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Prospect Hill daughter and mother, Violet and Vanessa Builder, with their scarecrows. Photo: Tara Nash

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Kalimna Hostel to be turned into health hub after long wait...

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By Tara Nash

Long-awaited plans for Strathalbyn's vacant Kalimna Hostel – which closed in 2017 – can now be exclusively revealed by *The Southern Argus*.

The High Street site will undergo a $3 million upgrade into a health care hub, as the State Government announced funding to expand local health services that are expected to be no cost to patients.

The space will include outpatient and clinic rooms, health education places, staff offices and amenities.

Upgrades will enable Barossa Hills Fleurieu Local Health Network (BHFLHN) to expand its allied health, community health, nursing, medical, aboriginal health and mental health services.

Further works will involve off-street car parking for staff and public use, along with gardens designed to complement the building and surrounds.

Works are expected to commence in coming months and are due to be completed by the end of 2026, delivered by South Australian construction company Mykra.

BHFLHN Chief Executive Officer Bronwyn Masters looked forward to the transformation of the building into a healthcare hub that the community could "continue to be proud of".

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Middleton resident Michael Scott has officially retired from the ambulance service after more than 50 years as an operational volunteer. Photo: Giorgina McKay

Local volunteer calls time on his service

By Giorgina McKay

Almost a lifetime in the emergency services officially came to end for local councillor and community member Michael Scott last week when he retired from the state's ambulance service as one of its longest serving volunteers.

The Middleton resident started his journey with the ambulance service more than 50 years ago in February 1968 at the Victor Harbor station.

He was spurred by his passion for the emergency services.

"Ever since I was a child, I was very interested in ambulance work," Mr Scott said.

"Then an old fellow who lived in Victor Harbor suggested I should join.

"I gave it considerable thought then I joined.

"I remember the first night I went, I went 'yep, this is what I really like' and my enthusiasm has not waned in that time.

"Every time I would come in here for a shift, I would walk through the door and I would be as enthusiastic about the shift as I was on the first day."

Mr Scott worked at least one 12-hour shift a week, going up to four when needed, and frequently did nights.

It was a demanding job at times, but one Mr Scott enjoyed for its challenges and opportunities.

Some of these included being the Superintendent of the Goolwa and Victor Harbor Divisions, the Chairman of the Regional South Australia Ambulance Board, the representative of the Hills, Fleurieu and Kangaroo Island zone on the state committee, and a member of the ambulance board.

It's this work that earned him the Ambulance Service Medal in 2007 and an Order of Australia Medal in 2018, among other honours.

Mr Scott said advocating for the members was "quite a challenge", but it was all in the service of patient care, which was always his number one priority.

"We were there for our patients – that was central to our being," he said.

"I might have been advocating for our members, but that was to put them in a better position to do a better job for our patients.

"We were trying to achieve progress for our people and we didn't ever achieve quite as much as we had hoped to achieve."

Mr Scott was most proud of being able to help others during his career.

"There's a great deal of satisfaction in getting a person out of a very serious situation and getting them to hospital without them deteriorating any further," he said.

"Saving life is incredibly important."

After five decades in the service, Mr Scott has officially ended his membership.

He said it will "take some getting used to", but it was a privilege to have served.

"I was operational for over 53 (years) then I stepped back from being operational and kept my membership going, hoping I would perhaps do something in a non-operational sense, but the opportunities for that are not a lot," Mr Scott explained.

"Particularly in the area of training, it takes a lot of preparation work and I don't have the time to do it, so I thought it's time I left altogether.

"The other thing is it marks the end of my involvement in the emergency services full stop because I spent about 15 years in rescue and 42 years in Country Fire Service (CFS), then the 53 operationally in ambulance, so it's been a lifetime involvement in emergency services at various levels.

"I got out of CFS soon after I got into council and I left rescue a long time ago, but your mindset is still locked into that emergency response framework and I'm still very interested in it.

"Everything comes to an end some time and you have to recognise that and be grateful for the opportunities."

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Prospect Hill daughter and mother, Violet and Vanessa Builder, are excited to relaunch their scarecrow business. Photo: Tara Nash

Scarecrows bring smiles

By Tara Nash

Making scarecrows became an outlet for a Prospect Hill woman during one of the darkest points of her life.

Vanessa Builder was battling with depression after her husband Jason was tragically killed in a car crash.

With the recommendation from her life coach Celeste Miller, Mrs Builder channelled her energy towards what she loved – her unique hobby of making scarecrows.

And since then, she has spread that joy to others by making 500 scarecrows over 14 years, "adopting" them out to households across the district, and giving herself a creative outlet.

"I'm really passionate of all the goodness they can bring – whether you're depressed, grieving, been bullied at school and need some support, or have special needs," she said.

"It's a scarecrow, but the intention behind them is to bring kindness and joy – that's what they did for me.

"They become part of your family and they just light up your day.

"When you're watering your garden, there's someone watching over you."

Her creations have been shared with locals at the Meadows Fair, a Macclesfield Open Garden, through gifts to family and friends and word-of-mouth.

The one-of-a-kind characters truly do become another member of the family, and are often purchased in pairs so they have a friend.

Many customers send Mrs Builder updates, such as photos in their new homes and names they've been given.

The biodegradable scarecrows last about four years before many customers return for more.

Scarecrows have historic traditions across the world and have been used for more than 3000 years.

The first recorded scarecrows were used by farmers in Ancient Egypt to protect their crops from flocks of quail.

Mrs Builder wants to take their use even further, by exploring "healer-crows", such as ones that have wings as angels.

The craft is now being passed down generations, as her daughter Violet, husband Steve and mum Glenda all come together to help build the creations.

The scarecrow production slowed down, but Mrs Builder has just relaunched the business Tinjella Rise Scarecrow Factory with new enthusiasm and energy, including using a new space at home to build the fun characters.

"Last time I did it for me – this time I'm doing it for everybody," she said.

"The reason I make them is because of what they do.

"It's not about scaring crows – it's about how they make people feel, like if people are sad or lonely."

The biodegradable scarecrows last about four years.

Washed up pipis at Goolwa Beach

Foam and discoloured water was reported at Alexandrina beaches since last weekend.

By Tara Nash

Local fishers are conducting extra tests following reports of discoloured water in the Fleuireu Peninsula, including recently along the Alexandrina coast with dead pipis washing up on Goolwa Beach.

Foam and discoloured water were reported at Goolwa Beach, Chiton Rocks and Port Elliot with reports of people suffering allergic-type responses.

When speaking to *The Argus* earlier this week, fisher Darren Hoad said it seemed to be confined to that region, up to the Goolwa Beach carpark area.

"There is certainly something there that has wiped out a massive population of pipis on Goolwa Beach, specifically west of where you drive out onto the track," he said.

His team harvests commercial pipis on the south-eastern side of the Murray Mouth which was unaffected by the issue.

His biggest hope was that if it did move east, it will break up easier as it enters the wide, open sea.

"(We're) nervous... we're basically in the lap of the gods now," Mr Hoad said.

The reason why was still unconfirmed at time of publication, but reports are similar to others relating to recent microalgal blooms.

Ever since those reports, Hoad Fisheries has been proactive in conducting extra water and meat tests to ensure their pipis remain safe and high-quality.

While Mr Hoad has "never seen anything like this" locally during his career, he found some were washed-up surf clams without pipis in them, which is typical this time of year.

"After you have a bit of calm spell with not much swell and calm seas, (hard shells) start to roll in," he said.

"They do get tangled up in seaweed and roll in and pile up on the beach."

After seeking advice from relevant State Government agencies, Alexandrina Council issued a warning to beach-goers to avoid discoloured water and eating dead marine life.

Anyone who does enter the water is encouraged to take steps to wash in clean water afterwards.

SA Health also advised that fish caught live were safe to eat.

At this stage, the Department for Environment and Water and the EPA have not advised the closure of Goolwa Beach or any other beach in the district.

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Sharon Holdsworth – a former personal carer at Kalimna Hostel – and Acting Director of Nursing Orinda Wells are excited the vacant site will be transformed into a healthcare hub. Photo: Tara Nash

Future of Kalimna site revealed

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"The Kalimna site has been a valuable asset to the Strathalbyn community for several decades and we are pleased its purpose of serving the public remains," she said.

"The extra health services will also enable people to access the care they require in familiar surrounds."

Minister for Health and Wellbeing, Chris Picton, believed the expanded health services will give the community access to "vital health care".

He said "every effort" had been made to ensure the site is reinstated into a "well-designed and well-equipped facility" to meet the town's current and future healthcare needs.

This announcement is separate to the proposed Strathalbyn Medical Hub – which still awaits building consent, as recently reported in *The Argus* – for the nearby 54 and 56 High Street and 49 Murray Street.

This proposal is for a multi-tenanted facility which will include radiology, physiotherapy, dental, and allied health services, alongside an already leased GP clinic and pathology clinic.

"We look forward to the proposed Strathalbyn Medical Hub and the accessible services it will provide to Strathalbyn and surrounding communities," BHFLHN Director of Corporate Services, Daniel Panic, said.

"The BHFLHN prioritises working relationships and partnerships with public and private health services within and across Strathalbyn."

As part of the new plans, BHFLHN will update land titles and connecting services, ensuring Kalimna and neighbouring facilities operate independently.

The Kalimna name will be retained to honour its community significance.

Built in the early 1970s and operating as a 24-bed residential aged care facility, Kalimna Hostel was closed in February 2017 after it was no longer compliant with required standards, leaving residents to relocate.

Since then, ideas have been floated for the site, including unsuccessful attempts to attract commercial proponents to the site.

Alexandrina Council also considered using it as temporary accommodation during the housing crisis.

In 2022, a $16 million modern and well equipped 36-room residential aged care facility expansion was completed in two stages for the Strathalbyn and District Health Service.

The first stage involved a 12-residential aged care room expansion to the memory support unit.

In the second stage of the expansion, a new wing comprising of 24-residential aged care rooms was established, as well as a new state-of-the-art kitchen and laundry facility to service the whole site.

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25 YEARS AGO
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THURSDAY, APRIL 6TH, 2000

At the close of nominations for the general periodic elections last Thursday in the Alexandrina Council, John Siemers will tackle sitting member Kym McHugh for the right to be Mayor. Current Mayor Kym McHugh from Mt. Compass was first elevated to the position in 1995 for the Port Elliot and Goolwa Council after being on council for the previous six years. John Siemers, also of Mt. Compass, a builder of 20 years, is no stranger to councillor positions being one for the City of Tea Tree Gully for the past five years, which has a population of 98,000 and an annual budget of $42 million.

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Captain Craig Eckermann from Hahndorf took the top A Grade award in scoring 1206 points in the All-Rounder trophy in the Alexandra and Eastern Hills Cricket Association. At the presentation dinner held at Macclesfield, Craig also won the bowling trophy with 36 wickets average 10.38 from teammate Simon Blake also with 36 wickets average 12.61. Jason Oliver from Milang won the A Grade batting trophy with 585 runs from Ben Slack Mt. Barker 529 and Craig Eckermann 486.

50 YEARS AGO
from the files of the Southern Argus

THURSDAY, APRIL 10TH, 1975

At his final appearance in South Australia before returning to Britain with his wife and family, Thomas Edmonds, South Australia's leading tenor, gave a concert in the Victa Theatre before a capacity crowd on Sunday afternoon last at Victor Harbor. Many people from the Strathalbyn and district and Goolwa areas attended to listen to Mr. Edmonds, who was ably accompanied by South Australian, Dr. Peter Tillett at the piano.

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The fourth Jersey Select Twilight Sale was conducted by Southern Farmers at Mount Compass on Thursday, April 3, and was certainly a buyers' market. The average lowest price for the 35 top bred animals was the lowest on record at $212. The top price went to M. R. & J. E. McKenzie whose two-year-old Vynette Golden Dream brought $490.

100 YEARS AGO
from the files of the Southern Argus

THURSDAY, APRIL 9TH, 1925

The Strathalbyn Orchestra, owing to the transfer of Mr. G. F. Warhurst, found it was necessary to elect a conductor in his stead. Mr. S. H. Ayliffe was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy. A sub-committee was also appointed to arrange any matters of interest to the Orchestra, also to arrange programmes for orchestral concerts. Elected were Mr. S. H. Ayliffe, Mrs R. H. Giles, Mrs. Wyatt, Mrs Caldwell and the Secretary Mr. J. Read.

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The Australian Football Council has forwarded the interpretation of rule 11 governing the kicking or forcing the ball out of bounds, stating the player who last touched the ball before it went out of bounds shall be considered to have kicked or forced it out of bounds and a free kick shall be given to the nearest opposition player, unless the field umpire was unable to decide who last touched the ball, then asking the boundary umpire to come in five yards from the boundary line towards the centre and bounce the ball to his satisfaction.

Jet-skiers tackle the Murray River

By Tara Nash

The Big Ride 25 is an upcoming 10-day journey along the entire Murray River, founded by Brendon Henman.

Jet skiers will set off on an epic ride along the entire Murray River from today, April 10, to fundraise for a good cause, before celebrating the finish at a community event at Goolwa.

The Big Ride 25 is a 10-day feat from Albury to Goolwa that aims to raise funds and awareness for people living with Motor Neurone Disease (MND).

The inaugural event finishes at Goolwa Aquatic Club on Easter Saturday, April 19, with a family-friendly day with a barbecue, jet ski display, kid's activities, a DJ and dancefloor from noon till 5pm.

Complementing The Big Freeze – being soaked in icy water to fundraise for a cure – The Big Ride focuses on those living with the disease.

The jet skiers will cruise on 70km/h during the 10-day journey and people are welcome to join.

The ride will also be logged in the Inland Rivers National Marathon Register, an initiative by the Goolwa National Trust Branch.

The founder is Brendon Henman – who owns a house at Goolwa – and whose family was impacted by MND.

Mr Henman recently lost his mother-in-law Sue to the disease, which put strain on his family due to the lack of accessible care and knowledge.

The family had two years from diagnosis until her passing.

"I really love my mother-in-law – she was a wonderful human being," Mr Henman said.

"Nanna looked after my kids when they were young, so it was bloody hard on them to watch someone go from able-bodied playing netball and within two years, a vegetative state.

"Caring for someone with MND is very difficult because there is no positive, uplifting hope.

"You're having a conversation with someone who can't talk, who is in a vegetative state, who can't communicate with you."

MND is a group of degenerative neurological diseases which affect the ability to move, eat, speak, swallow and breathe.

One in 300 Australians risk developing the disease during their lifetime.

With no effective treatment or cure, the average life expectancy is only 27 months from diagnosis.

However, specialist care to manage symptoms, and assistance with support, allied health, communication and equipment can help prolong independence.

Mr Henman also saw a need for more resources, such as an accessible vehicle, with Sue being house-bound for the last 12 months of her life.

Anxiety can surround accessible taxis, Mr Henman explained, such as being stranded somewhere due to limited availability.

That is why The Big Ride 25 also aims to fundraise for an $80,000 support vehicle for MND SA which could allow people living with the disease to get out to places like the park or beach.

As well as fundraising for MND SA, the ride will also fundraise for charities in the other states it passes through, which support people and their families living with the disease.

"All we can do is make their life better… that's what we're really aiming to achieve," Mr Henman said.

"The message we want to put out there is to live every day and enjoy every moment.

"If you've got a friend or family member who has been diagnosed with MMD, spend the valuable time that they have left with them and do the things they want to do."

Community welcome to Dark Sky presentation

Clayton Bay will soon host a Dark Skies information presentation, as the community actively seeks international accreditation.

Dark Sky International aims to preserve and protect the night time environment through environmentally responsible outdoor lighting.

Home to many stargazers and environmentalists, many in the Clayton Bay community have long advocated for the protection of dark skies.

This follows the town's new smart streetlights set on seasonal settings, a resolution by Alexandrina Council and SA Power Networks to balance its need for "streetlighting standards" with the community's efforts to protect its "unique dark skies legacy".

Now, the community can learn more about light pollution, its effect on the natural world, and what can be done to preserve the night sky in the upcoming presentation at Clayton Bay Community Hall on April 26 at 11am.

It will be led by Clayton Bay Dark Skies Action Group members Eric Dickinson and Brian O'Flaherty, and guest speaker Dr. Sheryn Pitman, who was instrumental in Carrickalinga achieving Internatioanl Dark Sky accreditation.

The aim of the presentation is to educate and gain community support, which is necessary for Dark Sky accreditation.

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Meadows CFS welcome new truck

By Deirdre Graham

Meadows Country Fire Service (CFS) members have welcomed a new high-tech 24P rescue truck – one of 10 to be delivered across the state.

The new truck is equipped with modern safety systems such as air bags, radiant heat shields, cabin deluge systems, in-cab pump controls and in-cab breathing.

The 24P is a dual-cab 4WD tanker truck that can carry up to 2000 litres of water, has a pump capability of 2000 litres per minute, and carries specialist resources – in this case it is road crash rescue equipment.

Meadows CFS Captain Steve Allen said the brigade learned about the good news about three months ago, and had been eagerly awaiting its arrival ever since.

"It came on Sunday, March 30, and it has already had two incidents," he said.

"We have had some training on it, and it pretty much went out on its first day.

"We used gear that we didn't have before, including the stokes litter and spinal board.

"We don't generally carry them on the truck – we would have to put them on when we needed them – but this time we were able to go to the call and we had all the equipment on board to respond to it.

"Our old truck was over 20 years old, so the improved safety features and the stowage and extra equipment it has... basically gives us new techniques on how we can respond and also be more effective."

The 10 new trucks delivered across the state have a collective value of $5.2 million.

"Our brigade responds to all types of emergencies, 24 hours a day, including trees down on roads, motor vehicle accidents, and both rural and urban fires," Mr Allen said.

"We had suspected our truck was at the age of needing replacement, as it was getting to that 20-year mark, but we just didn't know what we would get.

"Our assumption originally was we would just get a modified version of the existing trucks, but to have a purpose-built rescue truck... the other brigades would be very jealous.

"We are really excited to be able to use it and improve our training processes as well.

"The tactics we use are based on the equipment that we have got, so if we have access to better equipment and new equipment, there will be other ways we can do things to get a quicker outcome."

Meadows CFS members Steve Gibbons and Captain Steve Allen with the new truck. Photo: Deirdre Graham

Driver injured at Paris Creek

By Giorgina McKay

A Murray Bridge woman was taken hospital after crashing her car at Paris Creek on Friday.

Just after 2pm on April 4, police and emergency services were called to Paris Creek Road after a Holden sedan crashed into a tree.

The driver, a 25-year-old Murray Bridge woman, was taken to hospital for non-life-threatening injuries, and was issued a caution for inattention and due care.

Crews battle the blaze on the first morning.

Waste fire at Langhorne Creek

Local Country Fire Service (CFS) volunteers were kept busy over two days, battling a green waste fire at Langhorne Creek.

At about 4am on April 2, three CFS trucks with approximately 15 firefighters were first called to a Kangaroo Road property after mulch spontaneously combusted at the waste facility.

Supported by industry brigades from the facility, volunteers contained the fire which continued to burn and produce smoke over the ensuing days.

The site was handed back to the land owner, but firies had to return around 7.20am the following day.

This time, 17 CFS trucks with approximately 70 firefighters were supported again by the industry brigades in containing the fire.

Crews worked around the clock over several hours to turn over and wet down rows.

To minimise crew fatigue, extensive use was made of heavy machinery and ground monitors, and to protect them, BA gear was used to prevent anyone from breathing in anything unpleasant.

A Norco Optic mountain bike was stolen from a white Toyota Hilux at Murray Bridge last week.

Mountain bike stolen

Police are investigating after a car was broken into and a mountain bike stolen from Murray Bridge last week.

Between 7pm on Tuesday, April 1, and 8am on Wednesday, April 2, a white Toyota Hilux parked in a carpark on South Terrace was broken into and a Norco Optic mountain bike was stolen from inside.

Anyone with information on the whereabouts of the bike or the theft is asked to contact Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 or online at (https://crimestopperssa.com.au).

Police are seeking help to identify the man pictured.

Help sought to identify man

Police are seeking the public's assistance to identify a man pictured at Murray Bridge on the evening of Wednesday, March 26, who may be able to assist with an investigation relating to a recent incident.

Police urge anyone who knows the identity of the person or their whereabouts to contact Crime Stoppers immediately on 1800 333 000 or online at (http://crimestopperssa.com.au/), and quote the reference number 25-032M.

Man allegedly follows student at Mt Barker

Adelaide Hills families are being warned to keep their children vigilant after a man was allegedly caught filming a student walking home last Wednesday at Mount Barker.

It is alleged at that at about 3.10pm on April 2, a male was observed following a student walking home on Flaxley Road, near Carr Street.

The man – who is described as Caucasian with facial hair, in his late teens, and wearing a blue jumper, grey shorts, white socks and brown shoes – was confronted by a passer-by after allegedly having seen him film/take photos of the student

A notice was sent to parents in the region and SAPOL was notified of the incident.

Car rolls at Currency Creek

By Giorgina McKay

A Forestville man was issued an expiation notice after crashing his car at Currency Creek on Saturday.

Just after 9pm, police and emergency services were called to Goolwa Road following reports of a single vehicle crash.

On arrival, police located a Toyota hatch that had rolled.

The driver, a 20-year-old Forestville man, sustained minor injuries, and was issued an expiation notice for inattention and due care.

Rotary comes to the rescue as thief targets charity store

By Deirdre Graham

A Goolwa charity group that provides food hampers and cut-price items for those struggling was recently targeted by a thief.

Between 4.30pm on Monday, March 24, and 8.30am on Tuesday, March 25, suspects broke into Whalers Emporium on Goulburn Street by smashing a window.

Whalers lost about $2000 in the robbery, with the thief also damaging furniture during the incident.

"(The person) broke in through the side window, and they were aiming for cash and they took it," Manager, Mary McInnes, said.

"In the meantime, they broke some furniture and things like that.

"It was a bit of a shock.

"We won't get any of that back, but (Alexandrina) Council have a grant going for $1000 and we are thinking of getting an awning on that side that we can close at night because there is a bit of a dark spot there."

Following the incident, the Goolwa Rotary Club stepped in to supply the charity group with a safe, 'restoring volunteers' faith in people'.

"Rotary went out and bought a safe for us that we can put any valuables or money in – we didn't even have the float there for the next day," Ms McInnes said.

"Rotary is definitely the backbone of the organisation as far as things like that go, helping out with things like a clothesline for our garden when we put the shower out there, so people could put their towels there.

"Regularly we get drop-offs of food for our food parcels (from them).

"We only have to mention that we are running low, and next minute, Rotary are here with several boxes of food.

"As soon as they heard (about the theft), it was 24 hours later they came up with the safe."

Rotary also provided $500 worth of non-perishable food items to help families in need in the community.

Meanwhile, Rotary International is staging a large golf tournament this week at South Lakes Golf Club, with proceeds going to Whalers.

Across the 25 years that Whalers has been in existence, Ms McInnes said this was the first time money had been stolen or items broken.

Though, it's not the first time the shop has been targeted by thieves.

As previously reported in *The Southern Argus*, vandals allegedly stole vital security cameras and lights.

"It is quite annoying, but unfortunately that is what happens," Ms McInnes said.

Others that use the service are allegedly confident they know the culprit of the latest incident.

"It could have been worse," she said.

"We had done the banking on a Friday, so there was not a lot of money here, but there were Friday, Saturday and Monday's takings, and then the float.

"We thought 'how do we pull some money together for a float on the Tuesday?', but luckily people were good that came in – they either used Eftpos or had the correct money."

SA Police has been notified and is investigating the incident.

Police ask anyone that may have information that could assist with the investigation to contact Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

Goolwa Primary School students Will Hewer, Peyton McMahon, Mia Griffen, Willow Austin, Tahnee Austin and Annabelle Watson during AFL and SNFL's recent visit. Photos: Tara Nash

Footy fever bounces into Goolwa

Goolwa Primary School students had the opportunity to see football's national and state-level winning trophies during a recent roadshow that built excitement in the lead-up to the AFL Gather Round that kicks off today, April 10.

Until Sunday, the AFL Gather Round has nine games in South Australia, as well as the Festival of Footy, which is a range of events celebrating the game.

Mount Barker missed out on hosting any of the Gather Round matches for the first time since the festival started.

Hosted by the AFL and SANFL, the recent 2025 AFL Gather Round Community Footy Roadshow stopped by Goolwa Primary to give them a glimpse into the world of football.

Students saw the 2025 AFL and AFLW Premiership cups, the perpetual SANFL Thomas Seymour Hill Trophy, and the SANFL Women's League Premiership cup.

Goolwa Primary students Archer Jones, Shayla Griffen and Koda Griffen during the 2025 AFL Gather Round Community Footy Roadshow.

Strathalbyn Easter Church Services - All welcome!

Compassion Vineyard
Easter Sunday
3.00pm

Langhorne Creek Uniting Church
Easter Sunday
9.30am Langhorne Creek

Church of Christ
Good Friday
9.30am Strathalbyn
Easter Sunday
10.30am Strathalbyn

Restoration Church
Good Friday
9.30am Teen Challenge Chapel
Easter Sunday
10.00am Strath Neighbourhood Centre, 6 Parker Ave

Belong Church
Good Friday
10.00am
Easter Sunday
4.00pm Celebrate Jesus with a meal

Anglican
Maundy Thursday
7.00pm Strathalbyn
Good Friday
9.00am Strathalbyn
Easter Eve
7.30pm Milang
7.30pm Strathalbyn
Easter Sunday
10.00am Strathalbyn

Lutheran
Maundy Thursday
7.30pm Salem
Good Friday
9.00am Callington
11.00am Strathalbyn
Easter Sunday
9.00am Strathalbyn

Uniting Church
Good Friday
10.00am
Easter Sunday
10.00am

Good Shepherd Catholic Church
April 17, Last Supper
7.00pm Strathalbyn
April 18, Stations of the Cross
10.00am Strathalbyn
Easter Sunday
11.00am Strathalbyn

May the Glory of the Risen Lord fill your heart with Joy

Schools in Brief

Eastern Fleurieu R-12 School

During Eastern Fleurieu Strathalbyn R-6's english writing lessons this term, students in room 2 have been developing entertaining ways to introduce their stories.

Their picture prompt from *Once Upon a Picture* offers a perfect opportunity to begin a narrative using words other than 'Once upon a time...' or 'One day...' as their beginning sentence.

This first paragraph is where students set the scene, and show the reader where the action is happening and the time in history in ways that entice the reader to continue to read and find out what happens next.

Goolwa Primary School

Goolwa Primary School's elected SRC representatives and student leaders had the recent opportunity to visit Alexandrina Council for a behind-the-scenes look at the work that keeps the community running smoothly.

Students also had the chance to see where council meets and makes important decisions.

Tyndale Christian School

Tyndale Christian School Strathalbyn recently welcomed four beautiful hens – Nugget, Peanut, Dixie and Olive – to the year 9 agriculture innovation and systems class.

Students will learn how to care for chickens as well as bigger concepts of farming, egg and meat production, sustainability and biodiversity.

Meadows Primary School

Meadows Primary School's reception/year 1 class recently enjoyed a special visit to the Kindy to share their learning about living things.

The students presented the books they had created about butterflies, showcasing the journey from egg to caterpillar, chrysalis, and butterfly, which they had been learning about in STEM.

The visit was a fantastic way for the class to practice their presentation skills while connecting with the younger students.

New drought package announced

The State Government has announced a further $55 million assistance package to support drought affected farmers and communities across South Australia.

The package builds upon the $18 million in initial assistance announced by the State Government in November 2024, taking the total drought assistance available to $73 million.

The package has been designed in direct consultation with primary producers, including a roundtable with farmers and key industry bodies hosted by SA Premier Peter Malinauskas last week.

New assistance measures in the package include:

- A further $13 million for On-Farm Drought Infrastructure Grants for rebates that assist with projects to manage drought conditions and strengthen drought preparedness.
- An additional $4 million to assist charities with freight costs to transport donated fodder to assist farmers with feeding livestock.
- Immediate financial relief by providing rebates for Emergency Services Levy and commercial vehicle registration fees for primary producers receiving the Commonwealth's Farm Household Allowance.
- $2.5 million for an immediate and comprehensive strategy to boost mental health and resilience in drought affected areas.
- $1 million for Rural Financial Counselling Support.
- $3.5 million in additional supports for rural small businesses.
- $3.1 million to assist with culling pests and manage kangaroo populations.
- $4.5 million to support producers with the implementation of electronic identification (eID) for sheep and farmed goats.
- $1.4 million to co-invest with councils in the upgrade of regional standpipes.
- $1.1 million to support the provision of standpipes for critical water needs in the Adelaide Hills and Fleurieu.
- $500,000 to make bulk water available from Bundaleer and/or Beetaloo Reservoirs.
- $2 million to assist sport and recreation clubs in drought affected areas through the Active Club Program.
- $400,000 to develop and encourage new regional events in drought affected areas through the Regional Event Fund.
- $250,000 to provide financial support for country students affected by drought to attend camps and excursions.
- A further $250,000 for grants of up to $5000 for the 'Connecting Communities Events Program', for groups to host events that foster social connections and provide support.
- $17.4 million for Future Drought Fund Preparedness and Resilience programs.

The package has been carefully designed to complement existing Commonwealth assistance, which includes the Farm Household Allowance, concessional loans, resilience planning, the Farm Management Deposit Scheme and taxation measures.

The additional assistance has been welcomed by industry groups, including Livestock SA.

Livestock SA Chair Gillian Fennell said the support package is a significant step in helping producers manage the pressures of ongoing dry conditions.

"This round of drought funding acknowledges the stresses that many families and farm businesses are facing, and will help them to navigate through this challenging time," she said.

"We are also very pleased to see investment in measures that will increase the sustainability and resilience of our producers, such as kangaroo management, on-farm infrastructure and livestock traceability and management.

"The resilience of our communities is remarkable, and with the right support, they'll get through this and rebuild stronger."

While the new funding provides much-needed relief, Livestock SA says the recovery process will be long-term.

"Even if the drought breaks tomorrow, recovery will take years," Ms Fennell said.

"This package sets the groundwork, but further investment will be essential to ensure long-term recovery and resilience for South Australia's livestock producers."

For more information on drought support, visit (pir.sa.gov.au/drought).

Letters to the Editor

What the duck

I fail to see the connection between shooting ducks and good men's mental health as suggested in *The Southern Argus* by Mr. Hale.

In fact, the science proves that killing innocent, small, defenceless creatures is bad for the mental health of any human.

This is where bullying starts, and our schools are riddled with that.

Let's make a move to a kinder world by banning duck shooting.

Alice Shore, Birdwood

TEXTS TO THE EDITOR

Strathalbyn desperately needs another basketball stadium. The time for talk is over. It's clear that these facilities are needed and we just need action now, not more empty promises. We can't have kids missing out on being able to play sport - something that we are constantly encouraging as a society - because there is no room for them. Whoever gets elected to government, I hope they can commit money to building this stadium for our community. Haley, Strathalbyn

Our View

Thursday, April 10, 2025

Future at Kalimna

With the Federal Election fast approaching on May 3, and health well and truly in the spotlight for both major parties, in Strathalbyn the focus is on some good news for those wanting local health services.

Long-awaited plans for the town's vacant Kalimna Hostel are now revealed, with the High Street site to undergo a $3 million upgrade into a health care hub.

The space will include outpatient and clinic rooms, health education places, staff offices and amenities.

It will enable Barossa Hills Fleurieu Local Health Network (BHFLHN) to expand its allied health, community health, nursing, medical, aboriginal health and mental health services.

Works are expected to commence in coming months and are due to be completed by the end of 2026.

Strathalbyn's expanding population has heard more announcements in the health sector in recent months, including the nearby separate Strathalbyn Medical Hub – still awaiting building consent – which is proposed to be a multi-tenanted facility that includes radiology, physiotherapy, dental, and allied health services, alongside an already leased GP clinic and pathology clinic.

It is all good news, as was the other recent news that the Strathalbyn nurse-led clinic would become an ongoing service.

Kalimna has a long story with Strathalbyn.

It was built in the early 1970s, operating as a 24-bed residential aged care facility.

It was closed in February 2017 after being deemed no longer compliant with required standards.

Since then, ideas have been floated for the site.

Providing health services in expanding communities, particularly those growing rapidly like Strathalbyn, is a key requisite to keep up with demand.

What would be nice now is for a site that would provide 24-hour emergency care.

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 ...

What issue is most important to you when voting in the Federal Election?

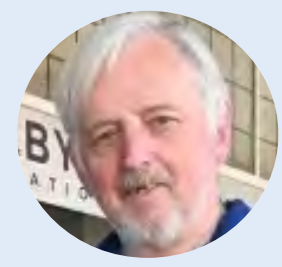
Alan Hole, Strathalbyn

"Cost of living is quite important, especially the way prices have gone up. Prices have gone up and the portions have gone down, which is quite concerning."

Liz Sanders, Port Willunga

"Food – how are we going to ensure we have enough resilient food for the changing climate and shifting geopolitical issues."

Craig Maidment, Strathalbyn



"I would like to see our elected member strongly advocating for the people of Mayo."

Lee Spencer, Hindmarsh Island

"Cost of living - 100 per cent. It's getting out of control."

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to our ARGUS ALL STARS!

Adalind Ryan from Strathalbyn turned 6 on April 2.

Ethan Ryan from Strathalbyn is turning 2 on April 26.

Is your child celebrating a birthday in May? Please send your child's photo, name, age, birthdate, and town to news@southernargus.com.au by Thursday, May 8 for next month's Argus All Stars page.

New Probus executive and committee members (back) Mary Lindon, Betty Tugwell, Rosa Freschi, Mavis Cowley, (front) Athalie Martin and Claire Hooper.

Pawsome time at Probus meeting

The Ladies' Probus Club of Strathalbyn welcomed 28 members to its March meeting, where they enjoyed an informative presentation from Australian Lions Hearing Dogs.

Guest speakers were, Community Engagement Co-ordinator Jess Hattam, Training Manager Nick Leimandt, trainer James Griffiths, who brought Olly.

The Australian Lions Hearing Dogs Centre is located at Verdun and trains up to 35 dogs each year for distribution all over Australia.

To train, deliver and support each dog costs approximately $40,000, but the dogs go to recipients free of charge.

The trio were able to demonstrate how Olly is trained to respond to a series of sounds and alarms, then alert the owner using his paws.

Currently 25 staff are employed, with plans for extensive expansion of facilities on site.

The centre is funded by Lions clubs and donations.

Phyl Agnew presented the guests with a 'thank you' gift.

Prior to the guest speakers, the club's AGM was conducted, with the election of executive and committee members.

Retiring President Athalie Martin inducted the new President Mary Lindon.

Ms Martin was then thanked for her contributions to the club over the last two years and presented with a gift as a token of appreciation.

The next meeting is on Monday, April 14 at the Lutheran Church Hall, commencing at 9.45am.

Entertainment

Swamp

Pic Puzzle

Sudoku

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Solutions

PIC PUZZLE: Speed sign, small spaceship, flag on helmet, star at top, pink planet, circular frame, astronaut's hair colour, central flower graphic, lightning bolt graphic, cavity on rock

SUDOKU

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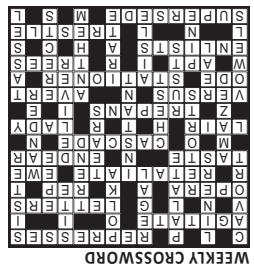

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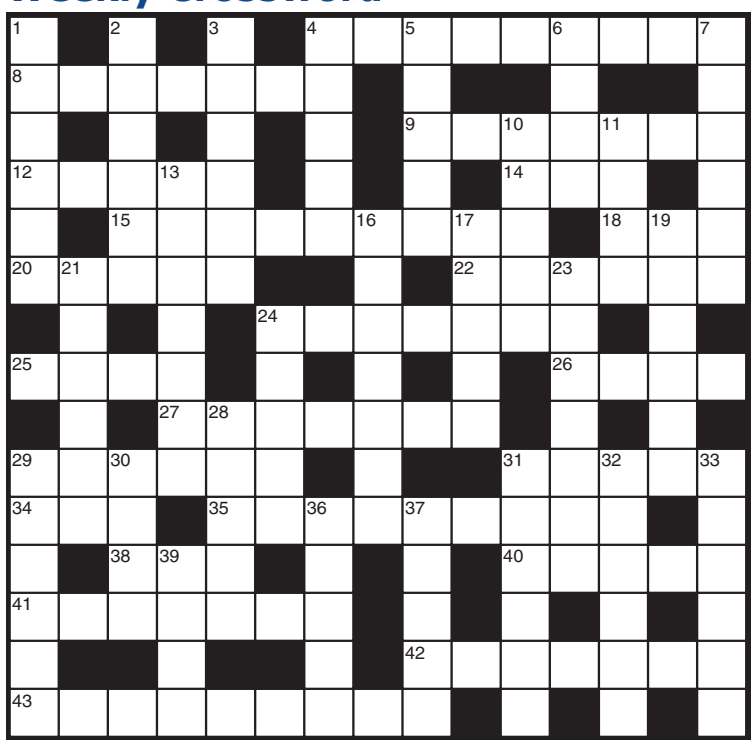
Weekly Crossword



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- **9** Missives
- **12** Musical drama
- **14** Corded fabric
- **15** Take reprisals
- **18** Female sheep
- **20** Sample
- **22** Make beloved
- **24** Waterfall
- **25** Den
- **26** Woman of refinement
- **27** Boring tools for sinking shafts
- **29** Against
- **31** Ward off
- **34** Lyric poem
- **35** One dealing in office-ware
- **38** Liable
- **40** Woody plants
- **41** Joins up
- **42** Table support
- **43** Replace in effectiveness

DOWN
- **1** Prance about
- **2** Passenger ships
- **3** Roof of the mouth
- **4** Kingly
- **5** Dance
- **6** Location
- **7** Sibling
- **10** Tendency
- **11** Duelling sword
- **13** Sharp replies
- **16** Moment
- **17** Rends
- **19** Roam
- **21** Astounded
- **23** Release
- **24** Thorax
- **28** Corrodes
- **29** Speech sounds
- **30** Actual
- **31** National song
- **32** Builds
- **33** Pendent ornament
- **36** Passageway between seats
- **37** Angry
- **39** Tree

Sofia Sousa, Aubree Tulloch and Nevaeh Treloar smiling brightly after the run. INSET: Annabelle Watson cops a spray right to the chest. Photos: Giorgina McKay

Goolwa Primary doused in colour

In a 'colourful' display of school pride, Goolwa Primary students celebrated smashing their fundraising goal for the term with a colour run around the school oval on Friday.

The School Fun Run was launched at the beginning of the year with the aim of raising money for much-needed new sports equipment and upgraded play areas.

In 2023, the school managed to raise $17,000 for new and upgraded playground equipment through the fundraiser and this year, they surpassed that by reaching $25,914.

The school expressed its heartfelt appreciation to the community for its participation.

Even the school's furry friends joined.

Katy Burfitt, Emily Lindschau and Mia Griffen covered head to toe in coloured powder.

Callington Primary School opens new play space

Callington Primary School officially opened its new Nature Play space last week.

An old and minimally-used space was turned into a creative, imaginative and well-designed area for students to play and have fun with their friends.

Betterland did an "amazing job" on the project, with local resources donated by Arbury Park Outdoor School and Heidelberg Materials.

A range of guests attended including representatives from the Local Education Team, past and present governing council members, Callington Kindergarten and Arbury Park Outdoor School.

They were joined by the families, staff and students of Callington Primary School to celebrate and thank those that contributed to the build.

Principal Suyin McDonald said the opening was to stop and show gratitude to those who helped make the space come to life.

Many thanks were shared, student leaders shared their gratitude and students spoke of the love they have for the Nature Play space.

"I love making paints and painting on the wall and building cubbies," year 5 student, Avalie, said.

"I love to play fairy gardens with my friends."

The Nature Play space was officially opened by Year 5/6 students, Lara and Ila, who cut the yellow and gold ribbon, and students were free to play and explore.

Guests were then invited to watch the children engaging in the new play space and experience the joy it has brought to Callington Primary School students.

Principal Suyin McDonald and Lara and Ila officially opening the new area.

Drought plan for the region launched

A collaborative plan aimed at strengthening community resilience in future dry conditions was launched earlier this month.

This comes as local farmers and rural property owners continue to struggle through the driest period on record.

The Regional Drought Resilience Plan provides a framework to help communities understand the impacts of drought and implement region-specific resilience strategies.

Through targeted engagement, 67 community representatives and subject matter experts contributed to identifying key challenges and solutions, including how drought affects the region, what resilience means for local communities and strategies to strengthen resilience before, during, and after drought.

The plan aims to serve as a strategic tool to advocate for local drought resilience needs, identify funding and support opportunities.

It also aims to secure investment for critical infrastructure and empower communities to proactively manage drought impacts.

The plan sets out key goals to support sustainable primary production, strengthen community wellbeing, enhance business resilience, protect natural resources, and ensure infrastructure and services meet future challenges.

The plan was funded by the Australian Government's Future Drought Fund in partnership with the State Government through PIRSA, and has been developed by a consortium.

This includes Regional Development Australia Adelaide Hills, Fleurieu and Kangaroo Island (RDA AHFKI), Landscape SA Adelaide Hills & Fleurieu, Landscape SA Kangaroo Island, Southern & Hills LGA, and SA Drought Hub, with support from the Australian Government's Future Drought Fund and the Government of South Australia.

The Adelaide Hills, Fleurieu and Kangaroo Island Regional Development Australia (AHFKI RDA) held the launch event for the Regional Drought Resilience Plan at MacLoran Farm Hindmarsh Valley.

In the next phase of the Future Drought Fund's Regional Drought Resilience Planning program, additional implementation funding will be provided for eligible activities in approved plans.

Drought Plan Steering Committee members and the URPS Consultant who wrote the plan: Tom Cosentino, John Butler, Brett Mayne, Tony Randell, Anna Pannell, and Stephen Shotton.

Organisers of the Food on Country event at Tooperang on Sunday were Manu Broeckelmann, Mel Hollick and Liz Sanders. INSET: Julie Stillwell, of Victoria, with Rob Stillwell, of Belair on Sunday. Photos: Deirdre Graham

Support for Food on Country at Tooperang event

By Deirdre Graham

A Tooperang event on Sunday has helped showcase local food producers and First Nations customs and enterprises.

Local Food on Country, staged by the Food Embassy group on the grounds of Peninsula Providore, drew about 240 people to the event.

"Local Food on Country was all about valuing country, first and foremost, connecting with local producers, connecting with First Nations and how we can all work together to support a thriving local food community," Food Embassy spokesperson Liz Sanders said.

Sunday's schedule included a Welcome to Country, music by Katie Aspel, and presentations that covered Kaurna stories, mental health, Community Supported Agriculture, baking with local flour, Ngarrindjeri craft making, and a Peramangk meditation.

Ms Sanders said the day finished with some perfectly timed rain.

"Seeing the connections people made with First Nations custodians was a highlight, seeing the connections between the producers was also a highlight, and then people supporting local producers," Ms Sanders said.

"We had about eight local producers there, and they all did really well for the day, not only financially but also from a connection perspective – they felt more supported, more valued, and one said they felt really seen and really understood about what they were trying to do.

"We received great feedback, big congratulations, and (it was) lovely to meet producers I didn't know about."

Ms Sanders gave a huge thanks to Peninsula Providore.

"They are in the middle of the olive harvest so it was a big thing for them to stop production to do it," she said.

Dave Stillwell, of Middleton, with Andy Stillwell, of Robe, at Sunday's event.

Joshua Bagley

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Discover the perfect blend of space, comfort, and country charm.

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

Step inside and discover a thoughtfully designed floor plan that effortlessly combines style and practicality.

This inviting home features three bedrooms, the master bedroom with a built-in robe and easy access to a well-appointed two-way bathroom, providing a perfect balance of convenience and comfort for everyday living.

At the heart of the home, the beautifully designed kitchen invites you to cook in style.

With a gas stove, abundant cupboard storage, a spacious walk-in pantry, and generous bench space, preparing meals is both effortless and enjoyable.

Just a few steps away, the inviting separate lounge welcomes you with large windows that flood the space with natural light.

Unwind in front of the cosy gas heater, or experience year-round comfort with the added luxury of air-conditioning.

The elegant French doors from the second living area effortlessly open to a spacious, fully covered outdoor entertaining area - the ultimate space for year-round gatherings with family and friends.

Surrounded by lush, low-maintenance gardens and a beautifully paved area, this outdoor haven provides the perfect setting for relaxation and creating cherished memories.

Beyond the main home, you'll find a delightful separate studio, a versatile retreat offering two spacious rooms, a well-equipped kitchen, a shower and vanity, all kept comfortable with air-conditioning.

Complete with its own carport and a private verandah, this inviting space is ideal for guests and extended family.

Outside, the property continues to impress with abundant shedding, perfect for storage, hobbies, or trades.

The expansive land offers endless possibilities, whether you dream of creating gardens, keeping animals, or simply enjoying the wide-open space.

This remarkable property combines the best of peaceful rural living with modern conveniences, offering a rare lifestyle opportunity.

Don't miss the chance to make this countryside retreat your own.

Internal features:
- Three spacious bedrooms
- Two-way bathroom
- Built-in robes
- Gas heater
- Air conditioning
- Ceiling fans
- Walk-in pantry

External features:
- 9,846sqm | 2.43-acre allotment
- Retreat/Studio
- 4.00m x 3.00m pergola
- 4.56m x 5.55m entertaining area
- 11.50m x 13.00m shed/workshop
- 5.00m x 6.52m shed
- 4.00m x 3.00m shed

Nearby features:
- Three-minute drive to local schools
- Four-minute drive to local cafes and shops
- Four-minute drive to historic High Street
- Four-minute drive to Strathalbyn Medical Clinic
- Four-minute drive to Strathalbyn outdoor swimming pool

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

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Ray White Strathalbyn proudly presents an immaculate four-bedroom, two-bathroom home situated on a spacious 734sqm allotment at 24 Etona Court, Milang.

From the moment you arrive, this immaculate five-year-old home, thoughtfully built by Kookaburra Homes, will captivate you with its striking street appeal and beautifully maintained garden.

Step inside, and you'll find four generously sized bedrooms, each thoughtfully designed for both comfort and style.

The master suite is a true sanctuary, featuring a private ensuite and a spacious walk-in robe.

The remaining bedrooms are just as inviting, offering ample space and ceiling fans to ensure year-round comfort for all.

Bedroom two, with its built-in robe, is perfectly positioned at the rear of the home, providing easy access to the main bathroom - making it an ideal space for guests.

Designed for effortless living, this home offers three distinct living areas, each thoughtfully designed for comfort and versatility.

At the front of the home, the formal lounge provides a private retreat, perfect for quiet relaxation or entertaining guests.

The heart of the home is the spacious open-plan family and meals area, where a stunning Rinnai gas log fireplace creates a warm and inviting ambiance.

Extending seamlessly from this space is a large sunroom, bathed in natural light and designed for year-round enjoyment.

Whether you're unwinding with a book, hosting friends, or simply soaking up the sunshine, this beautiful space adds an extra layer of comfort and charm to the home.

At the heart of the home lies the stylish and well-appointed kitchen - a true culinary haven designed for both functionality and flair.

With abundant cupboard space and a convenient walk-in pantry to keep essentials neatly organised, this kitchen ensures everything is within easy reach.

Modern appliances make cooking effortless, while the expansive bench space invites creativity, turning meal preparation into an enjoyable experience rather than a chore.

Enhancing the home's comfort, the ducted evaporative cooling system maintains the perfect temperature year-round, creating a refreshing and inviting atmosphere.

Whether you're cooking up a feast, sharing meals, or making memories with loved ones, this thoughtful addition ensures every moment is as enjoyable as it is effortless.

Step outside and immerse yourself in your own private outdoor oasis.

A lush, lawned area and easy-care gardens create a serene setting where you can unwind without the hassle of constant upkeep.

The thoughtfully designed landscaping ensures you spend more time enjoying your home and less time maintaining it.

For added convenience, the double carport offers secure parking and plenty of extra storage space.

A full-length pergola extends the versatility of the outdoor area, providing endless possibilities for relaxation or entertaining.

Just beside the carport, a chic casual space with artificial lawn and generous seating creates the ideal setting for gatherings with family and friends, making outdoor living effortless and enjoyable.

Take your outdoor living to the next level with the impressive, fully equipped outdoor kitchen, complete with plenty of space for your BBQ and outdoor dining table.

Whether you're hosting vibrant gatherings or savouring a peaceful alfresco meal, this space is crafted for effortless entertaining, making every occasion feel special.

Sustainability takes centre stage in this home, with a high-quality solar system designed to reduce energy costs while lowering your carbon footprint.

This eco-friendly addition not only promotes a greener lifestyle but also delivers long-term savings, making everyday living more efficient and cost-effective.

Adding to the home's modern conveniences is a continuous flow gas hot water system, ensuring you'll never run out of hot water.

New plantation shutters adorn every window, offering a timeless touch of elegance, while sheer curtains on the sliding doors enhance privacy and style.

Every detail has been thoughtfully considered to create a home that is as energy efficient as it is effortlessly beautiful.

Situated in a peaceful and sought-after location, this home offers the perfect balance of tranquillity and convenience.

Enjoy scenic walks along the shores of Lake Alexandrina, take advantage of nearby recreational activities, or explore the charming local community.

With schools, shops, and essential amenities within easy reach, everything you need is close at hand.

Don't miss this incredible opportunity to secure a beautiful family home in an exceptional location.

Whether you're looking for a forever home or a smart investment, this property ticks all the boxes.

Arrange your inspection today and experience the best of lakeside living!

Internal features:
- 2020 built
- Four spacious bedrooms
- Formal lounge
- Rinnai gas log fireplace
- Ducted evaporative cooling system

External features:
- 734sqm allotment
- Solar 6.57kW
- Pergola 3.45m x 7.60m
- Shed 3.10m x 4.20m
- Low maintenance gardens

Nearby features:
- Two-minute drive to the Milang Pier Hotel
- Two-minute drive to the Milang Bakery
- Two-minute drive to the historical Anzac Park
- Two-minute drive to Eastern Fleurieu School
- Three-minute drive to the Milang jetty

Conveniently located, you are situated just 12 minutes from Strathalbyn, 10 minutes from the Langhorne Creek wine region, 20 minutes from Goolwa, and 40 minutes from Victor Harbour.

For city commuters, you are only an hour from the Adelaide CBD.

Riverfront paradise - stunning waterfront retreat

Address: 1218 Purnong Road, Mannum
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Ray White Murray Bridge is proud to present this exquisite riverside retreat, featuring two stunning dwellings set on a sprawling 3.77ha | 9.31 acres of prime waterfront land at 1218 Purnong Road, Mannum.

Discover the perfect blend of luxury and tranquillity with direct freehold ownership along the River Murray, this property offers the ultimate riverfront lifestyle - complete with ample accommodation and storage facilities.

Escape the hustle and bustle of city life and enjoy this peaceful riverside setting.

Located approximately 14 kilometres upstream from the charming township of Mannum, on the western side of the River Murray, and only an hour's drive from Adelaide, this magnificent property offers the perfect opportunity to enjoy the beauty of waterfront living without sacrificing modern comforts.

The main residence is a breathtaking three-bedroom, two-bathroom sanctuary that seamlessly blends style, comfort, and functionality.

The master suite is a true retreat - of luxury designed for ultimate relaxation.

Step inside to find a lavish ensuite featuring a spa bath, floor-to-ceiling tiles, a double vanity, and both a walk-in and built-in robe, ensuring ample storage and elegance.

But the real showstopper of this oasis are the mesmerizing water views.

With bifold doors inviting in streams of natural light, this private haven offers the perfect escape to unwind, recharge, and soak in the beauty of your surroundings.

At the heart of the home lies a bright and airy open plan living and meals area, effortlessly flowing into a sleek, modern kitchen designed to impress.

Featuring a stunning stone benchtop, a massive walk-in pantry, and abundant cupboard and bench space, this kitchen is as stylish as it is functional.

Large windows frame the stunning waterfront views, inviting natural light and creating a tranquil atmosphere - whether you're hosting guests or preparing a quiet meal at home.

Year-round comfort is guaranteed with ducted reverse cycle air-conditioning and a cozy open fireplace, perfect for warming up on cooler evenings while enjoying the breathtaking scenery.

Bi-fold doors extend the living area onto the front verandah, where lush, manicured lawns gently roll down towards your waterfront.

This seamless indoor-outdoor connection allows you to fully embrace the picturesque setting, making every moment at home feel like a private retreat.

A second lodge on the property offers the perfect blend of comfort and convenience, making it an ideal retreat for guests.

Boasting two well-appointed bedrooms, three bathrooms, and a spacious living and meals area, this private haven ensures everyone has their own space to relax.

With split system air-conditioning providing year-round comfort and access to separate amenities, guests can enjoy a stay that feels both luxurious and self-contained.

Whether hosting family, friends, or long-term visitors, this lodge delivers the ultimate in privacy and practicality.

For those in need of extra storage, this property delivers in spades.

A spacious shed with automatic roller doors at both ends ensures easy access, while the mezzanine level adds valuable additional space.

Complete with a lined office and dedicated storage room, this versatile shed offers plenty of room to house boats, cars, jet skis, and much, much, more.

This exceptional property is packed with premium features designed for convenience and lifestyle.

Enjoy direct water access including a pontoon and a fully concreted boat ramp, making days on the water effortless.

A smooth bitumen driveway enhances accessibility, while rainwater tanks and a valuable water licence ensure a reliable water supply.

Keeping the lush surroundings pristine is effortless with an automatic sprinkler system powered by a new pump.

Every detail has been thoughtfully considered to elevate both functionality and luxury.

With freehold River Murray frontage, this unique offering is an exclusive gem that rarely hits the market.

Beyond its residential appeal, the expansive lawns and breathtaking waterfront views create the perfect setting for events.

Previously used as a venue for weddings and special gatherings, this property provides a truly picturesque backdrop for unforgettable moments.

Opportunities like this don't come around often - don't miss your chance to make this dream lifestyle yours!

Internal features:
- Main residence | three spacious bedrooms | two bathrooms
- Ensuite with spa bath
- Walk-in pantry
- Open fireplace
- Ducted reverse cycle air-conditioning
- Second residence | two spacious bedrooms | three bathrooms
- Built-in robes
- Split system air-conditioning

External features:
- 3.77ha | 9.31 acres
- Rainwater tanks
- Water licence (12 Meg)
- Boat ramp (concreted)
- New pontoon
- Shed 7.80m x 12.15m
- Shed 11.25m x 12.15m
- Garage 7.60m x 7.70m

Nearby features:
- 11-minute drive to Mannum
- 12-minute drive to Mannum Community College
- 12-minute drive to Mannum District Hospital
- 20-minute drive to Mannum Waterfalls
- 33-minute drive to Murray Bridge

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*Approximately RLA 208125

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Faces & Places

Woven staff members Ros Cameron and Hayley Willis put together dessert platters for the crowd at the Local Food on Country event on Sunday. Photos: Deirde Graham

Langhorne Creek's Indie Lindfield with Milang's Delilah McEwen and Mia Whyte, showing cross-campus sportsmanship last Friday.Photos: Giorgina McKay

Milang campus' Beau Lucking and Scarlett Blackwell at Friday's Sports Day.

Manu Broeckelmann, of Goolwa, and Candy Scown, of Strathalbyn, enjoying the Local Food on Country event at Tooperang on Sunday.

Josh Bulpin and Ember Bolto-Marlu, of Aldinga Beach, at Tooperang on the weekend.

Peyton McMahon and Annabelle Watson looking at the national and state winning footy trophies last Tuesday. Photo: Tara Nash

Brian Smith with SheSails Convenor Louise Edwards on March 21. Photo: Tara Nash

Lara Tillbrook, of Kangaroo Island, and Matt Turner, representing the Hills and Fleurieu Landscape Board, at Sunday's Local Food on Country event.

Meadows CFS members Scott Shepherd, Steve Gibbons, Anthony Reed, and Captain Steve Allen in front of their new truck last Friday. Photo: Deirdre Graham

Television Guide

	ABC	ABC ENTERTAINS	SEVEN	NINE	TEN	SBS
THURSDAY APRIL 10	**6:00** News Breakfast **9:00** ABC News **10:00** Foreign Correspondent **10:30** Back Roads (PG) **11:00** Restoration Australia (PG) **12:00** ABC News **1:00** Best Interests (M l) **2:00** Restoration Australia (PG) **3:00** Back Roads (PG) **3:30** Grand Designs NZ (M l) **4:15** Long Lost Family (PG) **5:00** A Bite To Eat With Alice **5:30** Antiques Roadshow **6:30** Hard Quiz (PG) **6:55** Federal Election Announcement **7:00** ABC News **7:30** 7.30 (PG) **8:00** Restoration Australia **9:00** Melbourne Comedy Festival Allstars Supershow (M l,s) **11:00** ABC Late News **11:15** The Business **11:35** Darby And Joan (PG) **12:20** Grand Designs NZ (M l) **1:05** Long Lost Family (PG) **1:50** rage (MA15+) **3:30** Sherwood (M l,s,v) **4:30** Gardening Australia	**6:00** Children's Programs **8:45** The Powerpuff Girls (PG) **9:05** Miraculous: Tales Of Ladybug And Cat Noir (PG) **9:30** Scooby-Doo And Guess Who? (PG) **10:15** We Bare Bears **10:35** Total Drama Island (PG) **11:15** My Family (PG) **11:45** Breeders (M l) **12:15** Heartbreak High (PG) **1:40** ER (PG) **2:25** Whose Line Is It Anyway? **2:50** Doctor Who (PG) **3:35** A Bite To Eat With Alice **4:05** QI (PG) **4:40** MythBusters (PG) **5:30** Heartbreak High (PG) **7:00** My Family (PG) **7:30** QI (PG) **8:00** Would I Lie To You? (PG) **8:30** Hard Quiz (PG) **9:05** The Weekly With Charlie Pickering (PG) **9:30** Gruen (M s) **10:10** Guy Montgomery's Guy Mont Spelling Bee (PG) **11:00** Planet America **11:30** ER (PG) **12:15** rage (PG) **1:15** Breeders (M l)	**6:00** Sunrise **9:00** The Morning Show (PG) **12:00** Seven Noon News **1:00** **Movie:** "Curious Caterer: Fatal Vows" (PG) ('23) Stars: Nikki Deloach **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 5: Adelaide v Geelong ***Live*** From Adelaide Oval **10:00** AFL: Post Game **10:30** Kick Ons **11:00** The Chernobyl Disaster: Firestorm (M) **12:00** Emergency Call (PG) **1:00** Harry's Practice **1:30** Travel Oz: Mertz Glacier Antartic (PG) **2:00** Home Shopping **4:00** NBC Today	**6:00** Today **9:00** Today Extra (PG) **11:30** NINE News Morning **12:00** **Movie:** "Finding Mr. Right" (PG) ('23) Stars: Elena Juatco **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 (M l) **8:30** Emergency (M) **9:30** A&E After Dark (M l) **10:30** My Feet Are Killing Me (M l) **11:20** NINE News Late **11:50** Tipping Point (PG) **12:40** Pointless (PG) **1:30** Home Shopping **4:00** Religious Programs **4:30** A Current Affair (PG)	**6:00** The Drew Barrymore Show (PG) **7:00** Neighbours (PG) **7:30** Good Chef Bad Chef **8:00** The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) **8:30** Deal Or No Deal (PG) **9:00** Lingo (PG) **10:00** Entertainment Tonight **10:20** The Dog House Australia (PG) **11:30** Judge Judy (PG) **12:00** Good Chef Bad Chef **12:30** Family Feud (PG) **1:00** 10 News First: Lunchtime **2:00** Wheel Of Fortune **2:30** Lingo (PG) **3:30** 10 News First: Afternoon **4:00** Neighbours (PG) **4:30** The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) **5:00** 10 News First **6:00** Deal Or No Deal (PG) **6:30** The Project (PG) **7:30** Gogglebox Australia (PG) **8:30** Taskmaster Australia (M l,s) **9:40** Law & Order: SVU (MA15+) **10:40** 10's Late News **11:05** The Project (PG) **12:05** The Late Show (PG)	**5:00** Worldwatch **9:10** Curious Traveller **10:10** Matched (PG) **11:00** Hidden Beauty Of Spain (PG) (In English/ Spanish) **12:00** Worldwatch **1:55** Alone Australia (M l) **3:00** Where Are You Really From? (PG) **3:35** Plat Du Tour (In English/ French) **3:45** The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) **4:15** New York - The City That Never Sleeps (PG) **5:05** Jeopardy! (PG) **5:30** Letters And Numbers **6:00** Mastermind Australia (PG) **6:30** SBS World News **7:30** Concorde - Chasing A Dream (PG) (In English/ French) **8:30** Sydney's Super Tunney **9:30** Virdee (M) **10:35** SBS World News Late **11:05** Breaking Point (M s,v) (In German) **12:00** Blinded (MA15+) (In Swedish) **1:45** Desperate Measures (UK) (M) **3:25** Inside The Modelling Agency (M)
FRIDAY APRIL 11	**6:00** News Breakfast **9:00** ABC News **10:00** Planet America **10:30** The Pacific **11:00** ANZAC Battlefields **12:00** ABC News **1:00** Unforgotten (M l,s) **2:00** Restoration Australia (PG) **3:00** Back Roads (PG) **3:30** Grand Designs NZ (M l) **4:15** Long Lost Family (PG) **5:00** A Bite To Eat With Alice **5:30** Antiques Roadshow **6:25** Hard Quiz (PG) **6:55** Federal Election Announcement **7:00** ABC News **7:35** Gardening Australia **8:35** Sherwood (M l,s,v) **9:35** The Weekly With Charlie Pickering (PG) **10:05** Hard Quiz (PG) **10:35** Fresh Blood (PG) **11:05** ABC Late News **11:25** Father Brown (PG) **12:10** Mayfair Witches (M l) **12:55** rage New Music (MA15+) **5:00** rage (MA15+)	**6:00** Children's Programs **8:10** Teen Titans Go! (PG) **8:40** The Powerpuff Girls (PG) **9:15** Scooby-Doo And Guess Who? (PG) **9:40** Harry Potter: Wizards Of Baking **11:00** My Family (PG) **11:30** Breeders (M) **11:55** Heartbreak High (PG) **1:25** Penn And Teller: Fool Us (PG) **2:05** ER (PG) **2:50** Doctor Who (PG) **3:35** A Bite To Eat With Alice **4:05** Would I Lie To You? (PG) **4:40** MythBusters (PG) **5:30** Heartbreak High (PG) **7:00** My Family (PG) **7:30** QI (PG) **8:00** Would I Lie To You? (PG) **8:30** **Movie:** "Unforgettable" (M) ('17) Stars: Rosario Dawson **10:10** ER (PG) **10:55** Breeders (M l) **11:15** rage (PG) **12:20** Breeders (M l) **1:10** QI (PG) **1:40** You Can't Ask That (MA15+) **2:00** ER (PG) **3:30** Penn And Teller: Fool Us (PG)	**6:00** Sunrise **9:00** The Morning Show (PG) **12:00** Seven Noon News **1:00** **Movie:** "Nikki & Nora: Sister Sleuths" (PG) ('22) Stars: Hunter King **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 5: Collingwood v Sydney ***Live*** From Adelaide Oval **10:00** AFL: Post-Game **10:45** GetOn Extra **11:15** 9-1-1 - Lone Star: Both Sides, Now (M) **12:15** The Black Donnellys: Pilot (M v) **1:15** Harry's Practice **2:00** Home Shopping **4:00** Million Dollar Minute **5:00** NBC Today	**6:00** Today **9:00** Today Extra (PG) **11:30** NINE News Morning **12:00** **Movie:** "The Love Gala" (PG) ('23) Stars: Lesa Wilson **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** West Coast Cops (M v) **8:30** **Movie:** "Monster In Law" (M) ('05) Stars: Jennifer Lopez **10:30** **Movie:** "Moonstruck" (PG) ('87) Stars: Cher **12:30** Tipping Point (PG) **1:20** Talking Honey (PG) **1:30** Home Shopping **4:00** Skippy The Bush Kangaroo **4:30** Home Shopping **5:30** Postcards (PG)	**6:00** The Drew Barrymore Show (PG) **7:00** Frugal Foodie **7:30** Good Chef Bad Chef **8:00** The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) **8:30** Deal Or No Deal (PG) **9:00** Lingo (PG) **10:00** Entertainment Tonight **10:20** Australian Survivor (PG) **11:30** Judge Judy (PG) **12:00** Good Chef Bad Chef **12:30** Family Feud (PG) **1:00** 10 News First: Lunchtime **2:00** Wheel Of Fortune **2:30** Lingo (PG) **3:30** 10 News First: Afternoon **4:00** Family Feud (PG) **4:30** The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) **5:00** 10 News First **6:00** Deal Or No Deal (PG) **6:30** The Project (PG) **7:30** Airborne - Nature In Our Skies (PG) **8:40** The Graham Norton Show (M l) **11:00** 10's Late News **11:25** The Project (PG) **12:30** The Late Show (PG) **1:30** Home Shopping	**5:00** Worldwatch **9:10** Curious Traveller **10:10** Matched (PG) **11:00** Hidden Beauty Of Spain (PG) (In English/ Spanish) **12:00** Worldwatch **2:00** The Queen's Guard - A Year In Service (M l) **3:00** NITV News Nula **3:30** The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) **4:00** Mesopotamia 3D (PG) (In Various) **5:05** Jeopardy! (PG) **5:30** Letters And Numbers **6:00** Mastermind Australia (PG) **6:30** SBS World News **7:30** The Mystery Of The Nazca Lines (PG) (In Various) **8:40** Bettany Hughes' Lost Worlds (PG) **9:40** Scotland's Scenic Railways (PG) **10:35** SBS World News Late **11:05** A Body That Works (M) (In Hebrew) **12:05** Romulus (MA15+) (In Old Latin) **2:05** Agent Hamilton (MA15+) (In Swedish/ English/ French)
SATURDAY APRIL 12	**6:00** rage (PG) **7:00** Weekend Breakfast **9:00** rage (PG) **10:30** rage Guest Programmer (PG) **12:00** ABC News **12:30** Death In Paradise (PG) **1:25** Darby And Joan (PG) **2:10** Extraordinary Escapes (PG) **3:00** Dinosaurs Of The Frozen Continent **3:50** A Life In Ten Pictures (PG) **4:40** Creative Types With Virginia Trioli (PG) **5:10** Landline **5:40** Australian Story **6:10** Father Brown (PG) **6:55** Federal Election Announcement **7:00** ABC News **7:30** Death In Paradise (PG) **8:30** Vera (M) **10:05** Unforgotten (M l,s) **10:50** Boat Story (M) **11:45** rage Guest Programmer (MA15+) **5:00** rage (MA15+)	**6:00** Children's Programs **8:40** The Powerpuff Girls (PG) **9:30** Pokémon: Diamond And Pearl **9:50** Transformers: EarthSpark (PG) **10:15** Be Cool, Scooby-Doo! (PG) **10:35** We Bare Bears (PG) **11:00** Friday Night Dinner (PG) **11:25** Breeders (M l) **11:50** Heartbreak High (PG) **12:35** **Movie:** "Unforgettable" (M) ('17) Stars: Rosario Dawson **2:10** ER (PG) **2:55** Doctor Who (PG) **3:55** Penn And Teller: Fool Us (PG) **4:40** MythBusters (PG) **5:30** Heartbreak High (PG) **7:00** Spicks And Specks (PG) **7:30** QI (PG) **8:00** Live At The Apollo (M) **8:50** Melbourne Comedy Festival Allstars Supershow (M l,s) **10:50** ER (PG) **11:35** rage (PG) **12:40** Heartbreak High (PG) **1:25** Breeders (M l) **1:50** QI (PG)	**6:00** NBC Today **7:00** Weekend Sunrise **10:00** The Morning Show - Weekend **11:30** Seven's Horse Racing: Randwick/ Bendigo/ Ascot ***Live*** **5:00** Seven News Adelaide **5:30** Border Security - Australia's Front Line (PG) **6:00** Seven News **7:00** Border Security - Australia's Front Line (PG) **7:30** **Movie:** "The Day After Tomorrow" (PG) ('04) Stars: Jake Gyllenhaal **9:55** **Movie:** "The Book Of Eli" (MA15+) ('10) Stars: Denzel Washington **12:20** Repco Supercars Highlights: ITM Taupo Super 440: Day 1 Highlights **1:20** The Black Donnellys: A Stone Of The Heart (M v) **2:30** Home Shopping **4:00** It's Academic **5:00** My Greek Odyssey (PG)	**6:00** Getaway (PG) **6:30** A Current Affair (PG) **7:00** Weekend Today **10:00** Today Extra - Saturday **12:00** Destination WA **12:30** Young Sheldon (PG) **1:00** Let's Eat With George **1:30** **Movie:** "Oddball" (G) ('15) Stars: Shane Jacobson **3:30** The Hundred With Andy Lee (PG) **4:30** The Garden Gurus **5:00** NINE News: First At Five **5:30** Getaway (PG) **6:00** NINE News Saturday **7:00** A Current Affair (PG) **7:30** **Movie:** "Mrs Doubtfire" (PG) ('93) Stars: Robin Williams **10:00** **Movie:** "The Birdcage" (M l) ('96) Stars: Robin Williams **12:15** Australia's Top Ten Of Everything (PG) **1:15** Let's Eat With George **1:45** Talking Honey (PG) **2:00** Religious Programs **2:30** Home Shopping **5:30** Helping Hands (PG)	**6:00** Camper Deals **6:30** Reel Action **7:00** On The Fly **7:30** Escape Fishing With ET **8:00** I Fish **8:30** Everyday Gourmet **9:00** My Market Kitchen **9:30** Luca's Key Ingredient **10:00** The Weekly Kick-Off **10:30** Australian Survivor (PG) **12:00** Everyday Gourmet **12:30** Australia By Design - Architecture **1:00** 10 Minute Kitchen **1:30** Frugal Foodie **2:00** Silvia's Italian Masterclass **2:30** Taste Of Australia - BBQ Special **3:00** What's Up Down Under **3:30** Farm To Fork **4:00** My Market Kitchen **4:30** Good Chef Bad Chef **5:00** 10 News First **6:30** The Dog House Australia (PG) **7:30** Love It Or List It Australia **8:30** Gogglebox Australia (PG) **9:30** Ambulance Australia (M l) **10:30** Elsbeth (M v) **11:30** FBI (M v)	**5:00** Worldwatch **9:05** Incredible Homes **10:05** Hugh's Wild West: Dipper's (PG) **11:00** Ageless Gardens **12:00** Worldwatch **2:00** Figure Skating: ISU Figure Skating Highlights **3:30** Cycling: Tour Of Flanders Men's 2025 Highlights **4:30** Heroines **5:00** Going Places With Ernie Dingo (PG) **5:30** Shipwrecked - The Crispi Sinking (In English/ French/ Italian) **6:30** SBS World News **7:30** The Wonders Of Europe (PG) (In English/ German/ French) **8:30** Snowdon & Margaret - A Scandalous Affair (PG) **9:25** Stanley Tucci - Searching For Italy (PG) (In English/ Italian) **10:15** Great Coastal Railway Journeys (PG) **11:15** Paris Paris? (M l,s) (In French) **3:10** Ngarrindjeri & Yuin Country **3:40** Bamay **4:05** Peer To Peer (PG)
SUNDAY APRIL 13	**6:00** rage (PG) **7:00** Weekend Breakfast **9:00** Insiders **10:30** Offsiders **11:00** Compass (PG) **11:30** Songs Of Praise (PG) **12:00** ABC News **12:30** Landline **1:30** Gardening Australia **2:30** Monty Don's Japanese Gardens **4:30** Restoration Australia (PG) **5:30** Antiques Roadshow **6:25** Federal Election Announcement **6:30** Compass (PG) **6:55** Federal Election Announcement **7:00** ABC News **7:30** Darby And Joan (M) **8:15** Unforgotten (M l,s) **9:05** Boat Story (MA15+) **10:05** Windrider (M l,s) **11:35** You Can't Ask That (MA15+) **12:05** rage (MA15+) **3:00** Ask The Doctor (PG) **3:30** Gardening Australia **4:30** Insiders (PG)	**6:00** Children's Programs **8:15** Mystery Lane (PG) **9:00** Odd Squad UK **9:25** Hardball **10:10** Holly Hobbie (PG) **10:35** Gangnam Project **11:10** Heartbreak High (PG) **11:55** Breeders (M l) **12:20** **Movie:** "Strictly Ballroom" (PG) ('92) Stars: Paul Mercurio **1:50** ER (PG) **2:35** Doctor Who (PG) **3:25** QI (PG) **3:55** MythBusters (PG) **5:30** Heartbreak High (PG) **7:00** Spicks And Specks (PG) **7:30** QI (PG) **8:00** Louis Theroux: America's Medicated Kids (M) **9:00** Planet America **9:50** Offsiders **10:20** The Weekly With Charlie Pickering (PG) **10:50** ER (PG) **11:35** Breeders (M l,s) **12:00** rage (PG) **1:05** Heartbreak High (PG) **1:50** Mayfair Witches (M l,v) **2:30** ER (PG) **3:15** Making Of David Attenborough's Natural History Museum Alive	**6:00** NBC Today **7:00** Weekend Sunrise **10:00** The Morning Show - Weekend (PG) **11:00** The Crows Show **11:30** Sunday Footy Feast **2:00** AFL: Pre-Game **2:30** AFL: Round 5: St Kilda v GWS ***Live*** From Norwood Oval **5:30** South Aussie With Cosi (PG) **6:00** Seven News **6:50** AFL: Round 5: Port Adelaide v Hawthorn ***Live*** From The Adelaide Oval **10:00** AFL: Post Game **10:30** **Movie:** "Firestarter" (MA15+) ('22) Stars: Zac Efron **12:30** Repco Supercars Highlights **1:30** Harry's Practice **2:00** Home Shopping **3:30** Million Dollar Minute **4:00** NBC Today	**6:00** Hello SA (PG) **6:30** A Current Affair (PG) **7:00** Weekend Today **10:00** Sunday Footy Show (PG) **12:00** Wide World Of Sports (PG) **1:00** Fish Forever **1:30** Drive TV **2:00** Oz Off Road TV (PG) **3:00** Customs (PG) **3:30** David Attenborough's The Mating Game: Oceans - Out Of The Blue (PG) **4:30** Building Ideas (PG) **5:00** NINE News: First At Five **5:30** Hello SA (PG) **6:00** NINE News Sunday **7:00** 60 Minutes (PG) **8:00** RBT: Stung By A Stinger (M l) **8:30** The People V Michael Jackson (MA15+) **10:30** Footy Furnace (M l,v) **11:30** NINE News Late **12:00** The First 48: Skipping School/ Gamer (M l) **12:50** Destination WA **1:20** 9Honey Hacks (PG) **1:30** Home Shopping **4:00** Religious Programs **4:30** Drive TV	**6:00** Religious Programs **7:30** Australia By Design - Innovations **8:00** The Yes Experiment (PG) **8:30** Good Chef Bad Chef **9:00** Freshly Picked With Simon Toohey **9:30** Loving Gluten Free **10:00** 10 Minute Kitchen **10:30** Pooches At Play **11:00** My Market Kitchen **11:30** Buy To Build **12:00** Australian Survivor (PG) **1:10** Everyday Gourmet **1:30** Cook With Luke **2:00** The Dog Down Under **2:30** Pat Callinan's 4x4 Adventures **3:30** All 4 Adventure **4:30** Farm To Fork **5:00** 10 News First **6:00** The Sunday Project (PG) **7:00** Australian Survivor (PG) **8:10** Matlock (PG) **9:10** FBI (M v) **11:10** The Sunday Project (PG) **12:00** Home Shopping **4:30** CBS Mornings	**5:00** Worldwatch **9:00** Incredible Homes (PG) **10:00** Football: FIFA World Cup Classic Matches **11:30** Lap Of Luxury - Escapes Down Under **12:00** Worldwatch **12:30** Motorsport: ProMX: Round 2 ***Live*** From Appin, NSW **3:30** Worldwatch **3:55** Wrestling **4:00** Heroines (PG) **4:30** Cycling: Tour Of Flanders Women's 2025 Highlights **5:30** Operation March On Rome (In English/ Italian/ French) **6:30** SBS World News **7:30** Ancient Empires (M v) **9:30** Clash Of The Crown Princes (In English/ German) **10:30** What They Found (MA15+) **11:20** Mayhem - Secret Lives Of Georgian Kings (PG) **12:15** Rebel With A Cause (PG) **1:15** Empires Of New York (MA15+) **3:45** Britain's Great Outdoors **4:15** Bamay
MONDAY APRIL 14	**6:00** News Breakfast **9:00** ABC News **10:00** Vera (M) **11:30** Creative Types With Virginia Trioli (PG) **12:00** ABC News **1:00** Landline **2:00** Restoration Australia **3:00** Back Roads (PG) **3:30** Grand Designs NZ (M l) **4:15** Long Lost Family (PG) **5:00** A Bite To Eat With Alice **5:25** Antiques Roadshow **6:25** Federal Election Announcement **6:30** Hard Quiz (PG) **6:55** Federal Election Announcement **7:00** ABC News **7:30** 7.30 **8:00** Australian Story **8:30** Four Corners **9:15** Media Watch **9:35** Q+A **10:35** ABC Late News **10:50** The Business **11:10** Planet America **11:40** The Weekly With Charlie Pickering (PG) **12:10** Grand Designs NZ (M l) **1:00** Long Lost Family (PG) **1:45** rage (MA15+) **3:20** Parkinson In Australia (PG)	**6:00** Children's Programs **8:15** Teen Titans Go! (PG) **8:45** The Powerpuff Girls (PG) **9:30** Scooby-Doo And Guess Who? **10:15** We Bare Bears **10:35** Total Drama Island (PG) **11:05** My Family (PG) **11:35** Breeders (M l) **12:00** Gavin And Stacey (M s) **12:30** Heartbreak High (PG) **2:00** ER (PG) **2:45** Doctor Who (PG) **3:40** A Bite To Eat With Alice **4:10** Would I Lie To You? (PG) **4:40** MythBusters (PG) **5:30** Heartbreak High (PG) **7:00** My Family (PG) **7:30** QI (PG) **8:00** Would I Lie To You? (PG) **8:30** Penn And Teller: Fool Us (PG) **9:10** Whose Line Is It Anyway? (M l,s) **9:35** MythBusters (PG) **10:25** ER (PG) **11:10** Breeders (M l) **11:35** rage (PG) **12:35** MythBusters (PG) **1:25** Live At The Apollo (M l,s) **2:10** ER (PG)	**6:00** Sunrise **9:00** The Morning Show (PG) **12:00** Seven Noon News **1:00** **Movie:** "Darrow & Darrow" (PG) ('17) Stars: Kimberly Williams-Paisley **3:00** Beat The Chasers UK (PG) **4:00** Seven News At 4 **5:00** The Chase Australia (PG) **6:00** Seven News **7:00** Home And Away (PG) **7:30** Highway Patrol: Crash Chaos/ Pie & Sauce (PG) **8:30** 9-1-1 - Lone Star: Thunderstruck (PG) **9:30** The Agenda Setters **10:30** Suits L.A.: Acapulco (M) **11:30** St. Denis Medical: Sometimes It's Good To Be Cautious (PG) **12:00** Treadstone: The Kwon Conspiracy/ The Berlin Proposal (PG) **2:00** Home Shopping **4:00** NBC Today	**6:00** Today **9:00** Today Extra (PG) **11:30** NINE News Morning **12:00** **Movie:** "Two Chefs And A Wedding Cake" (G) ('23) Stars: Francesca Bianchi **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** Tipping Point: Travel Guides **9:00** Footy Classified (M l) **10:00** NINE News Late **10:30** The Prison Confessions Of Gypsy Rose Blanchard: I Pulled The Trigger (M) **11:20** Police After Dark (M l,v) **12:10** Tipping Point (PG) **1:05** Hello SA (PG) **1:30** Home Shopping **4:00** Religious Programs **4:30** A Current Affair (PG)	**6:00** The Drew Barrymore Show (PG) **7:00** Neighbours (PG) **7:30** Good Chef Bad Chef **8:00** The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) **8:30** Deal Or No Deal (PG) **9:00** Lingo (PG) **10:00** Entertainment Tonight **10:20** Australian Survivor (PG) **11:30** Judge Judy (PG) **12:00** Good Chef Bad Chef **12:30** Family Feud (PG) **1:00** 10 News First: Lunchtime **2:00** Wheel Of Fortune **2:30** Lingo (PG) **3:30** 10 News First: Afternoon **4:00** Neighbours (PG) **4:30** The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) **5:00** 10 News First **6:00** Deal Or No Deal (PG) **6:30** The Project (PG) **7:30** Australian Survivor (PG) **9:00** Sam Pang Tonight (M l,s) **10:00** Taskmaster Australia (M l,s) **11:10** 10's Late News **11:35** The Project (PG) **12:35** The Late Show (PG)	**5:00** Worldwatch **9:20** Curious Traveller **10:20** Matched (PG) **11:10** Hidden Beauty Of Spain (PG) (In English/ Spanish) **12:10** Worldwatch **2:00** The Queen's Guard - A Year In Service (M l) **2:55** Travel Shooters **3:25** The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) **3:55** London's Super Tunnel (PG) **5:05** Jeopardy! (PG) **5:30** Letters And Numbers **6:00** Mastermind Australia (PG) **6:30** SBS World News **7:35** Milan With Michael Portillo (PG) **8:30** Pompeii - The New Dig: The Final Hours (PG) (In English/ Italian) **9:35** 24 Hours In Emergency (M) **10:30** SBS World News Late **11:00** Syndrome E (M l,v) (In French) **12:00** Infiniti (MA15+) (In English/ French/ Russian) **2:00** Son Of (M l,v) (In French) **3:45** Inside The Modelling Agency (M l) **4:40** Bamay
TUESDAY APRIL 15	**6:00** News Breakfast **9:00** ABC News **10:00** Australian Story **10:30** Compass (PG) **11:00** The Weekly With Charlie Pickering **11:30** Space 22 (PG) **12:00** ABC News **1:00** Call The Midwife (M) **2:00** Restoration Australia **3:00** Back Roads **3:30** Grand Designs NZ (M l) **4:15** Long Lost Family (PG) **5:00** A Bite To Eat With Alice **5:25** Antiques Roadshow **6:25** Hard Quiz (PG) **6:55** Federal Election Announcement **7:00** ABC News **7:30** 7.30 (PG) **8:00** Foreign Correspondent **8:30** Creative Types With Virginia Trioli (PG) **9:00** Swingers - How To Win An Election (M) **9:30** Finding The Archibald (M l) **10:30** The ABC Of Miranda Tapsell (PG) **11:00** ABC Late News **11:15** The Business **11:30** Four Corners **12:15** Media Watch	**6:00** Children's Programs **8:15** Teen Titans Go! (PG) **8:45** The Powerpuff Girls (PG) **9:30** Scooby-Doo And Guess Who? (PG) **10:15** We Bare Bears **10:35** Total Drama Island (PG) **11:00** My Family (PG) **11:30** Breeders (M l) **11:50** Gavin And Stacey (PG) **12:20** Heartbreak High (PG) **1:50** ER (PG) **3:05** Doctor Who (PG) **4:10** Would I Lie To You? (PG) **4:40** Myth-Busters (PG) **5:30** Heartbreak High (PG) **7:00** My Family (PG) **7:30** QI (PG) **8:00** Would I Lie To You? (PG) **8:30** Breeders (M l) **9:25** Fisk (M l,s) **9:55** Fresh Blood (M l,s) **10:25** ER (PG) **11:10** Friday Night Dinner (PG) **11:35** Breeders (M l) **11:55** rage (PG) **1:00** **Movie:** "Orphan" (M) ('09) Stars: Vera Farmiga **3:00** ER (PG) **3:40** Doctor Who (PG) **4:40** ABC News Update	**6:00** Sunrise **9:00** The Morning Show (PG) **12:00** Seven Noon News **1:00** **Movie:** "Darrow & Darrow: In The Key Of Murder" (PG) ('18) Stars: Kimberly Williams-Paisley **3:00** Beat The Chasers UK (PG) **4:00** Seven News At 4 **5:00** The Chase Australia (PG) **6:00** Seven News **7:00** Home And Away (PG) **7:30** The Americas: The Amazon (PG) **8:30** 9-1-1: Lone Star: Naked Truth (M) **9:30** The Agenda Setters **10:30** The Irrational: The Overview Effect (M v) **11:30** St. Denis Medical: Anything To Push Zaluva (PG) **12:00** The Act (M) **1:10** Travel Oz: Crocs, Snakes And Killer Jellyfish (PG) **2:00** Home Shopping **4:00** NBC Today	**6:00** Today **9:00** Today Extra (PG) **11:30** NINE News Morning **12:00** **Movie:** "Zoe's Having A Baby" (PG) ('23) Stars: Nina Kiri **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** Paramedics (M) **8:30** Australian Crime Stories: The Money Or The Bomb (M v) **9:40** Footy Classified (M l) **10:40** NINE News Late **11:10** The Equalizer: Never Again (MA15+) **12:00** Tipping Point (PG) **12:50** Talking Honey (PG) **1:00** Fish Forever **1:30** Home Shopping **2:30** Building Ideas (PG) **3:00** Home Shopping **4:00** Religious Programs **4:30** A Current Affair (PG)	**6:00** The Drew Barrymore Show (PG) **7:00** Neighbours (PG) **7:30** Good Chef Bad Chef **8:00** The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) **8:30** Deal Or No Deal (PG) **9:00** Lingo (PG) **10:00** Judge Judy (PG) **10:30** Australian Survivor (PG) **12:00** Good Chef Bad Chef **12:30** Family Feud (PG) **1:00** 10 News First: Lunchtime **2:00** Wheel Of Fortune **2:30** Lingo (PG) **3:30** 10 News First: Afternoon **4:00** Neighbours (PG) **4:30** The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) **5:00** 10 News First **6:00** Deal Or No Deal (PG) **6:30** The Project (PG) **7:30** The Dog House Australia (PG) **8:40** NCIS (M v) **10:30** 10's Late News **10:55** The Project (PG) **12:00** The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (PG) **1:00** Home Shopping **4:30** CBS Mornings	**5:00** Worldwatch **9:05** Curious Traveller **10:05** Matched (PG)**11:00** Food Markets - In The Belly Of The City (PG) (In English/ French) **12:00** Worldwatch **2:00** Mystery Of The Assassination Of JFK (M v) **2:50** The Weekly Football Wrap **3:20** Plat Du Tour (In English/ French) **3:30** The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) **4:00** London's Super Tunnel (PG) **5:05** Jeopardy! (PG) **5:30** Letters And Numbers **6:00** Mastermind Australia (PG) **6:30** SBS World News **7:30** Great Coastal Railway Journeys (PG) **8:30** Insight (PG) **9:30** Dateline (PG) (In Italian/ English) **10:00** SBS World News Late **10:30** Guillaume's Paris (PG) **11:00** Snow (M l) (In German) **11:55** Illegals (MA15+) (In Polish/ English/ Russian) **1:45** Faking Hitler (M l,s)
WEDNESDAY APRIL 16	**6:00** News Breakfast **9:00** ABC News **10:00** Four Corners **10:45** Q+A **12:00** ABC News **12:30** National Press Club Address **1:35** Media Watch **2:00** Restoration Australia **3:00** Back Roads (PG) **3:30** Grand Designs NZ (M l) **4:15** Long Lost Family (PG) **5:00** A Bite To Eat With Alice **5:30** Antiques Roadshow **6:25** Federal Election Announcement **6:30** Hard Quiz (PG) **6:55** Federal Election Announcement **7:00** ABC News **7:30** 7.30 (PG) **8:00** Australia Votes - Leaders Debate ***Live*** From ABC Parramatta (PG) **9:00** The Weekly With Charlie Pickering (PG) **9:30** Fresh Blood (M l) **10:00** Planet America **10:30** Mayfair Witches (M l) **10:50** ABC Late News **11:20** The Business **11:55** In Limbo (M l,s)	**6:00** Children's Programs **8:45** The Powerpuff Girls (PG) **9:10** Miraculous: Tales Of Ladybug And Cat Noir (PG) **9:30** Scooby-Doo And Guess Who? (PG) **10:15** We Bare Bears **10:35** Total Drama Island (PG) **11:10** My Family (PG) **11:40** Breeders (M l) **12:05** Gavin And Stacey (PG) **12:35** Heartbreak High (PG) **2:05** ER (PG) **2:50** QI (PG) **3:20** Doctor Who (PG) **4:10** Would I Lie To You? (PG) **4:40** MythBusters (PG) **5:30** Heartbreak High (PG) **7:00** My Family (PG) **7:30** QI (PG) **8:00** Would I Lie To You? (PG) **8:30** Mayfair Witches (M l,v) **9:20** Friday Night Dinner (PG) **9:45** ER (PG) **10:30** Breeders (M l) **10:55** rage (PG) **11:55** **Movie:** "Syriana" (MA15+) ('05) Stars: George Clooney	**6:00** Sunrise **9:00** The Morning Show (PG) **12:00** Seven Noon News **1:00** **Movie:** "Darrow & Darrow: Body Of Evidence" (PG) ('18) Stars: Kimberly Williams-Paisley **3:00** Beat The Chasers UK (PG) **4:00** Seven News At 4 **5:00** The Chase Australia (PG) **6:00** Seven News **7:00** Home And Away (PG) **7:30** The 1% Club UK (PG) **8:30** The Front Bar (M l) **9:30** Unfiltered (M) **10:00** The Stevenson Experience - Stranger Twins (MA15+) **11:30** Autopsy USA: Dick Clark (M) **12:30** Midnight, Texas: Bad Moon Rising/ Lemuel, Unchained (M s,v) **2:30** Home Shopping **4:00** NBC Today	**6:00** Today **9:00** Today Extra (PG) **11:30** NINE News Morning **12:00** **Movie:** "Finding Love In Saint Lucia" (PG) ('24) Stars: Brooke Burfitt **2:00** Pointless (PG) **3:00** Tipping Point (PG) **4:00** NINE News Afternoon **5:00** Tipping Point Australia (PG) **6:00** NINE News **7:00** A Current Affair (PG) **7:30** The Hundred With Andy Lee (PG) **8:30** The Grand Tour: Italian Lessons (M l) **9:50** Wild Cards: Dead Of Night (M v) **10:50** NINE News Late **11:20** The Equalizer: Lost And Found (MA15+) **12:10** Next Stop: Rivers Of Southern Africa/ Singapore **12:40** Tipping Point (PG) **1:30** Home Shopping **4:00** Religious Programs **4:30** A Current Affair (PG)	**6:00** The Drew Barrymore Show (PG) **7:00** Neighbours (PG) **7:30** Good Chef Bad Chef **8:00** The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) **8:30** Deal Or No Deal (PG) **9:00** Lingo (PG) **10:00** Entertainment Tonight **10:30** The Dog House Australia (PG) **11:30** Judge Judy (PG) **12:00** Good Chef Bad Chef **12:30** Family Feud (PG) **1:00** 10 News First: Lunchtime **2:00** Wheel Of Fortune **2:30** Lingo (PG) **3:30** 10 News First: Afternoon **4:00** Neighbours (PG) **4:30** The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) **5:00** 10 News First **6:00** Deal Or No Deal (PG) **6:30** The Project (PG) **7:30** The Dog House Australia (PG) **8:40** Elsbeth (M v) **9:40** NCIS: Origins (M v) **10:40** 10's Late News **11:05** The Project (PG) **12:05** The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (PG)	**5:00** Worldwatch **9:10** Curious Traveller **10:10** Matched (PG) **11:00** Food Markets - In The Belly Of The City (PG) (In English/ German) **12:00** Worldwatch **2:00** Dateline (In Italian/ English) **2:30** Insight (PG) **3:40** Plat Du Tour (In English/ French) **3:45** The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) **4:15** Mystery Of The Ark Of Covenant (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 l) **8:40** The Handmaid's Tale (MA15+) **10:40** SBS World News Late **11:10** My Brilliant Friend (M l,s,v) (In Italian) **3:30** Inside The Modelling Agency (M l) **4:25** Bamay **4:55** Poh & Co. Bitesize

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

Pitching the case for a Strathalbyn basketball stadium

By Deirdre Graham

Supporters of the Strathalbyn Basketball Association turned out in force on Friday in a show of strength to push home with Member for Mayo Rebekha Sharkie the urgent need for a basketball stadium in the town.

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A group of Strathalbyn Basketball Association players and supporters gathered to show Member for Mayo Rebekha Sharkie the support for a basketball stadium in the town.

NEXT HOME GAME: ANZAC DAY – Friday 25 April, From 12pm

Junior Colts – 12pm, Senior Colts – 1:20pm, Reserves – 2:45pm

ANZAC Ceremony – 4:30pm

A Grade – 4:40pm

Moddies and Mini Colts play ANZAC Day Eve under lights from 6pm

Roosters

STRATHALBYN FOOTBALL CLUB

EST. 1879

GSFL Round 1 Results

Victor Harbor v Goolwa/Pt Elliot

Victor Harbor Oval

A-GRADE

Victor Harbor	6.4	10.8	13.13	19.15	**129**
Goolwa/Pt E.	0.0	2.0	2.2	3.4	**22**

Goals - Encounter B.: Daniel Stock 7; Samuel Basham 3; Benjamin Heaslip 3; Jackson Elmes 2; Judd Cleggett 1; Zachary Dowling 1; Jaidan Kappler 1; Harry Vincent 1. Goolwa/Pt E.: Kai Iwao 2; Dale Cuthbert 1.

Best - Victor Harbor: Benjamin Heaslip, Zachary Dowling, Dylan Kleinig, Reece Kleinig, Xavier Mayes, Daniel Stock. Goolwa/Pt E.: Jye Bottroff, Logan Payne, Samuel O'Flaherty, Kai Iwao, Jett Reid, James Fry.

RESERVES

Victor Harbor	2.5	5.13	8.16	13.17	**95**
Goolwa/Pt E.	-.-	-.-	-.-	-.-	**1**

Goals - Victor Harbor: Zac Stichel 5; Ben Basham 2; James Bramley 1; Luke Duffill 1; Rhys Livingston 1; Kenny Sumner 1; Leslie Weetra 1; Allan Weetra 1. Goolwa/Pt E.: -.

Best - Victor Harbor: Harry Dix, Oliver French, Rhys Livingston, Zac Stichel, Harrison Grenfell, Charlie Vincent. Goolwa/Pt E.: Jay Finlay, Bailey Payne, Scott Kilgallon, Charlie Scaife, Peter Elliott, Nick Elton.

SENIOR COLTS

Victor Harbor	7.1	10.7	13.11	16.13	**109**
Goolwa/Pt E.	1.1	2.1	2.2	2.3	**15**

Goals - Victor Harbor: Levi Stringer 5; Caleb Grant 3; James c Bland 2; Eli White 2; Judd Cleggett 1; Caleb Hood 1; Jack Mitchell 1; Blake Vowles 1. Goolwa/Pt E.: Corey Allsop 1; Kaleb Moxham 1.

Best - Victor Harbor: Eli White, Judd Cleggett, Saje Keenan, Noah Farley, Levi Stringer, Caleb Hood. Goolwa/Pt E.: Taama Iwao, Lenny Hayden, Memphis Blacket, Samuel O'Flaherty, Django Westmoreland.

JUNIOR COLTS

Victor Harbor	1.1	3.4	4.4	5.6	**36**
Goolwa/Pt E.	0.2	2.2	2.5	4.6	**30**

Goals - Victor Harbor: Rory Martin 3; Tully Kempster-Barry 2. Goolwa/Pt E.: Results not provided.

Best - Victor Harbor: Ethan Hood, Tully Kempster-Barry, Rory Martin, Knox Murray, Samuel Eves, Thomas Odonoghue. Goolwa/Pt E.: Tate Berresheim, Jett Berresheim, Cruz Walsh, Hamish French, Oliver Koop.

Myponga/Sellicks v McLaren Districts

Myponga Oval

A-GRADE

Myp/Sell	3.4	4.5	6.6	8.8	**56**
McLaren D.	3.3	4.8	6.10	11.14	**80**

Goals - Myp/Sell: Jaxon Sampson 2; Darren Shillabeer 2; Connor Sampson 1; Hayden Sampson 1; Jayden Scott 1; Mitchell Wilkins 1. McLaren D.: Joshua Vandermeer 3; Daniel Marr 2; Matthew Merrett 2; Brett Ellis 1; Luke Mitton 1; Joseph Petrucci 1; Archie Rutt 1.

Best - Myp/Sell: Hayden Sampson, Luke Whitford, Jack Cooper, Jaxon Sampson, Mitchell Wilkins, Liam Partridge. McLaren D.: Daniel Marr, Connor Fitt, Brett Ellis, Joshua Vandermeer, Ashley Goodieson, Izaak Stokes.

RESERVES

Myp/Sell	1.1	2.4	2.5	4.5	**29**
McLaren D.	1.2	4.4	5.7	8.9	**57**

Goals - Myp/Sell: Thomas Grundy 1; Sebastian Jurado 1; Daniel Macrow 1; Brayden Wait 1. McLaren D.: Cameron Jarrett 4; Jed Bergman 2; Luke Caruso 2.

Best - Myp/Sell: Jackson Howlett, Chase Johnson, Troy Johnson, Brayden Wait, Sam Beard, Sean Haverty. McLaren D.: Jed Bergman, Luke Caruso, Izac Sutton, Liam McCurrach, Ashton Hall, Cameron Jarrett.

SENIOR COLTS

Myp/Sell	1.6	3.9	6.12	7.15	**57**
McLaren D.	1.0	2.0	2.0	3.3	**21**

Goals - Myp/Sell: Fletcher Harding 2; Zac Alldritt 1; Cody Heinze 1; Bodie McGarry 1; Cooper Moon 1; Nathan Sywak 1. McLaren D.: Oscar Albrechtsen 1; Lincoln Angel 1, unnamed 1.

Best - Myp/Sell: Cooper Moon, Lennon Roberts, Memphys Wong, Thomas Schutz, Jack Brown, Cody Heinze. McLaren D.: James Hoare, Oscar Albrechtsen, Jesse Ellis, William Elton, Bodhi Ticehurst, Callan Hamnett.

JUNIOR COLTS

Myp/Sell	3.1	5.3	6.7	7.9	**51**
McLaren D.	1.0	1.2	1.3	2.4	**16**

Goals - Myp/Sell: Bailey Hammett 3; Mack Alcock 1; Jett Hammett 1; Jed McCarthy 1 Khodi Williams 1. McLaren D.: Cody Hastwell 1; Dylan Hill 1.

Best - Myp/Sell: Balian Humphrys, Ryder Harris, Bailey Hammett, Joshua Healey, Jett Hammett, Mack Alcock. McLaren D.: Lennon Still, Cody Hastwell, Jett Harvey, Kabe Boehm, Dylan Hill, Lakyn Jewell.

Willunga v Encounter Bay

Willunga Recreation Reserve

A-GRADE

Willunga	4.2	4.7	5.10	11.10	**76**
Encounter B.	2.1	4.4	9.5	11.7	**73**

Goals - Willunga: Daniel Bass 3; Harry Saunders 3; Sam Renney 2; Evan Carnevale 1; Zachary Dumesny 1; Brad Haskett 1. Encounter B.: Tyson Neale 5; Jayden White 2; Ben Davis 1; Andrew Fyfe 1; Kyle Hayter 1; Cohen Pettitt 1.

Best - Willunga: Sam Renney, Liam Nye, Daniel Bass, Zachary Dumesny, Braden Altus, Tyson Hoffmann. Encounter B.: Jayden White, Andrew Fyfe, Peter Spurling, Tyson Neale, Mitchell Davis, James Brown.

RESERVES

Willunga	-.-	-.-	-.-	-.-	**37**
Encounter B.	1.0	2.2	4.3	4.3	**27**

Goals - Willunga: Results not provided. Encounter B.: Kyron Pepper 2; Kieran Garrett 1; Oakley Johnson 1.

Best - Willunga: Jake Renney, Tom Messenger, Josh Niven, Andrew Pahuru, Ryan Collier, Jacob Shoolbread. Encounter B.: Mathew Allen, Oakley Johnson, Bradley Woidt, William Marshall, Maxi Collins, Jarran Crabb.

SENIOR COLTS

Willunga	2.5	6.5	8.6	11.6	**72**
Encounter B.	1.0	5.0	5.3	6.3	**39**

Goals - Willunga: Jackson Collins 3; Rhett Read 3; Max Vardon 3; Hayden Jonas 1; Riley Mitchell 1. Encounter B.: Reilly Weidenhofer 4; Ethan Burrows 1; Keane Jamieson 1.

Best - Willunga: Rhett Read, Fletcher Baxter, Riley Cannard, Max Vardon, Kristopher Gilson. Encounter B.: Keane Jamieson, Zane Garrett, Ryley Bastalec, Fletcher Bear Gniel, Campbell Littlely, Hudson Brown.

JUNIOR COLTS

Willunga	6.1	12.3	13.4	-.-	**82**
Encounter B.	-.-	-.-	-.-	-.-	**39**

Goals - Willunga: Tyler Garner 3; Liam Evans 2; Tyler Brown 1; Jethro Butterfield 1; Jayden Carnevale 1; Indy Falzon 1; Flynn Lambert-Reynolds 1; Riley Lavender 1; Henry Thompson 1; Edison White 1. Encounter B.: Campbell Littlely 3; Zac Luxford 1; Corin Murphy 1; Zachary Rumbelow 1.

Best - Willunga: Jayden Carnevale, Riley Lavender, Tyler Brown, Viliami Tillman, Jack Little, Tyler Garner. Encounter B.: Cruz Parry, Campbell Littlely, Jordyn Lloyd, Hudson Egan, Koa Allen, Jack Lewis.

Strathalbyn v Yankalilla

Strathalbyn Oval

A-GRADE

Strathalbyn	0.3	6.6	9.8	10.11	**71**
Yankalilla	4.3	7.5	11.7	14.11	**95**

Goals - Strathalbyn: Jack Gilbert 4; Declan Grant 3; Declan Gladigau 1; Liam Hutchinson 1; Jordan Kenny 1. Yankalilla:

Thaddeus Puautjimi 3; Tyler Athanasos 2; Kim Kantilla 2; Ryan Fisher 1; Jack Fitzgerald 1; William Hogben 1; Joel Kay 1; Michael Thompson 1; Joseph Tyllis 1; Lachlan Whittlesea 1.

Best - Strathalbyn: Declan Gladigau, Thomas Welk, Jack Gilbert, Liam Hutchinson, Liam Newton. Yankalilla: Cameron Ker, Kim Kantilla, Jesse Fitzgerald, William Hogben, Ryan Fisher, Karlson Kantilla.

RESERVES

Strathalbyn	0.1	0.3	3.7	5.8	**38**
Yankalilla	3.5	5.6	6.7	9.9	**63**

Goals - Strathalbyn: Dylan Mason 2; Ashley Weckert 2; Chris Smith 1. Yankalilla: Nathan Eatts 3; Thomas Bennett 2; Hayden Biddle 2; Travis Bartlett 1; Toby Nolan 1; Jacob Parsons 1.

Best - Strathalbyn: Dylan Mason, Mark Tucker, Ashley Weckert, Riley Schubert, Harry Ness, Jadon Tree. Yankalilla: Jacob Parsons, Tyson Graves, Toby Nolan, Luke Shurven, Angus Ryan, Nathan Ewers.

SENIOR COLTS

Strathalbyn	6.3	14.11	14.11	17.14	**116**
Yankalilla	0.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	**7**

Goals - Strathalbyn: Benjamin Scott 4; Aiden Sanders 3; Archie Wheaton 3; Max Wiese 2; Rowan Eyers 1; Riley Harding 1; Jock Ness 1; Toby Phillips 1; Noah Wiese 1. Yankalilla: Hudson Cook 1.

Best - Strathalbyn: Marshall Field, Benjamin Scott, Rowan Eyers, Archie Wheaton, Jock Ness, James Shute. Yankalilla: Blake Symonds, William Armstrong, Hudson Cook, Anderson Jeffrey, Lachlan Bilney, Noah Fulton.

JUNIOR COLTS

Strathalbyn	-.-	-.-	-.-	-.-	**70**
Yankalilla	-.-	-.-	-.-	-.-	**22**

Goals - Strathalbyn: Campbell Eatts 3; Xander Howell 3; Issac Page 1; Logan Stutley 1; Elisha Thiele 1; Jett Wiese 1. Yankalilla: Billy Brind 2.

Best - Strathalbyn: Jayden Mumford, Archy Willsmore, Elisha Thiele, Jett Wiese, Rory Fox-Curnow, Xander Howell. Yankalilla: Billy Brind, Leroy Jansen, Otto Hunt, Cornelius Du Preez, Archie Nicholls, Cooper Errington.

Mt Compass v Langhorne Creek

Mt Compass Oval

A-GRADE

Mt Compass	4.5	8.8	10.14	15.16	**106**
Langhorne Ck	2.0	5.3	7.6	8.9	**57**

Goals - Mt Compass: Tom Pinyon 6; Ethan Anderson 1; Aidan Brencens 1; Isaac Churchill 1; Cody Connor 1; Joss Davis 1; Rilee Endersby 1; Adam Hunter 1; Brandon Mckenzie 1; Leo Turner 1. Langhorne Ck.: Caleb Howell 4; Jarrod Kellock 2; Jackson Dalitz 1; Elliot Towk 1.

Best - Mt Compass: Tomas Vitkunas, Darcy Boots, Tom Pinyon, Klaus Simons, Rilee Endersby, Lochie Nash. Langhorne Ck.: Henry Bruce, Matt Dominish, Jack Hall, Jarrod Kellock, Mitchell Cleggett, Caleb Howell.

RESERVES

Mt Compass	4.3	5.4	7.5	7.6	**48**
Langhorne Ck	1.0	4.4	6.5	7.9	**51**

Goals - Mt Compass: Jack Poole 3; Jordan Boots 2; Brent Creek 1; Rhys Zammit 1. Langhorne Ck: Isaac Lyons 2; Ryan Boyce 1; Scott Hannam 1; Seth Hartland 1; Dyllan Jelfs 1; Tyler Lines 1.

Best - Mt Compass: Tom Corbett, Jack Poole, Brady Ohanlon, Matt Schulz, Brent Creek, Blaire La Forgia. Langhorne Ck: Damon Laan, Ryan Boyce, Daniel Kropp, Dyllan Jelfs, Seth Hartland, Jukiah Gill.

SENIOR COLTS

Mt Compass	2.5	4.8	5.8	7.9	**51**
Langhorne Ck	1.1	3.3	6.4	9.5	**59**

Goals - Mt Compass: Hunter Bailey-Hill 2; Joe McHugh 2; Sam Oster 2; Braxton Watson 1. Langhorne Ck: Kiefer Wundersitz 3; Mason Filsell 2; Bailey Hague 2; Bohdan Jelfs 1; Luke Slocombe 1.

Best - Mt Compass: Ashton Pudney, Hunter Bailey-Hill, Sam Oster, Elliot Fehrmann, Braxton Watson, Joe McHugh. Langhorne Ck: Bailey Hague, Jaidyn Spencer, Kiefer Wundersitz, Mason Filsell, Cullen Berden, Bohdan Jelfs.

JUNIOR COLTS

Mt Compass	1.1	2.1	3.1	3.2	**20**
Langhorne Ck	2.4	4.6	5.8	10.9	**69**

Goals - Mt Compass: Chase Annand 1; James Manhood 1; Kodis Miller 1. Langhorne Ck: Harry Burgess 4; Josh Collins 3; Lachlan Graham 1; Jack Lines 1; Riley Margetts 1.

Best - Mt Compass: Will Chetwynd, Hayden Byrne, Cooper Philps, Kodis Miller, Chase Annand, James Manhood. Langhorne Ck: Josh Collins, Harry Burgess, Oliver McInness, Hudson Crouch, Jack Mcnamara, Thomas Mcananey.

GSFL Round 1 Ladders

A Grade	P	PTS	%	W	L	D	B
Victor Harbor	1	2	85.43	1	0	0	0
Mt Compass	1	2	65.03	1	0	0	0
McLaren Districts	1	2	58.82	1	0	0	0
Yankalilla	1	2	57.22	1	0	0	0
Willunga	1	2	51.00	1	0	0	0
Encounter Bay	1	0	48.99	0	1	0	0
Strathalbyn	1	0	42.77	0	1	0	0
Myponga-Sellicks	1	0	41.17	0	1	0	0
Langhorne Creek	1	0	34.96	0	1	0	0
Goolwa/Pt Elliot	1	0	14.56	0	1	0	0

Reserves	P	PTS	%	W	L	D	B
Victor Harbor	1	2	98.95	1	0	0	0
McLaren Districts	1	2	66.27	1	0	0	0
Yankalilla	1	2	62.37	1	0	0	0
Willunga	1	2	57.81	1	0	0	0
Langhorne Creek	1	2	51.51	1	0	0	0
Mt Compass	1	0	48.48	0	1	0	0
Encounter Bay	1	0	42.18	0	1	0	0
Strathalbyn	1	0	37.62	0	1	0	0
Myponga-Sellicks	1	0	33.72	0	1	0	0
Goolwa/Pt Elliot	1	0	1.04	0	1	0	0

Senior Colts	P	PTS	%	W	L	D	B
Strathalbyn	1	2	94.30	1	0	0	0
Victor Harbor	1	2	87.90	1	0	0	0
Myponga-Sellicks	1	2	73.07	1	0	0	0
Willunga	1	2	64.86	1	0	0	0
Langhorne Creek	1	2	53.63	1	0	0	0
Mt Compass	1	0	46.36	0	1	0	0
Encounter Bay	1	0	35.13	0	1	0	0
McLaren Districts	1	0	26.92	0	1	0	0
Goolwa/Pt Elliot	1	0	12.09	0	1	0	0
Yankalilla	1	0	5.69	0	1	0	0

Junior Colts	P	PTS	%	W	L	D	B
Langhorne Creek	1	2	77.52	1	0	0	0
Myponga-Sellicks	1	2	76.11	1	0	0	0
Strathalbyn	1	2	76.08	1	0	0	0
Willunga	1	2	67.76	1	0	0	0
Victor Harbor	1	2	54.54	1	0	0	0
Goolwa/Pt Elliot	1	0	45.45	0	1	0	0
Encounter Bay	1	0	32.23	0	1	0	0
Yankalilla	1	0	23.91	0	1	0	0
McLaren Districts	1	0	23.88	0	1	0	0
Mt Compass	1	0	22.47	0	1	0	0

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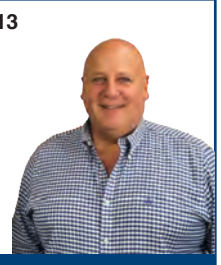

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Friday, April 11
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Saturday, April 12
North Melbourne vs. Gold Coast SUNS (Barossa Park)
Carlton vs. West Coast Eagles (AO)
Western Bulldogs vs. Brisbane Lions (Norwood Oval)
Melbourne vs. Essendon (AO)

Sunday, April 13
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4. Caleb Howell (Langhorne Creek) 4
5. Jack Gilbert (Strathalbyn) 4
6. Harry Saunders (Willunga) 3
7. Daniel Bass (Willunga) 3
8. Joshua Vandermeer (McLaren Districts) 3
9. Declan Grant (Strathalbyn) 3
10. Benjamin Heaslip (Victor Harbor) 3

Bulldogs overrun Hawks

What a beautiful day it was for football at Mount Compass!

Conditions were ideal for the first game against Langhorne Creek.

Compass won the toss and kicked to the northern end.

Through Darcy Boots the ruckman, Compass got the first tap and they moved forward.

First game player for Compass, Isaac Churchill, kicked truly the first major for the day.

Not to be denied, the Creek answered swiftly and Jarrod Kellock kicked their first goal.

For quite a while, a battle of defences was conducted until Tom Pinyon, roaming far and wide, took a specky 40 metres out on an angle and did not miss.

Later in the quarter, Caleb Howell slotted a nice goal for the Creek.

Ethan Anderson from Compass, with a beautiful snap, resulted in a goal.

On the run from a great piece of play, Rilee Endersby snapped truly.

Quarter time scores were Compass, 4-5, to Creek, 2-0.

The second quarter opened where the first quarter left off, with both backlines working overtime and denying their opposition a score.

At the seven-minute mark, Creek moved forward and Cabel Howell dodging and weaving, kicked a major.

Not to be outdone, Compass got their act together and, at the 15-minute mark, Pinyon with a strong mark, kicked truly.

A few minutes later, Brandon Mackenzie from Compass snapped a goal.

After great movement from the centre, Klaus Simons with a long-raking left foot kick, scored another goal.

Not to be outdone, Josh Davis from Creek kicked a great goal through excellent work from the centremen.

Just before the halftime siren, Caleb Howell scored from a free kick.

Half time scores were Compass, 8-8, to Creek, 5-3.

Once again, both backlines repulsed several attacks from the opposition team.

It wasn't until the six-minute mark that Jackson Dalitz for the Creek kicked truly.

Not to be outdone, a few minutes later, Caleb Howell dodging and weaving and beating several Compass players, kicked a lovely goal for the Creek.

Was this the comeback that Creek really wanted?

A few Creek supporters thought so.

It took a strong chest mark from Hunter to score for Compass at the 18-minute mark to settle the ship.

Next minute, Cody Connor with another good mark, got the six points.

For the next 10 minutes, neither team scored.

The play was hard and fair, and a credit to the fitness level of both teams.

Three quarter time scores were Compass, 10-14, to Creek, 7-8.

Spectators were in agreeance that the fitter side would run out winners.

They were proven right.

The quarter started off with fierce tackling and hard running by both sides.

It wasn't until Aiden Brencens from Compass marked and kicked a goal from the pocket.

Creek were starting to slow down.

A couple of minutes later, Pinyon took a great grab and goaled.

It looked like Compass were starting to tire, as a few shots at goal resulted in points.

It wasn't until Leo Turner, on the run from miles out, kicked another six-pointer.

Spectators thought that Creek were done after that Compass goal, but no – Creek kept attacking fiercely only to be denied by Compass's strong defence.

It wasn't until the 18-minute mark, Pinyon goaled.

Creek got up off the canvas again with a brilliant goal from Caleb Howell on the run.

Time was running out though, but Creek were running their hearts out and kept attacking.

The nail in the coffin was when Isaac Churchill broke clear and kicked to Pinyon who goaled.

The scoreboard did not reflect on how hard, fast and fierce the game was.

A credit goes to both sides.

Final scores were Compass, 15-16, to Creek, 8-9.

Victor beat Magpies

With the clouds from earlier in the day now burned off, conditions were perfect for the opening round clash of the 2025 season in front of a big crowd at Victor Oval last Saturday.

The Roos were hosting Goolwa/Port Elliot and, although missing some big names from the starting 22, this was negated by no fewer than four debutantes to fill the void.

Daniel Stock kicked the opening three goals for the home side in the first 10 minutes from various parts of the ground.

Ben Heaslip continued his best on ground form from last year's grand final with plenty of possessions down the spine, and finished with an intercept mark and goal from the top of the arc.

Sam Basham will remain a big focal point inside 50 and added another two, one effortless shot from 60 when on the end of a Nathen Brewster lace out pass, and a second when he ran into open space and not having to break stride after Harry Vincent kicked long when running through the middle from half back.

Grigg battled bravely against Treloar in ruck while trying to find his runners, Payne, Bates and the two Davis boys at his feet.

It was going to be tough for the Magpie mids as Kappler, Mesecke and Brewster were making a great first impression with the Kangaroos, while youngster Xavier Mayes was involved in a great duel with Sam O'Flaherty on the wing.

The visitors had it all to do as they faced a 40-point deficit at the first change.

The second term was an even affair with Goolwa/Port Elliot far more competitive at ground level.

Heaslip doubled his tally early when marking a Reece Kleinig pass within distance before the quick reply came from a Kai Iwao snap at the other end to post the visitors' first goal.

Jackson Elmes launched himself to mark high above the pack and slot his first from 40 out, followed shortly after by Judd Cleggett who marked and goaled after also finishing in the senior colts best a couple of hours earlier.

Iwao snapped another in reply to make it two goals apiece for the term, but it was Heaslip again with a goal assist when he laced Stock running into an open goal.

Victor restored its dominance after the long break with too much talent around the ground.

Stock added to his growing tally, Elmes doubled his and Kappler got some scoreboard reward for all of his tireless run when he snagged his first goal for the club.

Jye Botroff, Jett Reid and James Fry continued to battle for the visitors and negated as much of Victors' withering attack as they could, but at the final change the margin was out to 13 goals.

Stock again opened the scoring with Victors' first two of the final quarter, as a great chain of play started deep in defence, as it had so often for Victor, with Rhys Bartram and Dylan Kleinig.

Kappler found Basham again for his third, Vincent crumbed in the goal square for his first, and his next shot was marked strongly and was converted by Heaslip.

Skipper Zac Dowling, once again strung together four consistent terms on the ball, and was justly rewarded with a long straight shot on the run, 30 out.

Goolwa/Port Elliot veteran player-coach and all-round good bloke, Dale Cuthbert, had joined his team mates from the bench and snapped the last goal of the day right on the final siren.

Victor by 107 points in the end, now head to Langhorne Creek with Overall and Ross to come back into the side.

Demons dig deep

Willunga Football Club players wore black armbands to commemorate the off-season passing of club legend, Barry McDonald.

Renney won the toss for the home side on their home ground and kicked with a slight breeze.

The veteran Haskett got the Demons off to a flier when he booted the season's opening goal, and 10 minutes later, the first-gamer Saunders read a ball off the back of the pack and ran into an open goal.

It took until the 20-minute mark of the first quarter for Encounter Bay to open their account.

Davis, Pettitt and Kreuger combined to break through the Willunga defence.

Davis was solid in defence for the Bays as were Dumesne and Nye for the Demons.

White snapped a left foot goal after several scrambled minutes of play in the Bay's forward lines. Willunga's Carnevale did likewise one minute later to register his first goal in senior footy.

In time-on, Hayter was freed and goaled to put the Bays in front for the first time, and then Bass was freed at the other end and kicked truly to give Willunga the lead at quarter time.

The second quarter was hard fought with only one goal scored – to Encounter Bay.

Walker showed dash in defence for the Bays and helped run the ball out of the danger zone.

Encounter Bay's defence combined efficiently all day with short, sharp handballs to find a running player who could use the ball without pressure.

Willunga's defence was equally as solid.

The ball bounced from one end of the ground to the other.

The sole major came when Brown found space and kicked to Davis, who used his body skilfully to take a chest mark and kick accurately from 40 metres.

The visitors won the premiership quarter convincingly and seemed to put the game beyond Willunga's reach.

The Demons tackled hard and smothered desperately, but eventually the Bays were able to find Neale in space.

He nailed the kick.

During the next 10 minutes, Willunga panicked in defence and overused the handball.

From the forward line pressure, the Bay's Fyle, Neale and White each found space and converted.

Willunga steadied and competed fiercely on the ground, but Encounter Bay's superior overhead marking caused the Demons lots of problems.

When Neale kicked the team's ninth, his team appeared to have a match-winning lead.

Willunga dug deep, however, and Hoffman blasted a ball from the centre.

Nye and Starke combined and kicked long to Bass who marked under strong pressure, went back and goaled.

Willunga's spirits lifted, especially after young Saunders floated high, marked and kicked a 40-metre goal.

When Renney read a ball off-hands at 30 metres and snapped truly, the home crowd came to life.

Encounter Bay's lead was less than a goal.

Willunga's hope seemed dashed when Neale kicked two goals in two minutes to take the lead out to 15 points at the 20-minute mark, but Willunga dug deep for a second time.

They kicked the next three goals through Bass, Saunders and Dumensy.

Mills into ruck and Bass to full forward proved the match-winning move.

Mills won the tap, Renney (who was everywhere in the last quarter) drove the ball forward.

Bass was freed 35 metres from goal, took his 30-seconds and kicked the match winner with less than a minute on the clock.

Big day out for Strath and Goolwa female sides

The Rooster girls had an unfortunate day on the field on Sunday, while the Magpies' A Grade Women recorded their first win of the season.

Strathalbyn's U14 Girls gave it their all against a tough Willunga side at Myponga, but were unable to secure the win, going down 49 points to nil.

From the first bounce, they tackled hard, chased every ball, and never gave up.

The improvement in teamwork, communication, and confidence was evident.

Best on Ground were Mia Tape, Molly Whittam, Chloe Bailey, Eva Eglitis, Mackenzie Diepgrond and Macie Parker.

The U17s also played a strong Willunga side at the same location in their first game for the season.

The mostly young side gave their all for four quarters, never backing down or giving up.

The pressure and effort was certainly on show, but they unfortunately went down 41 points to nine.

Best on Ground were Kayla Schubert, Ruby Erbsland, Lacey Willsmore, Kealy Elliott, Charlotte Diepgrond and Maddie Clothier.

Meanwhile, the Magpies took on Encounter Bay/Yankalilla at Yankalilla.

The U14 Girls were unlucky to get the win, going down 60 points to 13, but the A Grade Women recorded their first win of the season, claiming victory with 20 points to nine.

GSFLW Round 2 Results

A Grade Women

Goolwa/Pt Elliot v Yankalilla/Encounter Bay

Yankalilla Memorial Park
A Grade Women

Goolwa/PtE	1.0	1.4	2.8	2.8	**20**
Yankalilla/EB	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	**9**

Goals - Goolwa/PtE: Lily Jenke 1; Rachel Wood 1.

Best - Goolwa/PtE: Ellie Fry, Jessica Bailey, Lily Jenke, Brooke Goslett, Rachel Wood, Rosie Shaw. Yankalilla/EB: Tyler Rigney Garrett, Monet Hunter, Rhiannon Gaythwaite-Cotton, Matisse Hunter, Eve Jansen, Czenya Cavouras.

McLaren Districts v Victor Harbor

McLaren Vale Sporting Complex
A Grade Women

McLaren D.	4.0	6.1	6.3	7.7	**49**
Victor Harbor	0.0	0.3	1.4	3.6	**24**

Goals - McLaren D.: Esther Rayner 3; Ava Bailey 1; Cadence Bryowsky 1; Layla Rogers 1; Akira Whelan 1. Victor Harbor: Stacie Findlow 2; Skye Kartinyeri-Sumner 1.

Best - McLaren D.: Cadence Bryowsky, Layla Rogers, Esther Rayner, Carly Vanderkwast, Natalie Elton, Akira Whelan. Victor Harbor: Tyla Millard, Skye Kartinyeri-Sumner, Demi Morse, Zoe Bartholomaeus, Elsie Upton, Olivia Nobbs.

Myponga/Sellicks v Willunga

Myponga Oval
A Grade Women

Myp/Sell	1.1	2.1	2.1	5.3	**33**
Willunga	4.2	6.2	10.5	10.7	**67**

Goals - Myp/Sell: Grace Deacon 1; Brianah Kennewell 1; Tayte Mathewson 1; Charlie Shaw-Mcmillan 1; Nari Wright 1. Willunga: Tamara Page 3; Jessica Harris 2; Bella Rigby 2; Cleo Guilfoyle 1; Jessica Kirk 1; Erin Perrau 1.

Best - Myp/Sell: Private Player, Grace Deacon, Imogen Harney, Nari Wright, Eden Coleman, Tayte Mathewson. Willunga: Caitlin Radbone, Jessica Kirk, Bella Rigby, Kirstin Remfrey, Tamara Page, Jessica Harris.

U17 Girls

McLaren Districts v Victor Harbor

McLaren Vale Sporting Complex
U17 Girls

McLaren D.	3.6	9.11	13.13	17.18	**120**
Victor Harbor	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	**0**

Goals - McLaren D.: Jaydah Jamieson 6; Mikaela Huebner 3; Krystal Boileau 2; Chanel May 2 Zahli Grund 1; Laylah McDonald 1; Isabella Woodford 1; Sophie Wright 1. Victor Harbor: No score.

Best - McLaren D.: Eva Petrucci, Jaydah Jamieson, Laylah McDonald, Chanel May, Zahli Grund, Mikaela Huebner. Victor Harbor: Danika Millard, Zoe Bartholomaeus, Latika Swain, Ava Turley, Kaitlin Ashby, Hayley Mitchell.

Strathalbyn v Willunga

Myponga Oval
U17 Girls

Strathalbyn	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.3	**9**
Willunga	1.1	2.4	5.4	6.4	**41**

Goals - Strathalbyn: Ruby Erbsland 1. Willunga: Isabelle Cameron 3; Charli Barry 1; Dakoyta Davis 1; Eleanor Kelly 1.

Best - Strathalbyn: Kayla Schubert, Ruby Erbsland, Lacey Willsmore, Kealy Elliott, Charlotte Diepgrond, Maddison Clothier. Willunga: Eva Aldridge, Isabelle Cameron, Dakoyta Davis, Charli Barry, Gypsy Goddard-Smith, Marley Watson.

GSFLW Current Round Ladders

A Grade Women	P	PTS	%	W	L	D	B
Willunga	2	4	83.33	2	0	0	0
McLaren Districts	2	4	72.17	2	0	0	0
Yankalilla/Encounter Bay	2	2	51.06	1	1	0	0
Goolwa/Pt Elliot	2	2	39.43	1	1	0	0
Myponga/Sellicks	2	0	30.50	0	2	0	0
Victor Harbor	2	0	14.03	0	2	0	0

U17 Girls	P	PTS	%	W	L	D	B
Willunga	2	2	65.51	1	1	0	0
Victor Harbor	2	2	13.37	1	1	0	0
McLaren Districts	1	2	100.00	1	0	0	1
Strathalbyn	1	0	18.00	0	1	0	1
Yankalilla/Encounter Bay	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

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at Goolwa Oval
McLaren Districts v Mt Compass
at McLaren Vale Sporting Complex
Myponga/Sellicks v Willunga
at Myponga Oval
Langhorne Creek v Victor Harbor
at Langhorne Creek Social Club
Encounter Bay v Yankalilla
at Encounter Bay Recreation Reserve

GSFLW APR 13 - ROUND 3

A GRADE WOMEN
Victor Harbor v Goolwa/Pt Elliot
at **Victor Harbor Oval**
McLaren Districts v Myponga/Sellicks
at **McLaren Vale Sporting Complex**
Willunga v Yankalilla/EB
at **Encounter Bay Recreation Reserve**
U17 GIRLS
McLaren Districts v Strathalbyn
at **McLaren Vale Sporting Complex**
Willunga v Victor Harbor
at Myponga Oval
U14 GIRLS
McLaren Districts v Strathalbyn
at **McLaren Vale Sporting Complex**
Willunga v Yankalilla/EB
at **Encounter Bay Recreation Reserve**
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Strathalbyn Football Club

Tigers' perseverance pays off against Roosters

By Perry Jones

It was opening day for Great Southern football last Saturday and the Yankalilla Tigers got their claws stuck into the Roosters at Strathalbyn, with their perseverance paying off in recording a winning start to their season of 18 points

It has been some time since the Tigers had chalked up a win at Strathalbyn, meeting a team that is trying to cover the loss of many players from last season.

Both sides had their moments of good play but in being the first match the skill level let them down at times and a lack of discipline from the Roosters in the second half certainly contributed to their downfall.

In perfect conditions for football the Roosters attacked first for just a behind to Wheaton before the Tigers got their nose in front when Fisher, taken high, converted the first goal of the match.

The Tigers continued to go forward thanks to the efforts of Jesse and Brad Fitzgerald along with Tyllis, as the Roosters tried to limit the damage through Ethan Fox and Stutley, the Tigers having the next goal on the board when Whittlesea, being barrelled on the boundary line, got his kick in to raise the two white flags.

The Roosters showed they had something to work with this season but spoilt their game with too many short passes to players under pressure allowing the likes of the Tiger's Ker, Crawford and Thompson to clear the ball from attacking moves by Gladigau, Roberts and Gilbert.

As a result the Roosters could only manage a behind to Grant and then a rushed behind for the rest of the term.

The Tigers were stretching out a handy lead when Puautjimi, gathering the spillage after a pack flew for the ball, strolled into an open goal and then the Tigers performed yet another good smother as Thompson finished up with the ball to convert again, seeing his side have a handy 24 point lead at the first change.

The Roosters from the first bounce in the second term saw Gladigau clear the ball and set Grant up for the first goal but the Tigers had the reply when Tyllis picked up a loose ball to convert.

Then the Roosters started to play direct flow on football which had the Tigers' Crawford, Brad Fitzgerald and Whittlesea battling to contain their moves.

Gladigau was everywhere for the Roosters as Welk had most of the say in ruck over Field, backed by Stafford, Stutley and Fergusson, with Grant showing his marking ability up forward.

With Gladigau gaining a 25-metre free he sent the ball forward for the Roosters to see Hutchinson take the ball off hands to goal, followed by Stafford dishing out the handball for Gilbert to bang through another major.

This combination saw the Roosters add another full pointer before it was two behinds in a row to Grant.

The Tigers, dropping handballs under pressure, started to make a recovery through Jesse Fitzgerald, Gaskin, and Kim Kantilla using his pace up forward.

Crawford used the advantage rule to play on and get a goal, followed by Kim Kantilla taking a handball to cleverly dodge the Rooster defence and make no mistake.

The Roosters came again to close the gap when Newton sent the ball forward for Grant to take a good grab to convert and Grant, then with a long handball, set Gilbert up for another full pointer to see the Tigers just five points up at half time.

The Roosters at the start of third term had the first goal on the board to level the scores when a pass from Welk found Gilbert for the desired result.

As Gladigau, Fergusson, Newton and Hutchinson had attacking influence for the Roosters they took the lead when Grant was again a focal point up forward to convert a Gladigau kick.

The Tigers, not to be left behind, rallied with a goal as Athanasos caught Rooster Berden holding the ball.

The Tigers, despite having problems with Rooster ruckman Welk, continued to plug away with drive from Jesse Fitzgerald, Gaskin, Hogben, Kim Kantilla and Ker, with Whittlesea still effective with rebound work, and they had the next goal on the board thanks to undisciplined play by Fullarton, which earned him a yellow card.

The Tigers then had another easy goal when Puautjimi was set up by Kim Kantilla, before the Roosters saw Gladigau convert from a free but the Tigers were in for another easy goal when Thompson set up Puautjimi for the desired result, for them to lead by 11 points at three quarter time.

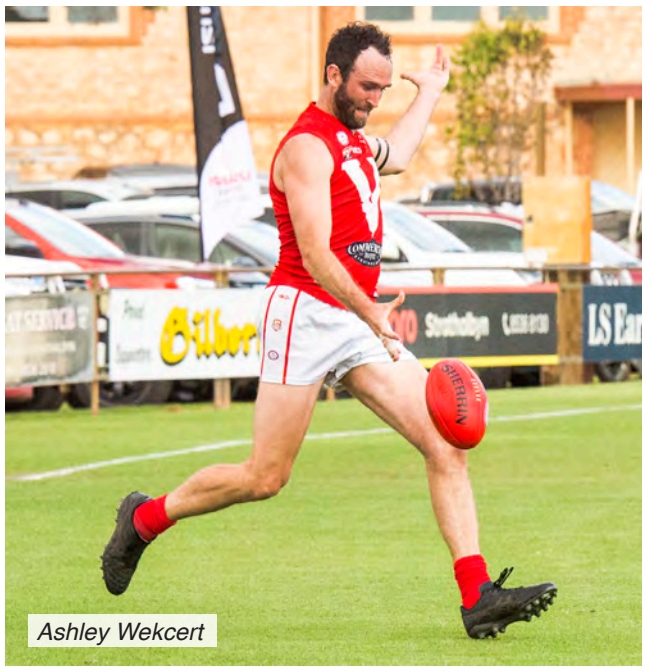
With Duke, Karlson Kantilla, Brad and Jack Fitzgerald continuing to rebound the Rooster efforts they had control of the Rooster's forward movements supplied by Fergusson, Gladigau and Stafford.

While the Roosters had early chances it was just behinds to Hutchinson from a free and another behind to Gladigau, as the Tigers missed early shots when Kim Kantilla's kick while on the run with two bounces missed and another ball was rushed over the line.

It was Rooster Gilbert disputing the umpires call that saw Jack Fitzgerald from the 25 metre free get the first goal on the board for the Tigers, the Roosters having the reply when a smart kick by Grant found Kenny making no mistake.

From here the Roosters managed just one more behind to Grant as they were on the back foot, relying on Ethan Fox and Berden to repel the Tigers, who were being sent forward by Kay, Kim Kantilla, Thompson, Athanasos and Tyllis.

It was a couple of misses by the Tigers with a Kim Kantilla dribble hitting the post and Fisher also having a miss, before they put the sealing goals on the board through Hogben and finally Kay running into an open goal.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Declan Grant kicks the first goal for the season in A Grade

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Myponga Netball Club

9&U
Draw

The girls have been training hard for their first game and were so excited to finally hit the court for Round 1.

Nerves were high for the first centre pass, but everyone on court shared the ball nicely between all players.

McLaren Vale's Daisy and Aria were strong in attack, getting two goals in the first half despite lots of intercepts from Sienna in centre.

Ellie, Aysha and Alayna worked hard all game and bought the ball out of defence well for Myponga to Ebony and Harper who made great leads through the centre court.

Myponga had a great last quarter with some strong intercepts by Stephanie in goal keeper, and smoother play up the court to Piper and Nina who scored two great team goals in the last quarter.

Thank you goes to parents and helpers for having the girls ready and filling the volunteer roles.

Congratulations to Alayna, Nina, Ebony and the McLaren Vale players who took the court like little superstars for their first ever game!

11&U (2)
Bye

13&U (1)
Myponga 14 def by McLaren Vale 27

Game one for Season 2025 and the girls from both sides were super excited to take the court.

The first quarter was very even with Myponga's centre, Isla Robinson, and wing attack, Mila Mansell, providing some great drive to the circle edge to help Myponga have a one-goal lead at the first break.

Vale came out firing in the second with great defensive pressure to cause turnovers and give them a five-goal lead at the main break.

The third saw Myponga settle again with some great passages of play to make attacking a bit harder for Vale, however, Dakota Wanganeen, Vale goal attack, was ever reliable back in goals and shot extremely well for the whole game.

The last quarter saw the ball go up and down the court a lot with both teams putting in 100 percent.

Vale were able to run out winners by 13, however, the court play did not reflect the margin.

It was a great game by both teams.

13&U (3)
Myponga 24 def McLaren Vale 5

Netballs back - what a start!

It was exciting to see the girls come together as a team after weeks of training for Round 1 against McLaren Vale.

After a slippery start following some overnight rain, both teams found their groove, Myponga got off to a strong start with a good first quarter lead.

They built on this lead each quarter and came away with a comfortable win.

All girls played well, especially considering many of them had only returned from school camp the afternoon before.

Thanks go to umpires and bench officials.

Inter 1
Myponga 27 def McLaren Vale 19

Myponga girls started strong and at the first break were up by six.

McLaren Vale applied full court pressure and, at half time, Myponga only had a two-goal lead.

The third quarter was even with great defensive pressure from both teams, with McLaren Vale's Aleah Price making great use of rebounds.

In the last quarter Myponga settled again, and with multiple intercepts from Ruby Tomlinson and a great team effort, they held onto their lead to win by eight.

Thank you goes to scorers, timer and primary caregivers.

Inter 2
Myponga 12 def by McLaren Vale 50

Early morning starts definitely didn't agree with the Myponga girls.

Nerves from both team goalies showed a lot of back and forth with the ball, making it a defensive game.

McLaren Vale quickly settled and took a strong lead by half time.

Myponga never gave up, and keeping up with the defence, McLaren Vale played well and took the well-deserved win.

Inter 4
Myponga 19 def by McLaren Vale 25

Welcome to Netty Season 2025 - what a great first game!

Vale certainly came out firing with a strong centre player.

As for Vale's shooters, Myponga certainly had a challenge due to height, but Myponga did a great job in defence and did win some turnovers.

As for Myponga shooters, they had to work just as hard, but did get some good calls leaving only one defender on two shooters.

Mid court was tough, Myponga did get some great intercepts and then Vale would get great intercepts, so went back and forth until a goal was scored.

Besides some long passes which made both teams work, it was overall a great enjoyable match to watch.

Well done goes to Vale coming out winners.

Thank you goes to umpires, scorers and timers.

League
Myponga 56 def McLaren Vale 33

It was a warm start to the season, but McLaren Vale came out firing with Myponga having a bit of a slow start.

Some strong defensive pressure from Ally Veasey and Katie Dancer made it difficult for Myponga to get on the scoreboard in the first few minutes of the game.

After some great pressure and turnovers in the Myponga defence by Jordan Hooper and Georgia Bates, Myponga were able to transition the ball down into attack and get some goals.

Myponga then found a good rhythm and were able to match McLaren Vale's intensity.

It was a tight, contested quarter all over the court, with Myponga pushing through to lead the first quarter, 14 to 10.

The second quarter and third quarter saw some great defensive pressure from both sides.

Taylor Jonas and Katie Whish from McLaren Vale applied pressure that slowed Myponga's progress into attack, although Myponga's Kristen Pacillo and Jade Deacon used their patience to work the ball into goalies, Abby Stock and Sarah Raper.

The Myponga defence end worked hard with Ella Anderson picking off balls and applying great pressure to force errors.

The circle defenders continued to put in the effort to make McLaren Vale goalies, Naomi Guley and Caitlin Ralston, work hard for the ball which kept them to six goals for both the second and third quarter.

Myponga continued to push out their lead and were up, 41 to 22, at the end of the third quarter.

Heat and fatigue began to set in during the last quarter, but both teams pushed on maintaining great defensive pressure.

Some great attacking plays were seen by both sides, even with the relentless defence.

There were some competitive tussles on court, showing how much each team wanted the ball right to the very end.

Overall, it was a tough, contested game from both sides.

Myponga were able to maintain their lead to the end, and won the game.

Senior 2
Myponga 37 def McLaren Vale 30

Mclaren Vale settled first and capitalised on Myponga's slow start to be up by three at the first break.

Myponga managed to refocus and turned the momentum in their favour, taking the lead back at half time.

The second half was close with incredibly accurate shooting from McLaren Vale's Emily Williams who capitalised on every opportunity.

However, defensive pressure from Myponga's Rachelle Rothwell and Melissa Hedger throughout the entire match assisted Myponga to get their first win for the season.

Senior 3
Myponga 53 def McLaren Vale 33

It was a warm, sunny day in Myponga, and the courts were buzzing with excitement as the long-awaited netball season finally got underway.

Myponga came out strong from the first whistle, setting the tone early with sharp passing, solid defence and a confident shooting circle.

Their efforts were rewarded with accurate shooting from Sam Davies, to take a 14–7 lead at the first break, giving them early momentum.

McLaren Vale made a few key changes at halftime, and it paid off in the third quarter.

Their goalies found their rhythm, shooting with impressive accuracy and narrowing the margin with some quick, clean plays through the midcourt, but Myponga weren't done yet.

Regrouping for the final quarter, they lifted their intensity, capitalised on turnovers and pushed out the margin once more.

With a dominant fourth quarter, Myponga sealed the match with a 20-goal win.

It was a great contest from both teams, with plenty of promise shown on court.

Good luck goes to both Myponga and McLaren Vale for the season ahead!

Senior 4
Myponga 56 def McLaren Vale 33

What a beautiful day in Myponga to start the 2025 season.

The Myponga ladies were determined to get a strong start, with some great early defensive turnovers by Merridie McLaren and shooting accuracy by Julie McLaren and Alesia Nowacki Myponga took a lead in the first quarter, 17-3, and McLaren Vale came back on court with determination and fought back throughout the game, however, the patient play and great mid court team work from Myponga was too strong in the end, and the ladies came away with an impressive win.

Senior 5
Myponga 49 def McLaren Vale 43

There was a nervous start made by both teams, with both defences dominating and making it tough to score.

It was close at the end of the first half with Myponga just holding a narrow lead at half time.

A stronger third quarter extended Myponga's lead to five at the last break.

Vale challenged in the last quarter, but Myponga was able to hold on for the win.

Senior 6
Myponga 28 def McLaren Vale 61

Myponga once again had the best weather for the 2025 season opener.

Myponga will be a new team, ranging from some experienced players to Mette Dabinett playing her first game of netball.

McLaren Vale won convincingly with some brilliant feeding into their shooters who barely missed a shot, and with fast play through their mid court.

To their credit, Myponga did not put their heads down and continued to work on the basics.

Thank you goes to the umpires, scorers, timekeepers and carers.

Senior 7
Myponga 20 def by McLaren Vale 43

Our first game to kick-off the season saw Myponga's Senior 7s take on a McLaren Vale team, led by Danielle Harden.

Myponga welcomed new players Lucy, Tammy, and returning player Chloe.

All players integrated into the team seamlessly.

Effie Freeman and Danielle Harden proved to be a formidable duo in goals, scoring impressively during the first half.

The third quarter saw Myponga suffer some injuries.

This unfortunate event led to bench player Sophie Kahl stepping onto the court.

Despite the setback, Sophie demonstrated commendable resilience and adaptability, contributing to the team's dynamics.

Vale shooters, Effie and Skye, finished off too strong, combining in the second half.

The match ended with McLaren Vale winning, highlighting the competitive spirit both teams brought to the court.

Results for Round 1 Matches

	League	Senior 2	Senior 3	Senior 4	Senior 5	Senior 6	Senior 7	Inter 1	Inter 2	Inter 3	Inter 4	13&U Div1	13&U Div2	13&U Div3	11&U Div1	11&U Div2	11&U Div3
Mt Compass v Langhorne Creek	31-46	48-37	38-55	21-47	31-54	36-34	38-29	-	20-18	-	21-24	37-6	-	-	20-5	-	4-8
Myponga v McLaren Vale	56-33	37-30	53-33	56-33	29-25	28-61	20-43	27-19	12-50	-	19-35	14-27	-	24-5	-	-	-
Strathalbyn v Yankalilla	41-58	27-48	25-36	18-39	53-16	38-45	24-32	50-45	32-35	36-13	34-36	38-7	44-5	-	-	6-8	14-2
Victor Harbor v Goolwa	44-39	67-53	-	28-51	31-60	27-40	19-43	58-44	42-23	-	64-26	43-20	15-22	12-6	14-24	5-4	1-29
Willunga v Encounter Bay	45-48	-	42-38	-	52-51	34-23	36-22	66-28	-	48-30	28-30	-	13-30	21-9	14-13	14-3	0-11

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Strathalbyn Netball Club

9&U Green

It was the first game for lots of our girls today, so they were very excited to pull on their frocks.

There will be a lot of learning over these next few rounds, however, we already saw improvement within the first game.

Bailey played defence for us today and by the end of the game, she was really going in after the ball.

Zoe showed her enthusiasm, diving in and contesting everything.

11&U (2)

Strathalbyn 6 v Yankalilla 8

A tight contest saw strong defensive pressure building for both teams with Strath up by one at half time.

Yankalilla fought back in a closely matched game to take the win.

Both teams are to be congratulated for their team work, defensive pressure and strong passages of play throughout the court - well done.

11&U (3)

Strathalbyn 14 v Yankalilla 2

Strathalbyn's quick transitions and defensive pressure saw five unanswered goals by half time.

Yankalilla showed resilience and good passages of play scoring two goals in the second half.

Strath's full court defensive pressure and speed through the midcourt saw them finish strongly.

Congratulations go to both teams on a good game.

13&U (1)

Strathalbyn 38 v Yankalilla 7

It was a cool and wet start to our season with a brand-new line up and a couple of handy fill-ins.

The girls handled the conditions well and made their opportunities count.

They applied great intensity all over the court and made it count on the scoreboard.

Half time saw some changes and the girls adapted well and pressed on.

We outclassed our opposition and came away with a good win.

Thanks to Anna and Chloe from the 2s for helping us out.

Thanks go to Dougie for doing the recording!

13&U (2)

Strathalbyn 44 v Yankalilla 5

With the weather turning it on for our first game of the season, so did the 13 Division 2 Strath team.

With strong leads and our goal shooter in fine form, Strath took the lead early and never looked back.

Inter 1

Strathalbyn 50 v Yankalilla 45

The first game and hot weather were two contenders which made for a very tight game of netball.

Strath and Yank went blow for blow through the whole match.

Marlee and Kayla in goals for Strath had to stay composed and adjust to a strong Tigers' defence line.

Alisha and Emmi had their work cut out for them against Yanks' tall target, Lily, in goal shooter.

Strath's engine through the middle, Alannah, Kenz, CC and Claire, worked hard in the heat during the full 60 minutes.

Yank had the lead by one at the end of the first, and Strath fought back and took the lead by two at half time.

It was an even third quarter, but Strath pulled away to a five-goal victory.

Well done goes everyone – it was a great game to watch.

Inter 2

Strathalbyn 32 v Yankalilla 35

It was a well-fought game by Strath but, ultimately, in the end it was Yank that came out on top.

It was a close game right from the start, and the girls worked hard to gain an early lead in the first.

With Yankalilla hot on their heels, they caught up, and it all came down to the last where, in the end, the clock just ran out.

Inter 3

Strathalbyn 36 v Yankalilla 13

Yankalilla started strong with three quick goals.

Strathalbyn were able to settle the play and go into the first break with a seven-goal lead.

Yank showed strong defence, but Addyson Bertholini's goal shooting was too strong in the second quarter.

Strath's multitude of changes throughout the game provided an advantage with exceptional defence from Lily Walker and Charlotte Diepgrond, holding Yank to only three goals scored in the last half of the game.

Strathalbyn, in the end, proved too strong for Yankalilla.

Inter 4

Strathalbyn 34 v Yankalilla 36

Strath Inter 4s started strong, taking an early lead with some great teamwork and quick play.

However, Yankalilla fought their way back into the game, narrowing the gap and, by halftime, they were trailing by just one goal.

In the second half, Yankalilla gained momentum and began to apply more pressure. Strath managed to get several key interceptions throughout the game, but struggled to convert them into goals, as bringing the ball down the court proved difficult.

Yankalilla took the lead late in the final quarter and managed to hold on until the final whistle.

League

Strathalbyn 41 v Yankalilla 58

It was a great hit out for Round 1.

Strath showed some promising signs against a well-drilled Yankalilla in the first quarter, with Yank leading, 16-11, at the first break.

Yankalilla took charge in the middle two quarters, going into the last quarter with a 16-goal lead.

Strath came out strong in the last, matching Yankalilla the whole way through, finishing with an 11-12 goal quarter.

A great, positive start for Strath against a quality opposition.

Senior 2

Strathalbyn 27 v Yankalilla 48

It was a tough Round 1 loss for an undermanned Strathalbyn against a slick Yankalilla side.

Plenty of young Strathalbyn Inter players got their chance in the seniors, but the fast-paced ball movement and efficient shooting saw Yankalilla control the game to run out 21-goal winners

Senior 3

Strathalbyn 25 v Yankalilla 46

It was a tale of two halves in the game, with Strath starting the game like it had been a long off season.

Yank started on fire, and Strath felt the pressure all through the court and found themselves down by 18 at half time.

With some time to settle and a renewed focus, Strath played much better in the second half.

Valuing possession and giving more opportunities to the goalies, Yank finished the game with a 21-goal win.

It was a great finish for the Strath girls.

Senior 4

Strathalbyn 18 v Yankalilla 39

Strathalbyn started well, keeping possession and moving the ball well for a new team, but struggled to convert under the pressure of Yank's goalies who were too strong under the ring for rebounds.

Strath continued and played it out against a very experienced Yankalilla side, trying a few different combinations, and whilst missing a defender and goalie, struggled to make it show on the board.

Senior 5

Strathalbyn 53 v Yankalilla 16

Strathalbyn delivered an attacking master-class worthy of the Crows at their peak, piling on goals with flair and precision – I think I screamed Modra at one stage.

Our defence was elite, tight, relentless and unforgiving.

Yank may look like Richmond, but played like Carlton in the last quarter, messy, panicked and begging for the final whistle.

Senior 6

Strathalbyn 38 v Yankalilla 45

Strathalbyn came out strong in the first quarter, dominating play with impressive offensive movement and defensive pressure.

However, Yankalilla bounced back in the second quarter, capitalising on turnovers and tightening their defense.

Despite Strathalbyn's efforts in the second half, including a solid final quarter with multiple turnovers, they couldn't recover and secure a win.

Senior 7

Strathalbyn 24 v Yankalilla 32

Senior 7s started out with almost all their players ready to play - recover quick, Selena.

We all had a really good start to the season and it will look promising for the year ahead.

The rolling subs seemed to work really well for us in the attacking end, allowing the side to bring on fresh legs when needed.

It was wonderful to have Jo's positive voice on the sidelines, guiding the team through the game.

Hopefully, all get the chance to have it on court before the season is over too!

Well done, ladies - let's all get to training and work on the basics to see us through the year!

GSNA Premiership Table Results for Round 1

League	P	Pts	%	W	L	D	BYE
Myponga	1	2	169.70	1	0	0	0
Langhorne Ck	1	2	148.39	1	0	0	0
Yankalilla	1	2	141.46	1	0	0	0
Victor Harbor	1	2	112.82	1	0	0	0
Encounter Bay	1	2	106.67	1	0	0	0
Willunga	1	0	93.75	0	1	0	0
Goolwa	1	0	88.64	0	1	0	0
Strathalbyn	1	0	70.69	0	1	0	0
Mount Compass	1	0	67.39	0	1	0	0
McLaren Vale	1	0	58.93	0	1	0	0

Senior 2	P	Pts	%	W	L	D	BYE
Yankalilla	1	2	177.78	1	0	0	0
Mount Compass	1	2	129.73	1	0	0	0
Victor Harbor	1	2	126.42	1	0	0	0
Myponga	1	2	123.33	1	0	0	0
McLaren Vale	1	0	81.08	0	1	0	0
Goolwa	1	0	79.10	0	1	0	0
Langhorne Creek	1	0	77.08	0	1	0	0
Strathalbyn	1	0	56.25	0	1	0	0
Encounter Bay	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Senior 3	P	Pts	%	W	L	D	BYE
Myponga	1	2	160.61	1	0	0	0
Langhorne Ck	1	2	144.74	1	0	0	0
Yankalilla	1	2	144.00	1	0	0	0
Willunga	1	2	110.53	1	0	0	0
Encounter Bay	1	0	90.48	0	1	0	0
Strathalbyn	1	0	69.44	0	1	0	0
Mount Compass	1	0	69.09	0	1	0	0
McLaren Vale	1	0	62.26	0	1	0	0
Victor Harbor	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Senior 4	P	Pts	%	W	L	D	BYE
Langhorne Ck	1	2	241.67	1	0	0	0
Yankalilla	1	2	200.00	1	0	0	0
Goolwa	1	2	193.10	1	0	0	0
Myponga	1	2	106.90	1	0	0	0
McLaren Vale	1	2	105.71	1	0	0	0
Victor Harbor	1	0	94.59	0	1	0	0
Strathalbyn	1	0	93.55	0	1	0	0
Mount Compass	1	0	51.79	0	1	0	0
Willunga	1	0	50.00	0	1	0	0

Senior 5	P	Pts	%	W	L	D	BYE
Strathalbyn	1	2	331.25	1	0	0	0
Goolwa	1	2	193.55	1	0	0	0
Langhorne Ck	1	2	174.19	1	0	0	0
Myponga	1	2	116.00	1	0	0	0
Willunga	1	2	101.96	1	0	0	0
Encounter Bay	1	0	98.08	0	1	0	0
McLaren Vale	1	0	86.21	0	1	0	0
Mount Compass	1	0	57.41	0	1	0	0
Victor Harbor	1	0	51.67	0	1	0	0
Yankalilla	1	0	30.19	0	1	0	0

Senior 6	P	Pts	%	W	L	D	BYE
McLaren Vale	1	2	217.86	1	0	0	0
Goolwa	1	2	148.15	1	0	0	0
Willunga	1	2	147.83	1	0	0	0
Yankalilla	1	2	118.42	1	0	0	0
Mount Compass	1	2	105.88	1	0	0	0
Langhorne Ck	1	0	94.44	0	1	0	0
Strathalbyn	1	0	84.44	0	1	0	0
Encounter Bay	1	0	67.65	0	1	0	0
Victor Harbor	1	0	67.50	0	1	0	0
Myponga	1	0	45.90	0	1	0	0

Senior 7	P	Pts	%	W	L	D	BYE
Goolwa	1	2	226.32	1	0	0	0
McLaren Vale	1	2	215.00	1	0	0	0
Willunga	1	2	163.64	1	0	0	0
Yankalilla	1	2	133.33	1	0	0	0
Mount Compass	1	2	131.03	1	0	0	0
Langhorne Ck	1	0	76.32	0	1	0	0
Strathalbyn	1	0	75.00	0	1	0	0
Encounter Bay	1	0	61.11	0	1	0	0
Myponga	1	0	46.51	0	1	0	0
Victor Harbor	1	0	44.19	0	1	0	0

Inter 1	P	Pts	%	W	L	D	BYE
Willunga	1	2	235.71	1	0	0	0
Myponga	1	2	142.11	1	0	0	0
Victor Harbor	1	2	131.82	1	0	0	0
Strathalbyn	1	2	111.11	1	0	0	0
Yankalilla	1	0	90.00	0	1	0	0
Goolwa	1	0	75.86	0	1	0	0
McLaren Vale	1	0	70.37	0	1	0	0
Encounter Bay	1	0	42.42	0	1	0	0
Langhorne Ck	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Inter 2	P	Pts	%	W	L	D	BYE
McLaren Vale	1	2	416.67	1	0	0	0
Victor Harbor	1	2	182.61	1	0	0	0
Mount Compass	1	2	111.11	1	0	0	0
Yankalilla	1	2	109.38	1	0	0	0
Strathalbyn	1	0	91.43	0	1	0	0
Langhorne Ck	1	0	90.00	0	1	0	0
Goolwa	1	0	54.76	0	1	0	0
Myponga	1	0	24.00	0	1	0	0
Willunga	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Inter 3	P	Pts	%	W	L	D	BYE
Strathalbyn	1	2	276.92	1	0	0	0
Willunga	1	2	160.00	1	0	0	0
Encounter Bay	1	0	62.50	0	1	0	0
Yankalilla	1	0	36.11	0	1	0	0
McLaren Vale Blue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McLaren Vale Red	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Compass	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Victor Harbor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Inter 4	P	Pts	%	W	L	D	BYE
Victor Harbor	1	2	246.15	1	0	0	0
McLaren Vale	1	2	184.21	1	0	0	0
Langhorne Ck	1	2	114.29	1	0	0	0
Encounter Bay	1	2	107.14	1	0	0	0
Yankalilla	1	2	105.88	1	0	0	0
Strathalbyn	1	0	94.44	0	1	0	0
Willunga	1	0	93.33	0	1	0	0
Mount Compass	1	0	87.50	0	1	0	0
Myponga	1	0	54.29	0	1	0	0
Goolwa	1	0	40.63	0	1	0	0

13 & U Div 1	P	Pts	%	W	L	D	BYE
Mount Compass	1	2	616.67	1	0	0	0
Strathalbyn	1	2	542.86	1	0	0	0
Victor Harbor	1	2	215.00	1	0	0	0
McLaren Vale	1	2	192.86	1	0	0	0
Myponga	1	0	51.85	0	1	0	0
Goolwa	1	0	46.51	0	1	0	0
Yankalilla	1	0	18.42	0	1	0	0
Langhorne Ck	1	0	16.22	0	1	0	0
Willunga	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

13 & U Div 2	P	Pts	%	W	L	D	BYE
Strathalbyn	1	2	880.00	1	0	0	0
Encounter Bay	1	2	230.77	1	0	0	0
Goolwa	1	2	146.67	1	0	0	0
Victor Harbor	1	0	68.18	0	1	0	0
Willunga	1	0	43.33	0	1	0	0
Yankalilla	1	0	11.36	0	1	0	0
McLaren Vale	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Mount Compass	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

13 & U Div 3	P	Pts	%	W	L	D	BYE
Myponga	1	2	480.00	1	0	0	0
Willunga	1	2	233.33	1	0	0	0
Victor Harbor	1	2	200.00	1	0	0	0
Goolwa	1	0	50.00	0	1	0	0
Encounter Bay	1	0	42.86	0	1	0	0
McLaren Vale	1	0	20.83	0	1	0	0
Langhorne Ck	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Strathalbyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

11 & U Div 1	P	Pts	%	W	L	D	BYE
Mount Compass	1	2	400.00	1	0	0	0
Goolwa	1	2	171.43	1	0	0	0
Willunga	1	2	107.69	1	0	0	0
Encounter Bay	1	0	92.86	0	1	0	0
Victor Harbor	1	0	58.33	0	1	0	0
Langhorne Ck	1	0	25.00	0	1	0	0
McLaren Vale	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Strathalbyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

11 & U Div 2	P	Pts	%	W	L	D	BYE
Willunga	1	2	466.67	1	0	0	0
Yankalilla	1	2	133.33	1	0	0	0
Victor Harbor	1	2	125.00	1	0	0	0
Goolwa	1	0	80.00	0	1	0	0
Strathalbyn	1	0	75.00	0	1	0	0
Encounter Bay	1	0	21.43	0	1	0	0
Mount Compass	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Myponga	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

11 & U Div 3	P	Pts	%	W	L	D	BYE
Goolwa	1	2	2900.00	1	0	0	0
Strathalbyn	1	2	700.00	1	0	0	0
Langhorne Ck	1	2	200.00	1	0	0	0
Encounter Bay	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Mount Compass	1	0	50.00	0	1	0	0
Yankalilla	1	0	14.29	0	1	0	0
Victor Harbor	1	0	3.45	0	1	0	0
McLaren Vale	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Willunga	1	0	0	0	1	0	0

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Natasha Abbott

Mia Hutchins

Kirsten Schumacher

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Jorja Fox

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Strathalbyn Cricket Club Presentations

Mark Abbott claims top Stallion again

By Perry Jones

Last Friday night the Strathalbyn Cricket Club held their annual dinner at the Terminus Hotel where Mark Abbott was once again the recipient of the Stallion's A-Grade Cricketer of the Year Award.

Voted on by the players, Mark, with 416 runs for the season and claiming 10 wickets, was the winner with 110 votes from Matthew Harris, 86, Luke Cousins, 64, Brayden Gaiter, 46, and Ashley Medhurst, 44.

On receiving the award, Mark thanked his team mates for their selection and for the work put in by the club during the season, and was looking forward to see talented juniors making their way into the A-Grade.

A-Grade captain Brayden Gaiter, in his address, said that despite things not turning out as expected and missing the finals, there were still a lot of positives to build on for next season.

Mark Abbott, besides winning the Cricketer of the Year, also won the batting trophy with his 416 runs at an average of 34.67 from Luke Cousins who made 408 runs and Matthew Harris on 334 runs.

The A-Grade bowling went to Matthew Harris with 23 wickets at an average of 21.48 from Brayden Gaiter, 19 wickets, and Lachlan Cutting with 13 wickets.

The fielding trophy went to Tyson Roberts while a new award, the Captain's Trophy, went to Lachlan Cutting, who also won the Under 21s 'Cricketer of the Year'.

In the B-Grade, Steven Schofield won the batting with 400 runs, having an average of 50.00, and the bowling to Tim Smith with 25 wickets at an average of 7.40.

The fielding trophy for B-Grade was taken by Scott Harding, while the Captain's Trophy was won by Austin Greaves.

In C-Grade, the batting went to Nick Brook with 324 runs at an average of 23.14, the bowling by evergreen player Chris Humphry, as his tricky spinners bamboozled the batsman to pick up 15 wickets at an average of 32.33.

The fielding trophy in this grade was won by Jeremy Halling who was also the recipient of the Captain's Trophy.

In the juniors, who had their wind-up a short time ago, President Michael Cutting mentioned that Ben Greaves was the junior Cricketer of the Year, and Austin Greaves the junior Team Player of the Year, while the award for service to the club went to Mel Vanderson.

Also, special feats for the season were awarded, and a few of these having been given out by Michael which had been won a few seasons ago.

This season in the lower grades, Jeremy Halling took 5/15 against Ashbourne, Bradley Wyatt took 5/12 against Mount Barker, Tim Smith 6/28 against Mount Barker and Austin Greaves for 5/22 against Bremer/Callington, while Ben Greaves took a 'hat trick' in the juniors.

The president gave thanks to Luke Cousins in preparing satisfactory wickets on the new turf which should be even better next season and thanked the sponsors, along with the committee which is of reasonable size, but with more room for ladies to be involved in, and for those life members who joined in the season's wind up.

Michael had one last act to perform for the night in awarding a new life membership to Andrew 'Bundy' Roberts, mentioning that his playing record after colts for the club in A-Grade over a 14-year period, had scored 623 runs and took 167 wickets.

He had also coached junior sides to premierships, was on the management committee and also provided catering for various club functions.

While Andrew still helps the club out in various roles, he also follows his son Jack's efforts in playing for the Southern Districts A-Grade side in the city, and daughter Emily who opens the batting for the local Eastern Falcons against ladies' teams from the city in the women's second grade.

In receiving his life membership, Andrew thanked the club for the honour, as he loved the club and was fortunate to play with many good players, describing himself as an okay player.

B Grade Awards, Scott Harding (Fielding), Steve Schofield (Batting), Tim Smith (Bowling), Austin Greaves (Captains Trophy)

A Grade Awards, Tyson Roberts (Fielding), Lachlan Cutting (Captains Trophy), Mark Abbott (Batting), Matt Harris (Bowling).

C Grade Awards, Nick Brook (Batting), Chris Humphrys (Bowling), Jeremy Halling (Fielding and Captains Trophy)

New Life Member, Andrew Roberts being presented by fellow Life Member Layne Abbott

U21 Cricketer of the Year, Lachlan Cutting & A Grade Cricketer of the Year, Mark Abbott

Adelaide Turf Cricket Association Presentations

Local cricketers win big at inaugural presentation night

A former Strathalbyn Filly was named in her division's Team of the Year at the inaugural Adelaide Turf Cricket Association (ATCA) womens presentation.

ATCA held their first presentation night solely focused on the women's competition last week, where two local cricketers were recognised for their contributions for the season.

Former Filly Emily Roberts was selected in the ATCA Women's Division Two Team of the Year after going past 50 on multiple occasions, including a career high of 72 not out.

Meanwhile, Eastern Falcons' Holly Paech took out the Women's Division Two bowling trophy with 15 wickets.

Emily Roberts and Holly Paech with their awards.

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Langhorne Creek Junior Cricket Presentations

U10 & U12's; Back - Isaac Fullerton, Archie Frost, Damien Nurse, Rupert Potts, Sam McInnes, Hudson Filsell, Dylan Butler and Dylan Pavy
Front - Max McNamara, Max Tonkin, James Cannizzaro, Henry butler, Jai Farrimond and Stevie McNamara

Junior Player of the Year Riley Stapleton.

Lachlan Fullerton scored a Hatrick, Mitchell Stitt scored a 5/12 and Levi Nutt scored a 5/12

U14 Winners: Batting Trophy'Riley Stapleton, joint Bowling Trophy Riley Stapleton & Dylan Pavy, Fielding Trophy Riley Stapleton, Coaches Trophy Ollie Bray and Encouragement Award Lachlan Fullerton.

U16 Winners: Batting Trophy Toby Phillips, joint Bowling Trophy'Mason Cook and Levi Nutt, Fielding Trophy Mack Nurse and Coaches Trophy Darcy Phillips.

U12 Winners: Batting Trophy Sam McInnes, joint Bowling Trophy Max Tonkin and Rupert Potts and Fielding Trophy Archie Frost.

Association Champion Player Riley Stapleton presented by Jarrod Cock.

Photos: Rowan Sims

Strathalbyn and District Little Athletics Club

Little Athletics soars

By Giorgina McKay

The Strathalbyn and District Little Athletics Club completed its most successful season yet.

From growing from 40 participants to 90, through to recording more than 400 personal bests and 800 club records broken, the club has seen success after success this season.

This was celebrated with a night filled with fun activities and a free barbecue at the Eastern Fleurieu Oval last Wednesday followed by the presentation of some special awards.

This included the inaugural Volunteer of the Year award which went to Clarke.

The club plans to continue with its Hero Days next season.

Under 10 Girls Runner-up Champion Esther Helyar, Under 10 Girls Champion Katie Hardacre, Under 10 Girls Most Improved Audrey Bray and Under 10 Boys Champion Rupert Foster-Brown.

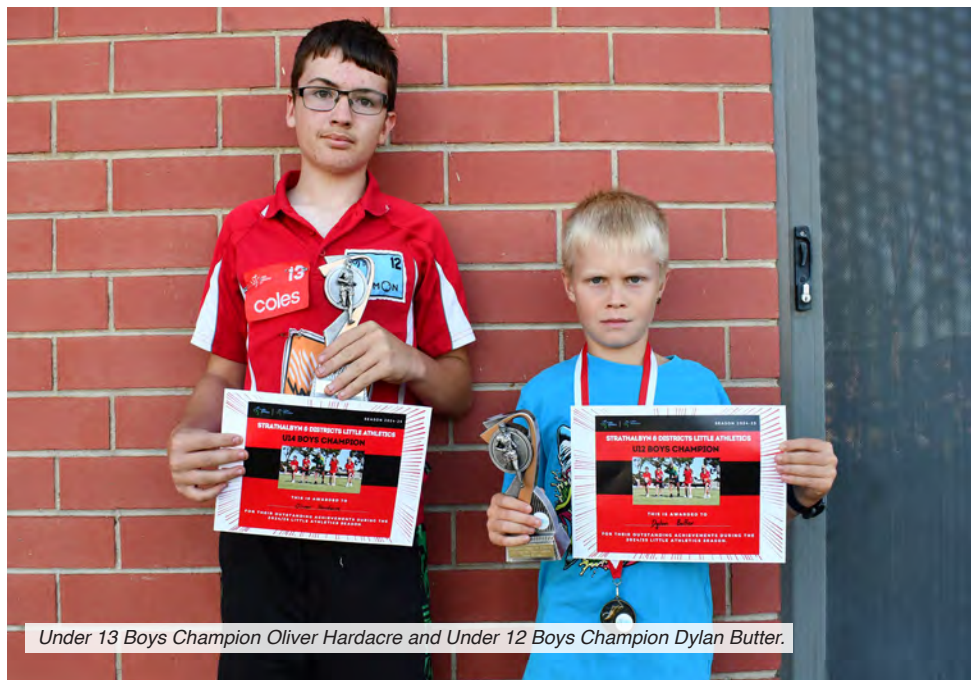
Under 6 Boys Champion Flynn Murfet, Under 6 Boys Runner-up Champion Banjo Maidment, Under 6 Girls Champion Isabel Williams and Under 6 Girls Runner-up Champion Ruby Edwards.

Under 7 Girls Champion Grace Verco, Under 7 Girls Most Improved Ivy Perrey, Under 7 Girls Runner-up Champion Amelia Bonsor, Under 7 Boys Runner-up Champion Jacob Lightfoot and Under 7 Boys Champion Carter Grosvenor.

Under 8 Boys Champion Alfie Traeger, Under 8 Girls Champion Olivia Maidment, Under 8 Girls Most Improved Isla Murfet, Under 8 Girls Runner-up Champion Pippa Tonkin, Under 8 Boys Most Improved Blake Bray, and Under 8 Boys Runner-up Champion Oliver Diepgrond.

Under 9 Girls Most Improved Scarlett Blackwell and Under 9 Girls Champion Lily Pearson.

Under 11 Girls Champion Betty Blackmore, Under 11 Boys Runner-up Champion Ben Cottle, and Under 11 Boys Champion Archie Foster-Brown.



Under 13 Boys Champion Oliver Hardacre and Under 12 Boys Champion Dylan Butter.

Club Champions Rupert Foster-Brown and Olivia Maidment.

Photos: Giorgina McKay

Hills Softball Association Senior Presentations

To round up a thrilling season, the Hills Softball Association held their senior presentations at Anembo Park on Friday night.

The best of the association's talent was on show, seeing many rewarded for their efforts throughout the season.

U14s Mixed
MVP: Thomas Johns, Hahndorf
Best and Fairest: Nathan Golder, Redsox Red
Best and Fairest Runner-up: Zaxton Sward, Redsox Blue

U16s Mixed
MVP: Luca Bholanat, Redsox
Best and Fairest: Sam Hancock, Redsox
Best and Fairest Runner-up: Thomas Johns, Hahndorf
Smith Builders Award Most Outstanding U16 Female: Lindsay Butler, Echunga/Pirates

C Grade Women
MVP: Amelia Rusden, Redsox
C Grade Women Sports Person of the Year: Amber Crawford, Strathalbyn and Brenae Wierenga, Pirates
Best and Fairest: Emma Faber-Paul, Hahndorf
Best and Fairest Runner-up: Kerry Lawson, Hahndorf

B Grade Women
MVP: Kylie Gray, Redsox
B Grade Women Sports Person of the Year: Tracy Luxon, Hahndorf White
Best and Fairest: Kylie Gray, Redsox
Best and Fairest Runner-up: Jackie Pocock, Hahndorf

A Grade Women
MVP: Megan Williams, Hahndorf
Best and Fairest: Tessa Norris and Kathy Pash, Strathalbyn
Best and Fairest Runner-up: Georgia King, Hahndorf

Division 1 Men
MVP: Harry May, Redsox
Best and Fairest: Harry May, Redsox
Best and Fairest Runner-up: Kaleb Zakelj, Macclesfield

Division 2 Men
MVP: Angus Wuttke, Hahndorf
Division 2 Men Sports Person of the Year: Jack Hancock, Redsox Blue
Best and Fairest: Coen McLeod, Macclesfield
Best and Fairest Runner-up: Jack Hancock, Redsox Blue

A Grade Women Team of the Year
Pitcher: Claire Mohan-Ram and Tessa Norris
Catcher: Georgia Mason
First Base: Kelly O'Brien
Second Base: Breanna Luxxon
Third Base: Peyton Daniels
Shortstop: Kim Cutting
Left Field: Bianca Pash
Centre Field: Saskia Charter Harris
Right Field: Katherine Pash
Utility: Tash Mayes
Scorer: Judy Smith
Coach: Amanda Fairley

Division 1 Men Team of the Year
Pitcher: Harry May and Kaleb Zakelj
Catcher: Kris McLeod
First Base: Daniel Peterson
Second Base: Patrick Fraser
Third Base: Bodie Williams
Shortstop: Mitchell Butler
Left Field: Lewis Rosenzweig
Centre Field: Angus Wilson
Right Field: Christian Rothall
Utility: Archie King
Scorer: Catherine Western
Coach: Daniel Peterson

Mattingly Trophy
First: U14 Mixed Hahndorf, 165 runs
Second: C Grade Hahndorf, 162 runs
Third: C Grade Redsox, 150 runs

Umpire of the Year
Junior: Owen Hardy
Senior: Tom Megson

Other
President's Award: Jo Liddell
Life Membership: Ryan Van Kaathoven

Goolwa Secondary College Sports Day

No:ri crowned Sports Day champions

Taking home first place at Goolwa Secondary College's Sports Day last Thursday was No:ri.

The topsy turvy weather failed to dampen the festivities at the school's annual Sports Day, with students all braving the showers to compete in a variety of athletic and novelty events, including e-sport challenges, sprints, discus, shot put, egg and spoon race, tug-of-war, three-legged race, high jump and long jump.

At the end of the day, No:ri came out on top with 819 points, followed by Kondoli with 709 and Ngunundi with 649.

Though Ngunundi came last for house points, they excelled in team spirit, taking out the spirit award with 265 points, followed by Kondoli with 262 and No:ri with 237.

Bianca McNeill, Beth Taylor-Ziersch and Sophie Rich displaying team pride.

Fletcher Jones carefully cradles the egg. Photos: Giorgina McKay

Lilly Linnell and Ruby Hastings show school spirit.

Hazel Watson and Dana Polmear at Goolwa Secondary College's Sports Day last Thursday.

Maci Southam and Rhianna Volkmann-Cooper had a hand in the festivities.

Mia Smith-Ballard and Dana Polmear attempt to maintain their balance.

Brydie Allsop and Maddi Cox were all smiles.

Bella Clarke and Dee Kartinyeri were red-dy to compete.

Eve Polmear races ahead of Dana Polmear.

Pickleball SA Masters Games

Pickleballers return with a swag of medals

By Deirdre Graham

Strathalbyn pickleballers Grant Diggins, Alan Hole and John Coates have returned home from the SA Masters Games with a swag of medals.

This year's SA games were held in Port Augusta, with the Strathalbyn cohort part of the Southern Sharks contingent that almost made a clean sweep of the pickleball events.

Strathalbyn's Grant Diggins won three gold medals – singles, 120 + doubles, and 120+ mixed doubles.

First time Masters competitor Alan Hole finished with two silver medals – the singles behind Diggins, and the 120 + doubles with fellow Strathalbynite John Coates, also behind Diggins and his partner.

Coates also won a bronze medal in the 120+ mixed doubles.

Hole said the games "went a lot better than I thought it would".

"That was quite a lot of medals there, just from the three of us from Strathalbyn, which was really good," he said.

"And the Southern Sharks, which includes Strathalbyn, won lots of medals – the whole club won a real good amount."

The competition was a real test for competitors.

"Obviously, I am a bit achy, I haven't really done pickleball for three days in a row, so it was a bit new, but I will be over it," Hole said.

"I will be playing tonight in Strath, so back to normal.

"It was really tough, especially the singles.

"I said to you before I went that I would be happy to get into the semis if I could, but I actually made it to the final, which was really good, and that was against Grant, so it was an all-Strathalbyn final, which was great – Grant won it, and I got the silver."

The next major competition for the state's pickleballers will be in May.

Strathalbyn pickleballers Grant Diggins, right, and Alan Hole finished first and second respectively at the SA Masters Games in their singles competition.

Strathalbyn pickleballers John Coates and Alan Hole, middle, won a silver medal in the 120+ men's doubles at the SA Masters in Port Augusta. They are pictured with sponsors from Schooner Cleaning in the red shirts.

Placegetters in the 120+ doubles competition at the SA Masters Games pickleball were John Coates and Alan Hole (silver), Grant Diggins and Clive Swan (gold), and Tony Jones and Ian Basey (bronze).

John Coates, from Strathalbyn, with his mixed doubles partner Jen Moffitt, won a bronze medal in the pickleball mixed doubles.

Cath Griffen and Strathalbyn's Grant Diggins, won a gold medal in the 120+ mixed doubles competition at the SA Masters Games in Port Augusta.

Strathalbyn Hunt Club

Hunt club kicks off 2025 season with training ride

By Deirdre Graham

The Strathalbyn Hunt Club's 2025 season will begin in earnest the weekend after Easter, but a training ride and prelim ride has already been staged.

Secretary Vivien Fuller said numbers should be good this year, with about 20 for the Strathalbyn club, about the same with the Fleurieu club, and between 10 and 20 for other clubs across the state.

"The major event for the year is normally the combined hunt run, which is run this year by the Fleurieu Hunt Club and will be held at a run down here (at) Hope Forest," Fuller said.

"All the hunt clubs come together and they have trail rides, and then meals and then a hunt, and then another meal, and things like that – lots of camaraderie."

Fuller said only two hunt clubs in the state still use hounds along with their rides.

"We say to people we hunt for a good time and a glass of port," she said.

"It is totally social, we are reliant on our lovely land owners who allow us over their land, and allow us to put jumps up on their land.

"Someone said 'so it is a social club on horseback', and I said, 'well, pretty much', but we certainly don't hunt anything, or kill anything, apart from a few hours."

Fuller said riders need a "fairly good" skill level to be able to take part.

"The rides are not like a trail ride where you walk and trot a lot, you actually need to canter, (although) you don't have to jump a lot, but a lot of people like to jump, so you have to be able to control your horse and the horse has to be able to be told to stay back and not pass people in front of it," Fuller said.

"There's a lot of etiquette with hunts, in terms of the Masters are out in front, then the Field Masters, and then you have the field, and we don't want people dashing in front of other people.

"So you have to be aware of where they are, and hold your horse back if there are other people going ahead of you, so a reasonable level of riding skill is necessary."

Anyone wanting to learn more about the hunt club can contact Deb Thompson on 0401 913 678 or Vivien Fuller on 0408 910 008.

Strathalbyn Hunt Club members stopping to enjoy the view whilst on a ride

Strathalbyn Hunt Club members enjoying the camaraderie during a ride last year

The hunt is on for new members at the Strathalbyn Hunt Club

Strathalbyn Hunt Club members are looking forward to the 2025 season that will begin in earnest after Easter

Photos: Nick Forster

Strathalbyn Basketball Association

Pitching the case for a Strathalbyn basketball stadium

By Deirdre Graham

Putting their case to Member for Mayo Rebekha Sharkie (right) were Strathalbyn Basketball Association members (back) James Murphy, Sheree and Willow Begue, and (front) Poppy, Ashton and Daisy Begue. Photo: Deirdre Graham

Supporters of the Strathalbyn Basketball Association turned out in force on Friday in a show of strength to push home with Member for Mayo Rebekha Sharkie the urgent need for a basketball stadium in the town.

Hundreds gathered at the proposed site of the Lot 10 development on Langhorne Creek Road to hear Ms Sharkie pledge her support for a stadium of three courts for the basketballers, saying a new facility other than the current single court, was "desperately" needed.

"I think everything I have read is there is a keenness to see if we can get three courts up and running," Sharkie said.

"I will keep working with council, but I am really keen to move heaven and earth to make this happen because it is desperately needed for Strath, it is desperately needed for kids, and really any age that wants to play basketball.

"I think it will be a fantastic resource for not just basketball, but maybe indoor soccer and other things like pickleball or walking footy, but also the potential for the area to hold regional (basketball) competitions.

"I know that (Alexandrina Mayor) Keith Parkes is really keen to work on this too, so my thinking is we try and land some federal money either during the election or after, (secure) that commitment by Local government, and then we push the State Government for some money too.

"We have done it in Mount Barker and we have got upgraded facilities right across the electorate, and it is beyond time for Strath to get this."

So far Alexandrina Council elected members have passed the following resolution for council to: "subject to securing an appropriate level of external funding, further considers the development of the Strathalbyn Recreation Precinct commencing with Stage 1, which is to include as a minimum a two (2) court indoor facility (designed to be increased to a four (4) court facility), a dog park, playing fields and an RV Park/campground" at a special meeting on March 3.

Association spokesperson James Murphy said players and supporters want action now from all tiers of government.

"Three years ago we went to (council) and said 'here's our plan, what do you think?'," he said.

"They liked the idea and then said 'take part in our process'.

"We think we have shown good faith in taking part in that process and making sure it is a community centre, which we always wanted (too), but now we are at the point where we have played our part and the council continued, while supportive, (to have) all sorts of delays in trying to bring everyone along at exactly the same pace.

"We felt that the time for talk is really over and action is needed, and that is why we have stepped up our advocacy.

"We think that the original budget that the council came up with is astronomical, so that is why we have looked at how can we break it down and make it digestible for government and we think that phase one is a reasonable start, and everything can flow from there."

The basketball association's phase one plans are for the stadium, changerooms, and other indoor spaces such as cafes, but it comes with a price tag of $10 million.

Murphy reiterated the reasons why a three-court stadium was needed.

"We have got 20 Under 10s that couldn't play this season because there wasn't room," he said.

"We have an additional 20 people outside of that that couldn't play.

"We have got no over 35s competition and we have no mixed competition…

"We have kids training outside and there is no training for most junior teams because we can't fit them in, and we are finishing at 9pm."

Murphy said the economic case for a stadium in Strathalbyn was also sound.

"If you talk about economic development for the town, most associations run their own regional carnivals and that is their main money spinner for the year because they get nomination fees from other than their members and people who come in and that then fills the hotels, the cafes, and everything else," he said.

"We obviously can't do that with one court (which), in addition, is non-compliant.

"We spend $10,000 a year on maintenance and that is money down the drain."

While the amount needed was a large funding commitment, Sharkie said Strathalbyn deserved it just as much as elsewhere in Australia.

"We have money for basketball that happens in Mount Barker and we are slowly being able to upgrade pretty much every footy club and other sporting codes," she said.

"I do think, as much as everyone loves footy… basketball and soccer are those clubs that always seem to be at the back of the queue, and I don't think that is fair.

"I have said to council this is my major priority for your council area."

Murphy and Sharkie both said the potential for a new stadium to also be a community centre for other groups who need a large space for functions was also inherent.

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Bleasdale Vineyards Women's Short-Course Regatta

Women aboard for regatta

By Tara Nash

The third annual Bleasdale Vineyards Women's Short-Course Regatta on Saturday was deemed a success by organisers.

The Goolwa Regatta Yacht Club event kicked off with a training session with Ben Kelsey followed by three races of women only crew.

The event is part of Goolwa Regatta Yacht Club's ongoing efforts to attract more women into the sport.

Skipper Maddy Salter and her crew were crowned the regatta winners.

Sailors then celebrated during the end of year presentations, with a bar and pizza.

The Hubba Hubba crew – who were the series winner – focused as skipper Maddy Salter helms them to victory.

Racing was tight between series winner Hubba Hubba and Elanora.

Jenny Messenger and Michelle Short came in third place.

Runner up for the series Elanora skippered by Louise Edwards.

As You Wish, skippered by Jackie Dawson.

Photos: Mark Andrews

Aldinga v Strathalbyn Strikers (A/B), USC Lion v Strathalbyn Strikers (C)

Sharks chomp down on Strathalbyn

The Strathalbyn Strikers started their home and away season with a trip to Aldinga.

The Sharks were back in the league after spending the last few seasons with just one team, and they had recruited well over the off season to come into the year with a strong mindset.

The Strikers won the kick-off and immediately went on the offensive, with a long ball controlled by Josh Larkin, who played a one-two with Brodie Kaltenbrunner, before lobbing it into the box for Naite Hider to narrowly head wide.

The hosts quickly retaliated though with a long ball of their own, seeing their striker through on goal, only to be clipped by goalkeeper Jakin Williams after passing him.

The referee awarded a penalty, but Williams atoned for his mistake by saving the spot kick. Unfortunately for the away side, the resulting corner sailed into the back of the net after Williams was seemingly blocked by an Aldinga player.

The hosts kept up the relentless pressure, and Strathalbyn seemed lacklustre and structurally off, constantly allowing the Sharks to thread through balls between the lines.

This led to three more goals in quick succession, leaving the Strikers 4-0 behind after just 18 minutes.

Coach Daniel Moore opted to shift another player into defence in an attempt to stem the bleeding, and Strathalbyn started to gain some more composure.

A penalty of their own was won when Kaltenbrunner got clipped, but his shot sailed over the crossbar.

Injuries to Sam Witt and Captain Tom Lancaster didn't help the side, and Aldinga capitalised with another goal at the half hour mark.

Strathalbyn got to half-time with 5-0 in an incredibly uncharacteristic performance.

Changes were made, with Jamie Lee, Jared Thomas and Bill Brooks brought on for Ben Clayton, Lancaster and Witt, and it seemed to pay dividends, with Brooks' corner sailing directly into the net soon after the restart.

A miraculous comeback was not to be though, as Aldinga continued to pile on the goals, ending the game with a 9-1 victory.

There were not many positives for Strathalbyn to take away, but plenty of learnings, and they will need to improve their performance next week over a historically dominant Southern Breakers side.

Meanwhile, the B Grade had a fantastic start to the season with a 5-3 win over the same opponent, with Cameron Deer netting himself a hat-trick of three goals.

Captain Brooks scored a penalty, and the ever-noticeable Henry Thomas scored after a brilliant threaded through ball by Deer.

The C Grade also had a positive result, holding USC Lion to a 0-0 draw in their first game since 2011.

Junior goalkeeper Thomas Mugford was the stand-out, with the 15-year-old performing countless saves to keep his side in the match.

The As and Bs will travel to Port Elliot on April 12 to play the Southern Breakers, while the C Grade travels to Underdale High School to play the MA Hawks.

Henry Thomas.

Liam Ansell.

Toby Graetz.

Murray Bridge Rifle Club

It was a busy day at the Deed Range in Monarto last Saturday as the Murray Bridge Rifle Club shot a double header from 400m and 500m to try and make up for rounds lost due to recent heat.

A good turn out from both disciplines competed, beginning with 400m in the morning.

In TR, it was close at the top, with Greg Traeger, Andrew Heard and Robert Paech within a point of each other.

In the end it was Rob's first round 50 that saw him win top off-rifle with a 99.13.

Greg had some consolation, winning the handicap.

In F-Class, the early honours went to John Cranwell in F-Open, who shot a double possible to finish with 120.12, seeing off competition from Mark Nesti (119.09) and David McDonald (118.10).

John's score was also enough to win the handicap for F-Class.

In the afternoon, the fine form continued.

Andrew Heard stepped up and scored his own double possible, winning 500m in TR with 100.11, ahead of next placed Robert Paech (98.09) and Greg Traeger (97.09), both of whom scored their own possibles in the first round.

The score was easily enough for Andrew to win the handicap prize for the range.

John Cranwell also continued his immaculate form, scoring a second double possible for 120.11 to top score, once more by a narrow margin ahead of Mark Nesti (119.10), who shot a first round possible.

This time, however, John's father-in-law, Peter Casley, in F-Standard, spoiled the perfect day by winning the handicap award.

Peter scored an impressive 115.10, including a 59.05 in his first round, to claim the handicap from John by 4 points.

Members will try an additional double header next week to bring them up to date with the program schedule, when they shoot from 600m and 700m.

Alexandrina Contract Bridge Club

Ranking April 2:

Pos	Pair	Players	Score	%
North-South				
1	4	Val Hay / Beryl Liebelt	169.00	60.36%
2	1	Marie Pike / Norman Bullen	145.00	51.79%
3	6	Beryl Williams / Linda Scholz	144.00	51.43%
4	5	Rhonda Perriam / Peter Mitchell	134.00	47.86%
5	7	Craige Mader / Garry Skuse	130.00	46.43%
6	3	Erica Schmidt / Bruce Pascoe	118.00	42.14%
East-West				
1	5	Mark Carlson / Sara Lynch	148.00	61.67%
2	4	Sue Caddy / Helen Conolly	130.00	54.17%
3	7	Lizzie Hughes / Tom Hughes	127.00	52.92%
4	6	Raelene Lines / Graeme Crase	126.00	52.50%
5	2	John Elliott / Pat Elliott	120.00	50.00%
6	3	Valmai Phillips / Mary Rowley	111.00	46.25%
7	1	Denise Muhlhan / Malcolm Twartz	78.00	32.50%

Strathalbyn Ladies Golf

Young Guns fire up on Wednesday

There was another big field on Wednesday, with 17 ladies hitting off on a brisk morning.

Mel Johnson had an exciting round with a very good score of 83 off the stick, nett 64, and following close behind was Mandi Vardon with an 85 gross nett 68.

It's reckoned that they will both lose a stroke or two off their handicaps.

It was suggested that maybe a drug test might be required.

Another good score was from one of our newer golfers, Gill Keane, with a nett 72, but look out Derek - you will soon have to make room on your trophy shelf for Gill's trophies!

Cara Eastwood also had a nett 72 followed by Dawne Thomas with a 73 and Di Krutli a 74 - good golfing, girls.

With such a good score, Mel was the winner of the monthly medal, however, she got pipped out of nearest the pin by Granny Jo.

We were happy to see Helen Lyons out having a hit of golf, enjoy her great company and hope that she can find time to play a little more golf.

Kerrie Edwards had an accurate day around the green with a birdie/gobbler on the 12th, another gobbler on the 18th and a birdie on the eighth.

The eighth hole also saw Jo Cullen and Mandi Vardon score birdies, and Anne Semple had a gobbler on the 14th.

On Monday, our two pennant teams had games, with the Division 2 playing at Murray Bridge, and Division 3 being at South Lakes.

The girls in Division 2 enjoyed the changes to the course at Murray Bridge, coming away with a 4/1 win over Echunga.

The girls were cheered on by former player, Charmaine Aplin, who with hubby Macca, has built in the new racecourse development.

She was leaning over her back patio to acknowledge their presence, and some of the girls visited her after the match.

The Division 3 girls had a good game, though could not get a win, but did enjoy playing at South Lakes.

After golf, the girls gathered to share in a light lunch and quite a few bubbles to help Jo Cullen celebrate her 80th birthday.

McLaren Vale Golf Club

Saturday, April 5, 2025 Stroke Monthly & First Rnd Putting

Final competition results

Field size, 41; Members, 40; Visitors, 1; GA, Blue, Men (Par 66).

Mens A Grade

Winner Bruce Bowey 66/82 (E); Runner-up Garry Benson 66/80 (+2); 3rd Place Rhys Blackwell 68/79 (+2); 4th Place Simon Jackson 70/84 (+4).

Mens B Grade

Winner Andrew Jarvis 63/80 (-3); Runner-up Gavin Low 66/88 (E); 3rd Place Trevor Jones 66/83 (E); 4th Place Vaughan Cooper 68/85 (+2).

Mens C Grade

Winner Robert Lloyd 68/91 (+2); Runner-up Rodney Rowe 69/94 (+3); 3rd Place Simon Dillon 69/94 (+3); 4th Place Bob Crossman 70/98 (+4).

Mens Overall

Winner Andrew Jarvis 63/80 (-3).

Nearest the Pin

NTP 6&15 Rory Kappler; NTP 8&17 Bruce Bowey; NTP 9&18 Darcy Clifford; NTP Ladies 3 & 12 Brad Sheppard.

Birdies Par 3

Brad Sheppard, Brad Sheppard, Andrew Jarvis, Rory Kappler, Ian Schetter, Rory Kappler.

Tuesday 8th April Golf Results

Par Winner

Winner R.Johnston (+1); Runner-up K. Maxwell (Sq)

Strathalbyn Golf

Des Kelly steals the limelight in stroke round

By Perry Jones

It was a Stroke round for the Strathalbyn golfers last Saturday, the first hit out for the winter season and Des Kelly had bragging rights after he finished with a nett 70 to beat John Owen with a nett 71.

Des going around with Troy Williams, Amanda Vardon and Alan Haberfield was doing a bit of bragging in the end, looking at A grader Alan and saying he beat a lot of A graders on the day, Habers quick to reply that that was the first time he had beaten him.

The way Des is going he could soon find himself in A grade as he lost another stroke off his handicap having 46 on the front nine and 41 on the back, mentioning that he didn't have a birdie during his round or he might have lost another shot off his handicap.

Des with tongue in cheek apologised to John Owen for beating him on the day, veteran John cracking the ton for the first time since he resumed his golf from the early days, having 52 on the front and 46 on the back and a nett 71.

Troy Williams played some solid golf to win A grade with a nett 72, having 40 on the front nine and 42 on the back where he missed a few easy putts.

Amanda, who was quite impressed by how Des used his big stick for a lot of good shots off the tee, off the fairway and out of the rough, herself had some big hits to finish fourth overall with 45 on the front and 43 on the back for a nett 72.

While Des, who before the start stirred his partners up saying he was going to win the day and mentioning thankfully that the scribe didn't follow him around to put him off, did spoil his card on the fifth with three putts for a seven.

Alan started off poorly with six on the first saying "there goes my day" and he was correct as it got a lot worse in not being able to buy a putt, getting a late birdie on the par three 17th, coming in with 88 off the stick for a nett 79, to be in 26th place of the 44 starters.

There were a few more new players during the day who still have to put in enough cards to get a handicap and it is hoped that they will be back to enjoy the season and improve their golf while joining in with the rest of the friendly banter that goes on.

Back to John Owen's effort on the day, he had a long drive off the tee on the third, straight down the middle, like his drives were all day.

Next shot he addressed the ball and he swung so hard he, to his partners' amusement, almost fell over saying he was going to put his ball on the green having been 250 metres out. Unfortunately the ball travelled about two inches.

John did have a good putt from 10 metres off the green on the 13th, which dropped in the hole to give him his par four.

Having gained a ride around with Kingsley Handke, who went in the dam on the 16th to have 112 off the stick for the day, John at one stage in his excitement thought he had lost his five wood, until Kingsley found it in his bag, something that John does quite often.

Ben Nelson who was playing with father Kym, Kingsley and John had the privilege of hitting his drive off the tee on the par three sixth in the creek to finish with six for the hole.

The second time around on this hole (15th) Ben made amends by getting his tee shot to finish close to the hole much to the delight of father Kym.

On the par three eighth Ben didn't perform too well with a five but Kym and John joined him on that score but Kingsley went one better and had a six.

On the 17th Ben managed to pick up the nearest to the pin prize with his tee shot but he could still only manage a par three.

Grant Ewins with 88 off the stick for a nett 78 for an A grade placing of eighth is believed to have had another eight during his round but he gained nearest the pin on the 15th and converted that to a birdie two.

Henry Kelly had a rough day with 98 off the stick for a nett 83, putting a bit of his problems with a couple of nines in his round and an eight, also having the pleasure of going into Hobbit's Hollow and not coming out.

Ben Clark and Ben McLeod were playing with Henry, Clarky also having problems putting on the front nine before rectifying the situation on the back nine to finish with 85 off the stick for a nett 73 with 30 putts.

Ben McLeod had 29 putts in his round but was unable to pick up a birdie as he had 40 off the stick on the front nine and then struck trouble on the back nine with another 48 hits for a round of 88 off the stick and a nett 76.

Ben's main trouble on the back nine popped up on the 12th when his second shot finished in the trees to the right just before the green.

He then showed his accuracy by hitting the tree in front of him three times in row for the ball to come back to him before his next shot went on to the green and then had one putt for a seven on the par five hole.

Terry Merritt was back to his best to have the most off the stick in 120 for a net 90 to finish last, Bradley Clements just above him with 111 off the stick for a nett 87.

The jackpot putt for $125 at the end of the day saw Ken Lester, Sean Walsh and new player Paul Wright have a go for it but all missed out.

Results Stroke Saturday, April 5

A Grade: T.Williams 72 nett/82 off the stick, B.Clark 73/85, S.Naylon 73/79, K.Richardson 73/81, G.Bertholini 73/84, B.McLeod 76/88, G.Noble 77/87, G.Ewins 78/88, A.Haberfield 79/88, S.Glatz 79/83, S.Walsh 79/90, R.Pitt 81/90.

B Grade: D.Kelly 70/87, M.Semple 72/88, M.Beasley 73/89, D.Keane74/87, D.Holt 75/95, D.Wright 76/93, D.Mayes 76/93, M.Clarke 78/95, K.Shepley 78/94, S.Hozier 78/92, B.Nelson 79/97, K.Nelson 79/93, G.Beasley 80/93, M.Condon 80/93, Dave Bell 80/100, K.Wittwer 82/101, Don Bell 82/99, H.Kelly 83/98,G.Robson 85/99.

C Grade: J.Owen 71/98, S.Avramidis 77/100, K.Lester 77/104, P.Drury 78/102, G.Perryman 80/103, K.Handke 85/112, B.Clements 87/111, T.Merritt 90/120.

NTP 6th G.Noble, 8th H.Kelly, 15th G.Ewins, 17th B.Nelson.

Longest Drive (0-18) 12th G.Robson, (19+) 12th G.Spencer.

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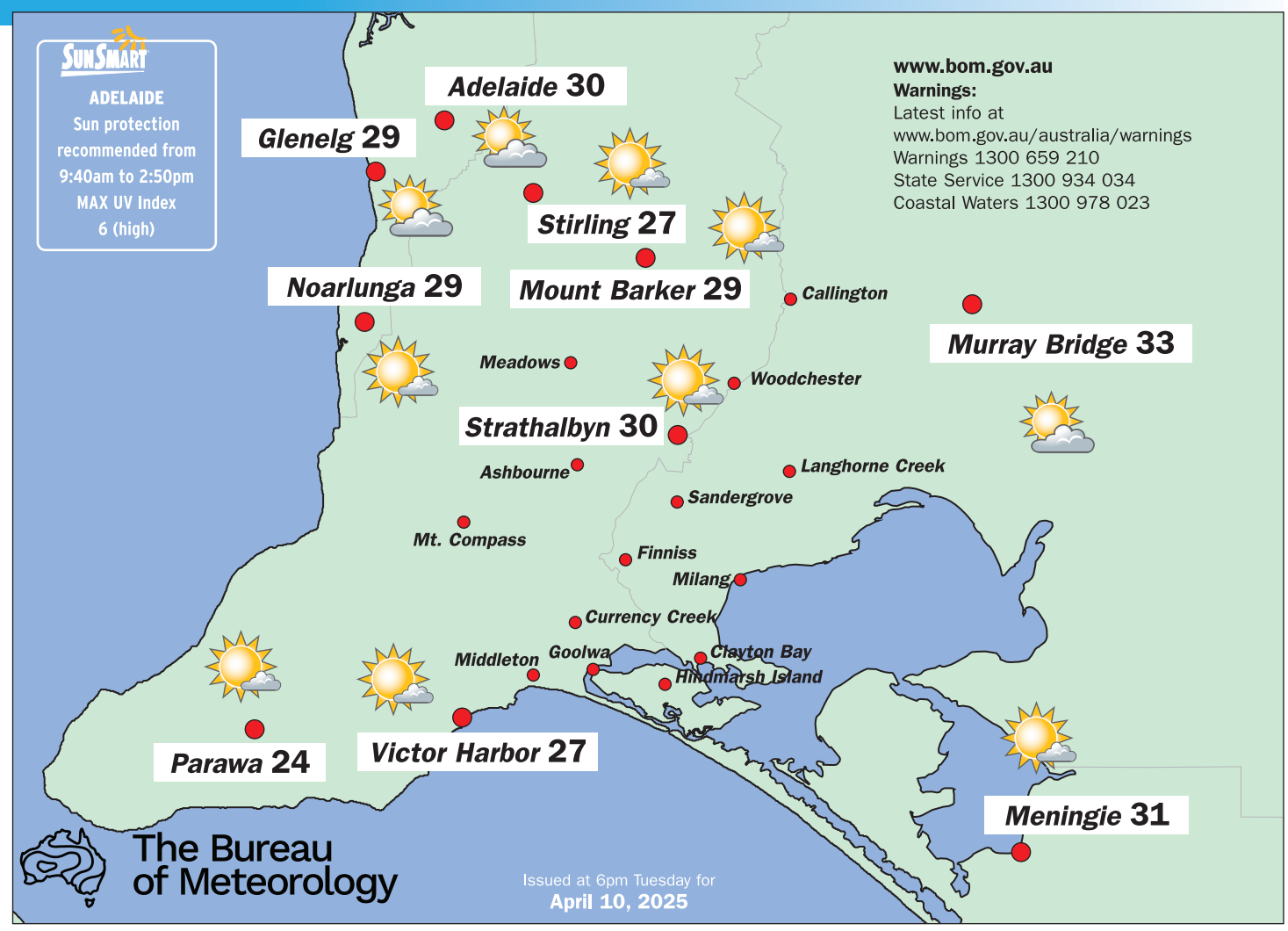
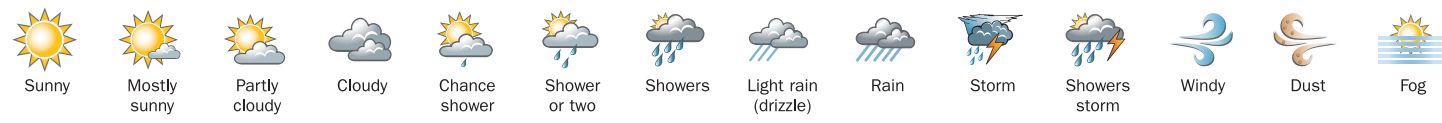
Weather

FORECAST

Warnings
See www.bom.gov.au/australia/warnings
Mount Barker:
Mostly sunny. Winds northerly 15 to 20 km/h tending NW 15 to 25 km/h morning then light late afternoon.
Friday. Cloud clearing.
Strathalbyn:
Mostly sunny.
Friday. Partly cloudy.
Murray Bridge:
Partly cloudy.
Friday. Partly cloudy.
Mount Lofty Ranges District:
Mostly sunny. Winds NW to NE 20 to 30 km/h tending west to NW in the middle of the day then SE to southwesterly 15 to 20 km/h evening.
Murraylands District:
Mostly sunny. Winds NW to NE 15 to 20 km/h then light evening then south to southwesterly 15 to 20 km/h late evening.
Upper South East District:
Partly cloudy. Winds north to NE 15 to 25 km/h shifting south to southwesterly 15 to 20 km/h evening.
Mid North District:
Partly cloudy. Winds NW to NE 15 to 25 km/h tending west to NW in the middle of the day then light evening.
South Australia:
Dry. Maximum temperatures well above average with northerly winds, lowering to below average in the far west. A southerly change in the west extending over the south afternoon.
Friday. Dry. Maximum temperatures mostly above average, grading to below average in the far west. SE to easterly winds. Afternoon coastal sea breezes.





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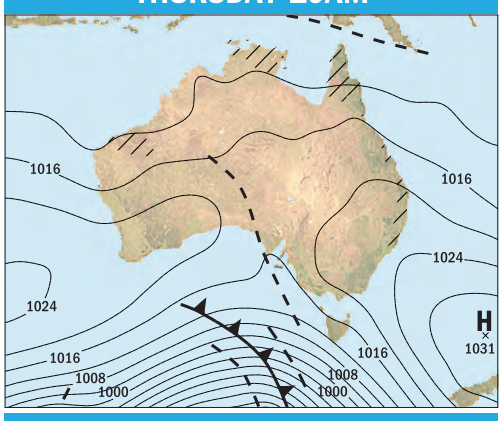

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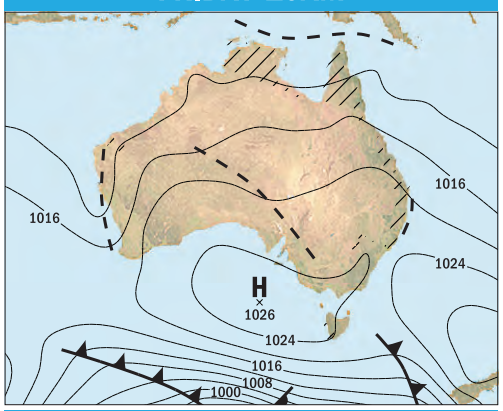

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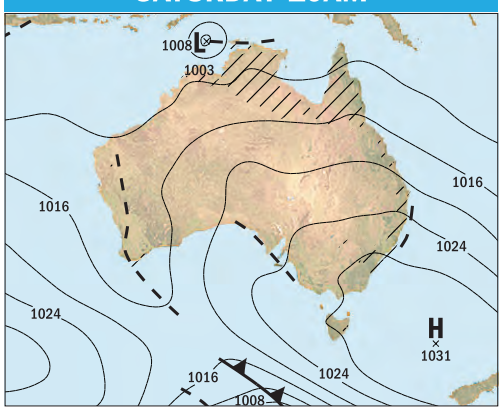

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RECENT RAINFALL

Rain (mm)	Daily	Week	MTD	YTD
Adelaide	0	0	0.0	14.0
Adelaide Aero	0	0	0.0	8.8
Ashton	0	1	1.4	18.2
Balhannah	0	2	1.6	14.4
Belair		0.9	0.9	16.9
Birdwood		0.4	0.4	11.2
Callington				9.8
Cape Willoughby	0	2	1.6	18.3
Clarendon		1	1.4	5.6
Claypans			0.0	11.0
Cooke Plains		0.8	0.8	5.0
Crafers West	0	0.4	0.4	22.8
Finniss		4	4.0	18.8
Greenhill	0	0	0.0	10.8
Gumeracha				3.2
Hahndorf		2	2.2	21.1
Happy Valley		0.6	0.6	10.6
Hindmarsh Island	0	1	1.2	14.0
Inman Valley		5	5.0	28.2
Inverbrackie	0.2	4	4.0	18.0
Karoonda		0/8	0.0	9.1
Kersbrook	0	0.2	0.2	18.0
Kingscote Aero	0	4	3.6	7.8
Kuitpo	0	0.6	0.6	16.2
Lameroo	0	0.6	0.6	13.2
Lenswood	0	2	1.6	17.2
Meningie		1/8	1.0	15.9
Milang		4	4.4	15.2
Millbrook Resv	0	0		19.6
Monarto		1	1.2	12.0
Mt Barker	Tce	2	2.0	17.4
Mt Lofty	0	0	0.0	24.0
Murray Bridge	Tce	0.4	0.4	13.7
Nairne				
Noarlunga	0	0	0.0	9.8
Nuriootpa	0	0	0.0	15.0
Palmer		0.8	0.8	7.3
Parawa	0	7	7.2	19.8
Parawa West	0	7	7.2	19.8
Parndana	0	9	9.2	20.2
Peake				
Roseworthy	0	0	0.0	6.6
Strathalbyn	0	2	1.8	11.4
Tailem Bend		0.6	0.6	7.8
Tintinara				9.1
Uraidla		2	2.0	6.8
Victor Harbor	0	5	4.8	22.2
Williamstown		0	0.0	9.5
Willunga				11.6
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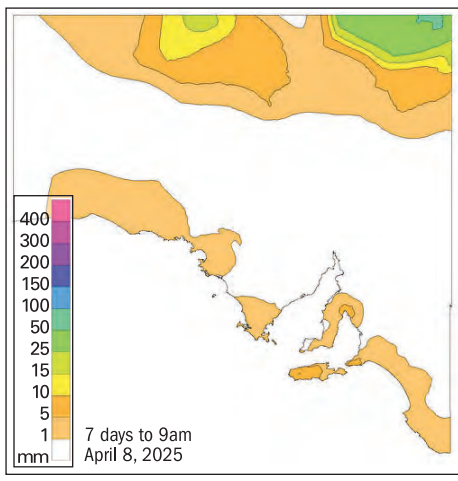

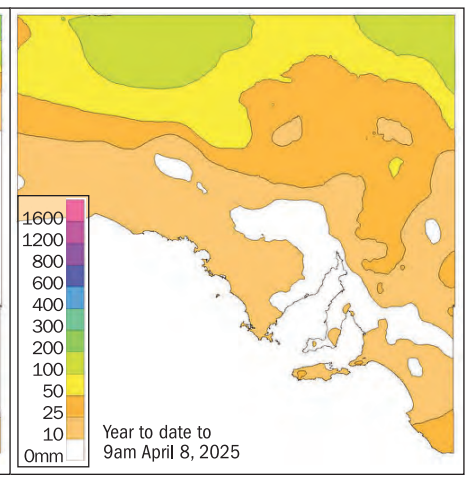

SUN & MOON

	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
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Friday	6:36am	5:57pm	5:03pm	4:44am
Saturday	6:37am	5:56pm	5:26pm	5:40am
Sunday	6:38am	5:55pm	5:50pm	6:37am
Monday	6:38am	5:53pm	6:16pm	7:34am
Tuesday	6:39am	5:52pm	6:46pm	8:33am
Wednesday	6:40am	5:51pm	7:21pm	9:33am

TIDES

Outer Harbor
Thursday:
4:02am 2.1m 10:16am 0.6m
4:27pm 2.2m 10:25pm 0.7m
Friday:
4:21am 2.2m 10:26am 0.5m
4:35pm 2.4m 10:42pm 0.5m
Saturday:
4:39am 2.3m 10:37am 0.4m
4:47pm 2.5m 11:00pm 0.4m
Sunday:
4:56am 2.3m 10:47am 0.4m
5:00pm 2.6m 11:19pm 0.3m
Monday:
5:13am 2.2m 11:00am 0.5m
5:16pm 2.7m 11:41pm 0.3m

Victor Harbor
Thursday:
6:49am 0.5m 12:06pm 0.9m
6:14pm 0.6m 11:53pm 1.0m
Friday:
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6:29pm 0.6m
Saturday:
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Sunday:
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1:14pm 1.3m 7:18pm 0.6m
Monday:
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ALEXANDRINA COUNCIL
Conversion of a private road to public road

At the meeting of Alexandrina Council held on 17 March 2025, it was resolved that Council intends to convert that land marked as 'Forster Street' on Deposited Plan 323 from private road to public road, pursuant to section 210 of the Local Government Act 1999. The land in Deposited Plan 323 is bounded by Kerr Street, Goode Street and Sumner Street in Goolwa.

The official Gazette Notice (3 April 2025) and the Council Meeting Minutes (17 March 2025) can be found on Council's website

www.alexandrina.sa.gov.au/latestnews

For further information, please call Council's Property Officer – Sales and Acquisitions on **8555 7000**.

Coming Events

EXCITING COMBINED SALE. Easter weekend. Five day sale. Thursday to Monday, April 17 to 21, 9a.m. - 4p.m, 32 Coronation Road, Strathalbyn. Mid century and Victorian ceramics and glass. Previous shop owners selling their collections. Have a browse and find yourself a unique bargain!

Garage Sale

DECEASED ESTATE. Saturday, April 12, 8.00am to 3.00pm. Birdwood (follow signs on the day). Old tools including scales, anvil, horse riding equipment, Singer treadle sewing machine, old lawnmowers. Car parts and tools, large range. Fowlers Vacola Preserving kit (as new). Sandblaster (new). Firewood. Sundry household items and furniture.

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Good Friday March 29
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Meadows: 2nd Sunday at 8.15am
Rev. Chris Talbot
0408 679 102

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Strathalbyn 9.00am HC
Goolwa, 11.00am HC
Live stream of services on YouTube: search for 'Strathalbyn Lutheran'
Pastor Matthew Edgecomb
Ph: 0423 385 153

RESTORATION CHURCH STRATHALBYN
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Ps Adriano Petraccaro
0412 402 405
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