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Earthquake of 2.8 magnitude rattles the region

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EFS Strathalbyn student Hudson Filsell as The 26-Storey Treehouse. Photo: Tara Nash



## Protest at Milang halts removal of 75-year-old tree... STANDING FIRM



By Tara Nash

About 20 community members stood tall against the removal of a 75-year-old Pinefolk tree along the Milang foreshore on Tuesday,

halting the felling for the meantime.

With strong commitment, one resident even slept at the base of the estimated 30m tree, another brought a chain and padlock prepared to secure themselves, while local children painted protest signs.

Opposition formed after its neighbouring

tree was removed on Monday without community consultation.

It quickly sparked the residents into action to rally together the following morning.

The trees – near the shacks and boat ramp – are located on the boundary of unalienated Crown land and land leased by shack owners.

A Department of Environment and Water (DEW) spokesperson said vegetation on Crown land is managed to ensure public safety and reduce risks to leaseholders, visitors, and nearby infrastructure.

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Bleasdale General Manager Leigh Warren, Blacksmith Robbie Alderson, and Bleasdale's Stella Hollis and Rae Tonkin celebrating after the installation of the hand-made gate last week. Photo: Tara Nash

# Gate unlocks rich history



By Tara Nash

A hand-crafted iron gate was installed in Bleasdale's underground cellar last week, honouring the history of the Langhorne Creek winery and its founder Frank Potts.

The gate is part of a restoration of the 1892 cellar – which has remained unused for four decades – which will lock-up, special museum wines, offering customers a high-end tasting experience.

As previously published on *The Argus'* front page, Bleasdale was among small businesses to receive funds from Alexandrina Council's business grant program.

The winery received \$2500 from a \$20,000 pool for the cellar museum's renovations documentation and plans.

General Manager Leigh Warren believed the gate was one "cog in the wheel" of a broader plan of providing high-end tourism experiences and illustrating local history.

He was pleased to see the result after the idea was initiated by employees Rae Tonkin



Blacksmith Robbie Alderson.

and Stella Hollis after being inspired by a similar example at another winery.

"This is... something that can sit there forever and can be a timeless representation of Bleasdale... we know it's going to be appreciated for hundreds of years to come," Mr Warren said.

"Frank Potts' story is the greatest untold story in the Australian wine industry."

This is because Mr Potts was his own cooper, blacksmith, carpenter, shipbuilder and winemaker, and built the winery from

scratch without internet or direction.

"Everything he did was with his bare hands and his mind – he's a genius," Mr Warren said.

This is shown in the gate – for example, through a blacksmithing scene and a ship wheel – with every detail in the design telling a story, including the six generations of the Bleasdale family, and features parts of the winery's red gum.

It was crafted by Organic Iron Studio Blacksmith Robbie Alderson over about six months, and the swinging gate itself weighs about 250kg.

Based in Victoria, the 23-year-old found his calling in the craft at just 12 and quickly excelled since then.

The winery is also celebrating its 175th anniversary celebrations this year, a special milestone it also shares with the wine region.

An anniversary picnic celebration will be held on October 17, with a nod to history by bringing back the old OddFellows Picnic that used to include the whole town, as well as friends.

The day will include historical tours and old-style games.

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# Double delight for local dairy farm



By Deirdre Graham

Mulgundawa Dairy near Langhorne Creek is celebrating after taking home two awards at this year's SA Dairy Awards.

The Chandler family-run enterprise took out its first award 'Best Relationship with a Processor' after being nominated by Udder Delights, but then picked up a surprise gold medal in the cheese section for the Mulgundawa Dairy Single Herd Triple Cream Brie, produced by Udder Delights.

Owner Mark Chandler said they knew about the first award, but not the second.

"We were quite surprised about the second one, that was the gold medal for the cheese," Mr Chandler said.

"It came from our milk, so that was a pleasant surprise, and all in all it was a pretty good night.

"Coming up to the function, I was counting the days down, as it was the first time I have ever been to one of them, but had a wow of a time, it was just a great night.

"Everything fell into place, I was quite nervous but then I wasn't because I knew a lot of people there."

Mr Chandler said the team takes great pride in producing quality milk.

"We live and breathe it, we quite often dream about it, because there is nothing else on our minds and there is so much involved with what we do," he said.

"So pride, you could feel that amongst the family on that night and the day and week after.

"It is not just me taking the accolades, it is a team effort, and everyone plays their part."

Mr Chandler said producing award-



Jenny Chandler, Simon Grosvenor, Mark Chandler & Jessica Chandler from Mulgundawa Dairy were excited to pick up two accolades at the 2025 Dairy Awards.

winning milk takes "a lot of love".

"Ours is a lot of natural ways, with irrigated pastures it is a lot of green feed, with a lot of hay, a lot of grain," he said.

"We don't get too far out of those parameters unless we have to, if we are short

on something, it is basically a lot of love into the welfare of the animals, I think that is what the key is."

Last financial year Mulgundawa Dairy supplied 2.95 million litres of milk to Udder Delights, and this year expects that to jump

to around 3.1 million litres.

Mr Chandler said the farm's relationship with Udder Delights had spanned 20 years, allowing both enterprises to grow into what they are today, saying they are a "really good fit for each other".

# Earthquake felt widely through region

By Tara Nash

A loud earthquake that rattled homes on Sunday evening was widely felt by residents across a large region.

While the epicentre of the 2.8 magnitude earthquake was recorded just south of Strathalbyn and had a 2km depth, residents felt the tremor in a large casting area.

Social media users reported feeling the shake as far as Littlehampton and Hahndorf, down to Clayton Bay, Tooperang and Hindmarsh Island and over to Seaford Rise and Blackwood.

Many also reported their homes shaking

and a noise similar to "a plane landing right next door" or a car crash.

More than 900 reports were made to the government organisation Geoscience Australia, and its Senior Seismologist Jonathan Bathgate described an earthquake of this magnitude "relatively common" for South Australia.

With these magnitudes, it is more common to hear them rather than feel shaking.

However, the associated impact can be from a "whole range of factors", such as sound travelling further on overcast days, how close to the surface the earthquake was, and if people are standing on soft or hard ground.

Over the last 12 months, 129 earthquakes were recorded in the state, ranging from magnitude of 1.2 to 4.5, the latter which was near Hawker in the Flinders Ranges.

South Australia has a higher seismic hazard – meaning earthquake activity – than many other places around the country, with Mr Bathgate finding the region and south west parts of Western Australia to be among the most active.

Australia sits in the centre of a plate that is moving north east of about 7cm every year.

Large interpolate earthquakes are recorded on the plate's boundaries, such as in Papa New Guinea, Tonga and New Zealand.

The movement on the edges and from large earthquakes create stress that can be transferred within the interior of the plate, which can build up over local fault lines, which exist through the local region.

As the stress builds up, it will get too great for the rocks that host the fault and then it will move, creating the earthquake.

Geoscience Australia recommends that if an earthquake is felt, to drop, cover and hold on to keep safe, then submit a felt report to the organisation's website.

The data is used to better understand the intensity of earthquakes in Australia and informs decision-making tools like the National Seismic Hazard Assessment.



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# BOOK WEEK 2025

## STRATHALBYN EFS

*The Wiggles musicians Oliver Bennett, Noah Greenbank, Hudson Pitt and Noah Melville dancing up a storm. Photos: Tara Nash*



*Adeline Russell as The Lorax.*



## ASHBOURNE EFS



*Violet Parkhill, Year 5, as Little Red Riding Hood, Lily Scrase, Year 5, as Amelia from Amulet, and Grace Coburn, Year 5, as Fashion Designer. Photos: Deirdre Graham*



*Lucas Covington, Year 1, as Paddington, Kieran Hill, Year Two, as Darth Vader, and Logan Russell, Reception, as Harry Potter.*

*Evan Williams, Reception, as Dr Seuss, Cade Riley, Year 4, as Grim Reaper, and Daisy Parkhill, Year One, as Daisy from Children in the Forest.*



*Avianna Chiarieri, Year 2, as Dragon, Bradley Nitschke, Year 2, as Fing, and Lola Potter, Year 2, as Hermoine.*

## LANGHORNE CREEK EFS

*Langhorne Creek EFS dressed up for Book Week.*



*Indie, Piper, Esther, Kailee and Maddi dressed as their favourite characters.*



# BOOK WEEK 2025

## GOOLWA PRIMARY

Finley Soulsby, Malakai Sanders, Shermeen Jatusan, and Amelia Hann in costume.  
Photos: Deirdre Graham



Amarlee Griffen, Elsie Cross, and Mia Griffen.



## TYNDALE



Candice Dalton, Titus Mosbey, Juliet Mosbey and Noah Dalton during Book Week.



Lenny Gale and Kaden Whiting wearing masks during Book Week.



Millie Schmidt shielding herself from rain.



Samuel Storry in his finest.

## MILANG EFS

Violet Blackwell, Mila Newbery, Marley Campbell and Emily Smith as their favourite characters.



Latisha Jackson and Emma Vogelsang getting into the spirit.



Scarlett Blackwell, Kaylee Towler-Beens, Violet Blackwell in costume at Milang EFS.

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# Call to help the Coorong

By Deirdre Graham

The Coorong was left devastated by algal blooms in May, and now there are concerns more environmental destruction could occur when the weather warms up again.

That's the fear of fishermen such as Garry Hera-Singh, who has fished the Coorong for more than 40 years.

"When it first came in in late May the water wasn't cold and it thrives on organic matter and of course the Coorong is full of nutrients and organic matter and so it just went absolutely berserk for the first week or so, but as the water cooled down then the algal bloom just went into hibernation," Mr Hera-Singh said.

"You have to be mindful that more than 500 cells per millilitre, so that is 500,000 cells per litre it starts to kill everything – fish, aquatic veg, shell fish, you name it.

"(May) was devastating, within 24 hours it just killed millions of various sizes and species of marine worms called polychaetes, small fish... absolutely thousands and thousands of small I suspect hardyhead... which is a key food source for migratory waders and birds of the Coorong, of which the Coorong is famous for."

Mr Hera-Singh said the future was a worry.

"What we don't know is when the weather starts to warm and the water warms up, what the impacts will be – it is a huge unknown," he said.

"Our concerns are that there will be no food for (those species) if the bloom does take off this spring/early summer.

"(I believe) the spores go into sediments and then they just wait for conditions to change and warm up and then generally speaking the bloom takes off again."

Minister for Climate, Environment and Water Susan Close said it was believed the algae flowed through the Murray Mouth and into the lagoon between May 26 and 27 due to storms and high tides.

The Department for Environment and Water now undertakes regular water testing at 22 locations in the Lower Lakes and Coorong with 17 sites sampled specifically for Karenia algal bloom testing.

In July the Federal and State Governments announced a general \$28 million joint funding package to assist in a range of areas including science and research to boost resilience and planning, industry support and clean-up efforts.

This included:

- Coastal Monitoring Network – investing in expanded early detection and monitoring of harmful algal bloom species
- A new national testing laboratory in SA for harmful algal bloom and brevetoxin/biotoxin testing
- Rapid assessment of fish stocks and fisheries to quantify the impact
- Beach clean-up funding



Member for Finnis David Basham wants to see the Coorong to feature more in the Government response to the algal bloom.

● Public forums – with a future forum to be held in the Coorong region

● Public information campaigns focused on rebuilding confidence and driving visitation to coastal regions and marine based tourism businesses and promoting the seafood industry and benefits of recreational fishing

● Developing a dedicated harmful algal bloom response plan for future bloom events

● Support for recreational fishing.

Member for Finnis David Basham said however that the Coorong had been largely left out in the response from Federal and State Governments.

"It is one of the things we haven't really talked about, the focus has moved from our coastal beaches to the city beaches, but the Coorong is the one thing that has certainly been left out," Mr Basham said.

"The Deputy Premier (has) tabled all the results, which is about 150 pages of data, (and) the Coorong (had) one of the highest concentrations of the Karenia mikimotoi algal bloom, so that to me is environmentally scary.

"It is parts of the southern lagoon mainly, but there are effects all the way along.

"The southern lagoons are a reasonable distance away from Goolwa, but the effects are in the northern lagoon as well, and what is that going to have to the long-term status of that important tourist attraction for here?"

Mr Basham said more focus on the Coorong was now needed from both levels of government.

"The Coorong is an internationally protected wetland under the Ramsar agreement that the Federal Government signed up to, and has a duty to look after and protect," he said.

"It is really hard to know (how long recovery will take), because we don't know how things are going to recover, and how quickly they can recover and what permanent damage will be done.

"To me we need to get some focus on the Coorong... as I said the Coorong is an internationally recognised wetland that the Federal Government has signed up to agree to look after it, and there doesn't seem to be any request from the State Government (for the Federal Government) to come in and do anything, and there doesn't seem to be any effort from the Federal Government to come and do anything at this point, so I very much call on them to respond to the Coorong."

Meanwhile the State Government has announced its Coast is Calling travel voucher program to entice South Australians to travel to affected coastal areas.

The vouchers key dates are:

- Tourism operator Expressions of Interest – August 26 to August 29
- Public ballot entry – September 19 to September 22
- Ballot drawn – September 23
- Travel period – September 24 to November 30

Vouchers available are:

- \$100 experience vouchers
- \$100 accommodation vouchers (one-night stay)
- \$200 accommodation vouchers (two-night stay)
- \$500 accommodation vouchers (five-night stay).

Mr Basham welcomed the voucher program but expressed disappointment that people would not be finding out if they have received a voucher until two days before the holidays.

"People are likely to hold off booking for the school holidays until the last minute to see if they get a voucher, so sadly our businesses will not know if they will be busy or not until the holidays hit," Mr Basham said.

"It makes it difficult to organise staff and know what stock you need to service customers."

Mr Basham said Goolwa locals and businesses were still finding it difficult to access the State Government relief packages for businesses financially impacted by the algal bloom.

"It is important to encourage people to come back now... there is no reason to stay away, there are actually reasons to come, and that is something we really want to make sure people understand," Mr Basham said.

"To me all of the businesses here (Goolwa) would have had some effect, even if just a drop off in patronage, but to me there would be very, very few local businesses that will be eligible in the hospitality/retail sector, for any of the small business grants – probably just a handful."

25 YEARS AGO

from the files of the Southern Argus

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24TH, 2000

The tenth Strathalbyn Collectors, Hobbies and Antique fair was an outstanding success attracting thousands of people from as far away as Broken Hill, Pt. Augusta, Wilmington, Mount Gambier and interstate. This year three stall holders were from Victoria and one from Brisbane with the Celtic singers proving popular in roving the town, while the Organ grinder again created lots of interest. SteamRanger ran 2 trains on Sunday, a free shuttle bus service operating again. Fay Walker, convener, thanked the community groups for their assistance.

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Steve Argue of Strathalbyn is one of 450 volunteer physiotherapists from neighbourhoods across Australia, gearing up for the challenge of a life time to assist the World's best athletes to perform at their peak during the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games. Steve likes the challenge of being responsible for the diverse range of sporting injuries that can occur during a game, having gained experience treating basketball and football players in the U18 and U20 Australian championships.

50 YEARS AGO

from the files of the Southern Argus

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28TH, 1975

Last Friday over 100 members and friends of the Strathalbyn Fishing and Game Club held their annual dinner at the R.S.L. Hall. The secretary Clyde Hudd gave his report of the years proceedings, mentioning club membership continues to grow from when a handful started it off in 1953, not knowing how long it would last, to 136 today. During the evening Mr. Lance Wakefield, son of the late S.B.Wakefield, presented the club with a Memorial Shield in memory of his father, a keen and valuable member. To be housed in the Strathalbyn Museum, it already has the Champion Fisherman's names engraved on it from 1955.

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Last Friday, the last day of term, Howard White drove his last delivery run on the Strathalbyn School Bus after 16 years. He took over from the late Mr. Harold Fairweather, now after 300,000 kilometres he too is retiring. Howard is a teacher at the Primary School and is not retiring from that position yet.

100 YEARS AGO

from the files of the Southern Argus

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27TH, 1925

At the annual meeting of the Ashbourne Cricket Club on 13th August it was revealed the club to be in a good financial position with a credit balance of over 8 pounds. Last season they played 17 matches winning 11, losing 2 and drawing 4. The batting average went to V.Payne with 44.09, followed by H.R.Meyer 42.46. The bowling average went to G.Allingame with 3.62, H.Rogers next with 5.41. H.R.Meyer was again elected captain, V.Payne vice with G.D.Whittam as Secretary.

-O-

While playing a friendly game of billiards at Mr. P.G.Martin's saloon Strathalbyn on Friday night last, Mr. Cecil Jarvis (local champion) made a break of 121 and then had the misfortune to miss a very easy cannon. The break watched by a good crowd, was one of the best seen here for some time.



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YTN World reporter Youngchol Yun in artist Jan Coveney's (second from left) studio, and pictured with students Jan Crook, Mavis Schultz and Sue Butler. INSET: Work by Jan Coveney.

# Artist reaches Korean audiences



By Tara Nash

The unique work by Strathalbyn artist Jan Coveney will soon capture the attention of international viewers, after a Korean news channel recently filmed in her studio.

As a Hanji artist, Ms Coveney creates

artworks and functional objects from traditional Korean handmade paper, and is believed to be the only person in Australia to teach the craft.

YTN World reporter Youngchol Yun recently filmed in Ms Coveney's studio and interviewed some of her students.

He also filmed at Stationmaster's Art Gallery, where some of her work is displayed, and spoke to another local artist Kathleen Cain about her artwork on Australian animals.

He explored Ms Coveney's unique story of picking up the talent while living in Korea.

"I went to classes with some Koreans with an interpreter and then continued doing it," she said.

"I just got into it so much, I loved it... it's the processes that I enjoy the most, anything that is worthwhile is going to take time and I can get lost in it quite easily."

Through the time-consuming process which requires much patience, Ms Coveney

and her students have made a range of objects, from large pieces of furniture through to lampshades.

Some of her work has been exhibited in New York museums, and she has gone on to teach the craft, develop worksheets for her students, and is writing a book in English, which will be one of very few available.

Visiting Korea every two years, Ms Coveney is updated on techniques and brings home supplies.

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# Burn off at Milang

Milang and Strathalbyn CFS volunteers responded to a burn off last week. Photos: Tara Nash  
Below: The burn off was of pine needles and shrubbery.

Two trucks from Milang and Strathalbyn Country Fire Service (CFS), including a Bulk Water Carrier, responded to a burn off at Milang on August 22.

The fire started as a burn off of pine needles and shrubbery, but the wind was in an unfavourable direction.

About eight firefighters took about one hour at the scene.



## Suspected burn off fire

A suspected burn off at Wistow turned into an incident that Country Fire Service (CFS) responded to last week.

Volunteers attended at August 21 at about 3pm.

## Driver under the influence

A driver has lost his licence for a year after he was caught drink-driving at Mount George.

Just before 3pm on Wednesday, August 20, police stopped a Honda station wagon on the South Eastern Freeway for a random driver test.

The driver, a 63-year-old man from Mount Barker, returned a positive breath test reading of 0.260.

He was reported for drink-driving, was issued with a 12-month immediate loss of licence notice and his car was impounded for 28 days.

He will be summoned to appear in court at a later date.

## Car crash

The driver and passengers of a single vehicle crash at Mobilong managed to escape with just minor injuries on the weekend.

SA Police (SAPOL) and emergency services were called to Pump Road at Mobilong following reports of a single vehicle crash on August 24 at 11.30am.

SAPOL arrived to find a car had left the road and rolled into an irrigation channel.

The driver and three occupants had exited the upturned vehicle and were taken to hospital with minor injuries.

Investigations into the crash are ongoing and anyone who was a witness or has CCTV is asked to contact police.

## Hindmarsh Island fire

One Country Fire Service (CFS) truck and about four firefighters responded to a fire at Hindmarsh Island on August 22 at 10.20 am.

The incident was completed in under 30 minutes.

## Single car rollover

Emergency services were called to Nine Mile Road, Milang, after reports of a Holden sedan car rollover on August 22 at about 6.30am.

SA Police was quickly in attendance, locating the driver and single occupant, a 21-year-old woman.

She was treated at the scene by SA Ambulance and was taken to hospital with minor injuries.

The incident was also responded to by Milang Country Fire Service (CFS) and Strathalbyn State Emergency Service.

Local police are investigating the collision.


## New campaign

South Australia Police (SAPOL) have launched a new crime prevention campaign, aimed at promoting safety and security within the community.

The new tagline ‘Protect what matters’ reflects SAPOL’s core values and provides individuals with knowledge, resources and proactive security measures.


Through various programs and initiatives like Neighbourhood Watch, SAPOL works to empower residents, protect neighbourhoods, and prevent crime, driven by the mission to create safer communities across South Australia.

Acting Officer in Charge of Communications and Engagement Branch, Chief Inspector Melissa Gilchrist said the initiative aims to have a stronger digital presence, create a sense of engagement and provides a more agile police messaging response to real-time issues being faced in the community.



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## Vehicle fire

Country Fire Service (CFS) crews responded to a vehicle fire south of Strathalbyn on August 22.

A suspected mechanical failure caused a fire in the rear of the vehicle while it was being driven.

The driver was able to safely get out and call 000.

Crews contained the fire from a safe distance before using Breathing Apparatuses (BA) to get closer.

BA sets allow volunteers to work safely in smoke-filled and toxic environments, which includes the smoke from a car fire.





# 2025 Strathalbyn Show

## Colour-in Competition

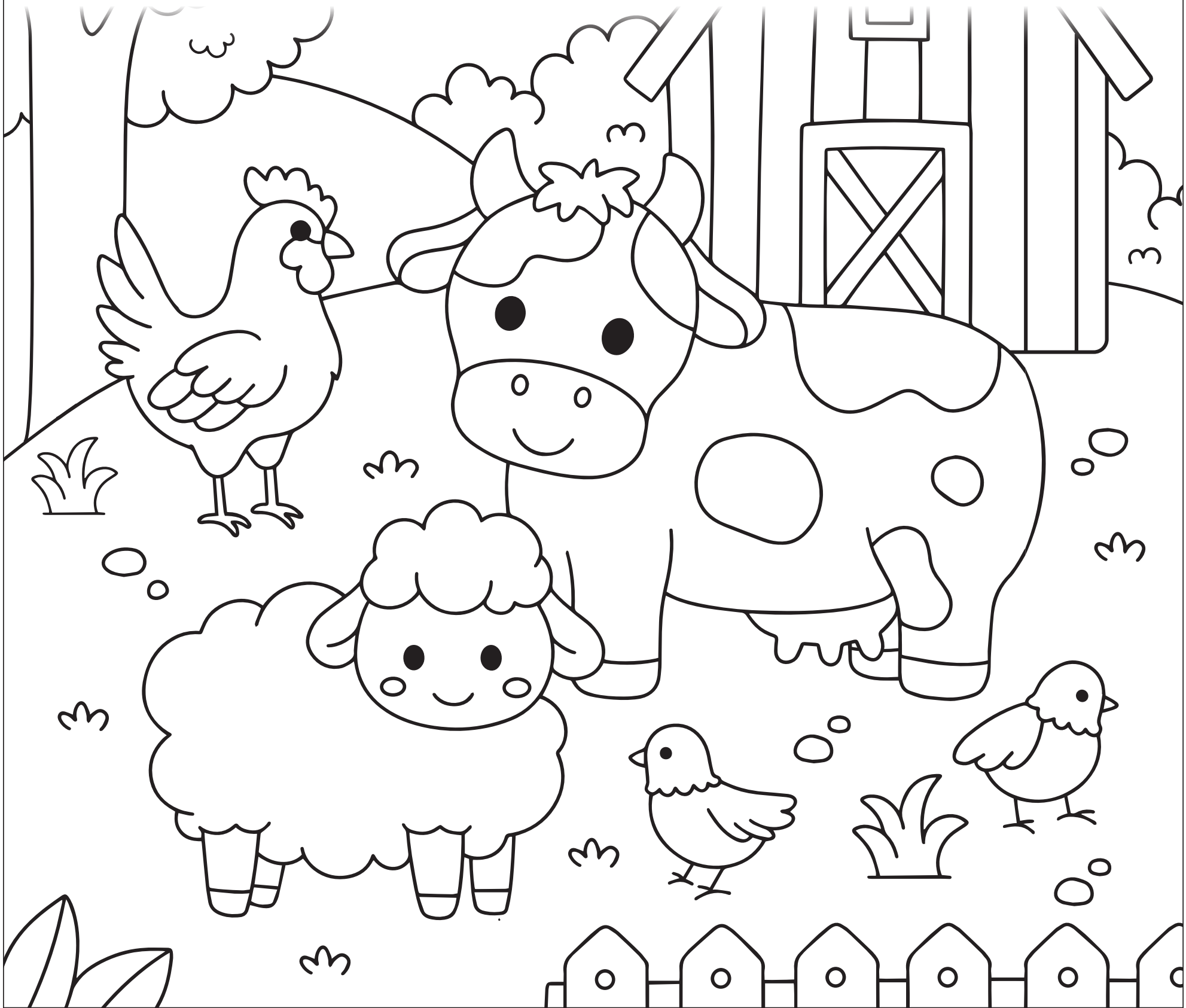
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Schools in Brief

Mount Barker High School

VEX IQ Tournament – What a day. The school is still buzzing from the incredible energy and success at the tournament. Out of five trophies, Mount Barker High School teams took home four – and two out of three spots to the state competition.

EFS Ashbourne campus

The students of Ashbourne truly shone during Bush School Day. They demonstrated exceptional dedication and teamwork by planting over 60 native trees and shrubs, all propagated from seeds collected from the Ashbourne campus scrub last year.

Tyndale Christian School

Tyndale recently celebrated Book Week with a special guest. The school welcomed Andrew McDonough, author and illustrator of the *Lost Sheep* books, to our Junior School. Andrew captivated students as he shared how he creates his stories, taught some fun drawing techniques, and encouraged them to explore their own creativity.

Goolwa Secondary College

Goolwa Secondary College recently celebrated its incredible SSOs as part of SSO Week. Their hard work, kindness, and support don't go unnoticed, with the school acknowledging how lucky they are to have them.



Luca, 4, and Acacia, 6, Saltmarsh, Katie Gibbons-Whittam, Sarah Hope and Dianne Smith protesting the tree removal.

Protest halts tree removal

CONTINUED FROM FRONT PAGE  
“The trees are being safely removed by a qualified arborist due to the damage their root system is causing to the nearby shacks,” they said.  
“One tree has been removed, and the removal of the second tree is temporarily on hold due to weather conditions and some community concerns.  
“Norfolk Pine trees are not native to South Australia and these trees were not deemed to be significant, meaning no formal approval was required for their removal.”  
The department failed to answer what the next steps will be.  
The department also said removal of the trees was communicated to the Milang Shack Owners Association and the Alexandrina Council.  
Milang resident Sarah Hope described the two trees as “most significant” on the foreshore, which can be seen from the other side of the lake.  
Planted in the early 1950s near the boat ramp, they are beacons for boaters, directing sailing boats and paddle steamers.  
Ms Hope said the trees play an important role in the environment, with whistling kite birds nesting at the top.  
The migratory bird latham’s snipe comes from Japan every year to visit the Ramsar protected wetland, and Ms Hope suspects the two trees could have been used to guide their path.  
Milang resident Katie Gibbons-Whittam was among the passionate crowd.  
“They were just so beautiful and they weren’t damaged by birds or anything,” she said.  
“They were in really good nick.”

Council meeting relocates



By Tara Nash

Alexandrina Council will relocate next month’s council meeting to Strathalbyn instead of Goolwa, as part of the celebrations of the reopening of the town’s Town Hall after its multi-million-dollar upgrade.  
Relocating the meeting is estimated to cost council \$3000, and to get more “bang for our buck”, councillor Sue Miller proposed a once-off trial of hosting a ‘questions from the gallery’ segment, where people can ask a question for up to 15 minutes.  
In the southern and Hills council areas, four of the six councils provide this opportunity as standard practice.  
As it stands, the local council facilitates a more formalised petitions or deputations segment for individuals or community groups to present their opinions and suggestions.  
Cr Miller said allowing ‘questions for the gallery’ could allow the locals to be more engaged and test the waters to gauge community interest.  
Councillors Craig Maidment and Bill Coomans believed the concept would need to be workshopped with the governance team to have solid policies and procedures before it was considered.  
Mayor Keith Parkes preferred community members engage with council in a range of other ways available to avoid abusing that offering, such as through emails, phone calls, connecting with councillors, and making formalised deputations.  
The motion was lost.

Our View

Thursday, August 28, 2025  
The great unknown

In May those fishing the Coorong saw first-hand the impacts of the *Karenia mikimotoi* algal bloom.  
Now though, and due in good measure to the effect of the bloom spreading to metropolitan beaches and gaining more widespread media coverage, the issue is gaining the attention it should as a wide-ranging environmental catastrophe.  
The Coorong and Lakes Alexandrina and Albert are classified as a Wetland of International Importance under the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands – recognising its unique and complex situation that supports significant and diverse waterbirds, fish, invertebrates, frogs and plants.  
Over extraction of water from upstream and continuing impacts from the Millenium Drought have all had their impact, but authorities had been buoyed by the implementation of the Basin Plan and environmental water recovery, which has seen improvements such as fish movement and breeding events.  
But now there is the underlying fear that the algal bloom impact will return to the Coorong as the weather warms up and there will be a resultant loss of water life all over again.  
It still appears to be the great unknown, despite the dollars now being thrown at the bloom with measures such as early detection and monitoring of algal blooms, a testing laboratory, and the ability to rapidly assess fish stocks and fisheries.

However, in the meantime authorities have been quick to say now is the time to visit communities and businesses decimated by the economic effects of a climate crisis outside their control.  
When’s the last time you took a trip down the coast?  
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The know in the FLEURIEU ...

During Book Week, we asked local students: What is your favourite book?

Lily Scrase,  
EFS Ashbourne Campus



“Wolf Girl by Anh Do.”

Daisy Parkhill,  
EFS Ashbourne Campus



“Children of the Forest.”

Eli Potter,  
EFS Ashbourne Campus



“Harry Potter.”

Brody Kent,  
EFS Ashbourne Campus



“Bad Guys.”





## Lunch shed given personal bite of art

Artist Gaynor Hartvigen (second from the left) working with Ashbourne EFS students Nicola Carman, Lucas Covington, Grace Coburn and Lily Scrase on their lunch shed.

Ashbourne Eastern Fleurieu School (EFS) students haven been working with esteemed Willyaroo artist Gaynor Hartvigen to revitalise their lunch shed.

Over the course of two terms, students engaged in a creative endeavour inspired by their Bush School day and a profound connection to nature.

This collaboration resulted in a transformation of the school environment.

Under Gaynor Hartvigen's expert guidance, students explored the interconnectedness of nature and art.

The chosen slogan, 'In nature everything is connected' encapsulates the harmonious relationship between art, nature, and personal expression.

Much of this was inspired by the students' research on Australian animals, and by looking at reference books, photographs and in real life.

They crafted self-representations and clay tiles, which were then painted with crayons, allowing them to express their creativity in a hands-on experience.

Ms Hartvigen described the work as "forever evolving" and enjoyed giving the students a taste of working with an artist.

"It's been fantastic for the kids who have been coming to work on it," she said.

"Especially the children who want to spend that time really working on a piece, and it's evolved as it's gone on."

Head of Campus Rebekah Fahey believed the project not only enhanced the aesthetic appeal of the space, but also fostered a sense of community and connection among students.

She said Ms Hartvigen – who has been collaborating with Ashbourne campus for many years – enhanced student wellbeing through visual art.

"Her mentorship has been pivotal in helping students articulate their feelings and thoughts artistically," Ms Fahey said.

"This initiative has not only beautified the school but also encouraged students to appreciate the natural world and their place within it."



Ashbourne EFS students Aviana Chiarieri, Brody Kent, Johnny Parkhill and Bradley Nitschke admiring the artistic sculptures created.



The lunch shed.



Brody working on the design.

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## RURAL HEALTH



**Rural health isn't just policy on paper for me it's personal, and it's local.**

I was asked recently about my interest in attending the Rural Doctors Dinner in Hindmarsh Valley over the weekend. I was pleased to be asked because it gave me the chance to share a few reasons for why rural health matters to me.

◆ As the local MP, standing up for my community is essential. People contact me every week about challenges in accessing health care, ideas to make the system better, and positive stories about the care they've received. I advocate for the community when the system has failed them. These lived experiences guide me when I'm fighting for better policies for regional health.

◆ My father-in-law dedicated over 50 years to rural medicine in South Australia, mainly in Victor Harbor, and he received long service medals from the Rural Doctors Workforce Agency.

◆ One of our daughters is studying medicine and considering a rural GP pathway. Two of our children were born at the local South Coast District Hospital.

◆ Long before I was involved in politics, I fought for fairer maternity care for country families when Labor tried rolling out city-centric reforms to the regions.

◆ I was proud to support the opening of the chemotherapy service at South Coast District Hospital — proof that care closer to home makes a real difference.

◆ I've seen the impact of the Labor Government pushing local GPs out of our hospital. It's made recruitment harder, as many doctors are drawn to regional areas where they can work in the local hospital and provide continuity of care for their patients.

◆ And I'm still pushing for answers on why the new helipad sits unused while helicopters keep landing on the hockey oval.

***So yes, I have a very real interest in rural health — for my family, my neighbours, and every resident in this community.***

It was a privilege to join local and rural doctors from across the state to have honest conversations about the challenges and the future of rural health. It was wonderful to share in congratulating two country GPs from the Riverland receiving Life Membership Awards during the evening.

Taking every opportunity to mix with, and listen to people working in regional health is invaluable — and I'll always fight to make sure country health gets the attention it deserves.

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# Christmas celebrations locked in



By Deirdre Graham

Organisers of this year's Christmas Where the Angas Flows have locked in its 2025 date – December 12 – as they work to raise enough funds to stage the iconic family-based event.

Spokesperson for the committee Chanelle Miller said about \$38,000 will need to be raised to be able to deliver the day's entertainment this year.

"I think if we could comfortably raise around that \$38,000 mark we should be fine," Ms Miller said.

"We have only just started getting quotes in, and quotes have gone up a bit, (including) some quotes from last year which have doubled, which is scary, but it just seems to be the way things are going."

The organising committee is also chasing an additional two or three volunteers, particularly someone to help with taking care of the free children's entertainment – both beforehand and on the night.

Christmas Where the Angas Flows brings the Strathalbyn community together for an afternoon and evening filled with entertainment, including fireworks – which already has a sponsor locked in, in Holtan Building and Maintenance.

"We kick the day off with stalls and markets, that starts around 2pm down the side streets, and we are currently taking new vendors for the markets, so if any local vendors are interested they just need to reach out to us as well," Ms Miller said.

"From there the actual street pageant starts at 6pm and runs through the town, and then we move into the carols, and the fireworks finish off the night around 9.30pm.

"There's a whole lot of kids entertainment – rides, amusements, face painting, all the fun stuff, and it is completely free as well."

Fundraising will begin in earnest soon, with collection tins put out around town, while a sponsorship drive will start at the end of August.

"We also have a trivia night coming up



Christmas Where the Angas Flow committee members Graham Jenke and Chanelle Miller are planning ahead for this year's family-oriented event. Photo: Deirdre Graham

on September 19 at the show hall, so we are currently under way with that," Ms Miller said.

"This week I will have started setting up the events page for it, and posting out to our social media.

"I have already booked a couple of tables which is great."

Anyone wanting to sponsor Christmas Where the Angas Flows can give Ms Miller a call on 0458 525 201.

# Show book launch at Port Elliot

About 30 guests attended the recent launch of this year's Port Elliot Show Book, held in the Founder's Pavillion at the town's show grounds.

Past President of the Port Elliot Show Society Stephen Rogers welcomed guests including Member for Finnis David Basham, Mayor of Alexandrina Council Keith Parkes, Deputy Mayor of Victor Harbor Council Angela Schiller, councillors,

members of the Show Committee, along with supporters, sponsors, volunteers and convenors.

Mr Rogers introduced Patsy Greer, Chair of the Show Book Focus Group, who praised the efforts of those who had worked hard to produce the book which contains information on all aspects of this year's 145th Port Elliot Show.

"I would like to particularly acknowledge

the hard work and commitment of Sue Thomas who I refer to as our Editor-in-Chief," Ms Greer said.

"She has worked hard over many years producing the annual show book and her efforts have been amazing."

Ms Thomas thanked the editors, proof readers and others who had been involved in the production of the book.

The 145th Port Elliot Show book contains

information on indoor and outdoor categories, entry forms, entertainment and other show information.

The book will be available at various outlets throughout the region.

The Port Elliot Show will be held on the weekend of Saturday, October 11, and Sunday, October 12 this year.

For more information visit the website at [www.portelliotshow.com.au](http://www.portelliotshow.com.au)



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Outgoing President Steven Rogers, Show Book Editor Sue Thomas and Committee Member Patsy Greer. Photo: Matt Delany

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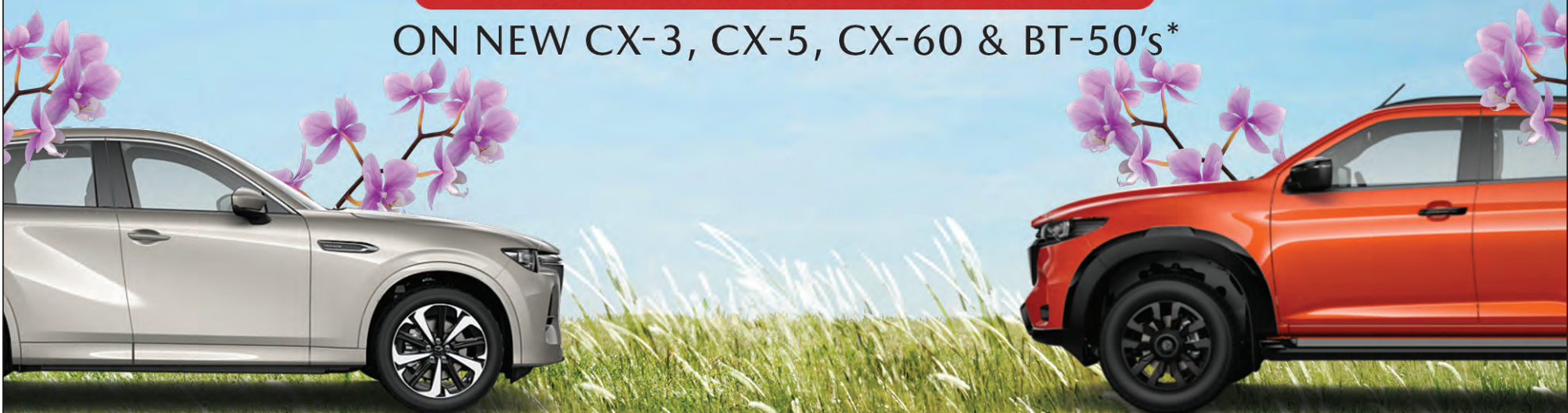


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# Airlie keen to fight for Hammond

By Deirdre Graham

Independent Candidate for the seat of Hammond, Airlie Keen, is ramping up her push to be elected at the March 2026 state elections – hoping to topple the Liberal’s incumbent Adrian Pederick.

The Rural City of Murray Bridge Deputy Mayor and electoral office manager for Dan Cregan says the number one issue she hopes to tackle if elected is the state’s planning system.

“I think in terms of housing and our planning system, there are a lot of anomalies still, and delays in our planning system,” Ms Keen said.

“I would like to try to help remove some of those barriers and hurdles because people really struggle with the planning system and I feel there are issues there that we could address in parliament.

“We have so many needs in our community with growth happening across it, that there is a lot of work to be done.”

This will be the second time Ms Keen has run for the state parliament, polling third behind Mr Pederick and Labor’s Belinda Owens in 2022 in first preferences.

“I had so much support from the community last time, and people have been



Independent candidate for Hammond Airlie Keen wants to see changes to planning made in the state parliament. Photo: Deirdre Graham

continually approaching me to ask me will I run again, and sometimes pleading with me ‘please run again,” she said.

“I think our main concerns (include) transport, and that includes both public transport and road infrastructure, as well as health and access to health services.

“We need better and more affordable bus services, and it is not just regular passenger transport.

“Several people have already contacted me about the community passenger transport (scheme) for medical assistance.

“There are people out in our regional communities accessing health appointments in the city and they need that (assistance)...I would definitely like to see more of those

services as well.”

Ms Keen said while common themes exist across all of Hammond such as transport, health, planning, population growth, housing, infrastructure, education, the health of the River Murray, she said that in the wake of the unprecedented drought, water security would be another key issue.

She said her past experience in working for politicians and being in local government would benefit her going forward.

“I have got three decades of experience working across the political divide – so I have worked for Liberal, Labor, and Independent over that time,” Ms Keen said.

“So I am an experienced electoral office manager and with my council role as well

I am very connected to the community, so I think my local connection as well as my work experience puts me in good stead to represent the community.”

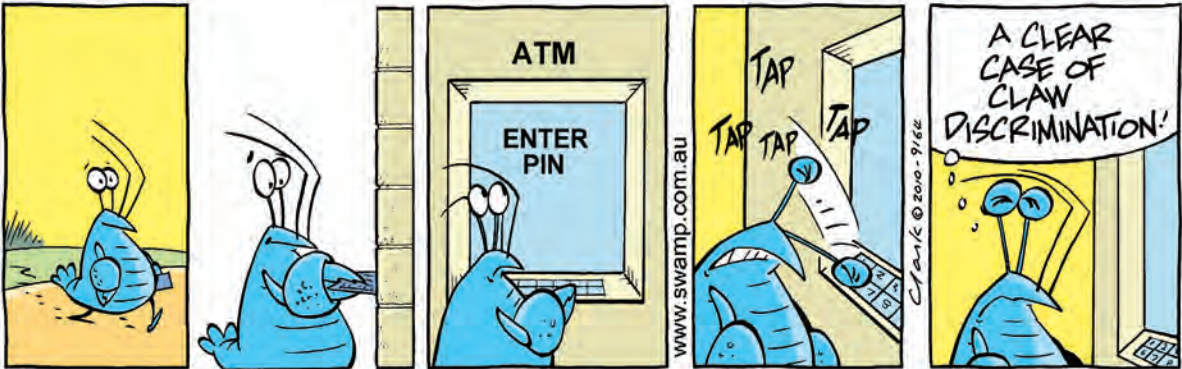
When asked about local issues such as the Lot 10 development in Strathalbyn Ms Keen said she was keen to hear more.

“I am still really engaging with the local community and council on that issue, that is more of a local council issue for here, but I am open to the varying views,” she said.

“I think my key takeaway, by their own admission the Liberals are focused on themselves and for some that might mean their retirement plans, but my focus is on our current and future needs of our community.”

## Entertainment

### Swamp



### Pic Puzzle

Use the picture clues to write down the well-known sayings.

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### Sudoku

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### Solutions

4 Stool pigeon, 5 The bee's knees, 6 On cloud nine.

PIC PUZZLE: Fish out of water, 2 A bunch of fives, 3 Kick the bucket, 4 Stool pigeon, 5 The bee's knees, 6 On cloud nine.

WEEKLY CROSSWORD

DOWN

2 Abnormally fat  
3 Company of lions  
4 Reddish brown  
5 Generous  
6 Article  
7 Extremities  
8 Hackneyed  
11 Artillery pieces

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- ACROSS
- 1 Barrel maker
  - 5 Able to read and write
  - 9 Single entity
  - 10 Not diligent
  - 12 Curve
  - 13 Edge
  - 15 Turf
  - 16 Slender support
  - 17 Review unsparingly
  - 19 Calm
  - 20 Matures
  - 21 Merchants
  - 25 Bellow
  - 27 Porter's beer
  - 28 Make amends
  - 30 Respond
  - 32 Slender candle
  - 33 Of the nose
  - 34 First woman
  - 36 Surrealist painter
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  - 7 Extremities
  - 8 Hackneyed
  - 11 Artillery pieces
- 13 Horseplay
- 14 Hypnotise
- 18 Endured
- 19 Musical compositions
- 22 Scolded
- 23 Discourage
- 24 Sharp blow
- 26 Kingdoms
- 29 Formal speech
- 31 Drink
- 35 Means of transport
- 38 Rarely
- 40 Wear away
- 41 Consume
- 43 Having self-esteem
- 44 Bailiff
- 46 English college
- 47 Suite of rooms



# HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

September 7



We asked Eastern Fleurieu School Milang students: What do you love about your dad?

# I love my Dad because...



**Connor Harvey, Reception**  
I love my dad because...  
He lets me buy (toy) cars.



**Patrick Jones, Year 3**  
I love my dad because...  
He's nice, gives me hugs and puts me to bed. He gives me food and sometimes takes me to school.



**Molly Towler, Year 3**  
I love my Dad because...  
He's smart, beautiful and kind. He's really loving and family always comes to first to him.



**Emily Smith, Year 3**  
I love my Dad because...  
He taught me defence and I think that's really lovely. If someone tries to hurt you, you can stop it.



**Mila Newbery, Year 2**  
I love my dad because...  
I really love him and he's so cool. He does cool, amazing stuff. Yesterday he watched me do dance.



**Scarlet Blackwell, Year 4**  
I love my dad because...  
He's funny and nice and lovely.



**Latisha Jackson, Year 4**  
I love my Dad because...  
I love my dad because he's a good cook and he's a good footy player.



**Amelia Steele, Year 4**  
I love my Dad because...  
He's funny and he's really nice.

## Michelle's plea for the return of missing ring

By Matt Webster

A wedding ring is much more than a piece of jewellery, it's a symbol of commitment and the bond between two people.

Michelle Pentland, of Nuriootpa, is appealing to the community to help her find her lost wedding ring given to her by her late husband Gary, who passed away in February after 22 years of marriage.

"It's the one thing of Gary's I could carry with me," she said.

"It has our names and our wedding date engraved inside."

Michelle said she believes the ring was lost during work travel last week to Strathalbyn, or somewhere

in the Barossa.

She was visiting SA Health sites at Strathalbyn and Mount Barker and also stopped at the Barossa Fresh community store.

"I've retraced my steps, spoken with staff, and even put notices up on community pages," Michelle said.

She hopes that sharing her story might bring attention to the sentimental value the ring holds for her.

"If someone has pocketed it, they might (now) realise how sentimental it is and do the right thing," Michelle said.

"This ring is a part of him. It's something I really want back."

Michelle has asked anyone who finds the ring to hand it in to police.

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# The importance of Caveats

## What is a Caveat on a property?

In South Australia, a caveat is a formal legal notice that is on a property's Certificate of Title. A caveat is a legal warning that someone, other than the owner, has a legitimate interest in that property.

## Why use a Caveat?

A caveat protects a person's interest in a property that has not yet been registered - but is valid. It acts as a warning on the property's title and prevents any further dealings. The owner cannot sell or mortgage the property until the issue has been resolved.

Typical reasons why a caveat would be used include:

- To protect a purchaser's rights. When someone signs a contract to buy a property they can lodge a caveat to protect their right to buy it. It stops the seller from selling the property to someone else before the sale is finalised.
- An equitable claim based on contributions to the acquisition, maintenance or improvement of the land. If one partner has contributed to the property that is in their partner's name, they can lodge a caveat to protect their financial interest in the property.

- Safeguarding beneficiary interest under a will or trust. If a person is the beneficiary of a will (or trust) that includes a property, they can lodge a caveat to protect their claim. This is sometimes used if the person is concerned the executor or trustee might try to deal with the property that is not in their best interest.
- Securing an unregistered mortgage, lease, or option to purchase. Lenders who provide a loan secured against a property but whose mortgage isn't formally registered on the title can lodge a caveat to ensure their financial interest is protected. The owner can't sell the property, or further borrow against the property. Importantly, debt—such as owing money to someone—does not justify lodging a caveat unless the debt is linked to a property-related agreement.

## How does a Caveat work?

Once the caveat is lodged with Land Services SA, it will appear on the property title and prevent further dealings—such as the sale or mortgage of the property—until the caveat is withdrawn or removed. A caveat acts as a legal hold: property owners must address the

claim before proceeding – it must be resolved and withdrawn or removed.

## An example of Caveats at work

A notable case involved the entrepreneur Aaron James Hickmann, whose Glenelg South property had a government-imposed caveat placed on it due to unpaid land tax. The caveat prevented the sale of the property until the tax debt was settled. This is an example of how caveats can be used by authorities to enforce compliance with statutory obligations.

## Lodging a Caveat in South Australia

- To lodge a caveat in SA, the person lodging it must:
1. Demonstrate a valid legal or equitable interest in the property.
  2. Complete the Caveat form and provide detailed information about the property, the caveator, and the nature of their interest.
  3. Pay the associated registration fee.

## How do you remove a Caveat?

A caveat remains effective until it is:

- Voluntarily withdrawn by the person who lodged it (the

- caveator), once the underlying issue has been resolved.
- Removed via Land Services SA—either with the caveator's consent or if they fail to respond to a notice 21 days after receiving it from Land Services SA.
- Removed by a court order if there is a dispute.

If the property owner applies to remove the caveat, the caveator has 21 days to commence legal action to support their claim. If they don't take action (or respond to the notice) the caveat may lapse and be removed allowing property dealings to proceed.

Caveats are an important safeguard for South Australian property transactions.

They protect genuine interests in land, but they should only be used where there is a clear legal basis.

An incorrectly lodged caveat can lead to delays, disputes, and even financial liability.

Whether you are considering lodging a caveat, or you discover one has been placed on your property, getting advice from an experienced conveyancer is the best way to protect your rights.

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## Keeping Your Cool When The Markets Heat Up

Investing isn't just a numbers game. It's an activity that stirs emotions ranging from hope and optimism to fear and anxiety.

Whether the ASX is surging or stumbling, emotional responses to market movements can shape outcomes just as much as economic fundamentals.

Understanding those responses is crucial to building resilience, especially in unpredictable times.

These patterns underscore the importance of long-term perspective, especially in a market shaped by both global sentiment and uniquely local factors.

### How emotions enter the equation

We like to think our financial decisions are rational, but the truth is more complex.

Investors aren't robots crunching numbers in isolation.

We are influenced by news cycles, cultural values and personal stories from friends, family and colleagues.

When markets rise, euphoria and FOMO can drive hasty buying decisions.

During downturns, anxiety and regret can push investors to sell at a loss, despite having sound long-term strategies.

This pattern has played out across decades, from the dot-com bubble to the COVID recovery.

And remember that emotional investing isn't just a beginner's problem.

Even seasoned investors can be swept up by sentiment if safeguards aren't in place.

Psychologists have long observed how financial stress activates similar responses to physical threats, triggering fight-or-flight instincts rather than thoughtful analysis.

That's why even well-informed investors may react defensively when

facing market instability.

**The good, the bad and the balancing act**

Emotional investing isn't all risk. In the right conditions, it reflects conviction, clarity and purpose.

For example, values like patience and belief in the future can help investors stay committed during market dips.

Life changes such as home ownership, welcoming a child or retirement can bring useful emotional clarity to financial decisions.

And ethical investing often stems from emotions such as care and connection to community.

When used with discipline, emotions can reinforce sound decisions rather than undermine them.

Investors who use emotional clarity to establish long-term goals tend to feel more confident, even when short-term volatility strikes.

That said, emotions can also derail strategy.

Panic selling during downturns, overconfidence after gains and herd mentality all pose risks.

The 2022 market correction saw many Australians pull out of super investments prematurely, missing the rebound that followed.

These reactions stem not just from fear but also from a desire to act, even when patience may be more effective.

### Learning from behavioural finance

Behavioural finance gives us tools to interpret emotional reactions.

Biases like loss aversion, recency bias and anchoring affect decision-making in subtle but powerful ways. These include:

**Loss aversion** - People often feel the sting of losses more intensely

than the joy of equivalent gains, which can lead to overly cautious or reactive choices.

**Recency bias** - Recent events weigh heavily on perceptions, leading investors to expect trends will continue simply because they've just occurred.

**Anchoring** - Fixating on a past portfolio value or arbitrary benchmark can skew rational assessment.

Recognising these tendencies helps investors avoid knee-jerk decisions and design portfolios that stay aligned with goals over time.

It's not about eliminating emotion; it's about becoming aware of how it operates and mitigating its effects through smart responses.

After all, markets are always shifting.

Emotions will always emerge.

The goal isn't to shut them out, but to understand them and develop structures to keep emotions from steering the ship.

When investors learn to pause, reflect and act with intent, they not

only improve outcomes but feel more confident in their journey.

If you're interested in strategies to build emotional resilience in your portfolio or tools to reduce bias in your decision-making, the team at Wealth Logic can help.

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## Character, space and comfort

**Address:** 17 Manse Road, Strathalbyn  
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Ray White Strathalbyn | Murray Bridge is proud to present this charming three-bedroom, one-bathroom home, situated on a spacious 1,046sqm allotment.

Nestled on the peaceful northern side of the township, just a short stroll from the heart of the CBD, this charming solid brick home offers the perfect blend of comfort and convenience.

Step inside and feel right at home in

the cosy formal lounge, complete with a welcoming fireplace - ideal for family movie nights or quiet evenings in.

Throughout the home, the floorboards add warmth and continuity, while ducted air-conditioning ensures year-round comfort, extending through to the dedicated meals area and the spacious, well-equipped kitchen, where plenty of bench space and generous storage make it easy to cook up family favourites and share meals together.

This welcoming home offers three comfortable bedrooms, with bedrooms two and three enhanced by cooling ceiling fans for year-round comfort.

The main bathroom is conveniently positioned at the heart of the home, complemented by two separate toilets for added practicality.

A generously sized laundry completes the picture, providing plenty of space and functionality.

Step outside and discover how the lifestyle appeal only grows.

A spacious, grassed backyard provides the

perfect playground for kids to run free, pets to explore, and weekend barbecues to come alive with family and friends.

Alongside this, you'll find excellent shedding and a versatile rumpus or workshop with its own verandah - ideal for creative projects, entertaining guests, or simply relaxing in your own private retreat.

Set on a generous block, properties like this are truly rare - a special place waiting to welcome you home.

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:**
- 1960 built
  - Three spacious bedrooms
  - Formal lounge

- Fireplace
- Ducted air-conditioning
- Two separate toilets

- External features:**
- 1,046sqm allotment
  - Rainwater tank
  - 4.10m x 2.80m shed
  - 5.25m x 5.61m | 7.00m x 6.58m rumpus/workshop
  - Low maintenance garden
  - Fully fenced yard

- Nearby features:**
- One-minute drive to Strathalbyn Medical Clinic
  - Two-minute drive to Strathalbyn outdoor swimming pool
  - Two-minute drive to local cafes and shops
  - Two-minute drive to Strathalbyn Football Club
  - Three-minute drive to local schools



## Spacious family living in a tranquil lakeside community

**Address:** 31 Story Street, Milang  
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Ray White Strathalbyn | Murray Bridge proudly presents a charming three-bedroom, one-bathroom home, built in 1988, situated on a generous 1,034sqm allotment (approx.)

Nestled on a generous allotment, this inviting home combines character, comfort, and everyday practicality while offering the perfect balance of tranquillity and convenience.

Stroll along the picturesque shores of Lake Alexandrina, enjoy a range of nearby recreational activities, or immerse yourself in the charm of the local community.

With schools, shops, and essential amenities all within easy reach, everything you need is right at your doorstep.

Step inside and you'll find the first of two living spaces, a warm welcoming area that serves as the heart of the home.

It's an inviting space ideal for entertaining friends and family or simply winding down at the end of the day.

The layout flows into an open plan kitchen and meals area, thoughtfully designed for everyday living.

Featuring reverse cycle air conditioning and ample storage to keep everything neatly organised, this inviting space seamlessly connects to the outdoors, creating a natural flow for relaxed indoor/outdoor living.

Offering three generously sized bedrooms, the master suite is a true sanctuary, with its own spacious walk-in robe and a ceiling fan for all year-round comfort.

Bedroom two offers a floor to ceiling built in robe with two large windows providing lots of natural light.

Outdoor living is well and truly catered for, with an undercover patio area featuring all weather café blinds perfect for all year round entertaining or simply relaxing enjoying the views of the garden.

The spacious backyard offers endless potential, whether you're a keen gardener, looking to create a play area, or just love having extra room to move.

The gardens feature raised garden beds, perfect for growing an abundance of seasonal produce, and a variety of thriving fruit trees further enhance the opportunity to embrace a sustainable, homegrown lifestyle.

For the handyman or hobbyist, the property offers convenient rear access to a large shed with an electric roller door, perfect for cars, trailers, boats, or a workshop.

Along with a separate garden shed to house the tools needed to maintain the established fruit trees year after year.

Whether you're a first home buyer, a family wanting space, or an investor seeking a solid property with extras, this home ticks a lot of boxes.

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

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

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

- Internal features:**
- 1988 built (approx.)
  - Three spacious bedrooms
  - Three-way bathroom
  - Walk in robe in master suite

- Electric cooking appliances
- Ample storage
- Split system air conditioning/ceiling fans

- External features:**
- 1,034sqm allotment (approx.)
  - Shed: 6.16m x 7.36m with electric roller door
  - Electric roller shutters
  - Fully enclosed outdoor patio
  - Established fruit trees
  - Rainwater tank plumbed to the house

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

Conveniently located, you are situated just 12 minutes from Strathalbyn, 10 minutes from the Langhorne Creek wine region, 20 minutes from Goolwa, and 40 minutes from Victor Harbor. For city commuters, you are only an hour from the Adelaide CBD.



# Open inspections

## Saturday, August 23

10.00am – 10.30am.....	682 Wattle Flat Road, Ashbourne.....	Raine and Horne
10.30am – 11.00am .....	1 Swain Road, Victor Harbor.....	Raine and Horne
12.00pm – 12.30pm.....	602 Alexandrina Road, Strathalbyn.....	Raine and Horne

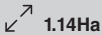
## Sunday, August 23

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# Introducing an unparalleled investment opportunity in Monarto South

**Address:** 3292 Old Princes Highway, Monarto South  
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1.14Ha

This expansive 1.14-hectare (approx. 11,440 m²) vacant land parcel is zoned Strategic Employment (SE) - a versatile zoning that supports a broad array of industrial, logistical, warehousing, and commercial uses.

With its flat topography and bitumen road frontage onto Old Princes Highway, the site offers an ideal foundation for development, minimising construction complexities and maximising design flexibility.

Whether you envision a logistics depot, warehousing complex, manufacturing facility or commercial hub, this property provides the blank canvas to bring your project to life (subject to planning approvals).

### Key investment highlights:

- **Land area:** Approximately 1.144 hectares of level, usable land (about 11,440m²), providing ample space for large-scale development.
- **Zoning:** Strategic Employment Zone - intended for industrial, warehousing, logistics, storage, research/training and compatible commercial activities that drive economic growth.

This zoning aligns perfectly with commercial or industrial development ambitions, ensuring your investment is future-proofed for a range of high-value uses.

- **Topography:** Flat and regularly-shaped block, which means easier building preparation and cost-effective construction.
- **No steep grades or irregular terrain** to contend with - an ideal scenario for constructing expansive facilities or laying out yards and infrastructure.
- **Road frontage:** Direct frontage to

Old Princes Highway (sealed bitumen road) offers excellent visibility and easy access for heavy vehicles and staff.

- The prominent road exposure is perfect for businesses seeking high accessibility and signage opportunities.
- **Blank canvas:** Currently vacant with no existing structures or recent council approvals in place, allowing you full freedom to design and develop to your requirements (STCC - Subject to Council Consent).

Take advantage of the ‘clean slate’ to tailor the site to your ideal specifications without inheriting any prior development constraints.

### Strategic location and connectivity

Positioned in the heart of Monarto South’s emerging commercial precinct, this property boasts a strategic location for distribution and logistics.

It is conveniently situated just minutes from the South Eastern Freeway, the major interstate highway linking Adelaide and Melbourne.

Freeway access is fast and efficient, enabling heavy transport to connect to Adelaide (approximately 60-65 km, under an hour’s drive) and Melbourne (via the national highway network) with ease.

In addition, the site enjoys easy routes to key regional centres and infrastructure: it’s roughly 15 km (about 15 minutes) from Murray Bridge - a significant regional city - and around 32 km from the thriving hub of Mount Barker.

Important industrial and agricultural districts are within reach as well, with convenient access to areas like Langhorne Creek and Strathalbyn.

This central positioning means your future development can efficiently service both metropolitan markets and regional areas.

Crucially, the highway frontage provides not only logistical advantages but also potential for high exposure.

Clients, suppliers and workforce can easily locate and access the site directly off Old Princes Highway, and the close proximity to the freeway interchange means infrastructure connectivity is one of the property’s strongest assets.

Power and services are available in the

vicinity (as this is an established employment zone), streamlining the process of getting your project operational.

### Thriving industrial precinct

Invest with confidence knowing you’ll be in good company.

Monarto South is fast becoming a thriving industrial and commercial hub in South Australia.

The surrounding precinct is already home to major enterprises and facilities - including large-scale industrial, logistics and warehousing operations such as Ingham’s (poultry production), Australian Portable Camps, SA Sawdust Sales, and more.

Notably, the area also features the new Monarto Innovation Precinct on the site of the former Big W distribution centre, now a 65,000 m² advanced manufacturing and distribution facility.

This growing concentration of businesses underscores the strategic importance of Monarto South as an employment and distribution node.

For an investor or developer, this means a supportive environment with established infrastructure and a council (Rural City of Murray Bridge) keen on encouraging economic development.

The Strategic Employment zoning is specifically designed to foster job-creating enterprises, and Monarto South’s success stories to date signal strong demand and future growth potential in the precinct.

By securing this parcel, you position yourself at the forefront of that growth, with the ability to attract quality tenants or owner-occupiers seeking space in a proven industrial locale.

### Development potential aligned with zoning

With its generous size and favourable zoning, the development possibilities are extensive.

The Strategic Employment Zone anticipates “a comprehensive range of industrial, logistical, warehousing, storage, research and training land uses” that generate employment and economic activity. In practical terms, this could translate to uses such as:

- **Warehousing/distribution centre:** Take advantage of the highway connectivity

to establish a logistics or distribution warehouse, capitalising on the Adelaide-Melbourne freight route.

- **Manufacturing or processing facility:** The flat land and industrial zoning suit building a large-footprint factory or processing plant, with room for loading docks, laydown yards and future expansion.
- **Transport or truck depot:** Given the site’s trucking accessibility, develop a transport depot or truck stop facilities to service freight companies moving along the interstate corridor.
- **Trade or service hub:** Create a complex for bulky goods retail, trade services, or equipment hire that benefits from passing trade on Old Princes Highway and the industrial customer base nearby.
- **Innovation or research centre:** Leverage the proximity to the Monarto Innovation Precinct - build offices or labs for ag-tech, logistics technology, or other research and training uses that can collaborate with nearby industries.

All development is of course Subject to Planning Approvals, but with no prior approvals on the property, you have a wide scope to propose a project that maximizes the site’s potential.

The relatively large land area allows for significant building footprints while still accommodating parking, landscaping, and internal roadways for heavy vehicle maneuvering.

The level nature of the block means minimal earthworks should be required - speeding up construction timelines and reducing costs.

Furthermore, the rectangular shape and wide frontage provide design flexibility for multiple entry/exit points or subdividing into multiple tenancies if desired (STCC).

Now is the time to act on this unique opportunity.

Don’t miss out on securing this strategic parcel of land.

Opportunities like this - a blank canvas in a proven location - are exceedingly rare.

If you’re ready to elevate your investment portfolio or expand your business footprint, 3292 Old Princes Highway, Monarto South, awaits your vision.



# Faces & Places



EFS Strathalbyn student David Michelmore ready to fly away.



Lani Kenyon.



Leo Koutsikas is a friend to snakes.



Lylah Collins as Ariel the mermaid.



Oscar Jenner from The Pencil.



Goolwa Primary School students Halle Atze, Bonnie and Willow Austin.



EFS Ashbourne's Rebekah Fahey as Gangster Granny, Kiera Redsell, as Tigger, Tony Bourke as Superman, and Mike Simmons, from The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe.



Tobias Gertz-Carroll, Aubree Tulloch, and Koda Griffen.



Miley McGuinness, Zachary Constable, and Claire Cocker.



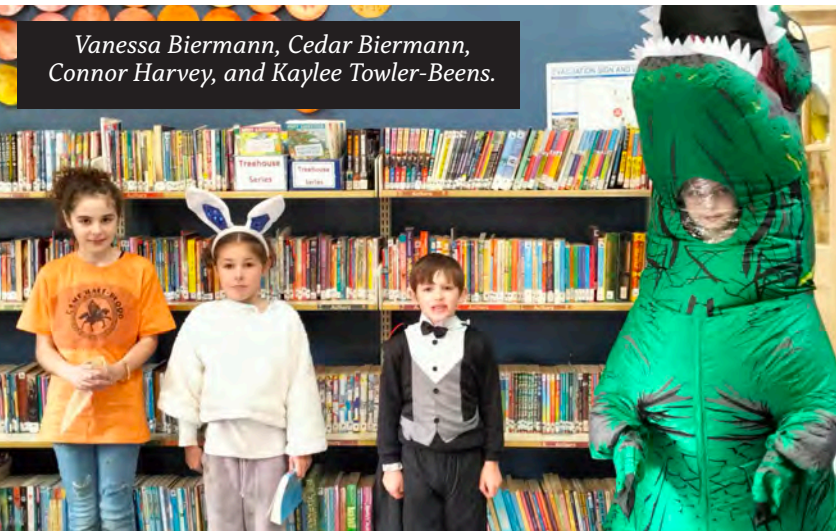
Tyron Godden, Year 5, as Messi, Brody Kent, Year 4, as Bull Rider, Eli Potter, Year 5, as Greek Guard, and Marshall Hooper, Year 5, as Black Op.



Tyndale's Marizelle Van Altena the pelican with Hudson Harrington and Eva Oosthuizen.



Tavis Clark the dinosaur with Calvin Clark.



Vanessa Biermann, Cedar Biermann, Connor Harvey, and Kaylee Towler-Beens.



# Television Guide

	ABC	ABC ENTERTAINS	SEVEN	NINE	TEN	SBS
THURSDAY AUGUST 28	<b>6:00</b> News Breakfast <b>9:00</b> ABC News <b>10:00</b> Foreign Correspondent <b>10:30</b> Back Roads (PG) <b>11:00</b> Shaun Micallef's Eve Of Destruction (PG) <b>11:35</b> Nigella Bites <b>12:00</b> ABC News <b>1:00</b> Silent Witness (PG) <b>2:00</b> Parliament Question Time <b>2:55</b> Anh's Brush With Fame (PG) <b>3:25</b> Grand Designs (PG) <b>4:15</b> Long Lost Family (PG) <b>5:00</b> Antiques Roadshow <b>6:00</b> Spicks And Specks (PG) <b>6:30</b> Hard Quiz (PG) <b>7:00</b> ABC News <b>7:30</b> 7.30 (PG) <b>8:00</b> Back Roads (PG) <b>8:30</b> Grand Designs New Zealand (PG) <b>9:15</b> The Family Next Door (PG) <b>10:10</b> ABC Late News <b>10:25</b> The Business <b>10:40</b> Grand Designs (PG) <b>11:30</b> Parliament Question Time <b>12:30</b> Long Lost Family (PG) <b>1:20</b> rage (MA15+) <b>3:40</b> Parkinson In Australia (M s)	<b>6:00</b> Children's Programs <b>8:15</b> Teen Titans Go! (PG) <b>8:25</b> Pokémon: Diamond And Pearl <b>9:00</b> Let's Dance <b>9:25</b> Horrible Histories (PG) <b>9:55</b> History Hunters <b>10:25</b> BTN <b>11:05</b> George Clarke's Old House New Home (PG) <b>11:55</b> Phil Spencer: Secret Agent <b>12:40</b> My Family (PG) <b>1:15</b> Spooks (MA15+) <b>2:05</b> ER (PG) <b>2:50</b> Heartbreak High (PG) <b>3:35</b> Richard Osman's House Of Games <b>4:05</b> QI (PG) <b>4:40</b> MythBusters (PG) <b>5:30</b> George Clarke's Old House New Home (PG) <b>6:15</b> Phil Spencer: Secret Agent <b>7:05</b> Richard Osman's House Of Games <b>7:35</b> QI (PG) <b>8:05</b> Would I Lie To You? (PG) <b>8:35</b> Hard Quiz (PG) <b>9:05</b> Gruen (M) <b>9:45</b> Planet America <b>10:15</b> Shaun Micallef's Eve Of Destruction (PG) <b>10:50</b> ER (PG)	<b>6:00</b> Sunrise <b>9:00</b> The Morning Show (PG) <b>12:00</b> Seven Noon News <b>1:00</b> <b>Movie:</b> "Secrets Of A Marine's Wife" (M v) ('21) Stars: Sadie Calvano <b>3:00</b> The Chase UK (PG) <b>4:00</b> Seven News At 4 <b>5:00</b> The Chase Australia (PG) <b>6:00</b> Seven News <b>7:00</b> AFL: Legends Game For Prostate Cancer: Victoria v The All Stars <b>*Live*</b> From Marvel Stadium <b>9:30</b> Kick Ons <b>10:00</b> Air Crash Investigations: Collision Catastrophe (PG) <b>11:00</b> What The Killer Did Next: Megan Newton (M v) <b>12:00</b> Life: Dig A Hole (M v) <b>1:00</b> Travel Oz (PG) <b>2:00</b> Home Shopping <b>4:00</b> NBC Today	<b>6:00</b> Today <b>9:00</b> Today Extra (PG) <b>11:30</b> NINE News Morning <b>12:00</b> The Block: Living & Dining Week (PG) <b>1:00</b> Space Invaders (PG) <b>2:00</b> Pointless (PG) <b>3:00</b> Tipping Point (PG) <b>4:00</b> NINE News Afternoon <b>5:00</b> Tipping Point Australia (PG) <b>6:00</b> NINE News <b>7:00</b> A Current Affair (PG) <b>9:30</b> RPA (PG) <b>10:30</b> Chicago Med: Bite Your Tongue (MA15+) <b>11:20</b> NINE News Late <b>11:50</b> Tipping Point (PG) <b>12:40</b> Pointless (PG) <b>1:30</b> Home Shopping <b>4:00</b> Religious Programs <b>4:30</b> A Current Affair (PG)	<b>6:00</b> The Drew Barrymore Show (PG) <b>7:00</b> Neighbours (PG) <b>7:30</b> Everyday Gourmet <b>8:00</b> The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) <b>8:30</b> Deal Or No Deal (PG) <b>9:00</b> Lingo (PG) <b>10:00</b> Entertainment Tonight <b>10:30</b> Gordon Ramsay's Secret Service (PG) <b>11:30</b> Judge Judy (PG) <b>12:00</b> Everyday Gourmet <b>12:30</b> Family Feud (PG) <b>1:00</b> 10 News: Lunchtime <b>2:00</b> Wheel Of Fortune <b>2:30</b> Lingo (PG) <b>3:30</b> 10 News: Afternoon <b>4:00</b> Neighbours (PG) <b>4:30</b> The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) <b>5:00</b> 10 News <b>6:00</b> 10 News Plus <b>7:00</b> Deal Or No Deal (PG) <b>7:30</b> Gogglebox Australia (PG) <b>8:30</b> Law & Order: SVU (M v) <b>9:30</b> The Cheap Seats (M l) <b>10:30</b> 10's Late News <b>10:55</b> 10 News Plus <b>11:55</b> The Late Show (PG) <b>1:00</b> Home Shopping	<b>5:00</b> Worldwatch <b>7:00</b> Cycling: La Vuelta Highlights <b>8:00</b> Worldwatch <b>10:15</b> Susan Calman's Grand Day Out (PG) <b>11:05</b> America's Great Trails (PG) <b>12:00</b> Worldwatch <b>2:05</b> Secrets Of The Royal Palaces (PG) <b>2:55</b> Garage Dreams <b>3:25</b> Plat Du Tour <b>3:35</b> The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) <b>4:05</b> Jeopardy! (PG) <b>4:30</b> Letters And Numbers <b>5:00</b> Cycling: La Vuelta Highlights <b>6:00</b> Mastermind Australia (PG) <b>6:30</b> SBS World News <b>7:30</b> Great Australian Road Trips (PG) <b>8:25</b> National Parks From Above - Ireland (PG) <b>9:20</b> Snowpiercer (MA15+) <b>10:15</b> SBS World News Late <b>10:45</b> Dopesick (M l,s) <b>11:55</b> Blue Lights (M l,s,v) <b>1:55</b> Ancient Egypt - Chronicles Of An Empire (M v) (In German/ English)
FRIDAY AUGUST 29	<b>6:00</b> News Breakfast <b>9:00</b> ABC News <b>10:00</b> Planet America <b>10:30</b> The Pacific <b>11:00</b> Killer Whale - Australia's Megapod <b>12:00</b> ABC News <b>1:00</b> The Family Next Door (M l,s) <b>1:50</b> Grand Designs Australia (PG) <b>2:50</b> Anh's Brush With Fame (PG) <b>3:25</b> Grand Designs (PG) <b>4:10</b> Long Lost Family (PG) <b>5:00</b> Antiques Roadshow <b>6:00</b> Spicks And Specks (PG) <b>6:30</b> Hard Quiz (PG) <b>7:00</b> ABC News <b>7:30</b> Gardening Australia <b>8:30</b> Professor T (M) <b>9:15</b> Hard Quiz (PG) <b>9:45</b> Shaun Micallef's Eve Of Destruction (PG) <b>10:25</b> ABC Late News <b>10:40</b> Austin (PG) <b>11:10</b> Silent Witness (M v) <b>12:10</b> rage New Music (MA15+) <b>5:00</b> rage (MA15+)	<b>6:00</b> Children's Programs <b>8:10</b> Teen Titans Go! (PG) <b>8:20</b> Pokémon: Diamond And Pearl <b>9:00</b> Let's Dance <b>9:35</b> Let's Sing! <b>10:00</b> Let's Dance <b>10:30</b> What's Your Problem? <b>10:55</b> BTN Newsbreak <b>11:15</b> George Clarke's Old House New Home (PG) <b>12:00</b> Phil Spencer: Secret Agent <b>12:50</b> My Family (PG) <b>1:20</b> The Assembly (PG) <b>2:05</b> ER (PG) <b>2:50</b> Heartbreak High (PG) <b>3:35</b> Richard Osman's House Of Games <b>4:05</b> Would I Lie To You? (PG) <b>4:35</b> MythBusters (PG) <b>5:30</b> George Clarke's Old House New Home (PG) <b>6:15</b> Phil Spencer: Secret Agent <b>7:05</b> Richard Osman's House Of Games <b>7:35</b> QI (PG) <b>8:05</b> Would I Lie To You? (PG) <b>8:35</b> <b>Movie:</b> "The Impossible" (M l) ('12) Stars: Tom Holland	<b>6:00</b> Sunrise <b>9:00</b> The Morning Show (PG) <b>12:00</b> Seven Noon News <b>1:00</b> Your Money & Your Life (PG) <b>1:30</b> Border Security - International (PG) <b>2:00</b> Better Homes And Gardens <b>3:00</b> The Chase UK (PG) <b>4:00</b> Seven News At 4 <b>5:00</b> The Chase Australia (PG) <b>6:00</b> Seven News <b>7:00</b> Better Homes And Gardens <b>8:30</b> <b>Movie:</b> "Downton Abbey" (PG) ('19) Stars: Stephen Campbell Moore <b>11:00</b> The Voice (PG) <b>12:25</b> Touching Evil: Mercy (MA15+) <b>1:25</b> Travel Oz (PG) <b>2:00</b> Home Shopping <b>4:00</b> Million Dollar Minute <b>5:00</b> NBC Today	<b>6:00</b> Today <b>9:00</b> Today Extra (PG) <b>11:30</b> NINE News Morning <b>12:00</b> <b>Movie:</b> "Love On The Reef" (PG) ('23) Stars: Ansley Gordon <b>2:00</b> Pointless (PG) <b>3:00</b> Tipping Point (PG) <b>4:00</b> NINE News Afternoon <b>5:00</b> Tipping Point Australia (PG) <b>6:00</b> NINE News <b>7:00</b> A Current Affair (PG) <b>7:30</b> Find My Country House Australia: Bendigo #1/ Armidale NSW <b>8:30</b> TBA <b>10:30</b> TBA <b>12:40</b> Tipping Point (PG) <b>1:30</b> Home Shopping <b>4:00</b> Skippy The Bush Kangaroo <b>4:30</b> Home Shopping <b>5:30</b> Home Shopping <b>5:30</b> Postcards (PG)	<b>6:00</b> The Drew Barrymore Show (PG) <b>7:00</b> Family Feud (PG) <b>7:30</b> Everyday Gourmet <b>8:00</b> The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) <b>8:30</b> Deal Or No Deal (PG) <b>9:00</b> Lingo (PG) <b>10:00</b> Entertainment Tonight <b>10:20</b> Survivor - Australia Vs The World (PG) <b>12:00</b> Everyday Gourmet <b>12:30</b> Family Feud (PG) <b>1:00</b> 10 News: Lunchtime <b>2:00</b> Wheel Of Fortune <b>2:30</b> Lingo (PG) <b>3:30</b> 10 News: Afternoon <b>4:00</b> House Hunters Australia <b>4:30</b> The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) <b>5:00</b> 10 News <b>6:00</b> 10 News Plus <b>7:00</b> Deal Or No Deal (PG) <b>7:30</b> Love It Or List It Australia <b>8:30</b> Have You Been Paying Attention? (M l,s) <b>9:30</b> The Graham Norton Show (M s) <b>10:30</b> 10's Late News <b>10:55</b> 10 News Plus <b>11:55</b> The Late Show (PG)	<b>5:00</b> Worldwatch <b>7:00</b> Cycling: La Vuelta Highlights <b>8:00</b> Worldwatch <b>10:15</b> Susan Calman's Grand Week By The Sea (PG) <b>11:05</b> America's Great Trails (PG) <b>12:00</b> Worldwatch <b>2:00</b> Great Australian Road Trips (PG) <b>3:00</b> NITV News Nula <b>3:30</b> Plat Du Tour <b>3:35</b> The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) <b>4:05</b> Jeopardy! (PG) <b>4:30</b> Letters And Numbers <b>5:00</b> Cycling: La Vuelta Highlights <b>6:00</b> Mastermind Australia (PG) <b>6:30</b> SBS World News <b>7:30</b> The Good Ship Murder (M v) <b>8:25</b> 24 Hours That Changed The World - WW2 (In English/ Japanese) <b>9:20</b> Lost Treasures Of Egypt <b>10:10</b> SBS World News Late <b>10:40</b> Catch Me A Killer (M l,v) <b>11:35</b> Pray For Blood (MA15+) (In Spanish)
SATURDAY AUGUST 30	<b>6:00</b> rage (PG) <b>7:00</b> Weekend Breakfast <b>9:00</b> rage (PG) <b>10:30</b> rage Guest Programmer (PG) <b>12:00</b> ABC News <b>12:30</b> Beyond Paradise (M) <b>1:30</b> Professor T (M) <b>2:15</b> All Creatures Great And Small (PG) <b>3:00</b> Great Southern Landscapes (PG) <b>3:30</b> Killer Whale - Australia's Megapod <b>4:30</b> Would I Lie To You? <b>5:00</b> Julia Zemiro's Home Delivery (PG) <b>5:30</b> Landline <b>6:00</b> Australian Story <b>6:30</b> Back Roads (PG) <b>7:00</b> ABC News <b>7:30</b> Beyond Paradise (PG) <b>8:30</b> Midsomer Murders (M v) <b>10:00</b> The Family Next Door (M l,s) <b>10:55</b> I, Jack Wright (M d,l) <b>11:40</b> rage Guest Programmer (MA15+) <b>5:00</b> rage (MA15+)	<b>6:00</b> Children's Programs <b>8:15</b> Teen Titans Go! (PG) <b>8:25</b> The Powerpuff Girls (PG) <b>9:10</b> Transformers: EarthSpark (PG) <b>9:55</b> Total Drama Island (PG) <b>10:20</b> Pokémon: Diamond And Pearl <b>11:05</b> George Clarke's Old House New Home (PG) <b>11:55</b> My Family (PG) <b>12:25</b> <b>Movie:</b> "The Commuter" (M l,v) ('18) Stars: Liam Neeson <b>2:05</b> ER (PG) <b>2:50</b> Heartbreak High (PG) <b>3:35</b> A Bite To Eat With Alice <b>4:05</b> Richard Osman's House Of Games <b>4:35</b> MythBusters (PG) <b>5:30</b> George Clarke's Old House New Home (PG) <b>6:15</b> Phil Spencer: Secret Agent <b>7:05</b> Spicks And Specks (PG) <b>7:35</b> QI (PG) <b>8:05</b> Guy Montgomery's Guy Mont Spelling Bee (PG) <b>8:50</b> The Stand Up Sketch Show (M l,s) <b>9:40</b> Changing Ends (PG)	<b>6:00</b> NBC Today <b>7:00</b> Weekend Sunrise <b>10:00</b> The Morning Show - Weekend <b>11:30</b> Seven's Horse Racing: Caulfield/ Rosehill <b>*Live*</b> <b>5:00</b> Seven News At 5 <b>5:30</b> Border Security - Australia's Front Line (PG) <b>6:00</b> Seven News <b>7:00</b> The Great Outdoors (PG) <b>7:30</b> <b>Movie:</b> "Jumanji: Welcome To The Jungle" (PG) ('17) Stars: Dwayne Johnson <b>10:00</b> Neeson <b>2:05</b> ER (PG) <b>2:50</b> Heartbreak High (PG) <b>3:35</b> A Bite To Eat With Alice <b>4:05</b> Richard Osman's House Of Games <b>4:35</b> MythBusters (PG) <b>5:30</b> George Clarke's Old House New Home (PG) <b>6:15</b> Phil Spencer: Secret Agent <b>7:05</b> Spicks And Specks (PG) <b>7:35</b> QI (PG) <b>8:05</b> Guy Montgomery's Guy Mont Spelling Bee (PG) <b>8:50</b> The Stand Up Sketch Show (M l,s) <b>9:40</b> Changing Ends (PG)	<b>6:00</b> Getaway (PG) <b>6:30</b> A Current Affair (PG) <b>7:00</b> Weekend Today <b>10:00</b> Today Extra - Saturday <b>12:00</b> Drive TV - Launch Pad <b>12:30</b> Space Invaders (PG) <b>1:30</b> My Way <b>1:35</b> The Block (PG) <b>4:30</b> The Garden Gurus <b>5:00</b> NINE News: First At Five <b>5:30</b> Getaway (PG) <b>6:00</b> NINE News <b>Saturday 7:00</b> A Current Affair (PG) <b>7:30</b> <b>Movie:</b> "Wedding Crashers" (M l,s) ('05) Stars: Isla Fisher <b>9:55</b> <b>Movie:</b> "Ghosts Of Girlfriends Past" (M s) ('09) Stars: Matthew McConaughey <b>11:50</b> Law & Order: Organized Crime (MA15+) <b>12:40</b> Australia's Top Ten Of Everything (PG) <b>1:30</b> The Garden Gurus <b>2:00</b> Religious Programs <b>2:30</b> Home Shopping <b>3:30</b> Rugby Union: Women's World Cup: Wallaroos v USA <b>*Live*</b>	<b>6:00</b> Tough Tested (PG) <b>7:00</b> Reel Action <b>7:30</b> Escape Fishing With ET <b>8:00</b> I Fish <b>8:30</b> On The Fly <b>9:00</b> Start Me Up (PG) <b>9:30</b> Intrepid Adventures <b>10:00</b> My Market Kitchen <b>10:30</b> The Dog Down Under (PG) <b>11:00</b> Survivor - Australia Vs The World (PG) <b>12:30</b> Everyday Gourmet <b>1:00</b> The Yes Experiment (PG) <b>1:30</b> Pat Callinan's 4x4 Adventures (PG) <b>2:30</b> Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly Australia (PG) <b>3:30</b> Pooches At Play <b>4:00</b> My Market Kitchen <b>4:30</b> Food Trail: South Africa <b>5:00</b> 10 News <b>6:30</b> The Dog House Australia (PG) <b>7:30</b> Selling Houses Australia <b>8:30</b> Ambulance Australia (M) <b>9:30</b> Gogglebox Australia (PG) <b>10:30</b> Gordon Ramsay's Secret Service (PG) <b>11:30</b> FBI: International (M) <b>12:30</b> Home Shopping	<b>5:00</b> Worldwatch <b>7:00</b> Cycling: La Vuelta Highlights <b>8:00</b> Worldwatch <b>10:00</b> Blue Water Safari (PG) <b>12:00</b> Worldwatch <b>2:05</b> <b>Movie:</b> "Seven Games From Glory: 2002 FIFA Film" (G) ('02) Stars: Robert Powell <b>4:20</b> Plat Du Tour <b>4:30</b> Cycling: La Vuelta Highlights <b>5:00</b> SBS50 (PG) <b>5:35</b> Hitler - A Life In Pictures (PG) <b>6:30</b> SBS World News <b>7:30</b> Swiss Alpine Rail Journeys (In English/ German) <b>8:30</b> Leonardo Da Vinci (PG) <b>9:30</b> Stanley Tucci - Searching For Italy (PG) (In English/ Italian) <b>10:20</b> Great Australian Walks (PG) <b>11:15</b> Homicide - Life On The Street (M v) <b>2:35</b> SBS50 (PG) <b>2:40</b> Australia With Julia Bradbury <b>3:40</b> Lap Of Luxury - Escapes Down Under (PG) <b>4:10</b> I Schwanke's Life In Bloom <b>4:40</b> Bamay
SUNDAY AUGUST 31	<b>6:00</b> rage (PG) <b>7:00</b> Weekend Breakfast <b>9:00</b> Insiders <b>10:00</b> Offsiders <b>10:30</b> Australian Service In The Malaysian Emergency: 75th Anniversary <b>*Live*</b> From Rond Terrace, Canberra <b>11:30</b> Songs Of Praise <b>12:00</b> ABC News <b>12:30</b> Landline <b>1:30</b> Gardening Australia <b>2:30</b> David Attenborough's Galapagos <b>3:25</b> Grand Designs New Zealand (PG) <b>4:10</b> Martin Clunes - Islands Of The Pacific (PG) <b>5:00</b> Antiques Roadshow <b>6:00</b> First Communion (PG) <b>7:00</b> ABC News <b>7:30</b> Austin (PG) <b>8:00</b> The Family Next Door (M l) <b>8:50</b> I, Jack Wright (M l,v) <b>9:35</b> <b>Movie:</b> "BMX Bandits" (PG) ('83) Stars: David Argue <b>11:05</b> Take 5 With Zan Rowe (M l) <b>11:35</b> rage (MA15+) <b>3:00</b> Ask The Doctor (PG) <b>3:30</b> The Art Of Sex (M l,s)	<b>6:00</b> Children's Programs <b>7:55</b> My Little Pony: Friendship Is Magic <b>8:40</b> The Powerpuff Girls (PG) <b>9:00</b> Super Happy Magic Forest <b>9:25</b> Be Cool, Scooby-Do! <b>10:10</b> Gangnam Project <b>10:30</b> The Next Step <b>11:50</b> My Family (PG) <b>12:20</b> <b>Movie:</b> "Red Joan" (M s,v) ('18) Stars: Judi Dench <b>1:55</b> ER (PG) <b>2:45</b> Heartbreak High (PG) <b>3:35</b> A Bite To Eat With Alice <b>4:05</b> Would I Lie To You? (PG) <b>4:35</b> MythBusters (PG) <b>5:25</b> George Clarke's Old House New Home (PG) <b>6:15</b> Phil Spencer: Secret Agent <b>7:05</b> Spicks And Specks (PG) <b>7:35</b> QI (PG) <b>8:05</b> The Piano UK (PG) <b>8:55</b> Planet America <b>9:40</b> Offsiders <b>10:15</b> Better Date Than Never <b>10:45</b> ER (PG) <b>11:30</b> My Family (PG) <b>12:00</b> rage (PG)	<b>6:00</b> NBC Today <b>7:00</b> Weekend Sunrise <b>10:00</b> The Morning Show - Weekend (PG) <b>12:00</b> SANFL: Elimination Final: Teams TBA <b>*Live*</b> From TBA <b>3:00</b> SANFL: Qualifying Final: Teams TBA <b>*Live*</b> From TBA <b>6:00</b> Seven News <b>7:00</b> The Voice: Blind Auditions (Part 9) (PG) <b>8:25</b> 7News Spotlight <b>9:30</b> 24 Hours In Police Custody: Left For Dead (M l) <b>10:30</b> Crime Investigation Australia - Most Infamous: The Kimberley Killer (M v) <b>11:30</b> HMP Styal - Women Behind Bars (MA15+) <b>12:45</b> Jamestown (MA15+) <b>2:00</b> Home Shopping <b>3:30</b> Million Dollar Minute <b>4:00</b> NBC Today	<b>6:00</b> Rugby Union: Women's World Cup: Wallaroos v USA <b>*Live*</b> From LNER Community Stadium, England <b>6:15</b> My Way: Incarcerated Artist (PG) <b>6:30</b> A Current Affair (PG) <b>7:00</b> Weekend Today <b>10:00</b> Sunday Footy Show (PG) <b>12:00</b> Wide World Of Sports (PG) <b>1:00</b> Ski Rescue Down Under (PG) <b>2:00</b> The Block: Living & Dining Week (PG) <b>4:30</b> City-Bay - Adelaide's Iconic Fun Run <b>5:00</b> NINE News: First At Five <b>5:30</b> Hello SA (PG) <b>6:00</b> NINE News Sunday <b>7:00</b> The Block: Living & Dining Reveal (PG) <b>8:40</b> 60 Minutes (PG) <b>9:40</b> NINE News Late <b>10:10</b> Footy Furnace (M l,v) <b>11:10</b> The First 48: Inside The Tape Special #9 (M v) <b>12:05</b> The Gulf (M l,s,v) <b>1:00</b> Our State On A Plate <b>1:30</b> Home Shopping	<b>6:00</b> Religious Programs <b>7:30</b> Freshly Picked <b>8:00</b> Roads Less Travelled <b>8:30</b> Pat Callinan's 4x4 Adventures (PG) <b>9:30</b> Everyday Gourmet <b>10:00</b> Good Chef Bad Chef <b>10:30</b> Survivor - Australia Vs The World (PG) <b>1:15</b> Location Location Location Australia <b>2:30</b> House Hunters Australia (PG) <b>3:00</b> Australia By Design - Architecture <b>3:30</b> Wheel Of Fortune <b>4:00</b> Lingo (PG) <b>5:00</b> 10 News <b>6:00</b> 10 News Plus <b>7:00</b> Survivor - Australia Vs The World (PG) <b>8:30</b> Watson (M) <b>9:30</b> FBI (M v) <b>11:10</b> 10 News Plus <b>12:30</b> Home Shopping <b>4:30</b> CBS Mornings	<b>5:00</b> Worldwatch <b>7:00</b> Cycling: La Vuelta Highlights <b>8:00</b> Worldwatch <b>10:00</b> Blue Water Safari (PG) <b>12:00</b> Worldwatch <b>1:00</b> Motorsport: Speedweek <b>3:00</b> Going Places With Ernie Dingo (PG) <b>4:30</b> Cycling: La Vuelta Highlights <b>5:30</b> Plat Du Tour <b>5:35</b> Hitler - A Life In Pictures (PG) <b>6:30</b> SBS World News <b>7:30</b> Titanic - Our Secret History (PG) <b>8:25</b> Titanic In Colour (PG) <b>9:20</b> Monster - The Mystery Of Loch Ness <b>10:20</b> U.S. And The Holocaust (M v) <b>12:50</b> Betrayed - Surviving An American Concentration Camp (M) <b>1:55</b> Mis carriage And Me (M l) <b>2:45</b> Australia With Julia Bradbury (PG) <b>3:45</b> Lap Of Luxury - Escapes Down Under (PG)
MONDAY SEPTEMBER 1	<b>6:00</b> News Breakfast <b>9:00</b> ABC News <b>10:00</b> Teenage Boss <b>10:30</b> Midsomer Murders (PG) <b>12:00</b> ABC News <b>1:00</b> Landline <b>2:00</b> Parliament Question Time <b>2:55</b> Anh's Brush With Fame (PG) <b>3:25</b> Grand Designs (PG) <b>4:15</b> Long Lost Family (PG) <b>5:00</b> Antiques Roadshow <b>6:00</b> Spicks And Specks (PG) <b>6:30</b> Hard Quiz (PG) <b>7:00</b> ABC News <b>7:30</b> 7.30 <b>8:00</b> Australian Story <b>8:30</b> Four Corners <b>9:15</b> Media Watch <b>9:35</b> Planet America <b>10:05</b> ABC Late News <b>10:20</b> The Business <b>10:40</b> A Life In Ten Pictures (M l) <b>11:30</b> Parliament Question Time <b>12:30</b> Grand Designs (PG) <b>1:20</b> Long Lost Family (PG) <b>2:10</b> rage (MA15+) <b>3:40</b> Parkinson In Australia (PG) <b>4:30</b> Gardening Australia <b>5:30</b> 7.30	<b>6:00</b> Children's Programs <b>8:10</b> Teen Titans Go! (PG) <b>8:20</b> Pokémon: Diamond And Pearl <b>9:00</b> Let's Dance <b>9:35</b> Operation Ouch! (PG) <b>10:00</b> Bitesize Daily <b>10:30</b> Look Kool <b>11:10</b> George Clarke's Old House New Home (PG) <b>11:55</b> Phil Spencer: Secret Agent <b>12:45</b> My Family (PG) <b>1:15</b> The Piano UK (PG) <b>2:05</b> ER (PG) <b>2:50</b> Heartbreak High (PG) <b>3:35</b> A Bite To Eat With Alice <b>4:05</b> Would I Lie To You? (PG) <b>4:40</b> MythBusters (PG) <b>5:30</b> George Clarke's Old House New Home (PG) <b>6:15</b> Phil Spencer: Secret Agent <b>7:05</b> Richard Osman's House Of Games <b>7:35</b> QI (PG) <b>8:05</b> Would I Lie To You? (PG) <b>8:35</b> Penn And Teller: Fool Us (PG) <b>9:20</b> Whose Line Is It Anyway? (M l,s) <b>9:45</b> Spooks (MA15+)	<b>6:00</b> Sunrise <b>9:00</b> The Morning Show (PG) <b>12:00</b> Seven Noon News <b>1:00</b> TBA <b>2:25</b> Border Security - International (PG) <b>3:00</b> The Chase UK (PG) <b>4:00</b> Seven News At 4 <b>5:00</b> The Chase Australia (PG) <b>6:00</b> Seven News <b>7:00</b> Home And Away (PG) <b>7:30</b> My Kitchen Rules (PG) <b>9:20</b> The Rookie: Out Of Pocket (M v) <b>10:20</b> The Agenda Setters <b>11:20</b> S.W.A.T.: Good For Nothing (M v) <b>12:20</b> Hooten & The Lady: Rome (M v) <b>1:20</b> Travel Oz: Blue Ringed Octopus, Snakes (PG) <b>2:00</b> Home Shopping <b>4:00</b> NBC Today	<b>6:00</b> Today <b>9:00</b> Today Extra (PG) <b>11:30</b> NINE News Morning <b>12:00</b> The Block: Living & Dining Reveal (PG) <b>1:30</b> Young Sheldon: A Little Snip And Teaching Old Dogs (PG) <b>2:00</b> Pointless (PG) <b>3:00</b> Tipping Point (PG) <b>4:00</b> NINE News Afternoon <b>5:00</b> Tipping Point Australia (PG) <b>6:00</b> NINE News <b>7:00</b> A Current Affair (PG) <b>7:30</b> The Block: Rumpus Room Week (PG) <b>8:45</b> Footy Classified (M l) <b>9:45</b> Players (M l) <b>10:45</b> NINE News Late <b>11:15</b> Opal Hunters - Red Dirt Road Trip: Grave Concerns (PG) <b>12:10</b> 100% Footy (M l) <b>1:05</b> Hello SA (PG) <b>1:30</b> Home Shopping <b>4:00</b> Religious Programs <b>4:30</b> A Current Affair (PG)	<b>6:00</b> The Drew Barrymore Show (PG) <b>7:00</b> Neighbours (PG) <b>7:30</b> Everyday Gourmet <b>8:00</b> The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) <b>8:30</b> Deal Or No Deal (PG) <b>9:00</b> Lingo (PG) <b>10:00</b> Judge Judy (PG) <b>10:30</b> Survivor - Australia Vs The World (PG) <b>12:00</b> Everyday Gourmet <b>12:30</b> Family Feud (PG) <b>1:00</b> 10 News: Lunchtime <b>2:00</b> Wheel Of Fortune <b>2:30</b> Lingo (PG) <b>3:30</b> 10 News: Afternoon <b>4:00</b> Neighbours (PG) <b>4:30</b> The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) <b>5:00</b> 10 News <b>6:00</b> 10 News Plus <b>7:00</b> Deal Or No Deal (PG) <b>7:30</b> Survivor - Australia Vs The World (PG) <b>8:40</b> Have You Been Paying Attention? (M l,s) <b>9:40</b> Stand-Up - Aaron Chen (PG) <b>10:40</b> 10's Late News <b>11:05</b> 10 News Plus <b>12:05</b> The Late Show (PG) <b>1:00</b> Home Shopping	<b>5:00</b> Worldwatch <b>7:00</b> Cycling: La Vuelta Highlights <b>8:00</b> Worldwatch <b>10:15</b> Susan Calman's Grand Week By The Sea (PG) <b>11:05</b> Scotland - Ocean Nation <b>12:10</b> Worldwatch <b>2:00</b> World's Most Scenic River Journeys <b>2:55</b> Garage Dreams (PG) <b>3:25</b> Plat Du Tour <b>3:35</b> The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) <b>4:05</b> Jeopardy! (PG) <b>4:30</b> Letters And Numbers <b>5:00</b> Cycling: La Vuelta Highlights <b>6:00</b> Mastermind Australia (PG) <b>6:30</b> SBS World News <b>7:30</b> Robson Green's Weekend Escapes <b>8:35</b> Abandoned Railways From Above (PG) <b>9:30</b> Moulin Rouge - Yes We Can-Can! (M l) <b>10:30</b> SBS World News Late <b>11:00</b> Classified (M l,v) (In French Canadian) <b>11:50</b> Tokyo Vice (MA15+) (In Japanese/ English) <b>1:50</b> Blackport (MA15+)
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 2	<b>6:00</b> News Breakfast <b>9:00</b> ABC News <b>10:00</b> Australian Story <b>10:30</b> Planet America <b>11:00</b> First Communion (PG) <b>12:00</b> ABC News <b>1:00</b> I, Jack Wright (M l,v) <b>2:00</b> Parliament Question Time <b>2:50</b> Anh's Brush With Fame (PG) <b>3:30</b> Grand Designs (PG) <b>4:15</b> Long Lost Family (PG) <b>5:05</b> Antiques Roadshow <b>6:00</b> Spicks And Specks (PG) <b>6:30</b> Hard Quiz (PG) <b>7:00</b> ABC News <b>7:30</b> 7.30 (PG) <b>8:00</b> Foreign Correspondent <b>8:30</b> Inside Our Minds <b>10:30</b> Mental Wealth (PG) <b>11:20</b> ABC Late News <b>11:35</b> The Business <b>11:50</b> Four Corners <b>12:35</b> Media Watch <b>12:55</b> Hawke - The Larrikin And The Leader (MA15+) <b>1:55</b> Parliament Question Time <b>2:50</b> Grand Designs (PG) <b>3:40</b> Parkinson In Australia (PG)	<b>6:00</b> Children's Programs <b>8:20</b> Pokémon: Diamond And Pearl <b>9:00</b> Let's Dance <b>9:35</b> Operation Ouch! (PG) <b>10:05</b> BTN <b>10:30</b> Science Max! Experiments At Large (PG) <b>11:05</b> George Clarke's Old House New Home (PG) <b>11:55</b> Phil Spencer: Secret Agent <b>12:40</b> My Family (PG) <b>1:10</b> Spooks (MA15+) <b>2:05</b> ER (PG) <b>2:50</b> Heartbreak High (PG) <b>3:35</b> Richard Osman's House Of Games <b>4:05</b> Would I Lie To You? (PG) <b>4:40</b> MythBusters (PG) <b>5:30</b> George Clarke's Old House New Home (PG) <b>6:15</b> Phil Spencer: Secret Agent <b>7:05</b> Richard Osman's House Of Games <b>7:35</b> QI (PG) <b>8:05</b> Would I Lie To You? (PG) <b>8:35</b> Summer Love (M l) <b>9:40</b> Spooks (MA15+) <b>10:30</b> ER (PG)	<b>6:00</b> Sunrise <b>9:00</b> The Morning Show (PG) <b>12:00</b> Seven Noon News <b>1:00</b> TBA <b>3:00</b> The Chase UK (PG) <b>4:00</b> Seven News At 4 <b>5:00</b> The Chase Australia (PG) <b>6:00</b> Seven News <b>7:00</b> Home And Away (PG) <b>7:30</b> My Kitchen Rules (PG) <b>9:05</b> Grosse Pointe Garden Society: Pilot (M s) <b>10:05</b> The Agenda Setters <b>11:05</b> TikTok - Murder Gone Viral: The Mother & Daughter Killers (M v) <b>12:05</b> Fairly Legal: Shattered/ Borderline (PG) <b>2:00</b> Home Shopping <b>4:00</b> NBC Today	<b>6:00</b> Today <b>9:00</b> Today Extra (PG) <b>11:30</b> NINE News Morning <b>12:00</b> The Block: Rumpus Room Week (PG) <b>1:10</b> Getaway (PG) <b>1:4</b>		



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Female trainers lead the way at Strathalbyn



Tracy Cox, Millie Wallace and Kirra Bourke hope to prove women are a match for men when it comes to training race horses. Photo: Deirdre Graham

By Deirdre Graham

Three Strathalbyn-based female horse trainers are sending a message to their male counterparts to “watch out” as they launch their training careers. Tracy Cox, Millie Wallace and Kirra Bourke believe the future for females in the industry is wide open. While they have a varying number of years of involvement in racing, for all three the training side is a new venture. Wallace began her career as a 16-year-old stable hand with Ken Matson at Oakbank, before moving to Strathalbyn to work for Philip Cole. “He taught me how to ride trackwork, and I thought I might have a crack at being an apprentice as well, so did ride trials in Alice Springs,” she said. “But when I came back to Adelaide my weight was a little too much so I gave that away. “But I still stuck to the track riding, and then progressed to freelance work at Strathalbyn, to being Kym Healy’s foreman and then getting my own licence.” She is currently training one horse. “I have a tried horse, Grinzinger Allee, that I

got from Kym Healy who is just starting off now,” Wallace said. “He is a little way off getting to the races yet, but hopefully by the end of the year he should be having his first race start for me. “I have a little goal in mind with Grinzinger Allee, I would like to get him to the Kangaroo Island Cup, and then hopefully have him good enough to run in the Strathalbyn Cup because that would be nice to have a hometown race for me.” Bourke began her career in horse racing as a teenager on the Mornington Peninsula in Victoria riding horses on the beach for Kevin Corstens, studying equine business management, then working for David Noonan, before moving to Strathalbyn. Like Wallace, Bourke is training just one horse, Angel of Paradise. “I was lucky enough to know him when he came to the state unbroken as a three-year-old, and when I had the opportunity to buy him, I took it,” Bourke said. “He had had only one start and didn’t do very well, but he is just a really nice horse to have around, so I am looking forward to working with him a bit more, and hopefully a first start with me

in September.” Cox is the oldest trainer of the three, with a 30 year involvement in the industry, but like both Wallace and Bourke being a trainer is a new career choice. “I started out when I was about 14, as an apprentice in Mount Gambier, but I had weight issues so I gave that away, but continued in the industry with Richard Nicholson for the next 20 odd years at that stable as a track rider,” Cox said. “I then headed to the Strath area and was fortunate enough to work for Brian Mueller, John McMillan, Dennis O’Leary, and David Jolly. “I have two horses in work at the moment – Alchian and Howl – both tried horses. “Alchian who is about two weeks off racing, while Howl is pretty special to me. “I worked with him for the past six years with David Jolly and now I have been lucky enough to take over the training reins with him.” All three believe the future is bright for females in racing. “I think the future is massive for females all across the board in the racing industry, from jockeys, track riders, to now with a lot more female trainers stepping up and taking a real leadership role in

the industry,” Cox said. “I find it is more family-oriented when it comes to the females as well... I have my daughter who rides all my work as well, and we do it as a team, but I think females are starting to dominate across the board. “It was really quite daunting 20 to 25 years ago as a female, in a male-dominated world, but the times are changing and I think the guys have to be scared of us now.” The trio say while they are competitors, they are also friends. “When you train in a little town like this, yes, we are competitors at the end of the day, but that is left to race day,” Cox said. “I think nearly everyone here is approachable for ideas, for help, and we all work together and support each other. “It was one reason why I did take up my trainer’s licence while I was here, as I think I would have been more daunted if I had to do it somewhere else where I didn’t have close friendships around that have helped encourage and support. “We have fun and support each other and it will be a bonus if we have a bit of success along the way.”







# Roos survive late Mudlark surge

The players and spectators enjoyed ideal conditions for Saturday's Grand Final rematch between Victor Harbor and Myponga Sellicks, with sunshine and little breeze to favour either side.

Kappler showed great early signs around the contests and was first to score for the Roos with a left-foot snap.

He was soon followed by Vincent, who crumbed and snapped the loose ball brought to ground by Overall.

Heaslip dominated through the middle and, when Wiese found him on the run with a handball, he slotted it effortlessly from outside 50.

Shillabeer ended the drought for Myponga when he found Hayden Sampson in the pocket 25 metres out to kick the first of his three goals.

He also began to lift the pressure with his pace through the middle and ability to find space, assisted well by Connor Sampson and Partridge

at the stoppages, and Kempster and Ogilvie from half-back.

Ross was as strong as ever, and his one-on-two contested win saw Harry Vincent snaffle another crumbing goal to close out the opening term.

It was a real goal-fest after the first break with Elmes extending the home side's lead from an early mark and shot.

Jake Spinks replied quickly with an uncontested mark over the back close to goal, and he was backed up when Sampson took three bounces and finished with a classy running shot.

Elmes evened things up again when he converted a turnover forced by Vincent with a straight snap.

Scott added a couple for the visitors with a pair of free kicks plus 25-metre penalties, while Shillabeer started to influence when he finished off a coast-to-coast chain.

Farley continued his great form from the Colts with a gutsy mark and goal, while Kappler's hard work and long shot was swooped on by Vincent for his third crumbing major.

An entertaining five-goal to four quarter from the Mudlarks pared the margin back to two straight kicks at the long break.

A Shillabeer snap from the boundary 40 metres out opened the second half before Heaslip struck back with two in two minutes, supplied by Dowling, Treloar, Kappler, Ross and Overall all day.

Scott had his third with a clever piece of crumbing before Ross intercepted brilliantly and laced out Overall, who finished from distance.

Myponga then hit back with goals through Shillabeer and Sampson as they refused to be put away.

The pendulum swung back to Victor as Kappler converted a tough contested snap, before a chain

beginning with Brook on the last line through to Stichel ended with Elmes adding another.

Spinks made it five goals apiece for the term when he ran into an open goal to maintain the two-goal margin.

Overall opened the final quarter with a strong contested mark and goal before Elmes added another two to his tally.

Scott replied with his fourth on the run as players began to tire and frustration boiled over with several melees breaking out around the ground.

Shillabeer, Cooper and Wilkins all added majors to outscore Victor in the closing minutes, but the home side held on.

The final margin was a mere nine points in a tough hit-out that will serve both sides well as they prepare for finals next week at Yankalilla and Encounter Bay.

## Goolwa/Pt Elliot vs Langhorne Creek A-Grade



Jake Yard.



Jarrold Kellock.



Jye Bottroff.



Mitchell Cleggett and Levi Baillie.



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6. Tyson Neale (Encounter B.) 47

7. Joshua Vandermeer (McLaren D.) 42

8. Ben Davis (Encounter B.) 40

9. Samuel Basham (Victor Harbor) 39

10. Harry Vincent (Victor Harbor) 37

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Strathalbyn vs Willunga



Samuel Potter kicks towards goal.



Jack Gilbert.



Cameron McDonald punches the ball away from Jacob Wright



Jacob Write makes a clean pick up.



Samuel Potter has the mark spoiled by Aaron Douglass.

Photos: Matt Delany

# Demons Minor Premiers as they crush the Roosters

By Perry Jones

The Willunga Demons put an end to a miserable Roosters season when they crushed them by 117 points in the last minor round match at Strathalbyn, to finish minor premiers with just one loss for the season.

In ideal conditions for football, the Roosters showed some spirit early, with the first goal on the board through Gladigau after Fergusson and Gilbert set him up.

The Demons were slow to link up their play, which allowed Roosters defenders Weckert, Fox and Hopkins to hold them out before a boundary shot by Draper registered their first goal.

With Welk having a good duel with Bass in the ruck, the Roosters created chances through Fergusson and Newton but could only add behinds, as the Demons' defence, led by Tregenza and Douglas, lifted.

Haskett, often left unchecked, became the go-to player to clear the ball.

The Demons started to find rhythm, though accuracy was an issue as Nye, Nobes and Draper all missed chances, before Nobes steadied with two majors, including one where he was paid the mark after taking the ball directly from the hands of a Rooster opponent.

At quarter time the Demons led by 13 points. They stretched that margin in the second term, with Nobes goaling early, though more opportunities went begging with four behinds in a row.

The Roosters battled hard in defence through Gladigau, Ben Scott and Mundy, restricting the impact of Demon ball winners Lee, Hams, Miegel and Stark.

However, they found little reward in attack despite the efforts of Welk and Wright.

The Demons' rebound, led by Schmidt, Douglass, Haskett and McDonald, kept them moving forward.

Mills linked with Nye for a goal, Sam Renney added another, and Nobes continued to

dominate in front of goal.

The Roosters' only goal for the quarter came via Gilbert, after marking a pass from Wheaton, but they trailed by 34 points at half time.

The third term saw the Demons take complete control, with Bass and Mills winning the ruck duels and providing first use to Sam Renney, Nye, Carnevale and Saunders.

The Roosters were under siege, left to Duffield, Edwards, Mundy and Fox to try and plug gaps as the Demons swarmed.

Their short-passing game again failed, leading to Jake Renney kicking the opening goal of the term.

Nye added another before Hams hit the post.

The Roosters managed one reply, Gilbert kicking truly after receiving from Welk, but the Demons kept running unchecked from defence.

Nobes was again unstoppable up forward, with goals set up by Brunton and Bass, while McDonald pushed down from defence to add another.

Miegel snapped truly from a pack and Sam Renney pounced on another Roosters error to extend the lead.

A string of behinds followed, but by three-quarter time the Demons were 85 points clear.

The final quarter saw the floodgates open, with Lee, Jake Renney, Saunders and Miegel gathering plenty of ball.

Nobes kicked the first two goals, one from a Schmidt intercept, before Mills added another.

The Roosters' only goal came from Fergusson, set up by Gladigau and Welk, but it was all Willunga.

Stark and Douglas drove the ball forward, Saunders assisted Nobes to his tenth, before he was rested.

Brunton set up Mills for another, while Hams missed after marking a short kick-out.

The Demons finished with Saunders goaling from a pass by Sam Renney, sealing a 117-point win and confirming their minor premiership ahead of the finals.



Strathalbyn Netball Club

9&U Green

The girls came out very strong for their last game of the year. There were great defensive efforts from all players with many intercepts taken. The Strathalbyn team showed great enthusiasm and determination.

9&U Gold

Our last game of the season was at home against Willunga. What a day weather-wise. The season has been amazing for our girls; they have all developed so well with their understanding of the game, and their skills have come a long way. We finished off the season with a visit to watch our League girls play.

11&U (1)

Strathalbyn 4 def by Willunga 45

The girls faced a tough game this week and unfortunately did not come away with the win - but that did not stop them from enjoying every minute on court. Seeing the team try out different positions was a real highlight. Everyone gave it a go, stepping out of their comfort zones and supporting one another as they adapted to new roles. Whether defending, shooting, or working in the centre third, the girls showed great versatility and teamwork. Well done to all for their sportsmanship and flexibility.

11&U (2)

Strathalbyn 6 def by Willunga 32

Willunga started the game very strong in all aspects of the court. Strathalbyn continued to try hard and work together as a team. In the end Willunga proved too strong. Great effort from both sides.

11&U (3)

Strathalbyn 20 def Willunga 0

The girls played a great game today, working the ball well down the court as a team.

The game was played in great spirits, and everyone should be very proud. Well played to Willunga.

13&U (1)

Strathalbyn 36 def Willunga 18

In our last minor round game at home, we played against Willunga in beautiful weather. I asked the girls to play as if it were a finals game, and they started well but then went back into their shell to end the first quarter one goal up. At half time I asked them to lift and show they were finals contenders, and they responded strongly to build a handy lead. In the third we made a couple of changes, and the girls created turnovers with great defence, which our shooters converted to increase the margin. In the last quarter, the girls played out of position but still performed well to bring home the win. Thanks to Anna and Luca for helping us out today. Excited for finals to begin.

13&U (2)

Strathalbyn 18 def Willunga 13

A beautiful day for the last game of the minor rounds. With finals looming, the Strathalbyn girls hit the court a little shaky. Loose balls kept the score even at quarter time, and for the first time this season the goal circle was unusually quiet. The defence, however, kept us in the game with Eliza Boag and Izabella Vanderzon taking some fantastic intercepts. As the game went on, the girls settled into their rhythm and finished strongly, eventually winning by five. A tough contest to prepare them for what is to come.

13&U (3)

Strathalbyn 26 def by Willunga 35

The girls came into this game knowing it was make-or-break for finals. They knew it would not be easy, but they never lost their positive mindset. The first quarter was strong, and they

kept the margin small. With some Under 11s filling in, the girls adapted brilliantly to make the game work. It was close all the way until the final term when Willunga pulled away. Despite the result, every player gave 110 per cent right until the last whistle. It was the last game of the season, but the growth of this group since Round 1 has been amazing.

Inter 1

Strathalbyn 66 def Willunga 33

A confident win by Strathalbyn, showing far greater consistency than last week and producing a strong performance leading into finals. A close contest that is not fully reflected in the score. Strathalbyn move into finals with positive takeaways and some small areas to improve at training.

Inter 2

Strathalbyn 48 def by Willunga 59

A close contest that is not fully reflected in the score. Strathalbyn move into finals with positive takeaways and some small areas to improve at training.

Inter 3

Strathalbyn 29 def by Willunga 31

Willunga made a fast start with three quick goals, but Strathalbyn steadied, and scores were level at quarter time. A tight tussle followed with outstanding defensive pressure from Addison Bertholini and Lily Walker shutting down Willunga's goalies. Strathalbyn worked hard all game with every player shining in their position. Willunga were able to score a couple of quick goals late to take the win by two.

Inter 4

Strathalbyn 37 def Willunga 17

Strathalbyn claimed a strong 37-17 victory on a sunny day, with both sides playing quality netball. Willunga showed determination, but Strathalbyn's consistency and sharp play gave them the edge. The result provides confidence and momentum heading into finals.

League

Strathalbyn 49 def Willunga 27

A dominant 22-goal win signed off the 2025 regular season for Strathalbyn's League team. The home side showcased its depth, with youngsters Kayla Schubert and Mackenzie Cutting playing a full 60 minutes. Willunga produced a much-improved effort from the first round clash, but Strathalbyn's ball-winning ability and composure in attack proved decisive. Captain Indi Pedler was outstanding through the middle, working hard for every possession. In their final home game of the regular season, Strathalbyn enjoyed a comfortable victory and now look forward to their first League finals appearance in some time.

Senior 3

Strathalbyn 33 def by Willunga 35

The last game of the year for both sides was evenly contested, with no more than two goals separating the teams at any break. Strathalbyn lost Jorja Fox to an arm injury in the first quarter, forcing changes, but they adapted well. In the final minute Willunga edged ahead to take the win. Well done to Strathalbyn on a fun season.

Senior 4

Strathalbyn 36 def by Willunga 48

Willunga needed the win to keep their finals hopes alive. Strathalbyn played some nice passages, even taking a winning quarter in the third, but could not bridge the gap. Willunga lifted again in the final term to win by 12 and eliminate McLaren Vale from finals contention.

Senior 5

Strathalbyn 39 def by Willunga 54

Strathalbyn faced premiership favourites Willunga, who sit top of the table.

On paper it looked like David versus Goliath - except David was strapped head to toe and relying on Intermediates to fill in. Despite this, Strathalbyn started strongly, trailing by only two at quarter time. Willunga then showed why they are ladder leaders, lifting their speed and accuracy. Strathalbyn continued to fight, led by captain Britt and substitute Penny, and made Willunga look vulnerable at times. Although beaten, Strathalbyn finished the season with heads held high, thanks to the efforts of their fill-ins and trademark spirit.

Senior 6

Strathalbyn 41 def by Willunga 42

From the first centre pass Strathalbyn came out firing, determined to finish the season strong. Each quarter remained close, with just a goal in it. Defenders forced turnovers while the goalies held their nerve at the other end. Heading into the final minutes it was still anyone's game, but Willunga held a slim lead and the siren sounded too soon for Strathalbyn. Final score: Willunga 42, Strathalbyn 41. A season to be proud of for the Senior 6s.

Senior 7

Strathalbyn 26 def by Willunga 53

The last game of the season saw Strathalbyn take the court with smiles and plenty of fun. Megsie and Tilds were strong in defence, pulling in countless rebounds, while Steph, Abbey and Vic worked tirelessly through the midcourt. Tiana ran hard all game, and Selena was a standout in goals. Coach Jo kept rotations fresh, with Shelby and Mills doing well in centre. Kate again gave her all, stepping into multiple positions. The girls may not have taken the win on the scoreboard, but their teamwork and determination made it the perfect way to round out the season.

Strathalbyn vs Willunga League



Kirsten Schumacher gets a fingertip to the ball delivered to Michaela McDonald



Penzy Hocking leads hard to receive the centre pass.



Penzy Hocking gets a hand to the ball.



A strong lead from Kayla Schubert leads to another shot on goal.



Michaela McDonald wins this battle and shoots for goal.



A great stretch to secure another shot on goal by Kayla Schubert.

Photos: Matt Delany



# Argus Netball

## Strathalbyn vs Willunga League



Bella Garwood takes an easy possession.



Indilee Pedler takes possession.



Maddie Garwood defends Ella Radbone.



Kirsten Schumacher takes the intercept.



Kayla Schubert receives a great pass over the top.



Kayla Schubert shoots a good goal.

Photos: Matt Delany



# Argus Netball

Goolwa vs Langhorne Creek League



Charlee Clifford.



Chloe Wait.



Kiana Sochecki.



Stella Hall and Rachel Redden.



Alexandra Ward and Stacey Peckover.



Kaya Angus.



## Myponga Netball Club

### 9&U

The girls headed to Victor Harbor for their final game of the season, brimming with excitement.

Victor Harbor played strongly, but Myponga showed great connections down the court and determination in every passage of play.

It has been an incredible season for the Under 9s, full of learning, fun and improvement each week.

Well done girls – you should all be proud.

We look forward to seeing you in 2026.

### 11&U (2)

#### Myponga 10 def by Victor Harbor 11

Myponga and Victor Harbor produced a thrilling contest, with Myponga narrowly missing a draw when the final shot rimmed out in the dying seconds.

Both sides displayed tremendous teamwork and determination, with stand-out efforts across the court.

Coaches Ros and Alicia expressed their pride in the players' development and teamwork.

Another ripper game from a ripper team of little legends.

### 13&U (1)

#### Myponga 9 def by Victor Harbor 61

Facing the undefeated Victor Harbor side in their final game, the Myponga girls went out smiling and gave their best.

Lily Bongiorno (GA) shot well when given opportunities, but Victor quickly extended their lead.

At half time the girls decided to swap positions for fun, enjoying the chance to try new roles.

Although the scoreboard was tough, the improvement shown this season was outstanding.

The coach commended the girls for

their effort, teamwork and development, and looks forward to seeing them return in 2026.

### 13&U (3)

#### Myponga 22 def Victor Harbor 6

Myponga opened with the first goal and strong play across the court.

Charli Milligan impressed in wing attack with her attacking and defensive work.

After a tight second quarter, Myponga pulled away in the third with excellent teamwork.

Even the arrival of seagulls on court in the final term could not stop them from finishing with a convincing win.

Thanks to the parents, bench officials and umpires for their support, and good luck to those playing finals.

Go Myponga!

### Inter 1

#### Myponga 28 def by Victor Harbor 48

Both teams started strongly, but Victor Harbor led by 10 at quarter time.

Myponga made changes in the second quarter and closed the gap to six, but Victor's defensive pressure, led by Holly Grant, saw them extend the margin to 11 at three-quarter time.

Myponga fought hard with more changes, but Victor proved too strong, winning by 20.

Thanks to the umpires, scorers, timer and primary carer.

### Inter 2

#### Myponga 18 def by Victor Harbor 39

Victor Harbor opened with accurate shooting, making it difficult for Myponga's defenders.

Despite strong defensive efforts and good ball play, Myponga could not contain Victor's shooters.

A late ankle injury to shooter Emma

compounded the challenge.

Myponga never gave up, but Victor was too strong.

Thanks to the bench officials, umpires, parents and coaches for a great 2025 season.

Good luck to all teams in finals.

### Inter 4

#### Myponga 35 def Victor Harbor 27

The 2025 season finished on a high for Myponga, who overcame a tough challenge from Victor Harbor.

Victor's defence forced the goalies to work hard, while their attack tested Myponga's defence.

The match was tightly contested, but Myponga's persistence carried them to victory.

Thank you to the umpires and parents for your support throughout the season, and best wishes to Victor in the finals.

### League

#### Myponga 62 def Victor Harbor 40

Myponga delivered a dominant performance against Victor Harbor, claiming victory in every quarter and setting the tone for a strong finals campaign.

Across the court, Myponga applied great defensive pressure, resulting in intercepts and turnovers, while the midcourt worked tirelessly to deliver the ball to the goalies, who capitalised on every opportunity.

### Senior 2

#### Myponga 47 def Victor Harbor 45

In perfect weather conditions, Myponga secured a hard-fought two-goal victory over Victor Harbor in a thrilling match that sealed their place in the finals.

The intensity was high throughout, as both teams traded goals in a tight and

physical contest that kept the crowd on edge.

Victor Harbor's attacking line was on early, putting pressure on Myponga's defence with quick passing and accurate shooting.

However, Myponga responded with strong defensive work and calm, accurate shooting under pressure.

The players maintained a positive attitude throughout, and in the final minutes held their nerve to protect a slim lead.

The final whistle confirmed a well-deserved win and a finals berth for Myponga.

### Senior 3

#### Myponga 48 def by Victor Harbor 78

In glorious sunny conditions, Myponga took on the undefeated Victor Harbor side.

Determined to play their game for the full four quarters, Myponga produced strong passages of play, but Victor Harbor's connections down the court were impressive and they held a 14-goal lead at half time.

Myponga made changes after the main break and continued to work hard, but Victor extended their advantage to take a 30-goal win.

A big thank you to Jess for benching this week – your support is always appreciated.

### Senior 4

#### Myponga 66 def Victor Harbor 24

Both sides came out firing from the first whistle in a fast-paced opening quarter.

Myponga made a key positional change in the second half, introducing Abby Detrey into goal attack, and her movement and accuracy added another dimension to their attack.

Strong defensive pressure from Amy Mathewson and Meridie McLaren proved crucial in disrupting Victor Harbor's attack

and creating turnovers, which Myponga converted.

Victor Harbor showed determination throughout, but Myponga's cohesion and intensity carried them to a commanding victory.

A fitting finish to the minor round, with the team now heading into finals full of confidence.

### Senior 5

#### Myponga 38 def by Victor Harbor 54

After last week's strong performance, Myponga were confident, but Victor Harbor came out strongly to lead by six at quarter time.

Myponga's defensive pressure was strong, but Victor continued to shoot consistently and extended the margin to ten at three-quarter time.

Too late to claw back, Myponga finished with a smile by putting a defender into goal shooter, who scored the last two goals of the season.

Thanks to Rick for coaching – it has been a wild and unpredictable ride.

### Senior 6

#### Myponga 26 def by Victor Harbor 48

Victor Harbor delivered a strong all-court performance with defensive pressure and consistent intercepts.

Although their shooting accuracy was below standard, they created enough turnovers to control the match.

Myponga impressed with accurate shooting under pressure and finished the game with a fresh line-up, enjoying a different on-court dynamic to close the season.

### Senior 7

#### Myponga 34 def by Victor Harbor 38

No report submitted.

## Results for Round 18 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
Goolwa v Langhorne Creek	50-34	68-50	-	34-28	23-25	56-33	24-14	41-59	43-38	-	39-32	-	34-27	8-22	33-6	-	19-3
Strathalbyn v Willunga	49-27	-	33-35	36-48	39-54	41-42	26-53	66-33	48-59	29-31	37-17	36-18	18-13	26-35	4-45	6-32	20-0
Victor Harbor v Myponga	40-62	45-47	78-48	24-33	54-38	48-26	38-34	48-28	39-18	-	27-35	61-9	-	6-22	-	11-10	-
Yankalilla v Mt Compass	75-19	58-29	51-24	48-41	36-50	51-20	22-56	70-12	-	13-35	46-11	13-30	-	-	5-21	-	12-10
McLaren Vale v Encounter Bay	51-53	57-34	49-40	-	46-61	44-29	44-32	70-32	-	53-21	42-25	-	15-47	4-34	-	11-11	17-14

## GSNA Premiership Table Results for Round 18

League	P	PTS	%	W	L	D	B	Senior 5	P	PTS	%	W	L	D	B	Inter 2	P	PTS	%	W	L	D	B	13&U Div 2	P	PTS	%	W	L	D	B	
Yankalilla	18	34	168.91	17	1	0	0	Willunga	18	32	138.69	16	2	0	0	Willunga	14	28	197.84	14	0	0	4	Encounter Bay	14	28	264.40	14	0	0	3	
Myponga	18	30	129.36	15	3	0	0	Langhorne Creek	18	30	156.05	15	3	0	0	McLaren Vale	14	22	197.15	11	3	0	3	Strathalbyn	14	20	141.49	10	4	0	3	
Strathalbyn	18	23	116.93	11	6	1	0	Encounter Bay	18	28	134.23	14	4	0	0	Strathalbyn	14	18	138.66	9	5	0	4	Langhorne Creek	14	20	133.44	10	4	0	4	
Victor Harbor	18	23	107.98	11	6	1	0	Goolwa	18	24	130.32	12	6	0	0	Yankalilla	14	18	114.53	9	5	0	4	Goolwa	14	18	119.68	9	5	0	4	
Goolwa	18	20	102.80	10	8	0	0	McLaren Vale	18	20	104.90	10	8	0	0	Victor Harbor	14	12	78.27	6	8	0	4	Willunga	14	12	95.59	6	8	0	4	
Langhorne Creek	18	16	94.38	8	10	0	0	Mt Compass	18	18	92.51	9	9	0	0	Langhorne Creek	14	6	67.51	3	11	0	3	Victor Harbor	14	8	84.07	4	10	0	4	
McLaren Vale	18	13	88.07	6	11	1	0	Strathalbyn	18	14	91.76	7	11	0	0	Goolwa	14	4	55.74	2	12	0	3	Mt Compass	14	4	47.90	2	12	0	4	
Encounter Bay	18	12	90.09	6	12	0	0	Victor Harbor	18	8	71.05	4	14	0	0	Myponga	14	4	49.04	2	12	0	4	McLaren Vale	14	2	41.75	1	13	0	0	
Mt Compass	18	5	62.92	2	15	1	0	Myponga	18	6	66.58	3	15	0	0																	
Willunga	18	4	73.80	2	16	0	0	Yankalilla	18	0	62.26	0	18	0	0																	
Senior 2	P	PTS	%	W	L	D	B	Senior 6	P	PTS	%	W	L	D	B	Inter 3	P	PTS	%	W	L	D	B	13&U Div 3	P	PTS	%	W	L	D	B	
Yankalilla	16	30	139.27	15	1	0	2	McLaren Vale	18	30	138.64	15	3	0	0	Victor Harbor	14	26	155.94	13	1	0	6	Encounter Bay	16	24	176.12	12	4	0	2	
Victor Harbor	16	24	119.42	12	4	0	2	Willunga	18	30	133.04	15	3	0	0	Willunga	14	24	169.14	12	2	0	6	Yankalilla	16	24	135.15	12	4	0	2	
Goolwa	16	22	110.87	11	5	0	2	Encounter Bay	18	28	138.23	14	4	0	0	McLaren Vale Red	14	22	162.90	11	3	0	4	Langhorne Creek	16	22	143.41	11	5	0	2	
Myponga	16	18	114.09	9	7	0	2	Yankalilla	18	22	104.25	11	7	0	0	McLaren Vale Blue	14	16	123.91	8	6	0	4	Willunga	16	20	133.18	10	6	0	2	
Strathalbyn	16	18	93.59	9	7	0	2	Goolwa	18	20	113.21	10	8	0	0	Strathalbyn	14	10	95.18	4	8	2	6	Strathalbyn	16	20	131.32	10	6	0	2	
Mt Compass	16	16	96.98	8	8	0	2	Mt Compass	18	16	83.14	8	10	0	0	McLaren Vale	16	16	99.19	8	8	0	2	Myponga	16	16	99.19	8	8	0	2	
McLaren Vale	16	10	94.08	5	11	0	2	Strathalbyn	18	13	93.71	6	11	1	0	Strathalbyn	14	10	95.18	4	8	2	6	Victor Harbor	16	10	63.22	5	11	0	2	
Langhorne Creek	16	6	83.65	3	13	0	2	Langhorne Creek	18	11	79.10	5	12	1	0	Mt Compass	14	7	62.52	3	10	1	6	Goolwa	16	8	69.52	4	12	0	2	
Encounter Bay	16	0	64.13	0	16	0	2	Victor Harbor	18	10	78.35	5	13	0	0	Encounter Bay	14	7	58.29	3	10	1	6	McLaren Vale	16	0	24.16	0	16	0	2	
								Myponga	18	0	64.61	0	18	0	0	Yankalilla	14	0	43.23	0	14	0	6									
Senior 3	P	PTS	%	W	L	D	B	Senior 7	P	PTS	%	W	L	D	B	Inter 4	P	PTS	%	W	L	D	B	11&U Div 1	P	PTS	%	W	L	D	B	
Victor Harbor	16	32	188.70	16	0	0	2	Goolwa	18	34	185.48	17	1	0	0	Yankalilla	18	36	213.61	18	0	0	0	Goolwa	14	24	270.75	12	2	0	4	
Yankalilla	16	24	143.68	12	4	0	2	Langhorne Creek	18	30	122.68	15	3	0	0	Strathalbyn	18	31	189.00	15	2	1	0	Willunga	14	23	253.91	11	2	1	3	
Myponga	16	24	128.25	12	4	0	2	McLaren Vale	18	26	136.30	13	5	0	0	McLaren Vale	18	25	118.65	12	5	1	0	Encounter Bay	14	22	197.87	11	3	0	4	
Langhorne Creek	16	20	111.45	10	6	0	2	Mt Compass	18	24	114.79	12	6	0	0	Victor Harbor	18	24	140.20	12	6	0	0	Victor Harbor	14	19	191.84	9	4	1	4	
McLaren Vale	16	14	84.06	7	9	0	2	Encounter Bay	18	20	105.43	10	8	0	0	Myponga	18	16	86.06	8	10	0	0	Mt Compass	14	12	101.42	6	8	0	3	
Mt Compass	16	12	82.27	6	10	0	2	Willunga	18	18	102.25	9	9	0	0	Willunga	18	14	91.49	7	11	0	0	Strathalbyn	14	8	38.62	4	10	0	4	
Strathalbyn	16	10	83.75	5	11	0	2	Myponga	18	14	87.98	7	11	0	0	Encounter Bay	18	12	70.70	6	12	0	0	Langhorne Creek	14	4	17.23	2	12	0	4	
Willunga	16	4	66.15	2	14	0	2	Victor Harbor	18	8	78.77	4	14	0	0	Mt Compass	18	8	70.69	4	14	0	0	Yankalilla	14	0	18.91	0	14	0	3	
Encounter Bay	16	4	58.57	2	14	0	2	Yankalilla	18	6	62.68	3	15	0	0	Langhorne Creek	18	8	58.63	4	14	0	0									
								Strathalbyn	18	0	60.25	0	17	0	0	Goolwa	18	6	57.16	3	15	0	0									
Senior 4	P	PTS	%	W	L	D	B	Inter 1	P	PTS	%	W	L	D	B	13&U Div 1	P	PTS	%	W	L	D	B	11&U Div 2	P	PTS	%	W	L	D	B	
Myponga	16	30	148.78	15	1	0	2	Strathalbyn	18	33	169.19	16	1	1	0	Victor Harbor	14	28	283.67	14	0	0	3	Willunga	14	28	444.26	14	0	0	4	
Goolwa	16	28	146.45	14	2	0	2	Langhorne Creek	18	32	171.72	16	2	0	0	Goolwa	14	24	165.40	12	2	0	4	Encounter Bay	14	17	125.53	7	4	3	3	
Langhorne Creek	16	20	125.87	10	6	0	2	Yankalilla	18	24	134.20	12	6	0	0	Strathalbyn	14	20	156.62	10	4	0	3	Goolwa	14	17	101.90	7	4	3	4	
Willunga	16	18	109.23	9	7	0	2	Victor Harbor	18	24	123.87	12	6	0	0	McLaren Vale	14	16	110.74	8	6	0	4	Strathalbyn	14	17	100.68	8	5	1	3	
McLaren Vale	16	18	96.55	9	7	0	2	Willunga	18	20	124.80	10	8	0	0	Willunga	14	12	75.94	6	8	0	4	McLaren Vale	14	16	124.74	7	5	2	4	
Yankalilla	16	16	91.10	8	8	0	2	Goolwa	18	16	112.77	8	10	0	0	Mt Compass	14	6	46.62	3	11	0	4	Mt Compass	14	6	46.62	3	11	0	4	
Mt Compass	16	8	78.86	4	12	0	2	Myponga	18	14	92.50	7	11	0	0	Langhorne Creek	18	8	58.63	4	14	0	0	Victor Harbor	14	6	40.24	3	11	0	4	
Strathalbyn	16	4	77.16	2	14	0	2	McLaren Vale	18	13	96.07	6	11	1	0	Myponga	14	2	40.30	1	13	0	4	Myponga	14	5	46.50	2	11	1	3	
Victor Harbor	16	2	65.67	1	15	0	2	Mt Compass	18	2	38.58	1	17	0	0																	
								Encounter Bay	18	2	35.16	1	16	0	0																	
Senior 5	P	PTS	%	W	L	D	B	Inter 2	P	PTS	%	W	L	D	B	13&U Div 2	P	PTS	%	W	L	D	B	11&U Div 3	P	PTS	%	W	L	D	B	
Willunga	18	32	138.69	16	2	0	0	Victor Harbor	14	26	155.94	13	1	0	6	Encounter Bay	16	24	176.12	12	4	0	2	Strathalbyn	16	31	546.88	15	0	1	2	
Langhorne Creek	18	30	156.05	15	3	0	0	Willunga	14	24	169.14	12	2	0	6	Yankalilla	16	24	135.15	12	4	0	2	Goolwa	16	25	216.13	12	3	1	2	
Encounter Bay	18	28	134.23	14	4	0	0	McLaren Vale	18	26	136.30	13	5	0	0	Langhorne Creek	16	22	143.41	11	5	0	2	Encounter Bay	16	23	208.75	10	3	3	2	
Goolwa	18	24	130.32	12	6	0	0	Yankalilla	18	22	104.25	11	7	0	0	Strathalbyn	16	20	131.32	10	6	0	2	McLaren Vale	16	23	159.38	11	4	1	2	
McLaren Vale	18	20	104.90	10	8	0	0	Goolwa	18	20	113.21	10	8	0	0	Myponga	16	16	99.19	8	8	0	2	Yankalilla	16	12	48.25	6	10	0	2	
Mt Compass	18	18	92.51	9	9	0	0	Mt Compass	18	16	83.14	8	10	0	0	Victor Harbor	16	10	63.22	5	11	0	2	Mt Compass	16	11	88.80	5	10	1	2	
Strathalbyn	18	14	91.76	7	11	0	0	Strathalbyn	18	13	93.71	6	11	1	0	Goolwa	16	8	69.52	4	12	0	2	Willunga	16	8	43.59	3	11	2	2	
Victor Harbor	18	8	71.05	4	14	0	0	Langhorne Creek	18	11	79.10	5	12	1	0	McLaren Vale	16	0	24.16	0	16	0	2	Langhorne Creek	16	7	43.21	3	12	1	2	
Myponga	18	6	66.58	3	15	0	0	Victor Harbor	18	10	78.35	5	13	0	0	Strathalbyn	16	10	83.75	5	11	0	2	Victor Harbor	16	4	32.09	2	14	0	2	
Yankalilla	18	0	62.26	0	18	0	0	Yankalilla	18	6	62.68	3	15	0	0	Myponga	14	2	40.30	1	13	0	4									
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# Field of Fortune kicks off the racing season

After two months without racing, the sun finally broke through the winter clouds, and the Strathalbyn race course came alive last Wednesday for Field of Fortune.

A total of 425 racegoers flocked trackside for a perfect midweek return to racing – providing a fantastic turnout for a Wednesday.

The weather was a mild 19°C, no rain, and a Soft 6 track.

The racing... a huge demand at acceptance saw organisers split races to run eight competitive events with 98 horses participating.

The first race opened at 12.45pm with the Peske Signs Maiden

Plate (1200m), won by favourite Beachbarbeckons, a three-year-old bay gelding trained by Richard and Chantelle Jolly, ridden by top jockey Jake Toeroek (56kg), winning by 0.67L.

The finale eighth race, the Victor Harbor Motor Co BM56 (1350m), delivered an upset for some punters as local apprentice Brooke King (claiming 2kg) rode a great race aboard five-year-old mare Cockatoo Rose (14-1) to a narrow 0.56L win for our local trainers James Bates and Ann Pearson – sealing a Quaddie payout of \$10,182.80 to some lucky racegoers.

Management gave a big shoutout to the Strathalbyn Track Team – Track Manager Erik Broad and Assistant Manager Michael Laird and his team – for presenting a superb racing surface, earning glowing feedback from jockeys, trainers, owners, and racegoers alike.

Next up: Sunday, September 28 – Emergency Services Raceday.

Mark your calendars for a day of racing, community, and celebration.

To book tickets go to [www.strathalbynracingclub.com.au](http://www.strathalbynracingclub.com.au) or phone 85362248.



Scott Day, Casey Persson, and Mark Staite, of Goolwa, enjoying the atmosphere at the Strathalbyn Races last Wednesday.



John MacDonald, of Morphettville, and Travis Doudle, of Springton at the Strathalbyn races on Wednesday. Photos: Deirdre Graham



Daniel Pestka and Kendall Tangey, of Strathalbyn, at the races last week.



Rian Latty, aged 13, and Nick Latty, of Adelaide were trackside at Strathalbyn last week.



Ed Szumlinski, from Eddy's Acoustic Mix at Goolwa, provided the music for last Wednesday's races.



Julie Smart, Saatchi Martin and Mel Howard, of Goolwa, at the races last week.



Denise Young and Wayne Sims, of Ashbourne, and Marlene Carruthers, Graham Chapman, and Sonia Chapman, of Adelaide, enjoying the weather at the Strathalbyn Races on Wednesday.

# Ladder leaders set for Grand Final

Ladder leaders Ashbourne and Macclesfield Black brushed aside their respective challengers, Currency Creek and the Wanderers, in their semi final encounters, played as a showcase double-header at Macclesfield on Wednesday, August 20.

Ashbourne, however, faced a bigger battle, with Currency Creek springing a surprise by bringing in highly regarded Anthony Wellington to replace Helen Taylor in the No. 4 position.

The move could have produced a controversial upset, as Wellington was pitted against Ashbourne young gun, Barnaby Bruer.

The plan backfired, with Bruer dominating in a straight-sets 11-7, 11-5, 11-5 win.

In the top order, Ashbourne's Craig Marshall and Matt Bruer had little difficulty against Currency Creek's Kym Trebilcock, recording a straight-sets win and a 3-1 victory respectively.

In the remaining singles, Marshall was untroubled by Nick McMurtrie, although in the reverse singles McMurtrie took some solace from

a closely fought 3-2 win over Bruer senior.

With the doubles tied at two apiece, young Bruer's dismantling of Wellington proved decisive, catapulting Ashbourne to a solid, if at times nerve-racking, 7 (25) to 5 (18) victory.

Across the hall, the Wanderers, hopeful of pulling off an upset, pushed Macclesfield Black hard, with seven match-ups stretching to four or five sets.

But errors and unlucky edges cost them dearly, allowing Macclesfield to capitalise.

Although the 9 (30) to 3 (19) scoresheet did not reflect the closeness of many games, Macclesfield Black advanced to a much-anticipated grand final clash with Ashbourne.

They will be eager to overturn their 9-3 Round 15 loss to the ladder leaders in next week's premiership decider.

The grand final will be played at the Meadows Primary School gym on Wednesday, August 27, starting at 7.30pm.

Members of the public are welcome to attend.



Ashbourne's Matt Bruer in action during his demolition of Currency Creek's Kym Trebilcock.



# Strikers celebrate double victory as Thomas marks 200th

It was double delight for the Strathalbyn Strikers on Saturday, with both the Reserve and A Grade teams recording much-needed wins on the road.

Several major milestones were also celebrated, with Henry Thomas playing his 200th game for the club, while Howard Petit and TK Mashinge reached their 50th appearances.

The C Grade began the day with a trip to Glenunga Reserve to take on long-time rivals Old Ignatians.

In arguably their best half of football for the year, they went into the break trailing 2-1, with Brayden Little scoring his first goal of the season.

Unfortunately for the Strikers, the home side added two more in the second half to run away 4-1 victors.

There were positives to take from the match, with brothers Alex and Mack Olsson both impressing, and the team's overall skills showing improvement.

The Reserves were just 10 minutes away at SAWSA Park, facing Brothers United for the third time this season.

Having already recorded 5-0 and 2-0 wins, the

Strikers were confident of another strong showing.

A powerful line-up saw Thomas partnered with Cameron Deer up front, while captain Bill Brooks, Natthawut Supho and Jamie Lee controlled the midfield.

Strathalbyn dominated from the outset.

Lee opened the scoring with a composed finish from the edge of the box, before Brooks converted a penalty following a handball in the area.

Thomas celebrated his milestone with two goals created through his relentless pressure, finishing neatly with both feet.

Supho added further pain with a stunning 30-yard chip over the goalkeeper, before Deer capped off the rout by getting on the end of a free kick.

The final score of 6-0 marked the Reserves' biggest win of the season in what was an almost flawless performance.

The A Grade closed the day with a 3pm kick-off in a drama-filled encounter.

Despite dominating the first half, Strathalbyn went into the break 1-0 down after Brothers converted their only clear chance late in the half.

Strikers' attackers Ryan Nethercott and Ciaran Shouksmith both missed good opportunities, while Naite Hider was well contained by the defence.

Coaches Nick Brook and Dan Moore urged their side to continue their style of play, confident a goal would come.

Early in the second half, some neat link-up play between fullback Josh Denny and midfielder Mashinge released Shouksmith.

His shot was saved, but Nethercott's follow-up was deliberately handled on the line by a Brothers defender.

A penalty and red card followed, with Shouksmith stepping up to power home the equaliser.

Strathalbyn pushed forward with renewed energy, while defenders Tom Lancaster, Rob Jeffries and Noah Bailey ensured Brothers had few opportunities.

Goalkeeper Jakin Williams dealt comfortably with long-range efforts, while Liam Ansell and Josh Larkin tormented the opposition with pace and dribbling.

Frustration grew within the Brothers ranks,

resulting in reckless challenges.

A heavy bump on Denny sparked a heated confrontation, which escalated further when a Brothers supporter ran onto the pitch and shoved Shouksmith.

Officials and ground stewards quickly intervened to restore order.

When play resumed, the Strikers struck decisively.

A long ball was brought under control by Shouksmith, whose cross-looping volley was contested by Hider and the goalkeeper, the rebound deflecting off the keeper's fist into his own net.

Strathalbyn then made tactical substitutions, with Hamish Wilson, Denham Haynes and Thomas coming on to help see out the match.

The Strikers held firm for a deserved 2-1 victory, securing their second win of the season.

All three grades will return home next weekend to face Stirling in their final fixtures of the year, with a challenging day of football expected.

Strathalbyn Strikers Ladders																	
Womens									A Grade Men								
	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS		P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
Southern Breakers	16	12	1	3	58	21	37	37	Prince Alfred Old Collegians Soccer Club	17	13	3	1	41	13	28	42
Woodside Warriors	15	12	0	3	66	13	53	36	Southern Breakers	17	13	2	2	60	14	46	41
East Adelaide	17	10	3	4	35	24	11	33	Stirling Districts	17	11	3	3	42	23	19	36
Pembroke Old Scholars	16	10	1	5	39	23	16	31	F.C Summit	18	10	2	6	49	33	16	32
Stirling Districts	15	9	2	4	58	20	38	26	Murray Bridge United SC	18	7	3	8	32	37	-5	24
Hahndorf	17	8	1	8	28	25	3	25	Aldinga Soccer Club	18	3	1	14	32	58	-26	10
Torrens Valley	16	5	2	9	31	42	-11	17	Brothers United Football Club	17	3	1	13	28	64	-36	10
Adelaide Jaguars	17	4	1	12	23	79	-56	13	Strathalbyn Strikers FC	18	2	1	15	20	62	-42	7
Strathalbyn Strikers FC	17	4	0	13	29	54	-25	12									
Flinders United WFC	16	1	1	14	5	71	-66	4									
B Grade Men									C Grade Men								
	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS		P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
Stirling Districts	18	15	2	1	95	19	76	47	Messinian Association Hawks	12	11	0	1	57	11	46	33
Southern Breakers	18	15	1	2	84	17	67	46	Stirling Districts	13	11	0	2	63	20	43	33
Murray Bridge United SC	18	11	2	5	64	40	24	35	Old Ignatians Soccer Club	14	6	2	6	29	30	-1	20
Prince Alfred Old Collegians Soccer Club	17	9	1	7	44	42	2	28	Prince Alfred Old Collegians Soccer Club	12	4	0	8	19	40	-21	12
Strathalbyn Strikers FC	18	9	1	8	44	45	-1	28	F.C Summit	13	2	2	9	19	53	-34	8
F.C Summit	18	4	2	12	30	61	-31	14	Strathalbyn Strikers FC	12	2	0	10	5	38	-33	6
Brothers United Football Club	17	2	1	14	15	67	-52	7									
Aldinga Soccer Club	18	1	0	17	21	106	-85	3									
Under 15 Boys									Under 13 Girls								
	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS		P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
Strathalbyn Strikers FC Red	7	7	0	0	43	9	34	21	McLaren Districts SC	13	11	1	1	56	25	31	34
Hahndorf SC	7	6	0	1	31	10	21	18	Stirling Districts	13	8	1	4	53	35	18	25
Murray Bridge United SC	7	6	0	1	28	7	21	18	Mount Barker United	14	7	1	6	40	33	7	22
Strathalbyn Strikers FC White	7	4	0	3	29	26	3	12	Murray Bridge United SC	13	3	3	7	20	35	-15	12
Blackwood Forest White	6	4	0	2	29	28	1	12	Strathalbyn Strikers FC	11	0	0	11	22	63	-41	0
Blackwood Forest Green	8	3	0	5	17	22	-5	9									
Rangers JSC	8	3	0	5	24	30	-6	9									
Woodside Warriors	7	2	1	4	19	18	1	7									
Mount Barker United	7	2	1	4	17	30	-13	7									
Stirling Districts	7	1	0	6	11	40	-29	3									
Torrens Valley SC	7	0	0	7	10	38	-28	0									
Under 13 Boys									Under 12 Boys								
	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS		P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
F.C Summit	16	15	1	0	84	9	75	46	Murray Bridge United SC	15	12	2	1	58	14	44	38
Woodside Warriors SC	16	14	1	1	84	34	50	43	Bridgewater JSC White	15	11	1	3	68	34	34	34
Murray Bridge United SC	17	11	0	6	86	52	34	33	Woodside Warriors SC	15	10	2	3	51	24	27	32
Strathalbyn Strikers FC	16	9	3	4	61	43	18	30	Bridgewater JSC Blue	16	8	2	6	44	36	8	26
Stirling Districts	16	8	1	7	43	45	-2	25	F.C Summit White	15	8	0	7	58	47	11	24
McLaren Districts SC	17	8	0	9	56	61	-5	24	F.C Summit Green	15	6	2	7	54	56	-2	20
Bridgewater JSC	17	7	2	8	46	39	7	23	Strathalbyn Strikers FC	15	6	2	7	43	59	-16	20
Blackwood Forest	17	3	0	14	32	90	-58	9	Nairne SC	14	6	1	7	46	47	-1	19
Blackwood Forest	17	2	2	13	27	75	-48	8	Torrens Valley Soccer Club	15	6	0	9	43	59	-16	18
Hahndorf SC	17	1	0	16	28	99	-71	3	Stirling Districts FC	14	2	0	12	20	59	-39	6
									F.C Summit Black	15	0	2	13	22	72	-50	2

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McLaren Vale Golf Club	
Saturday 23 August 2025 Mens	Mens Division Two 19-36
Stableford 3 Clubs & Putter	Winner: Travis Bell 38; runner-up: Ian Fox 32; third place: Leonard Seebohm 30; fourth place: Keith Jones 30.
Final competition results	Mens Overall
Field size, 23; Members, 22; Visitors, 1; GA, Blue, Men (Par 66).	Winner: Travis Bell 38; runner-up: Trevor Jones 35; third place: Aaron Noske 33; fourth place: Peter Gay (from Thaxted Park GC) 33.
Mens Division One 0-18	NAGA
Winner: Trevor Jones 35; runner-up: Aaron Noske 33; third place: Peter Gay (from Thaxted Park GC) 33; fourth place: Terry Payne 30.	Bruce Bowey 15.

Strathalbyn Ladies Golf

Mixed Day on Wednesday

On August 20, 16 ladies combined with the Wednesday men to play a 12-hole competition off the men's tee blocks.

The game was Stableford, and some of the ladies found the scoring tricky as they were not used to the different handicaps and points available.

However, everything was sorted back in the clubhouse by those who understood the system.

The winner of the day was Dawne Thomas with a very credible 27 points.

Well done, Dawne. Gill Keane was runner-up with 19, followed by Helen Lyon on 18 and Ann Semple also with 18 points.

Three ladies finished with 17 points – Maureen Need, Jenny Drury and Kerrie Edwards – while four scored 15 points – Jo Pickhaver, Mel Johnson, Marie Kingsbury and Cara Eastwood.

Sue Pryor and Di Krutli both had 13, Sue Phillips 12 and Mandi Vardon 11 completed the ladies' field.

One lady did not complete her game

as she had to rush off to the Strathalbyn races to watch her horse run.

It came third.

Jo Cullen's comment was: "Not good enough!"

Nearest the pin with her second shot on the 17th was Mandi, while Kerrie won the longest drive on the 3rd hole.

There were no dam or creek events to report this week.

Why?

Because playing 12 holes does not include them – "thank goodness," said some of the ladies.

The competitors had fantastic weather for golf and the camaraderie on the course with the mixed teams was great to see.

Everyone enjoyed a delicious lunch of chicken and salads followed by a range of desserts.

Celebrations then turned to Susy Schebella's birthday with a wonderful cake made by Jo Cullen.

Susy was serenaded by Alan Haberfield and Glenda Rowlands.



Dawne Thomas, winner, with Gill Keane and Helen Lyon.



Susy Schebella being serenaded by Alan Haberfield and Glenda Rowlands.

Strathalbyn Golf

A Noble Effort Wins the Day

By Perry Jones

It was the second round of qualifying for the championships at Strathalbyn last Saturday, and Graeme Noble has set himself up for a chance to finish in the top eight qualifiers in A Grade after winning the day.

Graeme, after the first round, was sitting in eighth place with 89 off the stick, but his rating lifted last Saturday when he had 81 off the stick for a nett 70 to win the day.

Another A Grade contender to finish in the top eight is Kirk Richardson, who finished second in that grade to Graeme with 79 off the stick, 39 on the front and 40 on the back, for a nett 71.

His playing partners said he kept to the fairways and had a trouble-free round of golf, which was a pleasure to watch.

In B Grade, Wayne Miels did his chances no harm in finishing in that grade's top eight, placing second overall on the day with 87 off the stick for a nett 70.

Also in B Grade, Michael Clarke is in top form at the moment, having been winner of that grade the Saturday before and second to Wayne last Saturday.

His long drives and fairway shots saw him record 88 off the stick and a nett 72.

In C Grade, Bradley Clements, having missed the first qualifying round, came out the winner with 102 off the stick for a nett 78.

He remains a chance for the play-offs if he turns up again this Saturday.

Ken Lester bounced back in this grade after finishing last overall the previous Saturday, this time finishing second to Brad with 110 off the stick for a nett 83.

Before Ken started the day, he damaged some course equipment in his excitement to get going when, while cleaning his ball, he pulled the knob off the top of the cleaner.

Kim Wittwer is amazed he is still in with a chance to play in the last eight in C Grade after two very ordinary rounds.

After recording 104 off the stick the previous Saturday, last Saturday he had 107 off the stick.

It started well after five holes, including a birdie three on the second when his second shot finished next to the first tee.

With his third shot, Kim casually took out his putter and then proceeded to run the ball under a bottlebrush tree in front of the second green to see it drop into the hole.

Trouble started on the par-three sixth when, playing with Geoff Hall, Des Kelly and Paul Wight, Paul remarked that he was pleased to have cleared the creek.

That put the thought into Kim's mind, and while he avoided the creek, his shot hit the cement wall bordering the tee block, bounced up and over

the creek, and he finished with a six after two putts.

Kim then had a nine on the seventh after going into the dam, three putts for a five on the par-three eighth, and on the ninth carded an eight after hitting the same tree twice in succession.

On the back nine he was more consistent, recording sixes on the first three holes, interrupted by a five on the 13th, another six, then a four on the par-three 15th.

The 16th blew his round apart, going into the dam twice to finish with a 10 (thankfully with only one putt).

He steadied with a four on the seventeenth and a six on the last.

Paul Wight was consistent, with two nines of 62.

Des pointed out that Paul's problem, being a left-hander, was that he bladed all his approach shots, sending them over the greens.

Paul was still happy as Port Power had won the night before.

For Des it was a long day, carding 45 on the front nine and 51 on the back, saying his shots did not go far enough.

On the fifth, his drive just cleared the drain, but he followed up with a good second to reach the green and collect a par four.

On the tenth, he produced a strong drive around the dogleg, setting up a birdie chance, but went over the back with his second and finished with a six.

On the par-threes - the sixth and 15th - he was disappointed to record fives both times.

Geoff Hall returned after a couple of weeks off and is still in with a chance to make the A Grade last eight.

With the best two of three stroke rounds to count, he had 82 off the stick for a nett 74.

He parred the first three holes, and again the tenth to twelfth.

On the 11th, after driving into his favourite pine trees, he salvaged a par.

In the process, he and Kim found Derek Keane's ball still stuck in a tree.

Geoff also had trouble on the seventh, his drive ricocheting off a tree and into the long grass before the creek.

His second attempt fared little better, though at least he cleared the hazard.

He fared much better later, sinking a long putt on the 16th for a par five, then hitting nearest the pin on the next hole.

Another notable back nine was Gavin Perryman's, who recorded one four, four sevens, three nines and a 10 for 69 off the stick on the back nine alone, finishing last of the 48 starters with 119 off the stick and a nett 96.

Lloyd Jackson put up a creditable performance, finishing third in B Grade with 90 off the stick for a nett 73, with pars on the first, ninth and 11th.

He also claimed nearest the pin on the 15th.

Ian Furniss, recovering from illness,

managed to get out with Kevin Shepley in a cart.

He recorded 103 off the stick for a nett 86, hopefully a sign of more rounds to come.

Despite perfect conditions, there were plenty of players taking four putts on holes.

Brian Simpson was one of them again, though he did have a good tee shot on the eighth to win nearest the pin.

He also misplaced his five-iron, which was found on the 16th green by Lyndon Gill and returned to him.

Lyndon, back for a casual round, was due to play championships at Ardrossan the next day.

He played with Allen Anderson, John Owen and Kerry Vine, who said Lyndon had lost none of his ability to keep the ball on the fairways.

He finished with 120 off the stick for a nett 95, far from his Strathalbyn championship days.

Allen entertained as usual, especially when Lloyd Jackson returned his putter cover, Allen joking that his putter was too hot from overuse.

Both Allen and John struggled with their club grips, blaming arthritis.

Allen's drive on the 18th went only three metres.

Randall Pitt again fell just short of a ton with 98 for the second week in a row, though he did win the putting with just 22 putts.

The lucky card putters were Kingsley Handke, Paul Wright and Graeme Bertholini, though none claimed the prize.

Results Stroke Saturday August 23rd.

A Grade: G.Noble 70 nett/81 off the stick, K.Richardson 71/79, G.Ewins 72/83, B.McLeod 72/84, T.Williams 73/83, G.Hall 74/82, D.Keane 75/87, G.Bertholini 75/83, R.Pitt 75/87, S.Walsh 76/88, A.Haberfield 80/92, S.Naylon 85/91, B.Clark 87/99, K.Vine 87/98.

B Grade: W.Miels 70/85, M.Clarke 72/88, L.Jackson 73/90, G.Beasley 75/89, S.Hozier 75/91, R.Lyon 77/96, K.Shepley 77/97, P.Coombe 77/97, B.Nelson 77/94, A.Muller 77/94, B.Simpson 78/98, M.Gniel 79/97, G.Robson 80/97, M.Condon 81/94, E.Heyns 81/99, D.Kelly 81/96, R.Kimm 82/95, Don Bell 82/100, H.Kelly 83/99, M.Beasley 85/103, Dave Bell 85/105, M.Young 86/105, I.Furniss 86/103.

C Grade: B.Clements 78/102, K.Lester 83/110, K.Handke 84/112, K.Wittwer 84/107, J.Owen 84/110, P.Wright 87/124, L.Gill 87/124, A.Anderson 95/120, G.Perryman 96/119.

Ladies A.Vardon 77/92.

NTP 6th R.Lyon, 8th B.Simpson, 15th L.Jackson, 17th G.Hall.

Longest Drive (0-18) 14th K.Richardson (19+) 5th A.Muller

Putting competition R.Pitt 22 putts.

Murray Bridge Rifle Club

A pleasant winter's day greeted shooters at the Murray Bridge Rifle Club on Saturday as they competed from 800 metres, with a right wind keeping everyone on their toes.

Four possibles were scored on the day. Adrian Conlon produced a 60.06 in his second round on the way to winning F-Open with a total of 117.09.

Mark Whittle managed a 50.04 in his second round in Sporting Production to finish with 96.07.

In Target Rifle, both Andrew Heard and Greg Traeger achieved possibles.

Andrew's 50.06 gave him the edge

ahead of Greg's 50.01, earning him the win with 97.08.

New member Jonathon Kats also enjoyed a strong performance, posting 111.06 to win off-rifle in F-Standard.

His score was also more than enough to claim the F-Class handicap award for the first time.

In TR/Sporting Production, Andrew Heard held off a challenge from Jasamine Irvine to take the handicap award.

Shooting continues next week from 300 metres.



Mark Whittle was happy with his second round 50.04.

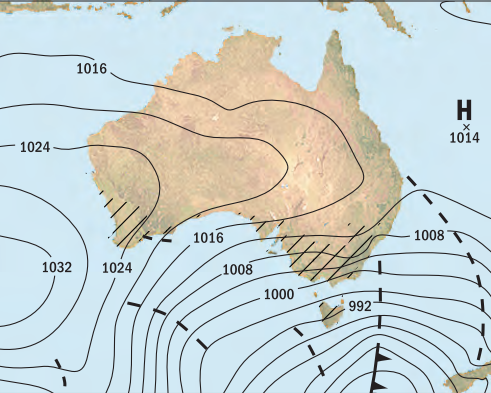


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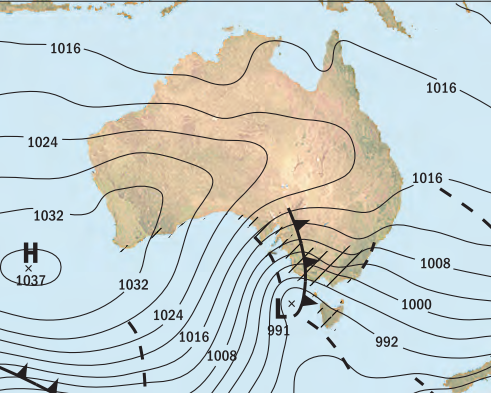
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Friday. Showers.  
**Strathalbyn:**  
Showers.  
Friday. Showers. Windy.  
**Murray Bridge:**  
Showers.  
Friday. Showers. Windy.  
**Mount Lofty Ranges District:**  
Cloudy. Very high chance of showers. Winds westerly 25 to 40 km/h turning northwesterly 30 to 40 km/h in the late evening.  
**Murraylands District:**  
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**South Australia:**  
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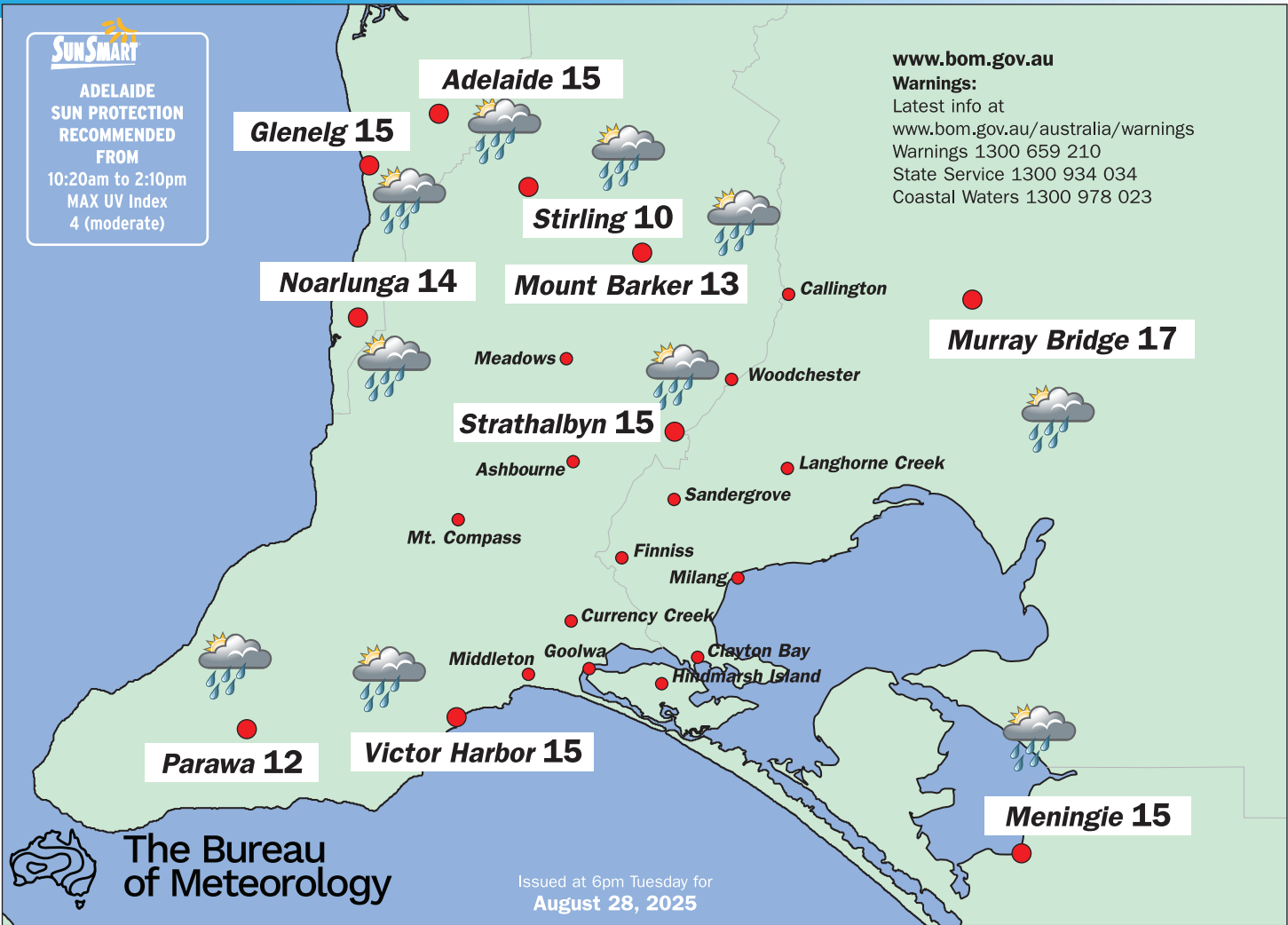
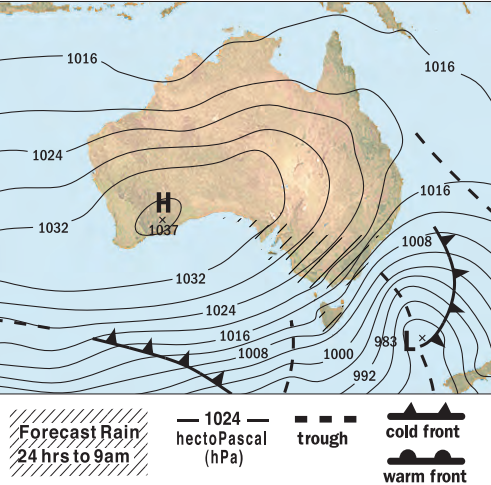
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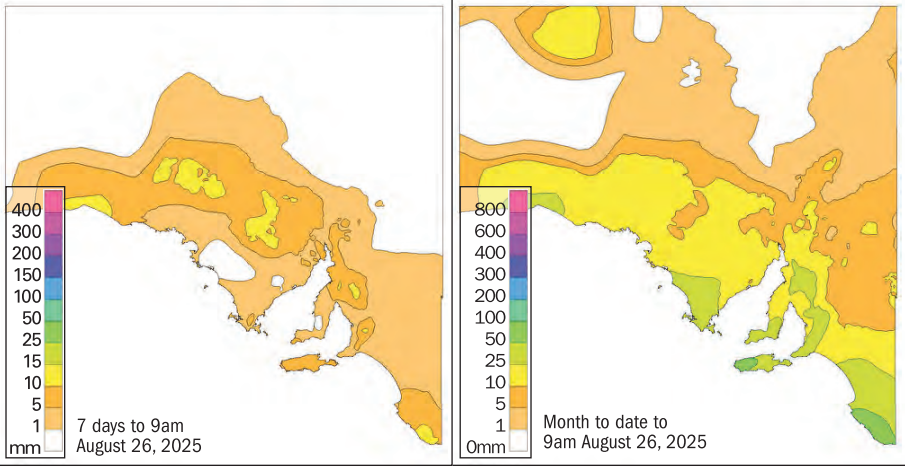
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Ashton	9	9	50.2	546.2	Milang			13.0 196.3
Balhannah	9	10	32.8	393.0	Millbrook Resv	11	11	44.0 436.0
Belair			33.1	420.4	Monarto			13.4 161.8
Birdwood	8	8	28.1	340.7	Mt Barker	10	10	44.4 427.4
Callington			11.2	185.4	Mt Lofty	8	8	51.6 524.4
Cape Willoughby	6	6	25.0	263.4	Murray Bridge	1	1	11.8 127.9
Clarendon			38.4	435.7	Nairne			
Claypans	3	3	7.0	71.7	Noarlunga	3	3	20.0 199.0
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Crafrers West	6	6	47.2	505.0	Palmer	4	4	16.6 155.7
Finniss	7	7	29.9	259.1	Parawa		0.4	31.2 485.6
Greenhill	3	3	21.2	301.2	Parawa West		0.4	31.2 485.6
Gumeracha				45.0	Parndana	4	5	41.2 402.4
Hahndorf		0	32.0	471.5	Peake			
Happy Valley	3	3	24.0	334.4	Roseworthy	4	4	34.0 177.8
Hindmarsh Island	3	3	15.4	184.2	Strathalbyn	4	4	21.6 218.2
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Inverbrackie	12	12	35.4	333.8	Tintinara			29.5 207.0
Karoonda	3/2	3	12.8	99.2	Uraidla			46.2 570.6
Kersbrook	6	6	36.6	403.4	Victor Harbor	2	2	27.6 350.4
Kingscote Aero	4	4	31.8	241.8	Williamstown			28.9 301.9
Kuitpo	5	5	47.6	450.8	Willunga			23.8 320.3
Lameroo	4	4	13.0	125.2	Woodhouse	7	7	57.9 627.6
					Yankalilla	2	2	26.0 299.8

SUN & MOON

	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonsset
Thursday	6:40am	5:54pm	8:52am	10:46pm
Friday	6:39am	5:54pm	9:19am	11:45pm
Saturday	6:37am	5:55pm	9:51am	Nil
Sunday	6:36am	5:56pm	10:27am	12:44am
Monday	6:35am	5:57pm	11:11am	1:43am
Tuesday	6:33am	5:57pm	12:02pm	2:40am
Wednesday	6:32am	5:58pm	1:01pm	3:32am

TIDES

<b>Outer Harbor</b>				
<b>Thursday:</b>				
12:21am	0.4m	6:38am	2.5m	
12:45pm	0.6m	6:36pm	2.3m	
<b>Friday:</b>				
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1:11pm	0.6m	6:55pm	2.2m	
<b>Saturday:</b>				
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<b>Sunday:</b>				
1:08am	0.5m	7:45am	2.4m	
2:01pm	0.8m	7:28pm	1.9m	
<b>Monday:</b>				
1:22am	0.6m	8:08am	2.3m	
2:31pm	1.0m	7:36pm	1.7m	
<b>Victor Harbor</b>				
<b>Thursday:</b>				
2:59am	1.2m	7:48am	0.6m	
2:51pm	1.1m	8:01pm	0.4m	
<b>Friday:</b>				
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<b>Saturday:</b>				
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<b>Sunday:</b>				
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