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Hindmarsh Island dancer Leilani Perry recently brought home two first places from the Evolution Dance Competition National Finals. Photo: Tara Nash

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By Tara Nash

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Strathalbyn resident Colleen Jaensch is currently crocheting her 307th rug for the organisation Wrap With Love. Photo: Deirdre Graham

Colleen's 307 rugs of love



By Deirdre Graham

In 1996, Strathalbyn local Colleen Jaensch spotted an article in *The Southern Argus* about fellow local Lolo Houbein, who was keen to start a Wrap with Love group in the town.

Wrap with Love had been started in Sydney four years prior by Sonia Gidley King with the aim to distribute knitted or crocheted rugs to the needy in Australia, and overseas to war-torn areas and refugee camps.

So started Mrs Jaensch's 27-year journey to help out, and she is now on to rug number 307.

"I have always knitted and crocheted, right from a young age, and when I saw this story from Lolo I thought, 'I could do that,'" Mrs Jaensch said.

"I enjoy that sort of thing, and I could do something to help people.

"The rugs are 70 inches by 40 inches, and I crochet.

"I can knit, but I am a bit slow at that, and I find when I crochet my stripey rugs, I can do it much quicker and I don't have to stitch things together.

"I have my set size and number of rows, and I work it out from that.

"These days it takes me about three weeks to make a rug because I am retired and I have plenty of time."

Before 2020, Booth Transport would take the rugs to Sydney free of charge for distribution from a central warehouse, but when the company stopped their palletised freight service, a change of tack was needed for the Strathalbyn group.

"Since then they have been distributed locally around South Australia, and I have been taking our group's rugs to Lutheran Care at Blair Athol," Mrs Jaensch said.

"They deal with a lot of homeless people, refugees, victims of domestic violence and Aboriginal communities.

"I like to be able to help.

"I grew up in reasonably poor circumstances myself, so I understand what it is like to be needy.

"I (also) need something to do, and

it is something I can sit and do without thinking about it, and it keeps me and my fingers occupied.

"Even when I am watching television or something, I feel like I am doing something useful."

Mrs Jaensch said it was becoming increasingly difficult to find wool or yarn to crochet.

"People source their wool or their yarn from friends cleaning out cupboards, op shops, or from buying from scratch," she said.

"It is getting harder because not so many people knit and crochet, and that sort of thing nowadays.

"(Once) you could go to an op shop and pick up a few balls of wool – and that I still do – but it is not as easy to come by as it was."

The Strathalbyn Wrap with Love group now numbers six contributors, and since Mrs Jaensch took over as co-ordinator in 2022, 213 rugs have been delivered to Lutheran Care at Blair Athol.

Meanwhile, up until 2020 the national organisation had distributed more than 520,000 rugs across Australia and worldwide.

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Alexandrina Council says ‘no’ to “ridiculous” Goolwa North Code Amendment

 By **Giorgina McKay**

In the ‘most important decision Alexandrina Council has ever made’, councillors have sent a strongly worded message to the planning minister’s office, declaring its vehement opposition to the “ridiculous” proposed Goolwa North Code Amendment.

Minister for Planning Nick Champion initiated a code amendment in May last year, unlocking the potential build of around 2500 homes on a privately-held 241-hectare site north of the Goolwa township to address housing demand.

As previously reported in *The Southern Argus*, the amendment has drawn concerns from local residents, as well as Local and State Government representatives since its announcement, particularly in regards to its potential to change the character of the town, with a community meeting being held in December to discuss proposed actions.

One of those actions was for residents to voice their opposition ‘loud and clear’ to the minister by making a submission either physically, via the website or email before the cut-off date.

Council was also invited to make its own submission, but failed to come to a decision before the initial December 17 deadline.

It has since been granted an extension, and following a full briefing on the community engagement outcomes, and better understanding of the infrastructure, other implications, constraints, and opportunities of the proposal and other potential growth alternatives, was called to vote at Monday night’s meeting on whether to make a written submission of support or opposition on the proposed amendment.

Several issues were raised during the night’s discussions, including proposed planning framework, population growth potential and land supply, retail land uses, infrastructure and other services such as wastewater, stormwater, traffic management and public transport, impacts on character, employment, and environment and EFP, and community feedback.

Alongside a 1658-person signed petition, approximately 1600 submissions were received by Future Urban – Designated Entity’s consultant – during community engagement, with only 21 in support and six neutral.

Those in opposition expressed similar



Planning consultant and Goolwa resident Craig Rowe, who has been fighting against the Goolwa North Code Amendment, with Alexandrina Mayor Keith Parkes at the subject land in December last year. Photo: Giorgina McKay

concerns as those raised at Monday night’s meeting, including impact on local road infrastructure, environment and Goolwa’s character, strain on service infrastructure, loss of agricultural land, lack of employment and housing demand, competition between activity centres and existing businesses, and the size of the proposal, but most of all, Goolwa becoming “another Mount Barker debacle”.

“I do want to emphasise the community’s reaction to this proposal was very significant and it’s not just from a Goolwa perspective, its talked about in the city,” South Ward councillor, Milli Livingston, said.

“I can’t remember anything this significant happening in this town other than the water security issues and the Murray River, and the public backfire when that was happening.”

Having considered issues raised and strong community opposition, councillors voted to “vehemently object” the amendment for the rezoning of the land for residential purposes, noting ample land is available

within the town’s boundary to meet the State Government’s growth targets without the need to rezone the land.

Alexandrina Mayor Keith Parkes called for a division, with North Ward councillor Sue Miller the only member to vote against the motion.

“I just wish we had the north Goolwa concept plan completed,” she said.

“I’m sure many are thinking about the next four years, but I’m thinking long-term of what this beautiful area should look like in 30 years’ time.

“If we think they won’t approve some kind of development in some code amendment, I think we are dreaming.

“Opposing this is the easy option, the popular option, and the option that will get you re-elected and take the heat off you; the harder part here is collaborative, using all the technical knowledge... of our planners and administration to plan for the future.”

Council has been investigating other suitable solutions for housing and employment growth should Goolwa North be determined

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– Milli Livingston

inappropriate, as requested by the Department for Trade and Investment’s Director of the Planning and Land Use Services (PLUS) team.

Independent, private planning consultancy Holmes Dyer undertook the process of finding alternative locations, their relative opportunities and constraints, resulting in five options:

- A – Goolwa North: development of land at Goolwa North within current town boundary.

- B – Separate township growth: shared growth at Port Elliot, Middleton, Goolwa and Hindmarsh Island.

- C – Infill and intensification: within existing built-up areas and on existing deferred urban land.

- D – Coastal growth: linear continual growth.

- E – Gateway preservation: centralising yield in Goolwa North and spreading the remaining balance within the townships of Port Elliot and Middleton.

A hybrid option is also on the table which includes the reduction of the Goolwa North growth area by 128 hectares and, in turn, around 1300 less dwellings and 3000 less people than Option A, infill on Hindmarsh Island and Goolwa, intensification of existing rural living and rural neighbourhood zones across Hindmarsh Island, Goolwa, Middleton and Port Elliot, and retention of the rural character of most of Alexandrina Road’s entry.

Council is yet to complete or endorse the Goolwa and Surrounds Revised Concept Plan which contains these options.

The Argus understands the minister’s office has indicated it will wait for the concept plan before making a formal determination on the code amendment.

SteamRanger rocked by theft

By **Deirdre Graham**

SteamRanger have made another plea for community help following news of the theft of rail crossing posts in the Strathalbyn area.

Customer Service Manager Steve Richardson’s new plea comes after last week’s story in *The Southern Argus* that revealed the toll two railway accidents within a week had had on volunteers and called for people to take care around rail crossings.

“It is disappointing in the extreme that we are now facing the situation where someone is now stealing a number of railway crossing sign posts around the Strathalbyn area – for example Lime Street Crossing,” Mr Richardson said.

“The person(s) removed the rail safety signs and dumped them, and then stole the posts the signs were attached to.

“This act is compromising public safety and is another expense for our volunteer organisation to rectify.”

Mr Richardson called on the public to report any sightings of people touching rail signs, even if the person was wearing hi-vis clothing, as police are now investigating the matter.

“A number of our Fleurieu SteamRanger



members were also dismayed this week when one particular social media page had a Goolwa resident complaining about the “excessive whistles” our trains are making around pedestrian and road level crossings,” he said.

“Our train crews are obliged to sound a warning device when approaching crossings in accordance with rail safety rules, and yet, each operation day last week we see members of the public ignoring signs and potentially putting their lives or their loved ones lives in danger.”

Mr Richardson pleaded for people to:

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Demand continues for affordable homes

FLEURIEU FAILURE



By Tara Nash

With every day that passes, a Goolwa Beach resident is hoping for a call saying one of her rental applications have been approved, because if not, she could be without a home by this time next week.

She is among local residents in the grips of the rental crisis who are seeking the limited affordable, smaller accommodation available in the area in a market of largely holiday houses.

Tamika Taylor-Clogg has been making enquiries and applications for rentals under \$450.

"I keep having what feels like... panic attacks," she said.

"I wake up every day and look around and realise I still don't have a house, and I'll sit there and cry... I feel like I'm failing my son.

"It's the worst feeling that anybody could go through."

The 24-year-old single parent is looking in the Port Elliot region where she supports her dad.

"There are so many other people... in this situation," she said.

"At every inspection I've been to, there's at least 30 to 40 people.

"This whole South Coast is (majority) Airbnbs and holiday houses – down my street, I think there are six locals and the rest are Airbnbs.

"I've tried caravan parks, hotels, motels, and I've even looked at places we could stop in my car and sleep."

Since putting a call out on social media, Ms Taylor-Clogg has received some "beautiful and amazing" offers from local residents of rooms to stay in or furniture, which she found "quite generous" and will take up if needed.

Whalers Emporium Manager Mary McInnes recently told *The Southern Argus* the Goolwa region has an "extremely huge need" for affordable housing, and is hoping to expand their social housing accommodation to facilitate more people.

"We couldn't even lease any properties now if we wanted to because there is nothing on the market – there is nothing around," she said earlier this month.

"We have found people coming in in late November/early December saying landlords have put their rents up and they can't afford it, so where do they go?"

Overall, rent growth in regional South Australia was up 5.7 per cent over the past year, but remained unchanged over the last quarter, according to a PropTrack Market Insight Report.

House rents remained 9.4 higher year on year, while fell slightly by 1.8 per cent over the quarter.

Regional units had a bigger increase, with 11.1 per cent rise year on year, and 3.4 per cent rise over the quarter.

Elders Real Estate Goolwa Property Manager Judith Phillips still finds strong demand for rentals in the area, and believes the region has "reached the ceiling of affordability" and is lacking smaller accommodation, such as one or two-



Goolwa Beach resident Tamika Taylor-Clogg is one of many still caught in the rental crisis.
Photo: Tara Nash

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– Mary McInnes

the smaller houses, as families need to move into bigger ones.

"So, there are a lot of four or five-bedroom houses on the market, but not a lot of smaller, two-bedroom houses."

She has found more places available for rent from Goolwa to Victor Harbor recently compared to in the last year.

Some changing trends in the rental market are Adelaide residents moving to the area for work, as well as older people sharing accommodation.

"You've got two people who might be really good friends who could share a house," Ms Phillips said.

"Then they've got a really good quality house and a bigger one, and also have their own space."

Her tip to those seeking a rental is to be proactive in bringing in applications and filling them out in full, so the agency can keep an eye out and invite them to inspections.

"I always encourage anyone... to go to the agents, collect an application and fill it out, even if you know you're going to be moving in three or four months," Ms Phillips said.

"Let us know you're going to be moving because that does make a lot of difference in trying to locate something."

bedroom units.

"Goolwa itself is such a holiday-focused town (with) a lot of their holiday homes," she said.

"If they're becoming permanent rentals, they're generally really big houses.

"We're finding more holiday homes are becoming permanent rentals which means we're getting more stock on the market, and that will help in the long run (as it) frees up

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Pursuant to section 82(1) of the *Constitution Act 1934* the South Australian Electoral Districts Boundaries Commission ("the Commission") is about to commence proceedings for the purpose of an electoral redistribution of South Australia into House of Assembly electoral districts.

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The Commission is also authorised to have regard to any other matter it thinks relevant.

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When and where will the hearings take place?

The Commission will conduct a preliminary hearing as to demographic data which will commence at 10:00am on Tuesday, 6 February 2024 in the Supreme Court Building, 1 Gouger Street, Adelaide.

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across the Fleurieu amid housing crisis

Strathalbyn resident Belinda Croser is looking for community members to join a local group focused on solving the region's housing crisis.

Call-out to join Strathalbyn housing lobby group

By Deirdre Graham

Local women passionate about solving the housing crisis for single women over 40 years of age are being urged to band together to form a lobby group in Strathalbyn.

Strathalbyn resident Belinda Croser has been looking into the issue ever since she had a lady dragging a suitcase come into her business looking for rental properties.

"It started me thinking that, with the shortage of rentals here, it is going to be hard for people to get housing here for work, and it is going to ultimately hurt businesses and not-for-profits if they can't get something for their employees here," Ms Croser said.

"The shortage is also meaning that the rents are going up too because demand is exceeding supply.

"I think it might not be talked about a lot, but it is happening in Strath, and there are not many options for, I think, a cohort of people and all of these were 40-plus women who were talking to me.

"They were gainfully employed or they had intended to move here in the next fortnight because they had secured employment."

Ms Croser believes there is a need for house and land packages around the \$250,000 mark, rather than the normal \$450,000 mark.

"I have been trying to apply pressure to the State Government to see if they can look at really small lot housing or opportunities where people can buy in their 40s, and banks would be willing to lend an amount that they can pay off," she said.

"If they have a working life of 15 to 20 years left something that is within the \$200,000

to \$250,000 house and land package (would work, however, it) would mean modular housing or prefab housing, and on lots down to 175 to 200 square metres.

"You need to get almost an estate where you can do modular or alternative housing that is outside of the usual Hickinbotham or Oakford estates."

Ms Croser said investing in affordable packages would help bring stability to the Strathalbyn workforce.

"If other areas do this, and if eventually older women, say 40-plus, see that as their only opportunity to get out of long-term renting, they will go to those areas, and eventually they will think 'well, why do I have to drive to Strath to work, if there is enough work somewhere closer?'" Ms Croser said.

"The best thing that could happen to people that are long-term working and stable is to get home ownership because when you retire, if you have your house paid off, and it doesn't matter if it is a one-bedroom prefab, your retirement is going to be a lot more secure and fruitful if you are not paying out rent every single week for the rest of your life.

"Women in the regions, a lot of them that come here are in aged care, health care, retail or working as a cleaner at a pub, or as a cook – things like that.

"They are called feminised industries now and they don't pay that much in the regions.

"So, you might have a stable income, but not necessarily a high income, and I think it is a horrible situation if you find yourself divorced or you have split in your 40s, have a death in the family or something that has not gone well for you to find you are never going to get home ownership."

Fellow advocate Vivienne Maher said the need for housing security was most crucial for single men and women – where two-bedroom units would be perfect – agreeing that having house and land packages available at around the \$250,000 figure would help single people with some funds.

"A lot of women are staying in bad relationships because they know they can't get housing, so they stay in a domestic violence relationship because they think, 'well, at least I have a house here,'" Miss Maher said.

"When you leave a relationship you have to start again and find housing.

"Well, where are you going to find housing?"

"To move to another area that means pulling kids out of school and possibly losing a job, (and) Strath is not immune to that problem."

Women interested in joining a lobby group for affordable house and land packages for single women can contact Ms Croser on 0490 141 941.

"I think it doesn't have to be like this," she said.

"If people make enough noise you can get those house and land packages, and as long as you are prepared to not have a small backyard, it should be able to happen.

"These people are not risky in terms of being able to pay their rent... they often have enough savings for a reasonable deposit.

"If you can get the banks onside, lending for modular housing – which could be kit homes – it should be an opportunity I think."

Minister for Human Services Nat Cook said the State Government was working hard to make housing more affordable, particularly for women, and would welcome any ideas provided by the community to

help achieve this.

"Our government is committed to tackling this issue, which is why we're investing hundreds of millions of dollars, in partnership with the Commonwealth, for new social and affordable housing, so more South Australians have a safe and affordable place to call home," she said.

"This new investment includes the \$10 billion Housing Australia Future Fund where women are one of three focus groups.

"I also recently opened a transitional housing service for single women aged 40 and over who are facing homelessness and, last month, released the report of the Housing Security for Older Women Taskforce.

"The taskforce included older women with lived experience of housing insecurity and homelessness, and was established to improve housing security for older women."

The Department of Human Services said the SA Housing Authority is helping to deliver the State Government's affordable housing policy that offers homes below a regulated price to lower and middle income buyers before they are placed on the open market.

The department said that under the policy, "most significant new private developments" must include 15 per cent of affordable housing.

The authority is also midway through a construction program to build and sell 1000 affordable homes.

These homes, along with information about affordable housing are available to eligible buyers via (www.homesearchersa.gov.au).

The full report of the Housing Security for Older Women Taskforce is available at (www.housing.sa.gov.au/other_services/housing-security-for-older-women-taskforce).

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Radi-claw new Alexandrina cat by-law clause comes into effect

By Giorgina McKay

A new claw-se for felines in the Alexandrina Council region under a by-law has officially come into effect that requires pet owners to keep cats within their premises.

As previously reported in *The Southern Argus*, councillors followed the actions of other local councils, including Mount Barker and Victor Harbor, and endorsed the introduction of a Cats By-Law in August 2022, and upon its approval by parliament, to explore and recommend options for funding its implementation and education, including ADIMA safe pet technology, funding via registration fees, and a review of successful implementations at other councils.

The Alexandrina Council cat management by-law commenced in January last year, taking a staged approach to allow time for administration to source potential funding for its eventual full implementation.

The latest stage saw the introduction of the confinement clause at the start of the year, which requires the owner or person responsible for the control of a cat born after January 1, 2024 to ensure it's confined at all times to the premises occupied by that person unless it's in the presence of and in close proximity to the owner or responsible person.

The implementation of this clause in particular, along with the eventual introduction of cat registration fees, has caused contention among the chamber in the past.

At council's most recent meeting in December, West Ward councillor Bill Coomans took aim at the by-law, alleging it will remain a "deficit project", despite administration's attempts to recoup some funds.

"Quite frankly, I think this is a joke that's begun by the last council when they decided to work towards implementing a Cat By-Law," Cr Coomans said during the meeting.

"I'm predicting that when the fees are



One of Keeping Tom Cat Runs owner Matt Dare's cat runs to help confine felines to the home amid new management laws.

introduced, there will be sudden numerous cat deaths – on paper anyway – and very little revenue will be collected.

"This is a futile system, and although the Cat Management Board will readily provide cat data, when you go to expense of sending out cat bills, the expected response will be the cat died. What will this council do then?"

"From my point of view, I think this an absolute waste of money."

But for others, the by-law has seen business booming.

Strathalbyn-based Keeping Tom Cat Runs owner Matt Dare has seen an increase in his bespoke and made-to-measure outdoor cat runs since the implementation of new cat

management laws across the state.

He believed the Alexandrina area, particularly in some of the bigger centres like Strathalbyn and more rural sectors that house farmers, had a feral/stray cat issue, and stressed it was important not only for the felines' safety, but the environment's and native animals that cats were confined.

"From spring through to about now, I and other cat installers... we're all flat out," Mr Dare said.

"The new laws not only in Alexandrina Council, but generally in all councils, are keeping us pretty busy at the moment, which is great because people are getting educated. "Council and people like myself through

my postings are educating people that this is an issue and something that needs to be attended to.

"They're helping themselves and the cat by getting in touch with me, and how I'm helping them is by making bespoke or made-to-measure cat runs to suit their house, garden and fencing.

"Alexandrina council in implementing this new by-law will in the long-term only help the situation."

Mr Dare hoped cat management laws would become more strict in the future.

"I do feel though personally, being a cat lover myself, I would hope the laws might get a little bit tighter in that the day may come where all cats at all times need to be in closures because it's for the good of the cat themselves, for the environment and our native animals," he said.

"As I said to one of my neighbours where I live in Strath, how do you think I will feel when I come around the corner and skiddle your cat?"

"For me, while this is a business... it's about educating and keeping our pussy cats safe, and environment safe as well."

The Alexandrina by-law is expected to be fully implemented in the current financial year, with a review to be undertaken during the 2024-25 budget process to allocate \$22,800 to do this as well as \$82,300 in subsequent years adjusted for CPI to ensure adequate funds are available.

Cat registration fees are set to be introduced in the following financial year to offset a percentage of the costs for full cat management function.

As of December 2023, current figures on dogs and cats online indicate 1043 cats are registered in the council region, of which 112 are non-standard and 931 are standard.

A report will be presented to council in late 2024 with information regarding the registration fee structure.



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Road rubble rumble for Mount Compass resident

By Deirdre Graham

A Mount Compass local whose property sits at the bottom of a hill along Mt Magnificent Road is calling for Alexandrina Council to fix a problem that sees a wash of road rubble enter his paddocks every time it rains.

Roy Stone, who lives at 15 Mt Magnificent Road, said the ongoing problem existed even before about 2014 when the road underwent a major upgrade in sections.

“I have had years of trouble here,” he said.

“I have got tonnes and tonnes of gravel in my paddock, and the last event at the end of winter, I heaped up a heap ready to try and shift.

“Council don’t even want to recognise what has happened.

“I have put in sumps in my creek to catch the gravel even before any road upgrade was done in 2014 because I was getting sick of it.”

Mr Stone claimed blocked drains and drains that are failing along the section of road near his property would cause “massive” problems next winter.

“What is going to happen this year?,” he asked.

“Now the gravel they have put in the road, in some parts it is deep, and it is just going to wash really fast this year, and into my paddocks.

“This year it is just going to be so massive, and already every grate is blocked up on their culverts.”

Mr Stone fears the mounds of rubble that are now on his property will affect any future price tag should he ever want to sell.

“If somebody came to my property and I had put it on the market, somebody would just question all the gravel in my paddocks, and it would knock \$100,000 off my property,” he said.



Mr Stone alleged the water and gravel also runs down to his bottom dam.

“At the moment, none of the pipes are working, and the water goes right down the bottom, and then goes into my last paddock,” he said.

“It has put the equivalent of three to four

ute loads of gravel in my dam down there, but now that we have the rain, you can’t even see that, because the water has come up over it.”

However, Alexandrina Council Chief Executive Officer Nigel Morris believed council had “satisfactorily addressed” the

areas of concern.

“Mr Stone’s concerns have been raised in the past” he said.

“This has included getting confirmation of works completed by various State Government agencies upon completion.”

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Car takes out Telstra junction at Strathalbyn

A car took out a Telstra junction when it left the road at Strathalbyn on Sunday. Just before 5.30pm, emergency services were called to the intersection of Nine Mile Road and Rankine Road after a car left the road, taking out a Telstra junction in the process. The vehicle fortunately stayed on its wheels and avoided a grass fire. One occupant sustained minor injuries. The car was removed from the scene, and Strathalbyn Country Fire Service crews contacted Telstra to advise them of the damage.



A car took out a Telstra junction when it left the road at Strathalbyn on Sunday. INSET: Leftover debris as a result of the crash.

Car loses boat on Hindmarsh Island bridge

By Georgina McKay

Two people, including a Goolwa North man, have been issued expiation notices after a car towing a boat on a trailer crashed into a guard rail at Hindmarsh Island last Thursday. At about 1.30pm on January 18, police were called to the base of the Randall Road bridge after a silver Toyota Prado towing a boat on a trailer lost control and collided with a guard rail, causing the boat to fall off the trailer and onto the road. The driver, a 74-year-old Goolwa North man, was issued an expiation notice for driving without having proper control of the vehicle, while the trailer owner, a 67-year-old Victorian man, was issued an expiation notice for it being unregistered and uninsured. The trailer was defected and towed from the scene.

Chicken truck rolls near Murray Bridge

About 1500 chickens were either killed or euthanised after a truck rolled near Murray Bridge last Friday morning. Just after 5am on January 19, emergency services were called to the intersection of Kepa Road and Schulz Road, just east of Murray Bridge, following reports a truck carrying 3200 chickens had rolled over off the road. The driver managed to escape through the windscreen and was taken to hospital as a precaution. A heavy vehicle tow truck helped turn it upright and removed it from the crash scene. RSPCA SA inspectors also attended the scene, where about half of the chickens died or had to be euthanised. The surviving birds were transported to Inghams' processing facility for immediate slaughter, and used for fertiliser, not human consumption.

'Confronting' new campaign to target seatbelt offenders

A confronting and graphic new seatbelt advertising education campaign set to be released in March is urging South Australians to 'buckle up'. Wearing a seatbelt incorrectly is one of the 'Fatal Five' causes of trauma on SA roads, alongside speeding, distractions, drink and drug driving, and dangerous road users. Created by SA Police's Media Road Safety Unit (MRSU), the new campaign depicting how roll-overs and T-bones impact road users without a seatbelt is the result of rigorous research into the attitudes behind why some people fail to wear them. In 2023, failing to wear a seatbelt contributed to 10 per cent of deaths on South Australian roads, while nearly 3000 people received fines. Traffic Services Branch Acting Officer in Charge Inspector Jaimi Burns said the campaign is the result of rigorous research and a depiction of real outcomes of crashes involving people who failed to wear a seatbelt. "We've heard it all before - people who commit seatbelt offences are drivers and passengers who won't wear a seatbelt because they forgot, or think they don't need to if they're driving slowly or going a short distance," he said. "They also think they won't get caught or feel uncomfortable wearing a seatbelt. "The seatbelt campaign being filmed features the story of the common impacts to a driver or passenger when they are not wearing a seatbelt during a crash. "It is deliberately designed to be confronting, depicting the major trauma that can occur in these kinds of crashes to shake the apathy from the small minority of drivers that continue to not wear seatbelts." The campaign is set to appear on television, radio, billboards and online from mid-March. "It's mind boggling that people on our roads are not wearing their seatbelt when we know how effective they are at reducing trauma on our roads," Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Joe Szakacs, said. "This campaign will be graphic, and it will show you what is likely to happen if you don't buckle up and are involved in a crash. "We want to reduce road trauma and we're hoping to shock people into action. "It's unacceptable to not be wearing a seatbelt - it can save your life."

Car rolls into stobie pole at Goolwa Beach

By Georgina McKay

A 'getaway' car collided with a stobie pole at Goolwa Beach last Wednesday. At about 12.45pm on January 17, police were called to Hazel Street when a car with no occupants rolled into a stobie pole. No one was injured.

Strong uptake in SA Police recruitment

Plans to attract up to 200 experienced, international police officers have been buoyed by strong early interest, as dozens submit applications and hundreds register for SA Police's online seminars. SAPOL will deliver online information sessions to candidates from the UK, Ireland and New Zealand over coming days, with more than 200 having registered for these events on top of the nearly 60 job applications already received. The minimum three years' experience required for interested overseas officers will allow SAPOL to deliver a condensed training course designed to accelerate their deployment to the front line. The first international cadet training course is scheduled to commence in mid-2024. "South Australia already has one of the highest rates of police officers per capita across all Australian jurisdictions, and we're committed to recruiting more to keep our state safe," Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Joe Szakacs, said. "Attracting experienced officers from the UK, Ireland and New Zealand will complement our plans to train 900 cadets over three years through the Police Academy. "We are committed to ensuring our police service is highly resourced, and the results we're getting show that our plan is working."

Man arrested for drug offences

A local man was charged with drug offences after a traffic stop in Murray Bridge last Thursday uncovered methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia. Just after 9am on January 18, police stopped a white Holden station wagon on Gail Crescent for a mobile driver test, and following a conversation with the occupants, the passenger, a 47-year-old local man. Police located approximately 12 grams of methamphetamine on him, and a search of the motor vehicle located a further 1.5 grams of methamphetamine, an ice pipe and a cleaver. Police then searched the man's Murray Bridge home address, and a small amount of loose ammunition and drug paraphernalia was located. The man was arrested and charged with trafficking a controlled drug, possessing equipment for use with drugs, possessing an offensive weapon, possessing ammunition without a licence and possessing prescribed equipment. He was granted police bail to appear in Murray Bridge Magistrates Court on May 6. Anyone with information about the manufacture, sale and possession of illegal drugs is asked to contact Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 or online at (www.crimestopperssa.com.au).

Murray Bridge man caught driving while unauthorised

A local man will front court after being caught driving unlicensed at Murray Bridge on Saturday. At about 8pm, Murraylands police stopped a car driving on Swanport Road and spoke to the driver, a 39-year-old Murray Bridge man, who, following police checks, was found to be unauthorised to drive due to being previously caught drug driving. He was reported and will be summonsed to appear in Murray Bridge Magistrates Court at a later date.



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25 YEARS AGO

from the files of the Southern Argus

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21ST, 1999

On Tuesday, the 12th of this month, about 65 people gathered at Glenbarr Homestead, Strathalbyn, for the launch of the Angas River Catchment Plan. The launch officially conducted by the Environment Heritage and Aboriginal Affairs Minister Dorothy Kotz was also attended by the Member for Hammond, Peter Lewis, Alexandrina Council Mayor Kym McHugh, and leader of the Mt. Lofty Ranges Catchment Program Dr. Jill Kerby. Also present were Roddy Dowie and Darryl McLean of the Angas River Catchment Group.

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Tennis coach Peter Smith, a former resident of Strathalbyn now living in Clarendon, has for the second year in a row won the FILA coach of the Year Award. Peter was the first ever South Australian to win the award two years ago and his coaching of such junior players of Lleyton Hewitt, Phillip Harris, Jaslyn Hewitt, Luke and Josh Smith, Jarrod Eckerman and Olivia Lukaszewicz, many filling top rankings of their age group in the S.A., has earned him the 1998 top coaches award.

50 YEARS AGO

from the files of the Southern Argus

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24TH, 1974

Yesterday, at 2.30pm, a short ceremony, lasting 15 minutes, was held at the new Police Complex at Strathalbyn when the Chief Secretary, Mr. A.F.Kneebone, M.L.C., declared the building open and revealed the plaque in the main waiting room, commemorating the event, with a crowd of about 80 guests present. Regional Superintendent Mr. H.K.Sparrow opened the proceedings and introduced Sgt. Jesse Jones, senior constable Brenton Goldfinch and F/C Constable Rex Sache who are posted at the Strathalbyn station.

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On Thursday the Tooperang Post Office is to close. The present post master Ron Robinson took over from his mother on her death on 1st September 1952, with 45 telephone subscribers. Ron's mother took over from Miss M.E.Steed in 1935, who took over from her mother in 1925.

100 YEARS AGO

from the files of the Southern Argus

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24TH, 1924

In a district directory published the population of local towns, hotels and transport service to Adelaide were as follows; Ashbourne population 100, coach daily from Blackwood station; Callington, 250, trains daily, 1 hotel; Currency Creek 80, train daily; Goolwa 650, train daily from Strathalbyn, 3 hotels; Langhorne Creek, 439, 1 hotel, coach to Strathalbyn Station; Macclesfield, 400, 1 hotel, coach to Aldgate Station; Meadows. 300, 1 hotel, coach daily to Blackwood; Milang, 525, 2 hotels, train daily; Port Elliot, 350, 2 hotels, train daily; Strathalbyn 1,450, 4 hotels, trains twice daily; Victor Harbor, 1,000, 2 hotels, train daily; Woodchester, 176, coach daily to Strathalbyn.

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On January 17 the first branch of the Women's Country Party in the Alexandra Electorate was formed in Strathalbyn. Elected were president Mrs. H.H.Butler; Vice President Mrs. R.H.Giles; hon. sec/treas. Mrs J. Mac. Cheriton, members 50.

Young Goolwa fan on a mission for the love bug



By Giordina McKay

A local fan who had the love bug honk its way into his heart is on a mission to procure his own Volkswagen beetle to turn into a courier service vehicle.

Goolwa resident Jack Colman is a 19-year-old with autism and an intellectual disability who found love with the renowned pop culture icon 'Herbie' when he was only three-years-old.

"He watched the Lindsay Lohan version first when he was about three, and he was just obsessed," Jack's mum, Lauren Clifford, said.

"It was a way for him to connect with my dad who was a bit car obsessed, so it became a thing with him and grand-dad to watch."

Since then, Jack's affinity for Herbie has increased ten-fold, and he never misses an opportunity to greet the love bug when he sees him around town.

"He calls the ones that aren't covered in Herbie stickers, Herbie's girlfriend, but he still goes and talks to them in the parking lot," Ms Clifford said.

"It's led for some very embarrassing moments when the owners come out and he's patting the bonnet of the car.

"We go, 'He's just obsessed; he's autistic' and they're usually like 'okay' and some of them will be like 'I can take him for a ride around the block if you want?'"

"I'm like 'Thank you, but he won't get out.'"

Jack's love for the street racer has worked in his mum's favour at times, helping to bribe him into doing things such as taking his medication, but mostly, it's brought joy to his life.

"His paediatrician wanted him to change medications, and... he was about seven or eight and he'd never swallowed tablets before, and he was like 'I can't do it,'" Ms Clifford said.

"There was a collectable Herbie at the hobby shop in the Marion Shopping Centre - it was \$120 - and I said to Jack 'I will buy you that Herbie if you swallow the tablet' and he swallowed it straight away.

"He just gets so much joy from Herbie, and it's gotten to the point where all of his support workers now will stop if they see a Herbie parked on the side of the road, and he'll have a photo taken next to it no matter the colour.

"He honestly treats Herbie like a person, and he does believe Herbie is alive because obviously in the movies he is, and will have a whole conversation with it, pat it on the bonnet, and tell him to be a good boy until he gets back.

"I think he thinks of it as his best friend and he doesn't have a lot of friends, so I guess that's his connection."

Jack's condition means he's unable to drive or engage in conventional employment, but working with his parents and the team at Empowering Minds, it's hoped he can harness his Herbie passion and turn it into a courier service named '53 Express'.

The initiative would see Jack, alongside his support worker, provide delivery services for individuals and businesses in the Fleurieu and southern suburbs of Adelaide, enabling



Goolwa resident and local Herbie fan Jack Colman, aged 19, is on a mission to procure his own Volkswagen beetle to turn into a courier service vehicle named '53 Express'.

Photo: Giordina McKay

him to generate income and contribute meaningfully to the community, and in Jack's words, to "talk to Herbie" on a regular basis.

The idea came about when a man living with a disability delivered a parcel to Ms Clifford.

"One day I got a delivery from DHL transport and there was a guy who, not sure if he was autistic, but he had some form of disability and I watched him hop out of the truck - he wasn't driving - went to the back, got a package out, went to the window and sort of held it up, then the guy gave him the thumbs up, and then he walked up and he handed the package over me," she said.

"That's when the idea came to me that Jack could potentially have his car that he always wanted.

"Obviously, Jack can't hold a driver's licence, but he has support workers that can drive the car, then they can help make sure the package is going to the right place, find the address and all that kind of stuff.

"My original thought was that he could do a courier for Australia Post, but when (his support worker) Matt Williams looked into it, we found out they have an age limit on how old the car can be, so that's when Matt Williams decided to see if we could maybe do a local delivery business as fully independent, and see if anyone around the community would be interested."

Ms Clifford believed if they could turn the dream into reality, it would give Jack a purpose, and way of socialising with the community in short interactions.

"If he could earn a living from it that would be great, but that's not the goal," she said.

"If it can cover the running cost of the car, that's fantastic, and a little bit more would be great, but it's more to give him a purpose.

"Jack's good at interacting with people, but he can't have long-winded conversations, which is why I thought the courier business would be better because it's that 'Hi, I'm Jack.

Here's your parcel' - its socialising, but it's not too invasive (or) too much for him.

"When it comes to the elderly community, a lot of those people are very lonely, so if you're sitting at home and don't have a lot of visitors, and you need someone to drop off a hose from Bunnings or something and it's \$5, then they're going to have a little Herbie rock up, and Jack's there.

"If they want to sit there and have a conversation about the car, Jack is going to be all over that, then that person has had an interaction with another human that day, whether it be on Jack's topic or not.

"I think that sense of community is important for everyone."

Unfortunately, Jack's dreams of owning his own Herbie have yet to come to life.

Attempts to secure a loan for the acquisition of the beetle have been met with rejection from financial institutions, citing a 'perceived lack of mental capacity' on Jack's part.

It's why the family is now turning to the community for help, and have launched a GoFundMe page to bring the love bug home.

Ms Clifford hoped the mission not only brought Jack his dream car, but opened doors to more opportunities for people with disabilities and broader acceptance.

"A lot of people with disabilities, especially social, might seem like they don't want friends, but they do and they are lonely," she said.

"(Jack) says a lot that no one likes him and everyone hates him because he's autistic, so when he gets positive feedback in the community that does a lot for his self-esteem.

"Pushing past the ignorance barrier and the fear of something a bit different I think is crucial in acceptance.

"The community as a whole have been great with Jack, but I would like to see more of it."

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Clayton Bay couple Yvonne and David Rhodes have taken out Milang Old School House Community Centre's (MOSHCC) annual Christmas lights competition for the third year in a row. Photo: Tara Nash

Three-peat for 'Magical' Clayton Bay lights display

A Clayton Bay couple have taken out Milang Old School House Community Centre's (MOSHCC) annual Christmas lights competition for the third year in a row with their carefully crafted 'magical' display.

Yvonne and David Rhodes started the display about 20 years ago when their grandchildren lived next door, and since then, it has snowballed to include handcrafted figurines such as Frozen characters, carol singers and wooden pallet Christmas trees.

The "absolutely magical" exhibit earned them first place in MOSHCC's Christmas lights competition for the third consecutive year, and a \$50 Milang Mini Mart voucher.

The other winners were Strathalbyn resident Mike Galea who received a Bridge Hotel voucher, Milang residents Chris and Doris Lambert who received the Oasis Gardens voucher, Colin and Joy Frick who received the Commercial Hotel voucher, and Christine and Paul Smith who received the Victoria Hotel voucher.



Yvonne and David Rhodes' display lit up looks like a winter wonderland.

Letters to the Editor

Rains in the basin emphasise importance of delivering on a plan

The 2022-23 River Murray floods were catastrophic for river communities, farmers, and businesses.

A year has passed, and we are still yet to see any tangible action on corrective levee management at a State Government level.

Recent rains across regional Victoria serve as a reminder that the 2022-23 flooding event was by no means a once-off.

In fact, we know the relaxation of constraints and higher flows into SA is an integral part of the commitment to restoring the health of the Basin.

However, as I have previously stated, whilst the Labor Government has made many commitments and announcements, those press releases have not been backed up by action.

When I talk with locals across river communities, they tell me that nothing has been done.

I have repeatedly asked Susan Close to urgently implement a River Murray levee management plan to get serious about community recovery.

Yet, it was revealed recently by her own department that 12 months since the peak of the River Murray Flood, nothing has been done about levees.

Damning evidence was recently presented at a Select Committee into the 2022-23 flood event by the Department of Environment and Water, where it told the committee that no funding had been provided and preliminary works had not started.

This is despite assurances over a year ago by the government that funding would be provided.

What kind of future-proofing is that?

Well, we know because in September 2023, six Lower Murray Levees failed once more.

Those six breaches occurred because proper maintenance and repair work on the levee bank system was ignored.

We are now in January of a new year and those repairs continue to be pushed to the back of the queue by this city-centric Labor Government.

Levees remain perilously unmaintained.

Some businesses remain inoperable more than 12 months on from the flood.

Many roads and access tracks remain hazardous or inaccessible.

Delivery of the Murray Darling Basin Plan will undoubtedly see higher flows into South Australia, as will future floods.

Therefore, we need to ensure we have a levee system that is adequately maintained or alternatively explore innovative alternate options that can be swiftly and flexibly erected and removed as required.

Peter Malinauskas and Susan Close seem well-able to organise a press conference, but when it comes to future

proofing river communities, they are content to let that issue flow downstream.

*Nicola Centofanti,
Opposition spokesperson for
Regional SA*

Prioritising heart health on a budget

As we embrace REDFEB – Heart Awareness Month – this February Heart Research Australia is dedicated to reshaping how Australians approach cardiovascular well-being without causing financial strain.

Beyond our collective effort to raise funds for life-saving research, our goal this year is to shed light on the financial and health implications associated with heart disease, affecting individuals regardless of their financial circumstances.

Heart disease touches the lives of two in three Australians, and stands as the leading cause of death.

Prioritising heart health is an investment in both personal well-being and financial stability.

In the midst of escalating living expenses, allocating resources for health might seem like a luxury, however, overlooking heart health can result in severe financial consequences, impacting wages, work capacity, career advancement, and long-term financial stability.

Knowledge plays a pivotal role in fostering a healthier heart, with eight out of 10 cases of premature heart disease and stroke preventable through healthy lifestyle choices.

From heart-healthy, budget-friendly diets to accessible exercise options and stress management techniques, there are numerous practical and cost-effective strategies.

We invite all Australians to explore our free online Heart Hub, offering a wealth of expert advice on cultivating heart-healthy habits.

Research is a lifeline, emphasising Heart Research Australia's steadfast support for world-class researchers.

This is why we encourage all Australians to wear red this February and, if possible, extend a helping hand by contributing to fund vital research against heart disease.

For more information on REDFEB, heart health tips, and to contribute to this critical cause, visit (www.heartresearch.com.au).

*Nicci Dent,
Heart Research Australia CEO*

Our View

Thursday, January 25, 2024 Spotlight on the region

Alexandrina with its many beautiful towns and countryside were beamed worldwide on Friday as the Santos Tour Down Under cyclists raced through the region for the Hahn Stage 4 race.

Local towns showcased included Langhorne Creek, Strathalbyn, Ashbourne, Goolwa and Middleton.

The biggest crowd was saved for the finish line at The Strand in Port Elliot where Sam Welsford claimed the Hahn Stage 4 win for the Bora-Hansgrohe team, while Welshman Stephen Williams from the Israel-Premier Tech team won the final stage and overall title of the 2024 Santos Tour Down Under.

Thousands lined local streets hoping to grab a look at some of the best cyclists in the world, while many took the chance to dress up their homes, businesses, schools and organisations.

Whether it be setting up the ute complete with chairs, flags and an esky, draping a flag over bicycles or just waving the national flag of their favourite team, locals were keen to get into the spirit.

For Alexandrina Mayor Keith Parkes it was a proud day to be Mayor.

With the South Australian Tourism Commission yet to conduct an official study on how the day benefitted the region, Mr Parkes believes "business was booming", and that "you can't beat" the international exposure of helicopter footage broadcast around the world.

Last year, the Tour Down Under had a potential PR reach of 156 million people, injected \$66.5 million into South Australia's economy, and created 776 full-time jobs.

No doubt this year's figures will be similar.

Meanwhile, Middleton took out the Santos Best Dressed Town Competition for the Hahn Stage 4, with Artworx Galley and Gifts in Goolwa winning the Santos Best Dressed Commercial or Community Property for the stage.

Mr Parkes fully expects councillors to back hosting the TDU again.

In February, they will decide whether to put in a bid for another one.

We wait.

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How are you spending Australia Day?

Lucian Hein
Strathalbyn



"Probably sit at home and watch a couple of movies, particularly James Bond movies."

Kirsten Glover,
Strathalbyn



"I think I will be hanging with friends and cooking."

Rex Keily,
Strathalbyn



"I'd hope to be helping at the Australia Day breakfast, as a Rotarian, having a wonderful time and celebrating the winners, particularly Christmas Where the Angas Flows and Helen Stacey Buntun as Active Citizen of the Year – so well-deserved."

Mal Sutcliffe,
Strathalbyn



"I will start the day doing Rotarian duties in Strath, then move onto a relaxing day getting my shed in order. Then, most likely, drop in a heap on the couch and disturb the cats."



‘Whittams Land’ comprising of sections 131 and 134-137 Hundred of Kondoparinga on Sandergrove Road is proposed to have its community land classification revoked to enable development of a housing development.

Revocation proposed for ‘Whittams Transport Land’

In the first step towards making well-known ‘Whittam’s Land’ suitable for residential purposes, Alexandrina Council is seeking feedback on a proposal to revoke the community land classification on three inaccessible parcels.

The proposal follows a request from the adjoining land owners of sections 131 and 134-137 Hundred of Kondoparinga on Sandergrove Road – commonly referred to as Whittam’s Transport Company land – to revoke the community land classification of a number of unused and impractical council reserves located within the private land to enable council to approach the Department for Environment and Water (DEW) to revoke dedication of the reserves.

The reserves in the subdivision are crown land under council’s care and control, dedicated to them for a combination of reserve, drainage and walkway purposes, which fails to provide realistic open space solutions for current or future community use of the space.

Revocation of the reserves will allow the land owners to appropriately design a proposed housing development on their land, and better place the open space in locations that are accessible and realistic for residents and the wider community.

Council previously attempted to withdraw its custodianship of the reserves and close the roads, but failed.

The intent is to hand the reserves back

to crown lands.

“More critically, council has never had the necessary powers for the reserves to be ‘re-granted’ as freehold land to the purchaser, as had been envisaged by the special condition,” a council report read.

“Its only power after the revocation of community land classification was to request for the dedication of the reserves to also be revoked, returning the land to un-alienated crown land.

“The proposed road closure and transfer to the Whittams could not occur in the absence of them having gained freehold title to the crown reserves.

“The closure of the roads would have resulted in the reserves, other than Section 131, having no legal access and the Surveyor-General will not support a plan that would result in land having no legal access.

“Although the allowance of the parcels of land for the dedicated purposes of ‘drainage’, ‘plantation’ and ‘walkway’ purposes was provided on paper, in reality, there is no infrastructure located at any of these locations that requires protection.”

To have your say, visit (<https://mysay.alexandrina.sa.gov.au/embeds/projects/90995/survey-tools/101838>), complete a hard copy survey at the Strathalbyn or Goolwa office or respond via email at (alex@alexandrina.sa.gov.au) by 5pm on Friday, February 16.

Designs considered for soundshell

By Tara Nash

Concept drawings and costings for a potential soundshell in Strathalbyn’s Soldiers Memorial Gardens is currently being reviewed by Alexandrina Council.

As previously reported in *The Southern Argus*, the proposed structure is being considered for the south east corner of the gardens near the Angas River, and will likely face back towards the Victoria Hotel and Commercial Hotel.

“If the project proceeds, we want the soundshell to be sympathetic to the beautiful surroundings within the park,” Alexandrina Council Chief Executive Officer, Nigel Morris, said.

“The soundshell is envisaged

as a purpose-designed space for performances and events for the town and the wider community.

“It could be used for ceremonies, musical performance and other events and when not in use it could be used by the general public for social gatherings or as a shelter.”

Council will consider the next stages of delivering the soundshell early this year.

“We need to consider future budget funding, whether there is the potential to successfully securing grant funding and whether fees should be charged for using the structure,” Mr Morris added.

“Future stages are also subject to finalising relevant approvals to construct the building.”

DAVID BASHAM MP MEMBER FOR FINNISS *Delivering for the Community*



NOSTALGIA AND COMMUNITY SPIRIT



Blending Nostalgia and Community Spirit in a journey that transcends time, SteamRanger’s iconic Cockle Train has become the heartbeat of the Goolwa - Victor Harbor community.

The nostalgic and charming Cockle Train, has become a symbol of railway history, connecting communities along its scenic route. However, SteamRanger emphasizes that the enchanting journey should be coupled with unwavering attention to safety guidelines to ensure the well-being of all involved.

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The tracks are a shared space where the safety of passengers, pedestrians, and operators is a collective responsibility. The public is urged to adhere to designated crossings, respect warning signals, and maintain a safe distance from the tracks when the Cockle Train is in motion.

Remember trains have right of way!



As the Cockle Train continues to captivate hearts with its vintage allure, everyone is urged to prioritize safety, ensuring that this nostalgic journey remains a cherished experience for generations to come.

SteamRanger would like to urge everyone in the community to STOP, LOOK, LISTEN, THINK around any and all railway lines.

STOP • LOOK • LISTEN • THINK



240 Volunteers give up their spare time to keep the South Australian Railway Heritage operating for future generations to experience. They do this out of passion and enjoyment.

The repercussions of any incident involving a train can have long lasting effects. At the end of the day, everyone should go home safe and well to their families.

Rail Safety is Everyone's Responsibility.

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For the most accurate and up-to-date information on holiday services provided by SteamRanger and the Cockle Train in 2024, please visit the official SteamRanger website: Steamranger.org.au

Tickets are available from Goolwa, Port Elliot or Victor Harbor Stations on the day of travel. If you are wanting to join us at Middleton, hail the train and pay for your ticket at the next station.

So, let the steam rise, the whistles blow, and the community thrive, united by the enchanting journey of the historic Cockle Train.

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Spotlight shone on Alexandrina region

By Tara Nash and Deirdre Graham

Thousands of people lined local streets to watch the Santos Tour Down Under (TDU) cyclists race through the region for the Hahn Stage 4 last Friday.

Businesses, schools and organisations all got in on the fun by dressing up their towns, joining the more than 20 special local events or cycling around the area.

The race included towns such as Langhorne Creek to Strathalbyn, Ashbourne, Goolwa and Middleton, with the biggest crowd at the finish line at The Strand in Port Elliot where Sam Welsford claimed his third stage win for the Bora-Hansgrohe team.

Meanwhile, Welshman Stephen Williams from the Israel-Premier Tech team won the final stage and overall title of the TDU.

Alexandrina Mayor Keith Parkes presented the stage winner with a special gift from the region – a wooden ship sculpture *In the Balance* by Port Elliot-based artist Stephen Harrison – to honour the maritime history of the town.

“Sam, who won the stage, was overwhelmed,” Mr Parkes said.

“He was so happy and he loved the trophy we gave him as a memento.

“To see all those thousands of people on the side of the road all happy, all enjoying themselves and costing them nothing, it was just great.

“I congratulate... everybody involved – we thoroughly enjoyed it.

“All the towns turned out in large numbers and showed great support, but the organisation by the South Australian Tourism Commission and the TDU organisers – you couldn’t fault it.

“It was so well-organised and it was like a great production.”

While the South Australian Tourism Commission is yet to conduct an official study on how the day benefited the region, Mr Parkes heard anecdotally that “business was booming” for local hospitality and



Cyclists pass through the second Ziptrak stage in Strathalbyn. Photos: Giorgina McKay

tourism operators.

One of the successful local businesses was Langhorne Creek General Store.

Owner Sarah Watkins said when people turned up for the race, business “kicked off”.

“It was definitely worth it,” she said.

“The morning started out really slow, but then by 10.30am to 11am, when people (came) in to watch the race, they started coming in for coffees and pies, and that is when it kicked off until just before 1pm... it got a bit hectic.

“We just had a really good, fun day, so it was very enjoyable, with a good turn-out.”

With sweeping helicopter footage of the region broadcasted to the world, Mayor Parkes believed “you can’t beat the international exposure”.

“Race organisers will no doubt do an economic review of the 2024 event, but we know that in 2023 the TDU had a potential... reach of 156 million people, injected \$66.5 million into South Australia’s economy and created 776 full-time equivalent jobs,” he said.

“The way it showcased our region... but it highlighted some of our beautiful towns.

“It showcased to the whole world – millions of people see it.”

Meanwhile, Middleton took out the Santos Best Dressed Town competition for Stage 4, while Artworx Galley and Gifts in Goolwa won the Santos Best Dressed Commercial or Community Property.

The TDU Best Dressed Town Competition organisers received nominations from Middleton, Port Elliot and Goolwa.

The Middleton Town and Foreshore Association created a colourful display of bikes and surfboards, and the volunteer community group, The Yarners, put up a display of yarn-bombed bikes in Port Elliot.

Second-hand bikes donated by the community were decorated and put up around Goolwa and other towns, including Langhorne Creek, Strathalbyn, Ashbourne and Port Elliot by Alexandrina Council.

Other commercial and community property nominees for the best dressed town included:

- Bleasdale Vineyards
- Dodd and Page
- Elliot & Me

- Flowerworx
- Goolwa Primary School Out of School Hours Care

- Goolwa Secondary College
- Jelly: The General Store
- Mist

- Oasis Gardens Restaurant and Function Centre

- Surf and Sun Middleton
- The Alexandrina Business Hub
- The Bargain Barn
- The Greenman Inn
- The Grill Goolwa

Mayor Parkes would “absolutely” like to host the TDU again, without hesitation.

“It will come to our council meeting in February to get the OK to put a bid in for another one, but I’d be amazed if... (they) don’t support it because it doesn’t cost a lot of money for what you’re getting out of it,” he said.

“We should continue to get these events whenever we get the opportunity.”

Other previous finishes have included Strathalbyn, Mount Compass and Goolwa, and every time has been “just wonderful”.



James and Victoria Annandale with Louie Domoney, enjoying the summer sun while they wait for the cyclists to pass through Strathalbyn on Friday.



Lian Jaensch, Hanne Norvag Thomas, and Jules Mackin, swap stories at the Langhorne Creek General Store after the Santos Tour Down Under cyclists passed through town. Hanne waved Norway’s national flag. Photos: Deirdre Graham



Riders take a break in front of Ashbourne’s greenman Inn after a steep climb on Friday. Photo: Heidi Fabian



Police advocating against ‘cyclist rage’.



Santos Tour Down Under fans Paige and Issy Cranage, of McLaren Vale, getting right into the spirit of the race at Port Elliot on Friday. Photos: Tara Nash



Leah, Brock and Taylor Hunter, and Sienna and Renee Chandler were one of the first groups to line up along the Ziptrak path at Strathalbyn.



Alexandrina Council CEO Nigel Robinson, Alexandrina Mayor Keith Parkes, and Member for Finnis David Basham enjoying the day at the Port Elliot stage finish.



Jennifer, Evangeline and Michael Cowie visit At the Wharf on January 19. Photos: Tara Nash



Glenelg South cyclists Neil and Margie Corston finishing a more than 70km ride to the Port Elliot finish.



Cousins from Langhorne Creek and Milang, Rylan Lindfield, aged five, Harper Lindfield, aged two, Indie Lindfield, aged seven, and Layla Giles, aged two, were at the Langhorne Creek General Store on Friday to watch the Santos Tour Down Under.



Melbourne residents Dennis and Noelene Fanner with Brian and Sue Ellis travelled to Goolwa to watch the race.



Bryony Lewis and Denise Viala visiting Port Elliot's TDU stage finish all the way from Ballarat, Victoria.



Riley Harding enjoys a sweet treat before the cyclists arrive in Strathalbyn.

Darwin's Duke Archbold, Gilbert Adamson and Greta Wood, enjoying the Hahn Men's Stage 4 finish at Port Elliot on Friday.



Cittaslow volunteers Sue Gelade, Chris Schofield and Angela Nesci manning the stall during At the Wharf market which ran alongside the TDU.



Francesca Narni, of Goolwa, and Shane Bull, of Port Elliot, celebrating at the finish line on January 19.

The Southern Argus editor Deirdre Graham sat down with Strathalbyn Dementia Carers Coffee Group Co-ordinator Barry Egan to talk about his own experience with a loved one and the need for support for carers...

Carers caring for the carers



By Deirdre Graham

Barry Egan's wife of more than 60 years, Janine, passed away in 2021, but for the 10 years leading up to her death, she struggled with dementia.

These days Mr Egan helps co-ordinate the Dementia Carers Coffee Group in Strathalbyn – an informal group of carers and former carers that meets on the first Thursday of each month at Appleseed Café.

The Southern Argus sat down with Mr Egan to talk about the group, his carer journey, and why it is important to care for the carers.

"When I was caring for my wife, who was diagnosed in 2012, the person who started the Carers Group found me, called me up and said 'I believe you have a wife with dementia,'" Mr Egan said.

"It was the best thing that ever happened to me... Her name was Nicky and she used to run a group that would meet over here at the café in 2015, and I used to come down for that.

"She has left now, but because I... and many of the other people there found it so valuable, when Nicky retired, we kept it going."

Mr Egan said the one thing carers commonly struggle with is being able to relax.

"If I can think of the one thing that the carers bring to each other is they don't have to explain themselves," he said.

"What cements you together is a common experience that others would see as a tragedy, but it doesn't matter what you call it, you have to deal with it, and carers do.

"Whether it is cleaning up faeces or anything like that... that all becomes jobs you do, and very often, you can see humour in it, which you can share because everyone knows exactly what you mean.

"If you have a common experience you are free, and you relax enough to laugh.

"The greatest need of assistance is at the beginning.

"When you are close to a diagnosis or a realisation that your partner has dementia, you think 'where will I go?' (and) 'what do I do?'"

Mr Egan said it was often the carers that notice the first signs of dementia.

"My wife, before she was formally diagnosed, had what she called her 'memory problem', but of course, she obviously was having problems," he said.

"She was physically able to drive, but she would get to a situation... like once she drove down to Point Lonsdale, but she didn't know how to get home, so she drove until she could recognise things, so you sort of lose those



Barry Egan from the Strathalbyn Dementia Carers Coffee Group is inviting fellow carers to the group's gatherings at the Appleseed Café on High Street on the first Thursday of each month from 1.30pm to 3pm. Photo: Deirdre Graham

sort of capacities.

"You realise there could be something happening, so then the formal diagnosis was one of the most painful experiences, because we had been married for 60 years, so you get used to each other and adjust.

"I adjusted to her memory problems. "If she didn't want to cook, I would be cooking.

"Most married couples or other couples would do that, and worry very much about the person out there on their own, who are starting on their dementia journey."

Taking care of Mrs Egan and also the couple's intellectually disabled grand-daughter had some extra challenges.

"My granddaughter is now 27, and my wife was her 'mother', (and) we were legally caring for her since 2003," Mr Egan said.

"The two of them became impossible to live with because my grand-daughter did not understand dementia, and my wife didn't know who my grand-daughter was, so they

were scared of each other."

He said it was not uncommon for the extended family to fail to realise the challenges facing carers.

"Caring for dementia is 24 hours a day... carers are alert to every noise in the night, and you are aware that your partner might be up looking for the toilet," Mr Egan said.

"You have all these things that seem superficially nothing, but it is the way you live.

"I showered with my wife for 10 years, and that is what you do.

"The challenges of constipation, medication... my wife had glaucoma and I had to put eye drops in every night.

"(When) she went into care, they stopped giving it to her, so she was blind for the last year.

"They wouldn't give her drops because she wouldn't open her eyes – absolutely understandable – but the profession has to work out a way to handle things like that, and teeth and cleaning, and all those things that are undoubtable challenges."

The Egans, and many of the people in Mr Egan's carers group, were helped by the Willow Fern group in Mount Barker – a day respite centre.

"The support worker, she said 'go on, stay with Janine, stay with her and see what you think', so I did go in and I did stay in, and I found I enjoyed it," he said.

"I enjoyed it because I could talk to my wife about it later on.

"Characters became real... I could talk about Jim or Mary and I would know these people, so that went on for quite some time.

"Over six years, that would become six days a week.

"She would go into day respite from 10am to 4pm and it was meaningful for her, and gave me freedom to do other things.

"(The carers group members) all share (that)... this day respite was where you knew your partner was in a secure environment, and you could go off and do whatever business that you had to do."

As Mrs Egan's dementia progressed, so did the need for care, and so she went into full-time care in 2018.

"The carers at the aged care home used to call my wife and I lovebirds because we had been married for 60 years, and you know each other intimately... you know each other's giggle points, and things like that," Mr Egan said.

"So, even though my wife wouldn't know that I was her husband or anything like that, I went in daily, and as soon as she saw me, her eyes would light up because she knew this was someone she knew.

"She would refer to anything as 'Barry', whether it be the dog or the window."

A shared liking for a glass of Baileys also continued for a long time.

"We used to celebrate many things with a Baileys," Mr Egan said.

"We would always have that on our birthdays, and that would be my safety valve if I ever needed anything."

The Dementia Carers Coffee Group in Strathalbyn is keen for new members to attend their gatherings on the first Thursday of each month at the Appleseed Café on High Street from 1.30pm to 3pm.

"There's no fixed agenda – anything is on the books – but most people are just meeting for social reasons," Mr Egan said.

"However, this does often develop into a serious conversation with the person sitting next to you.

"I think it is one of the great untapped resources... to appreciate the intrinsic value of the carer."

Interested people can contact Mr Egan on 0459 932 872 or fellow organiser Vern from the Adelaide Hills Dementia Carers Social Support Group on 0409 287 328.

Mount Barker homelessness being investigated

By Tara Nash

Mount Barker District Council staff will provide a report with advice and recommendations in response to the local homeless emergency accommodation crisis.

In a recent meeting, councillors supported the move to explore current initiatives and welfare agencies operating in this space.

The report will consider what immediate initiatives could be employed to assist the

current homeless situation.

Mayor David Leach put forward the motion as it is something he feels "passionate" about, while Cr Rowan Voogt said it is "very clear that these are problems in our community".

Initially, Mayor Leach suggested the report include advice on four homeless pods which could trialled for a period of three to five years, to enable people with no home to transition to supported or independent accommodation.

However, this part was amended

to a broader scale, to consider what "immediate initiatives" could be employed.

Meanwhile, Mayor Leach also put forward a motion for a report on the establishment of a youth space after Member for Mayo Rebekha Sharkie and Member for Kavel Dan Cregan expressed hope that council provide a "safe place on an ad-hoc basis".

While many councillors supported the idea, the motion was lost as consultant URPS has already been engaged by council to develop a Child and Youth

Action Plan and a draft will presented in the coming months.

"We already have staff diligently working with this," Cr Samantha Jones said.

"Let's see what we paid for with ratepayers' money to prepare this, otherwise why did we spend it if we were just going to do our own thing?"

"Let's... see what comes of that.

"It's only two months, but we're going to be better placed to approach State and Federal Government."



More than 1500 people attended Yesterday's Power Rally over the weekend. INSET: Hayley-Jade, aged six, and Gracie-Mae, aged four, Rockley enjoying the day.
Photos: Mark Andrews



History buffs flock to annual Power Rally



By Giorgina McKay

A “surprising” number of people braved the weekend’s heatwave to stop by Yesterday’s Power Rally at Milang Oval on Saturday and Sunday.

Now in its 27th year, the rally takes patrons back in time with its displays of mechanical history, classic cars, tractors, motorcycles and stationary engines, with British cars and trucks, and a revered, horse-powered 1908 Fowler Tractor Engine added to the weekend’s line-up of attractions.

About 1600-1700 people are estimated to have attended the rally over the two days, which Milang Vintage Machinery Club Secretary Margaret Rose deemed “exceptionally good”, considering Saturday’s scorching 35 degrees.

“(It was) very well-received,” she said.

“People came early on Saturday, but not many in the afternoon.

“I was still surprised by how many people came on Saturday considering how hot it got.

“So many people said that it was such a good rally... the comments have been all positive.

“Sunday made a big difference, and of course, the crowds just flocked to the oval then.”

The tractor pull was a crowd favourite, bringing in a record number of entries, while the PS Oscar W was kept busy on the water for cruises on Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

The kids section had pedal tractors, including one pulling a sled, and an RFDS simulator also kept patrons entertained.

“We actually had the RFDS simulator display there, and that was really well-received – a lot of people hadn’t seen that, so that was good,” Ms Rose said.

“The fact we had paddlesteamer Oscar W here is always good, then of course, we were able to have a tiger moth plane fly over, which was great.

“Of course, there’s a lot of people now that

have got not necessarily very old, vintage ones, but certainly, the classic ones, so we had a very big display on the oval of classic cars.

“One of the attractions was the 1908 horse-powered Fowler steam Tractor Engine that made its way around the oval, taking people on there for a ride – you don’t see that every day.”

Ms Rose found more people were showing interest in history, particularly old machinery, which demonstrated why events like these are important for communities.

“This generation now is beginning to value our history,” she said.

“There were young people there with old engines, which is really good to see.”



Maclean Kidd and Emily Kidd, of Freeling, at the recent Milang event.



Milang Vintage Machinery Club Treasurer Bev Gerritsen, Event Co-ordinator Roger Miller, President Gerry Thompson and Secretary Margaret Rose, some of the team behind the event.

Fundrasier ride raises thousands

By Tara Nash

A recent almost 200km motorcycle ride through towns including Macclesfield, Mount Compass, Lonsdale and Pages Flat has raised almost \$10,000 for charity.

The Sons of The Southern Cross Adelaide South fundraised for the Sapphire NF2 Foundation, named after an Adelaide teenager with Neurofibromatosis.

President Heath Shorter described the condition as tumours that attach and grow to the nervous system that can affect functions such as hearing and sight, and a

corrective surgery can cost \$100,000.

The club has been fundraising for the treatment for about seven years.

“It’s a great charity that we hold close to us,” he said.

“It’s really supported by the motorcycle community and social clubs.

“(Sapphire’s) always on the ride, from the start through to the end, some of her friends came along as well.”

About 115 motorcycles joined the ride on January 14, and some of the stops included Mount Compass and Macclesfield hotels.



More than 100 motorcycles recently rode through the region to fundraise for charity.

Milang C Flats perform at Probus Club meeting

The Ladies' Probus Club of Strathalbyn and its guests were entertained by the Milang C Flats' ukulele group that played and sang at the club's celebration of Christmas at a special morning tea on December 4.

The Milang C Flats performed on several occasions during the morning, including a 20-minute bracket of musical numbers that they played and sang to, which were well-received by Probus members and their guests.

The club's guests included Lyndall Beck and Alan, together with four other ukulele group members, Jess Presland from Live the Dream Travel, and Johanna Jenkins, who is scheduled to be inducted as a member of the Ladies' Probus Club at its February meeting.

The club received very sad news from its President Athalie Martin that member Lyn Blackwell had passed away on December 1.

A minute's silence was observed by all in memory of Lyn.

Best wishes for December birthdays were extended to Margaret Smith, Athalie Martin, Rosa Freschi, Patricia Marriott, and Margie Rowe, while ladies with January birthdays were Colleen Jaensch, Marylyn Bell, and Jeanette Leonard.

Those ladies present received their traditional, covered coat hanger gifts, and Happy Birthday was sung.

A Christmas competition was conducted, with the winners being Maggie Minchin, Margaret McKenzie, Meredith Walters, Mary Lindon, Aileen Phillips, Monica Bormann, Jill Bishop, Yvonne Tischer, and Colleen Jaensch.

A delicious spread of morning tea was served, with some items being supplied by the Probus Club and others prepared or



Milang C Flats, led by Alan and Lyndall, were well-received when they played at the Ladies Probus Club's morning tea to celebrate Christmas 2023. Photo: Betty Tugwell

baked by Management Committee members. Member Helen Weckert provided some humour for the morning when she conducted a 'How Well Do You Know Your Neighbour?' quiz.

The three pairs who were quizzed about each other were Jana Kent and Heather Harvey, Yvonne Tischer and Jeanette Leonard, Betty Tugwell and Marlene Potts.

The morning tea concluded with Ms Martin thanking the Milang C Flats ukulele group for the great entertainment they provided during the morning, and presented its leader Alan with a donation to assist with the purchase of further sheet music.

Ms Martin also expressed appreciation to the Management Committee members for their contributions towards morning tea, and wished everyone the compliments of the season, and a safe and Happy New Year in 2024.

The next club meeting will be held at the Lutheran Hall, commencing at 9.45 am on Monday, February 12, where the special guest speaker will be Lyn Clark from River Dolls.

Agreement reached with regional and rural GPs

A new four-year deal has been secured with rural GPs to provide greater recognition, remuneration, and support for regional and remote doctors across South Australia, while also delivering new incentives to boost the country workforce.

More than 330 rural GPs and GP registrars are currently contracted by SA Health to deliver medical services in rural and regional hospitals, providing essential healthcare such as emergency services, inpatient care, surgery, obstetrics and anaesthetics.

As part of the SA Health Rural GP Agreement 2024-28 (GPA), an increase of three per cent will be made to the sessional rates, which reflects the significant work and contribution that rural GPs provide their regional communities.

The rural attraction payment of up to \$50,000 for new GPs who are beginning practice and providing hospital services will be expanded, with a new payment of up to \$10,000 to a wider range of regional sites, while a recognition payment of \$5000 will be given to each current GP signing on to the new GPA to acknowledge their service and ongoing commitment to SA rural and regional communities.

The agreement has been negotiated between the South Australian branch of the Australian Medical Association (AMA(SA)), Rural Doctors' Association

of South Australia, and Rural Support Service on behalf of SA Health's six regional local health networks.

"I want to thank the AMA and Rural Doctors' Association for the collaborative nature of this negotiation that enabled us to secure a four-year agreement," Health Minister, Chris Picton, said.

"This provides security to our regional doctors compared to the previous two-year deal signed under the former Liberal Government.

"It also provides peace of mind to people who live in regional South Australia to know that their local doctor is being looked after for the incredible role they play in the community.

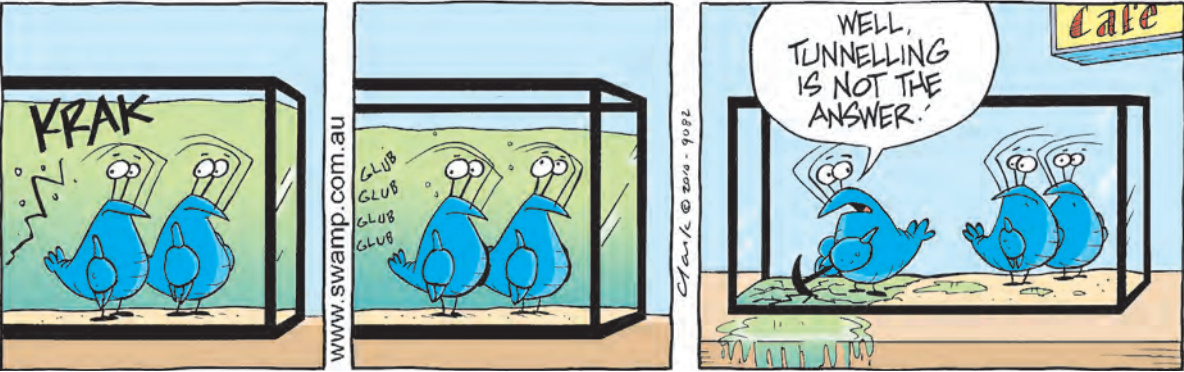
"Combined with the capital works going on across regional hospitals and our For Work, For Life Incentives, this agreement demonstrates there has never been a better time for GPs choosing to make a tree or sea change to a regional area."

A new Non-Clinical Engagement Plan (NCEP) will also allow GPs to be remunerated for a broad range of non-clinical commitments such as teaching, training, supervision, regional Local Health Network meetings, and other essential hospital-based activities.

The GPA will start from February 1, with agreed actions to be overseen by a new joint working party.

Entertainment

Swamp



Pic Puzzle

Star Search

Work out the answers to the 10 questions and cross out the first letter from each answer from the grid below. The left over letters spell out a famous movie star.

- Capital city of Australia (8 letters)
- What cows eat (5)
- World's fastest man Bolt (5)
- The country where Paris is the capital (6)
- Squarepants, cartoon character (9)
- A US President Obama (6)
- The coldest season in the year (6)
- A New Zealand bird, that doesn't fly (4)
- US city Angeles (3)
- It falls from clouds (4)

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The leftover letters spell Johnny Depp.

PIC PUZZLE: 1 Carberry, 2 Grass, 3 Usain, 4 France, 5 Spangobob, 6 Barack, 7 Winter, 8 Kiwi, 9 Los, 10 Rain.

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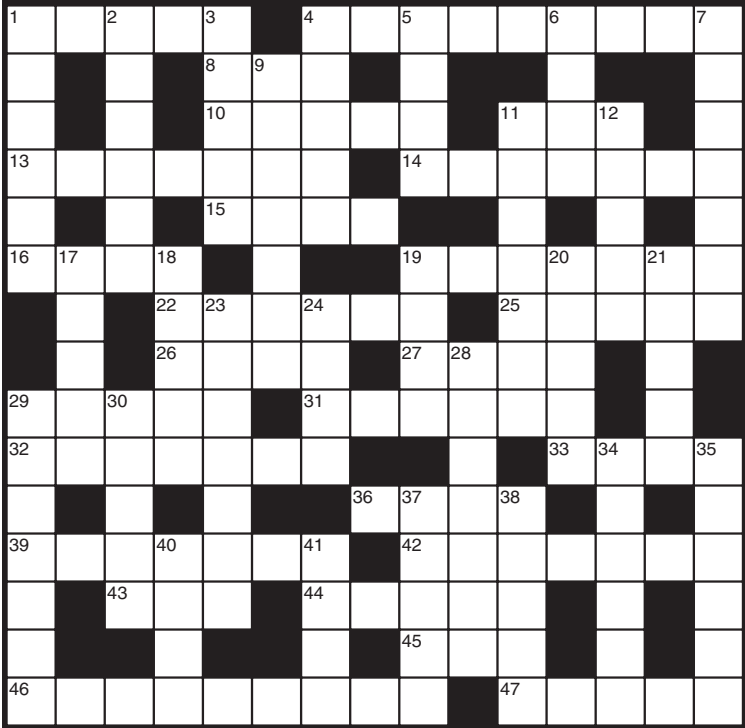
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- Belittled
- Frozen treat
- Whole sum
- Male swan
- Go before
- Lion-like
- Highland dagger
- Clock face
- Gift
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- Gets up
- Measure of distance
- Affirm with confidence
- Christmas song
- Scrape off
- Distinguished
- Require
- Egg-shaped
- Relating to heat

DOWN

- Language
- Beverage
- Ventilated
- Employ
- Audience
- Family member
- Fruit
- Sea nymph
- Courage
- Perplexing situation
- Defeat
- Leaves empty
- Principal
- Fastener
- Show clearly
- Signify
- Infective agent
- Burdened
- Repose
- Body of water

Weekly Crossword



- ACROSS

 - Sound reasoning
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 - Frozen treat
 - Whole sum
 - Male swan
 - Go before
 - Lion-like
 - Highland dagger
 - Clock face
 - Gift
 - Esculent
 - Gets up
 - Measure of distance
 - Affirm with confidence
 - Christmas song
 - Scrape off
 - Distinguished
 - Require
 - Egg-shaped
 - Relating to heat
- DOWN

 - Language
 - Beverage
 - Ventilated
 - Employ
 - Audience
 - Family member
 - Fruit
 - Sea nymph
 - Courage
 - Perplexing situation
 - Defeat
 - Leaves empty
 - Principal
 - Fastener
 - Show clearly
 - Signify
 - Infective agent
 - Burdened
 - Repose
 - Body of water

Faces & Places



Lindsay Warner and grandson Aston Oates, aged eight, set up camp on the back of Lindsay's truck to watch the TDU cyclists ride through Langhorne Creek last Friday .Photos: Deirdre Graham



Garden Grubs Louise Warin, Tracy Clendon, Sharon Parker and Candy Scown, who are among about 13 of the Strath Neighbourhood Centre's green thumbs, in the garden recently. Photos: Tara Nash

David Richards and Ian McDonald joining other Strath Neighbourhood Centre volunteers for a lunch on January 10.



Strathalbyn couple Andy and Bron Hall celebrated their 12th wedding anniversary with a lovely lunch at The Oasis Gardens restaurant on December 17. The couple recently moved from Kangarilla to Strathalbyn and are loving their new town.



Delilah Russell enjoying the outdoor space at Strathalbyn Kindergym on Burkett Drive towards the end of November 2023.



Strathalbyn artist Paul Chaplin was invited to enter work into the 45th annual Victor Harbor Art Show which he visited last Friday, January 19.



Strath Neighbourhood Centre Acting-Chair Jackie Chapman and Dawn Gunn among other volunteers at a lunch on January 10.



A beautiful day on board the Oscar W, which ran in conjunction with the Power of the Past rally at Milang on Sunday.Photo: John Evans, Strathalbyn



Langhorne Creek Road local Michelle Snyders set up a display to support the Australian competitors in Stage 4 of the Tour Down Under on January 19.



Strathalbyn Kindergym recognised and thanked its volunteers who have offered their time this year, with a special afternoon tea on November 29. Pictured are Strathalbyn Kindergarten teachers Pauline Eglington and Yasmin Hopgood with one of the cards the children made to thank their volunteers.



By Giorgina McKay

A proposed name change for Goolwa sports stadium has failed to gain traction with the community, forcing those who wished to honour a local resident's memory to seek alternative options to immortalise his contributions.

As previously reported in *The Southern Argus*, Alexandrina Council moved to rename the Glendale Grove basketball stadium the 'James Baker Sports Stadium' in April last year after Malcolm Bruce, supported by others who helped bring the stadium to fruition, requested the building be renamed in his honour.

James 'Jim' Baker, who sadly passed in February, was integral to securing the sports stadium for the town, and ensuring its foundations were of the highest standard no matter the cost.

Subsequently as a result of legal advice of community feedback, community consultation was undertaken and engagement with the Baker family for approval in October.

The overwhelming feedback – 81 per cent – from respondents revealed the community was opposed to the renaming of the sports stadium, with some reasons given being disagreement with the naming of buildings after people, and the "disrespectful" nature

of singling out one person's contributions.

As a result, council decided to rescind the previous resolution at Monday night's meeting.

Administration made contact with the Baker family on alternative options to honour his contributions to the stadium and broader community, and councillors instead voted for a memorial plaque of minimum A4 size to be installed in the foyer entrance at an approximate cost of \$500.

North Ward councillor Sue Miller hoped Mr Baker's legacy was undiminished as a result of the "policy gap".

"This was a process error that has highlighted a policy gap and unfortunately, Mr Baker's legacy and his family have been caught up in it," she said.

"We must all be mindful of not falling into the trap of thinking everyone knows the history of the place and people.

"We're no longer little communities where everyone knows each other.

"I really hope this does not diminish the value or contribution of Mr Baker, and I'm delighted there has been consultation with his family.

"I hope his family recognises that council does value the contribution that he made, and I look forward to policy being developed to minimise this ever happening again."

Council purchases land for wastewater management

Planning for the future, Alexandrina Council has bought a 17.8-hectare land parcel on the outskirts of Mount Compass to secure management options for the town's wastewater.

The purchase of Lot 1 Berry Road, located just 2.5km from the town centre and 500 metres from council's existing wastewater treatment plant on Sandmine Road, was finalised last Monday, January 15.

It was purchased for \$770,000, plus stamp duty and associated costs, totalling \$816,015.

Alexandrina Mayor Keith Parkes said the strategic purchase would ensure the sustainability of wastewater treatment for Mount Compass residents.

"The site itself was once quarried for sand, so half the site is already cleared and largely level, making it ideal for future expansion of wastewater infrastructure, which was confirmed by an independent engineer's report prior to council purchasing the land," he said.

"We are also in a situation where currently our treated water is disposed of at a neighbouring sand quarry site under licence and through an

agreement with a private landowner.

"In the long-term, that situation might change, and our Department for Health and Aged Care water processing licence requires council to proactively seek out more secure and sustainable options to dispose of treated water.

"Having this additional land means we can plan sustainable irrigation solutions for the Mount Compass community, and we have additional wastewater treatment capacity for any future growth in Mount Compass.

"Wastewater management is critical infrastructure for any community, so council is delighted to have the opportunity to buy suitable land so close to existing infrastructure so we can plan for the future."

Strategic land purchases for Community Wastewater Management Systems (CWMS) across the region are included in council's Long-Term Financial Plan.

Council's CWMS operates under legislation requiring it to be cost-recoverable and self-funded, so existing users and future network users pay for wastewater services.

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How long does property settlement take?

You've been searching for your new home, hunting for the perfect home in the perfect location, at the price you want to pay.

The contract has been signed and you now have a settlement date – but this is just the beginning of the process to owning your new home.

There's a lot of work that needs to be done to change ownership of a property before you can collect your keys.

What is a property settlement?

Property settlement is the legal process that needs to be done to transfer property from one party (person/people) to another.

The process includes more than two parties agreeing on the purchase price.

A property settlement includes obtaining financial information and clearance from financial institutions, calculations for stamp duty, concessions and grants. Plus ensuring adjustments are made for council rates, water rates, and body corporate fees that the seller may have paid beyond the date they stop owning the property.

The property settlement process can also include:

- checking and signing transfer documents,
- registering the transfer of ownership with the relevant government agency,
- making the final payment to the seller.

Your conveyancer completes this process on your behalf and ensures that all necessary steps are completed accurately.

How long does it take to settle the sale of a house?

There are many factors that impact how long settlement can take, and the time from signing your contract to settlement may vary. Usually, it takes between 30 and 90 days - but this time period is negotiated depending on the circumstances of the buyer and what the seller will agree to.

What can cause delays in a property settlement?

Errors: At times a bank can make an error. This may happen because of documentation mix ups or clerical errors.

Finance: Sometimes, finance that

was arranged becomes unavailable or new information leads to different terms being offered.

Buyers and sellers: It is not uncommon for the buyer or seller to ask for an extended settlement period after the signing of the contract. This may be because the buyer needs extra time to arrange finance or complete the sale of another house. Both the buyer and seller need to agree to the new settlement date and an Addendum to the Contract should be prepared and signed.

How long does settlement take?

Depending on how the different pieces of the settlement go, settlement on the day can take anywhere from an hour to all day. You will get a call from your conveyancer with the good news that settlement has been completed and then it's time to move in.

Can you move in on settlement day?

Settlement day is the day you legally become the owner of your new home.

While it is technically possible to move in on settlement day, if there are any delays in the process you may not be able to be fully moved in.

What should I do the day before my settlement?

Settlement day can be stressful, so it pays to be as organised as possible. You should:

- Re-confirm with your bank that you have the cleared funds available in your account.

- Approve the settlement statement from your conveyancer as quickly as possible.

- Confirm with your conveyancer to ensure that any mortgage over the property is ready to be discharged and paid out at settlement.

How long after settlement do you (as the seller) receive your money?

Settlement time may vary depending on the circumstances of the seller and buyer; however you should expect to receive the proceeds from the sale within 24 hours of the settlement being completed. Occasionally this can differ due to Banks and Credit Unions having different processing timeframes.

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Give your finances a shake out in 2024

Japanese organising whizz, Marie Kondo, has inspired millions to clean out their cupboards, using joy as the key criteria to determine what to keep. The same principle can be used to declutter your finances, and potentially result in financial cost savings and other financial benefits, and a good way to start 2024.

Where are you?

Start by assessing where you're at now. That means working out your income and expenses. There are many ways to monitor spending including online apps or the old-fashioned pen-and-paper method. Make sure you capture all your expenditure, including those hidden ones ... including buy now pay later, credit card and online purchases. Next, organise your expenditure in order of necessity. At the top of the list would be housing, utilities, food, then transport, health and education. After that, list discretionary items like clothes, hairdressing and entertainment. Work through the list, determining what to keep, what to discard and what to adapt to any changed needs. Remember, if it doesn't spark joy then you should probably get rid of it.

Weed out excess accounts

Now look at your spending methods. Decluttering can include cancelling multiple credit cards and consolidating into one card. This enables you to control your spending better; and it may well cut your costs by shedding multiple fees. Another area where multiple accounts can take their toll is superannuation. Consider consolidating superannuation accounts into one. Not only is super then easier to track, but it will save money on duplicate fees and insurance. Check to see if you have any long forgotten super accounts on the Australian Tax Office's lost super website, where super providers have been transferring inactive accounts since July 2019. Once your superannuation's reviewed, the next step is to check your investments match your risk profile and retirement plans. If they aren't aligned, it's likely they'll not spark much joy in the future when drawing down your retirement savings. If you have many years before

retirement and can tolerate some risk, consider being reasonably aggressive in your investment choice, as you'll have sufficient time to ride investment cycles. You can gradually reduce risk in the years leading up to and following retirement.

Sort through insurances

Another area to check is insurance. While insurance, whether in or out of super, may not spark joy, you will be over the moon should you ever need to make a claim and you have the right cover. When it comes to insurance, ensure cover reflects your life stage. For instance, if you've recently bought a home or had a child, you may need to increase your life insurance cover to protect your family. Or if your mortgage is paid off and the kids have left home, you might decide to reduce your cover.


Prune investments

If you also have investments outside super, they too might benefit from decluttering. As the new year approaches, it's a good time to look at your portfolio, sell

underperforming assets and generally rebalance your investments. Many people who have applied Marie Kondo's decluttering rules to their possessions talk about the feeling of freedom and release. It may well be that applying the same logic to your finances gets you one step closer to financial freedom. If you would like to review or make changes to your finances, call KTA Financial Services | Wealth Logic on 8536 2022. Our advisers, Ryan Easton, Kym Thyer, Josh Pegler and Kamila Gallagher are here to help.

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A complete package

Address: 37 Marchant Road, Strathalbyn
Price: Best offer by 12.00 p.m. Tuesday, February 6
Open: Call Agent
Agent: Raine & Horne Strathalbyn
Phone 8536 3830 RLA316138
Contact: Brendan Saunders
0400 856 500

4 2 6 933m2

Located on the eastern side of the township in a popular position, 37 Marchant Road, Strathalbyn, is a total package.
Positioned on a spacious 933m2 allotment, the four-bedroom, two-bathroom home is different from the rest.
The open plan design brings kitchen, dining, and family together in an interactive setting.
The difference is this family space overlooks the private front yard and the more you're in it the more you'll love it.
The kitchen, freshly renovated, offers spacious stone bench tops, walk in pantry, wall

oven, dishwasher, and ample cupboard space.
All four bedrooms have built in robes with the master including an ensuite.
A separate study area is ideal for working from home or even for the kids to do their homework.
This property has plenty of wow factors but it's also the little things that impress like the amount of storage, the timber raked ceilings and the beautiful slow combustion heating.
Stepping outside you'll soon realise this place just keeps getting better.
An enormous undercover deck leads to the

backyard and is perfect for entertaining friends and family, a separate freestanding pergola has a built-in outdoor kitchen.
Let's just say you'll have to get used to being the host.
Other features include a 6m x 9m shed with concrete and power, two garden sheds, plumbed rainwater, a large grassed area for the kids to enjoy and an impressive carport with room for the caravan, trailer, or multiple cars.
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37 Marchant Road, Strathalbyn

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Spacious 933m2 allotment
• Open plan design – interactive living
• Undercover deck plus separate pergola with kitchen
• 6m x 9m Shed with power

Brendan Saunders
0400 856 500

For Sale

172 Nine Mile Road, Strathalbyn

4 2 4
A Lifestyle Escape on 2.5acres
• Generous open plan living
• Children/teenagers retreat
• Alfresco area
• 9 x 7.5m garage/workshop

Nick Grosvenor
0439 845 974

Sold

13 Strathford Way, Strathalbyn

4 2 4
"So good in so many ways"
• Versatile 769m2 allotment on a quiet no-through road
• 2 separate large living areas
• Separate 6x6m carport/workshop
• Entertaining area overlooking beautiful, landscaped garden

Nick Grosvenor
0439 845 974

Sold

22 Etona Court, Milang

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"Peaceful & Private Escape"
• Open plan living & dining providing a perfect space
• All bedrooms generously sized
• Established lush gardens & orchards

Brendan Saunders
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A lifestyle escape -2.5 acres close to town

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4 2 4 2.5ac

Positioned in Strathalbyn’s premier lifestyle estate ‘Chestnut Estate’ this property is a spacious and luxurious family home that offers over 240m2 of living space set on a generous land area of 2.5 acres.

The generous open plan kitchen, dining area, and family lounge provide ample space



for the family.

The children/teenagers retreat, and family room/home theatre offer additional space for entertainment.

The master suite is complete with an ensuite and walk-in robe, while bedrooms two to four come with built ins.

The sparkling family bathroom and huge laundry with built-in storage provide convenience and comfort.

Meanwhile a double garage under the main roof and storeroom offers ample storage space. The property also features ducted reverse cycle air conditioning, high 9ft ceilings, and ample linen space.

The outdoor features include an alfresco area, 9 x 7.5m garage/workshop, rainwater storage, and a fully fenced yard.

The property offers ample access for the caravan, boat, or additional vehicles.

There is plenty of space to establish gardens and future improvements (subject to consent). Create the lifestyle you have always wanted.



Scintillating living on Strathmont

Address: 1/7 Strathmont Drive, Strathalbyn

Price: Price guide: \$419,000 to \$435,000
Best offers by Monday, January 29 at 3:30pm

Agent: Ray White Strathalbyn
Phone 0487 823 645
RLA280267

Contact: Joshua Bagley 0487 823 645

3 1 1 444m²

Ray White Strathalbyn is proud to present this three-bedroom, one-bathroom, 2005-built home situated on a spacious 444sqm allotment at 1/7 Strathmont Drive, Strathalbyn.

Upon entering, you are greeted by a welcoming and expansive lounge room, providing the ideal retreat to unwind after a demanding day.

The open-plan living area seamlessly transitions to a meticulously landscaped yard, offering a charming setting for hosting family and friends for intimate gatherings or leisurely meals.

This residence boasts three generously sized bedrooms, two featuring built-in robes, ensuring a clutter-free and organized living space.

The generously proportioned bathroom and well-appointed laundry further enhance the functionality of this home.

Step outside to discover your own private oasis, meticulously maintained to alleviate the burden of weekend chores.

The lush green lawn and carefully tended garden beds create a heavenly environment for leisurely activities.

A thoughtfully designed courtyard provides a serene spot for indulging in your favourite book, while a convenient garden shed caters to the needs of gardening enthusiasts, offering a tidy storage solution for all your tools.

Embrace the tranquility and convenience of a home where every detail has been carefully considered to elevate your living experience.

Internal features:

- 2005 built
- Three spacious bedrooms
- Built-in robes

- Open plan living
- Air conditioning
- Ample cupboard space

External features:

- 444sqm allotment
- Low maintenance gardens
- Carport
- Three garden sheds
- Fully fenced yard
- Courtyard

Nearby features:

- 2-minute drive to Woolworths
- 2-minute drive to Strathalbyn Football Oval

13-minute drive to the bus stop
13-minute drive to the historical High Street

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

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Waterfront wonderland with subdivision potential

Address: Lot 1 Clayton Street, Clayton Bay

Price: Best offers over \$1.5 mil

Open: Sunday, January 28
9.30 - 10.00 a.m.

Agent: Elders Real Estate Strathalbyn
Phone 08 8536 5700 RLA62833

Contact: Sylvia Jemson-Ledger
0487 301 390

3 1 11 3.72Ha

Lot 1, Clayton Street, Clayton Bay is a rare find right on the waterfront.

Approximately 3.72 HA or 9.1 Acres.

Situated in Old Clayton, the property of 3.72 HA of 9.1 Acres overlooks the best stretch of water in Clayton Bay.

The property comprises of a two-bedroom home, with a kitchen, dining and living, one bathroom, and a small decked area overlooking the Murray River.

The main home area also includes a shed, studio, workshop, large rainwater tank, and a jetty.

This property has riparian rights for pumping water out of the river.

The property is zoned Rural Residential to the front of the block giving you a potential to subdivide off 13 blocks with council approval, plus the Conservation Zoning allowing Multiple Tourist accommodation allotments with council approval.

Most of the land has unobstructed views over the river and the subdivision plan has captured that.

The Clayton Bay area is a small, quiet town situated on the Murray River, right across from Hindmarsh Island.

The town has the Pier 28 Restaurant with mini mart.

Travel to Strathalbyn or Goolwa is approximately 20 minutes and you can try the Langhorne Creek wineries in 10 to 15 minutes, while Milang is just 10 minutes away.

This gorgeous property is a mix of the country and the river, just over an hour from Adelaide.

The area is a sanctuary for birds with space for exploring! Just a few minutes from the boat ramp and the Boat Club, boating enthusiasts will not be disappointed.



Clayton Bay 70E Thorpe Road
\$4,575,000
OPEN: Sunday 11:00am - 11:30am

The Perfect Waterfront Escape

"Pepper Tree Farm" Lifestyle Retreat. Sophistication & style is what this home has to offer. Step inside this ultimate residence, boasting fine design. Experience open plan living at its very best, featuring large glass doors and windows to capture the stunning views of the Finnis River, Lower Murray, Goolwa, Hindmarsh Island and the Fleurieu hills; the perfect setting. This stylish property has been carefully planned and designed with a purpose, capturing the essence of what this landscape offers and aimed to please those who appreciate luxury living. This unique location offers privacy and seclusion so that you can enjoy the peace and tranquility with no streetlights, no traffic noise, amazing sunsets and only the sights and sounds of nature. Featuring natural river frontage, the home is set on an elevated one acre fenced block that sits over 3m above the river. There is 107 metres of water frontage with plenty of room for your own jetty STCA and boat docking area.

Sylvia Jemson-Ledger 0487 301 390

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Clayton Bay 11 Warburton Street
\$845,000 to \$875,000
OPEN: Sunday 10:15am - 10:45am

Designed to impress

Designed to impress, graced with sophisticated glamour this home has been finished in style. Built in 2021 by Sarah Homes, Sophistication and Style is what this prestigious home has to offer. Step inside this ultimate residence, boasting fine design. Experience luxury and style that cannot be categorized aimed squarely at those who appreciate stylish living. This Stunning residence offers four bedrooms, including master bedroom with wall-to-wall built in robes and ensuite. There are two bedrooms located on the upper level and two bedrooms located on the lower level. There are three bathrooms in total, one main bathroom on each level and the ensuite off the master bedroom on the second storey. Further features include formal lounge/ living room to the lower level with split system air-conditioning, wooden flooring, privacy roller blinds, and a carpeted staircase leading to the second storey.

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Saturday, January 27

11.00am – 11.30am	484 Kessell Road, Middleton.....	Elders Real Estate Strathalbyn
1.00pm – 1.30pm	26 Wakelin Terrace, O’Sullivans Beach.....	Elders Real Estate Strathalbyn

Sunday, January 28

9.30am – 10.00am	Lot 1 Clayton Street, Clayton Bay.....	Elders Real Estate Strathalbyn
10.15am – 10.45am	11 Warburton Street, Clayton Bay.....	Elders Real Estate Strathalbyn
11.00am – 11.30am	70E Thorpe Road, Clayton Bay.....	Elders Real Estate Strathalbyn
11.45am – 12.15pm	70A Thorpe Road, Clayton Bay	Elders Real Estate Strathalbyn
1.30pm – 2.00pm	144 Sawpit Gully Road, Nairne	Elders Real Estate Strathalbyn

Address:

4 Sandergrove Road,
Strathalbyn

Price:

Best offers by January 29, 2024

Agent:

Ray White Strathalbyn
Phone 0487 823 645
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Contact:

Joshua Bagley 0487 823 645

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1,022m2

Ray White Strathalbyn proudly presents a four-bedroom, two-bathroom circa 1890 built home situated on a spacious 1,022sqm allotment at 4 Sandergrove Road, Strathalbyn. Embark on a journey through the charming history of Strathalbyn, where a timeless gem awaits - a meticulously modernized 1890 home that seamlessly blends contemporary elegance with its original, enduring features. Discover the allure of this residence, boasting four spacious bedrooms adorned with high ceilings, where the legacy of the past is preserved through three original fireplaces that grace three of the rooms. As you traverse down the hall, you'll be greeted by the heart of the home - an expansive open-plan living area, a testament to thoughtful design and functional luxury. In the heart of this haven, a spacious kitchen beckons, offering ample cupboard space, a

1890 Strathalbyn haven

generous pantry, and an expansive breakfast bench - a delightful space where even the smallest hands can find joy in crafting school muffins. The family room, a haven for gatherings of any size, opens up to panoramic views of the established gardens and the inviting courtyard - a sanctuary for family moments and shared memories. Step onto the deck, where relaxation takes centre stage, providing the perfect backdrop for entertaining friends and family on weekends or a tranquil retreat after a demanding day's work. Reclaim your weekends with the courtyard oasis - no lawns to mow, just established trees and gardens that require minimal attention. At the rear of the yard, a studio awaits, offering an ideal space for a family office. Experience a harmonious blend of history and modern living in this enchanting residence, where every corner tells a story of refined comfort and timeless allure. Internal features:

- Circa 1890 built
- Four spacious bedrooms
- High ceilings
- Three fireplaces
- Option of two living areas
- Open plan living

- Split system air conditioning

External features:

- 1,022sqm allotment
- Courtyard gardens
- 4.3 x 2.76m storage shed
- Spacious deck
- Established gardens

Nearby features:

- 1-minute drive to Strathalbyn Football Oval
- 1-minute drive to the local shopping district
- 3-minute drive to Strathalbyn local schools
- 3-minute drive to historic Strathalbyn High Street

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. All information provided has been obtained from sources we believe to be accurate; however, we cannot guarantee the information is accurate, and we accept no liability for any errors or omissions (including but not limited to a property's land size, floor plans, and size, building age and condition). Interested parties should make their own inquiries and obtain their own legal advice.



Charming lifestyle on Cobb & Co

Address:

16 Cobb and Co

Price:

Price guide: \$575,000
Best offers by Monday, January 29 at 2:30pm

Agent:

Ray White Strathalbyn
Phone 0487 823 645
RLA280267

Contact:

Joshua Bagley 0487 823 645

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751 m²

Ray White Strathalbyn is proud to present this three-bedroom, two-bathroom, 2010-built home situated on a spacious 751sqm allotment at 16 Cobb & Co Court, Strathalbyn. Experience the epitome of convenience and comfort in this meticulously maintained residence, where every detail has been thoughtfully curated to elevate your lifestyle. Boasting three generously proportioned bedrooms, the master suite beckons with its private ensuite and a walk-in robe, while bedrooms two and three effortlessly offer organization with their built-in robes. Enter a world of seamless living as you discover a spacious family room at the forefront of the residence, complemented by a second open-plan living area, creating an ideal space for hosting gatherings with family and friends. The well-appointed kitchen stands as a testament to both form and function, featuring ample cupboard space, stainless steel appliances, and a substantial breakfast bench. Step outside into your own private oasis, where a sprawling entertainment area awaits, graciously accommodating any family barbecue. The low-maintenance garden, adorned with established fruit trees, exudes tranquility. Enhancing sustainability, the property is equipped with two large water tanks, ensuring your water bills reach an all-time low. A capacious shed beckons to the handyman or woodworking enthusiast, providing ample space to unleash their creativity.

For the young ones, the front of the residence offers a picturesque view of the local playground, promising endless entertainment for the kids and a convenient solution for keeping boredom at bay. In essence, this home effortlessly ticks all the right boxes, offering a perfect blend of functionality, style, and family-friendly amenities. Internal features:

- 2010 built
- Three spacious bedrooms
- Ensuite
- Built-in robes
- Open plan living
- Air conditioning
- Ample cupboard space

External features:

- 751sqm allotment
- Low maintenance gardens
- Carport
- Large entertainment area with ceiling fans
- Established fruit trees
- Three large water tanks
- Large shed

- Local playground at your front door

Nearby features:

- 1-minute walk to local walking trails
- 3-minute drive to Woolworths
- 3-minute drive to Strathalbyn Football Oval
- 4-minute drive to local schools

Located in the beautiful township of Strathalbyn, minutes to all amenities including parklands, shops, public transport and schools, this property exemplifies the ease of living and sets the benchmark for style and quality. Strathalbyn is only a short 20-minute drive to Mt Barker or the rural city of Murray Bridge. All information provided has been obtained from sources we believe to be accurate; however, we cannot guarantee the information is accurate, and we accept no liability for any errors or omissions (including but not limited to a property's land size, floor plans, and size, building age and condition). Interested parties should make their own inquiries and obtain their own legal advice.



Television Guide

	ABC	ABC PLUS	SEVEN	NINE	TEN	SBS
THURSDAY JANUARY 25	6:00 News Breakfast 9:00 ABC News Mornings 10:00 Muster Dogs (PG) 11:00 Antiques Roadshow 12:00 ABC News At Noon 12:30 National Press Club Address 1:30 Earth: Inferno 2:30 Julia Zemiro's Home Delivery (PG) 3:00 Back Roads (PG) 3:30 Tenable 4:15 Antiques Roadshow 5:15 Love Your Garden 6:00 Back Roads 6:30 Hard Quiz (PG) 7:00 ABC News 7:30 Australian Of The Year Awards 2024 8:45 Grand Designs Transformations 9:45 Fake Or Fortune?: A King's Last Supper 10:45 ABC Late News 11:05 Finding Alice (M I) 11:50 Keeping Faith (M I) 12:50 Love Your Garden 1:40 Tenable (PG) 2:25 rage (MA15+) 4:45 The Durrells (PG) 5:30 Poh's Kitchen: Barbeque With Neil Perry	5:00 Children's Programs 12:45 Bing 1:00 Peppa Pig 1:30 Thomas And Friends 2:05 Go Jetters 2:30 Alva's World 3:05 Ready, Jet, Go! 3:30 Play School 4:00 Andy's Safari Adventures 4:25 Reef School 5:00 Peppa Pig 5:35 Kiya And The Kimoja Heroes 5:55 Octonauts 6:30 Ben And Holly's Little Kingdom 7:05 Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures 7:30 Spicks And Specks 8:00 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 8:30 Hard Quiz (PG) 9:00 Gruen (MA15+) 9:40 Penn And Teller: Fool Us (PG) 10:20 Whose Line Is It Anyway? (PG) 10:45 Bliss (M I) 11:15 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 11:45 Black Mirror (M I,s) 12:45 Louis Theroux: Twilight Of The Porn Stars (M I,n,s) 1:45 The School That Tried To End Racism (UK) (PG)	6:00 Sunrise 9:00 The Morning Show (PG) 11:30 Seven Morning News 12:00 Beach Cops (PG) 12:30 Border Security International (PG) 1:30 Cricket: Pre Game 2:30 Cricket: Australia v West Indies: Test 2: Day 1 *Live* From The Gabba 4:30 Cricket: Tea Break 5:10 Cricket: Australia v West Indies: Test 2: Day 1 *Live* From The Gabba 6:00 Seven News 7:00 Cricket: Australia v West Indies: Test 2: Day 1 *Live* From The Gabba 10:00 Movie: "Total Recall" (M I,n,v) ('12) Stars: Bill Nighy 12:25 Black-ish (PG) 1:25 Travel Oz (PG) 2:00 Home Shopping 4:00 NBC Today	6:00 Today 9:00 Today Extra 10:30 Tennis: Australian Open: Pre Show 11:30 Session *Live* From Melbourne Park 3:30 Tennis: Australian Open: Day 12: Afternoon Session *Live* From Melbourne Park 4:30 Pointless (PG) 5:00 Tipping Point (PG) 6:00 NINE News 7:00 Tennis: Australian Open: Day 12: Night Session *Live* 10:30 Tennis: Australian Open: Day 12: Late Night Session *Live* 11:30 New Amsterdam: Falling (M) 12:30 Law & Order: Organized Crime: Not Your Father's Organized Crime (M v) 1:30 Killer At The Crime Scene: The Murder Of Gladys Godfrey (MA15+) 2:30 Home Shopping 4:00 Religious Programs 4:30 Destination WA	6:00 The Talk 7:00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield 7:30 Entertainment Tonight (PG) 8:00 Farm To Fork 8:30 Judge Judy (PG) 9:00 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) 9:30 Neighbours (PG) 10:00 Taste Of Australia With Hayden Quinn 10:30 Good Chef Bad Chef 11:00 Food Trail: South Africa 11:30 My Market Kitchen 12:00 10 News First: Midday 1:00 Dr Phil (M) 2:00 Gladiators (PG) 3:15 Entertainment Tonight (PG) 3:30 Farm To Fork 4:00 Neighbours (PG) 4:30 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) 5:00 10 News First (PG) 5:30 The Project (PG) 7:30 Gladiators (PG) 8:45 Law & Order: SVU (M v) 9:40 Blue Bloods (M v) 10:35 The Project (PG) 11:35 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (PG) 12:30 Home Shopping	5:00 Worldwatch 9:20 Make Me A Dealer (PG) 10:15 Prince's Master Crafters Next Generation (PG) 11:05 Inside The Steam Train Museum (PG) 12:00 Worldwatch 2:05 Good With Wood (PG) 3:00 Mastermind Australia (PG) 3:40 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) 4:10 The Supervet (PG) 5:05 Jeopardy! (PG) 5:30 Letters And Numbers 6:00 Mastermind Australia (PG) 6:30 SBS World News 7:35 Julia Bradbury's Irish Journey (PG) 8:30 The Real Crown - Inside House Of Windsor (PG) 9:25 Culpitris (MA15+) 10:25 SBS World News Late 10:55 A Class Apart: Such A Father, Such A Son (MA15+) (In Swedish) 11:45 My Brilliant Friend (MA15+) (In French) 4:00 Going Places With Ernie Dingo (PG) 4:30 Bamay
FRIDAY JANUARY 26	6:00 News Breakfast 8:05 Private Welcome Ceremony 8:20 News Breakfast 9:00 Australia Day: National Citizenship Ceremony 2024 10:15 ABC News Mornings 11:00 Fake Or Fortune? 12:00 ABC News At Noon 1:00 Silent Witness (M v) 2:00 Total Control (PG) 2:55 Australian Of The Year Awards 2024 4:10 Antiques Roadshow 5:05 Love Your Garden 5:55 Back Roads 6:25 Hard Quiz (PG) 6:55 Governor-General's Australia Day Message 2024 7:00 ABC News 7:30 Australia Day *Live* 2024 9:30 Miss Fisher And The Crypt Of Tears (M v) 11:10 ABC Late News 11:25 Love Your Garden 12:15 Tenable (PG) 1:00 Wakefield (MA15+) 2:00 rage (MA15+) 5:00 rage (PG)	5:00 Children's Programs 11:30 Play School 12:00 Mini Kids 12:45 Bing 1:00 Peppa Pig 1:30 Thomas And Friends 2:05 Go Jetters 2:30 Alva's World 3:05 Ready, Jet, Go! 3:30 Play School 4:00 Andy's Safari Adventures 4:25 Reef School 5:00 Peppa Pig 5:35 Kiya And The Kimoja Heroes 5:55 Octonauts 6:30 Ben And Holly's Little Kingdom 7:05 Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures 7:30 Spicks And Specks 8:00 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 8:30 Movie: "Breathe" (M) ('17) Stars: Andrew Garfield 10:25 Movie: "Puberty Blues" (M d,I,n) ('81) Stars: Nell Schofield 11:45 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 12:15 QI (PG) 12:45 Killing Eve (MA15+) 1:30 Back (MA15+) 1:55 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces (PG) 2:45 ABC News Update	6:00 Sunrise 10:00 The Morning Show (PG) 11:30 Seven Morning News 12:00 Beach Cops (PG) 12:30 Border Security International (PG) 1:30 Cricket: Pre Game 2:30 Cricket: Australia v West Indies: Test 2: Day 2 *Live* From The Gabba 4:30 Cricket: Tea Break 5:10 Cricket: Australia v West Indies: Test 2: Day 2 *Live* From The Gabba 6:00 Seven News 7:00 Cricket: Dinner Break 7:30 Cricket: Australia v West Indies: Test 2: Day 2 *Live* From The Gabba 10:00 Movie: "The Mountain Between Us" (M) ('17) Stars: Idris Elba 12:15 12 Monkeys: The End (MA15+) 1:15 Travel Oz (PG) 2:00 Home Shopping 4:00 NBC Today	6:00 Today 9:00 Today Extra 10:30 Tennis: Australian Open: Pre Show 11:30 Tennis: Australian Open: Day 13: Day Session *Live* From Melbourne Park 3:30 Tennis: Australian Open: Day 13: Afternoon Session *Live* From Melbourne Park 5:30 Tipping Point 6:00 NINE News 7:00 Tennis: Australian Open: Day 13: Night Session: Men's Semi-Final *Live* From Melbourne Park 10:30 Movie: "The Impossible" (M I) ('12) Stars: Tom Holland 12:30 New Amsterdam: Right Place (M) 1:30 Law & Order: Organized Crime: Say Hello To My Little Friends (M v) 2:30 Destination Australia 3:00 Home Shopping 4:00 GolfBarons 4:30 Home Shopping 5:00 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo	6:00 The Talk 7:00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield 7:30 Entertainment Tonight (PG) 8:00 Farm To Fork 8:30 Judge Judy (PG) 9:00 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) 9:30 Neighbours (PG) 10:00 Taste Of Australia 10:30 Good Chef Bad Chef 11:00 Food Trail: South Africa 11:30 My Market Kitchen 12:00 10 News First: Midday 1:00 Dr Phil (M) 2:00 Gladiators (PG) 3:15 Entertainment Tonight (PG) 3:30 Judge Judy (PG) 4:00 Farm To Fork 4:30 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) 5:00 10 News First 6:30 The Project (PG) 7:30 Gladiators (PG) 8:45 The Graham Norton Show (M) 9:45 Fire Country (PG) 10:40 So Help Me Todd (PG) 11:40 The Project (PG) 12:40 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (PG)	5:00 Worldwatch 7:30 Wulgulora 8:30 Garma Bunngul 9:30 Dance Rites 11:00 Elder In Residence Oration 12:00 Living Black 12:40 Worldwatch 2:05 Mastermind Australia (PG) 2:35 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) 3:05 Who Do You Think You Are? (PG) 4:05 Jeopardy! (PG) 4:30 Letters And Numbers 5:00 Mastermind Australia (PG) 5:30 NITV News Special 6:30 SBS World News 7:30 Movie: "Top End Wedding" (M I) ('19) Stars: Brooklyn Doomadgee 9:25 Sex - A Bonkers History: The Georgians (MA15+) 10:25 SBS World News Late 10:55 L'Opera (M d,I,s) (In French) 11:50 La Fortuna (MA15+) (In Spanish/ English) 2:50 Nine Perfect Strangers (M d,I,s,v) 3:50 Going Places With Ernie Dingo (PG)
SATURDAY JANUARY 27	6:00 rage (PG) 7:00 Weekend Breakfast 9:00 rage (PG) 10:30 rage Guest Programmer (PG) 12:00 ABC News At Noon 12:30 Keeping Faith (M I) 1:25 Darby And Joan (PG) 2:10 Spicks And Specks (PG) 2:45 McCartney 3, 2, 1: The People We Loved Were Loving Us! (M) 3:15 Julia Zemiro's Home Delivery (PG) 3:45 Extraordinary Escapes: Jessica Hynes (PG) 4:35 Grand Designs Transformations (PG) 5:30 Muster Dogs (PG) 6:30 Back Roads (PG) 7:00 ABC News 7:30 Darby And Joan (PG) 8:15 Vera: Black Ice (M) 9:45 Total Control (M I,v) 10:40 Australia Day *Replay* 12:40 rage Guest Programmer (MA15+) 5:00 rage (MA15+)	5:00 Children's Programs 10:00 Emma! 10:30 Odo 11:00 Bluey 11:35 Sally & Possum 12:00 Mini Kids 12:45 Bing 1:00 Peppa Pig 1:30 Thomas And Friends 2:05 Go Jetters 2:30 Alva's World 3:05 Peppa Pig 3:30 Play School 4:35 Little J And Big Cuz 5:00 Peppa Pig 5:35 Kiya And The Kimoja Heroes 5:55 Octonauts: Above And Beyond 6:30 Ben And Holly's Little Kingdom 7:05 Karma's World 7:30 Spicks And Specks 8:00 QI (PG) 8:30 Melbourne Comedy Festival Allstars Supershow (MA15+) 10:35 Whose Line Is It Anyway? (PG) 11:20 Mythbusters (M) 12:05 Portlandia (M I) 12:50 Black Mirror (M I,s) 1:55 The School That Tried To End Racism (UK) (PG) 2:40 ABC News Update	6:00 NBC Today 7:00 Weekend Sunrise 10:00 Cricket: T20 International Women's Cricket: Australia v South Africa *Live* From Manuka Oval 1:30 Cricket: Pre Game 2:30 Cricket: Australia v West Indies: Test 2: Day 3 *Live* From The Gabba 4:30 Cricket: Tea Break 5:10 Cricket: Australia v West Indies: Test 2: Day 3 *Live* From The Gabba 6:00 Seven News 7:00 Cricket: Dinner Break 7:30 Cricket: Australia v West Indies: Test 2: Day 3 *Live* From The Gabba 10:00 Movie: "Hancock" (M I,v) ('08) Stars: Will Smith 11:50 The Force - Behind The Line (PG) 12:20 12 Monkeys: Ouroboros (MA15+) 1:20 Travel Oz: Town Of 1770 (PG) 2:00 Home Shopping 4:00 Get Clever 5:00 My Greek Odyssey (PG)	6:00 Hello SA (PG) 6:30 Country House Hunters Australia 7:00 Weekend Today 10:00 Today Extra Summer 12:00 Cybershack (PG) 12:30 Bondi Vet (PG) 1:30 Movie: "The Man In The Moon" (PG) ('91) Stars: Sam Waterston 3:30 Tennis: Australian Open: Pre Show 4:30 RBT: No Lights (PG) 5:00 NINE News First At 5 5:30 Country House Hunters Australia 6:00 NINE News 6:30 Tennis: Australian Open: Pre Show 7:00 Tennis: Australian Open: Day 14: Night Session: Women's Final *Live* 11:30 New Amsterdam: How Can I Help? (M) 12:30 Law & Order: Organized Crime: The Stuff That Dreams Are Made Of (M v) 1:30 Destination Australia 2:00 Religious Programs 2:30 Country House Hunters Australia	6:00 What's Up Down Under 6:30 Religious Programs 7:00 Reel Action 7:30 My Market Kitchen 8:00 I Fish 8:30 Farm To Fork 9:00 Everyday Gourmet 9:30 10 Minute Kitchen 10:00 Australia By Design (PG) 10:30 Healthy Homes 11:00 The Chef's Garden (PG) 11:30 All 4 Adventure 12:30 Taste Of Australia 1:00 Good Chef Bad Chef 1:30 Exploring Off The Grid 2:00 Wildlife Rescue Australia 3:00 What's Up Down Under 3:30 Everyday Gourmet 4:00 My Market Kitchen 4:30 Farm To Fork 5:00 10 News First 6:00 Bondi Rescue (PG) 6:30 Jamie's 5 Ingredient Mediterranean 7:30 The Dog House (PG) 8:30 Ambulance UK (M I) 11:00 TBA 12:00 FBI: International (M v) [s] 1:00 NCIS: Los Angeles (M I)	5:00 Worldwatch 9:05 The World From Above 10:05 Love Your Garden (PG) 11:00 Great Irish Interiors (PG) 12:00 Worldwatch 2:10 Portillo's Greatest Railway Journeys (PG) 4:00 Black Cockatoo Crisis (PG) 5:30 Ukraine - Holocaust Ground Zero (PG) 6:30 SBS World News 7:30 Cotswolds And Beyond With Pam Ayres: Stenohenge (PG) 8:25 Beautiful Lakes Of Northern Italy: From Lake Como To Lake Garda (PG) (In English/ Italian) 9:20 World's Most Scenic Railway Journeys: Andalusia, Spain (PG) 10:10 Secrets Of The Royal Palaces (PG) 11:00 Auschwitz - One Day (MA15+) (In English/ German) 12:00 In Therapy (M I) (In French) 2:45 Going Places With Ernie Dingo (PG) 3:45 Bamay
SUNDAY JANUARY 28	6:00 rage (PG) 7:00 Weekend Breakfast 9:00 Lily's Life Hacks 10:00 How Deadly World (PG) 10:30 The World This Week 11:00 Compass (PG) 11:30 Songs Of Praise 12:00 ABC News At Noon 12:30 Landline Summer 1:00 New Leash On Life 1:30 Gardening Australia 2:30 Dream Gardens 3:00 Nigella Bites 3:25 The Cook And The Chef 3:50 A Life In Ten Pictures (PG) 4:45 Extraordinary Escapes (PG) 5:30 The ABC Of Sarah Ferguson (PG) 6:00 Grand Designs Transformations 7:00 ABC News 7:30 Muster Dogs (PG) 8:30 Total Control (PG) 9:30 Best Interests (M d,I) 10:30 Mystery Road (M I,v) 11:20 Harrow (M I,v) 12:15 The Trial Of Christine Keeler (M I,s,v) 1:15 Sanditon (PG) 2:00 rage Vault (MA15+)	5:00 Children's Programs 11:35 Sally & Possum 12:00 Mini Kids 12:45 Bing 1:00 Peppa Pig 1:30 Thomas And Friends 2:05 Bananas In Pyjamas 2:30 Alva's World 3:05 Ready, Jet, Go! 3:30 Play School 4:00 Grace's Amazing Machines 4:35 Little J And Big Cuz 5:05 Kangaroo Beach Summer Special 5:35 Kiya And The Kimoja Heroes 6:10 Pffirates 6:30 Ben And Holly's Little Kingdom 7:05 Karma's World 7:30 Spicks And Specks 8:00 QI (PG) 8:30 Louis Theroux: Extreme Love - Dementia (PG) 9:30 You Can't Ask That (M I) 9:50 Interview With The Vampire (MA15+) 10:30 Doc Martin (PG) 11:20 Penn And Teller: Fool Us (PG) 12:00 The Hollow Crown (M v) 2:15 ABC News Update	6:00 NBC Today 7:00 Weekend Sunrise 10:00 Cricket: T20 International Women's Cricket: Australia v South Africa *Live* From Manuka Oval 1:30 Cricket: Pre Game 2:30 Cricket: Australia v West Indies: Test 2: Day 4 *Live* From The Gabba 4:30 Cricket: Tea Break 5:10 Cricket: Australia v West Indies: Test 2: Day 4 *Live* From The Gabba 6:00 Seven News 7:00 Cricket: Dinner Break 7:30 Cricket: Australia v West Indies: Test 2: Day 4 *Live* From The Gabba 10:00 Movie: "Working Class Boy" (M) ('18) Stars: Jimmy Barnes 12:15 Bates Motel: Goodnight, Mother (M v) 1:30 Travel Oz (PG) 2:00 Home Shopping 3:30 Million Dollar Minute 4:30 NBC Today	6:00 Fishing Australia 6:30 Country House Hunters Australia 7:00 Weekend Today 10:00 GolfBarons 10:30 The Bizarre Pet Vets (PG) 11:30 Iconic Australia: The Beach (PG) 12:30 Surfing Australia TV 1:00 Chasing Champions - Dylan Alcott 1:30 Tennis: Australian Open: Pre Show 2:30 Tennis: Australian Open: Day 15: Day Session: Women's Doubles Final *Live* 4:30 RBT (PG) 5:00 NINE News: First At 5 5:30 Hello SA (PG) 6:00 NINE News Sunday 6:30 Tennis: Australian Open: Pre Show 7:00 Tennis: Australian Open: Day 15: Day Session: Men's Final *Live* 11:30 The Sunday 48 (MA15+) 12:30 Prison (MA15+) 1:30 Chasing Champions - Dylan Alcott 2:00 The Garden Gurus	6:00 Religious Programs 8:00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield 8:30 Freshly Picked With Simon Toohey 9:00 Taste Of Australia With Hayden Quinn 9:30 My Market Kitchen 10:00 Farm To Fork] 10:30 Pooches At Play 11:00 The Dog House (PG) 12:00 Pat Callinan's 4X4 Adventure 1:00 Buy To Build 1:30 Healthy Homes 2:00 Cook With Luke 2:30 My Market Kitchen 3:00 Roads Less Travelled 3:30 Farm To Fork 4:00 All 4 Adventure 5:00 10 News First 6:30 The Sunday Project (PG) 7:30 Gladiators (PG) 9:00 NCIS: Hawaii: Recruiter! Paniolo (M v) 11:00 TBA 12:00 The Sunday Project (PG) 1:00 Home Shopping 4:30 CBS Mornings	5:00 Worldwatch 9:05 The World From Above (PG) 10:05 Love Your Garden (PG) 11:00 Great Irish Interiors (PG) 12:00 Worldwatch 12:55 Blind Sailing 1:00 Speedweek 3:00 Motor Sport: Dakar Rally Highlights 4:00 Portillo's Greatest Railway Journeys (PG) 4:55 Grand Tours Of Scotland's Lochs 5:30 The Irish Civil War (PG) 6:30 SBS World News 7:30 Pharaohs Of The Two Lands (In English/ French) 8:30 Dun Huang - Ancient Frontier Fortress (MA15+) (In English/ Chinese) 10:35 Viking Empires: The Dark Foreigner (PG) 11:35 Hemingway: Blank Page (1944-1961) (M) 1:25 Portillo's Greatest Railway Journeys 4:05 Going Places With Ernie Dingo (PG) 4:35 Bamay
MONDAY JANUARY 29	6:00 News Breakfast 9:00 ABC News Mornings 10:00 Movin' To The Country 11:00 Antiques Roadshow 12:00 ABC News At Noon 1:00 Vera (M v) 2:30 Back Roads (PG) 3:00 The Cook And The Chef 3:25 Tenable 4:15 Antiques Roadshow 5:15 Love Your Garden 6:00 Back Roads 6:30 Hard Quiz (PG) 7:00 ABC News 7:30 7:30 8:00 Nemesis - The Abbott Years (M) 9:30 The Cloud Under The Sea (PG) 10:35 ABC Late News 10:50 The Business 11:05 War On Waste 12:10 Changing Ends: Sick As A Parrot (PG) 12:30 Love Your Garden 1:20 Tenable (PG) 2:05 rage (MA15+) 4:40 The Durrells (PG) 5:30 7:30	5:00 Children's Programs 12:45 Bing 1:00 Peppa Pig 1:30 Thomas And Friends 2:05 Go Jetters 2:30 Alva's World 3:05 Ready, Jet, Go! 3:30 Play School 4:00 Andy's Safari Adventures 4:25 Reef School 5:00 Peppa Pig 5:35 Kiya And The Kimoja Heroes 5:55 Octonauts 6:30 Ben And Holly's Little Kingdom 7:05 Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures 7:30 Spicks And Specks 8:00 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 8:30 Mythbusters (PG) 9:20 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces 10:55 Louis Theroux: Drinking To Oblivion (M I) 11:10 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 11:40 QI (M I) 12:10 Whose Line Is It Anyway? (M s) 12:55 Movie: "Puberty Blues" (M d,I,n) ('81) Stars: Nell Schofield 2:20 ABC News Update	6:00 Sunrise 9:00 The Morning Show (PG) 11:30 Seven Morning News 12:00 Beach Cops (PG) 12:30 Border Security International (PG) 1:30 Cricket: Pre Game 2:30 Cricket: Australia v West Indies: Test 2: Day 5 *Live* From The Gabba 4:00 Seven News At 4 5:00 The Chase Australia (PG) 6:00 Seven News 7:00 Home And Away (PG) 7:30 Australian Idol: Auditions (PG) 9:10 An Audience With Kylie (PG) 10:30 The Latest Seven News 11:00 Kylie vs Bee Gees (PG) 12:00 Bates Motel: 'Til Death Do You Part/ Lights Of Winter (M v,s) 2:00 Home Shopping 4:00 NBC Today	6:00 Today 6:30 Today Extra 11:30 NINE News Morning 12:00 Movie: "A Bridesmaid In Love" (PG) ('22) Stars: Tori Anderson 2:00 Pointless (PG) 3:00 Tipping Point (PG) 4:00 NINE News Afternoon 5:00 Tipping Point Australia (PG) 6:00 NINE News 7:00 A Current Affair (PG) 7:30 Married At First Sight (M I,s) 9:30 TBA 10:30 NINE News Late 11:00 Law & Order: Organized Crime: Catch Me If You Can (MA15+) 11:50 Court Cam (M) 12:15 Tipping Point (PG) 1:10 Pointless (PG) 2:00 Hello SA 3:00 Home Shopping 4:00 Religious Programs 4:30 A Current Affair (PG)	6:00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield 6:30 My Market Kitchen 7:00 The Talk 8:00 Entertainment Tonight (PG) 8:30 Good Chef Bad Chef 9:00 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) 9:30 Freshly Picked 10:00 Farm To Fork 10:30 Judge Judy (PG) 11:00 Dr Phil (M) 12:00 10 News First: Midday 1:00 TBA 3:00 News First: Midday 1:00 Entertainment Tonight (PG) 1:30 Gladiators (PG) 3:00 Farm To Fork 3:30 10 News First: Afternoon 4:00 Neighbours (PG) 4:30 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) 5:00 10 News First 6:00 Deal Or No Deal (PG) 6:30 The Project (PG) 7:30 Australian Survivor (PG) 9:30 FBI: Most Wanted (M v) 11:30 The Project (PG) 12:30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (PG) 1:30 Home Shopping 4:30 CBS Mornings	5:00 Worldwatch 9:00 Peer To Peer 9:30 Make Me A Dealer 10:20 Prince's Master Crafters Next Generation (PG) 11:15 Inside The Steam Train Museum (PG) 12:10 Worldwatch 2:05 Good With Wood (PG) 3:00 Mastermind Australia (PG) 3:35 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) 4:05 Who Do You Think You Are? (PG) 5:05 Jeopardy! (PG) 5:30 Letters And Numbers 6:00 Mastermind Australia (PG) 6:30 SBS World News 7:30 Jonathan Ross' Myths And Legends: South West England (PG) 8:25 Isle Of Wight: Jewel Of The South (PG) 9:20 Building The Snowy: The Idea 10:20 SBS World News Late 10:50 Blanco: I Dance Alone (Part 1) (MA15+) (In Italian) 11:50 Bloodlands (MA15+) 3:55 Going Places With Ernie Dingo (PG)
TUESDAY JANUARY 30	6:00 News Breakfast 9:00 ABC News Mornings 10:00 Ask The Doctor (PG) 10:30 Barrie Cassidy's One Plus One (PG) 11:00 Antiques Roadshow 12:00 ABC News At Noon 1:00 Call The Midwife (PG) 2:00 Julia Zemiro's Home Delivery (PG) 2:30 Back Roads (PG) 3:00 The Cook And The Chef 3:25 Tenable 4:10 Antiques Roadshow 5:15 Love Your Garden 6:00 Back Roads 6:30 Hard Quiz (PG) 7:00 ABC News 7:30 7:30 8:00 Back Roads: Home Hill, QLD (PG) 8:30 McCartney 3, 2, 1 (M) 9:05 Earth 10:05 You Can't Ask That (M I) 10:40 ABC Late News 10:55 The Business 11:10 Nemesis - The Abbott Years (M) 12:40 Love Your Garden 1:30 Tenable (PG) 2:15 rage (MA15+) 4:40 The Durrells (PG) 5:30 7:30	5:00 Children's Programs 10:00 Ready, Steady, Wiggle! 10:30 Odo 11:00 Bluey 11:30 Play School 12:00 Mini Kids 12:45 Bing 1:00 Peppa Pig 1:30 Thomas And Friends 2:05 Go Jetters 2:30 Alva's World 3:05 Ready, Jet, Go! 3:30 Play School 4:00 Andy's Safari Adventures 4:25 Reef School 5:00 Peppa Pig 5:35 Kiya And The Kimoja Heroes 5:55 Octonauts 6:30 Ben And Holly's Little Kingdom 7:05 Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures 7:30 Spicks And Specks 8:00 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 8:30 Bliss (M I) 9:00 Rosehaven (PG) 9:30 Portlandia (M I) 10:15 Back (M d,I,s,v) 10:40 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 11:10 Movie: "Breathe" (M) ('17) Stars: Andrew Garfield 1:00 ABC News Update	6:00 Sunrise 9:00 The Morning Show (PG) 11:30 Seven Morning News 12:00 TBA 1:30 Border Security International (PG) 2:00 Border Patrol 2:30 Dog Patrol 3:00 The Chase UK (PG) 4:00 Seven News At 4 5:00 The Chase Australia (PG) 6:00 Seven News 7:00 Home And Away (PG) 7:30 Australian Idol: Auditions (PG) 9:10 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA: Bel Aire (MA15+) 10:10 First Dates UK: Jessie & Josh (M I) 11:15 The Latest Seven News 11:45 Autopsy USA: Audrey Hepburn (M) 12:45 Bates Motel: Refraction (M v) 2:00 Home Shopping 4:00 NBC Today	6:00 Today 6:30 Today Extra 11:30 NINE News Morning 12:00 Movie: "Love And Where To Find It" (PG) ('21) Stars: Elise Gaiten 2:00 Pointless (PG) 3:00 Tipping Point (PG) 4:00 NINE News Afternoon 5:00 Tipping Point Australia (PG) 6:00 NINE News 7:00 A Current Affair (PG) 7:30 Married At First Sight (M I,s) 9:15 TBA 10:15 NINE News Late 10:45 Family Law: What Came First? (M) 11:40 Kenan: Hustle And Flow (PG) 12:05 Tipping Point (PG) 1:05 Pointless (PG) 2:00 Australia's Top Ten Of Everything: National Treasures (PG) 3:00 Home Shopping 4:00 Religious Programs 4:30 A Current Affair (PG)	6:00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield 6:30 My Market Kitchen 7:00 The Talk 8:00 Entertainment Tonight (PG) 8:30 Neighbours (PG) 9:00 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) 9:30 Good Chef Bad Chef 10:00 Farm To Fork 10:30 Judge Judy (PG) 11:00 Dr Phil (M) 12:00 10 News First: Midday 1:00 TBA 3:00 Farm To Fork 3:30 10 News First: Afternoon 4:00 Neighbours (PG) 4:30 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) 5:00 10 News First 6:00 Deal Or No Deal (PG) 6:30 The Project (PG) 7:30 Australian Survivor (PG) 9:00 NCIS: Second Opinion (M v) 10:00 NCIS: Los Angeles: A Farewell To Arms (M v) 11:00 The Project (PG) 12:00 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (PG) 1:00 Home Shopping 4:30 CBS Mornings	5:00 Worldwatch 9:20 Make Me A Dealer 10:10 Prince's Master Crafters Next Generation (PG) 11:05 Inside The Steam Train Museum (PG) 12:00 Worldwatch 2:05 Good With Wood (PG) 3:00 Mastermind Australia (PG) 3:35 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) 4:05 Who Do You Think You Are? (PG) 5:05 Jeopardy! (PG) 5:30 Letters And Numbers 6:00 Mastermind Australia (PG) 6:30 SBS World News 7:30 Who Do You Think You Are?: Derryn Hinch (PG) 8:35 Ruby Wax - Castaway (M I) 10:20 SBS World News Late 10:50 Das Boot: Battle Lines (M v) (In German) 11:45 Cargo (MA15+) (In Tigrinya/ Finnish/ English/ Arabic) 3:25 Going Places With Ernie Dingo (PG) 4:25 Bamay
WEDNESDAY JANUARY 31	6:00 News Breakfast 9:00 ABC News Mornings 10:00 Nemesis - The Abbott Years (M) 11:25 Poleng 12:00 ABC News At Noon 1:00 Come Home (M I,s,v) 2:10 Julia Zemiro's Home Delivery (PG) 2:40 Joanna Lumley's Britain (PG) 3:25 Tenable 4:10 Antiques Roadshow 5:10 Love Your Garden 6:00 Back Roads 6:30 Hard Quiz (PG) 7:00 ABC News 7:30 7:30 8:00 Hard Quiz (PG) 8:30 Spicks And Specks (PG) 9:35 Planet America (PG) 10:05 Changing Ends: Fowl Play (PG) 10:30 Best Interests (M d,I) 11:25 ABC Late News 11:40 The Business 12:00 Love Your Garden 12:45 Tenable (PG) 1:35 rage (MA15+) 4:40 The Durrells (PG) 5:30 7:30	5:00 Children's Programs 12:00 Mini Kids 12:45 Bing 1:00 Peppa Pig 1:30 Thomas And Friends 2:05 Go Jetters 2:30 Alva's World 3:05 Ready, Jet, Go! 3:30 Play School 4:00 Andy's Safari Adventures 4:25 Reef School 5:00 Peppa Pig 5:35 Kiya And The Kimoja Heroes 5:55 Octonauts 6:30 Ben And Holly's Little Kingdom 7:05 Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures 7:30 Spicks And Specks 8:00 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 8:30 Doc Martin (PG) 9:20 Interview With The Vampire (MA15+) 10:00 Killing Eve (MA15+) 10:45 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 11:15 Louis Theroux: Extreme Love - Dementia (PG) 12:15 Whose Line Is It Anyway? (PG) 12:40 The Hollow Crown (M s,v) 2:55 ABC News Update	6:00 Sunrise 9:00 The Morning Show (PG) 11:30 Seven Morning News 12:00 TBA 1:30 Border Security International (PG) 2:00 Border Patrol 2:30 Dog Patrol 3:00 The Chase UK (PG) 4:00 Seven News At 4 5:00 The Chase Australia (PG) 6:00 Seven News 7:00 Home And Away (PG) 7:30 Australian Idol: Auditions (PG) 9:00 Movie: "Uncharted" (M v) ('22) Stars: Tom Holland 11:30 The Latest Seven News 12:00 Parenthood: Lost And Found/ I Hear You, I See You (M d,s) 2:00 Home Shopping 4:00 NBC Today	6:00 Today 6:30 Today Extra 11:30 NINE News Morning 12:00 The Bizarre Pet Vets (PG) 12:55 Take Me Home (PG) 2:00 Pointless (PG) 3:00 Tipping Point (PG) 4:00 NINE News Afternoon 5:00 Tipping Point Australia (PG) 6:00 NINE News 7:00 A Current Affair (PG) 7:30 Married At First Sight (M I,s) 9:15 Clarkson's Farm: Fluffing/ Harvesting (M I) 11:15 NINE News Late 11:45 La Brea: Father And Sons (PG) 12:35 Tipping Point (PG) 1:30 Pointless (PG) 2:30 Home Shopping 4:00 Religious Programs 4:30 A Current Affair (PG)	6:00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield 6:30 My Market Kitchen 7:00 The Talk 8:00 Entertainment Tonight (PG) 8:30 Neighbours (PG) 9:00 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) 9:30 Good Chef Bad Chef 10:00 Farm To Fork 10:30 Judge Judy (PG) 11:00 Dr Phil (M) 12:00 10 News First: Midday 1:00 Entertainment Tonight (PG) 1:30 TBA 3:00 Farm To Fork 3:30 10 News First: Afternoon 4:00 Neighbours (PG) 4:30 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) 5:00 10 News First 6:00 Deal Or No Deal (PG) 6:30 The Project (PG) 7:30 Australian Survivor (PG) 9:00 FBI: International (M v) 11:00 Blue Bloods (M v) 12:00 The Project (PG) 1:00 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (PG) 2:00 Home Shopping 4:30 CBS Mornings	5:00 Worldwatch 9:15 Make Me A Dealer 10:05 Prince's Master Crafters Next Generation: Grand Final (PG) 11:00 Make Up - A Glamorous History (PG) 12:00 Worldwatch 2:05 Good With Wood (PG) 3:00 Mastermind Australia (PG) 3:35 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) 4:05 Who Do You Think You Are? (PG) 5:05 Jeopardy! (PG) 5:30 Letters And Numbers 6:00 Mastermind Australia (PG) 6:30 SBS World News 7:30 Dinosaur With Stephen Fry: The Struggle To Survive (PG) 8:25 The Deadly Bermuda Triangle (PG) 9:15 Kin (MA15+) 10:10 SBS World News Late 10:40 All Those Things We Never Said (MA15+) (In French) 11:55 Vienna Blood (MA15+) 1:45 Germinal (M s) (In French) 3:45 Going Places With Ernie Dingo (PG)

Classifications: (G) General, (PG) Parental Guidance, (M) Mature Audiences, (MA15+) Mature Audience Over 15 Years
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Leo Verrecchia, the reigning national champion who is coming from Queensland for the Australian Freestyle National Championship at Hindmarsh Island this weekend. Photo: Gregory Gerhardt

By Tara Nash

Competitors from around the country will be battling it out during a kiteboarding national championship at Hindmarsh Island during the Australia Day long weekend. The Australian Freestyle National Championship will be held at Sugars Beach for the first time, over a planned four days from today, January 25, to Sunday, January 28. Kiteboarding Australia President Rhys Higham said Kiteboarding South Australia committee members wanted to bring the competition to the “unique”



local spot as its “one of the best flat-water spots in South Australia”. “I’m pretty excited to get the best riders in the country across, and... in displaying some of the awesome conditions that we get here in South Australia,” he said. “Ideally for freestyle, you want really flat water but good winds. “At the Murray Mouth... the wind comes from the ocean, but just behind that sandbank, you’ve got really flat water which makes perfect conditions for freestyle. “Then you can (also) kite out through the Mouth and get some really good waves as well.”



Kiteboarding is where a small board is propelled across the water by a large kite. Higham likens the competition to wakeboarding, with the criteria generally being judged on manoeuvre, power, speed and flow. “There’s the trick and its difficulty, but then you’ve also got how powered they are when they do it,” he explained. “If they’re flowing along very quickly and doing the move and it’s really powerful, that gets judged higher than someone doing a slow speed who only just makes it. “You really need good judges who understand all the moves so they can



identify what people are doing on the water because the level of difficulty is quite interesting to judge.” About 25 of some of the best competitors in the country will hopefully join the championship, including some strong riders coming from interstate. Typically, when Higham goes kiteboarding on metro beaches, a crowd of spectators normally gather on the shoreline, and he is hoping that is replicated this weekend. “It’s really visually spectacular to watch – it definitely draws a crowd,” he said. “We’d like to think we’d draw a crowd and being the Australia Day weekend,



hopefully there will be a lot of people around the place. “It’s going to be good to watch (and) interesting to see how the results end up.” The schedule of the event will be dependent on the weather, and a day may even be cancelled due to wind conditions. The event is expected to start around mid-afternoon when the area receives decent sea breezes. For further information and times, visit: (www.kiteboardingaus.com.au).

Alexandra & Eastern Hills Cricket Association - A Grade - Round 13

	Bremer Callington 10/128 def by Nairne 4/129	
at Callington Oval. Bremer Callington A Grade won the toss and elected to bat.		
Bremer Callington 1st Innings:		
		R B 4S 6S SR
Alexander Durbidge (c)	c: Brodie Clarke b: Duncan Rogers.....	37 57 6 1 64.91
Hayden Massey	lbw: Brodie Clarke	10 35 1 0 28.57
Michael Heath	c&b: Duncan Rogers	12 24 2 0 50.00
Graydon Brand (vc)	lbw: Nick Williams	20 61 1 0 32.78
Shannon Howie	c: Tom May b: Duncan Rogers.....	19 17 2 1 111.76
Nathan Fitzgerald	c: ? b: Caleb Walker	12 34 1 0 35.29
Jai Mcmurtrie	b: Brodie Clarke	4 14 0 0 28.57
Rhys Jordan	b: Nick Williams	2 0 0 0 0.00
Jonathon Fitzgerald	c: ? b: Brodie Clarke.....	5 16 1 0 31.25
Liam Kemp	lbw: Brodie Clarke	0 1 0 0 0.00
Cooper Dolman	not out	0* 1 0 0 0.00
Extras 9 4WD 1NB 3LB 1B 0P Total 10 / 128 (43.3 Overs) Fall of Wickets 1-41 Hayden Massey, 2-57 Alexander Durbidge, 3-64 Michael Heath, 4-88 Shannon Howie, 5-112 Nathan Fitzgerald, 6-120 Jai Mcmurtrie, 7-120 Graydon Brand, 8-121 Rhys Jordan, 9-127 Liam Kemp, 10-128 Jonathon Fitzgerald Bowling (O M WD NB W E R) Caleb Walker 8 2 17 1 2.12 2 1 Tom May 2 0 14 0 7.00 0 0 Brodie Clarke 8 3 1 22 4 2.58 2 0 Duncan Rogers 9 2 29 3 3.22 0 0 Chad Harrop 9 2 24 0 2.66 0 0 Nick Williams 7 0 18 2 2.57 0 0		
Nairne 1st Innings:		
		R B 4S 6S SR
Shane Kenney	c: J. Fitzgerald b: Rhys Jordan.....	40 43 2 4 93.02
Jack May	c: Nathan Fitzgerald b: Jai Mcmurtrie.....	24 75 0 0 32.00
Zac Llewellyn	c: Nathan Fitzgerald b: Jai Mcmurtrie.....	5 0 00.00 Luke
Timmins	not out	43* 66 5 0 65.15
Duncan Rogers	b: Alexander Durbidge	6 6 0 1 100.00
Robert Crook (c)	not out	7* 10 0 0 70.00
DNB: Brodie Clarke, Chad Harrop, Tom May, Caleb Walker, Nick Williams		
Extras 9 5WD 0NB 3LB 1B 0P Total 4 / 129 (34.2 Overs) Fall of Wickets 1-58 Shane Kenney, 2-58 Zac Llewellyn, 3-94 Jack May, 4-106 Duncan Rogers Bowling (O M WD NB W E R) Nathan Fitzgerald 7.1 2 17 0 2.37 1 0 Graydon Brand (vc) 5 0 34 0 6.80 2 0 Rhys Jordan 3 1 12 1 4.00 1 0 Jonathon Fitzgerald 9 1 22 0 2.44 0 0 Jai Mcmurtrie 9 1 34 2 3.77 0 0 Alexander Durbidge (c) 1 0 6 1 6.00 1 0		

	Langhorne Creek 3/113 def Macclesfield 10/109	
at Langhorne Creek Oval. Macclesfield A Grade won the toss and elected to bat.		
Macclesfield 1st Innings:		
		R B 4S 6S SR
Connor Moore	lbw: James Dawson	7 28 0 0 25.00
David Schulze	c: Wessel van Wyk b: Daniel Kropp.....	6 13 0 0 46.15
Lachlan Barrett (vc)	c: Jaspa Tonkin b: Bradley Clements	34 46 5 0 73.91
Thomas Filsell (c)	c: Bradley Clements b: Daniel Cleggett.....	28 57 4 0 49.12
Kieran O'Connell	c: Wessel van Wyk b: Daniel Cleggett.....	5 12 1 0 41.66
Joseph Lions	c: Jagga Kotz b: Daniel Cleggett.....	10 19 1 0 52.63
Craig Lions	c: Jagga Kotz b: Daniel Cleggett.....	5 11 0 0 45.45
Jay Dawson	c: James Dawson b: William Verco	6 18 1 0 33.33
Ben Jones	run out: Daniel Cleggett, Jagga Kotz	0 4 0 0 0.00
Eric Lions	not out	0* 10 0 0 0.00
Luke Jones	c: James Dawson b: William Verco	0 5 0 0 0.00
Extras 8 4WD 2NB 2LB 0B 0P Total 10 / 109 (36.5 Overs) Fall of Wickets 1-12 David Schulze, 2-14 Connor Moore, 3-67 Lachlan Barrett, 4-78 Kieran O'Connell, 5-95 Thomas Filsell, 6-98 Joseph Lions, 7-104 Craig Lions, 8-108 Ben Jones, 9-109 Jay Dawson, 10-109 Luke Jones Bowling (O M WD NB W E R) Daniel Kropp 5 1 9 1 1.80 0 0 James Dawson 6 2 9 1 1.50 0 0 Bradley Clements 5 0 24 1 4.80 0 0 Darcy Paech 2 0 19 0 9.50 1 2 Benjamin Warren 7 2 18 0 2.57 1 0 Daniel Cleggett 8 2 18 4 2.25 0 0 William Verco 3.5 0 10 2 2.60 2 0		
Langhorne Creek 1st Innings:		
		R B 4S 6S SR
Jaspa Tonkin	c: ? b: Connor Moore.....	20 38 3 0 52.63
James Dawson	c: David Schulze b: Lachlan Barrett	8 8 1 0 100.00
Wessel van Wyk	not out	58* 65 8 1 89.23
Jagga Kotz	b: Ben Jones	6 19 0 0 31.57
Darcy Paech	not out	0* 1 0 0 0.00
DNB: Daniel Cleggett, Bradley Clements, Brayden Frost, Daniel Kropp, William Verco, Benjamin Warren		
Extras 21 9WD 3NB 4LB 0B 5P Total 3 / 113 (21.2 Overs) Fall of Wickets 1-16 James Dawson, 2-49 Jaspa Tonkin, 3-108 Jagga Kotz Bowling (O M WD NB W E R) Lachlan Barrett (vc) 6 0 23 1 3.83 0 1 Luke Jones 4 0 18 0 4.50 0 0 Joseph Lions 5 0 26 0 5.20 7 0 Connor Moore 4 0 23 1 5.75 1 2 Ben Jones 1.2 0 11 1 8.25 1 0 Kieran O'Connell 1 0 3 0 3.00 0 0		

	Hahndorf 9/165 def Strathalbyn 10/159	
at Hahndorf Oval. Strathalbyn A Grade won the toss and elected to bowl.		
Hahndorf 1st Innings:		
		R B 4S 6S SR
Oliver Browning	c: ? b: Lachlan Cutting	13 42 1 0
30.95	Daniel Jenner (c) b: Brayden Gaiter	3 11 0 0
27.27	Ben Salt c: ?	b: Lachlan Cutting 13 33 2 0
39.39	Henry Hassold b: Lachlan Cutting	6 19 0 0 31.57
Dean Gore	c: Luke Cousins b: Nick Evenden	9 10 1 0 90.00
Henry Baker	b: Brayden Gaiter	28 64 1 0 43.75
Ryan Trafford-Walker	c: Riley Tonkin b: Lachlan Cutting	52 72 3 3 72.22
Bradey Judd	b: Brayden Gaiter	0 3 0 0 0.00
Hudson Judd	c: Riley Tonkin b: Kane Gaiter.....	5 15 0 0 33.33
Harry Morton	not out	1* 9 0 0 11.11
William Pearce	not out	3* 2 0 0 150.00
Extras 32 10WD 10NB 9LB 3B 0P Total 9 / 165 (45 Overs) Fall of Wickets 1-15 Daniel Jenner, 2-30 Oliver Browning, 3-45 Ben Salt, 4-58 Dean Gore, 5-58 Henry Hassold, 6-121 Henry Baker, 7-121 Bradey Judd, 8-134 Hudson Judd, 9-160 Ryan Trafford-Walker Bowling (O M WD NB W E R) Brayden Gaiter (c) 9 1 25 3 2.77 3 2 Kane Gaiter 9 1 25 1 2.77 3 0 Tyson Roberts 4 0 11 0 2.75 2 0 Lachlan Cutting 9 1 48 4 5.33 0 6 Nick Evenden 5 1 15 1 3.00 2 1 Matthew Harris (vc) 9 1 29 0 3.22 0 1		
Strathalbyn 1st Innings:		
		R B 4S 6S SR
Luke Cousins	c: Henry Hassold b: Ryan Trafford-Walker.....	16 20 3 0 80.00
Nathan Pelle	run out: Henry Hassold, Ben Salt.....	43 93 4 1 46.23
Ashley Medhurst	c: Harry Morton b: Bradey Judd.....	6 19 1 0 31.57
Kane Gaiter	c: Dean Gore b: Ryan Trafford-Walker.....	3 12 0 0 25.00
Matthew Harris (vc)	c: Henry Baker b: Ryan Trafford-Walker.....	51 67 7 0 76.11
Riley Tonkin	c: Ben Salt b: Daniel Jenner.....	2 7 0 0 28.57
Brayden Gaiter (c)	lbw: Daniel Jenner	0 1 0 0 0.00
Nick Evenden	b: Dean Gore	22 24 2 1 91.66
Tyson Roberts	c: Ben Salt b: Ryan Trafford-Walker.....	0 1 0 0 0.00
Christopher Hanley	st: Ben Salt b: Dean Gore	1 5 0 0 20.00
Lachlan Cutting	not out	1* 6 0 0 16.66
Extras 14 6WD 6NB 2LB 0B 0P Total 10 / 159 (41.3 Overs) Fall of Wickets 1-32 Luke Cousins, 2-39 Ashley Medhurst, 3-44 Kane Gaiter, 4-108 Nathan Pelle, 5-118 Riley Tonkin, 6-118 Brayden Gaiter, 7-144 Matthew Harris, 8-144 Tyson Roberts, 9-154 Christopher Hanley, 10-159 Nick Evenden Bowling (O M WD NB W E R) Dean Gore 4.3 1 25 2 5.55 0 0 Bradey Judd 9 5 10 1 1.11 0 0 Ryan Trafford-Walker 9 0 38 4 4.22 0 1 Hudson Judd 5 0 26 0 5.20 2 2 William Pearce 6 1 18 0 3.00 1 2 Harry Morton 4 0 20 0 5.00 2 0 Daniel Jenner (c) 4 0 20 2 5.00 1 1		

	Woodside 10/195 def by Lobethal 8/279	
at Woodside Oval. Lobethal A Grade won the toss and elected to bat.		
Lobethal Creek 1st Innings:		
		R B 4S 6S SR
Mitchell Weeks (c)	c: Noah Bell b: Harrison Reid.....	4 2 1 0 200.00
Ben Matthews	c: Tommy Baldock b: Shane Druwitt	61 81 4 1 75.30
Jeremy Hackett	c: Sam Bradford b: Nick Johns	56 70 3 2 80.00
Sam Martin	c: David Wescombe b: Harrison Reid.....	62 52 8 2 119.23
Lachlan Bates	lbw: Shane Druwitt	0 2 0 0 0.00
Daniel Norsworthy	c: Nick Johns b: Chris Baschiera	6 10 0 0 60.00
Matthew Martin	c: Tommy Baldock b: Harrison Reid.....	1 4 0 0 25.00
Sam Graeber	c: Chris Baschiera b: Nick Johns	4 9 1 0 44.44
Riley Harten	not out	26* 20 2 1 130.00
Steven Huxter	not out	35* 26 7 0 134.61
DNB: Dave Huxter		
Extras 24 15WD 7NB 2LB 0B 0P Total 8 / 279 (45 Overs) Fall of Wickets 1-4 Mitchell Weeks, 2-112 Jeremy Hackett, 3-203 Sam Martin, 4-205 Lachlan Bates, 5-207 Ben Matthews, 6-208 Matthew Martin, 7-218 Daniel Norsworthy, 8-218 Sam Graeber Bowling (O M WD NB W E R): Harrison Reid 9 1 51 3 5.66 1 0 Nick Johns 9 0 60 2 6.66 3 3 Sam Bradford 9 0 49 0 5.44 1 0 Shane Druwitt 8 0 55 2 6.87 0 3 Chris Baschiera 9 1 45 1 5.00 4 1 David Wescombe 1 0 17 0 17.00 6 0		
Woodside 1st Innings:		
		R B 4S 6S SR
Tommy Baldock	b: Riley Harten	40 36 6 0 111.11
Trent Young	b: Jeremy Hackett	9 15 2 0 60.00
Brad Collins (c)	c: Daniel Norsworthy b: Matthew Martin	6 0 00.00 James
Bradley	c: ? b: Sam Graeber	41 36 4 2 113.88
David Wescombe	c: Matthew Martin b: Sam Graeber	26 24 4 0 108.33
Noah Bell	c: Riley Harten b: Sam Graeber	3 8 0 0 37.50
Chris Baschiera	c: Matthew Martin b: Mitchell Weeks.....	26 28 1 1 92.85
Sam Bradford	c: ? b: Mitchell Weeks	6 5 1 0 120.00
Shane Druwitt	c: Matthew Martin b: Mitchell Weeks.....	8 18 0 0 44.44
Nick Johns	b: Steven Huxter	23 12 3 1 191.66
Harrison Reid	not out	6* 8 0 0 75.00
Extras 7 6WD 1NB 0LB 0B 0P Total 10 / 195 (32.4 Overs) Fall of Wickets 1-30 Trent Young, 2-33 Brad Collins, 3-50 Tommy Baldock, 4-93 David Wescombe, 5-97 Noah Bell, 6-132 James Bradley, 7-139 Sam Bradford, 8-165 Chris Baschiera, 9-166 Shane Druwitt, 10-195 Nick Johns Bowling (O M WD NB W E R): Matthew Martin 5 0 26 1 5.20 0 0 Jeremy Hackett 4 0 19 1 4.75 0 0 Riley Harten 3 0 18 1 6.00 1 0 Sam Graeber 9 0 56 3 6.22 1 0 Mitchell Weeks (c) 9 0 48 3 5.33 1 1 Steven Huxter 2.4 0 28 1 10.50 3 0		

Alexandra & Eastern Hills Cricket Association - Round 13

A2 Grade	Lenswood Ranges , Batting: Jack Druwitt, 33*. Bowling: Jack Druwitt, 1/17. Mount Barker , Bowling: Bradley Towill, 4/20. Batting: Rhys Paterson, 87*.	Tonkin, 3/11. Batting: Paul Newbery, 26.	Strathalbyn , Bowling: Chris Humphrys, 5/30. Batting: Max Thomas, 21.	D Grade
Ashbourne 10/160 def Echunga 10/68 at Ashbourne Oval. Ashbourne , Batting: Charlie Wright, 49. Bowling: Adam Wright, 5/10. Echunga , Bowling: no bowlers selected. Batting: Tyler Clark, 26.		Macclesfield 10/130 def by Hahndorf 6/131 at Macclesfield Oval. Macclesfield , Batting: Chad Horsnell (c), 36. Bowling: Declan Long, 2/30. Hahndorf , Bowling: Mark Trafford-Walker, 4/13. Batting: Benjamin Judd, 40.	Lenswood Ranges 10/100 def by Nairne 5/102 at Lenswood Oval. Lenswood Ranges , Batting: James Nyvlt, 29. Bowling: James Braidwood, 2/24.	Bremer Callington 9/194 def Mount Barker 10/29 at Callington Oval. Bremer Callington , Batting: Dion Rehn, 62*. Bowling: Cale Barnett, 4/2; Dion Rehn, 4/6. Mount Barker , Bowling: Anthony Pennell, 3/33. Batting: Gareth Yates, 11.
Nairne 6/193 def Wistow 10/123 at Nairne Oval. Nairne , Batting: Chris Farrell, 48. Bowling: Darren Milton, 3/24. Wistow , Bowling: Hayden Biddle, 2/28. Batting: Ryan Davies, 40.	B Grade		Nairne , Bowling: Luke Rayner (c), 3/17. Batting: Harry Cates, 32.	Nairne 2/284 def Macclesfield 10/194 at Nairne Oval. Nairne , Batting: Paul Bickerstaff, 156*. Bowling: Daniel Klinkert (c), 3/47. Macclesfield , Bowling: Brian Backhouse, 1/36. Batting: Fraser Long, 50.
Lobethal v Strathalbyn at Lobethal Oval. Results not supplied.	Langhorne Creek Gold 8/207 def Woodside 10/121 at Eastern Fleurieu School Strathalbyn Campus Ovals. Langhorne Creek Gold , Batting: Shannon Jones, 109. Bowling: Michael Scholz, 3/31. Woodside , Bowling: Liam Moore, 2/21. Batting: Ryan Hill, 58.	C Grade	Woodside 7/120 def by Ashbourne 6/124 at Woodside Oval. Woodside , Batting: David Ball, 36. Bowling: James McArthur, 2/19.	Woodside 5/196 def Langhorne Creek 10/115 at Mount Torrens Oval. Woodside , Batting: Craig Medlow (c), 83. Bowling: Jordan Molier, 3/5. Langhorne Creek , Bowling: Mark Frost (c), 2/38. Batting: Ben Helyar, 26.
Mount Barker 2/123 def Lenswood Ranges 9/122 at Summit Sport & Recreation Park.	Mount Barker 10/86 def by Langhorne Creek Black 9/87 at Mount Barker Showgrounds. Mount Barker , Batting: Taimoor Akbar, 38. Bowling: Nathan Crickmar, 5/13 Langhorne Creek Black , Bowling: Mitchell	Echunga 7/1549 def by Lobethal 4/178 at Echunga Oval. Lobethal , Batting: Brennan North, 74. Bowling: David Growden (c), 2/21. Echunga , Bowling: no bowlers selected. Batting: Adrian Walton, 32.	Ashbourne , Bowling: Mikelis Abolins, 3/30. Batting: Mikelis Abolins, 48.	
26 - "The Southern Argus", Thursday, January 25, 2024		Strathalbyn 10/70 def by Hahndorf 9/180 at Strathalbyn Oval. Hahndorf , Batting: Paul Allegretto, 125. Bowling: no bowlers selected.		

A&EHCA - Ladder

A Grade	P	PTS	W	L	D	N/R	BYE
Lobethal	13	...	46.0	...	11	...	1...0.....1.....0
L Creek	13	...	40.0	...	9	...	2...0.....2.....0
Nairne	13	...	34.0	...	8	...	4...0.....1.....0
Strathalbyn	13	...	30.0	...	7	...	5...0.....1.....0
Macclesfield	13	...	22.0	...	5	...	7...0.....1.....0
Woodside	13	...	20.0	...	4	...	7...0.....2.....0
Hahndorf	13	...	10.0	...	2	...	10...0.....1.....0
B Callington	13	...	6.0	...	1	...	11...0.....1.....0

A2 Grade

Nairne	11	...	30.0	...	7	...	3	...	0	...	1	...	2
Lobethal	11	...	26.0	...	6	...	4	...	0	...	1	...	2
Wistow	11	...	26.0	...	6	...	4	...	0	...	1	...	2
Mount Barker	11	...	24.0	...	5	...	4	...	0	...	2	...	2
L Ranges	11	...	24.0	...	5	...	4	...	0	...	2	...	2
Woodside	10	...	22.0	...	5	...	4	...	0	...	1	...	3
Ashbourne	10	...	18.0	...	4	...	5	...	0	...	1	...	3
Strathalbyn	10	...	16.0	...	3	...	5	...	0	...	2	...	3
Echunga	11	...	6.0	...	1	...	9	...	0	...	1	...	2

B Grade

L Creek Gold	12	...	36.0	...	8	...	2	...	0	...	2	...	1
L Creek Black	12	...	34.0	...	8	...	3	...	0	...	1	...	1
Hahndorf	12	...	30.0	...	6	...	3	...	1	...	2	...	1
Woodside	12	...	22.0	...	4	...	5	...	1	...	2	...	1
Macclesfield	12	...	14.0	...	3	...	8	...	0	...	1	...	1
Mount Barker	12	...	8.0	...	1	...	9	...	0	...	2	...	1

C Grade

Wistow	10	...	34.0	...	8	...	1	...	0	...	1	...	...	...	3
Ashbourne	11	...	34.0	...	8	...	1	...	0	...	...	1	...	...	2
Nairne	10	...	26.0	...	6	...	3	...	0	...	...	1	...	...	3
Lobethal	11	...	22.0	...	5	...	5	...	0	...	...	1	...	...	2
L Ranges	11	...	22.0	...	5	...	5	...	0	...	...	1	...	...	2
Strathalbyn	11	...	16.0	...	4	...	7	...	0	...	...	0	...	...	2
Woodside	10	...	14.0	...	3	...	6	...	0	...	...	1	...	...	3
Echunga	11	...	14.0	...	3	...	7	...	0	...	...	1	...	...	2
Hahndorf	11	...	10.0	...	2	...	8	...	0	...	...	1	...	...	2

D Grade

Nairne	12	....	42.0	....	10	..	1	..	0	....	1	.....	1
Macclesfield	12	....	34.0	....	8	...	3	..	0	....	1	.....	1
B Callington	12	....	26.0	....	6	...	5	..	0	....	1	.....	1
L Creek	12	....	22.0	....	5	...	5	..	0	....	1	.....	1
Woodside	12	....	18.0	....	4	...	7	..	0	....	1	.....	1
Mount Barker	12	....	2.0	....	0	..	11	..	0	....	1	.....	1

Alexandra & Eastern Hills Cricket Association - A Grade, Twenty20 - Round 3

A Grade

Onkaparinga 10/110 def by Nairne 1/268 at Summit Sport & Recreation Park.

Nairne, Batting: Corey Kelly, 164*. Bowling: Brodie Clarke, 3/11.

Onkaparinga, Bowling: Jimmy Kain, 1/25. Batting: Sam Rowe, 26.

Bremer Callington 3/83 def Mount Lofty 10/80 at Callington Oval.

Mount Lofty, Batting: Joshua Healey (c), 24; Josh Mitchell, 24. Bowling: Zac Ferguson, 1/7.

Bremer Callington, Bowling: Akon Mawien, 3/20. Batting: Michael Kudra, 35.

Woodside 9/122 def Strathalbyn 9/96 at Woodside Oval.

Woodside, Batting: Brad Collins (c), 28. Bowling: Chris Beaty, 4/7.

Strathalbyn, Bowling: Jack Roberts, 3/27. Batting: Rilee Endersby, 34.

Macclesfield 10/120 def by Langhorne Creek Gold at Macclesfield Oval.

Langhorne Creek Gold , Batting: Daniel Kropp, 94*. Bowling: Brayden Frost, 2/10.

Macclesfield, Bowling: Lachlan Barrett (c), 3/20. Batting: Connor Moore (vc), 28.

Lobethal 6/96 def Hahndorf 7/62 at Lobethal Oval.

Lobethal, Batting: Lachlan Bates, 39. Bowling: Mitchell Weeks, 3/13.

Hahndorf, Bowling: no bowlers selected. Batting: no batters selected.



Austen Partridge.

Photo: Mark Andrews

Strathalbyn Cricket Club - Stable Snippets

A2

In the A2s at Lobethal, it was soon apparent the outfield was back to its sluggish best, much to the delight of the Stallions 'experienced' playing group.

The Stallions batted first, and it certainly proved slow going, with runs hard to come by and lots of running in the hot conditions needed.

Schofield was again in good touch with 34, while Cutting (22no) and Lane (20) were the next best with the bat, and 8/111 was posted.

Despite the small total on paper with the slow outfield, the Stallions gave themselves a chance and took the game deep, with the home side not reaching the target until the 38th over for the loss of seven wickets.

It was Wyatt and Schubert with two wickets each.

C-Grade

In the C-Grade, on the Strathalbyn turf, Hahndorf won the toss and batted first with Paul Allegretto showing his class through a fine knock of 125, the backbone of the 9/180 posted by the Magpies.

The master Chris 'Bear' Humphrys was the star with the ball, finishing with 5/30 (6), while Matt Koch took the new ball and finished with 1/8 from five overs in a great spell.

Unfortunately, the home side's run chase never established any momentum, with the Stallions bundled out for only 70 in the 26th over, and Max Thomas with 21 was the best with the bat.

U16

In the U16s, the Stallions had been bundled out for only 61 on Day 1 last week, and Ashbourne went into Day 2 having already built a solid first innings lead.

The Bulls declared at 5/171 before inserting the home side again.

Unfortunately, the second innings was very similar to the first, with the Stallions all out for 65, handing the Bulls an outright win.

It was a tough result, but we are sure the lads will regroup and come out strong this week.

Strath 61 (T Heinrich 19; M Wiese 13) and 65 (A Greaves 12; J Halling 10) defeated by Ashbourne 5/171 (T Heinrich 2/6).

U14

In the U14s match at Mount Barker, the Stallions were defeating the 4/172 they posted on Day 1.

The boys set the tone early with the score 3/14 after 10 overs.

Stand-in skipper Williamson rotated his bowlers

well, with wickets falling at regular intervals and the Burras were eventually dismissed for 112.

Special mention goes to Hayden Jenkins who has been working really hard on his bowling, and he was rewarded with a clean bowled yesterday.

U12s player Oli Ruffell also picked up two wickets in a top spell.

Batting for nine overs to complete the day, the Stallions finished on 3/49.

Strath 4/172 and 3/49 (E Thiele 22 rtno) defeated Mount Barker 112 (B Greaves 2/3; O Ruffell 2/9).

SACA 150 Cup (U18s)

After a tough Saturday for the club results wise, our fortunes certainly turned around last Sunday in the Northern Conference of the SACA U18s (T20) Cup Competition at Sandy Creek.

In Game 1 against Craigmores, the Stallions batted first and got away to a flyer, racing to 52 inside five overs before Tyson Roberts went for 28.

The lads then managed to sustain the run rate across the innings, with Tonkin and Cutting adding an unbeaten 95 to see a formidable 4/216 posted.

In reply, Craigmores lost an early wicket before consolidating to 2/76 in the 12th over.

The team's youngest player, and current U14s Stallion, Ben Greaves, was then introduced and collected a remarkable 5/17.

Craigmores was eventually dismissed for 107.

Strath 4/216 (R Tonkin 60*; L Cutting 39*; T Roberts 28; R Brook 21; J Moore 19) defeated Craigmores 107 (B Greaves 5/17; J Moore 1/6; T Heinrich 1/9).

In the second game against the host club, Sandy Creek, the locals won the toss and elected to bat first.

Jack Roberts, who didn't bowl in Game 1, set the tone early with two wickets in the opening over.

The home side were soon reeling at 8/30 after nine overs before being bowled out for 33.

Tyler Smith and Cutting were with three wickets each, while Ben Greaves capped off a top day with 1/0.

Riley Brook and Josiah Moore took only 3.3 overs to chase down the target.

Sandy Creek 33 (T Smith 3/7; L Cutting 3/9; J Roberts 2/2) defeated by Strath 0/35 (R Brook 18*; J Moore 8*).

It was an outstanding effort by the boys. Thanks to the parents who made the effort to get the lads up to Sandy Creek on a Sunday for an early start, as it was great to come home with two comprehensive wins.

Community cricket clubs to benefit from funding injection

NRMA Insurance has announced that applications are open for its Community Cricket Club Grants Program (Cricket Grants), doubling the number of grants provided last year.

Launched in partnership with Cricket Australia, the initiative recognises and celebrates the local community cricket clubs that are often the heartbeat of local communities and the foundation of the national game.

Cricket fans will also be able to help raise the funds for the Cricket Grants at NRMA Insurance's Pitch In activations taking place at four Tests this summer. This year NRMA Insurance aims to raise \$120k via the Pitch In activation, to be equally distributed among eight clubs across the country.

NRMA Insurance Chief Customer and Marketing Officer Michelle Klein said it was wonderful to see the positive impact of last year's Cricket Grants in local communities: "Community cricket is a quintessential part of Australian culture, fostering community spirit, and developing young talent," Ms Klein said.

"Cricket Grant recipients can decide on how to use the financial support to best help their club, whether that be with new equipment, membership subsidies or helping to build diverse and inclusive programs."

NRMA Insurance encourages interested cricket clubs to visit (nrma.com.au/cricket) to apply for the NRMA Insurance Community Cricket Club Grants Program. Applications close on January 31, 2024.



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Eye of the Tiger - T20 Cricket - Langhorne Creek Gold vs Langhorne Creek Black

We head into the Meyer Shield weekend with three Tigers participating in the long weekend cricket festival, with Troy Blackwell, Dan Kropp and Jaspa Tonkin all earning higher honours for AEHCA.

Dan Kropp, Jaspa Tonkin and Adam Clements will all also represent Fleurieu and Districts next week at the carnival in Adelaide, and we wish them all the best - a great effort by the young talented Tigers.

The A-Grade is pushing for a top two finish again for the fourth year in a row with a win against the Macclesfield Redbacks, whilst the B Grade LC Gold sit top, and the LC Blacks scraped in by one wicket over Mount Barker to sit second.

Congratulations go to Shannon Jones who scored his second century of the season.

Jayden Micheltmore knocked out 65*, as they have led the Golds beautifully to have them firing with a heap of kids!

The D Grade are in for the fight of their lives, as they sit fourth by one game over Woodside, with captain Mark Frost demanding a meeting to watch the Strikers hammer the Scorchers for a bit of team bonding.

The Under 16s fell short on the weekend, but it was Chew Palapho who ground out 63* in a great performance.

Chew is a wonderful story, and continues to improve each week despite only starting cricket three years ago.

Shane Nurse had the 14s up and about, as they sat top with Mitch Littlejohn, lighting up Nairne Oval with another half century.

Captain Toby Phillips made a polished 27, with great support from Josh Collins who scored 15.

Also, it was good to see Littlejohn and Collins heading to the Panthers this season, for the new Under 14s SANFL competition - stars in the making no doubt!

The LC Gold T20 team mopped up Macclesfield last week to head to the quarter finals, whilst Jagga Kotz could not get the LC Black T20 team over the line against Nairne, despite a great effort from young all-rounder, Griffin James,

who scored 23*.

A reminder that the juniors are still on this weekend, with the 14s playing Sunday against Echunga, and the 16s heading to Nairne for a must-win clash on Saturday.

The 16s head to Echunga on Wednesday night to start their T20 campaign from 5.30pm.

The 10s and 12s resume next week, and the boys are itching to get back at it.

If you aren't heading away this weekend, head up Friday and Saturday to see some Meyer Shield action at Murray Road, and don't be afraid to help Michelle and the team behind the canteen!

See you at the cricket!



Langhorne Creek Gold 2023 T20 team.



Langhorne Creek Black 2023 T20 team.

Langhorne Creek cricket A Grade

The return of Will Verco inspires Tigers to victory

Former Langhorne Creek left arm speedster Will Verco returned to the Tigers' A Grade on Saturday for the first time in 15 years to help Langhorne Creek clean up Macclesfield by seven wickets at home in blustery, warm conditions at Langhorne Creek.

Without skipper O'Dea, who was holidaying in the Caribbean, Daniel Cleggett lost the toss again and Macclesfield were delighted to bat first on a beautiful wicket and dry outfield, with Dave Schulz and Connor Moore opening the batting for the away team.

James Dawson took the new ball down wind, and the former Tailern Bend Eagle bowled with great venom and beautiful outswing to the Macclesfield right-handers, as he peppered the gloves of Jaspa Tonkin.

Dawson continued to probe outside off stump, and with big Dan Kropp pushing up into the breeze from the Noel Craig end, the two were able to tighten the screws on the Redbacks' opening pair.

Kropp struck first with a short wide delivery, with a sharp catch at point by gun batsman Wessel Van Wyk.

Dawson was rewarded for his hard work in the 35-degree heat, as he had Moore trapped in front for seven to see the Redbacks in early trouble at 2/14 from nine overs.

Macclesfield have had some great players over the years, and Lachy Barrett has the star qualities of former champions Ben Slack, Wayne Willis, Andrew Muller and Trevor Calaby.

He set about organising the Redbacks' middle order as he took a liking to Darcy Paech, with three boundaries.

Barrett was good off the back foot, as he pulled and cut on his way to 34 before Brad Clements continued his sound performance with the ball, bringing Barrett undone, albeit with a wide half volley, to a sharp catch by Jaspa Tonkin up at the stumps.

Daniel Cleggett was introduced to the attack, with the Redbacks fighting back at 3/67 from 20 overs.

The off spinner has taken a liking to the Macclesfield batsmen, snaring 11 wickets in his past two outings against the Redbacks.

Cleggett struck immediately, removing SA over 50s veteran O'Connell for five.

He then knocked over the middle order of skipper Filsell, Joey Lions, and Craig Lions to a sharp catch by Kotz, and the Redbacks looked in real strife at 7/104.

Kotz added to the Redbacks' misery with a sharp run out, and when Will Verco knocked over the last batsmen with two sharp catches at first slip by Dawson from the Len Potts end, Macclesfield were all out, 109 inside 37 overs.

The Tigers sent James Dawson in early as he had to depart for a wedding, and he was in an aggressive mood, but fell early to left arm paceman Barrett for eight.

Van Wyk joined Jaspa Tonkin, and the two young guns set about mowing the low total down, with Van Wyk looking in sparkling touch with some lovely lofted drives.

Jaspa Tonkin fell to Connor Moore for 20 when a mis-timed flick off the pads went to point from the back of the bat, and the Tigers were 2/49.

Former Milang junior Kotz joined Van Wyk, and the former took the backseat, as Van Wyk lifted the temp with eight boundaries to finish off the run chase with 24 overs to spare, with a partnership of 59 and Kotz contributing just six.

The game ended in bizarre fashion with the ball hitting the helmet from a French cut from Darcy Paech to gift the Tigers five penalty runs to close out the contest.

The Meyer Shield weekend is upon the competition this weekend, with the Tigers heading to Hahndorf in two weeks, while the Redbacks host Lobethal and are in desperate need of a win for any chance of sneaking into the top four.

Langhorne Creek vs Macclesfield A Grade



Photos: Mark Andrews

Goolwa Cricket Club enjoys one-of-a-kind test match experience

The Goolwa Cricket Club was invited to attend day one of the Adelaide Oval test match, as a result of winning the NRMA Insurance Community Cricket Club Grant in the lead up to the 2023-24 season.

NRMA Insurance joined with Cricket Australia in sponsoring not only the highest level of test cricket, but, through their grants applications, have put money back into the grassroots level of community cricket to help foster community spirit, and develop young cricketing talent.

Goolwa was one of only four clubs in Australia to be awarded the grant, and through the NRMA Insurance financial support, it has already used the funds to foster its junior program, so the players pay no club fees, receive a new shirt and cap, and have some new gear to use.

The rest of the funds will be used to modernise the club's honour boards and memorabilia in the new Goolwa Recreation Precinct clubrooms, and a new cricket pitch is planned before the start of next season.

"The positive impact this grant has had on the Goolwa Club has already seen more junior numbers in the Under 12s and Woolworths Blasters program that the Goolwa Club offered this year," the club said.

"Along with the new practice nets at Goolwa, the clubroom facility and the current immaculate state of the oval, it is a great place to come and enjoy country cricket."

On the day of the test match, the Goolwa Club was hosted in the NRMA Insurance 'cube' alongside the Adelaide Oval scoreboard with a stunning view of the oval.

The cube was adorned with some Goolwa Cricket Club memorabilia, and the players were given a cricket experience of a lifetime with a fully catered day of food and drinks. NRMA's Insurance grant aims to grow participation in cricket across the country, and give more clubs like Goolwa the support and assistance to allow their club to develop and thrive.

This year, eight clubs will be awarded a grant.

The Goolwa club is now encouraging other community clubs, especially on the South Coast, to apply for the next round of grants in 2024, and receive the positive impact it has received.



To apply visit (www.nrma.com.au/cricket) before January 31.







Jim and Sue Giddings with Dan Wilton enjoying the 'cube' at day one of the Adelaide Oval test match.



Rob Wincer and Kevin Wallace were among the lucky club members who had a stunning view of the oval thanks to NRMA Insurance.



Great Southern Cricket Association - A Grade - Round 10

	Noarlunga 10/98 def by Encounter Bay 5/100	
at Old Noarlunga Oval. Noarlunga A Grade won the toss and elected to bat.		
Noarlunga 1st Innings:		
		R B 4S 6S SR
Cameron Bullard	c: Cameron Lintern b: Chris Butler	9 12 2 0 75.00
Travis Bronstein	c: ? b: Blake Bailey	8 26 1 0 30.76
Anthony Tucker	b: Blake Bailey	23 90 1 0 25.55
Jason Scarff	c: Beau Grocke b: Matthew Overall	22 41 3 0 53.65
David Scarff	c: ? b: Matthew Overall	1 8 0 0 12.50
Matthew Spaan	c: ? b: Blake Bailey	8 13 0 0 61.53
Mason Parry (vc)	c: Kieran Garrett b: Chris Butler	14 16 2 0 87.50
Zander Trezise	b: Luke Crichton	0 4 0 0 0.00
Vincent Wright	b: Luke Crichton	4 3 0 0 133.33
Fletcher Harding	run out: Kieran Garrett	4 9 0 0 44.44
Chad Parrish (c)	not out	0* 5 0 0 0.00
Extras 5 1WD ONB 1LB 3B 0P Total 10 / 98 (37.5 Overs) Fall of Wickets 1-15 Cameron Bullard, 2-30 Travis Bronstein, 3-60 Jason Scarff, 4-62 David Scarff, 5-73 Anthony Tucker, 6-85 Matthew Spaan, 7-90 Zander Trezise, 8-94 Mason Parry, 9-96 Vincent Wright, 10-98 Fletcher Harding Bowling (O M WD NB W E R) Luke Crichton 7 2 24 2 3.42 0 0 Chris Butler 6 1 13 2 2.16 0 0 Blake Bailey (c) 6.5 4 11 3 1.60 0 0 Cameron Lintern 8 1 8 0 1.00 1 0 Matthew Overall 7 3 24 2 3.42 0 0 Kieran Garrett 3 1 14 0 4.66 0 0		
Encounter Bay 1st Innings:		
		R B 4S 6S SR
Sam Hoffmann	c: Matthew Spaan b: Travis Bronstein	53 88 7 1 60.22
Beau Grocke	lbw: Jason Scarff	1 20 0 0 5.00
Matthew Overall	c: Matthew Spaan b: Chad Parrish	3 3 0 0 100.00
Luke Duffill	run out: Matthew Spaan	4 14 0 0 28.57
Cameron Lintern	c: Travis Bronstein b: Vincent Wright	17 40 2 0 42.50
Max Longhurst	not out	20* 24 4 0 83.33
Luke Crichton	not out	0* 0 0 0 0.00
DNB: Blake Bailey (c), Chris Butler, Kieran Garrett, Jason Parry		
Extras 2 1WD ONB 1LB 0B 0P Total 5 / 100 (31.3 Overs) Fall of Wickets 1-6 Beau Grocke, 2-9 Matthew Overall, 3-14 Luke Duffill, 4-64 Cameron Lintern, 5-92 Sam Hoffmann Bowling (O M WD NB W E R) Chad Parrish (c) 6 1 9 1 1.50 0 0 Jason Scarff 8 2 18 1 2.25 0 0 Cameron Bullard 3 1 14 0 4.66 0 0 Vincent Wright 6 1 29 1 4.83 0 0 Travis Bronstein 7 0 20 1 2.85 1 0 Fletcher Harding 1.3 0 9 0 6.00 0 0		

	Goolwa 7/115 def by Port Elliot 7/117	
at Goolwa Oval. Goolwa won the toss and elected to bat		
Goolwa 1st Innings:		
		R B 4S 6S SR
Samuel Carlyle (c)	c: Hayden Gordge b: Liam Harris	49 0 0 0 0
Luke Giddings	lbw: Simon Donaldson	1 0 0 0 0
Victor Robertson	b: Simon Donaldson	2 0 0 0 0
Jake Kuss	c: Tyson Levy b: Harrison Grenfell	0 0 0 0 0
Fred Nissen	c: Joel Harris b: Josh Andrewartha	8 0 0 0 0
Josh Jones	b: Simon Donaldson	35 0 0 0 0
Jayden Crees	c: Ben Griffiths b: Liam Harris	0 0 0 0 0
Shaun Burger	not out	12* 0 0 0 0
Jack Ward	not out	4* 0 0 0 0
DNB: Thomas Carter, James Lawrence		
Extras 4 0WD 2NB 2LB 0B 0P Total 7 / 115 (40 Overs) Fall of Wickets 1-7 Luke Giddings, 2-13 Victor Robertson, 3-24 Jake Kuss, 4-44 Fred Nissen, 5-84 Samuel Carlyle, 6-84 Jayden Crees, 7-106 Josh Jones Bowling (O M WD NB W E R) Simon Donaldson 8 4 20 3 2.50 - - Benjamin Martin 8 4 14 0 1.75 - - Harrison Grenfell 8 2 28 1 3.50 - - Ben Griffiths 5 2 13 0 2.60 - - Josh Andrewartha 4 1 15 1 3.75 - - Liam Harris 7 0 23 2 3.28 - -		
Port Elliot 1st Innings:		
		R B 4S 6S SR
Ethan Spriggs	c: Jack Ward b: Josh Jones	9 0 0 0 0
Brayden Arbon	c: Josh Jones b: Jayden Crees	4 0 0 0 0
Tyson Levy	b: Josh Jones	0 0 0 0 0
Joel Harris (c)	not out	48* 0 0 0 0
Hayden Gordge (vc)	c: Jack Ward b: Jayden Crees	24 0 0 0 0
Ben Griffiths	c: Jayden Crees b: Shaun Burger	4 0 0 0 0
Liam Harris	c: Luke Giddings b: Josh Jones	7 0 0 0 0
Harrison Grenfell	b: Josh Jones	0 0 0 0 0
Josh Andrewartha	not out	6* 0 0 0 0
DNB: Benjamin Martin, Simon Donaldson		
Extras 15 4WD ONB 6LB 5B 0P Total 7 / 117 (38 Overs) Fall of Wickets 1-12 Ethan Spriggs, 2-14 Brayden Arbon, 3-14 Tyson Levy, 4-73 Hayden Gordge, 5-81 Ben Griffiths, 6-92 Liam Harris, 7-92 Harrison Grenfell Bowling (O M WD NB W E R) Jayden Crees 8 3 13 2 1.62 - - Josh Jones 8 5 10 4 1.25 - - Thomas Carter 4 0 14 0 3.50 - - James Lawrence 8 2 21 0 2.62 - - Victor Robertson 3 1 15 0 5.00 - - Shaun Burger 5 0 25 1 5.00 - - Fred Nissen 2 0 8 0 4.00 - -		

	Willunga 7/195 def Mt Compass 7/94	
at Willunga Oval. Willunga A Grade won the toss and elected to bat.		
Willunga 1st Innings:		
		R B 4S 6S SR
Luke Harding (c)	b: Bailey Baldock	6 19 0 0 31.57
Rhys Allard	b: Joshua Dalitz	62 91 7 1 68.13
Chad Franceschini	c: Paul Barrett b: Aaron Dalitz	71 83 7 4 85.54
Shaun Anderson	run out: Nilanga somal W Fernando, Joshua Murfitt	0 10 0 0 0.00
Simon Roberts	c: Paul Barrett b: Manjula Fernando	4 10 0 0 40.00
Rory Hanson	not out	28* 15 3 1 186.66
Matthew Impey	lbw: Aaron Dalitz	0 5 0 0 0.00
Wade McKay	st: Joshua Murfitt b: Manjula Fernando	0 1 0 0 0.00
Sean Mcivor	not out	9* 6 1 0 150.00
DNB: Finlay Seers, Daniel Hockham		
Extras 15 0WD 7NB 3LB 5B 0P Total 7 / 195 (40 Overs) Fall of Wickets 1-6 Luke Harding, 2-146 Rhys Allard, 3-149 Chad Franceschini, 4-153 Shaun Anderson, 5-158 Simon Roberts, 6-161 Matthew Impey, 7-172 Wade McKay Bowling (O M WD NB W E R) Bailey Baldock 8 3 13 1 1.62 - - Joshua Dalitz 8 4 24 1 3.00 - 1 Joel Webber 6 - 37 0 6.16 - - Aaron Dalitz (c) 6 - 27 2 4.50 - 1 Nilanga somal W Fernando 1 - 14 0 14.00 - - Manjula Fernando 8 1 54 2 6.75 - 4 Ethan Anderson 3 - 18 0 6.00 - 1		
Mt Compass 1st Innings:		
		R B 4S 6S SR
Paul Barrett	c: Wade McKay b: Sean Mcivor	8 39 0 0 20.51
Jamarley Daley	b: Daniel Hockham	0 8 0 0 0.00
Joshua Murfitt	b: Simon Roberts	41 79 6 0 51.89
Scott McAvaney	b: Sean Mcivor	2 11 0 0 18.18
Joel Webber	c: Rhys Allard b: Luke Harding	20 52 1 0 38.46
Ethan Anderson	c: Shaun Anderson b: Luke Harding	7 0 0 0 0
Joshua Dalitz	c: Wade McKay b: Simon Roberts	7 0 0 0 0
Nilanga somal W Fernando	not out	2* 0 0 0 0
Manjula Fernando	not out	0* 0 0 0 0
DNB: Bailey Baldock, Aaron Dalitz (c)		
Extras 7 1WD ONB 0LB 6B 0P Total 7 / 94 (40 Overs) Fall of Wickets 1-4 Jamarley Daley, 2-34 Paul Barrett, 3-38 Scott McAvaney, 4-73 Joshua Murfitt, 5-76 Joel Webber, 6-90 Ethan Anderson, 7-94 Joshua Dalitz Bowling (O M WD NB W E R) Finlay Seers 5 - 15 0 3.00 - - Daniel Hockham 5 2 13 1 2.60 - - Sean Mcivor 8 4 9 2 1.12 - - Matthew Impey 7 - 24 0 3.42 1 - Simon Roberts 8 2 15 2 1.87 - - Luke Harding (c) 6 2 11 2 1.83 - - Rhys Allard 1 1 1 0 1.00 - -		

	McLaren Districts 10/109 def by Myponga-Sellicks 9/117	
at McLaren Flat Oval. Myponga-Sellicks A Grade won the toss and elected to bat.		
Myponga-Sellicks 1st Innings:		
		R B 4S 6S SR
Sean Haverty	c: ? b: Jim Ryan	3 14 0 0 21.42
Kobe Dooley	c: ? b: Roy Graham	5 27 0 0 18.51
Michael Tomlinson	c: ? b: Jacob Banks	19 29 0 1 65.51
Ryan Haverty	c: Luke Goodieson b: Jim Ryan	19 59 0 0 32.20
Cam Turner	c: Stephen Nairn b: Jacob Banks	21 21 1 2 100.00
Fill-in	c: Jacob Banks b: George Beard	9 14 1 0 64.28
Matthew Franceschini	c: Zachery Hodges b: Stephen Nairn	12 34 1 0 35.29
Scott McMahon	b: Jim Ryan	15 35 1 0 42.85
Euan MacIachlan	not out	6* 4 1 0 150.00
Vince Nizzola	b: Stephen Nairn	1 2 0 0 50.00
Bradley Hill	not out	1* 1 0 0 100.00
Extras 6 3WD 2NB 0LB 1B 0P Total 9 / 117 (40 Overs) Bowling (O M WD NB W E R) Jim Ryan 8 1 15 3 1.87 - - Roy Graham 8 - 19 1 2.37 2 1 Jacob Banks 8 1 29 2 3.62 - - Stephen Nairn 6 - 26 2 4.33 1 1 George Beard 8 1 20 1 2.50 - - Michael Schofield 2 - 7 0 3.50 - -		
McLaren Districts 1st Innings:		
		R B 4S 6S SR
Zachery Hodges	lbw: Vince Nizzola	1 15 0 0 6.66
Charl Van Wyk	c&b: Ryan Haverty	6 12 1 0 50.00
Jim Ryan	b: Vince Nizzola	1 10 0 0 10.00
Luke Goodieson (c)	st: Fill-in b: Matthew Franceschini	29 64 2 0 45.31
Benjamin Worrall	c: ? b: Ryan Haverty	3 27 0 0 11.11
Stephen Nairn	c: Fill-in b: Sean Haverty	16 36 1 0 44.44
George Beard	c: ? b: Sean Haverty	10 12 1 0 83.33
Jacob Banks	b: Vince Nizzola	17 23 0 0 73.91
Roy Graham	c: ? b: Michael Tomlinson	8 19 1 0 42.10
Michael Schofield	c: M. Franceschini b: Vince Nizzola	2 7 0 0 28.57
William Dyer	not out	7* 5 1 0 140.00
Extras 9 3WD 3NB 2LB 1B 0P Total 10 / 109 (38.2 Overs) Bowling (O M WD NB W E R) Vince Nizzola 7.2 6 2 4 0.27 - - Euan MacIachlan 1 - 8 0 8.00 1 - Ryan Haverty 7 3 8 2 1.14 1 - Matthew Franceschini 8 - 30 1 3.75 - 1 Sean Haverty 7 - 25 2 3.57 - 1 Michael Tomlinson 8 - 33 1 4.12 1 1		

	Victor Harbor 10/116 def by Yankalilla 6/197	
at Victor Harbor Oval. Yankalilla won the toss and elected to bat		
Yankalilla 1st Innings:		
		R B 4S 6S SR
Aaron Smith	c: Sean medlen b: Lachlan Hywood	96 0 12 0 0
Travis Bartlett	b: Lachlan Hywood	1 0 0 0 0
Luke Bartlett (vc)	st: Harrison Medlen b: Joshua Boyko	31 0 5 0 0
Lachlan Whittlesea (c)	b: Joshua Boyko	20 0 0 0 0
Douglas Jones	b: Lachlan Hywood	27 0 2 1 0
Chris Clark	not out	15* 0 2 0 0
Jeremy Parsons	b: Kenneth Sumner	1 0 0 0 0
David Barnes	not out	0* 0 0 0 0
DNB: James Kerin, Ashley Madden, Scott Wilson		
Extras 6 0WD 3NB 1LB 2B 0P Total 6 / 197 (40 Overs) Fall of Wickets 1-6 Travis Bartlett, 2-88 Luke Bartlett, 3-129 Lachlan Whittlesea, 4-162 Aaron Smith, 5-193 Douglas Jones Bowling (O M WD NB W E R) Lachlan Hywood 8 1 51 3 6.37 - - Kenneth Sumner 8 1 37 1 4.62 - 2 Patrick Sroka 5 1 23 0 4.60 - - Sean medlen 8 0 22 0 2.75 - - Joshua Boyko (c) 7 0 37 2 5.28 - - thomas carthew 4 - 24 0 6.00 - 1		
Victor Harbor 1st Innings:		
		R B 4S 6S SR
Timothy Watson	lbw: Chris Clark	20 0 3 0 0
Harrison Medlen	c: Jeremy Parsons b: James Kerin	6 0 1 0 0
Joshua Boyko (c)	b: Aaron Smith	31 0 4 1 0
Lachlan Hywood	b: Aaron Smith	0 0 0 0 0
Matthew Hutchinson	b: Scott Wilson	2 0 0 0 0
Kenneth Sumner	b: Scott Wilson	9 0 0 1 0
Patrick Sroka	c: Travis Bartlett b: Scott Wilson	17 0 0 0 0
Harrison Fox	run out: Luke Bartlett	8 0 1 0 0
Sean medlen	b: Luke Bartlett	12 0 0 0 0
Anthony Eden	c: L. Whittlesea b: Luke Bartlett	1 0 0 0 0
thomas carthew	not out	1* 0 0 0 0
Extras 9 1WD ONB 4LB 4B 0P Total 10 / 116 (39.2 Overs) Fall of Wickets 1-26 Timothy Watson, 2-60 Joshua Boyko, 3-60 Harrison Medlen, 4-60 Lachlan Hywood, 5-70 Matthew Hutchinson, 6-75 Kenneth Sumner, 7-91 Harrison Fox, 8-113 Patrick Sroka, 9-113 Sean medlen, 10-115 Anthony Eden Bowling (O M WD NB W E R) Ashley Madden 3 0 15 0 5.00 - - Chris Clark 5 1 19 1 3.80 1 - James Kerin 8 3 24 1 3.00 - - Aaron Smith 8 4 15 2 1.87 - - Scott Wilson 8 3 17 3 2.12 - - Luke Bartlett (vc) 7 - 18 2 2.57 - - David Barnes 1 1 0 0 0.00 - -		

GSCA - Ladder																
A Grade	P	PTS	W	L	D	N/R	BYE	C1 Grade	P	PTS	W	L	D	N/R	BYE	
Willunga	10	...	52.0	...	7	...	1	0	...	1	...	0	...	2	...	0
Port Elliot	10	...	48.0	...	7	...	1	0	...	1	...	0	...	2	...	0
E. Bay	10	...	45.0	...	6	...	1	0	...	1	...	0	...	2	...	0
Noarlunga	10	...	36.0	...	5	...	3	0	...	1	...	0	...	2	...	0
Yankalilla	10	...	30.0	...	4	...	4	0	...	1	...	0	...	2	...	0
Mt Compass	10	...	27.0	...	3	...	4	0	...	1	...	0	...	2	...	0
Goolwa	10	...	24.0	...	3	...	5	0	...	1	...	0	...	2	...	0
McLaren D	10	...	21.0	...	3	...	6	0	...	1	...	0	...	2	...	0
Myponga-S	10	...	18.0	...	2	...	6	0	...	1	...	0	...	2	...	0
Victor Harbor	10	...	3.0	...	0	...	9	0	...	1	...	0	...	2	...	0
B Grade	P	PTS	W	L	D	N/R	BYE	C2 Grade	P	PTS	W	L	D	N/R	BYE	
McLaren D	10	...	42.0	...	6	...	2	0	...	1	...	0	...	1	...	0
Mt Compass	10	...	42.0	...	6	...	2	0	...	2	...	0	...	1	...	0
Rapid Bay	10	...	39.0	...	6	...	3	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0
Noarlunga	10	...	36.0	...	5	...	3	0	...	2	...	0	...	1	...	0
Port Elliot	10	...	33.0	...	5	...	4	0	...	1	...	0	...	1	...	0
Willunga	10	...	33.0	...	5	...	4	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0
E. Bay	10	...	9.0	...	0	...	7	0	...	1	...	0	...	1	...	0
Aldinga	10	...	6.0	...	0	...	8	0	...	1	...	0	...	1	...	0
Myponga-S	14	...	72.0	...	11	...	1	0	...	2	...	0	...	0	...	0
Willunga	14	...	54.0	...	8	...	4	0	...	2	...	0	...	0	...	0
Goolwa	14	...	54.0	...	8	...	4	0	...	2	...	0	...	0	...	0
E Bay	14	...	54.0	...	8	...	4	0	...	2	...	0	...	0	...	0
Yankalilla	14	...	45.0	...	6	...	3	1	...	2	...	0	...	0	...	0
Port Elliot	14	...	42.0	...	6	...	6	0	...	2	...	0	...	0	...	0
Noarlunga	14	...	36.0	...	5	...	7	0	...	2	...	0	...	0	...	0
McLaren D	14	...	30.0	...	4	...	8	0	...	2	...	0	...	0	...	0
Victor Harbor	14	...	27.0	...	3	...	8	1	...	2	...	0	...	0	...	0
Aldinga	14	...	6.0	...	0	...	10	0	...	2	...	0	...	0	...	0
McLaren D	10	...	42.0	...	6	...	2	0	...	1	...	0	...	1	...	0
Mt Compass	10	...	42.0	...	6	...	2	0	...	2	...	0	...	1	...	0
Rapid Bay	10	...	39.0	...	6	...	3	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0
Noarlunga	10	...	36.0	...	5	...	3	0	...	2	...	0	...	1	...	0
Port Elliot	10	...	33.0	...	5	...	4	0	...	1	...	0	...	1	...	0
Willunga	10	...	33.0	...	5	...	4	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0
E. Bay	10	...	9.0	...	0	...	7	0	...	1	...	0	...	1	...	0
Aldinga	10	...	6.0	...	0	...	8	0	...	1	...	0	...	1	...	0
Willunga R	10	...	51.0	...	8	...	1	0	...	1	...	0	...	1	...	0
Noarlunga	10	...	45.0	...	7	...	2	0	...	1	...	0	...	1	...	0
Rapid Bay	10	...	39.0	...	7	...	3	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0
Willunga W	10	...	27.0	...	4	...	4	0	...	1	...	0	...	1	...	0
McLaren D	10	...	27.0	...	4	...	5	0	...	1	...	0	...	1	...	0
Mt Compass	10	...	24.0	...	4	...	5	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0
E Bay	10	...	15.0	...	3	...	7	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0
Goolwa	10	...	6.0	...	1	...	4	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	...	0

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B Grade - Round 10

Encounter Bay 7/140 def by Rapid Bay 5/142 at Encoutner Bay Oval.
Encounter Bay, Batting: David Allen, 30. Bowling: Zachari Thompson, 3/30.
Rapid Bay, Bowling: Kris Sparnon, 2/16. Batting: Dylan hai Tan, 42.

Port Elliot 7/331 def Aldinga 8/100 at Port Elliot Oval.
Port Elliot, Batting: Luke Collett, 111. Bowling: Lucas Donlan, 3/17.
Aldinga, Bowling: Matthew Inglis, 2/27. Batting: Ian Mcdonald, 36*.

Mt Compass 3/149 def McLaren Districts 8/143 at Burgess Oval.
McLaren Districts Batting: Gavin Stone, 37. Bowling: Rehman Arshad, 2/25.
Mt Compass, Bowling: Mark Nash (c), 3/22. Batting: Michael Tucker, 52.

Willunga 6/192 def by Noarlunga 5/198 at Willunga High School.
Willunga, Batting: Simon Billett, 68. Bowling: Mark Harrington, 2/15.
Noarlunga, Bowling: Robert Peat, 2/43. Batting: Adam Parry, 153*.

C1 Grade - Round 14

Aldinga 5/91 def by Victor Harbor 5/131 at Aldinga Oval.
Victor Harbor, Batting: Reuben Walker, 44. Bowling: Shane Perkins, 4/12.
Aldinga, Bowling: Brenton Averats, 2/15. Batting: Albert Dillon, 19.

Myponga-Selicks 5/83 def Encounter Bay 9/80 at Myponga Oval.
Encounter Bay, Batting: Andrew Langton, 19. Bowling: Lachlan Thompson, 3/34.
Myponga-Selicks, Bowling: Kym Dooley, 2/16. Batting: Kym Dabinett, 40.

Yankalilla 9/109 def Willunga 9/101 at Yankalilla Oval.
Yankalilla, Batting: kym hosking, 30. Bowling: Kohen Major, 3/14.
Willunga, Batting: Glen Ongley, 48. Bowling: Dave Dryden, 5/20.

Port Elliot 5/144 def McLaren Districts 10/142 at Victor Harbor Hockey Club.
McLaren Districts, Batting: Mark Elphick, 30. Bowling: Mark Elphick, 2/21.
Port Elliot, Batting: Trent Swearse, 59*. Bowling: Luke Elliott, 3/48.

Noarlunga 7/85 def Goolwa 10/81 at Aldinga Payinthi College.
Goolwa, Batting: Harry Nissen, 24. Bowling: Harry Nissen, 3/11.
Noarlunga, Batting: Samuel George, 22. Bowling: Sonny McDonnell, 5/12.

C2 Grade - Round 10

Mt Compass v Goolwa. Goolwa Forfeit.
Rapid Bay 4/203 def Willunga White 6/150 at Rapid Bay Oval.
Rapid Bay, Batting: Craig-Lee Watson-Hutchings, 118. Bowling: Mathew Jeffrey, 4/16.
Willunga White, Bowling: John Sweeney, 2/15. Batting: Ben Hopppo (c), 49.

Encounter Bay 10/94 def by Noarlunga 9/138 at Victor Harbor Primary School.
Noarlunga, Batting: Trevor Scarff, 19; Bradleigh Lowe (c), 19. Bowling: Bradleigh Lowe (c), 5/6.
Encounter Bay, Bowling: Plugger Collins (c), 4/28. Batting: Andrew Fyfe, 29.

McLaren Districts 9/246 def by Willunga Red 7/286 at Seaford Secondary College.
Willunga Red, Batting: Brett Doonan, 101. Bowling: Riley Doonan, 4/50.
McLaren Districts, Batting: Gianni Petrucci (c), 72. Bowling: Finn McBratney, 3/40.

Langhorne Creek/Mt Barker vs Lobethal - U16



Griffin James is bowled for 1.



Sid Battiston.



Harry Lovelock.



Harry Lovelock.

Langhorne Creek Gold vs Weoodside - B Grade



Jayden Hill.



Martin Rigby.



James Shea.

Photos: Mark Andrews

Goolwa vs Back Valley



Hannah Steadman Goolwa.



Cassie Burrows Goolwa.



Hayley Mitchell (Back Valley).

Strathalbyn vs Littlehampton White



Will May (L/Hamp)



Charli May (L/Ha)



Asha Truswen-Bald (Strath)

Photos: Mark Andrews

Great Southern Tennis

Goolwa stuns Myponga-Sellicks

As warm conditions greeted Great Southern tennis, it was Goolwa who had the big result from last Saturday, defeating Myponga-Sellicks. Goolwa, who were sitting out of the top four, were too strong for third-placed Myponga-Sellicks, winning five rubbers to one. Each team had different looking lineups with fill-ins aplenty, and it was Goolwa who adjusted the best. Goolwa's Rosie Shaw and Amy Jones were outstanding in their double, while Paul Roberts and Dale Cuthbert were terrific all afternoon. For the visiting team, it was Amy Veron who scored her team's solitary win. Inman Valley completed a comfortable victory over Back Valley by four rubbers to two. The men's double was a titanic battle, with Inman's Dave Giltinan and

Paul Martin getting the spoils in a super tiebreak decider. Inman's Bree Leibhardt continued on her winning way, while for the losing home side, Jamie Davis won a thriller against Paul Martin, and Tanya Milne won decisively over Ella Watters. The loss to Back Valley (coupled with Goolwa's big win), has seen them fall out of the top four momentarily, to be replaced by Goolwa. Victor Harbor battled hard against a focused Port Elliot at Victor Harbor, with the visitors coming away with a four rubbers to two win. Elliot's Scott McPhee and Steve McLachlan needed to grind out their win with a super tiebreak, while Zara Bowles and Kathryn Witcombe were impressive in their straight sets double victory. Victor's Jeremy Bell and Tyla Millard backed up their strong doubles showing

by gaining their team's wins, and playing their singles confidently. For Port Elliot, Zara Bowles had a great win, as did Scott McPhee, to cement their team's hold on the second spot in the finals. Division 2 action saw Inman Valley still remain undefeated, after they comfortably accounted for Mount Compass Gold, six sets to two. Port Elliot continued to hold the log jam of ladder spots at bay by easily accounting for Mount Compass Maroon, and not allowing the visitors to win a match. Goolwa were a little kinder to Back Valley, allowing them one set in their 7-1 demolition. The match of the day occurred at Myponga, where the two Myponga-Sellicks teams played a thriller, with Myponga-Sellicks Green winning by nine

games over their Gold counterparts, to put pressure on a looming finals spot tussle between these two teams, with one premiership point separating them. A Grade Doubles saw big wins for both Back Valley and Port Elliot. Back Valley were the shock big winners, running out five to one victors over second-placed The Valleys. There were contributors from all Back Valley players, with Mai Lui and Min Zhu being the standout players. Port Elliot's dominance continued with a clean sweep over Mount Compass, who had no answers to the top side. Port Elliot's best were Geoff Prideaux and James Sherrah. B Grade Doubles saw some important wins that could define the ladder come finals time. Second-placed Normanville had a strong win over top-placed Port Elliot by

four sets to two, while Victor Harbor had moved into third spot on the ladder after crushing Inman Valley Red by six sets. Inman Valley Blue tried to challenge Goolwa, but eventually went down by only 10 games to the visiting side who stay in fourth spot. This result almost certainly sees Inman Blue's chances of making the finals a remote possibility now. With a long weekend coming up, the Great Southern Tennis Association has scheduled no tennis, giving the players plenty of opportunities to hone their capabilities, perhaps inspired by the elite being viewed on the television at the Australian Open, but with just over a month's worth of home and away matches, the race is on to see who will make the finals.

John Wesley Tennis Club

Saturday's weather threw up some extremely difficult conditions for tennis players, with very hot temperatures and strong winds again. This season, nearly every week, we have had to contend with windy weather but, luckily, not the hot temperatures. The season is quickly approaching the serious matches, with all our senior teams hopeful of playing finals. The Hills doubles team played Summertown who are just below us on the ladder, so it was a good chance to edge closer to fourth spot with a good win. With just about our strongest line up, we began well, winning six of the first seven sets which took the pressure off a bit, but a percentage boost would have been handy. Steve Blewett and Greg Sandford had a hard-fought 7-5 win against Daniel and Hayley, as did Danny Reynolds and Delilah McBeath over Brendon and Ian, 6-4. Other good wins came from Mike Shute and Kym Diepgrond, 6-3, over Sonya and Grace, and Greg and Anne-Marie Ehlers, winning 6-4, against Hayley and Joel. Danny was complaining about having sore shoulders from carrying Steve, who was playing with a sore back and being a year older now. Delilah had a great day out, winning her three matches. The final score was a good win, 8-4,

which brings them to equal fourth with Littlehampton. Other results: IBCG defeated Littlehampton 11-1, Mount Barker defeated Aldgate by forfeit, Onkaparinga defeated Lobethal 7-5. Ladder: Lobethal 155, IBCG 127, Mount Barker 105, Littlehampton 83, John Wesley 83, Summertown 69, Onkaparinga 67, Aldgate 31. Our Onkaparinga team was also at home playing the top team, Maccy Red. We had close to our strongest team playing, so a good showing was expected. Unfortunately, we started slowly losing the opening three doubles, but turned things around quickly to halve the singles, and win two of the three reverse doubles. Better matches for the day were Matt Binder, winning 6-3 against Sam, Matteo Malagese beating Seb in a close one, 7-6, and Ashleigh Cross and Caleb Smith combining well again for a 7-6 win over Aimee and Brogan. The final score was a 5-7 loss, which was pretty good against the top side. Other results: Maccy Black defeated Woodchester 9-3 and Kangarilla defeated Strath 7-5. Ladder: Maccy Red 145, Maccy Black 114, John Wesley 101, Kangarilla 62, Strathalbyn 58, Woodchester 48. The Hills Traditional team played last-placed Littlehampton Blue in tricky conditions at Littlehampton.

The doubles went our way with many breaks of serve early while players were adapting to the conditions. We eventually won all four singles. Matt Bates started exceptionally, hardly losing a point in the first six games before winning 9-3 against Gary. Geoff Hall had a more challenging match against Loghan. Geoff was leading 6-1 before Loghan mounted a recovery to eventually be up 8-7. Into a tie breaker, it was fairly even until 5-5 when Geoff won the next two points for victory. Tash Abbott won 9-3 against the awkward Simon, and Rhys Paech won 9-2 over John. Other matches: Hahndorf White defeated Crafers 5-1, Littlehampton Pink der Hahndorf Black 4-2, Littlehampton White defeated Strath 5-1. Ladder: John Wesley 79.5, Littlehampton Pink 68.5, Littlehampton White 59.5, Strathalbyn 55, Hahndorf White 53.5, Crafers 50.5, Hahndorf Black 47, Littlehampton Blue 39.5. There are no matches on the Australia Day weekend, but the Hills Traditional and the OTA teams are at home on February 3, and our juniors begin matches again that day as well. For anyone wanting a social hit, our courts are open on Monday nights from 6.30pm until about 9.30pm.

Onkaparinga Tennis Association

Seniors

Kangarilla v Strathalbyn 7 - 5

R1: 1. A. Bright, 6. T. White, 9. 1. A. Hole, 3. M. Mills, 8; R2: 7. D. Eickhoff, 5. J. Bright, 7. 4. H. Johnson, 8. J. Rohloff, 9; R3: 2. M. Bright, 4. C. Thorpe, 2. 9. J. Wilhelm, 6. N. Rosentreter, 9; R4: 1. A. Bright, 6. 1. A. Hole, 0; R5: 6. T. White, 6. 3. M. Mills, 4; R6: 7. D. Eickhoff, 6. 4. H. Johnson, 3; R7: 5. J. Bright, 2. 8. J. Rohloff, 6; R8: 2. M. Bright, 6. 6. N. Rosentreter, 3; R9: 3. Q. Thorpe, 6. 11. S. Crosby, 2; R10: 6. T. White, 2. M. Bright, 6. 1. A. Hole, 8. J. Rohloff, 7; R11: 7. D. Eickhoff, 3. Q. Thorpe, 0. 3. M. Mills, 9. J. Wilhelm, 6; R12: 5. J. Bright, 4. C. Thorpe, 7. 4. H. Johnson, 11. S. Crosby, 5.

Macclesfield Black v Woodchester 9 - 3

R1: 1. G. Harris, 2. G. Tregaskis, 9. Unspecified player, Unspecified player, 8; R2: 3. L. Tregaskis, Unspecified player, 9. 6. p. grant, Unspecified player, 6; R3: 4. M. Tregaskis, 5. N. Lovell, 9. 10. N. Fitton, Unspecified player, 3; R4: 1. G. Harris, 3. Unspecified player, 6; R5: 2. G. Tregaskis, 6. Unspecified player, 3; R6: 3. L. Tregaskis, 7. 6. p. grant, 5; R7: Unspecified player, 6. Unspecified player, 3; R8: 5. N. Lovell, 6. 10. N. Fitton, 2; R9: 6. J. Oster-Ives, 6. Unspecified player, Forfeited 0; R10: 1. G. Harris, 4. M. Tregaskis, 4. Unspecified player, Unspecified player, 6; R11: 2. G. Tregaskis, 5. N. Lovell, 3. Unspecified player, 10. N. Fitton, 6; R12: Unspecified player, 6. J. Oster-Ives, 6. 6. p. grant, Unspecified player, 2.

John Wesley v Macclesfield Red 5 - 7

R1: 2. S. Binder, 1. M. Binder, 5. 1. K. Baraglia, 2. S. Crawford, 9; R2: 3. C. Smith, 4. M. Malagese, 2. 3. A. Shepherd, 8. S. Daykin, 9; R3: M. Cross (R), 6. A. Cross, 5. Unspecified player, Unspecified player, 9; R4: 2. S. Binder, 3. 1. K. Baraglia, 6; R5: 1. M. Binder, 6. 2. S. Crawford, 3; R6: 3. C. Smith, 1. 3. A. Shepherd, 6; R7: 4. M. Malagese, 7. 8. S. Daykin, 6; R8: M. Cross (R), 0. Unspecified player, 6; R9: 6. A. Cross, 6. Unspecified player, 3; R10: 2. S. Binder, 4. M. Malagese, 3. 1. K. Baraglia, 8. S. Daykin, 6; R11: 1. M. Binder, M. Cross (R), 6. 2. S. Crawford, Unspecified player, 1; R12: 3. C. Smith, 6. A. Cross, 7. 3. A. Shepherd, 7. B. Baraglia, 6.

Division 3/4

John Wesley Green v Strathalbyn Red 4 - 2 (disputed)

R1: H. Pridham, 2. A. Thrun, 6; R2: K. Crouch, 6. S. Stone, 5; R3: S. Liebelt, 1. L. Kuhlmann, 6; R4 Not Played: T. Williams, Unspecified player, Forfeited. R5: H. Pridham, K. Crouch, 6. A. Thrun, S. Stone, 4. R6 Not Played: S. Liebelt, T. Williams, L. Kuhlmann, Unspecified player, Forfeited.

Strathalbyn White v Clarendon 0 - 6

R1: P. McFarlane, 3. C. Pickford, 6; R2: T. Mosbey, 1. C. Collins, 6; R3: A. Penniment, 0. O. Ridings, 6; R4: S. Beurskens (R), 3. M. Scholz, 6; R5: P. McFarlane, T. Mosbey, 3. C. Pickford, C. Collins, 6; R6: A. Penniment, S. Beurskens (R), 2. O. Ridings, M. Scholz, 6.

Argus Bowls



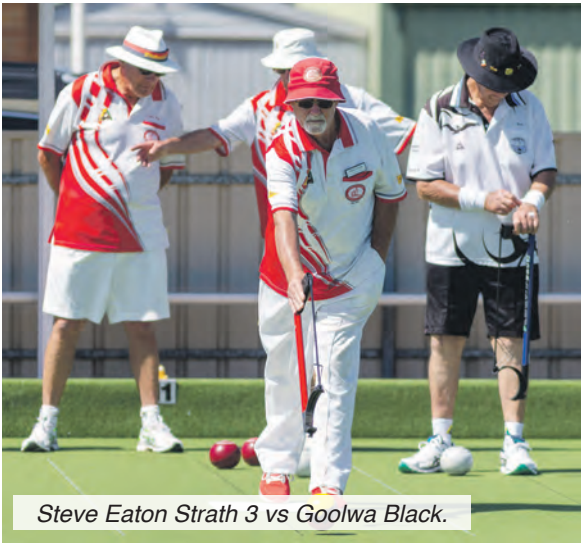
Wayne Hill McLaren Vale.



Vic Butvila Goolwa Black Div 2.



Wayne Langford McLaren Vale.



Steve Eaton Strath 3 vs Goolwa Black.



Eleanor Burge Yankalilla vs Strath Div 5



John Evans Strath vs Yank Div 5



Kayden Johnson Strath Div 5



Chris Bourne Strath Div 1



Russel Dabinett Goolwa Div 1

Milang bowls

Jam-packed week for Milang

Since early December, Milang bowls has been interrupted by strange weather conditions.

Association Championship Fours were rescheduled, and the men's team was eliminated in the first round, but the ladies team defeated Willunga and Goolwa quite convincingly to progress to the final at the end of March.

Pennants Div. 3 are still in top position, having outplayed Strathalbyn on Saturday, scoring a draw with McLaren Vale Gold.

Kevin's rink won by three, Lee's lost by five, and Jane's team were last to finish in a cliff-hanger, winning by two, so well done to all of players in that division.

Div. 5 had different results, with some Milang players being promoted to replace absentees.

Despite humid conditions, Pam's team managed a good win against top team Willunga 23-17 to win rink of the week.

Peter's lost by five and Heather's by nine after closing the gap late in the game.

Following the bowls, the ladies

prepared tea for guests from the Power Rally held at Milang Oval on the weekend.

Some of them arrived early and enjoyed drinks in air-conditioned comfort. Thanks to the few ladies who helped so well after a hectic day.

The previous Monday, the ladies also catered for Past Presidents' Fours, and once again, served a very satisfying meal. Ladies Pennants are improving, with the team now at fifth position.

At Myponga last Thursday, Lee's and Heather's teams both won by 13.

On percentage, Heather's were rink of the week.

Jane's were against a strong team and lost by 12.

Overall, Milang had a good result.

The club's next big event is Australia Day Mixed Fours, where more than 100 players are coming, making for another very busy day in the kitchen and other organising.

Hopefully, the weather is moderately warm with a bit of breeze after the heat earlier.

Langhorne Creek bowls

Successful week for Hawk bowlers

Another successful week for the Langhorne Creek bowlers.

On Thursday, the girls were hosted by close neighbours Strathalbyn, and both rinks recorded strong wins.

Strathalbyn were very short of players, but to their credit, they managed to field two teams for the day, thus enabling a game, rather than a forfeit.

Mother Nature turned on the summer weather on Saturday for the Open Gender Competition at Langhorne Creek.

However, this did not deter the Hawk bowlers, as both divisions recorded wins for the day.

Div. 2 were hosting a Yankalilla team, and Justin Cleggett and his rink were in hot form, charging out to a 22 to zip lead at smoko.

The opposition were more competitive after the break, but Justin's big win

compensated for the other two rinks, who were defeated by Yankalilla.

Div. 4 had a big challenge on their hands, as they took on a very determined side from Port Elliot.

All the rinks were very competitive all day, with the three rinks being only one or two shots up or down all day.

Two of the rinks lost, but a six-shot win by Di Golding's team meant an overall win by three shots.

Bit of a nail-biter that result, but a very good effort against a higher ranked team.

Div. 6 were at Aldinga Bay, and having dodged the bike race traffic, found conditions very hot and uncomfortable.

They said the temperature cooled a little after smoko, and they all managed to get through the day.

Both rinks had close matches, but sadly no winners for Langhorne Creek.



Susan King Yank Div 5

Photos: Mark Andrews



Setting sail around Lake Alexandrina

By Tara Nash

While flocking to the region for the popular Milang Vintage Machinery Club's Yesterday's Power Rally over the weekend, many spectators stopped to view the sail boats on the water at Milang Regatta Club.

Some enjoyed the bar and barbecue lunch overlooking Lake Alexandrina, while others got their boats out for a practice day.

"The weather was probably a little bit on the windy side for some of the learners, but the senior guys went out and had a ball," Commodore, Chris Francis, said.

"You get some of those winds on the lake, it's a great place to sail for

catamarans."

The sailors were supported by the Milang Marine Search & Rescue Squadron and another boat.

Sunday was the third attempt at hosting the monthly event, which was previously cancelled due to weather.

This season, Milang Regatta Club aims to involve and train younger members on the club's boats.

The club is also looking forward to Goolwa to Milang Alexandrina Classic, and the Milang Goolwa Freshwater Classic in March.

New people are welcome to the next sailing day scheduled for February 18.

For further information, visit: (www.facebook.com/MilangRegattaClub).

Paul Short and Mick McGuire sharing the water with the rescue unit at Milang on Sunday.



Milang sailor Mick McGuire enjoying the conditions at Milang on the weekend.



Oscar W was on hand at Milang over the weekend.



Adelaide-based sailor Paul Short was keen to try out the waters at Milang on Sunday.



Paul Short of Adelaide prepares to launch his A class catamaran at Milang on Sunday.

Photos: Deirdre Graham

Thrills and family fun for Strathalbyn Cup number 101

The countdown has begun for the 101st North East Auto Wholesale Strathalbyn Cup this Sunday, with organisers promising a day filled with racing excitement, entertainment, and family-friendly festivities.

The Strathalbyn Racing Club is pulling out all the stops to make this centennial celebration a memorable one for families. Kids of all ages are in for a treat with face painting, the animals of Grandpa's Animal Petting Farm, and a giant sand pit for endless hours of play. The vast array of lawn games promises to keep the little ones entertained throughout the day.

The Strathalbyn Cup is not just about the thrill of the race, with Langhorne Creek wines, South Australian gins, and ice-cold beers available, the welcome complement to a day of festivities.

Live music will fill the air, adding to the atmosphere, with the Strathalbyn Racing Club curating a day that promises to delight everyone from the die heart racing enthusiast to the patron that's looking for a day out with friends during the Australia Day long weekend.

The Strathalbyn Racing Club has invited racegoers to participate in the much-anticipated Fashion on the Fields competition.

Show off your unique style, and don your finest race day attire, as punters could be in the running for fabulous prizes.

Organisers, despite all the entertainment, say the highlight of the day is still the prestigious Strathalbyn Cup itself.

The race promises to be a nail-biter,

with top-notch contenders vying for victory in this historic addition.

Tickets for the event are available through Moshtix.com.au.

Simply search for 'Strathalbyn Cup' to secure a spot for a day of racing, entertainment, and family fun.

For those who prefer a spontaneous day at the races, tickets will also be available at the gate on the day.

Event Details:

- Date: Sunday, January 28
- Location: Strathalbyn Racing Club
- Time: Gates open at 11:00am, with the first race commencing approximately 12:30
- Tickets: \$20 adult, Concession \$15.00, Kids Under 16 free.



Spectators celebrating the win. Photos: Atkins Photography.



The girls are invited to line up for the best dressed competition.

Performer's career off to flying start



Leilani Perry at the recent national dance competition.



Hindmarsh Island dancer Leilani Perry recently brought home two first places from the Evolution Dance Competition National Finals. Photo: Tara Nash

By Tara Nash

A 15-year-old Hindmarsh Island dancer is on her way to achieving her dream of becoming a movie star after bringing home two first places at a recent national championship.

Leilani Perry received two first places for lyrical and jazz solos at the Evolution Dance Competition National Finals in the Gold Coast earlier this month.

This was Perry's third time competing on a national stage, and she brought home firsts each time which she added

to her collection of accolades in her bedroom.

"She's just smashing it – she's absolutely smashing it," her mum Kym said.

The wins are leaps towards her dream, which Perry announced to her dad a couple of years ago.

"He came to me and said 'Leilani told me what she wants to be when she grows up – she wants to be a movie star,'" Kym said.

"So, I said, 'how do I make that happen?'"

That goal was written in the stars as she showed a natural ability from an

early age, even dancing before she took her first steps, using her first ballet bar to learn to walk, and starting with a dance school at age 7.

As a dancer with Down syndrome, Variety – the Children's Charity, which supports young people with living with disabilities, has backed her career by kindly granting her a dance scholarship last year.

Today, Perry dedicates about 15 hours per week to the art and is currently a student of Fortuna House of Performing Arts, whose teachers have "built her confidence" and offer inclusion that is "second to none".

At just 15, Perry is setup for her future education after already completing qualifications towards her goal.

She has completed her Certificate 2 in dance and will soon enrol in Certificate 3, which enables her to continue with performing arts at university.

With the Australian Teachers of Dance, she completed her musical theatre exam level three, and has completed her musical theatre exam award with the British Ballet Organisation.

From her solo, she qualified for a week in Melbourne where she danced

her syllabus with classical ballet, jazz and tap.

The now seasoned performer has been involved in a range of productions, including Seussical the Musical and Grease with Victor Harbor High School, and roles in The Real Story of Little Red Riding Hood, the Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe, and soon The SpongeBob Musical with Fortuna House of Performing Arts.

She is also among dancers from across South Australia who come together every year for CanDance for a Cure which fundraises for cancer research.

Basketballers compete for best in country Australia

By Deirdre Graham

Strathalbyn Storm Basketball Association members acquitted themselves well at the recent Australian Junior Country Cup – with one team they were featured in coming runners-up, one referee taking on a grand final game, and another referee officiating in a bronze medal match.

The Cup took place from January 16 to January 20 in Albury with the Storm having 21 athletes selected in SA Country sides this year.

Club spokesperson Renee Beeching said Addyson and Alissa (assistant coach) were part of the Under 14 girls Magpies team that finished runners-up to Victoria by two points – a game she said was anyone's right until the last whistle.

Meanwhile Thomas Alexander refereed the Under 18 girls grand final, and Sam Sargent officiated a bronze medal game.

"I think all of the athletes, coaches and referees had a great time," Ms Beeching said.

"They learnt a lot playing at that higher level, so it was really good for their development.

"Obviously they have made lifelong friends within SA Country teams and probably some of the interstate people that they played against, or refereed with, so that was really good."

Ms Beeching said the players were "definitely around the mark" with their competitors.

"I think it was really beneficial for them that some of those coaches that are from Strath actually ran some training sessions with the kids over the Christmas period,

so they were ready to go, which showed on court," she said.

"They were playing against the best from country NSW, Victoria, Tassie, and New Zealand, so it definitely pushed them.

"They played fully timed games as well, not something that they were used to, so by the end of the week the fatigue was starting to hit in, even though they were only playing one to two games a day.

"A fully-timed game goes for an hour and a quarter to an hour and a half, rather than a 40 to 50 minute game they would normally play, so it really pushed them to the limits."

Ms Beeching said that including all the referees, coaches, team managers and athletes more than 700 people participated in the carnival.



Haley Brine (U14G), Scarlett Male (U14G), Alissa Willsmore (U14G assistant coach), Penny Douglass (U14G), Addyson Bertholini (U14G).



Back Row Stephanie Formby (U14G coach), Logan Barbary (U16B assistant coach), Kale Matthews-Hampton (U18B), Jacob Matthews (U18B), Cooper Clayfield (U16B), Marlee Glatter (U14G assistant coach), Bailey Vivian (14B assistant coach), Alissa Willsmore (U14G assistant coach), Penny Douglass (U14G), Daniel Wakeling (U16B assistant coach). Middle Row Daisy Hocking (U16G), Penzy Hocking (U18G), Scarlett Glatter (U16G), Emerson Beeching (U16G), Alisha Douglass (U16G), Jack Jude (U14B). Front Row Haley Brine (U14G), Scarlett Male (U14G), Quba Verwey (U16G), Cooper Clayfield, (U14G), Jayden Mumford (U14B), Ned Pegler (U14B). Photos: Deirdre Graham.

Young female players encouraged to 'come and try' footy

By Giorgina McKay

Bolstering its young female sides, and introducing prospective new players to the Strathalbyn Football Club is the aim behind an upcoming 'come and try' session.

Held at the Strathalbyn Oval on Monday from 5pm, the night will provide an opportunity for old and new Under 14 and Under 17 football players to learn more about the club, meet the coaches, and participate in basic skills and drills.

The U14 and U17 Girls sides have seen reasonable numbers in previous seasons, but with some of the younger players transitioning into the more senior competition, Female Football Co-ordinator Paul Jenke hoped to pick up a few new additions.

"The Under 14s has been quite good, but there is quite a few Under 14s that are going up to Under 17s this year – about six – so the U14s especially probably need a few more," he said.

"If we can get a couple of extra players (in the U17s) that would be great, but we've had reasonable numbers the last couple of years otherwise.

"Obviously, we've had a couple of years without an A Grade Women side, and we are aiming to have that back and going in the future, and all competitions represented by Strath.

"We need to keep younger girls coming through to be able to bulk those sides, with an aim of having an A Grade side back in 2025."

Jenke returns as U17s Girls Coach this season and is aiming to build on the progress made last year

"We have a largely unchanged side," he said.

"We really haven't had any senior players go out, so for me, it's about building on the progress we made last year, playing a brand of game that brings lots of pressure to the opposition, and a lot of second efforts from the players that does bring that pressure."

Joining him will be Ryan Diepgrond, who steps into the role as U14s Girls Coach.

Diepgrond previously coached the A Grade Women side.

"He's a school teacher, so he gets on well with all levels of kids," Jenke explained.

"He's got a great manner on how he approaches things, and his focus for this year will be playing a real team game and team effort."

The club has begun plans to rebuild senior womens side over the coming months, and is looking at getting an Under 11s competition under way around March, running for approximately four to five weeks, leading into the season.

Jenke encouraged people to come be part of a local team.

"I look at footy as a place where we all play as one team," he said.

"You can leave the school yard and home behind.

"It's just a good place to get out, get a bit of fitness, and be part of a local team."



The Strathalbyn Football Club will be holding a 'come and try' session for young, prospective female players on Monday night. Photo: Giorgina McKay

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Tennis club launches fundraiser

By Deirdre Graham

Strathalbyn Tennis Club will hold a family-friendly fundraiser this Saturday as it aims to raise money to install LED lights at its courts.

Junior co-ordinator Kristie Stone said the club hopes to be able to have new lights installed in time for its King's Birthday tournament on the June long weekend.

"There was quite a big storm in Strath in November 2022, and unfortunately it caused quite a bit of damage to our underground cabling for our lights on the courts," Mrs Stone said.

"We haven't been able to use our lights since which is obviously affecting night tennis and coaching for the kids – so it was either just fix that and hope that the 30-year-old lights are okay or do a full upgrade and upgrade to LEDs.

"LEDs is the way we are hoping to

go, to be able to provide really good lighting for all our members going forward.

"The cost of the project is well into the tens of thousands of dollars, so we are asking for the support of as many people as possible to be able to get it over the line."

Mrs Stone said it was the club's main goal to have the funds raised and the new lights installed for that King's Birthday tournament.

"Last year that attracted 204 entries from all over Australia, and we weren't able to use the lights, and had to use someone else's facilities to make that work," she said.

"That wasn't great for our club or Tennis SA themselves who run the tournament, so we want to be able to provide an excellent facility for that going forward, because obviously it brings a lot to the town as far as people staying here, and going out and eating and all those sorts of things as well."

Mrs Stone said there would be plenty of fun at Saturday's fundraiser at the club's courts from 4pm.

"We will be having an outdoor screening of the (Australian Open) women's finals and the men's doubles," she said.

"We will have the barbecue going with steak sandwiches and sausages and snacks and ice-creams.

"We have some fun Australian-themed games planned... (for example) a thong throwing competition, and we are trying to get some yabbies so we can have some yabby racing.

"We will also have a little kids jumping castle and Australia Day tattoos for sale for the kids to put on themselves, just to have a really fun day."

A Hot Shots clinic for beginners will also be staged.

Anyone wanting more information can contact Mrs Stone on 0428 497 989.

Goulding sizzles with 47

By Perry Jones

The weather for the Strathalbyn Golf Club's Stableford competition last Saturday was certainly hot but not as hot as Simon Goulding's round of golf coming in with 47 points to win the day in a field of 42.

Another early starter in Ben Clarke would have thought he was in with a show with 83 off the stick for 17 points on the first nine and with all pars on the back nine, a further 22, for 39 points in total, until Simon arrived not long after to put 47 on the scoreboard.

Ben's partner Ben McLeod started well with two pars in a row but then lost his way having a couple of sevens on par four holes, one of them on the last as he finished with 31 points.

Mike Semple was another to finish with 31 points, his problems occurring on the second nine missing five par putts in a row, besides going into the dam on the sixteenth, while another early hitter Erik Heyns had just one scrub for the day with nines of 17 and then 20 for 37 points.

Mark Condon, having to wait to let Ben Clarke and Ben McLeod play through his group, then found himself in the creek off the fifteenth tee and had given it up as lost.

But Phil Perrin in the creek looking for his ball found another so threw it at Condo only to hit him in the elbow, checked out by Dan Adams.

Damon Mayes said it was a pleasure to finish as his golf was nothing much to write about with just 29 points, 13 on

the front nine and and 16 on the back, saying he did well to get over the dam on the sixteenth but then after four more shots still hadn't reached the green so picked his ball up.

Dave Bell knew how his day was going to turn out when he scrubbed the first hole along with three more for the round, still finishing with 32 points being at least able to play some good tee shots.

Adam Furniss, fresh from combining with his father Ian to win the previous Saturday's four ball better ball, had 32 points on Saturday and was in line to pick up the longest drive (0-18) into the wind on the twelfth but Sean Naylon took that prize off him.

Haberfield, having overshot the third green with his third shot on the par five, then was still off the green with his fourth shot but he then proceeded to putt the ball in from off the green downhill to make par.

On the par three eighth Habers found him self in the trees near the edge of the fourth fairway, while his partners Gordon Robson and Lyal Warman, chose to be near the edge on the other side fairway behind trees with their tee shots, both then having about six foot shots next before navigating tree problems to get to the green.

On the third Red Sorrell certainly had problems getting the ball on the green with his fourth shot as he was behind the big stump just off the top side of the green, having to settle for a bogie six.

Troy williams found himself in his favourite spot having teed off the fourth with a long hit and the ball going into the

drain on the right, his next hit finishing up in the trees not far in front of him to ruin that hole for him.

The crew of Andrew Hentschke, Kirk Richardson, Sean Naylon and Sean Walsh had a day of highlights, maybe not that many for Andrew with just 32 points, but he had a couple of chip shots to get out of trouble on the seventh, then from the right hand side just off the green managed to sink a put to still get his par five.

Andrew finished the front nine with 37 off the stick including a double bogie for 20 points, then getting just 12 more points.

On the seventh hole Kirk was well over the back of the green in two, then just short of the green with his next shot to then leave himself a short putt for par but he missed.

Kirk did show he could putt when having gone over the back of the green on the tenth got the ball back over the mound to be just on the green to sink a long putt for par.

On the fourteenth Kirk Richardson certainly made amends for his mistakes on the day with, after his tee shot, being 215 metres from the green, saw his next shot go in the hole for and eagle to gain the four balls in the nest.

After having tree trouble on the tenth and picking up his ball, Sean Walsh was still certainly building up his points tally when he birdied the sixteenth and then like Andrew and Kirk, landed his tee shot on the seventeenth par three onto the green. However Walshy finished closer to the pin just five inches off getting a hole

in one to pick up nearest the pin along with gaining another birdie and make it 40 points for the round.

Brian Simpson was on fire early showing Des Kelly and John Owen how the game needed to be played with two pars to start with and then a birdie, followed by another par before the three putt syndrome began on the fifth, then the six, having luckily bounced the ball over the creek, and the seventh.

Des Kelly having puttied in off the green on the seventh for a birdie was then able to also pick up three points on the ninth, while on that hole Brian had a great chance for a birdie being on in two but it was three putts before he got the ball in the hole.

Brian must have been put off while on the twelfth fairway tee as Andrew Hentschke, having strayed on to twelfth fairway from the eleventh tee in hitting the pine trees, was then going to curl the ball back towards the green with his next shot but it went straight, straight towards Brian, who was still recovering from a near miss... then from his tee shot found himself playing down the eleventh fairway eventually having to pick his ball up.

While Des issued a fine on the Wednesday before to John Owen and Brian, in their team effort in forgetting to use a score card in the four ball better ball competition, Des might fine himself as once again he hit the big tree to the left just past the drain on the fourteenth.

On the fifteenth both Des and John got over the creek to find themselves in the trees, John picking up in the end and Des having a double bogie, while Brian

was back on track to sink a long putt for a par three.

On the last Des was hoping to get at least 30 points for the round and was in the box seat with a short putt but missed to finish on 29 points

After the presentations the lucky putting draw for \$40 was made, seeing Red, Evan Pitt and Jacob Fuller have a go for it, with captain for the day Brenton Welk cheekily asking the bar lady Karen if she could set up the markers on the green for it as it was a bit hot for him outside, too hot apparently as all missed out on the jackpot.

Results Stableford Saturday, January 20

A Grade K.Richardson 39, S.Naylon 38, P.Perrin 35, D.Keane 34, A.Hentschke, D.Adams, T.Williams 32, K.Nelson 28, R.Pitt 25.

B Grade: S.Walsh 40, B.Clarke 39, E.Heyns 37, A.Sorrell, E.Pitt 36, G.Robson, M.Condon, K.Shepley, B.Simpson 34, Don Bell, P.Coombe 33, A.Furniss, J.Fuller 32, B.McLeod, G.Beasley, M.Semple 31, D.Mayes, D.Kelly 29, A.Haberfield 28, D.Holt 27, M.Beasley 25.

C Grade: S.Goulding 47, M.Gniel 39, S.Avramidis 38, C.Rollins 37, T.Merritt 34, P.Drury, J.Owen, Dave Bell 32, L.Warman, D.Gatehouse 31, K.Ponting 29.

NTP 8th K.Richardson, 15th R.Pitt, 17th S.Walsh.

Longest drive (0-18) 12th S.Naylon (19+) M.Gniel.

Strathalbyn Ladies Golf

A good win for Tonya Merritt

Wednesday, January 17, dawned drizzly, chilly and windy out at the Strathalbyn Golf Course for the 14 ladies who ventured out for their stableford game.

Thankfully the weather cleared, and was sunny at the end.

Tonya Merritt enjoyed the conditions with a great win of 37 stableford points, and she was followed by Jo Pickhaver with 34.

Then came a bevy of ladies on 33 points with Bernadine Gatehouse, Mel Johnson, Marie Kingsbury, and Penny Geue being that group.

Jenny Drury scored 32, Jo Cullen 30 and Mandi Vardon scored 26.

Di Krutli and Pauline Walkom made 25, and Charmaine Aplin had 15 points.

Nearest the pin winner with a clever second shot on the 17th was Jenny, while Bernadine scored a gobbler (chip in) on the second hole.

Jo Pickhaver scored one on the fourth, and then a birdie on the ninth hole.

Linda Follett, a visitor for the day, scored a gobbler on the first hole.

Di was happy to be out playing golf as she rode around in Marie's cart – less stress on the hamstring.

Pauline had a lot of interesting bounces after hitting her tee shot on 14.

It was low and heading for the drain, but took a bounce right to the pathway over the drain. However, the ball shot left and right again before it cleared the path and drain to end up near the fifth tee - lucky shot of the day, Pauline!

Once again, it was wonderful to see the kangaroos (mums and joeys out and about), grazing on the grass in the shelter of the trees that line the fairways.

Of course, the corellas were there again, but there didn't seem quite as many as on previous days.



Winner Tonya Merritt with Runner-up Jo Pickhaver.

McLaren Vale Golf Club

On December 20 McLaren Vale Golf Club hosted a 4BBB Par competition.

S Jackson/B Adams 10, W Goldsmith/T Payne 8, G Benson/A Jarvis 7, T Jones/A

Critchley 5, R Kappler/M Anderson 5, T Lavery/I Schetter 5.

Nearest to Pin: 9th/18th, L Kotz; 8th/17th, S Jackson; 6th/15th, S Jackson; 3rd/12th, S Dillon.

Alexandrina Contract Bridge Club

Ranking January 17:

North-South					
Pos	Pair	Players	Score	%	
1	.....4	.....John Elliott / Pat Elliott	.....147.00	.....	61.25%
2	.....3	.....Val Hay / Beryl Liebelt	.....145.00	.....	60.42%
3	.....2	.....Lyn Clements / Norman Bullen	.....122.00	.....	50.83%
4	.....1	.....Bobby Cleveland / Denise Muhlhan	.....109.00	.....	45.42%
5	.....6	.....Graham Phillips / Sue Caddy	.....104.00	.....	43.33%
65Marie Pike / Leonie Vale93.00	38.75%

East-West					
14Peter Ashforth / Pauline Ashforth141.00	58.75%
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Weather

FORECAST

Warnings
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Mount Barker:
Cloudy. Medium chance of showers, most likely in the afternoon and evening. The chance of a thunderstorm. Light winds becoming southwesterly 15 to 20 km/h in the late afternoon then becoming light in the evening. Friday. Partly cloudy.

Strathalbyn:
Shower or two. Friday. Partly cloudy.

Murray Bridge:
Shower or two. Friday. Partly cloudy.

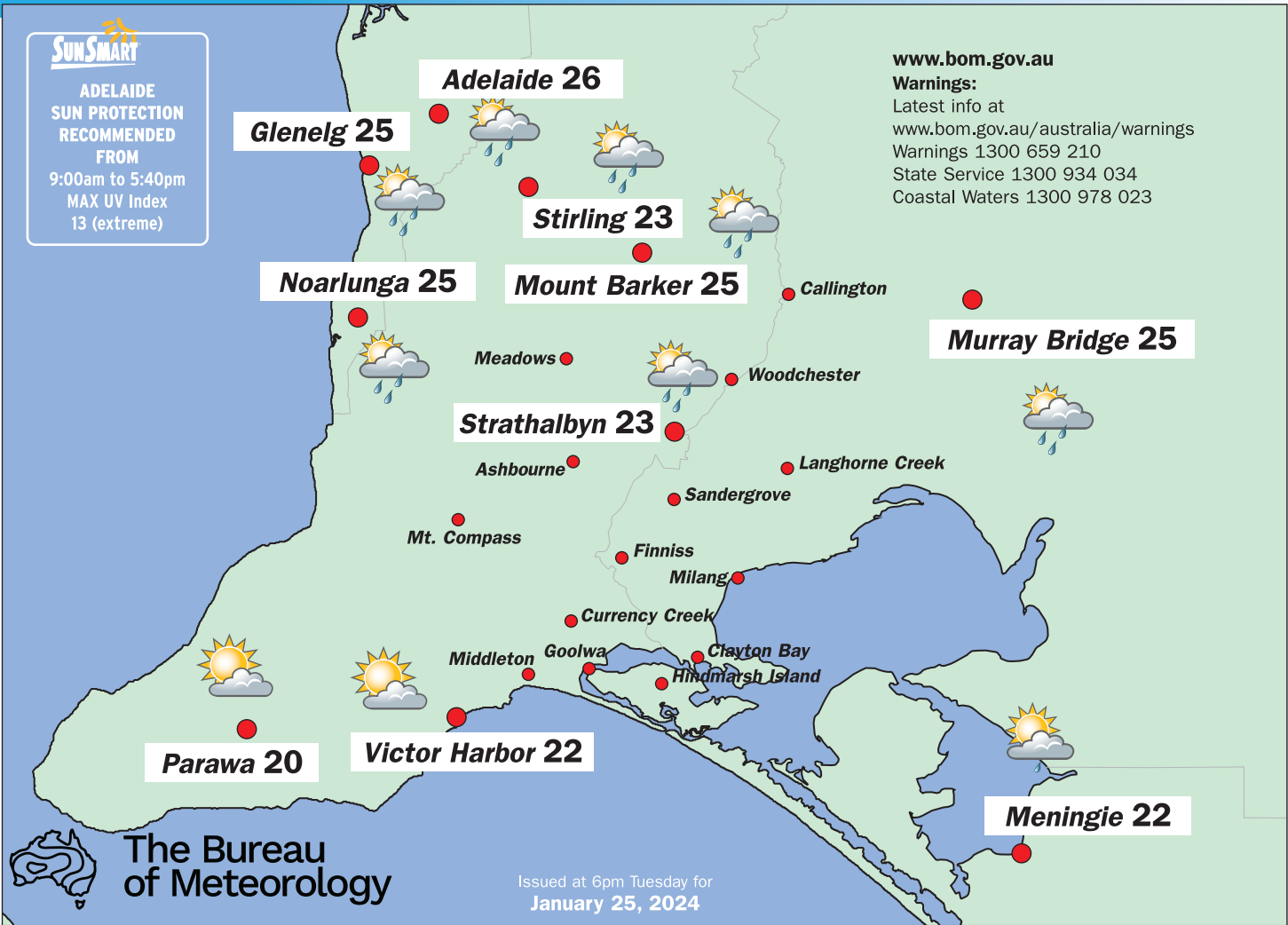
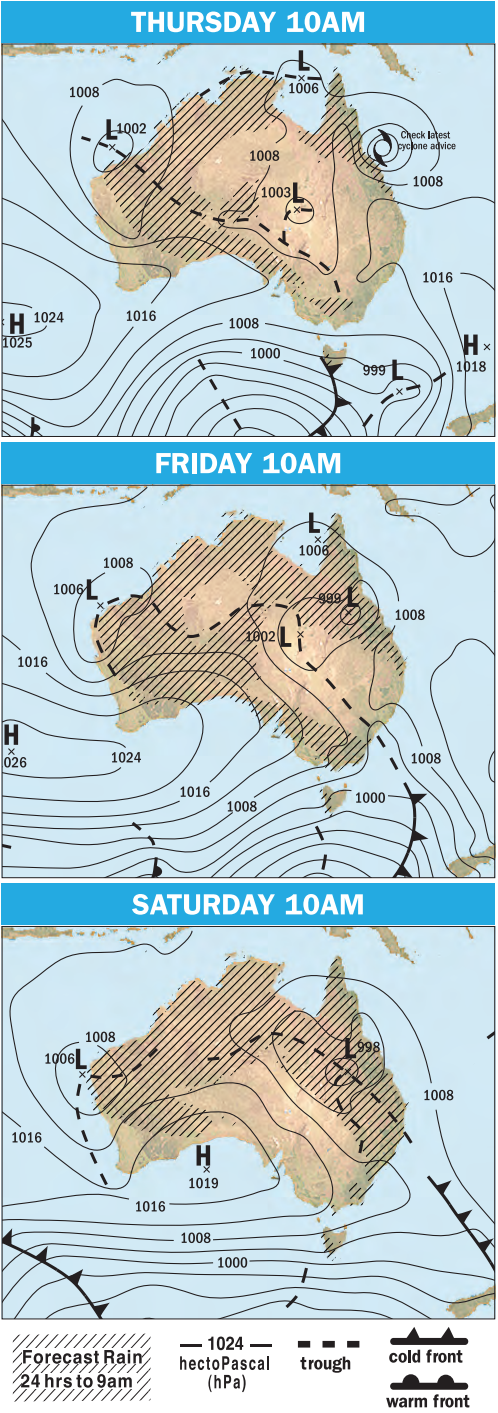
Mount Lofty Ranges District:
Partly cloudy. Medium chance of showers, most likely in the afternoon and evening. The chance of a storm. Light winds becoming southwesterly 15 to 20 km/h in the middle of the day.

Murraylands District:
Cloudy. Medium chance of showers, most likely in the afternoon and evening. The chance of a storm. Light winds becoming southerly 15 to 20 km/h early in the morning then tending southwesterly 15 to 25 km/h in the morning.

Upper South East District:
Partly cloudy. Slight chance of a shower. The chance of a storm. Light winds becoming west to southwesterly 15 to 25 km/h in the middle of the day.

Mid North District:
Partly cloudy. Medium chance of showers, most likely in the morning and afternoon. The chance of a storm. Light winds becoming south to southwesterly 20 to 30 km/h in the middle of the day.

South Australia:
Isolated showers and storms over the west and south, becoming more frequent in the south and possibly tending to rain at times. Locally heavy falls possible in the far southwest. Maximum temperatures well above average in the north but below average elsewhere.



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Deaths

PHILLIPS,
Peter Monty (Sam):

Of Woodchester
15/07/1947 –
07/01/2024
Aged 76 Years.

Dearly loved
husband of Chris for
55 years.

Much loved father
and father-in-law of
Pauline and Greg,
Veronica and Kevin.
Loved Pop of
Shannon, Stacey
and Tom; Bohdi and
Kobe; Great Pop of
Heath Monty.

Loved son of
Melville (Trixie)
and Alma; (both
deceased), Brother
of Max, Eunice (both
deceased), Ken and
Don. Loved by their
families.

A loving, generous
and sociable man,
who gave total
devotion to his family
and his friends.
He will be deeply
missed.

CHECKER,
Gwenda Rosemary:

Passed away
peacefully on
January 17, 2024.
Aged 94 years.
Loved mother and
mother-in-law of
Wayne and Geraldine,
David and Jillian,
Lorraine, Tony, Tanya.
Very much-
loved grandma,
great grandma and
great great grandma.

FITZGERALD,
Kieran Stephen:

19/2/1949 - 16/1/2024

Much loved
husband of Dymphna
(dec'd).

Loved father
of Luke and Erin,
Claire and Michael
Emma and Bill,
Mark and Freya,
Paul and Josie.

Beloved Grand-
father, Brother and
Friend to many.

Deaths



NYKIEL,
Margie
(nee O'Driscoll):

Born Strathalbyn
6/4/76.
Died peacefully
surrounded by
immediate family at
Mary Potter Hospice,
Adelaide 18/1/2024.

Youngest daughter
of Leon and Carmel
O'Driscoll of Milang.
Wife and best
friend of Mark.
Youngest sister of
Mark, Debbie, Paul,
John and David
Mother of Samuel,
Kynan and Jake.

Special thanks to
the Burnside Hospital
Oncology team and
Mary Potter Hospice.

*A caring, courageous,
talented, cheeky,
warm, special friend
and beautiful
mother at rest.*

Funerals

PHILLIPS,
Peter Monty (Sam):

Relatives and
friends are invited to
attend Sam's Funeral
Service to be held in
the Strathalbyn Oval
Function Centre,
Coronation Road,
Strathalbyn,
on Tuesday,
30 January 2024, at
2.00pm, followed by
a private cremation.

If desired, in lieu
of floral tributes, a
donation to the Heart
Foundation SA, in
memory of Sam,
would be greatly
appreciated.



Funerals

CHECKER,
Gwenda Rosemary:

Relatives and
friends of Gwenda
are invited to attend
her funeral service
to be held in the
Kleemann Funeral
Chapel, 53 Woodside
Rd Lobethal on
Saturday, February 3,
2024 at 1pm, followed
by a committal service
in the Kersbrook
Cemetery (arrive
3:30pm approx.).
This service is
being livestreamed
and available to view
via our Kleemann
Funerals website.

In lieu of floral
tributes, donations
to RSPCA would be
appreciated.
Envelopes
available at the
service.



FITZGERALD ,
Kieran Stephen:

Kieran's funeral
mass was held on
Wednesday, January
24, 2024 in the Good
Shepherd Catholic
Church with a
committal in the
Strathalbyn Catholic
Cemetery.



NYKIEL,
Margie:

Family and friends
of Margie are invited
to attend her Funeral
Service on MONDAY
January 29, 2024 at
1:00pm in the Main
Chapel of Berry's
Funeral Home,
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Norwood.

Please enter the
Chapel carpark via
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In lieu of flowers,
donations in memory
of Margie may be
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or the Hutt St
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Funerals



PHILLIPS,
Sam (Peter):

Former President
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Funeral to be
held in the football
clubrooms, Tuesday,
January 30, at 2pm.
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