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Local surfers make waves of change

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Petition for a skate park within Meadows gains support...

HALF-PIPE DREAMS?

By Tara Nash

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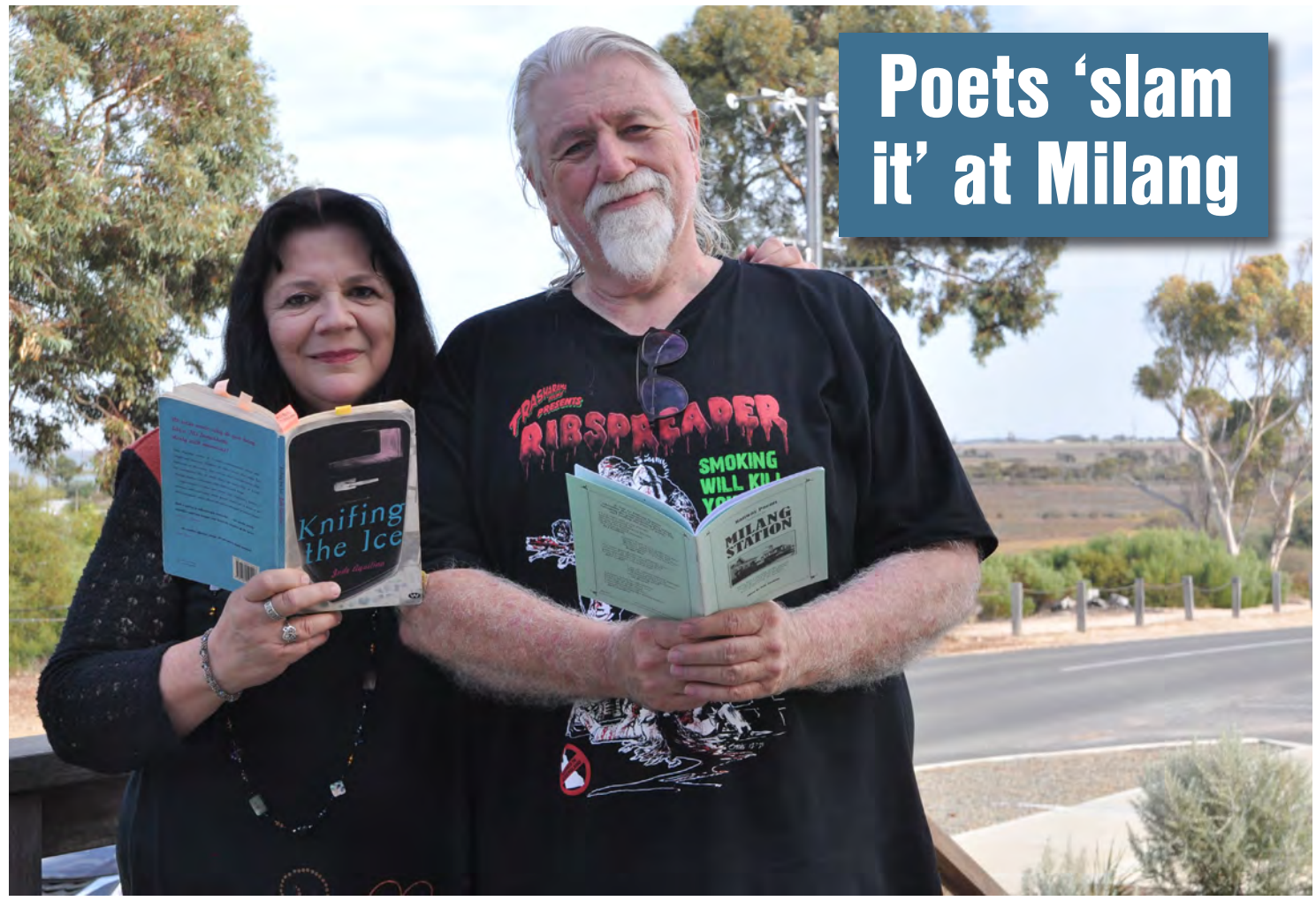

Goolwa Budding Writers Group Co-ordinator Jude Aquilina and Friendly Street Poets Convenor Nigel Ford were excited to bring poetry to Milang. Photos: Deirdre Graham

By Deirdre Graham

The Milang Butter Factory hosted the town's first ever Poetry Slam on Sunday, with 12 local and further afield writers vying for the title of top poet, which was eventually taken out by Goolwa resident Amanda Solly.

The History Month event was organised by Goolwa Budding Writers Group Co-ordinator Jude Aquilina with some help from Milang locals Karyn and John Bradford, and Nigel Ford from the renowned Friendly Street Poets.

"The Butter Factory is known for churning butter and making cheese, but never churning words into poetry, so it was brilliant," Ms Aquilina said at intermission.

"We had 12 poets enter and I am glad we had a mixed bag of genres.

"We had the last poet (of the first group) read rhyming verse, which is always popular, we had a poet talking about her mother using a lot of metaphor, and then we had some social conscience poetry from the first two talking about the environment and about being kind to people.

"So, we have had a real mixed bag, which is what we wanted, and I am expecting more of the same."

The theme for the slam – which saw poets perform their pieces in front of an appreciative crowd of about 60 and a number of judges – was 'Poetry from the Past'.

Goolwa Budding Writers Group member and winning poet Amanda Solly performing her piece in front of a small crowd.

"It was very loose," Ms Aquilina said.

"It could have been about your childhood or it could have been about history, so we didn't know what we were expecting."

For a number of the poets it was the first time they had ever performed poetry in public.

"With the Goolwa Budding Writers Group, they were all first-time writers when they came along to the group and I have conned them into coming, and it is the first time they have entered a slam for a lot of them," Ms Aquilina said.

"There are well-published poets here as well, but I am just so proud of my budding writers' group for coming along and giving it a go, and supporting it.

"Music is very popular here at the Butter Factory – every weekend – but not poetry, so I am so glad we got a turn-out."

The success of the event saw Ms Aquilina say she would like to hold one every History Month.

"The Butter Factory is the most beautiful venue, especially for History Month – it just opens itself up for all sorts of events like this" she said.

"I am going to hold book launches here when I launch books, and we are so lucky to have it and have all the volunteers in Milang that made it happen."

Ms Aquilina believes poetry as an art form was undergoing a Renaissance.

"People are sick of filibustering and politicians that talk around the subject, whereas poetry just cuts to the heart and the feelings, and I really think that is the future," she said.

While Amanda Solly took out first prize at the event, Brooklyn Park poet Helen Hutton came in second.

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Sharkie in the lead, likely to be re-elected

Member for Mayo Rebekha Sharkie is likely to be re-elected to lead the electorate.

Current Member for Mayo Rebekha Sharkie is the frontrunner to win the electorate seat.

The Adelaide Hills resident of more than 30 years was first elected to the seat in 2016 and is likely to reprise the role, with the current first preference vote count showing her in the lead as of Wednesday morning.

First preference votes had Ms Sharkie on 30.52 per cent, ahead of Liberal candidate Zane Basic on 23.74 per cent and Labor candidate Marisa Bell on 21.34 per cent.

However, the two-candidate-preferred numbers are still being finalised.

Ms Sharkie was cautiously optimistic.

"While counting by the Electoral Commission is still underway, I am confident I have been returned as the Federal Member for Mayo," she told *The Southern Argus*.

"I have lived here for more than 30 years and I love being part of our community.

"We have run a grassroots campaign, and we couldn't have done it without them.

"I will continue to fight for the issues that matter most to the people of Mayo – genuine cost-of-living measures, a fairer share of regional infrastructure funding, access to quality aged care for our older residents, and environmental protection.

"Representing the people of Mayo is the honour of my life and I do not take the responsibility lightly.

"I've always been involved in our community and that won't change."

While Ms Sharkie has many projects she would look forward to working and advocating for if elected for the upcoming term, the ones at the top of her priority list are a Mount Barker passenger rail, an urgent care clinic in Victor Harbor and in Mount Barker, an endometriosis and pelvic pain clinic in the Hills, and Lot 10 basketball and soccer facilities at Strathalbyn.

Others include full funding of the Coorong Lower Lakes and Murray Mouth Research Centre, a rail extension from Seaford Meadows, funding for a National Centre for Dairy Excellence and federal drought relief of local primary producers.

Her focus was also to continue "making Mayo matter".

"It's important that our needs, including better social and transport infrastructure, as well as improved health facilities, are given a voice," Ms Sharkie said.

"I look forward to working with the government to achieve positive outcomes specific to our community.

"On a broader level, I will be advocating for measures that address cost-of-living challenges and seeking funding to improve services for older Australians, especially reducing waiting times for home care packages.

"I want to increase the focus on rural health and rural childcare in the parliament.

"I will continue to push for national support for the drought in South Australia, which is getting more dire by the week as we wait for rain."

Ms Sharkie is the longest serving female House of Representatives cross-bench member since Federation.

She believed local constituents valued having an independent voice representing the electorate.

"Mayo is a diverse, growing and ever-changing community," Ms Sharkie said.

"By not being bound by party lines, I can best represent the needs of the people who live in our electorate.

"I am able to vote on every piece of legislation on its merits, deciding what is in the best interests of our local community, the people of South Australia and the rest of the country.

"I believe the people of Mayo respect that independence."

Armfield Slip volunteers Neil Kuhlmann, President John Bradbury, Don Eime and Rick Eylward drawing the winner of the handmade boat last week. Photo: Tara Nash

Raffle drawn of handmade boat

By Tara Nash

One lucky winner will soon be setting sail in their new wooden sailing boat, which was lovingly hand-built by Goolwa's Armfield Slip volunteers over about 18 months.

Sam Raven received the exciting news last week that they were the winner of 12-foot Guillemot dinghy – the first prize in Armfield Slip's major fundraiser.

The second prize was a restored canoe taken out by Steve Cumming, and the third was $100 cash given to Billy McCabe.

The not-for-profit's raffle runs every two years coinciding with the SA Wooden Boat Festival, which recently drew huge crowds to Goolwa Wharf across two days of displays, competitions and live music.

After selling out of the 8500 tickets, Mayor Keith Parkes had the honour of drawing the winner last Wednesday.

Armfield Slip volunteer Don Eime thanked everyone who supported the fundraiser.

"It was a lot of local people (who purchased tickets) – the local support is amazing," he said.

"The locals are really good – they support it, which is fantastic.

"This year, times are a little bit tight, but we sold more tickets than last time."

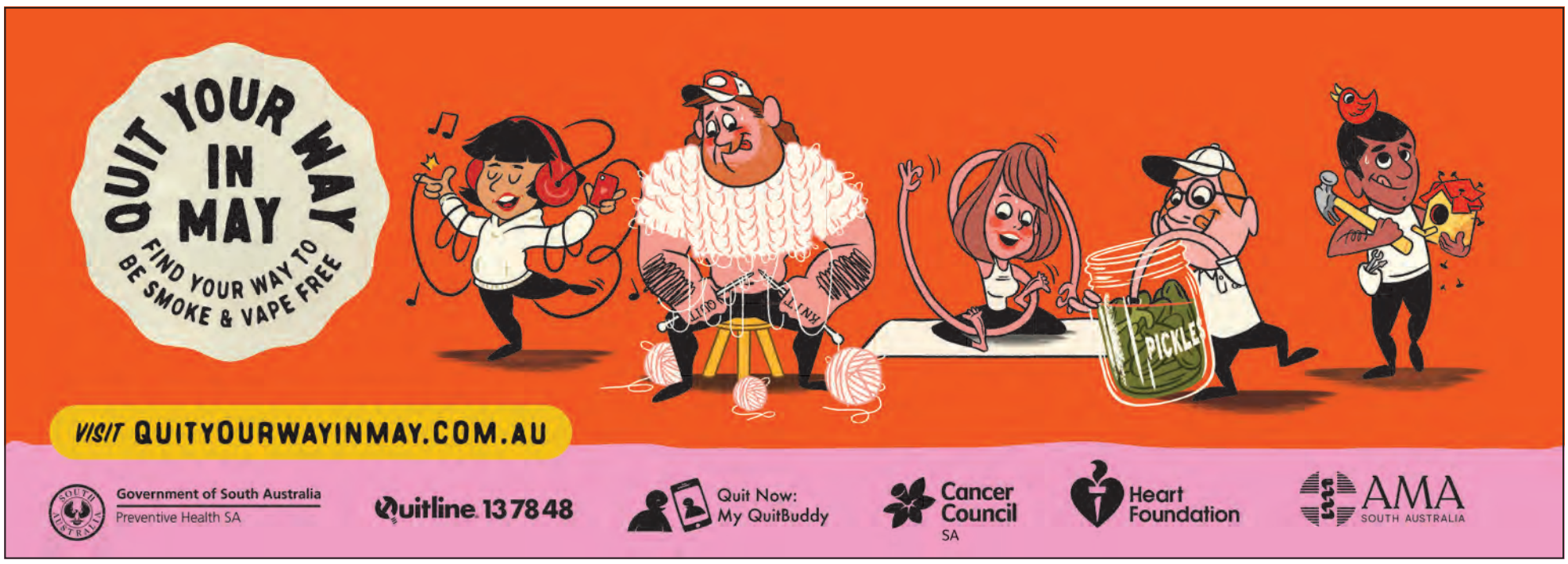
The funds raised will help run the Riverside Drive slip for the next two years, which Mr Eime believes fosters social connection among members.

He also encourages others to join.

"During morning smoko, everyone sits down and has a tea and coffee and chat," Mr Eime said.

"That's really good from that side of it: the camaraderie.

"You don't need to have a skill in building boats – someone will find you something to do."



Council's new grant program

By Tara Nash

A new community infrastructure grant program for the Mount Barker District Council region has been introduced for the 2025/26 new year, aimed at helping community groups upgrade and renew community-managed and council-owned facilities.

Council will allocate a minimum of $100,000 for the program after it was presented at a recent meeting.

"Council currently receives an increasing number of requests from community groups seeking funding for facility upgrades, many of which fall outside existing funding avenues," Mayor, David Leach, said.

"Our community groups play a vital role in managing and activating local spaces.

"This new grant program is about giving them better access to funding for the essential infrastructure they rely on – from sporting club upgrades to community hall renewals."

The program will include minor grants of up to $9999 with no co-contribution required and major grants between $10,000 and $50,000 requiring matched funding.

Applications for the infrastructure grant program will open in August with outcomes advised by November.

Meanwhile, a draft policy on community funding and in-kind support for projects on council-owned and controlled land has opened for community consultation.

The policy aims to provide consistency and a guide in community funding.

"I think this policy is actually long overdue," Councillor, Narelle Hardingham, said.

"As it stands, Mount Barker Council has no consistent, transparent approach to... community funding.

"The lack of structure has understandably led to confusion among community groups and, at times, inconsistency with decision-making."

She also suggested a simplified guide to the 16-page policy which may feel "overwhelming" to volunteer-run groups.

Meadows Primary School after school care students Ryder, Phoebe, Alec, Estelle, Ilah and Mia are joining calls for a skate park to be established in the town. Photo: Tara Nash

Wheels in motion for a skatepark

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Meadows OSHCC Director Carolyn Gee wanted to offer alternative sports to "football, cricket and netball", and considered skateboarding after the success of 'wheels day' – when any type of wheeled-vehicle can be used.

The clinics – which attract about 15 to 35 students including about half girls – occur at the school's basketball court with ramps.

Excursions have also been to Christies Beach, Flagstaff Hill and Seaford which accommodate their large group and suit all skill levels, however, the cost associated with this trip is high.

Ms Telford finds skateboarding is a "huge stress relief" and incites "happy endorphins" while learning the skills of persistence, resilience and perseverance: "if you fall, you get back up".

She added that a skatepark would give local children an outlet in a growing town, it could attract visitors from the wider region and promotes exercising outdoors.

Ms Gee believed that skateboarding supports development.

"There's so much in your brain saying you can't do something – then you realise you can," she said.

"We've noticed how much our children encourage each other."

Ms Gee challenges negative stereotypes around skateparks, as she finds them "very family-orientated".

"When we were at Christies, there were so many families there and... coaches helped everyone," she said.

"It was really uplifting and encouraging – there was nothing negative there."

While the debate was recently reignited, local parents remember this discussion has been spanning decades, with a petition for a skatepark circulating about 25 years ago.

Local mum Shania Barber believes "not all girls want to do just netball" and her daughter loves skateboarding.

"I think it'd be something for children to do in the area that keeps them occupied," she said.

"It's good for their emotional, social and physical development.

"I also think it's really important to have (a skatepark) locally and not having to drive that far."

The suggested site is near the toilet block at Battunga Park.

After support is gathered through the Change.org petition, organisers will rally on the relevant government bodies.

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Opposition grows against carpark at reserve

By Tara Nash

About 40 people attended a silent protest against the proposed temporary carpark at Paterson Reserve for construction workers of the new Mount Barker Hospital.

For the carpark to proceed, council is proposing an amendment to its Community Land Management Plan (CLMP) for parks.

During peak construction phases, up to 250 workers are expected onsite, with limited capacity available for parking within the construction zone.

The weekend's protest coincided with a drop-in session for community consultation.

"You can't just take our community land and decide it's going to be a carpark," one of the protestors, Teresa Paterson, said.

"I'm concerned that with the growth of Mount Barker, they'll say 'we'll keep this as a carpark for the buses'.

"The residents who live opposite are obviously quite upset (with the proposal)... their view of the reserve is gone and the value of the houses will go down."

Ms Paterson is a descendant of Helen Paterson nee McGregor who died in 1842 and is buried there with a sundial as a monument to her and her family.

Her husband Walter was one of the first people to buy land in the town and served in the Mount Barker and Strathalbyn councils.

Helen died during child birth at 28-years-old.

"He never remarried – he thought when you married once, you're married for life," Ms Paterson said.

"He buried her between two river gums to protect her."

As well as the historic monument, Ms Paterson is concerned about the impact to native habitat as the area has red gum trees, native wallaby grass and many possums.

She also believes walking around the natural-type park – on the corner of Wellington Road and Hurling Drive – is important for mental health.

Independent candidate for Kavel Matt Schultz also backed opposing calls "deeply concerned" that the site will become a permanent car park.

"Governments at all levels often take the easy path and there is already insufficient parking planned for the hospital and medical precinct long-term," he said.

"We need to fight now as a community to ensure this land is preserved."

Construction company Built previously considered a shuttle bus service for workers, however believed it posed issues such as carrying tools and that workers would resort to parking in neighbouring streets.

An SA Health spokesperson assured residents that no trees will be removed from the reserve and the sundial will remain in place.

"We are also committed to returning the space to its current or improved condition once the park is back in public use," the spokesperson said.

"We have taken this approach in response to previous community feedback, where offsite parking was identified as a need to prevent local residential streets and consumers from being impacted by a growing demand for car spaces for workers on the project.

"Paterson Reserve was selected for its size and proximity to the construction site."

Community consultation closes on May 11.

Councillors will vote on the decision at the June meeting.

Historian to host talk

Strathalbyn historian Malcolm Twartz is hoping to jog some memories of locals while sharing stories of his life during History Month. Photo: Deirdre Graham

By Deirdre Graham

Strathalbyn historian Malcolm Twartz has added an event to those already being staged in the town as part of SA History Month.

Mr Twartz, aged 84, will share tales of his life on May 12 at the Lutheran Church hall, covering the 1940s and 1950s, supported by the Strathalbyn Philatelic Society.

"It will be part of my life story of Strathalbyn and some of the changes over 85 years," he said.

"I hope to engage some others to ask questions, and bring back some memories for some other people who have lived here a long time, or from those who haven't lived here for a long time but are willing to ask questions."

Mr Twartz was born in the Strathalbyn Hospital, spending his first three school years at the now closed Mine Flat School.

After school he joined the National Bank in Strathalbyn, going on to work in various parts of SA, before returning to the town in 1976 with his wife to buy the family hardware business, which they ran for 27 years.

"I remember when Dawson Street had a whole lot of different businesses to what happens these days," Mr Twartz said.

"Things like the flour mill is in a different place and the High Street businesses have changed, and it has become an antique capital of Australia.

"At one time there was a bank, a butcher, and a couple of green grocers and funeral director in the High Street precinct."

Mr Twartz will bring along some 'props' to jog people's memories, and also cover some of the ways children once enjoyed living in the town.

"It wasn't always cricket and football," he said.

"Some of my friends were planning to go to the moon – they were building a rocket in the shed rather than having a kick of the football."

Mr Twartz's talk on May 12 will take place at 8pm at the Lutheran Church hall.

Debate continues on future of Goolwa Customs House

By Tara Nash

Customs House could be considered holistically as part of the Goolwa Wharf precinct, alongside South Coast Regional Art Centre and Visitor Information Centre, after a recommendation to Alexandrina Council.

This follows the pause of the proposed sale of the historic building for hotel accommodation after the majority were against the move during community consultation, as followed in *The Argus*.

Benefits of selling for hotel accommodation – which General Manager Stacey Bateson outlined during an information session last week – could be eliminating council costs with maintenance and upgrade of the building, the provision of holiday accommodation and driving economic activity.

"I think people are frightened that we're going to destroy their heritage, and that's wrong," Alexandrina Mayor, Keith Parkes, said during the discussion.

"I've been telling people we're not about destroying heritage – we're about utilising things to the best (they can be while) retaining that heritage forever."

During the session last week, councillors and community members discussed the benefits and consequences of a holistic way forward for the precinct and the three sites, which means their uses could complement one another.

West Ward councillor Lou Nicholson recognised that council "can't take on this whole project", and suggested giving "passionate community groups" an opportunity at looking at grants then seeing any potential of a "viable way forward".

Retired architect and local resident Stephen Grieve – who also Chaired the Arts and Cultural Advisory Committee for council – suggested it was "worthwhile" considering the wharf in a "holistic manner" and looking into its long-term opportunities rather than "short-term uses".

He also suggested the buildings could become a tourism attraction and "help activate the wharf", such as being an arts precinct or "experiential showcase".

Goolwa Community Centre Manager Di Gordon supported the idea of a "makers precinct" as it fits with the historical significance of the buildings, the community and number of artists in the area.

Cittaslow Goolwa President Michael Keen believed that council could be spared the ongoing costs of the building, as community groups could find funding through government grants or philanthropic sources.

A report with a recommended approach will be presented during council's regular meeting.

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School operation picks up dangerous drivers

Drivers are reminded to conduct themselves appropriately around school zones after several, including those in the Hills Fleurieu, were caught committing speeding, licence and drug offences during a recent state-wide operation.

Operation Return to School was conducted from Monday, April 28, to Tuesday, April 29 around pick-up and drop-off times, with a focus on the safety of children and pedestrians around schools at the commencement of a school term.

Out of the 37 speeding offences detected, six were in the Hills Fleurieu region, while three of the 28 'other' offences such as parking and stopping were also in the local area.

Officer in Charge of the Traffic Services Branch Superintendent Shane Johnson said police will not tolerate drivers putting vulnerable school children at risk.

"Drivers are reminded that the speed around school zones is 25 kilometres per hour when children are present and this is for everyone's safety," he said.

"During school hours there will be increased traffic in these areas and the lower speed limit provides drivers with more time to react and stop if they need to.

"Reduced speed limits apply regardless of whether children are on the road, footpath, median strip or on a bicycle.

"The 25 kilometres per hour speed limit also applies when school crossing lights are flashing and when passing a school bus that has stopped to pick up or drop off children.

"Speeding drivers are reminded they not only risk a fine but could cause a serious injury or death."

Drivers can revise speed limits on the My Licence SA website.

Nation's toughest child sex offender laws enacted

The toughest laws in the nation to protect the community from child sex offenders are now in effect in South Australia.

Under the law changes, courts must sentence child sex offenders who have served a prison term and then go on to commit a further serious child sex offence to indefinite detention.

These dangerous offenders will never be released unless they can prove they are no longer a threat to the community by demonstrating they are willing and able to control their sexual instincts.

Even if these offenders are ever released on licence, they will face electronical monitoring for the rest of their lives.

"We now have the nation's toughest laws against child sex offenders – laws that will see repeat offenders locked away for the rest of their natural lives," Attorney-General, Kyam Maher, said.

"South Australian kids deserve to be kept safe from these vile monsters.

"By ensuring there are strict criteria in place to prevent the release of serious repeat child sex offenders until such time as the courts can be satisfied they no longer pose a threat, we are ensuring the community is better protected.

"Electronic monitoring of these serious offenders, if they are ever released, will ensure authorities know where they are at all times.

"We can't undo the harm these horrible predators have done to children in the past, but we have an obligation to protect the children of today and into the future."

These laws build on other tough new changes to child sex offender laws introduced and passed by the State Government, including increasing penalties for a range of child sex abuse offences, legislating to ban child sex offenders from working alongside underage employees in places such as hospitality or retail, and strengthening Carly's Law.

Most common home insurance claims revealed

Accidental damage is the leading cause for making a home and contents insurance claim so far this financial year at RAA Insurance, accounting for more than a third of total claims.

RAA recently shared the most common reasons for making a home insurance claim, revealing claims made under accidental damage topped the list at 35 per cent.

In second place was water/liquid damage (17 per cent), followed by storm damage (14 per cent) and food spoilage (10 per cent), which often arises from extended power outages.

Commonly damaged household items that are claimed for accidental damage include technology items like TVs and smartphones.

"Since July last year our members have lodged more than 14,000 home insurance claims and the most common reason for claiming is accidental damage," RAA Insurance Head of Claims, Jess Lyons, said.

"Families invest significantly in items like TVs and laptops, and we all know how easily accidents can happen, leading to them needing to be fixed or replaced.

"Around 37 per cent of policyholders don't have accidental damage as an optional extra, so it's worth checking with your insurer if you're not sure what you're covered for under your policy.

"Water damage and storm damage are also common claim causes, so we always encourage homeowners to keep their home well-maintained.

"Keep your gutters clear, especially ahead of wet weather, and make sure water drains away from your house."

Ms Lyons recommends people enquire with their insurer whether their home and contents policy covers specific valuables that they are concerned about.

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War waged against deepfakes

Laws banning the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) to generate violent or sexually explicit deepfake images, audio or video are being debated in State Parliament.

The new bill represents a significant collaboration between Upper House's Connie Bonaros and the State Government to ensure the laws are comprehensive, robust and tackle the emerging issue.

Under the Bonaros bill, offenders who use AI to generate simulated humiliating, degrading or invasive images, audio or video purporting to be of real people could face up to four years in jail or fines of up to $20,000.

Currently, Part 5A of the Summary Offences Act already has several offences that apply to the distribution of humiliating, invasive or indecent deepfakes that have altered the image or video of a real person, however, the proposed bill will ensure the laws also capture content that has been wholly created by AI.

While a bill was also introduced to close this loophole, the government was pleased to work collaboratively with Ms Bonaros to ensure whatever bill passes will best achieve the outcome of protecting potential victims of malicious and degrading attacks.

The government will be supporting the Bonaros Bill in its amended form, and not progressing the government bill that would have had the same effect.

Once the bill passes parliament, the government will work with authorities to determine how quickly these important new laws can come into effect.

Two-vehicle collision at Goolwa

By Giorgina McKay

A Hindmarsh Island man was issued a fine following a two-vehicle collision at Goolwa on Monday.

Just after 1.30pm, emergency services were called to the intersection of Crocker Street and Cadell Street after a van collided with a Mitsubishi Lancer.

Fortunately, no one was seriously injured.

The van driver, a 77-year-old Hindmarsh Island man, was issued a fine for failing to give way.

Mulch fire at local business

A green waste fire broke out at a Langhorne Creek business on Sunday.

Just before 3pm, Country Fire Service volunteers on seven trucks, supported by employees from a Kangaroo Road waste facility, worked to extinguish a fire burning in a mulch pile.

Once under control, it was handed over to the property owners.

This is the second time a fire has erupted at the business within a matter of weeks.

Murray Bridge couple accused of neglect

A Murray Bridge couple are accused of criminally neglecting their twin infant boys after both were found with multiple rib fractures.

Starr Light Cahill, aged 29, and Brodie Tull, aged 24, have been standing trial before a jury in the District Court after pleading not guilty to two counts of criminal neglect in regards to the couple's twin boys, who were born premature at 32 weeks in March 2022.

The court heard one of the twins allegedly presented to Murray Bridge Hospital in May that year with breath difficulties and an unusual clicking sound in his chest.

An examination by an expert forensic paediatrician found 33 recent rib fractures, signs of 18 older rib fractures, a laceration to his liver, bruising and an older leg fracture.

Police attended the house to check on the other twin the following day and a medical examination found he had 13 recent rib fractures and signs of 24 older rib fractures.

Ms Cahill and Mr Tull denied to police they were responsible for causing the injuries or had knowledge of them, alleging one of the dogs may have sat on the twins' chest or the daughter mishandled the infants.

Jury deliberations are expected this week.

Driver loses licence for extreme speed

A Woods Point woman lost her licence and car after being caught speeding at Monarto South last Wednesday.

At about 9pm on April 30, a Holden sedan was detected travelling at 180km/h in a signed 100km/h zone on the South Eastern Freeway.

The driver, a 28-year-old Woods Point woman, was reported for extreme speed, exceeding the speed limit and contravening provisional licence conditions.

She was issued a 12-month instant loss of licence and her vehicle was impounded for 28 days.

The woman will be summonsed to appear in court at a later date.

Meanwhile, Murray Bridge patrols stopped a Holden sedan at Murray Bridge at about 12pm on Sunday and spoke with the driver, who underwent a drug test.

It is alleged the driver, a 62-year-old Murray Bridge man, returned a positive result and may face charges pending forensic analysis of his oral fluid.

25 YEARS AGO
from the files of the Southern Argus

THURSDAY, MAY 4TH, 2000

At last Monday's Alexandrina Council meeting held in Strathalbyn, the proposed multi-million-dollar retirement village for Port Elliot was refused. Under the Hazen Pty. Ltd. development, about 250 houses were to be built on 15.5 hectares off Montpelier Terrace in Port Elliot at various stages during the next ten years. The village for over 50s drew plenty of opposition from Port Elliot residents in a recent door knock appeal, council rejecting the current plan due to its density of houses and they weren't within the character of the town.

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The official launch of the recently completed Milang common effluent project was held at Milang on Friday, April 28. Mayor McHugh congratulated the Milang Community for instigating the project, the McInnes family being involved and the partnership between the State Government and Council. Mr. Brian Harvey S.T.E.D.S. co-ordinator for the LGA and Mr. Atis Berzins representing Council were two key drivers in the successful implementation of the $1.4 million dollar project.

50 YEARS AGO
from the files of the Southern Argus

THURSDAY, MAY 8TH, 1975

At a meeting at Callington on Thursday, May 1, over 60 landowners from Callington and surrounds heard the story of total disregard by successive governments to constant appeals for water. Under the chairmanship of Don Brown the sad tale came to light. When water was given to Kanmantoo mines the minister said it was part of the mining company's agreement as an incentive. Water was promised by 1974, the Government not at a loss for an excuse. The R.E.D, scheme anomaly was mentioned when used on football ovals, while country areas died for want of water and Goolwa got a reticulated scheme when a member of parliament purchased land there.

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The Strathalbyn Aero Club conducted a 'fly-in' at Milang on Sunday last, enjoyed by nearly 400 people. Nine aeroplanes used the airfield on the property of Mr. Fred Mincham, one of which was piloted by Mr. Tony Peters from Meningie, another a 1975 Cessna 172 demonstrated by Rossair.

100 YEARS AGO
from the files of the Southern Argus

THURSDAY, MAY 7TH, 1925

The Rev A. A. MacKenzie, B. A., and Mr. John Logan left on Sunday night last for Melbourne to represent St. Andrew's Church, Strathalbyn, at the Presbyterian Assembly in the Victorian capital. Mr. T. G. Mason, pastor of the church of Christ in Strathalbyn, has accepted a call from Long Plains.

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At the Magistrate's Court Strathalbyn, on Wednesday, May 6, before Messrs. J. W. Elliott and C. L. A. Wyatt action was laid by Miss Bridget Carey of Macclesfield against George Pfieffer of same place, for damages done by the plaintiff's cow by defendant's dog, three pounds being claimed. It was claimed the dog was set on to the cow, the defence saying the dog was tied up all day at the back of the house. The plaintiff awarded one pound damages, the defendant fined two pounds, reduced to 10/-.

Shannon Summerton and son Ryan with a replica of the Buffalo, which was the ship Frank Potts travelled to South Australia on. INSET: Bill and Ellie Scutchings in the workshop. Photos: Jo Summerton

Potts family celebrates milestone

By Deirdre Graham

More than 120 descendants of pioneer Frank Potts I (1815-1890) recently came to Langhorne Creek to celebrate 175 years since he bought land in the district in 1850.

Frank founded Bleasdale Winery and family members were able to explore some of the oldest buildings, including the Workshop and the Excise Office, which have both been brought back to their original 'look' by The Potts Family Collection Trust, together with a willing group of local family members under the banner of Potts Vintage Collection Inc.

Many travelled from New Zealand and long distances to attend the event.

They enjoyed wine tasting, local food, a concert at the Langhorne Creek Hall, and a tour of the family graveyard at Bleasdale.

Organiser Jo Summerton said the milestone event was a huge success.

"Frank Potts I came out on the Buffalo with Governor Hindmarsh in 1836, so he was amongst the first free settlers in South Australia," she said.

"His destiny took him through Langhorne Creek, which he loved the look of with its rich alluvial soil, huge red gums and obvious water supply.

"When Langhorne Creek was surveyed and divided up, he was amongst the first to buy land – 120 acres in 1850 – so the founding of Langhorne Creek itself and the founding of Bleasdale winery are tied together."

All he brought to Australia was just a carpenter's tool kit and created everything from there.

Among his creations was the original press which was later replaced by the press which is seen at Bleasdale today.

Frank I died in 1890, and the winery was taken over by his son, Frank Potts II, who became the second generation to own and operate this thriving venture.

Frank II had several brothers who continued to be a massive support to the ongoing success of Bleasdale.

When Frank II died at an early age (58 years) his wife, Alice, pluckily took over, successfully managing Bleasdale for 17 years with her son, AB Potts, by her side.

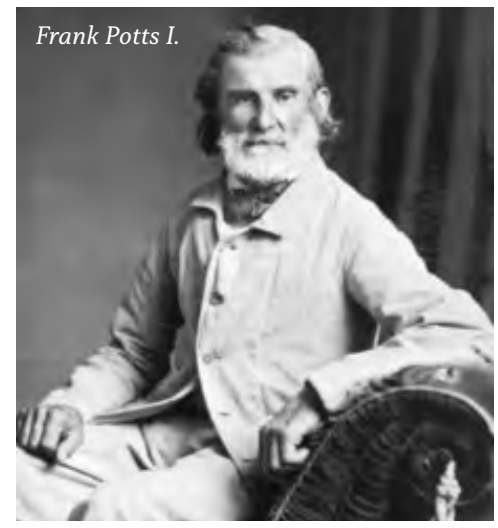
In due course, AB took over, developing Bleasdale into a company and bringing it into more modern times.

"When our grandparents both died unexpectedly in 1962, that was sort of the end of an era," Mrs Summerton said.

"Their children, June, Mickie, and John, carried on with the business, eventually agreeing they needed a more structured management team."

Table wines were new, and wineries were exploring options and experimenting with bubbles and new styles of wine.

Bleasdale was at the forefront of that change, and when Mrs Summerton married



Frank Potts I.

Peter in 1967, Bremember Gold had hit the market successfully.

By the turn of the century the winery was becoming more of a corporation.

The family became aware that one day, it could be sold, so the Potts Family Collection Trust was created to take ownership of family-owned items in the house and winery.

On Easter Saturday and Sunday, the family got together – mostly planned by cousins Ann Scutchings and Mrs Summerton – and it was an opportunity to celebrate the 175 years.

Saturday night was a concert 'by the family, for the family' and it was a real walk down memory lane for many who remembered concerts from 60 or 70 years ago.

MC for the night was long-time entertainer Christine Danton, ably shared with Peter Potts, who had a glass of Port and a few pickled onions on the piano, just like great aunt Thelma Case did at every concert family members could remember.

"There was Ellie Scutchings with her didjeridoo, Damon Michelmore who surprised us all by belting out some jazz, and Eliska Henschke who read her heartfelt poem with such passion and emotion," Mrs Summerton said.

A 'university lecture' about the family and why they are called 'Green Dots', or blue or yellow was delivered by sisters Robyn and Vicki.

Prizes were handed out following hilarious competitions, while supper of home-made sausage rolls and cakes followed.

On the Sunday, as well as the visit to the private cemetery, family members enjoyed a brunch of Coorong mullet, and later, the cutting of the celebratory cake.

They were able to take home some tiny bottles of fortified wine, suitably named 'Evolution' and created especially for the event.

The next major Potts event wiil be held in 2036, with many sixth and seventh generation family members willing to take over the planning and organising.

What readers are saying online:

Regiment's honour

Lynette Bartlett
We acknowledge and appreciate the sacrifices made by courageous individuals like you, Greg. Congratulations on receiving this well-deserved recognition.

Anzac of the Year

Greg Hopgood
Great stuff, Dennis!

Schools in Brief

Eastern Fleurieu R-12 School

Eastern Fleurieu's year 12 food and hospitality students recently showcased their skills in the Creative Cakes practical task by using modern cake decorating techniques and technology to design and decorate a themed cake tailored for a special occasion of their choice.

Their creative, professional-looking results were not only visually stunning, but also demonstrated a strong understanding of contemporary food trends.

Goolwa Primary School

Goolwa Primary School's Hindmarsh house claimed top spot last term.

A significant number of house points were earned by all students, resulting in a closely contested competition, with less than 80 points between the three houses.

The Hindmarsh crew marked their achievement with an impressive performance of their song, followed by a treat reward.

Tyndale Christian School

Tyndale Christian School was thrilled to celebrate with its older students the presentation of their year 12 jumpers recently.

It is considered a meaningful and practical keepsake of their journey at Tyndale.

Artist's impression of the proposed $50 million hotel that is currently open for public feedback.

Mount Barker Hotel proposal open for community feedback

Hills residents are invited to have their say on the proposed $50 million, four-star hotel proposed to be built at Mount Barker as part of the local council's Summit Precinct plans.

As previously reported in *The Southern Argus*, Accord Property is seeking approval to build the three-storey, 120-room "premier regional tourism and leisure destination" at the Bald Hills Road location to boost the town's visitor accommodation capacity, attract private investment and cement the region's status as a must-visit tourism destination.

The building also accommodates reception and guest amenities, bistro with outdoor dining area, commercial kitchen, ancillary office and storage spaces, and staff amenities, as well as 121 car parks.

The development is now open for public consultation via Plan SA.

To make a submission, visit (https://plan.sa.gov.au/have_your_say/notified_developments/current_notified_developments/submission?aid=10708) before 11.59pm on Thursday, May 15.

Year trial of container collection points to begin in council region

By Tara Nash

A 12-month trial will soon begin of 10-cent container collection vessels attached to public waste bins in the Mount Barker District Council region.

The move aims to improve recycling rates and reduce waste to landfill across the district.

Council has consulted with Containers for Change – a not-for-profit container refund organisation – for the trial, which will have 20 dedicated collection points in high-traffic public locations.

Mount Barker Mayor David Leach said the trial is a "simple" and "low-cost" way to encourage better recycling habits.

"South Australia has led the way on container deposit schemes for decades, and this trial is about building on that leadership at a local level," Mayor Leach said.

"It's a practical step that supports both the environment and the local community.

"It also presents an opportunity for local community or charity groups to get involved by collecting the containers for fundraising purposes."

Councillor Simon Westwood was pleased that the collection points will be unlocked.

"A lot of people in the community currently go through our wastebins to keep 10 cent containers and expose themselves to all sorts of hazards which is unnecessary," he said.

"The fact that none of these containers will go into landfill is magic."

Results of the trial – including waste audit data, community uptake and operational feedback – will be reported back to the council to inform decisions on possible future expansion.

Our View

Thursday, May 8, 2025

Skate parks and football

While not wanting to ignore the very big hype and success of the nation's biggest sporting enterprise, the AFL, what avenues exist for children who have no interest in the sport or maybe not much sport at all?

There is no doubting that children do need to find a sport that they enjoy.

At a time when obesity rates amongst our youngest are at concerning rates, finding that sport could be a game-changer.

If only to get them away from playing games on consoles for hours on end.

In regional areas football and netball have traditionally been the chosen sport of thousands of youngsters, but if your child is unhappy, finding another option is undeniably important.

In our area here's a few: basketball, soccer, go karts, pickleball, cricket, tennis, golf, shooting, archery, rowing, sailing, kayaking, little athletics, and park runs.

In Meadows another option for its youngsters is in the pipeline, with a petition for a skatepark gathering more than 250 signatures within two weeks.

The interest has been garnered by Meadows OSHCC Director Carolyn Gee, who is wanting to offer young people an option other than those traditional sports.

The proposal already has a coach to help treat skills, with clinics attracting about 15 to 35 students – boys and girls.

Coach Vanessa Telford believes learning skateboarding teaches persistence, resilience, and perseverance – valuable like skills for all of us.

Giving young people options for sport and pastimes leads to happy kids and happy parents.

While some might see skateboarding as a niche activity, its growth has seen it become an Olympic sport, marking its importance on the global sporting calendar.

Meadows' skateboarders have been travelling outside the area just to get some experience on established parks – all the more reason why their wish should get the attention it deserves.

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The know in the FLEURIEU ...

What upcoming community event are you looking forward to?

Jackie Chapman, Strathalbyn

"I'm looking forward to (Strath Neighbourhood Centre's) Tuesday community lunch. I like the atmosphere and community companionship."

Haley Hannah, Milang

"Having EFS students coming into (Strath Neighbourhood Centre). It's bringing more youth into the centre which was my goal since starting here as a student."

Mal Sutcliffe, Strathalbyn

"The Great Duck Race. Being a Rotarian, it brings a lot of people together into one spot enjoying the day."

Kate Knight, Strathalbyn

"Bubsie the old car (which came to Strath Neighbourhood Centre yesterday)."

Female herd complete at Monarto Safari Park

The arrival of two more elephants marks the last of Monarto Safari Park's herd of founding females.

After a 220-hour, 1300km journey from Mosman to Monarto, female Asian Elephant pair Pak Boon and Tang Mo arrived safe and sound at their new home and habitat last week.

The girls have been resting and recuperating thanks to the mighty effort of a dedicated team of veterinarians and keeping staff from Taronga Zoo Sydney and Zoos SA.

The girls' keepers Elisha and Alexia from Taronga Zoo Sydney will stay on for approximately six weeks to provide familiarity and consistency of care as they settle into their new home.

Chief Executive Zoos SA Dr Phil Ainsley said everyone was "thrilled" to see Pak Boon and Tang Mo arrive in South Australia.

"This is a huge milestone for the Monarto Safari Park Asian Elephant program, with all four of the herd's founding females now here on site," he said.

"There's been an incredible amount of hard work and planning that has gone into preparing all four elephants and our elephant habitat for this moment.

"It's an exciting time for our team now to get to know Pak Boon and Tang Mo, to learn their personalities, and see how the relationships across the herd develop.

"The dedicated elephant keepers from Monarto Safari Park and Taronga Zoo Sydney will work with all four elephants, reading their signs, signals, behaviours and mannerisms to know when they are ready to slowly begin introductions to their new herd-mates."

Zoos SA have been working closely with PIRSA and the Department of Health to ensure all routine regulations and biosecurity requirements are met, and similarly to most inter-organisational animal transfers, Pak Boon and Tang Mo will complete a mandatory quarantine period.

This period, which may be up to three months, will also allow the girls sufficient time to settle in, acclimatise, and get to know each other as a larger, social elephant group.

During this time, all four cows will be together in the elephant barn, however, Burma and Permai will still have access to the cloverleaf habitat and will be able to be seen by visitors from the Zu-loop bus and walking tracks.

Pak Boon and Tang Mo will have access to outdoor yards and lucky visitors may be able to see them on occasion as the bus drives through the elephant precinct.

Monarto Safari Park Manager of Elephants Andrew Coers said the team will work with Pak Boon and Tang Mo to know when they are ready to be introduced to their new herd-mates.

"It's a long journey for both girls, so we want to give the space and time that they need to recover, but also to adapt to the new sights, sounds, and smells of Monarto," he said.

"Burma and Permai were very curious to see what was going on, and we saw the right signs from both, as well as from Pak Boon and Tang Mo, that they were keen to make that first initial introduction.

"They displayed curiosity and gentle behaviours towards each other, which is a great first step towards further interactions in the future.

"Bringing the four elephant cows together will be very interesting and exciting to see.

"We look forward to experiencing the mix of personalities and seeing new bonds form."

The cows will be joined by 35-year-old male Putra Mas from Perth Zoo later this year.

Pak Boon and Tang Mo are making themselves at home at Monarto Safari Park. Photo: Taronga Zoo

Local knitters, spinners and weavers recently donated hand-made items to charity.

Close-knit group donation and open day

A generous donation of hand-made blankets, beanies and scarves by local creators was recently given to charity to support vulnerable South Australians during the cooler months.

The items were lovingly made by members of Macclesfield-based Knit for a Purpose and Littlehampton's Adelaide Hills Hand Spinners and Weavers Guild.

The donation was given to Adelaide's Hutt Street Centre and Catherine House, which support people experiencing homelessness and domestic violence.

The two local groups also regularly donate items to Catherine Hamlin Fistula Foundation, which supports Ethiopian hospitals, and Wrap With Love which donates blankets or 'wraps' to those in need.

The small group of women behind Knit for Purpose – named to reflect the group's aim – meet twice a month at Macclesfield General Store to knit blanket squares and chat over coffee or hot chocolate.

Local resident Linda Gowing started the group to work on charity knitting during retirement.

Donations to charity extend beyond the time and effort of members during the social knitting sessions, with the Macclesfield community and friends-of-friends contributing squares or yarn to the cause.

Other community members are welcome to join the sessions on the second and fourth Mondays of the month, at Macclesfield General Store from 2.30pm.

Knit for Purpose is also one of the charity activities of the Adelaide Hills Hand Spinners and Weavers Guild, which Ms Gowing is also the President of.

In the recent collection, Guild members also helped with joining squares and contributed scarves, lap blankets and beanies.

The group is welcoming community members to a 'come and try' experience and have a go at hand spinning, weaving, carding or felting during the annual Open Day.

Visitors can browse unique clothing, accessories, beautiful natural, hand-dyed fleece, fibres, hand-painted rovings, yarns, quality and bespoke handcrafted items and equipment for sale.

A selection of refreshments will also be available to be enjoyed while talking to members about the pleasure of the various crafts they are passionate about.

Raffle tickets will be available with prizes of quality, hand-crafted items that are generously donated by Guild members.

The Adelaide Hills Hand Spinners and Weavers Guild's Open Day is on Saturday, May 31, from 10am to 3pm, at Peace Memorial Hall, 75 Princes Highway, Littlehampton.

Ladies' Probus Club views Strathalbyn artist at work

The Ladies' Probus Club of Strathalbyn met on April 14 when renowned local artist Helen Stacey, who operates her own gallery in Strathalbyn, was welcomed as guest speaker.

Ms Stacey first became interested in art as a 10-year-old and, in due course, trained to become a teacher of art.

Members were shown a number of paintings completed in various mediums, and by way of a demonstration of her talent, Ms Stacey completed from memory a painting of a landscape she had observed during a journey on the previous day.

Those present at the Probus Club's meeting were able to purchase from a selection of many cards featuring Helen Stacey's artworks, with part of the sale price to be donated to the St Andrew's Uniting Church restoration fund.

Meanwhile, there were 28 members present who learned that much-loved member, 106-year-old Edith O'Brien, had passed away on April 7.

A minute's silence was observed by all in remembrance of her.

On a brighter note, the club's President Mary Lindon was very pleased to induct Ann Butler as a new member, who was warmly welcomed by the other members.

Betty Tugwell told a humorous story entitled *How to get to the Post Office*, and presented the new segment of 'Something to Share'.

Celebrating birthdays in April were Betty Tugwell, Carole Carter, and Gwen McNicol, while new member Ann Butler was recognised for her birthday that had occurred in March.

All ladies received a traditional coat hanger gift, created by member Marlene Potts.

Guest speaker and renowned Strathalbyn artist Helen Stacey demonstrating her talent.

In lieu of the regular monthly competition, the third swap table was conducted, with many lovely prizes having been donated for selection by members.

Margie Rowe ensured members celebrated Easter by serving a themed morning tea for all to enjoy.

The next meeting of the Ladies' Probus Club of Strathalbyn will take place on May 12 in the Lutheran Hall, commencing at 9.45am.

Guest Speaker will be Sally Ness, who will tell of her life-story growing up in Strathalbyn and of her start in the workforce.

Interested visitors are most welcome.

Surfers make waves with recognition

By Tara Nash

After years of advocacy by local surfers, the Encounter Coast Surfing Reserve has been officially opened, recognising the coastline from Goolwa Beach to Parsons Beach as an iconic place of value for its heritage, culture, and environment.

The iconic stretch is Australia's longest surfing reserve, and encompasses 22 well-known surfing spots, as well as the Encounter Marine Park, Whale Nursing Sanctuary and Newland Head Conservation Park.

The title now gives surfers and the community a voice for engagement, education and activism.

The official opening of the reserve also celebrated a century of known surfing in the area and a booklet has been published on its history, with early photos showing surfers using wooden plank boards.

The sport boomed in popularity over the years, creating a strong surf culture along the local coast, supported and promoted by Goolwa Beach, Chiton and Port Elliot Surf Life Saving Clubs.

The milestone was marked with a ceremony during the Southern Surf Festival in Middleton, and included a speech by National Surfing Reserves Co-Founder and Chair Andrew Short.

Steering committee member Phil Ball – who is also a keen Goolwa Beach surfer – was among the local volunteers who dedicated about seven years to advocating for the move.

"It's a celebration of surfing in Australia," he explained.

"We're hoping it gets people to see how beautiful the environment is and help preserve it.

"It might help with a bit of activism, if we need it."

He described the "beautiful" coastline as "Adelaide's playground".

"Most surfers who end up becoming very good or competing around the world all learned on this coastline," he said.

"It's a very unique (area) because we have the River Murray and the Coorong (nearby)."

Taking up the sport as "a young lad", Mr Ball developed a love for the beauty of the environment.

"You paddle through the wave and the sun is rising and you see the mist and rainbows – dolphins come up and play with us," he said.

"Surfing – you can't explain it – it's just freedom. It really is."

Mr Ball also promoted surfing at Goolwa Beach to countless visitors over the 16 years he owned Ocean Living Surf School, visiting the local beach every day.

While it's considered the fourth most dangerous beach in Australia, Mr Ball credits this to the large amount of people it attracts and allowance of beach driving.

He finds it a "very good and safe" learning ground for beginners.

Encounter Coast Surfing Reserve sponsor Malcolm Biscoe, of Ocean Living Surf School, and steering committee members Robert Simpson and Phil Ball, of Goolwa Beach, pleased the reserve was officially opened. Photo: Tara Nash

Fund-amental issue at Goolwa Beach sparks council debate

By Giorgina McKay

Debate continues on whether councils should be responsible for funding lifeguard services.

Volunteer lifesavers patrol Goolwa Beach from noon to 6pm every weekend and public holiday until the Easter long weekend, and outside of those days, during the summer season, it has been typically covered by council-funded lifeguards.

However, this past season was different, after councillors withdrew $28,000 in funding from its budget for the weekday service, leaving Surf Life Saving SA (SLSSA) to rely on volunteers to leave their places of work or give up their holiday time to respond to incidents.

Goolwa Beach is nationally recognised as having a hazard rating of eight out of 10, making it one of the most dangerous in South Australia, and is why SLSSA says it's essential to have the council-funded paid lifeguard services during the peak period.

At last month's council meeting, SLSSA Head of Lifesaving and Emergency Operations Sean Faulkner doubled down on that point with councillors.

"Local Governments have both a duty of care and legal expectation to prioritise water safety within their jurisdictions," he said in a deputation.

"(Goolwa Beach) has a number of undertows and a dual sandbar set up infamous for its rips that drag surfers and swimmers out… however, Goolwa remains a popular destination for families, tourists and motorists – many of these are not aware of the local conditions and the hazards they represent.

"Lifeguards provide not only emergency response, but also an active prevention and education service which significantly reduces the likelihood of critical incidences occurring in the very first instance.

"Councils are only asked to cover the wages of the lifeguards, many who are local residents in this area.

"We absorb all other associated costs – the training, personal management, payroll, equipment supply and maintenance, vessel and vehicle maintenance and running costs, and crew welfare."

Factoring in the community benefit value on lifeguard services, and the return on investment financially, socially and morally, Mr Faulkner requested council reconsider its previous decision.

"Lifeguard services are a cost-effective public safety investment," he said.

"We cannot be asking volunteers to work Monday to Friday, they have to have some way of covering their own family cost.

"We are not supportive of taking a gamble that things will not go wrong at Goolwa.

"I'm lucky enough to work and volunteer for an organisation that has a very clear vision – zero deaths in SA waters – which is why it is our strong recommendation that a paid lifeguard service is essential at Goolwa, especially at peak visitation in December and January."

However, some Alexandrina councillors believed the service was not council's responsibility, and should be funded by the State Government.

"If it's such a hazardous beach, why doesn't the government recognise that and fund it?" West Ward councillor, Michael Scott, asked.

"I just can't see why, when the time we're talking about, half of that time is during a total holiday, why on earth can that not be covered by two volunteers each day for those 25 days?

"Yet, we're expected to pay this money."

The Southern Argus understands no State Government or Territory in Australia currently provides funding for these services.

A government spokesperson told *The Argus* ultimately councils are answerable to their ratepayers and residents for the funding or defunding of services within their communities.

"The State Government is proud to support Surf Life Saving SA with their volunteer lifesaving services in addition to expanding the Westpac Lifesaver Rescue Helicopter to cover regional community aquatic events this season," the spokesperson said.

"Surf Life Saving SA has engaged with the council and made it clear Local Governments have a responsibility to proactively manage aquatic safety risks."

It was also noted the Australian Water Safety Council – a collective voice for leading water safety organisations that liases with governments and other bodies to improve water safety – says Local Governments are primarily responsible for managing aquatic environments, including beaches, rivers and pools.

Funding for lifeguard services at Goolwa Beach during summer is currently not included in the draft Annual Community Plan 2025/26 that will go out for public consultation this month.

Lifeguard services are expected to be an item of discussion at a future council information session.

Algae levels prompt warning

A warning has been issued for the Goolwa Channel after elevated levels of potentially harmful freshwater blue green algae was discovered last week.

Following testing, SA Health issued a warning to avoid swimming, diving or other activities that might involve accidental ingestion of water from the Goolwa Channel from the Barrage to Point Sturt.

People living in the area or visiting Lake Alexandrina and the Goolwa Channel can still enjoy boating and fishing but are strongly advised to take extra care not to ingest the water in the channel, as direct contact could cause irritation to the skin, eyes, ears, nose and mouth, and ingestion could cause gastrointestinal symptoms such as vomiting, diarrhoea and abdominal cramps.

"If you have been in the water in this section of the Goolwa Channel and start to feel unwell, you should see your GP and tell them you might have been exposed to blue green algae," SA Health Principal Water Quality Adviser, Dr David Cunliffe, said.

"Dogs are also vulnerable and should be kept out of the water because the algae can stick to their fur and be ingested if they groom themselves.

"Fish caught in the channel should be cleaned with fresh water and gutted thoroughly before being eaten.

"SA Water does not source water from the channel."

Unlike other forms of blue green algae, the species detected there generally does not form scums, so is not easily visible to the naked eye, and is the same form of algae that closed Lake Alexandrina to swimming and diving from March to August in 2024.

This freshwater algal bloom has no connection to the ongoing marine microalgae bloom currently affecting beaches on the Fleurieu Peninsula, Yorke Peninsula and Kangaroo Island.

Alexandrina Council has ordered signs that are being manufactured and will be placed at key public sites along the Goolwa Channelas identified by SA Health.

Lara Casanova and Pippy the Golden Retriever, from Erindale, making the most of the pool. INSET: Strathalbyn resident Bekki Young's dog Chewi meeting up with Lucie Marsh-Smith and Holly at the pool on the weekend. Photos: Deirdre Graham

Paw party at Strathalbyn pool a 'splashing' success

By Deirdre Graham

Almost 300 dogs and their owners made the most of the Strathalbyn pool on Sunday for the facility's annual Paw Party.

Proceeds from the day will go towards funding for mental health throughout Strathalbyn.

Organiser Elysse McCabe said the event, which is now into its fourth year, was yet another success, with smaller and larger dogs having their own sessions.

"As usual, everyone who attended was absolutely wonderful and their dogs were so well-behaved – everyone had such a good time," she said.

"It looks as though word gets out among the breeder groups of South Australia, so it was really nice to see a bunch of all the same breeds come along and play together.

"It looked like having a lot of friends to run around with was the most popular part of the day, although the pool obviously was very popular, particularly amongst some of the bigger breeds, and obviously the treats being given out by the lifeguards as well."

This year's party saw some dogs and their owners returning for a fourth time.

"We are very lucky to have had some of the people who have been supporting us for the past four years now, so it is great to see them come every year, and how the dogs have grown and changed," Mrs McCabe said.

"We had seen the concept done overseas many years ago and it was something we have been dreaming about doing at Strath pool for a really long time, and then four years ago, we pitched it to Alexandrina Council and they were very supportive of us giving it a go and it has obviously been such a fantastic decision for the pool.

"It is a popular event, so as long as people keep supporting it, we will certainly keep putting it on.

"It is a really great fundraising opportunity, and dogs put a smile on people's faces and are great for community health and wellbeing in many ways."

The event concludes the summer season at the Strathalbyn pool.

Strathalbyn residents Kathy Hayden, Solly the Border Collie and Koda the Swiss Shepherd at Sunday's Pool Party.

Grant funding helps local ageing well activities

By Giorgina McKay

A program aimed at boosting community health by encouraging engagement with nature and artistic performances that challenge negative views of ageing are among the initiatives that have received funding as part of a new round of Office for Ageing Well grants.

A total of $750,000 in funding has been allocated for four categories of Ageing Well Community and Research Grants 2024-25 – Age-Friendly SA Grants, Positive Ageing Fellowship Grants, Impact Research Grants for Ageing Well, and Grants for Seniors.

The projects that successfully received funding focus on connecting communities and tackling ageism while recognising the diverse social, economic and cultural needs of older people.

One of the local projects to receive major funding through the Age-Friendly stream is Alexandrina Council's The Green and Blue Wellness: Engaging with Nature for Health, which has been allocated $35,000.

The project aims to boost community health by encouraging engagement with nature through activities in parks, beaches and rivers in the region.

It plans to reduce social isolation, increase physical activity, improve mental health, and promote inclusivity through collaboration with local organisations.

"Council is excited to have received an Age-Friendly SA Grant from the State Government," Alexandrina Mayor, Keith Parkes, said.

"We applied for the grant because during public consultation on our Community Wellbeing Action Plan 2022-26, older people in our community told us they wanted access to programs, activities, and events that supported active and healthy lifestyles as well as building social connections.

"Our Community Development team will be using the Age-Friendly SA Grant to run a 'Wellness in Nature' program for residents over the age of 50, promoting the health benefits of engaging in the natural environment in our region.

"Some of the activities we will be exploring include gentle outdoor fitness classes and activities such as yoga and meditation in our parks and reserves, working with community groups to link to experiences already available in our district including kayaking, sailing, paddleboarding, fishing or environmental volunteering, workshops on art, photography, and sustainable practices in our community gardens, and the development of information guides to access our nature spaces in Alexandrina.

"Being out and about in nature has well-documented benefits for our physical and mental health."

Council is looking to start the program in June and run it for 12 months.

The Macclesfield RSL Sub-Branch also received $4830 through the Grants for Seniors stream for the replacement of hard surface chairs with more comfortable, ergonomic chairs to support social engagement and reduce isolation, while the Mount Barker Community Centre's auspicing Acting Out Troupe received $6185 through the same stream for performances that challenge negative views of ageing and celebrate older lives.

"These grants encourage communities to harness the strengths within, which can be something as simple as those with lived experience sharing culturally rich personal stories of resilience across generations," Minister for Seniors and Ageing Well, Nat Cook, said.

"These initiatives go to the heart of the many changes we experience as we age and aim to build older people's confidence and encourage informed decision-making as they navigate systems to access services and supports.

"Supporting older people to learn new things and enhance their experience of activities they are already involved in is important not only for physical and mental health, but for maintaining community connections."

Joshua Bagley

Selling Principal

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Size, space and style

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4 | 1 | 2 | 1022m2

Ray White Strathalbyn proudly presents a newly updated four-bedroom, one-bathroom home situated on a 1,022sqm 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 ambience.

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:
- 1,022sqm allotment
- 3m x 7.2m garage
- Low maintenance gardens
- Pergola
- Rain water 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.

Comfort, charm and room to move

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Ray White Strathalbyn | Murray Bridge proudly presents a charming two-bedroom, one-bathroom home with a granny flat for a potential third bedroom, situated on a spacious 970sqm allotment.

Nestled on a generous allotment, this charming home beautifully blends character, comfort, and everyday functionality - all in a centrally located position close to everything you need.

Whether you're strolling to local shops, enjoying nearby parks, or heading to the lake, convenience is right at your doorstep.

Step inside and you'll find a welcoming living area that serves as the heart of the home, complete with a ceiling fan and split system air-conditioning to ensure year-round comfort.

It's a warm and inviting space - ideal for winding down at the end of the day or enjoying quiet weekends indoors.

Flowing seamlessly from the living room is an open kitchen and meals area, thoughtfully designed for both everyday living and casual entertaining.

A slow combustion heater and ceiling fan add to the cosy ambiance, while ample cupboard space keeps everything neatly tucked away.

The layout encourages connection, with the meals area extending into a light-filled sunroom - an ideal spot for morning coffees, reading nooks, or enjoying the garden views.

The home offers two generously sized bedrooms, offering peaceful retreats with space to unwind.

The bathroom is centrally located and functional, catering to both household needs and guests with ease.

For those who need extra space for storage, hobbies, or weekend projects, the property delivers with multiple sheds - offering ample room to keep tools organised or bring creative ideas to life.

One of the sheds even offers the potential to be used as a granny flat (STCC), providing a flexible space for extended family, guests, or even a home office.

Eco-conscious buyers will also love the addition of solar panels, a smart inclusion that helps reduce energy bills while lowering your environmental footprint.

Outdoor living is well and truly catered for, with not one but two verandahs - perfect for hosting friends, alfresco dining, or simply relaxing with a good book.

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

Whether you're a first-time buyer, a downsizer craving space without the upkeep, or an investor seeking a solid, well-located home - this property ticks all the boxes.

Internal features:
- 1975 built
- Two spacious bedrooms
- Split system air-conditioning
- Slow combustion heater
- Ample cupboard space

External features:
- 970sqm allotment
- Rainwater tanks
- 3.69m x 7.46m shed
- 3.52m x 7.20m shed
- 6.20m x 3.00m shed

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

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

Introducing Harris Strathalbyn

Harris Real Estate has officially opened the doors to its newest office at 8 Sunter Street — a strategic move that brings Australia's #1 Agency even closer to Strathalbyn's vibrant community.

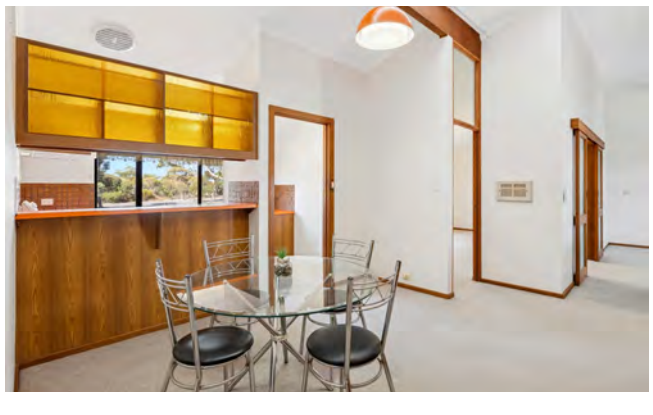
Leading the office are two outstanding agents, Sally Ness and Leah Chandler, whose combined experience and deep community knowledge set a new benchmark for service in the region.

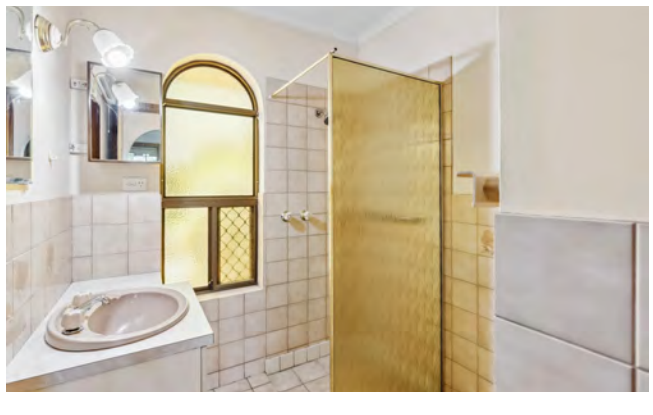
A life-long Strathalbyn local, Sally Ness thrives on giving back to her neighbours and community every day. Backed by over 30 years of industry experience, she's known for her warmth, energy, and professionalism. Joining Harris in 2023, it's been a perfect match, aligning her with a brand she's proud to work for.

Leah Chandler is a dynamic sales agent whose reputation for excellence continues to grow, with her commitment to delivering the best possible result ensuring she's an ultra-sharp negotiator with many of Harris's highest prices to her name. Embodying the community ethos that defines her hometown, Leah not only knows the property market meticulously, she understands what makes it the best place to live better than anyone.

It's no surprise that Strathalbyn is a hive of buyer activity. Ideally located between the Adelaide Hills and the Fleurieu Peninsula, the town continues to attract downsizers, families, and lifestyle seekers drawn to its charm, community spirit, and effortless liveability.

The new location move ensures convenience for local clients, extending Harris' strong commitment to innovation, results, and relationships, with Sally and Leah delivering the service they believe Strathalbyn not only needs, but deserves.





Simple elegance with ample space

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2 | 1 | 3 | 963m2

Ray White Murray Bridge | Strathalbyn is proud to present this charming two-bedroom, one-bathroom home, situated on a spacious 963sqm allotment at 269 Adelaide Road, Murray Bridge.

Nestled on the outskirts of town, this freshy painted 1978-built home sits on a spacious allotment, offering a perfect mix of room and practicality.

Whether you're a first-time buyer looking to step into the market, a downsizer seeking a more manageable lifestyle, or an investor searching for a smart opportunity - this property ticks all the right boxes.

Step inside this charming solid brick home and instantly feel its welcoming charm and character. From the moment you enter, the raked ceilings create a sense of space and light, perfectly complemented by two generously sized living areas - ideal for both relaxing evenings and entertaining guests.

Stay comfortable year-round with air conditioning to beat the summer heat, and a cosy slow combustion heater that adds warmth and ambiance during cooler months.

The home features two generously sized bedrooms, each complete with built-in robes for effortless storage and functionality.

Roller shutters add an extra touch of comfort, providing enhanced privacy and a sense of security - so you can truly feel at ease.

The well-appointed kitchen boasts ample cupboard space to keep everything tidy and within reach, along with a brand-new stove and oven for modern convenience.

A recent installation of an instantaneous gas hot water system adds efficiency and peace of mind.

The kitchen flows effortlessly into the separate dining area, creating a warm and inviting space that's perfect for family dinners.

Step outside and you'll find a fantastic outdoor entertaining area - perfect for weekend BBQs or quiet evenings.

Two sheds provide plenty of storage, and the added bonus of an extra car or caravan port makes this property as practical as it is appealing.

A truly unique offering with something for everyone.

This property offers the perfect balance of tranquillity and convenience, nestled in a serene setting, yet just moments away from local schools and shops.

It's the ideal spot to enjoy peaceful living without sacrificing easy access to everything you need!

Internal features:
- 1978 built
- Two spacious bedrooms
- Built-in robes
- New stove/oven
- Instantaneous gas hot water system
- Slow combustion heater
- Split system air-conditioning

External features:
- 963sqm allotment
- Rainwater tank
- 6.00m x 6.20m shed
- 5.57m x 7.30m shed
- 3.74m x 7.30m carport

Nearby features:
- Two-minute drive to Farm Fresh Market
- Three-minute drive to Tyndale Christian School
- Six-minute drive to Bridge Clinic Medical Centre
- Seven-minute drive to Murray Bridge Green Shopping Centre
- Eight-minute drive to Murray Bridge Hospital.

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THURSDAY MAY 8	**6:00** News Breakfast **9:00** ABC News **10:00** Foreign Correspondent **10:30** Back Roads **11:00** Restoration Australia (PG) **12:00** ABC News **1:00** Sherwood (M l,v) **2:00** Restoration Australia (PG) **3:00** Claire Hooper's House Of Games **3:25** Grand Designs - The Streets (PG) **4:15** Long Lost Family (PG) **5:00** A Bite To Eat With Alice **5:30** TBA **6:30** Claire Hooper's House Of Games **7:00** ABC News **7:30** 7.30 (PG) **8:00** Restoration Australia (PG) **9:00** Grand Designs Australia (PG) **9:55** Bill Bailey's Wild West Australia (PG) **10:45** ABC Late News **11:00** The Business **11:15** Grand Designs - The Streets (PG) **12:05** Long Lost Family (PG) **12:55** rage (MA15+) **3:40** Parkinson In Australia (M s) **4:30** Gardening Australia	**6:00** Children's Programs **8:10** Teen Titans Go! (PG) **8:20** Pokémon: Diamond And Pearl **8:40** GG: Spawn Squad **9:00** Andy's Wild Workouts **9:30** Horrible Histories **10:00** The Gold Rush **10:25** BTN **11:10** Car S.O.S (PG) **12:00** Breeders (M l) **12:25** Heartbreak High (PG) **1:55** ER (PG) **2:40** Penn And Teller: Fool Us (PG) **3:20** Doctor Who (PG) **4:05** QI (PG) **4:40** MythBusters (PG) **5:30** Heartbreak High (PG) **7:00** Hard Quiz (PG) **7:30** QI (PG) **8:00** Would I Lie To You? (PG) **9:00** The Weekly With Charlie Pickering (PG) **9:30** Gruen Nation **10:10** Guy Montgomery's Guy Mont Spelling Bee (PG) **11:00** Planet America **11:30** ER (PG) **12:15** rage (PG) **1:20** Breeders (M l) **1:45** Sherwood (MA15+) **4:40** ABC News Update	**6:00** Sunrise **9:00** The Morning Show (PG) **12:00** Seven Noon News **1:00** **Movie:** "Carrot Cake Murder: A Hannah Swensen Mystery" (M v) ('23) Stars: Alison Sweeney **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 9: Fremantle v Collingwood ***Live*** From Optus Stadium **10:30** AFL: Post Game **11:00** Kick Ons **11:30** Farmer Wants A Wife (PG) **12:50** Raines: Pilot (M h,v) **2:00** Home Shopping **4:00** NBC Today	**6:00** Today **9:00** Today Extra (PG) **11:30** NINE News Morning **12:00** The Hundred With Andy Lee (M l) **1:00** Drive TV **1:30** Young Sheldon: Pancake Sunday And Textbook Flirting (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: One Too Many/ Should Have Walked (M l) **8:30** Emergency (M l) **9:30** A&E - Crash Scene Emergency (M) **10:30** My Feet Are Killing Me: Under The Mistletoes (M) **11:20** Young Sheldon: Ruthless, Toothless And A Week Of Bed Rest (PG) **11:50** Tipping Point (PG) **12:40** Pointless (PG) **1:30** Home Shopping **4:00** Religious Programs **4:30** A Current Affair (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** The Inspired Unemployed - The List (M l) **8:30** Taskmaster Australia (M l,s) **9:40** The Cheap Seats (M l) **10:40** 10's Late News **11:05** The Project (PG) **12:05** The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (PG)	**5:00** Worldwatch **9:00** Travel Quest (PG) **10:00** Matched (PG) **10:55** Vienna - Empire, Dynasty And Dream (PG) **12:00** Worldwatch **1:55** Alone Australia (M l) **3:00** Living Black **3:35** Plat Du Tour **3:40** The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) **4:15** Greatest Train Journeys From Above **5:05** Jeopardy! (PG) **5:30** Letters And Numbers **6:00** Mastermind Australia (PG) **6:30** SBS World News **7:30** The Secret DNA Of Us (M) **8:35** Liberation - D-Day To Berlin (In English/ French) **9:30** Sherlock & Daughter **10:25** SBS World News Late **10:55** The Hollow (M l,v) (In Bosnian) **12:55** Departure (M) **2:35** Welcome To My Farm (PG) **3:35** Barkley Manor (PG) **4:30** J Schwanke's Life In Bloom
FRIDAY MAY 9	**6:00** News Breakfast **9:00** ABC News **10:00** Planet America **10:30** The Pacific **11:05** Bergerac (M l,v) **12:00** ABC News **1:00** Bay Of Fires (M l,v) **2:00** Restoration Australia (PG) **3:00** Claire Hooper's House Of Games **3:30** Grand Designs - The Streets (PG) **4:15** Long Lost Family (PG) **5:05** A Bite To Eat With Alice **5:30** TBA **6:30** Claire Hooper's House Of Games **7:00** ABC News **7:30** Gardening Australia **8:30** Sherwood (M l,v) **9:30** Gruen Nation **10:10** The Weekly With Charlie Pickering (PG) **10:35** Big Boys (MA15+) **11:05** ABC Late News **11:20** Mayfair Witches (M l,v) **12:05** rage New Music (MA15+) **5:00** rage (MA15+)	**6:00** Children's Programs **8:10** Teen Titans Go! (PG) **8:20** 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 **11:00** Car S.O.S (PG) **11:45** Breeders (M l) **12:15** Heartbreak High (PG) **1:45** ER (PG) **2:30** Whose Line Is It Anyway? (PG) **2:50** Doctor Who (PG) **3:40** A Bite To Eat With Alice **4:05** QI (PG) **4:40** MythBusters (PG) **5:30** Heartbreak High (PG) **7:00** Hard Quiz (PG) **7:30** QI (PG) **8:00** Would I Lie To You? (PG) **8:30** **Movie:** "Mother's Day" (M l) ('16) Stars: Jennifer Aniston **10:25** ER (PG) **11:10** Breeders (M l) **11:35** rage (PG) **12:40** Big Boys (MA15+) **1:05** Unforgotten (M l) **1:50** QI (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 9: St Kilda v Carlton ***Live*** From The MCG **10:00** AFL: Post Game **10:45** GetOn Extra **11:15** Farmer Wants A Wife (PG) **12:50** The Black Donnellys: When The Door Opens/ Wasn't That Enough (M d,s,v) **3:00** 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:** "Bad Tutor" (M v) ('18) Stars: Vanessa Marcil **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** West Coast Cops: No Longer Rookies (PG) **8:30** **Movie:** "The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel" (M l) ('11) Stars: Judi Dench **10:55** **Movie:** "Safe Haven" (M s,v) ('13) Stars: Julianne Hough **1:00** Drive TV **1:30** Home Shopping **4:00** Skippy The Bush Kangaroo **4:30** Home Shopping **5:30** Postcards (PG)	**7:00** Expedition **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** The Graham Norton Show (M l) **9:50** 10's Late News **10:50** The Inspired Unemployed - The List: India (M l) **11:15** The Project (PG) **12:10** The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (PG) **1:00** Home Shopping	**5:00** Worldwatch **9:10** Sing To Remember - Defying Dementia (PG) **10:05** Matched (PG) **11:00** Jewels Of The Alps - Italy's Great Lakes (PG) (In Italian) **12:00** Worldwatch **2:05** Who Do You Think You Are? (PG) **3:00** NITV News Nula **3:35** Plat Du Tour **3:40** The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) **4:15** Greatest Train Journeys From Above **5:05** Jeopardy! (PG) **5:30** Letters And Numbers **6:00** Mastermind Australia (PG) **6:30** SBS World News **7:30** Rise And Fall - The World Trade Center (PG) **9:05** Gloriavale - New Zealand's Secret Cult (M) **10:40** SBS World News Late **11:10** Atlantic Crossing (M v) (In English/ Norwegian/ German) **12:10** Between Two Worlds (MA15+) (In German/ English) **2:00** The Head (MA15+)
SATURDAY MAY 10	**6:00** rage (PG) **7:00** Weekend Breakfast **9:00** rage (PG) **10:30** rage Guest Programmer (PG) **12:00** ABC News **12:30** My Brilliant Career (PG) **2:05** Extraordinary Escapes (PG) **2:55** Spicks And Specks (PG) **3:45** The Piano (PG) **4:45** Creative Types With Virginia Trioli (PG) **5:15** Landline **5:40** Spicks And Specks (PG) **6:15** Father Brown (PG) **7:00** ABC News **7:30** Call The Midwife **9:30** Bergerac (M l,v) **10:20** The Split (M l) **11:25** rage Guest Programmer (MA15+) **5:00** rage (MA15+)	**6:00** Children's Programs **8:15** Teen Titans Go! (PG) **8:35** The Powerpuff Girls (PG) **9:00** GG: Spawn Squad **9:30** Pokémon: Diamond And Pearl **9:50** Transformers: EarthSpark (PG) **10:15** Be Cool, Scooby-Doo! (PG) **10:35** We Bare Bears (PG) **11:00** Heartbreak High (PG) **11:50** Breeders (M l) **12:10** **Movie:** "How To Be Single" (M l,s) ('16) Stars: Dakota Johnson **1:55** ER (PG) **2:40** Friday Night Dinner (PG) **3:10** Doctor Who (PG) **3:55** Penn And Teller: Fool Us (PG) **4:40** MythBusters (PG) **5:30** Heartbreak High (PG) **7:00** Hard Quiz (PG) **7:30** QI (PG) **8:00** TBA **9:40** Gavin And Stacey (M l,s) **11:10** ER (PG) **11:55** rage (PG) **12:55** Heartbreak High (PG) **1:40** The Cleaner (M l) **2:10** Breeders (M l) **2:30** QI (PG)	**6:00** NBC Today **7:00** Weekend Sunrise **10:00** The Morning Show - Weekend **11:30** Seven's Horse Racing: Gosford/ Caulfield/ Gold Coast/ Morphettville ***Live*** **3:00** SANFL: Round 6: Port Adelaide v Adelaide ***Live*** From Adelaide Oval **6:00** Seven News **7:00** AFL: Pre-Game **7:30** AFL: Round 9: Port Adelaide v Adelaide ***Live*** From The Adelaide Oval **10:30** **Movie:** "The Rock" (M s,v) ('96) Stars: Sean Connery **1:25** Repco Supercars Highlights: Tasmanian Super 440 - Day 1 - Highlights **2:30** Home Shopping **4:00** It's Academic **5:00** House Of Wellness (PG)	**6:00** Great Australian Detour **6:30** A Current Affair (PG) **7:00** Weekend Today **10:00** Today Extra - Saturday **12:00** Destination WA **12:30** Drive TV **1:00** Great Australian Detour **1:30** Young Sheldon: Ruthless, Toothless And A Week Of Bed Rest (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:** "Casino Royale" (M v) ('06) Stars: Eva Green **11:20** **Movie:** "The Disappointments Room" (MA15+) ('16) Stars: Kate Beckinsale **1:00** World's Greatest Natural Icons **2:00** Religious Programs **2:30** Home Shopping **5:30** Helping Hands (PG)	**7:00** On The Fly **7:30** Escape Fishing With ET **8:00** I Fish **8:30** Freshly Picked With Simon Toohey **9:00** My Market Kitchen **9:30** Everyday Gourmet **10:00** The Weekly Kick-Off **10:30** 10 Minute Kitchen **11:00** MasterChef Australia (PG) **12:10** Good Chef Bad Chef **12:30** The Brighter Side **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** Taskmaster Australia **8:40** The Inspired Unemployed (PG) **9:40** Ambulance (M l) **10:40** Elsbeth (PG) **11:40** Matlock (M v) **12:30** Home Shopping	**5:00** Worldwatch **7:00** Cycling: Giro d'Italia 2025 Highlights **8:00** Worldwatch **10:00** Hugh's Wild West (PG) **11:00** Lap Of Luxury - Escapes Down Under (PG) **12:00** Worldwatch **2:00** Yacht Racing: Sail GP Highlights **3:00** Going Places With Ernie Dingo (PG) **4:00** Heroines (PG) **4:30** Cycling: Giro d'Italia 2025 Highlights **5:30** How To Lose A War **6:30** SBS World News **7:30** The Wonders Of Europe (PG) (In English/ French/ Polish) **9:30** Stanley Tucci - Searching For Italy (PG) (In English/ Italian) **10:20** Great Coastal Railway Journeys (PG) **11:20** Homicide - Life On The Street (M s,v) **3:55** Barkley Manor (PG) **4:25** Bamay
SUNDAY MAY 11	**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** Bill Bailey's Wild West Australia (PG) **4:30** Restoration Australia (PG) **5:30** Antiques Roadshow **6:30** Compass (PG) **7:00** ABC News **7:30** The Piano (PG) **8:30** Bergerac (M l,v) **9:15** The Split (M l) **10:20** Hearts And Bones (M l,s) **12:05** Take 5 With Zan Rowe **12:35** rage (MA15+) **3:00** Ask The Doctor (PG) **3:30** Outback Ringer (PG) **4:00** Gardening Australia **5:00** Insiders	**6:00** Children's Programs **8:05** Space Nova **8:50** Odd Squad UK **9:15** Hardball **10:05** Holly Hobbie (PG) **10:30** Horrible Histories **11:00** Heartbreak High (PG) **11:45** Breeders (M l) **12:15** **Movie:** "Mother's Day" (M l) ('16) Stars: Jennifer Aniston **2:05** ER (PG) **2:50** Doctor Who (PG) **3:35** A Bite To Eat With Alice **4:05** Would I Lie To You? (PG) **4:40** MythBusters (PG) **5:30** Heartbreak High (PG) **7:00** Hard Quiz (PG) **7:30** QI (PG) **8:00** Lucy Worsley Investigates (PG) **9:00** Planet America **9:50** Offsiders **10:20** The Weekly With Charlie Pickering (PG) **10:50** ER (PG) **11:35** rage (PG) **12:35** Heartbreak High (PG) **1:20** Breeders (M l,s) **1:45** QI (PG) **2:15** **Movie:** "The Babadook" (M) ('14) Stars: Essie Davis	**6:00** NBC Today **7:00** Weekend Sunrise **10:00** The Morning Show - Weekend (PG) **11:00** The Crows Show **11:30** Sunday Footy Feast **2:00** AFL: Pre-Game **2:30** AFL: Round 9: Geelong v GWS ***Live*** From GMHBA Stadium **5:30** South Aussie With Cosi (PG) **6:00** Seven News **7:00** The 1% Club UK (PG) **8:00** Cold Chisel - The Big 5- 0: (M l) **10:00** Menendez & Menudo: Boys Betrayed: Key Witness (MA15+) **11:15** Autopsy - USA: Jerry Lewis (M) **12:15** Repco Supercars Highlights **1:15** Shades Of Blue: Original Sin (MA15+) **2:30** Home Shopping **3:30** Million Dollar Minute **4:00** NBC Today	**6:00** Hello SA (PG) **6:30** A Current Affair (PG) **7:00** Weekend Today **10:00** Sunday Footy Show (PG) **12:00** Wide World Of Sports (PG) **1:00** Fish Forever **1:30** Drive TV **2:00** Surfboat: ASRLQ Surfboat Super Series **3:00** Taronga - Who's Who In The Zoo (PG) **4:00** David Attenborough's The Mating Game: Behind The Scenes (PG) **5:00** NINE News: First At Five **5:30** Hello SA (PG) **6:00** NINE News Sunday **7:00** Travel Guides: Tahiti (PG) **8:10** 60 Minutes (PG) **9:10** Killer Interviews With Piers Morgan: Matt Baker (M l,v) **10:10** Footy Furnace (M l,v) **11:10** NINE News Late **11:40** The First 48: Shooting Blind/ Brothers In Arms (M v) **12:30** Surfboat: ASRLQ Surfboat Super Series **1:30** Home Shopping **4:00** Religious Programs	**6:00** Religious Programs **7:30** Australia By Design - Innovations **8:00** The Yes Experiment (PG) **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 With Justine Schofield **1:30** Cook With Luke **2:00** The Dog Down Under (PG) **2:30** Pat Callinan's 4x4 Adventures **3:30** All 4 Adventure **4:30** Farm To Fork **5:00** 10 News First **6:00** The Sunday Project (PG) **7:00** MasterChef Australia (PG) **8:20** House Hunters Australia (PG) **9:20** FBI (M v) **11:10** The Sunday Project (PG) **12:00** Home Shopping	**5:00** Worldwatch **7:00** Cycling: Giro d'Italia 2025 Highlights **8:00** Worldwatch **10:00** Football: FIFA World Cup Classic Matches **11:30** Lap Of Luxury (PG) **12:00** Worldwatch **12:55** Wheelchair Sports **1:00** Motorsport: Speedweek **3:00** Heroines (PG) **3:30** Gymnastics: International Highlights **4:30** Cycling: Giro d'Italia 2025 Highlights **5:30** How To Lose A War **6:30** SBS World News **7:30** Mystery Of The Desert Kites **8:30** Genghis Khan's Mongolia (M v) (In English/ Mongolian/ French) **10:10** Incas - The New Story (M) (In English/ French/ Spanish) **11:50** House Of Maxwell (MA15+) **3:15** Barkley Manor (PG) **3:45** J Schwanke's Life In Bloom **4:15** Bamay
MONDAY MAY 12	**6:00** News Breakfast **9:00** ABC News **10:00** Pick Of The Litter **11:30** Creative Types With Virginia Trioli (PG) **12:00** ABC News **1:00** Landline **2:00** Restoration Australia **3:00** Claire Hooper's House Of Games **3:30** Grand Designs - The Streets (PG) **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 **8:00** Australian Story **8:30** Four Corners **9:15** Media Watch **9:35** Q+A **10:35** ABC Late News **10:50** The Business **11:10** Planet America **11:40** The Weekly With Charlie Pickering (PG) **12:10** Grand Designs - The Streets (PG) **1:00** Long Lost Family - What Happened Next (PG) **1:45** rage (MA15+)	**6:00** Children's Programs **8:10** Teen Titans Go! (PG) **8:20** Pokémon: Diamond And Pearl **8:45** GG: Spawn Squad **9:00** Let's Dance **9:35** Operation Ouch! (PG) **10:05** Wow That's Amazing **10:20** BTN Specials **11:00** Car S.O.S (PG) **11:45** Breeders (M l) **12:10** Gavin And Stacey (M s) **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** Heartbreak High (PG) **7:00** Hard Quiz (PG) **7:35** QI (PG) **8:05** Would I Lie To You? (PG) **8:40** Penn And Teller: Fool Us (PG) **9:20** Whose Line Is It Anyway? (M l,s) **9:45** MythBusters (PG) **10:35** ER (PG) **11:20** Breeders (M l) **11:45** rage (PG) **12:45** Penn And Teller: Fool Us (PG)	**6:00** Sunrise **9:00** The Morning Show (PG) **12:00** Seven Noon News **1:00** **Movie:** "Poisoned Love: The Stacey Castor Story" (M) ('20) Stars: Nia Vardalos **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) **9:00** 9- 1- 1 - Lone Star: All Who Wander (M) **10:00** The Agenda Setters **11:00** Suits L.A. (M) **12:00** Treadstone: The McKenna Erasure/ The Seoul Asylum (MA15+) **2:00** Home Shopping **4:00** NBC Today	**6:00** Today **9:00** Today Extra (PG) **11:30** NINE News Morning **12:00** **Movie:** "Deadly Garage Sale" (M v) ('22) Stars: Aryè Campos **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: Strategy (PG) **8:45** Footy Classified (M l) **9:45** Players (M l) **10:45** NINE News Late **11:15** Gypsy Rose - Life After Lock Up: So, This Is Freedom? (M l) **12:05** Tipping Point (PG) **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) **11:50** Entertainment Tonight **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 l,s) **9:40** Taskmaster Australia (M l,s) **10:50** 10's Late News **11:15** The Project (PG)	**5:00** Worldwatch **7:00** Cycling: Giro d'Italia 2025 Highlights **8:00** Worldwatch **10:10** Tough Trains (PG) **11:10** Jewels Of The Alps - Italy's Great Lakes (PG) (In Italian) **12:10** Worldwatch **2:00** Who Do You Think You Are? (PG) **3:00** Travel Shooters (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 2025 Highlights **6:00** Mastermind Australia (PG) **6:30** SBS World News **7:35** Prague With Michael Portillo **8:25** Bettany Hughes - The Silk Road Treasures **9:20** Sri Lanka With Alexander Armstrong (PG) **10:15** SBS World News Late **10:45** Classified (MA15+) (In French) **11:35** Don't Leave Me (MA15+) (In Italian)
TUESDAY MAY 13	**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 Nation **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 - The Streets (PG) **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 **8:50** David Attenborough's Galapagos **9:40** Australia's Wild Odyssey **10:40** ABC Late News **10:55** The Business **11:10** Four Corners **11:55** Media Watch **12:10** Q+A **1:15** Grand Designs - The Streets (PG)	**6:00** Children's Programs **8:10** Teen Titans Go! (PG) **8:20** Pokémon: Diamond And Pearl **8:45** GG: Spawn Squad **9:00** Let's Dance **9:35** Operation Ouch! **10:05** BTN **10:30** Science Max! Experiments At Large **11:00** Car S.O.S (PG) **11:45** Breeders (M l) **12:10** Gavin And Stacey (PG) **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** Heartbreak High (PG) **7:00** Hard Quiz (PG) **7:30** QI (PG) **8:00** Would I Lie To You? (PG) **8:30** The Cleaner (M l) **9:00** Big Boys (MA15+) **9:30** TBA **9:55** TBA **10:25** TBA **10:55** ER (PG) **11:40** Friday Night Dinner (PG) **12:05** rage (PG) **1:05** Breeders (M l)	**6:00** Sunrise **9:00** The Morning Show (PG) **12:00** Seven Noon News **1:00** TBA **2:30** 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) **9:00** Doc: One Small Step (M) **10:00** The Agenda Setters **11:00** Accused: April's Story (M) **12:00** The Act (MA15+) **1:15** Travel Oz: Bushfire Ants (PG) **2:00** Home Shopping **4:00** NBC Today	**6:00** Today **9:00** Today Extra (PG) **11:30** NINE News Morning **12:00** The Floor: Strategy (PG) **1:15** My Way (PG) **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** The Floor: Playing It Safe (PG) **8:45** Australian Crime Stories - The Investigators: Unspeakable Evil (M v) **9:45** Footy Classified (M l) **10:45** NINE News Late **11:15** The Equalizer: Truth For A Truth (MA15+) **12:05** Young Sheldon (PG) **12:35** Tipping Point (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) **9:40** FBI: Most Wanted (M v) **10:40** 10's Late News **11:05** The Project (PG) **12:05** The Late Show (PG) **1:00** Home Shopping	**5:00** Worldwatch **9:00** Great Irish Interiors (PG) **10:00** Tough Trains (PG) **11:00** Jewels Of The Alps - Italy's Great Lakes (PG) (In Italian) **12:00** Worldwatch **2:00** The Bride Flights (PG) (In English/ Spanish) **3:05** The Weekly Football Wrap **3:35** Plat Du Tour **3:45** The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) **4:15** Greatest Train Journeys From Above **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** Dateline (PG) (In Creole/ English) **10:05** SBS World News Late **10:35** Living Black **11:05** Snow (M) (In German) **12:05** The Lesson (M l) (In Hebrew) **2:25** The Story Of Coffee (PG) **2:50** Incredible Homes
WEDNESDAY MAY 14	**6:00** News Breakfast **9:00** ABC News **10:00** Four Corners **10:45** Q+A **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 **3:30** Grand Designs - The Streets (PG) **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** Gruen **8:35** The Weekly With Charlie Pickering (PG) **9:05** Planet America **9:40** Big Boys (M l,s) **10:05** Mayfair Witches (M l,v) **10:50** ABC Late News **11:05** The Business **11:25** Anh's Brush With Fame (PG) **12:00** You Can't Ask That (M l)	**6:00** Children's Programs **8:10** Teen Titans Go! (PG) **8:20** Pokémon: Diamond And Pearl **8:45** GG: Spawn Squad **9:00** Let's Dance **9:35** Operation Ouch! (PG) **10:00** Bitesize Daily **10:20** Exploration India **11:00** Car S.O.S (PG) **11:45** Breeders (M l) **12:05** Gavin And Stacey (PG) **12:35** Heartbreak High (PG) **2:05** ER (PG) **2:50** Doctor Who (PG) **4:05** Would I Lie To You? (PG) **4:40** MythBusters (PG) **5:30** Heartbreak High (PG) **7:00** Hard Quiz (PG) **7:30** QI (PG) **8:00** Would I Lie To You? (PG) **8:30** Unforgotten (M l) **10:05** Friday Night Dinner (PG) **10:30** ER (PG) **11:15** Breeders (M l) **11:35** rage (PG) **12:40** QI (PG) **1:10** **Movie:** "The Inbetweeners Movie" (MA15+) ('11) Stars: Simon Bird	**6:00** Sunrise **9:00** The Morning Show (PG) **12:00** Seven Noon News **1:00** TBA **2:30** 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** Clarkson's Who Wants To Be A Millionaire UK (PG) **8:30** The Front Bar (M l) **9:30** Unfiltered (PG) **10:00** Unbelievable Moments Caught On Camera (PG) **11:00** St. Denis Medical: This Place Is Our Everything (M) **11:30** Born To Kill?: The Manson Family (MA15+) **12:30** Midnight, Texas: Last Temptation Of Midnight (MA15+) **1:30** Harry's Practice **2:00** Home Shopping **4:00** NBC Today	**6:00** Today **9:00** Today Extra (PG) **11:30** NINE News Morning **12:00** The Floor: Playing It Safe (PG) **1:15** Innovation Nation **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** The Hundred With Andy Lee (PG) **8:30** The Grand Tour: The Falls Guys (MA15+) **10:00** Wild Cards: Romancing The Egg (M v) **11:00** NINE News Late **11:30** The Equalizer: Full Throttle (MA15+) **12:15** Young Sheldon: A Launch Party And A Whole Human Being (PG) **12:40** Tipping Point (PG) **1:30** Home Shopping **4:00** Religious Programs **4:30** A Current Affair (PG)	**6:00** The Drew Barrymore Show (PG) **7:00** Neighbours (PG) **7:30** 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** NCIS: Origins (M v) **10:40** 10's Late News **11:05** The Project (PG) **12:05** The Late Show (PG) **1:00** Home Shopping	**4:30** Eurovision Semi Final 1 ***Live*** From Basel (PG) **6:50** Worldwatch **7:30** Cycling: Giro d'Italia 2025 Highlights **8:30** Worldwatch **10:00** Tough Trains (PG) **11:00** Jewels Of The Alps - Italy's Great Lakes (PG) (In Italian) **12:00** Worldwatch **2:00** Dateline (PG) (In Creole/ English) **2:30** Insight (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 2025 Highlights **6:00** Mastermind Australia (PG) **6:30** SBS World News **7:30** Alone Australia (M l) **8:40** Mysteries Of Sink Holes (PG) **9:35** The Handmaid's Tale (MA15+) **10:35** SBS World News Late **11:05** My Brilliant Friend (PG) (In Italian) **12:00** The Wall - Cover Your Tracks (M l,s,v) (In French)

Classifications: (G) General, (PG) Parental Guidance, (M) Mature Audiences, (MA15+) Mature Audience Over 15 Years
Consumer Advice: (d) drug references, (s) sexual references or sex scenes (h) horror, (l) language, (mp) medical procedures, (n) nudity, (v) violence

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Sport

State awards for Strathalbyn softballers

By Deirdre Graham

Two of Strathalbyn Panthers finest softballers have been awarded major accolades at this year's state awards on Saturday night.

Rebecca Sims took out the Community Coach of the Year, while Kathy Pash was awarded the Chairman's Award for her service to softball.

Sims received her award for her support of junior development at Hills Softball Association and as head coach of the 14 Boys state team.

She said it was lovely to know that families and players that she works with on both club and association level appreciated her work as a coach, along with the support she provides.

"It was lovely to hear such positive words from them," Sims said.

"I have been a softball player since my childhood, and I think knowing that the juniors are really the next generation of players, if we can make sure that the juniors have a good experience then they might just continue to play softball for the rest of their lives.

"I know how much benefit softball has brought to my life, so it would be great for the next generation to have the same experience."

Sims loves the friendships she has made over the years as a softballer, across multiple associations...

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Rebecca Sims. Photo: Rowan Sims

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GSFL Round 4 Results

Goolwa/Pt E. v Encounter Bay

Goolwa Oval
A-GRADE

Goolwa/Pt E.	1.1	2.4	2.5	6.6	**42**
Encounter B.	7.4	10.10	13.14	14.18	**102**

Goals - Goolwa/Pt E.: Jesse Bates 1; Jayden Davis 1; Riley Davis 1; Kai Iwao 1; Fred Nissen 1; Carter Norman 1. Encounter B.: Nicholas Marshall 4; Kyle Hayter 3; Elijah Horrocks 2; Bradley Kreuger 2; Ryan Pearsons 2; Callum Tonkin 1.

Best - Goolwa/Pt E.: Jayden Davis, Jesse Bates, Ken Angus, Caleb Pope, Levi Baillie, Fred Nissen. Encounter B.: Nicholas Marshall, Jayden White, Marcus Lippett, Tyler McCreanor, Bradley Kreuger, Elijah Horrocks.

RESERVES

Goolwa/Pt E.	1.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	**13**
Encounter B.	6.1	10.6	15.8	21.11	**137**

Goals - Goolwa/Pt E.: Harry Nissen 1; Bailey Payne 1. Encounter B.: Kyron Pepper 4; James Bradford 3; Mitchell Reilly 3; Blake Bailey 2; Rory Hausser 2; Oliver Price 2; Noah Brown 1; Griffin Clark 1; Ryan Corby 1; Tom Ramke 1; Will Zanker 1.

Best - Goolwa/Pt E.: Charlie Scaife, Cameron Steele, Tyron Rigney, Bailey Payne, Harry Nissen, Nick Elton. Encounter B.: Mitchell Reilly, James Bradford, Maxi Collins, Mathew Allen, Chris Butler, Bradley Woidt.

SENIOR COLTS

Goolwa/Pt E.	3.0	5.1	6.4	8.4	**52**
Encounter B.	1.3	3.6	5.8	9.9	**63**

Goals - Goolwa/Pt E.: Mason Dunn 3; Cruz Quaremba 3; Corey Allsop 2; Encounter B.: Reilly Weidenhofer 4; Oliver Martin 3; Ryley Bastalec 1; Campbell Littlely 1.

Best - Goolwa/Pt E.: Cruz Quaremba, Lenny Hayden, Corey Allsop, Django Westmoreland, Taama Iwao. Encounter B.: Keane Jamieson, Reilly Weidenhofer, Oliver Martin, Zane Garrett, Owen Ashworth, Hudson Brown.

JUNIOR COLTS

Goolwa/Pt E.	1.3	5.7	8.10	11.13	**79**
Encounter B.	1.0	1.0	1.1	2.1	**13**

Goals - Goolwa/Pt E.: Jett Berresheim 4; Tate Berresheim 3; Jake Lines 2; Charlie Harrison 1; Jimi Westmoreland 1. Encounter B.: No results provided.

Best - Goolwa/Pt E.: Tate Berresheim, Hamish French, Jett Berresheim, Jake Lines, Mitchell McCardle. Encounter B.: Kobi Williams, Brodie Martin, Connor Webb, Cruz Parry, Jordyn Lloyd.

Victor Harbor v McLaren Districts

Victor Harbor Oval
A-GRADE

Victor Harbor	4.2	8.3	10.5	11.7	**73**
McLaren D.	2.1	4.2	6.4	8.5	**53**

Goals - Victor Harbor: Samuel Basham 2; Jackson Elmes 2; Benjamin Heaslip 2; Bryce Gibbs 1; Clayton Mesecke 1; Sam Overall 1; Michael Ross 1; Matthew Wiese 1. McLaren D.: Joshua Vandermeer 3; Brett Ellis 1; Harrison Evans 1; Tom Fenoughty 1; Henry Mathews 1; Lachlan Mathews 1.

Best - Victor Harbor: Benjamin Heaslip, Jaidan Kappler, Jackson Elmes, Michael Ross, Dylan Kleinig, Zachary Dowling. McLaren D.: Joshua Vandermeer, Brodie Long, Lachlan Mathews, Codey Ellison, Brett Ellis, Jackson Daniels.

RESERVES

Victor Harbor	3.1	4.7	6.7	7.9	**51**
McLaren D.	1.0	2.2	6.4	9.7	**61**

Goals - Victor Harbor: Clinton Alleway 2; Ben Basham 1; Harry Dix 1; Lincoln Priddle 1; Zac Stichel 1; Noah Williams 1. McLaren D.: Jamie Smith 3; Jacob Cerullo 1; Gian Cogno 1; Jacob Hill 1; Jett Holberton 1; Cameron Jarrett 1; Liam McCurrach 1.

Best - Victor Harbor: Xavier Mayes, Rhett Grenfell, Charlie Steele, Nathan Brewster, Clinton Alleway, Lachlan Hartshorne. McLaren D.: Thomas Mills, Jamie Smith, Gian Cogno, Heath Lambert, Connor Lines, Jett Holberton.

SENIOR COLTS

Victor Harbor	0.3	4.4	7.6	7.9	**51**
McLaren D.	4.2	8.4	9.4	11.5	**71**

Goals - Victor Harbor: Caleb Grant 4; Jai Alick 1; James c Bland 1; Jack Mitchell 1. McLaren D.: Soren Roscrow-Kreis 4; Lincoln Angel 3; Fletcher Angel 1; Brock Grund 1; Levi Miles 1; Benjamin Noy 1.

Best - Victor Harbor: Caleb Grant, Judd Cleggett, Jack Mitchell, Ashton Nottle, Liam Kent, Rory Power. McLaren D.: Callan Hamnett, Henry Pritchard, Levi Maddern, Lincoln Angel, Fletcher Angel, James Hamnett.

JUNIOR COLTS

Victor Harbor	0.0	2.3	2.4	4.5	**29**
McLaren D.	3.2	4.2	6.9	8.10	**58**

Goals - Victor Harbor: Ryder Basham 1; Jack Green 1; Arlo Kempster-Barry 1; Rory Martin 1. McLaren D.: Oscar Wiggins 3; Dylan Hill 2; Harley Finlay 1; Jett Harvey 1; Luka Labuschagne 1.

Best - Victor Harbor: Byron Krejcir, Rory Martin, Tully Kempster-Barry, Jasper Wegener, Ollie Parker, Samuel Eves. McLaren D.: Max Petrucci, Harley Finlay, Oscar Wiggins, Lachie Kleinig, Jadson Eagleton, Luka Labuschagne.

Myponga/Sellicks v Langhorne Creek

Myponga Oval
A-GRADE

Myp/Sell	2.1	9.5	14.7	19.9	**123**
Langhorne Ck	5.4	7.5	9.7	13.11	**89**

Goals - Myp/Sell: Darren Shillabeer 5; Hayden Sampson 4; John Butcher 3; Jayden Scott 2; Mitchell Wilkins 2; Anthony Kempster 1; Jacob McGarry 1; Jake Spinks 1. Langhorne Ck: Caleb Howell 6; Jarrod Kellock 3; Lachlan Bates 1; Henry Bruce 1; Mitchell Cleggett 1; Jack Hall 1.

Best - Myp/Sell: Hayden Sampson, Mitchell Wilkins, Anthony Kempster, Luke Whitford, Darren Shillabeer, Ryan Mayes. Langhorne Ck: Tom Derham, Caleb Howell, Henry Bruce, Jack Hall, Harry Cates, William Bruce.

RESERVES

Myp/Sell	1.4	3.4	6.7	7.7	**49**
Langhorne Ck	0.0	1.2	1.3	3.3	**21**

Goals - Myp/Sell: Zade Edwards 2; Brayden Wait 2; Ryan Haverty 1; Jayden Heinze 1; Troy Johnson 1. Langhorne Ck: Ryan Boyce 1; Daniel Kropp 1; Joshua Maloney 1.

Best - Myp/Sell: Troy Johnson, Seth Deacon, Wade Hutchinson, Kyle Grundy, Sam Beard, Kane Andrewartha. Langhorne Ck: Jagga Kotz, Wuturpa Harrison, Matt Richards, Tyler Follett, Henry Hassold, Damon Laan.

SENIOR COLTS

Myp/Sell	4.7	9.10	14.15	16.20	**116**
Langhorne Ck	-.-	-.-	-.-	-.-	**1**

Goals - Myp/Sell: Levi Harris 6; Harper Mathewson 5; Jack Brown 1; Lachlan Deacon 1; Ned Miles 1; Thomas Schutz 1; Nathan Sywak 1. Langhorne Ck: No score.

Best - Myp/Sell: Calum Cherrington, Lennon Roberts, Levi Harris, Nathan Sywak, Jack Brown, Harper Mathewson. Langhorne Ck: Kiefer Wundersitz, Matthew Penniment, Anthony Campbell Kartinyeri, Jaidyn Spencer, Lincoln James.

JUNIOR COLTS

Myp/Sell	5.4	7.6	12.12	15.13	**103**
Langhorne Ck	0.0	0.0	1.0	3.2	**20**

Goals - Myp/Sell: Bailey Hammett 3; Christian Adams 2; Jett Hammett 2; Brae Hotson 2; Jaxon Dooley 1; Jack Gray 1; Joshua Healey 1; Preston Hotson 1; Balian Humphrys 1; Khodi Williams 1. Langhorne Ck: Josh Collins 2; Edward Boag 1.

Best - Myp/Sell: Austin Alldritt, Ryder Harris, Balian Humphrys, Daniel Adams, Bailey Hammett, Charlie Ormond. Langhorne Ck: Josh Collins, Harry Burgess, Jackson Smith, Callen Sullivan, Edward Boag, Ashton Robinson-Shoesmith.

Strathalbyn v Mt Compass

Strathalbyn Oval
A-GRADE

Strathalbyn	2.0	2.1	2.5	2.6	**18**
Mt Compass	4.5	9.12	12.17	16.24	**120**

Goals - Strathalbyn: Declan Grant 1; Jake Stafford 1. Mt Compass: Ryan Sherry 3; Aidan Brencens 2; Nathan Hicks 2; William Zimmermann 2; Darcy Boots 1; Isaac Churchill 1; Cody Connor 1; Rilee Endersby 1; Nathan Schulz 1; Leo Turner 1; Tomas Vitkunas 1.

Best - Strathalbyn: Jack Gilbert, Liam Newton, Liam Hutchinson, Ashley Weckert, Jaebyn Drefke, Reuben Stutley. Mt Compass: Tomas Vitkunas, Ryan Sherry, Nathan Hicks, William Zimmermann, Isaac Churchill, Shane Heatley.

RESERVES

Strathalbyn	1.1	3.3	3.3	4.3	**27**
Mt Compass	1.4	1.5	5.10	9.13	**67**

Goals - Strathalbyn: Max Barnes 1; Jesse Hill 1; Dylan Mason 1; Chris Smith 1. Mt Compass: Jack Poole 6; Jordan Boots 3.

Best - Strathalbyn: Dylan Mason, Max Barnes, Mark Tucker, Riley Schubert, Caleb Panrok, Coen Barnett. Mt Compass: Jack Poole, Brent Creek, Hugh Daniell, Brady Ohanlon, Blaire La Forgia, Jordan Boots.

SENIOR COLTS

Strathalbyn	3.3	5.6	7.7	10.10	**70**
Mt Compass	1.0	1.1	2.1	4.1	**25**

Goals - Strathalbyn: Riley Harding 3; Max Wiese 3; Jock Ness 1; Aiden Sanders 1; Benjamin Scott 1; Coby Sharrock 1. Mt Compass: Sam Oster 2; Joe McHugh 1; Billy Max Parker 1.

Best - Strathalbyn: Hamish Eatts, Toby Phillips, Benjamin Scott, Aiden Sanders, Jock Ness, Max Wiese. Mt Compass: Tripp Watson, Hunter Bailey-Hill, Tom McHugh, Lachlan Philps, Ashton Pudney, Billy Max Parker.

JUNIOR COLTS

Strathalbyn	1.0	4.5	6.6	10.6	**66**
Mt Compass	2.2	2.3	2.3	4.5	**29**

Goals - Strathalbyn: Evan Sanders 2; Davis Semple 2; Elisha Thiele 2; Tyrian Cousins 1; Hudson Keatley 1; Jett Wiese 1; Archy Willsmore 1. Mt Compass: Hayden Czesny 1; Parker Fergusson 1; Bailey Leech 1; Koby Shute 1.

Best - Strathalbyn: Archie Williams, Elisha Thiele, Hudson Keatley, Kyle Page, Archy Willsmore, Davis Semple. Mt Compass: Bailey Leech, Kodis Miller, Parker Fergusson, James Paech, Calen Lewis, Colby Endersby.

Willunga v Yankalilla

Willunga Recreation Reserve
A-GRADE

Willunga	3.2	9.2	12.4	18.8	**116**
Yankalilla	4.4	5.5	7.13	7.16	**58**

Goals - Willunga: Daniel Nobes 7; Dylan Draper 4; Sam Renney 2; Harry Saunders 2; Daniel Bass 1; Liam Nye 1; Nathan Stark 1. Yankalilla: Thaddeus Puautjimi 3; Tyler Athanasos 1; Bailey Gaskin 1; Kim Kantilla 1; Lachlan Whittlesea 1.

Best - Willunga: Liam Nye, Sam Renney, Jaxon Hams, Dylan Draper, Brad Haskett, Zachary Dumesny. Yankalilla: Tyler Athanasos, Bailey Gaskin, Thaddeus Puautjimi, Joel Field, Kim Kantilla, Cameron Ker.

RESERVES

Willunga	6.3	10.6	16.8	19.12	**126**
Yankalilla	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	**8**

Goals - Willunga: Ryan Collier 8; Evan Carnevale 4; Cam Turner 2; Oscar Anthoney 1; Hayden Arthur 1; Lachlan Francis 1; Aaron Hill 1; Gareth Remfrey 1. Yankalilla: Nathan Eatts 1.

Best - Willunga: Madoc Williams, Ryan Collier, Gareth Remfrey, Brett Miegel, Evan Carnevale. Yankalilla: Mitchell Craig, Ashley Bond, Joshua Ewers, Nathan Ewers, Jaxon Kirkbride, Zachery Hodges.

SENIOR COLTS

Willunga	1.6	5.12	8.16	12.19	**91**
Yankalilla	0.2	0.2	1.2	1.2	**8**

Goals - Willunga: Rhett Read 5; Jackson Collins 4; Dash Jeffery 1; Patrick McDonald 1; Noah Miller 1. Yankalilla: Oliver Rice 1.

Best - Willunga: Tommy Saunders, Kristopher Gilson, Fletcher Baxter, Rhett Read, Kyan Kemp-Laundy, Jackson Collins. Yankalilla: Oliver Rice, Levi McGowan, Ethan Harradine, Jackson Bull, Charlie Soper, Tadhg Wenham.

JUNIOR COLTS

Willunga	5.6	11.8	15.11	17.16	**118**
Yankalilla	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	**1**

Goals - Willunga: Jethro Butterfield 5; Tyler Garner 4; Tommy Aldridge 2; Tyler Galvin 2; Oscar Hays 2; Lachlan Genovese 1; Sampson Paul 1. Yankalilla: No score.

Best - Willunga: Tommy Aldridge, Hayden Ats, Jack Little, Tyler Garner, Edison White. Yankalilla: No results provided.

GSFL Round 4 Ladders

A Grade	P	PTS	%	W	L	D	B
Victor Harbor	4	8	68.37	4	0	0	0
McLaren Districts	4	6	62.56	3	1	0	0
Mt Compass	4	6	60.56	3	1	0	0
Willunga	4	6	51.17	3	1	0	0
Encounter Bay	4	4	53.19	2	2	0	0
Myponga/Sellicks	4	4	52.24	2	2	0	0
Yankalilla	4	2	45.00	1	3	0	0
Langhorne Creek	4	2	44.88	1	3	0	0
Goolwa/Pt Elliot	4	2	30.80	1	3	0	0
Strathalbyn	4	0	33.48	0	4	0	0

Reserves	P	PTS	%	W	L	D	B
McLaren Districts	4	8	65.43	4	0	0	0
Encounter Bay	4	6	68.71	3	1	0	0
Myponga/Sellicks	4	6	66.03	3	1	0	0
Langhorne Creek	4	6	58.29	3	1	0	0
Mt Compass	4	4	56.80	2	2	0	0
Willunga	4	4	55.73	2	2	0	0
Victor Harbor	4	2	57.21	1	3	0	0
Strathalbyn	4	2	36.61	1	3	0	0
Yankalilla	4	2	29.25	1	3	0	0
Goolwa/Pt Elliot	4	0	12.58	0	4	0	0

Senior Colts	P	PTS	%	W	L	D	B
Myponga/Sellicks	4	8	87.26	4	0	0	0
Strathalbyn	4	8	85.15	4	0	0	0
McLaren Districts	4	6	58.63	3	1	0	0
Encounter Bay	4	6	58.35	3	1	0	0
Victor Harbor	4	4	67.59	2	2	0	0
Willunga	4	4	58.80	2	2	0	0
Mt Compass	4	2	40.04	1	3	0	0
Langhorne Creek	4	2	21.61	1	3	0	0
Goolwa/Pt Elliot	4	0	25.32	0	4	0	0
Yankalilla	4	0	3.49	0	4	0	0

Junior Colts	P	PTS	%	W	L	D	B
Myponga/Sellicks	4	8	76.85	4	0	0	0
Strathalbyn	4	6	66.87	3	1	0	0
Victor Harbor	4	6	65.48	3	1	0	0
Willunga	4	6	63.98	3	1	0	0
Goolwa/Pt Elliot	4	6	62.22	3	1	0	0
McLaren Districts	4	4	54.14	2	2	0	0
Langhorne Creek	4	2	35.60	1	3	0	0
Yankalilla	4	2	34.11	1	3	0	0
Mt Compass	4	0	28.00	0	4	0	0
Encounter Bay	4	0	20.73	0	4	0	0

NEXT ROUND GAMES

GSFL MAY 10 - ROUND 5

Willunga v Goolwa/Pt Elliot
at Willunga Recreation Reserve

Langhorne Creek v McLaren Districts
at Langhorne Creek Football Club

Mt Compass v Myponga/Sellicks
at Mt Compass Oval

Encounter Bay v Strathalbyn
at Encounter Bay Recreation Reserve

Yankalilla v Victor Harbor
at Yankalilla Memorial Park

GSFLW MAY 9 - ROUND 6

A GRADE WOMEN

Goolwa/Pt Elliot v Yankalilla/EB
at Goolwa Oval

Myponga/Sellicks v Willunga
at Myponga Oval

Victor Harbor v McLaren Districts
at Victor Harbor Oval

U17 GIRLS

Strathalbyn v Willunga
at Myponga **Oval**

Victor Harbor v McLaren Districts
at Victor Harbor Oval

U14 GIRLS

Goolwa/Pt Elliot v Strathalbyn
at Goolwa **Oval**

Yankalilla/EB v McLaren Districts
at Myponga Oval

Victor Harbor v Willunga
at Victor Harbor Oval

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5. Daniel Stock (Victor Harbor) 14
6. Harry Vincent (Victor Harbor) 12
7. Tyson Neale (Encounter Bay) 11
8. Benjamin Heaslip (Victor Harbor) 10
9. Samuel Basham (Victor Harbor) 10
10. Dylan Draper (Willunga) 10

Roos remain unbeaten

Conditions could not have been better to watch the match of the round between ladder-leaders Victor Harbor and McLaren Districts on Saturday.

The perfect playing surface bathed in brilliant sunshine tempered by a handy three-goal breeze blowing to the southern end for the first half, which the home had use of in the opening term.

Both sides wore black arm bands and observed a minute silence before the opening bounce in memory of John Griffen who passed away this week following a very short cancer battle.

You could have heard a pin drop during the guard of honour, which was a great indication of the respect Griff commanded as a tireless servant to our beautiful game.

In a game touted as a finals preview, the pressure around the stoppages and on-the-ball carrier fully backed this theory as two evenly matched sides battled it out for the entire match.

The quick hands from Harry Vincent set up Clayton Mesecke for the host's first goal before Fenoughty found himself in the right spot when the ball cleared the pack in the Eagles goal square to slot the quick reply.

Overall was marking strongly around the ground and he used the breeze to full effect when converting his free kick from right on the 50m arc.

Basham was also marking well overhead and his pass to Heaslip was rewarded with another to Victor soon after.

Vandermeer was a great focal point up forward for the visitors and he kicked a great long goal into the breeze after a contested mark on the 50.

Michael Ross was showing vintage form through the midfield yet again which saw him join fellow best players Kappler, Heaslip and Dowling around the stoppages against Moyle, Ellis and Lachy and Henry Mathews for McLaren in an awesome arm wrestle for precious possessions.

The Roos' engine room once again combined well to find Basham for the final goal of the term in the dying minutes.

Victor answered any questions when it was their turn to kick into the breeze after the first change by slotting the first four.

Heaslip again led by example with an on-target snap in the opening minute, and a great Ross left foot pass found Elmes on the lead for his first.

Basham juggled a mark on the run while also enjoying a 'face massage' before posting his second, and the class of Gibbs was on show when he snapped another to blow the lead out to six goals.

The Eagles needed something special to inspire them and it was the veteran Ellis who scooped up a brilliant half volley before steering through a running checkside shot, 35m out.

Lachy Mathews was caught high when burrowing through a tackle and converted the free kick soon after to narrow the deficit going into the long break.

The third term was very evenly matched from Treloar's contest in the ruck against Fitt and Ellison.

Brook and Kleinig defended dourly against Merrett and Vandermeer, while Daniels, Stokes and Long were doing the same for McLaren against Gibbs, Vincent and Stock.

Elmes took a spectacular high mark to set up his second goal before Evans bombed in a long shot from 50 that rolled through at the other end for the immediate reply.

A brilliant chain of play from defence to attack involved everyone down the spine for Victor's best goal of the day, finished off ultimately by the run of Wiese.

Henry Mathews posted the reply from McLaren late in the term after a patient build-up of short accurate passes.

The task for the visitors was not made any easier after the final change of ends when Ross stretched the lead to over five goals when he took yet another contested mark within range of his raking left foot.

With both sides feeling the effect of the withering constant pressure, scores were becoming hard to come by and it was fitting that Vandermeer scored the final two goals for McLaren Districts with some strong contested marking and accurate kicks.

Victor got over the line by 20 points to continue their unbeaten start to the season.

GSFLW Round 5 Results

A Grade Women

Myponga/Sellicks v Victor Harbor

Strathalbyn Oval
A Grade Women

Myp/Sell	2.0	2.1	5.2	6.3	**39**
Victor Harbor	2.0	4.2	5.2	5.2	**32**

Goals - Myp/Sell: Brianah Kennewell 2; Grace Deacon 1; Courtney Gum 1; Sarah Stanbury 1; Amy Veron 1. Victor Harbor: Demi Morse 2; Danika Millard 1; Tyla Millard 1; Lucy Rubie 1.

Best - Myp/Sell: Lily-Rose Garner, Nari Wright, Imogen Harney, Sarah Stanbury, Courtney Gum, Brianah Kennewell. Victor Harbor: Jaimee Millard, Olivia Nobbs, Skye Kartinyeri-Sumner, Lucy Rubie, Layla Woods, Demi Morse.

Willunga v Goolwa/Pt Elliot

Willunga Recreation Reserve
A Grade Women

Willunga	4.5	6.5	11.8	14.10	**94**
Goolwa/Pt E.	0.0	0.1	1.1	3.1	**19**

Goals - Willunga: Jessica Kirk 6; Tamara Page 5; Jessica Harris 2; Bella Rigby 1. Goolwa/Pt E.: Dakota Simpson 2; Lily Jenke 1.

Best - Willunga: Jessica Kirk, Tamara Page, Frankie Stone, Jodie Hunt, Caitlin Radbone, Cleo Guilfoyle. Goolwa/Pt E.: Indi Miller, Lily Jenke, Madison Bayley, Dakota Simpson, Lucy Earl.

Yankalilla/EB v McLaren Districts

Yankalilla Memorial Park
A Grade Women

Yankalilla/EB.	0.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	**7**
McLaren D.	3.2	3.2	3.6	5.7	**37**

Goals - Yankalilla/EB.: Dani Brown 1. McLaren D.: Cadence Bryowsky 2; Makenzie Bryowsky 1; Molly Jenkins 1; Layla Rogers 1;

Best - Yankalilla/EB.: Aardhana Renata-Skeen, Matisse Hunter, Czenya Cavouras, Angelia Roesler, Rhiannon Gaythwaite-Cotton, Tanya Littlely. McLaren D.: Josephine Hoare, Esther Rayner, Mia Hamilton, Makenzie Bryowsky, Carly Vanderkwast, Kiera Harvey.

U17 Girls

Strathalbyn v Willunga

Strathalbyn Oval
U17 Girls

Strathalbyn	1.2	3.3	3.6	4.10	**34**
Willunga	0.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	**6**

Goals - Strathalbyn: Ashleigh Cross 1; Ruby Erbsland 1; Halle James 1; Lacey Willsmore 1. Willunga: Gypsy Goddard-Smith 1.

Best - Strathalbyn: Ruby Erbsland, Halle James, Mackenzie Cutting, Lacey Willsmore, Sienna Ballantyne, Kayla Schubert. Willunga: Eva Aldridge, Chloe Cunningham, bailey Gill, Ebony Smith, Tayla Young, Charli Barry.

Victor Harbor v McLaren Districts

Willunga Recreation Reserve
U17 Girls

Victor Harbor	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	**2**
McLaren D.	1.4	2.4	3.8	4.11	**35**

Goals - Victor Harbor: No score. McLaren D.: Krystal Boileau 1; Mikaela Huebner 1; Laylah McDonald 1; Sophie Wright 1.

Best - Victor Harbor: Zoe Bartholomaeus, Latika Swain, Jemma Liddell, Halle Crowe, Bailee Murray, Kaitlin Ashby. McLaren D.: Zahli Grund, Krystal Boileau, Eva Petrucci, Ava Elliker, Amarli Huebner, Sophie Wright.

GSFLW Round 5 Ladders

A Grade Women	P	PTS	%	W	L	D	B
Willunga	5	10	85.95	5	0	0	0
McLaren Districts	5	8	64.70	4	1	0	0
Goolwa/Pt Elliot	5	6	38.53	3	2	0	0
Myponga/Sellicks	5	2	35.78	1	4	0	0
Victor Harbor	5	2	29.85	1	4	0	0
Yankalilla/Encounter Bay	5	2	20.54	1	4	0	0

U17 Girls	P	PTS	%	W	L	D	B
McLaren Districts	4	8	96.03	4	0	0	1
Willunga	5	4	48.92	2	3	0	0
Strathalbyn	4	4	33.89	2	2	0	1
Victor Harbor	5	2	17.49	1	4	0	0
Yankalilla/Encounter Bay	0	0	0	0	0	0	5

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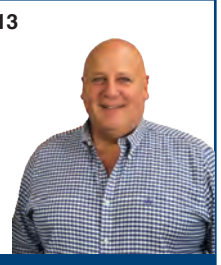

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ROUND 9

Thursday, May 8
Fremantle vs. Collingwood (OS)

Friday, May 9
St Kilda vs. Carlton (MCG)

Saturday, May 10
Melbourne vs. Hawthorn (MCG)
Essendon vs. Sydney Swans (MRVL)
Gold Coast SUNS vs. Western Bulldogs (TIO)
Port Adelaide vs. Adelaide Crows (AO)

Sunday, May 11
Richmond vs. West Coast Eagles (MCG)
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Tigers inaccurate again

On a sunny Willunga afternoon, Yankalilla and Willunga played fast-flowing, attacking football.

The first quarter was goal-for-goal.

The home side maintained forward line pressure for the first five minutes and were rewarded with a Nobes goal.

Yank retaliated when Athanasos and Thompson combined to equalise.

Two Willunga defensive mistakes allowed the Tigers to roar forward and convert.

A long goal by Thompson was a beauty.

A goal off-hands to the dynamic Sam Renney and a precise Renney pass to Draper brought Willunga within two points but a scintillating run and bounce from defence by Thompson found Puautjimi loose in the goal square.

His goal put the visitors eight points clear at quarter-time.

Willunga dominated the second quarter and kicked six goals to one.

Nobes kicked three goals, one behind in quick time, with his height proving too much for the Tigers' defence.

Draper's height and strong marking also proved a problem.

Nye's hard running and skilful use of the ball, often in heavy traffic, was outstanding.

It took until the 18-minute mark for Yank to kick a major through Puautjimi.

K Kantilla, Athanasos and Gaskin fought hard for the Tigers and restricted the dangerous Willunga midfield until the irrepressible S Renney broke free and kicked a major.

Minutes later, Nobes was awarded a free kick then a 25-metre penalty to goal after the siren and give Willunga the lead 9-2 to 5-5.

Scores could easily have been level at three-quarter time if not for the Tiger's inaccuracy in front of goal.

Yankalilla dominated the premiership quarter.

After majors to Puautjimi and Whittlesea in the first five minutes, the Tigers kicked a string of eight behinds.

Most of the shots were from within 30 metres and under very little pressure.

Ker, Kim and Karison Kantilla, Parsons and Athanasos attacked the ball and big sticks, and set up Yankalilla teammates but the goals failed to materialise.

By contrast, the Demons made the most of their limited forays forward.

Nobes kicked two after precise passes from Jake Renney and Hams.

The Tigers continued to attack for little reward.

By contrast, Willunga's Dumesny took the 'no risk, no reward' approach.

He managed to tackle one of the elusive Kantillas and win a holding-the-ball decision then ran from defence and delivered the ball to Hams who passed to Nobes to allow the big man kicked his seventh.

Willunga went into three-quarter time leading by 21 points, 12-4 to 7-13.

The last quarter belonged to Willunga.

S Renney found Draper on the lead at the two-minute mark and he goaled.

A minute later Stark snapped truly in heavy traffic.

Haskett and Dumesny defended furiously and stymied several Tiger attacks.

The ball rebounded into the Demons' forward lines and resulted in goals to Draper, Bass and Saunders which put the game beyond the reach of the tenacious Tigers.

At one stage in the final quarter the scoreboard read 16-7 to 7-16.

Inaccurate kicking for goals hurt the visitors' cause, not for the first time this season.

If they can find the middle of the big sticks, they will be a dangerous opponent to any team.

On this occasion, however, Willunga ran out winners by 58 points.

Strathalbyn vs Mount Compass Junior Colts

Elisha Thiele.

Hunter Hansen.

Hudson Keatley.

Bailey Leech.

Strathalbyn vs Mount Compass Senior Colts

Sam Oster.

Jock Ness.

Photos: Deirdre Graham

Bulldogs tear Roosters apart

By Perry Jones

The lack of experience was certainly a telling factor for the young Rooster outfit as they were thrown to the dogs last Saturday at Strathalbyn, with the Mount Compass Bulldogs tearing them apart with a 102-point victory.

The final margin could have been much greater but for the Bulldogs' inaccurate kicking for goal.

Last match spearhead Pinyon, who kicked nine goals the previous week, did not help the Dogs' cause this time with just five behinds in their tally of 24.

The Dogs, from the start, showed more pace than the Roosters, but it was three behinds before they got their first goal on the board when Sherry held his ground to mark and made no mistake.

The Roosters, with Welk finding it hard going in ruck against Schulz (in his first match for the Dogs), had Stafford and Newton trying to get them going and test the rebound work from the Dogs led by Tom Vitkunas.

After a long successful snap by Bulldog Turner for a goal, the Roosters replied with their first major through Grant.

The Bulldogs continued to apply pressure to the Rooster defence, led by Weckert, Fox and Gilbert, who was assigned to keep Pinyon quiet.

Zimmermann, Sherry, Churchill and Endersby kept firing the ball forward.

It was an Endersby pass that saw the Dogs register their third goal through Boots.

The Roosters were still in the picture when Bulldog Waye lost control of the ball, allowing Stafford to gain possession and slip it through the big sticks.

But that was it for the Roosters for the term, and as it turned out, for the rest of the match goal-wise.

The Dogs went into the first change 17 points up after Schulz goaled following the siren.

The Roosters' short game again caused them problems clearing the ball out of defence.

Waiting too long to find a target, it became too obvious where the ball was going, allowing the Dogs to continually gain possession.

James, Fergusson and Newton were doing their best to move the ball forward, but with little team structure, the Dogs were ready for any advancement, keeping the Roosters to just a late behind from Grant.

Drewer, Peters and Vitkunas led the rebound work for the Bulldogs.

In the meantime, the Dogs were peppering the big sticks with mixed results.

Schulz and Boots rotated through the ruck, while Nash, Zimmermann, Turner and Sherry moved the ball quickly into attack.

Fox, Gilbert and Duffield tried hard to contain the Dogs, who added a goal when Brencens pulled in a mark.

After five consecutive behinds, Zimmermann, while on the ground, handballed to Sherry for the desired result.

A couple more behinds followed before Churchill gathered a handball and sent a long dob through the big sticks.

With Vitkunas picking off a short Weckert pass, the Dogs had another goal.

Before the half-time siren, Rooster Kenny dropped the ball and then quickly tackled opponent Hicks, who was not in possession.

Hicks was awarded a free, increasing the Dogs' lead to 53 points.

The Roosters had more of the play in their half of the ground in the third term, but they again paid the price for poor disposals, with many panic high kicks out of defence to no one in particular.

They also failed to man up when necessary and were too flat-footed to create attacking football, allowing the Bulldogs to defend well through McKenzie, Wilcock, Waye and Tolosa.

The Roosters did score behinds in the term - two to Grant, including a hit post, plus singles from Berden and Newton (after a 25-metre penalty).

Stutley, Duffield (now up forward), Scott and Fergusson (with strong tackling) tried to improve the Roosters' outlook.

The Bulldogs, with solid tackling to apply pressure and force turnovers, controlled the match through Nash, Vitkunas, Connor and Schulz.

The Dogs did have to work harder to get past the Rooster defence, with Weckert and Kenny often in the way, but still booted five more behinds for the term.

They also kicked three goals - the first from Connor, set up by Vitkunas; then Zimmermann, after courageously backing into the pack to take a mark; followed by Pudney sending the ball in for Sherry, who held his ground to take the mark and convert.

The Dogs led by 72 points at the final change.

In the final term, the Dogs did all the attacking. Churchill, Endersby, Connor, Turner and Zimmermann got plenty of the ball, but it was four behinds in a row before their first goal at the 11-minute mark, converted by Zimmermann from a Connor pass.

With Welk having more say in the ruck, and efforts from Grant and Fergusson around the ball, the Roosters managed a solitary behind at the 15-minute mark, but that was all, as McKenzie, Heatley and Waye shut down further opportunities.

The Dogs met some resistance from Weckert, Kenny and Stutley but increased their lead with Endersby swooping on a loose ball from a ruck contest and making no mistake.

Hicks then grabbed a Rooster handball and found the gap between the big sticks, followed by Brencens, who juggled the ball off hands, took control, and drilled another major.

The Dogs finished off the Roosters with three more behinds.

Goolwa/Pt Elliot vs Encounter Bay

Logan Payne.

Elijah Koop.

Jett Reid.

Ryan Altus.

Photos: Mark Andrews

Argus Netball

Willunga vs Yankalilla

9&U Green

Great game today with both teams playing their hardest.

Skills have improved with minimum footwork calls, and the girls are really working hard to create space and prevent crowding.

Well done to both teams.

11&U (1)

Willunga 26 v Yankalilla 2

Both teams played really well today.

Great defensive game from both sides.

Unfortunately, there were quite a few injuries today with both sides having to make multiple changes.

The score line definitely did not reflect the game that was played with Willunga winning 26 to 2.

11&U (2)

Bye

11&U (3)

Willunga 2 v Yankalilla 5

A super close game out on court today.

Both teams working well in bringing the ball down the court to their goal ends.

Yankalilla were a little bit too strong for Willunga winning two to five.

13&U (1)

Willunga 28 v Yankalilla 12

A good win by Willunga today.

The score line was not reflecting the game with the Willunga girls needing to adjust the body work in response to the opposition.

Both teams came together well with great shooting by both sides.

13&U (2)

Bye

13&U (3)

Willunga 26 v Yankalilla 2

A strong start by Yankalilla taking an early lead.

Willunga slowly settled again to work their way into the game with the score even at the first break.

The second quarter was evenly contested with neither team able to take control.

After the long break Yankalilla were able to break away with some accurate shooting and tight defence.

Willunga worked hard to give the shooters the ball but were unable to break free from a determined Yankalilla defence.

Yankalilla taking the point in a strongly contested game.

Inter 1

Willunga 44 v Yankalilla 47

The Yankalilla Inter one team came out of the blocks strong with a dominant first quarter to lead by 7 at the break.

Some defensive adjustments saw Eva A start to have an impact and increase their intensity of the contest with a very skilful Lily M at the post.

In the second half Willunga played with more consistency with Maelin L dominant at goal.

Willunga's efforts were not quite enough, and Sophie B stopped whatever she could to snuff out the last few chances of a Willunga come back.

Yankalilla took the win 47 to 44.

Inter 2

Willunga 46 v Yankalilla 23

The game was a defensive battle with Willunga's relentless pressure proving the difference but Yankalilla's attack capitalising on turnovers which slowly closed the gap.

However, Willunga didn't let that last and picked up the defensive intensity and earned them a well deserved victory.

Inter 3

Willunga 56 v Yankalilla 20

Willunga came onto court with a strong start today.

They carried consistent quarters throughout the game with accurate shooting and strong defence.

Yankalilla never gave up the fight but Willunga won by 36 goals.

Inter 4

Willunga 25 v Yankalilla 55

A consistent start from both teams with good defensive pressure from Willunga.

Some positional changes from Yankalilla in quarter two resulted in strong drive and movement in their attacking end.

This momentum carried them through for the remainder of the game.

Basic skill errors from Willunga were capitalised on by Yankalilla and accurate shooting was difficult to stop.

Willunga didn't give up, however were outplayed by Yankalilla with particularly strong effort by Alana and Willow.

Congratulations on your 30-goal win.

League

Willunga 28 v Yankalilla 59

League came up against a well drilled Yankalilla team.

We fought all day and continued to work on our efforts to score consistently.

Michaela M off the back of her best on court efforts, continued to be a strong offering.

Tessa H showed strong leadership and continues to be a figure of consistency in the team.

Yankalilla proved today why they are the team to beat showing efforts less ball movement and well drilled structure on court.

We look forward to the match up at the end of the season.

Senior 3

Willunga 36 v Yankalilla 59

It's a strongly contested game all over the court.

Yankalilla were able to capitalise on Willunga's errors converting turnovers to goals more often than Willunga.

The standard of the game was higher than what the score indicated.

Senior 4

Willunga 48 v Yankalilla 38

The match started very evenly with both teams going goal for goal making it an even scoreline at quarter time.

Some great shooting from both teams' GAs made it hard for the defenders to get rebounds and turnovers.

Willunga pulled away in the third and fourth quarters but Yankalilla's defence pushed them all the way.

Willunga coming away with a 10 goal win.

Senior 5

Willunga 70 v Yankalilla 30

Really solid game from Willunga's defence turning a lot of ball over.

Willunga's shooting and teamwork just gelled and they were able to work their way onto the circle edge well.

Yankalilla played well but Willunga were just too strong.

Senior 6

Willunga 63 v Yankalilla 41

The first quarter was tightly contested and goal for goal – with scores at the break being 15 – 14 Willunga up.

The second quarter saw Willunga establish a lead of 8 with some timely intercepts by defenders and extremely accurate shooting by both goalies.

Half time score 32 – 24. Willunga managed to push out their lead in the third again due to accuracy by goalies.

Mid-court players assisted with intercepts and controlling the speed of the game.

Willunga finishing strongly on the scoresheet, but a great contested game between both team, acquitted in a sportsmanlike, friendly manner.

A joy to coach and watch both teams. Final score 63 – 41.

Senior 7

Willunga 46 v Yankalilla 20

It was a bit of a low scoring first quarter, with both teams feeling each other out, Willunga coming out up 6 – 4.

Second quarter saw slightly higher scoring with Willunga putting their foot down through the mid court, with multiple intercepts and rebounds by the two defenders in the circle. Half time 18 – 9.

Willunga were steady and consistent with their play and communication ensured an increase in their lead at three time 29 – 16.

Going into last quarter, even with fatigue setting in, Willunga pushed ahead to win 46 – 20.

Another game played in a sportsmanlike manner where both teams enjoyed the match and scores did not reflect game itself.

Results for Round 4 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 Encounter Bay	46-41	54-31	-	-	36-31	45-54	42-18	61-21	-	-	45-39	-	-	12-13	35-18	6-6	7-7
Strathalbyn v Mt Compass	48-24	37-36	35-31	45-30	55-50	27-28	28-38	71-21	-	37-16	50-19	40-15	31-10	-	4-17	11-3	5-0
Victor Harbor v McLaren Vale	56-53	52-43	59-25	35-44	33-50	24-46	28-34	38-33	19-53	35-20	27-33	30-11	35-17	6-5	-	1-12	1-9
Willunga v Yankalilla	28-59	-	36-59	48-38	70-30	63-41	46-20	44-47	46-23	56-20	25-55	28-12	-	9-17	26-2	-	2-5
Myponga v Langhorne Creek	45-37	41-35	43-50	38-34	22-40	35-46	28-36	23-50	29-27	-	20-12	-	-	12-8	-	-	-

Goolwa vs Encounter Bay

Goal Attack.

Goal Defence.

Photos: Mark Andrews

Great Southern netballers claim Jill May Trophy

The Great Southern Netball Association's (GSNA) 17 and Under representative team has claimed the Jill May Perpetual Trophy with a 18-to-12 win over Mid Hills Association.

The Jill May Memorial Carnival is held on the first Sunday of May each year and hosted by Great Southern.

This year, associations from Mid Hills, Southern Hills, Hills, River Murray and Great Southern played, while club teams from Oakdale and Southern Stars also attended.

Games were ran across four grades – 17 and Under, 15 and Under, 13 and Under, and 11 and Under.

The winners of each age group receive medals, and the 17 and Under grade also receive a trophy and have their names engraved on the Jill May Perpetual Trophy.

Final results were:

- 11 and Under – Oakdale 11 v Hills 6
- 13 and Under – Oakdale 19 v Hills 10
- 15 and Under – Oakdale 27 v GSNA Gold 23
- 17 and Under – GSNA 18 v Mid Hills 12

As a young woman, Jill May played netball for Willunga, earning life membership for both Willunga Netball Club and the Southern Hills Association.

She moved to Yankalilla when she married and then joined Yankalilla Netball Club, becoming an active club member by coaching, umpiring, committee work, and more.

May served on the GSNA as Secretary when it was Yankalilla's turn to hold the position, taking on the Rep Team Co-ordinator role for many years before she became unwell.

Her passion was junior netball and when she passed away, the GSNA created the Jill May Memorial Carnival as a way of recognising May's contribution to progressing junior netball over many years.

Her children and grandchildren are still active members of the Yankalilla Netball Club.

Great Southern Netball Association took out the 17 and Under Jill May Perpetual Trophy on Sunday at the Jill Day Memorial Carnival.

Myponga Netball Club

9&U

DRAW

In a shower of pink for Breast Cancer Awareness Round, Myponga were keen to hit the court after a few weeks off.

Langhorne Creek came out firing, with Indie Lindfield and Isabelle Lyon shooting six goals in the first quarter.

Myponga tightened up their defence, with some great intercepts from Stephanie Smith and Harper Healy across the game.

Nina Liston made some great leads at WA, while Piper Davies ran hard all match for Myponga.

Langhorne Creek were too fast on court, but Myponga showed improvement across the game, limiting Langhorne Creek's scoring opportunities.

Thanks to umpires and volunteers.

11&U (2)

BYE

13&U (1)

BYE

13&U (3)

Myponga 12 def Langhorne Ck 8

It was a beautiful morning at Myponga for the game against Langhorne Creek.

Both teams started strong in attack and defence, with a low scoring first quarter.

WD Lillian Carter was everywhere in the first quarter, making some great intercepts and driving the ball into the attacking third.

A great first goal from Charlie helped the girls settle for a solid first quarter.

Second quarter defence was tight on both sides.

The third quarter saw a change in positions.

The girls used their voices, calling for the ball and encouraging each other to push hard.

The final quarter saw them push hard again, even after an injury to Ava meant they played with only six on the court.

It was a hard-fought game, but the Myponga girls came away with a well-deserved win.

Inter 1

Myponga 23 def by Langhorne Ck 50

Langhorne Creek started strong, capitalising on turnovers and going to the first break up by 11.

Myponga made changes, but Langhorne Creek's Eadie Hall was too strong in defence, and they extended their lead to 15 by half-time.

Myponga's Sophie Magor worked hard in defence, however Langhorne Creek were too strong, winning the game by 27.

Thank you to umpires, scorers, timer, and primary carers.

Inter 2

Myponga 29 def Langhorne Ck 27

No report submitted.

Inter 4

Myponga 20 def Langhorne Ck 12

We won one!

Our defence worked hard to stop the Langhorne Creek goalies.

Once the Myponga defence got into rhythm, they played a great defensive game.

The Myponga midcourt intercepted some of Langhorne Creek's loose balls and made some brilliant passes down the court.

The Myponga attack line had to contend with some very good defenders from Langhorne Creek, who certainly made Myponga work for their goals.

Overall, it was a great game to watch.

Thanks to Langhorne Creek umpires and the parents who volunteered.

League

Myponga 45 def Langhorne Ck 37

The Myponga Netball Club came away with a well-earned victory in Saturday's League match, defeating Langhorne Creek by eight points in what was a tightly contested game from start to finish.

From the first whistle, both teams brought intensity and determination.

Langhorne Creek fought hard throughout the four quarters, consistently closing the gap and applying pressure across the court.

However, it was Myponga's composure and teamwork that ultimately secured the 45–37 win.

Langhorne Creek's Charlee Clifford was a standout in goals, shooting with accuracy and confidence to keep her team in the contest.

Myponga's defenders Georgia Bates (GD) and Jordan Hooper (GK) had to work hard to limit her impact, pulling in some strong intercepts and rebounds at crucial moments.

Down the other end, the Myponga goalies were just as impressive.

Despite relentless defensive pressure from Langhorne Creek, Abby Stock and Sarah Raper combined well in the circle, using smart movement and strong holds to keep the scoreboard ticking over.

There were some beautiful passages of play through the midcourt from the Myponga side, with moments of smooth transition and clever ball use.

However, Langhorne Creek's tight court defence meant Myponga had to earn every goal, keeping the match close throughout.

Senior 2

Myponga 41 def Langhorne Ck 35

It was a beautiful sunny day in Myponga to watch a hard-fought game between Langhorne Creek and Myponga Senior 2s.

This was a great game of netball by both sides – it was tough, highly contested, fast, and very close throughout all four quarters.

Langhorne Creek's Jacqueline Smith and Emily Tonkin made Myponga goalies Ally Stewart and Kasey Clarke work hard for their position, meaning they had to be patient and get the ball into the circle safely.

However, Myponga's defenders Melissa Hedger and Bree-Anna Leibhardt were also putting lots of pressure onto Langhorne Creek's attacking end, forcing errors and getting turnovers.

The quick ball movement of Olivia Gallio meant Rachel Hutchinson had her work cut out for her and continued to dig deep each quarter, ending up with Best on Ground for the day.

Myponga took the win.

Senior 3

Myponga 43 def by Langhorne Ck 50

It was a warm day with a slight breeze in Myponga.

In Round 4, Myponga was up against Langhorne Creek on Court One.

Langhorne Creek came out strong from the first whistle, setting the tone early with smart passing, solid one-on-one and zoning defence, and a confident shooting circle.

Myponga were on the chase coming into the first break, down 6-13.

They knew there was ground to be made up, and with full court pressure and good goalie conversion, their efforts were rewarded, narrowing the margin to six at half-time.

Myponga stayed steady through the third quarter, making Langhorne Creek work for their lead.

Natasha and Sam found their groove in the goal circle, creating some great passages of play.

Langhorne Creek remained strong, their goalies maintaining rhythm all game, with strength through the midcourt and defenders picking off wayward balls.

Myponga had some quick, clean plays through the midcourt and regrouped for the final quarter.

They stayed consistent, played smart, and capitalised on a few turnovers, trying to make one final push to take the lead.

Myponga weren't able to get over the line in the end, Langhorne Creek coming away with the 50–43 win.

A great contest from both teams, and plenty of promise shown on court.

Senior 4

Myponga 38 def Langhorne Ck 34

Top of the ladder teams met for the first time, both keen to take the win.

Myponga came out strong with tough defensive pressure led by Nicole McLaren, making her debut for the team after injury.

Nicole showed no mercy, picking off plenty of ball with the assistance of Tarnia Detrey and Merridie McLaren, giving Myponga the lead at quarter-time.

Langhorne Creek never let it be easy, applying pressure all over the court.

Both teams' goalies played well, but it was a defensive game.

Myponga held their lead until the last quarter when Langhorne Creek made changes and surged.

Despite this, Myponga held on to win by four goals.

Senior 5

Myponga 22 def by Langhorne Ck 40

All players played a fantastic game.

Even though we did not walk away with the win, we all played well – even with a team full of Inters and Senior 6 players benching and taking the court for us so we could all have a great game.

Big thank you to Langhorne Creek for a good game.

Senior 6

Myponga 35 def by Langhorne Ck 46

Another sunny day at Myponga, and we are enjoying the nice weather before winter sets in.

Myponga was proud to support the McGrath Foundation with our Pink Round.

The first quarter was fairly even, but in the second, Langhorne Creek dominated through GS Katelyn Jaensch and GA Mikayla Pacy.

Myponga tried to claw back the lead in the second half; however, Langhorne Creek were too strong.

Thank you to umpires, scorers, timers, and carers.

Senior 7

Myponga 28 def by Langhorne Ck 36

Myponga started off strong, heading into half-time with a three-point lead.

Langhorne Creek started the third quarter well.

The experience of Helen Margaret Wakefield and Kathrine Pridham added confidence to their side.

Langhorne Creek proved too strong in the last quarter, scoring exceptionally well.

Argus Netball

Strathalbyn Netball Club

11&U (1)

Strathalbyn 4 v Mt Compass 17

We played a tough game of netball under hot weather conditions, which was a drastic change from last week.

The sun definitely took a toll on our energy levels throughout the match.

Despite our best efforts and some strong moments of teamwork, we ended with a loss.

The heat made it especially challenging, but we stayed committed and supported each other right to the final whistle.

It was not the result we were hoping for, but we will take the experience and come back stronger next time.

11&U (2)

Strathalbyn 11 v Mt Compass 3

Strathalbyn made a strong start, leading by six at half-time.

Mount Compass rallied in the third, keeping Strathalbyn scoreless with strong defence.

The last quarter saw the ball travelling up and back, with turnovers from both teams.

Strathalbyn claimed the win and both teams are to be congratulated on good passages of defensive play.

11&U (3)

Strathalbyn 5 v Mt Compass 0

In a low-scoring contest, both teams showed strong passages of play.

Strathalbyn's hands-over pressure in Mount Compass' goal third was too strong, leading to many intercepts and deflections. Well done to all players.

13&U (1)

Strathalbyn 40 v Mt Compass 15

Strathalbyn started the game strongly with great mid-court movement and accuracy in goals.

From the first whistle, the game was fast-paced, with both teams battling hard for control of the ball.

Ultimately, it was Strathalbyn who held their nerve and ran away with a convincing victory.

13&U (2)

Strathalbyn 31 v Mt Compass 10

Coming off a two-goal loss against Goolwa, the team was tasked with showing fight for the ball.

This they did in spades. After a goal-for-goal start, Strathalbyn's determination and pressure in defence began to show cracks in the Mount Compass side.

Eliza Boag, Marisa Harrip and Harper Smith held the opposition goalless in the third quarter, leading to a convincing win. Well done, girls.

Inter 1

Strathalbyn 71 v Mt Compass 21

Strathalbyn played a consistent game through attack and defence, and were able to work through multiple different line ups with good success.

Well done to Mount Compass for their continued effort across all four quarters.

Inter 3

Strathalbyn 37 v Mt Compass 16

A depleted Strathalbyn side started the game strongly with help from players coming up from Under 13s to fill the team.

Strathalbyn controlled the first half with accurate goal shooting and multiple substitutions allowing for fresh legs.

Mount Compass mounted a decent comeback in the third, but Strathalbyn regained control in the last.

Shout out to Molly, Eva, Ainsley and London for filling in and helping the team secure a 21-goal win.

Inter 4

Strathalbyn 50 v Mt Compass 19

Strathalbyn came out firing from the first whistle, setting the tone early with strong intensity and focus.

Their goal was to play four consistent quarters, and that is exactly what they delivered.

From start to finish, the team maintained relentless pressure, showing great discipline and teamwork.

Movement down the court was noticeably sharper, with smooth transitions and smart decision-making.

Each player stepped up, backing one another with tight defensive plays and quick ball movement.

The mid-court worked hard to create space and link play, while the goalies finished with confidence and accuracy.

It was a true team performance, reflected in the dominant final score.

League

Strathalbyn 48 v Mt Compass 24

In warm conditions, Strathalbyn came out firing with strong defensive pressure, and the goalies capitalised on the extra opportunities.

By half-time, Strathalbyn held a 15-goal lead.

Mount Compass started strongly in the third quarter, making it a more tightly contested period.

Strathalbyn pushed hard to finish strongly, coming away with a convincing win in a physical game.

Senior 2

Strathalbyn 37 v Mt Compass 36

Another close and physical game this week.

Huge defensive pressure from Strathalbyn led to plenty of intercepts and opportunities for the attackers.

Senior 3

Strathalbyn 35 v Mt Compass 31

First win!

The Strathalbyn girls were hungry for a win and worked hard to get it.

Marlee Berts helped out in goals with Livvy, and both did a great job.

Jade and Leanne were tough in defence, turning the ball over and grabbing every rebound.

Strathalbyn were lucky to have Bridget, Mia and Em rotating through the middle, providing fresh legs in the heat.

The margin was always close, as is expected when playing Mount Compass.

Strathalbyn were able to extend the lead slightly each quarter, coming away with a five-goal win.

Well done, ladies - we have broken the shackles now!

Senior 4

Strathalbyn 45 v Mt Compass 30

This was a great game from Strathalbyn right from the first whistle.

With a last-minute change to the line-up due to injury and a short warm-up, the coach asked players to lift and start the game focused and prepared.

They responded, passing with purpose and transitioning turnovers down the court with determination.

Strathalbyn wanted their first win, and they took an early lead and never looked back.

Congratulations to Jess Abbott, who played her 100th senior game and was outstanding in goals.

Senior 5

Strathalbyn 55 v Mt Compass 50

On a day where democracy was at stake across the nation, the real electoral drama unfolded not at the ballot box, but on the heated concrete of the Strathalbyn netball courts.

In a thrilling swing of momentum, Strathalbyn pulled off a decisive 55–50 victory over Mount Compass.

Mount Compass, fresh from their icy tundra home, jumped out to an early lead.

But the political climate shifted.

Warm conditions settled over Strathalbyn - far from favourable for Mount Compass, whose players seemed confused by sunlight and temperatures above 12 degrees.

Enter Catherine, Strathalbyn's answer to a landslide candidate.

With a smile like a smiley-face biscuit from the Strath Corner Bakery, she launched a grassroots campaign of goal after goal—no preference distribution needed, just clean primary votes through the ring.

A special shout-out to Macy, who stepped into her first senior game with the poise of a seasoned politician in Question Time.

Her performance in the mid-court was a shining example of the youth vote rising.

Senior 6

Strathalbyn 27 v Mt Compass 28

Strathalbyn started strong, leading through every quarter.

In the final moments of the fourth, a few unlucky turnovers led to a devastating one-goal loss.

The team remained resilient in the heat and played unfamiliar positions with determination.

Their phenomenal efforts show promising signs for future success.

Senior 7

Strathalbyn 28 v Mt Compass 38

Another toasty warm day for netball, and thankfully we had a full bench to rotate on and off.

Strathalbyn had some really good passages of play, and with a few tweaks to the attacking end, we managed to feed the ball to the goalies effectively.

Unfortunately, the first quarter let us down, but we were competitive for the rest of the game.

Well done, girls!

There are still things to work on - especially "passing and catching" - but keep at it and we will get there.

Thanks to Mount Compass for a competitive but friendly game.

GSNA Premiership Table Results for Round 4

League	P	Pts	%	W	L	D	BYE
Myponga	4	8	161.03	4	0	0	0
Victor Harbor	4	8	117.90	4	0	0	0
Yankalilla	4	6	141.94	3	1	0	0
Strathalbyn	4	6	117.69	3	1	0	0
Goolwa	4	4	93.69	2	2	0	0
Langhorne Ck	4	2	97.40	1	0	0	0
Encounter Bay	4	2	77.03	1	3	0	0
Willunga	4	2	70.51	1	3	0	0
McLaren Vale	4	1	83.82	0	3	1	0
Mt Compass	4	1	75.00	0	3	1	0

Senior 2	P	Pts	%	W	L	D	BYE
Victor Harbor	4	8	149.38	4	0	0	0
Yankalilla	3	6	168.82	3	0	0	1
Goolwa	4	6	113.47	3	1	0	0
Mt Compass	4	4	98.80	2	2	0	0
Myponga	3	4	91.87	2	1	0	1
Strathalbyn	4	4	87.57	2	2	0	0
McLaren Vale	3	0	86.07	0	3	0	1
Langhorne Ck	4	0	78.26	0	4	0	0
Encounter Bay	3	0	52.94	0	3	0	1

Senior 3	P	Pts	%	W	L	D	BYE
Yankalilla	4	8	187.39	4	0	0	0
Victor Harbor	3	6	188.89	3	0	0	1
Langhorne Ck	4	6	105.62	3	1	0	0
Myponga	4	4	108.33	2	2	0	0
McLaren Vale	4	4	86.11	2	2	0	0
Strathalbyn	3	2	77.24	1	2	0	1
Willunga	4	2	76.62	1	3	0	0
Mt Compass	3	0	74.83	0	3	0	1
Encounter Bay	3	0	57.56	0	3	0	1

Senior 4	P	Pts	%	W	L	D	BYE
Myponga	4	8	166.07	4	0	0	0
Goolwa	3	6	156.18	3	0	0	1
Langhorne Ck	4	6	148.15	3	1	0	0
Willunga	3	4	115.93	2	1	0	1
McLaren Vale	4	4	92.49	2	2	0	0
Strathalbyn	4	2	83.45	1	3	0	0
Yankalilla	3	2	76.47	1	2	0	1
Victor Harbor	3	0	60.71	0	3	0	1
Mt Compass	4	0	60.00	0	4	0	0

Senior 5	P	Pts	%	W	L	D	BYE
Langhorne Ck	4	8	173.33	4	0	0	0
Goolwa	4	8	147.32	4	0	0	0
Willunga	4	6	141.61	3	1	0	0
McLaren Vale	4	6	115.71	3	1	0	0
Encounter Bay	4	4	133.33	2	2	0	0
Strathalbyn	4	4	108.45	2	2	0	0
Myponga	4	4	77.78	2	2	0	0
Mt Compass	4	0	78.49	0	4	0	0
Victor Harbor	4	0	55.16	0	4	0	0
Yankalilla	4	0	49.30	0	4	0	0

Senior 6	P	Pts	%	W	L	D	BYE
McLaren Vale	4	8	159.82	4	0	0	0
Willunga	4	6	125.49	3	1	0	0
Yankalilla	4	6	102.14	3	1	0	0
Mt Compass	4	6	99.19	3	1	0	0
Goolwa	4	4	110.67	2	2	0	0
Langhorne Ck	4	4	108.16	2	2	0	0
Encounter Bay	4	4	103.01	2	2	0	0
Strathalbyn	4	2	87.74	1	3	0	0
Myponga	4	0	71.89	0	4	0	0
Victor Harbor	4	0	66.67	0	4	0	0

Senior 7	P	Pts	%	W	L	D	BYE
Goolwa	4	8	228.38	4	0	0	0
McLaren Vale	4	6	147.66	3	1	0	0
Willunga	4	6	126.32	3	1	0	0
Langhorne Ck	4	6	122.76	3	1	0	0
Mt Compass	4	6	102.78	3	1	0	0
Encounter Bay	4	4	90.83	2	2	0	0
Myponga	4	2	82.99	1	3	0	0
Yankalilla	4	2	67.74	1	3	0	0
Strathalbyn	4	0	58.99	0	3	0	0
Victor Harbor	4	0	58.86	0	4	0	0

Inter 1	P	Pts	%	W	L	D	BYE
Langhorne Ck	3	6	151.61	3	0	0	0
Victor Harbor	4	6	147.76	3	1	0	0
Strathalbyn	4	6	142.86	3	1	0	0
Yankalilla	4	6	127.86	3	1	0	0
Willunga	4	4	147.06	2	2	0	0
Myponga	4	4	80.69	2	2	0	0
Goolwa	3	2	99.27	1	2	0	0
McLaren Vale	3	0	62.71	0	3	0	0
Encounter Bay	4	0	34.87	0	4	0	0
Mt Compass	1	0	29.58	0	1	0	0

Inter 2	P	Pts	%	W	L	D	BYE
Willunga	3	6	206.94	3	0	0	1
McLaren Vale	3	4	163.86	2	1	0	0
Strathalbyn	3	4	155.56	2	1	0	1
Yankalilla	3	4	101.01	2	1	0	1
Victor Harbor	3	4	96.97	2	1	0	1
Myponga	4	2	45.88	1	3	0	0
Langhorne Ck	3	0	69.44	0	3	0	0
Goolwa	2	0	47.83	0	2	0	1

Inter 3	P	Pts	%	W	L	D	BYE
Victor Harbor	3	6	175.00	3	0	0	2
Willunga	4	6	162.99	3	1	0	1
Strathalbyn	2	4	251.72	2	0	0	2
McLaren Vale Red	3	4	129.03	2	1	0	1
Encounter Bay	3	2	83.48	1	2	0	1
McLaren Vale Blue	3	2	79.37	1	2	0	1
Yankalilla	3	0	39.86	0	3	0	1
Mt Compass	3	0	39.84	0	3	0	2

Inter 4	P	Pts	%	W	L	D	BYE
Yankalilla	4	8	190.57	4	0	0	0
Strathalbyn	4	6	190.22	3	1	0	0
Victor Harbor	4	6	188.24	3	1	0	0
McLaren Vale	4	6	132.67	3	1	0	0
Mt Compass	4	4	102.78	2	2	0	0
Willunga	4	2	83.22	1	3	0	0
Encounter Bay	4	2	63.74	1	3	0	0
Myponga	4	2	62.59	1	3	0	0
Goolwa	4	2	56.63	1	3	0	0
Langhorne Ck	4	2	43.10	1	3	0	0

13 & U Div 1	P	Pts	%	W	L	D	BYE
McLaren Vale	4	6	95.71	3	1	0	0
Victor Harbor	2	4	235.48	2	0	0	1
Strathalbyn	3	4	205.88	2	1	0	0
Willunga	3	4	179.49	2	1	0	1
Goolwa	3	4	110.00	2	1	0	1
Myponga	3	2	62.86	1	2	0	1
Yankalilla	3	0	42.05	0	3	0	1
Mt Compass	3	0	38.20	0	3	0	0

13 & U Div 2	P	Pts	%	W	L	D	BYE
Encounter Bay	3	6	273.53	3	0	0	0
Goolwa	4	6	114.67	3	1	0	0
Willunga	2	2	162.16	1	1	0	2
Strathalbyn	2	2	157.58	1	1	0	0
Victor Harbor	3	2	87.14	1	2	0	0
Mt Compass	3	2	55.84	1	2	0	0
McLaren Vale	3	0	36.11	0	3	0	1
Langhorne Ck	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

13 & U Div 3	P	Pts	%	W	L	D	BYE
Myponga	3	6	196.00	3	0	0	0
Willunga	4	4	125.00	2	2	0	0
Strathalbyn	2	4	121.74	2	0	0	1
Encounter Bay	3	4	94.44	2	1	0	0
Victor Harbor	4	4	71.88	2	0	0	0
Yankalilla	1	2	188.89	1	0	0	0
Langhorne Ck	3	2	107.69	1	2	0	1
Goolwa	3	0	73.17	0	3	0	1
McLaren Vale	3	0	34.88	0	3	0	1

11 & U Div 1	P	Pts	%	W	L	D	BYE
Goolwa	4	8	225.00	4	0	0	0
Willunga	2	4	266.67	2	0	0	1
Mt Compass	3	4	160.00	2	1	0	0
Victor Harbor	3	2	95.74	1	2	0	1
Encounter Bay	3	2	89.66	1	2	0	0
Strathalbyn	3	2	40.38	1	2	0	0
Langhorne Ck	3	0	25.93	0	3	0	1
Yankalilla	1	0	7.69	0	1	0	0

11 & U Div 2	P	Pts	%	W	L	D	BYE
Willunga	2	4	500.00	2	0	0	1
Strathalbyn	2	4	300.00	2	0	0	1
Goolwa	4	3	100.00	1	2	1	0
Encounter Bay	3	3	85.00	1	1	1	0
McLaren Vale	1	2	100.00	1	0	0	0
Victor Harbor	3	2	25.00	1	2	0	1
Mt Compass	2	0	35.00	0	2	0	1
Myponga	1	0	18.75	0	1	0	1

11 & U Div 3	P	Pts	%	W	L	D	BYE
Strathalbyn	4	8	633.33	4	0	0	0
Encounter Bay	4	7	310.00	3	0	1	0
McLaren Vale	3	6	300.00	3	0	0	1
Goolwa	4	5	221.43	2	1	1	0
Langhorne Ck	3	4	240.00	2	1	0	1
Yankalilla	3	2	40.91	1	2	0	1
Mt Compass	4	0	36.59	0	4	0	0
Willunga	3	0	17.39	0	3	0	1
Victor Harbor	4	0	5.00	0	4	0	0

State awards for Strathalbyn softballers

By Deirdre Graham

Two of Strathalbyn Panthers' finest softballers have been awarded major accolades at the state Softball SA awards on Saturday night.

Rebecca Sims took out the Community Coach of the Year, while Kathy Pash was awarded the Chairman's Award for her service to softball.

Sims received her award for her support of junior development at Hills Softball Association and as Head Coach of the 14 Boys state team.

She said it was "lovely" to know the families and players she works with on both club and association level appreciated her work as a coach, along with the support she provides.

"It was lovely to hear such positive words from them," Sims said.

"I have been a softball player since my childhood, and I think knowing that the juniors are really the next generation of players, if we can make sure that the juniors have a good experience, then they might just continue to play softball for the rest of their lives.

"I know how much benefit softball has brought to my life, so it would be great for the next generation to have the same experience."

Sims loves the friendships she has made over the years as a softballer across multiple associations.

"Even though it is a competitive sport and people play to win, as soon as the game is finished, and even during the games, there is always a level of camaraderie and good team spirit that makes everybody have a good time," she said.

"Just being able to move your body, stay fit and active in a really fun environment is what has kept me coming back to the sport for my whole life.

"For kids and families who might not see their child as the most sporty kid, softball is a really inclusive sport.

"There are pathways for those elite athletes and there are pathways for kids who just want to try sport and have some fun."

Sims aims to both play and coach for some years to come.

"As long as my body allows me to," she said.

"That is another great thing about softball – you can push yourself as hard or play as socially as you like.

"The association has grades that allow for all levels, and even at the national level there are Masters competitions, so people are playing softball well into their 60s and 70s.

"So, hopefully, I will get that opportunity to keep playing for decades to come.

"(And with coaching) it is one of those things that no sport can happen without its volunteers, and volunteering is the backbone of any sport organisation, so for me to give back to my clubs and association through volunteering as a coach is really important to me."

Sims paid homage to Pash, whose involvement in softball in South Australia stretches back more than 20 years.

While living in Adelaide she plays for Strathalbyn's A Grade Women's team.

"Kathy has been involved in everything," Sims said.

"She is really active with the Seacombe Tigers Softball Club, being really influential in getting Seacombe back in the A Grade competition in Adelaide in our premier league and growing their junior numbers.

"She is the first one to put her hand up for anything – if you need someone to work a barbecue, to run a coaching clinic (or) to represent the sport at a meeting, Kathy will be the first one to put her hand up, and she has been doing that for more than 20 years across multiple clubs."

An emotional Pash was feeling "extremely honoured, very touched, very blessed, and over the moon" with the award.

The 43-year-old started playing softball when she was 10 and is now a life member with Seacombe while also playing for Strathalbyn.

"Softball has brought me so much joy, even as a child, and I find it is a sport that is truly inclusive of so many at various levels," Pash said.

Rebecca Sims' award.

"I believe it is a sport where, if someone comes along and goes 'I don't think I can work at that level' or 'I don't feel like I can compete against another person', it is not about that.

"Softball, I believe, is a sport where everyone has a place, everyone can excel in a certain position, everyone can bring something to the team, and everyone just feels being included and actually belong in a team."

Like Sims, Pash feels the behind the scene commitments are just as important.

"It keeps the cogs turning and it keeps the sport functioning the way it should be," she said.

"It is all the behind the scenes stuff that you want to run smoothly to make your club and the sport successful.

"It is the committees, starting with placing players in teams to allocating coaches to being a support network for coaches and players during the season to making sure they are being looked after.

"It is the inclusiveness of the parents to make sure that all our parents feel like they are welcome and their kids are being looked after."

Also like Sims, Pash would like to continue to play while she is able.

"I have a goal to try and play softball for many years to come," she said.

"It would be really cool to be known as one of the oldest softball players still playing, so I am hoping that my body will keep me going for a long time to come."

Rebecca Sims.

Kathy Pash.

Photos: Rowan Sims

Mount Compass Netball Club receives 'empowering' grant

By Giorgina McKay

Past Mount Compass Netball Club President Olivia Binn showing the deteriorating courts which will now be fixed come October thanks to grant funding. INSET: The cracks in the court.

A multi-thousand-dollar grant aimed at empowering girls and women to play sport in a more inclusive environment will do just that for the Mount Compass Netball Club when it's put towards the construction of its new courts.

Almost 50 clubs and organisations will share in about $5.4 million in funding through the 2024-25 round of The Power of Her – Infrastructure and Participation Program (IPP) to upgrade and developing sporting facilities, programs and equipment to boost female participation in sport.

One of the recipients through the infrastructure stream is the Mount Compass Netball Club, which will receive $67,500 to construct three new netball courts which will also be lined for tennis.

As previously reported in *The Southern Argus*, the community-owned courts the club uses for games have deteriorated significantly over time, causing safety concerns for players.

Members have been fundraising over several months to remediate the courts, including by applying for grants and asking Alexandrina Council for financial support.

Adding to the $50,000 the club has been allocated by council, $25,000 by the Mt Compass War Memorial Hall, $40,000 from Bendigo Bank, and the approximately $15,000-$20,000 chipped in by the club itself, the project is on its way to starting in October.

"Obviously, we're super excited and very grateful," Club President, Megan Smith, said.

"We were obviously hopeful from the beginning that we were going to be successful in one of the grants that we applied for.

"I must admit I went to the presidents' meeting earlier in the year where I spoke to a couple of the other presidents about their journeys with grants and that it took them a year or two before they were successful with grants, so I was a little bit disheartened thinking 'this is our first year applying for a big one, maybe it's not going to be our year'.

"So, we were very excited and quite emotional too to receive that email to say we had actually been successful."

Once started, it's expected the project will only take a couple of weeks to complete.

Smith emphasised the importance of women's sport.

"Women in sport is a great thing, particularly young women," she said.

"It can be tough out there being a teenager these days – social media can be tricky – and sport is often an outlet for people.

"And not just young people, when my children were babies, my hour off for the day was to go play netball.

"I think it is important they have that safe space where they can relax and engage, and feel like they're part of the community at the same time as getting a bit of fun with their netball as well."

Mount Barker Football Club also received $1600 through the program and equipment stream to purchase uniforms.

"Our government recognises the importance of supporting grassroots sports to ensure girls and women have opportunities to thrive in whichever sport they pursue," Minister for Recreation, Sporting and Racing, Emily Bourke, said.

"Having the right facilities, programs and equipment in place gives girls and women the space and confidence they need to get involved and stay active with their local club.

"As The Power of Her investment continues to grow, it's inspiring to see clubs and organisations finding new and creative ways to grow female participation and facilitate high performance pathways in their communities."

Brothers United v Strathalbyn Strikers

The Strathalbyn Strikers travelled to Greenhill Road to play Brothers United in Round 4 of the SAASL Division 3 Amateur League.

Buoyed by a competitive performance last week, the Strikers came in with confidence but were struck with misfortune before the game even began, with star recruit Ciaran Shouksmith injuring his ankle in warm-up.

Henry Thomas was promoted to the starting line-up to replace him in the forward line, and his presence was immediately noticeable as he used his large frame to out-body the opposition defenders and make space for fellow attackers Brodie Kaltenbrunner, Josh Larkin and Liam Ansell.

The opening 20 minutes belonged to the away side, with the ball constantly staying in their attacking half.

They were rewarded for their dominance when a lobbed ball into the box was only half-cleared by the Brothers defence, and captain Ben Clayton volleyed from 18 yards out to find the top corner with an absolute rocket.

The home side began to work their way back into it, but the defence of Strathalbyn managed to hold them out until half-time, with a fabulous double save by goalkeeper Jakin Williams being the major highlight after the opening goal.

The Strikers went into half-time 1–0 to the good, with defenders Josh Denny, Noah Bailey, Mike McKeague and Gareth Allely valiantly keeping the opposition at bay.

The second half saw no changes to the team, and the Strikers once again showed early dominance, with Thomas almost doubling the lead after a long shot just went over the bar.

Peter Ewailefoh and Clayton were composed in the midfield and consistently helped the defence repel the opposition's attacking waves.

However, a controversial decision by the referee allowed the home side back into the game.

With seemingly four players in an offside position, the referee waved away the linesman's raised flag and allowed Brothers to stroll in on goal, taking it around Williams and placing the ball into an empty net.

The following kick-off saw a defensive mistake invite pressure onto Strathalbyn, and the resulting turnover allowed another goal to be shot past Williams.

With the away side suddenly conceding two goals in a minute to be behind, Blake Thomas and Matthew Eldred were called upon from the bench to add some energy.

But a third and fourth goal soon followed for Brothers after some good play out wide ended with crosses across the face of goal to be tapped in, and the Strikers could not muster any more chances, finishing the game with a 4–1 loss.

Earlier in the day, the C Grade played Old Ignatians at Glenunga Reserve and came out 1–0 winners, with Sam Witt scoring the solitary goal just after half-time.

It was a brave performance from a team missing players who had been called up to the Reserves, with Jai Correll, Tarkis Cooper and Brayden Little all starring.

The Reserves also had an extremely impressive result, running away 5–0 winners against Brothers, with goals to Cameron Deer, Henry Thomas, Matthew Reid, Toby Graetz and Alex Olsson – his first for the club.

Although comfortably winning by a five-goal margin, a large amount of credit can be given to goalkeeper Noah Bailey, who put in a career-best performance to keep a clean sheet.

The Reserves side have now scored more goals in four rounds this year than they did in the entirety of last year and have also accrued more points than the last two seasons combined.

All three grades are at home this weekend, on May 10, to Stirling, in what promises to deliver some enthralling matches.

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Table tennis alive and well in the Central Hills

The 2025 Winter Hills Central Table Tennis Competition was expected to kick off on Wednesday, May 7 with a season-opening showdown between the two Macclesfield teams at the Macclesfield Primary School gym.

Meadows will take on Ashbourne at the Meadows Primary School gym, while Currency Creek will face the wild card Wanderers, also at Macclesfield, in a season-opening double-header.

Last year, numerous matches were decided by only a handful of games, and the season ahead in 2025 is expected to be no less exciting.

The 2024 winners, Strathalbyn CC, have regrouped and reorganised as Ashbourne and are fielding the same team in an effort to go back-to-back.

The return of various Division 1 players to the competition may, however, prove to be a barrier to Ashbourne's quest for dominance.

"Notwithstanding all the challenges faced by regional sporting and other clubs, we're overwhelmed by the vibrancy of our table tennis competition in the Central Hills area," Association President Greg Marlu said.

"Over the past 12 months, we have also expanded our activities by offering numerous interclub and association friendlies with Western Fleurieu clubs, including Yankalilla, and various other clubs from Basket Range, Aldgate and Hahndorf.

"This year, we are also fielding an expeditionary team in the Adelaide Hills Association competition to give our players even more opportunities, while established clubs like Currency Creek continue to offer year-long table tennis to our members."

From May 7, matches will commence at 7.30 pm and are open to the public.

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

Strathalbyn Pickleball

Pickleball is going from strength to strength in Strathalbyn.

Simon Jacobs.

Sharon Hotker.

Michelle Morgan.

Gary Stibbs.

Strathalbyn Tennis Club 'serves up' success at state awards night

By Giorgina McKay

Third time is the charm for the Strathalbyn Tennis Club, which won Most Outstanding Club – Rural at the Tennis SA Awards on the weekend.

Held at the Adelaide Convention Centre on Saturday, the awards celebrate the achievements of South Australian players, coaches, clubs, schools, volunteers and officials who have gone above and beyond over the season to ensure tennis continues to thrive in the state.

The local club has been a finalist in the award category for three years in a row and finally won it after years of hard work.

"It means we've been finally recognised as the best rural club in South Australia," Club President, Martin Stone, said.

"It's recognition of all the hard work from all of our volunteers and committee."

Stone believed what made the club stand out was its culture and willingness of volunteers.

He added the annual tournament it holds on the King's long weekend drew a lot of attention to the club.

"For us, it's not the ability of playing tennis, it's the ability of being inclusive," Stone explained.

"We're welcoming of all age, gender and abilities as long as you want to enjoy playing tennis and a social aspect of the club – that's where we find where we get most of our members from.

"We have a lot of outstanding members that are willing to donate a lot of their time to make that club as good as what it is, and through really no pushing or asking to do so – they do it because they want to."

The Rural City of Murray Bridge also was awarded Most Outstanding Council or Government Department for its dedication to growing tennis in the community.

Stone welcomed residents new and old to come try the club.

Strathalbyn Tennis Club President Martin Stone with wife Kristie, holding the winning award for Most Outstanding Club – Rural at the Tennis SA Awards.

Murray Bridge Rifle Club

The Murray Bridge Rifle Club contested the 26th round of its annual championship on Saturday from 300 metres.

A strong wind from the left varied from square to over the shooters' shoulders, but despite this, some very good scores were still recorded.

Most notably, Andrew Heard shot a double possible and finished the day on 100.09 to claim both the off-rifle and handicap win in TR, ahead of Greg Traeger, who finished with 98.06.

Mark Nesti scored a first-round possible, 60.06, in F-Class.

His second-round score of 55.02 was more than enough to secure the top off-rifle win in F-Open.

It was not enough, however, to claim the handicap award, as Frank Marshall had a top shoot in F-Standard, scoring 110.09 to run away with the handicap win.

Next week, shooters will compete from 500 metres.

Andrew Heard was on target Saturday, scoring a double possible from 300m.

Alexandrina Contract Bridge Club

Ranking April 30:

Pos	Pair	Players	Score	%
North-South				
1	2	John Elliott / Pat Elliott	149.00	62.08%
2	4	Tom Hughes / Lizzie Hughes	143.00	59.58%
3	5	Sara Lynch / Mark Carlson	133.00	55.42%
4	6	Val Hay / Beryl Liebelt	125.00	52.08%
5	7	Beryl Williams / Linda Scholz	100.00	41.67%
6	1	Marie Pike / Norman Bullen	96.00	40.00%
7	3	Craige Mader / Garry Skuse	94.00	39.17%
East-West				
1	5	Leigh Clothier / Debbie Clothier	174.00	62.14%
2	3	Sue Caddy / Helen Conolly	168.00	60.00%
3	1	Valmai Phillips / Mary Rowley	160.00	57.14%
4	6	Denise Muhlhan / Sandra Baker	133.00	47.50%
5	2	Erica Schmidt / Myriam Keoghan	112.00	40.00%
6	7	Mike Robertson / Malcolm Twartz	93.00	33.21%

McLaren Vale Golf Club

Saturday, May 3, 2025 Mens Monthly & McLaren Vale Hotel Trophy

Final competition results

Field size, 32; Members, 31; Visitors, 1; GA, Blue, Men (Par 66); GA, Red, Women (Par 71).

Mens A Grade

Winner: Dwayne Godfrey 68/79 (+2); Runner-up: Peter Schmerl 68/84 (+2); 3rd Place: Simon Jackson 68/82 (+2); 4th Place: Ben Adams 71/87 (+5).

Mens B Grade

Winner: Vaughan Cooper 70/87 (+4); Runner-up: Michael Inkster 71/90 (+5); 3rd Place: Tim Lavery 72/93 (+6); 4th Place: Leonard Seebohm 72/91 (+6).

Mens C Grade

Winner: Ian Fox 69/95 (+3); Runner-up: Ian Darby 69/94 (+3); 3rd Place: Bob Crossman 72/100 (+6).

Mens Overall

Player of the Day; Dwayne Godfrey 68/79 (+2).

Nearest the Pin

Mens C-Grade 3rd/12th Bob Crossman; Mens 6th/15th Trevor Jones; Mens 8th/17th Tim Lavery.

Birdies Par 3

Dwayne Godfrey.

Saturday, May 6 Stableford

Final competition results

Winner: L. Clayton 40; Runner-up: P. Collett 34; 3rd Place: C Methven 33.

Strathalbyn Ladies Golf

Second Qualifying round

On Wednesday, April 30, 16 ladies played a stroke round for the second qualifying round of their championships.

The weather was fantastic for golf, but perhaps not for the course, as a good downfall of rain would definitely benefit the fairways and greens.

Kerrie Edwards and Ann Semple had great rounds, both finishing on 68.

Penny Geue finished with 69, and Pauline Walkom had 70.

Jo Pickhaver and Maureen Need were pleased with their 73, while Mandi Vardon and Carol Pelle had 74.

Cara Eastwood was next with 75, Jenny Drury 76 and Helen Lyons 77.

Mel Johnson scored 79, Di Krutli 80, Sue Pryor and Tonya Merritt both 84, and Gill Keane finished with 92.

A couple of birdies were scored by Kerrie and Mandi on the eighth hole, while five ladies scored gobblers around the course.

Congratulations to Kerrie and Ann on the third, Maureen on the sixth, Helen on the eighth, and Tonya on the 12th.

Jenny won the NTP prize on the ninth with the nearest drive to the hole.

Stories from the day were few and far between.

Most ladies felt happy with their round.

However, Di and Jenny had an "oopsy" on the 16th hole but were helped out by Mel and Jo P.

A little birdie told me that Helen liked the base of trees today.

Remember Helen, the fairway is a good place to be — no trees in the middle!

Penny welcomed Jo P back from her holiday.

The ladies are now preparing for their Gala Day at the end of May, with Penny saying that they had a full complement of ladies from across the region entered into the competition.

Smiling faces of the winner and runner-up Kerrie Edwards and Ann Semple.

Strathalbyn Golf

Bragging rights to Des Kelly again

By Perry Jones

Much to the annoyance of other players last Saturday, Des Kelly gained bragging rights once again after a form slump, when he won the stroke competition on a countback.

Des, who does not mind telling others of his winning feats to stir the pot - and then handling the flak he gets in return - saw his handicap move out again after scoring 88 off the stick, with 45 on the front nine and 41 on the back for a nett 71.

He won on a countback from Josh Roberts, who had 46 on the front and 43 on the back for a nett 71, with Damien Nettle, also with a nett 71, coming third.

Forty-nine players contested the stroke round for the day, with several pennant players missing due to commitments the following day.

Des had the chance for three birdies but only converted one - on the par-three 15th - when his tee shot landed on and he sank a long putt.

Earlier, on the sixth (first time around), Des left his tee shot just off to the right of the green but then three-putted, blaming it on hurrying so as not to hold up the group behind him, which included club president Randall Pitt, who had an ordinary day with 92 off the stick, including an eight on one hole.

Des got off to a flier with pars on the first three holes before a three-putt on the 4th.

He was kicking himself on the par-four last when he carded a seven, but still managed to win B Grade from Josh and Damien, and take out overall honours for the day.

Playing with Des were Graeme Noble, Henry Kelly and Kim Wittwer.

Noble played some sound golf to win A Grade on a countback from Graeme Bertholini, with 85 off the stick for a nett 74.

He showed a bit of class on the last when his second shot finished just off the back of the green, before sinking a long downhill putt for birdie - much to the delight of those on the clubhouse balcony, who cheekily said they all missed his exhibition.

Henry Kelly was a bit disappointed with his putting, missing birdie chances on the first three holes and again on the 17th.

He also missed a two-foot putt for par.

Kim Wittwer, along with Paul Coombe, was one of only two players in B Grade to score a century.

Kim had 105 off the stick for a nett 85 and ran into trouble on the 13th when his second shot went across the fairway and then across the 14th to end up in a ditch near the dam wall.

His first attempt to get out failed, and the second left the ball still in the drain.

On the 16th, Kim had a reasonable drive but had to chip out from the trees to reach the fairway.

His third shot then went into the dam.

After taking a drop, his next shot also found the water.

He finally reached the green in eight and gave a cheer when his ninth shot - a long putt - dropped in.

He was glad not to record a ten.

The putting competition also went to a tiebreaker, with Kerry Vine winning on a countback from Gordon Robson and Mark Condon - all with 25 putts.

Kerry, with nines of 41 and 44 for a nett 75 to finish third in A Grade, was helped by three chip-ins that required no putts, and five one-putt greens on the back nine.

He said his only handicap for the day was his playing partner, Allen Anderson, who felt a bit left out after reverting to a standard putter.

Gordon Robson, with 45 and 41, had two eights and a seven, and could have taken out the putting comp if not for three putts on the final hole.

John Owen, who often tussles with Des Kelly for honours, thought he was in the running with a nett 72.

But when he asked Des how he went, his hopes deflated.

John also lost top spot in C Grade on a countback to the in-form Peter Drury.

John was hoping for a birdie on the 16th, but his third shot went over the green and landed in the mouth of the drainpipe behind it.

Captain Graeme Bertholini, playing nearby, suggested John take a drop, which he did, before placing his ball a metre from the hole and carding a one-over-par six.

On the 18th, John thought his third shot had gone over the back of the green.

Brian Simpson, sitting on his buggy, knew exactly where it was but said nothing while the group searched.

They eventually found the ball - in the hole.

Brian finished with 95 off the stick for a nett 75, enjoying some luck on the 2nd when his second shot hit a tree on the right and bounced back to within 20 metres of the hole.

On the 18th, another tree sent his second shot back into the middle of the fairway just 10 metres from the green.

Dave Pryor, playing with John and Brian along with Kingsley Handke, had an unimpressive start - his tee shot went five metres and he carded a nine.

On the 16th, Dave apparently had enough of Brian's chatter and sent his third shot hurtling towards him - luckily only hitting Brian's buggy.

John and Kingsley, tongue in cheek, expressed disappointment.

On the par-three 6th, all four players scattered their tee shots - no doubt in memory of Trevor Calaby, whose ashes were spread in that area the previous week.

Andrew Smith was likely thinking of Trevor when he hit his new red ball off the tee into the creek.

However, Andrew bounced back with a chip-in for three on the 10th and another for five on the 11th.

Mick Young concluded his round of 89 with a memorable shot on the 18th tee - hitting the 9th tee block sign and finishing behind the 18th tee in the bonfire pile.

There was a rumour that Sam Avramidis scored an eagle on the way to his 102 off the stick.

Lloyd Jackson was in contention for last place alongside Alan Haberfield, who has been out of form.

Lloyd visited Hobbit's Hollow twice to finish with 98 off the stick for a nett 85 - the same as Alan, Brad Clements and Kim Wittwer.

However, A Grade player Phil Perrin snatched last place with 96 off the stick for a nett 86.

The $240 jackpot putting prize went unclaimed, with Kingsley Handke and Kirk Richardson both just missing.

Alan Anderson, after much fiddling with the putter, struck the ball only halfway to the hole.

Apparently, a hole-in-one was scored on the 17th, but as Derek Keane, doing course maintenance on Friday, reminded the player - the jackpot only applies to Saturday competition rounds.

Players are reminded that subs are now due.

Treasurer Derek will be pleased to receive payments as soon as possible.

Results Stroke Saturday May 3

A Grade: G.Noble 74 nett/ 85 off the stick, G.Bertholini 74/84, K.Vine 74/85, B.Clark 77/88, K.Richardson 79/86, B.McLeod 79/91, S.Walsh 82/93, R.Pitt 83/92, D.Keane 84/96, A.Haberfield 85/94, P.Perrin 86/96.

B Grade: D.Kelly 71/88, J.Roberts 71/89, D.Nettle 71/89, M.Clarke 72/89, G.Robson 73/87, R.Kimm 73/86, M.Condon 74/87, B.Simpson 75/95, D.Holt 75/93, E.Heyns 79/95, N.Williams 76/95, W.Miels 76/91, D.Wright 76/92, S.Hozier 76/90, M.Beasley 77/92, H.Kelly 78/94, M.Semple 78/93, G.Beasley 80/94, P.Coombe 80/100, M.Young 80/98, Don Bell 82/99, K.Shepley 82/98, K.Nelson 83/96, K.Wittwer 85/105, L.Jackson 85/98.

C Grade: P.Drury 72/95, J.Owen 72/98, A.Anderson 74/100, K.Handke 77/104, A.Smith 77/99, T/Merritt 78/108, K.Lester78/104, G.Perryman 79/102, S.Avramidis 80/102, D.Pryor 83/123, B.Clements 85/107.

NTP 6th R.Kimm, 8th H.Kelly, 15th J.Roberts, 17th S.Hozier.

Nearest second (0-18) 10th R.Kimm.

Weather

FORECAST

Warnings
See www.bom.gov.au/australia/warnings

Mount Barker:
Partly cloudy. Light winds.
Friday. Sunny.

Strathalbyn:
Partly cloudy.
Friday. Sunny.

Murray Bridge:
Partly cloudy.
Friday. Sunny.

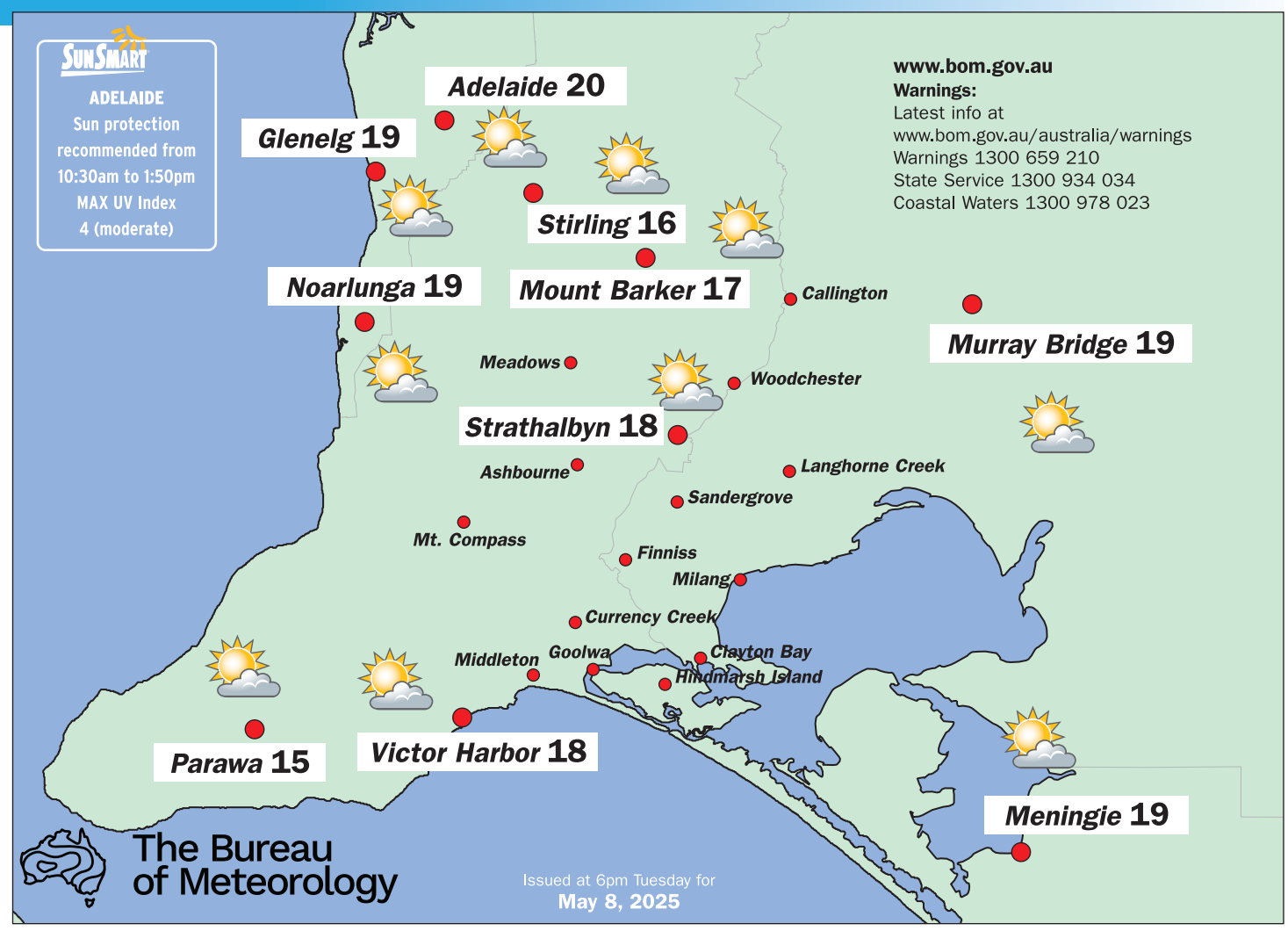
Mount Lofty Ranges District:
Partly cloudy. Winds south to southeasterly 15 to 20 km/h becoming light before dawn then becoming east to southeasterly 15 to 20 km/h in the morning.

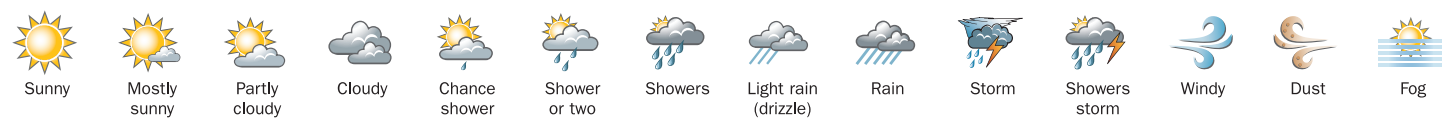
Murraylands District:
Partly cloudy. Light winds.

Upper South East District:
Partly cloudy. Light winds.

Mid North District:
Mostly sunny. Winds southeasterly 15 to 20 km/h becoming light before dawn then becoming easterly 15 to 25 km/h in the morning.

South Australia:
Dry. Maximum temperatures near to above average. East to southeasterly winds, tending southwesterly about the Lower South East.
Friday. Dry. Maximum temperatures above average. Southeast to northeasterly winds, tending light and variable over the Lower South East.





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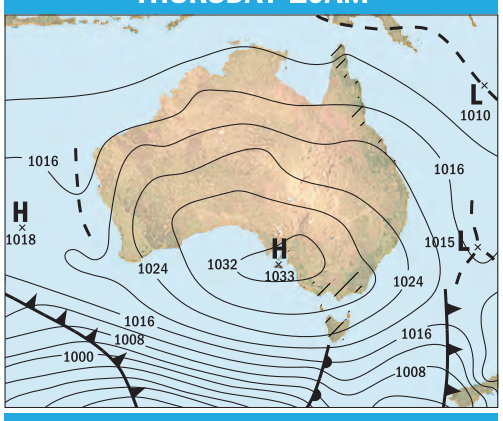

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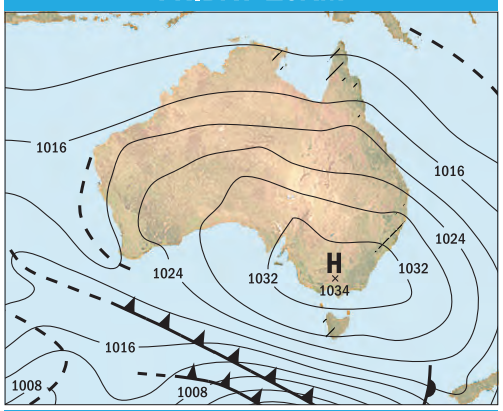

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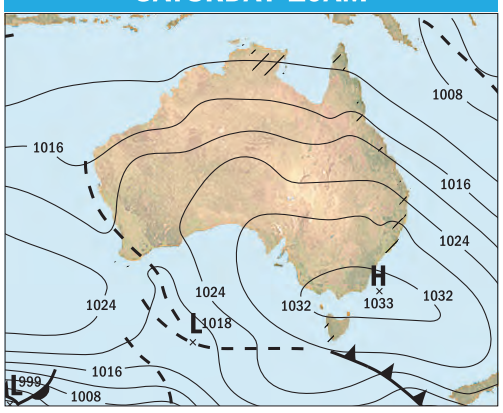

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RECENT RAINFALL

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Adelaide Aero	0	0	0.0	13.8
Ashton	0	1	0.2	41.2
Balhannah	0	0	0.0	29.2
Belair				38.3
Birdwood		0	0.0	26.4
Callington				21.0
Cape Willoughby	0	0.6	0.0	28.5
Clarendon		1		31.0
Claypans				12.4
Cooke Plains				10.4
Crafers West	0	2	0.2	44.8
Finniss		1/8		24.6
Greenhill	0	1	0.0	25.4
Gumeracha		0	0.0	40.2
Hahndorf		0.2	0.0	34.5
Happy Valley		1		25.2
Hindmarsh Island	0	0	0.0	19.8
Inman Valley		5		44.0
Inverbrackie	0	0.2	0.2	30.0
Karoonda	0	0	0.0	11.4
Kersbrook	0	0.2	0.0	32.8
Kingscote Aero	0	0.8	0.2	14.2
Kuitpo	0	0.4	0.2	34.0
Lameroo	0	0	0.0	16.4
Lenswood	0	0	0.0	31.2
Meningie				25.5
Milang				23.2
Millbrook Resv	0	0.8	0.0	20.6
Monarto				21.0
Mt Barker	Tce	0.6	0.0	39.0
Mt Lofty	0	1	0.2	52.6
Murray Bridge	0	0	0.0	16.0
Nairne				
Noarlunga	0	2	0.0	16.2
Nuriootpa	0	0.8	0.0	20.8
Palmer				11.3
Parawa	0	2	0.0	41.0
Parawa West	0	2	0.0	41.0
Parndana	0.8	9	0.8	41.4
Peake				
Roseworthy	0	7	0.0	20.0
Strathalbyn	0	0	0.0	15.8
Tailem Bend				13.0
Tintinara				15.1
Uraidla				42.2
Victor Harbor	Tce	0.4	0.0	33.8
Williamstown		1		21.3
Willunga		2		19.0
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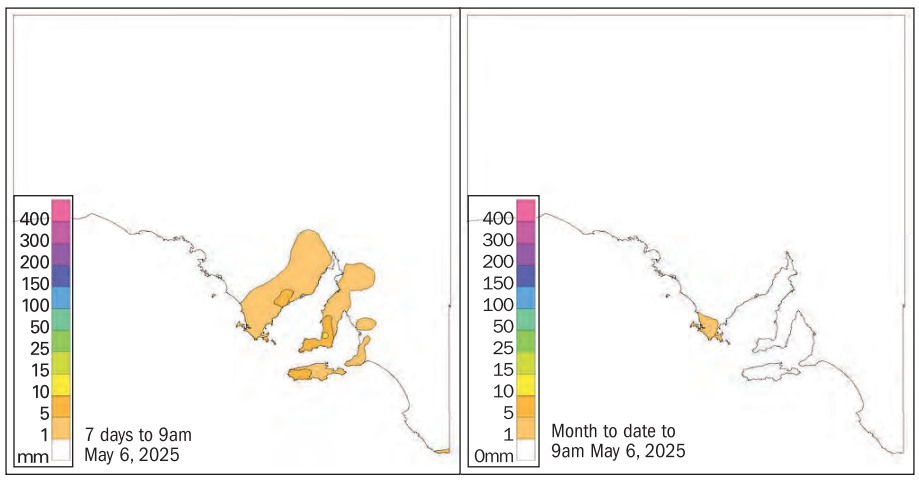

SUN & MOON

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Saturday	6:59am	5:25pm	3:54pm	4:31am
Sunday	7:00am	5:24pm	4:19pm	5:28am
Monday	7:01am	5:23pm	4:48pm	6:26am
Tuesday	7:01am	5:23pm	5:22pm	7:26am
Wednesday	7:02am	5:22pm	6:02pm	8:26am

TIDES

Outer Harbor

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Monday:			
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Victor Harbor

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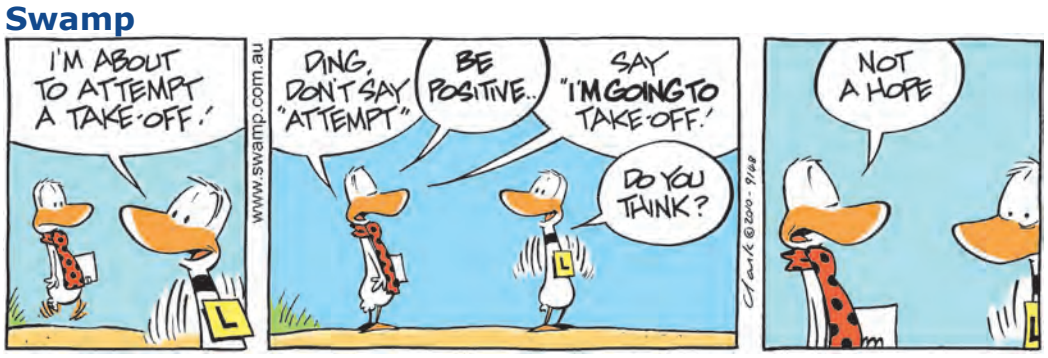

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Solutions

WEEKLY CROSSWORD

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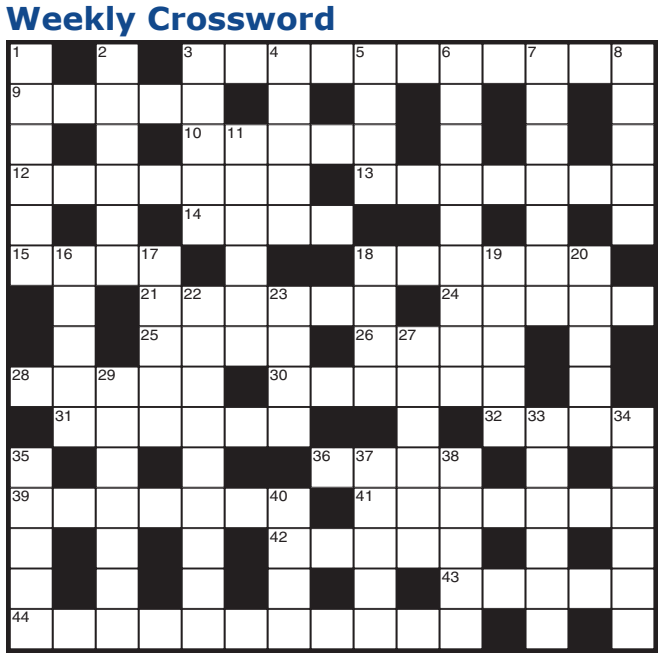
PIC PUZZLE: 1) Pool, 2) Splash, 3) Magazine, 4) Ladder, 5) Dive, 6) Bomb

Weekly Crossword



ACROSS
3 Running over, as water
9 Danger signal
10 Turn outwards
12 Gun part
13 Ministrant
14 Specialised skills
15 At all times
18 Painter
21 Breaks out
24 Inactive
25 Passport endorsement
26 English county
28 Remedied
30 Face
31 Salty
32 Repose
36 Festivity
39 One of refined taste
41 Earn
42 Dens
43 Projecting corner
44 Unwaveringly

DOWN
1 Fortress
2 Literary ridicule
3 Greek letter
4 Make effort
5 Is well-adapted
6 Performing surgery
7 Inescapable position
8 Keen relish
11 Against
16 Infective agent
17 Make merry
18 Enquires
19 Bury
20 Attempts
22 Made fun of
23 Form walking surface
27 Festive season
29 Emit rays
33 Make angry
34 Motifs
35 Transmits
37 Decree
38 Composition
40 Scene of Napoleon's first exile

A message for your loved one in *The Southern Argus* says so much

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DEADLINE: 12 noon Tuesday

Deaths

SCHICK,
Joan Doreen:

In Loving Memory
Born 17th March 1933.
Passed away 30th April 2025 aged 92 years.
Loved and loving wife of Colin (dec).
Loving mother of Peter and Deborah.
Mother-in-law of Heather.
Much loved grandma of Christopher, Bianca and Nathan.
Great grandma of Fin.

Funerals

SCHICK,
Joan Doreen:

The family and friends of Joan Schick are invited to attend her funeral service to be conducted at the Minge Chapel, 63 Swanport Road, Murray Bridge on Monday 12th May 2025 at 10.30am followed by her burial in the Bremer Road Cemetery

90th Birthday

DUGMORE, Brian:

90th Birthday Celebration.
A small celebration of this fantastic milestone will take place at the Goolwa Bowling Club on Sunday, May 18, between 12.00pm to 3.00pm. Feel free to drop in and wish him well.

Coming Events

Strathalbyn Philatelic Society

"Stamp Club"

Presents History Week talk by Malcolm Twartz.

1940's and 1950's
His memories of Strathalbyn
and the people in that era.

Monday May 12 at 8pm
Strathalbyn Lutheran Church, Commercial Road.

COME & TRY SPINNING

Sat 31st May
10am - 3pm
Littlehampton Peace Memorial Hall
75 Princes Hwy
Hills Spinners & Weaves Guild

CULTIVATOR demonstration at 643b Winery Road, Finniss on May 24 and May 25 from 10am-3pm. Prior inspection of the uniquely designed machine can be made at Giles Machinery, Strathalbyn. For more detalis phone Bill 0414 849 025.

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Coming Events

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Sundays 3.00pm
1 Chapel Street, Strathalbyn
Closed 4th Sunday each month
Ph: 0493 989 066
compassionvineyard.org/sundays

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Strathalbyn:
Sundays at 10.00am
Wednesdays at 9.30am
Milang: 1st and 3rd Sundays at 8.15am
Meadows:
2nd Sunday at 8.15am
Rev. Chris Talbot
0408 679 102

CHURCHES OF CHRIST
Strathalbyn:
5 Dawson St,
10.30am Worship and HC
Pastor David Williams
Ph: 0492 917 087
Vision Radio FM 88
www.strathalbynchurchofchrist.org.au
Milang:
Watson St,
9.30am Worship and HC
Peter Wilson, 0407 607 638

STRATHALBYN UNITING CHURCH ST ANDREWS
10 Alfred Place.
Sunday, May 11, at 10.00am
Rev Beth Hancock
Ph: 0403 270 506
Hall available for Hire
Church for Weddings

STRATHALBYN LUTHERAN PARISH
Sunday, May 11
Strathalbyn
9.00am HC
Goolwa
11.00am HC
Live stream of services on YouTube: search for 'Strathalbyn Lutheran'
Pastor Matthew Edgecomb
Ph: 0423 385 153

RESTORATION
Important Notice.
Sunday 10.00am
Includes Children's program
Service to be held at Teen Challenge Chapel 32 Dunreath Road Strathalbyn.
Ps Adriano Petraccaro
0412 402 405

CHURCH OF GOOD SHEPHERD
Chapel Street,
Strathalbyn Catholic Parish of Mt Barker/Strathalbyn
Mass times
Sunday: 11.00am
All Welcome

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Worship first and third Sundays of each month.
Service Time 9.30am
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