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## DAM-N DROUGHT

A Strathalbyn farmer is calling for restrictions on building new dams to be lifted to allow growers to have some extra security in future droughts.

A motion was recently put to parliament by newly Independent MP Sarah Game to allow farmers to build small dams on properties.

Peter Manuel – a beef cattle producer who has had to almost halve his stock during this drought – agrees with the motion and believes it is time for the ban on new dams across the Mount Lofty Ranges to become a thing of the past.

He explained that dams on farms were an essential part of the ecosystem.

“Look at all the new subdivisions, with a wetland or a flood mitigation pond,” Mr Manuel said.

“Well, our dams are wetlands and flood mitigation ponds, and are there for fire protection and to water our stock.

“They are an ecosystem – they are there for the wildlife to come and drink out of freely.”

Mr Manuel said being able to have extra dams would give farmers a sense of security for any future drought, and would have been a game-changer during the current dry conditions.

“You would have peace of mind – just to know that you have got that back up because this (drought) is going to happen again,” he said.

“It is madness what is going on – this environmental movement is destroying our ability to grow food.

“I don’t want a few more dams on here, I just want to have enough dams to have that self-satisfaction that you know if you have another dry period, you have got that back-up.”

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# HOUSING HURT

By Giorgina McKay

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The Incredible Journey volunteers Pieter and Veronica Raams and Glenda and Kevin Amos stopping by Strath Neighbourhood Centre as they travel around Australia. Photos: Tara Nash

# Retracing history-making journey

By Tara Nash

Members from a ministry have celebrated the centenary of the first car journey around Australia by replicating the trip themselves and stopping through the region on their way.

A small Citroen, nicknamed 'Bubsie', made history when making the epic journey in 1925 by becoming the first to complete the route, initially to sell Christian books.

When Nevill Westwood and Greg Davies

got to Broome, they ran out of roads, so bush bashed for the last third of the trip, driving through bush, crossing streams, rivers and hills.

The Incredible Journey bought a similar vehicle and had it restored for the purpose to take around Australia and retell the story, and are sharing historical insights and the achievement.

They were invited to Strath Neighbourhood Centre to share the story, while Strathalbyn Auto Collectors Club members also displayed their pride-and-joys.



Ronda Oppatt and John Crescent reminiscing about his brother-in-law's car which was similar.



Phyllis and Russell Nuske checking out the vehicle.



The Argus' Tara Nash rides in style.

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# Proposed Strathalbyn RV park rejected

 **By Giorgina McKay**

A recreational vehicle (RV) park at a proposed Strathalbyn site separate from Lot 10 has failed to gain support.

As previously reported in *The Southern Argus*, creating RV parks within Alexandrina has been raised several times over the past two decades but failed to eventuate further than discussions until council directed in March last year for a scoping study report to be conducted on suitable locations for RV parking facilities locally.

The report brought back potential locations, with councillors finding Strathalbyn, adjacent to Parker Avenue, Mount Compass' Sam Court Reserve, and Barrage Road Reserve, adjacent to the PS Federal, to be the most suitable sites.

At the time, North Ward councillor Craig Maidment strongly opposed the proposed site for Strathalbyn due to its proximity to residents.

Feedback from pubic consultation – which was run in November last year – did show some support for the proposal, with 71 per cent of the Strathalbyn residents who responded voicing support the location.

But Cr Maidment remained unconvinced.

Aside from the impact on residents, he was concerned that the Campervan and Motorhome Club of Australia (CMCA), which has been part of the redevelopment

plans for council's Lot 10 site for the last few years, had expressed it would remove its interest in setting up a competing RV Park at the incoming Langhorne Creek Road sporting recreation precinct if the proposed plans near Parker Avenue eventuated.

This was one of the main arguments Cr Maidment made against the proposed site on Monday night.

"Long vehicle parking would still be the preferred option for this site for people passing through town to stop and shop," he said.

"Camping in that area for up to 72 hours would impact the amenity of the immediate neighbouring residential properties which have a common boundary.

"There were 16 Strathalbyn residents who responded and 71 per cent or 11 people only were in favour of the Parker Avenue site – not a particularly good result when only 16 people out of a population of around 8000 residents of Strathalbyn and nearby areas (responded).

"So, where does this leave the Campervan and Motorhome Club of Australia at Lot 10?

"For nine years they've been asking for an RV park.

"Yes, an RV park in the centre of town would be ideal, but if you look around Australia, there are many RV parks which are two kilometres or even further out of townships."

For these reasons the motion failed to gain support from all councillors.

For the other locations, 100 per cent of respondents to public consultation from Mount Compass supported the proposal for their town, while for Goolwa, 67 per cent of

residents were in support.

But despite the overwhelming support from residents, council had concerns about the location for Goolwa based on the severe impacts it would potentially have on the surrounding wetland environment and its unlikelihood to be approved by the minister.

That's why while councillors agreed to conduct an Expression of Interest process for the development and management of an RV park at Mount Compass, they withdrew the concept of one at Goolwa.

Additionally during Monday night's meeting, council made a move to attract more tourism to Langhorne Creek.

The CMCA has set up an RV Friendly Town initiative aimed at assisting RV travellers as they journey throughout Australia.

Potts Reserve – which currently accommodates RV travellers who use the destination for short-term stays – meets the criteria for the initiative, prompting council to make a move to seek accreditation for Langhorne Creek to become recognised as an RV Friendly Town.

This would allow for Langhorne Creek to be advertised on the CMCA website and other marketing mechanisms, and on township entry signage as having this title, which would increase short-term visitors and subsequently economic benefits, stimulus and visitation for local businesses and wineries.

An application to the CMCA for RV Friendly accreditation will be undertaken in consultation with the Langhorne Creek community.



The current roundabout draft concept design.

## Feedback sought on roundabout design at Meadows

Meadows residents are being invited to share their experiences of using the Mawson Road, Battunga Road and Nottage Road intersection ahead of scheduled works.

As previously reported in *The Southern Argus*, Mount Barker District Council has been working with the Department for Infrastructure and Transport (DIT) – who cares and controls the Mawson and Battunga Roads – on the treatment and design for the intersection for years.

Work had been stalled due to costs, but thanks to the advocacy from Member for Heysen Josh Teague and local residents, the State Government committed funding in March to improve road safety in the Adelaide Hills by upgrading the intersection.

DIT has developed a draft concept design for a roundabout upgrade at the intersection to improve traffic efficiency and make it safer for turning vehicles as well as pedestrians and cyclists and is now seeking input from residents to help inform the final design.

The department would like to understand people's current experiences using the intersection, and how they feel the proposed concept design would address any concerns.

Two drop-in sessions will be at the Meadows Memorial Hall today between 5pm and 7pm, and on Saturday between 12.30pm and 2.30pm for residents to have their say.

Alternatively, people can visit ([www.dit.sa.gov.au/meadowsPRS](http://www.dit.sa.gov.au/meadowsPRS)).

Feedback is open on the draft concept until Friday, June 13.

The works are expected to begin in the second half of next year.

# Dog charges rise again for pet owners

**By Giorgina McKay**

Alexandrina dog registration and charges will see another minor increase in the upcoming financial year.

Fees have been indexed at CPI, with rounding involved to nearest 50 cents, except for seizure and impounds which have had a greater increase to cover the cost being charged to Alexandrina Council.

Councils are obligated to provide a rebate on registration fees for dogs that are both desexed and microchipped.

Following endorsement from councillors last Monday night, these are the fees for the 2025/26 financial year:

- Standard dog: \$54 (\$1.50 increase)

- Standard dog – pension concession: \$28.50 (\$1 increase)
- Non-standard dog: \$105.50 (\$3 increase)
- Non-standard dog – pension concession: \$54 (\$1.50 increase)
- Working dog: \$31 (\$1 increase)
- Racing greyhound: \$54 (\$1.50 increase)
- Standard dog training (level 2): \$41.50 (\$1.50 increase)
- Standard dog training (level 2) – concession: \$21 (\$1 increase)
- Business registration (price per dog): \$115.50 (\$3 increase)
- Assistance dog, assistance dog in training, and puppy registration (under six months): no charge
- Late fee: \$22.50 (\$2.50 increase)

- Seizure fee: \$50 (\$10 increase)
  - Impound fee (per day): \$55 (\$10 increase)
  - Application fee (request to keep more than prescribed number of dogs: \$70 (no change)
  - Disc replacement fee \$10 (no change)
- Twelve per cent of total dog registration fees are remitted to the Dog and Cat Management Board for services provided, while all other revenue generated is allocated to council's animal management function.
- The board allocates funds to welfare organisations such as the Animal Welfare League and RSPCA, conducts training for dog management officers, and produces educational materials for councils to share with the community.

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# Landmark EFPA changes met with backlash

 By **Giorgina McKay**

A landmark legislation passed by the State Government last week has now enabled the potential for thousands of new homes to be developed on cropping land in Goolwa, Victor Harbor and Murray Bridge.

As previously reported in *The Southern Argus*, the government expressed its intent to introduce a bill to vary the Environment Food Production Areas (EFPA) which would enable it to rezone cropping land for housing development in areas like Goolwa, Murray Bridge and Victor Harbor which the Greater Adelaide Regional Plan (GARP) identified as suitable to accommodate a large proportion of future projected housing needs for the Fleurieu over the next three decades.

These variations have now been approved and are expected to help the state meet current and future housing demand while maintaining the integrity of South Australia's most productive agricultural areas by allowing the potential to accommodate approximately 7000 new dwellings in Victor Harbor and Goolwa, and 10,400 in Murray Bridge.

"This is a massive moment for South Australia's future," Planning Minister, Nick Champion, said.

"We are unlocking the potential for more than 60,000 new homes for South Australians and tackling the housing crisis head-on.

"This reform ensures we will have the land and the infrastructure in place to deliver the homes South Australians will need for generations to come.

"More homes mean more jobs, stronger communities and a more inclusive economy."

But the decision has been met with heavy criticism by the state's Opposition, including Member for Finniss David Basham.

He supported development but told *The Argus* it needed to be "well-planned, able to be serviced, and contribute to the community being a place locals desire to live".

"I have heard from constituents that a satellite town is not in the best interests of the Goolwa community, and many residents are very concerned about the capacity for the Goolwa and Victor Harbor Roads, as well as the water infrastructure that will fall in part to Alexandrina Council," Mr Basham said.

"I understand that all the land I proposed



The sites at Victor Harbor, Middleton, and Goolwa that can now be used for housing development after landmark legislation was approved.

to be removed from EFPA due to existing infrastructure, location and not ideal for farming can still be used for shopping centres, schools, industrial, etcetera under the current overlay, the only thing it can't be used for under EFPA zoning is residential – crazy when that is where people want to live.

"The government took umbrance to pockets of environmentally sensitive land, and this is an important consideration that can be understood and managed best locally to enhance a residential area.

"I feel the process has been forced and somewhat rushed mostly independent of the local member or key leaders, (and) I can see little evidence of the integration of the local community feedback provided last year for GARP"

Mr Basham will continue to advocate for sensible development and land use for the community, and welcomed any discussion from residents that have ideas or concerns.

Grain Producers SA (GPSA) was equally disappointed with the decision.

GPSA Chief Executive Officer Brad Perry said grain producers in the affected areas were "devastated" by the decision.

"It's a dark day for the grain industry and agriculture more broadly when some of the state's prime cropping land that was once protected by legislation is rezoned for housing, forever lost to grain production," he said.

"The very parliament that established the EFPAs has now voted to weaken them, opening prime cropping land – 33 per cent more productive than the state average – for housing development.

"There is still no solution to the conflict that occurs when productive farming

operations are forced to coexist with expanding residential developments and yet, approval for urban sprawl continues.

"These changes through parliament set a worrying precedent for the continued erosion of South Australia's agricultural land."

While Mr Perry supported more housing, he drew the line at sacrificing productive agricultural land to achieve it.

"The cropping land now to be rezoned for housing development in areas like Murray Bridge supports the production of enough grain for 57 million loaves of bread every year – that is not an insignificant contribution," he said.

"The question that must continually be asked is: when will agricultural land be prioritised in strategic planning?

"For too long, governments have viewed farmland as a convenient blank canvas for other uses – be it housing, mining, infrastructure or renewable energy.

"Meanwhile, South Australian grain producers are feeding the world and driving our export economy. Where does that rank in importance?"

Under the new legislation land removed from the EFPA will be subject to a limited land division overlay, preventing unplanned fragmentation and ensuring rezoning occurs in a staged, infrastructure-ready manner.

Alexandrina Council told *The Argus* it would need to carefully manage the development of all growth areas to ensure appropriate infrastructure is "delivered in a co-ordinated manner".

"The areas that have been announced by Minister Champion as being 'unlocked' for future housing within the Alexandrina

Council area... were already included and approved by the minister within the recently released Greater Adelaide Regional Plan," council said.

"The 'unlocking' referred to relates to the legislation change to alter the Environment and Food Production Area Overlay – which previously prohibited residential development – to enable the delivery of the GARP.

"Council notes these areas will continue to be subject to a 'Limited Land Division' Overlay, which is intended to prevent premature or fragmented development of these areas.

"The intent of the planning system is to encourage developers to make reasonable financial contributions to infrastructure required to support their development in order to reduce the financial burden on council's ratepayers."

A government spokesperson previously told *The Argus* the proposed changes will give landowners a choice on whether to continue farming or develop housing.

"All the proposed rules will do is ensure the growth areas over the next 30 years in the GARP align with the EFPA provisions," the spokesperson explained.

"Any future changes still need to follow the existing process, which provides for a five yearly review of the EFPA boundaries by the State Planning Commission, which can be disallowed by either Houses of Parliament.

"Removing the land from the EFPA does not change the current zoning, and all areas identified for growth will need to be structure planned, with infrastructure and servicing costed before the land is rezoned for residential purposes.

"All land identified for future residential and employment growth was tested through an extensive land suitability analysis and multi-criteria assessment which included an assessment against a criterion of productive land and soil suitability.


"The land included as future residential was identified against all the criteria, on balance, as being the most suitable land for future residential development."

In response to community backlash, Minister Champion assured the decision was made after careful analysis and extensive consultation.

"The decision to reconfigure EFPA boundaries was made after careful analysis and extensive consultation to balance the urgent need for new housing, the need to secure housing for future generations, and the protection of South Australia's prime agricultural land," he told *The Argus*.


"Less than one percent of productive land is affected and strong safeguards are in place to ensure ongoing protection and proper planning measures are made.

"We remain committed to working with local councils and communities to support both housing growth and South Australia's vital agricultural sector."



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## Algae bloom persists on the Fleurieu

The algae bloom threatening South Australia's coastal areas is expected to continue for some time.

An online meeting hosted by Deputy Premier Susan Close between local MPs and coastal council mayors affected by the ongoing marine microalgae bloom met last Thursday to discuss the latest on the situation.

Daily satellite measures of chlorophyll-a (chl<sub>a</sub>) levels – an indicator of algae concentrations – with connectivity to the HAB bloom identified off the Fleurieu Peninsula in mid-March indicate elevated sea surface chl<sub>a</sub> concentrations are currently persisting in several areas, including the southern tip of the Fleurieu Peninsula.

Cooling water and weather events

will help dissipate the bloom, but with currently above average sea surface temperatures likely to continue until early spring and high pressure forecast systems for the rest of the month, nothing is likely to change until normal winter conditions come in in June and July.

"Nothing has changed," Alexandrina Mayor Keith Parkes, who attended the meeting, said.

"We need some cools winds and rain desperately.

"The Bureau of Meteorology did say we can expect these warmer and drier conditions for the rest of this month, however, June and July are predicting a cold front coming through which will bring substantial rain late June and July, which is badly needed and will help

overcome this problem."

Water testing has increased from monthly to weekly, and the carcasses of dead penguins, seals and sea lions will be tested if they're in good condition.

Currently, four species of *Karenia* have been identified.

SA Health's public health advice remains the same – avoid swimming in obviously affected areas and avoid contact with discoloured water, and don't eat dead fish and cockles.

Anyone who experiences symptoms that are severe or fail to resolve should seek medical advice from a doctor or call Triple Zero in a medical emergency.

The public can report any marine life deaths to FISHWATCH on 1800 065 522.





Neil Johnson, Vickie Schmidt, Lyn Unwin, Mark Koolmatrerie, Annie Whyte and Ros Francis at a recent cultural workshop at Milang Lakeside Butter Factory.  
 Photo: Tara Nash

# Cultural sessions at Milang

By Tara Nash

A series of cultural workshops designed to strengthen and build partnerships within the community have been hosted by Milang & District Community Association at Milang Lakeside Butter Factory.

Ngarrindjeri man Mark Koolmatrerie was the most recent guest speaker, sharing his insights on tourism from his business with Kool Tours.

“We’re looking at the past, present and the future and what we all could potentially do to make the world a better place for those who are coming after us,”

Mr Koolmatrerie said.

“We must go back by looking at truth telling in a way where there is no blame... previous laws in place denied our people from being part of society.

“We’re workshopping through where we are now and what we could all do as individuals and communities to make the world a better place.”

The final session is on language and arts with Kyla McHugh on June 6.

A Biggest Morning Tea event will also be held at Milang Lakeside Butter Factory at Milang Institute on May 28, with bookings required.



Strath Neighbourhood Centre volunteer Ian Pfeiffer guiding students Tilly Frost, Lucy Moore, Marlee Bertholini and Alannah Mumford in cooking the BBQ. Photos: Tara Nash

# Students serve up community feast

Eastern Fleurieu School’s Year 11 and 12 students have prepared and served community lunches at Strath Neighbourhood Centre for the last two weeks.

The integrated health students’ recent assessment was about providing care and volunteering in the community.

Strath Neighbourhood Centre hosts a buffet lunch every Tuesday for community members to connect.



Sienna Gregory and Brianna Richards organising glasses and mugs for the lunch.

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# Cattle truck rolls at Nangkita Rd

Several cows had to be euthanised after a fully laden cattle truck rolled at Nangkita last Thursday.

Just before 10am on May 15, emergency services were called to Nangkita Road, near Willowburn Drive, following reports a cattle truck had rolled.

Patrols arrived to find the truck down an embankment and in a creek.

The driver, a 29-year-old Craigmore man, was taken to hospital with non-life-threatening injuries and will undergo mandatory blood test.

A heavy vehicle tow truck removed the vehicle while PIRSA personnel assisted with euthanising the animals.

The investigation into the circumstances of the crash is ongoing.



# Car roll-over at Strathalbyn

By Georgina McKay

Police are investigating a car roll-over that occurred at Strathalbyn on Saturday.

At about 12.10pm, emergency services were called to Ashbourne Road following reports a car had crashed and rolled.

The driver and sole occupant, a woman in her 50s, suffered minor injuries and was taken to hospital for treatment.

Local police are investigating the crash and any witnesses are asked to contact Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

# Driver collides with tree at Goolwa

By Georgina McKay

A local woman sustained minor injuries after colliding with a tree at Goolwa last Wednesday.

Just before midday on May 14, emergency services were called to Alexandrina Road following reports a car had collided with a tree.

The driver, a 19-year-old Goolwa woman, was taken to hospital for assessment of minor injuries.

Police investigated the crash and no charges were laid against the driver.

# Not out of the woods yet despite fire season end

Authorities are warning against complacency, despite the fire danger season officially ending in all South Australian districts, with dry conditions still posing a fire risk.

The Bureau of Meteorology has recorded the period from October 2024 to April 2025 as one of the hottest and driest on record, with maximum temperatures the highest seen for much of the state and rainfall in the bottom 10 per cent for most districts.

The fire danger season was extended by two weeks in the Mount Lofty Ranges fire ban district to May 14 – the first time since 2019 – due to soil dryness, high forest and scrub fuel loads, and no meaningful rainfall forecasts over the coming months.

With the season now ended, South Australians planning to conduct any burn-offs, especially in proximity to any scrub or timbered vegetation, are urged to maintain safe practices such as preparing a clean field break of at least four metres and ensure a sufficient water supply and a responsible person is on scene.

“Country Fire Service (CFS) volunteers have worked incredibly hard through one of South Australia’s hottest and driest fire danger seasons, and have ensured the losses and impacts of major fires have been

significantly minimised,” CFS Chief Officer, Brett Loughlin, said.

“Every volunteer should be proud of the work they have put in to protect the community.

“As an all-hazard agency, our volunteers will continue to respond to incidents across the state, despite the end of the fire danger season.

“Complacency is a major risk for our agency at this time of year, particularly with dry conditions and minimal rainfall forecast for the near future, so it’s imperative the South Australian community are adequately prepared and vigilant should they decide to conduct any burn-offs, especially in proximity to any scrub or timbered vegetation.”

# Fire prevented at Woolworths

A quick response from local fires prevented a major incident at the Strathalbyn Woolworths last Monday night.

At about 9.30pm on May 19, Strathalbyn and Woodchester Country Fire Service (CFS)

crews were called to Dawson Street following reports that an electrical distribution board was smoking.

Crews in BA gear isolated the power to the impacted distribution board and cooled the area with a CO2 extinguisher.

A thermal imaging camera showed a

temperature of more than 800 degrees celsius at one point.

The Strathalbyn CFS thanked staff members for their help during the incident and were glad to hear the shop was open for business the following morning.

# Meadows man injured in three-way crash

A Meadows man sustained non-life-threatening injuries during a three-vehicle collision at Cambrai on Sunday.

At about 1.15pm, police and emergency services were called to Ridley Road following reports of a collision between two cars and a truck.

The truck driver, a 33-year-old Salisbury Plain man, and the driver of a Holden SUV, a 69-year-old Meadows man, were both airlifted to hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

Sadly, the driver of a Toyota SUV, a 59-year-old Sedan man, died at the scene.

Major Crash investigators examined the scene and following their investigation, the 33-year-old truck driver was arrested and charged with causing death by dangerous driving and causing harm by dangerous driving.

He was granted bail to appear in Berri Magistrates Court on August 11, and was issued with an immediate loss of licence until further order.

The man’s death is the 31st life lost on South Australian roads this year.



# Pair arrested over Murray Bridge assault

Two local men were arrested following a serious assault in Murray Bridge earlier this month.

Shortly before midday on Tuesday, May 6, police and emergency services were called to Neumann Avenue in relation to an assault, where, upon arrival, they located a 34-year-old local man who had an injury to the back of his head.

The man was treated at the scene by paramedics before being taken to hospital.

Local forensic officers attended the scene and conducted an examination.

Following an investigation, on Friday, May

9, police arrested an 18-year-old man and a 33-year-old man – both from Murray Bridge.

Both men were charged with assault that causes harm and refused police bail.

They appeared in Murray Bridge Magistrates Court on May 10, where they were remanded in custody.

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# Argus House changes hands



By Tara Nash

Strathalbyn's Argus House Shop will change ownership for the first time in 27 years, and the historic building will also expand its offerings.

After opening the shop in 1998, Clara Stockigt is now handing over the reins to Michael and Britt Vaninetti, the owners of Strathalbyn clothing store CICLO.

The historic building on Commercial Road will become a shared space for the two popular local businesses.

"I'm relieved and delighted the business will continue to operate, and will serve all our loyal and long-term customers who love this shop," Ms Stockigt said.

"I feel really lucky that someone as inspired and energetic as Britt has come on board."

Ms Vaninetti is delighted to have the opportunity to operate from a building that has such a wonderful reputation and legacy, and expand on her current trading space.

"It's amazing how many people you speak to... (who say) it's such a beautiful place to come – there's so many gems in Argus House that you just can't find anywhere else," she said.

"I don't think anything like this could be replicated anywhere... it's a really special place."

Argus House is expected to remain business as usual, stocking products from smaller businesses that customers say they don't see elsewhere, including a selection of children's toys, jewellery, clothing and giftware.

Long-time employee of 17 years Pauline



Michael and Britt Vaninetti have purchased Argus House shop from Clara Stockigt. Photo: Tara Nash

Gibbs will continue in the role, while much-loved Argus the cat will also stay.

Meanwhile, CICLO – the Italian word for 'cycle' – opened in 2024 with a mission to challenge fast fashion by selling quality wardrobe staples and offering a buyback scheme.

The owners are active in the community – also running Vanscapes Strathalbyn – and are raising their family in town.

After growing up in Strathalbyn – and Ms Vaninetti's grandparents Jean and Joe also previously owning the former nearby Lee's Electrical – the family have a strong

love for the area.

"To have our own space just around the corner (from Lee's Electrical) is pretty special," Ms Vaninetti said.

"We feel lucky that we've been given the opportunity."

Argus House was built in 1866 and was home to *The Southern Argus* printing press from 1872 until 1948.

The building's inclusion on the National Trust Heritage Register recognises its cultural and historical significance.

Argus House building is being sold to the Versteegh family.

Ms Stockigt decided to sell after being diagnosed with the blood cancer Myeloma in 2002.

The disease accounts for about 15 per cent of blood cancers and about one per cent of all cancers are myeloma.

"While the disease remains incurable, treatments are developing incredibly rapidly and life expectancies are extending," she said.

"I'm now going to be able to focus on staying well and enjoying life."

The change of ownership will happen on May 30 and CICLO's relocation will occur shortly afterwards.



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We're thrilled to share that we're the new owners of the Argus House retail shop.

We'll also be moving our store, CICLO, into this historic space—bringing even more to explore under one roof.

We're all about quality over quantity, timeless pieces, and a more conscious way to shop. Discover thoughtful fashion for women, men and children, plus a curated collection of unique giftware and home goods. Sustainable style, made to last.

We can't wait to welcome you in from June when we officially take over.

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## 25 YEARS AGO

from the files of the Southern Argus

THURSDAY, MAY 18TH, 2000

Proud local racehorse owner Wally Tonkin of Currency Creek said it was beautiful to see his horse Streak win the Sydney Cup on May 6, 2000. The Strathalbyn Racing Club whose next meeting is on Sunday, May 28, has arranged with committee member Wally Tonkin to parade Streak during the afternoon. Streak is a bay gelding of five years and is by Umatilla (NZ) from Reputal Miss which is a Jon George mare bred by Wally Tonkin and foaled on October 27, 1994, raced by the Wally Tonkin Syndicate. The horse was trained by Robert Smerdon at Ballarat and was ridden in the 3200 metre Sydney Cup by Steven King.

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Tim Crouch and Justin Dunn both came home with S.A.1 Go-Kart plates after State titles held on May 13 and 14 at Morgan. Tim won the KT Twin class and Justin the Briggs & Stratton class. There were 187 competitors all very keen to take home one of the 12 S.A.1 plates up for grabs. The next Angas meeting at Strathalbyn is this Sunday.

## 50 YEARS AGO

from the files of the Southern Argus

THURSDAY, MAY 22ND, 1975

At the Annual Meeting of Region 6 of the Murray Valley Development Board, on Friday May 16, it was agreed to support the Monarto Project. Mr Barry J. Grear, director of commercial and industrial development, pointed out that Monarto is not a subdivision exercise. It is planning of a whole community where everything has to be considered within the community concept. Everything will be new, even the population will have to be imported.

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The annual meeting of the Strathalbyn Women's Bowling club saw the retiring President Mrs. T Dodgson report on a very successful year, and retiring Secretary Mrs. E. McBain was thanked for three efficient years. Officers elected, patroness Mrs. C. Stowe; President Mrs. M. Schultz; Vice-Presidents. Mrs. V. Holdsworth, F. McKay; Sec. Mrs. C. Woodrow; Treas. Mrs. R. Roberts; Committee Mesdames, M. Ness, E. McBain, G. Carter, N. Wirth, M. Williams.

## 100 YEARS AGO

from the files of the Southern Argus

THURSDAY, MAY 21ST, 1925

For several years past the Strathalbyn Cycling Club has had an unofficial existence and conducted annual road races. It was decided recently to put the fixture in a better position with Mr. W. H. Gilbert appointed organising hon. Secretary with Mr. Geo Schemmell official handicapper. This year prize money was three pounds for first, two for second and one for third, with a two pound award for the fastest time of the 20-mile circuit from Strath to Langhorne Creek via Bletchley and back via Belvidere. The winner was H. Burt from W. Richards and D. Barker. W. Richards was the fastest, 51 minutes 45 seconds.

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In the recent Musical exams by the University of Adelaide at the beginning of the month, Miss Beryl Yelland, a student of Miss Faith Harvey, was successful in passing grade IV piano-forte with credit. Miss Yelland is the daughter on Mr. W. Yelland of Point

Start The Southern Argus", Thursday, May 22, 2025

# Call for more dams to safeguard against drought

By Deirdre Graham

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Mr Manuel called for assessments for dams of a four megalitre size on farms of 100 acres to be based on individual properties.

"Normally, I would be running about 120 head at the moment – I am down to 65," he said.

"It is getting to the stage now where, the bit of hay that we have had, because it has been warm, they didn't need the energy as much, but now as it starts to come in cold, they need double the feed.

"It is not good and I think there will be a lot of people that will never recover from this."

With the ongoing challenges of drought, the need for practical, equitable and sustainable water solutions have never been more urgent.

However, the Hills and Fleurieu Landscape Board said it was important to know why the moratorium on new and enlarged dams in the Mount Lofty Ranges currently remains in place.

The moratorium has been in place since 2013 to ensure water continues to flow to where the board says it is needed most – to other farmers, communities, and the environment.

Paul Wainwright, from the board, said a motion by Dr Game to ease dam restrictions

was of "serious concern".

"Many catchments in the Mount Lofty Ranges are already overallocated," he said.

"Further dam development would place unsustainable pressure on an already stressed system.

"Additionally, around 30 per cent of water stored in dams is lost to evaporation.

"This isn't about restricting farmers, it's about ensuring long-term water security for all.

"The government is actively working with communities to develop a Regional Water Security Strategy and update water allocation plans."

All land managers planning work in a watercourse or on a dam must obtain the appropriate development approval or a Water Affecting Activity (WAA) permit, which are safeguards that ensure any changes to the landscape are managed responsibly and sustainably.

Minister for Environment and Water Susan Close echoed Mr Wainwright's comments, noting the dam moratorium was put in place in 2013 to ensure the sustainable management of the region's water resources.

"Changing this policy setting would do little to assist those farmers who are currently suffering a water shortage," she said.

"Additionally, around 30 per cent of water stored in dams is lost to evaporation.

"More water evaporating from more

dams will further reduce water availability for everyone.

"With climate change resulting in South Australia experiencing hotter drier periods, prudent water management is more important than ever.

"One of the last things we want to do while in drought is to prevent replenishing water sources everyone depends on."

Dr Game disagreed.

She said the reaction to her proposal and the attention her motion had attracted clearly shows that farm dam regulation isn't working in the best interests of farmers and South Australians who want locally grown, fresh food.

"This plague of government over-regulation is the problem, and it's driving up the cost of fresh food and increasing our dependence on imported food," Dr Game told *The Argus*.

"Those prohibitive regulations and costs are robbing drought-impacted farmers in *The Southern Argus* readership from building suitable dams that could water livestock and crops.

"I want farmers to be able to modify or create a dam up to five megalitres, with a three-metre dam wall height, without a permit under the Landscape South Australia Act 2019.

"And it's worth noting that under my proposal dams larger than that would still require approval by the local council."

## HISTORY MONTH:

During History Month, *The Southern Argus* is publishing a series on Donald Sutherland, a stonemason/builder of early Strathalbyn and districts. The series is researched by Strathalbyn historian Carolyn Tucker with support from Donald's great, great-granddaughter Kaye Sheehan, who shone a spotlight on a man responsible for several of Strathalbyn's earliest stone buildings, but was previously missing from local history books.

By Carolyn Tucker

Family visits Strathalbyn

One of the many interesting facets of working in the History Room of the Alexandrina Library, Strathalbyn, is the recurring experience of meeting visitors whose enquiries lead us to learn amazing things; history so significant, yet it has escaped inclusion in our local history books.

It is not by oversight by any one of our esteemed authors of publications.

Simply, that people arrived in Strathalbyn from 1839, toiled for decades, raised families and when the need to seek new opportunities arose, they moved on, often far away and their story went too.

Great, great-granddaughter of Donald and Janet Sutherland, Kaye Sheehan, of near Geelong, visited the History Room of Strathalbyn Library in August 2024 hoping to learn the whereabouts of the property 'Craigdarroch'.

Kaye's great grandfather was the Sutherland's son William.

At this time, they had been recorded in a Property Names Project.

However, nothing was known of Donald's important building work in early Strathalbyn and district from 1840s to the early 1870s, his farming at Lake Plains, nor where his land and 'Craigdarroch' were situated, but Kaye shared her extensive knowledge.

In the course of our research, John McBeath, grandson of Donald and Janet Sutherland revealed further building information in a Letter to the Editor in *The Southern Argus* 1933.

John McBeath was son of Donald McBeath and Harriet (nee Sutherland).

1840s - Building work and a growing family

The first of their 11 children to be born at Strathalbyn was second child, Jessie/Janet

## Discovering an iconic stonemason



Strathalbyn historian Carolyn Tucker and Kaye Sheehan researching her ancestor Donald Sutherland.

Sutherland 1844, then David c. 1849 and Margaret c. 1850.

During 1848, Donald was "one of the expert masons who built the original St. Andrew's Church", according to John McBeath's letter.

"He built the flour mill for the Colman's, also Gollan's and Bowman's houses and many others," it read.

It may be that Donald Sutherland built the original Gollan's Mill 1847 and worked on the rebuild after the fire, which then became Colman's Mill by 1851.

Donald Gollan was also a stonemason, having built the first stone structure in Strathalbyn with William Rogers.

The building would have created work for many, including the quarrying and carting of stone and felling of timber.

1850s - Buying and leasing, farming, family and building

Donald Stewart Sutherland was born 1854 at 'Craigdarroch' and in that year, Donald Sutherland's Tender was accepted to build the Presbyterian Manse in Love Avenue.

In 1852, he bought Section 2627 Hd. of Kondoparinga of 78 acres with houses, near the township.

He sold it six weeks later to William Rankine.

In 1856, he was the owner of property 'Stoney Know' in Hundred of Kondoparinga.

In 1859, eldest daughter Harriett married Donald McBeath at Donald's home, Sandergrrove.

In the same year, Donald built the 15-room Belvidere Hotel for Jeff Jeffries.

Donald's sister Ann came out from Dingwall, Scotland and married Malcolm McCrae, a blacksmith.

In 1855, Donald leased Section 2055 Hundred of Bremer at Lake Plains where in 1856 Daniel Sutherland was born.

The block of approx. 60 acres was situated between Richmore and Chapel roads NS and Windermere Road EW, closer to the Angas River than the Bremer.

Donald tendered for enlarging the St. Andrew's Church.

The work went to the lowest Tender, of Edward (Edmund) Nicholls.

Third son William was born 1857 at Strathalbyn.

C. 1857/58, their fourth daughter Elizabeth was born at Echunga.

While their connection to Echunga is unknown, it was the name to the hotel Donald built after moving to near Cohuna Vic.

The name was changed to The Black Bull Hotel as the name sounded too much like Echuca.

Fourth son Daniel Sutherland and fifth son Simon Sutherland were born c. 1859/1860 at 'Craigdarroch'.

1860s more building and births

Donald was combining building with farming during the 1860s.

He worked on the additions to the St. Andrew's Church which in that decade included the spier, porch and gallery on the eastern end of the building.

He also built the Morning Star Inn at Wistow.

Their second daughter Jessie married Edward Yates at Black Bull Inn, Hindley Street 1864. The couple were licensees of the Morning Star Inn for 40 years.

In 1864, sixth son Charles Stewart Sutherland was born at Lake Plains and, in 1865, a fifth daughter Isabella Sutherland was born.

In 1865, Part Section 2603 Hundred of Bremer on the edge of Strathalbyn by the Angas River was sold back to Christina McLean.

On May 12, 1868, Donald purchased Lot 29 Milang West and sold it a month later on June 8.

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Schools in Brief

Eastern Fleurieu  
R-12 School

Eastern Fleurieu recently entered six teams into the Fleurieu Zone nine-a-side Footy Carnival held at Encounter Bay Football Club in perfect conditions.

The school won all four divisions on the day – year 7-9 Girls, year 7/8 Boys, year 9/10 Boys and year 10-12 Girls.

Goolwa Secondary  
College

Goolwa Secondary College is in the full swing of preparing for this year's SALA school event.

Anj's recent SALA Young Artists studio gave students the opportunity to engage in the process of researching artists, drafting works and completing one major work that will be displayed in SALA later this year.

Students engaged in a range of different trials and worked with a range of mediums, creating surrealist artworks, sculptural pieces, and still life works.

Students also engaged in mini workshops run by international artists Mickey Mason and Tyler Jackson, where they learned about how to have and navigate a career in the arts, how to spark creativity when feeling stuck and how to analyse different works, and got to engage in small question and answer sessions with the artists.

Tyndale Christian  
School

As part of Workplace Practices, Tyndale Christian School's year 10 students recently attended The Adelaide Careers and Employment Expo.

This event enables students to talk with educators and employers about potential future pathways.

Meadows Primary  
School

Meadows Primary School was able to participate in the Buttunga Weekend this month.

Students painted rocks with images all starting with the letters B and W.

The rocks were then placed in Battunga Park for all to enjoy as they walked along the trail.

The exterior of the cabins.



New tourism cabins planned  
for Mount Jagged property

Two tourism accommodation cabins are proposed to be built at Mount Jagged to offer visitors "immersive" natural experiences and highlight the Fleurieu region.

In an application lodged with PlanSA by Greg and Vanessa Wiese, the pair propose to build two tourism accommodation cabins, water tanks and an associated vehicle access track on the 192 Mosquito Hill Road property.

The cabins comprise of a bedroom, bathroom and living room/kitchen space.

The property already contains several farm buildings while the remainder consists of fenced grass paddocks used for small-scale beef cattle grazing as a secondary income due to its small size for commercial farming.

The development site has been selected to ensure seclusion and privacy from the existing buildings, and take advantage of the views of the lower lakes and Murray Mouth.

"The proposed tourism accommodation is of small scale, aligned with the primary production use of the land, although at a minor and hobby farming level," Mrotek Town Planning Director, Adam Mrotek, said in a report.

"The accommodation is situated 400 metres away from sensitive receivers and located on flatter terrain at the hilltop, thereby minimising the need for cut and fill, while providing excellent long-distance views of the lower lakes and Murray mouth to enhance the visitor experience.

"The low-level, single-storey building, with a footprint of 50 square metres and finished in a monument colour, will seamlessly blend into the natural landscape.

"The proposed development supports the desired outcomes for the Productive Rural Landscape Zone by offering a diverse range of land uses at an appropriate scale that



The interior layout of the cabins comprising of a bedroom, bathroom and living room/ kitchen space.

leverages the region's tourism and lifestyle opportunities while conserving the natural and rural character of the landscape."

The accommodation will be commercially available for short-term stays throughout the year.

Vehicle access to the cabins will be established through an existing gate on Mosquito Hill Road and a new all-weather compacted access track.

Each cabin includes one adjacent parking space.

To have your say, visit ([https://plan.sa.gov.au/have\\_your\\_say/notified\\_developments/current\\_notified\\_developments/submission?aid=10828](https://plan.sa.gov.au/have_your_say/notified_developments/current_notified_developments/submission?aid=10828)) by 11.59pm on May 30.

The development cost is estimated at \$220,000.

Our View

Thursday, May 22, 2025  
Tea-riffic effort

In December 2002, just a week before Christmas, my darling mum lost her battle with cancer.

Previously she had beaten breast cancer, but then ovarian cancer struck, which was much more aggressive.

As I near the age she was when she died – 59 – I think about all the things cancer made her miss out on – seeing her children get married, seeing her grandchildren grow up, and just navigating life's ups and downs with my dad, the extended family and friends.

The Cancer Council tells us that one in two Australians will be impacted by cancer before the age of 85, and even if you are lucky enough to not be diagnosed with it, it would be almost certain that someone close to you would have been.

On Mother's Day I did my little bit and took part in the Mother's Day Classic walk in Adelaide with a good friend who works in a chemotherapy unit at a local hospital.

For those who do want to help raise funds to fight cancer, there are a multitude of events you can get involved in.

At the moment, in May, Australia's Biggest Morning Tea get-togethers are popping up across the nation.

They raise funds for cancer research, prevention and support services.

Almost anyone can stage them by inviting friends, family and colleagues to share a cuppa and some food.

So far, the Cancer Council has 19,766 of them registered, with \$3,062,564 raised as of May 20.

Locally, the Macclesfield Young at Heart Club has almost raised \$300,000 since they began their iconic Biggest Morning Tea event in 2008.

It is a truly remarkable achievement, made possible by passionate volunteers.

If my mum had been battling cancer these days, more than 20 years later, her treatment path would have been so much more positive – mainly because of the work of those who raise funds for that treatment, research and support services.

Thank you to all our fundraisers.

Together, we can make a difference.

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

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The know in the FLEURIEU ...

We asked Strath Neighbourhood Centre visitors: How do you keep busy in retirement?

Jan Falkai,  
Strathalbyn



"Volunteering, bus outings and holidays."

Ian Pfeiffer,  
Strathalbyn



"Odd jobs around the house and in the shed."

Claire Bosworth,  
Murray Bridge



"Volunteering in Strathalbyn and Murray Bridge, taking care of my mum, training a puppy, and bushwalking."

Julia Currie,  
Strathalbyn



"Volunteering at the Neighbourhood Centre, Chapel Theatre and the Country Fire Service."



Purrrfect Pets



Bella the Australian Silky Terrier X.  
Bella's favourite activities are eating, walking and sleeping.



Siam and Ziggy from Strathalbyn.  
Siam and Ziggy enjoying the fireplace.



Butters the dog.  
Butters loved visiting Milang for the Easter Fair.



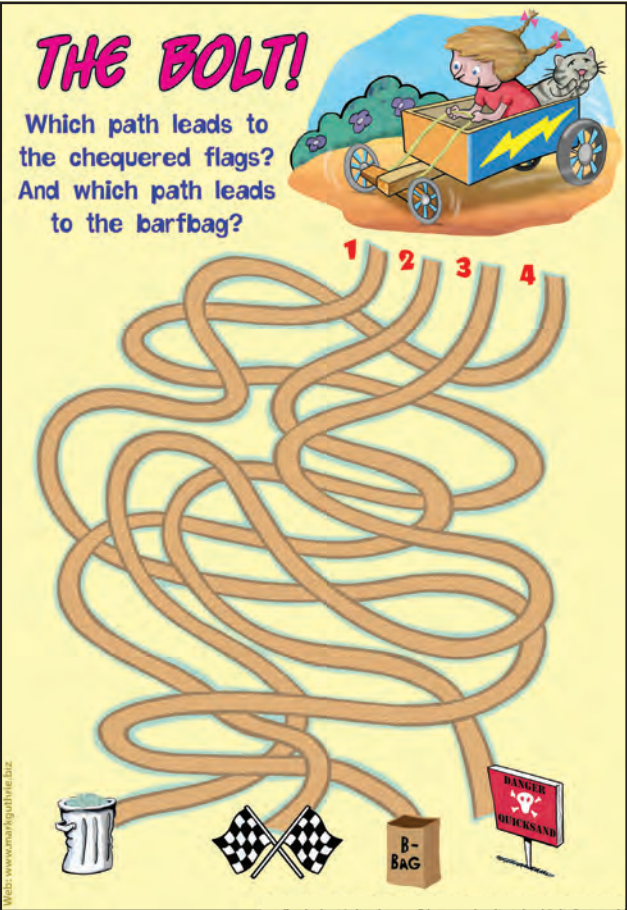
Ziggy Stardust the cat from Strathalbyn.  
Ziggy loves kisses and cuddles.

Entertainment

Swamp



Pic Puzzle



Sudoku

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  - 17 Marine growth
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  - 23 Weary
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  - 32 Storehouse
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- 14 Make lace
  - 18 Most mature
  - 19 Mercy
  - 21 Drink of the gods
  - 24 Anger
  - 25 Self
  - 26 Diverted
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  - 41 Scatter
  - 44 Floor coverings





# Aussie talent fills Handpicked line-up

Travelling DJ 'Hot Dub Time Machine' is among the artists announced for Handpicked Festival's line-up this November.

Australian hip hop royalty is set to headline Langhorne Creek's popular Handpicked Festival alongside an array of other local talent this November.

Thousands of festival-goers will flock to Lake Breeze on November 8 for the much-loved regional event, which will feature the sounds of the Hilltop Hoods, Xavier Rudd, The Rubens, Meg Mac, Hot Dub Time Machine, Mia Wray, Marlon and Lotte Gallagher this year.

The Hilltop Hoods will perform at the festival for the first time after being unable to play their set in 2022 due to flash flooding.

Headlining the event, the trio are set to take crowds on a journey of their biggest hits such as *Leave Me Lonely*, *1955* and *Nose Bleed Section*, as well as play their recent new singles *Don't Happy*, *Be Worry* and *The Gift*.

Meanwhile, Aussie singer-songwriter and multi-instrumentalist Xavier Rudd will bring a powerful blend of acoustic guitar, didgeridoo, and harmonica to the stage, delivering a raw, earthy sound, and The Rubens will finally return to Langhorne Creek to perform hits from their highly anticipated fifth album 'SODA'.

"Handpicked Fans can expect nothing less than a high-energy, electrifying set that will leave them buzzing," Event Organiser, Kate Cooper, said.

"Xavier Rudd's career spans longer than 20 years in the music industry.

"We feel fairly special to think he will be playing in our backyard.

"We have been awaiting The Rubens return after the year that got cancelled due to the freak storm.

"We couldn't be more excited to finally get the guys up on our stage."

Also in the line-up is singer-songwriter Meg Mac, whose voice has been compared to Adele and Amy Winehouse, travelling DJ 'Hot Dub Time Machine', who will take festival-

goers back through every decade and genre of music, singer-songwriter Mia Wray, who will bring a blend of bedroom pop and soulful sounds to her first Handpicked Festival, and teenage sensation Lotte Gallagher, who was first unearthed by *Triple J* tastemakers.

"Meg Mac has been an all-time favourite for me – you may well find me at the front of the crowd singing along for Meg's entire set," Ms Cooper said.

"To think we have finally got her coming to Handpicked in 2025 is a joy.

"Hot Dub was also involved in our year that shan't be named, so to finally have Hot Dub, The Hoods and The Rubens back is wonderful.

"I've seen Tom perform many times and just know that the crowd will adore his set to end the event.

"I've known Marlon for quite a few years, (and) I feel so happy to welcome him to the Handpicked Stage and just know that we will all see big things from Marlon in the future."

This year the family behind Handpicked is introducing 'Wine Down Weekend,' encouraging festival-goers to spend the full weekend in the glorious Langhorne Creek wine region.

Ms Cooper hoped to be able to showcase more local wineries, restaurants, and accommodation providers, and have another sell-out crowd.

"Last year we were ecstatic to have 7500 people bursting into our backyard," she said.

"It was pure magic to see the sell-out crowd setting up their picnic rugs before grabbing a wine before settling in.

"Instead of just coming for the day, we want people to arrive early, explore Langhorne Creek, and indulge in the region's best food, wine, and hospitality.

"Handpicked has always been about more than just music – this initiative deepens the experience while driving real economic benefits for local businesses."



Murray Bridge friends Holly Slotegraaf, Megan Yelland, Estelle Fletcher at last year's Handpicked Festival. Photo: Tara Nash

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50 years of your electorate office

9 May 2025



Sunshine, sizzling snags and a dash of history drew more than 200 locals to Ocean Street last Friday as the Alexandra & Finnis electorate office marked 50 years of community service.

Victor Harbor Town Crier Mike Willett, bell ringing, summoned the crowd to order before handing the mic to Waitpinga farmer David Parsons—the emcee who opened the office on 9 May 1975. "Back then we hoped regional offices would put parliament within reach," Parsons said. "Half a century on, this place has delivered."

Past Members Hon Dean Brown AO and Michael Pengilly, former Deputy Premier Hon Vickie Chapman (speaking for her father, the late Ted Chapman), Opposition Leader Hon Vincent Tarzia MP and current Member David Basham MP shared reflections.

Chapman recalled her father lobbying Premier Don Dunstan to establish SA's first rural electorate office: "He wanted small-town voices to matter—this office proved they do." Dean Brown praised the region's famed hospitality, while Vincent Tarzia saluted "an office that tackles every problem, big or small."



With thanks, David Basham summed up the milestone: "Since 1975 we've guided thousands through aged-care hurdles, transport snags, club grants and more. Today we celebrate the wins we've shared—and gear up for the next fifty."

With free sausages, coffee and cake polished off, the golden jubilee closed on a simple promise: the door to your electorate office will stay open for every Fleurieu voice that needs to be heard.



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# Faces & Places



Barry Castle giving advice to dad-and-daughter team Phil Lenzenhuber and Caoimhe ahead of the wooden boat building competition last month. Photos: Deirdre Graham



Peter Wadewitz, of Langhorne Creek, and Robyn and Greg Follett, from Lake Breeze Wines, at the Wine Show on May 9. Photo: Deirdre Graham



Melanie Macrow with Angus and Alice Smelter at the 'Welcome to Strathalbyn' event on May 9. Photo: Giorgina McKay



John Zivanovic and Neil Kuhlmann with the 'raffle' Guillemot sailing dinghy, hand-built by the Armfield Slip volunteers at Goolwa, at last month's boat festival. The wood was donated, and each volunteer worked on a small section.



Victor Harbor Town Crier Mike Willett kicked off the formalities at the 50th celebration of the Finnis electorale office on May 9.



Encounter Bay residents Bek Batt and Radley – a Carn Terrier Cross – enjoying their fourth time at the Strathalbyn Pool Paw Party on May 4. Photo: Deirdre Graham



On May 7 Adelaide Hills View Club celebrated their 20th birthday with a lunch at Auchendarroch. Four Adelaide Hills View Club members received their 20th year membership badges and cut the Emerald green theme cake. Pictured is Maureen Link, Margaret Sim, Di Holbrook and Marjorie Schultz.



Alexandrina councillor Milli Livingston with Goolwa's Cassie and Oceah Stickland and Georgia Livingston after the Goolwa Anzac Day service.



Jackson and Mick Wickham, from the Riverland, and Luke Carpenter and Maya Morris, of Adelaide, with the paddlesteamer 'Daisy' that made the journey to Goolwa for the Wooden Boat Festival last month.





Macclesfield's Donna Clarke before her emotive speech. She is pictured with husband Chris and mum Denise Williams. Photos: Tara Nash

## A tea-riffic fundraising morning



By Tara Nash

Macclesfield Young at Heart Club is inching closer to tipping a fundraising total of \$300,000 since they began the ongoing initiative in 2008.

The local club held its Biggest Morning Tea last week, bringing their Cancer Council donation from \$270,000 to about \$293,000.

Almost 130 people attended the morning, which included an auction, skits and speeches.

Co-ordinator Cathy Megson-McAllister thanked everyone for their generosity in supporting an important cause.

"From a small community, it's an incredible amount," she said.

"People were so generous with their bids, and everyone is struggling (in the economic climate) – it's just incredible what we can keep doing.

"Thanks to all the members, community and the businesses who donated – it was really, really fantastic with the donations we've received."

Ms Megson-McAllister also thanked the volunteers, many who are personally connected by the disease, with either themselves or family members being diagnosed, or by losing loved ones.

"The volunteers do the most wonderful job – everyone works so hard and not just on the day," she said.

"We're all getting older and it gets a bit harder but we're all so enthused."

An overarching message from the guest

speakers was the importance of getting tested, including by the much-loved Macclesfield wife and mother-of-one Donna Clarke who has breast cancer, and whose family and friends also generously donated towards the fundraising total.

"This year's going to be my last ever morning tea because I've been given weeks to live – it may be shorter than that," she told visitors, bringing many to tears.

"I will not have been lost or passed away, I'm very vocal on there's a circle of life – you're born, you die.

"Everybody talks about coming into the world, but nobody talks about death."

As reported in *The Southern Argus*, she recently had a 'living wake' – the "biggest party of (her) entire life" – to share with her loved ones.

Through her experience, Ms Clarke became a strong advocate for other cancer patients, from advocating for improving treatment pathways, to being a source of positivity during a hard time.

Meanwhile, Mount Barker District Council Mayor David Leach also opened up on his experiences with prostate and the "most aggressive form" of bowel cancer, which left him with multiple organ failure and in an induced coma.

"I've had a pretty rough trot with this disease but there is some good news – this all happened a year ago," he said.

"I've been to see the surgeons and the oncologists and they have both said 'you are cancer free'."



Nayrene and Paul Maloney (right) chatting with Mount Barker District Council Mayor David Leach.

## AGEING WELL



### The importance of connection

Strath Neighbourhood Centre Manager Mal Sutcliffe says maintaining a social life after retirement is important.

By Deirdre Graham

The Strath Neighbourhood Centre's mission is to provide connection for residents in the town and surrounding areas, highlighting how important community is in ageing well.

Between 200 and 300 people use the facilities each week for anything from discounted meals to table tennis to gardening to line dancing to craft groups and more.

For older residents, this is an extremely important resource.

Particularly for those at the end of their careers, Centre Manager Mal Sutcliffe said it helps to maintain a social life after retirement.

"First and foremost we are a connection for residents of the town and the district, so we open up the doors for people to just chat and gather, with different activities," he said.

"I was reading an article about two weeks ago that (said) once people get to mid-70s onwards, they tend to start losing social contact because it is getting a bit late in the day or they don't want to drive too far, or unfortunately, their friends have passed on, so making new friends or connections is vital.

"If social isolation and loneliness... get hold of a person, then depression and mental unwellness will set in, so maintaining contact is vital, and centres like this, not just us, add to the wellbeing of people."

At the centre, the volunteers are all passionate about their roles, helping with services such as administration, catering, gardening and repairing small items.

This also provides a source of socialisation after retirement.

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The proposed site from a residential viewpoint on Pearce Road, facing south-west.

## Telecommunications facility denied



By Giorgina McKay

A telecommunications facility proposed to be erected at Clayton Bay to meet growing demand and alleviate service delivery issues experienced within the township has been rejected due to its “unacceptable visual impact”.

A development application was lodged in December last year for the construction of a telecommunications facility comprising of a 40-metre monopole, headframe, two equipment cabinets, security fencing and associated infrastructure at 1517 Finnis-Clayton Road, which currently comprises of an existing detached dwelling, various outbuildings and water storage tanks.

It was noted the proposed facility will be sited in a visually sensitive location, being 15 metres from a major thoroughfare and 190 metres from the general entrance to the town, but it was not considered to be a significant nuisance.

It was deemed the most desired location for cellular coverage delivery.

“Whilst preferable to have these types of facilities to be co-located or within close proximity of one-another to reduce visual clutter, the advice received from the telecommunications provider indicates that it is not technically feasible to achieve the relevant service coverage objectives that Telstra requires,” a report from the Fleurieu Regional Assessment Panel argued.

“For a telecommunications facility to be feasible for all users, it must have an unobstructed 360-degree distribution of service coverage across land accessible to users.

“Locating this facility on the eastern

side of Clayton Bay would result in a poorer signal to the township, as well as significant lost signal by result of directing signal east over the Goolwa Channel/Lower Murray.

“The provision of sub-optimal service coverage is not considered a feasible solution to service the land or areas consisting of natural water bodies, like the Lower River Murray, where users cannot access this service.

“Therefore, it was determined by the provider that the current proposed location is the most efficient location for ensuring an acceptable 360-degree distribution of services to meet the growing demands of caller infrastructure in Clayton Bay and the wider region.”

The proposed development went to public consultation in January and received three representations in support, four in support with concerns, and nine in opposition.

The major concerns raised were the location, the potential devaluation of abutting and nearby properties, excess light and noise pollution, undermining of the dark skies classification, alleged excessive levels of electromagnetic radiation, and impacts on habitat.

The development application was debated at last month’s Fleurieu Regional Assessment Panel meeting where, despite agreeing the application was not seriously at variance with the provisions of the Planning and Design Code, it was refused planning consent due to being “incompatible with the orderly and efficient servicing and conversion of the land for future urban growth” and its “unacceptable” visual impact on the township.

It was also noted the Aleppo pines proposed to be used for screen planting was inappropriate as it’s a declared weed.

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### Can I lose my deposit if I can't settle on a property?

Purchasing a property is a significant milestone for many people, and it often involves tight timelines and strict legal requirements.

A common concern of people who want to buy a property is whether they can lose their deposit if they are unable to settle.

Unfortunately, the answer is – yes!

#### The risk of losing your deposit

In South Australia, when your statutory cooling-off period has ended, you are legally bound to complete the settlement by the date agreed to and recorded in your contract.

If you are unable to complete the settlement, regardless of the reason, you may be in breach of contract, which puts your deposit at risk and could expose you to further financial consequences.

#### What happens If you miss settlement?

Most contracts used in South Australia such as those prepared by the Real Estate Institute of South Australia include clear details outlining the consequences of failing to settle on the due date.

If settlement does not occur on the specified date, the seller is able to issue a Notice of Default, which will:

- Confirm that you are in breach of contract because you have not settled.
- Set a new deadline for settlement (often referred to as the ‘Notice to Complete’ period).
- Warn that if settlement does not occur by the new date, the seller can choose to terminate the contract and keep your deposit.

As well as losing your deposit, the seller can also seek interest, legal costs, and damages depending on the terms of the agreement.

#### How to protect yourself

To reduce your risk, Strathalbyn Conveyancing strongly recommend including special conditions in your contract.

Special conditions are designed to provide flexibility and safeguard your deposit in the event of unexpected delays such as a finance delay caused by your lender.

Here are key steps you can take:

- Include a ‘subject to finance’ clause: This allows you to terminate the

contract and retrieve your deposit if your finance application is not approved by a specified date.

- Negotiate a realistic settlement timeframe: While 30 days is a common settlement period, delays with banks and brokers are increasingly common. Consider requesting a longer settlement period of 45 to 60 days or more if your lender requires more time to be ready.
- Engage your Conveyancer early: Prompt communication with your Conveyancer and lender is essential. Let them know your settlement date and provide all the required documentation as quickly as you can.
- Keep all parties informed: If a delay is likely, communicate with the seller through your Conveyancer. Many sellers are understanding if you are transparent and actively working towards completing the contract in the required timeframe.

#### Auctions

In South Australia, auction purchases are final and unconditional, with no cooling-off period or option to include finance conditions.

That means you must have your finances fully approved and ready to go before bidding at auction.

If you win the auction but cannot settle, the risks are high – your deposit could be lost and legal action could follow.

#### New contract form process

You may find that your contract is provided using ‘Great Forms’ – new software developed for real estate agents.

The documentation is done online and can make the process quicker for agents, but it’s still important to ensure that your Conveyancer checks the contract and other documentation.

They will make sure that you understand what you are signing and that your rights are protected.

#### How can your Conveyancer help?

Buying or selling property is exciting, but it also involves complex legal and financial commitments.

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## Goolwa reserve renamed in Rotary club’s honour

By Giorgina McKay

A Goolwa South reserve will be renamed in recognition of a local volunteer group’s centenary milestone and its revegetation work.

The Rotary Club of Goolwa has been undertaking revegetation planting on ‘Heinicke Avenue Reserve’, which is bounded by Beach Road, Sweetman Road, Tee Road, Hodgson Road, Jacobs Street and Heinicke Avenue.

The group recently requested that Alexandrina Council allow them to erect a wooden sign with the name ‘Rotary Centenary Park’, adjacent to Hodgson Road, to commemorate the 100-year anniversary of Rotary in Australia and the revegetation work that has been undertaken in the reserve.

At last month’s general meeting, councillors approved the formal naming

of the reserve and the construction of a freestanding commemorative identification sign.

“The incredible volunteers from Rotary have put so much hard work and dedication into planting at this reserve,” West Ward councillor, Lou Nicholson, said.

“I live very close to this reserve and for many years I have not known what the name was, so I think it’s brilliant we have the opportunity to give it a really meaningful name that recognises the amazing work that has gone into the reserve and also gives it a really strong sense of identity for our community.”

The freestanding sign will be erected at Rotary’s cost.

Final details will be approved by council’s infrastructure division, including the design, term of placement, any maintenance and renewal obligations, and any public liability considerations.



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# Granny flats: tax traps and tips

With the current housing shortage, building a granny flat or second dwelling in the backyard has become an affordable solution.

In 2023, CoreLogic analysed residential properties in Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane, finding more than 655,000 sites suitable for granny flat construction.<sup>i</sup>

It's become so popular that there are hosts of businesses providing modular buildings as an alternative to designing and building your own.

Before taking the leap, you must check your state and local government regulations, restrictions and permit costs, as the rules vary considerably.

### Tax implications

There are also potential tax consequences, particularly capital gains tax (CGT).

A granny flat may be considered a secondary dwelling on a property.

To be eligible for a CGT exemption, there needs to be a written agreement giving someone the right to occupy a property for life.<sup>ii</sup>

The agreement can be entered into with any party, including family and friends, and will be exempt from CGT provided the person with the 'granny flat interest' has reached pension age or requires day-to-day assistance because of a disability.

### Granny flat or investment property?

There are important differences between a granny flat arrangement and building a secondary dwelling on your property as an investment or renting out a room in your home.

A second home on a property that's used for short or long-term rental purposes is considered a commercial arrangement.

The rent you receive is assessable income, which you pay income tax on at your marginal tax rate.

Like most income-producing activities, you are entitled to claim the normal expense deductions against the rental income.

Granny flat arrangements, on the other hand, must not be a commercial arrangement.

### Capital gains

Capital gain can be an issue needing consideration when setting up a granny flat arrangement.

If you don't follow the rules, you may receive an unexpected tax bill when you eventually sell your home.

Usually, a granny flat arrangement is exempt from CGT provided it is not commercial in nature.

This means if the person living in the granny flat is required to make payments such as rent at market rate, CGT will apply.

However, if the individual only contributes to ongoing household costs such as electricity and water, the ATO is unlikely to consider it a commercial arrangement.

To qualify for the CGT exemption, the property owner must be an individual.

One or more individuals must have an eligible granny flat interest in the property, and both parties must have entered into a written and binding granny flat arrangement.

The CGT exemption only applies to creating, changing or terminating a granny

flat arrangement.

Other CGT events unrelated to a granny flat arrangement or outside the arrangement are subject to normal CGT rules and may be liable for CGT.

For example, the sale of a property previously used in a now terminated granny flat arrangement is still subject to the normal CGT rules.

### Tips for a successful arrangement

To avoid potential problems further down the track, it is essential to get all the parties together to consider possible future scenarios before the written agreement is signed.

The agreement should cover everyone involved in the arrangement, the circumstances in which the agreement can be varied or terminated, and what happens if this situation arises.

It's also sensible to discuss how any problems or financial conflicts will be resolved and to seek professional legal advice before signing.

For assistance, call Wealth Logic on 8536 2022.

Our advisers, Ryan Easton, Kym Thyer, Josh Pegler and Kamila Gallagher are here to help.

*i Untapped granny flat potential in largest capitals could boost housing supply / CoreLogic Australia*

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Ray White Strathalbyn proudly presents a newly updated four-bedroom, one-bathroom home situated on a 1022sqm allotment.

Are you ready to enter the real estate market, expand your portfolio or downsize to a more manageable space? This property is a must-see!

As you step inside, you're immediately

greeted by an inviting open-plan living area. The spacious lounge room, with its picturesque view of the manicured front yard, creates a warm and welcoming ambiance.

The recently updated kitchen is both stylish and functional, featuring sleek stainless-steel appliances, ample cupboard space, and a well-appointed dishwasher to make clean-up a breeze.

This home offers four generously sized bedrooms, providing plenty of room to cater to all your needs.

Bedroom two also includes a built-in robe for added convenience and storage.

Comfort is a priority, with a split-system air conditioner strategically placed in the heart of the home, and ceiling fans to ensure those balmy summer nights are a breeze.

Step outside and you'll find a beautifully landscaped, spacious allotment, perfect for outdoor enjoyment.

The lush lawn provides ample space for kids and pets to play, while the established gardens add a touch of charm.

The large undercover pergola offers the ideal setting to unwind after a long day or entertain friends and family with a summer BBQ.

**Internal features:**

- 1960-built
- Four spacious bedrooms
- Built-in robe in bedroom two
- Open plan living
- Split system air conditioning
- Renovated kitchen
- Dishwasher

**External features:**

- 1022sqm allotment
- 3 x 7.2m garage
- Low maintenance gardens
- Pergola

- Rainwater tanks

Nearby features:

- One-minute drive to Strathalbyn Football Oval
- One-minute drive to the local shopping district
- Three-minute drive to Strathalbyn local schools
- Three -minute drive to historic Strathalbyn High Street

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

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



## Breath in the space and unwind in style

**Address:** 369 Schenscher Road, Monarto  
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Ray White Strathalbyn | Murray Bridge is proud to present this four-bedroom, two-bathroom home, situated on a spacious 6.25 acres of land.

Tucked away on a picturesque parcel of land in Monarto, this charming home offers the perfect balance of convenience and peaceful country living.

Featuring extensive shedding to accommodate all your hobbies, storage or work needs, along with stables ready for your

horses, it's the ultimate retreat for those seeking both comfort and space to pursue their passions.

From the moment you arrive, wide-open spaces and captivating natural beauty greet you, creating an instant sense of peace and setting the stage for a tranquil escape from the everyday hustle.

Step inside to a warm and inviting living area, where a cosy slow combustion heater and split system air-conditioning ensure year-round comfort.

This relaxed space flows seamlessly into a well-appointed kitchen, offering ample cupboard storage, and opens to a light-filled meals area that's perfect for everyday dining or casual entertaining.

The home features four generously sized bedrooms, including a master suite with a walk-in robe and private ensuite.

The remaining bedrooms are thoughtfully positioned near the main bathroom, providing both comfort and convenience for the whole family.

Step outside and you'll find endless

opportunities to enjoy the great outdoors.

Whether you're sipping coffee on the verandah, tending to a garden or simply exploring the expansive acreage, this property invites you to embrace nature's tranquillity.

The inclusion of solar power enhances the home's sustainability, providing an eco-friendly energy solution while helping to reduce utility costs.

With 6.25 acres at your disposal, the possibilities are endless.

Create your dream garden, establish a hobby farm or simply relish the open space and stunning views of the surrounding landscape.

Situated in Monarto, this location offers the best of both worlds – peaceful rural living with easy access to Murray Bridge and Adelaide.

This home is truly a rare find, combining comfort, sustainability, and a prime location in the heart of Monarto, making it the perfect place for those seeking a balance of modern living and country charm.

**Internal features:**

- 1997-built
- Four spacious bedrooms
- Ensuite and walk-in robe
- Slow combustion heater
- Split system air-conditioning

**External features:**

- 6.25 acres
- Solar 2kW
- Stables
- 28000-litre rainwater
- 9.08 x 5.91m shed
- 5.83 x 6.30m shed
- 7.81 x 9.01m shed

Nearby features

- Two-minute drive to Monarto Sporting Complex
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- 10-minute drive to Callington
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- 26-minute drive to Mount Barker



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Sport

Layla takes aim at soccer nationals

By Deirdre Graham

Strathalbyn-based soccer player Layla Frahn will represent the state at the upcoming Under 18 School Sports Championships in Brisbane.

Frahn found out about her selection in the Under 18 SA school sports team last Tuesday.

“We got an email sent to us saying, ‘Congratulations, you have made it into the state school girls team’, and I was so happy – it made my day,” she said.

The 17-year-old began her soccer journey with the Strathalbyn Strikers at the age of five and now plays for the South Adelaide Panthers in the women’s state competition.

“My brother started playing before me and I was just on the sidelines watching, and I was like ‘this is kind of cool’, so I decided to join the team and that is where I started,” Frahn said.

“I love the environment of being around my teammates who love the game and who have the same drive and determination to be the best they can be, and being able to also meet new people and make new lifelong friendships.

“I have been lucky to have some great coaches in Nick Brook, Dustin Curtis, and Ben Dale, who have guided and pushed me out of my comfort zone to be a better teammate and player.”

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Strathalbyn soccer player Layla Frahn will head to Brisbane for the Under 18 School Sports Championships later this year. Photo: Deirdre Graham



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|--|-------------|---|--|--|-------------------------------|---|--|--|--------------|---|--|---|--------------------|---|--|
| Goolwa/Pt Elliot v Yankalilla  |             |   |  | McLaren Districts v Strathalbyn  |                               |   |  | Myponga/Sellicks v Encounter Bay   |              |   |  | Victor Harbor v Mt Compass  |                    |   |  |
|    | Goolwa Oval |  |  |   | McLaren Vale Sporting Complex |  |  |   | Myponga Oval |  |  |    | Victor Harbor Oval |  |  |
| A-GRADE  |             |   |  | A-GRADE  |                               |   |  | A-GRADE  |              |   |  | A-GRADE   |                    |   |  |
| <b>Goolwa/Pt E.</b> 0.1 3.3 4.3 7.9 <b>51</b>  |             |   |  | <b>McLaren D.</b> 10.0 17.2 23.5 29.9 <b>183</b>   |                               |   |  | <b>Myp/Sell</b> 5.2 5.3 9.3 11.6 <b>72</b>   |              |   |  | <b>Victor Harbor</b> 5.4 9.8 15.14 19.17 <b>131</b>   |                    |   |  |
| <b>Yankalilla</b> 7.4 9.4 13.7 13.9 <b>87</b>  |             |   |  | <b>Strathalbyn</b> 1.1 3.3 3.3 4.3 <b>27</b>   |                               |   |  | <b>Encounter B.</b> 3.2 7.8 10.11 12.11 <b>83</b>  |              |   |  | <b>Mt Compass</b> 1.1 3.2 3.2 4.5 <b>29</b>   |                    |   |  |
| Goals - Goolwa/Pt E.: No results provided. Yankalilla: Patrick Chay 4; Thaddeus Puautjimi 4; Joel Kay 2; Tyler Athanasos 1; Bailey Gaskin 1; Kim Kantilla 1.   |             |   |  | Goals - McLaren D.: Joshua Vandermeer 9; Archie Rutt 4; Connor Fitt 3; Henry Mathews 3; Tom Fenoughty 2; Daniel Marr 2; Joel Vandeleur 2; Brock James 1; Lachlan Mathews 1; Luke Mitton 1; Jamie Smith 1. Strathalbyn: Declan Gladigau 2; Reuben Stutley 1; Thomas Welk 1. |                               |   |  | Goals - Myp/Sell: Darren Shillabeer 3; Hayden Sampson 2; Jacob McGarry 1; Liam Partridge 1; Connor Sampson 1; Jayden Scott 1; Jake Spinks 1; Mitchell Wilkins 1. Encounter B.: Ben Davis 2; Mitchell Davis 2; Andrew Fyfe 2; Ryan Pearsons 2; Jayden White 2; Tyler McCreanor 1; Peter Spurling 1. |              |   |  | Goals - Victor Harbor: Benjamin Heaslip 4; Jaidan Kappler 4; Daniel Stock 3; Bryce Gibbs 2; Harry Vincent 2; Samuel Basham 1; Zachary Dowling 1; Sam Overall 1; Matthew Wiese 1. Mt Compass: Darcy Boots 1; Tom Pinyon 1; Nathan Schulz 1; Ryan Sherry 1. |                    |   |  |
| Best - Goolwa/Pt E.: Jett Reid, Riley Davis, Jye Bottroff, Ken Angus, Levi Baillie, Jesse Bates. Yankalilla: Jack Fitzgerald, Joel Kay, Patrick Chay, Thaddeus Puautjimi, Bailey Gaskin, Jesse Fitzgerald.       |             |   |  | Best - McLaren D.: Tom Fenoughty, Codey Ellison, Joshua Vandermeer, Luke Mitton, Archie Rutt, Henry Mathews. Strathalbyn: Fletcher Duffield, Declan Gladigau, Reuben Stutley, Declan Grant, Oliver O'Driscoll, James Scott.  |                               |   |  | Best - Myp/Sell: Mitchell Wilkins, Connor Sampson, Jake Spinks, Hayden Sampson, Nicholas Hutchings, Luke Whitford. Encounter B.: Marcus Lippett, Andrew Fyfe, Callum Tonkin, Mitchell Davis, Jayden White, Tyler McCreanor.  |              |   |  | Best - Victor Harbor: Benjamin Heaslip, Jaidan Kappler, Sam Overall, Mitchell Brook, Dylan Kleinig, Matthew Wiese. Mt Compass: Hugh Daniell, Nathan Schulz, Tomas Vitkunas, William Zimmermann, Brandon McKenzie, Rilee Endersby.                         |                    |   |  |
| RESERVES   |             |   |  | RESERVES   |                               |   |  | RESERVES   |              |   |  | RESERVES  |                    |   |  |
| <b>Goolwa/Pt E.</b> 2.1 3.4 3.4 4.6 <b>30</b>  |             |   |  | <b>McLaren D.</b> 4.5 7.5 15.8 19.12 <b>126</b>  |                               |   |  | <b>Myp/Sell</b> 2.1 3.4 3.7 3.11 <b>29</b>   |              |   |  | <b>Victor Harbor</b> 1.1 1.5 4.5 5.8 <b>38</b>  |                    |   |  |
| <b>Yankalilla</b> 1.3 2.5 7.7 10.7 <b>67</b>   |             |   |  | <b>Strathalbyn</b> 0.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 <b>6</b>  |                               |   |  | <b>Encounter B.</b> 1.3 1.3 1.5 2.6 <b>18</b>  |              |   |  | <b>Mt Compass</b> 1.3 1.3 1.4 1.5 <b>11</b>   |                    |   |  |
| Goals - Goolwa/Pt E.: Justin Biddle 1; Aidan Gane 1; Matthew Overall 1; Bailey Payne 1. Yankalilla: Mitchell Craig 2; Billy Dreissigacker-Ludlow 2; Jo Duke 2; Vincent Tracey 2; Hudson Cook 1; Jaylan Sim 1.    |             |   |  | Goals - McLaren D.: Cameron Jarrett 6; Eyre White 3; Andrew Carlin 2; Jett Holberton 2; Tom Daniels 1; Heath Lambert 1; Rory Long 1; Liam McCurrach 1; Malachi Roscrow-Kreis 1; Anthony Tana 1. Strathalbyn: Chris Smith 1.  |                               |   |  | Goals - Myp/Sell: Thomas Grundy 1; Jarred Johnson 1; Troy Johnson 1. Encounter B.: James Bradford 1; Kieran Garrett 1.   |              |   |  | Goals - Victor Harbor: James Mulhern 2; Matt Stock 2; Harrison Grenfell 1. Mt Compass: Oliver Gabb 1.   |                    |   |  |
| Best - Goolwa/Pt E.: Chris De Koning, Jay Finlay, Ryan Altus, Aidan Gane, Bailey Payne, Chris Lebrun. Yankalilla: Mitchell Craig, Billy Dreissigacker-Ludlow, Ashley Bond, Jo Duke, Craig Allen, Nathan Eatts.   |             |   |  | Best - McLaren D.: Brodie Long, Heath Lambert, Jett Holberton, Andrew Carlin, Anthony Tana, Cameron Jarrett. Strathalbyn: Jack Wheaton, Josh Kirpensteyn, Chris Smith, Riley Schubert, Jesse Hill, Hayden Schulz.  |                               |   |  | Best - Myp/Sell: Jarred Johnson, Scott Carpenter, Kyle Grundy, Scott Hunt, Brayden Wait, Troy Johnson. Encounter B.: Bradley Woidt, Lachlan Costello, Kyron Pepper, James Bradford, Tom Ramke, Rory Hausser 1.   |              |   |  | Best - Victor Harbor: Charlie Steele, James Bramley, Charlie Vincent, Leslie Weetra, Zack Baird, Zac Stichel. Mt Compass: Tom Corbett, Brady Ohanlon, Peter Hoban, Craig Merritt, Oliver Gabb, Sean Jensen.   |                    |   |  |
| SENIOR COLTS   |             |   |  | SENIOR COLTS   |                               |   |  | SENIOR COLTS   |              |   |  | SENIOR COLTS  |                    |   |  |
| <b>Goolwa/Pt E.</b> 1.4 3.11 6.12 6.15 <b>51</b>   |             |   |  | <b>McLaren D.</b> 1.1 4.3 7.4 8.4 <b>52</b>  |                               |   |  | <b>Myp/Sell</b> 3.3 8.4 8.4 11.5 <b>71</b>   |              |   |  | <b>Victor Harbor</b> 4.6 8.7 13.10 16.11 <b>107</b>   |                    |   |  |
| <b>Yankalilla</b> 0.0 0.1 0.2 1.2 <b>8</b>   |             |   |  | <b>Strathalbyn</b> 3.1 3.2 4.3 4.5 <b>29</b>   |                               |   |  | <b>Encounter B.</b> 1.0 2.0 3.2 4.2 <b>26</b>  |              |   |  | <b>Mt Compass</b> -- 1.0 1.1 1.3 <b>9</b>   |                    |   |  |
| Goals - Goolwa/Pt E.: Mason Dunn 2; Izaak Birkedale 1; Mitchell Harrison 1; Ashton Hastwell 1; Django Westmoreland 1. Yankalilla: Noah Fulton 1.   |             |   |  | Goals - McLaren D.: Soren Roscrow-Kreis 3; Dylan Mitton 2; Oscar Albrechtsen 1; Lincoln Angel 1; Nicholas Tana 1. Strathalbyn: Riley Harding 1; Aiden Sanders 1; Max Wiese 1; Noah Wiese 1.  |                               |   |  | Goals - Myp/Sell: Fletcher Harding 3; Levi Harris 2; Bodie McGarry 2; Nathan Sywak 2; Jack Brown 1; Cody Heinze 1. Encounter B.: Oliver Martin 2; Elias Birchall 1; Reilly Weidenhofer 1.  |              |   |  | Goals - Victor Harbor: Blake Vowles 3; Jai Alick 2; Judd Cleggett 2; Caleb Grant 2; Rory Martin 2; Levi Stringer 2; James c Bland 1; Noah Farley 1; Jack Mitchell 1. Mt Compass: Jacob Pugh 1.  |                    |   |  |
| Best - Goolwa/Pt E.: Connor Reynolds, Jai Bayley, Mason Dunn, Memphis Blacket, Benjamin LeBrun, Harry Nott. Yankalilla: Noah Fulton, Jackson Bull, Blake Symonds, Logan Sparnon, Tadhg Wenham, William Soper.    |             |   |  | Best - McLaren D.: Lincoln Angel, Fletcher Angel, Levi Maddern, Dylan Mitton, Hudson Croser, Dylan Jeffree. Strathalbyn: Jock Ness, Aiden Sanders, Hamish Eatts, Darcy Guger, Mason Stefanowicz-Smith, Rowan Eysers.   |                               |   |  | Best - Myp/Sell: Cody Heinze, Fletcher Harding, Nathan Sywak, Thomas Schutz, Harper Mathewson, Bodie McGarry. Encounter B.: Zane Garrett, Keane Jamieson, Oliver Martin, Fletcher Bear Gniel, Elias Birchall, Ryley Bastalec.  |              |   |  | Best - Victor Harbor: Judd Cleggett, Caleb Hood, Brodie Cross, Jack Mitchell, Blake Vowles, Oscar Mulhern. Mt Compass: Joe McHugh, Ashton Pudney, Jacob Pugh, Braxton Watson, Tom McHugh, Jack Chetwynd.  |                    |   |  |
| JUNIOR COLTS   |             |   |  | JUNIOR COLTS   |                               |   |  | JUNIOR COLTS   |              |   |  | JUNIOR COLTS  |                    |   |  |
| <b>Goolwa/Pt E.</b> 3.1 5.4 8.7 9.9 <b>63</b>  |             |   |  | <b>McLaren D.</b> - - - - <b>71</b>  |                               |   |  | <b>Myp/Sell</b> -- -- -- -- <b>63</b>  |              |   |  | <b>Victor Harbor</b> 1.1 2.1 4.8 7.12 <b>54</b>   |                    |   |  |
| <b>Yankalilla</b> 0.1 0.2 0.2 0.3 <b>3</b>   |             |   |  | <b>Strathalbyn</b> - - - - <b>14</b>   |                               |   |  | <b>Encounter B.</b> 0.0 0.1 0.3 0.3 <b>3</b>   |              |   |  | <b>Mt Compass</b> 0.0 1.3 1.3 2.5 <b>17</b>   |                    |   |  |
| Goals - Goolwa/Pt E.: Hamish French 5; Jett Berresheim 3; Charlie Harrison 2; Jimi Westmoreland 1. Yankalilla: None.   |             |   |  | Goals - McLaren D.: Dylan Hill 5; Eddie Everton 2; Jett Harvey 1; Max Petrucci 1; Jack Schofield 1; Lennon Still 1. Strathalbyn: Xander Howell 1; Ned Pegler 1.  |                               |   |  | Goals - Myp/Sell: No results provided. Encounter B.: No results provided.  |              |   |  | Goals - Victor Harbor: Byron Krejcir 3; Arlo Kempster-Barry 2; Tully Kempster-Barry 1; Rory Martin 1. Mt Compass: Jaxx Godfrey 1; Jack Hurst 1.   |                    |   |  |
| Best - Goolwa/Pt E.: Hamish French, Jett Berresheim, Marlin French, Jimi Westmoreland, Charlie Harrison. Yankalilla: Judd Thorn, Hunter James, Jethro Butterfield, Cornelius Du Preez, Otto Hunt, Eli Sauerbier. |             |   |  | Best - McLaren D.: Eddie Everton, Archie McCrackan, Max Sutton, Kabe Boehm, Jak Harris, Lachie Kleinig. Strathalbyn: Jayden Mumford, Ned Pegler, Hudson Keatley, Rory Fox-Curnow, Davis Semple, Archie Williams.   |                               |   |  | Best - Myp/Sell: Christian Adams, Daniel Adams, Ocean Wong, Bailey Hammett, Leif Hedstrom, Ryder Harris. Encounter B.: Oliver Twelftree, Kobi Williams, Koa Allen, Jack Lewis, Hartley Schroeder, Otis Sheldon.  |              |   |  | Best - Victor Harbor: Rory Martin, Jasper Wegener, Tully Kempster-Barry, Byron Krejcir, Louis McCartney, Ethan Hood. Mt Compass: Bailey Leech, Will Chetwynd, Parker Fergusson, Chase Annand, Cooper Philips, Connor Gill.                                |                    |   |  |

| GSFL Round 6 Ladders |     |    |         |          |     |   |         |                   |     |    |         |              |     |   |         |
|----------------------|-----|----|---------|----------|-----|---|---------|-------------------|-----|----|---------|--------------|-----|---|---------|
| A Grade              |     |    |         | Reserves |     |   |         | Senior Colts      |     |    |         | Junior Colts |     |   |         |
| P                    | PTS | %  | W L D B | P        | PTS | % | W L D B | P                 | PTS | %  | W L D B | P            | PTS | % | W L D B |
| Victor Harbor        | 6   | 12 | 72.11   | 6        | 0   | 0 | 0       | Myponga/Sellicks  | 6   | 12 | 85.24   | 6            | 0   | 0 | 0       |
| McLaren Districts    | 6   | 10 | 66.99   | 5        | 1   | 0 | 0       | Strathalbyn       | 6   | 10 | 74.87   | 5            | 1   | 0 | 0       |
| Willunga             | 6   | 10 | 63.84   | 5        | 1   | 0 | 0       | McLaren Districts | 6   | 10 | 66.77   | 5            | 1   | 0 | 0       |
| Encounter Bay        | 6   | 8  | 60.13   | 4        | 2   | 0 | 0       | Victor Harbor     | 6   | 8  | 72.15   | 4            | 2   | 0 | 0       |
| Myponga/Sellicks     | 6   | 6  | 52.54   | 3        | 3   | 0 | 0       | Willunga          | 6   | 8  | 66.56   | 4            | 2   | 0 | 0       |
| Mt Compass           | 6   | 6  | 50.82   | 3        | 3   | 0 | 0       | Encounter Bay     | 6   | 6  | 49.73   | 3            | 3   | 0 | 0       |
| Yankalilla           | 6   | 4  | 43.18   | 2        | 4   | 0 | 0       | Goolwa/Pt Elliot  | 6   | 2  | 30.27   | 1            | 5   | 0 | 0       |
| Langhorne Creek      | 6   | 2  | 40.50   | 1        | 5   | 0 | 0       | Mt Compass        | 6   | 2  | 28.86   | 1            | 5   | 0 | 0       |
| Goolwa/Pt Elliot     | 6   | 2  | 28.25   | 1        | 5   | 0 | 0       | Langhorne Creek   | 6   | 2  | 17.69   | 1            | 5   | 0 | 0       |
| Strathalbyn          | 6   | 0  | 25.62   | 0        | 6   | 0 | 0       | Yankalilla        | 6   | 0  | 9.55    | 0            | 6   | 0 | 0       |



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Gold Coast SUNS



**TOTAL - 55**

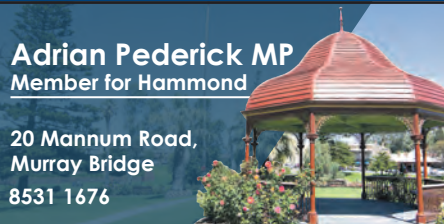


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Geelong Cats **30**  
Essendon  
GWS Giants  
Hawthorn  
Collingwood  
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Adelaide Crows  
Sydney Swans  
Gold Coast SUNS



**TOTAL - 55**



## Catherine McDonald

Western Bulldogs **10**  
Essendon  
GWS Giants  
Hawthorn  
Collingwood  
Fremantle  
Adelaide Crows  
Melbourne  
Gold Coast SUNS



**TOTAL - 59**



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Geelong Cats **17**  
Essendon  
GWS Giants  
Hawthorn  
Collingwood  
Fremantle  
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Sydney Swans  
Gold Coast SUNS



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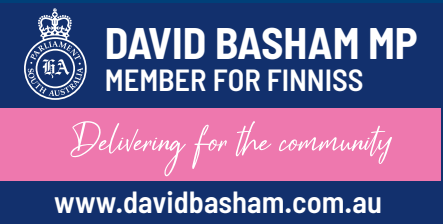


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Essendon  
Carlton  
Hawthorn  
Collingwood  
Fremantle  
Adelaide Crows  
Sydney Swans  
Gold Coast SUNS



**TOTAL - 55**



## Giorgina McKay

Geelong Cats **5**  
Essendon  
Carlton  
Hawthorn  
Collingwood  
Fremantle  
Adelaide Crows  
Melbourne  
Gold Coast SUNS



**TOTAL - 58**



## Craig Dix

Geelong Cats **14**  
Essendon  
Carlton  
Brisbane Lions  
Collingwood  
Fremantle  
Adelaide Crows  
Melbourne  
St Kilda



**TOTAL - 54**



## Luke Jones

Geelong Cats **9**  
Essendon  
Carlton  
Hawthorn  
Collingwood  
Fremantle  
Adelaide Crows  
Sydney Swans  
Gold Coast SUNS



**TOTAL - 63**



## Nathan Duffield

Western Bulldogs **15**  
Essendon  
GWS Giants  
Brisbane Lions  
Collingwood  
Fremantle  
Adelaide Crows  
Melbourne  
Gold Coast SUNS



**TOTAL - 60**



## Peter Harrip

Geelong Cats **12**  
Essendon  
GWS Giants  
Hawthorn  
Collingwood  
Fremantle  
Adelaide Crows  
Sydney Swans  
Gold Coast SUNS



**TOTAL - 59**



## Josh Pegler

Geelong Cats **14**  
Essendon  
Carlton  
Hawthorn  
Collingwood  
Fremantle  
Adelaide Crows  
Sydney Swans  
Gold Coast SUNS



**TOTAL - 64**



## AJ Williams

Geelong Cats **8**  
Essendon  
GWS Giants  
Brisbane Lions  
Collingwood  
Port Adelaide  
Adelaide Crows  
Melbourne  
Gold Coast SUNS



**TOTAL - 52**



## ROUND 11

### Thursday, May 22

Geelong Cats vs. Western Bulldogs (GMHBA)

### Friday, May 23

Essendon vs. Richmond (MCG)

### Saturday, May 24

Carlton vs. GWS Giants (MRVL)  
Hawthorn vs. Brisbane Lions (MCG)  
North Melbourne vs. Collingwood (MRVL)  
Fremantle vs. Port Adelaide (OS)

### Sunday, May 25

Adelaide Crows vs. West Coast Eagles (AO)  
Melbourne vs. Sydney Swans (MCG)  
St Kilda vs. Gold Coast SUNS (MRVL)



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NEXT ROUND GAMES

GSFL MAY 24 - ROUND 7

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

GSFLW MAY 23-25 - ROUND 8

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

- U14 GIRLS
- McLaren Districts v Victor Harbor at McLaren Vale Sporting Complex
- Goolwa/Pt Elliot v Strathalbyn at Goolwa Oval
- Willunga v Yankalilla/EB at Goolwa Oval

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6. Jarrod Kellock (Langhorne Creek) 21  
7. Daniel Stock (Victor Harbor) 20  
8. Caleb Howell (Langhorne Creek) 18  
9. Benjamin Heaslip (Victor Harbor) 17  
10. Thaddeus Puaatjimi (Yankalilla) 15

Victor run out winners over Compass




The showery conditions eased up for the entire A Grade match last Saturday at Victor oval. Skills were unaffected, although there was some mud in the centre square. Sam Basham slotted the first for the home side, but that was to be his only one for the day as so much support came from fellow forwards and the midfield as the day progressed. Harry Vincent bobbed up with a customary snapped goal soon after, before Kappler went down with a head knock in the middle of the ground. A free kick plus 25m penalty to Nathan Schultz saw the Dogs get on the board, but the Roos were beginning to gain the upper hand. Schultz continued to battle Treloar in the ruck while the Compass mids of Turner, Endersby, Boots and Vitkunis did their best to stifle Heaslip, Kappler, Dowling and Wiese around the stoppages. The constant attack from the home side saw Stock kick a great goal after marking on the boundary. Overall launched a long entry to the square

from 65 that bounced and cleared the pack for the goal of the day, and Heaslip was rewarded for his hard work with a goal on the quarter-time siren. Jaiden Kappler found himself on the end of some Heaslip hands to post the first of the second term for Victor before the reply came from Sherry with a great long shot from the boundary. Elmes was too far out to score and lowered the eyes with a daisy cutter to set up Stocks' second major before the reply came once again from a clever Boots 35 out. Endersby continued his bursts from the centre but the Victor defence were so solid all day and were giving nothing away. Heaslip finished the second term as he finished the first – with a late goal, taking the home side to a seven-goal lead into the long break. The third quarter belonged to the ladder-leaders as they added six unanswered to their tally – three kicked by Kappler alone who is rapidly becoming an integral part of his new team. Heaslip was the other main influence, combining with Gibbs, Mesecke, Kappler and Overall to never let up from the engine room.



McKenzie and Daniel were standing tall for the visitors in defence while Zimmerman and Brencens were running well through the midfield, but whenever they plugged one supply line, another opened up. Dowling kicked one on the run while Gibbs added two before the last change of ends, while the defence of Brook, Kleinig, Bartram, Fletcher, Cooper and Hartshorne kept the visitors scoreless with their poise and accuracy under pressure. It was a sad start to the final term when Churchill left the ground with a serious ankle injury to add to the woes for the Bulldogs. Vincent slotted his second soon after off one step when given some space. Overall's hard work in the pack freed up Wiese to run clear and goal from close range. Stock had his third after a mark in the pocket, and Heaslip had his fourth and final goal of the day when he marked Kappler's shot on the goal line. In the end Victor simply had too many winners across the board, with wayward shots on goal the only negative to draw from the day.

GSFLW Round 7 Results

A Grade Women

| Myponga/Sellicks v Yankalilla/EB  |     |     |     |     |    | McLaren Districts v Goolwa/Pt Elliot  |     |     |     |     |    | Willunga v Victor Harbor  |     |      |      |       |    |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|---|-----|------|------|-------|----|
|  Encounter Bay Recreation Reserve A Grade Women  |     |     |     |     |    |  McLaren Vale Sporting Complex A Grade Women   |     |     |     |     |    |  Willunga Recreation Reserve A Grade Women   |     |      |      |       |    |
| Myp/Sell  | --  | --  | --  | --  | 2  | McLaren D.  | 1.0 | 1.1 | 3.2 | 4.2 | 26 | Willunga  | 3.5 | 5.10 | 8.12 | 13.17 | 95 |
| Yankalilla/EB.  | 0.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 2.4 | 16 | Goolwa/Pt E.  | 0.0 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 8  | Victor Harbor   | 0.0 | 0.0  | 0.1  | 0.1   | 1  |
| Goals - Myp/Sell: None. Yankalilla/EB.: Jemima Althorp 1; Dani Brown 1.   |     |     |     |     |    | Goals - McLaren D.: Bianca Coom 1; Ruby Flanagan-Sjoberg 1; Esther Rayner 1; Akira Whelan 1. Goolwa/Pt E.: Lily Jenke 1.  |     |     |     |     |    | Goals - Willunga: Jessica Kirk 4; Tamara Page 2; Cleo Guilfoyle 1; Jessica Harris 1; Shannen Hiern 1; Jodie Hunt 1; Erin Perrau 1; Caitlin Radbone 1; Bella Rigby 1. Victor Harbor: None.                       |     |      |      |       |    |
| Best - Myp/Sell: Grace Deacon, Nari Wright, Eden Coleman, Tasiah Wright, Kimberley Gilbert, Brianah Kennewell. Yankalilla/EB.: Mahli Littlely, Amelia Bilney, Jemma Ellis, Czenya Cavouras, Jemima Althorp, Tyler Rigney Garrett. |     |     |     |     |    | Best - McLaren D.: Esther Rayner, Alycia Hepburn, Ally Bailey, Bianca Coom, Mia Hamilton, Mia Dunn. Goolwa/Pt E.: Ellie Fry, Indi Miller, Georgina Thomas, Lucy Earl, Cassie Burrows, Lilli Mitchell. |     |     |     |     |    | Best - Willunga: Caitlin Radbone, Jessica Kirk, Bella Rigby, Tamara Page, Cleo Guilfoyle, Jodie Hunt. Victor Harbor: Olivia Nobbs, Jaimee Millard, Skye Kartinyeri-Sumner, Elsie Upton, Demi Morse, Lucy Rubie. |     |      |      |       |    |

U17 Girls

| Strathalbyn v McLaren Districts  |     |     |      |      |    | Willunga v Victor Harbor  |     |     |     |     |    |
|--|-----|-----|------|------|----|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
|  Strathalbyn Oval U17 Girls   |     |     |      |      |    |  Willunga Recreation Reserve U17 Girls   |     |     |     |     |    |
| Strathalbyn  | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0  | 1.0  | 6  | Willunga  | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 7  |
| McLaren D.   | 0.5 | 2.9 | 4.12 | 8.15 | 63 | Victor Harbor   | 0.0 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 14 |
| Goals - Strathalbyn: Zhaleiya Heath 1. McLaren D.: Krystal Boileau 2; Zahli Grund 2; Ava Elliker 1; Mikaela Huebner 1; Jaydah Jamieson 1; Isabella Woodford 1.   |     |     |      |      |    | Goals - Willunga: Niamh Hatwell 1. Victor Harbor: Chantel Johnson 1; Chloe Mitchell 1.  |     |     |     |     |    |
| Best - Strathalbyn: Maddison Clothier, Michaela Reed, Zhaleiya Heath, Stella Roberts, Sienna Ballantyne, Kealy Elliott. McLaren D.: Eva Petrucci, Zahli Grund, Ava Elliker, Laylah McDonald, Krystal Boileau, Isabella Woodford. |     |     |      |      |    | Best - Willunga: Isabelle Cameron, Dakoyta Davis, Niamh Hatwell, Tayla Young, Marley Watson, Ava Rivers. Victor Harbor: Jemma Liddell, Latika Swain, Kaitlin Ashby, Halle Crowe, Bailee Murray, Danika Millard. |     |     |     |     |    |

GSFLW Round 7 Ladders

| A Grade Women     | P | PTS | %     | W | L | D | B | U17 Girls         | P | PTS | %     | W | L | D | B |
|-------------------|---|-----|-------|---|---|---|---|-------------------|---|-----|-------|---|---|---|---|
| Willunga          | 7 | 14  | 86.98 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | McLaren Districts | 6 | 12  | 93.41 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| McLaren Districts | 7 | 12  | 69.34 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Strathalbyn       | 6 | 6   | 31.67 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Yankalilla/EB.    | 7 | 6   | 37.24 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | Willunga          | 7 | 4   | 46.34 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Goolwa/Pt E.      | 7 | 6   | 33.50 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | Victor Harbor     | 7 | 4   | 21.61 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Myp/Sell          | 7 | 2   | 33.72 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | Yankalilla/EB.    | 0 | 0   | 0     | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| Victor Harbor     | 7 | 2   | 22.10 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 |                   |   |     |       |   |   |   |   |

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# McLaren too slick for the Roosters

By Perry Jones

It was a well-drilled McLaren that proved too slick for the Roosters at McLaren Vale oval on Saturday, setting up an easy win of 156 points with an accurate 10-goal first term.

With Ellison controlling the ruck duels in the first term, the Eagles streamed into attack with drive from Moyle, Lachlan Mathews, Mitton and Marr, as Henry Mathews swooped on the crumbs to start their goal kicking rolling.

Then Marr, set up by Lachlan Mathews, made no mistake, followed by Marr finding Joshua Vandermeer with his delivery to bring up the two white flags again.

The Roosters did have Gladigau and Edwards doing a bit around the ground, and it was Gladigau from a free that brought up the Roosters first goal.

But that was it for them for the term as McLaren used run out of defence from the likes of Camm, Stokes, Goodieson and Hopkins to set up constructive attacking efforts.

It was a down field free to Rutt as the Eagles continued their assault on the Roosters and on the scoreboard with his goal, followed by Moyle getting his kick in under pressure, finding Josh Vandermeer for another conversion.

The Roosters battled hard to stem the tide through Mundy, Duffield and Scott, but the Eagle goals kept coming without a miss.

Mitton had the next as he dodged a tackle, followed by Henry Mathews taking the handball

from Lachlan Mathews to make no mistake.

McLaren, with their run and teamwork, continued to keep the Roosters under pressure.

Fenoughty got their next goal as Smith kicked the ball forward, then Henry Mathews wrestled the ball away from the Roosters in the goal square to make no mistake.

After Joel Vandeleur picked up a free to find Rutt, it was 10 for the term without a miss and a lead of 55 points at the first change.

There was a bit more determination by the Roosters in the second term as Welk lifted in ruck, and Grant, Gladigau, Stutley, O'Driscoll, Jake Stafford and Scott all tried to force the ball forward.

McLaren defenders Stokes, Vandeleur and Camm stuck to their guns to hold the Roosters out until late in the term, while the likes of Fenoughty, Evans and Moyle kept McLaren's run going, which resulted in building up their lead.

Ellis, having a bit more influence, set up the Eagles first goal for the term when his kick off the ground was marked by Rutt for the conversion, followed by Mitton setting Joshua Vandermeer up for their next.

Roosters' Duffield and Mundy were still battling to contain the Eagle moves, but the well-organised McLaren kept coming, using plenty of options to attack through.

Rutt was in for another goal, despite clashing with a teammate in marking the ball.

This was followed by the Roosters' kickout going out of bounds for Marr to gain possession and give Josh Vandermeer the opportunity for another major.

Then from a free kick on the boundary, Fitt had another full-pointer for McLaren, followed by Joshua Vandermeer, after taking a pass from Smith and gaining a 25-metre advantage from a Rooster indiscretion to add another goal.

Then the Roosters, after Grant hit the post, scored their first goal for the term as Gladigau picked up a free.

But McLaren had the reply when Evans hooked the ball from the boundary to find Smith, bringing up the two white flags before the Roosters had the last goal for the term when Welk, with his legs taken from under him, dopped the ball through the big sticks from the free.

The Roosters were down by 83 points at the long break.

The third term was another disaster for the Roosters as Welk, Scott and Stutley tried to get them forward but there was no player in Strathalbyn's half of the ground for the term, as they went scoreless.

McLaren still found room for their defenders Camm, Goodieson and Stokes to find players up forward, creating open spaces for them to deliver the ball to advantage.

Ruck work from Ellison and running work from Henry Mathews, Mitton, Daniels, Evans and Fenoughty did receive resistance from the Roosters' Gilbert, Will Stafford, Kenny and Mundy, but the goals kept coming.

A free to Lachlan Mathews had the first on the board for McLaren, followed by Joshua Vandermeer getting another goal from close

range after a free and getting yet another goal from a free when pushed out.

Then from the centre bounce, Mitton delivered the ball to Vandeleur who bent the ball just enough to see it sail through the big sticks.

Joshua Vandermeer was then back in the spotlight again when he took a strong mark, as Stokes delivered the ball to add to his goal tally.

With some quick play by Stokes and Henry Mathews, Vandermeer was in for another goal and at three-quarter-time the lead was 122 points.

The Roosters continued to put in to try and limit the damage in the last term through Kenny, Gilbert and Duffield, as they held McLaren up for some time, before a long dob by James went through the middle of the big sticks.

Fenoughty, Brown, Lachlan Mathews, and Henry Mathews still had run in their legs for McLaren as they added another goal with Fitt set up by Moyle to mark the ball in the goal square, followed by Vandeleur kicking truly.

Then Vandermeer kicked his ninth for the match, as he played on after marking a Vandeleur kick, followed by Marr slipping in for a goal and then Fitt grabbing the spillage to dob another.

The Roosters still had Welk, Scott and Edwards picking up attacking touches and their effort saw the Roosters kick the last goal of the match.

Stutley was rewarded for his effort on the day in picking up a free close to goal, but not enough to stop the Roosters' heaviest defeat so far.

## SANFLW at Strathalbyn

# Panthers down Sturt

The SANFLW competition came to Strathalbyn for the first time on Sunday, with the South Adelaide Panthers easily accounting for Sturt, winning by six goals.

Final scores were South Adelaide 9.9 (63) to Sturt 3.2 (20).

The win sees the Panthers sitting second on the ladder behind Woodville-West Torrens, while Sturt are in fourth position.

In Sunday's game South Adelaide appeared the most skilled – both individually and as a team – with Doreena Hansen and Layla Vizgaudis booting three goals each for their side, while Melissa Anderson, Taya Maxwell and Shae Archbold all managed one.

For Sturt, Millie McCarthy, Saskia Reynolds and Zara Walsh each kicked one goal.





Willunga rains on the Hawks’ parade

The Langhorne Creek Hawks hosted the Willunga Demons on Saturday at Langhorne Creek.

It was a wet and grey day, with light showers falling in the afternoon.

In fact, this was the best rain the area had received in over six months, putting a smile on the faces of the local farmers in the crowd.

Willunga had struggled in recent years to string together victories at Hawk Park, but they turned the tables on the day to record a solid 104-point win over the home side.

The weather kept the crowd away, resulting in a smaller-than-usual attendance.

The Hawks won the toss and kicked to the southern end.

At the first bounce, it was the Hawks’ Cates jumping against Shirvington for the visitors.

Willunga had first use of the ball but failed to score a major in the early part of the quarter.

It was the home side who registered the first goal, from the boot of H Bruce.

Quick ball movement down the ground from the Demons allowed Draper to score the first six-pointer for the visitors.

Shortly afterwards, Lee marked and kicked straight, resulting in another goal to the Demons.

Meanwhile, the Hawks managed a second for the term through Howell.

The Demons once again kicked straight as Bass nailed his first after receiving a free kick.

At the first break, the game was fairly even, with the Demons holding a six-point advantage.

Term two began with the Demons starting to become more damaging from the centre clearances.

Early forays for the quarter had the visitors missing targets as the Hawks’ back six came under a lot of pressure.

With the rain stopping, a drier ball allowed the Willunga talls to start taking more marks in their forward arc.

Draper kicked two for the term and Renney



Joshua Maloney.

and Bass joined in with a goal a-piece.

The Hawks did not score for the quarter, as the visitors lifted their game with plenty of run and carry.

The Hawks struggled with ball movement down the ground, and ball-handling errors were swooped upon by the Demons’ defence, led by the veteran Haskett.

The margin at the main break had pushed out to 35 points, with the Demons looking well on top.

The second half belonged to Willunga.

They resumed their attacking brand of play as the Hawks’ forward entries dried up.

Light showers returned to Hawk Park, but it

did not slow the visitors as they powered on.

The Hawks’ defence, led by Derham, battled to handle the tall timber of Willunga, and the home side was let down by sloppy ball-handling at times.

The visitors bagged a further five goals for the term, through two goals to Draper and singles to Hutchens, Mieglich and Nobes.

The Hawks had a single goal from Dalitz, and at the last break the Demons had pushed the margin out to 61 points.

The gloom settled in for the last term as the light rain continued, but once again the Demons showed their worth by continually attacking, piling on another nine goals in a strong final-quarter blitz.

The Hawks appeared to tire, allowing the visitors easier scoring options.

The home side managed two goals from Dalitz and M. Cleggett, but it was too little too late as the Demons wrapped up the afternoon with a 104-point win in greasy conditions.

The Demons had good contributions from new players Stark and Draper - the latter bagging seven goals in a strong display in the forward line.

Mieglich also played well in the slippery conditions from his position on the wing.

The Hawks had contributors in Derham, who worked hard down back all day, as well as H Bruce and Dominish, who put in solid efforts in the midfield.



Tas Follett.

Photos: Rowan Sims





Liam Stirling.



Tyler Follett.



## Strathalbyn Netball Club

### 9&U Green

A great game was shown by the Under 9 teams through the cold and rainy conditions.

Both teams demonstrated high levels of skill with the ball and their connections with each other are building.

Bailey played in goals for the first goal for Strathalbyn this year, and the girls were thrilled to be on the board since the season began!

### 9&U Gold

Instead of sunscreen this week, we had boots and umbrellas lining the court.

With cold fingers and dripping wet dresses, both teams managed to play a very skilful game of netball.

Great work to both teams.

### 11&U (2)

#### Strathalbyn 6 v McLaren Vale 6

The first half of the game saw a tight tussle, with goals few and far between.

Strathalbyn led by 2 at the main break. Both teams rotated players and this saw Strathalbyn leading 5–3 going into the last quarter.

Too many unforced errors saw Strathalbyn concede 3 goals to 1, a credit to McLaren Vale's defence.

Well done to everyone.

### 11&U (3)

#### Strathalbyn 6 v McLaren Vale 1

Strathalbyn's full-court defence was on display from the first whistle.

Credit to McLaren Vale who held their nerve and fought hard.

Goals were hard to come by and after an exhausting first half, Strathalbyn led 1–0.

Rotations by Strathalbyn saw an injection of speed into the goal circle, and this, together with disciplined defence, saw Strathalbyn score 5–1 in the second half.

A great game to watch.

Both teams can be proud of their efforts, and the score did not reflect the hard-fought battle across the game.

### 13&U (1)

#### Strathalbyn 24 v McLaren Vale 22

It was a wet, cold and windy game – truly a winter sport felt today!

The girls started well and then hit a bit of a slippery slope, with goals hard to come by.

They were asked to stick to the game plan and dug in.

It was close in the last with goal-for-goal play.

However, a handy intercept and accuracy in goals at the right time saw

us come away with our noses in front.

Thanks to Eliza, Anna, Chloe and Harper from the 2s who helped and played two games in cold and wet conditions.

### 13&U (2)

#### Strathalbyn 37 v McLaren Vale 15

On the first rainy netball day of the season, the Strathalbyn 13 and Under Division 2 team were in good spirits.

Coming off a loss the week before, they were keen to get another win on the board.

The first quarter was very even and goal-for-goal.

At the quarter-time break, we discussed upping defensive pressure on every ball.

The girls did this well and the results came instantly.

With many turnovers and goal opportunities created, Strathalbyn were able to take a steady lead across the next three quarters, running away with the win.

### 13&U (3)

#### Strathalbyn 26 v McLaren Vale 9

A good day for the Strathalbyn 13 and Under Division 3 team with a big win against McLaren Vale.

The girls all played well together.

### Inter 1

#### Strathalbyn 41 v McLaren Vale 41

Wet conditions made for a slow and scrappy game.

It was tightly contested throughout all four quarters.

Strathalbyn had opportunities to take the win in the last but could not quite get over the line.

### Inter 2

#### Strathalbyn 23 v McLaren Vale 36

It was a tough game for the Intermediate 2s, with McLaren Vale setting the pace after a close first quarter.

Strathalbyn's defenders worked well to get lots of intercepts, but McLaren Vale applied strong pressure in Strathalbyn's attacking end and finished strongly.

### Inter 3

#### Strathalbyn 23 v McLaren Vale Blue 32 Strathalbyn 20 v McLaren Vale Red 47

A tough day out for Strathalbyn again this week with a depleted side for two games against McLaren Vale Blue and Red.

A huge shout-out to the Intermediate 4 team, who split themselves across both games to help fill our side.

With sheer determination and grit, the Strathalbyn girls fought hard for every goal.

Lily Walker hit the goals like a pro before heading back to her key position in defence for the second game.

McLaren Vale's midcourt showed defiance and strength, but Strathalbyn's Macy Steele, playing centre, had some outstanding intercepts.

Unfortunately, the weather did not help, with more rain in 20 minutes than we have had all year, which helped McLaren Vale secure wins in both games.

### Inter 4

#### Strathalbyn 32 v McLaren Vale 32

In cold and wet conditions, Strathalbyn and McLaren Vale faced off in a fiercely contested match that ended in a 32–32 draw.

Despite the challenging weather, both teams showed determination and resilience, fighting hard from the first whistle to the final siren.

The evenly matched contest saw momentum swing back and forth, with neither side willing to give an inch.

In the end, the draw was a fair reflection of the effort and intensity displayed by both teams.

### League

#### Strathalbyn 39 v McLaren Vale 52

This was always going to be a tough match, and wet conditions added to the contest.

McLaren Vale started strongly and had Strathalbyn playing catch-up from the start.

Strathalbyn pressed hard all game, especially in the last quarter, getting tips and creating turnovers, but just could not narrow the margin enough to capitalise, going down 39–52.

Plenty of positives and learnings from the game that we can build on.

### Senior 2

#### Strathalbyn 28 v McLaren Vale 32

A tough hit-out in wet conditions for the Senior 2s this week.

Defensive effort and pressure were there, but Strathalbyn were unable to finish off in the attacking end.

Strathalbyn made a good push in the last quarter but just came up short.

### Senior 3

#### Strathalbyn 45 v McLaren Vale 33

McLaren Vale started well, getting a run of goals at the end of the first quarter to take a 3-goal lead into the first break.

Strathalbyn settled in attack, using patient play to get good shooting positions and fought back to be 3 goals

up at half-time.

McLaren Vale tried hard all game, but Strathalbyn had found their rhythm.

Em and Leanne in defence took some important intercepts, and the midcourt valued possession, helping the team come away with a 12-goal win.

Well done to Marlee and Livvy in goals - you are developing a really nice combination which is certainly lifting the whole team.

### Senior 4

#### Strathalbyn 36 v McLaren Vale 50

Strathalbyn showed determination and grit in their 50–36 loss to McLaren Vale on Saturday.

Despite strong defensive efforts and moments of sharp ball movement, Strathalbyn struggled to convert opportunities in the goal circle.

The team lifted in the second half with improved pressure and intensity, but the early deficit proved too much to overcome.

While the result did not go their way, Strathalbyn's fight and teamwork remained evident throughout the match.

### Senior 5

#### Strathalbyn 37 v McLaren Vale 54

In true Senior 5 fashion, the pre-game routine involved the usual chaos of hunting down replacements for our ever-growing injury list - and the cheeky Corporate Box invite... everyone has priorities.

This week saw us travel to the big smoke of McLaren Vale, leaving the comfort of our country courts for the bustling metropolis.

McLaren Vale came out swinging in the first quarter, led by a goal attack who looked like she had been recruited from a semi-professional rugby league.

Tall, strong, and utterly unbothered by our best efforts, she dominated early and set the tone with goal after goal, leaving our defenders needing both a stepladder and a miracle.

Like a netball messiah from across the Tasman, Kiwi import Leah took the court and immediately lifted spirits with her infectious enthusiasm and iconic "Yip!"

Leah produced moments of magic, including a self-post-pass-goal combo that had the crowd (three parents and a confused dog) gasping.

With a tactical genius move at halftime, Emily slid into goal shooter like she was born there. Suddenly, we were keeping pace with McLaren Vale, goal-for-goal.

At one point, Emily turned and uttered the now-iconic words: "Catherine who?"

This statement has already been printed on unofficial team merchandise.

A huge shout-out to Ella, who reminded us all that age is just a number

- and talent is very real.

We may not have taken the win, but we gained Kiwi wisdom, goal shooter confidence, youthful flair, and left McLaren Vale with a game they will never forget — especially Leah's "Yip!" echoing into the twilight.

### Senior 6

#### Strathalbyn 38 v McLaren Vale 47

Finally, the skies opened on Saturday, providing great relief to the land - however, it made for tough conditions on the court.

In wet and slippery conditions, Strathalbyn unfortunately fell to McLaren Vale by 9 points.

Despite the loss, Strathalbyn's teamwork was commendable, lifting in intensity during the final quarter and forcing McLaren Vale into some panicked play.

A strong finish showed Strathalbyn's grit, setting a solid tone for upcoming games - a particularly great effort against the top side in the competition.

### Senior 7

#### Strathalbyn 18 v McLaren Vale 42

It is a winter sport! And boy, did we make a sudden change from the previous games this year - brrrr!

Strathalbyn girls were missing a few teammates this week, but we officially welcomed Vic back home and her sister Lainey helped us out as well on a game day pass - both fitting in like they had always been part of the team.

Vic especially shocked us all with an amazing run in goal attack to get us on the scoreboard after a quiet first quarter.

Trish supported Vic well in goals, with Amelia doing some lovely passes into the goalies.

Abbey and Matilda shared the centre bib and did a good job getting the ball down the court.

Steph picked up some good intercepts in the midcourt, and Shelby did well to come down to goal defence for another change of scenery - especially after Lainey had done a solid half in there and needed the breather.

I just tried to keep up with it all!

McLaren Vale were just too good on the day and came out the winners after a pleasant game with lots of on-court chats.

We hope your injured teammate makes a speedy recovery.

Thanks to Bryce for helping us out with the rolling changes in Jo's absence.

Thanks also to Mumsie and Socksie for your support and for keeping us on track by dotting the i's and crossing the t's!

Looking forward to having Jo, Tiana and Kate all back on deck again for next week!

## Results for Round 6 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 Yankalilla        | 27-45  | 48-61    | -        | 31-25    | 48-16    | 24-32    | 53-17    | 41-37   | 28-56   | -       | 7-59    | 37-14     | -         | 18-16     | 32-4      | -         | 22-4      |
| Langhorne Creek v Willunga | 40-35  | -        | 47-33    | 38-32    | 37-42    | 30-44    | 33-30    | 55-37   | 21-48   | -       | 20-38   | -         | 20-10     | 11-4      | 3-20      | -         | 2-2       |
| Victor Harbor v Mt Compass | 48-32  | 48-44    | 70-24    | 34-45    | 30-44    | 29-25    | 30-39    | 55-26   | -       | 38-16   | 28-15   | 33-12     | 19-9      | -         | 15-7      | 4-9       | 3-13      |
| McLaren Vale v Strathalbyn | 52-39  | 32-28    | 33-45    | 50-36    | 54-37    | 47-38    | 42-18    | 41-41   | 36-23   | 32-23   | 32-32   | 22-24     | 15-37     | 9-26      | -         | 6-6       | 1-6       |
| Myponga v Encounter Bay    | 62-47  | 31-23    | 66-21    | -        | 15-43    | 32-60    | 43-25    | 71-28   | -       | -       | 29-21   | -         | -         | 21-7      | -         | 2-10      | -         |

## Langhorne Creek vs Willunga

### 11&U (1)

The game was played in wet conditions, which was challenging for both teams.

Langhorne Creek started the game well against a tall Willunga side.

After some positional changes, they proved to be too strong and took a convincing win.

Credit to the Langhorne Creek girls for their resilience and determination.

### 11&U (3)

The game started in pouring rain and the girls from both teams took a little while to settle.

The umpiring was strong and encouraging, with all players showing

good improvement throughout the game.

The weather cleared after half-time and the goals finally fell.

Well done to both teams and thanks to the umpires.

### Inter 1

On a cold winter's day marked by wet and slippery conditions, handling the ball proved a challenge.

Despite the weather, Langhorne Creek came out with intensity, applying pressure and pushing the ball forward.

Willunga challenged and made it a tight contest for Langhorne Creek.

Langhorne Creek maintained momentum and began to capitalise on their defensive efforts.

It was a tough, hard-fought game in testing conditions, with Langhorne Creek coming away with the win.

### Inter 4

It was a cold start to the morning, one we had not experienced yet this season, which meant the girls had to adjust their play to suit the wet conditions.

Despite that, we came out strong and capitalised on some early turnovers, setting the tone for what looked to be a solid game.

Willunga found their rhythm soon after and began moving the ball well across the court.

Still, we managed to keep our composure, stayed on our feet and played some really great netball.

Although we did not come away with the win, the effort and determination shown was something to be proud of.

### Senior 4

In the first rain-soaked game of the season, the Langhorne Creek girls battled through tough conditions to secure a hard-fought win.

Prue and Nicky were strong in the circle, working seamlessly to create space and convert crucial goals.

Through the midcourt, Kate, Sienna and Haley provided great drive and movement, pushing the ball forward with determination.

In defence, Olivia, Sarah and Mel applied solid pressure, cutting off passes and denying scoring opportunities.

A great team effort — well done on the win, Langhorne Creek girls!

### Senior 5

In wet conditions, Langhorne Creek started quickly to get in front early.

But Willunga finished the quarter strongly to level the score at the first break.

Willunga continued to push ahead with momentum in the second to be up at half-time by five.

The dreary conditions continued in the last half, with both teams playing steady netball.

Willunga finished the game five in front.



# Argus Netball

Langhorne Creek vs Willunga



Mia Lines.



Bridee Tonkin.



Makenzye Wilkie.



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| Myponga Netball Club                                      |  |  |  |  |
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| <b>9&amp;U<br/>DRAW</b>                                   |  |  | <b>BYE</b>   | season momentum.   |
|   | In their first rainy game of the season, the girls were hesitant to get wet. After a reminder that netball is a winter sport, they hit the court smiling.                    |  | <b>Inter 4</b>   | <b>Senior 2</b>  |
|   | Nina Liston had her first run at centre for Myponga and showed great promise. Sha had a strong contest against Asha Baggs of Encounter Bay.                                  |  | <b>Myponga 29 def Encounter Bay 21</b>   | <b>Myponga 31 def Encounter Bay 23</b>   |
|   | Despite good defence from Piper Davies at goal keeper and lots of possession, Myponga trailed 0-3 at half time.  |  | Brrr, it was cold!<br>Welcome to winter netball.<br>Thank you to Encounter Bay for making the trip to a chilly Myponga for a great game.   | Both teams played a tight, defensive game, heading into the first break with scores locked even.   |
|   | The third quarter saw a flurry of goals from both teams.   |  | Myponga started strong with great passing, allowing the goalies to score.  | In the second quarter, Myponga capitalised on a few key turnovers, edging ahead to hold a three-goal lead at halftime.   |
| <b>11&amp;U (2)<br/>Myponga 2 def by Encounter Bay 10</b> | Ellie Rumball (Myponga) and Hattie Nott (Encounter Bay) were on the end of strong passing and finished accurately. Thanks to all volunteers and umpires who braved the rain. |  | Encounter Bay's goalies applied tight pressure, making Myponga work hard.  | Myponga made some positional changes in the third quarter, but Encounter Bay's Celina Dunn maintained defensive pressure in the goal circle.                         |
|   | The rain was heavy, and the taller Eagles had wide wings, but the Mudlarks adapted quickly.  |  | There were tussles in the circle and plenty of back-and-forth play in the midcourt, especially in the third quarter when Encounter Bay closed the gap.                             | Despite the pressure, Myponga extended their lead and went into the final break eight goals up.  |
|   | There was a lot of ground-level wrestling for the ball with frozen fingers.  |  | Myponga held on to come away with the win.   | Rachelle Rothwell took some crucial intercepts, helping Myponga maintain their lead and control the pace of the game.  |
|   | Olivia Glidden was solid in defence, combining well with Sienna Lamont to move the ball forward.   |  | Thank you to the umpires and parents for braving the cold!   | A big thank you to Taylor and Mel for benching, and to the umpires, timers and scorers.  |
|   | Chloe Chapman made key intercepts and passed cleanly.  |  | <b>League</b>  | <b>Senior 3</b>  |
| <b>13&amp;U (1)<br/>BYE</b>                               |  |  | <b>Myponga 62 def Encounter Bay 47</b>   | <b>Myponga 66 def Encounter Bay 21</b>   |
|   |  |  | The Myponga Mudlarks powered to a 62-47 win over Encounter Bay on Saturday, showing grit and cohesion despite a slippery court.  | A true winter sporting day set the scene at Myponga – it was a cold and wet match against Encounter Bay.   |
|   |  |  | Rachelle Rothwell was a standout performer, dominating not only in the Senior 2s but also backing up impressively in the League game.  | Despite the conditions, Myponga set the tone early, bringing controlled intensity, tight defensive pressure, numerous intercepts and sharp shooting to take control. |
|   |  |  | She and Jade Deacon applied relentless defensive pressure in the circle, while Ruby Tomlinson's speed and anticipation in wing defence proved critical in turning over possession. | Their dominance was clear in the first quarter with a substantial lead at the break.   |
|   |  |  | The atmosphere was intense, with a vocal Encounter Bay crowd spurring their side to a few strong runs of play.   | Quick ball movement and strong connections across the court helped Myponga build on their lead.  |
| <b>13&amp;U (3)<br/>Myponga 21 def Encounter Bay 7</b>    | Macey, Lilly and Charli put up excellent shots despite Encounter Bay's intense goal defence.   |  | However, the Mudlarks' midcourt of Ella Anderson and Kristen Pacillo showed calm control, delivering the ball with precision into the shooting circle.                             | Bays made some strategic changes in the second quarter, finding better flow from defence to attack, applying pressure to Myponga's attackers.                        |
|   | Myponga found their groove late in the third and finished strongly.  |  | Sarah Raper and Abby Stock finished the job with impressive accuracy, consistently converting opportunities despite tough defence.   | Myponga remained composed and consistent in the third, feeding crisply into their shooters and working the ball effectively into the circle.                         |
|   | Special thanks to Danica, Lilly and Tessa for filling in, and to the bench officials.  |  | A strong team effort in challenging conditions saw Myponga come away with another win, continuing their strong   | Disciplined defence across the court   |
|   | <b>Inter 1</b>   |  |  |  |
|   | <b>Myponga 71 def Encounter Bay 28</b>   |  |  |  |
| <b>11&amp;U (2)<br/>Myponga 2 def by Encounter Bay 10</b> | Myponga started strong and capitalised on turnovers, finishing the first quarter with a great start.   |  |  |  |
|   | Phoebe Edson continued to shoot accurately, helping extend the lead to 28 at halftime.   |  |  |  |
|   | Encounter Bay's Ella McFarland worked hard, but Myponga's defence was too strong, and they secured the 43-goal win.  |  |  |  |
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# Layla takes aim at soccer nationals

Strathalbyn-based soccer player Layla Frahn will represent the state at the upcoming Under 18 School Sports Championships in Brisbane.

Frahn found out about her selection in the Under 18 SA school sports team last Tuesday.

"We got an email sent to us saying, 'Congratulations, you have made it into the state school girls team', and I was so happy – it made my day," she said.

The 17-year-old began her soccer journey with the Strathalbyn Strikers at the age of five and now plays for the South Adelaide Panthers in the women's

state competition.

"My brother started playing before me and I was just on the sidelines watching, and I was like 'this is kind of cool', so I decided to join the team and that is where I started," Frahn said.

"I love the environment of being around my teammates who love the game and who have the same drive and determination to be the best they can be, and being able to also meet new people and make new lifelong friendships.

"I have been lucky to have some great coaches in Nick Brook, Dustin Curtis, and Ben Dale, who have

guided and pushed me out of my comfort zone to be a better teammate and player.

"You learn something new about yourself in every game."

Frahn said training for the state school girls team would begin in the next couple of weeks, with the championships to be held from July 28 to August 1 in Brisbane.

In the hope to raise some money towards transport and accommodation for herself and mum Erica, Frhan has started a GoFundMe page that any sponsors can find on her or the Strathalbyn Strikers'

Facebook page.

Frahn, whose favourite player is Hayley Raso from the Matildas, is hoping the national carnival will be one of many.

"I definitely want to make a career out of it, so the Matildas is definitely the goal, but anything around the A League or being able to travel overseas with my sport is what I really want to do," she said.

"I think the (nationals) is going to be pretty tough, especially the Queensland and New South Wales girls, but I think we will do pretty well."

## Strathalbyn Strikers vs Prince Alfred

### Round 6 – SAASL Division 3 – May 17

The Strathalbyn Strikers travelled to Unley Road to play an in-form Prince Alfred, who were sitting second after an impressive start to the season.

The Strikers were still looking for their first points of the year and a strong line-up was on display, with a host of returning faces from injury and work – most notably TK Mashinge and Peter Ewailefoh.

The game started with a light drizzle of rain and the pressure showcased that, with multiple turnovers early on and neither team able to take ascendancy.

Some strong defensive efforts from centre-back duo Sam Witt and Mike McKeague kept the hosts at bay, while Brodie Kaltenbrunner applied a lot of pressure up front with assistance from Josh Larkin.

The Strikers thought they had opened the scoring 20 minutes into the game when a lofted free kick fell to Mashinge, who fired it in.

However, the linesman flagged for offside and the goal was chalked off.

Another great chance came just 10 minutes later when some wonderful interchange play between Noah Bailey, Kaltenbrunner and Larkin on the left-hand side saw Liam Ansell threaded through onto goal, with his chip over the keeper just narrowly missing wide.

Prince Alfred mustered up multiple good chances themselves, but were often thwarted by Bailey in left-back or Joshua Denny on the right, with goalkeeper Jakin Williams also making some fabulous saves.

The match got to half-time at 0-0 and the Strikers were full of confidence, with a strong defensive display being the positive.

No changes were made at half-time and the second half started similar to the first.

This time it was Prince Alfred who thought they had opened the scoring when a cross found a player at the far post, and although his volley was wonderfully placed into the bottom corner, the linesman again flagged for offside and it was also disallowed.

Gareth Allely was a formidable presence in the middle of the park, with his strength helping the Strikers win the ball back on multiple occasions.

He made way for substitute Bill Brooks at the 60-minute mark, and not long after, Mashinge suffered a calf injury and had to be replaced by Toby Graetz.

The hosts finally broke the deadlock after 70 minutes when a foul given away by Ansell resulted in a swinging free kick that got flicked on in the box, with the header sailing past Williams and into the back of the net.

Although the Strikers rallied and attempted to press for an equaliser, Prince Alfred's strong defensive partnership proved too powerful and the game finished 1-0.

Although yet another defeat for the Strikers, they went away full of spirit after pushing second place for a full 90 minutes.

They next play Murray Bridge at home, which will prove to be a great opportunity for their first points of the season.

The Reserves and C Grade also both narrowly fell to the same opponents, with Captain Bill Brooks netting a goal in his 100th game for the club in a 2-1 defeat.

Meanwhile, the Cs got to half-time level before losing 2-0.

The C Grade will have the next three weeks off due to byes and public holidays, while the B Grade will also play Murray Bridge next week.



B Grade Captain Bill Brooks in his 100th game.



Group shot from corner kick (B Grade).



Action aplenty at Daish Irrigation and Fodder Family Race Day

More than 900 patrons turned out to enjoy a “fantastic” day of country racing, family entertainment, live music, and delicious local food offerings on Sunday at the annual Daish Irrigation and Fodder Family Race Day.

Despite a 12mm downpour the day prior and the Strathalbyn track being downgraded from a ‘good four’ to a ‘soft six’, race-goers were treated to clear skies and mild autumn weather.

Dust Bowl Chic kept the crowd entertained with

live performances, while a range of food vendors, including Wedgie Barn, Stroopwafels, and Café Gold, ensured no one went hungry.

Children were delighted by Chloe Potter Face Painting and a visit to Darcy’s Farm.

Local trainer David Jolly kicked off a winning day by taking out the third race – the Team Poly Tanks Maiden Plate (1600m) – with popular favourite Dream Baby, ridden confidently by local jockey Justin Potter.

Trainer Jolly struck again in the sixth race, saddling up ‘The Plastic’s at long odds to claim victory by two lengths over Madam Jeanette, thanks to a smart ride by apprentice Brooke King.

The final event of the day – the AAP Industries BM58 Handicap – saw the local training partnership of Wayne Francis and Glen Kent score a solid win with Isaac Sit aboard.

Their galloper got the job done by 1.75 lengths over Kushan Khanivale, rounding out a great day

of racing.

At the Behemoth Trackside Room, the club was proud to host its valued Daish Sponsors in the Behemoth Trackside Room, including Philmac, AAP Industries, Norma Group, Davey Water Products, Vinidex, Team Poly Tanks, Grundfos, Adelaide Belt & Hose, and Orange Pumps.

With winter approaching, the Strathalbyn Racing Club will take a short seasonal break and return on August 20.



Chelsea Stathi, Cara Docherty, and Bryn Follett having a good day out at the races.



Val Rechner, of Plympton Park, and Leeanne Sipson, of Goolwa, enjoying Sunday’s races. Photos: Deirdre Graham



Action from race six.



Joy and Johnny Petrie, of Carrickalinga, at the races.

Goolwa Rowing Club members prepare for Nationals

By Deirdre Graham

The Goolwa Rowing Club is sending seven members to the Australian Masters Rowing Championships in Sydney at the end of the month.

The championships are the pinnacle of the Masters competition in Australia, attracting rowers from around the nation, along with some international competitors.

Club spokesperson Libby Thornton said the local contingent will comprise four men and three women, including Kate Tebneff, who has also made the state representative eight squad that will also compete in Sydney.

The four-day competition runs from May 29 to June 1 at the Sydney 2000 Olympic course in Penrith.

Masters rowing is separated into

grades, starting with 27 year olds and ranging up to 90-plus.

Events include single sculls with one person rowing, double sculls with two and quadruple sculls with four, which all have two oars per person, while sweep rowing, which is with just one oar per person, has a pairs, fours and eights categories.

The state sweep eights is the category Tebneff has been selected in after being a member of last year’s victorious team.

“It is such a great experience, both going as a club, but also representing state as well,” she said.

“I enjoy just seeing the calibre of the athletes from all around Australia.

“It is really exciting to see other competitors do well and see where you can place yourself against them, and know what you have to do for the next year at home to get better.

“There is always something to strive for, and there is always someone there who has a different style or different way of doing things, so you learn and you absorb so much just be watching.

“It is constant rowing for four days and it just blows your mind.”

Tebneff was “absolutely thrilled” to be rowing with “such an esteemed bunch of ladies” in the state eight competition.

She will also compete in a number of categories as a club representative in C grade singles and categories B to E with other club members.

Club members attending the championships – which include two in their mid-70s – have been training during the week as preparation.

Their boats will also make the road trip to Sydney, with a number of SA clubs banding together with trailers for the journey.

Murray Bridge Rifle Club

Saturday saw the much-awaited start of the DRA Championship, contested between members from Murray Bridge and Mount Barker Rifle Clubs.

The first two rounds had been lost due to hot weather, and so shooters took their chances with the rain on Saturday to post their first scores.

The conditions from 700 metres were very favourable and many good scores were posted. This included possibles from Jasmine Irvine (50.05), Greg Traeger (50.04), who was unluckily unable to complete his second round due to the rain, and Rob Mitchell (60.06).

Standing above the crowd were those who shot double possibles: Andrew Heard (50.04 and 50.09), John Cranwell (60.05 and 60.05), and Tim Manning in Sporting (50.05 and 50.07).

Finishing top for the day and taking a lead into what will be the final round at Mount Barker in August were Andrew Heard in TR (100.13) ahead of Jasmine Irvine (98.11).

In F-Open, top honours went to John Cranwell (120.10) ahead of Rob Mitchell (119.10). While in Standard, Richard McInnes claimed the day (114.06) ahead of Gordon Harrison (111.02).



Andrew Heard and Rob Mitchell were all smiles after their first round possibles.



# Heavy Horse Festival delights Strathalbyn

By Deirdre Graham

An event that showcased the wonders of heavy horses is expected to return to Strathalbyn next year, following its success at the town's polo grounds over the weekend.

This year was the third time the festival has been run in South Australia, attracting about 30 heavy horses from across the state, along with a number of light harnessed horses.

"It is based on similar shows that are done in Victoria and New South Wales where we showcase the heavy breeds, in particular the Clydesdale, but all breeds of medium to heavy type," committee member Russell March said.

"Most of the breeds are on the rare breeds list, in other words they have less than 3000 known registered horses, so they are considered endangered."

"We also had some light harness competitors there on Saturday, and they showcased their style of harness, which is much lighter than ours, ours is more draught harness and tradesman turnout... so that added to the whole show as well."

Competitions included breed classes, harness classes such as tradesman's turnouts – which are traditional lorry and delivery type vehicles, and braking vehicles, horse harness classes, and working draught horse classes where the horses pulled logs and sleds and chains.

Judges came from South Australia, Victoria, and even Scotland for the event.

"We have already had a verbal conversation with the grounds people that we would like to repeat the event, and it was very successful," Mr March said.

"Even though the weather was bad on Saturday we had great crowd numbers and we got a lot of positive feedback from people that came and saw what we were doing."



Katie l'anson and 'Lowanvale Master Angus' competing at the Heavy Horse Festival of South Australia on Sunday.



Linda Peel, Astrid Guerin, aged eight, and Mel Guerin, from the Barossa, at the Heavy Horse Festival in Strathalbyn on Sunday.



Brittany Jablonski and 'Barney' won the fancy dress competition at the Heavy Horse Festival on the weekend. Photos: Deirdre Graham

# Daisy Hocking eyes green and gold again

By Deirdre Graham

Strathalbyn basketballer Daisy Hocking is hoping to be named in the Australian Under 16 Sapphires team after being picked for the selection camp in Canberra in June.

If selected, it will be the second time the talented teenager has represented her country.

The last time was at the FIBA Under 15 Oceania Cup in November where Australia claimed the gold medal.

Daisy found out about her selection for the camp about two weeks ago, with the public announcement made on Friday.

"I am super excited," she said.

"It is always a good opportunity to get better, and I'm also really excited to have another opportunity to represent Australia."

"The squad is pretty similar to 15 Oceania, (so it) is good to go back and see all my friends because we made such good friendships from Oceania."

"It will be tough (to be named in the team)."

"Everyone there deserves to be there, and everyone is very talented, so hopefully, I do enough to get my name in there."

The team selection is for the upcoming FIBA Asia Under 16 Cup in Malaysia.

"It will be an honour (to head to Malaysia)," Hocking said.

"I think representing your country is

something not many people get to do, so that is always my goal, so hopefully that can happen again."

Daisy's dad Luke said the family was excited to see if she makes the Australian team once again.

"She has done a power of work again to put herself in this position, so I am sure if she does really well in Canberra, selection will be in her favour, but she has a lot of hard work to do now," he said.

"If she is selected, there is no doubt we will be heading over to Malaysia to watch and give her the support she deserves."

The training camp runs from June 16 to 19, with Daisy expected to hear about selection in the team a week or two later.



Daisy Hocking.

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Alexandrina Contract Bridge Club

Ranking May 14:

| Pos         | Pair    | Players                          | Score  | %      |
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| North-South |         |                                  |        |        |
| 1           | ..... 4 | Val Hay / Beryl Liebelt          | 119.25 | 59.62% |
| 2           | ..... 5 | Colin Elix / Garry Skuse         | 110.75 | 55.38% |
| 3           | ..... 2 | John Elliott / Pat Elliott       | 92.25  | 46.12% |
| 4           | ..... 1 | Marie Pike / Norman Bullen       | 88.75  | 44.38% |
| 5           | ..... 3 | Graham Phillips / Bruce Pascoe   | 88.54  | 44.27% |
| East-West   |         |                                  |        |        |
| 1           | ..... 4 | Graeme Crase / Malcolm Twartz    | 139.25 | 62.92% |
| 2           | ..... 5 | Leigh Clothier / Debbie Clothier | 108.75 | 54.38% |
| 3           | ..... 1 | Sue Caddy / Helen Conolly        | 103.75 | 51.88% |
| 4           | ..... 2 | Erica Schmidt / Myriam Keoghan   | 81.25  | 40.62% |
| 5           | ..... 3 | Denise Muhlhan / Glenys Chapman  | 65.62  | 32.81% |

Strathalbyn Ladies Golf

Club Foursomes won by Cara Eastwood and Jo Cullen

On Wednesday, May 14, 18 ladies headed out to the course to play in the Shylie Rymill Club Foursomes competition.

Captain Penny Geue had put players into teams of two depending on their handicaps.

The format of the competition was alternate hitting until the ball was in the hole, as well as alternate drives for each player.

At times strategy played a part, and at others it was the luck of the bounce or the run the ball got.

Winners on the day were Cara Eastwood and Jo Cullen with a nett 70, and they were very happy with the way they combined on the day.

They were followed by Pauline Walkom and Jo Pickhaver on 73.

Next came Sue Pryor and Kerrie Edwards on 74.5, and Marie Kingsbury and Ann Semple on 77.5.

Close behind were Carol Pelle and Jenny Drury on 78.5, just in front of Sue Phillips and Mandi Vardon on 79.5.

Mel Johnson and Maureen Need were next on 83, followed by Helen Lyons and Penny Geue with 84.5, and Di Krutli and Gill Keane finished with 87.

NTP winner, with her drive on the ninth hole finishing mid-green, was Kerrie, while the two Jo's scored gobblers – Jo P on the 2nd and Jo C on the 5th.

Lots of fun and hilarity was heard

on the course, with a dash of anguish every so often.

Stories included being up against fences, under and against trees, in the drain, in the dam (sometimes twice on the same hole), and in the creek.

Some very hurtful bounces made for an interesting next shot.

Di and Gill experienced putts that would not drop, often lipping out.

Jo P was lucky with some long putts that dropped for her team.

The ladies are now preparing for their special Gala Day on Friday, May 23, when they will host 64 players from the zone.

The theme this year is 'Hollywood Swing into Stardom', so some of the outfits could be quite specky for golf!



Cara Eastwood and Jo Cullen - Club Foursome Champions.



Jo Cullen showing how she gets out of trouble.

Strathalbyn Golf

A Noble effort wins Stableford in the rain

By Perry Jones

It certainly was a welcome sight to see rain falling on the Strathalbyn golf course last Saturday after a long absence — and equally welcome was the sight of Graeme Noble breaking his winning drought by taking out the day with 39 points.

Graeme teed off with Kingsley Handke, John Owen and Geoff Hall, who was returning to golf after time spent playing tennis and recovering from a recent hip operation.

At the halfway mark, Kingsley and John, despite riding in a cart, decided they had had enough of the wet conditions and pulled up stumps, leaving Graeme and Geoff to continue on their own.

The result saw Noble win the day with 39 points, keeping out of too much trouble after both he and Geoff picked up on the second hole following wayward tee shots — Noble's only scrub for the day.

Noble said slowing down his backswing helped his game. On the ninth, he was lucky to pick up an eagle when his second shot on the par four, from one hundred metres out, rolled into the hole to score four points.

He added another four points on the 16th with a birdie four from a long putt. Not to be left out, Geoff also sank a long birdie putt on this hole.

Geoff finished with 29 points in his first outing in a while. He picked up a few pars, including a four-pointer on the fourth hole, but also had scrubs on the par three over the creek — the sixth and 15th — missing a six-inch putt on the sixth.

Ben Nelson, who won B Grade, was unlucky to come second overall, losing top spot to Noble on a countback. Ben mentioned that his new driver worked a treat, scoring 21 on the front nine and 18 on the back.

David Wright and Philip Perrin also

handled the conditions well. David finished third overall with 19 on the front nine and 17 on the back for 36 points, while Philip was fourth with 17 on both nines for 34 points.

There were 38 starters on the day, but a few who turned up decided not to play, and several others pulled the pin mid-round — including captain Graeme Bertholini, who said he could not see properly due to rain spots on his glasses.

Also battling the rain were Derek Keane and Randall Pitt, who gave up with only four holes to play. Their submitted scores of 21 and 25 respectively may have been improved had they continued.

There should have been a prize for perseverance, and that would have gone to Don Bell. Despite a very ordinary day, he kept going after scoring just eight points on the front nine — and then added just another eight on the back — to finish in last place with 16 points, winning on a countback from Gavin Perryman.

Playing with Don were his brother Dave, who scored 26 points, Cooper Barker with 19, and Kim Wittwer, who also could have given up after scoring just seven points on the front nine.

Kim struggled with his tee shots and recorded a ten on the fifth hole.

His excuse was that a gust of wind hit them, breaking his umbrella, while Don was unable to open his umbrella at all — adding to his misery.

Des Kelly thought he would be smart and avoid the rain by hitting off early with Mike Semple, Peter Drury and Erik Heyns. However, the rain still found them. Des managed 14 points on the front nine and 17 on the back for 31 points, scrubbing only the seventeenth hole.

Erik Heyns showed determination when he ended up in the creek on the sixth. He played his next shot from in the water to get out, only to overshoot the green. Asked how he

was going, he said he was “finished with that hole”.

On the 16th, Erik again found the creek off the tee and again had to climb in to recover. He continued using his putter from well off the green as usual, and on the tenth got the ball onto the green from 60 metres out, finishing with 26 points.

Peter Drury and Mike Semple pulled their soggy scorecards out to enter their scores. Peter had a handy 32 points, while Mike — despite scrubbing the first two holes — finished with 24 points, collecting a few pars and a birdie on the tenth.

At the end of the day, with only about eight left in the clubhouse, president Randall Pitt — after an ordinary day on course — was no doubt seeking a small reward for his efforts and pressured the captain into running the lucky putting competition for the \$145 jackpot.

Berti reluctantly agreed, but Randall missed out on having his name drawn. Those selected were Derek Keane, Kirk Richardson and Grant Ewin — all of whom had failed to finish their rounds but submitted cards and failed miserably to win the jackpot.

**Results Stableford Saturday, May 17**

A Grade: G.Noble 39, P.Perrin 34. B.McLeod 32, S.Walsh 30, G.Hall 29, K.Richardson 28, B.Clark, T.Maddern 26, R.Pitt 25, D.Keane 21.

B Grade: B.Nelson 39, D.Wright 36, P.Drury, W.Miels 32, D.Kelly 31, A.Muller 30, M.Condon 29, B.Clements, H.Kelly, M.Gniel 27, Dave Bell, E.Heyns 26, K.Nelson 25, M.Semple 24, C.Barker 23, D.Nettle 22, K.Wittwer, D.Mayes 21, G.Spencer 17, G.Perryman, D.Bell 16.

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| THURSDAY MAY 22  | 6:00 News Breakfast 9:00 ABC News 10:00 Stuff The British Show 10:30 The Weekly With Charlie Pickering 11:00 Antiques Roadshow 12:00 ABC News 1:00 Sherwood (M I,v) 2:00 Restoration Australia (PG) 3:00 Claire Hooper's House Of Games 3:30 Grand Designs - House Of The Year 4:15 Long Lost Family - What Happened Next (PG) 5:00 A Bite To Eat With Alice 5:30 Antiques Roadshow 6:30 Claire Hooper's House Of Games 7:00 ABC News 7:30 7.30 (PG) 8:00 Grand Designs (M I) 8:50 Martin Clunes - Islands Of The Atlantic 9:35 The Kimberley 10:25 ABC Late News 10:40 The Business 11:00 Grand Designs - House Of The Year 11:50 Long Lost Family - What Happened Next (PG) 12:35 rage (MA15+)          | 6:00 Children's Programs 8:10 Teen Titans Go! (PG) 8:25 Pokémon: Diamond And Pearl 8:45 GG: Spawn Squad 9:00 Let's Dance 9:30 Know It Alls 9:55 Horrible Histories (PG) 10:25 BTN 11:00 Car S.O.S (PG) 11:45 Not Going Out (PG) 12:15 Heartbreak High (PG) 1:45 ER (PG) 2:30 Whose Line Is It Anyway? (M I) 2:55 Doctor Who (PG) 3:40 A Bite To Eat With Alice 4:05 QI (PG) 4:40 MythBusters (PG) 5:30 George Clarke's Old House New Home (PG) 6:15 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent 7:05 Hard Quiz (PG) 7:35 QI (PG) 8:10 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 9:10 The Weekly With Charlie Pickering (PG) 9:40 Gruen 10:15 Guy Montgomery's Guy Mont Spelling Bee (PG) 11:05 Planet America 11:35 ER (PG) 12:20 rage (PG) | 6:00 Sunrise 9:00 The Morning Show (PG) 12:00 Seven Noon News 1:00 Better Homes And Gardens 2:00 House Of Wellness (PG) 3:00 The Chase UK (PG) 4:00 Seven News At 4 5:00 The Chase Australia (PG) 6:00 Seven News 7:00 AFL: Round 11: Geelong v Western Bulldogs *Live* From GMHBA Stadium 10:00 AFL: Post Game 10:30 Kick Ons 11:00 TBA 12:35 Raines: Reconstructing Alice (M h,v) 1:35 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 Hundred With Andy Lee (M I) 1:00 Drive TV 1:30 Young Sheldon (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 RBT (PG) 8:30 Emergency (M) 9:30 A&E - Crash Scene (M) 10:30 Panic 9-1-1 (MA15+) 11:20 NINE News Late 11:50 Tipping Point (PG) 12:40 Pointless (PG) 1:30 Home Shopping 4:00 Religious Programs 4:30 A Current Affair (PG)  | 6:00 The Drew Barrymore Show (PG) 7:00 Neighbours (PG) 7:30 Good Chef Bad Chef 8:00 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) 8:30 Deal Or No Deal (PG) 9:00 Lingo (PG) 10:00 Entertainment Tonight 10:20 MasterChef Australia (PG) 11:30 Judge Judy (PG) 12:00 Good Chef Bad Chef 12:30 Family Feud (PG) 1:00 10 News First: Lunchtime 2:00 Wheel Of Fortune 2:30 Lingo (PG) 3:30 10 News First: Afternoon 4:00 Neighbours (PG) 4:30 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) 5:00 10 News First 6:00 Deal Or No Deal (PG) 6:30 The Project (PG) 7:30 Taskmaster Australia (M I,s) 8:40 The Cheap Seats (M I) 9:40 The Graham Norton Show (M I) 10:50 10's Late News 11:15 The Project (PG) 12:10 The Late Show (PG)         | 5:00 Worldwatch 7:00 Cycling: Giro d'Italia Highlights 8:00 Worldwatch 10:10 Bridges That Built London (PG) 11:00 Dream Of Italy (PG) 12:00 Worldwatch 1:55 Alone Australia (M I) 3:00 Living Black 3:30 Plat Du Tour 3:35 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) 4:05 Jeopardy! (PG) 4:30 Letters And Numbers 5:00 Cycling: Giro d'Italia Highlights 6:00 Mastermind Australia (PG) 6:30 SBS World News 7:35 History's Greatest Mysteries (M) 8:25 Liberation - D-Day To Berlin (M) (In English/ French) 9:15 Sherlock & Daughter (M v) 10:10 SBS World News Late 10:40 Carmen Curlers (M s,v) (In Danish) 12:45 Pagan Peak (M s) (In German) 4:50 J Schwanke's Life In Bloom                         |
| FRIDAY MAY 23    | 6:00 News Breakfast 9:00 ABC News 10:00 Planet America 10:30 Take 5 With Zan Rowe (PG) 11:10 Bergerac (M I,v) 12:00 ABC News 1:00 Bay Of Fires (M I,v) 2:00 Restoration Australia (PG) 3:00 Claire Hooper's House Of Games 3:30 Grand Designs - House Of The Year 4:15 Long Lost Family - What Happened Next (PG) 5:00 A Bite To Eat With Alice 5:30 Antiques Roadshow 6:30 Claire Hooper's House Of Games 7:00 ABC News 7:30 7.30 (PG) 8:00 Gardening Australia 8:30 The One That Got Away (M I) 9:25 Gruen 10:00 The Weekly With Charlie Pickering (PG) 10:30 Big Boys (MA15+) 11:00 ABC Late News 11:15 Father Brown (PG) 12:00 Mayfair Witches (M I,v) 12:50 rage New Music (MA15+) 5:00 rage (MA15+) | 6:00 Children's Programs 8:10 Teen Titans Go! (PG) 8:25 Pokémon: Diamond And Pearl 8:45 GG: Spawn Squad 9:00 Let's Dance 9:30 Art With Mati And Dada 10:15 Style It Out 10:45 Ultimate Video Skills 11:05 Car S.O.S (PG) 11:50 Not Going Out (PG) 12:20 Heartbreak High (PG) 1:50 ER (PG) 2:35 Penn And Teller: Fool Us (PG) 3:20 Doctor Who (PG) 4:05 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 4:40 MythBusters (PG) 5:30 George Clarke's Old House New Home (PG) 6:15 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent 7:05 Hard Quiz (PG) 7:35 QI (PG) 8:05 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 8:35 Movie: "Inherent Vice" (MA15+) ('14) Stars: Joaquin Phoenix 11:00 ER (PG) 11:45 rage (PG) 12:50 Big Boys (M) 1:15 Friday Night Dinner (PG)         | 6:00 Sunrise 9:00 The Morning Show (PG) 12:00 Seven Noon News 1:00 Better Homes And Gardens 2:00 House Of Wellness (PG) 3:00 The Chase UK (PG) 4:00 Seven News At 4 5:00 The Chase Australia (PG) 6:00 Seven News 7:00 AFL: Round 11: Essendon v Richmond *Live* From The MCG 10:00 AFL: Post Game 10:45 GetOn Extra 11:15 Farmer Wants A Wife (PG) 12:55 Travel Oz: Outback Queensland: Mount Isa To Simpson Desert (PG) 2:00 Home Shopping 4:00 Million Dollar Minute 5:00 NBC Today  | 6:00 Today 9:00 Today Extra (PG) 11:30 NINE News Morning 12:00 Movie: "Temptation Under The Sun" (M v) ('22) Stars: Annika Foster 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 Find My Country House Australia 8:30 Movie: "My Sister's Keeper" (M I) ('09) Stars: Abigail Breslin 10:45 Movie: "The Rebound" (M d,I,s) ('09) Stars: Catherine Zeta Jones 12:35 Tipping Point (PG) 1:30 Home Shopping 4:00 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo 4:30 Home Shopping 5:30 Postcards (PG)   | 6:00 The Drew Barrymore Show (PG) 7:00 House Hunters Australia (PG) 7:30 Good Chef Bad Chef 8:00 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) 8:30 Deal Or No Deal (PG) 9:00 Lingo (PG) 10:00 Entertainment Tonight 10:20 MasterChef Australia (PG) 11:30 Judge Judy (PG) 12:00 Good Chef Bad Chef 12:30 Family Feud (PG) 1:00 10 News First: Lunchtime 2:00 Wheel Of Fortune 2:30 Lingo (PG) 3:30 10 News First: Afternoon 4:00 Family Feud (PG) 4:30 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) 5:00 10 News First 6:00 Deal Or No Deal (PG) 6:30 The Project (PG) 7:30 House Hunters Australia (PG) 8:30 Have You Been Paying Attention? (M I,s) 9:30 The Graham Norton Show (M s) 10:30 10's Late News 10:55 The Project (PG)  | 5:00 Worldwatch 7:00 Cycling: Giro d'Italia Highlights 8:00 Worldwatch 10:10 Bridges That Built London (PG) 11:00 Dream Of Italy (PG) 12:00 Worldwatch 2:00 Autun - Rome's Forgotten Sister (PG) (In English/ French) 3:00 NITV News Nula 3:30 Plat Du Tour 3:35 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) 4:05 Jeopardy! (PG) 4:30 Letters And Numbers 5:00 Cycling: Giro d'Italia Highlights 6:00 Mastermind Australia (PG) 6:30 SBS World News 7:30 Call Me Kate (PG) 9:05 Snowdon & Margaret - A Scandalous Affair (PG) 10:00 Robson Green's Weekend Escapes (PG) 10:35 SBS World News Late 11:05 Atlantic Crossing (PG) (In English/ Norwegian/ German) 12:10 Rex In Rome (M I,v) (In Italian)       |
| SATURDAY MAY 24  | 6:00 rage (PG) 7:00 Weekend Breakfast 9:00 rage (PG) 10:30 rage Guest Programmer (PG) 12:00 ABC News 12:30 Call The Midwife (M) 2:30 MSO Beethoven's Ninth 3:40 Spicks And Specks (PG) 4:10 The Piano: Preston Market, Melbourne (PG) 5:10 Landline 5:40 Australian Story 6:10 Father Brown (PG) 7:00 ABC News 7:30 Call The Midwife (M) 8:30 Midsomer Murders: Breaking The Chain (M v) 10:00 Bergerac (M I,v) 10:45 Reunion (MA15+) 11:50 rage Guest Programmer (MA15+) 5:00 rage (MA15+)   | 6:00 Children's Programs 8:05 Teen Titans Go! (PG) 8:30 The Powerpuff Girls (PG) 8:55 GG: Spawn Squad 9:30 Be Cool, Scooby-Doo! (PG) 9:50 We Bare Bears 10:15 Pokémon: Diamond And Pearl 11:10 Heartbreak High (PG) 11:55 Not Going Out (PG) 12:25 Movie: "Snitch" (M d,s) ('13) Stars: Dwayne Johnson 2:15 ER (PG) 3:00 Doctor Who (PG) 3:55 Penn And Teller: Fool Us (PG) 4:40 MythBusters (PG) 5:30 George Clarke's Old House New Home (PG) 6:15 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent 7:05 Hard Quiz (PG) 7:35 QI (PG) 8:05 Dave Hughes: Ridiculous (M I,s) 9:10 Gavin And Stacey (M I,s) 9:40 The IT Crowd (PG) 10:30 ER (PG) 11:15 rage (PG) 12:15 Heartbreak High (PG) 1:00 The Cleaner (M I)                 | 6:00 NBC Today 7:00 Weekend Sunrise 10:00 The Morning Show - Weekend 11:30 Seven's Horse Racing: Randwick/ Sandown/ Doomben *Live* 2:00 SANFL: Round 7: Glenelg v West Adelaide *Live* From Stratarama Stadium 5:00 Seven News Adelaide 5:30 Border Security - Australia's Front Line (PG) 6:00 Seven News 7:00 Border Security - Australia's Front Line (PG) 7:30 AFL: Round 11: Fremantle v Port Adelaide *Live* From Optus Stadium 10:30 Movie: "Con Air" (MA15+) ('97) Stars: Nicolas Cage 12:50 Travel Oz: Outback Queensland: Thargomindah To Roma (PG) 2:00 Home Shopping 4:00 It's Academic 5:00 House Of Wellness (PG) | 6:00 Getaway (PG) 6:30 A Current Affair (PG) 7:00 Weekend Today 10:00 Today Extra - Saturday 12:00 Destination WA 12:30 Find My Country House Australia 1:00 Great Australian Detour 1:30 Young Sheldon (PG) 2:00 The Floor (PG) 4:30 The Garden Gurus 5:00 NINE News: First At Five 5:30 Getaway (PG) 6:00 NINE News Saturday 7:00 A Current Affair (PG) 7:30 Holiday Home Makeover With Rachel & Ryan (PG) 8:30 Movie: "Skyfall" (M I,v) ('12) Stars: Daniel Craig 11:30 Movie: "Double Impact" (MA15+) ('91) Stars: Jean-Claude Van Damme 1:35 Destination WA 2:00 Religious Programs 2:30 Home Shopping 5:30 Helping Hands (PG) | 6:00 Camper Deals 6:30 Reel Action 7:00 On The Fly 7:30 Escape Fishing With ET 8:00 I Fish 8:30 Freshly Picked 9:00 My Market Kitchen 9:30 Everyday Gourmet 10:00 The Weekly Kick-Off 10:30 10 Minute Kitchen 11:20 MasterChef Australia (PG) 12:10 Everyday Gourmet 12:30 The Yes Experiment 1:00 Roads Less Travelled 1:30 What's Up Down Under 2:00 Buy To Build 2:30 Food Trail - South Africa 3:00 Silvia's Italian Masterclass 3:30 Farm To Fork 4:00 My Market Kitchen 4:30 Good Chef Bad Chef 5:00 10 News First 6:30 The Dog House Australia (PG) 7:30 Love It Or List It Australia 8:40 House Hunters Australia (PG) 9:40 Ambulance (M I) 10:40 Elsbeth (PG) 11:40 FBI (M v)                 | 5:00 Worldwatch 7:00 Cycling: Giro d'Italia Highlights 8:00 Worldwatch 10:00 Hugh's Wild West (PG) 11:00 Lap Of Luxury (PG) 12:00 Worldwatch 2:00 Cycling: Tour Of Hungary 2025 Highlights 3:00 Gymnastics: International Highlights 4:30 Cycling: Giro d'Italia Highlights 5:30 Plat Du Tour 5:35 Cuban Missile Crisis (PG) 6:30 SBS World News 7:30 Elizabeth Taylor - Rebel Superstar (M I) 8:25 Secrets Of Britain's Historic Houses (PG) 9:30 Australia In Colour (PG) 10:30 Great Coastal Railway Journeys (PG) 11:30 Homicide - Life On The Street (M s,v) 4:00 J Schwanke's Life In Bloom 4:30 Bamay  |
| SUNDAY MAY 25    | 6:00 rage (PG) 7:00 Weekend Breakfast 9:00 Insiders 10:00 Offsiders 10:30 The World This Week 11:00 Compass 11:30 Songs Of Praise 12:00 ABC News 12:30 Landline 1:30 Gardening Australia 2:30 The Piano (PG) 3:30 Grand Designs (PG) 4:20 First Nation Farmers: Fighting For Country 4:40 The Kimberley 5:30 Antiques Roadshow 6:30 Compass (PG) 7:00 ABC News 7:30 The Piano (PG) 8:30 Bergerac (M I,v) 9:20 Reunion (M I,v) 10:15 Strangerland (MA15+) 12:05 Take 5 With Zan Rowe (M I) 12:35 rage (MA15+) 2:00 The Split (M I) 5:00 Insiders   | 6:00 Children's Programs 8:05 Space Nova 8:30 Badjelly 9:15 Hardball (PG) 9:40 Home Sweet Rome! 10:05 Holly Hobbie (PG) 10:30 Horrible Histories (PG) 11:05 Heartbreak High (PG) 11:50 Not Going Out (PG) 12:20 Movie: "The Way Back" (M) ('19) Stars: Ben Affleck 2:05 ER (PG) 2:50 Doctor Who (PG) 3:40 A Bite To Eat With Alice 4:05 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 4:40 MythBusters (PG) 5:30 George Clarke's Old House New Home 6:15 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent 7:05 Hard Quiz (PG) 7:35 QI (PG) 8:05 Lucy Worsley Investigates (PG) 9:00 Planet America 9:45 Offsiders 10:20 The Weekly With Charlie Pickering (PG) 10:50 ER (PG) 11:35 rage (PG) 12:35 Heartbreak High (PG) 1:20 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 12:30 AFL: Round 11: Adelaide v West Coast *Live* From The Adelaide Oval 3:30 Better Homes And Gardens 4:30 Be Our Guest! Behind The Scenes Of Beauty And The Beast (PG) 5:00 Seven News 5:30 South Aussie With Costi 6:00 Seven News 7:00 Home And Away (PG) 7:30 Farmer Wants A Wife (PG) 8:50 9-1-1 - Lone Star (M) 9:50 The Agenda Setters 10:50 Code 1 - Minute By Minute (M) 11:50 Motorway Patrol (PG) 12:20 You, Me And The Apocalypse 1:20 Travel Oz (PG) 2:00 Home Shopping 4:00 NBC Today    | 6:00 Hello SA (PG) 6:30 A Current Affair (PG) 7:00 Weekend Today 10:00 Sunday Footy Show (PG) 12:00 Wide World Of Sports (PG) 1:00 Fish Forever 1:30 Drive TV 2:00 Adelaide Equestrian Festival 3:00 Ski Rescue Down Under (PG) 4:00 David Attenborough's Frozen Planet II (PG) 5:00 NINE News: First At Five 5:30 Hello SA (PG) 6:00 NINE News Sunday 7:00 Travel Guides (PG) 8:10 60 Minutes (PG) 9:10 Killer Interviews With Piers Morgan (M I,v) 10:10 Footy Furnace (M I,v) 11:10 NINE News Late 11:40 The First 48 (M) 12:30 Australia's Top Ten Of Everything (PG) 1:30 Home Shopping 4:00 Religious Programs 4:30 Drive TV  | 6:00 Religious Programs 7:30 Australia By Design - Innovations 8:00 Expedition Australia's West Coast 8:30 Good Chef Bad Chef 9:00 The Chef's Garden (PG) 9:30 Silvia's Italian Masterclass 10:00 10 Minute Kitchen 10:30 Pooches At Play 11:00 My Market Kitchen 11:30 Roads Less Travelled 12:00 MasterChef Australia (PG) 1:10 Everyday Gourmet 1:30 Cook With Luke 2:00 Good Chef Bad Chef 2:30 All 4 Adventure 3:30 Farm To Fork 4:00 Lingo (PG) 5:00 10 News First 6:00 The Sunday Project (PG) 7:00 MasterChef Australia (PG) 8:30 Fake (M I,s) 9:30 FBI (M v) 11:30 The Sunday Project (PG) 12:30 Home Shopping 4:30 CBS Mornings  | 5:00 Worldwatch 7:00 Cycling: Giro d'Italia Highlights 8:00 Worldwatch 10:00 Football: FIFA World Cup Classic Matches 12:00 Worldwatch 12:30 Motorsport: ProMX: Round 4 *Live* From Traralgon 3:30 Worldwatch 3:55 North Beach Football Club4:00 Going Places With Ernie Dingo (PG) 4:30 Cycling: Giro d'Italia Highlights 5:30 Code Name Lucy - Spies Against Nazis (PG) (In Various) 6:30 SBS World News 7:30 London - 2,000 Years Of History (PG) 9:15 Into The Gobi Desert With Nick Knowles (PG) 10:05 Hindenburg - The Cover Up (PG) 11:00 Movie: "Face Down" (M I) ('23) Stars: Gerry Adams 12:00 24 Hours In Emergency (M) 3:40 J Schwanke's Life In Bloom 4:10 Bamay                   |
| MONDAY MAY 26    | 6:00 News Breakfast 9:00 ABC News 10:00 Midsomer Murders (M v) 11:30 The Art Of Heartbreak (M I) 12:00 ABC News 1:00 Landline 2:00 Restoration Australia 3:00 Claire Hooper's House Of Games 3:30 Grand Designs - House Of The Year 4:15 Long Lost Family - What Happened Next (PG) 5:05 A Bite To Eat With Alice 5:30 Antiques Roadshow 6:30 Claire Hooper's House Of Games 7:00 ABC News 7:30 7.30 8:00 Australian Story 8:30 Four Corners 9:15 Media Watch 9:35 Picasso (M s) 10:35 ABC Late News 11:40 The Business 11:05 Planet America (PG) 12:10 Grand Designs - House Of The Year 1:00 Long Lost Family - What Happened Next (PG) 1:45 rage (MA15+)   | 6:00 Children's Programs 7:50 Total Drama Island 8:20 Pokémon: Diamond And Pearl 8:45 GG: Spawn Squad 9:00 Yarrabil Bula: First Nations Songs 9:35 Operation Ouch! (PG) 10:00 Look Kool 10:30 Dr Karl's How Things Work 11:00 Car S.O.S (PG) 11:45 Not Going Out (PG) 12:15 The IT Crowd (M I) 12:40 Heartbreak High (PG) 2:10 ER (PG) 2:55 Doctor Who (PG) 3:40 A Bite To Eat With Alice 4:05 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 4:40 MythBusters (PG) 5:30 George Clarke's Old House New Home 6:15 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent 7:05 Hard Quiz (PG) 7:35 QI (PG) 8:05 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 8:35 Penn And Teller: Fool Us (PG) 9:15 Whose Line Is It Anyway? (M I,s) 9:40 MythBusters (PG) 10:30 ER (PG)         | 6:00 Sunrise 9:00 The Morning Show (PG) 12:00 Seven Noon News 1:00 Movie: "Is There A Killer In My Family?" (AKA 'Island Of Shadows') (M v) ('20) Stars: Anna Hopkins 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 Farmer Wants A Wife (PG) 8:50 9-1-1 - Lone Star (M) 9:50 The Agenda Setters 10:50 Code 1 - Minute By Minute: The Cronulla Riots (M) 11:50 Motorway Patrol (PG) 12:20 You, Me And The Apocalypse 1:20 Travel Oz (PG) 2:00 Home Shopping 4:00 NBC Today  | 6:00 Today 9:00 Today Extra (PG) 11:30 NINE News Morning 12:00 Movie: "A Missed Connection" (PG) ('24) Stars: Meggan Kaiser 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 Floor (PG) 8:50 Footy Classified (M I) 9:50 Players (M I) 10:50 NINE News Late 11:20 Aussie Road Train Truckers (M I) 12:10 Gypsy Rose - Life After Lock Up (M I) 1:00 Hello SA (PG) 1:30 Home Shopping 4:00 Religious Programs 4:30 A Current Affair (PG)  | 6:00 The Drew Barrymore Show (PG) 7:00 Neighbours (PG) 7:30 Good Chef Bad Chef 8:00 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) 8:30 Deal Or No Deal (PG) 9:00 Lingo (PG) 10:00 Judge Judy (PG) 10:30 MasterChef Australia (PG) 12:00 Good Chef Bad Chef 12:30 Family Feud (PG) 1:00 10 News First: Lunchtime 2:00 Wheel Of Fortune 2:30 Lingo (PG) 3:30 10 News First: Afternoon 4:00 Neighbours (PG) 4:30 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) 5:00 10 News First 6:00 Deal Or No Deal (PG) 6:30 The Project (PG) 7:30 MasterChef Australia (PG) 8:40 Have You Been Paying Attention? (M I,s) 9:40 Taskmaster Australia (M I,s) 10:50 10's Late News 11:15 The Project (PG) 12:20 The Late Show (PG) 1:30 Home Shopping   | 5:00 Worldwatch 7:00 Cycling: Giro d'Italia Highlights 8:00 Worldwatch 10:20 Billy Connolly's Great American Trail (M) 11:10 Wild Prague (PG) 12:10 Worldwatch 2:00 Masha And Valentyna (M I) (In English/ Ukrainian) 2:55 Travel Shooters (PG) 3:30 Plat Du Tour 3:35 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) 4:05 Jeopardy! (PG) 4:30 Letters And Numbers 5:00 Cycling: Giro d'Italia Highlights 6:00 Mastermind Australia (PG) 6:30 SBS World News 7:35 Stockholm With Michael Portillo 8:25 Bettany Hughes - Treasures Of Estonia (PG) 9:20 Inside Windsor Castle (PG) 10:15 SBS World News Late 10:45 Classified (MA15+) (In French) 11:35 Kin (MA15+) 2:30 Along Ireland's Shores (PG)            |
| TUESDAY MAY 27   | 6:00 News Breakfast 9:00 ABC News 10:00 Australian Story 10:30 Compass (PG) 11:00 If You're Listening 11:20 Gruen 12:00 ABC News 1:00 Call The Midwife (M) 2:00 Restoration Australia 3:00 Claire Hooper's House Of Games 3:30 Grand Designs - House Of The Year 4:15 Long Lost Family - What Happened Next (PG) 5:00 A Bite To Eat With Alice 5:30 Antiques Roadshow 6:30 Claire Hooper's House Of Games 7:00 ABC News 7:30 7.30 (PG) 8:00 The Kimberley 9:50 David Attenborough's Galapagos 8:40 Australia's Wild Odyssey 10:40 ABC Late News 10:55 The Business 11:10 Four Corners 12:00 Media Watch 12:15 Books That Made Us (M I,v) 1:15 Grand Designs - House Of The Year                           | 6:00 Children's Programs 7:50 Total Drama Island 8:20 Pokémon: Diamond And Pearl 8:45 GG: Spawn Squad 9:00 Yarrabil Bula: First Nations Songs 9:35 Operation Ouch! (PG) 10:00 BTN 10:25 Science Max! Experiments At Large 11:10 Car S.O.S (PG) 11:55 Not Going Out (PG) 12:25 The IT Crowd (M I) 12:50 Heartbreak High (PG) 2:20 ER (PG) 3:05 Doctor Who (PG) 4:05 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 4:40 MythBusters (PG) 5:30 George Clarke's Old House New Home 6:15 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent 7:05 Hard Quiz (PG) 7:35 QI (PG) 8:05 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 8:35 The Cleaner (M I) 9:05 Big Boys (MA15+) 9:35 Upper Middle Bogan (M I,s) 10:55 ER (PG) 11:40 Friday Night Dinner (PG) 12:05 rage (PG)        | 6:00 Sunrise 9:00 The Morning Show (PG) 12:00 Seven Noon News 1:00 TBA 2:20 Border Security - International (PG) 3:00 The Chase UK (PG) 4:00 Seven News At 4 5:00 The Chase Australia (PG) 6:00 Seven News 7:00 Home And Away (PG) 7:30 Farmer Wants A Wife (PG) 8:50 Doc (M) 9:50 The Agenda Setters 10:50 Accused (M) 11:50 Autopsy - USA (M) 12:50 The Act (MA15+) 2:00 Home Shopping 4:00 NBC Today   | 6:00 Today 9:00 Today Extra (PG) 11:30 NINE News Morning 12:00 The Floor (PG) 1:20 My Way (PG) 1:30 Getaway (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 Tipping Point - Travel Guides (PG) 9:00 Footy Classified (M I) 10:00 NINE News Late 10:30 Ski Rescue Down Under (PG) 11:30 The Equalizer (MA15+) 12:20 Tipping Point (PG) 1:20 Talking Honey (PG) 1:30 Home Shopping 2:30 The Garden Gurus 3:00 Home Shopping 4:00 Religious Programs 4:30 A Current Affair (PG)   | 6:00 The Drew Barrymore Show (PG) 7:00 Neighbours (PG) 7:30 Good Chef Bad Chef 8:00 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) 8:30 Deal Or No Deal (PG) 9:00 Lingo (PG) 10:00 Entertainment Tonight 10:20 MasterChef Australia (PG) 11:30 Judge Judy (PG) 12:00 Good Chef Bad Chef 12:30 Family Feud (PG) 1:00 10 News First: Lunchtime 2:00 Wheel Of Fortune 2:30 Lingo (PG) 3:30 10 News First: Afternoon 4:00 Neighbours (PG) 4:30 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) 5:00 10 News First 6:00 Deal Or No Deal (PG) 6:30 The Project (PG) 7:30 MasterChef Australia (PG) 8:40 The Cheap Seats (M I) 9:40 The Inspired Unemployed - The List (PG) 10:40 10's Late News 11:05 The Project (PG) 12:05 The Late Show (PG) | 5:00 Worldwatch 9:15 First Australians (PG) 10:25 Dance Rites 2024 (PG) 12:00 Worldwatch 2:00 Walkatjorra - Our Actions Will Never Stop (PG) 3:15 Arts Centres Keep Our Elders Connected 3:35 The Weekly Football Wrap 3:25 Plat Du Tour 4:05 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) 4:35 Going Places With Ernie Dingo (PG) 5:05 Jeopardy! (PG) 5:30 Letters And Numbers 6:00 Mastermind Australia (PG) 6:30 SBS World News 7:30 Who Do You Think You Are? (PG) 8:30 Insight (PG) 9:30 The Handmaid's Tale (MA15+) 10:30 SBS World News Late 11:00 Living Black 11:30 Enemy Of The People (M I,v) (In Finnish) 2:50 Along Ireland's Shores (PG) 3:50 J Schwanke's Life In Bloom                       |
| WEDNESDAY MAY 28 | 6:00 News Breakfast 9:00 ABC News 10:00 Four Corners 10:45 Martin Clunes - Islands Of The Atlantic (PG) 11:30 Poh's Kitchen 12:00 ABC News 12:30 National Press Club Address 1:35 Media Watch 2:00 Restoration Australia (PG) 3:00 Claire Hooper's House Of Games 3:25 Grand Designs - House Of The Year 4:15 Long Lost Family (PG) 5:05 A Bite To Eat With Alice 5:30 Antiques Roadshow 6:30 Claire Hooper's House Of Games 7:00 ABC News 7:30 7.30 (PG) 8:00 Gruen 8:35 The Weekly With Charlie Pickering (PG) 9:05 Planet America 9:40 Big Boys (MA15+) 10:10 Mayfair Witches (M I,v) 10:55 ABC Late News 11:10 The Business 11:25 Anh's Brush With Fame (PG)  | 6:00 Children's Programs 7:50 Total Drama Island 8:20 Pokémon: Diamond And Pearl 8:45 GG: Spawn Squad 9:00 Yarrabil Bula: First Nations Songs 9:35 Operation Ouch! (PG) 10:00 Bitesize Daily 10:25 Mikki vs The World 11:05 Car S.O.S (PG) 11:50 Not Going Out (PG) 12:20 The IT Crowd (M I) 12:50 Heartbreak High (PG) 2:20 ER (PG) 3:05 Doctor Who (PG) 4:05 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 4:40 MythBusters (PG) 5:30 George Clarke's Old House New Home 6:15 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent 7:05 Hard Quiz (PG) 7:35 QI (PG) 8:05 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 8:35 Unforgotten (M I) 10:10 Friday Night Dinner (PG) 10:35 ER (PG) 11:20 rage (PG) 12:25 QI (PG) 12:55 Not Going Out (PG)                           | 6:00 Sunrise 9:00 The Morning Show (PG) 12:00 Seven Noon News 1:00 TBA 2:20 Border Security - International (PG) 3:00 The Chase UK (PG) 4:00 Seven News At 4 5:00 The Chase Australia (PG) 6:00 Seven News 7:00 Home And Away (PG) 7:30 The 1% Club UK (PG) 8:30 The Front Bar (M I) 9:30 Unfiltered (PG) 10:00 Unbelievable Moments Caught On Camera (PG) 11:00 Born To Kill? (MA15+) 12:00 Midnight, Texas: The Virgin Sacrifice (MA15+) 1:00 Travel Oz: NSW Rural (PG) 2:00 Home Shopping 4:00 NBC Today   | 6:00 Today 9:00 Today Extra (PG) 11:30 NINE News Morning 12:00 Movie: "Murder On Maple Drive" (M v) ('21) Stars: Bea Santos 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 NRL: State Of Origin: Post-Match 10:30 NINE News Late 11:00 The Equalizer (MA15+) 12:00 Next Stop 12:30 Tipping Point (PG) 1:30 Home Shopping 4:00 Religious Programs 4:30 Find My Country House Australia   | 6:00 The Drew Barrymore Show (PG) 7:00 Neighbours (PG) 7:30 Good Chef Bad Chef 8:00 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) 8:30 Deal Or No Deal (PG) 9:00 Lingo (PG) 10:00 Entertainment Tonight 10:20 MasterChef Australia (PG) 11:30 Judge Judy (PG) 12:00 Good Chef Bad Chef 12:30 Family Feud (PG) 1:00 10 News First: Lunchtime 2:00 Wheel Of Fortune 2:30 Lingo (PG) 3:30 10 News First: Afternoon 4:00 Neighbours (PG) 4:30 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) 5:00 10 News First 6:00 Deal Or No Deal (PG) 6:30 The Project (PG) 7:30 MasterChef Australia (PG) 8:40 Elsbeth (M v) 9:40 FBI: International (M v) 10:40 10's Late News 11:05 NCIS: Origins (M v) 12:05 The Project (PG)                       | 5:00 Worldwatch 7:00 Cycling: Giro d'Italia Highlights 8:00 Worldwatch 9:55 Going Places With Ernie Dingo (PG) 10:25 The Blood Run 12:00 Worldwatch 2:00 Insight (PG) 3:00 Going Places With Ernie Dingo (PG) 3:35 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) 4:05 Jeopardy! (PG) 4:30 Letters And Numbers 5:00 Cycling: Giro d'Italia Highlights 6:00 Mastermind Australia (PG) 6:30 SBS World News 7:30 Big Fat Quiz Of The Year (M I,s) 9:10 Day The Rock Star Died (M) 9:40 The Handmaid's Tale (MA15+) 10:40 SBS World News Late 11:10 My Brilliant Friend (PG) (In Italian) 12:15 The Wall - The Chateau Murder (M I,v) (In French Canadian) 3:35 Along Ireland's Shores (PG) 4:30 J Schwanke's Life |

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Weather

FORECAST

**Warnings**  
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**Mount Barker:**  
Mostly sunny. Slight chance of a shower. Light winds.

Friday. Sunny.

**Strathalbyn:**  
Mostly sunny.

Friday. Sunny.

**Murray Bridge:**  
Mostly sunny.

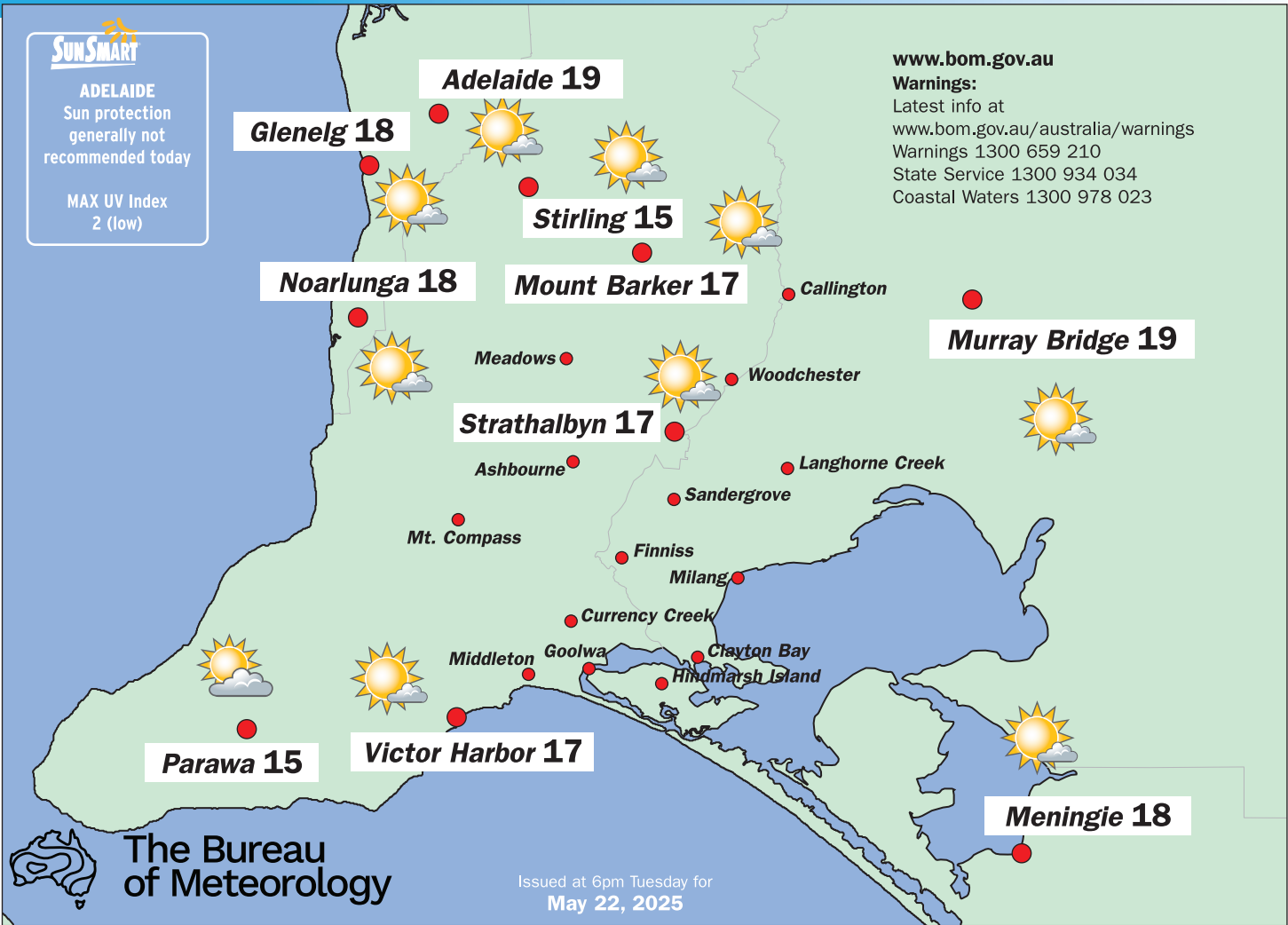
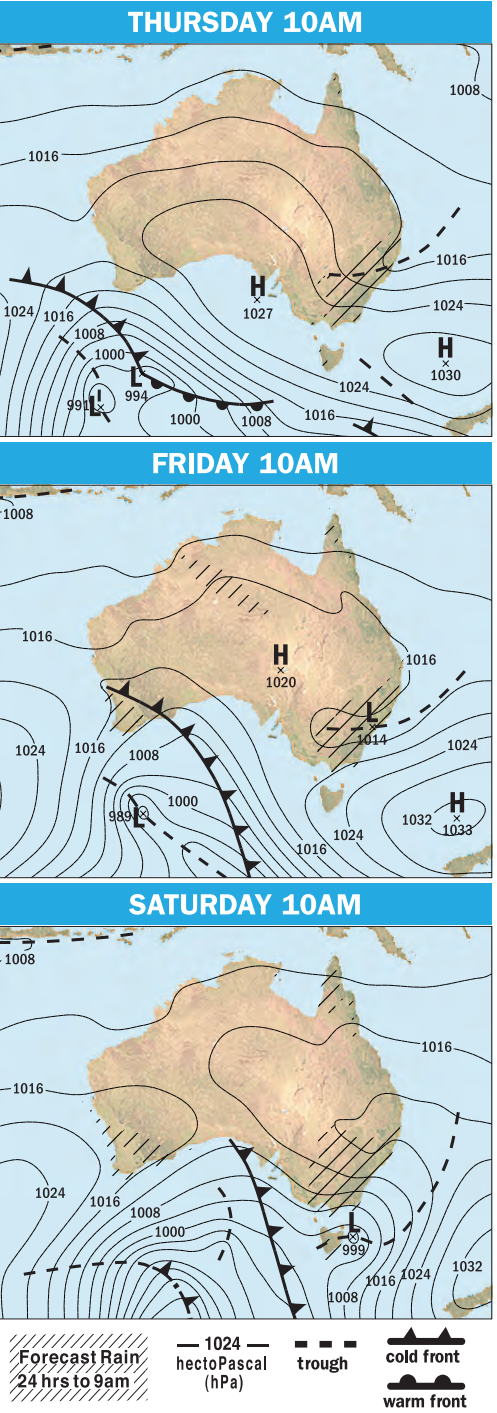
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**Mount Lofty Ranges District:**  
Mostly sunny. Slight chance of a shower about the southern Fleurieu Peninsula in the morning. The chance of morning frost near the Barossa Valley. Light winds becoming southeasterly 15 to 20 km/h in the morning then becoming light in the late afternoon.

**Murraylands District:**  
Patches of frost and the chance of fog in the morning. Sunny afternoon. Light winds becoming southerly 15 to 20 km/h in the morning then becoming light in the late afternoon.

**Upper South East District:**  
Areas of frost and the chance of fog in the morning. Sunny afternoon. Light winds becoming south to southeasterly 15 to 20 km/h in the middle of the day then becoming light in the late afternoon.

**Mid North District:**  
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**ROGERS,**  
Susan Linda  
(nee Yeates):

22/07/1948–14/05/2025

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