the dam on the seventh, saying it wasn't happening for him today.

On the seventh Stuart found his long tee shot in the rough to the left of the fairway but then chipping back onto it saw his third shot get over the dam and finish just off the green before just missing a birdie with his chip shot.

Kingsley Handke on the seventh with his third shot went into the dam and to prove it was no fluke after having a drop, went back into the water with his next shot.

David Pryor, one of Kingsley's playing partners, on the fifth found his tee shot going a short distance to finish in the drain and his second shot only travelled

about six inches to be still in the drain.

Graeme Noble had a reasonable first nine with 17 points but certainly lost the plot on the back nine having two shots off the tee on the sixteenth, and in finding both of them in the rough saw his next shot finish behind a tree, while his third shot went over the road and into the paddock next door, as he tore up his card, last seen floating in the dam.

Next hole, the par three 17, Graeme asked what the jackpot prize was now up to on this for a hole in one, Derek Keane cleverly saying to Graeme "you can't win it as you tore your card up".

Speaking of Derek, Nobby said he was hugging nearly every tree on the course, even hugging the blue tree on the 14 in looking for a bit of mental relief as he finished with 27 points for the round.

The lucky putt for a jackpot of \$90 saw Alan Haberfield draw out his own name to have a go along with Brenton Welk and Des Kelly, Des no doubt hoping he could repeat his long putt on the seventeenth to salvage par, but it was not to be as all missed getting the money.

Players are reminded of the Pub Masters Day being set up by the Commercial Hotel on Sunday, October 20, at the course and to get a team of four together at \$60 each for a 9am shot gun start.

Some of the proceeds for the day will flow back to the club so contact Stacey at the Commercial if you are interested.

Results Stableford Saturday, October 5:

A Grade: P.Perrin 37, G.Hall 34, S.Warnock, S.Naylon, C.Nelson 32, G.Bertholini, R.Pitt 31, S.Walsh 28, K.Richardson 25.

B Grade: M.Clarke, Don Bell, M.Condon 37, B.Welk 36, B.Nelson, Z.McLellan 35, G.Beasley, G.Robson 34, M.Gniel 33, M.Beasley, B.McLeod, P.Coombe, B.Clark, Dave Bell 32, A.Haberfield, K.Shepley, I.Furniss, D.Kelly 29, D.Keane, K.Hutchinson, K.Nelson 27, C.Barker, S.Hozier, W.Miels, D.Mayes 26, M.Young 26, B.Gniel 19.

C Grade: A.Muller 36, G.Perryman, D.Nettle 33, T.Merritt, J.Owen 31, K.Wittwer 30, S.Avramidis, K.Handke, K.Lester 27, D.Prior 26, P.Drury 20.

NTP 6th B.McLeod, 8th C.Barker, 15th C.Barker, 17th I.Furniss.

Nearest Second (2nd) W.Miels.



Junk Stayman with 1 HCP



By John Elliott

Dealer South		E/W Vul.	
♠ J 8 7 3		♠ Q 6 5	
♥ 9 7 6 4 3		♥ Q 10 2	
♦ 6		♦ Q 10 8 7	
♣ 10 4 3		♣ J 6 2	
♠ A K 10 9			
♥ K 5			
♦ K J 5			
♣ A Q 7 5			
♠ 4 2			
♥ A J 8			
♦ A 9 4 3 2			
♣ K 9 8			
BIDDING:			
	N	E	S W
			1NT X
	2C	P	2D X
	2H	All Pass	

BIDDING ANALYSIS

South 1NT: Weak NT 11-15 HCP  
West X: Double  
North 2C: Junk Stayman, 5-4 in ♥&♠  
East P: Confusion!  
South 2D: No 4-card Major  
West X: Double again  
North 2H: bids the 5-card Major

The bidding by North/South in this hand amounted to daylight robbery. West stared at his 20HCP and was dismayed that partner did not help, even after doubling twice. He must have decided to attempt to take 2H(N) down as being the best option, since East wasn't saying anything. Surely there was a reason. Looking at all 4 hands, it is clear that E/W had 27 HCP available, so it was very cheeky of N/S to compete for a contract with only 13 HCP. How did they get away with it? They did it by playing to the score.

Junk Stayman is a very useful device to be used whenever someone holds 5-4 (or better) in the Majors, after partner has opened 1NT. There is no minimum HCP requirement (the same as transfer bids), which is why it was used here, with only 1 HCP. The mechanics are to bid 2C (Stayman) and just accept whichever Major partner bids; if partner bids 2D (No 4-card Major) you simply bid the 5-card Major. When you have a stronger hand, you will be able to bid as per a normal auction, and stop when you have reached your optimum level.

My partner and I use a Weak 1 No Trump (12-15 HCP) because these hands occur more often than the 15-18 1NT that is widely used. There is a down-side, and that is that the risks of not making your contract are greater, as are the penalties. I has a slight pre-emptive effect, as opponents need to bid at the 2-level just to enter the auction.

It is significant that on the day this hand was played, we were Not Vulnerable whereas our opponents were Vulnerable. We failed to make our contract, going down by one trick, giving away 50 to East/West, but that gave us a top board for North/South. Three East/West pairs played in No Trumps for 10 tricks (one reached 3NT) and one other played in 2C by West for 8 tricks and a score of 90 (something went wrong there).

McLaren Vale Golf Club

Saturday, October 5, 2024

Mens Stableford

Final competition results

Stableford Field size, 31; Members, 29; Visitors, 2; GA, Blue, Men (Par 66).

Mens A Grade

Winner: Bruce Bowey 34, 3; Runner-up: Garry Benson 32, 2; 3rd Place: Lance Kotz 32, 1; 4th Place: Matthew Baldock 30, 1.

Mens B Grade

Winner: Armour Galletly 34; Runner-up: Terry Payne 34; 3rd Place: Aaron Noske 33; 4th Place: Seth Jones 33.

Mens C Grade

Winner: Graham Dellow 34; Runner-up: Anthony Critchley 33; 3rd Place: Simon Dillon 29; 4th Place: Keith Jones 28.

Nearest the Pin

Mens C grade 3rd/12th: Ian Darby; Mens 6th/15th: Wade Goldsmith; Mens 8th/17th: Terry Payne.

Mens Overall

Player of the Day: Armour Galletly 34 30.00.

Birdies Par 3's

Birdie Par 3: Peter Schmerl

Alexandrina Contract Bridge Club

Ranking October 2:

Pos Pair Players

Score

%

North-South

1	5	Val Hay / Beryl Liebelt	176.00	62.86%
2	6	Sandra Baker / Colin Elix	174.00	62.14%
3	7	John Elliott / Pat Elliott	153.00	54.64%
4	2	Garry Skuse / Eileen Moody	131.00	46.79%
5	3	Graham Phillips / Bruce Pascoe	117.00	41.79%
6	1	Glenys Chapman / Norman Bullen	89.00	31.79%

East-West

1	5	Debbie Clothier / Leigh Clothier	138.00	57.50%
2	1	Mike Robertson / Malcolm Twartz	128.00	53.33%
3	4	Rhonda Perriam / Peter Mitchell	126.00	52.50%
4	3	Leonie Vale / Denise Muhlhan	124.00	51.67%
5	6	Raelene Lines / Beryl Williams	115.00	47.92%
6	7	Valmai Phillips / Mary Rowley	107.00	44.58%
7	2	Erica Schmidt / Myriam Keoghan	102.00	42.50%



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# Television Guide

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THURSDAY OCTOBER 10	6:00 News Breakfast 9:00 ABC News 10:00 Australian Story 10:30 Compass (PG) 11:00 Antiques Roadshow 12:00 ABC News 1:00 The Secret Lives Of Our Urban Birds 2:00 Parliament Question Time 3:00 Earth 3:55 Love Your Garden 4:45 Grand Designs (PG) 5:30 Antiques Roadshow 6:30 Hard Quiz (PG) 7:00 ABC News 7:30 7.30 (PG) 8:00 Grand Designs Australia 9:00 Return To Paradise (M v) 9:55 Fake Or Fortune? 10:55 ABC Late News 11:10 The Business 11:30 Take 5 With Zan Rowe (PG) 12:00 Killing Eve (MA15+) 12:45 Parliament Question Time 1:45 Love Your Garden 2:30 rage (MA15+) 3:35 Catalyst (PG) 4:30 Gardening Australia 5:30 7.30	6:00 Children's Programs 11:00 Car S.O.S (PG) 11:45 Blunt Talk (M) 12:10 My Family (PG) 12:40 Breeders 1:10 MythBusters (PG) 2:00 ER (PG) 2:40 Doctor Who (PG) 3:40 Fresh Off The Boat (PG) 4:05 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 4:35 MythBusters (PG) 5:25 Long Lost Family (PG) 6:15 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 I) 10:10 ER (PG) 11:40 rage (PG) 12:40 Blunt Talk (M) 1:10 Fresh Off The Boat (PG) 1:30 Long Lost Family (PG) 2:20 QI (PG) 2:50 ER (PG) 4:15 ABC News Update	6:00 Sunrise 9:00 The Morning Show (PG) 11:30 Seven Morning News 12:00 Hailey Dean Mysteries (M) 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 Home And Away (PG) 8:30 Australia's Most Dangerous Prisoners (M) 9:30 Ron Iddles - The Good Cop (MA15+) 10:30 Soham - Catching A Killer (M s) 11:30 TBA 1:10 Magnum P.L.: The Ties That Bind (M v) 2:30 Home Shopping 4:00 NBC Today	6:00 Today 6:30 Today Extra 11:30 NINE News Morning 12:00 The Block: Office Rumpus Week (PG) 1:00 Journey To Europe 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 The Block: Office Rumpus Week (PG) 8:45 RPA: Farmer Mark (PG) 9:45 A+E After Dark (M) 10:45 NINE News Late 11:15 The Equalizer: The Big Take (M v) 12:05 Resident Alien: Escape From New York (M v) 1:00 Great Australian Detour: Phillip Island, Victoria 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 Everyday Gourmet 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 Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly Australia (PG) 11:30 Entertainment Tonight 12:00 Everyday Gourmet 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 Football: AFC Asian Qualifiers: Socceroos v China PR *Live* 10:30 10's Late News 10:55 The Cheap Seats (PG) 11:55 The Project (PG) 1:00 The Late Show (PG)	5:00 Worldwatch 9:00 Paul O'Grady For The Love Of Dogs (PG) 10:00 Grayson's Art Club: Fantasy (PG) 10:55 Seed (PG) 11:30 Beneath The Stigma (M) 12:00 Worldwatch 2:00 Secrets To Civilisation (M) 3:00 Great British Railway Journeys 3:35 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) 4:05 Planet Reef (PG) 5:05 Jeopardy! (PG) 5:30 Letters And Numbers 6:00 Mastermind Australia (PG) 6:30 SBS World News 7:30 Great Australian Walks: Wilpena Pound (PG) 8:25 National Parks From Above: Wales (M) 9:20 Paris Has Fallen (M) (In English/ French) 10:15 SBS World News Late 10:45 Freezing Embrace (MA15+) (In Finnish) 12:25 Wolf: Watching/ Torture/ Scary Man (M I) 3:45 Paddington Station 24/7 (PG) 4:35 Bamay
FRIDAY OCTOBER 11	6:00 News Breakfast 9:00 ABC News 10:00 Planet America (PG) 10:30 Take 5 With Zan Rowe (PG) 11:00 Fake Or Fortune? 12:00 ABC News 1:00 Joanna Lumley's Spice Trail Adventure (PG) 1:55 The Princes And The Press (PG) 3:00 Earth 4:00 Love Your Garden 4:45 Grand Designs (PG) 5:30 Antiques Roadshow 6:30 Hard Quiz (PG) 7:00 ABC News 7:30 Gardening Australia 8:30 Joanna Lumley's Spice Trail Adventure (PG) 9:20 Question Everything 9:50 Hard Quiz (PG) 10:20 You Can't Ask That (M) 10:55 ABC Late News 11:10 Grand Designs (PG) 11:55 Love Your Garden 12:45 The Larkins (M s) 1:30 rage New Music (MA15+) 5:00 rage (MA15+)	6:00 Children's Programs 10:30 Social Media Me (PG) 11:15 Car S.O.S (PG) 12:00 Blunt Talk (M) 12:30 My Family (PG) 1:00 Breeders (M I) 1:30 Penn And Teller: Fool Us (PG) 2:10 ER (PG) 2:55 Doctor Who (PG) 3:40 Fresh Off The Boat (PG) 4:05 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 4:35 MythBusters (PG) 5:25 Long Lost Family (PG) 6:15 Car S.O.S (PG) 7:00 My Family (PG) 7:30 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 8:30 Movie: "Before I Go To Sleep" (M) ('11) Stars: Nicole Kidman 10:00 ER (PG) 11:25 rage (PG) 12:30 Cucumber (MA15+) 1:15 Blunt Talk (M) 1:45 Fresh Off The Boat (PG)	6:00 Sunrise 9:30 Repco Supercars Championship: Bathurst 1000 - Day 1: Practice *Live* From Mount Panorama 11:30 Repco Supercars Championship: Bathurst 1000 - Day 1: Practice & Supports *Live* From Mount Panorama 1:30 Repco Supercars Championship: Bathurst 1000 - Day 1: Qualifying & Supports *Live* From Mount Panorama 5:00 The Chase Australia (PG) 6:00 Seven News 7:00 Better Homes And Gardens 8:30 Movie: "Ford v Ferrari" (M) ('19) Stars: Matt Damon 11:40 Movie: "Hollow Man" (MA15+) ('00) Stars: Kevin Bacon 1:55 GetOn Extra 2:30 Home Shopping 4:00 Million Dollar Minute 5:00 NBC Today	6:00 Today 6:30 Today Extra 11:30 NINE News Morning 12:00 The Block: Office Rumpus Week (PG) 1:15 Our State On A Plate 1:45 My Way 2:00 Pointless (PG) 3:00 Tipping Point (PG) 4:00 NINE News Afternoon 5:00 Tipping Point Australia (PG) 6:00 NINE News 7:00 A Current Affair (PG) 7:30 David Attenborough's Planet Earth III: Coasts (PG) 8:40 Movie: "The Batman" (M I,v) ('22) Stars: Robert Pattinson 12:10 Tipping Point (PG) 1:00 Destination WA 1:30 Home Shopping 4:00 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo 4:30 Home Shopping 5:30 Surfing Australia TV	6:00 The Talk 7:00 Deal Or No Deal (PG) 7:30 Everyday Gourmet 8:00 Cook With Luke (PG) 8:30 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) 9:00 The Drew Barrymore Show (PG) 10:00 Judge Judy (PG) 10:30 Sort Your Life Out (PG) 11:30 Entertainment Tonight (PG) 12:00 Everyday Gourmet 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 Sort Your Life Out (PG) 8:45 Have You Been Paying Attention? (M I,s) 9:45 The Graham Norton Show (PG) 10:45 10's Late News 11:10 The Project (PG)	5:00 Worldwatch 7:20 Football: FIFA CONMEBOL Qualifier: Venezuela v Argentina *Live* 9:30 Worldwatch 10:20 Football: FIFA CONMEBOL Qualifier: Chile v Brazil *Live* 12:30 Worldwatch 2:00 Secrets To Civilisation (M) 3:00 NITV News: Nula 3:30 Plat Du Tour: Paris Brest (PG) 3:35 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) 4:05 Zoo Mum (PG) 5:05 Jeopardy! (PG) 5:30 Letters And Numbers 6:00 Mastermind Australia (PG) 6:30 SBS World News 7:35 Lost Treasures Of Ancient Rome: Pompeii's Buried Secrets (M) 8:30 Castle Secrets (M) 9:25 Rise Of The Nazis - The Downfall (M) 10:35 SBS World News Late 11:05 The Allegation (M) (In German) 12:20 Kin (MA15+) 4:10 Paddington Station 24/7 (PG)
SATURDAY OCTOBER 12	6:00 rage (PG) 7:00 Weekend Breakfast 9:00 rage (PG) 10:30 rage Guest Programmer (PG) 12:00 ABC News 12:30 Unforgotten (M I) 1:15 Grantchester (PG) 2:05 Question Everything 2:35 The Australian Ballet Don Quixote 4:55 Take 5 With Zan Rowe (PG) 5:25 Landline 5:55 Australian Story 6:25 Back Roads (PG) 7:00 ABC News 7:30 Grantchester (PG) 8:20 Vera (M v) 9:50 Return To Paradise (M v) 10:50 Better (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) 11:55 Blunt Talk (M) 12:25 Movie: "City Of Angels" (M s) ('98) Stars: Nicolas Cage 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 Long Lost Family (PG) 6:15 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 Apollo (M) 9:20 Gavin And Stacey (PG) 10:50 ER (PG) 12:15 rage (PG) 1:15 Blunt Talk (M) 1:45 Fresh Off The Boat (PG) 2:05 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 2:40 Long Lost Family (PG) 3:25 ER (PG)	6:00 NBC Today 7:00 Weekend Sunrise 9:30 Repco Supercars Championship: Bathurst 1000 - Day 2: Practice *Live* From Mount Panorama 12:30 Repco Supercars Championship: Bathurst 1000 - Day 2: Practice & Supports *Live* From Mount Panorama 4:00 Repco Supercars Championship: Bathurst 1000 - Day 2: Top 10 Shootout *Live* From Mount Panorama 6:00 Seven News 7:00 The Great Outdoors 7:30 Movie: "Ghostbusters" (PG) ('84) Stars: Bill Murray 9:40 Movie: "Venom" (M) ('18) Stars: Tom Hardy 11:40 Australia's Most Dangerous Prisoners 12:40 Repco Supercars Championship Highlights 2:30 Home Shopping	6:00 Getaway (PG) 6:30 A Current Affair (PG) 7:00 Weekend Today 10:00 Today Extra Saturday 12:00 Surfing Australia TV 12:30 Explore TV 1:00 Great Australian Detour 1:30 The Pet Rescuers (PG) 2:00 The Block: Living Dining Reveal (PG) 3:30 The Garden Gurus 4:00 Journey To Iripinia, Italy 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: "Mrs Doubtfire" (PG) ('93) Stars: Robin Williams 10:00 Movie: "Adventures Of Priscilla Queen Of The Desert" (M I,s) ('94) Stars: Terence Stamp 12:00 Movie: "Ascendant" (AKA "Rising Wolf") (MA15+) ('21) Stars: Charlotte Best 2:00 Religious Programs 2:30 Home Shopping 5:30 Helping Hands (PG)	6:00 What's Up Down Under 6:30 Religious Programs 7:00 Reel Action (PG) 7:30 Escape Fishing With ET 8:00 I Fish 8:30 The Chef's Garden 9:00 My Market Kitchen 9:30 The Drew Barrymore Show (PG) 11:00 The Amazing Race Australia (PG) 12:30 Are You RV Safe? (PG) 1:00 Silvia's Italian Masterclass 1:30 Good Chef Bad Chef 2:00 Planet Shapers 2:30 Buy To Build 3:00 What's Up Down Under 3:30 Australia By Design 4:00 My Market Kitchen 4:30 Cook With Luke 5:00 10 News First 6:30 The Dog House (PG) 7:30 Thank God You're Here (PG) 8:40 The Dog House Australia (PG) 9:40 Ambulance Australia (PG) 10:55 Ambulance UK (PG) 12:10 The Cheap Seats (PG) 1:00 Home Shopping	5:00 Worldwatch 9:05 Growing A Greener World 10:05 Love Your Garden 11:00 Paul O'Grady For The Love Of Dogs 12:00 Worldwatch 2:00 Gymnastics: Artistic World Challenge 4:00 Cycling: NRS Tour Of Gippsland Highlights 4:30 Battle Of Okinawa - Operation Iceberg (PG) (In English/ Japanese) 5:30 Apocalypse D-Day: The Great Challenge 6:30 SBS World News 7:30 Inside Windsor Castle (PG) 8:25 Jackie And Lee - A Tale Of Two Sisters (M) 9:20 The World's Most Beautiful Landscapes: The Canadian Rockies (PG) 10:15 Arthur - A Life With The Royal Family (PG) 11:15 Something Undone (M I) 12:15 Rex In Rome (M v) (In Italian) 3:55 Paddington Station 24/7 (PG)
SUNDAY OCTOBER 13	6:00 rage (PG) 7:00 Weekend Breakfast 9:00 Insiders 10:00 Offsiders 10:30 The World This Week 11:00 Compass (PG) 11:30 Songs Of Praise 12:00 ABC News 12:30 Landline 1:30 Gardening Australia 2:30 Darby And Joan (PG) 3:15 Nigella's Cook, Eat, Repeat 4:00 Restoration Australia 5:00 Antiques Roadshow 6:00 Grand Designs Australia 7:00 ABC News 7:30 Return To Paradise: Oh Mine Papa (M v) 8:30 Unforgotten (M I) 9:15 Better (M I) 10:15 Fisk (PG) 10:45 Melbourne Comedy Festival (MA15+) 12:45 Fires (M I) 1:40 Ridley Road (M v) 2:40 rage (MA15+) 3:05 Australia Remastered 4:00 Gardening Australia 5:00 Insiders	6:00 Children's Programs 11:05 Car S.O.S (PG) 11:50 Blunt Talk (M I,s) 12:20 Movie: "Flatliners" (M I,s,v) ('90) Stars: Ellen Page 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 Long Lost Family (PG) 6:15 Car S.O.S (PG) 7:00 Spicks And Specks (PG) 7:30 Would I Would I Lie To You? (PG) 8:00 QI (PG) 8:30 The Assembly (PG) 9:15 Take 5 With Zan Rowe (M I) 9:50 ER (PG) 11:15 rage (PG) 12:15 Banana (M) 12:40 Blunt Talk (M I,s) 1:10 Fresh Off The Boat (PG) 1:30 Would I Lie To You? (PG)	6:00 Weekend Sunrise 7:00 Motor Sport: Repco Supercars Championship: Bathurst 1000 - Day 3: Supports & Warm Up *Live* From Mount Panorama 10:00 Motor Sport: Repco Supercars Championship: Bathurst 1000 - Day 3: Race Build Up & Race *Live* From Mount Panorama 5:30 South Aussie With Così (PG) 6:00 Seven News 7:00 The Voice: The Knock-Outs (Part 2) (PG) 8:55 TBA 9:55 Crime Investigation Australia - Most Infamous: The Moorhouse Horrors (M v) 11:10 Autopsy USA: Anthony Bourdain (M) 12:10 The Starter Wife (M) 1:10 Travel Oz (PG) 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 Wide World Of Sports (PG) 11:00 Cross Court 11:30 Taronga - Who's Who In The Zoo: Keeping It Real (PG) 12:30 Innovation Nation 12:45 The Block: Office Rumpus Week (PG) 4:30 Let's Eat With George: Love Of Food (PG) 5:00 NINE News First At Five 5:30 Hello SA (PG) 6:00 NINE News Sunday 7:00 The Block: Office Rumpus Reveal (PG) 8:40 60 Minutes 9:40 NINE News Late 10:10 Footy Furnace: Trade Special (M v) 11:10 The First 48: Bridge Of Lies (MA15+) 12:00 Transplant: Tariq (MA15+) 12:45 Australia's Top Ten Of Everything: National Treasures (PG) 1:35 Home Shopping 4:00 Religious Programs	6:00 Religious Programs 7:30 Good Chef Bad Chef 8:00 My Market Kitchen 8:30 Roads Less Travelled 9:00 Loving Gluten Free 9:30 Intrepid Adventures 10:00 The Drew Barrymore Show (PG) 11:00 Taskmaster Australia (PG) 12:00 The Amazing Race Australia (PG) 1:00 Everyday Gourmet 1:30 Good Chef Bad Chef 2:00 Farm To Fork 2:30 Basketball: National Basketball League: Round 4: Sydney Kings v Cairns Taipans *Live* 4:30 Luxury Escapes 5:00 10 News First 6:00 The Sunday Project (PG) 7:00 The Amazing Race Australia (PG) 8:10 Gogglebox Australia (PG) 9:10 FBI: International (M v) 10:10 NCIS (M v) 12:00 Home Shopping 12:30 The Sunday Project (PG) 1:30 Home Shopping	5:00 Worldwatch 9:00 Growing A Greener World 10:00 Football: FIFA World Cup Classic Matches: Denmark v Australia (2018) 11:30 Surf Life Saving: Coolangatta Gold *Live* 1:30 Volleyball: Mahindra Super League *Live* 4:30 Worldwatch 5:25 Plat Du Tour (PG) 5:30 Apocalypse D-Day: The Great Assault (PG) 6:30 SBS World News 7:30 The Temple Of Hatshepsut (In English/ French) 8:30 The Lost City Of Ramses (PG) (In English/ French) 10:20 Devil's Confession: The Lost Eichmann Tapes Hunt (M) (In English/ German) 11:25 Face Down (MA15+) 12:25 24 Hours In Emergency (M) 2:10 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown (M I,s) 3:05 Paddington Station 24/7 (PG)
MONDAY OCTOBER 14	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 (M I) 2:55 Earth 3:55 Love Your Garden 4:45 Grand Designs (PG) 5:30 Antiques Roadshow 6:30 Hard Quiz (PG) 7:00 ABC News 7:30 7.30 8:00 Australian Story 8:30 Four Corners (PG) 9:15 Media Watch (PG) 9:35 Catalyst: The Secret Lives Of Our Urban Birds (PG) 10:45 ABC Late News 11:00 The Business 11:20 Planet America (PG) 11:50 Louis Theroux Interviews Pete Doherty (M I,s) 12:35 Grand Designs (PG) 1:20 Love Your Garden 2:10 rage (MA15+) 3:30 Catalyst (PG) 4:30 Gardening Australia 5:30 7.30	6:00 Children's Programs 10:15 Science Max! Experiments At Large 10:45 What's Your Problem? 11:00 Car S.O.S (PG) 11:50 Blunt Talk (M) 12:20 My Family (PG) 12:50 Gavin And Stacey (M s) 1:20 Live At The Apollo (M) 2:05 ER (PG) 2:55 Doctor Who (PG) 3:40 Fresh Off The Boat (PG) 4:05 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 4:35 MythBusters (PG) 5:25 Long Lost Family (PG) 6:15 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) 9:15 MythBusters (PG) 10:05 ER (PG) 11:30 rage (PG) 12:35 Blunt Talk (M I,s) 1:00 Fresh Off The Boat (PG)	6:00 Sunrise 9:00 The Morning Show (PG) 11:30 Seven Morning News 12:00 TBA 2:00 Surveillance Oz - Dashcam (PG) 2:15 Catch Phrase (PG) 3:00 The Chase UK (PG) 4:00 Seven News At 4 5:00 The Chase Australia (PG) 6:00 Seven News 7:00 Home And Away (PG) 7:30 My Kitchen Rules (PG) 9:10 The Rookie: Punch Card (M v) 10:10 S.W.A.T.: To Protect & Serve (M) 11:10 The Latest Seven News 11:40 Lopez Vs. Lopez: Lopez Vs Second Chances/ Lopez Vs Work (M) 12:40 The Victim (M) 2:00 Home Shopping 4:00 NBC Today	6:00 Today 9:00 Today Extra 11:30 NINE News Morning 12:00 The Block: Office Rumpus Reveal (PG) 1:30 Our State On A Plate (PG) 2:00 Pointless (PG) 3:00 Tipping Point (PG) 4:00 NINE News Afternoon 5:00 Tipping Point Australia (PG) 6:00 NINE News 7:00 A Current Affair (PG) 7:30 The Block: Guest Bedroom & Laundry Week (PG) 8:40 Bali 2002: From The Ashes (MA15+) 9:40 NINE News Late 10:10 Chicago Med: This Town Ain't Big Enough For Both Of Us (MA15+) 11:10 The Brokenwood Mysteries: Going To The Dogs (M) 1:00 Cross Court 1:30 Talking Honey (PG) 1:40 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 Everyday Gourmet 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 Amazing Race Australia: Celebrity (PG) 12:00 Everyday Gourmet 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 Dessert Masters (PG) 8:50 Have You Been Paying Attention? (M) 9:50 Taskmaster Australia (PG) 11:00 10's Late News 11:25 The Project (PG) 12:30 The Late Show (PG)	5:00 Worldwatch 9:10 Paul O'Grady For The Love Of Dogs 10:10 Grayson's Art Club (PG) 11:05 Revolution - Ideas That Changed The World (PG) 12:15 Worldwatch 2:00 Secrets To Civilisation (M) 3:00 Great British Railway Journeys (PG) 3:35 Plat Du Tour (PG) 3:40 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) 4:10 Bettany Hughes: Treasures Of Albania (PG) 5:05 Jeopardy! (PG) 5:30 Letters And Numbers 6:00 Mastermind Australia (PG) 6:30 SBS World News 7:35 The Amazon With Robson Green (PG) 8:30 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown (M I,s) 9:25 Never Mind The Buzzcocks (M I,n,s) 10:05 Have I Got News For You US (M) 10:55 SBS World News Late 11:25 Suspect (M I,s,v) 11:55 Exterior Night (M)
TUESDAY OCTOBER 15	6:00 News Breakfast 9:00 ABC News 10:00 The ABC Of Julia Gillard (PG) 10:30 The Pacific 11:00 Antiques Roadshow 12:00 ABC News 1:00 Tony Armstrong's Extra-Ordinary Things (PG) 2:00 Anh's Brush With Fame (PG) 2:30 Back Roads (PG) 3:00 Muster Dogs (PG) 3:55 Love Your Garden 4:45 Grand Designs (PG) 5:30 Antiques Roadshow 6:30 Hard Quiz (PG) 7:00 ABC News 7:30 7.30 (PG) 8:00 Back Roads (PG) 8:30 Take 5 With Zan Rowe (M I) 9:00 Louis Theroux Interviews Dame Joan Collins (M I) 9:45 Anh's Brush With Fame (PG) 10:15 Kitchen Cabinet (PG) 10:50 ABC Late News 11:05 The Business 11:20 Four Corners (PG) 12:05 Media Watch 12:20 Grand Designs (PG)	6:00 Children's Programs 11:00 Car S.O.S (PG) 11:45 Blunt Talk (M I,s) 12:15 My Family (PG) 12:45 Gavin And Stacey (M s) 1:15 Louis Theroux - A Different Brain (M) 2:15 ER (PG) 3:00 Doctor Who (PG) 3:40 Fresh Off The Boat (PG) 4:05 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 4:35 MythBusters (PG) 5:25 Long Lost Family (PG) 6:15 Car S.O.S (PG) 7:00 My Family (PG) 7:30 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 8:30 Breeders (MA15+) 9:25 Extras (M) 9:55 ER (PG) 11:20 rage (PG) 12:25 Documentary Now! (MA15+) 12:45 Blunt Talk (M I,s) 1:10 Fresh Off The Boat (PG) 1:35 Would I Lie To You? (PG)	6:00 Sunrise 9:00 The Morning Show (PG) 11:30 Seven Morning News 12:00 TBA 1:40 Border Security - International (PG) 2:10 Catch Phrase (PG) 3:00 The Chase UK (PG) 4:00 Seven News At 4 5:00 The Chase Australia (PG) 6:00 Seven News 7:00 Home And Away (PG) 7:30 My Kitchen Rules (PG) 9:10 Alert - Missing Persons Unit: Gemma & Isabel (M v) 10:10 Made In Bondi (PG) 11:15 The Latest Seven News 11:45 Chicago Fire: Red Flag (MA15+) 12:45 Your Money & Your Life (PG) 2:00 Home Shopping 4:00 NBC Today	6:00 Today 9:00 Today Extra 11:30 NINE News Morning 12:00 The Block: Guest Bedroom & Laundry Week (PG) 1:10 Getaway (PG) 1:40 My Way 2:00 Pointless (PG) 3:00 Tipping Point (PG) 4:00 NINE News Afternoon 5:00 Tipping Point Australia (PG) 6:00 NINE News 7:00 A Current Affair (PG) 7:30 The Block: Guest Bedroom & Laundry Week (PG) 8:45 The Hundred With Andy Lee (PG) 9:45 True Story With Hamish & Andy: Carol/ Alan (M) 10:45 NINE News Late 11:15 Transplant: The Luxury Of Memory (MA15+) 12:05 Tipping Point (PG) 1:00 Our State On A Plate 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 Everyday Gourmet 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 TBA 11:50 Entertainment Tonight 12:00 Everyday Gourmet 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 Taskmaster Australia (PG) 8:40 The Cheap Seats (M I) 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 4:30 CBS Mornings	5:00 Worldwatch 9:00 Paul O'Grady For The Love Of Dogs 10:00 Grayson's Art Club: Home (PG) 10:55 Revolution - Ideas That Changed The World (PG) 12:00 Worldwatch 2:00 Have I Got News For You US (M) 2:50 Plat du Tour (PG) 2:55 The Weekly Football Wrap 3:30 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) 4:00 Who Do You Think You Are? (PG) 5:05 Jeopardy! (PG) 5:30 Letters And Numbers 6:00 Mastermind Australia (PG) 6:30 SBS World News 7:30 Shaun Micallef's Origin Odyssey (PG) 8:35 Red Flag - Music's Failed Revolution 9:50 SBS World News Late 10:20 The Point: Referendum - After The Fire 11:15 Babylon Berlin (MA15+) (In German) 1:10 Don't Leave Me (MA15+) (In Italian)
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 16	6:00 News Breakfast 9:00 ABC News 10:00 Four Corners (PG) 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 (PG) 2:30 Back Roads (PG) 3:00 Muster Dogs (PG) 4:00 Love Your Garden 4:45 Grand Designs (PG) 5:30 Antiques Roadshow 6:30 Hard Quiz (PG) 7:00 ABC News 7:30 7.30 (PG) 8:00 Hard Quiz (PG) 8:30 Question Everything 9:00 Planet America 9:35 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 10:05 Spicks And Specks (PG) 10:35 ABC Late News 10:50 The Business 11:10 Austin (PG) 12:05 Grand Designs (PG) 12:55 Killing Eve (MA15+) 1:35 Love Your Garden 2:25 rage (MA15+) 3:30 Catalyst (PG) 4:30 Gardening Australia 5:30 7.30	6:00 Children's Programs 11:00 Car S.O.S (PG) 11:50 Blunt Talk (M I,s) 12:15 My Family (PG) 12:50 Gavin And Stacey (M s) 1:20 ER (PG) 2:05 Not Going Out (PG) 3:15 Doctor Who (PG) 4:05 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 4:35 MythBusters (PG) 5:25 Long Lost Family (PG) 6:15 Car S.O.S (PG) 7:00 My Family (PG) 7:30 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 8:30 TBA 9:20 Mother And Son (M s) 9:50 ER (PG) 11:15 rage (PG) 12:15 Blunt Talk (M I,s) 12:45 Fresh Off The Boat (PG) 1:05 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 1:35 Long Lost Family (PG)	6:00 Sunrise 9:00 The Morning Show (PG) 11:30 Seven Morning News 12:00 TBA 1:40 Border Security - International (PG) 2:10 Catch Phrase (PG) 3:00 The Chase UK (PG) 4:00 Seven News At 4 5:00 The Chase Australia (PG) 6:00 Seven News 7:00 Home And Away (PG) 7:30 The 1% Club UK (PG) 8:30 Akmal - Open For Renovations (M) 9:45 Australia - Now And Then: Hottest (M) 10:45 The Latest Seven News 11:15 Chicago Fire: All The Dark (MA15+) 12:15 Stan Lee's Lucky Man: A Twist Of Fate (MA15+) 1:15 Travel Oz (PG) 2:00 Home Shopping 4:00 NBC Today	6:00 Today 9:00 Today Extra 11:30 NINE News Morning 12:00 The Block: Guest Bedroom & Laundry Week (PG) 1:15 Explore TV 1:45 Innovation Nation 2:00 Pointless (PG) 3:00 Tipping Point (PG) 4:00 NINE News Afternoon 5:00 Tipping Point Australia (PG) 6:00 NINE News 7:00 A Current Affair (PG) 7:30 The Block: Guest Bedroom & Laundry Week (PG) 8:40 Human Error (M I,v) 9:40 Footy Furnace: Trade Special (M v) 10:40 NINE News Late 11:10 Law & Order: Organized Crime: Missing Persons (M v) 12:00 Tipping Point (PG) 1:00 Hello SA (PG) 1:30 Home Shopping 4:00 Religious Programs 4:30 A Current Affair (PG)	6:00 The Talk 7:00 Deal Or No Deal (PG) 7:30 Everyday Gourmet 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 Taskmaster Australia (PG) 11:40 Entertainment Tonight 12:00 Everyday Gourmet 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 Thank God You're Here (PG) 8:40 Shark Tank (PG) 9:40 NCIS (M) 10:40 10's Late News 11:05 The Project (PG) 12:05 The Late Show (PG) 1:00 Home Shopping 4:30 CBS Mornings	5:00 Worldwatch 6:50 Football: FIFA CONMEBOL Qualifier: Colombia v Chile *Live* 9:00 Worldwatch 10:20 Football: FIFA CONMEBOL Qualifier: Argentina v Bolivia *Live* 12:30 Worldwatch 2:00 Masha And Valentyna (M) (In English/ Ukrainian) 2:55 Great British Railway Journeys (PG) 3:30 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) 4:00 Who Do You Think You Are? (PG) 5:05 Jeopardy! (PG) 5:30 Letters And Numbers 6:00 Mastermind Australia (PG) 6:30 SBS World News 7:35 Portillo's Andalusia (PG) 8:25 Elizabeth Taylor - Rebel Superstar: Freedom (M I) 9:20 Four Years Later (M I) (In English/ Hindi) 10:20 SBS World News Late 10:50 Carmen Curlers (M) (In Danish) 12:55 Romulus (MA15+) (In Old Latin)

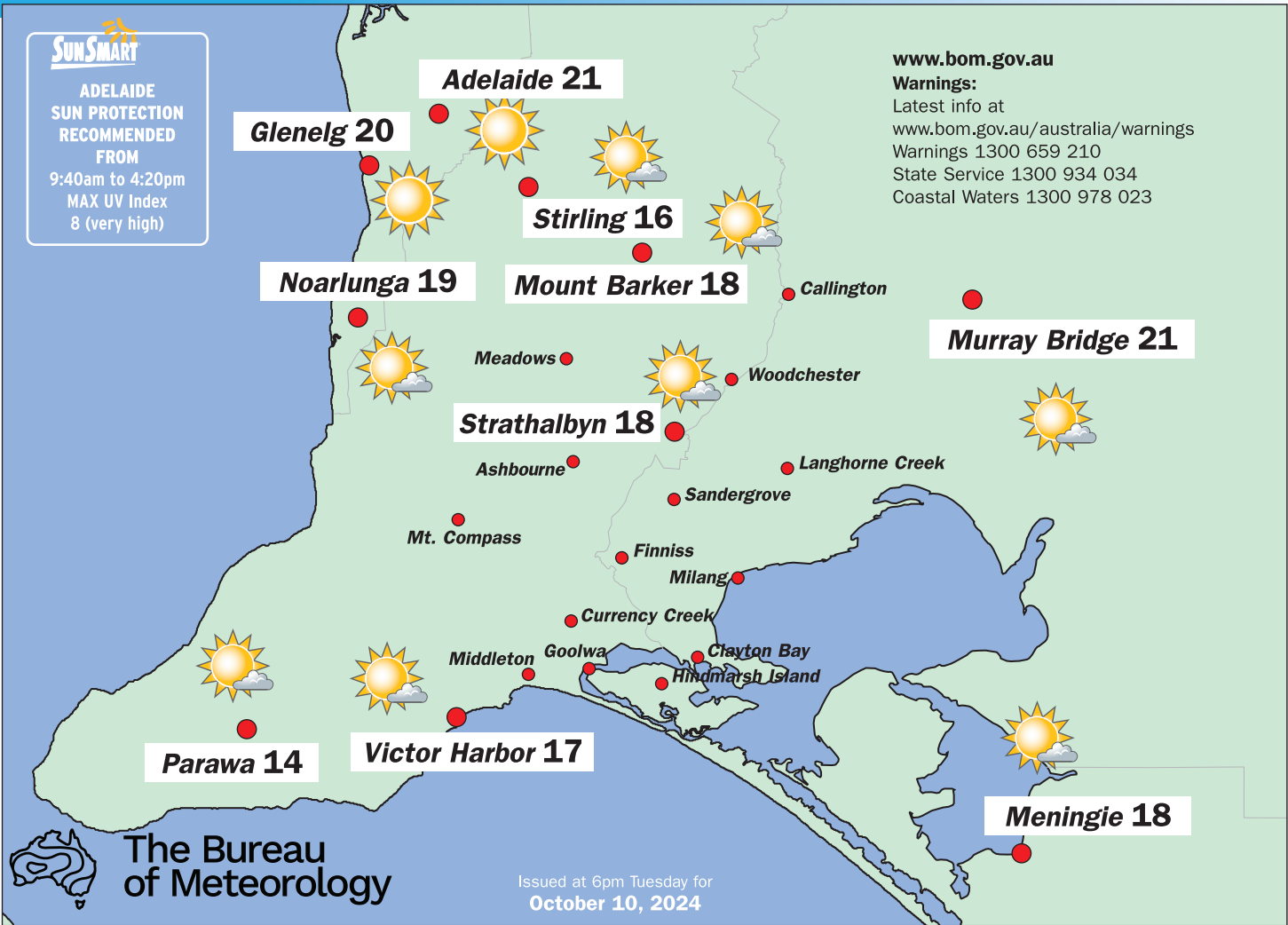
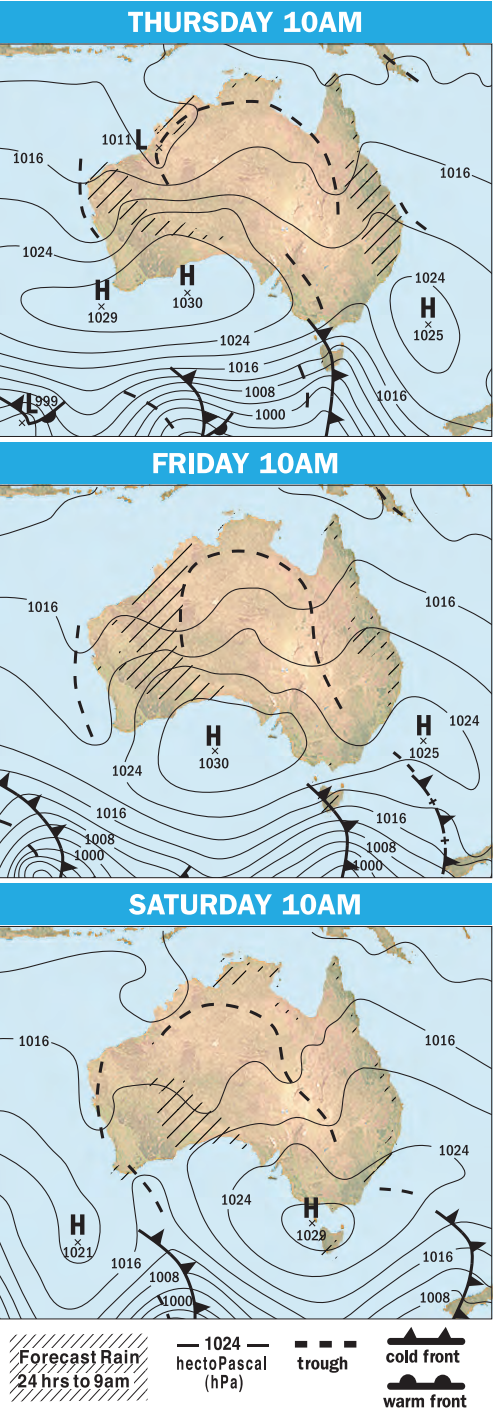
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Weather

FORECAST

**Warnings**  
See [www.bom.gov.au/australia/warnings](http://www.bom.gov.au/australia/warnings)  
**Mount Barker:**  
Mostly sunny. Winds northerly 15 to 20 km/h shifting south to southwesterly 20 to 30 km/h early in the morning then becoming southerly and light in the evening.  
Friday. Mostly sunny.  
**Strathalbyn:**  
Mostly sunny.  
Friday. Partly cloudy.  
**Murray Bridge:**  
Mostly sunny.  
Friday. Partly cloudy.  
**Mount Lofty Ranges District:**  
Mostly sunny. Winds north to northwesterly 15 to 25 km/h shifting southerly 25 to 40 km/h early in the morning.  
**Murraylands District:**  
Sunny. Winds northerly 15 to 25 km/h shifting south to southwesterly 25 to 35 km/h early in the morning then decreasing to 15 to 20 km/h in the late evening.  
**Upper South East District:**  
Sunny. Winds northerly 15 to 25 km/h shifting southwesterly 25 to 35 km/h early in the morning then tending southerly 15 to 20 km/h in the evening.  
**Mid North District:**  
Sunny. Winds north to northwesterly 15 to 25 km/h shifting southerly 25 to 35 km/h early in the morning then decreasing to 15 to 20 km/h in the evening.  
**South Australia:**  
Possible morning showers about the Lower South East coast. Possible showers in the far southwest. Maximum temperatures mostly below average as southwest to southerly winds extend across central and eastern parts during the morning.



RECENT RAINFALL

Rain (mm)	Daily	Week	MTD	YTD	Lenswood	0	13	13.0	553.8
Adelaide	0	8	8.0	304.6	Meningie	0.2/12	0.4	149.1	
Adelaide Aero	0	4	4.6	244.4	Milang	1	1.0	224.6	
Ashton	0	17	16.6	620.4	Millbrook Resv	0	5	5.6	432.4
Balhannah	0	8	8.0	407.0	Monarto	0.4	0.4	198.2	
Belair		14	14.2	429.9	Mt Barker	0	7	7.6	406.4
Birdwood		5	4.6	368.3	Mt Lofty	0.2	16	15.8	634.6
Callington				214.0	Murray Bridge	0	2	1.7	132.0
Cape Willoughby	0	10	9.4	278.7	Nairne				
Clarendon		12	12.2	478.7	Noarlunga	0	3	3.0	278.6
Claypans		1	1.0	117.2	Nuriootpa	0	2	1.8	240.4
Cooke Plains		1	1.4	173.3	Palmer		2	1.8	169.7
Crafrers West	0	16	16.6	604.4	Parawa	0	18	18.6	368.0
Finniss		3	2.7	264.0	Parawa West	0	18	18.6	368.0
Greenhill	0	9	9.4	341.2	Parndana	0	19	19.4	373.0
Gumeracha		2	22.6	394.0	Peake				
Hahndorf		9	8.7	501.0	Roseworthy	0	0.2	0.2	158.8
Happy Valley		10	10.4	407.0	Strathalbyn	0	4	4.0	241.6
Hindmarsh Island	0.2	2	2.0	207.0	Tailm Bend				159.7
Inman Valley	2	8	8.0	461.0	Tintinara				101.0
Inverbrackie	0	5	5.2	370.0	Uraidla		15	15.4	631.0
Karoonda		1	6.0	139.4	Victor Harbor	0	4	4.0	325.0
Kersbrook	0	5	5.2	381.8	Williamstown				345.6
Kingscote Aero	0	19	18.8	237.2	Willunga	4/4	8	9.4	370.6
Kuitpo	0	10	10.2	484.0	Woodhouse		17	17.2	638.1
Lameroo	0	3	2.8	126.6	Yankalilla		6	6.0	290.0

SUN & MOON

	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonsset
Thursday	6:39am	7:26pm	11:07am	1:43am
Friday	6:38am	7:27pm	12:11pm	2:35am
Saturday	6:37am	7:27pm	1:19pm	3:21am
Sunday	6:35am	7:28pm	2:31pm	4:00am
Monday	6:34am	7:29pm	3:43pm	4:35am
Tuesday	6:33am	7:30pm	4:55pm	5:06am
Wednesday	6:32am	7:31pm	6:08pm	5:36am

TIDES

Outer Harbor				
Thursday:				
1:18am	0.6m	7:57am	2.5m	
2:29pm	0.7m	7:57pm	1.7m	
Friday:				
1:30am	0.7m	8:21am	2.3m	
2:59pm	1.0m	7:59pm	1.4m	
Saturday:				
1:17am	0.9m	8:35am	1.9m	
11:37pm	0.9m			
Sunday:				
6:31am	1.7m	10:53am	1.5m	
3:58pm	1.8m	10:47pm	0.7m	
Monday:				
5:18am	1.8m	10:36am	1.0m	
4:34pm	2.1m	10:59pm	0.4m	
Victor Harbor				
Thursday:				
5:05am	1.1m	8:37pm	0.3m	
Friday:				
6:00am	1.0m	8:47pm	0.4m	
Saturday:				
8:26am	1.0m	8:16pm	0.4m	
Sunday:				
12:18pm	1.0m	7:22pm	0.4m	
Monday:				
2:19am	0.7m	5:39am	0.6m	
12:24pm	1.1m	7:26pm	0.4m	

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Deaths

**GALE,**  
Roma June  
(nee Hawthorne):

Passed away peacefully at Estia Health Aged Care Strathalbyn on the 28th September 2024. Aged 100 years.

Loving wife of Gordon (dec).

Much loved and devoted Mother and Mother-in-law of Kevin and Phyllis, Lyn and Kaye, Helen and Gavin, Christine and Ross and their families.

Grandmother of 10 and Great Grandmother of 17.



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Deaths

**LEIGH,**  
Doris  
(nee Douglass):

Of Strathalbyn. 28/9/1926 - 3/10/2024 Aged 98 years.

Dearly loved wife of James (deceased).

Loved mother and mother-in-law of Margaret and Warren, John and Deanne, Janet and Brian.

Loving Nanna of Allan and David, Sarah, Robert and James.

Loving Great Nan-Nan of Taavi and Leevi, Imogen, Evelyn and Jameson.

Doris' Celebration of Life will be held on Monday, October 21, 2024 at 2 p.m. at the Strathalbyn Church of Christ.

Funerals

**GALE,**  
Roma June  
(nee Hawthorne):

The family and friends of Roma are invited to attend her funeral service to be held at the Strathalbyn United Church, 10 Alfred Place, Strathalbyn on Wednesday 16th October 2024 at 1:30pm followed by a committal service in the Strathalbyn Cemetery.



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**Sunday, October 13**  
**Strathalbyn 9.00am HC**

**Salem 9.00am LR**  
Live stream of services on YouTube: search for 'Strathalbyn Lutheran'  
Pastor Matthew Edgecomb  
Ph: 0423 385 153

**RESTORATION CHURCH**  
presents  
**QUESTIONS GOD ASKS US**

What are you doing here?  
Where are you?  
Why are you crying out to me?  
Why do you complain?

**September - November 2024 SUNDAYS @ 10AM**  
6 Parker Avenue Strathalbyn  
Strathalbyn Neighbourhood Centre

All Welcome – Children's Program provided  
For more information Ph: 0412 402 405



**CHURCH OF GOOD SHEPHERD**

Chapel Street,  
Strathalbyn Catholic Parish of Mt Barker/Strathalbyn

**Mass times**  
**Sunday: 10.45am**  
All Welcome



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