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Homelessness advocates call for funding to address crisis...

## PLEA FOR HOUSING



By Tara Nash

A group of homelessness advocates – including some based in Goolwa – are calling for funding from all levels of government to address the crisis in the Fleurieu Peninsula, with a particular focus for social housing.

The calls came during a community forum last week, held as part of Homelessness Week 2025, which brought together service providers, council representatives

and community members to discuss local challenges and possible solutions.

One of the guest speakers was Goolwa's Whalers Manager Mary McInnes who believed that government is unaware of the growing need in the region.

"At the meeting it was loud and clear: we need to lobby government and need to change their thinking of down here," Ms McInnes told *The Southern Argus*.

"They want to build those 2500 houses (at Goolwa North) – why don't you build 500 for social housing?"

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Archers recently gathered in Strathalbyn for the Fairweather Invitational and Fairweather Cup. Pictured are competitors Harley Colson with Strathalbyn's Lucas Clinton and Mat Bagley. Photo: Deirdre Graham



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Rhonda Roberts is working to dispel some of the myths around witchcraft. Photo: Deirdre Graham

By Deirdre Graham

Rhonda Roberts has always known she is a witch.

Ms Roberts' family's links with witchcraft go back generations to her great-great-grand mother who was a folk healer, herbalist and a white witch on the Isle of Man, an island steeped in folklore and superstition.

Ms Roberts spoke to *The Southern Argus* wanting to dispel some of myths around witches, including those that go back to the times when they were burnt at the stake.

"Magic was believed to be an evil thing, so if you were found to be performing any magic that would be enough to get you burnt at the stake, along with the worship of other gods – as in Christianity they say that you can only worship one god," Ms Roberts said.

"A lot of witches and pagans are Celtic, and they all had their own gods that were around a long time before Christianity came in, so worshipping other gods was another thing that could get you burnt at the stake.

"It was anything to do with witchcraft, or if they thought that you knew things that you couldn't possibly know, so if you were very intuitive, you would be accused of being a witch."

She believes people often still think of witches as "little shrivelled up green hags

that work with the devil".

"There are still a lot of people that are afraid of witchcraft and believe it is demonic, which it is totally not," Ms Roberts said.

"A lot of people laugh when I tell them (I am a witch), they are not quite sure what to make of it, and even my friends ask me how my 'Woo, woo' business is going?."

"There are usually three things that bring someone to the craft... nature may bring you and you feel like everything around you has life and energy and you are very connected to the seasons, the changing cycles of the year.

"A lot of women come to the craft because of the self-healing aspect, they look for spiritual growth, the self-healing, the enlightenment and the journey that that brings.

"And some people like the Pagan goddess side, and they like the ritualistic side of it.

"It is really about understanding that we are part of something that is much bigger than we are, working with the different energies of nature and the universe, and working on yourself to heal yourself, so that you can attract the positive things into your life."

To Ms Roberts witchcraft is all about energy, including plant energy, and the energy of jewellery.

"I personally work with plant spirits, so I believe that plants have their own spirit and they communicate with us," she said.

"Energy exists in everything, and energy is a form of consciousness, and when we do things like psychometry where you pick up information from someone's jewellery, the energy, even though it is different to our energy, it holds memories and feelings and emotions, and that is what we are tapping into when we read someone's jewellery."

Ms Roberts said she uses her skills to cast good spells.

"Spell work is recognising that different crystals and different herbs all have different energies, and using those energies to work with your energy and what you want to create in the world," Ms Roberts said.

"Don't forget, you attract what you put out, so if you put negative vibes and horrible things out, you are going to attract that back to you."

And has for Harry Potter?

"I love Harry Potter, it is awesome, and I wish I had gone to Hogwarts," Ms Roberts said.

"Obviously it is a very fantasised version of what happens, but the attracting things into your life – some of life is very magical, and you need to be in that world, and in that realm, and believe for it to happen."

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# Illegal dumping warning



By Deirdre Graham

Alexandrina Council has issued a reminder about the effects of illegal dumping around Strathalbyn.

A spokesperson said while the number of reports of illegal dumping has remained stable, the cost of the clean up is still a concern to council.

"Dumping rubbish can have a severe impact on native plants," the spokesperson said.

"It can physically smother vegetation by blocking sunlight, air and water from reaching the soil, which prevents germination and growth.

"Soil contamination from dumped materials can also harm or kill native flora.

"In addition, the illegal dumping of garden waste along roadsides can lead to new weed infestations.

"(That) garden waste can often spread weed seeds in the surrounding area, as well as have an adverse effect on the immediate location it is dumped.

"Garden plants may escape into nearby roadsides or bushland, where they outcompete native species and disrupt natural ecosystems."

Fees and charges at the Fleurieu Regional Waste Authority depot in Strathalbyn are set by the authority and supported by its member councils, including Alexandrina Council.

Domestic fees at the site include \$19 for a car boot with general waste, or \$10 for green waste.

Other fees include, for a ute/trailer up to and including 6 x 4 (water level) \$50 for general waste or \$35 for green waste - right up to that for a caged trailer greater than 8 x 5 which is \$266 for general waste, and \$145 for green waste.

Meanwhile disposal fees for mattresses and other furniture includes:

- Mattress or ensemble base/single - \$26
- Mattress or ensemble base/double/queen/king - \$39
- Lounge chairs/single - \$19
- Lounge chairs and sofas/two or three seaters - \$26.

However Items that can be recycled for free include:

- Scrap metal
- Batteries
- Empty gas bottles 9kg and under
- Cardboard
- Fluoro tubes and globes
- Mobile phones
- X-ray films (removed from envelopes)
- E-waste – unbroken TVs, computer monitors/printers.

The council spokesperson said a

number of things are factored in with setting prices.

"Processing waste material involves several steps, such as sorting, contamination removal and transport," the spokesperson said.

"Garden organic waste requires additional processing, including shredding, mulching, composting, and quality control.

"These activities require labour, machinery, fuel and ongoing facility maintenance, each contributing to the overall cost of processing waste.

"To help cover these operational costs, disposal fees are set accordingly.

"The Fleurieu Regional Waste Authority Board reviews these fees and charges each year, aiming to ensure they remain fair and reasonable while still covering the actual costs of providing the service."

The spokesperson said the local fees were generally comparable to other jurisdictions for domestic and small load waste.

"Commercial and green waste disposal costs are slightly higher than those of other operators," she said.

"However, as a regional provider our operational costs are influenced by the need to transport waste offsite and the requirements to pay the non-metropolitan waste levy, which contributes to the difference in pricing."

The council also commented on illegal firewood collection.

"Illegal firewood is often collected from roadsides, in which significant public safety concerns may arise with persons on the roadside for a length of time without appropriate signage or safety measures in place, putting themselves and other road users at risk," the spokesperson said.

"Dead timber, both standing and fallen, provides cover and foraging places for native fauna and provides protection for young seedlings and small plants adapted to the sheltered conditions provided by fallen timber.

"Retention of dead timber (and fallen leaves, bark and twigs) is also encouraged so that soil disturbance and the creation of open areas suitable for weed invasion is minimised.

"Therefore this material should not be collected for firewood."

Firewood should be sourced from reputable businesses who source firewood sustainably.

**HAVE YOU SEEN ILLEGAL DUMPING? Send a letter to the editor via [news@southernargus.com.au](mailto:news@southernargus.com.au)**



Gilbert's Motor Museum Paul McLoughlin (second from the left) was among volunteers who used a grant from Rotary Club of Strathalbyn for first aid training. He is pictured with Rotarians Mal Sutcliffe, Craig Maidment and John Agnew who are encouraging other groups to apply. Photo: Tara Nash

# Community grants up for grabs

By Tara Nash

Community groups and organisations are being encouraged to apply for small grants through the Rotary Club of Strathalbyn.

The Rotary club is seeking interest from those requiring funding of up to \$1000, such as for computers or record-keeping.

Applications will be assessed on merit, but generally applicants need to have connections within their community and might not have fundraising revenue.

Community groups must be located within the Strathalbyn and districts region, which is the old council district of Milang, Ashbourne, Clayton Bay and Woodchester.

One community organisation that has already benefited from the funding is Gilbert's Motor Museum, which allowed their volunteers to undergo first aid training.

Another was the Strathalbyn Cemetery which installed signage on significant people.

"It's mainly for not-for-profits or smaller

groups that are struggling with their administration costs," Rotarian, Craig Maidment, said.

"It gets harder and harder to raise money in the current climate and this is just a boost to help particularly small groups."

The call out for grant applications comes as the local Rotary group prepares for the upcoming Rotary Treasure Market, as part of the Strathalbyn Antiques and Vintage Fair on August 16 and 17.

President John Agnew said the Rotary Treasure Market helps fundraise for these community initiatives.

"Some of the money from that could easily end up in this bucket which gets dished out to community groups," he said.

"You never know where (a grant) will be a major benefit for a range of people."

For further information on applying, contact: [secretary@strathrotary.org.au](mailto:secretary@strathrotary.org.au) or

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Strathalbyn U3A Art Group co-ordinator Rhonda McCarthy at the group's exhibition in the Milang Butter Factory.



By Deirdre Graham

About 13 local members of the Strathalbyn University of the Third Age Art Group have their pieces hung at the Milang Butter Factory as part of SALA celebrations across the state.

U3A Art Group co-ordinator Rhonda McCarthy said It was the first SALA exhibition for members.

"I was in Milang one day at another function there, and I asked if there was any possibility of our little group, who are all senior people, putting on a display at some time, and they said 'yes', and I said 'what about availability in August?' and they said 'there is nobody booked in' so I said 'right, we will have it', so we are thrilled to bits to have our first exhibition with SALA at Milang," Mrs McCarthy said.

"We have a total of 25 pieces on display."

Mrs McCarthy said the artwork had been completed over the past two years, with

members meeting every Thursday.

"I gave them plenty of notice about trying to do something like this, (and while) some of them have just recently finished, they are pieces of work that they have done during their time of being involved with the U3A Art Group," she said.

"Everybody has their own idea of what they want to paint, and the mediums vary from oils to acrylics, to mixed mediums, to pencil on paper, to water colour – and yes, they have certainly done some beautiful pieces."

All pieces in the exhibition are for sale.

"Milang has been a very giving community, they have been fantastic in offering this for us," Mrs McCarthy said.

"In all truthfulness if I hadn't have asked, by being there at another event, this would never have happened for us, as there would not be the opportunity somewhere else to hang that number of art pieces in another venue in Strathalbyn."

The works can be viewed and bought on weekends throughout August at the Butter Factory.



John Kerry playing at the Strathalbyn Bands Festival. Photos: Deirdre Graham

# Bands festival wraps up

By Deirdre Graham

Strathalbyn's 2025 two-day bands festival has wrapped up with performers and audience members alike already looking forward to next year's event.

Strathalbyn and District Concert Band secretary Daryll Telfer said this year's festival showcased the work of 19 concert, brass and community bands, with the quality of performances a stand out.

"It was great to be able to encourage and include learner bands such as the Burnside Youth Concert Band, and to have the St Francis De Sales School jazz ensemble who


were top quality, those young musicians just blew me away," Mr Telfer said.

"So many bands over the last weekend and this week have said 'we will be back next year'."

"The musical director for Burnside Youth said he first came here in 2004 and he thinks they have been here every year since."

"They really just enjoy the opportunity to play and hear other bands play."


Mr Telfer said the jury was still out about where the festival will be held next year, but that members do expect to move back into the renovated town hall for rehearsals and storage of equipment.



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# Wooly good rams walk out the door

By Tara Nash

Adelaide Hills farmer Darren Koopman came away with the top-selling ram from Lucernbrae's sale last week, describing his newest addition as a "good all-rounder". Mr Koopman is his family's sixth generation of farmers, managing the mixed-farm merino sheep, cross-bred sheep and murray grey cattle at Bottlesford at Tungkillio, and is a regular customer of the annual Callington sale.

"We normally buy our merino rams from here – we've found over the years that they've performed really, really well for us," he said.

"They're a really nice wool on them and good-framed sheep."

"(This ram) is a good all-rounder – the wool quality is good but there's also plenty of body about him as well."

At the Callington sale, 26 of the 43 rams were sold, with an average micron of 18.7 and body weight of 92kg.

"It was a good, positive vibe with the crowd and we appreciate the people who have come and bought something," Lucernbrae farmer, Judy Paech, said.

"We're happy that some have gone out to homes and if anyone needs a ram down the track, we'd love to sell you one."

"We do have a lot of regular customers and we thank them sincerely for their

support because we know that they're doing it as tough as everyone else."

The sale takes about 12 months of preparation, including collecting the rams' body and fleece weight and collating data to be measured against the Australian Sheep Breeding Values.

As well as thanking everyone for their attendance and support, including Nutrien Ag Solutions, Keith Paech thanked his wife, Judy.

"The most important person to thank is Judy – the CEO of this outfit," he said.

"She's done a wonderful job in collecting all the data and so forth, and I thank her very much."



Lucernbrae's Glenys and Tom Megson and Keith and Judy Paech all smiles after a successful action. Photos: Tara Nash  
INSET: Nutrien Ag Solutions Livestock Agent Mark Thurston, Lucernbrae farmers Judy and Keith Paech with Darren Koopman who purchased the top-selling ram.



Peter Kubenk, John French, Brenton Kubenk and Angela Hofmeyer at the sale.

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The Clayton Bay sign that had multiple errors has now been removed.

## Sign removed

By Tara Nash

A new sign that welcomed visitors to Clayton Bay, with a map, brief history and important phone numbers, has been removed after it was discovered to have errors.

The sign replaced an older version and was part of a recent upgrade to the nearby public toilet.

Some of the errors included spelling mistakes, such as 'Claytone Bay' and 'Imprortant', as well as an incorrect phone number for police.

Alexandrina Council Chief Executive Officer Andrew MacDonald explained that the project contractors aimed to replicate the existing signage.

"However, proofs of the artwork were not provided to council before installation," he said.

"The replacement signs have been removed.

"Council is now reviewing the artwork and will look at installing signs more in keeping with modern signage and council's corporate style."



Graham Gluche, Diana Agnew, and Coby Gluche are raising funds for the St Andrew's Church at a garage sale on Saturday. Photo: Deirdre Graham

## Church hosts giant sale

Organisers of a giant garage sale to raise funds for the St Andrew's Restoration Fund are hopeful of attracting large numbers to their "bargains galore" event.

Arranged by Coby and Graham Cluche, along with Diana Agnew, the sale will be on Saturday at the St

Andrew's Hall at 10 Alfred Place from 8am to 3pm.

The sale will feature bric-a-brac, plants, items from home and shed, and garments - Retro 70s to present.

Some absolute treasures have been donated, along with a number of stylish clothes.

## 25 YEARS AGO

from the files of the Southern Argus

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10TH, 2000

Students of the Eastern Fleurieu School senior campus have entered yet another challenge, this time, that of the World Solar Challenge 2001. Under the direction of Technical Studies teacher / project manager, Bill Kelton, students are building their own solar car. The yet unnamed car to take part still has a lot of work needed before that is possible. This week sponsor visitation was an important part of the car's well being with Kym Luscombe from Kassdel Fibreglass at Goolwa coming to the school to discuss body design. The arrival of a motor from Germany has made it possible to test the vehicle at speeds over 60kms/hr.

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SteamRanger will be running two trains from Mount Barker to join in with the Strathalbyn Collectors, Hobbies and Antique Fair on Sunday August 20. The normal steam hauled Highlander train will depart at 10.30.a.m. while a special railcar will depart at 9.30a.m.

## 50 YEARS AGO

from the files of the Southern Argus

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14TH, 1975

About 100 delegates from all states of the Commonwealth in Adelaide for the A.G.M. of the Wool Textile Manufactures of Australia, were guests of Sir Ewen and Lady Waterman to a barbecue at "Blackwood Park" near Strathalbyn last Friday night. Some years ago Sir Ewen was with the Wool Secretariat in London when a limerick competition was run to promote wool with thousands of entries received, the best used on trains, and buses etc in an advertising campaign. On the night guests danced to the music of Johnny Mac and his band.

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About 130 odd (and not so old) diggers and friends gathered at the Strathalbyn R.S.L. Hall on Saturday night for a Smorgasbord Dinner and Dance. A former president and life member of the branch, Reg Yeates and his wife Lorna came down from Coobowie for the party. During the evening a Life Membership Certificate was presented by Mrs. Ollie Rosman to Mrs. Lill Perry in appreciation of 15 years continuous service.

## 100 YEARS AGO

from the files of the Southern Argus

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13TH, 1925

The Strathalbyn Tennis Club held their annual meeting on Monday evening last when a good attendance was presided over by the president Mr. H.J.Webb. The annual report showed a satisfactory position and continued interest promises. Elected were president H.J.Webb; vice president F.D.Botten, secretary, Mr. M.O.Penna; auditor, Mr. W.F.Adams; committee, Misses Castle, G.Johnston Mrs A.Caldwell, Messrs. K.Bell, J.Read, and R.Jackson; captain F.D.Botten, vice captain K.Bell.

-O-

The Strathalbyn Rifle Club opened the season last Saturday and considering most were new members good shooting resulted. It was pleasing to see Mr. S.Saunders on the mound again after lapse of 18 month due to a arm injury, he being a shooter of repute. Mr. Saunders was the winner with 33 points over 200 yards and 32 over 300 yards for 65 from L.Springbett 29/31 and L.B.Joy (capt) 28/30.

## Quiz night raises funds for the vulnerable

By Deirdre Graham

A quiz night held in Strathalbyn on Saturday night has helped raise funds for, and awareness of, local people who are struggling to meet ongoing cost of living expenses

Held during Homelessness Week, the night which was organised by Country Life Compassion saw keen quizzers from 15 tables test their memories with the aim to be crowned quiz masters.

About \$2800 was raised which will assist the organisation to deliver food and assistance to a growing cohort of locals.

Spokesperson Paquita Wise said while homelessness appears to be more

of an issue down at Goolwa and Victor Harbor, the Strathalbyn-based service was also seeing more people coming in for assistance.

"We are still seeing people coming in and needing help, and while it is not necessarily homelessness it is for more support because of the cost of groceries, petrol and just basic living costs," Ms Wise said.

"Some people are fortunate to have their own home, but the rates have just come in, and (even myself) I have noticed my rates are up a bit.

"We are not seeing a huge amount of influx, but there is an increase for those wanting help."

Country Life Compassion helps with cut-price food through its Pantry Club scheme, while also giving out emergency relief hampers, and every now and then is able to help with utility bills, medical appointment costs, and petrol.

"It is more the needs, not the wants that we will help with," Ms Wise said.

"We have some very good generous people in the community and different groups such as the Lions and others that support us.

"The quiz night is part of our fundraising, it all helps, (including the night's) silent auction, and games."

For the record the winning table on the night was SWAGS.



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Strathalbyn Kindergym Facilitator Bec Brittain and children Alby, Mae and Hamish are excited to see the return of the regular sessions. Photo: Tara Nash

# Kindergym bounces back into action



By Tara Nash

Local children were rejoicing last week when the Strathalbyn Kindergym reopened its doors to families after a brief closure. The Kindergym – which has been running for 41 years – announced its closure last term affecting a large number of families, before a group of parents quickly decided to bring their children's favourite play space back. This included local mum-of-two Bec Brittain who is now the Facilitator – and who has fond memories of attending Strathalbyn Kindergym as a child – alongside a newly-formed committee of parents. “We thought: ‘we’ve got to do something here, what else are these children going to do?’” Ms Brittain said. “We had to get it up and running as fast as possible... it’s so important for the children. Strath is only getting bigger.” After just a four-week hiatus – two over holidays and two during the term – the Kindergym held its grand reopening, with 68 children attending across four sessions over two days. “There were lots of happy, little faces,” Ms Brittain said. “(The feedback was) ‘this was fantastic’ and ‘thank you so much for keeping this open.’” Kindergym was founded in South Australia in 1980, and is the largest early childhood movement program in the

country, and is second in popularity to swimming. For ages five years and younger, the program allows children to learn new skills, develop fundamental movement and take risks in a safe and fun environment. Held at the Strathalbyn Show Hall, children are introduced to songs and dancing and develop their confidence, social skills and motor skills through playing on a range of equipment, while parents find a community of social connections. “We’ve made close friends from Kindergym – our children are similar ages – and now we can catch up outside,” Ms Brittain said. “There are a wide variety of things for children to do – developmentally, socially and physically – the opportunities Kindergym provides are outstanding and the activities are difficult to find. “Kindergym is the perfect place for young children to develop gross motor skills, co-ordination and confidence all through play. “It’s a whole-child approach – a positive impact on their development, whole life, and whole being.” The sessions run Tuesday and Wednesday from 9.30am to 10.30am, then 10.30am to 11.30am, with families able to arrive without a booking. New equipment has also been added to the space and membership includes a child’s Kindergym t-shirt. Further information can be found via the Strathalbyn Kindergym Facebook page.



**Strathalbyn Kindergym**

Tuesdays and Wednesdays  
9:30am and 10:30am  
Show Hall, Coronation Road *(During school terms)*

Kindergym is a movement program for children aged 0–5 years.  
Join us in a safe, indoor and fun place where children can move, climb and explore!

Follow ‘Strathalbyn Kindergym’ on Facebook.  
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## 2025 STRATHALBYN ANTIQUES AND VINTAGE FAIR

and 2 Day Rotary Treasure Market



Find something fabulous in beautiful Strathalbyn!  
Supporting local tourism and community groups

**SAT 16<sup>TH</sup> & SUN 17<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**  
Gates open at 9.00am  
Halls open at 9.30am  
One location – Strathalbyn Oval  
Carruthers (Show) Hall, Coronation Rd  
Oval Function Centre, Ashbourne Rd  
Valuations by Scammells both days in the **OFC**

**\$5 entry per day**  
Accompanied U12 free  
includes both halls and the Rotary Treasure Market

2 large halls with quality antiques and collectables  
60+ Market Stalls outside with unique, quirky treasures  
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**Gilbert’s Motor Museum**  
\$5 entry Fair special  
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selling their antiques, collectables, crafts and great coffee and food

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# Pair arrested over hardware thefts

A man and woman have been arrested following an investigation into the alleged thefts of thousands of dollars’ worth of tools from hardware stores across the suburbs and Fleurieu peninsula.

The arrest was made by Southern District Operation Measure and Southern patrols.

The hardware chain reported 21 thefts and attempted thefts since May 29, involving the same two suspects and a vehicle.

The thieves targeted power tools, heaters,

electrical and hardware items.

Police spotted the suspect vehicle at Hackham in the early hours of Monday.

Following investigations and searches throughout the day, police located and seized power tools and other items confirmed to have been stolen during the crime series, and other items suspected of being stolen or unlawfully obtained.

A 32-year-old Hackham man and a 30-year-old Hackham woman were arrested

and charged with multiple counts of theft.

They were due to appear in the Christies Beach Magistrates Court on Monday.

Investigations are also continuing for the remaining stolen property believed to be outstanding.

Anyone with information on the whereabouts of stolen goods can report it anonymously to police via Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 or online at [www.crimestopperssa.com.au](http://www.crimestopperssa.com.au)



## Furry friend halts traffic on freeway

Traffic was brought to a standstill on the South Eastern Freeway earlier this month when a koala found its way inside the Heysen Tunnel.

The koala was picked up by traffic cameras sitting on an elevated ledge inside the tunnel near Leawood Gardens, appearing to be settling in for a sleep.

Koala Rescue attended and removed the koala for its safety and to find a better location to sleep away the day.

## \$30,000 of damage from Mt Barker fire

A fire at Mount Barker Central Shopping Centre on the weekend caused an estimated \$30,000 of damage.

The incident was responded to by 10 firefighters from three fire appliances, including Metropolitan Fire Service (MFS) on August 9 at about 11am.

A large sign at the shopping centre was on fire and was extinguished within a minute.

The centre’s fire alarm activated and stores were evacuated.

The cause is believed to be an electrical issue.

## Scams in spotlight in Alexandrina

Scams awareness presentations were delivered at Strathalbyn and Goolwa last week, thanks to a collaboration between the Alexandrina Council and Hills Fleurieu police.

More than 60 locals gathered at the Strathalbyn and Goolwa libraries to hear from police about the types of scams that are circulating, red flags to look out for, how to keep safe online and where to get support.

Acting Sergeant Perry from Hills Fleurieu Crime Prevention thanked local residents for their participation.

“We had great attendance across both sessions and a very engaging crowd,” he said.

The presenters answered a range of questions from attendees with a focus that if you are unsure about a text message or email, it’s best to check with family or friends first.

## Call for caution

RAA is reminding road users and public transport patrons to be vigilant around railways and level crossings this National Rail Safety Week which is being held this week.

Between 2019 and 2023 there were 60 casualty crashes at road level crossings that resulted in an injury or fatality in South Australia – with road users urged to be extra careful when approaching rail lines whether they’re driving, riding or walking.

Of these, rear end collisions were the most common cause of casualty crashes at rail crossings with 26 incidents recorded.

All four fatal collisions recorded in the past five years were between a railway vehicle and another vehicle, such as a car, motorcycle or bicycle.

RAA Senior Manager Road Safety Charles Mountain said National Rail Safety Week was a timely reminder to be patient when trains and trams are passing through level crossings – whether in the city or in the country.

“Even a collision with a low-speed train or tram can result in serious injury or death, so it’s crucial for all road users to remain attentive around railways,” Mr Mountain said.

“Pedestrians are reminded to look up from their phone and be aware of their surroundings, remembering to stand behind the line at platforms and crossings when trains and trams are passing.

“Remember to cross only when the lights stop flashing, and never attempt to race across the tracks when a train or tram is approaching.

“Motorists must also stop when the lights start flashing and can only move off when the barriers are fully raised and the lights have stopped flashing.”

Mr Mountain said to remain behind the stop line and not queue across the tracks while waiting in traffic and never drive under closing boom gates or around them.

“Ensure that your vehicle – including anything that you’re towing – is clear of and doesn’t queue over yellow hatched areas near level crossings,” he said.

“Regional rail lines have fewer trains than metropolitan areas – but it is imperative not to be complacent around regional level crossings and to do what the signs say, even if you cross regularly.

“Many of these regional rail lines still only have passive controls – such as Stop or Give Way signs – and only some have active controls with lights.

“This is particularly important if you drive a heavy vehicle – they take much longer to stop, especially at high speeds.”

## Fatal accident at Kuitpo

A man has died in a single vehicle crash at Kuitpo.

Emergency services were called to Peters Creek Road, Kuitpo about 2.30pm on Wednesday, August 6, after a car hit a tree.

Sadly, the driver, a 26-year-old Morphet Vale man, died at the scene.

Peters Creek Road was closed to all traffic while Major Crash investigators examined

the scene but has since reopened.

The young man’s death is the 48th life lost on South Australian roads so far this year.

Anyone who witnessed the crash or has dashcam footage that may assist the investigation is asked to contact Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 or online at ([www.crimestopperssa.com.au](http://www.crimestopperssa.com.au)).

## Spike in crashes prompts warning

Serious motorbike crashes have increased by 58 per cent in recent years in the state, despite a drop in the number of motorbike licence holders in South Australia.

Fatal and serious motorbike crashes have increased by the alarming 58 per cent in the past five years (2019-2023) compared with the five years prior – according to SA crash data analysed by RAA.

There have been 966 serious crashes involving motorcycles in the past five years (2019-2023) compared to 611 across the previous five years.

This is despite the number of full motorbike (R) licence holders declining by 3 per cent compared to 10 years ago while full drivers (C) licences have increased by 15.7 per cent over the same time.

Crash data also shows an alarming one in 10 motorcyclists involved in fatal crashes did not hold a valid motorcycle licence.

An overwhelming majority of motorcyclist casualty crashes involved male riders (93 per cent) with male motorcyclists aged 16-28 the most at risk – accounting for 34 per cent of casualty crashes involving motorcyclists.

Of all age groups and genders – 20-year-old males were found to be involved in the most motorcycle crashes on SA roads.

RAA Senior Manager Road Safety Charles Mountain urged riders to take extra care on our roads especially this time of year, as the hours of daylight are less over the winter months and the roads are frequently wet and slippery.

“So far this year five motorcyclists have lost their lives and 104 have sustained serious injuries on SA roads which has a devastating impact on road safety outcomes and the community,” Mr Mountain said.

“46 per cent of motorcyclist casualty crashes involved a run-off-road crash – most commonly rolling over or hitting a fixed object.

“Be seen and prioritise your visibility – especially during those dark winter mornings and nights – and keep your headlights on at all times.

“Also be aware of drivers’ blind spots and make sure you’re actively positioning yourself where others can see you on the road – and make sure you’re maintaining a safe following distance especially in adverse weather conditions.”

The RAA is reminding riders to ride to the conditions, at the appropriate speed and ensure they’re wearing the appropriate safety wear to best prevent injury – including a helmet, jacket, pants, gloves and boots.

## Week long speed operation

During last month’s week-long Operation Safe Speed, South Australia Police detected 768 speeding offences.

The state-wide operation was conducted between 12.01am on Monday, July 21, and 11.59pm on Sunday, July 27, 2025 with the aim of reducing road trauma from vehicle collisions and deterring speeding on South Australian roads.

During the operation 408 drivers were fined arrested or reported across the state.

Sadly, two lives were lost, and 16 road users were seriously injured during the time of the operation.

During the same seven-day period conducted in October last year, 1042 speeders were detected.

Superintendent Shane Johnson, Traffic Support Branch, said while it was pleasing

to see less overall speed detections during this operation when compared to previous operations, the state still has a long way to go to reduce trauma on its roads.

“I urge drivers to not take risks on the road, don’t speed, consider the consequences of being seriously injured or injuring someone else just because you were in a hurry or rush to be somewhere, it is simply irresponsible and reckless,” he said.

“Drivers need to understand that speed limits are in place to make our roads safer for everyone.”

Also during this latest Operation Safe Speed, 46 drivers were detected with a blood alcohol concentration over the legal limit and 86 tested positive to drugs.



# What readers are saying online:

## Young Environmentalist Django Westmoreland receives an award

**Janet Jones**  
That's fantastic news, Django! Your conservation efforts are truly inspiring.

**Fiona Pitcairn**  
Congratulations Django!

## Bean Machine receives an award

**Glenbarr Homestead**  
Congratulations Kath - love what you do.

**Maurice Behan**  
Well done guys, well deserved.

**Gerri Rigby**  
Awesome. Well done team.

## Mount Barker loses takeaway shop to roundabout upgrade

**Mark Farrell**  
Ah, the upgrade from a two lane roundabout to a... two lane roundabout.

# Schools in Brief

## Mount Barker High School

Mount Barker High School is marking Bullying No Way Week with a lunch time celebration of live music, activities and resources.  
The school is telling students that it is a powerful reminder that bullying prevention is everyone's responsibility - students, teachers, families, and communities all play a role in creating safe, inclusive spaces where everyone belongs.

## Eastern Fleurieu R-12 School

The Stage 1 and 2 Creative Arts students have an upcoming performance of *Clue: High School Edition*, on August 21 and 22.  
Based on the cult classic film and the popular board game, *Clue* is a comedy murder mystery that keeps audience members guessing until the final twist.

## Goolwa Primary School

A hot dog fundraiser last term helped purchase two brand-new soccer goals. Goolwa Primary School now has many very excited students ready to put them to good use!

# Letters to the Editor

## Commitment to Strathalbyn

Message to all members of the Strathalbyn Community: the Alexandrina Residents and Ratepayers Action Group (ARRAG) is not against the Strathalbyn Recreation Precinct (Lot 10) development.  
We are very concerned about, and against it becoming a black hole into which ratepayers will be required to pour money, just like other recent Council projects such as the Goolwa Wharf project, the Goolwa Oval project and the Strathalbyn Town Hall project etc.  
We are asking councillors to make it clear what the appropriate external funding model is for Lot10 Recreation Precinct, and to provide firm detail, not just vague references to some unnamed Government grants.  
For background, ARRAG has been growing in member numbers since its inception in June 2024, with Strathalbyn members accounting for 22 per cent of total ARRAG membership, the highest percentage of any of the towns within Alexandrina.  
All members support the three basic principles for our Council, which are:  
1. Get back to basics (core business)  
2. Achieve sensible and sustainable rates/budgets/expenditures/debt levels  
3. Provide meaningful consultation, transparency, and communication with ratepayers.  
If you support these principles and want to join our growing group, please email: alexandrinaratepayers@gmail.com

**Peter Nichols,**  
*Convenor*

## Pothole problems

Poor condition of roads in South Australia is contributing to rising cost of living pressures for South Australian residents.  
There are numerous potholes on the roads which are causing safety driving issues on our roads, and unnecessary damage to cars and tyres.  
Residents are having to drive like dodgem cars to try to avoid pot holes.  
Just recently, Sunday, July 27, at approx. 11:30am we were driving along Wellington Road, Mount Barker, heading towards Wistow, just after the roundabout, which has had road upgrades, but yet the road is in terrible condition and has multiple massive potholes for kilometres towards Wistow.  
Our car hit a pothole which was unavoidable as it is a single lane, double line road, and we would have hit oncoming traffic if we were to swerve to avoid it.  
This caused a flat tyre and damage to our alloy wheel rim.

**Adeline Lim,**  
*Goolwa*

Fortunately, a worse accident did not occur.  
We pulled up at Wistow and called AAMI Roadside Assist, and they sent out a person to assist with changing our tyre to a run flat spare which can only now travel a maximum of 80km per hour.  
We had to drive at a slow speed with hazard lights on from Wistow all the way back to Goolwa where we reside.  
We have since taken our car and damaged tyre into Tyre Power Victor Harbor on July 28, 2025 where it will take at a minimum 10 days for the alloy rim and tyre to be fixed.  
This is all additional unexpected costs to the current rising cost of living pressures, and also a great inconvenience as we only have one car and are driving it around with a temporary run flat tyre that cannot be driven very far.  
Whilst taking our car into Victor Harbor, we also noticed numerous large potholes on the Victor Harbor/Goolwa Road .  
We have reported our incident to both Mount Barker District Council and the Department of Infrastructure and Transport (DIT) to report and ask if we are entitled to compensation for our damaged tyre and alloy wheel.  
We have since received a response from Mount Barker District Council that this stretch of road is the responsibility of the DIT and not their responsibility (duck shoving).  
We also sent the Premier Peter Malinauskas an email to highlight the poor state of SA roads and his office sent back: "As these matters fall within the portfolio responsibility of the Minister for Infrastructure and Transport Tom Koutsantonis, we have taken the liberty of forwarding your correspondence to the Minister's Office for consideration", and we are awaiting a response if any (not holding our breath!).  
With the rising costs of car registration in the state, residents should expect safe roads to drive on - it is not good enough.  
If South Australia wants to encourage residents to travel in this state and support tourism something needs to be done about the poor road conditions and the unnecessary damage that it is causing to cars.  
Wellington Road, Mount Barker, to Wistow has numerous potholes along that stretch of road, and also the Goolwa to Victor Harbor Road.  
Imagine tourists driving these roads with caravans and the potential accidents that could occur.

# Our View

Thursday, August 14, 2025

## Homelessness on the Fleurieu

I know it might seem like we harp on about the impact cost of living has on the most vulnerable in our community, but if you were one of those members the impact is more than just words.  
Last week a group of homelessness advocates met to discuss the very real need for social housing in our region.  
New figures show an estimated 150 people are living in their cars in Goolwa and Victor Harbor.  
Some of those people living in cars are women who have dogs, and are often rejected for rentals because they have pets.  
A pet can be the one thing that gets you through a day.  
Another concerning figure provided by Junction was that the number of people they support has grown from 517 people in the 2023-24 year, to 560 people in the 2024-25 year.  
Broken down the figures show 396 of those were experiencing homelessness and 164 were seeking domestic violence services.  
People are presenting with complex needs, including poor mental health, chronic illness and disability - all compounded by the struggle to find housing.  
Advocates believe if government can build 2500 homes at Goolwa North, they should be able to build 500 for social housing.  
Mary McInnes, who is the manager of Whalers Emporium which offers help including food, clothing and free laundry and shower facilities, had a couple of ideas for other ways to address the crisis.  
One included charging ratepayers a small community levy so local councils could build one social house a per.  
She welcomed the easing of restrictions on granny flats, while also believing more one-person units need to be built in the region.  
There is no doubt about it these issues won't go away overnight, but can't be ignored.

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

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

# The know in the FLEURIEU ...

We asked Strathalbyn Rotarians, what club initiative are you looking forward to?

**Craig Maidment,**  
**Strathalbyn**



"We're looking forward to facilitating the swap meet coming up in October."

**Mal Sutcliffe,**  
**Strathalbyn**



"I'm looking forward to assessing the grant applications and approving those that are (eligible)."

**John Agnew,**  
**Strathalbyn**



"I'm looking forward to some of the smaller projects. One of the ones that is of interest to me is the imagination library where we're providing books to preschool students who may not have access to books on a monthly basis."

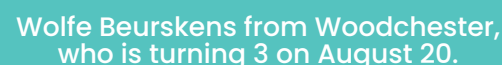
**Vin Leeton,**  
**Strathalbyn**



"The Duck Race."



to our  
**ARGUS**  
**ALL STARS!**



# Entertainment

**CAT SCRATCH**

WHICH PATH HELPS BASIL  
THROUGH THE MAZE TO  
HIS SCRATCHING POST  
- HIS OWNER'S LEGS?

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Faces & Places



Carolyn Brandt and Sharon Kent, of Burnside, at the Strathalbyn Bands Festival on Sunday. Photos: Deirdre Graham



Helen Slater, Maureen Goldfinch, and Bev Lindqvist, of Adelaide, enjoying the music at the Strathalbyn Bands Festival.



Faye Campbell and Rhonda Pahl, of Murray Bridge, journeyed to Strathalbyn on Sunday for the bands festival.



Adelaide German Band drummer Gay Lee at the bands festival on the weekend.



U17 Girls winners: Best and Fairest runner-up Halle Crowe, Leading Goal-Scorer Chanel May, and joint Best and Fairests McLaren Districts' Eva Petrucci and Strathalbyn's Ruby Erbsland. Photos: Georgina McKay



A Grade Women Best and Fairest Myponga-Sellicks' Grace Deacon with runner-up Willunga's Bella Rigby.



A Grade Women winners: Leading Goal-Scorer Jessica Kirk, Best and Fairest Grace Deacon and Best and Fairest runner-up Bella Rigby.



Left, Keith and Judy Paech at their ram sale at Callington. Above, Tom Simmons and Jim Rathjen having a chat. Photos: Tara Nash



Isabel and David Kropp and Tom Eckert at Lucernbrae's recent sale.





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Ray White was proud to present this magnificent four-bedroom, two-bathroom home, situated on a spacious 550sqm allotment.

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Situated on a generous-sized allotment, it offers an ideal setting for growing families, professional couples, or savvy investors seeking a low-maintenance, high-comfort lifestyle.

From the moment you step through the door, the home’s thoughtful design becomes apparent.

At its heart lies a stunning modern kitchen - an entertainer’s dream - equipped with sleek cabinetry, quality appliances, a generous pantry, and a spacious bench that invites family and guests to gather around.

The open-plan living and dining areas flow seamlessly from the kitchen, creating a light-filled and versatile space.

For moments of quiet retreat, a separate formal lounge offers a serene space to unwind and relax.

The master suite is a private retreat, featuring a stylish ensuite bathroom and a generous walk-in robe.

It provides both comfort and seclusion, perfect for unwinding at the end of a long day.

The three additional bedrooms are all fitted with built-in wardrobes, offering ample storage and making them ideal for children, guests, or use as a home office or study.

Climate control is effortlessly maintained

throughout the year with ducted reverse cycle air-conditioning, ensuring comfort no matter the season.

Large windows and sliding doors welcome natural light, enhancing the home’s bright and airy atmosphere while offering a gentle connection to the outdoor space.

Functionality is further enhanced with a double garage, offering secure parking and additional storage options.

The well-proportioned backyard provides a blank canvas for landscaping, entertaining, or simply enjoying the outdoors in privacy.

This home is a testament to modern design and efficient living, offering an opportunity for those who value space, style, and comfort.

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.

**Internal features:**

- 2023 built
- Four spacious bedrooms
- Ensuite and walk-in robe
- Modern kitchen
- Dishwasher
- Formal lounge
- Ducted reverse cycle air-conditioning

**External features:**

- 550sqm allotment
- 3.46m x 3.00m outdoor entertaining area
- 5.89m x 5.49m garage
- Fully fenced yards
- Low maintenance gardens

**Nearby features:**

- Three-minute drive to local schools
- Four-minute drive to local cafes and shops
- Four-minute drive to Strathalbyn Medical Clinic
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## SOLD BY JOSHUA BAGLEY AND STACEY KOTZ

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Ray White Strathalbyn | Murray Bridge was proud to present this three-bedroom, one-bathroom home, situated on a spacious 1,873sqm allotment (approx) in Strathalbyn.

Perfectly positioned in the heart of the town, across from the Strathalbyn Football Oval, this home sits proudly on a generous allotment - offering the ideal blend of lifestyle, comfort, and potential.

Step inside and be welcomed by a formal lounge, the ideal spot to relax or entertain guests in year-round comfort, thanks to a split system air-conditioner.

Just beyond, a separate meals area creates a warm and intimate setting for family dinners.

At the centre of it all is the well-appointed kitchen, featuring a spacious pantry, ample bench and storage space - designed to make everyday living a breeze.

This home boasts three generously sized bedrooms offering comfort and versatility for the whole family, along with a well-appointed main bathroom and the added convenience of

a separate toilet.

Step outside to discover a full-length back verandah, overlooking a generous backyard with plenty of space for kids or pets to play.

A well-sized shed adds extra versatility for storage or weekend projects.

With a generous 1,873sqm allotment and an impressive 31.78m frontage, this could be the opportunity you’ve been looking for to transform a single into multiple (STCC).

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.

**Property features:**

- 1974 built
- Three spacious bedrooms
- Split system air-conditioning
- 1,873sqm allotment (approx)
- Rainwater tank
- 1.00m x 8.40m shed

**Nearby features:**

- Two-minute drive to local cafes and shops
- Two-minute drive to Strathalbyn Medical Clinic
- Two-minute drive to Strathalbyn outdoor swimming pool
- Three-minute drive to Historic High Street
- Four-minute drive to local schools



# Open inspections

## Saturday, August 16

10.00am – 10.30am	71 Bridge Road, Langhorne Creek	Raine and Horne
10.00am – 10.45am	Lot 10 – 13 Dalveen & Everley Road, Woodchester	Raine and Horne
10.00am – 10.30am	3/10 Harriet Street, Strathalbyn	Raine and Horne
11.00am – 11.30am	52 Thomas Street, Strathalbyn	Raine and Horne

## Tuesday, August 19

5.00pm – 5.30pm	3/10 Harriet Street, Strathalbyn	Raine and Horne
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# SOLD BY JOSHUA BAGLEY AND STACEY KOTZ

**Address:** 5 Sandergrove Road, Strathalbyn  
**SOLD FOR:** \$842,675  
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Ray White Strathalbyn | Murray Bridge was proud to present this charming three-bedroom, one-bathroom home, situated on a spacious 2,026sqm allotment on Sandergrove Road.

Nestled on a generous allotment, this solid, character-rich home blends classic features with modern comforts, making it a standout opportunity for families, lifestyle seekers, or astute investors.

From its high ceilings to the expansive backyard and well-considered layout, this

residence exudes warmth, space, and a touch of charm from a bygone era. Step inside and discover the formal lounge - a nice centrepiece of the home designed for both comfort and versatility. With split-system air-conditioning, you'll enjoy the perfect temperature year-round. This warm and welcoming space flows effortlessly into a separate dining area, creating a beautifully connected setting ideal for both relaxed living and memorable gatherings. The well-appointed kitchen is designed with both function and style in mind. With modern appliances, a dishwasher, and ample cupboard space for easy storage, it's a space where cooking and meal preparation become an enjoyable part of daily life. This home boasts three generously sized bedrooms, with the main and second bedrooms thoughtfully equipped with built-in robes and ceiling fans, offering comfort and practicality all year round. The modern main bathroom combines style with functionality, while a separate toilet adds an extra layer of everyday convenience. Outdoors, the property truly shines.

A large lawned backyard offers endless possibilities: from weekend cricket matches to garden parties, children's play zones, or simply a tranquil spot to relax and unwind. A substantial shed provides excellent storage or workshop space, catering to hobbyists, tradespeople, or anyone needing extra room. Set on a sprawling 2,026 sqm block, this property delivers space rarely found in today's market, with room to grow, extend, or even explore future development potential (STCC). Combining traditional charm, modern comforts, and abundant space, this is a home that offers immediate liveability with scope for further personalisation. It's a rare find - solid, spacious, and full of character. 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.

- Internal features:
- 1950 built
  - Three spacious bedrooms
  - Formal lounge
  - Sunroom
  - Dishwasher
  - Split system air-conditioning

- External features:
- 2,026sqm allotment
  - 6.00m x 7.50m shed
  - 1.70m x 3.00m shed
  - Side access to backyard
  - Fully fenced yard

- Nearby features:
- One-minute drive to local cafes and shops
  - One-minute drive to Strathalbyn Medical Clinic
  - Two-minute drive to local schools
  - Two-minute drive to Historic High Street
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# All aboard for the Strath Corner Bakery

Many families, couples and visitors have been filling Strath Corner Bakery every Sunday during their Strathalbyn stop on a SteamRanger train service.

The passengers enjoy a special of Devonshire tea with scones and cream when they fill the bakery.

Owner Catherine McDonald finds the Highlander train service – which showcases the region from Mount Barker to Strathalbyn and back – valuable for local businesses.

“They’re making Strathalbyn a destination – it’s potentially bringing in 200 people that we wouldn’t ordinarily see,” she said.

“The train exposes our businesses to new clientele and our goal is to always create a repeat customer after giving them a good experience.”

Strathalbyn photographer John Evans even captured the joy of their coffee with the train in the background (pictured) and gifted it to the bakery.

During the colder months, the bakery has also been a popular spot for soups that are seasonal and made fresh in-house, including pumpkin, potato and leek, and cauliflower and bacon.

Hot pastries of pies, pasties and sausage rolls have also skyrocketed in popularity over winter including the Ploughman’s Pastry, which is a double-sized pastie with meat, cheese and plenty of cracked pepper.

“That’s one we’ve been selling out of most days – we’ve been selling about 150 per week – they’ve been extremely popular,” Ms McDonald said.

“It’s really a tradie’s special because it’s so chunky and filling.”

The bakery – on the corner of Dawson Street and South Terrace – caters to a variety of dietary requirements, such as vegan which has grown in popularity, and the newly-added gluten-free savoury options of pies, pasties and sausage rolls.

The bakery now blends up Grinders coffee and staff members underwent training to ensure consistency with every coffee made.

As well as the consistently good coffee – which pairs well with the wide variety of sweet offerings – customers also offer positive feedback on the friendly service by the 15 staff members.


“The girls are really bubbly and smiley,” Ms McDonald said.

“I get a lot of feedback on the staff and how friendly they are under all sorts of conditions – I’m really proud of that.”

Customers also appreciate the long opening hours even through the colder months, of 6am to 5pm on weekdays and 7am to 5pm on weekends.

Strath Corner Bakery is located at Shop 3/1 Dawson Street.

For further information, contact: 8536 3570



Strath Corner Bakery owner Catherine McDonald has enjoyed welcoming passengers from SteamRanger’s train service. Photographer John Evans captured the beauty of a bakery coffee with the train service.

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Students lead the way

More than 120 students from six schools gathered at Investigator College's Currency Creek EcoCentre on August 5 to explore careers dedicated to protecting and sustaining the environment.

Organised by Investigator College students, Sustainable Futures Day brought together participants for a day of immersive, hands-on learning led by industry experts.

The annual event is designed to connect like-minded young people, broaden their understanding of careers in the sustainability and environmental sectors, and demonstrate how passion for the environment can translate into meaningful study and career pathways.

Workshops spanned a wide range of fields and disciplines, including fish conservation, geospatial information systems and their role in environmental management, and cultural understanding of caring for Country.

The day was organised and emceed by student leaders, including year 11s Emma Paxton and Django Westmoreland, alongside year 12s Vice Captain Sustainability Emily McPherson and Cameryn Marsden.

Now in its fourth year, the event exemplifies Investigator College's commitment to providing meaningful student leadership opportunities that foster personal growth.

The initiative was originally spearheaded by old collegian Charlotte Walker - now Australia's youngest ever Federal Senator.

Student leadership opportunities begin early at Investigator College, with Captaincy roles available from year 6 onwards. The Student Representative Council also recruits representatives across the Junior School, teaching children about leadership and advocacy from a young age.

Similarly, engagement with flora, fauna,



Investigator College student Emma introduces Sustainable Futures Day.

and environmental science begins in the early years at Investigator College and continues throughout a student's schooling journey, whether at the Currency Creek EcoCentre or the College's onsite Agricultural Centre.

Younger students explore their passions through programs like the Currency Creek Custodian Program, which supports year 4 learners by integrating literacy, numeracy, science, and humanities in authentic, nature-based units within Science and Humanities and Social Sciences (HASS).

As students progress, more advanced learning opportunities are available, including vocational training for year 11 and 12 students.

Via the EcoCentre, the College offers a Certificate III in Conservation and Ecosystem Management and Certificate II in Horticulture, providing practical pathways into sustainability-focused professions.

Access to the College is made easy for families throughout the Fleurieu Peninsula, via an extensive bus network operated in partnership with Willunga Charter. Eastern routes serving Finnis, Mount Compass, Goolwa, and Hindmarsh Island make a world-class Anglican education within reach for local families.



Unity College Murraylands aims to help young people develop the skills, confidence, and values they need to thrive in life.

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Our dedicated staff and peer support programs help young people build resilience, independence, critical thinking, and lasting friendships.

This nurturing approach ensures that every student feels valued and understood – creating a true sense of belonging.

We also believe that learning extends beyond the classroom.

Our extra-curricular activities give students the chance to challenge themselves, discover new talents, and contribute to the community.

Whether they're racing with our pedal prix team, developing practical skills in agriculture, or engaging in Service Learning programs that make a real difference, our students are offered the opportunity to grow as leaders and contributors to their community.

In everything they do, our dedicated staff instil the spirit of leadership in our students, fostering a culture of mentorship, support and encouragement among the student community.

Convenience is important for our busy families, and we are pleased to offer a direct LinkSA bus service from Strathalbyn, Langhorne Creek and Woodchester to our Murray Bridge campus.

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Eastern Fleurieu R-12 School (EFS) continues to thrive as a dynamic and vibrant multi-campus community.

With its commitment to fostering academic success and personal growth, EFS offers a diverse and inclusive environment where students of all ages can explore, create, and achieve.

Principal Ian Kent reflected on the school's ongoing success.

"From our youngest Reception students to our senior Year 12s, EFS is a place of exploration, discovery, and achievement," he said.

"We are incredibly proud of how our students continue to embrace opportunities for learning and growth."



An Estia resident building a friendship with an EFS student.

**A unique multi-campus community**

EFS stands out with its unique multi-campus structure, which includes five campuses: Ashbourne R-6, Langhorne Creek R-6, Milang R-6, Strathalbyn R-6, and 7-12 Campus, allowing for a more personalised educational experience at each campus while creating a strong sense of unity and community across the school.

**Learning and future-ready education**

At EFS, education goes beyond academic achievement.

"We prepare our students not just for school success, but for life beyond the school gates," Principal Kent explained.

"Our curriculum extends far beyond traditional learning, including programs in agriculture, arts, sports, food and hospitality, outdoor education, music, science, mathematics, and future pathways."

Students regularly come together for learning opportunities, providing them with opportunities to develop teamwork, leadership, and resilience.

They also engage in hands-on learning across various fields, including STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics), nurturing their creativity and critical thinking.

EFS integrates modern technologies into the curriculum, allowing students to design, build, and create projects that reflect their understanding and creativity.

These experiences help prepare students for future challenges in an ever-evolving world.



EFS students visit Estia to connect with residents through activities like storytelling, gardening, and crafts. This program builds friendships and encourages learning between generations.

**Future pathways and support**

The Future Pathways Program at EFS ensures students are ready for life after school, offering options in vocational training, apprenticeships, and university pathways.

This program, combined with an expanding network of industry partnerships, gives students the skills they need to succeed in a variety of fields.

The school's strong community spirit plays a crucial role in student success.

"We are proud of how our students grow beyond the classroom," Principal Kent said.

"This success wouldn't be possible without

the dedication of our staff, the enthusiasm of our students, and the unwavering support of our families and the broader community."

**Enrol now for 2026**

As 2026 enrolments open, EFS invites families to explore the wide range of opportunities available at its five campuses.

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## Advocates call for funding



By Tara Nash

A group of homelessness advocates – including some based in Goolwa – are calling for funding from all levels of government to address the crisis in the Fleurieu Peninsula, with a particular focus for social housing.

The calls came during a community forum last week, held as part of Homelessness Week 2025, which brought together service providers, council representatives and community members to discuss local challenges and possible solutions.

One of the guest speakers Mary McInnes, who is the Manager at Goolwa's Whalers, believed that government services stop "at the bottom of Willunga Hill", as the government is unaware of the growing need in the more southern region.

"At the meeting it was loud and clear: we



Salvation Army Victor Harbor's Nathan Hodges, Junction's Lia Aldridge, Alexandrina Council's Kylie Weymouth, City of Victor Harbor's Leann Symonds and Whaler's Mary McInnes spoke at a community forum on homelessness last week.



Whalers Manager Mary McInnes said homelessness is increasing in the Fleurieu Peninsula. Photo: Tara Nash

need to lobby government and need to change their thinking of down here," Ms McInnes said.

"They want to build those 2500 houses (at Goolwa North) – why don't you build 500 for social housing?"

An estimated 150 people are living in their cars in Goolwa and Victor Harbor, many of whom are seeking safe places to park overnight, and many who visit Whalers regularly for perishable food items.

Some people living in their cars are women who have dogs and are often rejected for rentals because they have pets.

Whalers is a non-government funded, not-for-profit charity that offers a leg up for those experiencing homelessness or domestic violence in a range of ways, such as a free clothes wrack or donated food.

This year, volunteers have given 1071 food parcels to those in need.

Ms McInnes – who has been an involved in social housing for about 30 years – manages community housing in Goolwa North, and also helped with Whalers' recent installation of a free shower and washing machine at their

office and op shop.

Some of her suggestions for addressing the crisis include charging ratepayers a small community levy so council can build one social house per year – an idea she initially proposed in the 1990s.

Another is seeking State Government funding for housing on council-owned land that could be managed by a local group.

While easing restrictions on building granny flats was welcomed by Ms McInnes, she also believes more one-bedroom units should be built in the region to diversify the residential spaces available.

The recent forum came during the recent return of homelessness roundtable, where key players in the space regularly meet to collaborate ideas.

"The homelessness forum is quite good," Ms McInnes said.

"Having these forums, and now that we've got the roundtable back up and running – I think there's going to be some productivity from that along the lines of services."

Another guest speakers at the recent forum was a representative from Junction – which

has a Goolwa-based office that services the Fleurieu and Kangaroo Island – who shared stories of hidden homelessness and financial distress, with a reminder that disadvantage is often invisible in small communities.

The number of people that Junction has supported has grown from 517 people in the 2023-24 year, to 560 people in the 2024-25 year.

This was made up of 396 experiencing homelessness and 164 seeking domestic violence services.

"We are seeing more people with complex needs including those dealing with poor mental health, chronic illness and disability," Junction Regional Manager, Tammy Elvin, said.

"People whose circumstances and vulnerability is further compounded by the fact they are struggling to find stable housing."

All speakers also highlighted the importance of ongoing community engagement and for locals to consider donating, volunteering and spreading awareness of the issue.



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**McLaren Districts look to go  
back-to-back for GSFLW Grand Final**



McLaren Districts are looking to be back-to-back GSFLW winners on Sunday. Photo: Rowan Sims

**By Deirdre Graham**

McLaren Districts are looking to make it two in a row for the GSFLW grand final as they take on minor premiership winners Willunga, at Willunga, on Sunday.

The day will also see every other grand final game between the two sides.

Willunga advanced to this year's A Grade grand final in the qualifying final by beating McLaren Districts 35 to 22, but McLaren were able to get the better of Yankalilla/Encounter Bay in the preliminary final on the weekend 31 to 20 to book another chance for the silverware.

McLaren coach Sally Fuller said while she believed "the red-hot money" was

on Willunga, her side was capable of winning.

"We are happy to finally get through, so we can't wait to give it a crack," Fuller said.

"I think as long as you are there, you are in with a chance.

"The red-hot money is on Willunga, but you never know on the day, so if we are at our best I think we will definitely give it a red-hot crack, but it is definitely in Willunga's favour.

"I don't think we will go down without a fight, the last game we only lost by two goals, so I think we have a bit of an idea of how we want to play them, it is about whether we can execute our game plan."

Willunga coach Todd Steele said his

side was keen to reclaim the win – after losing to McLaren Districts last year in the grand final.

"We are an undefeated side, so we are reasonably confident that we have done the work this year," Steele said.

"Obviously going into a grand final it is a two-horse race, and anything can happen on the day, but we will be pretty much full strength coming into it.

"The girls are very keen, they are a tight knit group and look after each other very well, so they certainly know that one got away last year, and have worked very, very hard to hopefully make sure that doesn't happen again."

Steele said he was expecting a "very good" contest.

"I think female football is general has improved out of sight, we have got some good, hard ball players who take ball and body well, and I think the skill level and outside run is probably our strength, and that is what it will come down to more than a physical sort of game," he said.

Steele said training leading up to the game would be about plenty of footy, plenty of voice, throwing around the balls, and having a bit of fun, while Fuller said her side would be honing in on the basics and looking at the things that had got them through to the grand final.

"It is definitely worse as a coach than a player, having no control, and you definitely second guess if you have put everything in place and are ready to

go," Fuller said.

Steele, though, said so far his nerves were not a problem.

"I have been around footy for a long time, so maybe 10 minutes before the game I will start to get nervous, but (I) can't do much between now and then, just hone our skills and hopefully get the girls up and about and go in confident," he added.

The A Grade game begins at 1.30pm.

In the Under 17 girls McLaren Districts will take on Willunga at 12.15pm, while in the Under 14 girls McLaren Districts will take on Willunga at 11am.



GSFL Round 16 Results

Myponga/Sellicks v Goolwa/Pt Elliot						
		Myponga Oval				
A GRADE						
Myp/Sell	6.5	11.8	21.11	24.14	158	
Goolwa/Pt E.	2.3	2.4	3.6	5.8	38	
Goals - Myp/Sell: Darren Shillabeer 6; Jayden Scott 5; Hayden Sampson 3; Jake Spinks 3; Anthony Kempster 2; Mitchell Wilkins 2; Harper Mathewson 1; Connor Sampson 1; Kain Spinks 1. Goolwa/Pt E.: Carter Norman 3; Jayden Davis 2.						
Best - Myp/Sell: Hayden Sampson, Mitchell Wilkins, Anthony Kempster, Scott Hunt, Jake Spinks, Seth Deacon. Goolwa/Pt E.: Fred Nissen, Riley Davis, Levi Baillie, Jayden Davis, Finn Hayden, Jye Bottroff.						
RESERVES						
Myp/Sell	2.8	7.14	12.19	22.25	157	
Goolwa/Pt E.	0.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	6	
Goals - Myp/Sell: Daniel Macrow 6; Thomas Grundy 4; Ryan Haverty 3; Jacob McGarry 3; Jayden Heinze 2; Brayden Wait 2; Nicholas Hutchings 1; Sam Sumner 1. Goolwa/Pt E.: Max English 1.						
Best - Myp/Sell: Jayden Heinze, Daniel Macrow, ChaseJohnson, Brady Vluggen, Ryan Haverty, Jacob McGarry. Goolwa/Pt P E.: Luke Oliver, Chris Lebrun, Denzell Cross, Chris De Koning, Peter Elliott, Isaac Roocke.						
SENIOR COLTS						
Myp/Sell	3.3	8.6	11.8	14.12	96	
Goolwa/Pt E.	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	6	
Goals - Myp/Sell: Lennon Roberts 5; Fletcher Harding 4; Levi Harris 4; Cody Heinze 1. Goolwa/Pt E.: Henry Perkins 1.						
Best - Myp/Sell: Jack Brown, Tom Gray, Thomas Schutz, Lennon Roberts, Memphys Wong, Levi Harris. Goolwa/Pt E.: Alec Wilson, Lenny Hayden, Taama lwao, Jai Bayley, Hamish Donlan.						
JUNIOR COLTS						
Myp/Sell	4.1	7.3	10.5	12.8	80	
Goolwa/Pt E.	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	7	
Goals - Myp/Sell: Christian Adams 6; Bailey Hammett 2; James Wallace 2; Dion Polst 1; Khodi Williams 1. Goolwa/Pt E.: Tate Berresheim 1.						
Best - Myp/Sell: Ryder Harris, Jack Gray, Balian Humphrys, James Wallace, Sunny Coleman, Christian Adams. Goolwa/Pt E.: Liam Cameron, Jett Berresheim, Marlin French, Jake Lines, Bailee Millard.						

McLaren Districts v Yankalilla						
		McLaren Vale Sporting Complex				
A GRADE						
McLaren D.	1.7	5.13	10.13	17.17	119	
Yankalilla	3.1	7.2	11.4	13.6	84	
Goals - McLaren D.: Codey Ellison 4; Harrison Evans 3; Cale Dellow 2; Matthew Raitt 2; Archie Rutt 2; Tom Fenoughty 1; Thomas Mills 1; Izaak Stokes 1; Joel Vandeleur 1. Yankalilla: Karlson Kantilla 4; Joel Kay 3; Travis Bartlett 1; Kim Kantilla 1; Jacob Parsons 1; Thaddeus Puautjimi 1; Michael Thompson 1; Joseph Tyllis 1.						
Best - McLaren D.: Codey Ellison, Brett Ellis, Joel Vandeleur, Matthew Raitt, Kaine Hopkins, Brodie Long. Yankalilla: Joseph Tyllis, Karlson Kantilla, William Hogben, Mackenzie Ryan, Oliver Carpenter, Travis Bartlett.						
RESERVES						
McLaren D.	5.3	8.7	13.8	18.15	123	
Yankalilla	0.0	1.2	3.2	3.2	20	
Goals - McLaren D.: Eyre White 5; Luke Caruso 3; Jayden Hann 3; James Elliott 2; William Gomer 2; Ashton Hall 1; Heath Lambert 1; Anthony Tana 1. Yankalilla: Mitchell Craig 1; Nathan Eatts 1; Tyson Graves 1.						
Best - McLaren D.: Jayden Hann, Ashton Hall, Aaron Rende, Eyre White, Rory Long, Luke Caruso. Yankalilla: Zachery Hodges, Ashley Bond, Mitchell Craig, Jo Duke, Jaylan Sim, Thomas Bennett.						
SENIOR COLTS						
McLaren D.	6.5	9.9	12.14	17.17	119	
Yankalilla	0.0	1.1	2.2	2.2	14	
Goals - McLaren D.: Jesse Ellis 5; Brock Grund 3; Fletcher Angel 2; Oscar Pritchard 2; Lincoln Angel 1; Dylan Jeffree 1; Dylan Mitton 1; Brodie Parkin 1; William Short 1. Yankalilla: Callen Fogden 2.						
Best - McLaren D.: Fletcher Angel, Jesse Ellis, Caleb Mitchell, Flynn Modra, Rylan Douglas, Oscar Pritchard. Yankalilla: Lachlan Bilney, Tadhg Wenham, Charlie Soper, Vincent Liddy, Jackson Bull, Noah Fulton.						
JUNIOR COLTS						
McLaren D.	3.3	7.6	8.8	13.14	92	
Yankalilla	1.0	1.0	3.0	3.1	19	
Goals - McLaren D.: Jett Harvey 4; Cody Hastwell 3; Dylan Hill 2; Riley Cowling 1; Jack Furner 1; Luka Labuschagne 1; Joshua Mendham 1. Yankalilla: Cornelius Du Preez 1; Blake Pope 1; Judd Thorn 1.						
Best - McLaren D.: Cody Hastwell, Jack Furner, Jett Harvey, Lachie Kleinig, Jak Harris, Riley Cowling. Yankalilla: Judd Thorn, Leroy Jansen, Callen Fogden, Lucas Stone, Hunter James, Cornelius Du Preez.						

Victor Harbor v Strathalbyn						
		Victor Harbor Oval				
A GRADE						
Victor Harbor	4.4	14.7	21.13	25.19	169	
Strathalbyn	2.2	2.3	3.3	4.5	29	
Goals - Victor Harbor: Samuel Basham 6; Harry Vincent 4; Jaid Cooper 2; Caleb Grant 2; Jaidan Kappler 2; Clayton Mesecke 2; Zachary Dowling 1; Bryce Gibbs 1; Benjamin Heaslip 1; Rhys Livingston 1; Sam Overall 1; Levi Stringer 1; Heath Treloar 1. Strathalbyn: Liam Hutchinson 2; Declan Gladigau 1; Jacob Wright 1.						
Best - Victor Harbor: Zachary Dowling, Jaidan Kappler, Benjamin Heaslip, Heath Treloar, Sam Overall, Ryan Fletcher. Strathalbyn: James Scott, Ashley Weckert, Zac Edwards, Thomas Welk, Reuben Stutley.						
RESERVES						
Victor Harbor	6.3	14.3	21.5	29.8	182	
Strathalbyn	0.1	1.3	2.5	2.5	17	
Goals - Victor Harbor: Daniel Stock 10; Harry Dix 5; Matt Stock 5; Luke Duffill 3; James c Bland 2; Patrick Conti 2; Harrison Grenfell 2. Strathalbyn: Henry Hameister 1; Mark Tucker 1.						
Best - Victor Harbor: Jaymes Hewett, Daniel Stock, James Bramley, Harry Dix, Harrison Grenfell, Ben Basham. Strathalbyn: Chris Smith, Mark Tucker, Caleb Panrok, Max Barnes, Coen Barnett, Jesse Hill.						
SENIOR COLTS						
Victor Harbor	2.5	2.7	5.7	6.11	47	
Strathalbyn	1.0	2.2	2.2	2.2	14	
Goals - Victor Harbor: Caleb Hood 2; Buddy Backen-Stoldt 1; James c Bland 1; Caleb Haynes 1; Daniel Sue 1. Strathalbyn: Noah Stutley 1; Max Wiese 1.						
Best - Victor Harbor: Caleb Hood, Levi Stringer, Bailey De Luca, Rhigard Bezuidenhout, Caleb Haynes, Saje Keenan. Strathalbyn: Rowan Eyers, Geoffrey Eyers, Noah Wiese, Camillo Brazzalotto, Hugh Miller, Phoenix Keatley.						
JUNIOR COLTS						
Victor Harbor	1.2	1.3	3.9	4.10	34	
Strathalbyn	0.0	3.2	4.2	6.5	41	
Goals - Victor Harbor: Ryder Basham 2; Jack Green 2. Strathalbyn: Jed Guger 2; Ned Pegler 2; Elisha Thiele 1; Archy Willsmore 1.						
Best - Victor Harbor: Ryder Basham, Arlo Kempster-Barry, Samuel Eves, Jack Green, Zac C Stringer, Tully Kempster-Barry. Strathalbyn: Hudson Keatley, Archy Willsmore, Jayden Mumford, Ned Pegler, Elisha Thiele, Xander Howell.						

Langhorne Creek v Encounter Bay						
		Langhorne Creek Football Club				
A GRADE						
Langhorne Ck	2.4	4.6	4.9	5.12	42	
Encounter B.	3.1	10.4	14.8	16.13	109	
Goals - Langhorne Ck: Mitchell Cleggett 2; Tom Derham 1; Caleb Howell 1; Liam Stirling 1. Encounter B.: Tyson Neale 4; Nicholas Marshall 3; Blake Bailey 2; Adam Hurrell 2; Bradley Kreuger 2; Bailey Coleman-Oakes 1; Kieran Garrett 1; Ryan Pearsons 1.						
Best - Langhorne Ck: Darcy Clifford, Matt Dominish, Jake Yard, Jackson Dalitz, Heath Mcdougall, Mitchell Cleggett. Encounter B.: Marcus Lippett, Callum Tonkin, Ambrose Willoughby, Tate Walker, Peter Spurling, Adam Hurrell.						
RESERVES						
Langhorne Ck	0.4	2.5	2.6	5.7	37	
Encounter B.	3.0	7.0	11.2	13.5	83	
Goals - Langhorne Ck: Kane Chandler 2; Jordan Follett 1; Tyler Follett 1; Jaspa Tonkin 1. Encounter B.: Kyron Pepper 5; James Bradford 3; Lachlan Costello 1; Rory Hausser 1; Oliver Martin 1; Tjedan Mckeown 1; Malakye Muirhead 1.						
Best - Langhorne Ck: Jaspa Tonkin, Dyllan Jelfs, Kane Chandler, William Richards, Mason Peglar, Darcy Paech. Encounter B.: Fraser Tonkin, David Sanders, James Bradford, Griffin Clark, Kyron Pepper, Ryley Bastalec.						
SENIOR COLTS						
Langhorne Ck	2.1	3.1	3.1	5.1	31	
Encounter B.	4.3	8.5	12.6	13.9	87	
Goals - Langhorne Ck: Cade Tonkin 2; Yuan Aquino 1; Nathaniel Barker 1; Luke Slocombe 1. Encounter B.: Reilly Weidenhofer 6; Oliver Martin 2; Fletcher Bear Gniel 1; Keane Jamieson 1; Campbell Littlely 1; Malakye Muirhead 1; Kobi Williams 1.						
Best - Langhorne Ck: Lincoln James, Luke Slocombe, Kiefer Wundersitz, Anthony Campbell Kartinyeri, Nathaniel Barker, Cade Tonkin. Encounter B.: Hudson Brown, Reilly Weidenhofer, Brody Miller, Ryley Bastalec, Campbell Littlely, Kobi Williams.						
JUNIOR COLTS						
Langhorne Ck	0.4	2.6	2.11	4.13	37	
Encounter B.	0.1	1.1	1.3	1.5	11	
Goals - Langhorne Ck: Ollie Bray 1; Harry Burgess 1; Josh Collins 1; Hudson Crouch 1; Dylan Pavy 1. Encounter B.: Corin Murphy 1.						
Best - Langhorne Ck: Josh Collins, Harry Burgess, Edward Boag, Jackson Smith, Ollie Bray, Angus Burgess. Encounter B.: Koa Allen, Hudson Egan, Oliver Twelftree, Otis Sheldon.						

Mt Compass v Willunga						
		Mt Compass Oval				
A GRADE						
Mt Compass	4.2	5.4	7.5	9.8	62	
Willunga	3.2	12.4	17.6	21.8	134	
Goals - Mt Compass: Lochie Nash 3; Brent Creek 2; Hunter Bailey-Hill 1; Darcy Boots 1; Tom Pinyon 1. Willunga: Dylan Draper 10; Daniel Bass 4; Sean Beath 2; Nathan Stark 2; Cameron Hutchens 1; Daniel Lee 1; Sam Renney 1.						
Best - Mt Compass: Klaus Simons, Lochie Nash, Tomas Vitkunas, Nathan Schulz, Hugh Daniell, Nathan Hicks. Willunga: Dylan Draper, Nathan Stark, Sam Renney, Daniel Lee, Daniel Bass, Sean Beath.						
RESERVES						
Mt Compass	3.2	5.4	8.7	8.10	58	
Willunga	2.1	5.2	7.3	9.4	58	
Goals - Mt Compass: Jordan Venturin 3; Aidan Brencens 1; Brent Creek 1; Bradley Hayes 1; Deegan McCreight 1; Jake Sweeney 1. Willunga: Liam Round 2; Tyson Schmid 2; Jacob Steele 2; Oliver Brunton 1; Ryan Collier 1.						
Best - Mt Compass: Brent Creek, Colin Muscara, Cody Connor, Brady Ohanlon, Aidan Brencens, Peter Griffith. Willunga: Tarkyn Lovett, Tyson Schmid, Kynan Tassone, Ryan Collier, Oliver Brunton, Flynn Miller.						
SENIOR COLTS						
Mt Compass	0.2	2.3	2.3	5.4	34	
Willunga	4.3	8.6	13.7	14.8	92	
Goals - Mt Compass: Braxton Watson 3; Harrison James 1; Jacob Pugh 1. Willunga: Fletcher Baxter 5; Rhett Read 2; Rhys Sims 2; Kai Genovese 1; Ethan Harradine 1; Hayden Jonas 1; Mitchell Joy 1; Koen Wright 1.						
Best - Mt Compass: Sam Oster, Cruze Webb, Braxton Watson, Jacob Pugh, Ashton Pudney, Harrison James. Willunga: Fletcher Baxter, Hayden Jonas, Kristopher Gilson, Patrick McDonald, Kai Genovese, Rhett Read.						
JUNIOR COLTS						
Mt Compass	0.1	1.1	2.2	4.4	28	
Willunga	5.2	11.5	16.7	20.9	129	
Goals - Mt Compass: Parker Fergusson 1; Connor Gill 1; Jules Gryczewski 1; Bailey Leech 1. Willunga: Tommy Aldridge 13; Hayden Ats 1; Tyler Brown 1; Jayden Carnevale 1; Tyler Garner 1; Oscar Hays 1; Henry Thompson 1; William Uptitis 1.						
Best - Mt Compass: Bailey Leech, James Paech, Cooper Philps, Will Chetwynd, Parker Fergusson, Jules Gryczewski. Willunga: Jayden Carnevale, Tommy Aldridge, Oscar Hays, Saxon Clerke, Hayden Ats.						



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## ROUND 23

### Friday, August 15

Essendon vs. St Kilda (MRVL)  
Fremantle vs. Brisbane Lions (OS)

### Saturday, August 16

Gold Coast SUNS vs. GWS Giants (PFS)  
Carlton vs. Port Adelaide (MRVL)  
Hawthorn vs. Melbourne (MCG)  
Adelaide Crows vs. Collingwood (AO)

### Sunday, August 17

North Melbourne vs. Richmond (NS)  
Sydney Swans vs. Geelong Cats (SCG)  
Western Bulldogs vs. West Coast Eagles (MRVL)

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NEXT ROUND GAMES

GSFL AUG 16 - ROUND 17

Myponga/Selicks v Strathalbyn  
at Myponga Oval  
Goolwa/Pt Elliot v McLaren Districts  
at Goolwa Oval  
Willunga v Victor Harbor  
at Willunga Recreation Reserve  
Langhorne Creek v Yankalilla  
at Langhorne Creek Football Club  
Encounter Bay v Mt Compass  
at Encounter Bay Recreation Reserve

GSFLW AUG 17 - GRAND FINAL

A GRADE WOMEN  
Willunga v McLaren Districts  
at Willunga Recreation Reserve

U17 GIRLS  
McLaren Districts v Willunga  
at Willunga Recreation Reserve

U14 GIRLS  
McLaren Districts v Willunga  
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- 1. Dylan Draper (Willunga) 64
- 2. Daniel Nobes (Willunga) 53
- 3. Darren Shillabeer (Myp/Sell) 51
- 4. Tom Pinyon (Mt Compass) 46
- 5. Joshua Vandermeer (McLaren D.) 42
- 6. Samuel Basham (Victor Harbor) 38
- 7. Jarrod Kellock (Langhorne Ck) 36
- 8. Tyson Neale (Encounter B.) 36
- 9. Harry Vincent (Victor Harbor) 34
- 10. Ben Davis (Encounter B.) 34

GSFLW Preliminary Final Results

A-Grade Women					U17 Girls						
McLaren Districts v Yankalilla/EB					Strathalbyn v Willunga						
	Victor Harbor Oval					Victor Harbor Oval					
	U17 GIRLS					U17 GIRLS					
McLaren D.	-	-	-	-	31	Strathalbyn	1.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	13
Yankalilla/EB	-	-	-	-	20	Willunga	0.0	0.2	1.2	2.2	14
Goals - McLaren D.: Abby Woodward 2; Sally Fuller 1; Akira Whelan 1.					Goals - Strathalbyn: Charlotte Diepgrond 1; Kayla Schubert 1. Willunga: Eva Aldridge 1; Lily Edwards 1.						
Yankalilla/EB: Dani Brown 1; Sienna Bull 1; Rhiannon Gaythwaite-Cotton 1.					Best - Strathalbyn: Sienna Ballantyne, Mackenzie Cutting, Ruby Erbsland.						
Best - McLaren D.: Layla Rogers, Ally Bailey, Caitlin Ross, Mia Hamilton, Charlotte Watson, Kiera Harvey. Yankalilla/EB: Rhiannon Gaythwaite-Cotton, Jaimi Griffen, Kelesha Rewiti-Edwards, Czenya Cavouras, Halle James, Achol Agany.					Willunga: Eva Aldridge, Isabelle Cameron, Ella Walden, Charlotte DeBoo, Charli Barry, Eleanor Kelly.						

Gather Round legacy delivers  
community footy funding

By Deirdre Graham

Community football clubs are to set to receive a boost to upgrade their infrastructure and facilities, with more than \$3 million up for grabs in the latest round of the SA Football Facilities Fund. Supported by the State Government, SANFL and AFL, local clubs, councils and other eligible groups can now apply for grants of up to

\$300,000 to help facilitate the continued growth of the game. Funding can be used for a wide range of projects including all gender changerooms for players, officials and umpires, new lighting, electronic scoreboards, goal posts and backing nets, as well as turf and irrigation upgrades to improve playing surfaces. Round Three of the Fund – totalling around

\$3.2 million – introduces a new category of grants to fast-track full precinct upgrades, unlocking new or underutilised green space and improving accessibility of ovals to support growing participation. Applications are open until December, with successful recipients to be notified in early 2026. Visit [sanfl.com.au/safacilitiesfund](http://sanfl.com.au/safacilitiesfund) for more information and to apply.

Willunga v Compass

Compass welcomed Willunga to Doggy Park on a brisk, overcast but dry day. Compass were first out of the blocks, kicking to the northern end after Captain Simons won the toss. Their efforts were soon rewarded with Boots snapping true for the first goal of the game. However, clearly, Willunga had come to play footy as Draper snapped one for their first goal. Dumesny was now finding his straps on the ball, providing the necessary opportunities for his forwards. Fortunately for Compass, Hunter was reading the ball well in their backline, but Stark, handled roughly in the marking contest, brought up their second goal. Sound defensive work from Camac saw the ball to Pinyon, who passed off to Nash for Compass' second. Solid defence and strong work by Pinyon, passing to Creek, who took a falling mark, enabled him to goal from 15 metres on the angle. Watson, streaming away from centre, found colt teammate Bailey–Hill to score his first goal in senior footy. The quarter ended with fast running and good teamwork down the wing from J Renney and Stark, landing the ball into Dumesny's secure hands for a steadying goal. Camac, Hunter, and Schultz sparked Compass' game, while Dumesny, J Renney, and Beath gave Willunga its drive through the midfield. Quarter-time scores were: Willunga 3-2 to Compass 4-2. Willunga, scrapping the ball out of centre, were first to go forward. Bass, picking up a free in the marking contest, kicked true. Within minutes, Bass, picking up another free in front of goals, got himself another major. Again, it was Bass, marking unattended, who goaled after some tigerish work to get the ball his way from Dumesny.

Willunga were now getting the upper hand around the packs, clearing with purpose. McKenzie, reading the ball well, got Compass going forward to Daniell for Nash to goal from 40 metres straight in front. Stark, working the ball forward to where Draper forced his way through the pack to jag a courageous goal under pressure. S Renney followed suit soon after, diving and marking a low pass from Beath. With S Renney clearing everything out of centre, it wasn't long before Beath snapped a goal for himself. Hutchens also goaled after being fouled following disposal. Draper added two more goals off solid work by Stark, clearing decisively out of centre. Shirvington, Douglass, Stark, and S Renney were key to Willunga's success in what could only be described as a superb effort by Willunga to virtually put the game to bed. Had it not been for Hunter, Compass might have been in more dire straits. Half-time scores were: Willunga 12-4 to Compass 5-4. Willunga were first out of the blocks, but good anticipation in the backline and running the ball out through Simons put the ball in Nash's hands for the opening goal of the quarter. The party didn't last long for Compass as Miegel, running unattended through centre, passed the ball Bass's way, who marked and goaled. Willunga certainly hadn't gone to sleep, evidenced by their quick and decisive ball handling. Scanlon and McDonald, having been brought into the game, worked the ball forward into Draper's hands for one more. Soon after, Beath, handled too high, also helped himself to a goal. Again, it was Draper, marking after disposing of his direct opponent, who rubbed salt into the

Compass wound. Finally, after some rare sloppy defence work from Willunga, Creek found himself on the end of a Willunga miskick and extracted a rare goal for Compass. Lee, squeezing the ball around a tight corner, brought up the reply after Douglass worked the ball forward off the wing. Camac and Simons did more than their fair share of the legwork for Compass, while Douglass and Haskett did their bit for Willunga in their respective positions. Third-quarter scores were: Willunga edging further ahead on 17-6 to Compass 7-5. Simons, running the ball straight out of centre, was determined to see Compass doing better. It was T Vitkunas, reading the ball well at half-back and passing off to Daniell, who saw the ball in Pinyon's hands for the first goal of the quarter. Compass players seemed to be applying more foot to the pedal and getting better results, but not on the scoreboard. Willunga, running through the centre using S Renney and Beath, edged the ball towards Bass, who sharked off the back of the pack to goal. Stark did likewise, having also sharked a loose Compass spoil. Then it was Bass, leading well, and Lee delivering a nice pass, who brought up the next goal. Creek, roving his own ball, and passing off to Zimmerman, sent the ball nicely on to Pinyon, who brought up a much-needed face-saving Compass goal. Bass added one more to his tally for the day after taking a strong mark. The game ended with Compass fending off another intentional Willunga forward foray. Solid work from Miegel and Lee kept the momentum going Willunga's way, while Watson and Camac were busy for Compass. Final scores were: Willunga 21-8 to Compass 9-8.



Langhorne Creek vs Encounter Bay A-Grade



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# Bays too strong for the Hawks

The Langhorne Creek Hawks hosted the Encounter Bay Eagles last Saturday at Hawk Park. The game was played under cool and cloudy conditions with no wind. A good-sized crowd was in attendance for the Hawks' ladies day event. The home side won the toss and elected to kick to the southern end. At the first bounce, the Hawks had Kropp taking the ruck against Tonkin for the Eagles. The game began fairly evenly, with both sides having their fair share of the ball. Eventually, the Bays had their first goal on the board at the eight-minute mark, with Bailey kicking truly. Soon afterwards, the Hawks had their initial goal through M Cleggett. The visitors began to push ahead, with Neale goaling after receiving a free downfield. Both sides were working hard with a lot of free-flowing football. A solid mark to Marshall enabled the visitors to

kick their third for the term. A final goal kicked from the boundary by the Hawk's Stirling was the last major of the quarter, with the Bays holding a three-point margin at the first break in what had been a fairly even opening stanza. The second quarter belonged to Encounter Bay. The visitors were gaining the upper hand in the middle, with plenty of clearances out of the square. It wasn't long before the Bays were rewarded with goals through Neale and Hurrell. The Hawks were defending grimly, with Derham and Clifford working hard to stem the Bays' forward attacks. Another goal to Kreuger for the visitors kept the ball rolling before the Hawks had a reply with Howell kicking a major. The Bays had ball winners with Lippett and Tonkin getting plenty of action in the midfield. Likewise, the Hawks had Dominish working hard. The home side was getting frustrated with

some of the umpiring calls, giving away 25-metre penalties, which gifted the visitors two goals in the term. The Hawks added one more to their tally with M Cleggett marking and goaling in the square. The Bays continued on their merry way with multiple goal kickers to end the quarter with a 34-point margin at the long break. Quarter 3 saw the Bays increase their lead once more. The Hawks were bogged down, spending all their efforts defending the Bays' attacks. Marshall and Neale had both become strong marking targets for the Bays, with Marshall booting two goals for the term. Any kicks the Hawks managed to get into their forward 50 were repelled by McCreanor for the Bays. The visitors kicked on for another four majors for the quarter, with the Hawks being unable to add to their goal score at the final break. The last quarter was a non-event, with the Bays

well-placed with a 59-point margin at the start of the term. With the afternoon gloom setting in, the oval lights were turned on. Neale for the visitors had the first major of the term after receiving a free and another 25-metre penalty. Another goal to Hurrell completed the Bays' scoring for the day, while the Hawks managed to nail their final goal from the boot of Derham. The game itself in the last quarter was a bit of a slog, with both sides tiring. At the last siren, the Bays took home a comfortable 67-point win. Best players for the Bays were Lippett in the midfield, Tonkin in the ruck, and their forwards in Marshall and Neale. The Hawks found it tough going all day but had good contributions from on-baller Dominish and Clifford down back.



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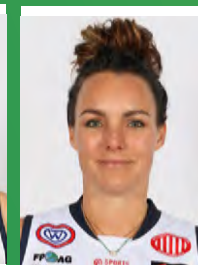
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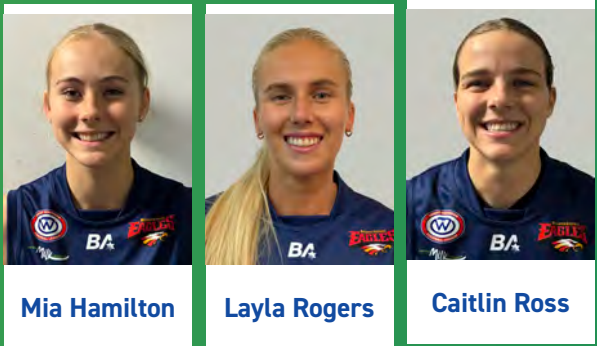
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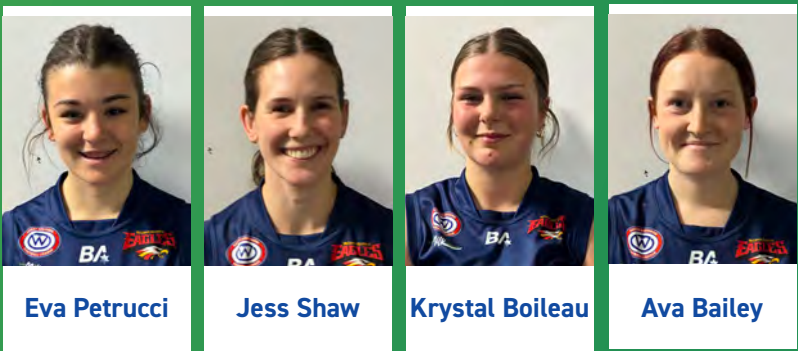
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# Roos dictate the terms to the Roosters

By Perry Jones

After a slow start, the Roos got themselves organised to dictate the terms for the rest of the match against the Roosters at Victor Harbor, running out 140-point winners.

The Roos began the match doing all the early attacking but lacked system, making it easier for the Rooster defenders, who relied on rebound work from Stutley, Weckert, and Scott.

The Roos also struggled to clear the ball from stoppages, as Rooster Welk controlled the ruck duels against Treloar, allowing Gladigau and Stafford possession.

However, Rooster moves forward were quickly stopped by Bartram, Brown, and Mayes.

The Roosters lost forward Wheaton early due to a head knock, and the Roos scored the first goal from the speedy Vincent, followed by Basham

converting a Heaslip pass.

The Roos continued to press forward, with Heaslip their main contributor, supported by Gibbs and Dowling, and Cooper setting up Vincent for his second goal.

Basham then scored his second goal, courtesy of a pass from Mulhern.

The Roosters had a late reply, with Wright scoring their first goal of the game from a Scott pass.

The Roos led by 14 points at the first break.

In the second term, the Roos started using the open spaces, shrugging off Rooster challenges.

Livingston kicked off a ten-goal quarter with support from Vincent and Kappler.

Despite Weckert being tasked with stopping the bigger-bodied Basham, and Stutley working hard to clear the ball, the Roosters could only apply token efforts.

Gibbs pinched a Welk tap close to goal for

the next Roos' goal.

Basham took a one-handed mark from a Dowling delivery to score again.

Rooster efforts to stop the Roos were futile, with moves from Kappler and Mesecke consistently pushing the Roos forward.

The Roos went into half-time with a 76-point lead after a goal from Treloar set up by Gibbs.

The third quarter saw the Roos continue their dominance, running the ball forward in waves, exposing the lack of physical power in the young Rooster line-up.

Despite some influence from Weckert, Edwards, and Scott, the Roos scored freely, with Cooper, Mesecke, Overall, and Heaslip adding to the tally.

The Roosters managed only one goal in the term, with Wiese feeding Hutchinson for their only full pointer.

The Roos led by 118 points at three-quarter

time after a goal from Dowling.

In the final term, the Roosters showed more spark, with Welk, Gladigau, and Fergusson pushing the ball forward.

However, Basham quickly restored the Roos' momentum, scoring the first goal of the quarter.

The Roosters' sole goal came from a Wright pass to Gladigau.

The Roos continued to dominate, with Mesecke, Overall, Kappler, and Vincent leading the charge.

A goal from Grant, set up by Kappler, kept the Roos in control.

Dowling added another before Gibbs missed a shot at goal.

Wright had another attempt but missed, while Stringer, in his first A-grade game, finished the game with a goal after being set up by Grant.

The Roos wrapped up their dominant performance, finishing 140 points ahead.

# Victor Harbor v Strathalbyn

It was a cold and gloomy day for the clash between Victor Harbor and Strathalbyn last Saturday, but there was no rain and little breeze.

The surface had enjoyed a week off and recovered well from the horrendous conditions a fortnight earlier.

The visitors had first use of the gentle easterly wind, but it was Victor who took the early initiative.

The midfielders combined like clockwork, with Treloar great all day in the ruck against Welk and Heaslip.

Gibbs, Overall, Kappler, Dowling, and Vincent eagerly accepted the hit-outs at ground level.

From there, it was a withering supply inside forward 50, with run and clinical disposal by hand and foot.

Basham was the main target, repaying their faith with a six-goal bag.

The Strathalbyn backline applied good early pressure, led by Scott, Edwards, and Weckert, with Stutley linking up between half-back and half-forward with run and carry.

Skipper Jacob Wright slotted their first in reply to Victor's opening four goals.

Hutchinson snapped a second a minute later, reducing the margin to 14 points at the first break.

A combination of Victor lifting and Strath dropping off saw a devastating unanswered ten-goal display from the home side.

Gibbs had several goal assists and slotted one of his own with a checkside outside of the right boot snap while falling over the boundary 20 metres out.

Vincent never looked like missing on the run, progressing to his four-goal tally.

Treloar, Cooper, Basham, and Kappler all found space within range and were continually laced by the rampaging Kangaroo engine room.

The frugal Victor backline repelled anything coming their way, with Bartram, Brook, Brown, Stichel, and Fletcher working off each other with poise and composure.

They lifted their eyes and cleared the danger zone all day.

Scott was a lone ranger of resistance for the Strathalbyn backline in the air but often saw his clearances returned with interest.

When the merciful siren sounded to signal the long break, the margin had blown out to over 12 goals.

The second half was a repeat of the first, with inaccuracy the only blemish for the hosts.

The majority of their 19 points were all gettable.

Strath added two goals to augment their two from the first half, with Hutchinson kicking his second and Gladigau converting from his mark 35 metres out.

Treloar broke the typical ruckman mould as he hit Mesecke with a daisy cutter, who then kicked the first of his two for the term.

Overall and Heaslip thought it was time to get in on the scoring after providing so many for others, and fair enough too.

Stichel made himself hard to drop from the starting 18 with a desperate running spoil from 30 metres, followed by a great tackle for an

out-of-bounds stoppage.

Caleb Grant, renowned for his goal-scoring ability in senior colts, added another couple to his A-grade tally, but it was debutante Levi Stringer who received the biggest swamping.

Players from every corner of the ground ran over and ruffled his hair when he faded an outswinging shot from left to right to score his first A-grade goal, making it a memorable one.

Stringer is one of no fewer than eight colts who have been blooded into the senior ranks this year, as Victor looks within and lets the next generation know they have a future at the club.

Kappler and Dowling added to the scoring list as Victor ran out 140-point winners.

This Saturday's match of the round is the biggest test for Victor Harbor this season as they travel to the fortress that is Willunga Oval.

The return of some big names to the starting lineup will be most welcomed, but everything will have to go right if the Roos are to reclaim top spot.

Victor Harbor vs Strathalbyn A-Grade



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Strathalbyn Netball Club

11&U (1)

Strathalbyn 3 def by Victor Harbor 28

It was a tough game for the girls, but they played strongly throughout. Unfortunately, Victor was unstoppable, no matter how many turnovers occurred. The girls should be super proud of their efforts, even when placed in different positions that they would have preferred. Overall, they all played well and showed great versatility.

11&U (2)

Strathalbyn 18 def Victor Harbor 6

Both teams showed great passages of play in the first quarter, with Victor leading by one. Strathalbyn’s rotations proved lucrative, as ball speed and movement improved significantly, leading them to an 11–4 advantage going into the final quarter. Victor showed great courage and determination, but Strath's strong, fast, and relentless defence saw them take the game by 12. The score didn't reflect the on-court battles, and both teams should be congratulated for their efforts. Well done to everyone.

11&U (3)

Strathalbyn 20 def Victor Harbor 5

From the first whistle, Strathalbyn showed strong and quick ball transitions, leading 5–1 into the second quarter. Victor showed courage and determination throughout the game, but Strath's transition speed increased, and their smothering defence saw them with a 16–3 lead going into the final quarter. Credit to Victor, who dug deep and scored two in the final quarter. Well done to everyone.

13&U (1)

Strathalbyn 22 def by Victor Harbor 31

We knew this was going to be a tough match-up against the ladder leaders. I asked the girls to play with hunger and intensity and not drop our heads,

but we started a bit shaky. We had opportunities but couldn't capitalise, and they made the most of our errors to have a nice lead at the first quarter. I asked the girls to improve their voice and be eager for the ball, and we created some opportunities to turn it over. However, we couldn't make it count on the scoreboard, and Victor increased their lead at the main break. I asked the girls for a big effort, and we had a much better effort in the third quarter, making it a more even contest, only losing the quarter by one. At the last break, I told the girls how pleased I was with their efforts and wanted another quarter with the same effort. It was an evenly contested final quarter, and we maintained the same margin. Not bad, and the final margin was reduced from the first time we played them. If we want to be the best, we have to beat the best. Thanks to Chloe and Anna who sat on our bench. Go Strath!

13&U (2)

Strathalbyn 38 def Victor Harbor 26

The clash against Victor was fast-paced and a high-scoring affair. Strathalbyn were stronger on the day and are getting stronger in the lead-up to finals.

13&U (3)

Strathalbyn 27 def Victor Harbor 11

Another great game by the 13–3 girls. All players performed well as a team and encouraged each other throughout. A much-needed win and percentage boost to remain in the top four.

Inter 1

Strathalbyn 55 def by Victor Harbor 39

A solid match-up against Victor, with the first quarter being very close. Strath made some good adjustments

in the attacking end, playing with patience when needed. The defenders started dictating play with great footwork and intensity.

Inter 2

Strathalbyn 51 def Victor Harbor 26

The girls played an amazing game on Saturday and hit all the goals discussed. All-round a promising performance heading into finals.

Inter 3

Strathalbyn 28 def by Victor Harbor 37

Victor started strong with sharp scoring, running away with a healthy lead going into half-time. Strath's defence was a strong united front with Lily Walker and Addyson Bertholini against Victor's goalie. Strath fought hard to close the scoreline with accurate scoring from Amarlee Nash and Lauren Bley, outscoring them in the last quarter but ultimately going down by 9 goals.

Inter 4

Strathalbyn 28 def Victor Harbor 26

Strath came out firing, with sharp movement down the court and plenty of interceptions, setting the tone early. Victor refused to back down, and in the second half, they capitalised on Strath's scrappy play and loose passes. In a tense finish, Strath managed to hold their nerve and cling to a narrow win.

League

Strathalbyn 47 drew Victor Harbor 47

The Round 16 match-up between Strathalbyn and Victor was a seesawing affair, with both teams displaying dominant periods but neither able to string together 60 minutes of winning intensity. Strathalbyn started the game well, displaying their trademark clinical ball movement in attack, ensuring no opportunity for Victor to create turnovers. In the second quarter, it was all Victor's way, as Strath became stagnant, allowing

Victor to come through for touches and intercepts, swinging the scoreboard back in their favour. Maddie Garwood stepped up for Strathalbyn in attack, being nearly unstoppable in her movement and holding, creating havoc for the Victor defenders. Young gun Mackenzie Cutting had her work cut out for her in WD but delivered one of her best games of the season, keeping the defensive intensity up and Strathalbyn in the fight. In an all-around display of quality netball by both teams, the scoreline was tied up in the fourth quarter and remained that way at the final whistle. While neither team walked away with the two points, the single point for Strathalbyn and Victor was enough to ensure both teams will finish inside the top four at the season's end with two rounds still to play. These teams will meet again in the first final on August 30, so watch this space.

Senior 2

Strathalbyn 34 def by Victor Harbor 54

Strath started well, playing smart through attack and taking some good ball in defence. However, Victor adjusted well at quarter-time and took over with effort and intensity. Not our day, very well played by Victor.

Senior 3

Strathalbyn 50 def by Victor Harbor 83

Strath were up against the undefeated Victor side on Saturday. The focus was on small victories and having strong passages of play. Strath can safely say they achieved that. They won the third quarter and had some great runs in the others. Victor's height in goals and experience across the court were too good overall, but Strath had lots of positives. Well done, girls.

Senior 4

Strathalbyn 52 def Victor Harbor 32

Both teams came out hungry for the win to avoid the dreaded wooden spoon. However, Strath knew they were better than that. They had played well against tough teams in the past and knew the ladder was not a reflection of their style of play, especially in the latter half of the season. It was this confidence that took Strath to an early lead, and they never looked back. Regardless of the changes made, Strath was a well-oiled unit, and it was great fun to get a much-needed win.

Senior 5

Strathalbyn 49 def Victor Harbor 40

The team was without their leadership, but it didn't seem to matter, with Strath securing a solid win anyway.

Senior 6

Strathalbyn 46 def Victor Harbor 27

From the opening whistle, Strathalbyn set the tone with intense defensive pressure and fast-paced attacking play. Their strong start saw them take an early lead. The defensive pressure across the entire court forced multiple turnovers and limited Victor Harbor's scoring opportunities. That momentum carried through all four quarters. By the final whistle, Strathalbyn had built a strong lead, finishing the match 46–27.

Senior 7

Strathalbyn 26 def by Victor Harbor 49

From the first whistle, it was goal for goal, with both Strath and Victor showcasing great passages of play down the court. The goalies from both sides were on target, making for an exciting and evenly matched first half. In the second half, Victor managed to edge ahead, but the final score didn't truly reflect how close the game felt. It was a friendly, enjoyable match played in great spirit by both teams.

GSNA Premiership Table Results for Round 16

League	P	PTS	%	W	L	D	B
Yankalilla	16	30	161.06	15	1	0	0
Myponga	16	26	127.96	13	3	0	0
Strathalbyn	16	21	116.30	10	5	1	0
Victor Harbor	16	21	111.82	10	5	1	0
Langhorne Creek	16	16	99.86	8	8	0	0
Goolwa	16	16	97.35	8	8	0	0
McLaren Vale	16	13	89.47	6	9	1	0
Encounter Bay	16	8	85.60	4	12	0	0
Mt Compass	16	5	66.92	2	13	1	0
Willunga	16	4	73.98	2	14	0	0

Senior 2	P	PTS	%	W	L	D	B
Yankalilla	14	26	137.48	13	1	0	2
Victor Harbor	15	24	121.16	12	3	0	1
Goolwa	14	18	107.17	9	5	0	2
Strathalbyn	15	18	96.68	9	6	0	1
Myponga	14	14	111.35	7	7	0	2
Mt Compass	14	14	99.33	7	7	0	2
McLaren Vale	14	8	92.14	4	10	0	2
Langhorne Creek	14	6	84.83	3	11	0	2
Encounter Bay	14	0	63.67	0	14	0	2

Senior 3	P	PTS	%	W	L	D	B
Victor Harbor	14	28	192.20	14	0	0	2
Myponga	14	22	135.98	11	3	0	2
Yankalilla	14	20	139.71	10	4	0	2
Langhorne Creek	15	20	114.71	10	5	0	1
Mt Compass	14	12	85.48	6	8	0	2
McLaren Vale	15	12	81.78	6	9	0	1
Strathalbyn	14	10	85.02	5	9	0	2
Willunga	14	2	65.93	1	13	0	2
Encounter Bay	14	2	54.79	1	13	0	2

Senior 4	P	PTS	%	W	L	D	B
Goolwa	14	26	152.88	13	1	0	2
Myponga	14	26	141.20	13	1	0	2
Langhorne Creek	14	18	125.47	9	5	0	2
McLaren Vale	15	16	95.87	8	7	0	1
Willunga	14	14	107.38	7	7	0	2
Yankalilla	14	14	92.66	7	7	0	2
Mt Compass	15	8	78.42	4	11	0	1
Strathalbyn	14	4	78.44	2	12	0	2
Victor Harbor	14	2	67.02	1	13	0	2

Senior 5	P	PTS	%	W	L	D	B
Willunga	16	28	136.77	14	2	0	0
Langhorne Creek	16	26	155.07	13	3	0	0
Encounter Bay	16	24	131.81	12	4	0	0
Goolwa	16	22	133.12	11	5	0	0
McLaren Vale	16	20	109.19	10	6	0	0
Mt Compass	16	16	93.28	8	8	0	0
Strathalbyn	16	12	92.73	6	10	0	0
Victor Harbor	16	6	68.59	3	13	0	0
Myponga	16	6	64.64	3	13	0	0
Yankalilla	16	0	62.75	0	16	0	0

Senior 6	P	PTS	%	W	L	D	B
McLaren Vale	16	28	145.54	14	2	0	0
Encounter Bay	16	26	141.36	13	3	0	0
Willunga	16	26	130.97	13	3	0	0
Yankalilla	16	18	97.80	9	7	0	0
Goolwa	16	16	107.29	8	8	0	0
Mt Compass	16	16	89.73	8	8	0	0
Strathalbyn	16	11	90.65	5	10	1	0
Langhorne Creek	16	11	81.48	5	10	1	0
Victor Harbor	16	8	77.29	4	12	0	0
Myponga	16	0	65.12	0	16	0	0

Senior 7	P	PTS	%	W	L	D	B
Goolwa	16	30	193.80	15	1	0	0
Langhorne Creek	16	28	124.43	14	2	0	0
McLaren Vale	16	24	139.19	12	4	0	0
Mt Compass	16	22	113.33	11	5	0	0
Encounter Bay	16	18	105.42	9	7	0	0
Willunga	16	14	95.38	7	9	0	0
Myponga	16	12	86.67	6	10	0	0
Victor Harbor	16	6	77.07	3	13	0	0
Yankalilla	16	6	64.44	3	13	0	0
Strathalbyn	16	0	58.93	0	15	0	0

Inter 1	P	PTS	%	W	L	D	B
Strathalbyn	16	29	166.73	14	1	1	0
Langhorne Creek	16	28	171.93	14	2	0	0
Yankalilla	16	22	131.29	11	5	0	0
Willunga	16	20	134.92	10	6	0	0
Victor Harbor	16	20	122.79	10	6	0	0
Goolwa	16	16	117.81	8	8	0	0
Myponga	16	14	98.54	7	9	0	0
McLaren Vale	16	9	89.27	4	11	1	0
Encounter Bay	16	2	33.73	1	14	0	0
Mt Compass	16	0	36.04	0	16	0	0

Inter 2	P	PTS	%	W	L	D	B
Willunga	12	24	204.32	12	0	0	4
McLaren Vale	13	20	189.00	10	3	0	2
Strathalbyn	12	16	142.48	8	4	0	4
Yankalilla	13	16	110.20	8	5	0	3
Victor Harbor	12	10	78.15	5	7	0	4
Langhorne Creek	12	6	67.38	3	9	0	3
Myponga	12	4	49.91	2	10	0	4
Goolwa	12	2	54.56	1	11	0	3

Inter 3	P	PTS	%	W	L	D	B
Victor Harbor	13	24	161.81	12	1	0	5
Willunga	12	22	182.34	11	1	0	6
McLaren Vale Red	13	20	157.10	10	3	0	3
McLaren Vale Blue	13	14	119.21	7	6	0	3
Strathalbyn	13	10	95.29	4	7	2	5
Mt Compass	12	5	58.81	2	9	1	6
Encounter Bay	11	5	55.10	2	8	1	6
Yankalilla	13	0	43.62	0	13	0	5

Inter 4	P	PTS	%	W	L	D	B
Yankalilla	16	32	205.87	16	0	0	0
Strathalbyn	16	27	188.86	13	2	1	0
Victor Harbor	16	22	146.45	11	5	0	0
McLaren Vale	16	21	112.15	10	5	1	0
Willunga	16	14	96.30	7	9	0	0
Myponga	16	14	85.96	7	9	0	0
Encounter Bay	16	12	74.19	6	10	0	0
Langhorne Creek	16	8	58.06	4	12	0	0
Mt Compass	16	6	68.97	3	13	0	0
Goolwa	16	4	54.49	2	14	0	0

13&U Div 1	P	PTS	%	W	L	D	B
Victor Harbor	12	24	250.00	12	0	0	3
Goolwa	13	22	168.56	11	2	0	3
Strathalbyn	12	16	143.43	8	4	0	3
McLaren Vale	13	16	115.09	8	5	0	3
Willunga	12	12	89.77	6	6	0	4
Mt Compass	13	6	61.47	3	10	0	2
Myponga	12	2	46.61	1	11	0	4
Yankalilla	13	2	41.59	1	12	0	3

13&U Div 2	P	PTS	%	W	L	D	B
Encounter Bay	12	24	253.33	12	0	0	3
Langhorne Creek	13	20	140.22	10	3	0	3
Strathalbyn	13	18	141.64	9	4	0	2
Goolwa	12	14	112.45	7	5	0	4
Willunga	12	10	95.72	5	7	0	4
Victor Harbor	13	8	83.87	4	9	0	3
Mt Compass	13	4	50.00	2	11	0	3
McLaren Vale	12	2	42.42	1	11	0	4

13&U Div 3	P	PTS	%	W	L	D	B
Encounter Bay	15	22	162.44	11	4	0	1
Yankalilla	15	22	137.05	11	4	0	1
Langhorne Creek	14	20	141.77	10	4	0	2
Strathalbyn	14	18	142.92	9	5	0	2
Willunga	14	16	127.03	8	6	0	2
Myponga	14	14	92.31	7	7	0	2
Victor Harbor	14	10	70.05	5	9	0	2
Goolwa	14	6	65.91	3	11	0	2
McLaren Vale	14	0	25.15	0	14	0	2



Myponga Netball Club

9&U  
DRAW

It was a lovely sunny morning in Myponga and the girls were ready to hit the court.

Myponga's attack line of Stephanie Smith, Aysha Hutchinson and Nina Liston combined well after many weeks off, with Nina shooting her first goal in a game.

It was an even first half with great flow up and down the court by both teams, the scores 2-2 at half-time.

Myponga pulled away in the second half with accurate shooting and tight defence limiting Goolwa's opportunities, despite the efforts of Indi Overall in the midcourt.

An even game showing great improvement in skills and confidence by all players since Round 1.

Thanks to the volunteers and umpires.

11&U (2)

Myponga 7 def by Goolwa 11

A huge thanks to Piper Davies, Harper Healy and Ellison Rumball for playing up and hard last week, but this week all the usual Lady Larks were back and firing.

Mae Molony made a magnificent first goal as Bonnie Hancock landed the second and Myponga were flying.

Sienna Lamont intercepted at will, while Chloe Chapman fought fiercely for every disputed ball.

Alinta Carter linked into some perfect passing, and repeated attacks saw Myponga go in 3-2 up at quarter-time.

Due to the physical nature of play, all players were asked to harness their enthusiasm.

Goolwa came out hard in the second and Summer Thomas had a terrific tussle with the Magpies' Centre Annabelle Watson, while Olivia Gidden repelled attack after attack.

Baley Hodgetts at GD delivered well to Alinta and defended strongly, with Myponga trailing 3-4 at half-time.

Coaches Ros and Alicia talked tactics, with front position key.

Anikka Davidson defended well and kept the Magpies to just a couple of goals, and Mae clawed one back.

Chloe's sharp passing drove play forward, but the Magpies held a three-goal lead at the final break.

In the last quarter, Myponga fought hard but Goolwa intercepted well to finish 11-7 winners.

13&U (1)

Myponga 19 def by Goolwa 47

Myponga went on court with nothing

to lose.

Goolwa had the first centre pass and Myponga were determined to score off it, which they did with great defensive pressure and free-flowing play into the goal circle.

Myponga applied pressure all game to create turnovers and score from them.

Harriet Wilson, GA for Goolwa, was solid all game to help her team come away with the win.

Last time the teams met, Myponga scored just four goals, so it was fantastic to see their hard work coming together on court.

A great team effort. Thank you to the umpires, particularly Kayla, and to scorers and timer.

13&U (3)

Myponga 17 def Goolwa 15

Myponga and Goolwa had a tight tussle, going goal-for-goal in each quarter.

Both teams showed excellent passages of play up and down the court.

Notable mentions in defence to Bella, Ava and Annika, who all gained great intercepts to help Myponga make up the two-goal deficit and take the win.

Thanks to Annika and Baley for filling in.

Inter 1

Myponga 41 def by Goolwa 45

Both teams played a tight defensive game.

Goolwa took the lead but Myponga kept working hard, and at the first break Goolwa were up by two.

Myponga made changes, however Goolwa's goalies found their groove and went to half-time up by eight.

In the third quarter Goolwa capitalised on every turnover and went to the three-quarter break up by 12.

Myponga made some changes and had a fantastic fourth quarter, but just could not get the win.

Goolwa won by four.

Thank you umpires, scorers, timer and primary carers.

Inter 2

Myponga 28 def by Goolwa 40

No report submitted.

Inter 4

Myponga 39 def Goolwa 29

With only two games to go in the season, Myponga hosted Goolwa at

home on a fine day for netball.

At first glance, Goolwa's height advantage posed a challenge, but Myponga's accurate shooting and front positioning worked around the tall defence.

Through the midcourt, Goolwa's attack line made errors, which Myponga capitalised on.

Goolwa made up ground in the second quarter, which was not a strong scoring term for Myponga.

After making changes, Myponga came out eventual winners.

Thank you to our 13s who kindly fill in each week, and of course to our umpires.

League

Myponga 35 def by Goolwa 47

In a fiercely contested encounter, Goolwa came out on top against Myponga with a hard-fought 47-35 victory.

From the opening whistle, both teams brought intensity and physicality, setting the tone for what proved to be a tight, gritty match.

Goolwa applied strong defensive pressure across the court and capitalised well on turnovers.

Myponga's defensive trio - Jordan, Mel and Georgia - worked tirelessly, consistently disrupting Goolwa's attack and forcing crucial errors.

In the fourth quarter, Myponga gained momentum, however it was not enough to close the gap.

After a hard-fought game, Goolwa went home with the win.

Senior 2

Myponga 39 def by Goolwa 48

It was a beautiful day in Myponga with just a touch of wind, perfect for netball.

Both teams brought plenty of energy, making for an exciting contest from the first whistle.

Super coaches Bree-Anna Leibhardt and Rachel Hutchinson were standouts - Bree showing her versatility with strong shooting and impressive defensive work, and Rachel making a fantastic return from injury, bringing the energy and defensive pressure the team had been missing.

In defence, Tara Hutchinson was another standout, fighting hard for the entire game and bringing plenty of energy.

As a team, Myponga's defensive pressure was excellent throughout, but Goolwa held firm and maintained their lead from start to finish.

Despite a great fight from both sides, Goolwa came away with a nine-goal win.

The next couple of games will be

crucial for the Senior 2s.

Senior 3  
BYE

Senior 4

Myponga 44 def Goolwa 31

It was a great day at Myponga with the top two teams in the Senior 4 competition going head-to-head.

In their last encounter, Goolwa had proven too strong, taking a convincing 19-goal win.

This time, Myponga came in determined to trial some new combinations and showcase the progress they have made throughout the season.

The first quarter was a tight tussle, with both defensive combinations making scoring opportunities hard to come by.

Myponga settled into their rhythm in the second quarter, capitalising on turnovers and converting strongly to take a five-goal lead into half-time.

The second half saw Myponga's versatility on full display.

Alesia Nowacki was introduced into the goal circle, while Kayla Pickles and Abby Detrey injected fresh energy into the midcourt.

The changes kept Myponga's momentum rolling, maintaining their five-goal advantage heading into the final term.

A full team effort in the last quarter saw Myponga lift again, extending their lead and sealing a well-deserved victory by 13 goals.

Senior 5

Myponga 20 def by Goolwa 47

Lovely conditions for netball again this week.

For almost the first time in weeks, Myponga had their season starting list available to play.

Some previous experiences against Goolwa made a few of the Myponga players a little nervous, but they gathered as a team and committed to give it their best.

In a season pattern, Myponga made a slow start and Goolwa led by eight at the first break.

Myponga made several changes and played what was the closest quarter of the game, only going down by four in the second term to trail 8-20 at half-time.

There was high emotion on court. At the break, advice from Myponga's coach was to settle, re-focus and play their own game.

Goolwa remained consistent throughout the match with pressure at both ends and in the midcourt matching their desire for the two points, eventually shooting away to a 27-goal victory.

Congratulations to Heidi, who won this week's player award.

Senior 6

Myponga 59 def by Goolwa 65

Myponga Senior 6 showed huge improvement from the last time these teams met, when the margin was 30 goals.

This time, Myponga kept the pressure on all game, with the scoreline staying tight across all four quarters.

Strong defence, consistent midcourt work and accurate shooting kept the match competitive right up until the final whistle.

While Goolwa came away with the win, Myponga demonstrated grit, teamwork and clear progress - a great effort and a promising sign for the final couple of rounds.

A massive thank you to Paula, Chloe, Kristy and Rose for filling in and benching - your support is greatly appreciated.

Senior 7

Myponga 19 def by Goolwa 43

On a picturesque afternoon at Myponga, the local side welcomed competition leaders Goolwa for a highly anticipated clash.

The conditions were ideal, and the crowd was treated to a spirited contest.

Goolwa wasted no time asserting their dominance, launching into the match with intensity and precision that reflected their top-of-the-table status.

Their early momentum set the tone, and they quickly built a lead that proved difficult to chase.

Despite the scoreboard pressure, Myponga showed heart and resilience, pushing back with determination.

Their efforts were commendable, but Goolwa's pace and fierceness proved too much on the day.

A moment of concern came late in the game when Goolwa's captain went down with an injury.

The team and supporters will be hoping for a swift recovery ahead of their finals campaign.

A huge thank you goes out to all the volunteers who made the day run smoothly - from ground preparation to scoring and timing.

Your contributions are invaluable to the success of community sport.

Langhorne Creek Netball Club

Inter 1

Langhorne Creek 75 def Encounter Bay 15

This week, we welcomed Encounter Bay to Langhorne Creek for our Round 16 clash.

Langhorne Creek came out strong from the first whistle, capitalising on every turnover and setting the tone early.

The team's defensive pressure was outstanding, working hard all the way down the court and combining consistent effort with patience and composure in attack.

A well-improved Encounter Bay fought hard and displayed some excellent passages of play.

Their third quarter was arguably their best, showcasing great flow and intensified defensive pressure.

They should be incredibly proud of their development and the way they challenged us throughout the match.

It was a great all-round performance from both teams, with plenty of positives to take away.

Senior 5

Langhorne Creek 49 def Encounter Bay 24

This week, we welcomed Encounter Bay to Langhorne Creek for Round 16 clash.

Langhorne Creek came out strong from the first whistle, capitalising on every turnover and setting the tone early.

The team's strong defensive pressure extended all the way down the court, with consistent effort and discipline creating valuable drive and composure in our attacking line.

Encounter Bay didn't make it easy, pushing back with intensity and forcing Creek to stay sharp throughout the match.

However, Langhorne Creek maintained its composure, performing beautifully from attack through to defence.

Key intercepts and well-earned turnovers proved crucial in maintaining momentum and sealing a well-deserved win.

A great all-round performance from the team – showing grit, patience, and unity.

Results for Round 16 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
Langhorne Ck v Encounter Bay	54-53	47-45	60-25	-	49-24	37-53	29-28	75-15	-	-	25-20	-	23-41	13-23	0-27	-	0-20
Mt Compass v Willunga	41-40	-	45-40	50-58	41-51	41-58	32-33	28-76	-	20-74	21-45	25-30	25-15	-	14-19	3-22	7-7
Victor Harbor v Strathalbyn	47-47	54-34	83-50	32-52	40-49	27-46	49-26	39-55	26-51	37-28	26-28	31-22	26-38	11-27	28-3	6-18	5-20
McLaren Vale v Yankalilla	45-79	37-55	45-37	56-39	61-39	64-40	50-22	31-39	49-25	42-11	36-44	38-13	-	7-31	-	-	16-3
Myponga v Goolwa	35-47	39-48	-	44-31	20-47	59-65	19-43	41-45	28-40	-	39-29	19-47	-	17-15	-	7-11	-

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# Finals teams too close to call

While the final Minor Round, next Wednesday, August 13, sees a top-of-the-table clash between ladder leaders Ashbourne and Macclesfield Black at Meadows, all the action will be elsewhere in table tennis.

The Ashbourne vs. Macclesfield Black game could well be the precursor to the Grand Final, but down on the Fleurieu, the home team, Currency Creek, will be seeking to fend off Meadows after its surprise defeat of second-placed Macclesfield Black in Round 14.

Meanwhile, back in the Hills at Macclesfield, the home team

Macclesfield Red will be focused on spoiling the Wanderers' party.

"The uncertainty from all the individual match-ups is what makes everything so exciting," said Association President, Greg Marlu.

Ashbourne and Macclesfield Black are assured of Semi-Final berths, but a range of scenarios are set to play out as the battles between the lower-placed teams, all of whom have the ability to seal upset victories, will decide the third and fourth table positions and, therefore, the challengers to the ladder leaders.

The Wanderers, who have fallen

shy of multiple wins against so many teams, have a real potential to catapult themselves back into third spot if they can seal a much-needed win against Macclesfield Red.

In Round 8, the teams fought out a nail-biting 6(25)-6(25) draw.

Another draw might also see the Wanderers progress to the finals on percentages, depending on what happens at Currency Creek, but a win will increase their chances exponentially.

If Meadows defeats home team Currency Creek, Meadows will similarly capture a finals berth and then force

Currency Creek into a percentages standoff against the Wanderers if all they can manage is a draw with Macclesfield Red.

Neither Meadows nor the Wanderers can afford a loss, but defeat may ultimately be more fatal to the recently luckless Wanderers.

Individual games during the Round 14 encounters showed, with so many critical five-setters, how volatile the match results can be.

All of this means both Ashbourne and Macclesfield Black will need to be firing on all cylinders to ward off any challenge from their yet-to-be-

determined Semi-Final opponents.

Results for the penultimate Minor Round had Ashbourne easily accounting for Macclesfield Red 10(30) to 2(9), Currency Creek downing Macclesfield Black 7(28) to 5(23), and Meadows upsetting the Wanderers after taking three nail-biting five-setters, 8(27) to 4(22).

Details of the programme can be obtained from the HCTTA Facebook site or by contacting the Association Secretary by email at [hcttaexec@gmail.com](mailto:hcttaexec@gmail.com).

# Strathalbyn Strikers v Southern Breakers

The weekend saw different-looking line-ups for the Strathalbyn Strikers soccer players, with coaches Nick Brook and Daniel Moore experimenting with some positional changes.

In the A Grade, Sam Witt was moved to a defensive midfield role, while TK Mashinge and Ciaran Shouksmith shifted higher up to attacking midfielder and striker respectively.

Naite Hider was moved to the wing in hopes of stretching the opposition defence.

Unfortunately for the Strikers, the Southern Breakers were in a rich vein of form and did not allow any meaningful possession for the away side for most of the match, with a high press forcing

the Strikers to play long balls on almost every occasion.

Despite this, the Strikers maintained a robust defensive structure and held the Breakers to just two goals, one of which was an own goal by left back Joshua Denny.

Central defender Rob Jeffries had an excellent outing, while partner Tom Lancaster started off slow but improved in the second half.

Jakin Williams had a characteristically solid game in goal, while youngster Noah Bailey showed plenty on the right-hand side of defence.

Witt could not enjoy his new position for long, as an Achilles injury ended his day early, while captain Ben Clayton

also left the field after re-injuring the calf that saw him miss two of the past three matches.

Both players will almost certainly miss the remainder of the 2025 season.

Brodie Kaltenbrunner was also in the trenches for most of the day, constantly tussling with the Breakers' defenders and fouled on numerous occasions.

In the B Grade, long-term defender Denham Haynes enjoyed a positional change to the wing in hopes of utilising his speed, while captain Bill Brooks moved to attacking midfield in the absence of Natthawut Supho.

The Strikers played some exquisite football at times, ending plays with dangerous runs on goal from Haynes,

Liam Ansell and striker Henry Thomas.

Thomas was a standout performer, netting the opening goal in the 69th minute with a well-placed left-foot shot.

Although the Strikers dominated the second half, they were unable to add to their tally.

The defensive line-up of Brad Giffen, Gareth Allely, TJ Singh and Tarkis Cooper were tremendous all day, as were goalkeeper Noah Bailey and midfielders Jamie Lee and Blake Thomas.

However, a last-second penalty to the Breakers, against the run of play, meant the game finished in a 1-1 draw.

After historically being uncompetitive in this fixture, the Reserves had taken

four points out of a possible nine against the Breakers this season.

The C Grade played earlier in the morning and were severely low on reinforcements, with just two on the interchange bench.

Their opponents, MA Hawks, were atop the league and for good reason, running out 5-0 winners.

There was a lot to like for the away side though, with Marty Rigby having a fantastic day in goal and Alex Olsson starring in defence.

They will enjoy the bye next week before taking on the Old Ignatians at Glenunga Reserve.



# State archers head to Strathalbyn for Fairweather Cup



Jason Lange shooting on Sunday.

Perfect conditions for archery greeted archers from around the state to this year's Fairweather Invitational and Fairweather Cup.

Staged on Sunday the two events are held each year in Strathalbyn in recognition of Great Southern Archers' founding members Rob and Helen Fairweather.

Club spokesperson Jamie McPherson said this year's events saw great competition.

"We had some great shooting in the Fairweather Invitational, with some archers achieving personal bests and claiming World Archery Badges," McPherson said.

"The head-to-head format of the Fairweather Cup proves as popular as ever, with the rare opportunity to shoot in a team format.

"There was a lot of encouragement from the teams, along with a bit of friendly inter-team ribbing."

Mr McPherson said each team consisted of one Compound shooter, one Olympic Recurve shooter, and one of either Barebow Recurve or Longbow shooter.

"The head-to-head consists of each archer shooting only one arrow per target, over four targets of various sizes and distances," he said.

"This results in elimination and the next round of four targets.

"This is the only competition of its type in Australia and a real drawcard for archers from over the state, and occasionally, from around the country."

The teams shoot together with the different bow styles, regardless of the age and gender limitations that normally are a part of archery competitions around the world.

"Great Southern Archers is a small community club of approximately 60 members, and has an outstanding reputation in the national archery community as a friendly and welcoming club that knows how to host National and World Class events," McPherson said.

"We are proud that we can foster positive relationships in our local community and to bring together people from all over the state in fellowship through this amazing and ever-growing sport.

"We are the only club in the state that hosts all four types of archery, with our Indoor shoots at Goolwa, and Target, Clout and Field shoots at our beautiful Strathalbyn grounds - lovingly cared for and developed over the years by both the club members and the Angus River Catchment Group."

For the record Nock Stars won the Fairweather Invitational while Quiver Queens won the Fairweather Cup.



Team May September members Wade Shiell, Nola Smith and Mia Lange enjoying the competition on Sunday.



Chris De Mello shooting in Strathalbyn on the weekend.



The winning team that took out the Fairweather Invitational – the World Archery registered 24 Target Field Handicapped competition – were Nock Stars, Chris De Mello, Jason Lange and Norm Biggs.



Winners of the Fairweather Cup were Quiver Queens, made up of Georgina Graham, Matilda Sims and Adam Sims.

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# Langhorne Creek honours top Tigers

By Deirdre Graham

Langhorne Creek Cricket Club has honoured two of its members with life memberships.

Robran Cock and Rae Cleggett became life members 23 and 24 at the club's recent AGM.

Robran was awarded for his contribution as treasurer for 10 years, along with playing 139 games and bringing the club's new nets to life, while Rae has spent 20 years as a scorer, and also been the treasurer for two years and committee member for five.



Rae Cleggett has been named a life member of the Langhorne Creek Cricket Club.

"They have both been really important members of the cricket club for a long time," Club President Jarrod Cock said.

"Rae has been volunteering as a scorer... through juniors and for the past 15 years for A Grade.

"Twenty years is a long time to be giving up your Saturdays and watching some cricket.

"More recently Robran took on the role of treasurer 10 years ago, and has done an outstanding job in that role as well as playing 139 games for the club.

"He has had an integral involvement in various projects around the club,

including most recently our new nets.

"If you look at our club and how long it has been around, we don't have a lot of life members, and we haven't inducted anyone since 2020, which probably shows how highly our life members are regarded, and how hard it is to earn that title."

Rae said her involvement in the cricket club began when her son Daniel began playing in the Under 12s.

"My husband started coaching the Under 12s when our youngest son Daniel was playing, so 20-odd years ago, and they needed a scorer so I took on that," she said.

"So, I scored for the Under 12s, Under 14s, Under 16s, and then while he was playing Under 16s he started playing for A Grade.

"Of course, he wasn't driving so someone had to take him, and because I knew how to score I just went and scored for the A grade as well, so I have been doing that ever since."

Rae, who was humbled by the accolade, said the people in the club were what she loved most about it.

"Scoring for the A grade, the players are all good guys, we have a bit of banter, and obviously I am respected by them because I am there to score, and they don't have to do it themselves," she said.

Robran said the life membership was a surprise, and that he felt that it was important to give back to clubs you



Robran Cock has been named a life member of the Langhorne Creek Cricket Club.

are involved in.

"Particularly small clubs need a steady stream of volunteers to keep things moving, so if I have skills in a certain area it is good to make them available for the benefit of the club," he said.

"Langhorne Creek Cricket Club is a great community, I first went there because my cousin was there, and then just hung around for a bit more than 10

years now, it is just a good community club, with a good community feel."

Both Robran and Rae said they expect to be involved in the club for some time yet.

"I would think so, (be scoring for a while yet), my son is still playing A grade, and probably even if he didn't, I would still be there, as I just enjoy being there and watching the game – it is a bit of an outlet," Rae added.

# Strathalbyn Racing Club kicks off season

Strathalbyn Racing Club (SRC) hosted its annual Open Member's Season Luncheon on August 5, bringing together members, directors, and industry leaders to mark the beginning of the new racing season.

A special highlight of the day was the celebration of trainer David Jolly and jockey Justin Potter, who both claimed top honours in the 2024/25 Strathalbyn Racing Club Trainers and Jockeys Premiership.

Both Jolly and Potter finished with an impressive nine wins winning the season's Premiership Leaderboard at SRC.

The occasion was made even more memorable with the announcement that Justin will be transitioning into training and joining forces with Jolly in a new training partnership.

The club extends its congratulations and best wishes to them both for



Strathalbyn Racing Club Chairman Wade Kluske leads a Q and A session with trainer David Jolly and jockey Justin Potter at the club's recent season launch.

continued success.

The event also featured Racing SA CEO Nick Bawden, who delivered an

insightful presentation on the strategic direction of Racing SA and the future vision for the industry. The Club



Strathalbyn Racing Club Chairman Wade Kluske with trainer David Jolly and jockey Justin Potter – after they claimed the club's Trainer's and Jockey's Premiership for the past season.

expressed sincere thanks to the Racing SA Board and management for their support in securing land adjacent to the

racecourse—an important step towards long-term planning and sustainability for the racing industry in South Australia.

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Strathalbyn Ladies Golf

Cara Eastwood Wins with 39 Points

On Wednesday, August 6, the Strathalbyn Ladies Golf Club held a Stableford round, with cool but calm conditions following overnight rain.

Cara Eastwood excelled in the conditions, finishing with a remarkable 39 points to take first place.

Sixteen ladies started the day, but Pauline Walkom had to withdraw due to an aggravated injury.

Helen Lyon continued her strong form, securing the runner-up position with 32 points.

Three ladies finished with 30 points: Marie Kingsbury, Tonya Merritt, and Kerrie Edwards.

Dawne Thomas and Jenny Drury followed with 29 points, while Jo Cullen finished with 27.

Gill Keane, Sue Phillips, and Ann Semple all scored 25 points, with Carol Pelle, Mel Johnson, and Jo Pickhaver scoring 23.

Penny Geue rounded out the field with 20 points.

A few players struggled, particularly with their short games.

Jenny made a fantastic drive on the ninth hole to win the NTP, but missed

her birdie putt.

Tonya and Marie both scored birdies on the fourth and fifth holes, respectively.

Marie also chipped in on the fifth for a gobble, while Jo P had one on the 10th and Dawne on the 12th.

The best gobble of the day came from Cara, who made a 70m chip on the 14th hole, only to find her ball in the hole when they arrived at the green.

It was a fantastic moment for Cara. Not everything went smoothly for all players, though.

Ann found herself in the drain on the first hole and had to take a drop, while Kerrie hit the edge of the dam on the seventh hole but managed to recover without getting wet.

Jo C. and Jenny each had an airy during the round.

On Friday, six ladies traveled to McLaren Vale Golf Course at Ashbourne for their Open Day.

Despite chilly conditions, with a cool breeze even after the sun came out, the ladies battled through the round.

Jo P kept her jumper on the entire time due to the cold.

Most players lost between two to six shots from their handicaps, but Kerrie won the Veterans' category, and Maureen won two raffle prizes.

For the others, it was a pleasant day of golf with great company.



Yes, Ann Semple did take a drop.



Kerrie Edwards hitting out of the dam edge. She didn't get wet.



Winner, Cara Eastwood with Helen Lyon, runner-up.



Jo, Mel, Ann, Jo, Maureen and Kerrie at McLaren Vale Open Day.

Strathalbyn Golf

Erik Heyns uses red tees to advantage

By Perry Jones

It was a Stableford competition for the Strathalbyn golfers last Saturday and it turned out to be a rare feat for Erik Heyns in winning the day, which was played off the red tees.

Erik scored 39 points with 20 on the front nine and 19 on the back nine, having birdies on the eighth and 10th holes.

Playing with the previous Saturday's winner, Don Bell, he must have had some of that form rub off on him, with Don finishing with 33 points despite having tree trouble with three scrubs.

Another member of the group, Dave Bell, had putting problems for 31 points.

Wayne Miels was in trouble again this Saturday when, with 39 points (21 on the front and 18 on the back), he lost to Erik on a countback.

He also had another saga with the green cart he and Damien Nettle were driving, saying before starting that they didn't want to ride in Brenton Roberts' white cart as it had a curse on it.

After troubles with the green cart two weeks ago, this time it was abandoned deep in the trees on the right-hand side of the seventh with a broken axle, needing Des Kelly and Randall Pitt to tow it back to the shed.

This then saw Wayne and Damien riding around three-up in Brenton's cart with the three bags on the back, Damien drawing the short straw and doing most of the walking.

Robo had 31 points for the round, still a bit confused about how, when playing off the red tees, he is allowed more handicap shots on easy holes than the normal hard ones when off the blue tees.

He had one birdie on the third hole, with three holes giving him four points.

The seventh hole was also trouble for Des Kelly who, after a good drive and second shot, hit his third into the dam.

After taking a drop, he still had a chance to pick up a point until his next shot also went into the water.

Des finished with 15 on the front and 19 on the back for 34 points, beaten by partner Randall Pitt with two nines of 18, including a birdie.

Other group member Derek Keane, despite birdies on the third and 12th, only had 31 points.

Old hackers John Owen, Brian Simpson and James Beney, back for the day, all said it was a pleasure going around with A grade player Stewart Glatz, who was third on the day with 37 points, particularly enjoying his right-handed shots off the tee and superb left-handed putting.

James had trouble after successfully, in 'Dam Buster' style, skipping the ball over the water on the seventh but then hitting a tree with his chip, sending the ball back into the water.

On the 16th, he went into the dam again, this time joined by Brian Simpson.

Brian finished with 28 points, while James came last with 21 points. John Owen had a creditable 33 points.

This group was interrupted by jubilant players in the group behind - Henry Kelly, Mick Morris, Rob Lyon and Rob's father-in-law Ken Whitehead, visiting from Mount Gambier with a low handicap - who, on the 17th, scored a hole-in-one and took off the jackpot prize of \$2,120, now back to \$20 this Saturday.

This was an eagle for Ken on the par-three hole, and he was also close

to another hole-in-one on the ninth to take the nearest-the-pin prize.

Speaking of eagles, there were three others scored for the day - by Ben McLeod, Philip Perrin and Henry Kelly.

Kim Wittwer had one of his better days with 15 on the front nine and 21 on the back for 36 points.

Playing with Michael Clarke and Paul Wright, Kim scored a birdie on the twelfth and another on the seventeenth when he putted in from 10 feet off the green.

He had three pars on the front nine with two scrubs, then started the back nine with two pars and no more scrubs.

Michael Clarke, normally ready to hit off well before the others in his group arrive, was in trouble on the third when, in a memory lapse, he hit off the blue tee block.

Captain Graeme Bertholini spotted it and pointed out that it cost him two penalty shots.

Results Stableford (red tees) Saturday August 10th.

E.Heyns, W.Miels 39, S.Glatz 37, K.Wittwer, R.Pitt 36, P.Perrin 35, S.Avramidis, D.Kelly, S.Walsh 34, M.Condon, D.Nettle, R.Lyon, J.Owen, Don Bell, K.Richardson 33, K.Whitehead, G.Robson 32, Dave Bell, B.Roberts, D.Keane, S.Hozier, B.McLeod 31, G.Bertholini, M.Clarke, K.Shepley, H.Kelly 30, N.Williams, D.Wright, P.Wright 29, B.Simpson 28, A.Haberfield, S.Warnock 27, M.Morros 26, K.Lester 25, S.Naylon, B.Clark, G.Perryman 22, B.Clements, D.Beney 21.

NTP 9th K.Whitehead, 17th K.Whitehead (hole in one).

Longest Drive (19+) 4th M.Morros (0-18) G.Robson.

McLaren Vale Golf Club

Saturday 9 August 2025 Mens Par

Preliminary competition results

Field size, 32; Members, 31; Visitors, 1; GA, Blue, Men (Par 66).

**Mens Division One 0-18**

Winner: Trevor Jones 3; runner-up: Terry Payne 0; third place: Rory Kappler 0; fourth place: Malcolm Anderson -2; fifth place: Rhys Blackwell -4; sixth place: Simon Jackson -5.

Mens Division Two 19-36

Winner: Peter McMahon 2; runner-up: Anthony Critchley -1; third place: Simon Dillon -2; fourth place: Robert Lloyd -4; fifth place: Rodney Rowe -4; sixth place: Tim Lavery -5.

Mens Overall

Winner: Trevor Jones 3; runner-up: Peter McMahon 2; third place: Terry Payne 0; fourth place: Rory Kappler 0; fifth place: Anthony Critchley -1; sixth place: Malcolm Anderson.

Nearest the Pin

Mens 3rd/12th: Jeff McMurtrie; Mens 6th/15th: Robert Lloyd; Mens 8th/17th: Bob Crossman.

Birdies Par 3

Ben Adams & Rhys Blackwell.

NAGA

John Burger -10.

Saturday 9 August 2025 Mens Par

Winner: P.Collett 4 down; runner-up: Pat.N 6 down; third place: T.MacMillan 7 down.

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SUNDAY AUGUST 17	6:00 rage (PG) 7:00 Weekend Breakfast 9:00 Insiders 10:00 Offsiders 10:30 The World This Week 11:00 Compass (PG) 11:30 Songs Of Praise 12:00 ABC News 12:30 Landline 1:30 Gardening Australia 2:30 Griff's Great American South (PG) 3:15 Nigella Bites 3:40 Martin Clunes - Islands Of The Pacific (PG) 4:30 Joanna Lumley's Spice Trail Adventure (PG) 5:30 Antiques Roadshow 6:30 Compass (PG) 7:00 ABC News 7:30 Austin (PG) 8:00 The Family Next Door (M I,s) 8:55 Miss Austen (M) 9:50 Movie: "Puberty Blues" (M d,I,n) ('81) Stars: Nell Schofield 11:15 Take 5 With Zan Rowe (M I) 11:45 rage (MA15+) 1:40 Under The Vines (PG) 4:00 Gardening Australia 5:00 Insiders	6:00 Children's Programs 8:40 The Powerpuff Girls (PG) 9:00 Super Happy Magic Forest 9:25 Mystery Lane (PG) 9:45 Miraculous: Tales Of Ladybug And Cat Noir 10:10 Gangnam Project 10:35 The Next Step 11:00 Car S.O.S (PG) 11:45 Not Going Out (PG) 12:15 Movie: "Extreme Measures" (M I,v) ('96) Stars: Hugh Grant 2:10 ER (PG) 2:55 Heartbreak High (PG) 3:40 A Bite To Eat With Alice 4:05 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 4:40 MythBusters (PG) 5:30 Car S.O.S (PG) 6:15 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent 7:05 Claire Hooper's House Of Games (PG) 7:35 QI (PG) 8:05 The Piano UK (PG) 8:55 Planet America 9:45 Offsiders 10:45 ER (PG) 11:30 rage (PG)	6:00 NBC Today 7:00 Weekend Sunrise 10:00 The Morning Show - Weekend (PG) 11:30 Behind Behani: This Is Me (PG) 12:00 Sunday Footy Feast 1:00 The Crows Show 1:30 AFLW: Round 1: St Kilda v Adelaide "Live" From RSEA Park 3:30 AFLW: Round 1: Port Adelaide v Fremantle "Live" From Alberton Oval 5:30 South Aussie With Cosi (PG) 6:00 Seven News 7:00 The Voice: Blind Auditions (Part 4) (PG) 8:40 Seven News Spotlight (PG) 9:40 24 Hours In Police Custody: Sex & Corruption (M) 10:40 Crime Investigation Australia - Most Infamous: The Assassination Of John Newman (M v) 12:00 Jamestown (MA15+) 2:00 Home Shopping 3:30 Million Dollar Minute 4:00 NBC Today	6:00 Hello SA (PG) 6:30 A Current Affair (PG) 7:00 Weekend Today 10:00 Sunday Footy Show (PG) 12:00 Wide World Of Sports (PG) 1:00 Fishing Australia 1:30 The Block: Main Ensuite Week (PG) 3:50 David Attenborough's Dynasties II: Macaque (PG) 5:00 NINE News: First At Five 5:30 Hello SA (PG) 6:00 NINE News Sunday 7:00 The Block: Main Ensuite Reveal (PG) 8:40 60 Minutes (PG) 9:40 NINE News Late 10:10 Footy Furnace (M I,v) 11:10 The First 48: What About Mei/ Last Round (M v) 12:05 The Gulf (M I,s,v) 1:00 Destination WA 1:30 Home Shopping 4:00 Religious Programs 4:30 Fishing Australia	6:00 Religious Programs 7:30 Freshly Picked With Simon Toohey 8:00 Roads Less Travelled 8:30 Pat Callinan's 4x4 Adventures (PG) 9:30 Good Chef Bad Chef 10:00 MasterChef Australia (PG) 1:30 Location Location Location Australia (PG) 2:30 House Hunters Australia (PG) 3:00 Australia By Design - Architecture 3:30 Wheel Of Fortune 4:00 Lingo (PG) 5:00 10 News 6:00 10 News Plus 7:00 (In Survivor: Australia Vs The World (PG) 8:55 Watson (M) 9:55 FBI (M v) 10:55 10 News Plus 12:00 Home Shopping 4:30 CBS Mornings	5:00 Worldwatch 9:05 Lap Of Luxury - Escapes Down Under (PG) 10:05 Blue Water Safari (PG) 12:00 Worldwatch 12:30 Motorsport: Hi-Tec Oils Super Series: Round 4: Day 2 "Live" From Queensland Raceway 4:30 Worldwatch 4:55 The Point - Road To Referendum History Bites 5:00 Plat Du Tour 5:10 Going Places With Ernie Dingo (PG) 5:40 Kursk - 10 Days That Shaped Putin (In English/ Russian) 6:30 SBS World News 7:30 Colosseum Rise And Fall (M v) 9:25 Pompeii's Secret Underworld (M s,v) 10:20 Tutankhamun - Secrets Of The Toxic Tomb (PG) 11:15 Eva Longoria - Searching For Mexico (PG) (In English/ Spanish) 1:35 24 Hours In Emergency (M) 3:25 Wuthering Harlots (MA15+)
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TUESDAY AUGUST 19	6:00 News Breakfast 9:00 ABC News 10:00 Australian Story 10:30 Compass (PG) 11:05 Miss Austen (M) 12:00 ABC News 1:00 Countdown 50 Years On (PG) 2:50 Grand Designs (PG) 3:40 Grand Designs Transformations (PG) 4:45 Long Lost Family (PG) 5:30 Antiques Roadshow 6:30 Hard Quiz (PG) 7:00 ABC News 7:30 7.30 (PG) 8:00 Foreign Correspondent 8:30 Dr Ann's Secret Lives 9:00 Dr Karl's How Things Work 9:30 Earth 10:30 ABC Late News 10:45 The Business 11:00 Four Corners 11:45 Media Watch 12:05 The Howard Years 1:05 Grand Designs (PG) 1:50 Long Lost Family (PG) 2:35 rage (MA15+) 3:05 Parkinson In Australia (M s) 4:30 Gardening Australia 5:30 7.30 (PG)	6:00 Children's Programs 8:25 Pokémon: Diamond And Pearl 9:00 ABC Education Story Time 9:25 Operation Ouch! (PG) 10:00 Know It Alls 10:30 Science Max! Experiments At Large (PG) 11:05 Car S.O.S (PG) 11:50 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent 12:40 Not Going Out (PG) 1:10 Spooks (MA15+) 2:05 ER (PG) 2:50 Heartbreak High (PG) 3:35 Richard Osman's House Of Games 4:05 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 4:40 MythBusters (PG) 5:30 Car S.O.S (PG) 6:15 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent 7:05 Richard Osman's House Of Games 7:35 QI (PG) 8:05 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 8:35 Summer Love (M I) 9:45 Spooks (MA15+) 10:40 ER (PG) 11:20 rage (MA15+)	6:00 Sunrise 9:00 The Morning Show (PG) 12:00 Seven Noon News 1:00 Home And Away (PG) 1:30 The Voice (PG) 3:00 The Chase UK (PG) 4:00 Seven News At 4 5:00 The Chase Australia (PG) 6:00 Seven News 7:00 Home And Away (PG) 7:30 The Voice: Blind Auditions (Part 6) (PG) 8:55 Boyzone - Life, Death And Boybands: When All Is Said And Done (M I) 10:00 The Agenda Setters 11:00 Kylie Vs Bee Gees (PG) 12:00 Fairly Legal: Teenage Wasteland/ Ripple Of Hope (PG) 2:00 Home Shopping 4:00 NBC Today	6:00 Today 9:00 Today Extra (PG) 11:30 NINE News Morning 12:00 The Block: Main Bedroom & Walk-In-Robe Week (PG) 1:15 Getaway (PG) 1:45 My Way: Surf Dive And Stitch 2:00 Pointless (PG) 3:00 Tipping Point (PG) 4:00 NINE News Afternoon 5:00 Tipping Point Australia (PG) 6:00 NINE News 7:00 A Current Affair (PG) 7:30 The Block: Main Bedroom & Walk-In-Robe Week (PG) 8:40 Paramedics (M) 9:40 Footy Classified (M I) 10:40 NINE News Late 11:10 La Brea: 1988 (M v) 12:05 Tipping Point (PG) 1:00 Let's Eat With George: Street Food 1:30 Home Shopping 2:30 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo 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 Everyday Gourmet 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 Survivor: Australia Vs The World (PG) 12:00 Everyday Gourmet 12:30 Family Feud (PG) 1:00 10 News: Lunchtime 2:00 Wheel Of Fortune 2:30 Lingo (PG) 3:30 10 News: Afternoon 4:00 Neighbours (PG) 4:30 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) 5:00 10 News 6:00 10 News Plus 7:00 Deal Or No Deal (PG) 7:30 Survivor: Australia Vs The World (PG) 9:00 The Cheap Seats (M I) 10:00 10's Late News 10:25 10 News Plus 11:25 The Late Show (PG) 12:30 Home Shopping 4:30 CBS Mornings	5:00 Worldwatch 9:00 Susan Calman's Grand Day Out (PG) 9:50 Rick Steve's Europe (M I) 10:50 Looking For Rembrandt (M s) 12:00 Worldwatch 2:05 Miscarriage And Me (M I) 3:00 Grand Tours Of Scotland's Rivers (PG) 3:35 Plat Du Tour 3:45 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) 4:15 Secrets Of The Royal Palaces (PG) 5:05 Jeopardy! (PG) 5:30 Letters And Numbers 6:00 Mastermind Australia (PG) 6:30 SBS World News 7:30 Great Continental Railway Journeys (PG) 8:30 Insight (PG) 9:30 Dateline (PG) 10:00 SBS World News Late 10:30 Secret World Of Snacks (PG) 11:25 The Shift (M I,s) (In Danish/ Norwegian/ Swedish) 1:05 Everything You Love (M I,s) (In Norwegian) 2:05 Curious Traveller
WEDNESDAY AUGUST 20	6:00 News Breakfast 9:00 ABC News 10:00 Four Corners 11:00 Antiques Roadshow 12:00 ABC News 12:30 National Press Club Address 1:35 Media Watch 1:55 Anh's Brush With Fame (PG) 2:20 Back Roads (PG) 2:50 Grand Designs (PG) 3:40 Grand Designs Transformations (PG) 4:40 Long Lost Family (PG) 5:30 Antiques Roadshow 6:25 Hard Quiz (PG) 7:00 ABC News 7:30 7.30 (PG) 8:00 Hard Quiz (PG) 8:30 Shaun Micallef's Eve Of Destruction (PG) (PG) 9:10 Austin (PG) 9:40 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 10:10 ABC Late News 10:25 The Business 10:40 Planet America 11:10 You Can't Ask That (M I,s) 11:40 Grand Designs (PG) 12:30 Long Lost Family (PG) 1:20 rage (MA15+)	6:00 Children's Programs 8:25 Pokémon: Diamond And Pearl 9:00 ABC Education Story Time 9:20 Operation Ouch! (PG) 9:55 Bitesize Daily 10:25 Show Me The Honey! 11:05 Car S.O.S (PG) 11:50 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent 12:40 Not Going Out (PG) 1:10 Spooks (MA15+) 2:05 ER (PG) 2:50 Heartbreak High (PG) 3:35 Richard Osman's House Of Games 4:05 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 4:40 MythBusters (PG) 5:30 Car S.O.S (PG) 6:15 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent 7:05 Richard Osman's House Of Games 7:35 QI (PG) 8:05 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 8:35 Unforgotten (M I) 9:25 Spooks (MA15+) 10:20 ER (PG) 11:00 Documentary Now! (M v)	6:00 Sunrise 9:00 The Morning Show (PG) 12:00 Seven Noon News 1:00 Home And Away (PG) 1:30 The Voice (PG) 3:00 The Chase UK (PG) 4:00 Seven News At 4 5:00 The Chase Australia (PG) 6:00 Seven News 7:00 Home And Away (PG) 7:30 The 1% Club UK (PG) 8:30 The Front Bar (M I) 9:30 Unfiltered (PG) 10:00 Armed And Dangerous: Breakouts (M v) 11:30 Border Security - International (PG) 12:00 Imposters: The Maddie Code? (M I,s,v) 1:00 Travel Oz: Adrenaline Action Across Australia (PG) 2:00 Home Shopping 4:00 NBC Today	6:00 Today 9:00 Today Extra (PG) 11:30 NINE News Morning 12:00 The Block: Main Bedroom & Walk-In-Robe Week (PG) 1:00 Paramedics (M) 2:00 Pointless (PG) 3:00 Tipping Point (PG) 4:00 NINE News Afternoon 5:00 Tipping Point Australia (PG) 6:00 NINE News 7:00 A Current Affair (PG) 7:30 The Block: Main Bedroom & Walk-In-Robe Week (PG) 8:40 Clarkson's Farm: Jobbing (M I) 9:45 The Grand Tour: Breaking, Badly (MA15+) 11:15 NINE News Late 11:45 Damian Lewis - Spy Wars: Escape From Tehran (M v) 12:35 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 Everyday Gourmet 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 Survivor: Australia Vs The World (PG) 12:00 Everyday Gourmet 12:30 Family Feud (PG) 1:00 10 News: Lunchtime 2:00 Wheel Of Fortune 2:30 Lingo (PG) 3:30 10 News: Afternoon 4:00 Neighbours (PG) 4:30 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) 5:00 10 News 6:00 10 News Plus 7:00 Deal Or No Deal (PG) 7:30 Gordon Ramsay's Secret Service (PG) 8:30 FBI: International (M v) 9:30 Elsbeth (M v) 10:30 10's Late News 10:55 10 News Plus 11:55 The Late Show (PG) 1:00 Home Shopping 4:30 CBS Mornings	5:00 Worldwatch 9:00 Susan Calman's Grand Day Out (PG) 9:50 Rick Steve's Europe (M I) 10:50 Looking For Rembrandt (M s) 12:00 Worldwatch 2:00 Dateline (PG) 2:30 Insight (PG) 3:35 Plat Du Tour 3:45 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) 4:15 Secrets Of The Royal Palaces (PG) 5:05 Jeopardy! (PG) 5:30 Letters And Numbers 6:00 Mastermind Australia (PG) 6:30 SBS World News 7:35 Wonders Of Volcanoes With Dara O Briain (PG) 8:25 Aerial Australia (PG) 9:20 Smilla's Sense Of Snow (M I) 10:25 SBS World News Late 10:55 Estonia (M) (In Finnish/ English/ Swedish) 12:30 Das Boot (MA15+) (In German) 2:25 Curious Traveller (PG) 3:25 Incredible Homes (PG) 4:20 J Schwanke's Life In Bloom

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

## FORECAST

**Warnings**  
See [www.bom.gov.au/australia/warnings](http://www.bom.gov.au/australia/warnings)

**Mount Barker:**  
Mostly sunny. Winds northerly 25 to 35 km/h. Friday. Showers easing.

**Strathalbyn:**  
Mostly sunny.  
Friday. Showers easing.

**Murray Bridge:**  
Mostly sunny.  
Friday. Showers easing.

**Mount Lofty Ranges District:**  
Mostly sunny. Winds northerly 20 to 30 km/h increasing to 25 to 35 km/h in the late evening.

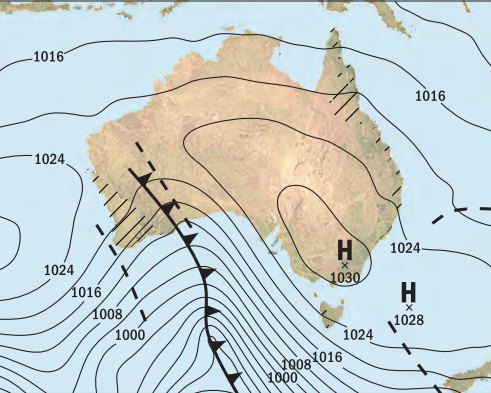
**Murraylands District:**  
Sunny. The chance of morning frost near the eastern border. Light winds becoming northerly 20 to 30 km/h in the morning.

**Upper South East District:**  
Mostly sunny. The chance of frost in the early morning, mainly near the eastern border. Light winds becoming northeasterly 15 to 20 km/h in the early morning then tending northerly 20 to 30 km/h in the morning.

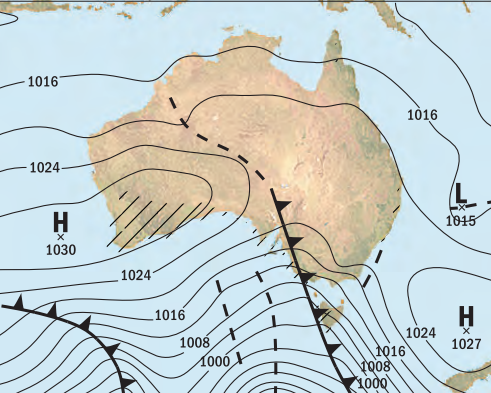
**Mid North District:**  
Sunny. Winds northeasterly 15 to 20 km/h turning northerly 20 to 30 km/h during the morning.

**South Australia:**  
Mostly dry. Chance of morning frost in the east. Maximum temperatures above average, tending very much above average in the far west. Northeast to northwesterly winds, freshening in the west and south ahead of a fresh and gusty southwesterly change in the far southwest during the evening.

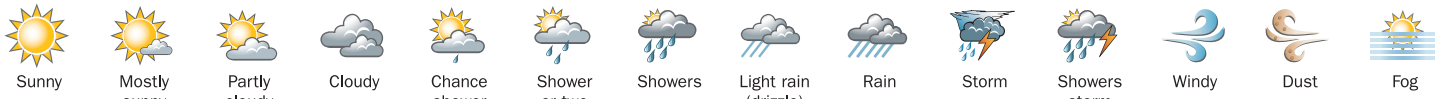
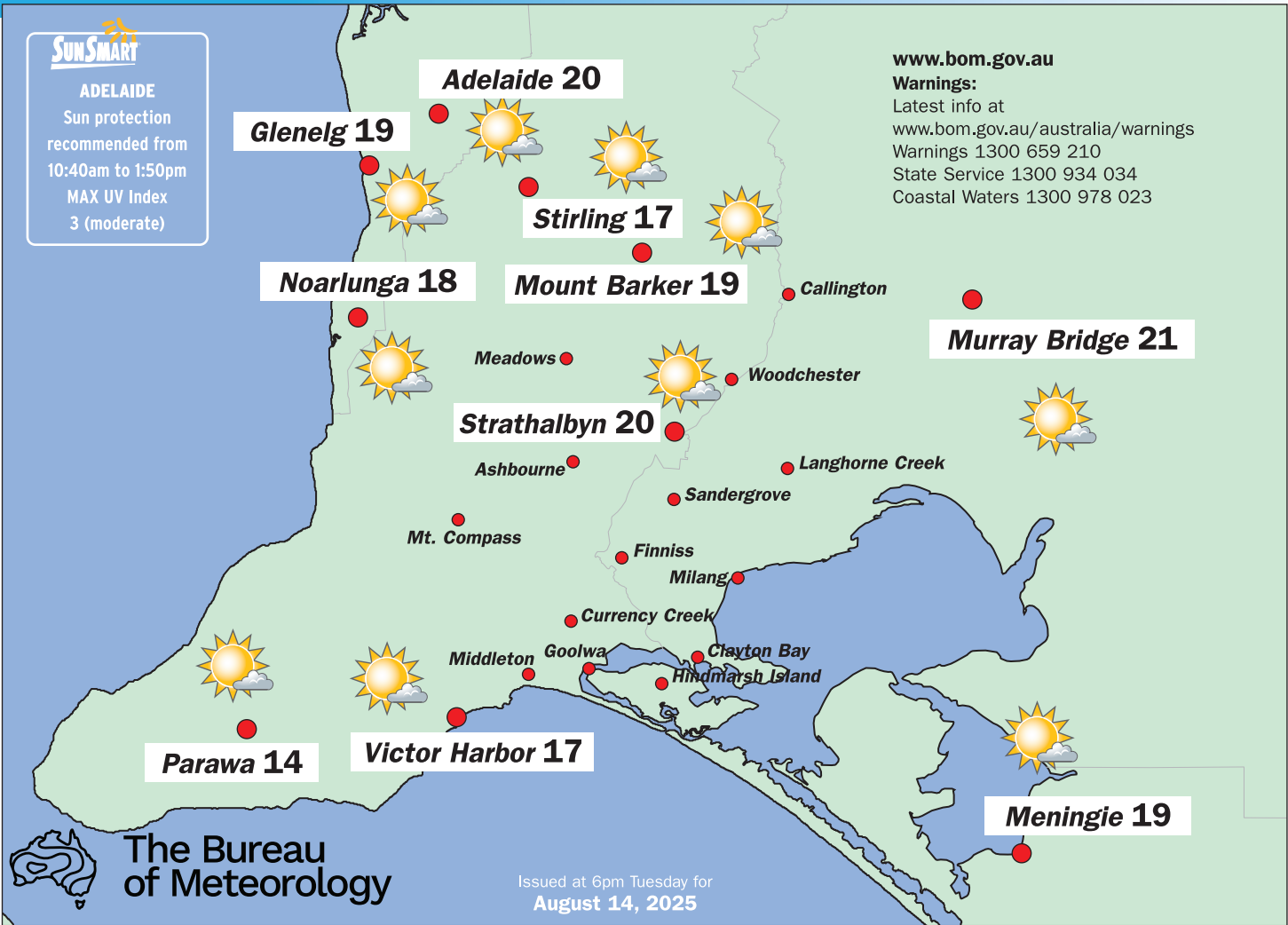
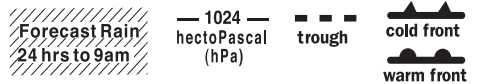
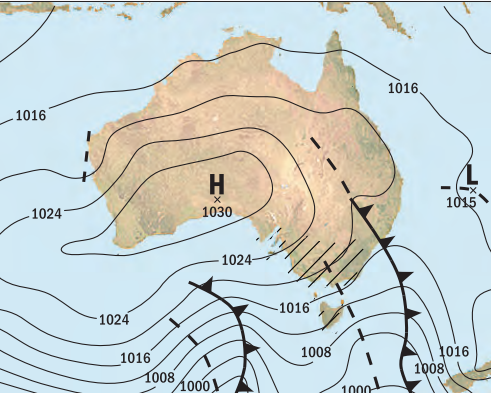
### THURSDAY 10AM



### FRIDAY 10AM



### SATURDAY 10AM



## RECENT RAINFALL

Rain (mm)	Daily	Week	MTD	YTD				
Adelaide	4	9	9.8	244.6	Lenswood	3	9	18.4
Adelaide Aero	4	10	10.4	209.8	Meningie			0.2
Ashton	6	12	15.8	511.8	Milang		3	4.6
Balhannah	2	7	12.8	373.0	Millbrook Resv	4	9	12.6
Belair		4	11.2	398.5	Monarto		5	5.6
Birdwood	3	7	12.6	325.2	Mt Barker	3/2	11	20.4
Callington		7	9.4	183.6	Mt Lofty	8	15	19.4
Cape Willoughby	1	4	8.4	246.8	Murray Bridge	2	5	5.8
Clarendon		12/8	12.0	409.3	Nairne			
Claypans	2	3	2.6	67.3	Noarlunga	2	6	6.8
Cooke Plains		2	4.1	146.4	Nuriootpa	3	4	4.4
Crafers West	8	13	21.0	478.8	Palmer	1	3	6.9
Finniss		8	12.6	241.8	Parawa		0	0.0
Greenhill	5	8	8.2	288.2	Parawa West		0	0.0
Gumeracha				45.0	Parndana	3	10	27.2
Hahndorf		6	13.9	453.4	Peake			
Happy Valley	6	9	11.8	322.2	Roseworthy	3	6	8.2
Hindmarsh Island	4	6	6.6	175.4	Strathalbyn	1	4	6.0
Inman Valley	3	7	15.0	427.4	Tailm Bend	4	10	12.8
Inverbrackie	0.6	3	10.6	309.0	Tintinara		9	12.0
Karoonda		0.4	2.6	90.2	Uraidla		6	11.2
Kersbrook	3	7	11.2	378.0	Victor Harbor	1	3	8.8
Kingscote Aero	2	2	18.6	228.6	Williamstown		3	6.0
Kuitpo	4	15	21.6	424.8	Willunga		4/8	3.8
Lameroo	3	3	3.6	115.8	Woodhouse	6	14	22.3
					Yankalilla		3	8.8

## SUN & MOON

	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonsset
Thursday	6:57am	5:44pm	11:13pm	9:29am
Friday	6:56am	5:44pm	Nil	10:01am
Saturday	6:55am	5:45pm	12:25am	10:38am
Sunday	6:54am	5:46pm	1:38am	11:23am
Monday	6:52am	5:46pm	2:49am	12:16pm
Tuesday	6:51am	5:47pm	3:55am	1:18pm
Wednesday	6:50am	5:48pm	4:51am	2:26pm

## TIDES

<b>Outer Harbor</b>				
<b>Thursday:</b>				
12:59am	0.4m	7:11am	2.4m	
1:14pm	0.7m	7:04pm	2.3m	
<b>Friday:</b>				
1:09am	0.5m	7:32am	2.4m	
1:42pm	0.7m	7:20pm	2.1m	
<b>Saturday:</b>				
1:16am	0.5m	7:54am	2.5m	
2:10pm	0.9m	7:33pm	1.9m	
<b>Sunday:</b>				
1:24am	0.6m	8:20am	2.4m	
2:41pm	1.1m	7:37pm	1.7m	
<b>Monday:</b>				
1:28am	0.7m	8:46am	2.2m	
3:20pm	1.3m	6:39pm	1.5m	
<b>Victor Harbor</b>				
<b>Thursday:</b>				
3:16am	1.1m	7:38am	0.6m	
3:15pm	1.1m	8:09pm	0.5m	
<b>Friday:</b>				
3:54am	1.1m	8:12am	0.7m	
3:28pm	1.0m	8:27pm	0.4m	
<b>Saturday:</b>				
4:39am	1.1m	8:48am	0.8m	
12:02pm	0.9m	8:55pm	0.4m	
<b>Sunday:</b>				
5:41am	1.1m	9:22am	1.0m	
12:07pm	1.0m	9:26pm	0.3m	
<b>Monday:</b>				
7:35am	1.1m	9:45am	1.1m	
12:22pm	1.1m	9:57pm	0.4m	

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**Administration Assistant  
Casual (12-month contract)**  
**Location:** Strathalbyn & Murray Bridge  
**Hours:** 2–3 days per week  
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**Requirements:**

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**Want to know more?**  
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