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By Giorgina McKay

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Changing lives at Teen Challenge



Teen Challenge Program Manager Darren and case worker Will at the farm part of the program. Photo: Deirdre Graham



By Deirdre Graham

In 2016 a young man named Darren arrived at the Teen Challenge property near Strathalbyn with nothing but the hope he would be able to put a lifetime of addiction behind him.

Teen Challenge is a residential faith-based live-in rehab facility for men over the age of 18 who use the program to change their lives around.

"Addiction can be substances like drug and alcohol or other addictions," Operations Manager Shane told *The Southern Argus*.

"The goal is to see men free from addiction, and to see men maybe rediscover or discover for the first time life who they are, and reconnect with opportunities that they didn't have in that place of addiction.

"We aim to give them hope or confidence for the future that wasn't there, so that there is an expectation for tomorrow, and then goals around equipping them with tools, understanding, learning and practice so they can confidently move into leading their lives when they leave the service."

Teen Challenge at Strathalbyn currently has about 20 men going through a year-long program – many with a background of trauma.

"Addiction can affect anyone, and so guys coming through the program will talk about how they turned to alcohol or drugs to alleviate the pain, or maybe find an escape or to cope," Shane said.

"And then there are others that it was just one choice at one time... something was offered and they chose to participate in something, and it has actually undone a professional career.

"So, we do have a diverse group of guys, and it is not unusual to have people who have professional backgrounds or people that have experienced a lot of hardship in terms of opportunity from the beginning."

This includes Darren.

Darren entered the year-long program in 2016 and has since built himself a life, which includes getting married, having kids and buying a house.

"My background really comes from a lot of drug addiction from about 15 to 35," he said.

"For me, I came here with nothing – I had no money, no house, and no job.

"The world of substance abuse is very scary... here you go from a spot of always having to be wary to coming into a place where there is no danger, just a lot of love and a lot of respect.

"It is a process of shifting your mindset from everything being negative to it might be ok, and then every day starts to look a little bit better.

"Coming from having nothing, going into rehab and having your whole life turned around for the better and coming out the other end – just being able to stand up confidently in the community – we all deserve a chance."

The rehabilitation program runs across 12 months, starting from being selected from an online application.

While the program is faith-based, those taking part don't necessarily have to see themselves as Christians, however, the

support workers often see the men relate to Christian values and attitudes towards life such as caring for each other and taking responsibility for their decisions.

The men progress through a set program that runs from 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday.

The classes cover areas such as lifestyles and addictions, legal issues, financial issues, physical health, and mental health.

"When they come in, it is about connecting with community life, learning to be in this environment, and undertaking some learning," Shane said.

"As they progress through the course, they have more responsibilities, opportunities, and support around what they are thinking they will do when they come out of the service, so the later stages of the program often sees them doing external study – vocational courses and that type of thing – preparing for life beyond Teen Challenge."

The large property Teen Challenge is located on – which has many of the traits of a hobby farm, including livestock, chooks, an orchard and an expansive garden – also means the men can learn gardening and farming skills.

The program to turning your life around though is not an easy journey and requires commitment.

"I think it is up to the individual – it can be life-changing if you put the effort in," Darren said.

"We are not running around telling the guys what to do, when to do it, and how to do it.

"Over the years I have seen a lot of people's lives changed for good, but you have to put the work in, we are not doing it for you – we are just giving you a safe place in which to do it."

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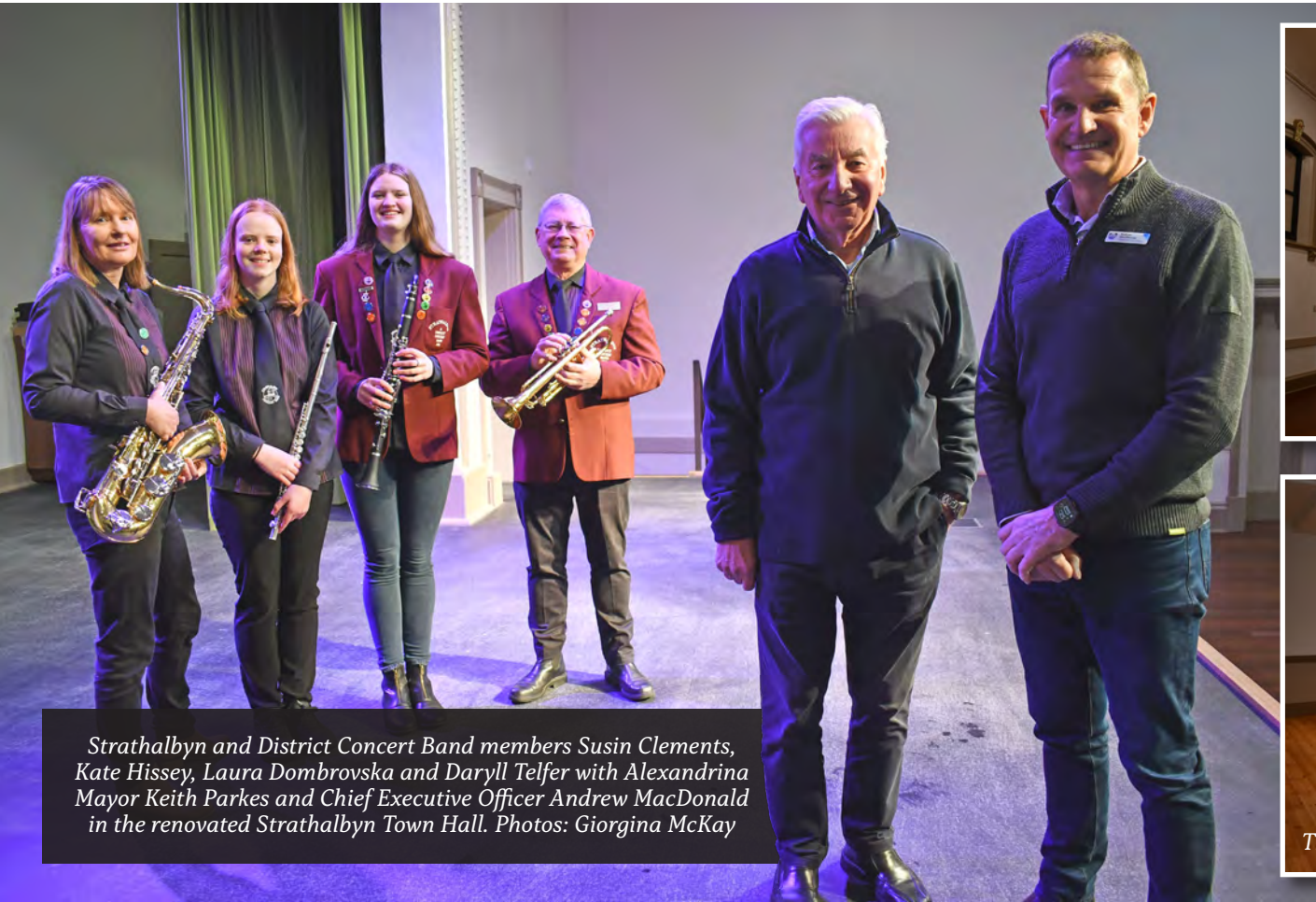
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Strathalbyn and District Concert Band members Susin Clements, Kate Hissey, Laura Dombrowska and Daryll Telfer with Alexandrina Mayor Keith Parkes and Chief Executive Officer Andrew MacDonald in the renovated Strathalbyn Town Hall. Photos: Giorgina McKay



View of the top level.



The top foyer area.

Strathalbyn Town Hall makeover complete

The Strathalbyn Town Hall is ready to welcome visitors once again after its long-awaited upgrades were recently completed, giving the facility a swanky new look.

The heritage-listed town hall underwent a multi-million-dollar upgrade as part of Alexandrina Council's Strathalbyn Town Centre Revitalisation Project – partially funded by \$3.85 million from the State Government's Local Government Infrastructure Partnership Program – to make the facility a modern, accessible and compliant community venue.

"The completion of works at the town hall is the final piece in a project to make the town centre of Strathalbyn a place to walk and sit and enjoy this beautiful destination," Alexandrina Mayor, Keith Parkes, said.

"Through landscaping, streetscaping, lighting and wayfinding signage, we've sought to improve traffic management and pedestrian connectivity throughout the area.

"A focal point of the historic High Street is the town hall, and we've aimed to transform this landmark building into a more modern, multi-functional venue that can cater to a diverse range of activities, events and user groups while staying authentic to its heritage.

"Like many heritage buildings, the hall has presented us with some unexpected construction challenges, and we've encountered contractor issues beyond our control, however, the result is just spectacular.



The renovated space.

"It will be a wonderful asset for our community, providing a home base for the Strathalbyn Town Band and a space that can be used for concerts, performances, weddings, exercise classes, dance rehearsals, meetings, and a wide range of activities."

To celebrate its re-opening, council is inviting the community to view the transformation during a 'walk-through' event being held between 10am and 2pm

on Saturday, August 16, during the Antiques and Vintage Fair.

Council also plans to celebrate the reopening by holding its September meeting at the venue.

"While we usually hold our meetings at the Goolwa Council Chambers, we have held meetings in other venues in the past, with the May 20, 2024, council meeting held at St Andrew's Church Hall to align with

South Australia's History Festival and the 185th anniversary of European settlement in Strathalbyn," Mayor Parkes said.

"We did plan to mark History Month with a council meeting this year in the Strathalbyn Town Hall, however, delays have pushed that date out to September 15.

"I encourage our community to come down to the walk-through event at the Antiques Fair in August, and to come to our September 15 council meeting.

"If you're interested in using the hall from mid-September onwards, I also encourage you or your club or group representative to contact council through our Expression of Interest (EOI) form on our website at (www.alexandrina.sa.gov.au/StrathHallEOI)."

The Strathalbyn Town Hall offers an auditorium, raised inbuilt stage, technical and stage lighting set-up, supper room with bar facilities, fully functioning catering kitchen, dressing rooms, foyer and lounge space, balcony floor seating, 150 lightweight, portable chairs and 10 tables, air-conditioning, central lighting control, accessible male, female and gender-neutral toilets, and a wheelchair platform lift to the stage.

Council is currently capturing interest from potential users and hirers in the community to secure short-term and long-term bookings ahead of the opening in mid-September.

Anyone interested in hiring the Strathalbyn Town Hall is encouraged to fill in the EOI form.

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Antiques DownUnder hosts Claudia Chan Shaw and Gregory Bickford filming an episode on Strathalbyn at the Motor Museum on Monday. Photo: Deirdre Graham

Antiques DownUnder puts Strathalbyn in the spotlight

Strathalbyn is set to be featured on a television series that time travels through Australia's past. *Antiques DownUnder* showcases Australia's past, revealing stories through fascinating and rare objects. Fans love the story behind an item – where it came from, what or who it was made for, its value, and its journey through life. Hosts Gregory Bickford and Claudia Chan Shaw are on the hunt for priceless treasures and curious collectables around Australia and the intriguing stories behind them. Executive producer and local resident Mr Bickford didn't have far to travel when he took the *Antiques DownUnder* team

to Gilbert's Motor Museum on Monday. With filming for season three under way, the program will showcase the museum – one of Strathalbyn's best kept secrets. The special episode will focus on the museum's rich collection – from veteran cars, antique bicycles, muscle cars and motor bikes to the story of local hero Ken Blake. "Strathalbyn is a fascinating town full of history and great local tales," Mr Bickford said. "It's a wonderful opportunity to highlight the stories of Strathalbyn and its colourful characters." *Antiques DownUnder* returns to Australian television screens on 9Gem on Friday nights at 7.30pm later this year.



Strathalbyn and District Concert Band's Susin Clements, Kate Hissey, Laura Dombrowska, and Daryll Telfer are ready to rock this year's Bands Festival. Photo: Giorgina McKay

STRIKE UP THE BAND: Festival's return set to delight fans in August



By Deirdre Graham

The Strathalbyn Bands Festival returns to the town's Oval Function Centre over two Sundays next month, with 18 concert, brass, and community bands to be featured at this year's event. This year's festival runs on Sunday, August 3, from 11am to 4.30pm, and again on Sunday, August 10. Strathalbyn and District Concert Band Secretary Daryll Telfer said regulars and a couple of new bands will aim to entertain the crowd that attends. "We have a great selection of bands coming, including two or three that we haven't had participating for a while," Mr Telfer said. "One new group is from the St Francis de Sales College... it is their jazz ensemble that participated in Mount Gambier for the Generations in Jazz Festival earlier this year.

"There are also a lot of bands from around the Hills Fleurieu, including Hahndorf, Mount Barker, Murray Bridge, Uraidla, Goolwa, as well as Strathalbyn that are playing, and a number from the city as well." The Strathalbyn festival is one that promotes participation and entertainment instead of a competition, and is the local band's premier fundraising event each year. Mr Telfer said those who come along for a listen will be treated to "great entertainment". "Each band puts on their best performance at the time, and you will get a wide variety of music and styles that cover all of last century into this century pretty well, varying according to the taste of the conductor and those choosing the music for each band," he said. "And then if you have a brass band, you have got a different component of music as well, as they have a certain style compared to the concert bands." The festival will be opened by Member for Mayo Rebekha Sharkie just after midday on August 3.

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Supermarket giants still in the mix for Meadows development

By Giorgina McKay

A potential Drakes, IGA or Foodland is back on the table for Meadows, with developers revising its plans to enable a bigger floor space for a supermarket in its 'Meadows Central'.

As previously reported in *The Southern Argus*, Victor Harbor company KevJohn Pty Ltd received planning consent from Mount Barker District Council to construct a supermarket with associated car parking and landscaping, and two shops and consulting rooms at the 5 Battunga Road/33 Mawson Road site, primarily behind the Meadows Mini Mart.

Earlier this year, designs revealed supermarket giant Drake as the frontrunner for the development, but a spokesperson at the time told *The Argus* it was looking for a larger site.

But under the revised plans recently submitted with PlanSA, the site developers plan to combine the supermarket with one of the shop tenancies to create a larger floor area that is capable of accommodating one of the independent supermarket chains such as a Drakes, IGA or Foodland.

All other components of the previously approved development would remain unchanged.

"A supermarket of the size now being proposed will meet the day-to-day needs of the local and wider communities, whilst anything smaller will reduce the range of goods that can be provided and will likely impact upon the economic viability of the venture," the report by C L Rowe and Associates read.

"The provision of small shop

tenancies and service providers on the site of a supermarket is a common commercial practice, as a single shopping destination is generally more attractive and convenient for shoppers in terms of access, parking and the range of goods and services provided.

"It can also be an easier and more attractive option for the establishment of new commercial ventures given that supermarkets generally attract customers to a site.

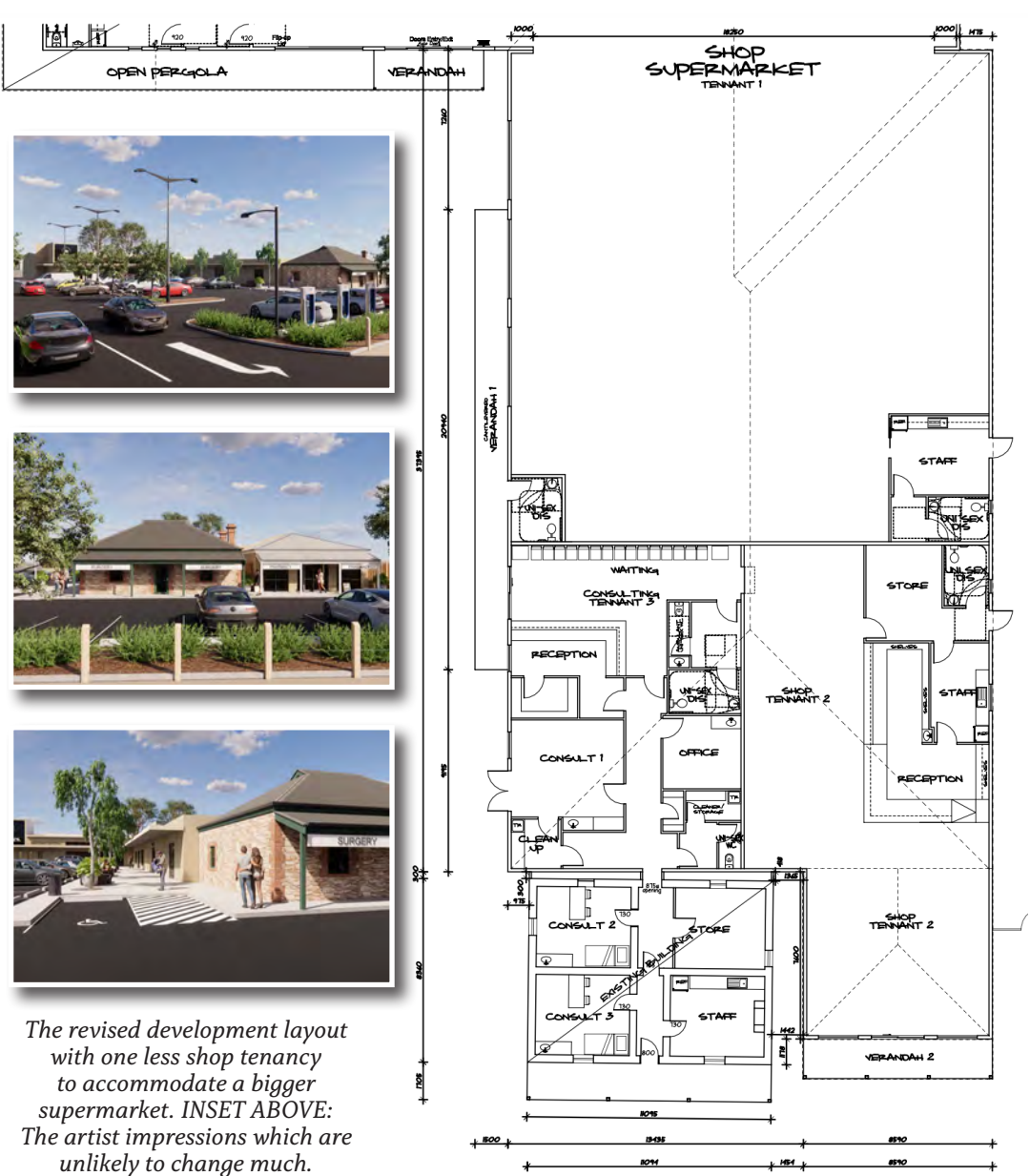
"The design of the proposed supermarket, shop and consultancy rooms do not attempt to replicate the style of old historical buildings, but re-interpret the forms, materials and spatial relationships in a way that is befitting to a contemporary commercial precinct in a regional town."

The latest designs reveal the complex could be named 'Meadows Central', and would have the second shop incorporate a reception/counter area, store room, staff room and toilet facilities, and have one of the existing, renovated dwellings become three consulting rooms, a treatment room, store room, reception area, administration/office areas, staff room and toilet facilities.

The hours of operation for the supermarket, shop and consulting rooms will likely be 7am to 9pm seven days a week.


A sealed car parking area will provide 89 on-site car parking spaces, two-way internal aisleways and three designated turning bays.

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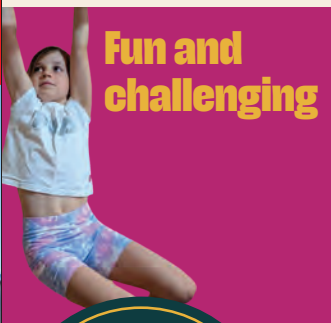





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Potholes popped up on Victor Harbor Road over the weekend due to wet weather, exacerbating concerns over the state of the road.

Weekend wet weather wreckage highlights region’s road conditions

 **By Giorgina McKay**

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The community’s concerns were heard by Member for Finnis David Basham, who inspected the damage firsthand on Saturday afternoon, finding bollards had been placed and speed limits dropped to prevent accidents.

“This is now the third year in a row we’ve seen this stretch of road fall apart during winter,” he said.

“The same potholes keep reappearing, the same patches keep failing, (and) the same fears from commuters and families keep being ignored.”

“The overtaking lane near Isaacson Road now carries more than 7700 vehicles per day and is in a worse state than ever.

“South of Mount Compass, traffic has jumped from 10,300 to over 12,000 vehicles daily, and the road has simply not kept up.

“It is failing under pressure, and it’s costing locals their safety and their money.”

Mr Basham is calling on Minister for Transport and Infrastructure Tom Koutsantonis to urgently fund a full reconstruction of the worst-affected sections of Victor Harbor Road, not just temporary repairs.

“Our regional roads deserve more than broken promises and band-aid fixes,” he said.

“We need real investment, reconstruction, and accountability.

“Until then, every wet weekend is another roll of the dice for Fleurieu families.”

Extensive patching works between McLaren Vale and Willunga have been undertaken this year and in 2024, with this area to be resurfaced in the coming financial year.

Works will involve a new spray seal surface and new pavement marking over asphalt patches placed in recent months.

The Department for Infrastructure and Transport is also currently finalising a road management plan for Victor Harbor Road, which will assist to identify priority areas for future investment.

“We are aware of a number of potholes on Victor Harbor Road following sustained heavy falls in recent weeks,” a department spokesperson said.

“Maintenance crews attended over the weekend to patch areas of greatest concern near Mount Compass, however, additional patching works and repairs will continue along other parts of Victor Harbor Road over the coming months.

“While prolonged wet weather has the potential to increase the number of potholes across the state, maintenance contractors will continue to closely monitor the road network to identify issues and conduct minor repairs.”

Anyone who notices an issue requiring immediate attention is encouraged to contact the 24-hour traffic management centre on 1800 018 313.

Mt Barker lays path for easing traffic

By Tara Nash

Mount Barker District Council is furthering its advocacy for government funding for infrastructure after a report into the arterial road network was requested.

Staff will now prepare a report which includes consideration of traffic volumes, congestion and accidents as well as any future plans for the Department of Infrastructure and Transport (DIT) for upgrades.

“The traffic congestion is nothing new,” Cr Rebecca Hewett said.

“The current road network remains

pretty much what it was before development was opened up in Mount Barker.

“It’s pretty clear that our major arterial roads, particularly Adelaide Road, are nearing capacity.”

She added that with an upcoming State Election, it is a “perfect time to insist that Mount Barker stops being ignored”.

Some councillors questioned whether a report would put increased pressure on staff and double up advocacy work already carried out by the council, but decided that ultimately it would complement their current work.

Kangaroo surveying will be undertaken from next week.



Kangaroo surveying planned for the Hills Fleurieu region

Surveying of kangaroo populations in the Adelaide Hills and Fleurieu Peninsula will begin on Monday and continue through to Saturday.

A low-level helicopter will fly over the region to assess the kangaroo population during the first and last two to three hours of light when the animals are most active.

“Results from this and surveys over the last few months will provide up-to-date information on kangaroo numbers in the state and contribute to the sustainable management of the species,” Department for Environment and Water (DEW) Senior Kangaroo Ecologist, Dr

Amanda McLean, said.

“We will use a combination of thermal cameras and observers to count kangaroos in the Adelaide Hills and Fleurieu.

“The thermal cameras will help us count kangaroos in areas of dense vegetation.”

Kangaroo surveys using a fixed-wing aircraft were carried out over the last two months across the Eastern Districts, Southern Flinders, North East Pastoral, Yorke Mid North, Mallee, Gawler Ranges, Kingoonya and Marla-Oodnadatta districts.

Dates for all surveys are subject to weather conditions.



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Marianne Costello and John Smith enjoyed playing mini-golf at the weekend festival. INSET: Kellie, Marley, Jameson, Makai, and Bodhi Ytsma enjoying the Almond Blossom Festival. Photos: Nick Blyth

Almond Blossom Festival draws crowds to Willunga

By Deirdre Graham

Willunga’s weekend Almond Blossom Festival transformed the town’s Recreation Park, with crowds lured by a long list of attractions.

The event is an annual fundraiser for those who use the park, with organisers saying Saturday’s fireworks were one of the highlights.

“The weather was fine,” Event Co-ordinator, Heather Williams, said.

“There was the odd shower on Saturday, but normal winter weather on Sunday... so there were no weather issues for us really.

“We set up on Thursday because it was going to rain all day on Friday, which it did, and then we didn’t get much over the weekend at all.”

Families came dressed for the winter season, including wearing gum boots and rain jackets, but while attendance was down, those who journeyed to the park enjoyed the two days.

“Everyone loves the fireworks, and I think they get surprised,” Ms William said.

“There is just a nice eclectic variety.”

Organisers will regroup in a few weeks for a debrief and start planning for next year’s festival.



Father and son Mitch and Ethan Peters brave the winter conditions.



Lauren Kortink and Shannon Cleary in the music marquee at the Willunga Almond Blossom Festival.

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Thieves target Strathalbyn Caravan Park

By Deirdre Graham

A spate of attempted break-ins has forced the Strathalbyn Caravan Park to move to install cameras at the site.

The park has experienced several break-ins recently – three attempted, a couple successful – where they stole linen, and food out of the refrigerator in the camp kitchen and freezer that belonged to people staying at the site.

Oval Committee Chairman Craig Maidment believed those targeting the caravan park - or elsewhere in town - are unlikely to be locals.

“There wouldn’t be a high percentage of locals engaged in this petty crime,” he said.

“They are taking items that they can on sell, so it would be very difficult to take items locally and then try and sell them locally, so they would move on to somewhere else to sell them.

“(Theft at the park) has been a problem, so now we have to install cameras, which obviously is another added cost, and we really didn’t want to have to do that, but we are in the process of getting cameras installed.”

Mr Maidment, who is also an elected member at Alexandrina Council, has allegedly been approached by locals concerned about the issue of crime in the town.

Data supplied by SA Police for May this year showed 10 offences in Strathalbyn – one serious assault resulting in injury, one serious assault not resulting in injury, one common assault, one serious criminal trespass – non-residence, four other thefts, and two other property damage and environmental offences.

He said in addition to the caravan park, a number of cars have been broken into.

“Up in High Street during the week, there was a car... they had left it unlocked, unfortunately, but (the thieves) rifled through the glove box looking for money, and if you read the Facebook posts, you will see instances there where cars have been broken into in the street basically – it is very brazen,”



Oval Committee Chairman Craig Maidment says the caravan park is installing cameras after recent break-ins.

Mr Maidment said.

“The police do a fantastic job.

“They basically know who is doing this, it is just a matter of trying to catch them in the act or catch them trying to unload the stuff.”

While he believed local police were doing a “fantastic job” tackling local crime such as the thefts experienced at the caravan park, Mr Maidment believed increased cost of living pressures were leading to more “itinerant” people targeting the town.

“(However) there are genuine homeless people, particularly people fleeing domestic violence, that can’t get hold of any accommodation,” he said.

“There are people living in a tent down at Langhorne Creek who have jobs in the wine industry, but they can’t get a house – it is sad.

“Rents and cost of living is rising, and people are being forced out on the street to live in their cars.”

Digance sues Malinauskas over scandal

A former Labor MP who was previously accused of blackmailing Peter Malinauskas ahead of the last State Election is now suing the Premier for \$2.3 million for allegedly “orchestrating a disgraceful conspiracy to destroy her career”.

Annabel and Greg Digance were arrested in 2021 at their Strathalbyn home, accused of making threats against the then-Opposition Leader.

Ms Digance held the seat of Elder from 2014 to 2018, losing her seat to the Liberals.

She then stood as an independent Upper House candidate in 2022, but failed to win a seat.

The charges against the couple were eventually withdrawn in early 2023 after the Digances consented to seven draft orders relating to their future conduct.

On Monday it was revealed Ms Digance is suing the Premier, claiming he misused his power and authority to direct SA Police and the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions to “wrongfully arrest and maliciously prosecute” her, among other accusations.

Mr Malinauskas denies the allegations.

Ms Digance’s claim was heard in the Supreme Court yesterday.

Lost valuables located in Murray Bridge

Murray Bridge police are hoping to identify numerous collectible coins and jewellery found in a local suburb last Wednesday.

The items were located in Sixth Street on July 23 and handed in to police.

They don’t match any lost or stolen property reports.

Anyone who recognises the items should contact Murray Bridge Police and provide any proof of ownership.

Suspicious fire at Murray Bridge investigated

Police are investigating a suspicious house fire at Murray Bridge last Monday.

At about 2.30am on July 21, police and Metropolitan Fire Service (MFS) crews responded to a report of a house fire on Hawke Road.


Thankfully, the fire was extinguished before it caused extensive damage to the premises.

Crime Scene Investigators attended the scene and conducted an examination.

The fire has been determined to be deliberately lit.

Anyone who witnessed any suspicious activity in the area or has other information on the fires is urged to contact Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 or at (www.crimestopperssa.com.au).

Young repeat offenders to fall under new laws



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The State Government is moving to strengthen youth bail and sentencing laws to ensure they effectively deal with serious repeat young offenders.

Although Australian Bureau of Statistics data shows South Australia has the lowest youth offender rate of any state, a small number of serious repeat young offenders are responsible for a disproportionate level of offending.

The State Government is taking action under the Young Offender Plan, which is aimed at strengthening laws for repeat offenders, and investing to break the cycle of offending before young offenders become entrenched in the criminal justice system.

As part of the plan, the government has proposed draft laws that would automatically declare those who repeatedly commit serious crimes as recidivist young offenders.

The draft laws would also add a presumption against bail in cases where a recidivist young offender has been taken into custody for a serious offence.

These changes would mean it would be harder for recidivist young offenders to get bail and more serious consequences would apply if they offend in the future.

“The justice system needs improvements to better respond to these serious repeat young offenders,” Attorney-General, Kyam Maher, said.

“These changes are designed to ensure courts have the power to hand down tough penalties when needed to ensure the most serious youth offenders find it more difficult to get bail and will face more serious consequences for their actions.

“At the same time, we’re investing \$3 million in intervention programs to break the cycle of reoffending, and help young offenders avoid becoming adult offenders.

“While we strengthen bail and sentencing laws, it is crucial that targeted, effective treatment, diversion and therapeutic responses are in place to ensure that the young offenders of today do not come become adult offenders in the future.”

Additionally, the government is investing \$3 million over three years from the Justice Rehabilitation Fund (JRF) for targeted intervention programs to break the cycle of a small group of repeat young offenders.

The Department of Human Services will lead the development of these individualised and clinically and culturally-informed programs.

“SAPOL has been working with the Government in relation to enhanced approaches to serious and recidivist young offenders,” Commissioner of Police, Grant Stevens, previously said.

“This includes identifying opportunities to mitigate the risk to community safety arising from young people committing serious crimes and significant recidivist young offenders.

“SAPOL sees this plan as a step in the right direction to curb the impact of a small cohort of juveniles through prevention and intervention opportunities.”

The State Government has released the draft bill for consultation which people can provide feedback on by Wednesday, August 20.

For the full plan, visit (<https://www.agd.sa.gov.au/law-and-justice/young-offenders>).

25 YEARS AGO
from the files of the Southern Argus
THURSDAY, JULY 27TH, 2000

The Burnside and Woodchester area near Strathalbyn was hit by a mini cyclone on Thursday night, July 20, around 9pm. The mini cyclone appears to have hit the ground first near the top of Burnside Road, near Tin Pot Road and headed South East to blow out on Bletchley Road at Woodchester. From Burnside Road the mini cyclone travelled through Brian and Leonie Smith's 'Thisldoo Farm' cutting a 100-metre strip in its path. Trees were up rooted, snapped off and large limbs were thrown several metres, while sheets of iron were wrapped around posts and trees. On Bletchley road the Clarke home had a direct hit, a large shed built to heavy wind specifications severely damaged.

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At the counting of votes last Monday for the election of one councillor vacancy for the Strathalbyn ward in the Alexandrina Council, Anne Woolford won easily from three other candidates. With 1,265 votes counted Anne gained 685 ahead of Roz Twartz 289, Peter Furst 207 and John Siemers 84. Those voting represented 40.5 per cent of the 3117 eligible to vote, just under the general election figure.

50 YEARS AGO
from the files of the Southern Argus
THURSDAY, JULY 31ST, 1975

The Railway employees have been busy around Goolwa the last week or two preparing for installation of warning lights at the rail crossing on the Goolwa/Victor Harbor Road, adjacent to the Goolwa Oval. It is understood that these lights will come into operation today. There have been fatal and other serious accidents at this crossing. Other crossings which townspeople felt should have lights are on the Barrage Road and Liverpool Road.

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Last Thursday morning Bud Schaeffer, an All Star Basketball player from Pennsylvania with the 'Venture for Victory' team, ran two basketball clinics at the Strathalbyn High School. During the lunch hour about 40 students watched a film on the work of the Venture for Victory players, filmed in the USA, Taiwan, Hong Kong and Vietnam. Bud was coach of the Taiwan Olympic Team in 1956.

100 YEARS AGO
from the files of the Southern Argus
THURSDAY, JULY 30TH, 1925

Arbor and Bird Day was observed at Lake Plains School on Friday, July 17. It was a happy sight to see so many parents, friends and former old scholars at the old school on the special occasion. Mr. W. Yelland of Point Sturt gave a practical address on afforestation. Messrs Borrett and Revell thanked the speaker and Mrs Yelland for their kindness and Misses Elva Revell and Elfie Horton returned thanks on behalf of the scholars.

-O-
The Strathalbyn football team took on a combined Hills Central team at Strathalbyn, umpired by Mr. B. Read last Saturday. Scores Strathalbyn 12-13 to Association 6-8. Goals Strathalbyn, Hawke 3, Watson 2, Wyman 2, J. Jarvis, Drew, Keough, Nisbet, Denholme. Assoc. Rose, Kuchel, Scott, White, Broadbent Golder. Best Strath. Denholme Hawke, Watson, Assoc. Moore, Broadbent, Rose.



Nutrien Account Manager Mark Thurston, sheep classer Bill Walker, farmers Judy and Keith Paech, at their sale last year, with top-buyers Brenton and Peter Kubenk. Photo: Tara Nash

Top rams on offer in auction



By Tara Nash

A long running annual auction is returning to a Callington property, with 43 high-quality rams up for grabs.
Lucernbrae Merino Stud is hosting the sale, run by Judy and Keith Paech on a 1200-hectare property, whose family have been farming for almost 80 years.
With support from Nutrien Ag Solutions, the sale will offer the "best of the best" rams that produce exceptionally soft wool at about 18-micron.
"They're beautiful rams that really need someone to love them and take them home and find some girls to play with," Judy said.
"What we're offering in the sale is the top of the pick... they've got a clean open face,

they've got beautiful fleece and (strong) genetic potential.
"People can come along and have a look – they don't necessarily have to be a buyer.
"I put on a lamb roast for lunch."
The sale will be at 876 Bremer Valley Road, Callington, on Thursday, August 7, with inspections from 10.30am and the sale at 1pm.
The local farmers will also be at the Murray Bridge Classes Classic at Murray Bridge Racing Club on September 1, with four carefully-selected rams based on the quality of the wool, body shape and genetic potential.
Ewes will also be for sale in the next couple of months as the couple looks to reduce their numbers and workload.
The sale comes during the worst drought that Judy has seen in her last 30 years of helping on the farm.
"It's been a long tough season and we appreciate that other people have had a long tough season too," she said.

"Usually this area, in Callington and Monarto, it is fairly reliable but this season has been very tough for everybody."
Without mains water, the Paechs also resorted to carting in water.
They made the decision to keep their sheep and preserve the genetics that the family has bred, but it came at a cost by relying on supplementary feeding every couple of days.
They are also grateful for their share farmer who's grown some bales for their sheep.
While their pastures are now green from the recent rain, they are still waiting for the feed to offer sufficient nourishment for their flocks.
"Finally, the Bremer (River) has flowed through the middle of us on the weekend after about two and a half years," Judy said.
"That's very exciting – it's flushed through all the waterholes and everything else."



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The Fantastic Four: First Steps

RATING



The great Elastigirl once said: 'Leave the saving of the world to the men? I don't think so'.

I think Sue Storm – the powerhouse behind the Fantastic Four and who truly owns this movie – would agree.

Set against the vibrant backdrop of the 1960s retro-futuristic world of the comics, *The Fantastic Four: First Steps* has Reed Richards/Mr Fantastic (Pedro Pascal), Sue Storm/Invisible Woman (Vanessa Kirby), Johnny Storm/Human Torch (Joseph Quinn) and Ben Grimm/The Thing (Ebon Moss-Bachrach), with their sidekick H.E.R.B.I.E and a new addition, facing "their most daunting challenge yet".

Forced to balance their roles as heroes with the strength of their family bond, they must defend the Earth from the ravenous space god Galactus (Ralph Ineson) and his herald, the Silver Surfer (Julia Garner).

The theme of this film is family, but more than that, to me, it is about motherhood and how powerful that role can be.

Kirby accurately demonstrates the emotional turmoil of motherhood, which becomes even more complicated when you throw superpowers into the mix, while at the same time the enormous strength it both requires and provides.

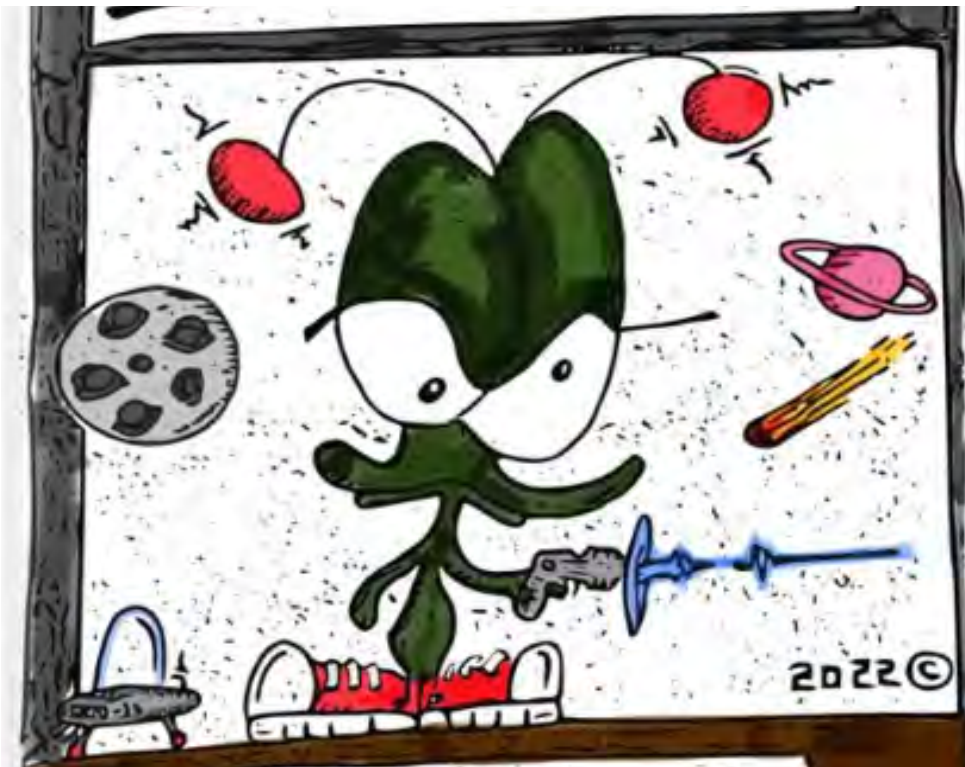
All while juggling being the only woman in a team of men? That's pretty badass.

Paired with the humour and charisma provided by Quinn, and the warmth from Moss-Bachrach, the film adequately entertains the audience.

The dialogue could have been better composed and the plot less jumpy if they had simply deleted a few generally unnecessary scenes, but overall, it's an easy-to-watch film – not fantastic, but just fine.



The Fantastic Four: First Steps film is not fantastic, but it's fine. Photo: Marvel/ Disney



Fleurieu dad Tez Nightingale has turned a comic book he created with his kids, *The Book of Bogeye*, into a comic able to be accessed via a QR code.

Comic book bringing 'smiles'

By Deirdre Graham

Tez Nightingale was looking for a way to help his three sons learn to read and write, and the end result was a comic book – *The Book of Bogeye*.

It is accessed via a QR code on tiny bits of paper he is now distributing across Strathalbyn and the region's letterboxes.

"A lot of people said I should publish it and I didn't really want to go down those lines, so I decided it was better to give than receive and I started researching ways that I could give it to people in an easy way," Mr Nightingale said.

"It was very hard to find a cheap way to print a comic book or even get it online to be able to give it to somebody as a present.

"But I discovered this app called Book Creator that I could just put my hand drawn comic onto, and I could colour it with the iPad Apple pen and make it look good... and I could distribute it to people by downloading a QR code.

"Then I thought these QR codes don't cost me anything – they are like 0.2 of a cent to print off – and I can give that to somebody, and they can scan it, have a look at the comic, and hopefully, get a smile from it.

"I thought if I did 1000 of those a month, that is 1000 smiles that I have generated and that makes me smile – it has to be a good thing to put into the world."

The comic is called *The Book of Bogeye*, with Bogeye having different adventures every issue.

The first is *Adventures in Space*, which follows Bogeye rescuing his sidekick Bogfish on an ejector-loo.

The names and plot come from

Nightingale's children.

"The next one (he) goes into a desert race, and so he falls off his motorbike and lands on a lot of spiky things, and so you see lots of spiky characters," Nightingale said.

"They are about 16 pages, and you could even enjoy the artwork without even reading the story, but if you can't read it, there is a little narration thing that you can press the speaker on and it will talk to you.

"Unfortunately, it is my own voice talking, but it is a bit of fun.

"Because I have had that time with my kids, now I just think there is more to it, and I can spread some more joy with it."

Nightingale aims to hand out or deliver 1000 of the tiny sheets with QR codes across Strathalbyn, with a bigger goal to distribute 32 a day throughout the Fleurieu region.

The self-taught artist hopes to produce an issue every month.

"I have got people who have asked me to put little match boxes of these QR codes in their shops so they can give them to customers as a way of generating smiles and making something different in the day," he said.

"The QR code that you scan, it goes to a link which shows you the comic book, and then at the end of that, it explains what I am doing with the smiles.

"Then on the very last page there is a picture of the next comic that comes out.

"That will come out in a month's time on August 17.

"My plan is to keep giving out the QR codes every month with the new issues, but each issue you will have another QR code, which will link back to the past ones."

The feedback and smiles Mr Nightingale has already received has made the venture a "great thing for everybody concerned".

Our View

Thursday, July 31, 2025

Hall Haul

It is no secret that many council developments across the state experience delays – sometimes weeks, months or even years.

This was the case with the Strathalbyn Town Hall, which experienced its own problems over many months.

But the hall is now ready to welcome visitors once again following the long-awaited upgrades getting the final tick of approval.

The heritage-listed building underwent a multi-million-dollar upgrade as part of Alexandrina Council's Strathalbyn Town Centre Revitalisation Project, which was partially funded to the tune of \$3.85 million from the State Government's Local Government Infrastructure Partnership Program.

So what can potential users find at the hall?

It now offers an auditorium, raised inbuilt stage, technical and stage lighting set-up, supper room with bar facilities, fully functioning catering kitchen, dressing rooms, foyer and lounge space, balcony floor seating, 150 lightweight, portable chairs and 10 tables, air-conditioning, central lighting control, accessible male, female, and gender-neutral toilets, and a wheelchair platform to lift to the stage.

Alexandrina Council Mayor Keith Parkes is rightfully proud of the achievement, noting though, that like many heritage buildings, the hall presented unexpected construction challenges, and contractor issues beyond council's control.

Now it will provide a home base for the Strathalbyn Town Band, and can be used for concerts, performances, weddings, exercise classes, dance rehearsals, meetings, and a wide range of activities.

To celebrate its reopening, the council is inviting the community to view the transformation via a 'walk-through' event being held between 10am and 2pm on Saturday, August 16, during the Antiques and Vintage Fair – an apt time to open its heritage doors.

If you are keen to see the impressive end result of such a significant spend, get on down to the hall on August 16, or for council's September meeting.

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The know in the FLEURIEU ...

With the upcoming Travel Expo we asked locals: What is your favourite travel destination?

Ellie Boss,
Strathalbyn



"Laos I loved because the people were so beautiful. We spent time playing with children along the river's edge which was really beautiful and I swam in a waterfall there, and ticked that off my bucket list."

Daryll Telfer,
Mount Barker



"I would say Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe. That was spectacular."

Jess Pressler,
Strathalbyn



"We've just done an expedition cruise in the Arctic. Being an expedition, going out on the zodiacs morning and night and cruising through the ice bergs, it was just beautiful. It was our favourite holiday to date."

Greg Close,
Strathalbyn



"I did a cruise in the Kimberley. It was a few years ago now, but it was at the top of my list for a long time. It was awesome seeing the nature there."



Fiction and Friction store owner Brittany Schulz says Book Tok has helped grow her business and changed the lives of many indie and independent authors. INSET: The dark romance section is one of the more popular sections with customers.
Photos: Georgina McKay



Indie-romance book store becomes Tik Tok sensation



By Georgina McKay

From secret Facebook groups to its own platform on Tik Tok, the landscape for readers online has changed drastically in recent years.

Reading has always been a popular pastime and has cultivated online communities of people who share reviews and recommendations ever since the internet became a thing.

But during COVID, many people either fell back in love with or started reading, taking these online communities of readers to new heights, including what has now been popularly coined as 'Book Tok'.

Book Tok is a platform on the social media app Tik Tok where readers can connect with each other in an easily accessible and interactive way.

Its rise in popularity has vastly changed the landscape, with one viral video having the ability to change an author's life.

It has also changed the lives of book stores, particularly independent ones like Fiction and Friction in Murray Bridge.

The indie-romance book store started off as a handmade bookish merch hobby that evolved into an online book store during COVID and three locations later landed at its home on Bridge Street.

"A lot of people, especially women, we read when we're teenagers, and then we get to adult life and you stop reading or you have kids and it just gets in the way, and then you're like 'oh wait, it's been 10 years since I read', so I think COVID was good for readers in particular because it was an excuse we could actually read now," Fiction and Friction Owner, Brittany Schulz, said.

"When I opened, there were three other romance book stores in the world and none of them stocked just the independently published books – the only place you could get those was Amazon or some of your big stores.

"They would like sell them on their website but they would be so ridiculously

The store offers a large collection.



expensive and if you went in store and asked them for them, they would be like 'no, we're not ordering that in for you', so (the business) kind of blew up then.

"All within four years I had gone from online and at home to a storage unit to my second location to my third location.

"When I moved in it was the intent of 'at least this place has room for me to grow', but even now it doesn't actually have room for me to grow anymore but I'm happy where I am."

Despite its doubters, the unique shop has flourished – some of which has to do with the online following it has accumulated.

On Tik Tok, Ms Schulz has 64,000 followers, largely due to the rise of Book Tok.

She has many people come into the store who found her on the social media platform, and some who have even travelled from interstate or internationally specifically to shop there, which she finds both baffling and intimidating.

"When I first had a few videos go viral and started getting traction, I was like 'oh

wow, that's a lot of people," Ms Schulz said.

"It's kind of helped build this community of people who, prior to this, maybe didn't have any one in their life who read, so it's really cool, but nonetheless still very intimidating.

"Rurally, you don't see that very often.

"Now it's a bit different, but each of my physical locations, when I first moved into them, the shops around me were very doubtful – they had a lot of backhand compliments, and comments like 'do you even get customers?' or 'do people even read romance?'... because they just don't grasp it.

"It's one thing to open it in the city because there's so many different walks of life, whereas rurally, I've definitely noticed there's a bit of a stigma.

"It's always pretty cool to be able to be like 'that happened', especially when there's still so much doubt."

It's this kind of power that can change the lives of both businesses and authors.

"It's probably not just a Book Tok thing but a Tik Tok thing in general, but Book Tok in itself is a very powerful platform,"

Ms Schulz said.

"If there's a book we really like, that can go viral from someone posting a video and can change an author's life.

"There are at least 20 authors who I started stocking when they were indie authors and throughout the last four years, largely due to the Book Tok/Tik Tok community, have gone viral, done really well and are now signed, traditionally published authors.

"It's the same thing for businesses – I've obviously got 64,000 followers on Tik Tok and that wouldn't have happened on any of the other platforms because Tik Tok was that first social media platform where it was so easy to go viral.

"Algorithms have changed now, but one video can change the whole trajectory of your business.

"It's been pretty cool to watch the whole book community change because it wasn't as mainstream... because prior to that, we had Facebook groups – that's where we went to talk about books and get recommendations – and then all of a sudden you had Book Tok and you post a video, and hundreds of thousands of people can see it."

It has also made way for more acceptance to the kind of literature people read.

For a store like Fiction and Friction, where the content it stocks or the business itself might otherwise be considered 'taboo', this has been a welcome change.

"It was kind of like private – people have always read romance but you don't do that in public, you don't tell people what you're reading and you don't discuss it," Ms Schulz said.

"Now, you read a romance book, you post it on Tik Tok, you tell everyone how filthy it was and you have everyone in the comments going 'yes, preach, buying and downloading this'.

"I just always say to people, if you haven't read it, you don't know what you're missing.

"In some of these books, some of them are your cutesy, quick types of stories, but then some of these are so in-depth and there's so much story and emotion behind it it sucks your soul out."



Resthaven offers ‘Support at Home’

With the upcoming changes to Australia’s aged care system, Resthaven Fleurieu Community Services is pleased to offer the new ‘Support at Home’ program to clients from November 1.

The Support at Home program will replace the existing Home Care Packages Program and Short-Term Restorative Care Program.

From July 1, 2027, Support at Home will also replace the Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP).

“Currently, there are a number of older people waiting for home care packages, and as of January this year, the average wait time reported for home care packages was six months,” Manager Resthaven Fleurieu Community Services, Tanya Boakes, said.

“By combining these separate programs into a single, more flexible system – Support at Home – the Federal Government aims to reduce wait times and improve access to care.

“Hopefully, this will also reduce confusion and administrative hurdles.”

Resthaven Fleurieu Community Services offers aged care support and services for people living in their own homes from offices in Strathalbyn, Goolwa and Victor Harbor.

Resthaven-trained home support workers and health professionals can help with:

- Household tasks
- Home maintenance
- Shopping
- Social activities
- Staying healthy and active
- Personal care
- Nursing care
- Allied health services

The aim of the new Support at Home program is to provide a simple and more transparent support system for older people to assist them to continue to live within their own home.

“Resthaven has been offering at home aged care services for more than 35 years,” Ms Boakes said.



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For more information about Resthaven Community Services, visit (www.resthaven.asn.au/living-at-home/home-support-services/).

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

From its high ceilings to the expansive backyard and well-considered layout, this residence exudes warmth, space, and a touch of charm from a bygone era.

Step inside and discover the formal lounge – a nice centrepiece of the home designed for both comfort and versatility.

With split-system air-conditioning, you’ll enjoy the perfect temperature year-round.

This warm and welcoming space flows effortlessly into a separate dining area, creating a beautifully connected setting ideal for both relaxed living and memorable gatherings.

The well-appointed kitchen is designed with both function and style in mind.

With modern appliances, a dishwasher, and ample cupboard space for easy storage, it’s a space where cooking and meal preparation become an enjoyable part of daily life.

This home boasts three generously sized bedrooms, with the main and second bedrooms thoughtfully equipped with built-in robes and ceiling fans, offering comfort and practicality all year round.

The modern main bathroom combines style with functionality, while a separate toilet adds an extra layer of everyday convenience.

Outdoors, the property truly shines.

A large lawned backyard offers endless possibilities, from weekend cricket matches

to garden parties, children’s play zones or simply a tranquil spot to relax and unwind.

A substantial shed provides excellent storage or workshop space, catering to hobbyists, tradespeople or anyone needing extra room.

Set on a sprawling 2026 sqm block, this property delivers space rarely found in today’s market, with room to grow, extend or even explore future development potential (STCC).

Combining traditional charm, modern comforts, and abundant space, this is a home that offers immediate liveability with scope for further personalisation.

It’s a rare find - solid, spacious, and full of character.

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

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

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

- External features
- 2026sqm allotment
 - 6.00m x 7.50m shed
 - 1.70m x 3.00m shed
 - Side access to backyard
 - Fully fenced yard

- Nearby features
- One-minute drive to local cafes and shops
 - One-minute drive to Strathalbyn Medical Clinic
 - Two-minute drive to local schools
 - Two-minute drive to historic High Street
 - Two-minute drive to Strathalbyn Football Club

Rural lifestyle on approximately 75 acres

Address: 720 Bowhill Road, Burdett
Price Guide: \$750,000
Agent: Ray White Strathalbyn Murray Bridge
Phone 08 8549 1700
RLA320683
Contact: Joshua Bagley 0487 823 645

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The property at 720 Bowhill Road, Burdett offers a fantastic rural lifestyle on approximately 75 acres, just a 15-minute

drive from Murray Bridge.

This charming home features three bedrooms and an open-plan kitchen and living area, complete with a split-system air conditioner and slow-combustion heater for year-round comfort.

Enjoy rural views of the property from the kitchen and the back veranda.

The property is well-equipped with multiple smaller yards near the home, several sheds, an implement shed, carports, and a solar power system, making it ideal property for a variety of uses.

Don’t miss this opportunity to embrace country living!



Open inspections

Saturday, August 2

10.30am – 11.15am.....	1296 Alexandrina Road, Finnis	Raine and Horne
11.00am – 11.30am.....	3441 Strathalbyn Road, Strathalbyn	Raine and Horne
11.00am – 11.30am.....	122 Glenlea Boulevard, Mount Barker	Raine and Horne



Effortlessly stylish, spacious comfort

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4 beds 2 baths 2 cars 550m2

Ray White is proud to present this magnificent four-bedroom, two-bathroom home, situated on a spacious 550sqm allotment at 28 Bonnin Court, Strathalbyn. Built in 2023, this beautifully crafted four-bedroom, two-bathroom home exemplifies the perfect blend of contemporary style and everyday functionality. Situated on a generous-sized allotment, it offers an ideal setting for growing families, professional couples, or savvy investors seeking a low-maintenance, high-comfort lifestyle.

From the moment you step through the door, the home’s thoughtful design becomes apparent. At its heart lies a stunning modern kitchen - an entertainer’s dream - equipped with sleek cabinetry, quality appliances, a generous pantry, and a spacious bench that invites family and guests to gather around. The open-plan living and dining areas flow seamlessly from the kitchen, creating a light-filled and versatile space. For moments of quiet retreat, a separate formal lounge offers a serene space to unwind and relax. The master suite is a private retreat, featuring a stylish ensuite bathroom and a generous walk-in robe. It provides both comfort and seclusion, perfect for unwinding at the end of a long day. The three additional bedrooms are all fitted with built-in wardrobes, offering ample storage and making them ideal for children, guests, or use as a home office or study. Climate control is effortlessly maintained throughout the year with ducted reverse

cycle air-conditioning, ensuring comfort no matter the season. Large windows and sliding doors welcome natural light, enhancing the home’s bright and airy atmosphere while offering a gentle connection to the outdoor space. Functionality is further enhanced with a double garage, offering secure parking and additional storage options. The well-proportioned backyard provides a blank canvas for landscaping, entertaining, or simply enjoying the outdoors in privacy. This home is a testament to modern design and efficient living, offering an opportunity for those who value space, style, and comfort. Located in the beautiful township of Strathalbyn, minutes to all amenities including parklands, shops, public transport and schools, this property exemplifies the ease of living and sets the benchmark for style and quality. Strathalbyn is only a short 20-minute drive to Mt Barker or the rural city of Murray Bridge.

Internal features:

- 2023 built

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

External features:




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

Nearby features:

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



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Faces & Places



Luke Sakolevas and Deb Miller enjoying the train ride from Mount Barker to Strathalbyn on July 18. Photos: Deirdre Graham



Strathalbyn residents Cleo Higgins and Rhiannon Cross visiting the National Trust museum on Sunday. Photos: Deirdre Graham

Potential volunteers Jenny and Atist Berzins, of Strathalbyn, having a look over the Strathalbyn National Trust Museum on Sunday.



Strathalbyn resident Leslie Newton (centre) celebrating his 96th birthday with family and friends on Friday. Pictured are, Greg Cavenett, Bryan Brown, Julie Fennell, and Kaylene Newton. Photo: Deirdre Graham



Aberfoyle Park resident Julian Williams playing at the playground after a train trip from Mount Barker earlier this month.



Ben and Kim Rounsefell from Usefull at the Fleurieu Food Festival launch earlier this month. Photo: Ben Macmahon



Frances Williams and Allyson Williams visiting Strathalbyn by train on July 18.



Volunteer Geoff Poyner, John Austin, and Warren Doman at the Strathalbyn National Trust Museum for its Open Days on the weekend.



Jane and Campbell Michell looking over the exhibits at the museum on Sunday.

Television Guide

	ABC	ABC ENTERTAINS	SEVEN	NINE	TEN	SBS
THURSDAY JULY 31	6:00 News Breakfast 9:00 ABC News 10:00 Foreign Correspondent 10:30 Back Roads (PG) 11:10 Guy Montgomery's Guy Mont Spelling Bee (PG) 12:00 ABC News 1:00 Silent Witness (PG) 2:00 Parliament Question Time 2:55 Guy Montgomery's Guy Mont Spelling Bee (PG) 3:45 Fake Or Fortune? 4:45 Long Lost Family (PG) 5:30 Antiques Roadshow 6:30 Hard Quiz (PG) 7:00 ABC News 7:30 7.30 (PG) 8:00 Back Roads (PG) 8:30 Griff's Great American South (PG) 9:15 Culture By Design 9:45 Grand Designs Transformations (PG) 10:45 ABC Late News 11:00 The Business 11:15 Parliament Question Time 12:15 Long Lost Family (PG) 1:05 rage (MA15+) 3:05 Parkinson In Australia (M s)	6:00 Children's Programs 7:40 Miraculous: Tales Of Ladybug And Cat Noir 8:00 The Powerpuff Girls (PG) 8:45 Do Not Watch This Show 9:15 Wordsville 9:50 History Hunters 10:25 BTN 11:05 Car S.O.S (PG) 11:55 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent 12:40 Not Going Out (PG) 1:10 Spooks (MA15+) 2:05 ER (PG) 2:50 Heartbreak High (PG) 3:35 A Bite To Eat With Alice 4:05 QI (PG) 4:40 MythBusters (PG) 5:30 Car S.O.S (PG) 6:15 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent 7:05 Claire Hooper's House Of Games (PG) 7:35 QI (PG) 8:05 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 8:35 Hard Quiz (PG) 9:10 Gruen (PG) 9:45 Shaun Micallef's Eve Of Destruction (PG) 11:00 ER (PG) 11:45 rage (PG) 12:50 Unforgotten (M I)	6:00 Sunrise 9:00 The Morning Show (PG) 12:00 Seven Noon News 1:00 UK (PG) 4:00 Seven News At 4 5:00 The Chase Australia (PG) 6:00 Seven News 7:00 AFL: Round 21: Western Bulldogs v GWS *Live* From Marvel Stadium 10:00 AFL: Post Game 10:30 Kick Ons 11:00 Code Blue: One Punch Killers (M v) 12:00 Life: Powerless (M v) 1:00 Travel Oz: Aussie Legends (PG) 2:00 Home Shopping 4:00 NBC Today	6:00 Today 9:00 Today Extra (PG) 11:30 NINE News Morning 12:00 The Block (PG) 1:15 Great Australian Detour: Mount Hotham 1:45 My Way 2:00 Pointless (PG) 3:00 Tipping Point (PG) 4:00 NINE News Afternoon 5:00 Tipping Point Australia (PG) 6:00 NINE News 7:00 A Current Affair (PG) 7:30 RBT: Taking It Easy/ Hippy Bus (M I) 8:30 Swimming: World Aquatics Championships: Day 5 *Live* From Singapore 10:40 NINE News Late 11:10 Panic 9-1-1: He's Standing In Front Of Me (M v) 12:10 Tipping Point (PG) 1:00 Next Stop 1:30 Home Shopping 4:00 Religious Programs 4:30 A Current Affair (PG)	6:00 The Drew Barrymore Show (PG) 7:00 Neighbours (PG) 7:30 Everyday Gourmet 8:00 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) 8:30 Deal Or No Deal (PG) 9:00 Lingo (PG) 10:00 Entertainment Tonight 10:30 Jamie Oliver Cooks The Mediterranean 11:30 Judge Judy (PG) 12:00 Everyday Gourmet 12:30 Family Feud (PG) 1:00 10 News: Lunchtime 2:00 Wheel Of Fortune 2:30 Lingo (PG) 3:30 10 News: Afternoon 4:00 Neighbours (PG) 4:30 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) 5:00 10 News 6:00 10 News Plus 7:00 Deal Or No Deal (PG) 7:30 Airport 24/7 (PG) 8:30 Law & Order: SVU (M v) 9:30 The Cheap Seats (M I) 10:30 10's Late News 10:55 10 News Plus 11:55 The Late Show (PG) 1:00 Home Shopping 4:30 CBS Mornings	5:00 Worldwatch 7:00 Cycling: Highlights 8:00 Worldwatch 11:00 Cycling: Highlights 1:00 Worldwatch 2:00 Iceland With Alexander Armstrong (M) 2:55 The Day The Rock Star Died (PG) 3:30 SBS50 (PG) 3:35 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) 4:05 Jeopardy! (PG) 4:30 Letters And Numbers 5:00 Cycling: Highlights 6:00 Mastermind Australia (PG) 6:30 SBS World News 7:30 Great Australian Road Trips 8:25 Into The Amazon With Robson Green (PG) 9:20 Snowpiercer 10:15 SBS World News Late 10:45 Who Do You Think You Are? (PG) 11:35 Cycling: Tour de France Femmes: Stage 6 *Live* 1:35 Going Places With Ernie Dingo (PG) 2:05 Lady Jane Grey - Murder Of A Child Queen: Live To Die (PG)
FRIDAY AUGUST 1	6:00 News Breakfast 9:00 ABC News 10:00 Poh's Kitchen 10:30 Julia Zemiro's Home Delivery (PG) 11:00 Antiques Roadshow 12:00 ABC News 1:00 Bay Of Fires (M I,v) 2:00 Muster Dogs - Collies And Kelpies 3:00 Guy Montgomery's Guy Mont Spelling Bee (PG) 3:45 Fake Or Fortune? 4:45 Long Lost Family (PG) 5:30 Antiques Roadshow 6:30 Hard Quiz (PG) 7:00 ABC News 7:35 Gardening Australia 8:35 Patience (M) 9:25 Hard Quiz (PG) 9:55 Guy Montgomery's Guy Mont Spelling Bee (PG) 10:45 ABC Late News 11:00 Austin (PG) 11:30 Silent Witness (M v) 12:30 rage New Music (MA15+) 5:00 rage (MA15+)	6:00 Children's Programs 7:40 Miraculous: Tales Of Ladybug And Cat Noir 8:05 The Powerpuff Girls (PG) 8:45 Do Not Watch This Show 9:15 Wordsville 9:45 Bitesize Daily 10:35 What's Your Problem? 11:00 Car S.O.S (PG) 11:45 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent 12:35 Not Going Out (PG) 1:05 Upstart Crow (M s) 2:05 ER (PG) 2:50 Heartbreak High (PG) 3:35 A Bite To Eat With Alice 4:05 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 4:40 MythBusters (PG) 5:30 Car S.O.S (PG) 6:15 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent 7:05 Claire Hooper's House Of Games (PG) 7:35 QI (PG) 8:05 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 8:35 Movie: "Life Of The Party" (M s) (18) Stars: Melissa McCarthy 10:20 ER (PG) 11:05 rage (PG) 12:05 Unforgotten (M I)	6:00 Sunrise 9:00 The Morning Show (PG) 12:00 Seven Noon News 1:00 Your Money & Your Life (PG) 1:30 Border Security - International (PG) 2:00 Better Homes And Gardens 3:00 The Chase UK (PG) 4:00 Seven News At 4 5:00 The Chase Australia (PG) 6:00 Seven News 7:00 AFL: Round 21: Adelaide v Hawthorn *Live* From The Adelaide Oval 10:00 AFL: Post Game 10:45 GetOn Extra 11:15 Dancing With The Stars (PG) 12:35 The Disappearance: Redemption (M v) 2:00 Home Shopping 4:00 Million Dollar Minute 5:00 NBC Today	6:00 Today 9:00 Today Extra (PG) 11:30 Swimming: World Aquatics Championships: Day 6 *Live* From Singapore 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 Police Rescue Australia (PG) 8:30 Swimming: World Aquatics Championships: Day 6 *Live* From Singapore 10:35 TBA 1:00 TBA 1:30 Home Shopping 4:00 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo 4:30 Home Shopping 5:30 Postcards (PG)	6:00 The Drew Barrymore Show (PG) 7:00 Family Feud (PG) 7:30 Everyday Gourmet 8:00 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) 8:30 Deal Or No Deal (PG) 9:00 Lingo (PG) 10:00 Entertainment Tonight 10:20 MasterChef Australia (PG) 11:30 Judge Judy (PG) 12:00 Everyday Gourmet 12:30 Family Feud (PG) 1:00 10 News: Lunchtime 2:00 Wheel Of Fortune 2:30 Lingo (PG) 3:30 10 News: Afternoon 4:00 House Hunters Australia (PG) 4:30 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) 5:00 10 News 6:00 10 News Plus 7:00 Deal Or No Deal (PG) 7:30 Love It Or List It Australia 8:40 Have You Been Paying Attention? (M I,s) 9:40 The Graham Norton Show (M s) 10:40 10's Late News 11:05 10 News Plus 12:05 The Late Show (PG)	5:00 Worldwatch 7:00 Cycling: Highlights 8:00 Worldwatch 11:00 Cycling: Highlights 1:00 Worldwatch 2:00 Great Australian Road Trips 3:00 NITV News Nula 3:30 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) 4:00 Garma Festival 2025 Opening Ceremony *Live* 5:30 Cycling: Highlights 6:30 SBS World News 7:30 The Good Ship Murder (PG) 8:25 The Royals - A History Of Scandals (PG) 9:20 Britain's Most Luxurious Train Journeys (PG) 10:15 SBS World News Late 10:45 Who Do You Think You Are? (PG) 11:35 Cycling: Tour de France Femmes: Stage 7 *Live* 1:35 Going Places With Ernie Dingo (PG) 2:05 Romulus (MA15+) (In Old Latin) 3:55 Rescue: Scotland's Extreme Medics (M I)
SATURDAY AUGUST 2	6:00 rage (PG) 7:00 Weekend Breakfast 9:00 rage (PG) 10:30 rage Guest Programmer (PG) 12:00 ABC News 12:30 Grantchester (M) 1:15 Patience (M) 2:05 All Creatures Great And Small (PG) 2:55 Great Southern Landscapes (PG) 3:20 Earth 4:20 QI 4:55 Dr Ann's Secret Lives 5:30 Landline 6:00 Australian Story 6:30 Back Roads (PG) 7:00 ABC News 7:30 Grantchester (M v) 8:20 Midsomer Murders (M v) 9:50 Bay Of Fires (M I,v) 10:40 Miss Austen (M) 11:35 rage Guest Programmer (MA15+) 5:00 rage (MA15+)	6:00 Children's Programs 8:20 The Powerpuff Girls (PG) 8:45 Good Game Spawn Point (PG) 9:25 Cloudy With A Chance Of Meatballs 9:35 Total Drama Island (PG) 10:20 Pokémon: Diamond And Pearl 11:00 Car S.O.S (PG) 11:50 Not Going Out (PG) 12:15 Movie: "Australian Rules" (PG) (02) Stars: Nathan Phillips 1:55 ER (PG) 2:40 Heartbreak High (PG) 3:25 A Bite To Eat With Alice 3:55 Penn And Teller: Fool Us (PG) 4:40 MythBusters (PG) 5:30 Car S.O.S (PG) 6:15 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent 7:05 Claire Hooper's House Of Games 7:35 QI (PG) 8:05 Guy Montgomery's Guy Mont Spelling Bee (PG) 8:55 Live At The Malthouse (M I) 9:50 Extras (M I,v) 10:50 ER (PG)	6:00 NBC Today 7:00 Weekend Sunrise 10:00 The Morning Show - Weekend 11:00 Border Security - Australia's Front Line (PG) 11:30 Seven's Horse Racing: Flemington/ Rosehill/ Eagle Farm *Live* 2:00 SANFL: Round 16: Central District v North Adelaide *Live* From X Convenience Oval 5:00 Seven News Adelaide 5:30 Discover (PG) 6:00 Seven News 7:00 The Great Outdoors (PG) 7:30 Mysteries Of The Pyramids (PG) 8:30 Movie: "Angels & Demons" (M v) (09) Stars: Tom Hanks 11:15 Movie: "Gunpowder Milkshake" (MA15+) (21) Stars: Karen Gillan 2:00 Home Shopping 4:00 It's Academic 5:00 Million Dollar Minute	6:00 Getaway (PG) 6:30 A Current Affair (PG) 7:00 Weekend Today 10:00 Today Extra - Saturday 11:30 Swimming: World Aquatics Championships: Day 7 *Live* From Singapore 2:00 Find My Country House Australia 3:00 The Block: Bathroom Week (PG) 5:00 NINE News: First At Five 5:30 Getaway (PG) 6:00 NINE News Saturday 7:00 Rugby Union: Wallabies v British & Irish Lions *Live* From Accor Stadium 9:30 Rugby Union: Post-Match 9:45 Movie: "Dunkirk" (PG) (17) Stars: Fionn Whitehead 11:45 My Life As A Rolling Stone: Ronnie Wood (M I) 1:00 Find My Country House Australia 2:00 Religious Programs 2:30 Home Shopping 5:30 Helping Hands (PG)	6:00 Camper Deals 6:30 On The Fly 7:00 Reel Action 7:30 Escape Fishing With ET 8:00 I Fish 8:30 Food Trail - South Africa 9:00 Silvia's Italian Masterclass 9:30 Everyday Gourmet 10:00 The Yes Experiment (PG) 10:30 Loving Gluten Free 11:00 MasterChef Australia (PG) 12:10 Good Chef Bad Chef 12:30 The Brighter Side 1:00 Charming China 1:30 Pat Callinan's 4x4 Adventures (PG) 2:30 Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly Australia (PG) 3:30 Pooches At Play 4:00 My Market Kitchen 4:30 Everyday Gourmet 5:00 10 News 6:30 The Dog House Australia (PG) 7:30 Love It Or List It Australia 8:40 Ambulance Australia (M) 9:40 Gordon Ramsay's Secret Service (PG) 10:40 Elsbeth (M v)	5:00 Worldwatch 7:00 Cycling: Highlights 9:00 Garma Bunggul 2025 10:00 Garma Festival 2025: Day 1: Morning *Live* 12:00 Cycling: Highlights 1:00 Worldwatch 1:30 Garma Festival 2025: Day 1: Afternoon *Live* 3:30 Written In The Stars - 2022 FIFA Film 4:30 Cycling: Highlights 5:30 Oppenheimer - After Trinity 6:30 SBS World News 7:30 Great British Cities With Susan Calman 8:20 The Princes In The Tower - New Evidence 9:55 Cycling: Tour de France Femmes: Stage 8 *Live* 1:35 Going Places With Ernie Dingo (PG) 2:05 Merkel (PG) (In German/ English) 3:50 Rescue: Scotland's Extreme Medics (M I) 4:45 Destination Flavour Scandinavia Bitesize
SUNDAY AUGUST 3	6:00 News Breakfast 9:00 ABC News 10:00 Four Corners 11:00 Antiques Roadshow 12:00 ABC News 12:30 National Press Club Address 1:40 Media Watch 1:55 Anh's Brush With Fame (PG) 2:25 Back Roads (PG) 2:55 Guy Montgomery's Guy Mont Spelling Bee (PG) 3:40 Fake Or Fortune? 4:40 Long Lost Family (PG) 5:30 Antiques Roadshow 6:25 Hard Quiz (PG) 7:00 ABC News 7:30 7.30 (PG) 8:00 Hard Quiz (PG) 8:30 Guy Montgomery's Guy Mont Spelling Bee (PG) 9:20 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 9:50 Austin (PG) 10:20 ABC Late News 10:35 The Business 10:55 Planet America 11:25 You Can't Ask That (MA15+) 11:55 Long Lost Family (PG) 12:45 rage (MA15+)	6:00 Children's Programs 7:40 My Little Pony: Friendship Is Magic 8:00 Space Nova 8:25 Yogi Bear 9:45 Miraculous: Tales Of Ladybug And Cat Noir 10:05 High Hoops (PG) 10:35 The Next Step 11:00 Car S.O.S (PG) 11:45 Not Going Out (PG) 12:15 Movie: "Fracture" (M I,v) (07) Stars: Ryan Gosling 2:05 ER (PG) 2:50 Heartbreak High (PG) 3:35 A Bite To Eat With Alice 4:05 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 4:40 MythBusters (PG) 5:30 Car S.O.S (PG) 6:15 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent 7:05 Claire Hooper's House Of Games (PG) 7:35 QI (PG) 8:05 The Piano UK (PG) 8:55 Planet America 9:45 Offsiders 10:15 Better Date Than Never (PG) 10:50 ER (PG) 11:30 rage (PG) 12:35 Not Going Out (PG)	6:00 NBC Today 7:00 Weekend Sunrise 10:00 The Morning Show - Weekend (PG) 11:00 The Crows Show 11:30 Sunday Footy Feast 2:00 AFL: Pre-Game 2:30 AFL: Round 21: Geelong v Port Adelaide *Live* From The Adelaide Oval 5:30 South Aussie With Cosi (PG) 6:00 Seven News 7:00 Logies Red Carpet *Live* From The Star, Sydney (PG) 7:30 The 65th TV Week Logie Awards *Live* From The Star, Sydney (M) 11:15 An Evening With Dua Lipa (PG) 12:45 Jamestown (MA15+) 2:00 Home Shopping 3:30 Million Dollar Minute 4:00 NBC Today	6:00 Hello SA (PG) 6:30 A Current Affair (PG) 7:00 Weekend Today 10:00 Sunday Footy Show (PG) 12:00 Wide World Of Sports (PG) 1:00 Fishing Australia 1:30 The Block: Bathroom Week (PG) 3:50 David Attenborough's Dynasties II: Cheetah (PG) 5:00 NINE News: First At Five 5:30 Hello SA (PG) 6:00 NINE News Sunday 7:00 The Block: Bathroom Reveal (PG) 8:40 60 Minutes (PG) 9:40 Swimming: World Aquatics Championships: Day 8 *Live* From Singapore 10:50 The First 48: Old Flame/ Bad Behavior (M v) 11:50 Embarrassing Bodies (MA15+) 12:45 Destination WA 1:15 Innovation Nation 1:30 Home Shopping 4:00 Religious Programs 4:30 Fishing Australia	6:00 Religious Programs 7:30 Freshly Picked With Simon Toohey 8:00 Are You RV Safe? (PG) 8:30 Pat Callinan's 4x4 Adventures (PG) 9:30 Buy To Build 10:00 Australia By Design - Innovations 10:30 10 Minute Kitchen 11:00 MasterChef Australia (PG) 1:20 Location, Location, Location Australia (PG) 2:30 House Hunters Australia (PG) 3:00 Wheel Of Fortune 4:00 Lingo (PG) 5:00 10 News 6:00 10 News Plus 7:00 MasterChef Australia (PG) 8:10 Watson (M) 9:10 FBI (M v) 11:00 10 News Plus 12:00 Home Shopping 4:30 CBS Mornings	5:00 Worldwatch 7:00 Cycling: Highlights 9:00 Garma Bunggul 2025 10:00 Garma Festival *Live* 12:00 Cycling: Highlights 1:00 Motorsport: ProMX: Round 8 *Live* 4:00 Going Places With Ernie Dingo (PG) 4:30 Cycling: Highlights 5:30 Such Was Life (PG) 5:40 Atomic People (PG) (In Japanese) 6:30 SBS World News 7:30 Pompeii - The New Dig House Of Treasures (PG) 8:40 Venice From Above 9:45 Cleopatra - Mystery Of The Mummified Hand (PG) (In English/ French) 10:50 The Etruscans - Mysterious Civilisation (PG) (In English/ Italian/ French) 11:50 Cycling: Tour de France Femmes: Stage 9 *Live* 3:20 Going Places With Ernie Dingo (PG) 3:50 Rescue: Scotland's Extreme Medics (M)
MONDAY AUGUST 4	6:00 News Breakfast 9:00 ABC News 10:00 Dr Ann's Secret Lives 10:30 Midsomer Murders (PG) 12:00 ABC News 1:00 Landline 2:00 Anh's Brush With Fame (PG) 2:30 Back Roads (PG) 2:55 Guy Montgomery's Guy Mont Spelling Bee (PG) 3:45 Fake Or Fortune? 4:45 Long Lost Family (PG) 5:30 Antiques Roadshow 6:30 Hard Quiz (PG) 7:00 ABC News 7:30 7.30 8:00 Australian Story 8:30 Four Corners 9:15 Media Watch 9:35 Planet America 10:05 ABC Late News 10:20 The Business 10:35 A Life In Ten Pictures (M I) 11:30 Long Lost Family (PG) 12:15 rage (MA15+) 3:10 Parkinson In Australia (M s) 4:30 Gardening Australia 5:30 7.30	6:00 Children's Programs 8:00 The Powerpuff Girls (PG) 8:25 Pokémon: Diamond And Pearl 9:00 Andy's Wild Workouts 9:30 Operation Ouch! (PG) 10:00 Wow That's Amazing 10:30 Teenage Boss 11:10 Car S.O.S (PG) 12:00 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent 12:45 Not Going Out (PG) 1:15 The Piano UK (PG) 2:05 ER (PG) 2:50 Heartbreak High (PG) 3:35 A Bite To Eat With Alice 4:05 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 4:40 MythBusters (PG) 5:30 Car S.O.S (PG) 6:15 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent 7:05 Claire Hooper's House Of Games (PG) 7:35 QI (PG) 8:05 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 8:35 Penn And Teller: Fool Us (PG) 9:20 Whose Line Is It Anyway? (M I,s) 9:45 Spooks (MA15+)	6:00 Sunrise 9:00 The Morning Show (PG) 12:00 Seven Noon News 1:00 TBA 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 Dancing With The Stars (PG) 9:30 9-1-1: The Last Alarm (M v) 10:30 The Agenda Setters 11:30 Police Custody USA: Armed And Dangerous (M I,v) 12:30 Gone: Don't Go (MA15+) 1:30 Travel Oz: Vintage Cars/ Wine Harvest (PG) 2:00 Home Shopping 4:00 NBC Today	6:00 Today 9:00 Today Extra (PG) 11:30 NINE News Morning 12:00 The Block: Bathroom Reveal (PG) 1:30 Young Sheldon: A Proper Wedding And Skeletons In The Closet (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 The Block: Double Kid's Bedroom Week (PG) 8:45 Footy Classified (M) 9:45 Players (M I) 10:45 NINE News Late 11:15 Opal Hunters - Red Dirt Road Trip: Desert Discovery 12:10 100% Footy (M) 1:05 Hello SA (PG) 1:30 Home Shopping 4:00 Religious Programs 4:30 A Current Affair (PG)	6:00 The Drew Barrymore Show (PG) 7:00 Neighbours (PG) 7:30 Everyday Gourmet 8:00 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) 8:30 Deal Or No Deal (PG) 9:00 Lingo (PG) 10:00 Entertainment Tonight 10:20 MasterChef Australia (PG) 11:30 Judge Judy (PG) 12:00 Everyday Gourmet 12:30 Family Feud (PG) 1:00 10 News: Lunchtime 2:00 Wheel Of Fortune 2:30 Lingo (PG) 3:30 10 News: Afternoon 4:00 Neighbours (PG) 4:30 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) 5:00 10 News 6:00 10 News Plus 7:00 Deal Or No Deal (PG) 7:30 MasterChef Australia (PG) 8:45 Have You Been Paying Attention? (M I,s) 9:45 Gordon Ramsay's Secret Service (PG) 10:45 10's Late News 11:10 10 News Plus 12:10 The Late Show (PG)	5:00 Worldwatch 7:00 Cycling: Highlights 8:00 Worldwatch 8:25 SBS50 (PG) 8:30 Worldwatch 9:00 Garma Bunggul 2025 10:10 Worldwatch 11:00 Cycling: Highlights 1:00 Worldwatch 2:00 Such Was Life (PG) 2:10 Curse Of The Ancients (PG) 3:05 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) 3:35 Jeopardy! (PG) 4:00 Letters And Numbers 4:30 Mastermind Australia (PG) 5:00 Cycling: Highlights 6:00 The Best Of Garma 6:30 SBS World News 7:35 Portugal With Michael Portillo (PG) 8:25 Abandoned Railway Journeys (PG) 8:30 Britain's Most Beautiful Road (PG) 10:15 SBS World News Late 10:45 Classified (M I,v) (In French Canadian) 11:35 A Criminal Affair (M I,s) (In French)
TUESDAY AUGUST 5	6:00 News Breakfast 9:00 ABC News 10:00 Australian Story 10:30 Compass (PG) 11:05 Miss Austen 12:00 ABC News 1:00 Call The Midwife (M) 2:00 Anh's Brush With Fame (PG) 2:30 Back Roads (PG) 3:00 Guy Montgomery's Guy Mont Spelling Bee (PG) 3:45 Fake Or Fortune? 4:45 Long Lost Family (PG) 5:30 Antiques Roadshow 6:30 Hard Quiz (PG) 7:00 ABC News 7:30 7.30 (PG) 8:00 Foreign Correspondent 8:30 Dr Ann's Secret Lives 9:00 Dr Karl's How Things Work 9:30 Earth 10:30 ABC Late News 10:45 The Business 11:00 Four Corners 11:50 Media Watch 12:05 The Howard Years: Change The Government, Change The Country 1:05 Long Lost Family (PG) 1:55 rage (MA15+)	6:00 Children's Programs 7:20 My Little Pony: Friendship Is Magic 8:00 The Powerpuff Girls 8:25 Pokémon: Diamond And Pearl 9:00 Andy's Wild Workouts 9:30 Operation Ouch! (PG) 10:00 BTN 10:30 Science Max! Experiments At Large (PG) 11:00 Car S.O.S (PG) 11:45 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent 12:35 Not Going Out (PG) 1:15 Spooks (MA15+) 2:10 ER (PG) 2:55 Heartbreak High (PG) 3:40 A Bite To Eat With Alice 4:05 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 4:40 MythBusters (PG) 5:30 Car S.O.S (PG) 6:15 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent 7:05 Claire Hooper's House Of Games (PG) 7:35 QI (PG) 8:05 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 8:35 Upstart Crow (M s) 9:35 Spooks (MA15+) 10:30 ER (PG) 11:15 rage (PG)	6:00 Sunrise 9:00 The Morning Show (PG) 12:00 Seven Noon News 1:00 TBA 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 Boyzone - Life, Death And Boybands: Love Me For A Reason (M I) 8:30 Movie: "John Farnham: Finding The Voice" (M I) (22) Stars: John Farnham 10:30 The Agenda Setters 11:30 Police Custody USA (M I,v) 12:30 Fairly Legal: Gimme Shelter (PG) 1:30 Harry's Practice 2:00 Home Shopping 4:00 NBC Today	6:00 Today 9:00 Today Extra (PG) 11:30 NINE News Morning 12:00 The Block: Double Kid's Bedroom Week (PG) 1:15 Getaway (PG) 1:45 My Way: The Chefs 2:00 Pointless (PG) 3:00 Tipping Point (PG) 4:00 NINE News Afternoon 5:00 Tipping Point Australia (PG) 6:00 NINE News 7:00 A Current Affair (PG) 7:30 The Block: Double Kid's Bedroom Week (PG) 8:45 Paramedics (M) 9:45 Footy Classified (M I) 10:45 NINE News Late 11:15 La Brea: The Heist (M v) 12:05 Tipping Point (PG) 1:00 Let's Eat With George: Love Of Food 1:30 Home Shopping 2:30 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo 3:00 Home Shopping 4:00 Religious Programs 4:30 A Current Affair (PG)	6:00 The Drew Barrymore Show (PG) 7:00 Neighbours (PG) 7:30 Everyday Gourmet 8:00 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) 8:30 Deal Or No Deal (PG) 9:00 Lingo (PG) 10:00 Entertainment Tonight 10:20 MasterChef Australia (PG) 11:30 Judge Judy (PG) 12:00 Everyday Gourmet 12:30 Family Feud (PG) 1:00 10 News: Lunchtime 2:00 Wheel Of Fortune 2:30 Lingo (PG) 3:30 10 News: Afternoon 4:00 Neighbours (PG) 4:30 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) 5:00 10 News 6:00 10 News Plus 7:00 Deal Or No Deal (PG) 7:30 MasterChef Australia (PG) 8:40 The Cheap Seats (M I) 9:40 FBI: Most Wanted (M v) 10:40 10's Late News 11:05 10 News Plus 12:05 The Late Show (PG) 1:00 Home Shopping 4:30 CBS Mornings	5:00 Worldwatch 9:00 Along Ireland's Shores (PG) 10:10 Susan Calman's Grand Day Out (PG) 11:00 Cycling: Highlights 12:00 Worldwatch 2:00 SBS50 (PG) 2:05 Such Was Life (PG) 2:15 Curse Of The Ancients (PG) 3:10 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) 3:40 From Paris To Rome With Bettany Hughes (PG) 4:35 Jeopardy! (PG) 5:00 Letters And Numbers 5:30 Mastermind Australia (PG) 6:30 SBS World News 7:30 Great Continental Railway Journeys (PG) 8:30 Insight (PG) 9:30 Dateline (PG) 10:00 SBS World News Late 10:30 Secret World Of Snacks (PG) 11:25 The Shift (M I,s) (In Danish/ Norwegian/ Swedish) 1:05 Everything You Love (M I,s) (In Norwegian) 1:35 Bermuda Triangle - Into Cursed Waters (PG)
WEDNESDAY AUGUST 6	6:00 News Breakfast 9:00 ABC News 10:00 Four Corners 11:00 Antiques Roadshow 12:00 ABC News 12:30 National Press Club Address 1:40 Media Watch 1:55 Anh's Brush With Fame (PG) 2:25 Back Roads (PG) 2:55 Guy Montgomery's Guy Mont Spelling Bee (PG) 3:40 Fake Or Fortune? 4:40 Long Lost Family (PG) 5:30 Antiques Roadshow 6:25 Hard Quiz (PG) 7:00 ABC News 7:30 7.30 (PG) 8:00 Hard Quiz (PG) 8:30 Guy Montgomery's Guy Mont Spelling Bee (PG) 9:20 Austin (PG) 9:50 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 10:20 ABC Late News 10:35 The Business 10:55 Planet America 11:25 You Can't Ask That (MA15+) 11:55 Long Lost Family (PG) 12:45 rage (MA15+)	6:00 Children's Programs 7:15 My Little Pony: Friendship Is Magic 8:00 The Powerpuff Girls (PG) 8:20 Pokémon: Diamond And Pearl 9:00 Andy's Wild Workouts 9:30 Operation Ouch! (PG) 10:00 Bitesize Daily 10:35 Deep Dive Into Australia's Wild Odyssey 11:00 Car S.O.S (PG) 11:45 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent 12:35 Not Going Out (PG) 1:15 Spooks (MA15+) 2:10 ER (PG) 2:55 Heartbreak High (PG) 3:40 A Bite To Eat With Alice 4:05 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 4:40 MythBusters (PG) 5:30 Car S.O.S (PG) 6:15 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent 7:05 Claire Hooper's House Of Games (PG) 7:35 QI (PG) 8:05 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 8:35 Unforgotten (M I) 9:25 Spooks (MA15+) 10:20 ER (PG)	6:00 Sunrise 9:00 The Morning Show (PG) 12:00 Seven Noon News 1:00 Movie: "Revenge Best Served Chilled" (AKA 'A Glass Of Revenge') (M v) (21) Stars: Lynn Kim Do 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 Seven News Special 8:00 The 1% Club (PG) 9:00 The Front Bar (M I) 10:00 Unfiltered (PG) 10:30 Ashley Cain - Into The Danger Zone: Filipino Gang Life (MA15+) 11:50 Unbelievable Moments Caught On Camera (PG) 12:50 Imposters: We Wanted Every Lie (M I,s,v) 2:00 Home Shopping 4:00 NBC Today	6:00 Today 9:00 Today Extra (PG) 11:30 NINE News Morning 12:00 The Block: Double Kid's Bedroom Week (PG) 1:15 Great Australian Detour: Falls Creek 1:45 Innovation Nation 2:00 Pointless (PG) 3:00 Tipping Point (PG) 4:00 NINE News Afternoon 5:00 Tipping Point Australia (PG) 6:00 NINE News 7:00 A Current Affair (PG) 7:30 The Block: Double Kid's Bedroom Week (PG) 8:45 Clarkson's Farm: Unfarming (M I) 9:45 The Grand Tour: It's A Gas, Gas, Gas (MA15+) 11:00 NINE News Late 11:30 Damian Lewis - Spy Wars: The Man Who Saved The World (M v) 12:20 Tipping Point (PG) 1:15 Innovation Nation 1:30 Home Shopping 4:00 Religious Programs 4:30 A Current Affair (PG)	6:00 The Drew Barrymore Show (PG) 7:00 Neighbours (PG) 7:30 Everyday Gourmet 8:00 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) 8:30 Deal Or No Deal (PG) 9:00 Lingo (PG) 10:00 Entertainment Tonight 10:20 MasterChef Australia (PG) 11:30 Judge Judy (PG) 12:00 Everyday Gourmet 12:30 Family Feud (PG) 1:00 10 News: Lunchtime 2:00 Wheel Of Fortune 2:30 Lingo (PG) 3:30 10 News: Afternoon 4:00 Neighbours (PG) 4:30 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) 5:00 10 News 6:00 10 News Plus 7:00 Deal Or No Deal (PG) 7:30 Gordon Ramsay's Secret Service (PG) 8:30 Elsbeth (M v) 10:30 10's Late News 10:55 10 News Plus 11:55 The Late Show (PG) 1:00 Home Shopping 4:30 CBS Mornings	5:00 Worldwatch 9:00 Along Ireland's Shores (PG) 10:00 Susan Calman's Grand Day Out (PG) 10:50 Charles I - Downfall Of A King 12:00 Worldwatch 2:00 Dateline (PG) 2:30 Insight (PG) 3:30 Such Was Life (PG) 3:40 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) 4:10 From Paris To Rome With Bettany Hughes (PG) 5:05 Jeopardy! (PG) 5:30 Letters And Numbers 6:00 Mastermind Australia (PG) 6:30 SBS World News 7:30 How Disney Built America (PG) 8:20 Aerial Australia (PG) 9:15 Smilla's Sense Of Snow (M) 10:20 SBS World News Late 10:50 Estonia (M) (In Finnish/ English/ Swedish) 12:30 Das Boot (MA15+) (In German) 1:30 Bermuda Triangle - Into Cursed Waters (PG) 3:05 Weeks Of War (PG)

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Junior rugby fans flock to Callington for carnival



By Deirdre Graham

Callington hosted the NRL SA's Junior Values Round, attracting 330 young people from Under 6 to Under 17 teams to its home ground on Sunday.

In 2017 a small group of passionate Rugby League players and their equally passionate parents started a local club in the Adelaide Hills. Then, four years ago, the Adelaide Hills Tigers moved its base to Callington, and now the junior club that plays in the NRL SA Metro competition boasts 70 players.

"In 2025 so far, (the competition) has had 22 per cent growth – the first time we have had a bit of that in the past couple of years since COVID, which has been really good," NRL SA Operations Manager, Kelso McEwan, said.

"The value of a carnival like this one is it is really important for our local community.

"Because we are a small community, we want to make sure it is a really good community to be part of, and teach our young people how important it is to play their rugby league in a safe, welcoming environment.

"The Adelaide Hills Tigers are really leading the way in club culture, (and) while they are only a junior club, they have had enormous growth and their volunteers are really leading the way – they are an exceptional club to work with."

Club President Nicole Black said the Tigers were all about family. "Everybody involved in the club at the moment has children playing with the club," she said.

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Adelaide Hills Tigers Rugby League Club members Levi Cochrane, President Nicole Black, and Jackson Bendall are passionate about the game. Photo: Deirdre Graham

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<div><div>Goolwa Oval</div><div></div></div>	<div><div></div><div>McLaren Vale Sporting Complex</div><div></div></div>	<div><div></div><div>Myponga Oval</div><div></div></div>	<div><div></div><div>Strathalbyn Oval</div><div></div></div>	<div><div></div><div>Victor Harbor Oval</div><div></div></div>
<div><div>A GRADE</div><div>Goolwa/Pt E. 1.0 2.1 4.1 5.2 32</div><div>Willunga 2.3 5.6 8.6 11.9 75</div><div>Goals - Goolwa/Pt E.: Elijah Koop 2; Jayden Davis 1; Reed Fancsali 1; Kai Iwao 1. Willunga: Daniel Nobes 5; Sean Beath 1; Scott Brown 1; Evan Carnevale 1; Dylan Draper 1; Jaxon Hams 1; Daniel Lee 1.</div><div>Best - Goolwa/Pt E.: Jayden Davis, Jett Reid, Jye Botttroff, Dene McKinlay, Riley Davis, Denzell Cross. Willunga: Sam Renney, Jaxon Hams, Nathan Stark, Daniel Bass, Scott Brown, Aaron Douglass.</div><div>RESERVES</div><div>Goolwa/Pt E. 0.0 0.1 1.3 1.3 9</div><div>Willunga 6.1 8.3 10.5 16.7 103</div><div>Goals - Goolwa/Pt E.: Max English 1. Willunga: Aaron Hill 5; Oliver Brunton 4; Flynn Miller 3; Jacob Steele 2; Lachlan Francis 1; Liam Round 1.</div><div>Best - Goolwa/Pt E.: Bailey Payne, Chris Lebrun, Cameron Steele, Nick Elton, James Ellis, Max McCardle. Willunga: Oliver Brunton, Aaron Hill, Tarkyn Lovett, Flynn Miller, Cam Turner, Jacob Steele.</div><div>SENIOR COLTS</div><div>Goolwa/Pt E. 1.4 3.5 4.5 4.5 29</div><div>Willunga 1.4 4.7 6.9 7.10 52</div><div>Goals - Goolwa/Pt E.: Taama Iwao 3; Kaleb Moxham 1. Willunga: Fletcher Baxter 3; Mitchell Joy 2; Oliver Rice 2.</div><div>Best - Goolwa/Pt E.: Taama Iwao, Lenny Hayden, Samuel O'Flaherty, Harry Nott, Riley Bishop. Willunga: Hayden Jonas, Kai Genovese, Noah Miller, Fletcher Baxter, Dion Carnevale, Mitchell Joy.</div><div>JUNIOR COLTS</div><div>Goolwa/Pt E. 0.0 3.0 4.2 6.3 39</div><div>Willunga 1.3 1.5 1.7 3.8 26</div><div>Goals - Goolwa/Pt E.: Hamish French 3; Oscar Ingram 1; Mitchell McCardle 1; Chase Moxham 1. Willunga: Tommy Aldridge 2.</div><div>Best - Goolwa/Pt E.: Hamish French, Jett Berresheim, Matthew Ludgate, Liam Sampson, Tate Berresheim. Willunga: Tommy Aldridge, Lachlan Genovese, Saxon Clerke, Tyler Garner, Cruz Mckinlay.</div></div>	<div><div>A GRADE</div><div>McLaren D. 2.3 7.9 11.9 15.13 103</div><div>Langhorne Ck 3.3 3.4 4.5 4.6 30</div><div>Goals - McLaren D.: Cale Dellow 3; Henry Mathews 3; Codey Ellison 2; Matthew Raitt 2; Connor Fitt 1; Leon Groves 1; Brodie Long 1; Daniel Marr 1; Alex Moyle 1. Langhorne Ck: Matt Dominish 2; Caleb Howell 1; Peter Reichelt 1.</div><div>Best - McLaren D.: Codey Ellison, Daniel Marr, Cale Dellow, Tom Fenoughty, Henry Mathews, Kaine Hopkins. Langhorne Ck: Matt Dominish, Caleb Howell, Lachlan Bates, Tom Derham, Darcy Clifford, Jackson Dalitz.</div><div>RESERVES</div><div>McLaren D. 2.1 6.3 6.4 8.10 58</div><div>Langhorne Ck 0.2 0.3 1.5 1.6 12</div><div>Goals - McLaren D.: Ashton Hall 2; Harrison Evans 1; William Gomer 1; Heath Lambert 1; Lucas Tortorelli 1; Kye Twigden 1; Eyre White 1. Langhorne Ck: Scott Hannam 1.</div><div>Best - McLaren D.: Stuart Green, Harrison Evans, Ashton Hall, Kye Twigden, Gian Cogno, Tom Daniels. Langhorne Ck: Matt Richards, Darcy Paech, Kane Chandler, Damon Laan, Jagga Kotz, Scott Hannam.</div><div>SENIOR COLTS</div><div>McLaren D. 1.2 2.5 4.6 7.11 53</div><div>Langhorne Ck 0.3 0.4 0.5 0.5 5</div><div>Goals - McLaren D.: Brock Grund 2; Lincoln Angel 1; Hudson Croser 1; Jesse Ellis 1; Brodie Parkin 1; Oscar Pritchard 1. Langhorne Ck: None.</div><div>Best - McLaren D.: Fletcher Angel, Brock Grund, Jesse Ellis, Hudson Croser, James Hamnett, Benjamin Noy. Langhorne Ck: Lincoln James, Bailey Gillard, Kobie Abbott, Samuel Tonkin, Nathaniel Barker, Mason Filsell.</div><div>JUNIOR COLTS</div><div>McLaren D. 2.1 6.2 10.5 12.7 79</div><div>Langhorne Ck 2.0 2.0 2.0 3.0 18</div><div>Goals - McLaren D.: Eddie Everton 3; Cody Hastwell 2; Kabe Boehm 1; Kael Gowling 1; Lachie Kleinig 1; Mylo Koop 1; Tom Sinel 1; Max Sutton 1; Private Player 1. Langhorne Ck: Ollie Bray 1; Riley Margetts 1; Riley Stapleton 1.</div><div>Best - McLaren D.: Eddie Everton, Jadson Eagleton, Cody Hastwell, Max Sutton, Lachie Kleinig, Jack Schofield. Langhorne Ck: Josh Collins, Riley Margetts, Riley Stapleton, Ollie Bray, Chayse Horton, Aidan Margetts.</div></div>	<div><div>A GRADE</div><div>Myp/Sell 1.3 4.4 8.5 9.7 61</div><div>Mt Compass -.1 8.6 8.7 13.9 87</div><div>Goals - Myp/Sell: Hayden Sampson 3; Darren Shillabeer 3; Jayden Scott 2; Seth Deacon 1. Mt Compass: Nathan Hicks 6; Shane Heatley 2; Lochie Nash 2; Tom Pinyon 2; Aidan Brencens 1.</div><div>Best - Myp/Sell: Jack Cooper, Hayden Sampson, Scott Hunt, Anthony Kempster, Jayden Scott, Darren Shillabeer. Mt Compass: Klaus Simons, Nathan Schulz, Nathan Hicks, Lochie Nash, Craig Merritt, Tomas Vitkunas.</div><div>RESERVES</div><div>Myp/Sell 2.0 2.2 4.6 5.9 39</div><div>Mt Compass 0.1 1.1 1.2 1.5 11</div><div>Goals - Myp/Sell: Zade Edwards 2; Thomas Grundy 1; Nicholas Hutchings 1; Lachlan McKenzie 1. Mt Compass: Nicholas Brokenshire 1.</div><div>Best - Myp/Sell: Nicholas Hutchings, Troy Johnson, Brady Vluggen, Ben Hamilton, Brayden Wait, Kane Andrewartha. Mt Compass: Darcy Boots, Brent Creek, Nicholas Brokenshire, Brady Ohanlon, Matt Schulz, Blaire La Forgia.</div><div>SENIOR COLTS</div><div>Myp/Sell 4.2 8.6 10.12 14.12 96</div><div>Mt Compass -. - - - - 1</div><div>Goals - Myp/Sell: Levi Harris 4; Lennon Roberts 3; Tom Gray 2; Cooper Moon 2; Jack Brown 1; Bodie McGarry 1; Nathan Sywak 1. Mt Compass: None.</div><div>Best - Myp/Sell: Cooper Moon, Thomas Schutz, Cody Heinze, Nathan Sywak, Jack Brown, Cody Deacon. Mt Compass: Cruze Webb, Jacob Pugh, Jack Chetwynd, Braxton Watson, Mason Mullarkey, Ashton Pudney.</div><div>JUNIOR COLTS</div><div>Myp/Sell 3.8 6.11 8.13 11.15 81</div><div>Mt Compass 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0</div><div>Goals - Myp/Sell: Christian Adams 4; Bailey Hammett 4; Jaxon Dooley 1; Jed McCarthy 1; Ocean Wong 1. Mt Compass: None.</div><div>Best - Myp/Sell: James Wallace, Daniel Adams, Balian Humphrys, Ocean Wong, Sunny Coleman, Chace Houston. Mt Compass: Cooper Philps, Parker Fergusson, Clay Conway, Connor Gill, Chase Annand, Kodis Miller.</div></div>	<div><div>A GRADE</div><div>Strathalbyn 2.2 3.5 4.8 5.9 39</div><div>Encounter B. 4.5 6.9 10.10 13.14 92</div><div>Goals - Strathalbyn: Declan Gladigau 2; Declan Grant 1; Jake Stafford 1; Thomas Welk 1. Encounter B.: Ryan Pearsons 5; Jackson Savage 3; James Brown 1; Ben Davis 1; Mitchell Davis 1; Nicholas Marshall 1; Tyson Neale 1.</div><div>Best - Strathalbyn: Liam Newton, Declan Gladigau, Jacob Wright, James Scott, Jack Wheaton, Zac Edwards. Encounter B.: Jackson Savage, Adam Hurrell, Mitchell Davis, James Brown, Kieran Garrett, Ryan Pearsons.</div><div>RESERVES</div><div>Strathalbyn 1.1 2.1 2.1 2.1 13</div><div>Encounter B. 4.2 9.3 14.3 18.6 114</div><div>Goals - Strathalbyn: Darren Hein 1; Jesse Hill 1. Encounter B.: Kyron Pepper 7; Griffin Clark 2; Rory Hausser 2; Fraser Tonkin 2; James Baxter 1; Bailey Coleman-Oakes 1; Craig Littlely 1; David Sanders 1; Dylan Weetra 1.</div><div>Best - Strathalbyn: Chris Smith, Dylan Mason, Max Barnes, Jaebyn Drefke, Matt Rogers, Josh Kirpensteyn. Encounter B.: James Bradford, Blake Bailey, Kyron Pepper, Fraser Tonkin, Craig Littlely, David Sanders.</div><div>SENIOR COLTS</div><div>Strathalbyn -. - - - - 12</div><div>Encounter B. 1.2 2.4 3.8 5.10 40</div><div>Goals - Strathalbyn: Phoenix Keatley 2. Encounter B.: Oliver Martin 2; Archer Price 2; Keane Jamieson 1.</div><div>Best - Strathalbyn: Hamish Eatts, Geoffrey Eyers, Samuel Potter, Mason Stefanowicz-Smith, Coyote Kent, Aiden Sanders. Encounter B.: Archer Price, Zane Garrett, Ryley Bastalec, Brody Miller, Jai Goutier-Perkins, Amos Tymko.</div><div>JUNIOR COLTS</div><div>Strathalbyn -. - - - - 62</div><div>Encounter B. 0.1 0.1 - - - 2</div><div>Goals - Strathalbyn: Ned Pegler 3; Elisha Thiele 3; Jed Guger 2; Campbell Eatts 1; Davis Semple 1. Encounter B.: None.</div><div>Best - Strathalbyn: Ned Pegler, Jayden Mumford, Archie Williams, Issac Page, Hudson Keatley, Elisha Thiele. Encounter B.: Oliver Twelftree, Hudson Egan, Brodie Martin, Jack Lewis, Kobi Williams, Hartley Schroeder.</div></div>	<div><div>A GRADE</div><div>Victor Harbor 4.3 8.6 10.8 12.13 85</div><div>Yankalilla 1.3 1.8 2.10 2.10 22</div><div>Goals - Victor Harbor: Harry Vincent 3; Samuel Basham 2; Clayton Mesecke 2; Zachary Dowling 1; Jackson Elmes 1; Xavier Mayes 1; Michael Ross 1; Zac Stichel 1. Yankalilla: Jesse Fitzgerald 1; Karlson Kantilla 1.</div><div>Best - Victor Harbor: Sam Overall, Reece Kleinig, Michael Ross, Zachary Dowling, Kane Cooper, Lachlan Hartshorne. Yankalilla: Mackenzie Ryan, Patrick Chay, Jack Fitzgerald, Lachlan Whittlesea, Jesse Fitzgerald, Kohen Major.</div><div>RESERVES</div><div>Victor Harbor 4.3 8.5 11.7 15.11 101</div><div>Yankalilla 1.1 1.2 2.2 2.2 14</div><div>Goals - Victor Harbor: Matt Stock 4; Ben Basham 2; James Bramley 2; Patrick Conti 1; Harry Dix 1; Luke Duffill 1; Jaymes Hewett 1; Rhys Livingston 1; Charlie Steele 1; Allan Weetra 1. Yankalilla: Billy Dreissigacker-Ludlow 2.</div><div>Best - Victor Harbor: Harry Dix, James Bramley, Rhys Livingston, Clifford Weetra, Oliver French, Jaymes Hewett. Yankalilla: Mitchell Craig, Billy Dreissigacker-Ludlow, Athol Wakely, Zachery Hodges, Ashley Bond, Jaylan Sim.</div><div>SENIOR COLTS</div><div>Victor Harbor 2.9 8.12 9.16 14.18 102</div><div>Yankalilla 0.0 0.1 1.1 1.1 7</div><div>Goals - Victor Harbor: Caleb Grant 4; Buddy Backen-Stoldt 2; James c Bland 2; Jai Alick 1; Noah Farley 1; Jack Green 1; Ryan Phillips 1; Rhys Poole 1; Blake Vowles 1. Yankalilla: Charlie Soper 1.</div><div>Best - Victor Harbor: Levi Stringer, Caleb Grant, Caleb Hood, James c Bland, Noah Farley, Brodie Cross. Yankalilla: Tadhg Wenham, Jackson Bull, Henry Pearce, Anderson Jeffrey, Hudson Cook, Logan Sparnon.</div><div>JUNIOR COLTS</div><div>Victor Harbor 7.0 8.3 12.4 16.6 102</div><div>Yankalilla 0.0 1.0 1.1 2.5 17</div><div>Goals - Victor Harbor: Rory Martin 6; Arlo Kempster-Barry 2; Byron Krejcir 2; Ryder Basham 1; Jack Green 1; Finn Hill 1; Tully Kempster-Barry 1; Zac C Stringer 1; Harper Williams 1. Yankalilla: No results provided.</div><div>Best - Victor Harbor: Rory Martin, Ryder Basham, Byron Krejcir, Knox Murray, Jack Green, Declan Crewe. Yankalilla: No results provided.</div></div>

GSFL Round 14 Ladders

A Grade	P	PTS	%	W	L	D	B	Reserves	P	PTS	%	W	L	D	B	Senior Colts	P	PTS	%	W	L	D	B	Junior Colts	P	PTS	%	W	L	D	B
Willunga	14	26	63.68	13	1	0	0	McLaren Districts	14	28	76.77	14	0	0	0	Myponga/Sellicks	14	28	86.96	14	0	0	0	Myponga/Sellicks	14	26	79.31	13	1	0	0
Victor Harbor	14	24	68.54	12	2	0	0	Myponga/Sellicks	14	22	69.86	11	3	0	0	Willunga	14	21	66.66	10	3	1	0	McLaren Districts	14	22	65.19	11	3	0	0
McLaren Districts	14	22	66.79	11	3	0	0	Encounter Bay	14	19	67.45	9	4	1	0	McLaren Districts	14	20	65.32	10	4	0	0	Willunga	14	22	64.26	11	3	0	0
Encounter Bay	14	18	61.70	9	5	0	0	Victor Harbor	14	18	65.37	9	5	0	0	Encounter Bay	14	19	54.71	9	4	1	0	Victor Harbor	14	20	66.58	10	4	0	0
Myponga/Sellicks	14	12	50.87	6	8	0	0	Willunga	14	17	64.60	8	5	1	0	Victor Harbor	14	18	67.99	9	5	0	0	Goolwa/Pt Elliot	14	18	57.70	9	5	0	0
Mt Compass	14	12	50.48	6	8	0	0	Mt Compass	14	14	51.39	7	7	0	0	Strathalbyn	14	17	66.43	8	5	1	0	Strathalbyn	14	14	51.84	7	7	0	0
Langhorne Creek	14	10	42.33	5	9	0	0	Langhorne Creek	14	12	44.59	6	8	0	0	Mt Compass	14	7	32.37	3	10	1	0	Yankalilla	14	6	34.44	3	11	0	0
Yankalilla	14	8	40.17	4	10	0	0	Yankalilla	14	6	28.98	3	11	0	0	Goolwa/Pt Elliot	14	6	31.26	3	11	0	0	Langhorne Creek	14	6	29.84	3	11	0	0
Strathalbyn	14	6	36.03	3	11	0	0	Strathalbyn	14	4	25.36	2	12	0	0	Langhorne Creek	14	4	19.45	2	12	0	0	Encounter Bay	14	4	24.62	2	12	0	0
Goolwa/Pt Elliot	14	2	23.83	1	13	0	0	Goolwa/Pt Elliot	14	0	13.67	0	14	0	0	Yankalilla	14	0	10.14	0	14	0	0	Mt Compass	14	2	26.17	1	13	0	0



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Melbourne
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Fremantle



TOTAL - 112

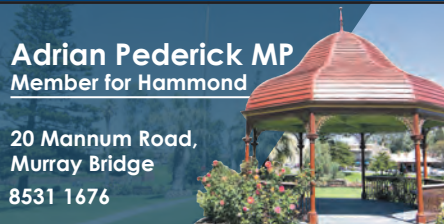


Adrian Pederick

Western Bulldogs **12**
Adelaide Crows
Melbourne
Gold Coast SUNS
Sydney Swans
Collingwood
St Kilda
Port Adelaide
Fremantle



TOTAL - 117



Catherine McDonald

Western Bulldogs **7**
Adelaide Crows
Melbourne
Gold Coast SUNS
Sydney Swans
Collingwood
St Kilda
Geelong Cats
Fremantle



TOTAL - 121



Sophie Edwards

Western Bulldogs **16**
Adelaide Crows
Melbourne
Gold Coast SUNS
Sydney Swans
Collingwood
St Kilda
Geelong Cats
Fremantle



TOTAL - 121

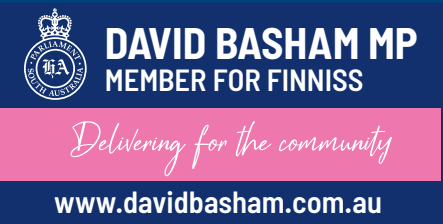


David Basham

Western Bulldogs **13**
Adelaide Crows
Melbourne
Gold Coast SUNS
Sydney Swans
Collingwood
St Kilda
Geelong Cats
Fremantle



TOTAL - 118



Giorgina McKay

Western Bulldogs **10**
Adelaide Crows
Melbourne
Gold Coast SUNS
Sydney Swans
Collingwood
St Kilda
Geelong Cats
Carlton



TOTAL - 118



Craig Dix

Western Bulldogs **18**
Adelaide Crows
Melbourne
Gold Coast SUNS
Sydney Swans
Collingwood
St Kilda
Geelong Cats
Fremantle



TOTAL - 117



Luke Jones

Western Bulldogs **12**
Adelaide Crows
Melbourne
Gold Coast SUNS
Sydney Swans
Collingwood
St Kilda
Geelong Cats
Fremantle



TOTAL - 125



Nathan Duffield

Western Bulldogs **12**
Adelaide Crows
Melbourne
Gold Coast SUNS
Sydney Swans
Brisbane Lions
North Melbourne
Geelong Cats
Fremantle



TOTAL - 124



Peter Harrip

Western Bulldogs **26**
Adelaide Crows
Melbourne
Gold Coast SUNS
Sydney Swans
Collingwood
St Kilda
Geelong Cats
Fremantle



TOTAL - 118



Josh Pegler

Western Bulldogs **9**
Adelaide Crows
Melbourne
Gold Coast SUNS
Sydney Swans
Collingwood
St Kilda
Geelong Cats
Fremantle



TOTAL - 127



AJ Williams

GWS Giants **14**
Adelaide Crows
Melbourne
Gold Coast SUNS
Sydney Swans
Brisbane Lions
St Kilda
Geelong Cats
Fremantle



TOTAL - 106



ROUND 21

Thursday, July 31

Western Bulldogs vs. GWS Giants (MRVL)

Friday, August 1

Adelaide Crows vs. Hawthorn (AO)

Saturday, August 2

Melbourne vs. West Coast Eagles (MRVL)

Gold Coast SUNS vs. Richmond (PFS)

Sydney Swans vs. Essendon (SCG)

Collingwood vs. Brisbane Lions (MCG)

Sunday, August 3

St Kilda vs. North Melbourne (MRVL)

Geelong Cats vs. Port Adelaide (GMHBA)

Fremantle vs. Carlton (OS)

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NEXT ROUND GAMES

GSFL AUG 2 - ROUND 15

Yankalilla v Goolwa/Pt Elliot
at Yankalilla Memorial Park
Strathalbyn v McLaren Districts
at Strathalbyn Oval
Encounter Bay v Myponga/Sellicks
at Encounter Bay Recreation Reserve
Mt Compass v Victor Harbor
at Mt Compass Oval
Willunga v Langhorne Creek
at Willunga Recreation Reserve

GSFLW AUG 3
FINALS ROUND 1

A GRADE WOMEN
Yankalilla/EB v Myponga/Sellicks
at Goolwa Oval
Willunga v McLaren Districts
at Goolwa Oval

U17 GIRLS
Willunga v Victor Harbor
at Goolwa Oval
McLaren Districts v Strathalbyn
at Goolwa Oval

U14 GIRLS
Yankalilla/EB v Victor Harbor
at Goolwa Oval
Willunga v McLaren Districts
at Goolwa Oval

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- 1. Dylan Draper (Willunga) 49
- 2. Daniel Nobes (Willunga) 45
- 3. Darren Shillabeer (Myp/Sell) 43
- 4. Tom Pinyon (Mt Compass) 42
- 5. Joshua Vandermeer (McLaren D.) 42
- 6. Jarrod Kellock (Langhorne Ck) 36
- 7. Ben Davis (Encounter B.) 32
- 8. Ryan Pearsons (Encounter B.) 30
- 9. Tyson Neale (Encounter B.) 30
- 10. Samuel Basham (Victor Harbor) 29

GSFLW Round 15 Results

A Grade Women

Goolwa/Pt Elliot v
Willunga



Goolwa
Oval



A GRADE WOMEN

Goolwa/Pt E.	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	6
Willunga	2.4	2.6	8.10	9.10	64
Goals - Goolwa/Pt Elliot: Ellie Fry 1. Willunga: Tamara Page 3; Emily Cooper 2; Jodie Hunt 2; Sarah Wright 2.					
Best - Goolwa/Pt Elliot: Lily Jenke, Ellie Fry, Jessica Bailey, Rachel Wood, Madison Bayley, Dana Polmear. Willunga: Jodie Hunt, Caitlin Radbone, Tamara Page, Bella Rigby, Sarah Wright, Courtney Gutschmidt.					

McLaren Districts v
Yankalilla/EB



McLaren Vale
Sporting Complex



A GRADE WOMEN

McLaren D.	0.0	1.0	1.0	3.1	19
Yankalilla/EB	0.0	1.3	3.3	4.3	27
Goals - McLaren D.: Makenzie Bryowsky 1; Bianca Coom 1; Ruby Flanagan-Sjoberg 1. Yankalilla/EB: Laura Niejalke 3; Halle James 1.					
Best - McLaren D.: Josephine Hoare, Caitlin Ross, Mia Dunn, Zahli Grund, Esther Rayner, Makenzie Bryowsky. Yankalilla/EB: Laura Niejalke, Tyler Rigney Garrett, Kate Sanders, Czenya Cavouras, Matisse Hunter, Achol Agany.					

Myponga/Sellicks v
Victor Harbor



Myponga
Oval



A GRADE WOMEN

Myp/Sell	--	--	--	--	12
Victor Harbor	--	--	--	--	6
Goals - Myp/Sell: Grace Deacon 2. Victor Harbor: Halle Crowe 1.					
Best - Myp/Sell: Nari Wright, Grace Deacon, Megan Weetra, Chloe Boileau, Caroline Scott, Tasiah Wright. Victor Harbor: Tyla Millard, Layla Woods, Lucy Rubie, Olivia Nobbs, Jaimee Millard, Zoe Bartholomaeus.					

McLaren Districts v Willunga



McLaren Vale Sporting Complex



U17 GIRLS

McLaren D.	0.0	1.1	2.1	3.3	21
Willunga	1.1	1.2	2.2	3.2	20
Goals - McLaren D.: Chanel May 2; Laylah McDonald 1. Willunga: Dakoyta Davis 1; Lily Edwards 1; Eleanor Kelly 1.					
Best - McLaren D.: Chanel May, Zahli Grund, Ava Elliker, Amy Bloss, Emilia Sandover, Taelah Swan. Willunga: Gypsy Goddard-Smith, Isabelle Cameron, Bailey Gill, Eva Aldridge, Charli Barry, Ella Walden.					

Strathalbyn v Victor Harbor

Myponga Oval



U17 GIRLS

Strathalbyn	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.5	11
Victor Harbor	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	1
Goals - Strathalbyn: Mackenzie Cutting 1. Victor Harbor: None.					
Best - Strathalbyn: Mackenzie Cutting, Kayla Schubert, Sienna Ballantyne, Ruby Erbsland, Rani Putra, Ciara McKay. Victor Harbor: Latika Swain, Danika Millard, Halle Crowe, Zoe Bartholomaeus, Bailee Murray, Lucy Colman.					

GSFLW Round 15 Ladders

A Grade	P	PTS	%	W	L	D	B	U17 Girls	P	PTS	%	W	L	D	B
Willunga	15	30	87.31	15	0	0	0	McLaren Districts	12	24	89.73	12	0	0	3
McLaren Districts	15	22	69.37	11	4	0	0	Strathalbyn	12	12	32.78	6	6	0	3
Yankalilla/Encounter Bay	15	15	43.21	7	7	1	0	Willunga	12	8	48.07	4	8	0	3
Myponga/Sellicks	15	9	31.97	4	10	1	0	Victor Harbor	12	4	21.77	2	10	0	3
Victor Harbor	15	8	26.00	4	11	0	0	Yankalilla/Encounter Bay	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Goolwa/Pt Elliot	15	6	24.75	3	11	0	0								

Victor Harbor vs Yankalilla A-Grade Men

Victor Roos blitz Yankalilla

Conditions were atrocious at Victor Harbor Oval last Saturday, as they were across the entire state, with a muddy strip stretching from goal to goal down the spine and rain that ranged from drizzle to biblical throughout the match.

Michael Ross was keen to make up for last week's one-match ban, emerging as one of the key playmakers and opening the scoring with a goal in the first minute.

Basham used his pace to pounce on a poor defensive handball and ran into an open goal soon after, then set up the next when he laced Stichel with a perfect pass which was duly converted from 40m.

Tigers skipper Jesse Fitzgerald made the most of the only defensive error from the Roos' back six all day to slot a great goal back over the umpire's hat on the run.

Basham kicked his second from a strong mark inside the arc in the shadows of quarter-time, with signs already looking ominous for the visitors.

The battle at the stoppages was a hard-fought slog, with Ryan doing well in ruck against the ever-reliable Treloar.

Jack Fitzgerald, Chay and Major worked at ground level in an effort to thwart Dowling, Hartshorne, Kappler and Kleinig.

The home side's superior poise and decisive handball began to open things up through the middle, aided by the run and body strength of Overall and Kane Cooper.

Vincent stamped his authority as a deadly small forward yet again with a quick couple on the run.

Overall and Ross combined to find Elmes, who repaid their faith with a long goal near the boundary, and Mesecke roved a spilled Basham mark in the goal square to make it four for the term.

Yankalilla, at the other end, could not buy a goal as their shots were touched on the line, hit the post or narrowly missed for five straight points as the sides went into the long break.

The intensity of play dropped off in the second half, directly proportional to the intensity of the rain increasing.

The clubrooms were sparsely populated and resembled a nightclub on the moon – great view, no atmosphere.

Kantilla marked in the pocket and slotted Yankalilla's other goal for the day, but the Tiwi Islanders, although no strangers to rain, looked like they would be happier with an extra 30 degrees tacked onto the temperature.

Vincent snapped his third in reply after Yankalilla

did all the attacking for the opening 10 minutes.

Joel looked like he had a field goal lined up for the Tigers' third but his shot fell short and was marked on the line by Brook.

Overall's massive hit-out to Ross was dished to the running Dowling, who sold some candy before kicking a great running goal.

Brad Fitzgerald finished a beautiful chain of play to find Ryan close to goal, but his shot also narrowly missed just before the final change.

The tired players from both sides summoned what energy they had left as the rain fell again, but it was another lacklustre term with the visitors held scoreless and Victor managing another two through Mesecke and Mayes to finish off the day.

Congratulations to Victor's Ben Heaslip, who could not play in this game as he was captaining the South Australian Country side to victory over Western Australia in Perth while also picking up best on ground honours.

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Bays slog their way to a win over Roosters

By Perry Jones

It was certainly heavy going at Strathalbyn on a rain-affected oval on Saturday, with misty rain at times keeping things slippery, as Encounter Bay handled the conditions better to score a comfortable 53-point win.

The Bays virtually controlled the game from the start, doing most of the attacking and keeping the Roosters on the back foot, with Weckert, Mundy and Gladigau trying to stop the Eagle advances set up by Tonkin.

Tonkin controlled the ruck duels, allowing Johnson, Savage and Christophers to work the ball forward.

It was Pearsons who picked up a loose ball near goal for the Bays to bring up the two white flags first, and they kept attacking to see a Spurling pass set up Ben Davis for the next goal.

The Bays were in for another when Pearsons snared a Rooster tap to make no mistake, and Pearsons was in the picture again with a hurried snap in the goal square to put the ball through the big sticks.

Late in the term, the Roosters started to get into the game, with Welk having more say in ruck against Spurling and the efforts of Wright and

Newton starting to pay dividends.

The Bays, who had Garrett, Baldock and Christophers supplying rebound, found the Roosters getting under their guard, as a snap out of the pack by Stafford raised the two white flags.

Then Gladigau, while on the ball, took a tap out from the pack to score another Rooster goal.

The Bays then resumed their attacking, but it was only behinds to Neale on the run, along with two from Brown, as they led by 15 points at quarter-time.

With numerous stoppages in the second term, the Eagles continued to hold control, with Lippett, Savage and Crispin all trying to send the ball deep into attack to test the rebound work by the Roosters led by Scott.

After a miss by Spurling, the Bays' Hurrell picked up a 25-metre free to send the ball deep into attack, where Pearsons was awarded a free and made no mistake.

The Bays also had the next goal on the board through Mitchell Davis who, being unattended, was on the end of a short pass from Neale to make the conversion.

The Roosters persisted in trying to break the Bays' defensive barrier, set up by Garrett, Baldock and Christophers, as Gladigau, Newton, Fergusson and Gilbert were active.

After a miss by Gladigau, his elusive speed saw him make no mistake with his next shot, but then it was just three more behinds for the Roosters for the term.

The Bays also scored three behinds for the term, going into half time 22 points clear.

The Roosters were up and about early in the third term, as Stafford, Newton and Wright had an influence.

A clever pass by Stafford picked out Grant on the lead to bring up the two white flags, but from there the Roosters could manage only three behinds for the rest of the quarter - one rushed, along with misses by a Wheaton snap and Newton off target.

The Bay defence, led by Baldock, continued to provide good rebound as they cemented their control, with both sides having to work hard for possession.

The Eagles, with Tonkin still on top in ruck, gained valuable drive and effort from Pearsons, Johnson, Mitchell Davis, Hurrell and Brown, with Spurling picking up touches in attack.

A handball by Pearsons to Neale brought their first goal for the term after nine minutes, then Savage ran onto a loose ball for another.

Scott, Weckert and Edwards were doing plenty of rebound work for the Roosters, but the Bays

continued to do most of the attacking.

A Lippett handball found Brown, who made no mistake, followed by a kick off the ground by Pearsons to notch his fifth goal for the match and give the Eagles a 38-point lead going into the last term.

The Bays continued to dictate terms in the final quarter, with Mitchell Davis, Savage and Lippett giving them legs to attack for most of the term, while Woidt, Garrett and Willoughby bottled up any Rooster moves forward.

The Bays had the first goal of the quarter when Savage, running onto the ball, slotted it through the big sticks from the boundary.

While the Roosters defended grimly via Edwards and Mundy, the Bays kept sending the ball forward.

Marshall ran onto a loose ball and converted, followed by Savage, on the run again, bending the ball back nicely for their final goal of the term, as Ben Davis, running into an open goal, missed.

The Roosters had Gladigau, Cutting, Wheaton and Fergusson all trying to penetrate the Bay defence, but it was not until five minutes to go that a snap by Welk brought up the two white flags, with Cutting missing a shot on the siren.



Jack Wheaton takes a great mark in wet conditions.



Declan Gladigau kicks towards the goal while Ryan Pearson attempts the spoil.



Tyson Neal goes up while others wait for the crumbs.

Strathalbyn vs Encounter Bay



James Brown and Harry Hopkins find the muddy sections of the oval.



Declan Gladigau jumps over Zane Garrett as he heads towards goal.



Oakley Johnson spoils the mark for Jacob Wright.



Tyler Baldock takes a sliding mark while Strathalbyn defence show their frustrations.



Jack Gilbert takes a rare uncontested mark.

Photos: Matt Delany



Strathalbyn's Marley Tape with the premiership cup and medal after helping South Adelaide win the SANFLW Grand Final on Sunday.

Tape becomes premiership player

Strathalbyn's own young gun Marley Tape became a premiership player on Sunday when South Adelaide claimed victory in the SANFLW Grand Final. Played at Strartarama Stadium, the Panthers went back-to-back with a 23-point win against Woodville-West Torrens. Tape, the youngest player on the field, played in defence and showed great composure with her intercept marks, helping the team win the premiership and earning herself a spot in the

best players list. "After some strong early games, (Marley) played the majority of the season with the league side, culminating in becoming a premiership player at just 15," Tape's home club, the Strathalbyn Football Club, wrote on Facebook. "Your future is bright Marley - enjoy the celebrations!" Willunga's Emma Charlton was named Best on Ground.

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Strathalbyn Netball Club

9&U Green

Both teams started strong with great attacking movement and scoring opportunities.
Overall, a great effort by both sides.

9&U Gold

We hosted Encounter Bay at home.
The weather just held out for the girls to play a fantastic game.
Both teams showcased some amazing talent in front of a big crowd.

11&U (1)

Strathalbyn 1 def by Encounter Bay 24

A tight contest saw strong defensive pressure building for both teams with Strath up by one at half time.
Yankalilla fought back in a closely matched game to take the win.
Both teams are to be congratulated for their team work, defensive pressure and strong passages of play throughout the court - well done.

11&U (2)

Strathalbyn 8 def by Encounter Bay 9

From the first whistle, both teams came to play.
The Bay girls settled first, creating turnovers and converting them to goals.
Strath showed courage, working the ball down the court, but relentless defence from the Bay saw them leading by three at the last break.
Strathalbyn's positional changes saw an impressive five goals scored in a gallant chase, which saw them win the last quarter.
The Bay took a nail-biting win by one.
Congratulations to everyone.

11&U (3)

Strathalbyn 4 drew Encounter Bay 4

The low-scoring game was a testament to the battle which took place all game.
Courageous and determined players on both teams saw possession change hands constantly.
A draw to finish seemed a fitting end to a strongly contested game.
Well done everyone.

13&U (2)

Strathalbyn 16 def by Encounter Bay 22

With only four games of the season to go, the Strath girls had finals on their minds as they faced the top team.

The standard was high, but after some very convincing wins, we were confident we could get close to a very strong and undefeated Encounter Bay.
Hard out from the first whistle, the girls fought hard.
Strong leads and a dynamic goalie line-up saw Encounter Bay up by eight at half-time.
Strath, however, refused to give up, fighting hard for every ball and bringing it back to a six-goal loss by full time.
This will give the girls great confidence come finals.
Special mention to Anna Scott and Eliza Boag, who worked so hard in defence to keep us in the game.

13&U (3)

Strathalbyn 15 def by Encounter Bay 23

These girls went into this game knowing it would be tough, but they all wanted the win.
They kept a positive attitude the entire game.
We came out strong in the first quarter, ending it in a draw.
We had to change a few plays due to the tough competition of Encounter Bay, but that didn't stop them.
The second quarter also ended with even scores, making the girls even hungrier for the win.
They gave it everything in the second half, but Encounter Bay scored a few quick goals, and unfortunately, we couldn't catch back up.
Although we didn't come out with the win, the girls still had a positive and determined attitude to win the next few games and stay in the top four for finals.

Inter 1

Strathalbyn 81 def Encounter Bay 24

A strong win and a good opportunity to run through plays, try out different line-ups, and give some Inter 2s a chance to step up and have a good run.

Inter 3

Strathalbyn 52 def Encounter Bay 16

Today's game was an important one for Strath to stay in touch with finals.
Strath started the game with a fierce defensive combo of Lily Walker and Charlotte Diepgrond, providing plenty of intercepts and rebounds.
Mid-court defensive pressure by Maya Weise and Lauren Bley helped to funnel the ball to wing attacker Amarlee Nash, who placed the ball perfectly for Addyson Bertholini and Macy Steele – both providing accurate scoring.
Strath came away with a 36-goal win, keeping

them in finals contention.

Inter 4

Strathalbyn 39 def Encounter Bay 13

Strathalbyn claimed a solid 39–13 victory over Encounter Bay in cold conditions on the weekend.
The game began slowly, as both teams found it difficult to settle and convert early opportunities.
However, Strath soon found their rhythm, finishing the first quarter strongly with nine goals while holding Encounter Bay to just one.
From there, Strath continued to build momentum, maintaining control across the court and capitalising on turnovers.
Despite the chilly weather, the rain held off until after the final whistle, allowing for consistent play throughout the match.
It was a strong team performance from Strathalbyn, who showed patience and persistence to break through Encounter Bay's defence and come away with a convincing win.

League

Strathalbyn 59 def Encounter Bay 31

A wet and windy Saturday for Round 14 saw Strathalbyn take on Encounter Bay at home, looking to continue their winning run.
Fierce battles across the court kept the scoreline close in the first quarter, before Strathalbyn gained momentum off turnovers and punished Bays on the scoreboard.
The defensive end was bolstered by youngster Daisy Hocking, who made her league debut in GD, pairing beautifully with sister Penzy.
The Hocking sisters created havoc for Bays, getting a number of tips across the circle and pulling in some strong intercepts across the court.
Another high-percentage scoring game for Strathalbyn enabled them to push the lead out substantially, running out 59–31 winners.

Senior 2

Strathalbyn 46 def Encounter Bay 38

Down some players this week and with wet conditions, it was a slow start from Strath.
We began to gel more from the second quarter onwards, and our defensive efforts started paying off.
We showed some lovely, patient play and decision-making through attack.

Senior 3

Strathalbyn 43 def Encounter Bay 16

The weather was wintry throughout the game.
Strath were tight in defence, creating many turnovers for our goalies.

Senior 5

Strathalbyn 29 def by Encounter Bay 41

An amazing start against one of the top teams, even without our faithful Captain Britt.
We pushed them hard, with scoring prowess by Catherine and Emily on point, and defensive pressure by Milly, Miki and Sara.
Solid drives down the middle from Jess and Kym, as well as huge efforts to play 'our game', had us just one down at three-quarter time.
In celebration of Sara's 100th game for Strathalbyn Netball Club, we threw her into goals to change things up – she moved and shot well, but we definitely missed her consistency down back.
They ran away with it in the final term, bringing on an unstoppable goalie.
Down by 11 at the end.
Sara won our game day award – a fitting effort in her 100th game.
Massive thanks to Addy and Charlotte for helping out our bench and their gallant efforts on court.

Senior 6

Strathalbyn 33 def by Encounter Bay 50

Battling the cold and wet conditions, Strath braced themselves after a strong start from the Bay side.
Strath pushed back and ensured every goal scored against them was not easily gained.
We were able to maintain the score difference until the last quarter, when Bay displayed sharp scoring and strong turnovers, increasing their lead.
Overall, a great effort from the 6s against a dominant yet humble side.

Senior 7

Strathalbyn 25 def by Encounter Bay 51

The Strath 7s showed up with a positive attitude and were ready to take a chance at the win.
It started really well, with the team holding their own and being level at the first break.
Unfortunately, we weren't able to keep up from there and Encounter Bay were just too strong.
Strath showed a lot of promise and, once again, the scoreline didn't reflect the game.
Well done to the girls for a strong effort – let's keep working and we'll get there soon.

Strathalbyn vs Encounter Bay



Penzy Hocking receives a great pass from Indilee Pedler.



Courtney De Barro defends with determination.



Indilee Pedler takes control.

Photos: Matt Delany

Strathalbyn vs Encounter Bay



Maddie Garwood and Bella Garwood take control of the post over Lucy Earl.



Maddie Garwood is spoiled by Kirriley Wagner.



Bella Garwood passes to Penzy Hocking.



Natasha Abbott makes good space away from Yasmin Todd.

Photos: Matt Delany

Strathalbyn vs Encounter Bay



Photos: Matt Delany

GSNA Premiership Table Results for Round 14

League	P	PTS	%	W	L	D	B	Senior 5	P	PTS	%	W	L	D	B	Inter 2	P	PTS	%	W	L	D	B	13&U Div 2	P	PTS	%	W	L	D	B						
Yankalilla	14	26	158.32	13	1	0	0	Langhorne Creek	14	24	158.10	12	2	0	0	Willunga	11	22	197.84	11	0	0	3	Encounter Bay	11	22	265.49	11	0	0	2						
Myponga	14	24	135.16	12	2	0	0	Willunga	14	24	140.52	12	2	0	0	McLaren Vale	11	18	199.19	9	2	0	2	Langhorne Creek	11	18	156.04	9	2	0	3						
Strathalbyn	14	18	115.40	9	5	0	0	Encounter Bay	14	22	135.09	11	3	0	0	Yankalilla	11	14	112.67	7	4	0	3	Strathalbyn	11	14	142.79	7	4	0	2						
Victor Harbor	14	18	111.27	9	5	0	0	Goolwa	14	18	126.24	9	5	0	0	Strathalbyn	10	12	140.14	6	4	0	4	Goolwa	12	14	112.45	7	5	0	2						
Goolwa	14	14	100.17	7	7	0	0	McLaren Vale	14	16	103.06	8	6	0	0	Victor Harbor	11	10	81.68	5	6	0	3	Willunga	10	10	105.05	5	5	0	4						
McLaren Vale	14	13	95.07	6	7	1	0	Mt Compass	14	14	90.16	7	7	0	0	Langhorne Creek	11	6	72.57	3	8	0	2	Victor Harbor	11	6	82.05	3	8	0	3						
Langhorne Creek	14	12	99.34	6	8	0	0	Strathalbyn	14	10	93.24	5	9	0	0	Myponga	11	4	48.28	2	9	0	3	Mt Compass	11	2	41.25	1	10	0	3						
Encounter Bay	14	8	84.10	4	10	0	0	Victor Harbor	14	6	68.49	3	11	0	0	Goolwa	10	0	49.28	0	10	0	3	McLaren Vale	11	2	39.19	1	10	0	3						
Willunga	14	4	71.29	2	12	0	0	Myponga	14	6	68.44	3	11	0	0	13&U Div 3							P	PTS	%	W	L	D	B								
Mt Compass	14	3	64.21	1	12	1	0	Yankalilla	14	0	62.77	0	14	0	0	13&U Div 3							P	PTS	%	W	L	D	B								
Senior 2	P	PTS	%	W	L	D	B	Senior 6	P	PTS	%	W	L	D	B	Inter 3	P	PTS	%	W	L	D	B	Langhorne Creek	12	18	160.68	9	3	0	2						
Yankalilla	12	22	138.03	11	1	0	2	McLaren Vale	14	24	144.77	12	2	0	0	Willunga	11	20	171.00	10	1	0	5	Encounter Bay	13	18	155.81	9	4	0	1						
Victor Harbor	13	20	116.40	10	3	0	1	Encounter Bay	14	22	137.16	11	3	0	0	Victor Harbor	11	20	165.52	10	1	0	5	Yankalilla	13	18	119.90	9	4	0	1						
Goolwa	12	16	108.70	8	4	0	2	Willunga	14	22	124.63	11	3	0	0	McLaren Vale Red	11	16	145.52	8	3	0	3	Willunga	13	16	133.95	8	5	0	1						
Strathalbyn	13	16	99.45	8	6	0	1	Yankalilla	14	18	105.66	9	5	0	0	McLaren Vale Blue	11	10	109.14	5	6	0	3	Strathalbyn	12	14	118.97	7	5	0	2						
Mt Compass	13	14	103.10	7	6	0	1	Mt Compass	14	14	91.16	7	7	0	0	Strathalbyn	10	10	108.31	4	4	2	5	Myponga	12	12	98.87	6	6	0	2						
Myponga	12	12	106.33	6	6	0	2	Goolwa	14	12	103.13	6	8	0	0	Mt Compass	10	5	64.75	2	7	1	6	Victor Harbor	13	10	74.71	5	8	0	1						
McLaren Vale	12	8	94.74	4	8	0	2	Langhorne Creek	14	11	86.91	5	8	1	0	Encounter Bay	11	5	55.10	2	8	1	4	Goolwa	12	6	67.89	3	9	0	2						
Langhorne Creek	13	4	83.39	2	11	0	1	Strathalbyn	14	9	88.61	4	9	1	0	Yankalilla	11	0	45.95	0	11	0	4	McLaren Vale	12	0	27.45	0	12	0	2						
Encounter Bay	12	0	63.59	0	12	0	2	Victor Harbor	14	8	77.80	4	10	0	0	11&U Div 1							P	PTS	%	W	L	D	B								
Senior 3	P	PTS	%	W	L	D	B	Myponga	14	0	64.39	0	14	0	0	11&U Div 1							P	PTS	%	W	L	D	B								
Victor Harbor	12	24	201.23	12	0	0	2	Senior 7	P	PTS	%	W	L	D	B	Yankalilla	14	28	206.51	14	0	0	0	Goolwa	12	20	239.42	10	2	0	2						
Yankalilla	13	20	145.58	10	3	0	1	Goolwa	14	26	184.91	13	1	0	0	Strathalbyn	14	23	195.47	11	2	1	0	Encounter Bay	12	18	184.92	9	3	0	2						
Myponga	13	20	130.47	10	3	0	1	Langhorne Creek	14	24	127.08	12	2	0	0	McLaren Vale	14	21	122.28	10	3	1	0	Willunga	10	16	205.38	8	2	0	3						
Langhorne Creek	13	16	105.47	8	5	0	1	McLaren Vale	14	20	132.71	10	4	0	0	Victor Harbor	14	20	151.03	10	4	0	0	Victor Harbor	11	14	181.74	7	4	0	3						
Strathalbyn	12	10	91.87	5	7	0	2	Mt Compass	14	20	110.46	10	4	0	0	Myponga	14	12	86.53	6	8	0	0	Mt Compass	10	10	108.57	5	5	0	3						
Mt Compass	12	10	83.46	5	7	0	2	Encounter Bay	14	16	102.09	8	6	0	0	Willunga	14	10	89.59	5	9	0	0	Strathalbyn	12	8	48.39	4	8	0	2						
McLaren Vale	13	8	75.33	4	9	0	1	Willunga	14	12	94.96	6	8	0	0	Encounter Bay	14	10	69.05	5	9	0	0	Langhorne Creek	10	2	18.45	1	9	0	4						
Willunga	12	2	64.85	1	11	0	2	Myponga	14	12	93.33	6	8	0	0	Myponga	14	12	86.53	6	8	0	0	Yankalilla	11	0	17.70	0	11	0	2						
Encounter Bay	12	2	57.14	1	11	0	2	Yankalilla	14	6	69.66	3	11	0	0	Willunga	14	10	89.59	5	9	0	0	11&U Div 2							P	PTS	%	W	L	D	B
Senior 4	P	PTS	%	W	L	D	B	Victor Harbor	14	4	73.80	2	12	0	0	Encounter Bay	14	10	69.05	5	9	0	0	McLaren Vale	11	13	121.13	6	4	1	3						
Goolwa	12	24	162.50	12	0	0	2	Strathalbyn	14	0	59.46	0	13	0	0	Goolwa	14	4	56.08	2	12	0	0	Strathalbyn	10	13	118.82	6	3	1	3						
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Yankalilla	12	14	99.03	7	5	0	2	Langhorne Creek	14	24	163.62	12	2	0	0	Victor Harbor	10	20	279.85	10	0	0	3	Myponga	10	5	48.51	2	7	1	3						
Willunga	12	12	107.91	6	6	0	2	Willunga	14	18	134.22	9	5	0	0	Goolwa	11	18	158.01	9	2	0	3	Mt Compass	11	4	52.43	2	9	0	3						
McLaren Vale	13	12	90.29	6	7	0	1	Yankalilla	14	18	131.72	9	5	0	0	Strathalbyn	10	14	157.01	7	3	0	3	Victor Harbor	10	4	36.63	2	8	0	4						
Mt Compass	13	6	74.43	3	10	0	1	Victor Harbor	14	18	120.00	9	5	0	0	McLaren Vale	11	14	109.68	7	4	0	3	11&U Div 3							P	PTS	%	W	L	D	B
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Victor Harbor	12	2	65.93	1	11	0	2	Myponga	14	12	90.40	6	8	0	0	Mt Compass	11	6	60.22	3	8	0	2	Encounter Bay	13	19	201.67	8	2	3	1						
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								Encounter Bay	14	2	35.36	1	12	0	0	Yankalilla	11	2	42.30	1	10	0	3	McLaren Vale	12	19	182.76	9	2	1	2						
								Mt Compass	14	0	36.61	0	14	0	0									Mt Compass	12	8	89.77	4	8	0	2						
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																							Langhorne Creek	12	7	56.04	3	8	1	2							
																							Willunga	12	5	31.43	2	9	1	2							
																							Victor Harbor	13	2	22.45	1	12	0	1							

Myponga Netball Club

9&U
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11&U (2)

Myponga 7 def Mt Compass 6

Sun shafts burst through the clouds and the Mudlarks made hay early as Bonnie and Chloe sunk basket after beautiful basket to go in 4–3 leaders at the first break.

In the second quarter Mae was tenacious in centre, intercepting and very strong in every contested ball.

Olivia and Bailey doggedly defended as the dark clouds enveloped the court.

Sienna brilliantly bounced-passed her way through the Compass defence.

In the middle of the third quarter, Annika slid out in the slippery conditions and hit the asphalt hard.

Chloe and Summer combined class and guts to hold the Dogs on a short leash.

Alinta was everywhere all at once with dogged determination.

At the start of the last term, the Muddies were leading by a goal and an icy wind started howling as Annika returned to fine fighting form at goal defence.

The Dogs' Chloe Hutt dominated centre court for Compass as the ring was peppered, but neither team could score until the dying moments when Mae magnificently made a mad bomb.

Bailey bounced and belted down the middle, but the Dogs got one and the difference was a goal with one minute to go.

Then Mae struck again as Sienna stylishly fed her the ball.

The sun came out and motes of dust on sunbeams floated as glorious victory was tasted again for the second time this year for the Mudlark ladies.

13&U (1)

Myponga 11 def by Mt Compass 19

Compass got off to a quick start, scoring the first few goals of the game with great shooting by Ava Fergusson in goal attack.

Myponga settled and got on the board with some great movement and accuracy by Lily Bongiorno in goal attack.

The second quarter saw Myponga intensify their defensive pressure, led by Eloise O'Callaghan in wing defence, who was instrumental in getting plenty of touches.

However, we were unable to convert those opportunities.

The second half saw Compass play consistent netball to run out winners by eight.

Even though we were unable to take the win, I was very happy with the Pongy girls as they fought it out to the end.

Many thanks to Loz for umpiring, and to our scorer and timers also.

13&U (3)
BYE

Inter 1

Myponga 33 def Mt Compass 31

Playing for the prestigious Deacon Cup in cold and wet conditions, it was clear from the outset that this clash would be a tight and hard-fought battle.

Both teams came out determined, showcasing strong defensive pressure across the court and impressive accuracy in the goal circle.

With only one or two goals separating the sides for much of the game, spectators were treated to a gripping contest.

Heading into the final quarter, Myponga lifted, forcing key turnovers in defence and transitioning smoothly into attack.

Their shooters held their nerve, converting under pressure to edge ahead in the closing minutes.

Despite a strong challenge from a resilient Mount Compass team, Myponga held firm to secure a hard-earned two-goal victory and take home the Deacon Cup.

It was a thrilling finish to a match played with intensity, skill and determination in testing conditions.

Inter 2
BYE

Inter 4

Myponga 35 def Mt Compass 15

Welcome Mount Compass to Myponga – and did we turn the weather on for you!

What a good game to watch.

Plenty of turnovers in the midcourt by both teams. Some were running more than others just to stay warm!

A lot of loose balls – their fingers were a bit cold! Defensively, Myponga did well against some good shooting by the Compass goalies.

However, the passing into our goalies was very accurate, and the goalies finished with some great shooting.

Thank you once again to our 13s who help every week.

Thanks to Compass and the umpires for braving the weather.

At least we did not get wet!

League

Myponga 45 def Mt Compass 16

Saturday's match was a special one, with Myponga and Mount Compass playing for the Deacon and Anderson Cup – a tribute to two much-loved club women who gave so much to their local netball communities.

Both teams were keen to honour them with a strong performance, but it was Myponga who came out on top.

The weather did not do anyone any favours, with rain falling most of the game, making conditions tough for clean, fast play.

But Myponga hit the ground running, holding Mount Compass to just three goals in the first quarter.

Wing defence Ella Anderson had a blinder, getting her hands on everything and covering players all over the court.

Myponga's shooters Mel Hedger and Abby Stock made the most of the wet turnovers, finishing off strongly and keeping the scoreboard moving.

Mount Compass kept at it, with Summa Hooper working hard in goal attack and doing her best to open up the circle.

Brooke-Lee Kirkwood fed the ball well under constant pressure, but Myponga's hands-over defence made life hard all game.

In the end, Myponga were just too strong, running away with a solid 45–16 win and keeping the Deacon and Anderson Cup on home soil for 2025.

A great game played in tough conditions and a lovely way to remember two special ladies.

Senior 2

Myponga 32 def Mt Compass 24

In tough and wintry conditions, this match was a real battle, with plenty of loose balls and end-to-end play keeping both teams on their toes.

Myponga came out firing, establishing an early lead through sharp defensive pressure and quick ball movement.

Mount Compass fought hard and refused to let the margin blow out, applying consistent pressure and staying within reach for most of the game.

But Myponga's determination and physicality proved the difference, holding strong to secure an eight-goal victory.

It was a tough, gritty match played in true winter netball fashion – well done to both sides for a great contest.

Senior 3

Myponga 52 def Mt Compass 28

No report provided.

Senior 4

Myponga 47 def Mt Compass 25

In wet and testing conditions, Myponga hit the court with intensity and set the tone early, thanks to outstanding defensive pressure.

Amy Mathewson led from the back with relentless rebounding and crucial turnovers, providing Myponga with multiple scoring chances and helping them to a strong start.

Mount Compass fought back in the second quarter, evening up the contest and applying pressure of their own.

Both teams adjusted well to the conditions, resulting in a competitive and physical first half.

Despite the challenging weather, the second half saw more free-flowing play, with both sides finding better rhythm in attack.

Myponga continued to build on their early momentum, showing great composure and consistency across the court.

In the end, Myponga's strong team effort and early dominance saw them claim a well-earned

47–25 victory.

Senior 5

Myponga 20 def by Mt Compass 35

It was very contrasting weather from our last encounter against Mount Compass in Round 5.

Conditions were wet and windy, which made for a slow start from both teams, with Mount Compass keeping Myponga scoreless in the first quarter, despite Myponga having multiple attempts at goal.

The second quarter was even with six goals each. A major position change at half-time proved successful for Myponga, with a third quarter win nine goals to six, trailing by only nine going into the last quarter.

Mount Compass shot away in the final quarter and took out the win by 15 goals.

A great effort by everyone on the team in challenging conditions, backed up by our super coach braving the elements to support us.

Senior 6

Myponga 29 def by Mt Compass 41

In testing winter conditions, Myponga hosted Mount Compass in a spirited clash that saw both sides come out with intensity from the first whistle.

The first quarter was a tightly contested battle, with Compass just edging ahead to take a three-goal lead into the first break.

Myponga lifted in the second quarter, tightening up in defence and applying scoreboard pressure, trailing by just one goal at half-time.

The momentum was up for grabs, but a string of inconsistent passes and missed connections in the third and fourth quarters allowed Compass to take full advantage, pulling away to secure a comfortable win by the final siren.

Despite the result, there were standout performances across the court, with Mette Dabinett named the Fleurieu Gin Flight winner for her outstanding efforts, demonstrating grit, skill and determination in tough conditions.

Senior 7

Myponga 28 def by Mt Compass 36

Myponga began the match with strong energy, showcasing a new goal-shooting combination that worked effectively in the opening stages.

Despite the promising start, Compass quickly found their rhythm.

Their defensive unit combined well, reading the play and intercepting crucial passes, while their shooters displayed outstanding accuracy throughout the game.

The midcourt players maintained control, transitioning the ball with minimal errors and supporting both ends of the court.

Compass's consistency and teamwork ultimately proved too strong, allowing them to pull ahead and secure a well-deserved win.

Special thanks to the umpires and volunteers for showing up on this cold, wet winter's afternoon.

Results for Round 14 Matches

	League	Senior 2	Senior 3	Senior 4	Senior 5	Senior 6	Senior 7	Inter 1	Inter 2	Inter 3	Inter 4	13&U Div1	13&U Div2	13&U Div3	11&U Div1	11&U Div2	11&U Div3
Goolwa v Willunga	33-30	-	-	43-35	30-32	37-45	47-17	44-55	20-53	-	25-32	37-19	31-16	10-23	14-16	8-14	8-5
Strathalbyn v Encounter Bay	59-31	46-38	43-16	-	29-41	33-50	25-51	81-24	-	52-16	39-13	-	16-22	15-23	1-24	8-9	4-4
Victor Harbor v Yankalilla	35-59	49-43	56-33	35-36	46-43	39-42	21-28	27-43	30-33	42-10	15-23	54-7	-	10-17	24-4	-	6-2
McLaren Vale v Langhorne Ck	51-39	48-33	24-35	30-35	27-34	54-30	20-25	19-39	49-13	-	42-34	-	21-34	3-8	-	-	9-2
Myponga v Mt Compass	45-16	32-24	52-28	47-25	20-35	29-41	28-36	33-31	-	-	35-15	11-19	-	-	-	7-6	-

Murray Bridge Rifle Club

Shooters faced the most challenging range the sport offers this past Saturday as they competed from 1000 yards.

The weather did not help competitors either, with rounds shot between downpours of rain and in difficult-to-read wind.

The stand-out for the day was John Cranwell, who continued his good form, scoring 57.02 and 55.01 for a total of 112.03 to take off-rifle honours in F-Open.

The handicap competition was close in both grades, with Jazz Irvine edging out her father, Greg Traeger, by 0.8 in TR, while Frank Marshall won F-Class by the barest of margins - 0.1 ahead of John Cranwell.

Things move closer again next week as competition continues from 400 metres.



John Cranwell's setup was up for the challenge of 1000 yards this week at the Deed Range in Monarto.

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Junior rugby fans flock to Callington

By Deirdre Graham

Callington hosted the NRL SA's Junior Values Round, attracting 330 young people from Under 6 to Under 17 teams to its home ground on Sunday.

In 2017 a small group of passionate Rugby League players and their equally passionate parents started a local club in the Adelaide Hills.

Then, four years ago, the Adelaide Hills Tigers moved its base to Callington, and now the junior club that plays in the NRL SA Metro competition boasts 70 players.

"In 2025 so far, (the competition) has had 22 per cent growth – the first time we have had a bit of that in the past couple of years since COVID, which has been really good," NRL SA Operations Manager, Kelso McEwan, said.

"The value of a carnival like this one is it is really important for our local community.

"Because we are a small community, we want to make sure it is a really good community to be part of, and teach our young people how important it is to play their rugby league in a safe, welcoming

environment.

"The Adelaide Hills Tigers are really leading the way in club culture, (and) while they are only a junior club, they have had enormous growth and their volunteers are really leading the way – they are an exceptional club to work with."

Club President Nicole Black said the Tigers were all about family.

"Everybody involved in the club at the moment has children playing with the club," she said.

"There are a few people outside of that such as sponsors and people who like the community environment and have gotten involved."

The club has already seen a number of players progress to state competitions or travel to high level training camps in Sydney, including Black's son Jackson and fellow player Levi Cochrane.

"We have had people go and play representative football, which is the state championships over in Melbourne, we have had kids go to Sydney as well playing state championships, and we have had young Levi go and train with the Rabbitohs, which is amazing," Black said.

"Jackson played over in Melbourne with the state

men's this year (at) the ripe old age of 17."

Players like Levi and Jackson are passionate about the game, and for Levi, that meant taking a trip with family to Sydney to be involved in the Rabbitohs NXT LVL Performance Camp.

With likeminded young players from across the country, he had access to on-field coaching sessions with Rabbitohs high performance staff, sessions focused on nutrition, goal setting mindset, team building, strength and conditioning, recovery and on-field decision making, was able to get a glimpse into the mindset of professional Rabbitohs players, and developed fundamental skills.

Levi's mum Katrina said the trip to Sydney was a chance for him to learn more about rugby.

"He loves it so much," she said.

"The passion he has for the game is unbelievable, and he is really upset when it is the off season.

"The camp was held from July 14 to 17... he learnt so many new skills and techniques.

"You do what you can for your kids – you have to follow their passions and dreams as well."

Levi, who confesses to following the Bulldogs, has played nearly three seasons of rugby.

"I have grown up in a family based around rugby, and it is just something I have always enjoyed," he said.

"It is a good active sport to get into.

"I just wanted to see what they had over there (in Sydney).

"I learnt and got a lot from it – it was just a very good thing to do."

Likewise, Jackson was also looking to further his rugby as far as possible.

It has been a bit of a rocky road as he broke his leg in 2018 and missed two years, but this year's selection in the men's state team – at the age of 17 – that travelled to Melbourne was a highlight.

"I was pretty nervous; there were a fair few big fellas over there," Jackson said.

"It is a good sport, and I love it."

He is now training about three times a week as he looks to keep improving and hopes to be picked by any major colleges or clubs.

His mum was "super proud" of him.

"It was a great achievement," she said.

"And being so young, it is a really big deal because they don't usually take kids that young."



Photos: Deirdre Graham



Peter Ewailefoh.



Brad Giffen.



Cameron Deer.



Isaiah 'Fred' Pollifrone.



Luke Johnson.

Strikers battle wet conditions

Despite a week of constant downpours and cancellations across the leagues and Hills, the Strathalbyn Polo and Recreation Grounds hosted three fascinating games on the weekend between Strathalbyn and FC Summit.

The incredible volunteer work at the club ensures the pitch has arguably the best drainage in the area, remaining playable even in the worst of conditions.

The day began with the C Grade at an 11 am kick-off, and a muddy affair saw both sides scrap for chances throughout.

Howard Petit was inches away from scoring for the hosts after a cut-back from Daniel Moore was narrowly missed at the edge of the six-yard box, while Summit's Matteo Panizon had a close-range effort well blocked by defenders Henry Thomas and Peter Larkin.

The away side took the lead towards the end of the first half when a corner kick awkwardly deflected off Strathalbyn fullback Tarkis Cooper's boot and into the net.

Coach Nick Brook made numerous changes at half-time, with consistent servants Sam Mugford, Marty Rigby, Brad Giffen, Matthew Reid and Isaiah Pollifrone all getting valuable minutes.

Unfortunately for the Strikers, Moore wasted several chances up front before yet another awkward deflection – this time off Thomas – saw Summit extend their lead to 2-0.

The final score did not reflect the hard work Strathalbyn had put in, with some passages of play arguably their best for the season.

The Reserves followed at 1 pm, and from the opening minutes it was clear it would be an intense battle.

In-form attacker Natthawut Supho was again instrumental with his footwork and soon coaxed the Summit captain into a yellow card after cleverly evading his outstretched leg.

Not long after, another free kick saw captain Bill Brooks swing in a delightful delivery and Alex Olsson converted at the far post to give the hosts a 1-0 lead.

Winger Liam Ansell was playing tremendously on the left, constantly threading passes through to the Strathalbyn midfielders and dribbling around opponents with flair.

His efforts were soon rewarded when a powerful shot from 20 yards found the top right corner to double the home side's advantage.

However, the Mount Barker side responded

immediately from kick-off, with some neat play on the right producing a well-finished cross at the near post, bringing the half-time score to 2-1.

The away side found an equaliser midway through the second half after a somewhat dubious free kick floated straight over goalkeeper Noah Bailey's head and into the far post.

Summit gained momentum, but the defensive pairing of Gareth Allely and TJ Singh was solid, supported by Luke Johnson on the right and Hamish Wilson on the left.

With the game seemingly headed for a draw, captain Brooks stepped up in the 85th minute.

A cross from Ansell was redirected goalward by substitute Lewis McCabe, and Brooks stormed in to smash the ball into the upper netting.

The Strikers held on for the final five minutes to record their eighth win of the year in what was a pulsating battle against a competitive Summit side.

The A Grade closed out the day, and once again, with a weakened line-up – including the absence of captains Ben Clayton and Sam Witt – they battled manfully against a mid-table Summit side.

The visitors took the lead after just three

minutes when a corner was not effectively cleared and was blasted in from close range.

A second followed after a fine display of dribbling from Finn Gautier, but Ciaran Shouksmith pulled one back for Strathalbyn with a true strike into the bottom left corner.

Summit pushed to regain their two-goal buffer and were awarded a penalty after TK Mashinge fouled inside the box, with goalkeeper Jakin Williams unable to save the spot kick.

The second half followed a similar pattern, but the Strikers defended doggedly, restricting Summit to just one more goal – an excellent strike from Matthew Halliday.

Peter Ewailefoh was shown a red card after a tussle on the wing resulted in his stray arm making contact with a Summit defender's face – an automatic ejection under the rules.

The scoreline finished 4-1, as the A Grade once again fell short.

However, with the hopeful return of key players, they remain optimistic about finishing the season on a high.

Strathalbyn Strikers Ladders																
Womens									A Grade Men							
Southern Breakers	13	10	1	2	45	15	30	31	Prince Alfred Old Collegians Soccer Club	13	10	3	0	34	9	25
East Adelaide	14	8	2	4	32	23	9	26	Southern Breakers	13	10	1	2	52	12	40
Hahndorf	14	8	1	5	27	19	8	25	Stirling Districts	14	9	3	2	35	18	17
Woodside Warriors	11	8	0	3	46	12	34	24	F.C Summit	14	8	2	4	34	25	9
Pembroke Old Scholars	12	7	0	5	31	18	13	21	Murray Bridge United SC	14	5	2	7	24	32	-8
Stirling Districts	12	6	2	4	43	17	26	17	Aldinga Soccer Club	13	2	1	10	24	42	-18
Torrens Valley	12	5	1	6	28	34	-6	16	Brothers United Football Club	13	2	1	10	20	48	-28
Adelaide Jaguars	13	4	1	8	22	61	-39	13	Strathalbyn Strikers FC	14	1	1	12	12	49	-37
Strathalbyn Strikers FC	14	4	0	10	24	39	-15	12								
Flinders United WFC	13	0	0	13	2	62	-60	0								
B Grade Men									C Grade Men							
Stirling Districts	14	11	2	1	66	15	51	35	Stirling Districts	10	8	0	2	46	16	30
Southern Breakers	13	11	0	2	63	14	49	33	Messinian Association Hawks	9	8	0	1	40	10	30
Murray Bridge United SC	14	8	2	4	45	33	12	26	Old Ignatians Soccer Club	10	4	1	5	19	23	-4
Strathalbyn Strikers FC	14	8	0	6	35	36	-1	24	Prince Alfred Old Collegians Soccer Club	9	4	0	5	17	26	-9
Prince Alfred Old Collegians Soccer Club	12	7	1	4	31	25	6	22	F.C Summit	10	2	1	7	15	37	-22
F.C Summit	14	3	2	9	24	47	-23	11	Strathalbyn Strikers FC	10	2	0	8	4	29	-25
Brothers United Football Club	12	1	1	10	8	48	-40	4								
Aldinga Soccer Club	13	0	0	13	17	71	-54	0								
Under 15 Boys									Under 13 Girls							
Strathalbyn Strikers FC Red	7	7	0	0	43	9	34	21	McLaren Districts SC	11	9	1	1	48	21	27
Hahndorf	7	6	0	1	31	10	21	18	Stirling Districts	11	7	1	3	57	29	28
Murray Bridge United SC	7	6	0	1	28	7	21	18	Mount Barker United	11	6	0	5	30	28	2
Strathalbyn Strikers FC White	7	4	0	3	29	26	3	12	Murray Bridge United SC	11	3	2	6	18	29	-11
Blackwood Forest White	6	4	0	2	29	28	1	12	Strathalbyn Strikers FC	10	0	0	10	21	67	-46
Blackwood Forest Green	8	3	0	5	17	22	-5	9								
Rangers JSC	8	3	0	5	24	30	-6	9								
Woodside Warriors	7	2	1	4	19	18	1	7								
Mount Barker United	7	2	1	4	17	30	-13	7								
Stirling Districts	7	1	0	6	11	40	-29	3								
Torrens Valley SC	7	0	0	7	10	38	-28	0								
Under 13 Boys									Under 12 Boys							
F.C Summit	13	12	1	0	75	8	67	37	Murray Bridge United SC	13	11	1	1	55	12	43
Woodside Warriors SC	13	12	0	1	80	30	50	36	Bridgewater JSC White	12	9	0	3	56	26	30
Murray Bridge United SC	14	9	0	5	75	48	27	27	Woodside Warriors SC	12	9	0	3	41	22	19
Strathalbyn Strikers FC	13	8	2	3	53	31	22	26	Bridgewater JSC Blue	13	7	1	5	33	25	8
McLaren Districts SC	14	7	0	7	52	48	4	21	F.C Summit White	13	7	0	6	50	44	6
Bridgewater JSC	14	6	2	6	43	35	8	20	Strathalbyn Strikers FC	12	6	1	5	38	49	-11
Stirling Districts	13	6	1	6	37	40	-3	19	Nairne SC	12	6	0	6	43	38	5
Mount Barker United	14	2	2	10	25	67	-42	8	F.C Summit Green	13	5	1	7	46	52	-6
Blackwood Forest	14	2	0	12	24	87	-63	6	Torrens Valley Soccer Club	12	4	0	8	30	47	-17
Hahndorf SC	14	0	0	14	20	90	-70	0	Stirling Districts FC	12	2	0	10	18	48	-30
									F.C Summit Black	12	0	0	12	14	61	-47

Fairweather Cup attracts top tier archers

By Deirdre Graham

Some of the state's best archers are headed for Strathalbyn this August to take part in the nation's only team field event – the Fairweather Invitational. The WA Registered 24 Field event on August 10 at the Great Southern Archers Strathalbyn site on Forrest Road is held each year in recognition of founding members Rob and Helen Fairweather. It is a handicapped mixed team and non-gender specific competition, with one archer from each bow style (Compound, Olympic Recurve, and Barebow Recurve or Longbow) making a team of three.

As a finale, the top seven off the bow score for each team in the invitational selected, along with the highest handicapped team (not previously selected in the seven) as a wildcard, compete in eight teams of three for a four target, one arrow per archer per target shoot off, followed by a four team shoot off. Then a Grand Final head-to-head for the top two teams will be staged to compete for the Fairweather Cup. Great Southern Archers Publicity Officer Jamie McPherson said entries were coming in from around the state. "The standard is always very high," he said.

"We have outstanding archers within the state, and for a lot of archers, it is their chance to get some good field shooting in, and be in a team environment for their own team. "You have that camaraderie aspect of it that archers seem to like, where they are shooting with two other archers on the team, spotting for them and cheering them on." Organisers are encouraging entries of mixed teams of diverse ages, genders, and club affiliations to shoot in teams together to foster development, encouragement, and good relationships within archery, while having fun and dynamic match play.



Archer Sarah Haywood competed for the Fairweather Cup last year. Haywood was part of the Australian team that went to the World Championships in Canada last year.



Team Bugger – Sarah Haywood, Nicky Fairweather, and Harry Neve – finished runner's up in the Fairweather Cup last year.



Nicky Fairweather preparing for last year's Fairweather Cup.



Andy Harris.



David Steele.



Jimi Westmoreland.



Keegan Eatts.



Lucas Byrnes.



Volunteer Roger Stainer.



Yossi Jagger Club Award.



Club volunteers.

Goolwa Sailing Club

Our 2024-25 presentations were held Saturday night with Commodore Adam Spees and Handicapper Andy Harris making the presentations.
Our main recipients were:

Summer Season:

Senior Fleet handicap: 1st Andy Harris, Europe "Purple Haze"
Senior Fleet Yardstick Champion: David Steele, Sabre "Ratbag Element"
Youth Fleet handicap: 1st Lucas Byrnes, ILCA4 "Barely Awake"
Youth Fleet Yardstick Champion:

Lucas Byrnes

Junior Fleet handicap: 1st Jimi Westmoreland, Optimist "Wild West"
Junior Fleet Yardstick Champion: Jimi Westmoreland

Winter Series:

Senior Fleet handicap: 1st Lucas Byrnes, ILCA 4 "Barely Awake"
Senior Fleet yardstick: 1st Lucas Byrnes

Junior Fleet handicap: 1st Olivia & Alex Young, Cadet "Endgame"
Junior Fleet yardstick: 1st Olivia & Alex Young

Christian Follas Perpetual Trophy: Youth Sophia Homes and Junior Summer Newman
Bill Offler Perpetual Trophy: Keegan Eatts
Titanic Award - Sophia Homes: ILCA 4 "Floppy Sea Spider"
Presentations were also made to our wonderful Volunteers during the year.

Hills Central Table Tennis

Macclesfield Black halts Meadows' surge

Macclesfield Black abruptly halted Meadows' recent run of wins in their Round 12 encounter last Wednesday.

Andrew Jones dominated in the top order, taking 3-0 wins in his singles matches against both Gary Whaite and Ashley Cornish.

Accepting that his wins, particularly against Whaite, were assisted by a run of lucky nets and edges, Jones was ruthless in capitalising on his opportunities.

All is not lost for Meadows, which was significantly handicapped up to Round 8 by the loss of key players from its line-up.

The third to sixth-placed teams are

all bunched up within striking distance of each other, so with three rounds remaining, the race for the crucial third and fourth spots on the table is still up for grabs.

Finals contenders and the programme will be decided by the Match Committee at the end of the minor rounds on August 13, after the maximum six competition points still on offer for each team provides an opportunity to separate the field.

At Macclesfield, the Wanderers again just fell short by a mere five games, going down to ladder leaders Ashbourne five (18) to seven (23), while Currency Creek capitalised on

a significantly weakened Macclesfield Red line-up to steal an opportunistic 10 (32) to two (11) victory.

Round 13 has Meadows hosting Macclesfield Red, while Macclesfield Black takes on the Wanderers - desperate for another win - at Macclesfield.

In the last of the games, Currency Creek will have a battle on its hands when it hosts the undefeated Ashbourne.

Details of the programme can be obtained from the HCTTA Facebook page or by contacting the Association Secretary by email at hcttaexec@gmail.com.



Andrew Jones (Macclesfield Black, left) in battle against Ashley Cornish (Meadows, right).

Alexandrina Bridge Club

Ranking July 23:

Pos	Pair Players	Score	%
1	3..... John Elliott / Pat Elliott	141.22	59.26%
2=10	... Sue Caddy / Helen Conolly	137.78	57.41%
2=	4.... Val Hay / Beryl Liebelt	137.78	57.41%
4	2..... Sandra Baker / Craig Mader	120.00	50.00%
5=11	... Colin Elix / Garry Skuse	117.78	49.07%
5=	6.... Mike Robertson / Malcolm Twartz	117.78	49.07%
7	5..... Bruce Pascoe / Valmai Phillips.....	117.00	48.75%
8	9..... Raelene Lines / Graeme Crase	115.56	48.15%
9=	8.... Leigh Clothier / Debbie Clothier	112.22	46.76%
9=	1.... Norman Bullen / Denise Muhlhan.....	112.22	46.76%
11	7..... Erica Schmidt / Myriam Keoghan.....	90.00	37.50%

Strathalbyn Ladies Golf

Stableford winner is Pauline Walkom

Wednesday, July 23 dawned fine but very chilly. When the sun came out, most ladies were able to warm up and enjoy their golf a little more.

There was a surprising amount of run on the fairways, especially after all the recent rain.

A small field of 10 ladies played a Stableford round, with Pauline Walkom coming out on top with 35 points.

Well done, Pauline.

Not too far behind were three ladies finishing on 33 points - Kerrie Edwards, Marie Kingsbury and Helen Lyon.

Tonya Merritt scored 33, Mel Johnson and Dawne Thomas had 26, while Carol Pelle finished with 25, Cara Eastwood 22, and Gill Keane rounded out the field with 9 points.

Nearest the pin winner was Helen Lyon, who also scored a birdie on the 9th hole.

Three ladies scored a gobbler (chip-in) - Pauline on the 3rd, Marie on the 9th, and Kerrie on the 13th.

Dawne had an interesting time on the 10th hole, managing to bounce off three different trees with three different shots.

Find the fairway, Dawne! Gill ended up with plenty of mud under her nails.

Di Krutli and Jo Pickhaver attended the Country Week Bronze Salver at Murray Bridge on Tuesday, July 22, Wednesday, July 23, and Thursday, July 24.

The weather was not kind on the first day with fierce winds and very cold downpours, improved slightly on the second day, and started in freezing temperatures on the third day.

Even though the sun came out, the air remained cool.

Golf was interesting, with no prizes coming their way.

However, Jo caught up with a school friend from 60 years ago, a colleague from teacher's college from 50 years ago, and a mother of a child she had taught 41 years ago.

That was her highlight of the three days away!



Di Krutli and Jo Pickhaver at Country Week at Murray Bridge.



Winner Pauline Walkom with runner-up Kerrie Edwards.

Strathalbyn Golf

McLeod heads the list in a small field

By Perry Jones

The wintry conditions took their toll on the number of participants in Saturday's Stableford competition held on the Strathalbyn golf course, with Ben McLeod the winner.

Just 18 players completed the round, with Ben - one of the early starters - avoiding the worst of the conditions on a heavy course, where water was lying on the first hole. He came in with 32 points.

Ben was a bit surprised his score would be good enough to win, as his round included nine pars, several double bogeys, and three scrubs - including the par five 16th.

On that hole, his tee shot hit a tree in front of him and bounced back.

He recovered slightly to be on the edge of the green in five, but then had three putts - his second, from about a foot, missing - to finish with an eight.

Ben's partner on the day, Benjamin Clark, matched him with 14 points on the front nine, but added only 15 on the back for a total of 29 points, which included four scrubs.

Runner-up yet again was Phil Perrin with 31 points - 15 on the front and 16 on the back - getting close to a hole-in-one on the 17th with his tee shot finishing about two feet from the hole.

Phil played in the morning with last Saturday's winner, Mark Condon, who looked in good shape with 17 points on the front nine but added just 11 on the back.

Phil commented that Mark would not be repeating the +7 back nine effort that won him the day the previous week, and so it was Mark's turn to shout Phil a scotch after play.

David Wright, also in that group, at least avoided consecutive last placings.

Despite scoring just 12 on the front,

and struggling with his fairway shots, he finished with 24 points.

Des Kelly mentioned that due to the conditions he wasn't going to play, but got itchy feet as the weather looked to be improving - much to his later regret.

Russell Kimm also turned up late looking for a game, and the pair joined President Randall Pitt and Paul Wright.

Des ended up finishing fourth with 30 points and was quite pleased to again beat Club Captain Graeme Bertholini, who had 29.

Des also, for the first time, took out the longest drive in the (0-18) handicap section on the 14th.

He started bragging about how good his drive was - hitting it low like Sean Naylor and getting it to rise over the hill just before Hobbit's Hollow - though he later admitted that was not quite true.

Des had a good drive but it was short of the marker placed on the fairway for longest drive.

Randall Pitt told him to put his name on it anyway, as no name was listed.

Speaking of Randall, he could only muster 24 points for the round, experiencing a bit of misfortune on the par three eighth.

While Des saw his drive go over the back of the green, Randall landed on and was putting for birdie.

His putt stopped just short of the hole, leaving him a simple tap-in par - so simple, in fact, that he missed the ball with his casual approach, leading him to pick it up.

Russell finished with 27 points, while the other member of the group, Paul Wright, was the winner of last place with 16 points.

Despite hitting some good shots off the tee, he found trouble on the 18th, where his tee shot finished on

the 17th fairway.

He then had an 'airy' with his second shot.

There was no excitement in Andrew Muller's game on Saturday - just 27 points - unlike the Saturday before when, playing the second, he pulled his tee shot left toward the big gum tree.

As he and Wayne Miels travelled in their cart to play their next shot, they noticed a burning smell.

Wayne got out to investigate and found a stick caught up in the accelerator.

Andrew then got out to clear the problem, only to see the cart take off down the third fairway toward the clubhouse.

He chased it down, grabbed hold of the roof handle, swung himself into the cart just in time, and turned the key off - saving the day, much to the amusement of fellow group member Brenton Roberts.

Last Saturday also featured the contest for the Captain's Cup, which saw A grade's Kirk Richardson take on B grade player Paul Coombe.

In the heavy conditions, it was always going to be difficult for Kirk to overcome the sizeable head start given to Paul under handicap rules, and that proved to be the case, with Paul winning three up with one to play.

Results Stableford Saturday July 26

B.McLeod 32, P.Perrin 31, S.Walsh, D.Kelly 30, G.Bertholini, B.Clark, 29, J.Roberts, B.Roberts, M.Condon 28, Don Bell, R.Kimm, A.Muller, E.Heyns 27, R.Pitt, D.Wright 24, Dave Bell 21, P.Wright 16.

NTP eighth K.Richardson, 15th B.Clements, 17th P.Perrin.

Longest Drive (0-18) 14th D.Kelly, (19+) 12th Dave Bell.

McLaren Vale Golf Club

Saturday, July 26 Mens Stableford - Final Rnd H.R. Meyer Trophy

Preliminary competition results

Field size, 16; Members, 16; Visitors, None; GA, Blue, Men (Par 66).

Mens Division Two 19-36

Winner: Rory Kappler 35; runner-up: Matthew Baldock 33; third place: Lance Kotz 33; fourth

place: Terry Payne 32; fifth place: Ben Adams 31; sixth place: Simon Jackson 30.

Mens Overall

Winner: Rory Kappler 35; runner-up: Matthew Baldock 33; third place: Lance Kotz 33; fourth place: Terry Payne 32; fifth place: Ben Adams 31; sixth place: Simon Jackson 30.

Nearest the Pin

Mens third/12th: Trevor Jones;

Mens sixth/15th: Ben Adams; Mens eighth/17th: Lance Kotz; Mens ninth/18th: Lance Kotz.

Birdies Par 3

Terry Payne.

NAGA

Graham Dellow 18.

Tuesday, July 29 Results

Winner: K.Maxwell 32; runner-up: S.Sharpe 32; third place: R.Johnston 28.

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Weather

FORECAST

Warnings
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Mount Barker:
Partly cloudy. Chance of frost early morning. Slight chance of a shower. Light winds. Friday, then cloudy.

Strathalbyn:
Mostly sunny. Friday, then cloudy.

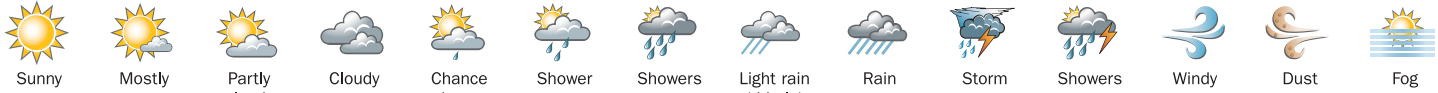
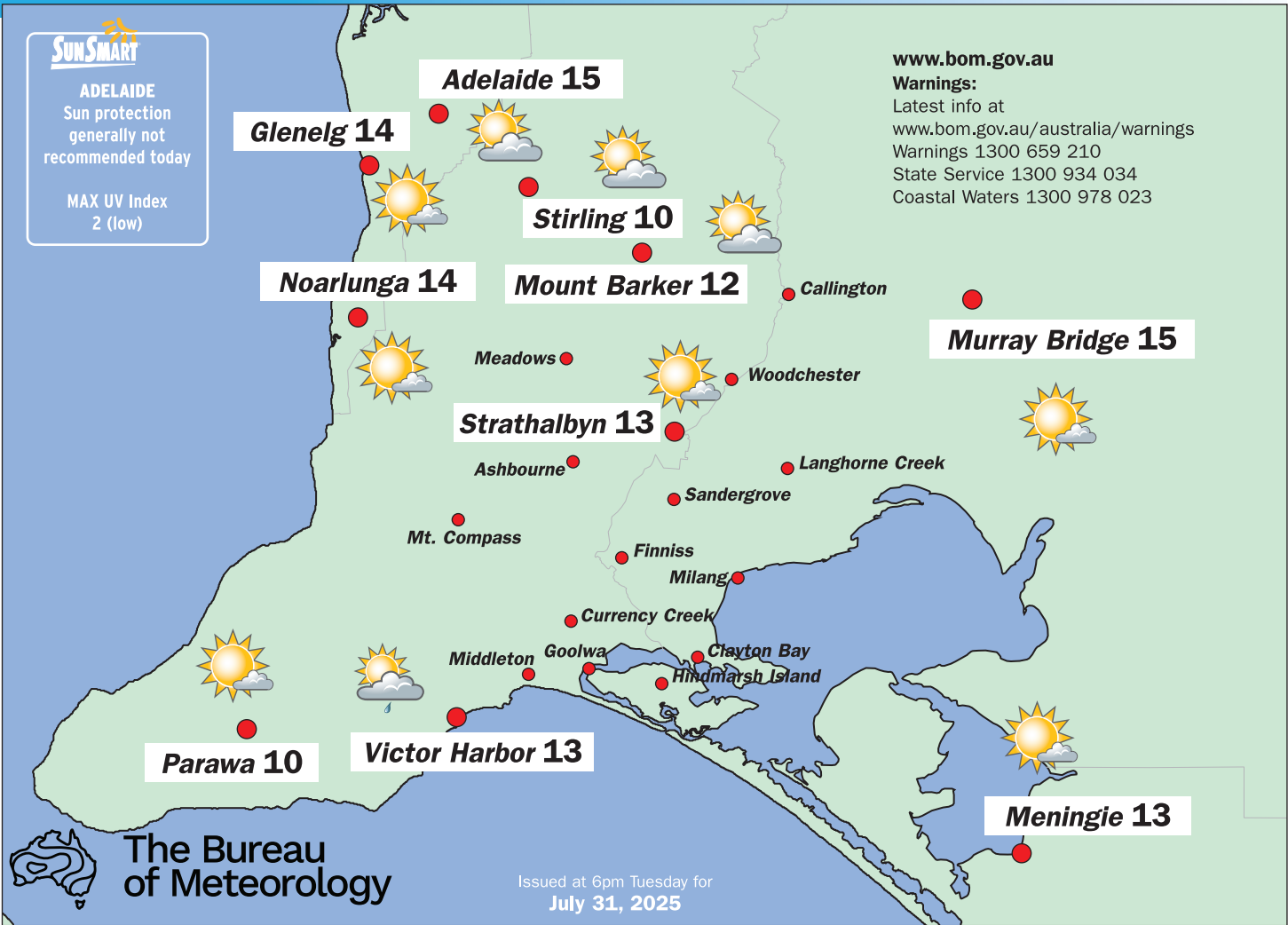
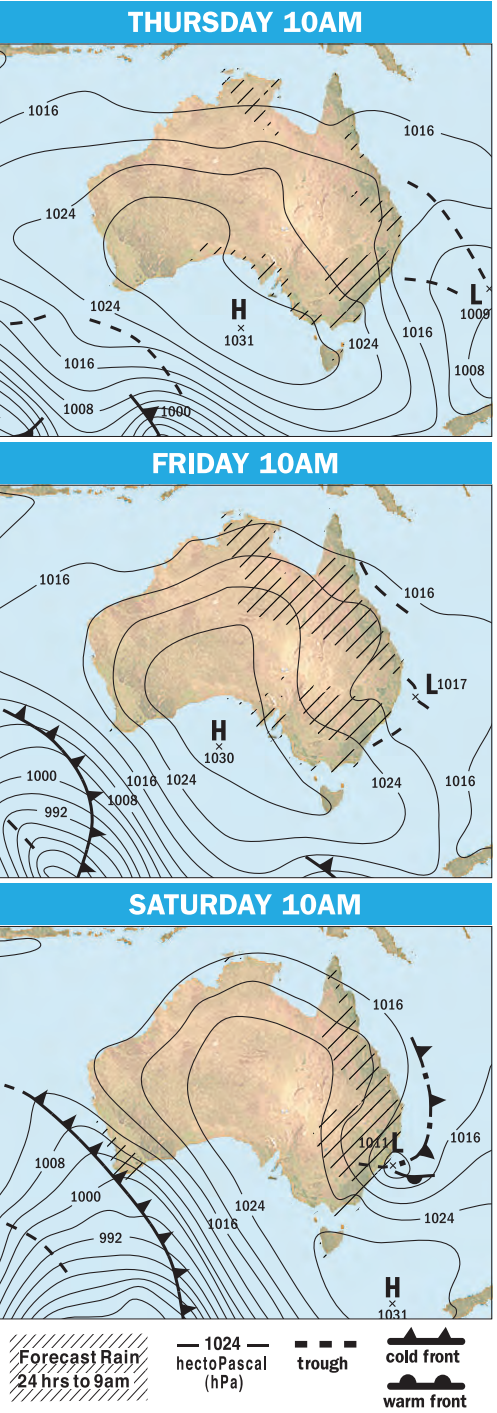
Murray Bridge:
Mostly sunny. Friday. Partly cloudy.

Mount Lofty Ranges District:
Mostly sunny. Slight chance of a shower. Chance of morning frost in the north. Light winds southeasterly 15 to 20 km/h in the middle of the day then light late afternoon.

Murraylands District:
Mostly sunny. Chance of morning frost. Light winds southeasterly 15 to 20 km/h morning then light late afternoon.

Upper South East District:
Mostly sunny. Chance of morning frost near the coast. Light winds southeasterly 15 to 20 km/h morning then light late afternoon.

Mid North District:
Partly cloudy. Areas of frost and Chance of fog morning. Slight chance of a shower, most likely afternoon. Light winds south to southeasterly 15 to 20 km/h in the middle of the day then light evening.



RECENT RAINFALL

Rain (mm)	Daily	Week	MTD	YTD
Adelaide	0	61	111.2	234.8
Adelaide Aero	0.6	49	91.4	199.4
Ashton	0	107	238.4	495.8
Balhannah	0	81	152.8	360.0
Belair	80	175.1	387.3	
Birdwood	84	163.7	311.9	
Callington	41	58.4	174.2	
Cape Willoughby	0	39	91.2	234.4
Clarendon		93/8	176.1	396.3
Claypans	24	29.0	64.7	
Cooke Plains	34	67.5	142.3	
Crafrers West	97	216.8	457.6	
Finniss		50/8	82.1	227.6
Greenhill	0	65	122.0	280.0
Gumeracha			45.0	
Hahndorf	93	192.5	439.1	
Happy Valley	0.6	72	142.0	309.8
Hindmarsh Island	0	39	65.0	167.4
Inman Valley	78	185.2	407.6	
Inverbrackie	0	71	128.8	297.0
Karoonda	27/8	41.2	87.6	
Kersbrook	0	93	183.2	366.8
Kingscote Aero	0	51	102.0	208.4
Kuitpo	0	97	192.0	401.8
Lameroo	0	32	52.6	111.8
Lenswood	0	113	237.8	477.8
Meningie	41/8	76.2	157.5	
Milang	45	78.8	182.9	
Millbrook Resv	0	114	195.4	392.0
Monarto	37	51.2	148.4	
Mt Barker	Tce	86	159.2	383.0
Mt Lofty	0.2	97	217.4	472.4
Murray Bridge	0	30	41.4	116.1
Nairne				
Noarlunga	0.2	40	67.8	177.8
Nuriootpa	0.2	55	74.2	155.0
Palmer	40	60.3	139.1	
Parawa	0	85	212.4	454.4
Parawa West	0	85	212.4	454.4
Parndana	0	60	131.8	350.4
Peake				
Roseworthy	0	18	39.2	119.6
Strathalbyn	0	45	68.2	196.4
Tailm Bend	28	53.4	132.2	
Tintinara	48	82.4	177.5	
Uraidla	114	254.8	524.4	
Victor Harbor	121	121	120.8	314.2
Williamstown	0.1	81	135.4	273.0
Willunga	65	133.7	293.5	
Woodhouse	136	279.6	569.5	
Yankalilla	56	132.8	268.8	

SUN & MOON

	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Thursday	7:11am	5:33pm	10:25am	11:59pm
Friday	7:10am	5:34pm	10:51am	Nil
Saturday	7:09am	5:35pm	11:20am	12:57am
Sunday	7:08am	5:35pm	11:53am	1:57am
Monday	7:07am	5:36pm	12:33pm	2:56am
Tuesday	7:06am	5:37pm	1:20pm	3:55am
Wednesday	7:05am	5:38pm	2:16pm	4:51am

TIDES

Outer Harbor				
Thursday:				
1:20am	0.5m	7:42am	2.4m	
1:39pm	0.8m	7:31pm	2.3m	
Friday:				
1:41am	0.5m	8:13am	2.4m	
2:15pm	0.9m	7:57pm	2.1m	
Saturday:				
2:03am	0.6m	8:46am	2.4m	
2:56pm	1.0m	8:24pm	1.9m	
Sunday:				
2:25am	0.7m	9:23am	2.3m	
3:50pm	1.2m	8:46pm	1.6m	
Monday:				
2:41am	1.0m	10:16am	2.1m	
Victor Harbor				
Thursday:				
4:04am	1.0m	8:27am	0.7m	
3:42pm	1.1m	9:20pm	0.5m	
Friday:				
4:49am	1.0m	9:12am	0.8m	
3:12pm	1.0m	9:47pm	0.5m	
Saturday:				
5:47am	1.0m	9:57am	0.9m	
1:30pm	1.0m	10:12pm	0.5m	
Sunday:				
7:32am	1.0m	10:42am	1.0m	
12:50pm	1.0m	10:31pm	0.5m	
Monday:				
9:59am	1.1m	10:35pm	0.6m	

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Deaths

CASPERS,
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(Larry):

Of Strathalbyn
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Aged 77 years

Dearly loved
husband of Jen
(deceased).

Much loved father
of Kristine and Jon.
Loved Grandpa of
Jermaine and Taylor;
and Maya; Great
Grandpa of Shylena.

Loved step-father
and father-in-law of
Lynette and Brenton,
Kerrie-Ann and
Harry, Stephen and
Dale.

Loved by their
families.

A knowledgeable
and generous man,
who possessed
tremendous strength
of character.

He will be deeply
missed by all who
knew him.

*May he rest in
peace.*

JAMES,
Isobel Fay
(nee Pritchard):

14/1/1931 - 19/7/2025
Aged 94 years.

Dearly loved wife of
Eric (dec).
Much loved mother
and mother-in-law
of Kevin and Trudy
(dec), Greg and Sue.
Adored Grandma of
Brenton and Bryanna,
Alison and Joel,
Lauren and Rick and
Kelly and Ben.
Doting great
Grandma to Caleb and
Rhys, Aiden and Zali,
Charlie, Savannah
and Fletcher.

Isobel was a very
caring woman who
loved her family and
friends and supported
many organisations in
the community.
Isobel will be sadly
missed.
Rest in Peace.

Special thanks to
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Funerals

CASPERS,
Lawrence Norman
(Larry):

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to be held in the
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Coronation Road,
Strathalbyn, SA, on
Friday, 1st August
2025, at 2.00pm,
followed by a private
cremation.



JAMES,
Isobel Fay:

Family and friends
of Isobel are invited
to attend her funeral
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Barker on Monday
4th August at
2:00pm, followed by
a private burial.

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tributes, donations to
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Coming Events

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**Ocean Road, Middleton
– Proposed Closure of Unmade Road**

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The proposed closure is a procedural step to resolve long-standing land management issues and provide clarity around property boundaries.

Please direct all written submissions via mysay.alexandrina.sa.gov.au/**ocean-road-middleton**, email alex@alexandrina.sa.gov.au or by post to the Chief Executive Officer, PO Box 21, Goolwa SA 5214. For further information, please call Council's Manager Field Services on **8555 7000**.

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