

The Southern ARGUS

www.southernargus.com.au

Thursday, April 4, 2024

\$2.50 inc. GST



VISIT QUITYOURWAYINMAY.COM.AU



Government of South Australia
SA Health

Quitline 13 78 48



Download
My QuitBuddy App



Mayor David Leach and Treasurer Stephen Mullighan are excited for the AFL Gather Round matches in Mount Barker this weekend. Photo: Tara Nash

GATHER A-ROUND

Adelaide Hills' communities are gearing up for an influx of visitors during the two local matches of the AFL Gather Round this weekend.

Two sold-out back-to-back AFL matches will kick off in Mount Barker on Saturday, with West Coast Eagles v

Sydney Swans then Gold Coast Suns v GWS Giants on the Sunday.

Running alongside the games is a free two-day community event, Gather in the Hills – Hahndorf Footy Festival, which will be held in the main street of Hahndorf and a new AFL Family Zone

at the grounds at Mount Barker.

The precinct – The Terrace – will return to Mount Barker's Summit Sport & Recreation Park to showcase Adelaide Hills' food, wines and spirits.

FULL STORY [PAGE 3](#)

Green light for Fleurieu speed limit change...

BRAKE CHECK



By Tara Nash

After years of advocating, the Clayton Bay community is now applauding a move to reduce a stretch of local road from 80km/h to 50km/h.

The State Government recently approved Alexandrina Council's proposal to extend the 50km/h speed limit for about 900m, past homes on Alexandrina Drive along the western side of Clayton Bay.

The 50km/h extension starts along Finnis-Clayton Road, about 100m west, past the Clayton Street and Pearce Road intersection, to the existing 50km/h zone near Island View Drive.

During public consultation, more than 90 per cent of responding residents strongly supported the change, and council formally applied for approval to the Department for Infrastructure and Transport (DIT) late last year.

Brian O'Flaherty lives along that strip and was pleased with the move, after being forced to regularly pull rubbish bins to the other side of the 80km/h road over the years, which he deemed "ridiculous" and "dangerous" with the nearby blind corner.

He also reverses his car from a steep driveway onto that road.

"We've had neighbours here over the years who have avoided impact with cars... cars will come flying around that corner doing 80 km/h plus," Mr O'Flaherty said.

CONTINUED [PAGE 4](#)

CAR OF THE WEEK

2012 Mitsubishi Pajero GLX-R

4X4, 7 SEATER, AUTOMATIC, LOTS OF KIT WITH BULL BAR, ROOF RACKS, REVERSE CAMERA!



ONLY
\$19,989!

Adelaide
VEHICLE
CENTRE
8536 4455
2 Dawson St, Strathalbyn
www.adelaidevehiclecentre.com.au

RayWhite

PROVIDING OUR CLIENTS
WITH AN UNPRECEDENTED
LEVEL OF SERVICE

JOSHUA BAGLEY
0487 823 645

RLA280267

Strathfield Motors



Local Service with Nation-wide
Warranty



Now an RAA Approved Repairer
(for Mechanical)



Log Book Servicing



Vehicle Air Conditioning (AU46155)



Servicing Cars, most Makes
and Models. Servicing Trucks.
Caravan and Trailer Repairs.

5 High Street, Strathalbyn | P: 8536 2788
www.repcoservice.com.au

Taking care of the local
community's financial advice
needs since 1980

KTA FINANCIAL SERVICES

wealth logic

8536 2022
www.wealthlogic.com.au

Phone: (08) 8536 2900
Email: argus@southernargus.com.au
News: news@southernargus.com.au
Editor: Deirdre Graham
Advertising: sales@southernargus.com.au
Mail: PO Box 55, Angaston SA 5353

Read The Argus online:
www.southernargus.com.au

The Southern Argus circulates predominantly in the Alexandrina Council region, along with the Victor Harbor, Mount Barker and Murray Bridge council areas.

The region has an ever expanding population attracted with new development.

There is a diversity of industrial and rural economic activity including livestock, viticulture and wine making, cereal cropping, dairy produce and other agriculture production, along with milling and mining.



Your local paper is available at:

- | | |
|--|--|
| Callington
Callington Store | Mount Barker
Mt Barker Central Newsagency
Mt Barker Newsagency
Foodland
IGA Fresh
OTR, Mt Barker East
X Convenience, Newenham |
| Echunga
Echunga General Store | Mount Compass
IGA |
| Finniss
Finniss General Store | Murray Bridge
Murray Bridge Newsagency
Murraylands Newsagency |
| Goolwa
Goolwa Newsagency
BP
Callex
Foodland
Heritage Bakery
Goolwa Pharmacy
Woolworths | Nairne
Foodland
Nairne Service Station |
| Langhorne Creek
Langhorne Creek General Store | Port Elliot
Port Elliot Friendly Grocer |
| Littlehampton
OTR | Strathalbyn
Strathalbyn Newsagency
Appleseed Café
Bean Machine
BP AMPM
Jack's Café & Bakery
Strath Corner Bakery
Strath Seafoods
United Service Station
Woolworths |
| Meadows
Meadows Mini Mart
Mogas | Victor Harbor
Chit Chat Newsagency |
| Middleton
IGA Express | Wistow
Wistow Bakery & Café |
| Milang
Milang General Store
Milang Mini Mart | |
| Macclesfield
General Store | |

Advertising Deadlines:

A-Z Business Directory **Friday 5 p.m.**
Classified Advertising **Tuesday 12 noon**
EGN Advertising **Monday 3.30 p.m.**



Member of
Country Press SA

Where no charge is made for the preparation of advertising material, "The Southern Argus" will remain owner of copyright in the advertising material.

Such advertising material may be reproduced only with consent of "The Southern Argus" and upon payment of such fee as "The Southern Argus" may require.

© Original works are subject to copyright and shall not be reproduced without authority.

Printed and published by
Leader Newspapers Pty. Ltd.
34 Dean Street, Angaston SA 5353

ABN 57 008 092 779
Print Post Approved PP531231/00001

Vol. 160 No. 8240

Goolwa teenager Christopher Watson (right) will shave his head in June to raise awareness and funds for bowel cancer, with support from his mum, Sally (left). Photo: Giorgina McKay



Goolwa teenager prepares to shave head for bowel cancer awareness



By Giorgina McKay

A local teenager is hoping to prevent other families going through the same bowel cancer experience by shaving his head for a worthy cause later this year.

Bowel cancer claims the lives of 103 Australians every week or 5350 people a year, but it's one of the most treatable types of cancer when detected early.

Goolwa resident Christopher Watson is currently raising awareness about the inconspicuous disease along with much-needed funds to help Bowel Cancer Australia with prevention, early diagnosis, research, quality treatment and care.

He will be doing this by shaving his head at the South Lakes Golf Club during Bowel Cancer Awareness Month on June 13.

"Mum has had (it) and I don't want other families to go through what we had to go through," Chris said.

Chris has already raised more than \$1000 towards the cause, but hopes many more donate.

His mum Sally emphasised the importance of raising awareness, but also of people taking the bowel cancer screening test.

"When you get your kit, do the test because I had zero symptoms whatsoever and if I hadn't done the kit, I wouldn't have known it was there," she said.

"The government sends out all these things for you to do for your health, and I think it's important to do it."

To donate to the cause, visit (<https://bcaawarenessmonth.gofundraise.com.au/page/Christopher-62125907>).

Everyone is welcome to attend the event

at the golf club in June.

REMINDER

Local music fans are reminded that The Neil Diamond Experience is coming to Cafe Ruffino on Wednesday, May 1.

Guests can sing along to all of the favourite hits performed by Antonio and Kate Villano and enjoy a pizza for an affordable and high-quality night out.

Dinner is from 6.30pm and show starts from 7.15pm.

Seating is limited in the intimate venue.

For tickets, contact 8536 2355.

What's inside

Uber weighs in on restrictions	3	Game On	14-19
Tourists flock to Milang Fair	5	Social page	20
Local musicians hit the right note ...	6	Real Estate	21-25
Police	8	TV Guide	26
Jess takes on production	9	Sport	27-33
Letters to the Editor	10	Weather page	34
Auto Xtra	13	Classifieds	35-36



Ph: (08) 8536 2477

Daily service to Strathalbyn,
Langhorne Creek and
surrounding region

ADELAIDE RECEIVING DEPOT
36 Francis Street, Port Adelaide



This Week's Joke

Want to hear a joke about
a roof?
A: The first one is on the
house

AFL comes to the Adelaide Hills



By Tara Nash

Adelaide Hills’ communities are gearing up for an influx of visitors during the two local matches of the AFL Gather Round this weekend.

Two sold-out back-to-back AFL matches will kick off in Mount Barker on Saturday with West Coast Eagles v Sydney Swans then Gold Coast Suns v GWS Giants on Sunday.

Running alongside the games is a free two-day community event, Gather in the Hills – Hahndorf Footy Festival, which will be held in the main street of Hahndorf, and a new AFL Family Zone at the grounds at Mount Barker.

The precinct – The Terrace – will return to Mount Barker’s Summit Sport & Recreation Park to showcase Adelaide Hills’ food, wines and spirits.

The weekend program of community arts, live music, free family activities, and player appearances will be held at Hahndorf Academy lawns.

Some of the game’s littlest fans will enjoy a brand-new AFL Family Zone activation at Mount Barker which includes a mini football oval to play NAB AFL Auskick, footy skills games, mascot meet-and-greets and a dedicated chill zone for when the kids need to take a break.

Adelaide Oval is bringing some big music acts, including indie-rock band The Jungle Giants and electronic music duo The Presets.

Last year’s inaugural Gather Round had 268,000 fans attend across all nine sold-out matches, more than 40,000 interstate visitors and more than 80,000 fans attend the Footy Festival at Elder Park.

The 2023 event contributed \$83 million to the state, and generated more than 25,000 visitor nights outside of Adelaide.

The Mount Barker match helped inject \$2 million into the Adelaide Hills’ economy.

Grandstands at Mount Barker will be steeper than last year to fit more people, increasing capacity from about 7500 to 10,000.

Treasurer Stephen Mullighan told *The Argus* that one of the reasons he wanted to host the Gather Round was to showcase the state to the rest of the nation.

“When you come to Hahndorf or you go to Mount Barker oval and see what can be



The Manna Group Director David Whitaker, Gavin Wanganeen, Treasurer Stephen Mullighan, Member for Kavel Dan Cregan, and Mount Barker District Council Mayor David Leach gearing up for the AFL Gather Round which will have festivities across Hahndorf and Mount Barker. Photo: Tara Nash

achieved – putting on a game when more than 10,000 people will come – it’s one of the best demonstrations of what South Australia has to offer,” he said.

“It’s really lovely to see it back in Mount Barker, and see the festivities in Hahndorf and the surrounding regions.”

Mayor David Leach said this is a “great

partnership” between the State Government, AFL, Mount Barker District Council, and the community.

“We have over 500 volunteers who are going to be working on that weekend to make sure this all goes well,” he said.

“The council has staff members... who are intrinsic in making sure that this works.

“We’ve got a really good team of people on council – we also have a really good community.

“We are honoured that we’ve been trusted with two games, especially after last year’s success.

“We are absolutely stoked to have two matches instead of one – it’s beyond my dreams.”

Uber weighs in on rideshare restrictions

By Deirdre Graham

Uber has weighed in on the debate around expanding rideshare services into the regions, calling for a number of restrictions to be eased.

Infrastructure and Transport Minister Tom Koutsantonis said the government was currently undertaking a review of all point-to-point transport services in South Australia, and all implications and potential impacts on existing taxi operations were being examined as part of the process.

He said at the moment Uber only has to seek an exemption to operate outside the metropolitan boundary, but that no application has been made yet.

However, Member for Hammond Adrian Pederick said that, as it stands, separate accreditation is required for drivers in metropolitan and regional areas and drivers are not permitted to hold both accreditations simultaneously.

He said this limits drivers from

operating across both boundaries and that no such restrictions exist anywhere else in the country.

An Uber spokesperson said there were several ways to ease the restrictions as part of the review into the Passenger Transport Act.

“They include expanding the restricted area, allowing drivers to hold licences for both metropolitan and regional areas or removing the boundary altogether,” the spokesperson said.

“Requiring drivers to undertake the cost and burden of two accreditation processes within the one state is also not a feasible, long-term solution that would see the convenience, safety and reliability of rideshare made available for more South Australians.

“We would be delighted to see the expansion of the metropolitan point-to-point transport border to include other areas in South Australia, allowing locals in the regional areas to have the same opportunities to choose rideshare as



The Southern Argus, March 16, 2023 edition.

people in Adelaide.

“We know access to transport is an important factor in social mobility and ridesharing can go a long way to solving many issues for regional cities.”

Mr Pederick said that after meeting with Uber, he was keen for change.

“I’m keen to see these regulations amended to enable expansion of rideshare to regional areas, including Murray Bridge and Strathalbyn in my electorate of Hammond,” he said.

“The ball is now firmly in Tom Koutsantonis’ court to work through these issues and the minister must solve this situation now because regional people deserve better access to these services.”

He said Uber had suggested three options to remedy the situation:

- Remove the boundary distinction between metropolitan and regional.
- Expand the metro boundary further to include some regional areas.
- Allow drivers to hold both accreditations simultaneously and operate in both areas.



A 50 km/h zone will be extended through Clayton Bay, answering long-running safety calls from local residents.

Green light for speed limit change

Continued from page 1
 “I’ve seen kids riding their bikes along the road and trucks coming at 80 km/h.
 “This has taken so long in bureaucratic red tape, but we’re happy they have finally decided to do it and we can’t wait until that speed limit is dropped.
 “Even in terms of noise pollution too, we won’t have roaring trucks driving past at a high speed.”
 Clayton Bay Community Association’s former President, Leonie Henderson, was in the position when the group advocated for the change in 2016.
 “At that stage, there were houses being built along Alexandrina Drive so people were concerned,” she said.
 “It does mean it is a fairly long stretch that is 50km/h, (but) I think it’s good news

and the majority of people are going to be happy about it.”
 The association’s current Secretary, Peter Lomman, was also pleased the ongoing safety calls from the community were answered.
 “Council has been very supportive of it... it has taken some time for (DIT) to finally realise that there’s enough demand from the local community to have it adjusted, which is terrific now,” he said.
 He described the stretch of road as a “speed area” coming into town, with some drivers entering town at 80km/h or more, so the change is safer for residents.
 “This is about improving the amenity for the Clayton Bay residents and the local fauna,” Mr Lomman said.
 “That road borders a wetland and we’ve got nesting and roosting birds that are living

in the reeds, so slowing the traffic down means they’re not going to be as disrupted by the traffic.
 “Some of these things are just small steps towards a broader community that’s really caring of its environment.”
 After hearing multiple concerns raised, Mayor Keith Parkes was excited when the approval recently came through.
 “This is a great outcome for Clayton Bay, making this lakeside town safer for everyone and demonstrating that when communities work with council, we can advocate for positive change,” he said.
 He encouraged all residents and visitors to be mindful of the new speed limit when signs are installed in the coming weeks.

Langhorne Creek speed change welcomed by locals

By Georgina McKay

The creek is hopefully ‘no longer in crisis’ now that the state department has lowered the speed limit signage entering into the Langhorne Creek township.
 As previously reported in *The Southern Argus*, Langhorne Creek locals raised concerns about Bridge Road – the major thoroughfare linking the town with Strathalbyn to the west and Wellington in the east – which had become notorious for speeding.
 Since publication in October last year, the Department for Infrastructure has undertaken a review of the road and found it is used by a significant number of heavy vehicles, prompting them to lower the speed limit for safety reasons.
 “For the safety of school students and all road users, the speed limit on Langhorne Creek Road within the township was lowered from 60km/h to 50km/h on March 1, 2024,” a department spokesperson told *The Argus*.
 “It also found a bend in the road near the school crossing creates line of sight challenges for drivers approaching the crossing.
 “The same review found that all other existing speed limits within Langhorne Creek township and on the approaches to Langhorne Creek are appropriate for existing conditions, meaning no other speed limit changes are planned.”
 The change was welcomed by local resident David Freestone, who led the charge on a petition to reduce the speed limit coming into town from 80km/h to 70km/h and through the town from 60km/h to 50km/h, after witnessing vehicles driving at excessive speeds.
 “We’re grateful to all the people that signed the petition,” Mr Freestone said.
 “That was delivered to Adrian Pederick and his submissions to the Minister for Infrastructure (Tom Koutsantonis) were successful, and with the help of *The Southern Argus*... common sense prevailed.
 “Even though it’s freight route.... it’s still a village of people and there’s still a primary school with students that all deserve care and looking after, and there’s also quite a few retired senior people that need to be cared for.
 “It should be a win-win all around.”
 Mr Freestone also wanted a Township Entry Treatment (TET) implemented, but due to state regulations stating red paint is only allowed on the road for buses, this is currently impossible without politicians making a change.

Regional helipads to be upgraded in the Fleurieu

Murray Bridge and Victor Harbor’s helipads are among those that will be upgraded thanks to a \$23.4 million investment over two years to allow South Australians needing urgent medical treatment to continue to be airlifted safely from key regional hospitals.
 The new helipads will allow South Australian public hospitals to better comply with the new Civil Aviation Safety Regulations while improving the safety of operations – pivotal to the transport and care of regional South Australians.
 Most helipads will be widened to have larger landing areas, allowing the new state-wide rescue helicopter service fleet to be able to use them safely during the day and

night when they hit the skies later this year.
 Pathways from helipads to hospitals will be improved, as will lighting, beacons and navigation equipment, and in some areas, safety zones will also be widened to better protect patients and staff when the helipads are in use.
 “Our rescue helicopters are essential so everyone has access to the best quality health services, no matter where you live,” Health Minister, Chris Picton, said.
 “Rescue helicopters and MedSTAR are especially important for serious emergencies such as serious car accidents.
 “Upgrading these 13 helipads that service regional South Australian hospitals will ensure critically ill and injured patients can

McLaren Vale Vintage & Classic
SUNDAY 14TH APRIL 2024

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT • FAMILY FUN!

FREE STREET PARADE • CARS • FOOD • MUSIC
14 GREAT WINERIES • GALA DINNER SAT 13 APRIL

Supporting Women’s & Children’s Hospital Foundation, local CFS and Southern Koala and Echidna

For further information call John 0400 195 593, Nigel 0438 609 270
 or vintageandclassic.com.au

COVID rules will apply

MVC/SARG/3-10/4/24

ADELAIDE HILLS FUNERALS
 Kleemann Family

A proud South Australian family business providing personal and professional care at all hours.

Funeral chapels and lounges incorporating technology and catering facilities at
Mt Barker and Lobethal.

Prepaid and prearranged funeral plans also available.

www.adelaidehillsfunerals.com.au
Tel: 08 8398 2244

PAINTINGS BY CHRISTINE DAVIS
30.3.20 - 29.5.24

STATIONMASTER’S ART GALLERY, STRATHALBYN
 Next to the information Centre

Open 7 days, 10am - 4pm
20 South Tce, Strathalbyn
8536 4263



Tourists fill Milang over Easter break

Stallholders were pleased at the influx of visitors during Saturday’s Milang Easter Market. Photos: Rowan Sims

By Tara Nash

Thousands of people visited the Milang Easter Market on Saturday, with stallholders seeing a continuous stream of people throughout the morning.

The popular community event is a joint fundraiser for the Milang & District Community Association and the Milang Railway Museum.

The market was spread between the Milang Railway Museum which had a range of items including bric-a-brac, furniture and belts, while the Milang Lakeside Butter Factory had craft and jewellery stalls.

Saturday was the first time the factory has been officially used since its restoration, with many admiring the volunteers’ work and relaxing on the deck while overlooking the lake.

Co-ordinator John Whyte found the atmosphere “very fun-going”, which was contributed to by Easter eggs being handed out by volunteers.

“Everyone seemed to be smiling and having a good time,” he said.

“There were coffees all day so the baristas were rushed off their feet.

“It was very, very successful, and I believe the stallholders were happy.”

Many businesses had thousands of tourists flocking to the lakeside town, with one reporting his busiest day yet.

“It brings people in – people come and stay at the caravan park and motel so it’s an economic driver for the town and for the region,” Mr Whyte said.

“They also visit Strathalbyn at the second-hand stores and the antiques stores – it gives everyone a boost.”



Marianne and Richard McCurdy, of Encounter Bay, browsing the stalls.



Jon and Catherine Hopkins at the Easter Saturday event.



Stacey Satchell and Mel Stewart, of Adelaide, were among thousands of visitors.



Daish
IRRIGATION & FODDER

Spray Irrigation
Drip Irrigation
Poly Pipe & Fittings
PVC Pipe
Hose
Pop Up Sprinklers
Pressure Pumps
Rainwater Tanks
Pump Repairs & Maintenance

DRIVE THRU FODDER STORE
Animal Husbandry
Equestrian Supplies
Bird Seed
Fertilisers
Wood Heaters
Dog Food
Certain Grain Seed

MURRAY BRIDGE
08 8532 2711
151 ADELAIDE RD
MURRAY BRIDGE

You'll find us here
www.daishirrigation.com.au
Daish Irrigation and Fodder
daishirrigationandfodder

STRATHALBYN
08 8536 4422
41 MILNES RD
STRATHALBYN



Local Home Care Package provider

- Client centered care that meets your needs
- Experience and reliable services
- Clear and transparent communication
- Ongoing review and support

Give us a call to find out how we are different!





Senior Helpers
Caring In-Home Support

Senior Helpers Fleurieu
8505 7269
pngo@seniorhelpers.com.au
www.seniorhelpers.com.au/fleurieu

Schools in Brief

Eastern Fleurieu R-12 School

Eastern Fleurieu year 9 students recently participated in The Calling and Departure ceremonies as part of the Rite Journey program. The Calling ceremony took place during the day, where students silent walked to a location by the Angas River, and then each student threw a pebble into the water which had a pre-identified behaviour on it that they agreed to 'let go' of this year. Later that evening, students along with their parents/carers attended The Departure ceremony, with highlights of the night being Keely's singing performance, and Felicia and Liam's reading of their gratitude letter. Following this, families shared a picnic dinner together, as they shared their own gratitude letters they had prepared for each other.

Goolwa Secondary College

In the spirit of Harmony Week last week, Goolwa Secondary College's student rep team whipped up a lunch-time netball bash. Amid the friendly rivalry, the game was played to promote harmony, and celebrate cultural diversity, inclusiveness and a sense of belonging for everyone.

Tyndale Christian School

Tyndale Christian School's year 12 jumpers recently arrived, much to students' delight. The jumpers were designed by the students, and have added some new colour and excitement around the school.



Adriana, Michael and Archie Tomlinson, from Sellicks Beach, at Meadows Easter Fair on the weekend. Photos: Rowan Sims

The region celebrates Easter



By Tara Nash


An estimated 30,000 people visited the four-day Meadows Easter Fair over the long weekend, which included a special appearance from gardening expert Sophie Thomson who gave a talk and a Q&A session. Visitors browsed about 200 stalls which included a range of food, plants, crafts and more at the long-running community event held at Battunga Park. Other activities and attractions across the jam-packed days included live music, Lego building, medieval combat demonstrations, and laser tag. "We've added to the entertainment which made it more interesting and family-friendly, we're trying to create something for everyone," co-ordinator, Henry Carter, said. "We expanded the event this year so it was great to see so many families going and enjoying it."



Kate Hyppatz, Alex Walker and William Crate (back), from Christies Beach, getting into the Easter spirit.




Nick and Brooke Ruddock, from Happy Valley, enjoying the Meadows event.



ADRIAN PEDERICK MP

Member for Hammond


"Building a positive future for Hammond"



20 Mannum Road,
Murray Bridge SA 5253

P: **8531 1676**

E: hammond@parliament.sa.gov.au
W: www.adrianpederick.com

 [@AdrianPederick](https://www.facebook.com/AdrianPederickMP)
[facebook.com/AdrianPederickMP](https://www.facebook.com/AdrianPederickMP)



Raine & Horne Rural

Experience the Difference.
The Difference is Experience.

- 20 years selling Rural assets across SA
- Country born & bred
- Vast network of Rural & Lifestyle buyers

Paul Clifford
0427 796 144
paul.clifford@ruralsa.rh.com.au

Strathalbyn | Rural SA
08 8536 3830
RLA 316138





Meena De Silva, Bill Chan and Harley Campbell of 'Belladonna' at Coorong Cafe's Music by the Mouth on Saturday. INSET: Bronte Mottram and Ruby Tohl soaking up the weekend sun at Hindmarsh Island. Photos: Mark Andrews

Local musicians hit the right note at the Mouth

By Tara Nash

A line-up of Fleurieu musicians entertained big crowds at Coorong Cafe's Music by the Mouth on Saturday. The free festival had iconic local band River Rats with rock, blues and soul tunes, Bella Donna for The Ultimate Fleetwood

Mac Experience and the brother-sister duo Motty Music. Coorong Cafe owner Peter Oliver described The River Rats as "amazing" who "constantly reinvent themselves". "Every time they play, it's a different show... they're always such a pleasure to have," he said.

"(And) Bella Donna is only new but has had five sold-out shows this month." Bella Donna's singer is Juliet Oliver, Mr Oliver's daughter, who inspired the regular live music sessions at Coorong Cafe. The business has attracted a regular local crowd, and Easter Saturday's event also brought in those visiting their holiday

homes and others interested in the bands. "We understand the importance of performance opportunities for the artists," Mr Oliver said. "It was a fabulous day – it was great weather and a great turnout and the local musical acts were just absolutely fantastic. "It was so happy and so vibrant."



Jill Novey, Patty Royle and Shiona Somerville enjoying Music by the Mouth at Coorong Cafe on the weekend.

Strathalbyn's over 50s lifestyle village Brand new, master-built homes starting at \$425,000

29 Parker Ave, Strathalbyn, South Australia



Call for Nominations



City of Onkaparinga

Supplementary Election of Councillor – Pimpala Ward

Nominations open on Thursday 4 April 2024 and close at 12 noon Thursday 18 April 2024. Candidates must submit a profile of not more than 1000 characters with their nomination and may also provide a photograph, predominantly head and shoulders, taken within the previous 12 months. More information about nominating, including the candidate handbook that outlines the criteria and requirements for nominating, can be accessed at ecsa.sa.gov.au or by phoning 1300 655 232.

Nominate online at: ecsa.sa.gov.au

ECSA are holding an online briefing session for intending candidates at 6pm on Thursday 4 April 2024. Register online at ecsa.sa.gov.au

An in-person briefing session will be held by the City of Onkaparinga at 6.30pm on Wednesday 10 April 2024 in the Noarlunga Office, Ramsay Place, Noarlunga Centre. Intending candidates wishing to attend the in-person session are asked to register in advance by contacting the City of Onkaparinga on (08) 8384 0666 or by email to mail@onkaparinga.sa.gov.au.

Mick Sherry
RETURNING OFFICER



Discover the advantages of land lease living:

- Access to community facilities
- Engage in village social activities
- No exit fees
- No stamp duty
- No council rates
- Affordable site rental fees
- Eligibility for Government rental assistance

Visit our display home,
open Saturday 11am – 12pm
Contact Kerri Oakley 0400 099 500
kerri.oakley@lewisfields.com.au
aspen-lifestyle.com.au



ANSWER THE CALL: SAAS launches recruitment campaign

A Mount Barker ambulance officer is one of five volunteer ambassadors leading the charge on SA Ambulance Service's (SAAS) recruitment campaign 'Answer the call'.

The campaign aims to attract new volunteers to ambulance stations across country SA.

About 1200 SAAS volunteers already provide professional ambulance services to South Australians in 77 locations.

Executive Director Country Operations Robert Tolson was "excited" to launch five volunteer ambassadors as part of this year's campaign.

"These ambassadors will provide another level of personal connection to people thinking about volunteering with us," Mr Tolson said.

"The ambassadors come from most corners of South Australia, including Keith, Tumby Bay, Penola, Mannum and the Mid-North.

"While every volunteer's story is different, this unique group are ready to share their own views about the benefits of joining SAAS and caring for their community."

One of the volunteer ambassadors is Mount Barker's Annikki Aaltonen.

Ms Aaltonen was a nurse from Mount Barker who wanted to get some on-the-job-training before starting her first placement in nursing.

Five years on, she's still loving it and encouraged others to join the service.

"When I started it was all about working my volunteering around my career ambitions," she said.

"Now it's about working my career around my volunteering - I love it."

SAAS volunteers are called on during times of need and have excellent standing in regional communities.

By joining SAAS, people will get free qualifications, ambulance cover, and be reimbursed for travel and childcare.

SAAS also has a unique employer reimbursement program for volunteers who leave work to respond to emergencies in their community.

To find out more, visit (www.saasambulance.sa.gov.au) or contact 1300 175 584 during business hours.



Mount Barker ambulance officer Annikki Aaltonen is one of this year's SAAS volunteer ambassadors leading the volunteer recruitment campaign 'Answer the call'.

Woman arrested for taking drugs into prison

A Huntfield Heights woman was arrested last Sunday for taking illicit drugs into a Murray Bridge prison.

At about 10am on March 24, Mobilong Prison Corrections Officers advised police a woman was suspected to be in possession of illicit drugs.

Following an investigation, the woman was found to be in possession of capsules and pills which police allege are illicit drugs.

A 29-year-old Huntfield Heights woman was arrested and charged with introducing a prohibited item into a correctional facility and driving while disqualified.

She was granted police bail to attend Murray Bridge Magistrates Court at a later date.

On the same day, at about 1.45pm, police responded to the Mobilong Prison after a report from Corrections Officers that substances believed to be illicit drugs and a glass pipe had been located in a vehicle.

Police attended and seized the items from inside the car, and the occupants of the vehicle, a 30-year-old Flagstaff Hill woman and a 47-year-old Aldinga Beach woman, were both reported for possession of the items.

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

Man arrested for supermarket theft

A Murray Bridge man was arrested and charged last Wednesday with four counts of theft from a local supermarket.

On March 20, police attended a Murray Bridge address and arrested a 41-year-old man following an investigation into recent shop thefts.

It is alleged that over a week-long period the man attended a Murray Bridge supermarket four times and stole hundreds of dollars' worth of items.

He was charged with four counts of theft and unlawful possession, and bailed to appear in Murray Bridge Magistrates Court on May 27.

Speeding fines skyrocket

More than a million speeding fines worth more than \$400 million have been issued to motorists on South Australian roads in the past five years, according to figures obtained by RAA.

Latest SA Police figures revealed 202,358 speeding fines were issued last year - 3548 more than the preceding year and the highest number since 2020 - meaning police have issued 1,008,709 speeding fines worth around \$417 million since 2019.

The huge number of fines has prompted RAA to remind drivers that speeding is one of the 'Fatal Five' causes of road trauma.

"Inappropriate speed continues to be a major contributing factor to serious and fatal crashes," RAA Senior Traffic Engineer, Matt Vertudaches, said.

"Even small increases in speed mean you will travel a longer distance before you can react and bring your vehicle to a stop if something unexpected occurs on the road."

The number of speeding offences picked up by roadside police officers in 2023 was the highest since 2013, with 46,307 offences recorded.

By comparison, 96,438 fines were detected by

mobile cameras, and 59,613 by fixed cameras.

In the past four years, from 2020-2023, a 26 per cent increase has occurred in the number of motorists caught by mobile cameras compared to the previous four years, from 2016-2019, and a 36 per cent reduction in the number of fines generated by fixed cameras.

Mr Vertudaches said this may be partly due to COVID's impact on traffic levels.

"While traffic levels are back to normal now, until recently, there has generally been less traffic at peak times and locations, which may be why less drivers were detected by fixed cameras at busy spots," he said.

"But alarmingly, 14,624 drivers were detected speeding at least 20km/hr over the limit last year, showing many drivers are still willing to risk a serious fine and put others in danger by exceeding the speed limit.

"Drivers should also remember that, unless otherwise signposted, the default speed limit on South Australian roads is 50km/hr in built-up areas and 100km/h in regional areas.

"Remember, these are the maximum and the safe speed may actually be lower, depending upon traffic, prevailing weather conditions and the type of vehicle that you're driving."

Repeat child sex offenders warned

Repeat serious child sex offenders would be jailed indefinitely under laws recently introduced to State Parliament.

If passed, the new laws would apply to offenders who have been imprisoned for a second time for a serious child sex offence, and would give South Australia the toughest laws in the country when dealing with repeat serious offenders.

Offenders jailed for a second serious child sex offence will be jailed indefinitely and will only be eligible for release if they can satisfy the court that they are willing and able to control their sexual instincts.

Even if they are released, they will face electronic monitoring.

"We will do everything within our power to protect the community from vile child sex offenders," Attorney-General, Kyam Maher, said.

"These laws send a very strong message to those who have been locked up once for a serious child sex offence - offend again and face detention for life.

"It's the protection all South Australian families deserve from these abhorrent criminals."

These proposed laws build on a number of other tough new changes to child sex offender laws, including:

- Increasing penalties for a range of child sex abuse offences such as increasing the maximum penalty for gross indecency with or in the presence of a child from five to 15 years.
- Introducing legislation to ban child sex offenders from working in places that also hire underage employees such as hospitality or retail.
- Strengthening Carly's Law, so tough penalties apply to offenders who communicate online with police officers posing as fictitious children.

DAVID BASHAM MP
MEMBER FOR FINNISS

Delivering for the community

Seniors Card members can enjoy thousands of exclusive offers and discounts all year long. Discount detail is available in hard-copy booklet and online.

YOUR DISCOUNTS AND DEALS DIRECTORY CAN BE COLLECTED FROM THE OFFICE OF DAVID BASHAM MP

Finniss Electorate Office

71 Victoria Street, Victor Harbor

Open Monday to Friday, 9am-5pm

(08) 8552 2152

finniss@parliament.sa.gov.au

www.davidbasham.com.au

Be autumn-prepared this season

As the number of calls for help to the South Australian State Emergency Service (SES) continues to trend upwards during autumn months, residents are being encouraged to take a proactive approach to minimise potential damage to their homes and properties.

In 2023, the SES recorded its second-highest number of requests for assistance on record for autumn, following year-on-year increases of 925 in 2021, 1587 in 2022 and 1719 last year.

SES Chief Officer Chris Beattie said many people were often caught unaware in autumn due to the expectation of milder weather.

"The prior six months of summer and spring is when we all see a surge in the growth of trees and plants around the home," he said.

"This growth spurt can result in people being unaware of some changes that have occurred around their property such as tree branches now reaching over the roof of their home.

"We have all been enjoying the summer holidays, so there will be more children's play equipment such as swings or trampolines, as well as outdoor furniture in our yards.

"With just a little preventative action, people can minimise potential impacts in and around their homes."

With trees due to start shedding their leaves, it is important to regularly check and clear gutters, downpipes and drains to avoid internal or localised flooding around the home.

For autumn preparedness the SES also advises the following:

- Secure loose items in the yard.
- Trim trees and branches that could fall on the home or property.
- Check the insurance policy is adequate and covers for storm damage.
- Fix any damage to the roof.
- Clear gutters, downpipes and drains to prevent blockages.
- Be prepared for power outages.

For emergency storm assistance, people should contact 132 500, and for life threatening emergencies, Triple Zero (000).

25 YEARS AGO

from the files of the Southern Argus

THURSDAY, APRIL 1ST, 1999

The Racing Industry Development Authority to improve the industries efficiency has targeted the Strathalbyn Harness & Greyhounds Clubs for closure. It was suggested the harness club cease following the completion of new facilities at Victor Harbor. Strathalbyn Club president John May said that there had been no discussions with Victor Harbor on a merger and the club unlikely to agree to it having a proud 61-year history. Also John said shutting down the club will only take more people out of the industry. Greyhound Club President Allan McCulloch said the Greyhound Authority based their thoughts that the greyhound track in turn would also close, but needed a track in the south to supply Angle Park meetings, which Allan said a good contingent of Strathalbyn trainers now do.

-O-

Changes to the Angas Go-Kart track formed in 1963 saw a dog leg installed and at the opening founding member Ken Crouch, who drove the official laps on the new circuit, was joined by youngest driver Daniel Pestka. Ken's wife Margaret and sons Rob and Peter have all competed on the track.

50 YEARS AGO

from the files of the Southern Argus

THURSDAY, APRIL 4TH, 1974

The present proprietor, Mr. Louis R. Potts (George) has said that negotiations were taking place for the disposal of the freehold property of the Bridge Hotel at Langhorne Creek to Mr. C. A. Banner of Sydney. The freehold of the hotel has been in the Potts family for many years but it is not clear who was the original builder some say it was the Cleggett's other the Pott's, being opened in October 1850. Some of the first licensees were James Baird in 1850, followed by Henry Powell 1852 and Friend Cleggett 1854, with Loius Richmond Potts taking over in March 1950.

-O-

For the first time, the Strathalbyn Lions Club have a President who is not a farmer in Fred Harvey, an Oil Company Agent at Strathalbyn taking over from Jack Williams of Langhorne Creek. Other officers elected were: sec. Geoff Marrett; treas. Peter Sayer; 1st v.p. John Allen, 2nd v.p. Chris Harder; Tail Twister Brain Bishop; Lion Tamer Hartley Weckert.

100 YEARS AGO

from the files of the Southern Argus

THURSDAY, APRIL 3RD, 1924

One of the biggest crowds at a cricket match this season witnessed the final match between Strathalbyn and Ashbourne at Strathalbyn. In only 200 minutes, Strathalbyn scored 369 runs led by 'King' Thredgold with 178, just short of H. Meyer's 202 on the ground, with 21 'fours' & four sixers. With A. F. Clark, who scored 88 with six boundaries, they had a third wicket stand of 275. For Ashbourne V.Payne took five wickets, Ashbourne are yet to bat.

-O-

A meeting of dairymen in the Milang district last week decided to establish a Herd Testing Association. Mr. J. Yelland was appointed President, Mr. D. J. Turvey Treasurer and Messrs. W. H. Giles, W. Yelland, G. H. Warren and W. Smith members of the committee. Twenty members have been enrolled who represent 500 cows.



Jack Robins, Michelle Nightingale, Benji Riggs, Claire Keen, and Jean Walker will star in the Adelaide production of *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time*. INSET: Strathalbyn-based actor Jessica Corrie will appear in the upcoming production of *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time*.

Strathalbyn's Jess takes on award-winning production

 By Deirdre Graham

Strathalbyn-based actor Jessica Corrie will make a return to the stage this month, after being cast in the ensemble for the Adelaide production of *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time*.

The production has been adapted by Simon Stephens from Mark Haddon's best-selling book, presented by The Flying Elephant Company and Limelight Theatrics, directed by Nick Fagan and will run from today until April 13 at the Goodwood Theatre.

At the heart of the story is 15-year-old Christopher, who stands beside Mrs Shear's dead dog Wellington.

Wellington has been speared with a garden fork.

It is seven minutes after midnight, and Christopher is under suspicion.

He records each fact in the book he is writing to solve the murder mystery.

Christopher is exceptional at maths, but he is ill-equipped to interpret everyday life.

His detective work, forbidden by his father, takes him on a frightening journey that turns

his world upside down.

The SA season is the vision of Benji Riggs, from The Flying Elephant Company, and Michelle Nightingale from Limelight Theatrics.

Corrie said the production includes six actors in the ensemble, and four lead characters.

"I play about five different characters though the show, as in the ensemble, we all play multiple roles, from people answering doors, to a punk girl, to announcing advertisements in a train station," she said.

"I think our version is going to explore the depth of the relationships, while having a lot of funny moments in it.

"It has been great to work with a very talented bunch of actors, and everyone has been so friendly and welcoming.

"Nearly all of the actors stay on stage for almost the entire show, so we also have to learn the run of the show, which is another challenge on top of learning our lines.

"And the scenes change quite quickly, so we have to be a bit creative with how we depict these abstract moments."

Corrie has spent the majority of her life in Strathalbyn, completing an honours degree in acting at Flinders University after being inspired by her drama teachers at Cornerstone College in Mount Barker.

Her acting journey has seen her teach

at the Hills Youth Theatre in Stirling, and perform in productions such as *The Suicide* and *Home, I'm Darling*.

Like many actors she needs a part-time job to pay the bills, working as a merchandiser for Beerenberg three days a week while pursuing acting for the rest.

"There is a lot of theatre year-round, so just getting back into community and independent theatre is really important because so much of what you do is being seen first, and then that can lead to more work," Corrie said.

"(Rehearsals) have been going really well.

"We moved into the theatre on Saturday, and we are just doing some lights and painting boxes because we have a very minimal set.

"Then we have our first full day of bump in (on Monday)."

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time is celebrated in both the literacy and theatrical worlds.

Mark Haddon's novel has amassed more than 17 literacy awards, while Simon Stephens' adaptation has been awarded seven Oliver Awards and five Tony Awards.

Tickets for the production are available through Try Booking.

Eastern Fleurieu to 'come together' for night of nights

By Giorgina McKay

Eastern Fleurieu's night of nights will come sooner than expected, with students preparing to walk down the 'red carpet' for their school formal on Wednesday.

Held at Lake Breeze Wines, the highly anticipated Strathalbyn 7-12 campus' event is a night for students, staff, family and friends to come together and celebrate the soon-to-be graduates, and their education journey.

A group of year 12 students have been busy planning most of the night's festivities since last year, including the menu, decorations and DJ.

Two small speeches will be presented, and some students will 'toast' their peers

on the night, which have been written with support of their English teacher.

It will also be the first time the formal has been held closer to the start of the year.

"We have decided to move formal to term one as a trial to remove it from the middle of the year when their studies can ramp up, and university and higher education applications begin," Senior Leader, Brittanie Thompson, said.

"Students and staff are excited to see the night come together and move forward into term two rejuvenated for the remainder of the year."

Parents, caregivers, and other family members will have an opportunity to celebrate the night with students on the front lawns prior to the event.



Ruby Tydeman and Tyreece Wilson arrived at Eastern Fleurieu School's formal last year in a Volkswagen Kombi, ready to celebrate the Class of 2023.

Conflict of interest

Dear Editor, I write to provide clarity on conflict of interests that have been discussed in the community.

It has been asserted that councillors Scott and Miller had a material conflict of interest with respect to their participation in the discussion and debate regarding a motion regarding a proposed rates review process.

By way of background, at the council meeting of Monday, December 18, 2023, Cr Coomans proposed a review of the council's rating system, prior to the formation of the council's draft 2024/25 Annual Business Plan and Budget.

During the discussion and debate on that motion, by way of a formal motion moved by councillor Scott and seconded by councillor Miller, carried by majority decision of the chamber, council determined to adjourn its consideration of such a review.

That is, it was a decision of the council, as a governing body, to adjourn its consideration of this item to a later time.

There was, and is, no conflict of interest under the act for the named councillors, nor for any councillor, with respect to the council's consideration of the item and any assertion to the contrary, including any suggestion that any councillor acted inappropriately, is unfair and unwarranted.

Further, to clear up any misunderstanding when it comes to any alleged conflict of interest for a member with respect to rating matters, I confirm as follows:

- Under the Local Government Act 1999 (the Act) a member of a council has a material conflict of interest in a matter to be discussed at a meeting of the council, if any of the persons identified in section 75 of the Act, including the member, would gain a benefit or suffer a loss, depending on the outcome of the consideration of the matter at the meeting.
- Of course, when it comes to the declaration of rates, each and every member of the council would gain a benefit or suffer a loss as the case may be with respect to this decision.
- However, and for that reason, section 75A of the Act provides for certain exemptions, including those set out under regulation 8AAA of the Local Government (General) Regulations 2013 (the Regulations).
- Regulation 8AAA(1)(e), (f) and (g) together provide that the adoption or revision of an annual business plan; the adoption or revision of a budget and the declaration of rates (other than a separate rate) are such exemptions.
- In addition, section 75A(1)(a) also provides that a member will not be taken to have a conflict of interest in matters that are held in common with a substantial proportion of the ratepayers, electors or residents of the council area, the declaration of rates being one such matter that has traditionally been considered under such an exemption.
- However, noting the specific exemption

for members that is now set out under the regulations, there is no need to rely on this 'substantial proportion' exemption any longer for such matters.

- It is also to be recalled that the decision of the council at its meeting of Monday, December 18, 2023 was simply to adjourn its consideration of such a review. In which case, there is no 'outcome' caught by the conflict of interest obligations in any event.

Lastly, it is not for me, as CEO, nor the Mayor or any other member to raise with a member their conflict of interest obligations.

It is for each member to consider and determine – the same for each item of business at a council meeting.

We trust the above serves to clarify any confusion or concern on these issues.

Nigel Morris,
Alexandrina Council
Chief Executive Officer

Disturbance of natural algae-rhythm

The current blue-green algal bloom in Lake Alexandrina shows we must urgently reduce the amount of nitrogen and phosphorus entering the lake.

The nutrients carried down in the recent floods has combined with agricultural run-off, nutrients from our septic systems, and higher summer temperatures to cause an algal bloom.

Blue-green algae – actually a cyanobacteria – is more than an annoyance – some contain dangerous poisons which are released when the algae dies.

It is possible that the neuro-toxins in some blue green algae may be a cause of motor neurone disease.

These toxins in the short-term can also be deadly for humans, pets, native animals and livestock.

Construction of sewage systems and water treatment plants in our towns would go some way to restoring the health of the lake.

Andrew Humphreys,
Milang

Primary producer rates response

In her defence of Alexandrina Council's rates discount for primary producers in last Week's *Argus*, councillor Sue Miller – herself a primary producer – uses council's rating policy justification for that 17 per cent discount ending with the words "...while at the same time, not enjoying the same level of access to council-provided services and quality of infrastructure those in townships do".

But these are the words council now edits out of their budget documents, no doubt because they directly contradict the reasons given at last year's pre-budget 'roadshows' for our high rates, viz the cost of maintaining our 770 kilometres of unsealed roads.

But of course, these are the very roads that provide access to primary producers.

Similarly, when she tells us the Local Government Act explicitly exempts her from having a conflict of interest when dealing with the primary producer rates discount because she is part of the significant proportion of ratepayers involved – ie. primary producers, she is referring to Section 75A (1) (a) of the Act itself – which if quoted in full actually goes on to say that "this exemption does not apply where the interest of the group materially exceeds the interests of the other ratepayers".

Now I reckon that any reasonable person would agree the \$400-plus average reduction in rates enjoyed by Alexandrina's primary producers is a material benefit that far exceeds the average \$74 cost general ratepayers have to pay to cover that shortfall.

But although the original intent of Section 75A is clear when considered in full, it seems there is now a regulation under the act that allows councillors exemptions from material conflicts of interest on all matters relating to budgets, business plans and rates.

In my view that is outrageous, fails to protect us in the way that Section 75A was originally intended, and not only fails the pub test, but fails it badly.

Trevor Harden,
Milang

Cost of living call-out

As the cost-of-living crisis deepens on the back of a global pandemic and natural disasters, many people are feeling overwhelmed with how to address the issues facing their community.

If you can spare a few minutes of your time, you can help us by sharing your experience.

This independent, nationwide pulse check on social justice issues will capture the most pertinent concerns in your community right now.

The findings will allow us to direct services and advocate for positive change where it's needed most.

First released in 2022, The Salvation Army's National Social Justice stocktake provided an overview of what mattered most to people across Australia.

We were inspired to see genuine interest from community leaders to understand the findings and as a result, we have welcomed some great initiatives such as progress towards a National Housing and Homelessness Plan and a modest increase to the JobSeeker allowance, but there is still so much to do.

This latest survey will allow us to gauge where progress has been made and where help is desperately needed.

Please help us by having your say at (<https://salvationarmy.org.au/socialjustice-survey>).

Jennifer Kirkaldy
General Manager for Policy and Advocacy, The Salvation Army

Thursday, April 4, 2024
Footy fever

As *The Southern Argus* hits the news stands, the eagerly awaited AFL Gather Round celebrations will be under way.

As well as the all-important games, including the clashes in Mount Barker between West Coast Eagles and Sydney Swans on Saturday, and Gold Coast Suns and GWS Giants on Sunday, is the chance to celebrate how important AFL is to our nation, and just enjoy what our local communities can offer.

Alongside the games is the free two-day community event Gather in the Hills – Hahndorf Footy Festival, and the AFL Family Zone at Mount Barker.

Across the celebrations the region will be able to showcase its food, wines, spirits, entertainment, businesses, parks and gardens, and other attractions that make us unique.

Gather Round is also very much geared towards bringing excitement to its littlest fans, who this year will be able to enjoy a new AFL Family Zone at Mount Barker, which includes a mini football oval to play NAB AFL Auskick, footy skills games, mascot meet-and-greets, and a chill zone for the kids who need a break.

Official figures show last year's inaugural Gather Round saw 268,000 fans attend nine sold-out matches.

Locally the 2023 Gather Round generated more than 25,000 visitor nights outside of Adelaide and the match in Mount Barker helped inject \$2 million into the Adelaide Hills economy.

As Mount Barker Mayor David Leach says, Gather Round is truly a great partnership between all stakeholders – State Government, AFL, and Local Government.

But, he says, don't underestimate the importance of another group – the volunteers, who have been, and/or will be, working to make the whole experience as good as possible for attendees.

Snaring two AFL games locally in Mount Barker has been exciting news for local footy fans, many of which re-learned the lesson of how quickly they sell out.

Whatever Gather Round footy celebration you are able to get to, take some time to soak in the atmosphere.

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

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

The know in the FLEURIEU ...

Should Gather Round in SA be permanent in the AFL fixture?

Anita Johnson
Adelaide



"It should be held in Adelaide every year."

Euan Lennie,
Victoria



"Yes, and I would like to go to the Geelong vs. Bulldogs game."

Carol Standley-Block
Milang



"I don't know what it is. Not being a football follower I think they should be planting trees instead."

Milton Block,
Milang



"Yes, according to the experts these plans are working out well. It is a chance for local people to see a game and boost interest."



Veteran raises more than \$5000

Milang veteran Greg Hopgood raised more than \$5000 towards services for veterans and their families last month, and thanked everyone who contributed to the cause. Photo: Tara Nash

By Tara Nash

Milang veteran Greg Hopgood raised a staggering \$5117 for support services last month when he completed the March On with Soldier On challenge, far exceeding his initial goal of \$425.

The mental health advocate recently shared his experience with post-traumatic stress disorder with *The Southern Argus*, explaining the difference mental health

services could have made to his life. Throughout the month, he set the challenge of walking 192km as a symbol of standing by returned veterans and their families, and thanked the sponsors for contributing vital funds towards the importance cause. “This means my amount of money raised from generous sponsors can fund 426 peer support sessions, 255 employment support sessions or 22 psychology sessions to support the mental health of our brave

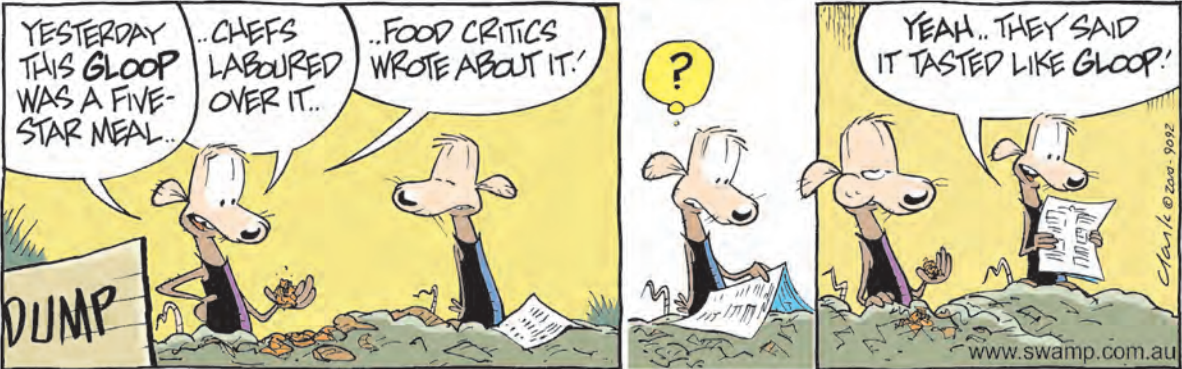
veterans and their families,” he said. “Young serving men are twice as likely to take their own life post service. “On a personal level, I’ve made new friends while fundraising within the veteran community and I’ll continue to walk as it’s rekindled my drive for fitness.” Mr Hopgood joined a total of 6884 participants in the fundraiser who raised more than \$1,600,000.

Smokers urged to ‘Quit your way’

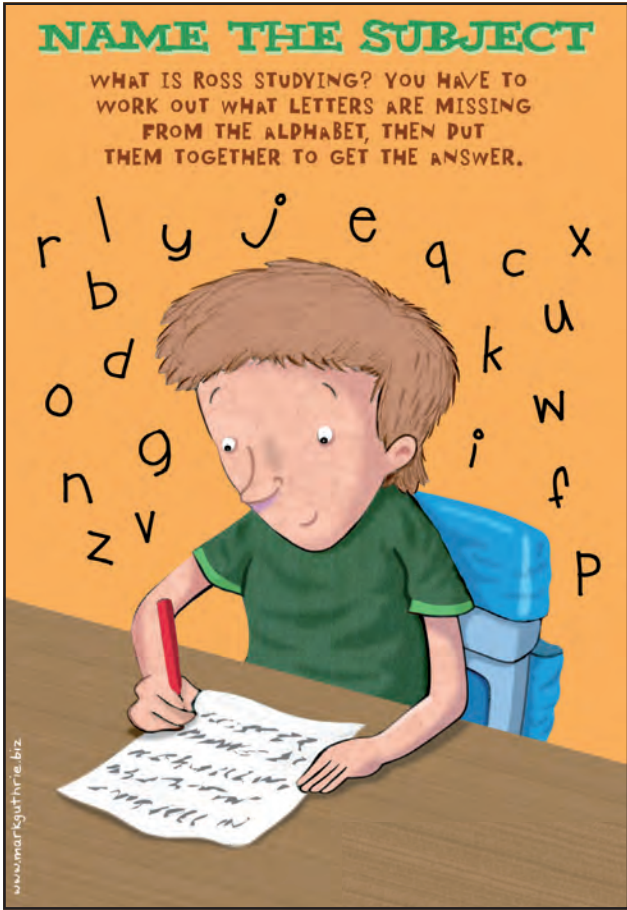
South Australian smokers are once again planning to put away their cigarettes for the fourth annual ‘Quit your way in May’ campaign. The month-long campaign emphasises the importance of smokers quitting their own way, and provides platforms for participants to quit alongside other community members by establishing a May 1 quit date. Last year’s campaign achieved 550 registrations and more than 9000 visits to the Quit your way in May website, and of participants surveyed one month after, 69 per cent had remained smoke-free. This year, Quit your way in May’s advertisement with animated buddies will be back, demonstrating different distraction techniques. A variety of resources are provided to registrants, including evidence-based quitting strategies, tools such as the My QuitBuddy app, and distraction techniques to assist quitters to combat their cravings and withdrawal symptoms, as well as vaping cessation resources. Registrants can sign up for regular emails of support from ‘Quit your way in May’ that offer advice on quitting smoking, distraction techniques and words of encouragement to set participants up for ultimate success, or participate in the ‘Quit your way’ Facebook support group. Participants are encouraged to visit their doctor for support to quit smoking. To register, visit (quityourwayinmay.com.au).

Entertainment

Swamp



Pic Puzzle



Sudoku

8			6					9
			8		4			6
3				9				
		3		2				
6			9					
	2			3	1			
		5	1	6			7	
	9			7		8		
		1				9		5

Solutions

5	6	7	8	9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1	2	3	4	5
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1	2	3	4	5	6
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
4	5	6	7	8	9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
5	6	7	8	9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
6	7	8	9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1
7	8	9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1	2
8	9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1	2	3
9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1	2	3	4

Weekly Crossword

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----

- ACROSS**

1 Provincial governor
5 Waterfalls
9 Highly excited
10 Individual part
12 Direction
13 Wet, soft earth
15 Fabled monstrous bird
16 Tools
17 Playing card
19 Resting
20 Monkeys
21 Comes forth
25 Seize with the teeth
27 Fuss
28 On the move
30 Church office holder
32 Change
33 Attire
34 Corn spike
36 Refuse
- 37 Continue firmly
39 Frozen treats
42 Effaced
45 Well-known
47 Line between abutting edges
48 Container
49 Period of time
50 Eastern ruler
51 Heavenly body
52 Lounge
53 Public vote
54 Builds
- 11 Kitchen utensil
13 Atlas item
14 Put an end to
18 Went by
19 Naval vessel
22 Female horses
23 Bellows
24 Consume
26 Pass away
29 Treachery
31 Stain
35 Wingtip flap
38 Place of worship
40 Marine growth
41 Greek letter
43 Reduce in intensity
44 Make effort
46 Dexterous
47 Tower-like grain store
- DOWN**
- 2 Ward off
3 Respond
4 Monarch’s residence
5 Crouched in fear
6 Matures
7 Domestic animals
8 Ooze out



Bodhe Rolfe, aged four, and Lincoln Rolfe, aged two looking over the model cars at the Rotary Easter Markets at Goolwa on the weekend. INSET: Tobias Anderson, aged eight, and Abi Anderson, aged six, were happy with the chocolate they found at the Easter Markets. Photos: Mark Andrews

Thousands flock to Rotary Easter markets

By Tara Nash

The Rotary markets at Goolwa and Port Elliot over the Easter long weekend were the busiest of the year. Thousands of people visited over the three days of markets, which were at Goolwa on Friday and Sunday, and Port Elliot on Saturday, and browsed a range of stalls including food, coffee, clothing, baked items, bric-a-brac, and books. The regular markets have been managed by Rotary Club of Encounter Bay volunteers for about a decade, and funds are injected back into local communities. For example, proceeds have funded a

permanent seaside shelter which is currently being constructed in the nearby Jaralde Park. President Stuart Ellis found the weekend was “extremely successful”, with the Goolwa Wharf Rotary Market almost at capacity with 78 stalls including Easter eggs for families. “The weather was particularly enticing to get people out,” he said. “A lot of patrons were people who were down either visiting their holiday home or visiting the area and the caravan parks were totally full. “It’s a demonstration of our commitment to the local communities and we’re very grateful for the support of both the stallholders and the patrons who visit.”



Abbie, aged 13, Daisy, aged 15, and Harriette, aged 13, Sexton enjoying some Easter fun.

Celebrations as China lifts wine tariffs

South Australians are celebrating the return of free trade between China and Australia after the former country decided to lift all import duties on Australian bottled wine. In October 2020, prior to tariffs, China was South Australia’s largest wine export market, with exports valued at \$946.5 million, accounting for 47.2 per cent of SA’s wine exports globally. A month later, China made interim determinations of anti-dumping and countervailing duties against Australia, with import duties of up to 218 per cent confirmed in March 2021, which plummeted the amount of Australian wine exported to China as a result. China’s announcement to remove all trade barriers on Australian wine follows concerted efforts by both State and Federal Governments to stabilise the trading relationship between the two nations. “This is exciting for South Australia and in particular, the communities in our world-famous wine producing regions,” SA Premier, Peter Malinauskas, said. “The decision of the Chinese Government to lift tariffs is a significant one for thousands of South Australians whose lives and livelihoods have been significantly hurt in recent years. “At both a state and federal level, the government has been passionately advocating

for the removal of trade barriers on Australian wine and speaking directly with key decision-makers in China. “This is a decision which has the potential to deliver benefits for people of both nations. “It’s with great excitement the tariffs have now been dropped and our local wine industry can explore opportunities to restore export relationships to our largest trading partner.” The announcement was particularly welcomed by the South Australian Wine Industry Association (SAWIA), which said wine businesses can now consider re-entering the market. “This decision is important and highlights the ongoing strengthening of Australia’s trading relationship with China, for the mutual benefit of both countries,” SAWIA President, Kirsty Balnaves, said. “Significant trade exists between China and Australia, and the removal of import duties on wine will result in South Australian wine businesses re-considering the China wine market and allocating wine to the market. “This will be based on several important factors, principally, a market risk assessment, acknowledging the importance of market diversification.” Other important considerations for South Australian wine businesses considering re-entering the China market include:

- The relationship between the wine business and their buyer/distributor.
 - The terms and conditions of sale, including price, payment, orders, and shipping.
 - Consumer demand.
 - Market entry requirements.
 - IP and brand protection.
- SAWIA is hopeful the lifting of tariffs will also pave the way for trade to resume for other Australian agricultural sectors. “South Australian wine businesses understand the China wine market has changed since the import duties were imposed,” Ms Balnaves said. “In-market competition for wine is now much stronger than before, meaning there are increased choices for consumers at various price points. “In addition, alcohol consumption has declined and opportunities for consumption such as events have reduced. “South Australian wine exporters will need to visit the market to assess the market opportunity, create awareness, provide education, and re-introduce their wines to consumers – this will take time. “However, Chinese consumers remain familiar with South Australian wine... this positive sentiment stems from the premium quality of South Australian wine, our commitment to sustainable production,

and connection with our South Australian wine story.” To help with market re-introduction, the State Government will provide a \$1.85 million China re-engagement support package for SA wine exporters and grape growers. The support package – which will be rolled out over the next two years to June 2026 – will provide SA’s wine sector with in-market insights and capability building to effectively re-engage with the China market in a risk-managed manner, and comprise of five key components: two-way market activation and immersion, promotional marketing and communication campaigns, wine export advisor, technical co-operation, and export capability building. “South Australians are rightly proud of our world-class wineries and grape producers,” Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development, Clare Scriven, said. “This additional support package to industry will importantly assist our growers as they navigate a strategic re-entry into the China market. “The package also includes support for increased mutually beneficial technical co-operation between PIRSA and the Shandong Government, which could include viticulture, winemaking, agricultural technology, climate adaptation, no/low alcohol wine technology, traceability, sustainability, and other fields.”



The 12th British Classics Tour through the southern Fleurieu Peninsula before finishing at Victor Harbor on March 17 was deemed a success.

British cars tour the Fleurieu region

Strathalbyn car enthusiast Ben Finnis was one of the judges in the 12th British Classics Tour, which had a scenic tour through the southern Fleurieu Peninsula before finishing at Warland Reserve in Victor Harbor.

The event was a collaboration between the Historic Motor Vehicles Club and the MG Car Club of SA, and MGs were the featured car in recognition of the club's Centenary Year.

Mr Finnis, of Collectable Classics, was assisted by Ebony Nash, and was among judges Glen Haythorpe, of Historic Motor Vehicles Club (HMVC), and Anthony Pearson from the MG Car Club of SA.

Visitors shared stories of classic cars, swapping anecdotes about restoration

projects and memorable road trips.

The Navigators Award, adjudicated by Leigh Blacket of HMVC, had a light-hearted challenge of recognising the variety of British cars entered on the day.

Each had individual nuances, charm, and eccentricities, including the quirk of having instruments marked in miles or kilometres to the occasional calibration error or instrument reading problem, which added to the challenge.

The mix of imperial and metric measurements sparked playful conversations and debates.

Organisers found the fun day centred around camaraderie, celebration, and enjoyment.



Visitors shared stories of classic cars and memorable road trips at the recent 12th British Classics Tour.

The winning entries are as follows:

- The Navigators Award Presented to Navigator – Jess Hearse – Rolls Royce. Presented by City of Victor Harbor Mayor Dr Moira Jenkins.
- Best British Presented Vehicle – Jim Pearse and Jackie Morris – ICV. Presented by City of Victor Harbor Mayor Dr Moira Jenkins.
- Best British Classic Commercial Vehicle – Jim Pearse and Jackie Morris – ICV RAA (Utility). Presented by City of Victor Harbor Mayor Dr Moira Jenkins.
- Most Collectable British Classic Vehicle – Luigi Anton Lippis – MGA Twin Com. Presented by Ebony Nash for Ben Finnis Collectable Classics.
- Best British Classic Family Car – Nigel von Sanden – 1956 Jaguar XJS. Presented by Ebony Nash, Ben Finnis Collectable Classics.
- Best British Convertible – Geoff Barnes – Triumph 1800 Roadster. Presented by Stephen Marlow (Co Host MGCCSA).
- People's Choice – Brian Triplow – Morris Tourer 8/40. Presented by Robert Durant (Co-Host HMVC).

Stay Cool This Summer

On-Site Service Available

✓ Re-Gas ✓ Repair ✓ All makes and models
✓ Hose making services available

Your Local Air Conditioning Specialist



0428 820 487
1 Donald Street, Strathalbyn
a-plusautoelectricalanddiesel.com

‘Fierce’ competition expected for 2024 GSFL season



McLaren Districts will be looking to pull off a three-peat after overrunning Willunga in last season's Grand Final. Photo: Rowan Sims

By Giorgina McKay

It's shaping up to be another season of competitive football for the Great Southern Football League (GSFL), with new partnerships solidified, continued growth in the game and Country Championships back on home soil.

It was a close race to the finish during

finals last season, and GSFL President Grant Levy predicts a similar result this year, with many clubs picking up new recruits in the off-season.

Most notably, Victor Harbor Football Club signed on former number one draft pick Bryce Gibbs who played for both Carlton and Adelaide.

Gibbs has a strong connection to the

Victor Harbor club, with his dad Ross being a three-time premiership player and Team of the Century member.

Similarly, Langhorne Creek has been sourcing players left, right and centre, including Matt Uebergang, who like Gibbs, has AFL connections.

"The boys – all the Junior Colts and so forth – are going to be very competitive,

but our A Grade last year was so close; eight teams could have played finals," Levy said.

"Victor Harbor have picked up a fair few players and haven't lost too many.

"Willunga are similar, and McLaren Districts are always going to be strong.

"You see Langhorne Creek now starting to recruit some players too, so they're going to be very competitive.

"I think it's going to be a really even comp and it's going to be fierce.

"Once the ball is bounced, they get into it, so it should be good."

Myponga will host the Mens Grand Finals, with McLaren Districts looking to defend the title this season.

The Country Championships will also be hosted by the GSFL and City of Victor Harbor this year, with games to be held at Victor Harbor and Encounter Bay ovals.

In 2021, the SA Country Championships held in the City of Victor generated more than \$1.2 million into the township and local business community.

Levy hoped to get as many numbers on seats for both events.

"The Myponga Grand Final is going to be pretty important," he said.

"Last year Willunga had a massive crowd and it seems to be growing every year, weather permitting, but if we can just get numbers on seats that will be good.

"We'd just like everyone to get out and support the clubs they support."

Round one of the mens competition kickstarts on April 13.

Prepare Your Property for Autumn with Jacob's Ladder Tree Service!

Affordable, Local Arborist Expertise with over 35 years experience!

Our skilled Arborists rely on climbing precision to cut costs.

Assisting with Autumn garden clean-up, tricky tree pruning & safe and efficient tree removal.

Contact us today for a Free Quote!

Call 0413 599 128



Jacob's Ladder
Tree Services

Mon-Fri 7.00am - 4.00pm
Saturday & Sunday closed
www.jacobs ladder.net.au



**CONNOLLY
WILSON**
CONVEYANCING

Land Transfers | Divisions | Private Contracts

"Proudly Locally Owned,
Proudly Supporting Local Clubs"

(08) 8591 8257
connollywilson.com.au



Danny Juckers goes for a screamer over Sam Lawrie.



Jed Redden and Kaine Hopkins.



2023 GSFL League Premiers McLaren Districts.



2023 GSFL Reserves Premiers Willunga. Photos: Rowan Sims



2023 GSFL Senior Colt Premiers Myponga-Sellicks.



2023 GSFL Junior Colt Premiers McLaren Districts.

ANNOUNCEMENT!
WE ARE CHANGING OUR NAME!

Come to our LAUNCH PARTY!
Saturday 13th April
Come anytime between 2-5PM
6 Meyers Rd, Strathalbyn
PH 8536 2302
Coming soon: www.buoyantswimming.com.au

LOOK AT FACILITY & GET INFO
FREE ASSESSMENT LESSONS*
FACE PAINTING & GAMES
ICECREAM TRUCK
LAUNCHING OUR NEW LOOK!

*Ages 8yrs, limited spaces available, bookings encouraged.

Peter, Katherine and the team wish all the teams the best of luck for the upcoming season!

Proud sponsor of the Strathalbyn Football & Netball Clubs

STRATHALBYN TYRE SERVICE

 **DUNLOP SUPER DEALER**

1 Catherine Street, Strathalbyn
8536 8597
strathyres@outlook.com
Mon - Fri 8am to 5pm Sat 8.30am to 11.30am

Strathfield Motors

Wishing all the football and netball teams a fantastic season!

 **Repco AUTHORIZED SERVICE**

 **RAA APPROVED REPAIRER MECHANICAL**

Servicing Cars, most Makes and Models. Servicing Trucks. Caravan and Trailer Repairs.

5 High Street, Strathalbyn | P: 8536 2788
www.repcoservice.com.au

Wishing all the teams the best of luck for the upcoming season.

Call in to see the winning team for all your irrigation and fodder needs.



Murray Bridge 151 Adelaide Rd **Ph 8532 2711**
Strathalbyn 41 Milnes Rd **Ph 8536 4422**
www.daishirrigation.com.au

Bigger and better football in store for female competition



Willunga women recorded a three-peat last season and will seek a fourth in 2024. Photo: Rowan Sims

By Giorgina McKay

Local footy fans can expect “better football” from sides in this year’s Great Southern Football League’s (GSFL) womens and girls competition, despite low player numbers.

The *Southern Argus* understands teams like Yankalilla/Encounter Bay, Victor Harbor and Myponga-Selicks have experienced lower player numbers than in previous years, many due to SANFL recruitment, causing some difficulty for these sides.

But despite this, all clubs aside from Strathalbyn and Mount Compass have managed to build a team, and the season is shaping up to have a good competition.

“We’ve still got a really good competition with what we’ve got,” GSFL Vice-President, Scott Bevan, said.

“There’s just unfortunately a top three this year then there will be a bottom four.

“We had a meeting a couple of weeks ago with the zone and their SANFL bloke said across the state, numbers are way back on the females for some reason.

“I still think it will be a good comp; we’ve just got to make sure that we work on the clubs that are lacking a few numbers.”

Willunga recorded a three-peat premiership last season and will be a top contender for the Grand Final once again, along with McLaren Districts, who is also looking strong this season.

Yankalilla/Encounter Bay, who unfortunately lost last year’s final showdown, will look to return to the finals, while Goolwa/Port Elliot will be aiming for a comeback.

“McLaren and Willunga are always going to be strong,” Bevan said.

“The Stingrays are good and they will be.

“We went across to (Kangaroo) Island on the weekend, and you have a look at their U17s and U14s, they were really

strong.

“They’ll get better again this year, it’s just unfortunately a few of them went up to the SANFL and that doesn’t help their numbers or experience much.

“Hopefully, they can make it enough to qualify for finals.”

The GSFLW Grand Final will be held at Yankalilla, marking the first time the club has hosted it since merging with Encounter Bay.

Country Championships will return to home soil, while Friday night games for women will make their way back into the fixture, along with a couple of games after the men’s matches on Saturday nights, giving clubs opportunities to socialise.

“We’re looking at Friday night footy for some of the female games, which will predominantly be under decent lights, so the clubs that have got good lights will house that,” GSFL President, Grant Levy, said.

“We’ve got some female games played

after the mens game on Saturday night, so we’re trying to integrate it a bit more.

“The benefit will be we’re not in competition with netball, which can help, but secondly, it will be a massive advantage for clubs to... entice people for meals and drinks.”

The girls academy will be run by Megan Sherry in April, and a lot of clubs are now organising female-only Auskick programs.

Bevan said local footy fans can expect a “good, strong competition” this season, and urged people to get more involved.

“Although the numbers aren’t as strong as they were last year, the competition has gotten better,” he said.

“Over the years, because the girls are starting at a younger age, their skill level has gotten a lot better.

“There are four teams that play on a Sunday and it would be really good to see more people come and watch women’s football.”



Searching for the **purrfect** employee?

Advertise your position vacant through The Southern Argus to target a local audience and achieve more applications.

To find the right candidate for your business, contact The Southern Argus today.

Phone **8536 2900** or email **sales@southernargus.com.au** to learn more.

The Southern ARGUS

Netball scores with high player numbers

By Tara Nash

Great Southern Netball Association (GSNA) is in for an exciting season ahead, with the first time in many years that all 10 clubs have a league team, as well as new players who could spice up the competition.

President Rick Mart is excited for the high numbers in senior teams which shows their recruitment efforts are paying off.

"We're seeing a lot of return players coming back to the association which has been amazing... we're certainly seeing that we're getting somewhere there," he said.

"But, our challenge will be with the junior grades - the 11s and 13s - the numbers aren't where we need them to be.

"Moving forward into next year, we're going to try to develop the junior grades and see what we can do to support and strengthen that side."

Mart gave credit to Encounter Bay which overcame their challenge of attracting more players in higher grades, and is excited to see how the new players will perform as "success breeds success".

The association's 10 leagues are Encounter Bay, Goolwa, Langhorne Creek, McLaren Vale, Mount Compass, Myponga, Strathalbyn, Victor Harbor, Willunga and Yankalilla, and Mart finds it challenging to gauge which teams and players to watch out for because many are relatively new.

Last year, Yankalilla came out on top

in the grand final against Victor Harbor 50v41, followed by Willunga and Myponga on the ladder respectively.

"Yank' is going to stay strong... the benchmark is probably going to be Yank' again this year, it looks like they've kept the majority of their team," Mart said.

"Strath looks pretty strong - half of the team is existing from last year.

"I'd say Creek could potentially be a dark horse into the top four.

"But based on last year, anything can happen."

Some stand out players include Millie Basedow from Yankalilla, who was crowned League Best and Fairest last season, Victor Harbor's Kelly White and Victoria Mould, and Strathalbyn's Jordan Vivian.

After 14 years of involvement, Mart finds GSNA's biggest point of difference is the competitive edge of players.

"Their skill level has been above what I have seen in other country associations," Mart said.

"The ability for us to run with football definitely supports that.

"It's very much family-orientated and that's been the positive for me, it's a day trip every week, they come out and watch the netball and the footy."

Mart is also looking forward to the upcoming Jill May Carnival in May, and the largest netball event in the state, Country Championships, where a number have new players have been selected.



Langhorne Creek's goal shooter Stacey Peckover playing in the Great Southern Netball Association's season last year. Photos: Rowan Sims



Rachel Lucas playing centre in the 2023 season.

Are you looking for a mechanic who is reliable, honest and offers great value?

LOCALLY OWNED & OPERATED

- All servicing and repairs
- Pensioner discounts
- Over 15 years of experience

Book your car in today to reduce repair and fuel costs.

Darren Wood
0417 874 018

D&S Mechanical Services

13 DOWDODD CRESCENT
GOOLWA

ADRIAN PEDERICK MP
Member for Hammond

Wishing all teams the best of luck for the upcoming season.

20 Mannum Road,
Murray Bridge SA 5253

P: 8531 1676

E: hammond@parliament.sa.gov.au
W: www.adrianpederick.com

@AdrianPederick
facebook.com/AdrianPederickMP

2024 MATCH FIXTURE

Great Southern Football & Netball Program

<div>ROUND 1</div> <div>13 April</div> <div>Encounter Bay v Willunga Goolwa/Pt.Elliot v Langhorne Creek McLaren Districts v Myponga/Sellicks Mt Compass v Yankalilla Strathalbyn v Victor Harbor</div>	<div>ROUND 7</div> <div>25 May</div> <div>Encounter Bay v Strathalbyn Langhorne Creek v Mt Compass McLaren Districts v Goolwa/Pt.Elliot Myponga/Sellicks v Victor Harbor Willunga v Yankalilla</div>	<div>13-14 July - Country Championships</div> <div>at Victor Harbor</div>
<div>ROUND 2</div> <div>20 April</div> <div>Encounter Bay v Langhorne Creek Victor Harbor v McLaren Districts Mt Compass v Myponga/Sellicks Strathalbyn v Willunga Yankalilla v Goolwa/Pt.Elliot</div>	<div>ROUND 8</div> <div>1 June</div> <div>Strathalbyn v Yankalilla McLaren Districts v Encounter Bay Myponga/Sellicks v Goolwa/Pt.Elliot Victor Harbor v Langhorne Creek Willunga v Mt Compass</div>	<div>ROUND 13</div> <div>20 July - Indigenous Round</div> <div>Mt Compass v Encounter Bay Yankalilla v Langhorne Creek Victor Harbor v Goolwa/Pt.Elliot Strathalbyn v McLaren Districts Willunga v Myponga/Sellicks</div>
<div>25 April - ANZAC Round</div> <div>ROUND 3</div> <div>Anzac Day 25 April</div> <div>Langhorne Creek v Strathalbyn Myponga/Sellicks v Yankalilla Willunga v McLaren Districts Goolwa/Pt.Elliot v Mt Compass Victor Harbor v Encounter Bay</div>	<div>8 June - Zone Football Championships</div> <div>Hosted by Southern Football League</div>	<div>ROUND 14</div> <div>27 July</div> <div>Victor Harbor v Mt Compass Goolwa/Pt.Elliot v Encounter Bay Myponga/Sellicks v Strathalbyn McLaren Districts v Yankalilla Langhorne Creek v Willunga</div>
<div>ROUND 4</div> <div>4 May</div> <div>Encounter Bay v Mt Compass Langhorne Creek v Yankalilla McLaren Districts v Strathalbyn Goolwa/Pt.Elliot v Victor Harbor Myponga/Sellicks v Willunga</div>	<div>ROUND 9</div> <div>15 June</div> <div>Encounter Bay v Myponga/Sellicks Goolwa/Pt.Elliot v Willunga Langhorne Creek v McLaren Districts Mt Compass v Strathalbyn Yankalilla v Victor Harbor</div>	<div>ROUND 15</div> <div>3 August</div> <div>Strathalbyn v Goolwa/Pt.Elliot Myponga/Sellicks v Langhorne Creek McLaren Districts v Mt Compass Willunga v Victor Harbor Encounter Bay v Yankalilla</div>
<div>ROUND 5</div> <div>11 May</div> <div>Mt Compass v Victor Harbor Encounter Bay v Goolwa/Pt.Elliot Strathalbyn v Myponga/Sellicks Yankalilla v McLaren Districts Willunga v Langhorne Creek</div>	<div>ROUND 10</div> <div>22 June</div> <div>Willunga v Encounter Bay Langhorne Creek v Goolwa/Pt.Elliot Myponga/Sellicks v McLaren Districts Yankalilla v Mt Compass Victor Harbor v Strathalbyn</div>	<div>ROUND 16</div> <div>10 August</div> <div>Strathalbyn v Encounter Bay Mt Compass v Langhorne Creek Goolwa/Pt.Elliot v McLaren Districts Victor Harbor v Myponga/Sellicks Yankalilla v Willunga</div>
<div>ROUND 6</div> <div>18 May</div> <div>Goolwa/Pt.Elliot v Strathalbyn Langhorne Creek v Myponga/Sellicks Mt Compass v McLaren Districts Victor Harbor v Willunga Yankalilla v Encounter Bay</div>	<div>ROUND 11</div> <div>29 June - Centenary Round</div> <div>Strathalbyn v Langhorne Creek Yankalilla v Myponga/Sellicks Encounter Bay v Victor Harbor McLaren Districts v Willunga Mt Compass v Goolwa/Pt.Elliot</div>	<div>ROUND 17</div> <div>17 August</div> <div>Yankalilla v Strathalbyn Encounter Bay v McLaren Districts Goolwa/Pt.Elliot v Myponga/Sellicks Langhorne Creek v Victor Harbor Mt Compass v Willunga</div>
	<div>ROUND 12</div> <div>6 July</div> <div>Langhorne Creek v Encounter Bay Myponga/Sellicks v Mt Compass Willunga v Strathalbyn McLaren Districts v Victor Harbor Goolwa/Pt.Elliot v Yankalilla</div>	<div>ROUND 18</div> <div>24 August</div> <div>Myponga/Sellicks v Encounter Bay Willunga v Goolwa/Pt.Elliot McLaren Districts v Langhorne Creek Strathalbyn v Mt Compass Victor Harbor v Yankalilla</div>

FINALS



31 August
Qualifying Final at Langhorne Creek
1 September
Elimination Final at Victor Harbor
7 September
Semi Final at Strathalbyn

8 September
Semi Final at Yankalilla
14 September
Preliminary Final at McLaren Vale
21 September
Grand Final at Myponga

FINALS



SEMI FINALS TBC
PRELIMINARY FINALS TBC
GRAND FINAL TBC

We're local.

≡ We're independent. ≡



We're in your field

We're in your field.

Victor Harbor 8552 1788 | Yankalilla 8558 3033 | Mt Compass 8556 8313
Strathalbyn 8536 2122 | Langhorne Creek 8537 3322 www.fpag.com.au



Great Southern Football League A Grade Women’s Program

ROUND 1	24 March McLaren Districts v Victor Harbor Yankalilla/Encounter Bay v Goolwa/Pt Elliot Willunga v Myponga/Sellicks	ROUND 6	4/5 May Goolwa-Pt Elliot v Victor Harbor Myponga-Sellicks v McLaren Districts Yankalilla/Encounter Bay v Willunga	ROUND 11	21/23 June McLaren Districts v Victor Harbor Willunga v Myponga/Sellicks Yankalilla/Encounter Bay v Goolwa/Pt Elliot
ROUND 2	5/7 April Myponga/Sellicks v Victor Harbor Goolwa/Pt Elliot v Willunga Yankalilla/Encounter Bay v McLaren Districts	ROUND 7	17/19 May Victor Harbor v Myponga/Sellicks Yankalilla/Encounter Bay v McLaren Districts Willunga v Goolwa/Pt Elliot	ROUND 12	28/30 June McLaren Districts v Willunga Yankalilla/Encounter Bay v Victor Harbor Myponga/Sellicks v Goolwa/Pt Elliot
ROUND 3	12/14 April McLaren Districts v Goolwa/Pt Elliot Myponga/Sellicks v Yankalilla/Encounter Bay Willunga v Victor Harbor	ROUND 8	24/26 May Willunga v Victor Harbor Yankalilla/Encounter Bay v Myponga/Sellicks Goolwa/Pt Elliot v McLaren Districts	ROUND 13	5/7 July Yankalilla/Encounter Bay v Willunga McLaren Districts v Goolwa/Pt Elliot Victor Harbor v Myponga/Sellicks
ROUND 4	19/21 April Victor Harbor v McLaren Districts Willunga v Myponga/Sellicks Yankalilla/Encounter Bay v Goolwa/Pt Elliot	ROUND 9	2 June Myponga/Sellicks v McLaren Districts Victor Harbor v Goolwa/Pt Elliot Yankalilla/Encounter Bay v Willunga	ROUND 14	19/21 July Victor Harbor v Goolwa/Pt Elliot Myponga/Sellicks v Yankalilla/Encounter Bay Willunga v McLaren Districts
ROUND 5	26/27 April - ANZAC Round Goolwa/Pt Elliot v Myponga/Sellicks Victor Harbor v Yankalilla/Encounter Bay Willunga v McLaren Districts	ROUND 10	14/16 June Goolwa/Pt Elliot v Willunga Myponga/Sellicks v Victor Harbor McLaren Districts v Yankalilla/Encounter Bay		

FINALS



28 July
Qualifying Final at Strathalbyn

4 August
Preliminary Final at Myponga

11 August
Grand Final at Yankalilla

*Both fixtures were correct at time of print





The Mt Barker St John team Kim Yap, Monica Codr, Abbey Hartland and Tom Rowsell at their stand at the Mount Barker Show last weekend. Photos: Mark Andrews



Triumph Riders Club took out the Shannons Best Motorcycle Display at All British Day last month, and are pictured with Shannons representative. Photos: Deirdre Graham

Deidre Solly, of Encounter Bay, won the Stirling Jewellers Award with her Austin A35 Van, and is pictured with All British Day spokesperson Jamie Sandford-Morgan last month.



Randall Bolto, Coco Fuataga, aged 4, Etta Fuataga, aged 2, and Jo Marly having a fun family day out at the Show on March 23.



Ariah Broadbent runs around the track at last month's Sports Day event. Photos: Giorgina McKay



Aria, aged 5, and Carter Sutherland, aged 2, showing off their face paint from the Show last weekend.



Charlie Davidson, aged 2, of Mt Barker has an uncanny resemblance to web-slinger Spider-man.



ARGUS SNAPSHOT

White-faced Heron captured along the lake foreshore in Clayton Bay. Photo: Rebekah Doecke, Clayton Bay



Lily Walker clears the bar during the high jump event at Eastern Fleurieu's 7-12 Sports Day last month.



Joshua Bagley

Selling Principal

At Ray White Strathalbyn, from the moment you contact us, our dedicated team members are here to help.

Lead by Selling Principal, Joshua Bagley, we'll work together to make sure when you work with the Ray White Strathalbyn team, you get the results you desire. You understand the power of trust. So do we.

Ray White Strathalbyn

joshua.bagley@raywhite.com • 0487 823 645
4/10 Dawson Street, Strathalbyn
RLA280267

RayWhite®

raywhitestrathalbyn.com.au



Rural vistas and quality infrastructure at Woodchester

Address: Lot 250 Wellington Road, Woodchester
Price: Contact Agent
Open: Contact Agent
Agent: Raine & Horne Strathalbyn
Phone 8536 3830 RLA316138
Contact: Paul Clifford 0427 796 144

119.7Ha

Rural vistas and quality infrastructure - follow head, heart and herd to 295 productive acres.

As the pretty Rodwell Creek passes through its cattle and cropping country and ancient gums dot the undulating 295-acre

terrain, it's the substantial pastoral potential that almost supersedes the enveloping 360-degree views.

Almost.
And while you're all but seconds from Woodchester village, minutes from Strathalbyn and Wistow - via sealed Wellington Road or unsealed Brook Road - there's every reason to make more of this well-kept slice of southern earth.

Extra to its agricultural scope, there's potential to explore several elevated vantage points to build up and breathe in the expansive rural and village vistas.

Considering taking up residency? Look to the views - north, south, east or west - for idyllic inspiration (STCC.)

Hillsides and historic ruins aside, there's high quality infrastructure on site including excellent cattle yards, a crush, loading ramp, and good fencing to 8 main paddocks, right

down to the revegetated creek line.

A new solar-equipped bore feeds 4 tanks and 7 troughs, and some 100 acres are set aside for hay and cropping, with scope to increase this if required; and with strict fertiliser and management systems in place, the land has the utmost integrity for breeding, backgrounding or fattening operations for cattle and/or sheep.

At present, the land yields a high quality and productive Angus herd of approximately 45 cows plus progeny.

As the Rodwell Creek slowly streams south to the Bremer River, you too will stream into Langhorne Creek for a cool climate wine, lunch at Lake Breeze or The Winehouse, or venture north for staples via the metropolis of Mount Barker.

Follow head and heart to a beautiful acreage born and bred for productivity.

More Attributes:

Well-fenced to 8 main paddocks with strong pastures incl. dryland lucerne.

Approx. 100 acres cut for hay/cropping.

Historic ruins and buildings with power. Excellent cattle yards including loading ramp and crush.

Revegetated and fully fenced Rodwell Creek.

New solar equipped bore (2,460 TDS) feeding 4 tanks and 8 troughs.

2 road frontages along Wellington and Brook Roads.

Mains water easement in place - no current connection.

Location:

Adjacent to Woodchester Village, 10kms to Strathalbyn, 12kms to Wistow, 17kms to Mt. Barker, 35kms to Murray Bridge, 44kms to the Tollgate and 56kms to Adelaide International Airport (all approx.)



Flawless living on Ferguson

Address: 2 Ferguson Road, Strathalbyn
Price: Contact Agent
Agent: Ray White Strathalbyn
Phone 0487 823 645
RLA280267
Contact: Joshua Bagley 0487 823 645

4 2 1 452m2

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

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

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

personal belongings.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Internal features:

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

External features:

- 452sqm allotment
- Garden shed

- Established gardens and fruit trees
- Low maintenance gardens
- Water tank

Nearby features:

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

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.



Low maintenance living with room for the toys

Address: 12 Thomas Street, Strathalbyn
Price: Contact Agent
Open: Contact Agent
Agent: Raine & Horne Strathalbyn
Phone 8536 3830 RLA316138
Contact: Nick Grosvenor
0439 845 974

4 2 4 612m2

Nestled within the sought-after ‘Wish Estate’, at 12 Thomas Street, sits a contemporary four-bedroom, two-bathroom residence with all the bells and whistles. Set across a generous 612m2 allotment, this home is an absolute winner and the ideal fit for an array of buyers. As you step onto the property, you’re greeted by a haven for your vehicles - be it a caravan, a beloved boat, or that sleek sports car of yours. The thoughtful design ensures ample undercover parking, making access a breeze for all your prized possessions. Inside, the layout is free-flowing and very

functional. Discover a lovely north facing master bedroom with its own ensuite and walk-in robe, while bedrooms two and three boast tasteful built-ins. The fourth bedroom is a versatile space, perfect for either a cosy retreat or a thrilling home theatre room. The heart of the home beats within its open plan kitchen, dining, and family lounge area, adorned with quality floor coverings and a spacious pantry. Embrace the comfort of reverse cycle ducted air conditioning throughout, offering respite in any season.

Venture outside through the expansive living space, where a generous sized decked entertaining area awaits. This outdoor haven adjoins a quaint alfresco area, promising fun-filled gatherings and leisurely moments. On top of it all, a sensational 24-panel solar system stands tall, a nod to sustainability and a shield against escalating electricity costs. Enjoy the convenience of walking distance to nearby schools and township facilities, adding a touch of ease and community spirit to this already enticing offering.

Raine&Horne®

Strathalbyn | Rural SA
08 8536 3830

For Sale



12 Thomas Street, Strathalbyn

4 2 4

Low maintenance living with room for the toys

- Nestled on a generous 612m2 in the “Wish Estate”
- Layout of the home is free-flowing and very functional
- Open plan kitchen, dining, and family lounge area
- Generous sized decked entertaining area and ample undercover parking

Nick Grosvenor
0439 845 974

For Sale



23 Catt Drive, Strathalbyn

3 2 1

Just move in and let the good times roll

- Well maintained 3-bedroom, 2-bathroom residence exudes sophistication and charm.
- Versatile living with open plan living and a theatre room
- Large outside entertaining area overlooking meticulously landscaped gardens

Nick Grosvenor
0439 845 974

For Sale



14 Glenalbyn Close, Strathalbyn

4 2 2

- A beautiful 4 bed 2 bath, 2 living & large entertaining area
- Year-round comfort with a slow combustion heater and split system A/C
- Amazing low maintenance gardens to view from the stained timber pergola

Brendan Saunders
0400 856 500

For Sale



Lot 250 Wellington Rd, Woodchester

119.7ha (295.7acs)

- Undulating grazing country suitable for a host of agricultural pursuits
- Well fenced to 8 main paddocks with strong pastures
- Revegetated and fully fenced Rodwell Creek with permanent water holes
- Plenty of potential elevated build sites (STCC) taking in big rural views

Paul Clifford
0427 796 144

For Sale



149 Nottle Road, Back Valley

7.375ha (18.22acs)

‘Hilltop View’ - a versatile acreage with magical outlooks & an admirable legacy.

- Charming 5-bedroom + study family homestead
- Sparkling pool with surrounding decks and meticulously kept grounds
- Masses of farm shedding & storage
- 2 dams and ample rainwater storage

Paul Clifford
0427 796 144

Under Contract



13 Langhorne St, Langhorne Creek

3 1

- An entertainers dream
- Feature fireplace, polished timber floors
- Outdoor kitchen plus solar
- Separate Studio

Brendan Saunders
0400 856 500



Foundation for a family home

Address:

20 Formby Street, Strathalbyn

Price:

\$329,000 - \$340,000

Agent:

Ray White Strathalbyn
Phone 0487 823 645
RLA280267

Contact:

Joshua Bagley 0487 823 645

↙ ↗

1032m2

Ray White Strathalbyn proudly presents an exclusive opportunity to seize the final available 1,032 (approx) allotment on

Formby Street, Strathalbyn. Situated within the esteemed and highly coveted pocket of Strathalbyn, this flat land sets itself apart. Conveniently located just a leisurely stroll away from local eateries and cafes, this prime piece of land beckons to prospective buyers, offering a plethora of possibilities. With its expansive dimensions, this parcel of land provides the canvas for creating a bespoke residence, complete with a spacious backyard destined to become the idyllic backdrop to your daily life. Seamlessly blending the urban allure with rural charm, its strategic positioning unfolds with easy access to the freeway, a mere

20-minute drive away, ensuring effortless connectivity to vital transportation routes. In this harmonious fusion, a lifestyle unfolds that seamlessly integrates the tranquillity of its picturesque surroundings with the practicality of swift access to Mount Barker. Embrace a living experience that harmoniously combines serenity with functionality, promising a lifestyle that transcends the ordinary. Features in proximity:

- 1-minute to local schools
- 1-minute to historic Strathalbyn’s High Street

- 2-minute to the bus stop
 - 3-minute to Strathalbyn Swimming Pool
 - 4-minute to Strathalbyn Football Oval
- Explore the allure of Strathalbyn, where this property resides just moments from shopping, public transportation, and school, laying the foundation for a lifestyle defined by convenience and refinement. Within a quick 20-minute drive, you’ll uncover the natural splendour of Mt Barker or the rustic charm of Murray Bridge, adding further richness to your living experience.



Country style in historical Strathalbyn

Address:

30 Fresian Drive, Strathalbyn

Price:

Contact Agent

Open:

Contact Agent

Agent:

Elders Real Estate Strathalbyn
Phone 08 8536 5700 RLA62833

Contact:

Sylvia Jemson-Ledger
0487 301 390

🛏 3

🚿 1

🚗 6

↙ ↗

777m2

Nestled on a 777 m² plot overlooking a private reserve, this fully renovated country-style home at 30 Fresian Drive, Strathalbyn,

offers an impeccable blend of comfort and style. Upon entry, a spacious hallway leads to the lounge and kitchen dining area, exuding fine design and charm. Boasting three bedrooms, two with built-in robes, the residence features split-system air conditioning, quality carpets, flooring, light fittings, and curtains throughout. Designed with entertainment in mind, the property showcases a large cement garage ideal for gatherings. Seamlessly integrating indoor and outdoor living, the open-plan kitchen, living, and dining areas cater to both casual gatherings and formal events.

The generously sized kitchen boasts ample bench and cupboard space, while the expansive shed provides additional space for cars, boats, and a caravan. Enjoy breathtaking views of the gum reserve from the front verandah, providing a serene retreat in the historical Strathalbyn locale. The property’s layout facilitates effortless entertaining, with all living and entertaining areas adjoining one another. Relaxation is paramount, with the stresses of city life melting away amidst the tranquil surroundings. Additional amenities include a 15,000-litre rainwater tank, established gardens with

fruit trees, and front and back lawned areas. The laundry area offers outside access, maximizing convenience. With ample garage and workshop space, as well as parking for eight cars, this property epitomizes versatility. Conveniently located, the residence is only 15 minutes from Mt Barker, 30 minutes from Goolwa beach, and 15 minutes from the Langhorne Creek wine region. The Adelaide CBD is just a 50-minute drive away. Whether seeking a peaceful retreat or a venue for entertaining, this home offers the perfect blend of comfort, style, and convenience.

Open Home

FINNISS 22 Langrehr Road

BEST OFFERS \$1.4Mil+

OPEN: Sunday 7th April 11:00am - 11:30am

REKINDLE YOUR PASSION FOR LIFE

A Rare find, 15.4 HA (38 acres) of God's perfect Country!! One of Finnis's best kept secrets with panoramic views as far as the eye can see. Privately tucked away on a long winding drive way you find an amazing architectural designed stone home, carefully planned and designed by the current owners. Perfectly positioned overlooking the Finnis river, the home has been designed using the stone found off the property, features include high square cut ceilings, stone features throughout, industrial doors and windows from floor to ceiling capturing every part of nature this amazing property has to offer. The main home comprises of one bedroom, one bathroom, Laundry Boot room, large living , dining area and kitchen. The perfect getaway retreat for family and friends or make it the office away from home. The property is totally off the grid with 5 KVA of solar power and a diesel generator, 22500 litres of rainwater plus River water and well water for the gardens and stock.

Sylvia Jemson-Ledger 0487 301 390

🛏 1

🚿 1

🚗 9

MOUNT BARKER 10 Lambert Court

SOLD FIRST OPEN BY SYLVIA JEMSON-LEDGER

Nestled on an expansive parcel of land, spanning almost 1 acre within the prestigious Dalmeny Estate, this quality home embodies the epitome of refined living. Boasting 4/5 bedrooms and two generously sized living areas, it stands as a testament to meticulous design and uncompromising quality. As you step onto the property, a sense of grandeur envelopes you. The large outdoor entertaining area, adorned with a solar heated salt-chlorinated pool, becomes a focal point for gatherings and relaxation. The meticulously landscaped surroundings provide a private sanctuary, offering tranquility in the heart of the Dalmeny estate. Inside, the residence seamlessly combines modern living with timeless sophistication. The large living and family entertaining areas feature glass French doors that open onto an expansive outdoor patio blurring the lines between indoor and outdoor spaces.

Sylvia Jemson-Ledger 0487 301 390

🛏 5

🚿 2

🚗 10

Sold

Strathalbyn

Sylvia Jemson-Ledger
Lifestyle Specialist
Strathalbyn
0487 301 390

Ali Bolt
Property Consultant
Murray Bridge
0437 290 698

14 Albion Terrace, Strathalbyn SA 5255

08 8536 7000

strathalbyn.eldersrealestate.com.au

RLA 62833

24 - "The Southern Argus", Thursday, April 4, 2024

Open inspections

Saturday April 6

10.00am – 10.30am	14 Glenalbyn Close, Strathalbyn	Raine and Horne
10.00am – 10.45am	149 Nottle Road, Black Valley	Raine and Horne
11.00am – 11.30am	16 Kurandah Street, O’Sullivan Beach	Elders Real Estate Strathalbyn
11.00am – 11.30am	12 Thomas Street, Strathalbyn	Raine and Horne
12.00pm – 12.30pm	23 Catt Drive, Strathalbyn	Raine and Horne
12.30pm – 1.00pm	170 Woodcone Road, Mount Compass	Elders Real Estate Strathalbyn
1.45pm – 2.15pm	484 Kessell Road, Middleton	Elders Real Estate Strathalbyn

Sunday April 7

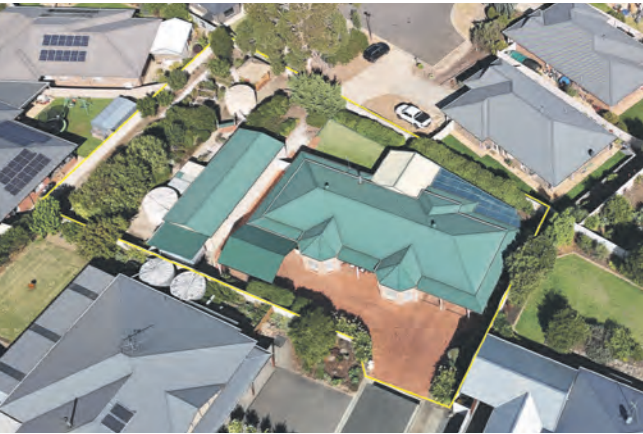
11.00am – 11.30am	22 Langrehr Road, Finniss	Elders Real Estate Strathalbyn
12.30pm – 1.00pm	22 Jaensch Road, Callington	Elders Real Estate Strathalbyn
2.00pm – 2.30pm	33 Collins Road, Summertown	Elders Real Estate Strathalbyn

Tuesday April 9

5.00pm – 5.30pm	23 Catt Drive, Strathalbyn	Raine and Horne
-----------------	----------------------------	-----------------

Wednesday April 10

5.00pm – 5.30pm	12 Thomas Street, Strathalbyn	Raine and Horne
-----------------	-------------------------------	-----------------



Generous living on Gordon

Address:

6 Gordon Crescent,
Strathalbyn

Price:

\$860,000

Agent:

Ray White Strathalbyn
Phone 0487 823 645
RLA280267

Contact:

Joshua Bagley 0487 823 645

3

2

3

↗

1594m2

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

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

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

Bedroom two offers the convenience of a dedicated walk-in robe, while Bedroom three is equipped with a built-in robe, ensuring

ample storage solutions throughout.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Internal features:

- 2006 built
- 3 spacious bedrooms
- Home office
- Ensuite
- Walk-in robes
- Built-in robes
- 2.7m ceilings
- Air conditioning
- Combustion heater

External features:

- 1,594sqm allotment

- 6.10m x 5.90m verandah with ceiling fans
 - 5.85m x 8.8m rumpus/workshop
 - Double garage 5.90m x 8.10m
 - Undercover caravan parking
 - Gazebo
 - Water tanks
 - Two garden sheds.
- Nearby features:
- 2 minute drive to local schools.
 - 2 minute drive to local cafes and bakeries.
 - 2 minute drive to historic High Street.
 - 3 minute drive to Strathalbyn outdoor swimming pool.
 - 3 minute drive to Strathalbyn Footy Oval.

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

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

Television Guide

	ABC	ABC PLUS	SEVEN	NINE	TEN	SBS
THURSDAY APRIL 4	6:00 News Breakfast 9:00 ABC News Mornings 10:00 Australian Story (PG) 10:30 Compass 11:00 Antiques Roadshow 12:00 ABC News At Noon 1:00 Big Deal (M I) 1:55 Anh's Brush With Fame (PG) 2:25 Back Roads 2:55 Old People's Home For 4 Year Olds 3:55 Long Lost Family (PG) 4:40 Grand Designs (PG) 5:30 Antiques Roadshow 6:30 Hard Quiz (PG) 7:00 ABC News 7:30 7.30 8:00 Foreign Correspondent 8:30 Grand Designs New Zealand (PG) 9:15 Antiques Roadshow (PG) 10:20 Better Date Than Never (PG) 10:45 ABC Late News 11:00 The Business 11:20 Love On The Spectrum (PG) 12:20 Grand Designs (PG) 1:10 Long Lost Family (PG) 1:55 rage (MA15+) 4:30 Doctor At The Door	5:00 Children's Programs 12:00 Tik Tak 12:45 Teletubbies 1:00 Peppa Pig 1:30 PJ Masks 2:05 Peg + Cat 2:30 Dot. 3:05 Thomas And Friends 3:30 Play School 4:00 Andy's Aquatic Adventures 4:35 Beep And Mort 5:00 Peppa Pig 5:35 Pop Paper City 5:55 Fireman Sam 6:30 Peter Rabbit 7:05 Karma's World 7:30 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 8:30 Hard Quiz (PG) 9:05 Gruen (MA15+) 9:40 The Weekly With Charlie Pickering (PG) 10:10 Penn And Teller: Fool Us (PG) 10:55 Whose Line Is It Anyway? (PG) 11:15 Adam Hills: The Last Leg (M) 12:00 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 12:30 Black Mirror (M I.s) 1:40 Louis Theroux: The Night In Question (M I,s) 2:40 Vera (M) 4:10 ABC News Update	6:00 Sunrise 9:00 The Morning Show (PG) 11:30 Seven Morning News 12:00 Movie: "Murder, She Baked: A Chocolate Chip Cookie Mystery" (M v) ('15) Stars: Alison Sweeney 2:00 Beat The Chasers UK (PG) 3:00 The Chase UK (PG) 4:00 Seven News At 4 5:00 The Chase Australia (PG) 6:00 Seven News 7:00 AFL: Round 4: Adelaide v Melbourne *Live* From Adelaide Oval 10:00 AFL: Post Game 10:30 The Latest Seven News 11:00 The Amazing Race (PG) 12:30 Fortitude (MA15+) 1:30 Medical Emergency (PG) 2:00 Home Shopping 4:00 NBC Today	6:00 Today 6:30 Today Extra 11:30 NINE News Morning 12:00 Gordon Ramsay's Food Stars: Ultimate Foodle (PG) 1:30 My Way 2:00 Pointless (PG) 3:00 Tipping Point (PG) 4:00 NINE News Afternoon 5:00 Tipping Point Australia (PG) 6:00 NINE News 7:00 A Current Affair (PG) 7:30 RBT: Fun On The Run/ Early Knock Off (PG) 8:30 Australia Behind Bars (MA15+) 9:30 World's Most Dangerous Prisoners: Johnson (M v) 10:30 Law & Order: Organized Crime: Partners In Crime (MA15+) 11:20 NINE News Late 11:50 A+E After Dark (M) 12:40 Tipping Point (PG) 1:35 Pointless (PG) 2:30 Home Shopping 4:00 Religious Programs 4:30 A Current Affair (PG)	8:00 Entertainment Tonight (PG) 8:30 Neighbours (PG) 9:00 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) 9:30 Deal Or No Deal (PG) 10:00 Good Chef Bad Chef 10:30 Judge Judy (PG) 11:00 Dr Phil (M) 12:00 10 News First: Midday 1:00 Entertainment Tonight (PG) 1:30 I'm A Celebrity ... Get Me Out Of Here (PG) 3:00 Good Chef Bad Chef 3:30 10 News First: Afternoon 4:00 Neighbours (PG) 4:30 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) 5:00 10 News First 6:00 Deal Or No Deal (PG) 6:30 The Project (PG) 7:30 I'm A Celebrity ... Get Me Out Of Here (PG) 8:30 Gogglebox Australia (M) 9:30 Law & Order: SVU (M v) 10:30 Blue Bloods (M v) 11:30 The Project (PG) 12:30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (PG)	5:00 Worldwatch 9:20 Paul O'Grady For The Love Of Dogs (PG) 10:20 Puppy Secrets - The First Six Months (PG) 11:20 Mountain Vets (M) 12:00 Worldwatch 2:00 Alone Australia (M I) 3:00 Mastermind 3:45 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) 4:15 Worlds Most Scenic Railway Journeys: Alaska (PG) 5:05 Jeopardy! (PG) 5:30 Letters And Numbers 6:00 Mastermind Australia (PG) 6:30 SBS World News 7:35 Rebuilding Notre Dame Cathedral (PG) (In English/ French) 8:30 Stanley Tucci - Searching For Italy: Calabria (PG) (In English/ Italian) 9:20 The Vanishing Triangle (M I) 10:10 SBS World News Late 10:40 Illegals (M I,v) (In Russian/ English/ Polish) 11:50 La Jauria (MA15+) (In Spanish) 3:40 Mastermind
FRIDAY APRIL 5	6:00 News Breakfast 9:00 ABC News Mornings 10:00 QI: Thrills & Spills (PG) 10:30 That Pacific Sports Show 11:00 Antiques Roadshow 12:00 ABC News At Noon 1:00 Silent Witness (M v) 2:00 House Of Gods (M I) 2:55 Old People's Home For 4 Year Olds 3:55 Long Lost Family (PG) 4:40 Grand Designs (PG) 5:30 Antiques Roadshow 6:30 Hard Quiz (PG) 7:00 ABC News 7:35 Gardening Australia 8:35 Happy Valley (M I) 9:35 Hard Quiz (PG) 10:05 The Weekly With Charlie Pickering (PG) 10:35 QI: Testing (M I) 11:10 ABC Late News 11:25 Western Stars (M) 12:45 Belgravia (PG) 1:35 rage Guest Programmer (MA15+) 5:00 rage (PG)	5:00 Children's Programs 11:00 Bluey 11:35 Play School 12:00 Tik Tak 12:45 Teletubbies 1:00 Peppa Pig 1:30 PJ Masks 2:05 Peg + Cat 2:30 Dot. 3:05 Thomas And Friends 3:30 Play School 4:00 Andy's Aquatic Adventures 4:35 Beep And Mort 5:00 Peppa Pig 5:35 Pop Paper City 5:55 Fireman Sam 6:30 Peter Rabbit 7:05 Karma's World 7:30 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 8:30 Movie: "Taxi Driver" (MA15+) ('76) Stars: Robert De Niro 10:20 Movie: "If Beale Street Could Talk" (MA15+) ('18) Stars: KiKi Layne 12:20 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 1:20 QI (PG) 1:50 Close To Me (M I,s) 2:35 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces 3:25 Everything's Gonna Be Okay (M s) 4:05 ABC News Update	6:00 Sunrise 9:00 The Morning Show (PG) 11:30 Seven Morning News 12:00 Movie: "Mommy Group Murder" (M) ('18) Stars: Helena Mattsson 2:00 Beat The Chasers UK (PG) 3:00 The Chase UK (PG) 4:00 Seven News At 4 5:00 The Chase Australia (PG) 6:00 Seven News 7:00 AFL: Friday Night Countdown 7:30 AFL: Round 4: Port Adelaide v Essendon *Live* From Adelaide Oval 10:30 AFL: Post Game 11:15 Armchair Experts (M) 12:00 Get On Extra 12:30 The Arrangement: Suite Revenge (M v) 1:00 Harry's Practice 2:00 Home Shopping 4:00 Million Dollar Minute 5:00 NBC Today	6:00 Today 6:30 Today Extra 11:30 NINE News Morning 12:00 Movie: "Scented With Love" (PG) ('22) Stars: Rebecca Olson 2:00 Pointless (PG) 3:00 Tipping Point (PG) 4:00 NINE News Afternoon 5:00 Tipping Point Australia (PG) 6:00 NINE News 7:00 A Current Affair (PG) 7:30 David Attenborough's Dynasties II: Macaque (PG) 8:40 Movie: "Toy Soldiers" (M) ('91) Stars: Sean Astin 10:55 See No Evil: Rideshare Nightmare (M v) 11:55 Iconic Australia: The Pub (M v) 1:00 Tipping Point (PG) 1:55 Pointless (PG) 2:55 Garden Gurus Moments 3:00 Home Shopping 4:00 Postcards (PG) 4:30 Home Shopping 5:30 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo	6:00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield 6:30 My Market Kitchen 7:00 The Talk 8:00 Entertainment Tonight (PG) 8:30 Neighbours (PG) 9:00 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) 9:30 Deal Or No Deal (PG) 10:00 Good Chef Bad Chef 10:30 Judge Judy (PG) 11:00 Dr Phil (M) 12:00 TBA 1:00 Entertainment Tonight (PG) 1:30 Judge Judy (PG) 2:00 Ready Steady Cook 3:00 Good Chef Bad Chef 3:30 Judge Judy (PG) 4:00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield 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 Ready Steady Cook 8:30 The Graham Norton Show (M) 10:30 Fire Country (PG) 11:30 The Project (PG) 12:30 The Late Show (PG)	5:00 Worldwatch 9:20 Paul O'Grady For The Love Of Dogs (PG) 10:20 Puppy Secrets - The First Six Months (PG) 11:20 Mountain Vets (M) 12:00 Worldwatch 2:00 Mastermind 3:00 NITV News: Nula 3:40 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) 4:10 Worlds Most Scenic Railway Journeys (PG) 5:05 Jeopardy! (PG) 5:30 Letters And Numbers 6:00 Mastermind Australia (PG) 6:30 SBS World News 7:35 Ancient Egypt By Train: Alexandria (PG) 8:30 Michael Palin - Into Iraq (PG) 9:25 Secrets Of The Lost Liners: Normandie (PG) 10:15 SBS World News Late 10:45 A French Case (M I) (In French) 11:45 Max Anger - With One Eye Open (MA15+) (In English/ Russian/ Swedish) 3:20 Mastermind 4:20 Bamay
SATURDAY APRIL 6	6:00 rage (PG) 7:00 Weekend Breakfast 9:00 rage (PG) 10:30 rage Guest Programmer (PG) 12:00 ABC News At Noon 12:25 Death In Paradise (PG) 1:25 Life After Life (M s,v) 2:25 Julia Zemiro's Home Delivery (PG) 2:50 Extraordinary Escapes: Philippa Perry (PG) 3:10 Brian Cox's Adventures In Space And Time: Space - How Far Can We Go? 4:30 Better Date Than Never (PG) 5:00 Julia Zemiro's Home Delivery: Magda Szubanski (PG) 5:30 Landline 6:00 Australian Story (PG) 6:30 Back Roads (PG) 7:00 ABC News 7:30 Murder In Provence (M v) 9:00 The Suspect (M I) 9:50 House Of Gods (M I,s) 10:50 Happy Valley (M I,v) 11:50 rage Guest Programmer (MA15+) 2:00 Daylight Saving Ends 5:00 rage (MA15+)	5:00 Children's Programs 11:00 Bluey 11:35 Sally & Possum 12:00 Tik Tak 12:20 In The Night Garden 1:00 Peppa Pig 1:30 PJ Masks 2:05 Bananas In Pyjamas 2:30 Dot. 3:05 Thomas And Friends 3:30 Play School 4:00 Grace's Amazing Machines 4:35 Little J And Big Cuz 5:00 Peppa Pig 5:35 Pop Paper City 5:55 Fireman Sam 6:30 Peter Rabbit 7:05 Riley Rocket 7:30 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 8:00 QI (PG) 8:30 Melbourne Comedy Festival: The All Stars Supershow (M I,s) 10:35 Shaun Micallef's MAD AS HELL (M I) 11:05 Mythbusters (M) 11:50 Double Parked (PG) 12:10 Portlandia (M I) 12:55 Black Mirror (M I,s) 2:05 Upstart Crow (M s) 2:35 Unprotected Sets (MA15+) 3:30 ABC News Update	6:00 NBC Today 7:00 Weekend Sunrise 10:00 The Morning Show - Weekend (PG) 11:30 Seven's Horse Racing: Randwick/ Caulfield *Live* 5:00 Seven News At 5 5:30 Border Security - Australia's Front Line (PG) 6:00 Seven News 7:00 AFL: Round 4: Western Bulldogs v Geelong *Live* From Adelaide Oval 10:30 AFL: Post Game 11:00 TBA 12:00 The Arrangement: Suite Revenge (M v) 1:00 Travel Oz (PG) 2:00 My Greek Odyssey (PG) 2:30 Home Shopping 4:00 Mystic: The Sacrifice/ The Tides 5:00 My Greek Odyssey (PG)	6:00 Hello SA (PG) 6:30 A Current Affair (PG) 7:00 Weekend Today 10:00 Today Extra Saturday 12:00 Great Australian Detour 12:30 Destination WA 1:00 Ageless 1:30 Living On The Coast 2:00 The Pet Rescuers (PG) 2:30 David Attenborough's Dynasties II (PG) 3:30 Renovate Or Rebuild 4:30 The Garden Gurus 5:00 NINE News First At 5 5:30 Getaway (PG) 6:00 NINE News 7:00 A Current Affair (PG) 7:30 Space Invaders (PG) 8:30 Movie: "Godzilla Vs. Kong" (M) ('21) Stars: Alexander Skarsgård 10:40 Movie: "Hulk" (PG) ('03) Stars: Eric Bana 1:15 The Garden Gurus 1:45 Explore 2:00 Religious Programs 2:15 Getaway (PG) 2:30 World's Greatest Journeys (PG) 3:00 Home Shopping 5:30 Helping Hands (PG)	8:00 10 Minute Kitchen 8:30 Farm To Fork 9:00 Healthy Homes 9:30 Food Trail - South Africa 10:00 Ready Steady Cook 11:00 I'm A Celebrity ... Get Me Out Of Here (PG) 12:30 Silvia's Italian Masterclass 1:00 All 4 Adventure (PG) 2:00 Roads Less Travelled 2:30 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield 3:00 What's Up Down Under 3:30 Good Chef Bad Chef 4:00 My Market Kitchen 4:30 Taste Of Australia With Hayden Quinn 5:00 10 News First 6:00 TBA 7:00 The Dog House UK (PG) 8:00 Ambulance UK (M I) 10:30 So Help Me Todd: Wall Of Fire (PG) 11:30 FBI: International (M v) 1:00 FBI: Most Wanted (M v) 1:30 Home Shopping 5:00 Religious Programs	5:00 Worldwatch 9:05 Love Your Home And Garden (PG) 10:00 Vintage Voltage 10:50 My Unique B&B 12:00 Worldwatch 2:00 Motorsport: Superbike World Championship Highlights 3:00 Cycling: Tour Of Flanders Womens Race Highlights 5:00 Grand Tours Of Scotland's Rivers (PG) 5:35 A Cold War Of Spies (PG) 6:30 SBS World News 7:30 Ireland's Wild Islands: Sea Of Serpents (PG) 8:30 New Zealand From A Train 9:25 From Paris To Rome With Bettany Hughes (PG) 10:20 Secrets Of The Royal Palaces (PG) 11:10 Between Two Worlds (M I) (In English/ German) 12:05 True Colours (M I,v) (In English/ Arrente) 2:00 Going Places With Ernie Dingo (PG) 3:00 Looking For Life On Mars 4:00 Bamay
SUNDAY APRIL 7	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 At Noon 12:30 Landline 1:30 Gardening Australia 2:30 Dream Gardens 3:00 Nigella Bites: Rainy Day 3:30 The Cook And The Chef 3:55 Grand Designs New Zealand 4:45 Extraordinary Escapes: Jenny Eclair (PG) 5:30 Antiques Roadshow 6:30 Compass: Goodbye My Dog (PG) 7:00 ABC News 7:30 Death In Paradise (PG) 8:30 Vera: Fast Love (M I) 10:05 Happy Valley (M I,v) 11:05 The Suspect (M I) 3:10 rage Vault (MA15+) 4:00 Doctor At The Door: The Kulkarnis 5:00 Insiders	5:00 Children's Programs 12:00 Tik Tak 12:20 In The Night Garden 1:00 Peppa Pig 1:30 PJ Masks 2:05 Bananas In Pyjamas 2:30 Dot. 3:05 Thomas And Friends 3:30 Play School 4:00 Grace's Amazing Machines 4:35 Little J And Big Cuz 5:05 Octonauts 5:35 Pop Paper City 6:05 Kiya And The Kimoja Heroes 6:30 Peter Rabbit 7:05 Riley Rocket 7:30 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 8:00 QI (PG) 8:30 Louis Theroux Interviews Dame Judi Dench (PG) 9:20 You Can't Ask That (M I) 9:50 The Beast Must Die (M I) 11:20 Death In Paradise (PG) 12:20 Penn And Teller: Fool Us (PG) 1:00 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 1:30 Tate Britain's Great British Walks (PG) 2:15 Vera (M v) 3:45 ABC News Update	6:00 NBC Today 7:00 Weekend Sunrise 10:00 The Morning Show - Weekend (PG) 12:00 Better Homes And Gardens 1:00 Border Security - Australia's Front Line (PG) 1:30 The Crows Show (PG) 2:00 AFL: Pre Game 2:30 AFL: Round 4: Richmond v St Kilda *Live* From Norwood Oval 5:30 South Aussie With Costi (PG) 6:00 Seven News 7:00 TBA 8:45 TBA 10:15 Code 1 - Minute By Minute: The Bourke Street Mall Tragedy (M v) 11:15 Quantum Leap: The Lonely Hearts Club (M) 12:10 Movie: "Jesse Stone: No Remorse" (M v) ('10) Stars: Tom Selleck 2:00 Home Shopping 3:30 Million Dollar Minute 4:00 NBC Today	6:00 Fishing Australia 6:30 A Current Affair (PG) 7:00 Weekend Today 10:00 Sunday Footy Show (PG) 12:00 Wide World Of Sports (PG) 1:00 Fish Forever 1:30 Drive TV 2:00 Taronga: Who's Who In The Zoo (PG) 3:00 Space Invaders (PG) 4:00 Tina Turner (PG) 4:30 Building Ideas (PG) 5:00 NINE News First At 5 5:30 Hello SA (PG) 6:00 NINE News Sunday 7:00 Married At First Sight (M I,s) 8:45 60 Minutes (PG) 9:45 NINE News Late 10:15 Footy Furnace (M I,v) 11:15 Transplant: Saleh (M) 12:05 Bondi Vet (PG) 1:00 World's Greatest Engineering Icons: Castles (PG) 2:00 Australia's Top Ten Of Everything (PG) 3:00 Home Shopping 4:00 Religious Programs 4:30 Fishing Australia	6:00 Religious Programs 7:30 Good Chef Bad Chef 8:00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield 9:00 Pooches At Play 9:30 My Market Kitchen 10:00 Farm To Fork 10:30 10 Minute Kitchen 11:00 Buy To Build 11:30 Healthy Homes 12:00 Roads Less Travelled 12:30 I'm A Celebrity ... Get Me Out Of Here (PG) 1:30 Cook With Luke 2:00 Pat Callinan's 4X4 Adventures 3:00 Taste Of Australia With Hayden Quinn 3:30 Farm To Fork 4:00 My Market Kitchen 4:30 Good Chef Bad Chef 5:00 10 News First 6:30 The Sunday Project (PG) 7:30 I'm A Celebrity ... Get Me Out Of Here (PG) 9:00 FBI (MA15+) 12:00 The Sunday Project (PG) 1:00 Home Shopping 4:30 CBS Mornings	5:00 Worldwatch 9:00 Cook Up With Adam Liaw Bitesize 9:05 Love Your Home And Garden (PG) 10:00 Vintage Voltage: DMC Delorean (PG) 10:50 My Unique B&B 12:00 Worldwatch 12:30 Motorsport: ProMX: Round 2 *Live* From Horsham 3:30 Worldwatch 3:55 Trampoline 4:00 Gymnastics: Artistic World Challenge Cup 5:35 A Cold War Of Spies (PG) 6:30 SBS World News 7:30 The Hunt For Cleopatra's Missing Tomb (PG) 8:20 Treasures Of The Mediterranean Islands (PG) 9:15 Incas - The New Story (PG) (In English/ French/ Spanish) 10:45 Underwater Stonehenge (PG) 11:50 Ancient Metropolis: Chichen Itza/ Teotihuacan/ Tikal (M v) 2:45 Vaccine - The Inside Story (M) 4:25 Bamay
MONDAY APRIL 8	6:00 News Breakfast 9:00 ABC News 10:00 Landline 11:00 Antiques Roadshow 12:00 ABC News 12:55 Vera (M v) 2:25 Back Roads 2:55 Old People's Home For 4 Year Olds 3:55 Long Lost Family (PG) 4:45 Grand Designs (PG) 5:30 Antiques Roadshow 6:30 Hard Quiz (PG) 7:00 ABC News 7:30 7.30 8:00 Australian Story (PG) 8:30 Four Corners (PG) 9:15 Media Watch (PG) 9:35 The Rise And Fall Of Boris Johnson (PG) 10:25 ABC Late News 10:40 The Business 10:55 The Weekly With Charlie Pickering (PG) 11:30 You Can't Ask That (MA15+) 12:00 The Suspect (M I) 12:50 Grand Designs 1:40 Long Lost Family (PG) 2:25 rage (MA15+) 4:30 Magic And The Brain: The Science Of Illusion - A Catalyst Special (PG)	5:00 Children's Programs 10:00 Daniel Tiger's Neighbourhood 10:35 Ollobob Tuk 11:00 Bluey 11:30 Play School 12:00 Tik Tak 12:20 Moon And Me 1:00 Peppa Pig 1:30 PJ Masks 2:05 Peg + Cat 2:30 Dot. 3:05 Thomas And Friends 3:30 Play School 4:00 Andy's Aquatic Adventures 4:35 Beep And Mort 5:00 Peppa Pig 5:35 Pop Paper City 5:55 Fireman Sam 6:30 Peter Rabbit 7:05 Karma's World 7:30 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 8:30 Mythbusters (PG) 9:15 George Clarke's Adventures In Americana 10:05 Louis Theroux: The Most Hated Family In America (M I) 11:05 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 12:05 QI (M I) 12:35 Movie: "If Beale Street Could Talk" (MA15+) ('18) Stars: KiKi Layne 2:30 ABC News Update	6:00 Sunrise 9:00 The Morning Show (PG) 11:30 Seven Morning News 12:00 Movie: "Heart Of Dawn Under" (AKA 'Love At Daisy Hills') (PG) ('20) Stars: Cindy Busby 2:00 Beat The Chasers UK (PG) 3:00 The Chase UK (PG) 4:00 Seven News At 4 5:00 The Chase Australia (PG) 6:00 Seven News 7:00 Home And Away (PG) 7:30 TBA 9:15 TBA 10:15 The Latest Seven News 10:45 The Clown And The Candyman (MA15+) 11:45 TBA 12:45 Grand Crew: Wine & Traffic/Wine & Labels (PG) 2:00 Home Shopping 4:00 NBC Today	6:00 Today 6:30 Today Extra 11:30 NINE News Morning 12:00 Married At First Sight: The Reunion Dinner Party (M I,s) 1:45 Explore 2:00 Pointless (PG) 3:00 Tipping Point (PG) 4:00 NINE News Afternoon 5:00 Tipping Point Australia (PG) 6:00 NINE News 7:00 A Current Affair (PG) 7:30 Married At First Sight: The Reunion Finale (M I,s) 9:15 TBA 10:40 Footy Classified (M) 11:40 NINE News Late 12:10 Tipping Point (PG) 1:05 Pointless (PG) 2:00 Hello SA 2:30 Home Shopping 4:00 Religious Programs 4:30 A Current Affair (PG)	8:00 Entertainment Tonight (PG) 8:30 Silvia's Italian Masterclass 9:00 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) 9:30 Deal Or No Deal (PG) 10:00 Good Chef Bad Chef 10:30 Judge Judy (PG) 11:00 Dr Phil (M) 12:00 10 News First: Midday 1:00 Entertainment Tonight (PG) 1:30 I'm A Celebrity ... Get Me Out Of Here (PG) 3:00 Good Chef Bad Chef 3:30 10 News First: Afternoon 4:00 Neighbours (PG) 4:30 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) 5:00 10 News First 6:00 Deal Or No Deal (PG) 6:30 The Project (PG) 7:30 I'm A Celebrity ... Get Me Out Of Here (PG) 9:00 FBI: Most Wanted (M v) 11:00 The Project (PG) 12:00 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (PG) 1:00 Home Shopping 4:30 CBS Mornings	5:00 Worldwatch 9:10 Lucknow (PG) (In English/ Hindi) 9:20 Paul O'Grady For The Love Of Dogs (PG) 10:20 Earth's Sacred Wonders (PG) 11:30 Mountain Vets (PG) 12:10 Worldwatch 2:10 Ancient Egypt's Darkest Hour (PG) 3:40 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) 4:10 Worlds Most Scenic Railway Journeys (PG) 5:05 Jeopardy! (PG) 5:30 Letters And Numbers 6:00 Mastermind Australia (PG) 6:30 SBS World News 7:30 Finding Your Roots (PG) 8:30 Secrets Of The Tower Of London (M) 9:25 24 Hours In Emergency: You Are Not Alone (M) 10:20 SBS World News Late 10:50 Christian (MA15+) (In Italian) 11:50 My Brilliant Friend (M v) (In Italian) 2:50 Mastermind 3:50 Going Places With Ernie Dingo (PG)
TUESDAY APRIL 9	6:00 News Breakfast 9:00 ABC News Mornings 10:00 Foreign Correspondent 10:30 The Pacific 11:00 Antiques Roadshow 12:00 ABC News At Noon 1:00 Call The Midwife (PG) 2:00 Anh's Brush With Fame 2:25 Back Roads 2:55 Old People's Home For 4 Year Olds 3:55 Long Lost Family (PG) 4:40 Grand Designs (PG) 5:30 Antiques Roadshow 6:30 Hard Quiz (PG) 7:00 ABC News 7:30 7.30 8:00 Miriam Margolyes Impossibly Australian (M I,s) 9:00 Creative Types With Virginia Trioli (PG) 9:25 Shakespeare (M I) 10:35 ABC Late News 10:50 The Business 11:05 Four Corners (PG) 11:50 The Rise And Fall Of Boris Johnson (PG) 12:40 The Suspect (M I) 1:30 Media Watch 1:45 Grand Designs	5:00 Children's Programs 11:00 Bluey 11:30 Play School 12:00 Tik Tak 12:20 Moon And Me 1:00 Peppa Pig 1:30 PJ Masks 2:05 Peg + Cat 2:30 Dot. 3:05 Thomas And Friends 3:30 Play School 4:00 Andy's Prehistoric Adventures 4:35 Beep And Mort 5:00 Peppa Pig 5:35 Pop Paper City 5:55 Fireman Sam 6:30 Peter Rabbit 7:05 Karma's World 7:30 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 8:30 Adam Hills: The Last Leg (M) 9:15 Upstart Crow (M s) 9:45 Double Parked (PG) 10:10 Portlandia (M d,s) 10:50 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 11:50 Movie: "Taxi Driver" (MA15+) ('76) Stars: Robert De Niro 1:40 Everything's Gonna Be Okay (M s) 2:20 All My Friends Are Racist (MA15+) 2:35 Unprotected Sets (MA15+) 3:30 ABC News Update	6:00 Sunrise 9:00 The Morning Show (PG) 11:30 Seven Morning News 12:00 Movie: "Cup Of Love" (AKA 'Love & Coffee') (PG) ('16) Stars: Anna Hutchison 2:00 Beat The Chasers UK (PG) 3:00 The Chase UK (PG) 4:00 Seven News At 4 5:00 The Chase Australia (PG) 6:00 Seven News 7:00 Home And Away (PG) 7:30 TBA 9:15 TBA 10:15 TBA 11:15 The Latest Seven News 11:45 Born To Kill?: Clairemont (MA15+) 12:45 Emerald City: They Came First (MA15+) 2:00 Home Shopping 4:00 NBC Today	6:00 Today 6:30 Today Extra 11:30 NINE News Morning 12:00 Married At First Sight: The Reunion Finale (M I,s) 1:45 Talking Honey (PG) 2:00 Pointless (PG) 3:00 Tipping Point (PG) 4:00 NINE News Afternoon 5:00 Tipping Point Australia (PG) 6:00 NINE News 7:00 A Current Affair (PG) 7:30 Gordon Ramsay's Food Stars: Cadbury Chocolate/ Meal Kit (PG) 9:40 TBA 10:40 NINE News Late 11:10 La Brea: The Next Day (M) 12:00 Tipping Point (PG) 1:00 Pointless (PG) 2:00 Australia's Top Ten Of Everything: Divine Divas (PG) 3:00 Home Shopping 4:00 Religious Programs 4:30 A Current Affair (PG)	6:00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield 6:30 My Market Kitchen 7:00 The Talk 8:00 Entertainment Tonight (PG) 8:30 Neighbours (PG) 9:00 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) 9:30 Deal Or No Deal (PG) 10:00 Good Chef Bad Chef 10:30 Judge Judy (PG) 11:00 Dr Phil (M) 12:00 10 News First: Midday 1:00 Entertainment Tonight (PG) 1:30 I'm A Celebrity ... Get Me Out Of Here (PG) 3:00 Good Chef Bad Chef 3:30 10 News First: Afternoon 4:00 Neighbours (PG) 4:30 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) 5:00 10 News First 6:00 Deal Or No Deal (PG) 6:30 The Project (PG) 7:30 I'm A Celebrity ... Get Me Out Of Here (PG) 9:00 NCIS (M v) 11:00 The Project (PG) 12:00 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (PG)	5:00 Worldwatch 9:15 Paul O'Grady For The Love Of Dogs (PG) 10:15 Earth's Sacred Wonders (PG) 11:25 Mountain Vets (M) 12:00 Worldwatch 2:05 Ancient Egypt's Darkest Hour 3:00 Mastermind 3:40 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) 4:10 Worlds Most Scenic Railway Journeys: Niagara (PG) 5:05 Jeopardy! (PG) 5:30 Letters And Numbers 6:00 Mastermind Australia (PG) 6:30 SBS World News 7:30 Great British Railway Journeys (PG) 8:30 Insight: Being Watched (M) 9:30 Dateline: The Kid's Gambit (M) 10:00 SBS World News Late 10:30 The Murdochs - Empire Of Influence (PG) 11:20 Faking Hitler (M n) (In German) 12:15 Good People (MA15+) (In French) 3:00 Mastermind
WEDNESDAY APRIL 10	6:00 News Breakfast 9:00 ABC News Mornings 10:00 Four Corners (PG) 11:00 Antiques Roadshow 12:00 ABC News At Noon 12:30 National Press Club Address 1:35 Media Watch 2:00 Anh's Brush With Fame (PG) 2:25 Back Roads 2:55 Old People's Home For 4 Year Olds 3:55 Long Lost Family (PG) 4:40 Grand Designs (PG) 5:30 Antiques Roadshow 6:30 Hard Quiz (PG) 7:00 ABC News 7:30 7.30 8:00 Hard Quiz (PG) 8:30 The Weekly With Charlie Pickering (PG) 9:05 White Fever (MA15+) 9:30 QI (PG) 10:00 Planet America (PG) 10:35 Adam Hills: The Last Leg (M) 11:15 ABC Late News 11:30 The Business 11:50 The Suspect (M I) 1:25 Long Lost Family (PG) 2:15 rage (MA15+)	5:00 Children's Programs 12:00 Tik Tak 12:20 Moon And Me 1:00 Peppa Pig 1:30 PJ Masks 2:05 Peg + Cat 2:30 Dot. 3:05 Thomas And Friends 3:30 Play School 4:00 Andy's Prehistoric Adventures 4:35 Beep And Mort 5:00 Peppa Pig 5:35 Pop Paper City 5:55 Fireman Sam 6:30 Peter Rabbit 7:05 Karma's World 7:30 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 8:30 Death In Paradise (M v) 9:30 The Beast Must Die (M I) 10:20 Close To Me (M I,s) 11:05 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 12:05 Louis Theroux Interviews Dame Judi Dench (PG) 12:50 Movie: "The Twilight Saga: Eclipse" (M v) ('10) Stars: Robert Pattinson 3:05 Tate Britain's Great British Walks (PG) 3:50 ABC News Update	6:00 Sunrise 9:00 The Morning Show (PG) 11:30 Seven Morning News 12:00 Movie: "At Home In Mitford" (G) ('17) Stars: Andie MacDowell 2:00 Beat The Chasers UK (PG) 3:00 The Chase UK (PG) 4:00 Seven News At 4 5:00 The Chase Australia (PG) 6:00 Seven News 7:00 Home And Away (PG) 7:30 TBA 8:30 The Front Bar (M) 9:30 Talking Footy (M) 10:30 The Latest Seven News 11:00 Unbelievable Moments Caught On Camera (M) 12:00 Parenthood: A House Divided (M) 1:00 Travel Oz (PG) 2:00 Home Shopping 4:00 NBC Today	6:00 Today 6:30 Today Extra 11:30 NINE News Morning 12:00 Gordon Ramsay's Food Stars: Cadbury Chocolate/ Meal Kit (PG) 2:00 Pointless (PG) 3:00 Tipping Point (PG) 4:00 NINE News Afternoon 5:00 Tipping Point Australia (PG) 6:00 NINE News 7:00 A Current Affair (PG) 7:30 Gordon Ramsay's Food Stars: Vegemite To Americans (PG) 9:10 Australian Crime Stories - The Investigators: Under The Gun (Part 2) (MA15+) 10:10 NINE News Late 10:40 Footy Classified (M v) 11:35 The Equalizer: When Worlds Collide (M v) 12:20 Tipping Point (PG) 1:10 Pointless (PG) 2:05 Destination WA 2:30 Home Shopping 4:00 Religious Programs 4:30 A Current Affair (PG)	6:00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield 6:30 My Market Kitchen 7:00 The Talk 8:00 Entertainment Tonight (PG) 8:30 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) 9:00 Football: Matildas v Mexico *Live* From Toyota Field, San Antonio 12:00 10 News First: Midday 1:00 Entertainment Tonight (PG) 1:30 I'm A Celebrity ... Get Me Out Of Here (PG) 3:00 Good Chef Bad Chef 3:30 10 News First: Afternoon 4:00 Neighbours (PG) 4:30 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) 5:00 10 News First 6:00 Deal Or No Deal (PG) 6:30 The Project (PG) 7:30 I'm A Celebrity ... Get Me Out Of Here (PG) 9:00 FBI: International (M v) 11:00 The Project (PG) 12:00 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (PG) 1:00 Home Shopping 4:30 CBS Mornings	5:00 Worldwatch 9:15 Paul O'Grady For The Love Of Dogs (PG) 10:15 Earth's Sacred Wonders (PG) 11:25 Mountain Vets (M) 12:00 Worldwatch 2:00 Dateline: The Kid's Gambit (M) 2:30 Insight: Being Watched (M) 3:30 Destination Flavour China Bitesize 3:40 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) 4:10 Worlds Most Scenic Railway Journeys: Germany (PG) 5:05 Jeopardy! (PG) 5:30 Letters And Numbers 6:00 Mastermind Australia (PG) 6:30 SBS World News 7:30 Alone Australia (M I) 8:30 Jimmy Carr's I Literally Just Told You (M) 9:25 Litvinenko (MA15+) 10:20 SBS World News Late 10:50 Blinded (MA15+) (In Swedish) 11:40 Cobra (M d,I) 3:10 Mastermind 4:10 Going Places With Ernie Dingo (PG) 4:40 Bamay

Classifications: (G) General, (PG) Parental Guidance, (M) Mature Audiences, (MA15+) Mature Audience Over 15 Years
Consumer Advice: (d) drug references, (s) sexual references or sex scenes (h) horror, (l) language, (mp) medical procedures, (n) nudity, (v) violence

Sports Day

Medows Celebrates sports day

Page 28

Bowls

Strathalbyn Night Owls Grand Final

Page 31

Horse Racing

Warm weather graces Strathalbyn race day

Page 32

Golf

Kerry Vine last out but first in line

Page 33



The Southern ARGUS Sport

Cutting presented with prestigious volunteer award

By Georgina McKay

Strathalbyn Cricket Club President Michael Cutting is feeling a 'sense of fulfillment' after receiving the Premier's Certificate of Recognition for Outstanding Volunteer Service at the recent South Australian Cricket Association (SACA) Community Cricket Breakfast Awards.

Developed by the Department of Human Services (DHS) in 2002 and held annually, the Premier's certificate aims to acknowledge the accomplishments and efforts of volunteers, and promote volunteering in the South Australian community.

Cutting, who was a finalist for SACA's Volunteer of the Year Award last year, was put forward as a potential recipient of the Premier's award.

Despite the news not being completely unexpected, Cutting said it was still a "big honour" to receive the award, and thanked his wife for her support.

"It's probably just a bit of recognition for what you do," he said.

"Obviously, you don't do these sorts of things to win awards, but it's always nice to get something like this, which helps with your motivation levels and enthusiasm because it does become a bit of a thankless task at times.

"So, it's always nice to get a bit of recognition to spark you back up because I'd be lying if I said there wasn't times during the season where you think 'this is all too much, I need to stop doing what I'm doing', but then you get awards like that and obviously people make nice comments to you and it gives you a sense of fulfillment."

Cutting who is in his 19th season with the club – 12 on the management committee as Secretary and seven as President – has been an integral member both on and off the pitch.

And this shows with the overwhelming support that has flooded in on social media from the community following the announcement of the award.

"Well-deserved mate," Todd Hillam wrote on Facebook.

"Unreal the amount of work you put in for the club throughout the season and the year.

"The club definitely only runs as smoothly as it does because we have you at the helm."

Cutting said receiving the compliments was "nice and refreshing".



Minister for Recreation, Sport and Racing Katrine Hildyard presenting Strathalbyn Cricket Club President Michael Cutting with the Premier's Certificate of Recognition for Outstanding Volunteer Service.

"You feel very good to read that and as I said, you don't do these jobs to get a pat on the back... you do it because you've got a passion for it," he said.

"It's hard not to feel pretty good and inspired by that.

"It makes you realise what you're doing, people appreciate, and that's really all you can ask."

The Alexandra and Eastern Hills Cricket Association (AEHCA) also featured prominently in other award categories at the breakfast, most notably winning the Community Cricket Association of the Year award.

SACA noted AEHCA always promotes and prides itself on its junior cricket program, from Cricket Blast, where 75

per cent of clubs actively run a program, to the mixed U10s, 12s, 14s and 16s pathway in which team numbers have grown this season.

Cutting emphasised volunteers were important for local sporting clubs, particularly given their growth over the years.

"I think all community sporting clubs

probably struggle with the volunteering side of it," he said.

"I think people's lives are really busy and we certainly notice it from a cricket perspective, things like social media and that add another dynamic to volunteering in terms of people now have expectations around receiving communications via social media."

Did you know... You can order digital and printed copies of your

The Southern ARGUS

SPORTS PHOTO

Email argus@southernargus.com.au or call 8536 2900



Aldinga host surf boat championships

Recently Aldinga hosted the Surf Lifesaving South Australia Short Course Surf Boat Championships.

The crews were greeted with good conditions for fast racing at the event yet all secretly hoped for the extra run coming home.

Port Elliot fielded two crews in the event and were represented in two other successful composite crews with other clubs to help keep the crews racing for the day.

The conditions didn't promise much help but our club spirit did after losing a key sweep the evening prior due to an unexpected illness.

Chris Tapscott in his ever-reliable fashion stepped into the role and revelled in the opportunity sweeping nine races for the day, with four of him doing the running finish.

The Flying Chopstick showed strong grit by finishing a consistent second in all five of their round robin races, continuing to improve with every opportunity.

The crew of Elijah Jucius, Seb Thompson, Mani Radcliffe, Adam Farr and sweep Chris Tapscott went on to win a convincing Silver Medal.

The Good Things crew of Bri Kruger, Leanne Farr, Tara Irvin and Sweep Chris Tapscott again joined with Goolwa SLSC's Mel Rebbbeck in the Reserve Women's Division putting in a solid all-round effort during their qualifying races against younger opposition.

The Good Things unluckily missed out on the final by one point finishing fifth place overall.

Piper Hudson joined the Glenelg U23 Women's division after a year out of the boat and was rewarded with a bronze medal for her efforts.

The Normanville Stormin' Normans recruited the help of Peter Radcliffe to compete in the Reserve Men's Division placing sixth in the Final after some tight qualifying racing.

It is rewarding to see the Port Elliot colours in so many finals after a concerted rebuilding of the surf boat division.

It was the biggest representation for the club since the event's inception.

More importantly rowers formed stronger bonds and friendships, especially those that jumped into composite crews and shared their experiences together building stronger connections with the Surf lifesaving family.

Recently five Port Elliot SLSC surfboat crews ventured to Christies Beach to contest the Surf life Saving - SA Senior State Championships.

The five crews were greeted with windy and choppy conditions which made racing challenging at times for all crews involved.

The Port Elliot team went into the event with the positive mindset of helping each other have the day of their lives and the Port Elliot squad did exactly that.

All crews rowed to the best of their ability and achieved benchmarks to be proud of.

The teamwork on the beach being a great indicator of where the club is heading in the future as we further 'Familyfy' our boat area.

Already we have many of our crews having family members competing for the red, black and gold across a number of divisions.

The biggest winner was Surf Boat rowing for Pt Elliot SLSC with the froth of zero crews at the Senior State Titles last season to five determined crews this year.

In the Reserve Men's division the Good Ol' Boys crew of Mark Williams, Peter Radcliffe, Bryce Walker, Michael Lippett and sweep Stephen Tummel rowed energetically in all of the round robin races giving many years up to the large field of younger crews.

Unfortunately, the Good Ol' Boys, although showing great grit, were eliminated in the minor rounds.

With so many rowers experiencing Senior State Titles in rowing for the first time the sharing of experience went a long way to help the newer crews.

The Port Elliot Descendants crew of Connor Irvin, Jack Read, Tom Bilney, Dave Read and sweep Chris Tapscott narrowly missed out in the semi-final on making the final.

The crew rowed courageously against the opposition with many of those crews being A grade quality but choosing to race in the Reserve division.

The Sundays and the Good Things both competed in the Reserve Women's surf boat division.

Both crews rowed very well throughout their heats with the Sunbays progressing onto the semi-final.

The Sunbays crew swept by Dave Read and rowers Adona Cervantes,



Emily Radcliffe, Kerry Bird-Harris, Jacqui Giles continue to improve with every opportunity in their first State Titles hit out as rowers.

After a strong row in the semi-final the crew went on to finish in equal eighth place overall.

After an injury-interrupted season the Port Elliot/Goolwa Good Things continued to battle on and show good form when racing.

The resilient crew of Tara Irvin, Leanne Farr, Brianna Kruger, Mel Rebbbeck and sweep Steve Tummel narrowly missed out on the semi-finals.

The biggest highlight for the club was the well-earned Bronze Medal for the Flying Chopsticks.

Elijah Jucius, Seb Thompson, Mani

Radcliffe, Adam Farr and sweep Chris Tapscott have had a solid first season and being the youngest crew in the Under 19 Men's division have plenty of potential for the future.

Port Elliot SLSC Surf Boat Captain Troy Irvin stated that surf boating was looking positive.

"It has been a busy year rebuilding the depth within the Surf Boat area," Irvin said.

"It has been extremely rewarding to watch the resilience, commitment and team work this year and crews set a solid foundation for mass success across the boat area.

"This has sent an invitation for others to join us on our journey to success next season."

Sports Day Meadows



Spiderman Domonic competing in a sack race.



Madonna-Rose ready to start a sack race.



Harper giving it her all during the sack races.



Dakotah and Bently leading the FinniSS house during a parade which kicked off the day.



Max picking up the footy skills taught during the recent sports day.



Matilda, Cordy, Tamzin running during Meadows Primary School's sports day.



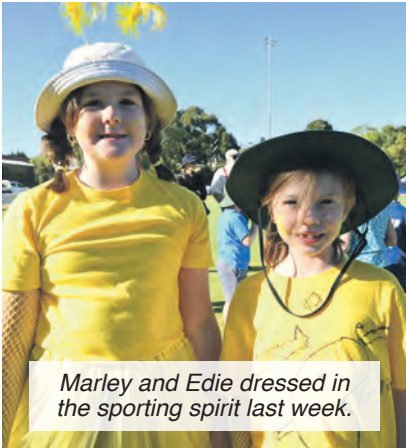
Charlotte, Grace and Aria enjoying Meadows Primary School's recent sports day.



Lola, Stella and Chloe getting into the sports day spirit.



Violet and Calvin dressed in their house colours during the festivities on March 22.



Marley and Edie dressed in the sporting spirit last week.



Alisa and Anetha are all smiles during the day.

Photos: Tara Nash

AJ Williams

Melbourne 24
Brisbane Lions
Port Adelaide
Sydney Swans
Carlton
Western Bulldogs
GWS Giants
St Kilda
Collingwood



TOTAL - 17

We're on your team.

FPAG
We're in your field

Srathalbyn: 8536 2122
Langhorne Creek: 8537 3322
www.fpag.com.au

Adrian Pederick

Melbourne 20
Brisbane Lions
Port Adelaide
Sydney Swans
Carlton
Geelong Cats
GWS Giants
St Kilda
Collingwood



TOTAL - 19

Adrian Pederick MP
Member for Hammond

20 Mannum Road,
Murray Bridge
08 8531 1676

Catherine McDonald

Melbourne 4
Brisbane Lions
Port Adelaide
Sydney Swans
Fremantle
Geelong Cats
GWS Giants
St Kilda
Collingwood



TOTAL - 16

STRATH
CORNER BAKERY

Craig Dix

Adelaide Crows 10
Brisbane Lions
Port Adelaide
Sydney Swans
Fremantle
Geelong Cats
GWS Giants
St Kilda
Collingwood



TOTAL - 16

Repco Strathfield Motors **RAA**

SERVICE ABN 22 626 084 526

5 High Street, Strathalbyn | P: 8536 2788
strathfield@adam.com.au | www.repcoservice.com.au

Craig Dix: 0439 890 941
Anthony Hardy: 0433 788 070

David Basham

Adelaide Crows 13
Brisbane Lions
Port Adelaide
West Coast Eagles
Fremantle
Geelong Cats
Gold Coast SUNS
St Kilda
Collingwood



TOTAL - 16

DAVID BASHAM MP
MEMBER FOR FINNISS

Delivering for the community

www.davidbasham.com.au

Giorgina McKay

Melbourne 15
Brisbane Lions
Port Adelaide
Sydney Swans
Carlton
Western Bulldogs
GWS Giants
St Kilda
Collingwood



TOTAL - 20

Kicking goals for the community since 1866

The Southern ARGUS

www.southernargus.com.au

Jarrold Kemp

Melbourne 18
Brisbane Lions
Port Adelaide
Sydney Swans
Carlton
Geelong Cats
GWS Giants
St Kilda
Collingwood



TOTAL - 17

Nutrien
Ag Solutions®

Luke Jones

Melbourne 22
Brisbane Lions
Port Adelaide
Sydney Swans
Carlton
Geelong Cats
GWS Giants
St Kilda
Collingwood



TOTAL - 20

BROADLAND ESTATES
YOUR LOCAL AGENT

Kicking Goals in Local Real Estate
Luke Jones 0432 793 550

RLA252981

Nathan Duffield

Adelaide Crows 22
Brisbane Lions
Port Adelaide
Sydney Swans
Carlton
Geelong Cats
GWS Giants
St Kilda
Collingwood



TOTAL - 16

Sales and Repairs

GILES MACHINERY
8536 3455

Peter Harrip

Melbourne 10
Brisbane Lions
Port Adelaide
Sydney Swans
Carlton
Geelong Cats
GWS Giants
St Kilda
Collingwood



TOTAL - 17

STRATHALBYN TYRE SERVICE

VISIT PETER & THE TEAM FOR SUPER TYRE DEALS
HUGE RANGE OF TYRES CAR / 4X4 / SUV / FARM
WHEELS + BATTERIES + WHEEL ALIGNMENT + PUNCTURE REPAIRS

1 Catherine Street,
Strathalbyn
8536 8597

DUNLOP
SUPER DEALER

Dan Butler

Melbourne 28
Brisbane Lions
Port Adelaide
Sydney Swans
Carlton
Geelong Cats
GWS Giants
St Kilda
Collingwood



TOTAL - 19

GOODYEAR
AUTOCARE
Good to go

Suman Tam

Adelaide Crows 18
Brisbane Lions
Port Adelaide
Sydney Swans
Fremantle
Western Bulldogs
GWS Giants
St Kilda
Collingwood



TOTAL - 14

PHONE & COMPUTER REPAIR

1/2-4 Donald Street, Strathalbyn
0401484605

ROUND 4 - GATHER ROUND

Thursday, April 4

Adelaide Crows vs. Melbourne (AO)

Friday, April 5

Brisbane Lions vs. North Melbourne (Norwood)
Port Adelaide vs. Essendon (AO)

Saturday, April 6

West Coast Eagles vs. Sydney Swans (Mt Barker)
Fremantle vs. Carlton (AO)
Western Bulldogs vs. Geelong Cats (AO)

Sunday, April 7

Gold Coast SUNS vs. GWS Giants (Mt Barker)
Richmond vs. St Kilda (Norwood)
Collingwood vs. Hawthorn (AO)

DAVID BASHAM MP
MEMBER FOR FINNISS

Delivering for the community

As a local Member of Parliament, it is an honour to regularly visit and talk with community groups. Please contact the office if your group would like me to visit, attend an event or speak at a meeting. Booking a tour of Parliament House in Adelaide can also be a special event.

Finniss Electorate Office: 71 Victoria Street, Victor Harbor
Open Monday to Friday, 9am-5pm
P: (08) 8552 2152 **E: finniss@parliament.sa.gov.au**

www.davidbasham.com.au

Cross and Bazza take the points at Strath trial

By Deirdre Graham

Local sheepdog trialler Stefan Cross has continued his good form with dogs Echo Park Bazza and Echo Park Lady by taking out a local sheepdog trial at Finnis over the Easter weekend.

The Strathalbyn and District Working Sheepdog Society staged the event at the Finnis Oval, which was a chance for dogs and handlers across the state to have a go at a Trans-Tasman Trial-type competition.

Fresh from success at the Champion of Champions event at the National trials, Cross finished first with Bazza in the Open, and Lady second.

Club spokesperson Simone Cross said despite the warm weather on Saturday and Sunday, the event was a "very successful two days".

"I think there was about 15 handlers, and we had 42 dogs in total," Mrs Cross said.

"They all basically had the one run, and then depending on the status of the dog – as some were a lot younger than others – we had a final for each class, so a Novice final, an Improvers final and an Open final."

Ben Simmonds, from Williamstown, won the novice section with his young dog Dizzy, while local Malcolm Sorrell came second, and fellow local Anne Doecke finished third in the class.

"They were the more inexperienced dogs, but they certainly held their own in amongst the more experienced dogs, and did a great job," Mrs Cross said.

"The Improver section was won by Anthony Ireland with his dog Clementsville Maggie from a farm near Crystal Brook, and Ben (Simmonds) backed up from winning the novice and came second in the section with the same dog."

Stefan Cross's dogs Bazza and Lady are brother and sister, with both competing in the Open class.

"Stefan had a great trial and I guess it just (showed) the really good run he is currently having with his dogs," Mrs Cross said.

"But you know, in his acceptance

speech he reiterated the importance of running this particular course, because it is the course that we use when we go and compete in New Zealand, which Stefan has done more than anyone in SA.

"But as he said, 'we don't run them to win them, we run them so that people get more experience working this course'."

Mrs Cross said the more the course is run, the more it will become second nature for everyone.

"You could actually see the handlers that had worked this course a lot," she said.

"Stefan obviously has a lot of experience on it, Anthony Ireland, he has represented our state a lot of times, and Australia as well... Milton Cross the same, and Tom Joyce, who represented with Stefan last year in NZ, he was at the trial as well."

"The art of being able to calmly work without upsetting the sheep, it holds the event in really good stead, and others learn from seeing those particular guys working it so well."

Mrs Cross said the Open competition was "tight".

"Bazza beat Lady by one and a half points, so it was really close," she said.

"Anthony came third with his experienced dog, eight points behind Bazza."

"Going into the final there was a 10-point gap between the first handler and the sixth handler, as we take the top six for the final."

"Tom Joyce went into the final on top on 89, and the bottom score was 79, so it was fairly close, and the competition was close in the final as well, which is really nice to see."

Mrs Cross said the sheep used handled beautifully, allowing most competitors to complete the course.

"We got the sheep from David Floyd of Brookleigh Park, which is near Finnis," Mrs Cross said.

"Brookleigh have only recently shorn the sheep... Malcolm Sorrell actually works at Brookleigh Park, and he does an amazing job with their sheep handling, and he uses his dogs."

"One of the biggest obstacles that you face when you are running trials is getting sheep from farms where they still use working dogs, because if they are not worked with working dogs they tend to be more flighty than those that are used to dogs."

"Because they have just come through the shearing shed, they have been brought in and out of the paddocks, put into the shed, and moved around the yards in the shed and out of the shed, so they were educated to dogs, which was really pleasing."

Mrs Cross said organisers were thankful for the help from the Finnis Hall committee, who catered for the trial and for the many spectators that came out on Saturday and Sunday to watch the dogs and handlers in action.

"The committee did the catering as a way to raise funds for the upkeep of the hall down there are Finnis, because obviously all these little towns that we have got in our area, they all need to have repair work done and general upkeep, so they were kind enough to do the catering, and that took the pressure off us," Mrs Cross said.

"We had a lot of spectators, particularly on the Saturday, as I think people these days are looking to go somewhere (on weekends)."

"It was free, the Finnis Cricket Oval is beautiful, it is a lovely shady spot, and you can sit there under the trees and watch."

The club is now preparing for another trial in a couple of weeks.

"We are having a field trial, so a different course again, and that one is being run in one of our paddocks on Nine Mile Road, between Strath and Milang," Mrs Cross said.

"We have used that paddock before, and it, once again, gives the handlers and dogs a chance to work on a different course."

"It is a field trail, so they use five sheep instead of three, and work the sheep through a different series of obstacle."

"It is just something different for the handlers, the dogs and the people who watch."



Naite Harder and Craig Chesser from Finnis.



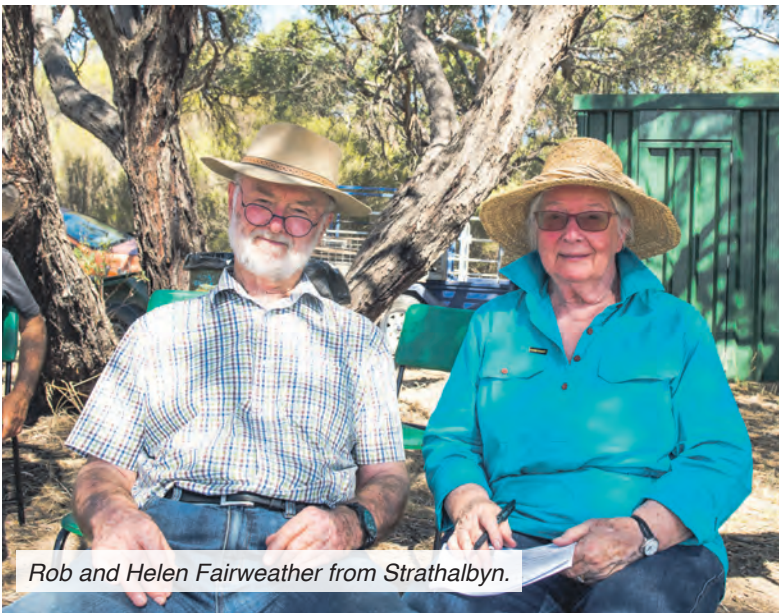
Lyn Samble, Wendy Hanna and Kevin McAllum, from Victoria and Adelaide.



Kylie and Rhiannon Cross with Roy.



Jarrod Craven with Grace from Kanmantoo.



Rob and Helen Fairweather from Strathalbyn.

Photos: Rowan Sims

Goolwa competes in championships

Eight members of the Goolwa River Dragons crew competed in the State Championships on March 23 and 24, paddling under their parent club Adelaide Combined Dragon Boat Club, pulling off an "amazing" effort.

Three team members, Tanya, Mel and Mel, paddled in the A-grade category, while five, Anne-Marie, Lyn, Paul, Oksana and Lou, paddled in the B-grade.

The A-grade race on the first day had lengths of 500m and 2km, with 16 races including mixed crews, women's, opens, and premiers, with heats and finals, winning seven golds, two silver and two bronze.

Goolwa's three members participated in almost every race.

Day two had A-grade racing 2km and B-grade racing over 200m.

A-grade had another 15 races consisting of heats and finals with women's crew, mixed crew, premier and senior A and B categories, winning eight gold, two silver and two bronze essentially finishing in the top three for every race category entered.

B-grade had eight races over 200m women's crew and open crew medalling third in each category, with a new crew in the boat learning the ropes as they raced.



Tanya, Mel and Mel competed in the A-grade category.

Hunt club to stage Come and Try Day

By Deirdre Graham

The Strathalbyn Hunt Club will stage a Come and Try Day/Training Day this Sunday, to officially kick off the season for 2024.

This Sunday's event will be held at Kenloth Hills.

"It is in a paddock we call the Wattle Flat paddock, and is when anybody can come along if they want to," Fuller said.

"We (will probably) have three groups, from beginners to more experienced, and have a leader for each group, and they go around and jump things – just slowly, trot and pop – and people can see how their horses are going, or bring out green horses, or kids on ponies.

"After they have been doing that for about an hour or so, we stop and say to people 'we are going to have a mini-hunt'.

"This means we are not going to stop all the time, we will flow on, do a trot or slow canter, and do a few jumps in a series and those who want to do that, can do that, and those that don't, just go back to the floats and we all have lunch."

Fuller said a calm temperament

was the most important trait for the horses involved.

"The horse obviously needs to be able to jump, (but) the jumps are not huge, and they don't have to be super well-trained," she said.

"They don't have to be top dressage horses, just horses that can jump over something about two feet high."

Fuller said horses can either handle the whole experience well, or are "a bit too keen".

"Some horses cannot cope with the excitement and they get a bit too keen and they want to go too fast, and then the rider has to fight them, and it is no fun with a horse like that, for either horse or rider," she said.

"We get a lot of cross-breeds... some of the horses I have are Clydesdale-crosses, often crossed with a thoroughbred, but the pure thoroughbred can often be too hot, a bit too keen to go.

"But having said that, every now and then you get a really nice thoroughbred and they are fine – it is all to do with the temperament of the horse really."

Anyone interested in knowing more can contact Mrs Fuller on 0408 910 008.

Strathalbyn Night Owls Bowls Competition

The grand final of the Strathalbyn Night Owls Bowls Competition was held on Wednesday evening in cool weather conditions, with 14 of our 28 teams competing for medals in seven different divisions.

The two top teams for the 2023/2024 season, Us & Two Bens and the Hopefools, fought it out for bragging rights, with the game going down to the wire with scores tied on the final end.

Time was marching on and an extra end was played in near darkness to determine the winners, with Us & Two Bens taking the honours, while commiserations go to the Hopefools on a close fought game.

Just for a bit of fun, we resurrected the wooden spoon that had been forgotten about and tucked away into the bowls storage room since its last showing in 2007. It was awarded in good spirits, to the Lion's club team aptly named Roar - congratulations to all teams for a great Night Owls season.

Night bowling is a great community event, with 112 twelve players plus onlookers supporting the Strathalbyn Bowling Club over the season.

It was backed up by many club volunteers to ensure everybody was well fed and watered, with music playing, and players young and old having fun competing on the greens - it was just a great sight.

Finals night is always special with medal presentations and a monster raffle that is generously supported by donations from our players – a big thanks to all.

Congratulations also goes to all the players that competed in our separate 'one on one' Dewhurst Challenge competition, with this year's winner, Garieth Pitt, just edging out Neville Donhardt in a tight contest - well done, guys

Many thanks go to the business operators in Strathalbyn who continue

to support the Strathalbyn Bowling Club year after year - we are very grateful for your support.

Finally, all bowling clubs run Night Owls Competition during the summer daylight saving period.

Strathalbyn Night Owls runs over approximately 16 nights from October until March, with a break during the festive season.

Anyone from 12 years onwards can play, and bowls are supplied.

Form a team of four or five players, make a commitment, and join a great fun community event - you'll love it.

Bar facilities and meals are available at a very reasonable cost.

For further information contact your local bowling club.

Strathalbyn Night Owls Final Scores

Div 1	Us & Two Bens	11	Hopefools	10
Div 2	Union Jacks	13	Still Undecided	10
Div 3	Beulah Burglars	14	Vintage Reds	2
Div 4	Vintage Reds	8	Rinkinns	7
Div 5	Gilberts Museum	8	Axe & Anchor	6
Div 6	Abbott Laners	11	Rotary Randoms	6
Div 7	The Boomers	10	Wise Owls	4



Div 1: Ben Phelan, Darren Townsend, Beau Simmons and Ben Johnson.



Div 2: Matt Chapman, Frank Chapman, Finn Westmacott and Ian Westmacott.



Div 3: Shannon Koops, Tim Faehrmann, Mikayla Koops, Kaylee George, Alby Koops and Shane George.



Div 4: Terry Cousins, John Symons, Neville Rowe and John Solly.



Div 5: Heather Dean, Jessie Flavela and Ray Warren. Absent: John Owen.



Div 6: Brendon McDonald, Pam McDonald, Vanessa Davidson and Mike Davidson.



Div 7: Colin Hanks, Vickie Hanks, Julie Hall and Frank Hill.



Wooden Spoon winners: Ian Pfeiffer, Helen Scarborough, William Leonard and David Leonard.

Indoor Bowls Association

The Indoor Bowls Association has been conducting competitions on Friday nights since around 1956.

Originally it was predominately filled by teams from various church groups, however, this support has waned over the years.

With the onset of COVID, our sport, like many other sports, went into recession and we unfortunately witnessed the departure of many of our senior players.

Currently, there are a small number of passionate people trying to keep the game of indoor bowls alive.

Our association is looking to re-establish its competition, and we are holding practice nights for interested players to come and try the game at Monarto Lutheran Hall, Schenscher Road, Monarto, commencing 7.30pm on April 12, 19 and 26, 2024.

With mats, balls and a hall venue provided, it is a very cost-effective evening of sport available to all participants.

It is easy to learn, family friendly, and extremely suitable for people of all ages, as well as being lots of fun.

Following our game of bowls, many players stay for supper, and enjoy

fellowship with the other members.

We would welcome anyone to come along on these nights to experience indoor bowls.

Contact Yvonne Mach for more information.



Wayne Day.



Neville Rawlins.



Yvonne Mach.

Warm weather graces Strathalbyn race day



Jockeys race to the finish line.

As the sun graces the picturesque landscapes of Strathalbyn, there's an air of excitement and anticipation that can only mean one thing – the Strathalbyn Racing Club is racing again.

Blessed with excellent weather, and with a simple formula of combining thrilling horse racing with family-friendly entertainment, creating an affordable day out, the Sportsbet Same Race Multi Race Day was a hit with crowds.

The first of seven races started at 1.40pm – The Commercial Hotel Strathalbyn Fillies and Mares Maiden Plate over 1350m – which was won by local Strathalbyn trainers James Bates and Ann Pearson with their four-year-old bay mare Electra Blue, ridden by top jockey Tod Pannell who won by 1.5l.

The third race – the Fleurieu Milk Company Maiden Plate over 1200m – was an exciting and special race for jockey Nichola Yuen, who had her parents visiting from Hong Kong for the first time to see her fight out a close finish on Aggressive Bee, who is trained by Shane and Cassie Oxlade, and won by 0.5l.

The club arranged to have an extra DVD of the win made for her parents to take back to Hong Kong and share their fond memories of the Strathalbyn race club.

The punters that were still in their Quaddie in the seventh race were very happy to see the favourite Bellalique, ridden by Jake Toeroek and trained by Richard and Chantelle Jolly, win the last race – The Sportsbet Same Race Multi Class 2 Handicap over 1200m by 2.5l.

The Strathalbyn race club thanked corporate sponsors, namely Sportsbet, Milang Lakeside Caravan Park, North East Auto Wholesale, Fleurieu Community Bendigo Bank, The Commercial Hotel and Fleurieu Milk Company.

The next race meeting is on Sunday, April 28.



Gary Ryan and Sandra Semmler enjoying the mid-week races at Strathalbyn last Wednesday.



Anita Johnson and Margie Townsend came down from Adelaide to enjoy last Wednesday's races.



Enid and Doug Holliday travelled from Renmark for Strathalbyn's mid-week races.



Matthew Megaw and Matthew Latus catching up at the races.



Caitlin Jones on Geokaun.



Lachlan Neindorf hops on top of Soodon.

Photos: Georgina McKay

Murray Bridge Rifle Club

It may have been closer than the previous week, but this week's shoot from 500 metres was still challenging for members of the Murray Bridge Rifle Club, as they contended with a wind that shifted from left to right all afternoon.

Several shooters excelled despite the conditions, with Greg Traeger, Robert Paech and John Cranwell all shooting a possible.

Others also managed high scores, including a 49 from Andrew Heard in TR, a 59 from Ian Elston in F-Open, and 58s from Adrian and Karen Conlon.

The stakes were even higher this week as a bottle of spirits was on offer for the winners of each grade.

The happy winners for the day included Robert Paech in TR, who backed his 50 up with a 49 to win by a point from Greg Traeger.

John Cranwell claimed the win in



John Cranwell on his way to a near perfect 60.07.

F-Open by two points from Adrian Conlon, finishing on 118.10, while Peter Casley won F-Standard by three points with a solid 107.01 ahead of Ian Taylor.

The handicap winners for the day were Greg Traeger in TR and John Cranwell in F-Class.

Daniel Irvine and Frank Marshall once again walked away with the Maggie Awards, scoring a bird-a-piece over the course of the day.

Shooting continues next week from 300 metres.

Strathalbyn Ladies Golf

Tonya Merritt wins with 68 nett.

Wednesday, March 27 proved to be perfect golfing weather, and 14 ladies took advantage to play a stroke round, as it was the second qualifying round of the Championships.

Tonya Merritt found that the conditions suited her to a tee, as she finished with a fabulous round of 68 nett.

Congratulations, Tonya – the handicap is coming down!

Pauline Walkom continued her consistent and good golfing by scoring 73, while Marie Kingsbury was close behind with 74.

Four ladies followed with 75 each with Jenny Drury, on a countback from Jo Pickhaver, on a countback from Penny Geue, on a countback from Kerrie Edwards.

They were followed by Bernadine Gatehouse on another countback from Ann Semple as both finished with 78.

Jo Cullen on 79, Mel Johnson, 80, Di Krutli, 82 and Carol Pelle on 88, finished the field of players who finished 18 holes.

Sue Phillips played nine holes for 44 nett.

Nearest the pin on the ninth hole was won by Carol Pelle, who didn't think her shot would still be in the running at the end of the round.

Unfortunately for the other players, they were wayward and missed the green.

Jenny had a birdie/gobbler on the ninth, after having a gobble on the first hole.

Bernadine had a birdie on the seventeenth.

Maureen Need had a practice round,



Tonya Merritt.

but enjoyed the good putting tips from Kerrie, and now she must put them into practice.

Ann went into the dam - that's two weeks in a row, Ann!

Jo P was very happy as she went over the dam, and was also ecstatic about a shot through the trees on the first hole.

Carol found a lot of trees – she'll have to decide which ones need to be chopped down next.

Jo C had a two-inch (four centimetre) drive on one hole – watch the ball, Jo!

Sue liked her final putt of the day – three metres - that will bring you back next week, Sue.

Both pennant teams had losses this week, but a lot of the scores were very close.

Congratulations to Jo C, Robyn Johnston and Sue Pryor who had wins for their division.

Strathalbyn Golf

Kerry Vine last out but first in line

By Perry Jones

Kerry Vine, in the last group to hit off in the Strathalbyn Golf Club's Stableford competition last Saturday, came in first on the scoreboard from 44 players when he collected 42 points for his round.

Kerry said he had his best round of golf on the course with 78 off the stick, with 20 points on the front nine and 22 on the back nine, with a birdie on the tenth, and then landing on the green out of the rough on the par five twelfth to produce another birdie.

Randall Pitt said Kerry certainly wasn't worn out by his season of bowls, particularly in his rink's effort in the final.

Also, other players jokingly said he should have been pinged for trying to claim the nearest second shot prize on the tenth, having written his name on the marker and then finding it was for handicaps of 19 or more.

Kerry, while playing with Kim Wittwer, Troy Williams and Dennis Gatehouse, was trying to improve the latter's game with helpful hints on the thirteenth tee, and telling him to take it easy with his tee shot so he could get a bit more distance, but Dennis was not that impressed with his short drive.

With more instructions, he was able to slam the next hit into the big tree in front of him, then saw the ball go into the drain, and then watched it going on to scrub the hole.

Kerry's effort on that hole wasn't the best in scoring a bogie five, but his coaching could have been handy for Troy Williams on the fifteenth tee as his ball disappeared into the creek, but then he produced a great shot to get out.

Troy had played another trick shot on the third when finding himself on the second fairway, and was then able to hit the ball over the trees, and hit the pin and stay on the third green.

Dennis was noted for playing similar shots on each hole and, as on the fourteenth, put his tee shot up in the trees on the bank of the dam for the ball to roll back onto the fairway, saying that it was exactly how he played that hole the first time around (fifth).

Ben McLeod was a bit unlucky being one of the early morning players, as he was the clubhouse leader all day, with 39 points before Kerry spoilt the party.

Ben had 20 on the front nine and 19 on the back, missing a chance for an eagle on the third (though still getting a birdie), and having lots of problems on the par three holes.

He took four shots on all of them, getting a point on three and two on the other.

On the tenth, Ben and Phil Perrin took the chance to go over the trees on the corner of the dog leg to try and reach the green, with Ben finishing in the drain near the green, while Phil was just short of the green.

Mark Condon, in the group, had a more sensible approach to the hole, hitting the ball to the corner off the tee and then proceeded to pick up a birdie, while the other two had to settle for a bogie.

Condo went on to get another birdie in his nines of 13 and 20, while Phil managed birdies on the seventh, eleventh and fourteenth, along with a couple of scrubs for 38 points.

Clint Rollins came in with a creditable 36, picking up two or more points on the last eleven holes, having missed a few birdie opportunities.

Clint did have a bit of fun on the seventh with his tee shot going into the trees on the left, which saw him scrub the hole.

Big hitter Dan Adams claimed it was too dark when he teed off on the first, in going over the trees and not realising Phil Perrin, Ben McLeod and Mark Condon were still on the fairway around the corner, as his ball went between them.

Dan went on to pick up birdies on the first and the twelfth, and mentioned that he sank three or four long putts, along with missing a couple of foot tries, for 35 points.

Erik Heyns had a reasonable 33 points for the round, with 20 on the front and 13 on the back, having trouble with trees on the seventh before picking up, and on the par three sixth over the creek needed to settle for five, but had pars both times on the back nine on these holes (fifteenth and sixteenth).

Again, Damon Mayes said his best hole was the nineteenth, with just 29 points for the round having four holes for six shots and three holes with seven shots.

Damon was playing a bit like the Bell boys, with tee shots not too bad but second shots leaving a lot to be desired.

Don Bell finished with 26 points, while Dave Bell recovered a bit after the first hole for 34 points.

On the first, Dave had a good tee shot, though his second shot finished in the rough just before the drain near the green, but it was his third shot that saw the ball go straight up the drain pipe.

All anyone could see then, was a pair a legs coming out of the pipe, and luckily there was no water in the drain, as he recovered his ball to have a drop and continued to get a point for the hole.

Speaking of water, it was a case of follow-the-leader on the sixteenth, as Darryl Holt went into the dam and partner, Paul Coombe, thought that was the way to go, so followed suit.

Derek Keane was certainly on a high to start the day, as son, Shane, and his wife, Bee, presented him with twin grandsons during the week, in Agaogie and Atticus.

Derek started the day with a long birdie putt on the second, and went on the get birdies on the third and fifth holes before a scrub on the sixth, finishing with 18 points on the first nine.

However, it was all downhill on the back nine for Derek with just eleven more points, while the eleventh hole was bringing him undone, having three putts for a double bogie six.

On the sixteenth, partners Randall Pitt and Des Kelly, must have been amused when Derek went into the dam virtually three times, twice with the same ball when attempting to hit it out, only to move it a small distance.

On the last hole, Derek found his tee shot in the trees on the left near the ninth tee block, and then his next was in the tree line on the right at the start of the fairway to wreck that hole.

Des Kelly wasn't travelling all that well on the back nine either, blaming things on the three of them, needing to have a break and look at problems with the pump for watering the fairways, after the first nine holes.

Following his three putts on the ninth, on the tenth, Des found his tee shot at the base of a tree on the corner of the fairway, and then proceeded to hit the tree again, while after two more poor shots, picked up.

On the sixteenth, Des found his tee

shot went into the scrub (and so did his provisional shot), luckily finding his first ball, but then in trying to hit the ball clear, had an 'airy'.

On the last, Des had another poor tee shot, hitting the big tree on the left near the eighth green for the ball to bounce backwards onto the ninth tee block, finishing with 32 points for the round - the same as Randall.

While Dave Pryor thought he was in with a chance to pick up the Naga award (though he was wrong by two points as that went to Ben Clark), when he shanked his way to eight points on the front nine and fourteen on the back for a total of 22 points, and at least getting a birdie on the thirteenth.

Stuart Warnock showed he was a bit rusty after being absent for four weeks, having three putts on the sixteenth (though he did pick up nearest the pin on the sixth), and sank a long birdie putt on the seventeenth, also having the longest drive (0-18) on the twelfth.

It was good to see Coopers' representative, Jason Ridge, return this week for a game with the boys and get familiar with the course again after a bit of an absence.

Jason took a bit of time sorting out a few problems with just eleven points on the first nine, with Captain Bertholini playing with him, along with Brenton Welk and Alan Haberfield, who were not much better with just 12 points on the front nine.

A wayward tee shot by Jason on the fourth, saw his ball go into the trees behind the eighth green, and while looking for it for too long, found three more and needed to scrub the hole.

On the fifth, Jason's tee shot hit the trees on the dam wall to come back on the fairway, before he tried to get the ball into the creek, and his third shot out of the rough was ordinary seeing him pick up the ball, just like Berti, whose drive was found in the rough on the other side of the creek.

While the par three sixth saw Alan Haberfield land on the green and sink a long birdie putt, more interest was on the par three eighth (a jackpot hole for a hole in one sponsored by Coopers), Habers saying it would be good if their representative, Jason, could see the prize go off.

There was no such luck with Alan, having five, Berti, whose putts were just short all day, and Jason, having four, while Welky was able to get a par.

On the eleventh, a few more problems arose when tee shots from Berti and Habers hit trees, while Jason's hit went about ten feet.

Jason sank a long putt on the seventeenth for a bogie four to have 29 points for the round.

Results: K Vine 42, B McLeod 39, K Nelson 38, A Haberfield, B Welk, J Owen 37, C Rollins, I Furniss, P Perrin, T Williams 36, P Drury, S Glatz, D Adams 35, K Wittwer, Dave Bell, S Hozier, S Warnock, G Beasley, D Holt 34, E Heyns, M Condon 33, R Pitt, A Furniss, K Richardson, D Kelly 32, K Shepley, M Johnson 31, B Simpson 30, J Ridge, D Mayes, S Avramidis, D Keane 29, S Johnson, S Walsh, G Robson, G Perryman, K Lester 28, G Bertholini, P Coombe, M Beasley, D Gatehouse 27, Don Bell 26, D Pryor 24, B Clark 22.

Nearest the Pin: 6th S Warnock, 8th D Holt, 15th G Robson, 17th M Condon. Longest Drive: (0-18) 12th S Warnock.



Hopeful Division 2 team: Jo Pickhaver, Mel Johnson, Di Krutli, Jo Cullen and Robyn Johnston.

Alexandrina Contract Bridge Club

Ranking March 27:

North-South

Pos	Pair	Players	Score	%
1	..... 2	Garry Skuse / Eileen Moody	135.00	56.25%
2	= .. 1	Lyn Clements / Norman Bullen	133.00	55.42%
2	= .. 6	Sandra Baker / Colin Elix	133.00	55.42%
4	..... 4	Beryl Williams / Linda Scholz	118.00	49.17%
5	..... 3	Bruce Pascoe / Graham Phillips	112.00	46.67%
6	..... 5	Bobby Cleveland / Denise Muhlhan	89.00	37.08%

East-West

1	..... 4	Sue Caddy / Helen Conolly	142.00	59.17%
2	= .. 3	Beryl Liebelt / Val Hay	132.00	55.00%
2	= .. 6	Valmai Phillips / Mary Rowley	132.00	55.00%
4	..... 1	Pat Elliott / John Elliott	126.00	52.50%
5	..... 5	Mike Robertson / Malcolm Twartz	112.00	46.67%
6	..... 2	Erica Schmidt / Raelene Lines	76.00	31.67%

McLaren Vale Golf Club

On March 30 McLaren Vale Golf Club hosted a Stableford competition.

A Grade: B Triffitt, 40; R Kappler c/b, 35; L Triffitt, 35; P Schmerl, 33.

B Grade: M Anderson, 41; B Adams, 37; M Inkster, 34; R Rigby c/b, 32.

C grade: R Henry, 36; G Low c/b, 33; W Rosser c/b, 33; T Critchley c/b, 33.

Birdies: B Adams 17th; S Jackson 6th. Nearest to Pin: 9th/18th, T Critchley; 8th/17th, W Goldsmith; 6th/15th, T Lavery; 3rd/12th, A Lewis.

Player of Day: M Anderson.

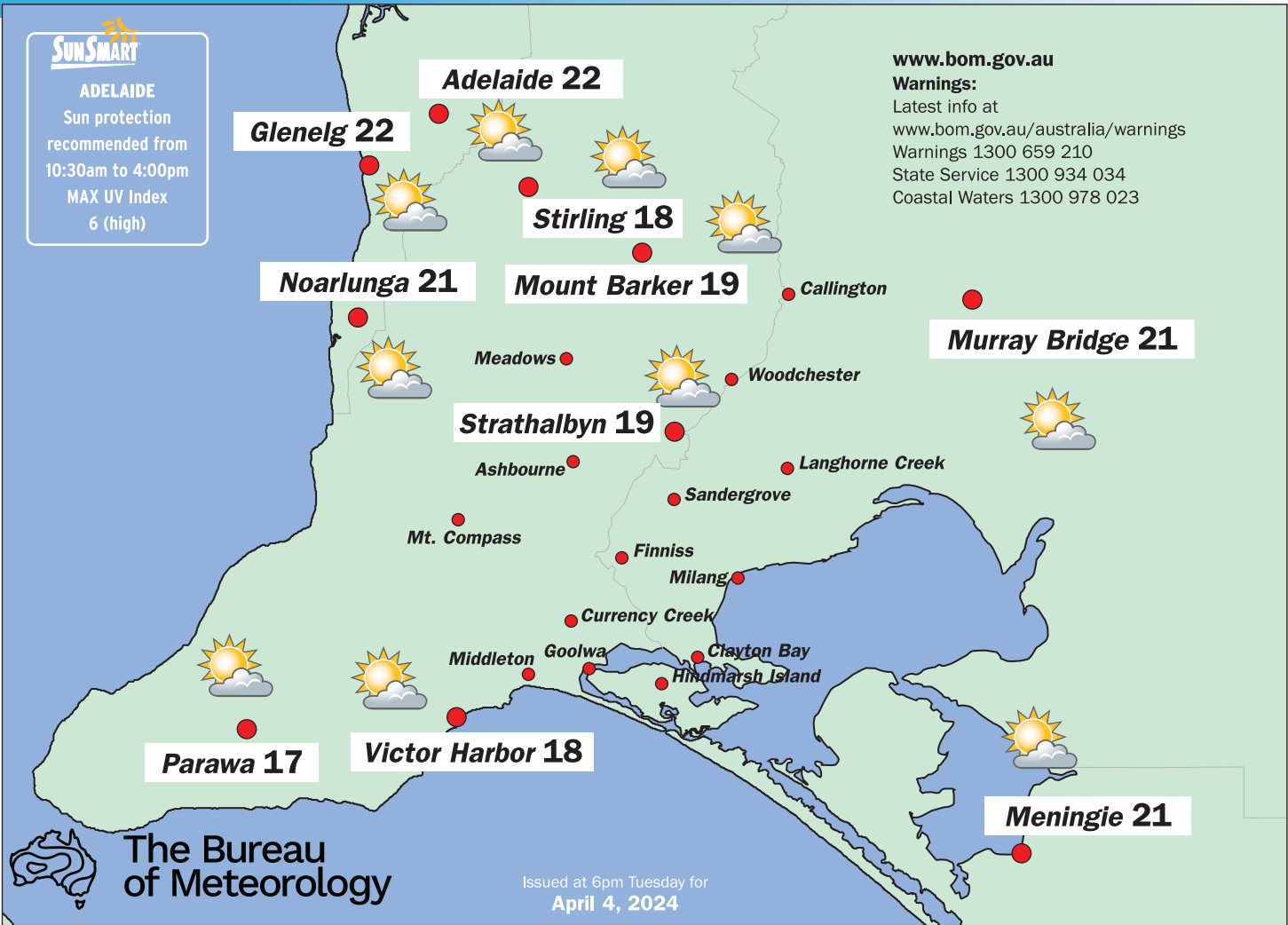
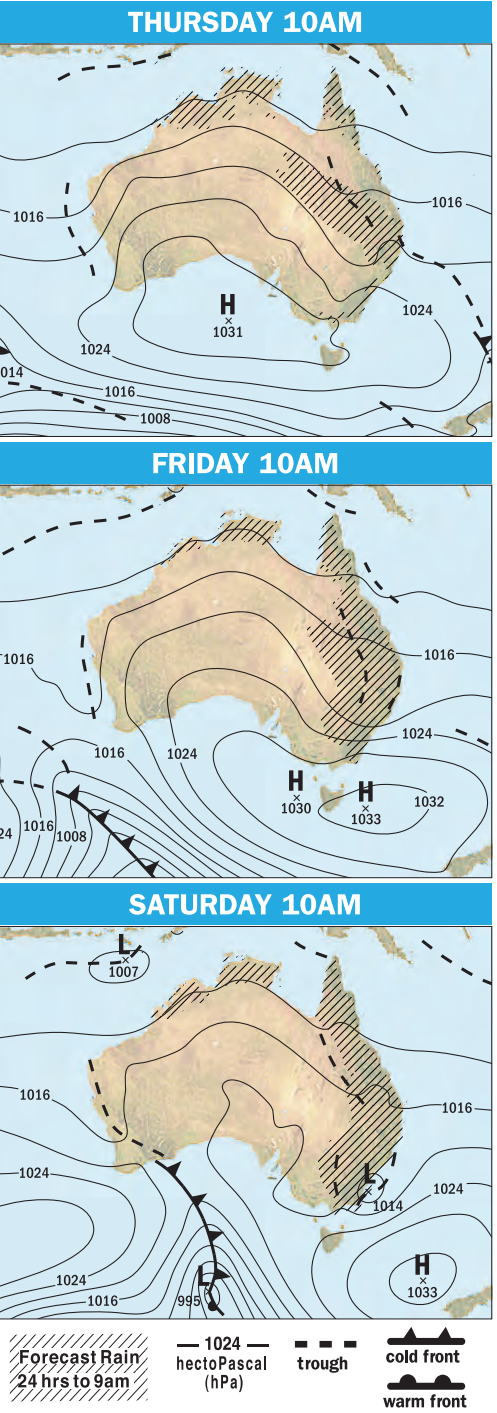
GOT SPORT NEWS?

Send us your sports reports and write-ups by 5pm Monday to sport@southernargus.com.au

Weather

FORECAST

Warnings
See www.bom.gov.au/australia/warnings
Mount Barker:
Partly cloudy. Light winds becoming southeasterly 20 to 25 km/h in the morning then tending southerly 15 to 25 km/h in the early afternoon.
Friday. Sunny.
Strathalbyn:
Partly cloudy.
Friday. Sunny.
Murray Bridge:
Partly cloudy.
Friday. Sunny.
Mount Lofty Ranges District:
Partly cloudy. Winds southeasterly 20 to 30 km/h, gusty at times in the morning.
Murraylands District:
Partly cloudy. Winds southerly 15 to 20 km/h becoming light early in the morning then becoming south to southeasterly 15 to 25 km/h in the morning.
Upper South East District:
Partly cloudy. Winds southerly 15 to 20 km/h becoming light before dawn then becoming south to southeasterly 20 to 30 km/h in the morning.
Mid North District:
Partly cloudy. Winds southeasterly 20 to 30 km/h.
South Australia:
Isolated light showers about windward coasts, clearing in the evening. Maximum temperatures below average. Southeasterly winds, freshening near the coast during the afternoon.
Friday. Dry. Morning fog patches in the west. Maximum temperatures mostly near or below average. South to southeasterly winds, freshening near the coast during the afternoon.



RECENT RAINFALL

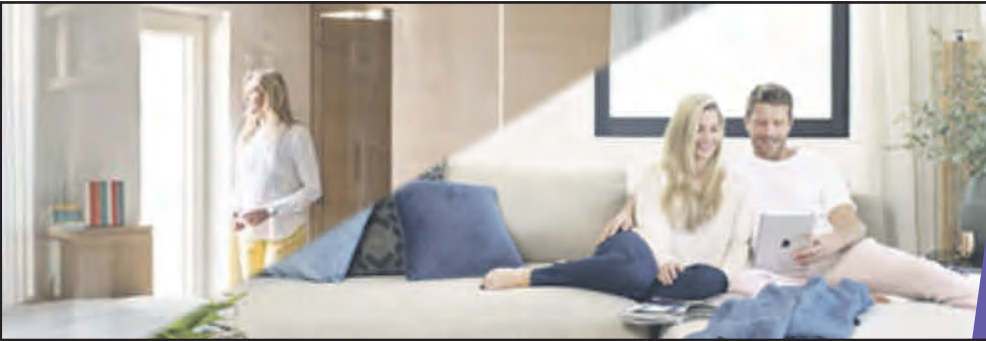
Rain (mm)	Daily	Week	MTD	YTD				
Adelaide		0	0.0	64.2	Lenswood	6	6	6.4
Adelaide Aero	0.2	0.2	0.2	58.2	Meningie		0/12	34.0
Ashton	9	9	9.2	66.4	Milang	0.8	0.8	49.8
Balhannah	2	2	1.6	64.0	Millbrook Resv	4	4	3.0
Belair				23.6	Monarto	1	1	65.8
Birdwood	2	2	0.0	51.0	Mt Barker		Tce	66.0
Callington	0.4	0.4		81.0	Mt Lofty	10	10	9.8
Cape Willoughby	2	2	2.0	8.4	Murray Bridge	Tce	Tce/8	0.0
Clarendon	3	3		53.6	Nairne			
Claypans	0	0	0.0	31.5	Noarlunga	1	1	1.2
Cooke Plains				61.7	Nuriootpa		0	0.6
Crafrers West	10	10	9.8	99.4	Palmer	0.2	0.2	0.2
Finniss	0.8	0.8		59.4	Parawa		0	0.0
Greenhill	5	5	5.0	72.4	Parawa West		0	0.0
Gumeracha				29.1	Parndana	6	7	6.4
Hahndorf		0	0.0	62.6	Peake			
Happy Valley	1	1	1.2	65.2	Roseworthy		0	0.0
Hindmarsh Island		0	0.0	48.4	Strathalbyn		0	0.0
Inman Valley	5	5	5.4	52.4	Tailm Bend			45.5
Inverbrackie	2	3	2.4	54.6	Tintinara			34.0
Karoonda		0		40.5	Uraidla	8	8	56.0
Kersbrook	3	3	2.8	45.8	Victor Harbor	0.2	0.2	0.2
Kingscote Aero		0.2	0.0	17.2	Williamstown			38.7
Kuitpo		0.2	0.0	63.2	Willunga	5	5	37.4
Lameroo	4	4	4.4	27.8	Woodhouse	8	8	8.5
					Yankalilla	5	5	5.4

SUN & MOON

	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Thursday	7:31am	7:06pm	1:42am	4:32pm
Friday	7:32am	7:05pm	2:55am	5:08pm
Saturday	7:32am	7:04pm	4:09am	5:41pm
Sunday	6:33am	6:02pm	4:22am	5:11pm
Monday	6:34am	6:01pm	5:35am	5:41pm
Tuesday	6:35am	6:00pm	6:48am	6:12pm
Wednesday	6:36am	5:58pm	8:02am	6:46pm

TIDES

Outer Harbor				
Thursday:				
11:52am	0.8m	6:49pm	1.8m	
11:32pm	1.5m			
Friday:				
4:29am	1.8m	11:18am	0.6m	
5:56pm	1.9m	11:11pm	1.1m	
Saturday:				
5:03am	2.2m	11:30am	0.4m	
5:52pm	2.1m	11:31pm	0.7m	
Sunday:				
4:32am	2.4m	10:47am	0.3m	
4:59pm	2.3m	10:53pm	0.5m	
Monday:				
4:54am	2.4m	10:58am	0.4m	
5:05pm	2.4m	11:13pm	0.4m	
Victor Harbor				
Thursday:				
8:51am	0.4m			
Friday:				
12:37am	1.1m	8:02am	0.4m	
3:04pm	0.7m	5:54pm	0.7m	
Saturday:				
12:46am	1.1m	8:04am	0.4m	
2:03pm	0.7m	6:51pm	0.6m	
Sunday:				
1:02am	1.1m	7:16am	0.4m	
12:33pm	0.9m	6:40pm	0.5m	
Monday:				
12:22am	1.1m	7:22am	0.5m	
12:45pm	1.1m	7:29pm	0.5m	



MURRAY HEATING & COOLING

Making people comfortable since 1976

Warmer weather is coming!!
Is your Air-conditioner ready for summer?
Call us today for a free quote!

08 8398 2302
36A Mount Barker Rd, Totness

08 8532 2973
35 Mary Tce, Murray Bridge

08 7071 1587
Woodcroft, Adelaide

Business Directory

EARTHMOVING



GARWOOD EARTHMOVERS
ESTABLISHED SINCE 1940

- Civil Works
- Road Construction
- House/Shed pads
- Quarry Products available

JOBS BIG & SMALL - WE DO THEM ALL!
Depot - 41 Callington Road, Strathalbyn
Quarry - Hillside Road, Strathalbyn

All enquiries please phone 8536 2566
email: admin@garwoodearthmovers.com.au
www.garwoodearthmovers.com.au
BLD 218889

PAINTING



SUPREME PAINTING
Clean, Tidy, Guaranteed, Interior/Exterior

- 40 Years in Business
- Prompt Reliable Service
- Repainting Specialist
- Crack/General Repairs
- Wallpaper Removal
- Senior Discount
- All hours, 7 days
- Small or Large Jobs



Your local painter
FREE QUOTES
"When trust is a must!"
LIC 19836
Call Elia 0419 848 339

PLUMBER

Local Plumbing and Gas fitting
Gas, Hot, Cold or Drains
"We do it all - large or small"



Alexandrina Plumbing

Andy
0408 807 212
Lic. No. PCL4925

SEPTIC TANK CLEANING

ATTENDING TO ALL YOUR
WASTE WATER NEEDS

**We Service and Install
Septic and Aerobic Systems**

New Installations using the GRAF European range of Tanks. Plastic, light weight, but very strong. All types of systems serviced and repaired as per SA Health requirements. Council approved, competitive rates.

24 Hour/7 Days a Week
Call us on 08 8556 4111 or email:
admin@petestreat.com.au



Pete's TREAT
Waste Water Solutions
www.petestreat.com.au



Trevor Stanton Earthmovers

No Job Too Big or Too Small

- ✓ Excavation
- ✓ House/Shed Sites
- ✓ Sites Cleared/Levelled
- ✓ Driveways
- ✓ Landscaping
- ✓ Bury Livestock
- ✓ Rubbish Removal
- ✓ Truck Hire
- ✓ Septic Tanks
- ✓ Septic Removal
- ✓ Quarry Supplies
- ✓ Trenching

Trevor Stanton 0408 842 275
stantonearthmoving@gmail.com
Bld. Lic No. 293864



D.H. FORD
Painting & Decorating

D.H. Ford Painting & Decorating
David Ford, Master Painter

Interiors & Exterior | Insurance Work
Domestic | Free Quotes

0427 909 044

ROOF RESTORATIONS

ROOF RESTORATION AND REPAIR

- Re-roofing, Guttering & Downpipes
- Gutter Guard
- Carpentry & Timber Fascia Replacement

Pensioner/Senior Discount

Call Vic:
1300 806 908



STAR RATING SOLUTIONS
HOME IMPROVEMENTS

You're not too small to advertise

No business is too small to tell potential customers about their products, business or service. Advertising enables you to create your own special place in the market and advertising helps you to build customer awareness.



The Southern ARGUS




You'll be NUTS
if your business
isn't reaching our
growing readership

Phone **8536 2900** or email
sales@southernargus.com.au to learn more.

The Southern ARGUS

Employment



Strathalbyn Racecourse
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
Catering Provider

Strathalbyn Race Club is calling for Expressions of Interest to provide Catering Services to the club within the 'Green, Members and Alcopop Function Rooms'. The agreement will include race day catering for 14 race meetings annually as well as non-race day events including corporate events, Weddings etc. This is an excellent opportunity for a catering business or chef who wishes to take the next step in building up their catering business in the beautiful picturesque Strathalbyn region. Strathalbyn Race Club has one of the most pristine garden lawn areas and a magnificent function room overlooking our beautiful racecourse.

The successful catering provider will:

- Have the culinary skills to provide high quality catering to meet the needs of our patrons.
- Work effectively with the race club events team including the Bar and Events Manager.
- Have flexible working arrangements including some early day events as well as late evening events or working on weekends/public holidays, provide a wide range of catering options.
- Have the suitable qualifications including safe food handling.
- Looking to run their own catering business.


Strathalbyn Race Club has a fully equipped kitchen with cooking appliances, cool room, freezer, cutlery, and crockery.

The club will cover all operating expenses such as gas, electricity, and maintenance of the kitchen etc.

Please email your Expression of Interest Cover Letter, with your resume to Trevor CEO@strathracing.com, by the closing date 12th April 2024.

For further information on SRC please go to <https://www.countryracingsa.com.au/racing-club/strathalbyn>

Coming Events



ZOE International:
Unmasking the Local Threat
Join Us for an Eye Opening Presentation on Human Trafficking!

Date: Sunday 7th April 2024 **Time:** 10am - 11:30am (Normal Church Service)
Location: RESTORATION Church Strathalbyn - 6 Parker Avenue Strathalbyn (Strathalbyn Neighbourhood Centre)

Discover the Shocking Reality:
Human trafficking is not just a distant issue - it's happening right here, in our own nation. Don't miss this opportunity to be informed, empowered, and part of the solution. Let's protect our community and stand against human trafficking.

Awareness leads to action.
Let's come together and make a lasting impact!

This Church service is part of RESTORATION Church - ZOE International Awareness Month.

Placing a classified ad in
The Southern Argus is easy...
Simply phone or email our friendly team.



argus@southernargus.com.au
Phone us: 8536 2900

Employment

Advertising Representative
Full time or casual



Seeking a new opportunity?

Due to continued expansion, The Southern Argus currently has a position vacant within our Advertising team.

This is an exciting role where you will work with the Sales Manager to sell advertising space in print and online by sourcing new business and developing existing client opportunities.

We are seeking an exceptional communicator with a proven ability to deliver outstanding customer service.

The successful candidate must:

- Possess a demonstrated ability to build strong relationships and positive client experiences.
- Be focused, organised and able to manage multiple priorities while working to a deadline.
- Be computer literate and have excellent written skills.
- Have a genuine desire to succeed in a positive team environment.
- Hold a current driver's licence.

We place significant value on previous experience, and offer competitive rewards accordingly.

Set hours can be negotiated. On-the-job training is provided.

APPLY NOW

Written applications to be emailed to:
"Advertising Representative" The Southern Argus
darren.robinson@leadernews.net.au




You're not too small to advertise

No business is too small to tell potential customers about their products, business or service. Advertising enables you to create your own special place in the market and advertising helps you to build customer awareness.




P: 8536 2900
E: argus@southernargus.com.au



Deadline for classified:
12 noon Tuesdays
P: 8536 2900
E: argus@southernargus.com.au

ISSN 1834-3902



9 771834 390001

Church Services



STRATHALBYN
ANGLICAN PARISH

Strathalbyn:
Sundays at 10.00am
Wednesdays at 9.30am

Milang: 1st and 3rd
Sundays at 8.15am

Meadows:
2nd Sunday at 8.15am

Rev. Andrew Klynsmith
0401 935 823



STRATHALBYN
LUTHERAN PARISH

Sunday, April 7
Regional Fellowship Day
Strathalbyn
10.00am HC

Live stream of services on
YouTube: search for
'Strathalbyn Lutheran'
Pastor Matthew Edgecomb
Ph: 0423 385 153



Restoration Church

Sunday 10.00am
Includes Children's program

Ps Adriano Petraccaro
0412 402 405



STRATHALBYN
UNITING CHURCH
ST ANDREWS

10 Alfred Place.
Sunday, April 7,
at 10.00am
Mr Ian Mundy
Ph: 0403 270 506
Hall available for Hire
Church for Weddings

CHURCH OF
GOOD SHEPHERD

Chapel Street,
Strathalbyn Catholic Parish
of Mt Barker/Strathalbyn

Mass times
Sunday: 10.45am

All Welcome



LANGHORNE CREEK
COMMUNITY UNITING CHURCH

Worship first and third
Sundays of each month.
Service Time 9.30am
Jim Natt 0408 819 397

Caravan

EPICASHIRA, 22', 2012. Quality built, ensuite, front loading washing machine, Queen bed. S591TCE. \$48,999. Phone 0419 814 851.

Motor Vehicle

JEEP, Grand Cherokee, Trailhawk, 2013. Air suspension, set up for towing, 165,000 kms, S653CZU. \$18,999. Phone 0419 814 851.

A message for your loved one in *The Southern Argus* says so much

PH: 8536 2900
E: argus@southernargus.com.au

DEADLINE: 12 noon Tuesday

Searching for the

purrfect

employee?



Advertise your position vacant through The Southern Argus to target a local audience and achieve more applications.

To find the right candidate for your business, contact The Southern Argus today.



Phone **8536 2900** or email sales@southernargus.com.au to learn more.

36 - "The Southern Argus", Thursday, April 4, 2024