

The Southern ARGUS

www.southernargus.com.au

Thursday, October 2, 2025

\$2.50 inc. GST

Emergency services respond to house fire at Strathalbyn

P7



Jackabite and Mount Compass' Catherine Viney happy after international success. Photo: Tara Nash

GALLOPING AHEAD

Mount Compass rider Catherine Viney is still riding high after competing in the Australian team in the Virtus World Equestrian Dressage Championships.

Calls for timed parking along a Strathalbyn shopping strip...

PARKING PUSH



By Deirdre Graham

Renewed calls are being made for timed parking along Dawson Street, a business strip in Strathalbyn.

Strath Corner Bakery owner Brendan McDonald and Alexandrina Council elected member Craig Maidment are calling on council to introduce one or two hour parking to help customer turnover for local businesses.

The pair said a number of drivers park all day along Dawson Street, preventing some customers from being able to "zip in, grab whatever they want, and go".

"As a business owner what we want is a turnover of customers," Mr McDonald said.

"One hour or two-hour parking would get some sort of turnover of traffic in the main street, in the business area.

"It impacts us in that customers who want to come in and stay for 15 minutes can't because they can't get a park and so they have to move on to somewhere else."

Mr Maidment said he believed timed parking, which is raised with him every year, was a "brilliant idea", which should be extended along the entire strip and some side streets.

He also said timed parking would become an increasing issue as the town's population expands, meaning the shopping precinct would need to become more competitive.

FULL STORY PAGE 4

 **TYNDALE**
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
STRATHALBYN

ENROL NOW FOR YEAR 7

Limited spaces still available for 2026

Book a Tour to learn more! tyndale.sa.edu.au

KTA Financial Services,
proudly taking care of the
local community's financial
advice needs since 1980...
delivering the same great service
by the same great people...
under our new brand

wealth logic

8536 2022
www.wealthlogic.com.au

Adelaide
VEHICLE CENTRE

INSPECT 300+ CARS

WWW.ADELAIDEVEHICLECENTRE.COM.AU

FIND YOUR NEXT CAR ONLINE AND
CALL OR EMAIL US TO ARRANGE A TEST DRIVE AT OUR
STRATHALBYN DEALERSHIP

Adelaide
VEHICLE CENTRE **8536 4455**
HILLS@ADELAIDEVEHICLECENTRE.COM.AU

Strathfield Motors

 Local Service with Nation-wide Warranty

 Now an RAA Approved Repairer (for Mechanical)

 Log Book Servicing

 Vehicle Air Conditioning (AU46155)

 Servicing Cars, most Makes and Models. Servicing Trucks. Caravan and Trailer Repairs.

5 High Street, Strathalbyn | P: 8536 2788
www.repcoservice.com.au

Proudly serving the community since 1866.

Phone: (08) 8536 2900
Email: argus@southernargus.com.au
News: news@southernargus.com.au
Editor: Deirdre Graham
Advertising: sales@southernargus.com.au
Mail: PO Box 55, Angaston SA 5353

Read The Argus online:



www.southernargus.com.au

The Southern Argus circulates predominantly in the Alexandrina Council region, along with the Victor Harbor, Mount Barker and Murray Bridge council areas.

The region has an ever expanding population attracted with new development.

There is a diversity of industrial and rural economic activity including livestock, viticulture and wine making, cereal cropping, dairy produce and other agriculture production, along with milling and mining.

Advertising Deadlines:
A-Z Business Directory Friday 5 p.m.
Classified Advertising Tuesday 12 noon
EGN Advertising Monday 3.30 p.m.



Member of
Country Press SA

2022 Awarded Best
Regional Newspaper

Where no charge is made for the preparation of advertising material, "The Southern Argus" will remain owner of copyright in the advertising material.

Such advertising material may be reproduced only with consent of "The Southern Argus" and upon payment of such fee as "The Southern Argus" may require.

© Original works are subject to copyright and shall not be reproduced without authority.

Printed and published by
Leader Newspapers Pty. Ltd.
34 Dean Street, Angaston SA 5353
ABN 57 008092779
Print Post Approved PP531231/00001

Vol. 162 No. 8315

Help restore St Andrew's iconic Church

Strathalbyn's central landmark
needs your help.



Scan the QR code today to learn more. Your donation will help to preserve this special place of history, community and hope.

Thank you.



Ph: (08) 8536 2477

Daily service to Strathalbyn,
Langhorne Creek and
surrounding region

ADELAIDE RECEIVING DEPOT
36 Francis Street, Port Adelaide



This Week's Joke

Why is the sand yellow?

A: Because the sea
weed.



Mia Steed in the school library. Photo: Amarli Wight

Mia writes her way to winning



By Amarli Wight

The winners for the 2025 Mayors' Short Story Competition have been announced, with local Mia Steed being one of them.

The competition is a collaboration between the Alexandrina, Yankalilla and Victor Harbor councils.

The competition is open to students from reception to year 10, and received 544 entries.

Mia took out top spot for the year 8 to 10 category, and tied as the overall winner for the Alexandrina Council district alongside year 6 Tyndale student Isaac Lorenz, who won in the year 5 to 7 bracket.

Mia is in year 10 and goes to Tyndale Christian School, Strathalbyn.

Mia said it felt "pretty good" to win the competition and was excited when she found out.

"I didn't even know my story went in," Mia said, so the win was a complete surprise to her.

Mia's short story was one filled with love and mystery.

"It was about a guy who liked this girl and they broke up, but he still really liked her,"



Tyndale student Isaac Lorenz (centre) was one of the tied overall winners, pictured with Principal Julie Sampson, Secondary Teacher Scott Sands, and Mayor Keith Parkes.

Mia said.

"So, she sent him a note (saying) meet me at the last train.

"So, he went to the train station and she got off the train, and they talked, and then she disappeared."

Mia is most proud of the mystery in her story, which is one of her favourite genres of books, the other being fantasy.

She did not leave empty handed from the competition.

"I won two stacks of books — they were Roald Dahl books," Mia said. "I won \$75 in (book) vouchers, and \$1000 for the school."

Mia enjoys that you can choose what you write with creative writing, and in an avid reader in her spare time.

She said creative writing probably won't be something she explores with her future career and instead wants to be an "early childhood educator".

What's inside

Goolwa Wharf code amendment....3	Real estate13-16
RU Ok?.....5	Faces and places 17
Dawson Street party6	Real Estate12-15
Police.....8	Meet your local agent17-20
Opinion 10	Mount Compass Matters21
History column..... 11	Sport.....28-35
Entertainment 12	Classifieds40

Dryland farmers hope for finishing rain

By Deirdre Graham

On the back of yet another dry spring local dryland farmers are hoping for finishing rains to get them through to harvest.

Milang Ag Bureau Vice-President Brett Phillips said on Monday, before overnight showers and more on Tuesday, that conditions were “highly variable” across the district.

“Down at Langhorne Creek they have had about 190mm of rain (for the year), and out at Sandergrrove there’s been up to 390mm of rain, so it is highly variable in this region this year,” Mr Phillips said.

“Crops are rapidly maturing because of how dry it has been this spring... on the drier side of our region crops have already matured past when you should cut for hay.

“Where I live at Woodchester I have had 224mm for the growing season so far.”

Last year Mr Phillips had received just 145mm for the whole of the growing season.

He said just a few weeks ago farmers were feeling reasonably positive.

“A couple of weeks ago we were still pretty buoyant, but there hasn’t been much to get excited about the past couple of weeks with westerly wind fronts, and that was about it, unfortunately,” Mr Phillips said.

“But hopefully it does rain as we have set ourselves up to have some reasonable potential after a late start.

“The crops have grown pretty well (with) only three and a half months of growing rainfall really, so it would be disappointing if it cuts off right now.”

Mr Phillips has sown beans, lentils, canola, wheat and barley.

“We have set ourselves up for good yields, we just need something to finish them,” Mr Phillips said.

“That is the general consensus, we are going okay, we can grow things on a small amount of rainfall, but we just still need some finishing rains.”



Woodchester farmer Brett Phillips is hoping for more finishing rains this season.
Photo: Deirdre Graham

Goolwa Wharf expected to be rezoned

By Tara Nash

The majority of responses during community consultation for the Goolwa Wharf Code Amendment were in favour of the change.

Alexandrina Council gathered feedback on creating a subzone for the Goolwa Wharf precinct – which is currently classified as Infrastructure, for ferry and marina facilities – to also encompass the community, tourism, cultural, and educational aspirations of the space.

During consultation, 20 submissions were in favour of the Code Amendment, with some saying it would revitalise the precinct which currently has no activity occurring outside of the school and public holidays.

Five submissions were opposed, some saying they wanted the heritage character and buildings to be retained, and others were against the additional diversity of land uses.

During the recent council meeting, Mayor Keith Parkes believed this change was necessary to attract tourism and “we haven’t had a ferry for years”.

This sentiment was similar to Cr Margaret Gardner, who believed the current zoning failed to reflect the wharf’s use, and tourism, cultural and recreational aspirations.

The information will now be submitted to the Minister for Planning for approval.

Rainwater Tanks Available





Call Us
08 8536 4422



Visit Our Website
www.daishirrigation.com.au



Our Location
41 Milnes Rd, Strathalbyn



DAVID BASHAM MP

MEMBER FOR FINNISS

Delivering for the community

CONNECTING COMMUNITY

A FORUM on dementia and related topics

In conjunction with Rebekha Sharkie MP, Dementia Australia and local advocate, Deidre.

Friday 31 October
1:30pm-3.30pm
Encounter Bay Football Club
RSVP www.trybooking.com/DGDLO



FINNISS ELECTORATE OFFICE

71 Victoria Street, Victor Harbor
P: (08) 8552 2152
E: finniss@parliament.sa.gov.au
www.davidbasham.com.au



Opera on the Move

Franz Lehar: The Merry Widow

FEATURING:
Joanna McWaters and Jessica Mills as Hanna Glawari
Director: Macintyre Howie-Reeves
Designer: James Nicholson
Musical Director/Pianist: Joseph Ingram

Wed 5 Nov 6:00pm
Vine Shed, McLaren Vale
Frid 7 Nov 6:00pm
Echunga Memorial Institute
Sun 9 Nov 3:00pm
Centenary Hall, Goolwa

BOOKINGS:
www.co-opera.com.au



www.adelaidehillschamberplayers.com
www.co-opera.com.au



Made possible with the support of
HENKELL BROS INVESTMENT MANAGERS
ROYAL COMMONWEALTH SOCIETY [SA]

When The Merry Widow first waltzed onto the stage in 1905, it was the epitome of Viennese charm, a dazzling operetta of romance, wit, and melody that quickly conquered the world. More than a century later, its allure remains undimmed. This new production transports the story from the salons of Paris to the glitter of Hollywood’s golden age, where stardom, scandal, and spectacle shape every romance.

The relocation feels entirely natural. The Merry Widow has always concerned itself with glamour, reputation, and the delicate interplay of love and fortune. What better backdrop than 1930s and ’40s Tinseltown, a place where image is currency and every whispered affair might be tomorrow’s headline? The Maxim’s of Paris becomes a smoky supper club on Sunset Boulevard; ballrooms transform into backlot stages.

At the centre is Hanna Glawari, reimagined as a radiant screen starlet whose wealth and fame make her the focus of gossip columnists and studio chiefs alike. Sharing the role are Joanna McWaters and Jessica Mills, each infusing Hanna with glamour, wit, and

emotional depth. Opposite her stands Count Danilo, here reframed as a debonair matinee idol, a contract player weary of studio politics but unable to resist Hanna’s allure. The role is shared by Nicholas Cannon and Mark Oates, both bringing charisma and romantic fire. Together, Hanna and Danilo’s repartee crackles with the spirit of Hollywood screwball comedies, echoing Katharine Hepburn and Cary Grant in Bringing Up Baby, or the lightning-fast exchanges of His Girl Friday. Love here is not languid but electric: a witty battle of words and hearts.

Lehár’s score retains its lush Viennese sweep while shimmering with Hollywood flair. The “Vilja Song” becomes a smoky torch ballad beneath a spotlight; the can-can erupts into a Berkeley-inspired fantasia of sequins and synchronised movement; and the “Merry Widow Waltz” unfurls like a grand MGM ballroom sequence, equal parts romance and cinematic spectacle. Lehár’s melodies are not diminished but refracted, Vienna viewed through the gleam of celluloid.

Guiding this vision is director Macintyre

Howie-Reeves, whose feel for rhythm and theatricality ensures the piece balances satire with sincerity. Designer James Nicholson conjures a world of Hollywood glamour, while Musical Director and pianist Joseph Ingram lends the score a rich vitality. This accomplished creative team arrives on the heels of their triumph with Co-Opera’s Tosca, pivoting effortlessly from Puccini’s searing tragedy to Lehár’s sparkling comedy.

Made possible with the support of HENKELL BROS INVESTMENT MANAGERS and the ROYAL COMMONWEALTH SOCIETY (SA), The Merry Widow will tour to three venues: Wed 5 Nov, 6:00pm at the Vine Shed, McLaren Vale; Fri 7 Nov, 6:00pm at the Echunga Memorial Institute; and Sun 9 Nov, 3:00pm at Centenary Hall, Goolwa.

Bookings can be made at www.co-opera.com.au

This is operetta as spectacle, comedy, and romance reborn, where the music dances, the champagne sparkles, and the waltz goes on.

Time for timed parking in Strathalbyn?

By Deirdre Graham

Renewed calls are being made for timed parking along Dawson Street, a major business strip in Strathalbyn.

Strath Corner Bakery owner Brendan McDonald and Alexandrina Council elected member Craig Maidment are calling on council to introduce one or two hour parking to help customer turnover for local businesses.

The pair said a number of drivers park all day along Dawson Street, preventing some customers from being able to “zip in, grab whatever they want, and go”.

“As a business owner what we want is a turnover of customers,” Mr McDonald said.

“One hour or two-hour parking would get some sort of turnover of traffic in the main street, in the business area.

“It impacts us in that customers who want to come in and stay for just 15 minutes can’t because they can’t get a park and so they have to move on to somewhere else.”

Mr Maidment said he believed timed parking, which is raised with him every year, was a “brilliant idea”, which should be extended along the entire strip and some side streets.

He also said timed parking would become an increasing issue as the town’s population expands.

“It is just a question of whether it be two hours or one hour,” Mr Maidment said.

“I am leaning towards a two-hour limit, and particularly since we do have a lot of (people) parking in the street all day, we need to be able to have spaces available for customers only.

“Also, with the shift of retail out to the north of Strath, our main shopping centre needs to be more competitive, and parking will be an issue, not so much out the north,



Strath Corner Bakery owner Brendan McDonald and Alexandrina Councillor Craig Maidment believe it is time for timed parking to be installed along Dawson Street.
Photo: Deirdre Graham

but it will certainly be an issue in town,” he said.

“I think two hours should be enough for you to gather up everything you need in terms of shopping.”

Mr Maidment said Strathalbyn has other areas for those who need longer parking.

“The car park at the railway station is certainly under-utilised, and there is no excuses really,” Mr Maidment said.

“(People would be) slightly inconvenienced in having to walk a few extra metres to work, whereas they are going to provide a convenience for people that are mobility-challenged to be able to park out the front of their shop and do their shopping.

“Why wouldn’t you provide that opportunity for shoppers to park close to your store.”

Mr Maidment said it was time for movement on the topic.

“I think (with) a petition by traders, if they are all on board, we might be able to see some action on timed parking,” he said.

“I think that is probably the best way to go about it.”

Alexandrina Council confirmed it is responsible for determining parking time limits on all streets within the district.

It would need a survey of parking usage within the area to help determine if timed parking would be a workable solution.

Two years ago the council conducted an in-depth parking survey of Strathalbyn’s main street precinct, including Dawson Stree, Albyn Terrace, Commercial Road, Donald Street, Catherine Street and Rankine Street.

The purpose of the survey was to assess whether changes to parking time limits should be considered.

The findings showed that overall parking utilisation during peak lunchtime periods exceeded 90 per cent, indicating high parking demand in the area.

However, the turnover rate was also notably high, with 88 per cent of vehicles staying for less than two hours.

At the time it was believed a two-hour parking limit would likely have minimal impact as the majority of vehicles already comply with that timeframe.

Additionally, 77 per cent of vehicles were parked for less than one hour.

Capped price servicing from \$209*

Book your next auto service with our qualified mechanics.

Truck wheel alignment

Get more out of your tyres and be safer on the road.

Ironman 4x4 accessory specialist.

Strathalbyn
3/34-52 Milnes Rd
☎ 7544 6444

AFS STORAGE & TRADE SPACE

Personal & Business Storage Solutions

92m² Shed & Storage Containers

YOUR LOCK, YOUR KEYS.
We offer secure personal and business storage with easy access in a variety of sizes.

Need more info? Visit us at [afsstorage.com.au](https://www.afsstorage.com.au)

34-52 Milnes Road, Strathalbyn SA 5255 Open 6am-6pm

*Terms and conditions apply. See in-store for more details.

4 - “The Southern Argus”, Thursday, October 2, 2025



R U OK visits Macclesfield



By Amarli Wight

The R U OK conversation convey made its way through Macclesfield last week, providing a free breakfast and sparking important discussions with locals.

The stop in Macclesfield is one of many in their journey around the state and country, with other events also at Strathalbyn, Goolwa and Chiton.

“At R U OK, we’re about having conversations any day of the year,” community director, Lachlan Searle, said.

R U OK Day was on September 11, but the conversation convey is on the road about 120 days out of the year.

The conversation convey allows for tough conversations to be had all around the country, no matter where you live.

“(The goal is) to reach as many people as we can and to get that face-to-face connection,” R U OK’s late founder’s wife, Maryanne Larkin, said.

“The face-to-face connection is what most humans crave, and this is a way of bringing people together and making it easy for them.

“We need to be aware of others around us and people that might be struggling, because life can be pretty tough.”

R U OK’s idea is to take that little bit out of your day to check in with those around you. Whether that looks like a phone call, going around and saying ‘g’day,’ or sending a text.

These conversations are all the more important in a small town.

“We definitely come across people in smaller communities who might be a bit more isolated,” Mr Searle said.

“The lovely thing about small communities is people can be more connected because they’ll see each other from day to day.”

Mr Searle acknowledged that loneliness is an issue, and that people should keep an eye out for people in their community who might be lonely, and check in with them.

One major sign to look out for in people, to see if you need to check in, is change.

Change in their behaviours, like not showing up to things they typically do.

Something else to look out for is a big life event, a divorce, or financial struggle, or a new baby.

“Life keeps happening and changing, and then it can offset changes in people’s

wellbeing,” Ms Larkin said.

What is important to keep in mind is that you need to put your own mental health first.

“Obviously, if you want to look out for someone in your world, you’ve got to be in a good space to do it,” Mr Searle said.

“What people need is what works for them, whether that’s getting outside, going for a walk, going for a run, going to the gym, eating well, sleeping well, whatever it is ... doing things in moderation and connecting with people.

“If you’re going to take the time and ask someone genuinely, are they okay, and have that conversation where you are going to listen and listen without judgment, you’ve got to be prepared to do that.”

To find out more, visit <https://www.ruok.org.au> or call Lifeline on 13 11 14

Emergency?

Visit an ED or call Triple Zero (000)

Umm...ergency?

When you’re unsure, call **healthdirect** on 1800 022 222



Government of South Australia
SA Health



Lisa, Bev, Sarah, Tara, Gemma, Lily, Alicia and Clare, and front, Juliet, Edith, Sophie, Grace, Alice and Sarah celebrating Girl Guides Strathalbyn's fifth birthday.

Girl Guides celebrate fifth birthday

Strathalbyn Girl Guides celebrated their fifth birthday last week. The group officially started on August 31, 2020, by Strathalbyn local Bev Boag (Pengu). The group now has 17 Guides attending, ranging between 7 to 17-years-old with five leaders, and parent support. Three Guides have been with the group from the very beginning: Alicia, Juliet and Alice. Highlights from the girls over the five years have been making new friends, camps, challenging themselves to do things they wouldn't normally do, serving the community, visiting Woodhouse Activity Centre, kayaking, markets and sleepovers. Girl Guides meet Thursday evenings at the CWA Hall on Sunter St, Strathalbyn, between 6pm-7.30pm. For further information, contact: 0439 688 422.



Bean Machine owner Kathy Ziersch is organising a street party for Dawson Street to lift the precinct's profile with residents. Photo: Deirdre Graham

Street party plans for Dawson Street

By Deirdre Graham

Dawson Street traders are combining forces to stage a street party in Strathalbyn this month to lift the street's profile with relative newcomers to the town. The idea to have a night of extended trading is the brainchild of Bean Machine owner Kathy Ziersch following a quiet winter for the local business strip. "People sit there and complain 'we have had a quiet winter', whereas I sort of went 'Yes, it is quiet so let's do something about it, let's bring this town alive instead of sitting there and hoping that events that are out of town will bring people in,'" Ms Ziersch said. "Rather than that we want an event of our own." The street party is planned for Friday, October 17, with "90 per cent" of Dawson Street businesses on board for evening trading up until about 7.30pm or 8pm, and a number of stalls to also be set up and the Lions Club running a barbecue and donuts trailer. It is not the first time a street party has been held on the street. "We have done one just before Christmas,

and we will have another one before Christmas, but this is just to try and get people involved, so we can be known," Ms Ziersch said. "It has been a very quiet winter and we are just coming out of winter now, and we just want to show people who don't necessarily come into town a lot what is here, what is open, what facilities we have, so we can pretty much showcase all our shops." Ms Ziersch said businesses were also planning some kid-friendly activities. "We have got a few things for the kids, we have got showbags that work along the lines of Yellow Brick Road where they go into different shops and get a little trinket or something for their showbags," she said. "And some of my junior staff will be up and down the street with kids tattoos and stickers and bits and pieces for them to do, so it will be family-oriented." "We are going to stay open from morning until the end, but usually by about 7.30pm to 8pm that is when people want to get their kids into bed and that sort of thing, so we will just stay open (until then) and have a bit of fun."

Basham calls for daily bloom updates

A local politician says communities, small businesses and visitors are being left in the dark because the State Government refuses to commit to daily updates on the algal bloom, with out-of-date information harming unaffected areas. Shadow Minister for Environment and Member for Finnis David Basham said the Government's Algal Bloom website continues to list broad areas affected, which fails to take into account local conditions and areas unaffected for months. "People don't need outdated websites telling them beaches are affected when they haven't been for months," he said. "They need accurate, daily updates so they know whether it's safe to swim, surf, fish or take their kids to the beach."



Helping you to stay independent at home

- Kalyra offers:
- Understanding and caring staff
 - Personalised support plans
 - Dedicated care package co-ordinators
 - Flexibility to change your services
 - No start up or set up fees



Call us for a free consultation

P: (08) 8531 0425

E: admincommunity@kalyra.org.au

ADRIAN PEDERICK MP

Member for Hammond

"Building a positive future for Hammond"

20 Mannum Road,
Murray Bridge SA 5253

P: **8531 1676**

E: hammond@parliament.sa.gov.au

W: www.adrianpederick.com

@AdrianPederick

facebook.com/AdrianPederickMP

Raine & Horne

The change to Raine & Horne Property Management is easier than you think.

Now is the perfect time to make the switch and the good news is, the process is incredibly seamless. Whether you are on the market now or have a tenancy in place, we are here to help.

Chat with one of our Senior Property Managers
 We'll take care of the switch, free of charge
 Peace of mind knowing your property is looked after

Strathalbyn | Rural SA

8536 3830 | rh.com.au/strathalbyn

RLA 316138

House fire at Strathalbyn

By Tara Nash

A housefire at Strathalbyn on Monday resulted in an estimated \$500,000 worth of damages.

Thirty Country Fire Service (CFS) volunteers in six trucks responded to the fire along with three support vehicles.

Most BA (breathing apparatus) operators conducted two rotations in the smoke-filled house.

Crews were supported by SA Police, SA Ambulance, SA State Emergency Service, and SA Power Networks.

Thanks to the quick response, crews were able to contain the fire to the house and prevent it from spreading to neighbouring properties.

Initial reports were that people were trapped, but luckily escaped before emergency services arrived.

Three people were seen by SA Ambulance for non-serious injuries.

CFS crews used thermal imaging cameras to check the house for any hotspots.

Fire investigators were expected on scene.

Strathalbyn CFS thanked all emergency services for their support.

“I want to thank all of the Strath CFS crew, as well as crews from Woodchester, Langhorne Creek, Maccy and Mount Barker for their work,” they posted on social media.

“I am constantly amazed by the professionalism of our vollies.”

With strong community spirit, many local residents offered to donate clothes and furniture to the affected residents, posting on social media.



A house fire at Strathalbyn on Monday. Photos: Tara Nash



Langhorne Creek was one of the responding brigades.



Thirty CFS volunteers were at the scene.

The Strathalbyn Agricultural Society presents



2025 STRATHALBYN SHOW

Show Day - Monday, 6th October, 2025
9.30am - 4.30pm - Strathalbyn Oval, Coronation Road

Horses In Action - Sunday, 5th October, 2025
8.30am - Polo Grounds, Callington Road





Visit strathalbynshow.com.au for information and entries

Book your tickets online today!



Exclusive Media Partner



Major Sponsor

SafeWork SA

SAFETY IN AGRICULTURE

Farm safety audits
start 1 October 2025



Free audit tools and support
safework.sa.gov.au



Government of South Australia

SafeWork SA

Four decades on the frontline



By Amarli Wight

Peter Pfeiffer has spent 40 years volunteering his time to the Strathalbyn Country Fire Service (CFS).

Reflecting on his time in the CFS, he says he first joined because he felt guilty.

He had been living on a farm outside of Strath when Pfeiffer and his wife made the move into the town, having built a new house.

“This was Second Ash Wednesday,” Pfeiffer said.

“And (it was) a lovely day outside, and I was busy varnishing the skirtings and that in the bedrooms.

“Mid-afternoon, the sky went all dark, and the sunlight disappeared.

“I went outside later on and, unbeknownst to me, all the smoke had drifted from the hill’s fire down over Strath.

“When I got outside, it was a bit of a fright, just something entirely different.

“So, I got a bit of a guilt trip after that, I thought ... I should do something for the community.”

He had heard that they were desperate for firefighters that day, and they just didn’t have enough personnel to do what was needed.

Eventually, he got to chatting to people in the town, and someone from footy just said to come down and see how he finds it.

“That’s probably why I joined up, and I haven’t regretted it,” Pfeiffer said.

“I mean, you get your good times and bad times, you know it’s working in a workplace with other people.”

Pfeiffer’s role in the CFS is a bit different because he is an officer.

“What I have found over the years, and being an officer for a long time... is we all have our own opinions, we all have our own lives ... but when it comes to a situation to sort out, I liken it to a beehive,” Pfeiffer said.

Where everyone just goes out and does what they need to.

Pfeiffer’s role in a situation is to delegate jobs; he says a crew is happy when they know what to do.

“Just like bees, they just go and do it and that’s it,” Pfeiffer said.

Pfeiffer reflects on what he thinks has been the standout job of his career, the 1992 floods in Strath.

“We were very busy almost from about eight o’clock in the morning, right through to the next 24 hours,” Pfeiffer said.

“Luckily, no one was injured that I know



Peter Pfeiffer in the station. Photo: Amarli Wight

of ... but that was a bit of an eye opener at that point.”

He remembers the water being waist height and the roads being completely underwater, making driving the trucks extremely hard.

“You don’t realise the power of water until you’re actually battered up when you’re down at the beach, and you’re standing knee deep and the waves come in and they put you out,” Pfeiffer said.

“But this was different.”

Pfeiffer said he never joined the CFS for recognition, but the organisation has come a long way in recognising people’s efforts.

“I’ve often said if I got paid a dollar for every hour I worked, I’d be a millionaire,” Pfeiffer said.

But that is never something he wanted.

“I’ve spoken to people who have travelled up from the city to play at our tennis tournaments ... and none of them believe that we’re volunteers,” Pfeiffer said.

“I said we do it for nothing, and they were

absolutely astounded.”

He thinks that’s a big difference between people living in the country compared to the city.

“Farmers in the district here, they help out with their utes and firefighting plants,” Pfeiffer said.

“So, they back us up and we’ll look after them as well.”

When Pfeiffer first joined the CFS, it was council-owned, and the station was where Woolworths is now.

Since then, he has seen it transform and change into something completely different.

“The vehicles we had were bought from a farmer or something like that, and then they’d get stripped down and then they’d build them up to a fire truck,” Pfeiffer said.

“Some of the blokes that were firefighters were mechanics in the council workshop, so they actually built the vehicles and looked after them.

“Our first uniform was khaki overalls, an old-style firefighter helmet, and that was it.

“We didn’t even have courses and the breathing apparatus and all that.

“It’s all transitioned into something bigger and better.”

Pfeiffer has always taken pride in the way he does the work for himself, being able to go out and do what needs doing, then taking his overalls off and slipping back into mainstream life.

Because he’s not able to get around quite as quickly as he could’ve before, Pfeiffer is going to take up a role training cadets.

“I’d like to help out where I can, I can’t do miracles, but I like to help with the cadets as well, Pfeiffer said.

“It’s quite rewarding to see someone that you taught years ago as a cadet, come up through the ranks and become good firefighters.”

For now, he’ll stay involved with the CFS for as long as he can.

MEMBERSHIPS AVAILABLE ONLINE NOW

STRATH POOL-YOUR HOME FOR SUMMER!

OPEN 1 OCTOBER – 30 APRIL

Heated Pools | Daily Lap Swimming | General Admission | Special Events

[/strathalbynpool](#)
[sa.ymca.org.au/strathalbyn-pool](#)

ADELAIDE HILLS FUNERALS
Kleemann Family

A proud South Australian family business providing personal and professional care at all hours.

Funeral chapels and lounges incorporating technology and catering facilities at **Mt Barker and Lobethal.**

Prepaid and prearranged funeral plans also available.

[www.adelaidehillsfunerals.com.au](#)
Tel: 08 8398 2244

STATIONMASTER’S ART GALLERY
MEMBERS EXHIBITION
WITH
FEATURE ARTISTS
Southern Vale Basket Cases and Weaving for Wellness Group
“WEAVING INTERCONNECTIONS”
27TH September – 27TH November 2025

Gallery Open daily 10.00am – 4.00pm
20 South Tce. Strathalbyn

Ph 8536 4263
FREE ENTRY



Making a difference at the Strathalbyn Show



Helen Wright knows a thing or two about sheep, and has put her knowledge to work across 22 years at the Strathalbyn Show as the sheep convenor.

The Pebblestone Border Leicester and Romney Stud sheep enthusiast is again looking forward to the October 6 event.

Being a convenor was a role she was familiar with since a child seeing her father volunteer in the sheep section at the Mount Barker Show.

At Strathalbyn she started in the wool section helped by her mother-in-law.

"Then the bloke who was doing the sheep decided he wanted out, so I took over the sheep and I did it for several years and then

someone else stepped in to do it, and then I stepped back in and I have been there ever since," Ms Wright said.

"The hardest part is setting the yards up, but I have got good friends that come along and help me do it."

Convenors are called upon to organise lots of things ahead of the show.

"For my section you have got to find judges, get your ribbon orders in, and then make sure you have some sponsors for the section, and then on the Sunday before the show we are setting the yards up ready for the show on the Monday, and then just make sure you have enough pens for how many sheep people are bringing," Ms Wright said.

Judges look at different qualities in sheep depending on the breed, including for meat and wool quality.

Long wool sheep include Romneys, Border Leicesters, Corriedales, and Polwarths, while the short wool and meat breeds include White Suffolks, Suffolks, Poll Dorsets, and Tesels.

"What I like about sheep... there are so many different breeds, and (I enjoy seeing) how people feed their sheep to get them up to show standard," Ms Wright said.

“It is just nice to see the different qualities in the sheep.

“(Judging) has changed over the years, a lot of the breeds are now getting a bit bigger than they used to be, so the standards have changed just a little bit, but probably not a lot, although the sheep are getting a bit bigger and are not as small as they used to be.”

STRATHALBYN AUTO SWAP

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12TH 2025

Strathalbyn Oval Complex

GATE OPEN 5.30AM FOR SELLERS

Ashbourne Road only

6.30AM FOR BUYERS

No vehicle access

Disabled and eligible Restored Vehicles excepted

Sellers site fee \$20 (8m x 5m)

Public Admission \$5/Adult

Site fees include admission for 2 people

Parts pickup Facility available



No onsite parking

On street parking around the complex



CATERING BY COMMUNITY GROUPS

Further enquiries phone
John 0438 523 560 or Greg 0428 886 500

PURE McCARTNEY

Part 2



PURE MCCARTNEY is a tribute to one of the most successful songwriters of all time - **Sir Paul McCartney**. This is a show not to be missed with world-class musicians performing songs from McCartney's extensive songbook.

From The Beatles to Wings, and a very impressive solo career, this show, from the creators of A Creedence Revival, delivers hit after hit.

Tickets \$22 (+ Ticket fees apply)



FRIDAY OCT 10 at 2PM

GOOLWA CENTENNARY HALL
14 CADELL ST, GOOLWA

PHONE BOOKINGS: 0421 651 451
Scan the QR CODE or
www.allsortsofentertainment.com.au



What readers are saying online: 

Athlete leads team in championship

Marion Meuring
Amazing athlete to excel again in another sport! Congratulations Noella.

Millicent Trussell
Go Noella.

Kathy Angel
Thank you Tara and Southern Argus. Great story.

Belle Styles - 2025 Australian Rodeo Queen Quest Entrant
Awesome Noella Angel!!

Julie Pavy
Well done Noella.

An epic walk for a good cause

Julie-Anne Heinrich
Proud of the both of you.

Restoration for the Drummer Boy

Rex Keily
Thanks to Strathalbyn Rotary in conjunction with the Woodshed for the restoration.

New petanque playing grounds

Marg Sams
Now I wish I hadn't sold my boules!!!

Jeremy recognised for 30 years of service

Strathalbyn Country Fire Service
Congratulations to Jeremy on his award for 30 years of outstanding service to the community.



Vanessa Coker, Mathew Lester, Indi Webb, Georgie Coulthard, Lochlan Salmon, Keegan Taylor, Dr Jared Thomas, Rex Keily, and front, Becky Bell, Mark Fitzgerald, Ruby Erbsland and Mackenzie Cutting at the 2025 Ian Johnson Rotary Oratory Prize. Photo: Supplied

Students speak up for Rotary prize

A powerful paired presentation has taken out this year's Ian Johnson Rotary Oratory Prize at the Eastern Fleurieu School.

The event was the seventh edition of the prize, an annual celebration of student voice, critical thinking and public speaking.

It was established through the support of the Strathalbyn Rotary Club to honour the late Ian Johnson, whose dedication to service and community spirit continues to inspire.

The prize challenges Year 11 students to research, craft and deliver a five-minute speech designed to inform, persuade, or entertain the audience, ideally doing all three.

Students were encouraged to choose topics they were passionate about and to speak with clarity, creativity and conviction.

Finalists were selected after presenting to their class on topics such as media regulation, youth crime and global conflict, motivational explorations of gratitude, failure, connection, and resilience, cultural and media critiques of arthouse cinema, Disney, fashion, AI and Reality TV.

They were chosen based on the quality of their ideas, evidence, structure and delivery, as well as willingness to take on presenting to classmates and a panel of external judges.

Students Georgie Coulthard, Mathew Lester, Indi Webb, Lochlan Salmon, Amelia McKay, and Ruby Erbsland and Mackenzie Cutting presented speeches – with Ruby and Mackenzie presenting a paired presentation which took out the prize.

The judging panel included Rex Keily AM, representing the Strathalbyn Rotary Club, Vanessa Coker, the school's Director of Secondary Education, and Keegan Taylor, EFS's Assistant Principal and Senior Years Leader.

The audience was also able to hear from Dr Jared Thomas, a Nukunu person of the Southern Flinders Ranges and Adelaide University Co-ordinator of Indigenous Collections and Archives.

Dr Thomas is also an award-winning writer of works across a range of genres and is the co-author, with NBA player Patty Mills, of the *Game Day* series which inspires young readers through its themes of sport, perseverance and cultural pride.

Ruby and Mackenzie won the accolade for their poetic and powerful paired presentation which offered a moving exploration of the impact of suicide, community and hope.

The runner-up prize was awarded to Lochlan Salmon for his engaging, skilfully structured and thought-provoking speech on the theme of doomsday.



Port Elliot Show preview PGS 25-27

Our View

Thursday, October 2, 2025
Good news for soccer

For years now local soccer players, their parents and supporters have had to make use of portaloos at the Strathalbyn Strikers grounds on the outskirts of the town.

Soccer is a sport whose numbers are ever increasing, and this trend is certainly apparent in Strathalbyn, with bumper junior and senior teams fielded in the region's winter season, while the club's Summer Sevens Series has a record number of 25 teams registered.

Who likes portaloos?

At best they are an emergency facility that enables users to get by. They are difficult to keep clean, and restrictive to do your business in.

In a child-friendly sport like soccer you shouldn't have to be waiting years for appropriate facilities.

The Strikers have been working on improving their facilities for years, and in June 2024 came an exciting milestone in the club's history – they secured more than \$200,000 through the Power of Her Infrastructure and Participation Program, a legacy from the FIFA Women's World Cup in 2023, to put towards toilets and changerooms.

This grant has virtually been a game changer for Strikers' members, enabling the club to get moving on bringing its facilities up to the grade seen at neighbouring clubs.

Last week came another milestone with the arrival of the portable changerooms and toilets.

Club President Nick Brook was appropriately relieved to see the buildings on site, and excited, announcing the arrival as "phenomenal", "fantastic" and "very exciting".

Gaining new facilities has come to fruition because of the efforts of a large group of people like Brook.

Now, as the development reaches its final stages we welcome the announcement of an opening day, hopefully soon.

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

The views shared in Letters to the Editor are not those of The Southern Argus.

The know in the FLEURIEU ...

We asked locals: What are your plans for the long weekend?

Peter Vogelsang,
Milang



"Going to the Strathalbyn Show."

George Macinnes,
Milang



"Cutting hay."

Carla Beerbaum,
Strathalbyn



"I'm a cellar door manager, so I'm working up at the winery all weekend."

Michael Klein-Boonschate,
Strathalbyn



"I'm working most of Saturday, probably just lazing around Sunday and probably going to the show Monday."

25 YEARS AGO

from the files of the Southern Argus

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH, 2000

The first Wednesday of the Sydney Olympic Games saw Strathalbyn residents glued to their TV sets as local sporting hero Simon Fairweather shot his way to Australia's first medal in archery and it was the best - gold. Simon's day began at Homebush Bay by beating Cuban Ismely Aris 167-163, then beating Russian Baljinima Tstrepilov 113 to 104. He got more opposition in the semi by Wietse Van Alten from the Netherlands remaining calm and adjusting when the wind caused problems to win 112 to 110. With just 12 arrows to shoot for the gold against American Vic Wunderie took an early advantage to win 113 to 106.

-O-

Thirty senior players and supporters met for the Strathalbyn senior soccer presentation night on Saturday September 23rd at the Victoria on the Park, president Geoff Brougham commenting on it being the clubs 20th year next season in his welcome speech. A grade trophies went as follows; Best and Fairest Neil Brougham, most consistent Warren Bailey, most improved Michael Ziersch.

50 YEARS AGO

from the files of the Southern Argus

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2ND, 1975

The Minister of Education dealing with the Strathalbyn Infant School, Dr. Don Hopgood, said last Friday work on the redevelopment of the Strathalbyn Primary School would cost about \$229,000 to include consolidation of the nearby Infant School on the present site of the East Terrace Primary School which had recently been constructed. The new work would involve provision of a DEMAC six-class unit for 150 children, containing two withdrawal rooms, a wet area, toilets, teacher preparation area and teaching space, ready in August 1976. Adjacent to this will be a DEMAC library for \$67,000 ready in April 1976.

-O-

The Commercial Bank has new managers at their Meadows and Strathalbyn branches. Mr. Bob Birt previously on their Relieving Managerial Staff goes to Meadows, while Mr. Rod Farquhar will move from Meadows to Strathalbyn replacing David Manuel shifted to Bourke Street, Melbourne.

100 YEARS AGO

from the files of the Southern Argus

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1ST, 1925

Preparations for the sixtieth annual Strathalbyn show are proceeding satisfactorily. For the occasion His Excellency the Administrator, Mr. Justice Poole and the members of parliament for the district of Alexandra, Messrs. G.R.Laffer, H.S.Hudd and P.T.Heggaton have accepted invitations to attend. Strathalbyn, being the native town of His Excellency, events of his early life will no doubt be recalled to his memory and give him great pleasure to witness the advancement made in and around the place since his birth.

-O-

The presentation of the shield to they Echunga Football Club took place in the Macclesfield Hall on September 21st., a sumptuous supper provided. On Saturday at Macclesfield the Glee Club held a social function for the hall piano fund. The deficiency was donated by Mrs. Moran to eradicate the debt.



Macclesfield RSL was a recipient of last year's grant - \$1955 to upgrade security lighting. Pictured is president Dennis Oldenhove. Photo: Tara Nash

RAA Regional Safety Grants open for applications

RAA is accelerating its support for regional safety, with \$125,000 up for grabs in its annual Regional Safety Grants program – a significant increase from last year's \$70,000. For the past 12 years, this program has empowered regional communities to drive safety initiatives, with grants of up to \$10,000 available for worthwhile projects. Since 2013, the program has injected well over half a million dollars into regional South Australia, supporting projects that make a real difference.

"Supporting the South Australian community is at the heart of RAA – it's what we do," Emily Perry, RAA General Manager Community and Corporate Affairs said. "This program is a testament to our

commitment to improving the lives of our regional members and their communities."

Some of last year's grant recipient projects included:

- RSL Macclesfield - \$1955 to upgrade security lighting
- Royal Life Saving Society South Australia's Regional Safety Program - \$9000 to deliver water safety and first aid training to teenagers in the Riverland.
- Booleroo Melrose Wilmington (BMW) Football Club's behind-goal netting project - \$10,000 to enhance safety for players and officials.
- Ceduna Community Children's Centre's Speed Awareness Project - \$10,000 to install speed indicator devices and promote road

safety.

● CFS Williamstown Brigade's increase rescue capability project - \$5500 for a Forcible Entry Tool T1 to provide faster and easier access in road crash rescue incidents.

Regional schools, clubs, and community groups can apply for grants of up to \$10,000 to fund safety projects or activities.

Applications are open from October 1 to October 30.

For more information and to apply, visit the RAA website.

By supporting regional safety initiatives, the RAA is helping to build stronger, more resilient communities throughout the State.

Gather and Graze at Strathalbyn

A new free community lunch that aims to bring people together through food that is seasonal, simple and sustainable will be staged later this month in Strathalbyn.

Led by locals Sue Treed and Kerrie McNeill the idea was born out of the Community Solutions for Food, Climate and Biodiversity held in the town earlier this year, hosted by Second Nature and The Food Embassy.

The event has a focus on good nutrition and low-impact cooking.

"We wanted to connect people with food that's good for us and the planet, using fresh seasonal ingredients to create easy, quick meals," Ms Treed said.

"The session will include a cooking demonstration, followed by a shared lunch of what we've prepared.

"Recipes and tips for growing your own veggies at home will also be shared.

"People are welcome to join in for the cooking demo and lunch, or just come along for the shared mead and a chat."

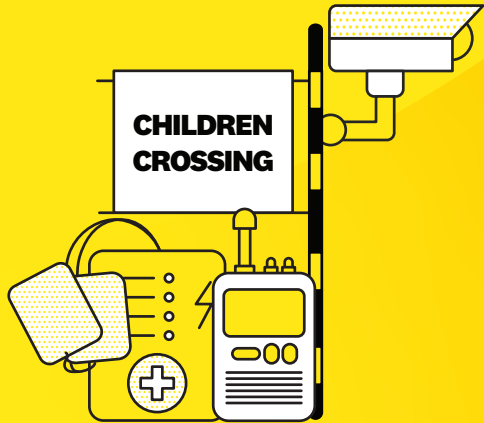
The Gather and Graze Community Lunch will be held on Friday, October 17, from 11.30am to 1.30pm at the Good Shepherd Catholic Church in Strathalbyn.

Bookings are essential and can be made online at (events.humantix.com/gather-and-graze) or by emailing (info@secondnature.org.au).

The event is a community-led initiative supported by the Second Nature Conservancy and The Food Embassy, with funding from the Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR).

Need support for a local safety or security initiative?

RAA Regional Safety Grants support projects, programs, or activities that benefit local communities.



Funding available:
Up to \$10,000

Application period:
1-31 October 2025

Visit raa.com.au/regional-safety-grants for application guidelines and to apply online.

Need help?
Email grants@raa.com.au



DP2025-4165



“Basically, it is a terrific mix of science and

"It is very involved, I had to have a Maths

Marty
McBubble
is bringing
a world of
wonder to the
Strathalbyn
Town Hall
on Friday for
his Scientific
Bubble
Show. Photo:
Supplied

A man wearing a colorful graduation cap and a white shirt is blowing large, iridescent bubbles. He has a surprised expression on his face. The background is dark, and the bubbles are in sharp focus in the foreground.

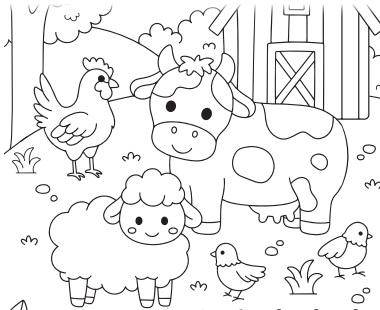
“There are lots of different kinds of world records for bubbles, there is biggest indoor bubble, biggest outdoor bubble, the tallest bubble, the most bubbles in bubbles... there is all sorts.”

The show - suitable for kids aged 3 and above - will be at Goolwa Centenary Hall on October 3 at 3pm.

2025 Strathalbyn Show
Colour-in Competition

Entries to be submitted to Strathalbyn Newsagency, Dawson Street, Strathalbyn.
Entries to be lodged by Friday, September 26.
Original Southern Argus page to be used - no photocopies.

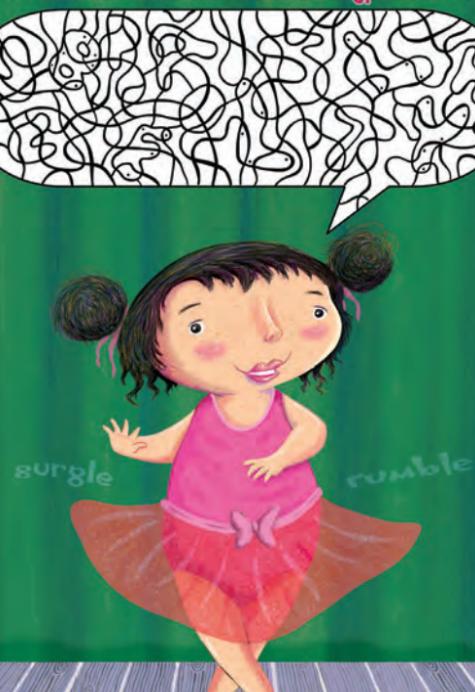
First Prize: Wallis Entertainment Mount Barker Family Pass valued at \$76
and Second Prize: Wallis Cinema Mount Barker voucher (two people) valued at \$40.
Age Groups: Pre-School | Reception - Year 2 | Year 3 - Year 6



Did you enter in the Strathalbyn Show colour-in competition? Find out the winners at the show, this Monday, October 6.

Entertainment

Colour in the shapes that have a dot to work out Bella's favourite type of dance.



gurgle rumble

www.makaguthrie.biz

				7			3	
8					6			
	2		4			7	9	
5	7							
	4				1	2		7
		2		3				6
	1	4						2
				2	8	4		

WEEKLY CROSSWORD

SUNDAY

	1		2	3			4	5		6	7		8	
9							10							
			11		12					13				
14		15					16							
17				18						19		20		
21										22				
					23				24					25
26									27					
					28		29							
	30		31	32				33	34				35	
36							37					38		
			39						40		41			
42							43							
			44							45				
46							47							

2 Suitable
6 Bird
9 Boat
10 Let down
11 Whips
13 Primary
14 Withdraw from
federation
16 Limiting marks
17 Period of time
18 Roof's overhanging
lower edge
19 Wanderer
21 Goes in
22 Break suddenly
23 Exterior
26 Japan
27 Hire
28 Slender supports
30 Otherwise
33 Church district

37 Discharged
38 Be indebted
39 Furniture item
40 Projecting angle
42 Fold in cloth
43 Middle
44 Symbol
45 Select group
46 Conduct to seats
47 Firm

DOWN

1 Large cave
2 Citizen of Poland
3 Library user
4 Component
5 Flowers
6 Alludes to
7 Prayer
8 Part of the foot
12 Times of the year

15 Slingshot
20 Holiday
24 Show esteem
25 Lower
29 Distinguished
30 Birds of prey
31 Composed
32 Newspaper executive
34 Worshipped
35 Confectionery
37 Confronts
41 Depend on



At Ray White Strathalbyn, from the moment you contact us, one of our dedicated team members is here to assist you every step of the way.

As one cohesive team, we're committed to getting you the results you expect. Trust is important, and it's the foundation of everything we do.

Ray White Strathalbyn

(08) 8549 1700

strathalbyn.sa@raywhite.com

4/10 Dawson Street, Strathalbyn SA 5255

RLA 320683

RayWhite®

raywhitestrathalbyn.com.au



Blue ribbon lifestyle in a premium Adelaide Hills location on 15 acres

Address: A300 Bonython Road, Bugle Ranges

Price: Best offers over \$1,295,000

Open: Call Agent

Agent: Raine & Horne Strathalbyn Rural SA RLA316138

Contact: Paul Clifford 0427 796 144 or Brendan Saunders 0400 856 500

A rare offering in one of the Adelaide Hills’ most desirable rural pockets, this 15-acre property delivers a picturesque and productive lifestyle just minutes from town conveniences.

Privately positioned with two road frontage and gently rising terrain, the land offers stunning views and an ideal setting for your dream country home (STCC).

Whether you’re looking to build a peaceful weekend escape or a permanent rural retreat, this blank canvas offers both beauty and functionality.

Currently utilised for grazing beef cattle and hay production, the property features rich, loamy soils, well-maintained fencing across three paddocks, and a stock dam-all set amongst classic big gum country.

It’s a true blend of scenic charm and practical use.

Key features:

- 15 acres of premium grazing/lifestyle land
- Gently undulating with elevated building sites and expansive views
- Well-fenced into three paddocks
- Reliable stock dam

- Fertile loam soils ideal for pasture or hay/silage
 - Power available along Bonython Road and NBN cable access
 - Dual access via Bonython Road and Station Road
- Enjoy the tranquillity of the countryside without losing touch with the conveniences of the city.
- This is a rare opportunity to secure blue chip acreage in the sought-after Adelaide Hills hinterland.



Space, serenity and country charm

Address: 916 Nine Mile Road, Strathalbyn

Price: Best offers by Tuesday, October 7

Agent: Ray White Strathalbyn Murray Bridge Phone 08 8549 1700 RLA320683

Contact: Joshua Bagley 0487 823 645 or Stacey Kotz 0428 830 619

Ray White Strathalbyn | Murray Bridge is proud to present this warm and inviting three-bedroom, one-bathroom home, set on a sprawling 13.7-acre | 5.577ha allotment.

Nestled in the picturesque countryside, this 1957 (approx) built home offers the perfect blend of rural tranquillity and modern comfort.

Brimming with character and charm, it provides an idyllic retreat with the space and serenity to live out your country lifestyle dreams, all while remaining within easy reach of township conveniences.

Step inside and you’ll feel right at home. A comfortable lounge welcomes you, ideal for family movie nights or quiet relaxation

after a long day.

Flowing on from here is the open-plan kitchen and dining area, which has been tastefully updated with plenty of bench space and generous storage, making it easy to cook up family favourites and share meals together.

New carpets and a fresh coat of paint throughout give the interior a bright, rejuvenated feel, while ducted air-conditioning ensures year-round comfort for everyone.

This home offers three well-proportioned bedrooms, providing ample space for family and guests.

They are serviced by a centrally located updated bathroom featuring modern fixtures and a fresh look.

For added convenience, a large laundry room provides plenty of space, helping to make day-to-day living a breeze.

Step outside and discover an expansive enclosed pergola that effortlessly extends the home’s living space.

Designed for year-round enjoyment, it’s the perfect setting for family celebrations, long lunches, or relaxed evening drinks with friends, always sheltered from the elements.

With ample room for an outdoor dining table, lounge setting, or even a barbecue station, it’s a natural extension of the home where indoor comfort meets outdoor living.

Beyond the pergola, the lifestyle appeal

continues across the vast grounds that surround the home.

There’s space for kids and pets to play freely, room to establish veggie gardens, or simply enjoy weekend barbecues under the wide-open country skies.

For equestrian enthusiasts or hobby farmers, the property includes a large paddock plus a smaller day-yard paddock, ideal for a horse or other livestock.

Adding to the practicality, three well-sized sheds provide abundant storage for tools, vehicles, or workshop projects, while rainwater tanks help sustain the gardens and grounds, offering a more self-sufficient way of living.

Set on such a substantial allotment, this property is more than just a home - it’s a rare opportunity to embrace a warm, lifestyle-focused country retreat that’s ready to welcome you.

Located in the sought-after Fleurieu Peninsula region, this property exemplifies the best of both worlds.

You’ll enjoy the peace and privacy of rural living while knowing that the shops, schools, and services of nearby townships (such as historic Strathalbyn or the lakeside village of Milang) are only a short drive away.

It’s an opportunity to experience serene country living without compromising on convenience or community connection.

- Internal features:**
- 1957 built (approx.)
 - Three spacious bedrooms
 - Formal lounge room
 - Dishwasher
 - Updated kitchen and bathroom
 - New carpets and freshly painted interior
 - Ducted air-conditioning
- External features:**
- 13.7-acre | 5.577ha allotment
 - 40,500 litres rainwater| mains water connected
 - One large paddock, plus one smaller paddock
 - 5.3m x 11.1m enclosed pergola
 - Three sheds (ample storage/workshop space)
 - Low maintenance gardens and surrounds
 - Scenic rural views
- Nearby features:**
- Five minutes to Strathalbyn
 - Six minutes to Milang
 - Eight minutes to Milang foreshore playground
 - Eight minutes to local schools
 - Ten minutes to Strathalbyn outdoor pool
 - Twenty-five minutes to Mount Barker



Acreage, air and absolute tranquillity

Address:

214 Kindaruar Road,
Clayton Bay

Price:

Contact Agent

Open:

Call Agent

Agent:

Raine & Horne Strathalbyn
Rural SA RLA316138

Contact:

Brendan Saunders
0400 856 500

3

1

2

↗

284ac

In a world that rarely slows down, 214 Kindaruar Road, Clayton Bay offers something truly special - a chance to pause, breathe, and reconnect with nature. Set across an impressive 284 acres, this property blends productive farmland with protected natural beauty. Approximately 100 acres are suited to cropping, while around 175 acres form a heritage-listed private conservation park - offering a rare combination of income potential and environmental stewardship. It's private and peaceful, yet just a short 10-minute drive into town for the essentials. The home itself is a thoughtful blend of corrugated iron and rammed earth, designed

to sit comfortably within its surroundings. Inside, earthy tones and raked white ceilings create a sense of space and calm, while large windows flood the home with natural light. The country-style kitchen, pendant lighting, and exposed rammed earth walls add warmth and character. The bathroom is beautifully finished with floor-to-ceiling tiles and a custom red gum vanity that's both striking and practical. Additional features include:

- Off-grid 10kw solar system with backup generator
- 6m x 9m shed with concrete floor and

- second solar system with batteries
- Undercover carport
- Plumbed rainwater
- Landscaped gardens
- Quality fencing
- Access to lake water line

This property has also operated as a successful, award-winning BnB, offering flexibility for those seeking a holiday retreat, income stream, or permanent residence. It's a rare opportunity to secure a holding that offers lifestyle, privacy, and potential-all wrapped in the natural beauty of Clayton Bay.

Raine & Horne®



A300 Bonython Road,
Bugle Ranges

15 acres

- Blue Ribbon Lifestyle in a Premium Adelaide Hills Location on 15 acres
- Gently undulating with elevated building sites and expansive views
- Well-fenced into 3 paddocks with reliable stock dam
- Fertile loam soils ideal for pasture or hay/silage
- Dual access via Bonython Road and Station Road

Guide

Best Offers (\$1.295m+)

Paul Clifford 0427 796 144

Brendan Saunders 0400 856 500



2191 Langhorne Creek Road,
Langhorne Creek

90 acres (36.41 hectares)

- Rural Living at its best - a brilliant package
- The "Pridham" built masterpiece is accompanied with quality shedding and stunning gardens
- 70 acres suitable for cropping / grazing
- Three phase mains power connection & 36 panel solar system
- Quality perimeter fencing with shelter belts

Guide

\$1.35m - \$1.45m

Nick Grosuenor 0439 845 974



214 Kindaruar Road,
Clayton Bay

2 Bed 1 Bath 3 Car

- Acreage, Air & Absolute Tranquillity on 284 acres
- The home is a blend of corrugated iron and rammed earth
- Off grid 10kw solar systems with backup generator
- Approx 100acs suited to cropping with about 175 acres forming a heritage listed private conservation park
- Quality fencing plus access to lake water line

Guide

\$1,150,000 +

Brendan Saunders 0400 856 500



6/1 Sandergrrove Road,
Strathalbyn

3 Bed 1 Bath 1 Car

- Easy living in a prime location - its all about location & comfort
- Generous bedrooms, spacious living area with a fresh modern feel
- Newly installed kitchen and updated pergola area the home feels bright, calm & easy to style

Guide

\$495,000 - \$540,000

Brendan Saunders 0400 856 500

Convenience on Marchant Road

Address: 2/5a Marchant Road, Strathalbyn
Price Guide: \$575,000 - \$605,000
Agent: Ray White Strathalbyn
Murray Bridge
Phone 08 8549 1700
RLA320683
Contact: Joshua Bagley 0487 823 645
or Stacey Kotz 0428 830 619

 3  2  2  473m2

Ray White Strathalbyn | Murray Bridge is proud to present this pleasant three-bedroom, two-bathroom home, situated on a neatly cared for 473 sqm allotment.

Nestled in an established location, this stylish property offers both privacy and low-maintenance living in a sought-after locale.

As you step inside, you'll discover three generously sized bedrooms, each carefully

designed to offer the perfect balance of comfort and convenience.

The open plan living, dining and kitchen zone is the heart of the property, where generous bench space and storage make meal preparation effortless and social.

Comfort is assured throughout with full insulation, high ceilings and a reverse cycle split system for climate control.

The master bedroom enjoys its own ensuite, while bedrooms two and three share access to the centrally positioned main bathroom.

A well-appointed laundry adds convenience for daily living.

Storage is thoughtfully integrated throughout.

Step outside, and the lifestyle appeal continues.

The manageable 473 sqm block gives you enough space for a garden, entertaining or children to play, while remaining low maintenance.

A single car space ensures secure off-street parking, and the private rear yard for privacy

and peace of mind.

Internal features:

- Built 2005 (approx)
- Three spacious bedrooms
- Master with ensuite
- Two bathrooms
- Split system air conditioning
- Open plan living, dining and kitchen

External features:

- 473 sqm allotment (approx.)
- Carport
- Private rear yard
- Low maintenance gardens


Nearby features:

- One minute to the local gym
- One minute to local schools
- One minute to the Historic High Street
- One minute to local cafés
- Three minutes to the Strathalbyn outdoor pool
- Four minutes to the local football oval



Introducing an unparalleled investment opportunity in Monarto South

Address: 3292 Old Princes Highway, Monarto South
Price Guide: \$707,000
Agent: Ray White Strathalbyn
Murray Bridge
Phone 08 8549 1700
RLA320683
Contact: Joshua Bagley 0487 823 645

 1.14Ha

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

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

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

Key investment highlights:

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

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

- Topography: Flat and regularly-shaped block, which means easier building preparation and cost-effective construction.
- No steep grades or irregular terrain to contend with - an ideal scenario for constructing expansive facilities or laying out yards and infrastructure.
- Road frontage: Direct frontage to Old Princes Highway (sealed bitumen road) offers excellent visibility and easy access for heavy vehicles and staff.
- The prominent road exposure is perfect for businesses seeking high accessibility and signage opportunities.
- Blank canvas: Currently vacant with

no existing structures or recent council approvals in place, allowing you full freedom to design and develop to your requirements (STCC - Subject to Council Consent).

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

Strategic location and connectivity

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Power and services are available in the vicinity (as this is an established employment zone), streamlining the process of getting your project operational.

Thriving industrial precinct

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

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

The surrounding precinct is already home to major enterprises and facilities - including large-scale industrial, logistics and

warehousing operations such as Ingham's (poultry production), Australian Portable Camps, SA Sawdust Sales, and more.

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

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

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

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

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

Development potential aligned with zoning

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

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

- Warehousing/distribution centre: Take advantage of the highway connectivity to establish a logistics or distribution warehouse, capitalising on the Adelaide-Melbourne freight route.
- Manufacturing or processing facility: The flat land and industrial zoning suit building a large-footprint factory or processing plant, with room for loading docks, laydown yards and future expansion.
- Transport or truck depot: Given the site's trucking accessibility, develop a transport depot or truck stop facilities to service freight companies moving along the interstate corridor.
- Trade or service hub: Create a complex for bulky goods retail, trade services, or equipment hire that benefits from passing trade on Old Princes Highway and the industrial customer base

nearby.

- Innovation or research centre: Leverage the proximity to the Monarto Innovation Precinct - build offices or labs for ag-tech, logistics technology, or other research and training uses that can collaborate with nearby industries.

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

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

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

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

Now is the time to act on this unique opportunity.

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

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

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



Faces & Places



Brodie Putland, aged five, and Skylah Putland, aged seven, from Strathalbyn.



Darcy Paque, representing the RFDS, crosses the finish line first in the 100m Sportsbet Dash for Cash at the Strathalbyn Races on Sunday. Photos: Matt Delany



Chairman of Racing SA Rob Rorrison, Strathalbyn Races' Wade Kluske, winner of the 100m Sportsbest Dash for Cash Darcy Paque, and Sportsbet Racing Partnerships Manager Tom Biddington with the \$1500 cheque donated to the Royal Flying Doctor Service.



Jockey Brook King, from Woodchester.



Nick West, of Adelaide, performed at the Strathalbyn Races on Sunday.

Cody Mulloy, Kiara Mulloy, and Remi Mulloy, aged two-and-a-half at the races on Sunday.



Chloe Scaran, Rachel Hockley, Laura Olds and Caitlin Large enjoying the Strathalbyn races on Sunday.

Agent/Property Management profile



Cathy Tyler, Amy Lancaster and Amy Brownlow
Raine and Horne

What aspects of the industry are evolving the fastest, and how are you adapting?

AI is transforming the property management industry, and we're adapting by embracing tools that boost efficiency while preserving the human touch.

We see AI as a support tool — not a replacement — and focus on integrating it in ways that enhance service quality, improve compliance, and allow us to spend more time on what matters most: people.

What personal qualities or habits do you believe contribute most to success in this field?

Success in property management comes down to a combination of strong personal values and consistent, disciplined habits.

Empathy and fairness are essential — after all, we're working with people's homes and investments. Approaching every situation with understanding, while staying professional and fair, helps build trust, resolve issues effectively, and maintain long-term relationships.

Clear communication is just as critical.

Whether it's with tenants, landlords, trades, or our team, being prompt, professional, and easy to understand ensures everyone stays on the same page and things run smoothly.

Do you have a favourite local spot or community event you love and to support?

We're proud supporters of our local businesses and eateries — small businesses are the heart of our

community, and we truly value the role they play in bringing people together.

As a team, we also make it a priority to get involved in community events.

Christmas Where the Angas Flows is one of our favourites — it's a festive celebration that brings everyone together, with local stalls, family-friendly activities, and a real sense of town pride.

Another highlight is The Great Duck Race — a quirky, light-hearted tradition that's not only fun, but also a great fundraiser.

Backing events like these strengthens local causes and builds the kind of community spirit we value both personally and professionally.



**Residential - Commercial
Rural - Property Management**

08 8536 3830
rh.com.au/strathalbyn
RLA 316138

Raine & Horne

Agent/Property Management profile



Callum Ansell
Ansell Real Estate Director

What initially motivated you to pursue a career in Real Estate or Property Management?
Realestate struck the perfect balance between helping clients through big life transitions and working in a fast-paced, ever-changing industry.

Can you share a defining moment or breakthrough early in your career?
Taking the plunge on going out on my own and starting Ansell Real Estate was the biggest defining moment in my career.

How would you describe the current real estate market in our region?
We've seen strong buyer demand, particularly in lifestyle-focused suburbs, but there's still a bit of caution after rates being high for a while. Well-presented and well-priced properties are still moving quickly.

What trends are you noticing in buyer or tenant behaviour right now?
Buyers and tenants are more educated than ever—they're doing extensive research before even

making an enquiry. We are noticing that rental listings can go stale very quickly if they are not priced in-line with the market.

What aspects of the industry are evolving the fastest, and how are you adapting?
At Ansell Real Estate, we've adopted digital inspection tools, AI-assisted communication, and more sophisticated data analysis to provide better service and insights for our clients.

For someone buying their first home or investment property, what key advice would you offer?
Get clear on your budget and goals, and surround yourself with a solid team—broker, conveyancer, agent. Don't just look at the property; look at the area's future growth potential, infrastructure plans and development potential.

Do you have a favourite local spot or community event you love to support?
They're all very good and I like to try and support everyone.

Recently Sold by Callum Ansell



32 Ashbourne Road, **Strathalbyn**

Contact Callum on 0468 671 665 or callum@ansellrealestate.com for free no obligation appraisal



RLA306152



Sylvia Jemson-Ledger
Elders Real Estate Strathalbyn Lifestyle Specialist

What initially motivated you to pursue a career in Real Estate or Property Management?
I have always been passionate about both people and property. I especially love lifestyle properties, having 10 acres myself with dogs, horses, chickens and a big vegetable garden. I enjoy my lifestyle and it's important to me to help others achieve theirs.

Can you share a defining moment or breakthrough early in your career?
Achieving record results for my clients has always been a breakthrough for me. Each amazing outcome not only gives my vendors the best possible price, but also sets them up for the next stage of their lives.

How would you describe the current real estate market in our region?
Our biggest challenge is lack of stock. Properties sell quickly, often with multiple buyers competing, which means someone misses out. There is always demand, with people registering their interest all the time.

What trends are you noticing in buyer or tenant behaviour right now?
Buyers are particularly drawn to lifestyle and waterfront properties, which are tightly held in the marketplace. Even when people don't want to sell, downsizing due to age or lifestyle changes often makes it a necessity.

What changes or shifts do you expect to see in the property market over the next

6-12 months?
I believe the market will continue to grow, especially for lifestyle and waterfront homes. These properties remain highly sought after, and as availability is limited, competition will remain strong.

What aspects of the industry are evolving the fastest, and how are you adapting?
Marketing methods are evolving quickly. I am a strong advocate for Best Offers campaigns, which work like a silent auction and consistently deliver the highest possible price for vendors.

What's a valuable lesson you've learnt that you think all newcomers to the industry should know?
Always put your vendors first and focus on honesty, integrity, and hard work. Real estate is about people, and the trust you build will carry you far.

What personal qualities or habits do you believe contribute most to success in this field?
Honesty, integrity, and a strong work ethic are essential. I also believe in making the experience a "feel good" one for both vendors and purchasers.

What's one misconception people often have about working in real estate or property management?
That it's easy. In reality, it requires hard work, commitment, and a deep responsibility to your clients to achieve the best possible outcomes.

Lifestyle Specialist

Sylvia Jemson-Ledger | 0487 301 390



- Residential Sales • Commerical Sales
- Rural Sales • Property Management

14 Albyn Terrace, Strathalbyn | 8536 5700
www.strathalbyn.eldersrealestate.com.au | RLA62833

Agent/Property Management profile



Kim Shorland
Harcourts Adelaide Hills Owner and Director

What initially motivated you to pursue a career in Real Estate or Property Management

The influence of a great family friend instilled a drive in me to build something of my own that would support others. I am grateful I now employ over 35 people – supporting local families for 27 years.

Can you share a defining moment or breakthrough early in your career?

I was provided the opportunity to open my own office at 22.

How would you describe the current real estate market in our region?

Our market is exciting, rewarding and the appetite for the Adelaide Hills is from all parts of the world.

What changes or shifts do you expect to see in the property market over the next 6-12 months?

Spring is keeping us busy, however

December normally quietens off, before January generally kicks off, heralding in the new year of property transactions.

What aspects of the industry are evolving the fastest, and how are you adapting?

Short form video reels are dominating engagement – we can have up to 200,000 engagements from active buyers. Buyers expect properties to be marketed with cinematic quality, storytelling and instant shareability. SEO and Google visibility are as critical as portal listings however we also need off-line content. Our newspapers still have an important role to play in our property marketing.

What's one misconception people often have about working in real estate or property management?

One of the biggest misconceptions

is that it's an easy, flexible job where you can make "quick money". In reality success comes from seven days a week, long hours, late nights, weekend opens and constant availability. We also become counsellors, negotiators and problem solvers all rolled in to one.

For someone buying their first home or investment property, what key advice would you offer?

Don't overextend yourself or become too emotionally involved. There will always be another property.

How do you stay ahead of market changes, legislation, or evolving customer needs?

Remaining curious, being open to change, maintaining a fresh perspective and continued training.

What's something you've implemented recently in your business that's made a

big difference?

Having a young team of highly motivated individuals with a zest for what they do – it's infectious!

Outside of work, how do you recharge and find balance?

Daily practices start at 5am with a sauna, meditation, cold plunge. Then it's either, Pilates, Yoga, a walk with the dogs or 9 holes of golf before the day begins at 9am. Eating healthy and surrounding myself with great people.

Do you have a favourite local spot or community event you love to support?

We support many local sporting groups including footy, soccer, netball, golf and bowls, in the areas in which we work. We also support the Harcourts Foundation from every sale which gives back to local charities- contributing over \$9m globally.



YOUR LOCAL AGENTS

MOUNT BARKER
58 Gawler Street,
Mount Barker 5251

STIRLING
8-12 Mount Barker Road,
Stirling 5152

Sales Consultants



Owner | Director
Kim Shorland
0412 523 723



Owner | Director
Trent Shorland
0413 519 954



Sam Oborn
0415 173 133



Elle Gosling
0434 644 856



Kerry Macaulay
0427 898 141



Georgia Shorland
0413 907 990



Harry Shorland
0413 780 611



Belle Ker
0429 134 852



Matt Adams
0423 050 489



Sharon Parsons
0417 171 119



Peter Jeffrey
0419 827 383



Peter Aunger
0418 813 131



Robyn Tyson
0421 194 996



Ian Harvy
0410 638 570

Property Management



Head of Property
Management
Rachel Kucina
0422 828 814



Business Development
Manager
Anna Sutherland
0448 099 936



Tara Bowen
0477 788 155



Olivia Smith
0439 461 839



Megan Pannell
0455 602 365



Tania Houston
0498 275 630

Harcourts
Adelaide Hills

Agent/Property Management profile



Sally Ness and Leah Chandler

Harris Property Consultants

What is the best way for a vendor to market their property?

Sally: It really depends on the property. In our local market, we see everything from heritage homes to modern masterpieces, courtyard homes to acreage.

At Harris, we have all the tools to showcase each property at its best, but a tailored strategy is key – one that balances professional marketing options with the unique qualities of the home.

What attracted you to the Real Estate/Property Management Industry?

Sally: I've always loved working with people, and real estate gives me the chance to do that every day.

It's also a rare role that is truly hyperlocal – I get to be an ambassador for Strathalbyn, helping people find their place in the community and connect with everything the area has to offer.

Do you have a favourite local spot or community event you love to support?

Sally: I am fortunate to work alongside a dedicated local group who each year put in countless hours to create and deliver hampers for people doing it tough.

It's such a meaningful initiative, and I feel proud to support something that directly helps those in our community when they need it most.

Leah: I'd like to give a special mention to a new café - Little Eats on High Street, it's worth a visit! I've recently taken on the role of Event Director at the Strathalbyn Parkrun, a free, timed 5km run held every Saturday at 8am.

It's a fantastic way to kick off the weekend!

Lastly, our office proudly supports local sporting clubs, including the Langhorne Creek Netball Club and the Strathalbyn Football Club.

What is your prediction for the next six months?

Sally: I expect a strong spring and summer boom.

Many vendors have held off listing their properties for the warmer months, and improving interest rates are boosting buyer sentiment. It's shaping up to be a busy and competitive market.

Leah: With interest rates on the decline and new first home buyer incentives launching from October 1, I expect buyer activity to remain strong over the next 6-12 months.

The market will continue to favour sellers, with property prices likely to see steady growth, though at a more moderate pace compared to the rapid increases of recent years.

What personal qualities or habits do you believe contribute most to success in this field?

Leah: Success in real estate comes down to a few key qualities: meticulous market knowledge, diplomacy, and the ability to tailor every campaign to fit both the property and the client. Sharp negotiation skills are also essential to consistently achieve standout results.

What aspects of the industry are evolving the fastest, and how are you adapting?

Leah: Technology, particularly AI, is transforming real estate at a rapid pace.

At Harris Real Estate, we pride ourselves on staying ahead of the curve, with AI now an integral part of how we operate.

From data-driven marketing to streamlined processes, these advancements allow us to provide a more efficient and personalised experience for our clients.

On a personal level, technology enables me to work almost paperless and from anywhere.

We're also fortunate to have a forward-thinking management team at our Kent Town head office, well-connected with key suppliers and often gaining early access to innovative products before they're released more widely

8 SUNTER STREET, STRATHALBYN

RLA 343103

HARRIS

STRATHALBYN
PROPERTY
SPECIALISTS.

REPRESENTING AUSTRALIA'S #1 AGENCY

LEAH CHANDLER

PROPERTY CONSULTANT | 0407 799 928 | LEAHC@HARRISRE.COM.AU

SALLY NESS

PROPERTY CONSULTANT | 0438 364 320 | SALLYN@HARRISRE.COM.AU



MOUNT COMPASS MATTERS

Want to be involved? Send your Mount Compass news to news@southernargus.com.au

Harnessing success at international championship



By Tara Nash

Mount Compass rider Catherine Viney is still riding high after competing in the Australian team in the Virtus World Equestrian Dressage Championships.

The 24-year-old was the only South Australian selected for the national contingent of eight who travelled to Sparsholt, England.

She was also among four to compete in the Australian team, which won silver behind Great Britain and ahead of Germany, while Viney was placed fourth individually.

Being held overseas, Viney borrowed a horse Rambo to compete with, after having a short window to train with the gypsy cob and adapt to his individual characteristics.

Viney thanked everyone for their support, including her parents, boyfriend and sponsors.

"I couldn't have got that far without help from friends, family and coaches," she said. "It was really good."

Viney – who has an intellectual disability – started riding at eight-years-old with Riding for the Disabled Association in Victor Harbor before moving to The Riding Patch in Strathalbyn, run by Kathy Angel, who was also the team's stable manager.

In the competition, Angel supported the riders, horses and grooms, and cheered



Jackabite and Mount Compass' Catherine Viney happy after international success.
Photo: Tara Nash

on Viney, who she believed made a "big step up".

"It has been amazing to see Catherine's

growth and development (holistically)," Angel said.

"Virtus is about getting people into sport and being independent, and Catherine is (independent)."

Angel was also impressed with the Australian team overall, which entered the most riders, and "some of the best" thanks to "really good specialist coaching".

The long-term goal is for Virtus to be included in the Paralympics, and for Viney to compete on that level.

Viney is also competing in the state championships hosted by Adelaide Hills Dressage Club this month.

LEFT: Groom Megan Tucker, stable manager Kathy Angel, Rambo and Catherine Viney, team manager Jessie Downs and mum Sarah Viney, some of the dream team behind Viney's international success.



Speed bump for RV park

By Tara Nash

An expression of interest campaign by Alexandrina Council to find business operators or community organisers to develop and manage an RV (recreational vehicle) park at Mount Compass resulted in just one submission, which was declined.

The submission – for 28 Victor Harbor Road, adjacent to Sam Court – proposed council fund the entire initial site and set up works and retain ownership of the land and infrastructure, while the person would manage operations and maintenance.

However with these conditions, council administration recommended that the offer be declined, as the criteria was to find those wishing to develop and maintain the park.

Cr Bill Coomans was disappointed more operators didn't recognise the opportunity, which could have offered benefit to local shopkeepers and has no residential housing nearby, so wouldn't disrupt residents.

He believed an RV park could fit on one third of the proposed space, such as the small section of land behind the public toilets.

Cr Coomans suggested the remaining two thirds of land could be sold and the funds could be used to extend Sam Court which could possibly reconnect with Victor Harbor Road.

Council staff will provide a further report on the process, costs and consideration of council developing and managing an RV park.



David Basham MP

Member for Finniss

Delivering for the community

Finniss Electorate Office 71 Victoria Street, Victor Harbor SA 5211.

P: 08 8552 2152 E: finniss@parliament.sa.gov.au W: www.davidbasham.com.au



I am pleased to announce that the Finniss Electorate Office is now a registered collection point for **Advanced Care Directive kits**.

Staff in the office will welcome your enquiries.

An advance care directive is a legal form that allows:

- you to write down instructions and preferences for future health care, living arrangements, personal matters and end of life
- you to choose substitute decision-makers to make decisions for you if you're unable to do so

If you already have a medical power of attorney or an anticipatory direction, these continue to be legally valid, unless you complete the advance care directive form.



TAX HELP tax returns - Free

Free help is available to lodge your tax return

Book an appointment today

PH: 85522152

finniss@parliament.sa.gov.au

For information visit ato.gov.au/taxhelp

*conditions apply



Strathalbyn Rotarians John True, President John Agnew and Barry Chave cooking a free barbecue at the street chat last year.
Photo: Tara Nash

Mr Sweetman encourages people to seek out pods and patches in their community. Photo: Amarli Wight

Strathalbyn Network sparks change through community



By Amarli Wight

Strathalbyn and Communities Suicide Prevention Network is gearing up for Mental Health Month, which is every October.

The network started about 13 years ago, in response to a spate of suicides in the area.

Former chairperson Cliff Sweetman and others banded together to see if they could make a change in the community.

"Several people in the industry in the industry came together," Mr Sweetman said.

"Community-minded people (who were) concerned about what was happening, that's where we started."

Since the start of the network, Mr Sweetman said he has seen a "dramatic change" in the community.

"Our emphasis was community involvement and talking to each other," Mr Sweetman said.

"We've seen an improvement in that area, as a lot of people are now willing to speak about things more openly."

"Initially, there was a lot of stigma associated with mental health in the town, but it's not so much stigmatised now."

"You can have a talk about what's going

on in people's lives."

Mr Sweetman places a large emphasis on community, describing it as "patches and pods," which are clubs, groups and organisations within a community that allow connection and communication.

"It's a situation of starting up a conversation with a common interest," Mr Sweetman said.

"It's finding the opportunities in the patches and pods that exist in the community."

Some of the patches and pods Mr Sweetman noted were the model railway club, walking groups, men's clubs or sports clubs.

It's anything that allows you to sit down and talk to others.

Commonly, in these patches and pods, there is a "listener."

"(When) you're a listener, you're highly likely to be asked questions, or someone's going to come up to you and ask for help," Mr Sweetman said.

"It's often a situation where there are people in each club and each organisation which are the go-to people."

"It doesn't mean you have to go out looking for people with mental challenges, but just take that responsibility ... when someone's not quite right."

"You're also in a position to have a non-judgemental listening process take place."

Mr Sweetman said, having conversations with listeners can only go so far.

One of the major challenges of bettering your mental health when in times of distress is converting a "listener's desire to support into an action."

He describes the next step from having the conversation is walking with that person.

"If necessary, walking them through some

actions that they have to take themselves," Mr Sweetman said.

"The person who is in trouble, or the person who is challenged, has to take responsibility at some stage."

"It can't be done by other people."

Being the listener in these situations can be taxing and present its own set of issues.

So, people in that role need to remember that it is a choice, and you can take a step back if need be.

How Mr Sweetman spots if someone is struggling is through protective factors in someone's life.

"The protective factors in a person's life are important because if you haven't got any protective factors, then you start to struggle to cope with challenges," Mr Sweetman said.

Protective factors cover a range of things, such as who a person has to talk to, who is in their friendship circle, community groups and organisations and family.

From here, there is a chance for conversations to be had and lead to change in the struggling person's life.

The Network has an upcoming street chat with a barbecue and fruit provided.

To find out more about the work Mr Sweetman and the Strathalbyn and Communities Suicide Prevention Network do visit: (<https://www.facebook.com/mentallyfitforlife/>)

Or if you or someone you know is struggling, support is available through Lifeline at 13 11 14 or Beyond Blue at 1300 224 636.

MENTAL HEALTH MONTH

WORKING TOGETHER to PREVENT SUICIDE

Strathalbyn Street chat, BBQ & Fruit

THURSDAY 23rd, October 2025

10.00am - 2.30pm

Church of Christ forecourt,
Commercial Street



Strathalbyn and Communities Suicide Prevention Network
BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS, CONNECTING COMMUNITIES



Rally fever racing through the Hills



By Amarli Wight

The Adelaide Hills Rally is making its way through the region, starting in Mount Barker and finishing near Callington.

The rally kicks off on Friday, 3 October, at Mount Barker's Morphett Street with the MSS Safety Rally Show.

It ends on October 5 with nine different stages along the way.

The Hills Rally is leg five of the Australian Rally Championship.

Clerk of the Course Michael Clements said the majority of the cars racing are from interstate, with 30 cars in total.

He is hoping for a good turnout from communities.

"We sort of put it on for the locals and community, and we're a community organisation ourselves," Mr Clements said.

The event is just over 600 kilometres all up, with 161 of the kilometres being competitive.

The rest is the travel distance between stages.

Mr Clements with the zero-car for the Rally. Photo: Amarli Wight

The longest stage is 15.5km, which is along the edge of Kuitpo Forest and up into the hills.

"I reckon the Kuitpo stage ... is the most entertaining and exciting one," Mr Clements said.

"It's got a lovely mix of fast roads and then some real tight, narrow, twisty stuff as well."

The shortest stage of the race is only 3.75km.

What sets rally car racing apart from other auto sports is that the cars have to be road registered.

Because the cars have to travel the distance between sections, every car has to comply with road safety standards.

The cars will reach top speeds between 160-80 km/h.

The Hills Rally is unique because it is the only council road-based event in the Australian Rally Championship.

A lot of the other races go through forests, but the SA leg doesn't.

"Our forestry in South Australia are sort of closed off to motorsport," Mr

Clements said.

"We used to pay a pretty big fee to go in there and repair the roads and all that sort of stuff."

"But now, they sort of go, no, we don't particularly want you in there."

An opportunity, Mr Clements said, he misses very much.

He attributes this to Forestry SA wanting to look after fossickers, walkers and campers.

There are three different categories for the event overall: the Australian Championship,

the South Australian Championship and the South Australian Regularity Series.

The regularity series aims to average a speed of 70km/h with a maximum speed of 110 km/h.

To win the Australian Rally Championship, you need 100 points; the favourite, Hayden Paddon, is leading with 70 points.

Meaning he could snatch the title at this event before the last leg in Tasmania.



With years of experience and a passion for quality workmanship, we provide friendly professional service you can trust. We come to you!

GENERAL REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE
TRAILERS - GENERAL SERVICING
BRAKE REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENT
4X4 - WRONG FUEL ASSISTANCE

Serving Strathalbyn & surrounds

PHONE ADRIAN: 0427 610 905
EMAIL: ADRIAN@STRATHMOBILEMECHANICAL.COM

Your local one-stop shop for automotive parts and accessories

Call in to see the boys at Autopro Strathalbyn.

autopro 45 Milnes Road, Strathalbyn
We know these parts. 8536 8130

STRATHALBYN CRASH REPAIRS

INSURANCE & PRIVATE WORK
ALL CRASH REPAIRS
PANEL BEATING & SPRAY PAINTING
WINDSCREEN REPLACEMENT

Over 100 years combined experience, servicing Strathalbyn for over 30 years

0419 847 878

106 Milnes Rd, Strathalbyn (top of the hill)

strathalbyncrashrepairs@gmail.com Now hiring qualified panel beaters



Strathalbyn Rotary Club member Vin Leeton is looking forward to the Auto Swap Meet at the town’s oval on Sunday, October 12. INSET: Visitors to last year’s Swap Meet with some finds. Photo: Deirdre Graham

Revving up for the Auto Swap Meet

 **By Deirdre Graham**

Strathalbyn Rotary Club members are gearing up for this year’s Auto Swap Meet. The event, which draws hundreds of people hunting for auto-related bargains, will be run at the town oval on Sunday, October 12.

Rotary spokesperson Vin Leeton said organisers were expecting more than last year’s 145 stall holders.

Gates will open for sellers at 5.30am and to the public at 6.30am.

There are two types of bookings – under cover in Carruthers Hall which has to be booked, and around the oval, which doesn’t have to be booked.

On Monday, just one spot was left in Carruthers Hall.

“About an hour after we open the gate at around 5.30am for the sellers we let the buyers in, so we have to get all the stall holders in pretty quick so they can set up for the buyers, because everyone wants to get a bargain,” Mr Leeton said.

“By about midday it is sort of all over red rover (as) that weekend is also the Bathurst car race weekend and people want to be able to watch that, so generally speaking it is really hectic from 6.30am when we let the buyers in.

“Although it is advertised as an auto swap meet, there is also lots of tools for example, unusual tools, and some people even bring gardening equipment.

“A lot of people come to swap or buy old parts for historic cars and some people come

to hunt around to increase the number of tools they have in their garage.

“And some come along because there is a lot of antique and vintage signage in relation to places and cars, and sometimes there is even train station stuff there – signage and that sort of thing.”

Strathalbyn Rotary Club has been running the event for the town for the past three years, although the event itself has a long history in the town.

On the Sunday, the Strathalbyn Football Club will run a barbecue, meaning, Mr Leeton said, the footy club has a win, Rotary has a win, and the community has a win.

All money raised goes towards Rotary’s many community projects.

“Quite often the community will come and apply to the board for money to do something they want to do,” Mr Leeton said.

“One of the things we are doing recently is putting up suicide prevention bollards around the district.

“And one of the things we would like to do is put a drinking fountain in Rotary Park, down below the Terminus Hotel, because there is a big event each year called the Park Run, and we have been trying to get a drinking fountain in there for a long time.

“We encourage people to make an application, the application goes to the board and if the board thinks it is worthy and credible they will put it to the members and then we will vote, and generally speaking the money we make from the Swap Meet is dispersed out among the community within several months.”

Organisers are hoping for pleasant weather for the meet, with tickets for the general public set at \$5 per adult.

DON'T DESPAIR IF YOUR CAR IS IN NEED OF REPAIR



Don't trust your vehicle with just any mechanic

WHY BOOK WITH US?

Independent Mechanic

Nationwide Warranty

New Car Servicing

Brake & Clutch

Full Car Service & Log Book Service

Auto Electrical Service Diagnostics & Repair

Air-conditioning

Plus many more

Strathfield Motors

5 High Street, Strathalbyn | P: 8536 2788
AU46155 www.repcoservice.com.au

For all your Towing needs, Local, SA wide & Interstate

We are equipped to move over 20 Tonne



HILLTOP TOWING

Call, Text or Email for a Quote or to make a booking
0428 339 158 towing@hilltoptowing.com.au



PORT ELLIOT SHOW

The Port Elliot Show is returning next weekend. Photo: Steve Adams



Plenty of everything at the Port Elliot Show

The 145th Port Elliot Show will be held at the Port Elliot Showgrounds on Saturday October 11 and Sunday October 12.

This year's event is certain to attract huge crowds as it coincides with the last weekend of the October school holidays; a time when many families are holidaying in the Fleurieu region and taking advantage of the beautiful spring weather.

Organisers of this year's show are excited to announce that an old favourite Humphrey B. Bear will be a special guest on the Sunday of the show and there'll be live music, entertainment and performers, kiddies' entertainment and a whole lot more right throughout the two-day event.

Around the showgrounds, visitors will enjoy the Ute Muster, kite flying, livestock, children's pets, performing artists, scarecrow displays, bands, dozens of trade stalls, side shows, rides and produce and food and drink outlets.

A huge marquee will be the main stage

for entertainment right throughout the weekend and this year's lineup is exciting with continuous entertainment for the whole family.

Sunday will feature all of the equestrian events including Show Jumping and Horses in Action and Humphrey B. Bear will perform two shows in the main marquee at 11am and 2pm on the Sunday as well.

With record entries in most indoor categories, the indoor pavilions will be

filled to the brim with hundreds of exhibits including photography, art, pottery, children's art, home produce, floral art, cookery, cake decorating, needlework, Lego, craft, plants, house plants, creative writing, and woodwork just to name a few.

Judging of the 2025 Laucke CWA scone mix competition will take place at the Port Elliot Show this year.

Gates open both days at 9am and close on the Saturday at 5pm and Sunday 4pm.

Cost of entry to the Port Elliot Show is adults \$15, Concession (not including senior cards) and students \$10, children 6-16 years \$5 and children under 6 free entry. EFTPOS will be available at the gate and for online bookings go to (<https://www.ticketebo.com.au/portelliotsow>).

For more information on the show visit the website (www.portelliotsow.com.au).



DAVID BASHAM MP

MEMBER FOR FINNISS

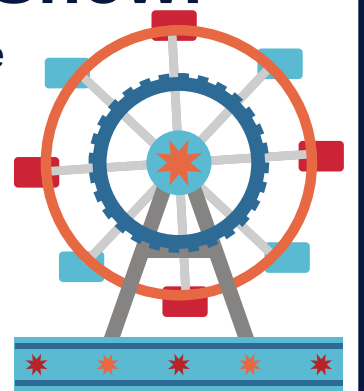


See you at the 145th Port Elliot Show!

I'll be at my stand across the weekend—come say hello and let me know what matters to you.

Country shows are a proud tradition for the Basham family, going back to the 1800s with our dairy cows, and my grandfather Bunny Basham's years of service to the Show.

Congratulations to the hardworking committee and volunteers for bringing this special weekend together. Don't miss the Basham Pavilion, centre stage, and all the great exhibits.



To book an alternative time, please contact the Finniss Electorate Office 08 8552 2152 or finniss@parliament.sa.gov.au

Butler & Butler
Investment Services Pty Ltd

ABN 92.053.326.944 - Australian Financial Services Licence: No. 229464

proudly supporting the
145TH 'PORT ELLIOT
SHOW

Butler & Butler Pty Ltd
Insurance Broker

CAR:243902 ABN:51008155431
Corporate Authorised Representatives of Community Broker Network Pty Ltd
ABN:60096916184 ACN:096916184 AFSL:233750



14 Coral Street,
Victor Harbor SA 5211
ph: 8552-2411

91 Mt Barker Road
Stirling SA 5152
ph: 8351-1777

e: info@bbpl.com.au



PORT ELLIOT SHOW

Port Elliot Show Art convenor Wendy Jennings loves handing out awards.
Photo: John Fancis



Record entries at this year's Port Elliot Show

Organisers of this year's Port Elliot Show believe that record entries have been received this year in most indoor exhibit categories.

Sue Thomas, Indoor Coordinator for the Port Elliot Show, said she was delighted with the number of entries received this year.

"It's overwhelming and exciting and will certainly hold us in good stead to see the indoor pavilions filled to the brim with exhibits in so many sections," she said.

"In both open and junior sections, we have received an enormous number of entries and we are currently processing them for

the show" Sue said.

"It's so exciting for visitors to the show to see their own work on display and even to win those well sought after ribbons."

Make sure you check out the needlework, cookery, art, photography, home produce, junior craft and Lego, creative writing and literary, cut flowers, junior pot plants and floral art and the huge woodwork section.

Don't miss the decorated scarecrows, old boots and decorated bikes as all indoor exhibits will be housed in the pavilions on the southern end of the Port Elliot showgrounds.



Needlework entries are high this year - don't miss the fabulous creative section in the indoor pavilions at the show.

EVANS EARTHWORKS
& LANDSCAPE SOLUTIONS
CIVIL SITE WORKS & RETAINING WALLS



Contact us for your next outdoor project.
We carry out all aspects of earthworks and civil site works, with free quotes available.

Call James
0431 907 818

Y17417

Humphrey B. Bear to make a guest appearance

Humphrey B. Bear will make two special guest appearances at this year's Port Elliot Show.

The Port Elliot Show Committee have confirmed that the much-loved bear will perform in the main marquee which is located at the southern end of the main arena on the Sunday at 11am and 2pm.

Humphrey will have the whole family amused with his antics as he presents his dance routines to the

sounds of some very popular kiddie's songs.

There will be an opportunity for a 'meet and greet' with the lovable bear and even a chance to sneak a picture with him after his performances.

Don't miss Humphrey B. Bear on the Sunday at this year's Port Elliot Show which will be held on the last weekend of the school holidays - Saturday October 11 and Sunday October 12 at the Port Elliot Showgrounds.



Humphrey B. Bear will be at the Port Elliot Show.



AMAZING DEALS ON L SERIES TRACTORS, RIDE ON MOWERS & RTVS.

PLUS BUNDLE AND SAVE ON A HUGE RANGE OF LOADERS & LANDPRIDE ATTACHMENTS ALL PRICED TO CLEAR!

G. & J. EAST
STRATHALBYN

FARM MACHINERY FOR ALL SEASONS

BUNDLE & SAVE

MID-SIZED L SERIES FROM
\$27,591
inc. GST

COME AND VISIT US AT THE PORT ELLIOT SHOW!



The cookery section is always a popular attraction at the Port Elliot Show.



Stunning floral arrangements can be seen at the Port Elliot Show.



All the fun of the fair in sideshow alley.



Record entries have been received this year in most indoor exhibit categories.

Come and Join Us for Two Fun-Filled Days of Entertainment
for the **WHOLE FAMILY** at the

PORT ELLIOT SHOW

11th & 12th October 2025

EXHIBITS: INDOOR AND OUTDOOR

Art, Beef Cattle, Cookery, Craft, Decorated Bikes and Boots, Floral Art, Cut Flowers, Home Produce, Literary, Horses-In-Action, Miniature Goats, Needlework, Photography, Pot Plants, Pottery, Poultry, Scarecrows, Sheep and Fleece, Ute Muster and Woodwork.

ENTERTAINMENT:

- Humphrey B. Bear,
- The Band of the SA Police,
- Kite Flyers Assoc. with 3D Kites,
- Amazing Drumming Monkeys,
- Magicians, □ Sheep Dogs and
- Young Farmers' Challenge.

PLUS MORE!

RETAIL TRADE:

Food Traders: Mouthwatering temptation.
Retail Traders: Selling a myriad of products.

SIDE SHOW ALLEY:

SHOW PERSON COMPETITION:

Port Elliot Show Ground, Cameron Street, Port Elliot
www.portelliotshow.com.au



With studios in Port Elliot, Middleton & Mount Compass, there's a Fortuna near you!

Our comprehensive syllabus includes Tap, Jazz, Ballet, Acro-Dance, Dance Cirque, Musical Theatre, Acting and Singing and more. Plus certificate courses in partnership with Empowerdance RTO 40397, paving the way for a career in the arts.

Showcase your talent in our annual concerts and regional performances building confidence and community spirit. Experience the expertise of our passionate instructors, dedicated to unlocking each student's full potential.

Step into the spotlight at Fortuna House of Performing Arts,
your premier destination for dance on the South Coast!
From ballet to hip-hop, jazz to contemporary, we offer a diverse range of classes for all ages in a welcoming, inclusive environment

Join our dance family and shine both on and off stage!
Visit www.fortunadance.com.au or call 0411 129 709 to learn more

fortuna
House of Performing Arts

The Southern ARGUS
Sport

Strikers welcome next stage of new facilities

By Deirdre Graham

Strathalbyn Strikers' club members and supporters were finally able to welcome the delivery of two of the buildings that make up the bulk of its \$350,000 upgrades last week.

The new facilities will include two changerooms, four female and four male toilets, and a disabled toilet, plus decking.

Club President Nick Brook said it was a relief to see the buildings on site that will soon bring to an end many years of use of portaloos at the grounds.

"It has been a long time in the making and it is finally great to see some visual progress," Brook said.

"While we have been making a lot of progress over the past 12 months, to see the buildings actually there is phenomenal, and fantastic, and very exciting.

"(So far) the buildings have arrived, and in the next couple of weeks we will be able to put all the plumbing underneath, and electricals under the buildings, before they get boarded up.

"Then the decking can get done... while the plumbers and electricians can do their bit separately."

With members "impatiently waiting, and wanting to be able to use them" Brook said it was hoped that by the end of the club's Summer Sevens season the facilities would be in use.

"That will be the best part," he said.

"It is almost relief now, that we have been able to achieve what we have been able to achieve.

"There is a lot of people who have supported this project over a number of years – too many to mention."

Brook was thankful for the Power for Her grant, and support from local politicians and the Alexandrina Council.

"It has been a big pool to bring everybody together, but great it has finally happened," he said.

"So far so good, it has been on budget, (although) we do have a little bit that we haven't necessarily budgeted for – just a tidy up and a little bit of landscaping type work, making everything look neat and presentable, and those sort of things.

"That is where any extra cash will go towards now."

Brook said an official opening event will be staged once "99 per cent" of the works are complete.

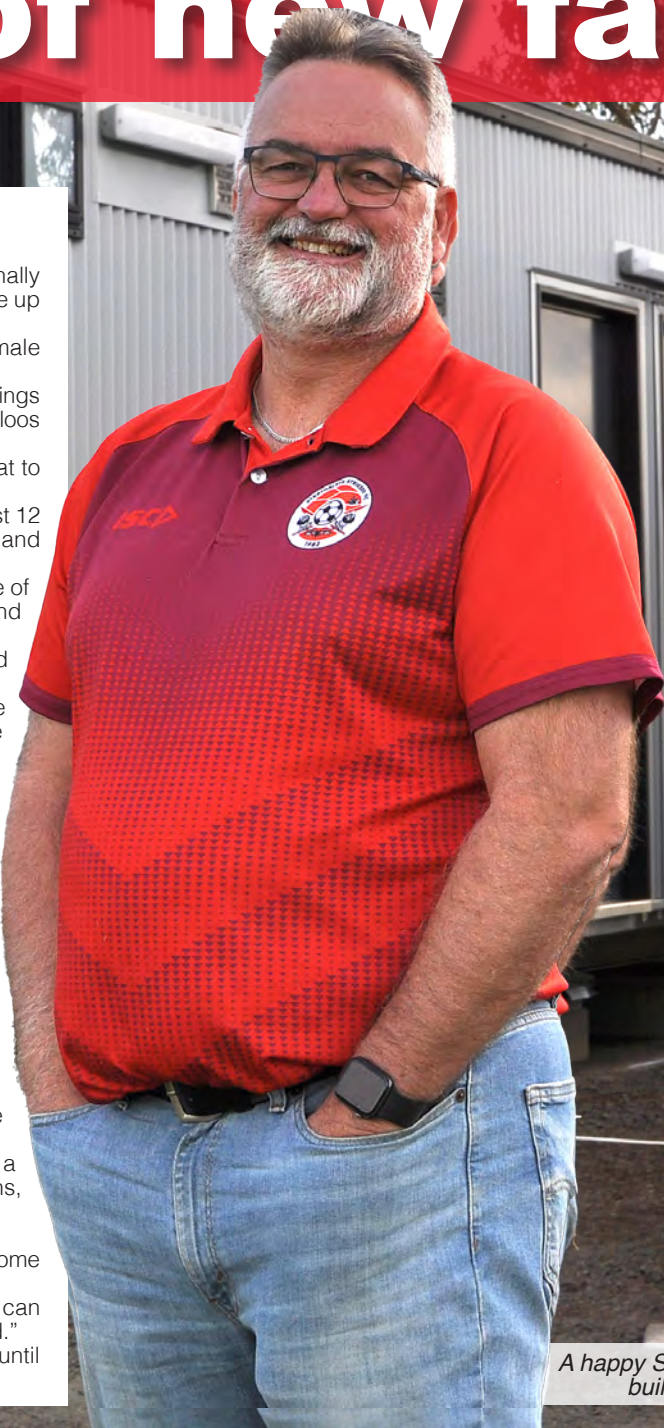
Meanwhile the club's Summer Sevens Series has seen a record number of 25 teams nominated for a range of divisions, three mixed divisions and one womens'.

"It is a load of fun," Brook said.

"(We attract) a lot of people that don't play normally, plus some from other clubs.

"That is the good part of having divisions, is that everyone can find a division that they can compete in, which is really good."

The summer series kicks off on October 13 and will run until December 16 at the Strikers grounds on Monday nights.



A happy Strathalbyn Strikers President Nick Brook at the club's new buildings on Tuesday morning. Photo: Deirdre Graham

T22KW-42
Tractor Type Mower
RRP \$9,150



- 21.5HP Kawasaki Air-Cooled Petrol Engine
- 42" Heavy Duty Fabricated Mowing Deck
- Deluxe High Backed Suspension Seat

**SUPER SPRING
KUBOTA MOWER
DEALS**

\$7,750
Inc. GST



ZG327PA-60
Semi-Professional
Zero Turn Mower



- Kubota V-Twin 27HP Air-cooled Petrol Engine
- 60" Pro Commercial Fabricated Deck
- Two Pedal Hydraulic Deck Lift
- Deluxe Suspension Seat

RRP \$24,638
\$21,000
Inc. GST

ONLY 1 LEFT OF
EACH
OF THESE!

ZD1011-54
Professional Diesel Zero Turn



- Kubota 3 Cyl 19.3HP tier Diesel Engine
- 54" Kubota ACS ProDeck • Hydraulic Deck Lift
- Two Pin Tilt-Up Maintenance Deck Lift

RRP \$25,291
\$21,000
Inc. GST

SOLD

**ORANGE OCTOBER
SALE EVENT ON NOW!**

G. & J. EAST
STRATHALBYN

FARM MACHINERY FOR ALL SEASONS

8536 3733
31-35 Milnes Road, Strathalbyn

ANDY 0408 967 270

Great Southern Cricket Association 2025/2026 Fixtures

A Grade Fixture

Round 1: Oct 11 Goolwa v Yankalilla at Goolwa Oval. Noarlunga v Port Elliot at Noarlunga Recreation Ground. Mt Compass v McLaren Districts at Burgess Oval. Myponga-Sellicks v Encounter Bay at Myponga Oval. Willunga v Victor Harbor at McLaren Flat Oval.	Port Elliot v Victor Harbor at Port Elliot Oval. Yankalilla v Encounter Bay at Yankalilla Oval. Myponga-Sellicks v Mt Compass at Myponga Oval. Noarlunga v McLaren Districts at Noarlunga Recreation Ground. Willunga v Goolwa at McLaren Flat Oval.	Victor Harbor v Yankalilla at Victor Harbor Oval. McLaren Districts v Encounter Bay at McLaren Vale Sporting Complex. Noarlunga v Willunga at Noarlunga Recreation Ground. Port Elliot v Myponga-Sellicks at Port Elliot Oval.	Noarlunga v Goolwa at Noarlunga Recreation Ground. Yankalilla v McLaren Districts at Yankalilla Oval. Myponga-Sellicks v Victor Harbor at Myponga Oval. Willunga v Mt Compass at Willunga Oval.
Round 2: Oct 18 McLaren Districts v Willunga at McLaren Vale Sporting Complex. Yankalilla v Myponga-Sellicks at Yankalilla Oval. Port Elliot v Goolwa at Port Elliot Oval. Encounter Bay v Noarlunga at Encounter Bay Oval. Victor Harbor v Mt Compass at Victor Harbor Oval.	Round 5: Nov 22 Mt Compass v Noarlunga at Burgess Oval. Encounter Bay v Goolwa at Encounter Bay Oval. McLaren Districts v Victor harbor at McLaren Vale Sporting Complex. Yankalilla v Port Elliot at Yankalilla Oval. Myponga-Sellicks v Willunga at Myponga Oval.	Round 8: Jan 17 Yankalilla v Noarlunga at Yankalilla Oval. Encounter Bay v Mt Compass at Encounter Bay Oval. Goolwa v Victor Harbor at Goolwa Oval. Myponga-Sellicks v McLaren Districts at Myponga Oval. Willunga v Port Elliot at Willunga Oval.	Round 11: Feb 14 Yankalilla v Goolwa at Yankalilla Oval. Port Elliot v Noarlunga at Port Elliot Oval. McLaren Districts v Mt Compass at McLaren Vale Sporting Complex. Encounter Bay v Myponga-Sellicks at Encounter Bay Oval. Victor Harbor v Willunga at Victor Harbor Oval.
Round 3: Oct 25 Encounter Bay v Port Elliot at Encouter Bay Oval. Goolwa v Noarlunga at Goolwa Oval. McLaren Districts v Yankalilla at McLaren Vale Sporting Complex. Victor Harbor v Myponga-Sellicks at Victor Harbor Oval. Mt Compass v Willunga at Burgess Oval.	Round 6: Dec 6 Goolwa v McLaren Districts at Goolwa Oval. Victor Harbor v Encounter Bay at Victor Harbor Oval. Willunga v Yankalilla at willunga Oval. Port Elliot v Mt Compass at Porte Elliot Oval. Noarlunga v Myponga-Sellicks at Noarlunga Recreation Ground.	Round 9: Jan 31 McLaren Districts v Port Elliot at McLaren Vale Sporting Complex. Victor Harbor v Noarlunga at Victor Harbor Oval. Mt Compass v Yankalilla v Burgess Oval. Encounter Bay v Willunga at Encounter Bay Oval. Goolwa v Myponga-Sellicks at Goolwa Oval.	Round 12: Feb 28 Willunga v McLaren Districts at Willunga Oval. Mypoonga-Sellicks v Yankalila at Myponga Oval. Goolwa v Port Elliot at Goolwa Oval. Noarlunga v Encounter Bay at Noarlunga Recreation Ground. Mt Compass v Victor Harbor at Burgess Oval.
Round 4: Nov 8	Round 7: Jan 10 Mt Compass v Goolwa at Burgess Oval.	Round 10: Feb 7 Port Elliot v Encounter Bay at Port Elliot Oval.	Elimination Finals: March 14 Semi Finals: March 21 Grand Final: March 28

Fixtures correct at time of print.

Did you know...
You can order digital and printed copies of your

The Southern
ARGUS

SPORTS PHOTO



Email argus@southernargus.com.au or call 8536 2900

MTE ENERGY
SOLUTIONS

DID YOU KNOW?
As a Beacon Trade I can provide you with a 20% off referral code when you shop at a local Beacon store!

20% OFF RRP STORE WIDE INCLUDING*

- Ceiling Fans • Bathroom Exhausts
- Pendants • Exterior Lights
- Flush Mounts • Downlights
- Track Lighting • Lamps & Globes

BONUS PERKS
Free design consultation if needed.

Proudly supporting our
Langhorne Creek Cricket 2025/26

NEED A QUOTE
Give Matt a call: 0437 233 246

SFC celebrates its junior season

What a fantastic night celebrating the 2025 season at our Junior and Senior Colts count and presentation evening.

Another great turn out from our players and families.

A huge thank you to all our players, members, sponsors, and volunteers for making the night, and the entire season, so memorable.

A massive congratulations to all our award winners.

Your hard work, dedication, and skill have been rightfully recognised.



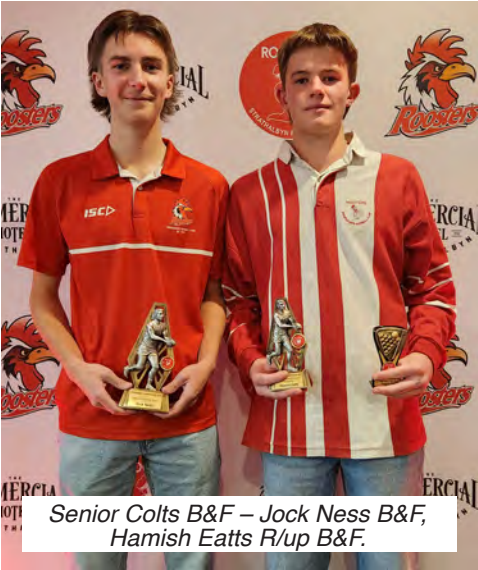
Junior Colts Group – Connor Parsons, Rory Fox-Curnow, Tyler Brooks, Archie Williams, Hudson Keatley, Ned Pegler.

Strathalbyn Senior Colts Award Winners	
Best & Fairest - Jock Ness	Coaches Award - Geoffrey Eyers
R/Up Best & Fairest - Hamish Eatts	Most Improved - Noah Wiese
Best Team Man - Ben Scott	Best First Year - Rowan Eyers

Strathalbyn Junior Colts Award Winners	
Best & Fairest - Ned Pegler	Best Team Man - Connor Parsons
R/Up Best & Fairest - Hudson Keatley	Most Consistent - Archie Williams
Most Improved - Rory Fox-Curnow	Best First Year - Tyler Brooks



Junior Colts B&F - Ned Pegler B&F, Hudson Keatley R/up B&F.



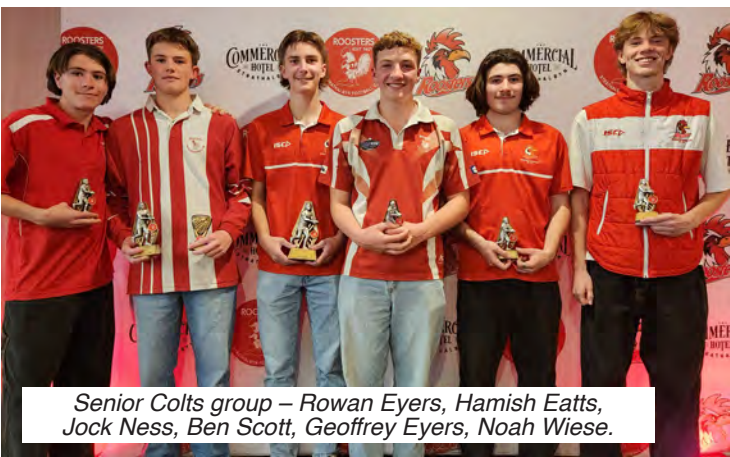
Senior Colts B&F – Jock Ness B&F, Hamish Eatts R/up B&F.



Joel Wiese (Junior Coordinator) and Dan Keatley (Junior Colts Coach).



Senior Colts coaches – Lachlan Fox, Travis Wiese and Chad Fergusson.



Senior Colts group – Rowan Eyers, Hamish Eatts, Jock Ness, Ben Scott, Geoffrey Eyers, Noah Wiese.

Paque takes out Sportsbet Dash for Cash at the races

The Strath races were blessed with perfect spring weather for its Emergency Services Race Day on Sunday, with a pleasant 18°C and only the lightest breeze.

With the track rated a Good 4, the action kicked off at 1.15pm, setting the stage for an exciting day of racing across eight thrilling events.

Racegoers were treated to a fantastic display of emergency services vehicles and equipment, with appearances from the SES, CFS, and the SA Sea Rescue Squadron, who even showcased their impressive hovercraft.

It was a family-friendly atmosphere, especially with Chase and Paw Patrol drawing a crowd of excited kids eager for photos and high-fives.

The club was honoured to welcome several distinguished guests, including Rob Rorrison, Chairman of Racing SA, and Victoria Mackirdy, Chairperson of Regional Development Australia Adelaide Hills, Fleurieu and Kangaroo Island, along with her husband Hamish.

Races highlights

Race 1: South Australian State Emergency Service Maiden Plate (1200m)

The day got off to a fantastic start with a local win.

Trainer Shane and Cassie Oxlade celebrated victory with their three-year-old bay filly, Miss Sghirripa, brilliantly ridden by Kayla Crowther. Carrying 54kg, she edged out her rivals by 0.4 lengths at odds of 4-1.

Race 8: SA Sea Rescue Squadron Rating 0-56 Handicap (1200m)

The final race was a nail-biter.

Top jockey Ben Price steered Big Mav, trained by Sarah Rutten, to a thrilling victory, defeating Lakehurst by just 0.34 lengths.

Big Mav rewarded punters handsomely, paying \$13 for the win and closing out the last leg of the Quaddie.

The track was in excellent condition, and glowing feedback was received from jockeys, trainers, owners, and racegoers alike, praising both the surface and the atmosphere.

Human Highlight: Sportsbet Dash for Cash

Adding to the fun was the 100m Sportsbet Dash for Cash, where emergency services personnel took to the track.

Congratulations to Darcy Paque, running for the Royal Flying Doctor Service, who crossed the line first and claimed the \$1,500 prize for the RFDS.

In total, \$4,000 was awarded to various emergency service departments and the runners, thanks to the generous support of Sportsbet.

Mark your calendars! The next race day is the Pink Ribbon Race Day, on Wednesday, October 22, dedicated to raising funds for the Cancer Council SA.

Organisers invite everyone to show their support, wear pink, and help them back the important cause.

Strathalbyn Club Persons of the Year

Strathalbyn Football Club announced the Club Person of the Year award at its recent presentation evening.

It was impossible to split two dedicated volunteers and as a result, the Club Person of the Year for 2025 was awarded jointly to David Lewis and Paul Lemar.

Both men volunteer a huge amount of time in the bar on Thursdays and Saturdays and help with the many functions that the club hosts.

David also does the cleaning of the club rooms and Paul assists with grant procurement.

Both are valued members of our football community and very worthy winners. Congratulations.



David Lewis and Paul Lemar.

Strathalbyn boys knock out the competition

By Amarli Wight

The Eastern Fleurieu School year 5/6 football team smashed the competition in the SA Large Schools Knockout, taking home the flag.

The team of boys made history by being the first school from Strathalbyn to win the competition in its 102-year history.

The team, coached by Darcy Springhall, had to win all five games to make it to the grand final.

The competition was held in West Beach, and the showdown was against Grange Primary School.

Mr Springhall said the team only narrowly missed the final last year, placing third overall.

"We felt like we should have won it last year, so we had it as a goal that we really wanted to do it this year," Mr Springhall said.

"We were always really confident, throughout the whole process."

This confidence paid off with the boys winning 82 to 41.

"We were only up by one point at three quarter time," Mr Springhall said.

"We had a really good last quarter."

He said the boy's reaction was "fantastic" and that "they were such a good group of boys".

Most of the boys in the team will be moving on to high school next season, leaving Mr Springhall behind.

Despite this, he is still confident about next year's competition.

"I'm pretty confident, I think we've still got a core of five or six really good players that will be there next year," Mr Springhall said.

"But again, you just never know."



The team and Mr Springhall.

Southern Fleurieu Sapsasa Term 3 Wrap Up

Again, it was another busy and exciting term of zone sport.

It began with the Football (Soccer) Carnival in August and concluded last week with the State Athletics Carnival at Mile End on the Monday, and our Southern Fleurieu Girl's AFL Carnival at Victor Oval on the Thursday.

In between was the Combined Zones State Hockey Carnival where we had a big contingent of 15 students from six of our schools make the teams for the carnival in early September.

Southern Fleurieu State Country Football Carnival

Girls

After winning Division 2 last year our girls were in Division 1 and only had one player from last year, so it was always going to be a challenging carnival, but one our girls didn't shirk.

They were very competitive and demonstrated great team spirit and determination, despite not winning a game.

Harper, who was our goalkeeper, was a key part of our strong defence consistently making some great saves.

Lily also worked tirelessly across the sweeping across the back to shut down many dangerous attacks.

Without them the scorecards would have looked a lot worse.

Amelia, Mia, Mikaela were also solid defenders in many games they played there.

Milly, Maya, Sasha, Liliana, Alice and Danielle played with great energy and demonstrated their speed and endurance in the midfield and attack, right to the final whistle.

Ellie provided one of our highlights of the carnival gaining a well-deserved penalty and then drilling it into the top corner, resulting in

great celebrations.

All the girls should be proud of their positive attitude and the improvements they made individually and as a team.

Also, many thanks to the parents for your great support during the carnival.

Boys

The SAPSASA Soccer Boys team showcased remarkable talent over a thrilling three-day tournament.

Demonstrating an impressive style of play, they scored numerous goals, captivating spectators with their skill and teamwork.

Despite fierce competition, the lads displayed resilience and determination, ultimately securing a commendable fourth place finish.

Their spirited performance and sportsmanship left a lasting impression, marking a successful and memorable event for the team.

State Athletics Carnival

On Monday, September 22, the Southern Fleurieu Track and Field team competed in the S.A. School Sport Athletics Carnival in Division 3.

Expectations were high after plenty of records being broken at our carnival in May and our team did not disappoint with Southern Fleurieu coming in second of the 10 zones after excellent individual performance and some fantastic relay results to finish the carnival.

We came home with 20 individual medals and 3 relay medals.

Also, our two other boys relay teams came fourth, by less than a second, narrowly missing medals.

Many thanks to South Coast Little Athletics for their valuable support at our Carnival and our two training sessions and Elise's help on the day.



10 Boys Relay Silver Medalists.



12 Girls Relay Gold Medalists.

GOT SPORT NEWS?

Send us your sports reports
and write-ups by 5pm Monday
to sport@southernargus.com.au

Southern Fleurieu Sapsasa Term 3 Wrap Up



10 Girls Relay Gold Medalist.



Boys Soccer.



Goolwa Div 2 Carnival Winners.



Girls Soccer.



Rocco.



Kenzi.



Kayla.



Greta.



Cody.



Aden.

Southern Fleurieu Sapsasa Term 3 Wrap Up

Athletics

STUDENT	SCHOOL	EVENT AND MEDAL
Cody Kenyon	Eastern Fleurieu	Gold 10 Boys 1500m; Gold 800m
Aden Hentschke	Vicor Harbor	Silver 10 Boys High Jump
Addison Strange	Tyndale	Gold10 Girls Long Jump; Silver High Jump; Bronze 200m
Kenzi Scott	Investigator	Gold 10 Girls 200m; Silver Discus
Kayla Jones	Myponga	Gold 100m
Rocco Keynon	Eastern Fleurieu	Gold 11 Boys 1500m; Gold 800m
Hugh Owen	Investigator	Silver Boys 200m; Bronze Long Jump
Greta Freeman	Victor Harbor	Silver Girls 1500m, Bronze 800m
Fraser Eatts	Eastern Fleurieu	Gold 12 Boys Long Jump; Bronze Discus
Mo Kulinicz	Investigator	Silver 12 Boys 200m
April Bailey	Investigator	Silver 12 Girls High Jump

Southern Fleurieu 4 X 100m Relay

Medals:
Gold 10-Year-Old Girls:
India Watson, (I.c.) Greta Freeman (V.h.p.s.) Kenzi Scott (I.c.) Kayla Jones (M.p.s.)
Gold 12-Year-Old Girls:
Liliana Mc Clean (P.e.p.s.) April Bailey (I.c.) Willow Begue (E.f.s.) Danielle Dutschke (P.e.p.s.)
Silver 10-Year-Old Boys
Cody Kenyon (E.f.s.) Aden Hentschke (V.h.p.s.) Henry Gibbons (E.I.c.) Henry Shearer (I.c.)

It was a great day of AFL At Victor Harbor oval on Thursday. Over 100 girls from eight schools took part, including a team from Kangaroo Island. Every year the skills and game sense of the girls continue to improve. At end of the day, it was Port Elliot defeating EFS in Division 1, and Goolwa defeating Myponga to take home the Panther Shield.
A big thankyou to the Victor Harbor High students who did a great job umpiring all the games and Tarquin from South Adelaide for supplying and setting up the grounds and providing footballs for all the schools that attended.

Port Elliot And Goolwa Triumph In Our Girls Afl 9a Side Carnival



Strathalbyn Ladies Golf

Ladies Club Champions Decided

Congratulations to Mandi Vardon and Jo Cullen.
Mandi Vardon and Mel Johnson played for the Ladies Champion of the Club, with both having the full range of shots during their match.
Mandi came out on top with a 3/2 win, so congratulations go to her on becoming the Ladies Club Champion.
Jo Cullen and Marie Kingsbury battled it out for the B Grade Championship.
Jo's putting proved the winning shot of the day for a 4/3 win. Well done, Jo.
The weather was not the best, but the course was in tiptop condition for the ladies to play.
Thank you to the men who spend countless hours maintaining it.
On September 24, Strathalbyn dawned calm but was windy and cool out on the course.
Why?
We do not know.
Twelve ladies played a Stroke round with putting included.
It was also the Monthly Medal and McBain competitions.
Jo Cullen continued on her winning way by claiming the Stroke round on a countback from Pauline Walkom, as both scored 69 nett.
Jo was named as September's Monthly Medallist.
Cara Eastwood finished on 74, Kerrie Edwards and Marie Kingsbury 77, Tonya Merritt 78.
Jo Pickhaver and Gill Keane had 79, Penny Geue and Di Krutli had 80, Helen Lyon 81 and Ann Semple finished with 87.
In the putting competition, Pauline had to share first position again, this time with Marie, as they both

had 27 putts.
Jo had 29, Kerrie 30, Di 32, Penny 34, Jo Pickhaver 35, Tonya and Helen 36, Gill 38, Cara 39 and Ann 40.
The nearest-the-pin winner on the ninth hole was Jo Cullen, who had a great drive to claim that prize and a birdie to finish the hole.
Well done, Jo.
Marie had a gobble on the seventh, and Kerrie collected one on the eighth hole.
Helen went into the creek twice on the 15th hole.
Two brand new balls are waiting to be collected by someone braver than her.
She did not want to meet any snakes. Cara had a disaster hole on the seventh, not sure of her score.
Jo Cullen had a good shot on the third, but it hit a rock in the ditch and deviated at right angles to finish on the men's 18th tee block.
Tonya found a few trees and had putts that stopped short, not quite her usual game.
On September 23 and September 24, Mel Johnson represented the club at the Victor Harbor Ladies Classic.
She scored a birdie on the 10th with two great shots.
On this hole, because of her good drive onto the green, she won the nearest-the-pin.
Mel reported that she had four pars and then some nines.
That is golf.
On September 26, four ladies, Di Krutli, Kerrie Edwards, Cara Eastwood and Jo Pickhaver, played in the Ambrose competition at Victor Harbor.
Golf was steady but there were no winners among the ladies.



New skipper, new drive

By Amarli Wight

Strathalbyn Cricket Club's A-grade team have appointed a new skipper, Matt Harris.

Harris has been involved in cricket since he was five years old, playing in his backyard with his Dad and has been playing competitively since he was nine.

"I grew up in Strath, my whole family ... on my mother's side is from Strath as well, and a lot of them have put a lot of time into sporting clubs in the area over the years," Harris said.

He said it was a "proud moment" being made captain.

"I think if I didn't take it up, I might have regretted it down the line," Harris said.

Former Strathalbyn Stallions' A's captain Brayden Gaiter is Harris's best mate and stepped down from the role because he has a young family, wanting to focus on that.

Harris thinks there will be a subtle change in the way he captains the team.

"I think everyone has slightly different ideas and values," Harris said.

"There will be subtle changes, but obviously, the end goal is definitely the same for us.

"We didn't have a great year last year.

"So (I) just hope we try (to) be a bit more competitive and look to push up the table if we can."

Harris thinks the competition is close, having made the finals two years ago.

"We didn't start well last year, and we were sort of chasing our tail from there," Harris said.

Harris said the main goal is to make finals and see some improvement among the team.



Strathalbyn Strikers Impressive at Association Presentations

On Saturday, September 20, the Adelaide Hills Junior Football Association held its annual awards ceremony and a number of Strathalbyn teams and individuals were recognised for their success during the year.

Our Under 15 Red team were awarded with the Division One premiership trophy while the Under 15 Whites were presented with their runner-up trophy for Division Two.

Congratulations to Strathalbyn players who

also won individual accolades

Lucinda Williamson for being recognised as the association's Rising Star

Taylor Binder for winning the Under 12 League Best and Fairest

Olly Barker for being the Under 15 Div 2 runner-up League Best and Fairest

Alec Zufferey for being the Under 15 Div 1 runner-up League Best and Fairest





Under 15 Red - Left to right - Jack Reid, Alec Zufferey, Brooklyn Binder, Ryder Blakey, Maddi McCabe.



Under 15 White - Left to right - Leon Donaghay, Harry Lancaster, Olly Barker, Rory Martin, Oliver Lancaster.



Under 12 Mixed - Left to right - Ethan Phillips, Seth Beurskens, Taylor Binder.



Under 13 Mixed - Left to right - Cameron Binns-Campbell, Lucian Hein, Zak Spencer, Sam Wilson, Eddy Boss.



Under 13 Girls - Left to right - Grace Rigney, Emily Thompson, Mikayla Hissey, Indiana McCabe.

Strathalbyn Strikers Junior Presentations

The Strathalbyn Strikers celebrated its junior grades by coming together for a presentation ceremony and barbecue.

The club was very successful this year and had terrific player numbers, fielding teams in the Under 7's, Under 8's, Under 9's, Under 10's, Under 12's, Under 13's, Under 13 Girls' and two

teams in the Under 15's.

Players in our non-competitive grades each received a medallion to commemorate their season while our competitive grades were honored with Players Player award, Coaches Award, Most Improved, Runner-up and Best and Fairest awards.

Under 13 Girls
Best & Fairest - Grace Rigney
R/Up Best & Fairest - Lucinda Williamson
Coaches Award - Emily Thompson
Most Improved - Mikayla Hissey
Players Player - Indiana McCabe & Lucinda Williamson

Under 15 Red
Best & Fairest - Alec Zufferey
R/Up Best & Fairest - Jack Reid
Coaches Award - Madison McCabe
Most Improved - Ryder Blakey
Players Player - Brooklyn Binder

Under 12's
Best & Fairest - Taylor Binder
R/Up Best & Fairest - Lucinda Williamson
Coaches Award - Lucinda Williamson
Most Improved - Ethan Phillips
Players Player - Seth Beurskens

Under 13 Boys
Best & Fairest - Zak Spencer
R/Up Best & Fairest - Cameron Binns- Campbell
Coaches Award - Sam Wilson
Most Improved - Lucian Hein
Players Player - Eddy Boss

Under 15 White
Best & Fairest - Leon Donaghay
R/Up Best & Fairest - Harry Lancaster & Rory Martin
Coaches Award - Ollie Barker
Most Improved - Oliver Lancaster
Players Player - Leon Donaghay

Callington's gamechanger for sport

By Tara Nash

The Callington community and local sports players celebrated the installation of lighting towers on the town's oval, an 18-month project pulled off by dedicated volunteers and grants.

The Callington Recreation Park now has four 30m towers with strong lighting of 300LUX to illuminate winter training, games, and night cricket, making a significant improvement from the previous lights.

The \$327,000 project started with a \$110,000 State Government grant, before volunteers sought the remaining funds with sponsorship, fundraising and grants, including from Murray Bridge and Mount Barker councils.

Some of the other work included surveying the ovals for levels, drilling holes and creating trenches.

Callington Recreation Park outgoing president Rose Ashton was pleased the installation would facilitate grounds for football, rugby, cricket, community events and can be used during emergencies.

"It's really, really, a fantastic thing," she told *The Southern Argus*.

"You can see how beautiful our ovals are – they're always green... and everyone in Callington is really proud of them, but this makes them a lot more user-friendly.

"Callington has a tiny of population of 600 people but we pull our weight in terms of getting things done."

She described the local businesses as "fantastic" in their support while recognising three Callington locals who were "absolutely crucial" to the project: volunteer project manager Bruce Millican, electrician Jacob Lloyd and engineer Daniel Rhode.



Callington Recreation Park president Bill Filmer celebrating the town's new lights. INSET: The lights are 300LUX which is bright enough for cricket games. Photos: Tara Nash.

Murray Bridge Rifle Club

Saturday's windy weather provided challenging conditions for the Murray Bridge Rifle Club, shooting in the 11th round of their annual championship from the maximum range of 1000 yards.

There was a strong turn out with 21 shooters taking to the mound to test their metal, before gathering after the shoot to pay tribute with a last shot for club patron, Larry Caspers, who passed away earlier this year, taken by his brother, and former club captain, Jim.

Given the conditions no one had what they would describe as a "good" day and the standout scores of 47 in TR to Andrew Heard, and 57 in F-Open to Ryan Yeates, attest to that fact. Both shooters topped their grades with winning scores of 91.04 and 108.04 respectively. Gordon Harrison top scored for F-Standard with a 93.



Jim Caspers takes the last shot for his late brother and long serving patron of the Murray Bridge Rifle Club, Larry Caspers.

McLaren Vale Golf Club

Saturday, September 27, 2025
2nd Rnd Ashbourne Cup
Preliminary competition results
Field size, 32; Members, 32; Visitors, None; GA, Blue, Men (Par 66).
Mens Division One 0-18
Winner: Trevor Jones; runner-up: Brad Triffitt; third place: Peter Schmerl; fourth place: William Rosser.
Mens Division Two 19-36
Winner: Bob Crossman; runner-up: Lex Triffitt; third place: Tim Lavery;

fourth place: Dennis Knowles.
Mens Overall
Player of the Day Bob Crossman; Winner: Bob Crossman; runner-up: Lex Triffitt; third place: Trevor Jones; fourth place: Brad Triffitt.
Nearest the Pin
Mens 3rd/12th: Seth Jones; Mens 6th/15th: Leonard Seebohm; Mens 8th/17th: Garry Benson; Mens 9th/18th: Lance Kotz.
NAGA
Michael Inkster.

Pool season opens at Strathalbyn

The 2025–26 summer season at the Strathalbyn Community Swimming Pool was launched this week and will run until April 30, 2026

The dates continue the extended season format introduced last year.

A YMCA SA spokesperson said following the positive feedback from the community, the organisation was “thrilled” to offer another seven months of swimming, fitness, and fun.

“We were really pleased with how well the extended dates were received last season,” said Site Manager Elysse McCabe.

“It’s great the community values having more time to enjoy the pool, and we’re excited to build on that momentum.”

This summer, locals can look forward to a mix of returning favourites and fresh new events.

Popular highlights like after-hours parties for youth and the beloved charity Paw Party will be back, alongside innovative new activities still under wraps.

To stay in the loop, residents are

encouraged to follow their social media channels for updates.

Swimming remains one of the most beneficial activities for all ages, offering improvements in fitness, strength, and mental wellbeing.

With national swimming benchmarks at record lows, there's never been a better time to enrol in swimming lessons or reconnect with the community through the pool.

Admission options include casual entry and season passes.

For the first time, the pool is offering fortnightly direct debit payment plans available for select memberships making it easier than ever for families to stay active and engaged.

Swimming lessons and Aqua Aerobics will return in November, with updates to both programs to be announced soon.

The summer season kicked off at 6am on Wednesday this week.

To stay up to date with all things Strath Pool, visit www.sa.ymca.org.au/strathalbyn-pool

Strathalbyn Golf

Gerard Spencer takes top spot

By Perry Jones

Despite the AFL grand final and a group of players up in the Riverland, 32 players still ventured out to the Strathalbyn Golf Course last Saturday to play in a Par competition off the red tees, with Gerard Spencer the winner.

Gerard, an early morning golfer, managed to come in with a score of +4 for the 18 holes to win from Don Bell, who has been at the top of his game recently with a few wins and a few seconds.

Don scored +3 after being square on the first nine. John Owen also had +3 for the round.

John, who went around with brother Robert, mentioned that he had 16 good drives on the day with four pars but struck trouble on the last hole when he had seven shots to get the ball in the hole.

With entries filling up for the Spring Feast on October 12, John and Robert were warming up for this day when they will be joined by another brother Peter and a sister Sally.

With most players on the day hitting off early, Philip Perrin was a bit worn out from his recent championship battles, saying he should have had a garbage truck follow him around as that was how he played, despite finishing at -2.

Phil hooked just about everything off the tee but he did pick up a birdie on the last to help the end result.

Playing with Phil were David Wright and Troy Williams.

Dave struggled to get going with -7, while Troy had the pleasure of finishing last with -8.

Both were apparently colour blind on the third when they teed off on the normal blue tees and not the red ones, copping a penalty.

Troy, on the seventh, ran into a bit more trouble when his tee shot went wide.

He then tried to go between trees and over the dam but the ball managed to hit one of the trees and drop into the creek.

From there Troy tried to get over the dam again but it was a watery end to this hole.

Dave picked up a birdie on the sixteenth but mentioned that one should never start well as it was normally downhill from there, and he was right in getting a par on the first, saying if it was a Stableford competition he would have gained just one a hole.

Gary Beasley had to settle for -4 as he missed a putt of about a foot on the 12th, while putting was a problem for Michael Beasley.

Michael missed three birdie chances with his putting, most times finishing well short of the hole.

He still managed two pars in his round of -5.

Paul Coombe was up to his old tricks again when, on the 16th, thanks to playing off the red tees, he had a go at reaching the green but only managed to hook the ball left.

His next shot went at right angles to finish up on the slope near the dam.

Then he produced only a five-metre shot due to the water pulling the ball up, finishing with -2 for the round.

Gavin Perryman looked to be heading for disaster when he was -3 after the first nine, with a couple of seven-shot holes thanks to three-putting each time.

It was a better effort for Gavin on the back nine to finish still -3 for the round, picking up a par on the 15th with a good recovery shot.

Thanks to playing off the red tees, he had one of his rare feats in landing on the 16th green in two and picking up another par.

Kevin Shepley was going well to start, squaring the first seven holes before picking up a minus, but he was back to square with a plus on the ninth.

On the back nine his form proved too good to be true as he managed four losses in a row and was not able to make up for this, finishing the day on -4.

Damien Nettle was trying hard to finish with a reasonable score.

He had a bit of help on the 17th when, playing his second shot from off the green, Damien hit the ball a bit too hard as it travelled over the green.

Luckily Matthew Roberts had left one of his clubs on the edge of the green as he went to play his tee shot that went well over the back.

Damien's ball hit it and stayed on the green.

Damien then promptly sunk a long putt, finishing at -3 for the round, the same as Matthew, who also gained nearest the pin on the 15th.

Also in this group was B Grade champion Wayne Miels, who showed he was still in form by sinking a long putt on the 17th to finish +1 for the round.

Gordon Robson was certainly not pleased on the day with his putting, such as on the sixth when a simple putt for par ran around the lip of the cup and stayed out, giving him a minus.

On the seventh, Gordon cleverly extracted his ball from the base of a tree behind the dam wall after his tee shot, then got on the green in three.

He proudly displayed his new tattoo on his arm which said “away with the lads” in reference to his English soccer team Sunderland, which is on his bucket list to see play in the future.

If Gordon thought he then had a chance to par the hole, his tattoo should have said “away with the fairies” as he had three putts to get the ball in the hole.

Playing with Gordon were Alan Haberfield and Ken Lester.

On this hole, Alan made a mess of things when his shot to the green went well over the back.

Then his next shot travelled well over the front of the green on his way to picking up, followed by picking up again on the next hole, giving him three losses in a row after having three positive holes in a row.

He finished with -1 for the round.

Ken, on the seventh, was just off the green in three.

His next shot just got on, followed by missing the putt as the ball ringed the cup and left him with a putt of a few inches, which he managed to miss as well, finishing with -6 on the day.

New A Grade club champion Grant Ewins certainly had a spring in his step as he was seen running down

the fairway with his buggy to catch up with partners Derek Keane and Randall Pitt, who in their carts had left him behind.

Grant on the day was trying to improve his swing to be more accurate with his shots, but it did not stop him from being in the drain on the 12th with his second shot.

He then hit the ball into the boundary fence near the green.

From there Grant almost ran the ball up the hill and into the hole before finishing with two putts later, ending with -7 for the round.

On this hole, Randall, after a good tee shot, picked up a bonus when his ball finished near the one he had lost on the previous hole when it hit the big tree on the corner of the 11th fairway.

Randall, who was +2 after nine holes, with a negative on the 12th, was back to square after the 13th and finished -2 for the round.

Derek picked up his first positive on the 12th and continued to add to his five minus holes up until then, particularly when he picked up on the 14th when he still had a shot left to square the hole.

Derek was still happy that his -7 for the round did not see him finish last for the second week in a row.

Des Kelly, having the privilege of playing with Michael Clarke, thought he was heading for last place when he had -6 after nine holes, while Michael was only -1 at the same stage.

Des, on the back nine, as Michael was having a bit of trouble, was closing the gap between them and was thankful that Michael stopped him from picking his ball up on the 14th, saying he still had a shot left to square the hole, which he did.

Michael, after picking up on the 14th, then did not bother finishing the 15th as his tee shot went in the creek, while Des saw his par putt stay on the lip of the hole for a minus.

After a poor tee shot on the 17th Michael found himself -5 with Des at -6, but on the last, with Des trying to play through the trees to reach the green, still virtually in them after four shots, he picked up to finish at -7, while Michael got his par four to finish -4.

Sean Naylon did not start well with a minus on the first two holes but recovered when he had four birdies in a row from the fourth to seventh holes, finishing the day at -1.

His partners were Andrew Hentschke, who finished +2, and Andrew Pavy, who finished -6.

Results for the Par competition, Saturday September 27
G. Spencer +4, Don Bell, J. Owen +3, W. Jones, A. Hentschke +2, W. Miles +1, M. Semple sq, A. Haberfield, T. Merritt, S. Naylon -1, P. Perrin, P. Coombe, Dave Bell, R. Pitt -2, G. Perryman, M. Roberts, D. Nettle -3, C. Barker, S. Roberts, M. Clarke, G. Beasley, K. Shepley -4, G. Robson, M. Beasley -5, E. Heyns, A. Pavy, K. Lester -6, D. Wright, G. Ewins, D. Kelly, D. Keane -7, T. Williams -8.
NTP: 6th S. Naylon, 15th M. Roberts, 17th P. Perrin.
Nearest second shot (0-18): 4th S. Naylon.

	ABC	ABC ENTERTAINS	SEVEN	NINE	TEN	SBS
THURSDAY OCTOBER 2	6:00 News Breakfast 9:00 ABC News 10:00 Foreign Correspondent 10:40 Back Roads (PG) 11:10 Mother And Son (PG) 11:40 If You're Listening 12:00 ABC News 1:00 Silent Witness (PG) 1:55 Restoration Australia (PG) 2:55 Anh's Brush With Fame (PG) 3:25 Grand Designs (PG) 4:10 Long Lost Family (PG) 5:00 Antiques Roadshow 6:00 Spicks And Specks (PG) 6:30 Hard Quiz (PG) 7:00 ABC News 7:30 7.30 (PG) 8:00 Back Roads (PG) 8:30 Grand Designs NZ (PG) 9:15 Mystery Road (M I) 10:10 Take 5 With Zan Rowe 10:40 ABC Late News 10:55 The Business 11:10 Grand Designs (PG) 12:00 Long Lost Family (PG) 12:50 rage (MA15+) 3:20 Parkinson In Australia (PG) 4:30 Gardening Australia 5:30 7.30	6:00 Children's Programs 9:20 Teen Titans Go! (PG) 10:05 Lagging (PG) 10:30 High Hoops (PG) 11:05 George Clarke's Old House New Home (PG) 11:55 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent Specials 12:40 My Family (PG) 1:10 Spooks (MA15+) 2:05 ER (PG) 2:50 Heartbreak High (PG) 3:35 Richard Osman's House Of Games 4:05 QI (PG) 4:40 MythBusters (PG) 5:30 George Clarke's Old House New Home (PG) 6:15 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent Specials 7:05 Richard Osman's House Of Games 7:35 QI (PG) 8:05 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 8:35 Hard Quiz (PG) 9:05 Gruen (M) 9:45 Planet America 10:15 Shaun Micallef's Mad As Hell (M I,s,v) 10:45 ER (PG) 11:30 My Family (PG) 12:00 rage (PG)	6:00 Sunrise 9:00 The Morning Show (PG) 12:00 Seven Noon News 1:00 Seven News With Alex Cullen 1:10 Blankety Blank (PG) 2:00 Bridge Of Lies (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) 8:30 Jim Jefferies And Friends (MA15+) 9:30 The Amazing Race: Two Worlds Colliding (PG) 11:00 Gatecrashers (M) 12:00 Life: Not For Nothing (M v) 1:00 Travel Oz: Victorian Adventure (PG) 1:30 Harry's Practice 2:00 Home Shopping 4:00 NBC Today	6:00 Today 9:00 Today Extra (PG) 11:30 NINE News Morning 12:00 The Block: Alfresco And Shed Week (PG) 1:15 Explore 1:30 Find My Country House Australia: Warrambool (PG) 2:00 Canoeing: ICF Slalom World Championships: Teams TBA "Live" From Penrith Whitewater Stadium 3:30 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 NRL: Grand Final Countdown 10:00 Movie: "John Wick" (MA15+) ('14) Stars: Keanu Reeves 12:00 Tipping point (PG) 1:00 Destination WA 1:30 Home Shopping 4:00 Religious Programs 4:30 A Current Affair (PG)	7:00 Neighbours (PG) 7:30 Everyday Gourmet 8:00 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) 8:30 Deal Or No Deal (PG) 9:00 Lingo (PG) 10:00 Entertainment Tonight 10:20 The Amazing Race Australia Celebrity (PG) 11:30 Judge Judy (PG) 12:00 Everyday Gourmet 12:30 Family Feud (PG) 1:00 10 News: Lunchtime 2:00 Wheel Of Fortune 2:30 Lingo (PG) 3:30 10 News: Afternoon 4:00 Neighbours (PG) 4:30 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) 5:00 10 News 6:00 10 News Plus 7:00 Deal Or No Deal (PG) 7:30 Gogglebox Australia (PG) 8:30 The Office Australia (M I) 9:00 Law & Order: SVU (M) 10:00 10's Late News 10:25 The Cheap Seats (M I) 11:25 10 News Plus 12:25 The Late Show (PG) 1:30 Home Shopping 4:30 CBS Mornings	5:00 Worldwatch 8:20 Football: FIFA U-20 World Cup: Argentina v Australia "Live" 10:30 Urban Conversion 11:00 Eye In The Sky - Nordic Wonders (PG) 12:00 Worldwatch 2:00 The People Vs Robodebt (M I) 3:00 Going Places With Ernie Dingo (PG) 3:30 Such Was Life 3:40 Plat Du Tour 3:45 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) 4:15 Who Do You Think You Are? (PG) 5:05 Jeopardy! (PG) 5:30 Letters And Numbers 6:00 Mastermind Australia (PG) 6:30 SBS World News 7:30 9/11 - One Day In America (M) 8:30 Heston Blumenthal - Life With Bipolar (M) 9:40 Snowpiercer (MA15+) 10:30 SBS World News Late 11:00 Davos 1917 (In German/ English) 11:55 Blue Lights (MA15+)
FRIDAY OCTOBER 3	6:00 News Breakfast 9:00 ABC News 10:00 Take 5 With Zan Rowe 10:30 The Pacific 11:05 Antiques Roadshow 12:00 ABC News 1:00 Mystery Road (M I) 1:55 Restoration Australia (PG) 2:55 Anh's Brush With Fame (PG) 3:25 Grand Designs (PG) 4:10 Long Lost Family (PG) 5:00 Antiques Roadshow 6:00 Spicks And Specks (PG) 6:30 Hard Quiz (PG) 7:00 ABC News 7:30 Gardening Australia 8:35 Professor T (M v) 9:20 Hard Quiz (PG) 9:55 Mother And Son: Smoke And Mirrors (PG) 10:20 ABC Late News 10:40 The Assembly 11:25 Silent Witness (M v) 12:25 rage New Music (MA15+) 5:00 rage (MA15+)	6:00 Children's Programs 9:20 Teen Titans Go! (PG) 10:05 Lagging (PG) 10:30 High Hoops (PG) 11:05 George Clarke's Old House New Home (PG) 11:55 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent Specials 12:40 My Family (PG) 1:10 The Assembly (PG) 2:00 ER (PG) 2:40 Heartbreak High (PG) 3:35 Richard Osman's House Of Games 4:05 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 4:40 MythBusters (PG) 5:30 George Clarke's Old House New Home (PG) 6:20 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent Specials 7:05 Richard Osman's House Of Games 7:35 QI (PG) 8:05 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 8:35 Movie: "Murder By Numbers" (M I,s,v) ('02) Stars: Sandra Bullock 10:35 ER (PG) 11:15 My Family (PG) 11:45 rage (PG)	6:00 Sunrise 9:00 The Morning Show (PG) 12:00 Seven Noon News 1:00 Seven News With Alex Cullen 1:10 Blankety Blank (PG) 2:00 Bridge Of Lies (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 Better Homes And Gardens 8:30 Movie: "Ticket To Paradise" (M I) ('22) Stars: George Clooney 10:45 Motorway Patrol (PG) 11:15 GetOn Extra 11:45 Healthy, Wealthy & Wise (PG) 12:45 Riviera: La Clé (MA15+) 2:00 Home Shopping 4:00 Million Dollar Minute 5:00 NBC Today	6:00 Today 9:00 Today Extra (PG) 11:30 NINE News Morning 12:00 Movie: "Just For The Summer" (PG) ('20) Stars: Brant Daugherty 2:00 Canoeing: ICF Slalom World Championships: Teams TBA "Live" From Penrith Whitewater Stadium 3:30 Tipping Point (PG) 4:00 NINE News Afternoon 5:00 Tipping Point Australia (PG) 6:00 NINE News 7:00 A Current Affair (PG) 7:30 Find My Country House Australia: Warragul/ Bendigo #2 (PG) 8:30 Movie: "Expend4bles" (MA15+) ('24) Stars: Jason Statham 10:30 Movie: "The Foreigner" (MA15+) ('17) Stars: Katie Leung 12:40 Tipping Point (PG) 1:30 Home Shopping 4:00 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo 4:30 Home Shopping 5:30 Postcards (PG)	6:00 My Market Kitchen 6:30 Good Chef Bad Chef 7:00 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) 7:30 Everyday Gourmet 8:00 The Brighter Side 8:30 Deal Or No Deal (PG) 9:00 Lingo (PG) 10:00 Entertainment Tonight 10:30 Taskmaster Australia (PG) 11:30 Judge Judy (PG) 12:00 Everyday Gourmet 12:30 Family Feud (PG) 1:00 10 News: Lunchtime 2:00 Wheel Of Fortune 2:30 Lingo (PG) 3:30 10 News: Afternoon 4:00 House Hunters Australia 4:30 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) 5:00 10 News 6:00 10 News Plus 7:00 Deal Or No Deal (PG) 7:30 The Dog House UK (PG) 8:30 The Brighter Side 9:00 Have You Been Paying Attention? (M I,s) 10:00 10's Late News 10:25 10 News Plus 11:25 The Late Show (PG) 12:30 Home Shopping	5:00 Worldwatch 9:05 Urban Conversion (PG) 10:05 Travelling In The 1970s (M) 11:00 Eye In The Sky - Africa (PG) 12:00 Worldwatch 2:00 Ancient Egypt - Chronicles Of An Empire (M v) (In English/ German) 3:00 NITV News: Nula 3:30 Living Black SBS 50 Interstitials 3:35 Plat Du Tour 3:45 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) 4:15 Who Do You Think You Are? (PG) 5:05 Jeopardy! (PG) 5:30 Letters And Numbers 6:00 Mastermind Australia (PG) 6:30 SBS World News 7:30 Amazing Railway Adventures Nick Knowles (M I) 8:25 Lost Temples Of Cambodia (PG) 9:20 Lost Treasures Of Egypt (PG) 10:15 SBS World News Late 10:45 Catch Me A Killer (M I,v) 11:45 Rogue Heroes (M I,v)
SATURDAY OCTOBER 4	6:00 rage (PG) 7:00 Weekend Breakfast 9:00 rage (PG) 10:30 rage Guest Programmer (PG) 12:00 ABC News 12:25 Beyond Paradise (PG) 1:25 Professor T (M v) 2:10 I, Jack Wright (M I,v) 3:00 The Larkins (PG) 3:50 Julia Zemiro's Home Delivery (PG) 4:15 The Assembly 5:00 Take 5 With Zan Rowe (M I) 5:30 Landline 6:00 Australian Story 6:30 Back Roads (PG) 7:00 ABC News 7:30 Beyond Paradise (PG) 8:30 Return To Paradise (M v) 9:30 Mystery Road (M I) 10:30 I, Jack Wright (M I,v) 11:15 rage Guest Programmer (MA15+) 4:00 Daylight Savings Begins 5:00 rage (MA15+)	6:00 Children's Programs 9:55 Lagging (PG) 10:20 Pokémon: Diamond And Pearl 11:15 George Clarke's Old House New Home (PG) 12:00 Movie: "Queen Of The Desert" (M s,v) ('15) Stars: Nicole Kidman (In English/ Arabic/ Turkish) 2:05 ER (PG) 2:50 My Family (PG) 3:20 Heartbreak High (PG) 4:05 Richard Osman's House Of Games 4:40 MythBusters (PG) 5:30 George Clarke's Old House New Home (PG) 6:15 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent Specials 7:05 Spicks And Specks (PG) 7:35 QI (PG) 8:05 Guy Montgomery's Guy Mont Spelling Bee (PG) 8:55 The Stand Up Sketch Show (M I,s) 9:40 Changing Ends (PG) 10:30 ER (PG) 11:10 My Family (PG) 11:45 rage (PG) 12:45 QI (PG)	6:00 NBC Today 7:00 Weekend Sunrise 10:00 The Morning Show - Weekend (PG) 11:30 Seven's Horse Racing: Randwick/ Flemington "Live" 5:00 Seven News Adelaide 5:30 Reel Talk (PG) 6:00 Seven News 7:00 Healthy, Wealthy & Wise (PG) 8:00 Movie: "Die Hard 2" (M I,v) ('90) Stars: Bruce Willis 10:30 Movie: "The Jackal" (MA15+) ('97) Stars: Bruce Willis 1:00 Riviera: Oeil Pour Oeil (MA15+) 3:00 Home Shopping 4:00 It's Academic 5:00 House Of Wellness (PG)	6:00 Getaway (PG) 6:30 A Current Affair (PG) 7:00 Weekend Today 10:00 Today Extra - Saturday 12:00 Explore 12:15 The Block: Alfresco And Shed Week (PG) 1:30 Canoeing: ICF Slalom World Championships: Teams TBA "Live" From Penrith Whitewater Stadium 3:30 The Garden Gurus 4:00 Journey To Europe: Belgium, Malta And Greece 5:00 NINE News First At 5 5:30 Getaway (PG) 6:00 NINE News Saturday 7:00 Rugby Union: Wallabies v All Blacks "Live" From Optus Stadium 9:10 NRL: Post-Match 10:00 Sharko - The Mark Graham Story (M v) 11:40 Journey To Europe: Belgium, Malta And Greece 12:30 The Garden Gurus 2:00 Religious Programs 2:30 Home Shopping 5:30 Helping Hands (PG)	6:00 Tough Tested (PG) 7:00 Reel Action 7:30 Escape Fishing With ET 8:00 I Fish 8:30 On The Fly 9:00 The Yes Experiment (PG) 9:30 Intrepid Adventures 10:00 My Market Kitchen 10:30 The Amazing Race Australia Celebrity (PG) 12:00 The Brighter Side 12:30 Everyday Gourmet 1:00 Silvia's Italian Masterclass 1:30 Cannonball Run Down Under 2:00 Planet Shapers 2:30 Buy To Build 3:00 Australia By Design - Architecture 3:30 My Market Kitchen 4:00 Cook With Luke 4:30 Food Trail - South Africa 5:00 10 News 6:30 Football: Australia Cup Final: Heidelberg United FC v Newcastle Jets "Live" From Lakeside Stadium 10:00 Gogglebox Australia (PG) 11:00 The Gilded Age (PG) 12:00 FBI: Most Wanted (MA15+)	5:00 Worldwatch 9:00 Craig & Bruno's Great British Road Trip (PG) 10:00 Rediscover Victoria (PG) 11:00 Travel Quest (PG) 12:00 Worldwatch 2:00 Movie: "The Grand Finale: 2006 FIFA Film" (PG) ('06) Stars: Pierce Brosnan 3:45 Motorsport: World Rally Raid Championships: Round 4 "Live" 4:15 Gymnastics Highlights 5:35 Trains At War (PG) (In Various) 6:30 SBS World News 7:30 Orient Express - A Golden Era Of Travel (PG) 8:25 75 Years At Longleat 9:20 Royal Crisis - Countdown To Abdication (PG) 10:20 Great Australian Walks (PG) 11:15 Homicide - Life On The Street (M v) 12:55 Murder On The Dancefloor (M) 1:00 Going Places With Ernie Dingo (PG)
SUNDAY OCTOBER 5	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 David Attenborough's Kingdom Of Plants 3:20 Grand Designs NZ (PG) 4:10 Bill Bailey's Wild West Australia (PG) 5:00 Antiques Roadshow 6:00 Pilgrimage: The Road Through The Alps (PG) 7:00 ABC News 7:30 The Assembly 8:15 Mystery Road: Origin (M I) 9:05 The Following Events Are Based On Lies (M I) 10:10 Mother And Son (M) 10:35 Movie: "Love And Other Catastrophes" (PG) ('96) Stars: Frances O'Connor 11:55 Anh's Brush With Fame (PG) 12:25 rage (MA15+) 3:00 Ask The Doctor (PG)	6:00 Children's Programs 8:45 Super Happy Magic Forest 9:10 Iyano: The Age Of Wonders (PG) 10:10 Gangnam Project 10:35 The Next Step 11:00 George Clarke's Old House New Home (PG) 11:50 My Family (PG) 12:20 Movie: "Pride" (M I,n,s) ('14) Stars: Ben Schnetzer 2:15 ER (PG) 2:55 Heartbreak High (PG) 3:40 A Bite To Eat With Alice 4:10 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 4:40 MythBusters (PG) 5:30 George Clarke's Old House New Home (PG) 6:20 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent Specials 7:05 Spicks And Specks (PG) 7:35 QI (PG) 8:10 David Stratton's Stories Of Australian Cinema (M s,v) 9:10 Planet America 9:55 Offsiders 10:30 ER (PG) 11:10 My Family (PG) 11:45 rage (PG)	6:00 NBC Today 7:00 Weekend Sunrise 10:00 The Morning Show - Weekend (PG) 11:30 House Of Wellness (PG) 12:30 AFLW: Round 8: Richmond v Adelaide "Live" From IKON Park 2:30 AFLW: Round 8: Geelong v Carlton "Live" From GMHBA Stadium 4:30 Border Security - Australia's Front Line (PG) 5:00 Seven News Adelaide 5:30 South Aussie With Cosi (PG) 6:00 Seven News 7:00 The 1% Club (PG) 8:00 Andrew & Fergie - Duke & Duchess Of Excess (PG) 9:30 Movie: "The Bee Gees: How Can You Mend A Broken Heart" (M I) ('20) Stars: Barry Gibb 12:00 The Victim (M I,v) 1:15 Travel Oz: From Tigers To Bilbys (PG) 2:00 Home Shopping 3:30 Million Dollar Minute 4:00 NBC Today	6:00 A Current Affair (PG) 6:30 Weekend Today 9:30 Wide World Of Sports (PG) 10:30 Sunday Footy Show (PG) 12:30 NRL: State Cup Championship Grand Final Day 12:50 NRL: State Cup Championship Grand Final: New Zealand Warriors v Burleigh Bears "Live" From Accor Stadium 2:40 NRL: Grand Final Day Post-Match 3:30 NRLW: Grand Final: Broncos v Roosters "Live" From Accor Stadium 5:00 NRLW: Grand Final Day Post-Match 5:30 NINE News Sunday 6:00 NRL: Grand Final Night Pre-Match 7:00 NRL: Grand Final: Storm v Broncos "Live" From Accor Stadium 9:00 NRL: Grand Final Post-Match 10:15 Mobsters (M v) 11:15 The Gulf (M I,s,v) 12:10 Australia's Top Ten Of Everything (M I,s)	6:00 Religious Programs 7:30 Freshly Picked With Simon Toohey 8:00 Roads Less Travelled 8:30 Exploring Off The Grid (PG) 9:30 The Chef's Garden 10:00 Frugal Foodie 10:30 The Brighter Side 11:00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield 11:30 The Amazing Race Australia Celebrity (PG) 12:40 My Market Kitchen 1:00 Good Chef Bad Chef 1:30 NBL: Melbourne Phoenix v New Orleans Pelicans "Live" From Rod Laver Arena 4:00 Deal Or No Deal (PG) 5:00 10 News 6:00 10 News Plus 7:00 The Amazing Race Australia Celebrity (PG) 8:30 The Graham Norton Show (PG) 9:40 FBI (M v) 11:30 10 News Plus 12:30 Home Shopping 4:30 CBS Mornings	5:00 Worldwatch 9:00 Destination Flavour Down Under Bitesize 9:20 Football: FIFA U-20 World Cup: Australia v Cuba "Live" From Estadio Nacional Julio Martinez Pradanos, Santiago, Chile 11:30 Travel Quest: North Pole (PG) 12:00 Worldwatch 12:30 Motorsport: Australian Superbikes: Round 7 "Live" From One Raceway, NSW 3:30 Worldwatch 3:55 The Point - Road To Referendum History Bites 4:00 Yachting: Sail GP Highlights 5:00 Grand Tours Of Scotland's Rivers 5:35 Trains At War (PG) (In Various) 6:30 SBS World News 7:30 Neferitti - To Whom Belongs This Beauty? (In English/ German/ French) 8:30 Destination Ancient Rome (PG) (In French/ English) 10:15 Kiss The Future (M I,v) 12:05 Humanity In Danger
MONDAY OCTOBER 6	6:00 News Breakfast 9:00 ABC News 10:00 Teenage Boss - Next Level 10:30 Endeavour (M v) 12:00 ABC News 1:00 Landline 2:00 Restoration Australia 2:55 Anh's Brush With Fame (PG) 3:25 Grand Designs (PG) 4:10 Long Lost Family (PG) 5:00 Antiques Roadshow 6:00 Spicks And Specks (PG) 6:30 Hard Quiz (PG) 7:00 ABC News 7:30 7.30 8:00 Australian Story 8:30 Four Corners 9:15 Media Watch 9:35 Planet America 10:05 I Was Actually There (M I) 10:40 ABC Late News 10:55 The Business 11:10 A Life In Ten Pictures (M I) 12:05 Grand Designs (PG) 12:50 Long Lost Family (PG) 1:40 rage (MA15+) 3:25 Parkinson In Australia (PG) 4:30 Gardening Australia 5:30 7.30	6:00 Children's Programs 9:20 Teen Titans Go! (PG) 10:05 Lagging (PG) 10:30 High Hoops 11:00 George Clarke's Old House New Home (PG) 11:50 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent Specials 12:40 My Family (PG) 1:10 David Stratton's Stories Of Australian Cinema (M s,v) 2:10 ER (PG) 2:55 Heartbreak High (PG) 3:40 A Bite To Eat With Alice 4:10 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 4:40 MythBusters (PG) 5:30 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces 6:20 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent 7:05 Richard Osman's House Of Games 7:35 QI (PG) 8:05 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 8:35 Penn And Teller: Fool Us (PG) 9:20 Whose Line Is It Anyway? (M I,s) 9:40 Spooks (MA15+) 10:35 ER (PG) 11:20 My Family (PG)	6:00 Sunrise 10:00 The Morning Show (PG) 12:00 Seven Noon News 1:00 Seven News With Alex Cullen 1:10 Blankety Blank (PG) 2:00 Bridge Of Lies (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 My Kitchen Rules (PG) 9:00 The Rookie: The Kiss (PG) 10:00 Alert - Missing Persons Unit: Badge #41870 (M v) 11:00 S.W.A.T.: Last Call (M v) 12:00 Movie: "The Great Diamond Heist" (AKA "The Millennium Dome Heist With Ross Kemp") (PG) ('20) Stars: Ross Kemp 1:00 Travel Oz: Outback NSW (PG) 2:00 Home Shopping 4:00 NBC Today	6:00 Today 9:00 Today Extra (PG) 11:30 NINE News Morning 12:00 Movie: "The Perfect Wedding Match" (PG) ('21) Stars: Jenna Michno 2:00 Pointless (PG) 3:00 Tipping Point (PG) 4:00 NINE News Afternoon 5:00 Tipping Point Australia (PG) 6:00 NINE News 7:00 A Current Affair (PG) 7:30 The Block: Alfresco And Shed Reveal (PG) 9:10 Murder Down Under: The Toolbox Murders (Part 1) (M) 10:10 NINE News Late 10:40 The Equalizer: The Lost Ones (MA15+) 11:35 Transplant: Sinkhole (MA15+) 12:30 Tipping Point (PG) 1:30 Home Shopping 4:00 Religious Programs 4:30 A Current Affair (PG)	7:00 Neighbours (PG) 7:30 Everyday Gourmet 8:00 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) 8:30 Deal Or No Deal (PG) 9:00 Lingo (PG) 10:00 Judge Judy (PG) 10:30 The Amazing Race Australia Celebrity (PG) 12:00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield 12:30 Family Feud (PG) 1:00 10 News: Lunchtime 2:00 Wheel Of Fortune 2:30 Lingo (PG) 3:30 10 News: Afternoon 4:00 Neighbours (PG) 4:30 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) 5:00 10 News 6:00 10 News Plus 7:00 Deal Or No Deal (PG) 7:30 The Amazing Race Australia Celebrity (PG) 8:40 Have You Been Paying Attention? (M I,s) 9:40 Talkin' 'Bout Your Generation (PG) 10:40 10's Late News 11:05 10 News Plus 12:05 The Late Show (PG) 1:00 Home Shopping	5:00 Worldwatch 9:15 Outside - Beyond The Lens (PG) 10:15 Confucius Was A Foodie (PG) 11:10 Eye In The Sky - Australia (PG) 12:10 Worldwatch 2:00 Ancient Egypt - Chronicles Of An Empire (M v) (In English/ German) 3:00 Unlocking The Secrets Of Stonehenge (PG) 3:45 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) 4:15 Who Do You Think You Are? (PG) 5:05 Jeopardy! (PG) 5:30 Letters And Numbers 6:00 Mastermind Australia (PG) 6:30 SBS World News 7:30 Robson Green's Weekend Escapes 8:40 Railways - How Trains Shaped Our World (In English/ German)10:20 SBS World News Late 10:50 Mayflies (M I) 11:55 The Allegation (MA15+) (In German) 2:30 Curious Traveller
TUESDAY OCTOBER 7	6:00 News Breakfast 9:00 ABC News 10:00 Australian Story 10:30 Planet America 11:00 Antiques Roadshow 12:00 ABC News 1:00 The Following Events Are Based On Lies (M I) 2:00 Parliament Question Time 2:55 Anh's Brush With Fame (PG) 3:25 Grand Designs (PG) 4:15 Long Lost Family (PG) 5:00 Antiques Roadshow 6:00 Spicks And Specks (PG) 6:30 Hard Quiz (PG) 7:00 ABC News 7:30 7.30 (PG) 8:00 I Was Actually There (M I) 8:30 Take 5 With Zan Rowe 9:00 Slim & I (PG) 10:40 Media Watch 11:00 ABC Late News 11:15 The Business 11:30 Four Corners 12:15 Labor In Power (PG) 1:15 Grand Designs (PG) 2:05 Long Lost Family (PG) 2:50 rage (MA15+) 3:30 Parkinson In Australia (PG)	6:00 Children's Programs 9:00 Mechamato (PG) 9:20 Teen Titans Go! (PG) 10:05 Lagging (PG) 10:30 High Hoops 11:05 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces 11:55 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent 12:45 My Family (PG) 1:15 Spooks (MA15+) 2:10 ER (PG) 2:50 Heartbreak High (PG) 3:35 Richard Osman's House Of Games 4:10 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 4:40 MythBusters (PG) 5:30 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces 6:20 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent 7:05 Richard Osman's House Of Games 7:35 QI (PG) 8:10 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 8:40 Austin (PG) 9:35 Spooks (MA15+) 10:30 ER (PG) 11:15 My Family (PG) 11:45 rage (PG) 12:45 Movie: "The Lost City Of Z" (MA15+) ('16) Stars: Charlie Hunnam	6:00 Sunrise 9:00 The Morning Show (PG) 12:00 Seven Noon News 1:00 Seven News With Alex Cullen 1:10 Blankety Blank (PG) 2:00 Bridge Of Lies (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 My Kitchen Rules (PG) 9:10 Murder In A Small Town: The Blood Wedding (M) 10:10 The Agenda Setters 11:10 Grosse Pointe Garden Society: Plant Parenthood (M s) 12:10 Pretty Hard Cases: Guns/ Riiz (M v) 2:00 Home Shopping 4:00 NBC Today	6:00 Today 9:00 Today Extra (PG) 11:30 NINE News Morning 12:00 The Block: Alfresco And Shed Reveal (PG) 1:30 Getaway (PG) 2:00 Pointless (PG) 3:00 Tipping Point (PG) 4:00 NINE News Afternoon 5:00 Tipping Point Australia (PG) 6:00 NINE News 7:00 A Current Affair (PG) 7:30 The Block: Backyard Week (PG) 8:40 Bump: Sorpresa! The Startle Reflex (M d,I,s) 10:00 NINE News Late 10:30 TBA 11:30 Forensics: Murder Scene: Paywall (MA15+) 12:30 Tipping Point (PG) 1:30 Home Shopping 2:30 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo 3:00 Home Shopping 4:00 Religious Programs 4:30 A Current Affair (PG)	7:00 Neighbours (PG) 7:30 Everyday Gourmet 8:00 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) 8:30 Deal Or No Deal (PG) 9:00 Lingo (PG) 10:00 Entertainment Tonight 10:20 The Amazing Race Australia Celebrity (PG) 11:30 Judge Judy (PG) 12:00 Everyday Gourmet 12:30 Family Feud (PG) 1:00 10 News: Lunchtime 2:00 Wheel Of Fortune 2:30 Lingo (PG) 3:30 10 News: Afternoon 4:00 Neighbours (PG) 4:30 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) 5:00 10 News 6:00 10 News Plus 7:00 Deal Or No Deal (PG) 7:30 Talkin' 'Bout Your Generation (PG) 8:30 The Cheap Seats (M I) 9:30 FBI: Most Wanted (MA15+) 10:30 10's Late News 10:55 10 News Plus 11:55 The Late Show (PG) 1:00 Home Shopping 4:30 CBS Mornings	5:00 Worldwatch 9:05 Outside - Beyond The Lens (PG) 10:05 Confucius Was A Foodie (PG) 11:00 Eye In The Sky - Australia (PG) 12:00 Worldwatch 2:00 Ancient Egypt - Chronicles Of An Empire (M v) (In English/ German) 3:00 The Hunt For Cleopatra's Missing Tomb (PG) 3:45 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) 4:15 Who Do You Think You Are? (PG) 5:05 Jeopardy! (PG) 5:30 Letters And Numbers 6:00 Mastermind Australia (PG) 6:30 SBS World News 7:30 Great British Railway Journeys (PG) 8:30 Insight (PG) 9:30 Dateline (PG) (In English/ Hebrew) 10:00 SBS World News Late 10:30 The Point (M) 11:30 Spies Of Terror (M I,s,v) (In French) 1:25 Charles I - Downfall Of A King (PG) 2:30 Curious Traveller
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 8	6:00 News Breakfast 9:00 ABC News 10:00 Four Corners 11:00 Pilgrimage: The Road Through The Alps (PG) 12:00 ABC News 12:30 National Press Club Address 1:35 Media Watch 2:00 Parliament Question Time 3:00 Anh's Brush With Fame (PG) 3:25 Grand Designs (PG) 4:15 Long Lost Family (PG) 5:00 Antiques Roadshow 6:00 Spicks And Specks (PG) 6:30 Hard Quiz (PG) 7:00 ABC News 7:30 7.30 (PG) 8:00 Hard Quiz (PG) 8:30 Mother And Son (PG) 8:55 The Assembly 9:40 Guy Montgomery's Guy Mont Spelling Bee (NZ) (PG) 10:25 If You're Listening 10:45 ABC Late News 11:00 The Business 11:15 Planet America 11:45 You Can't Ask That (M I) 12:15 Grand Designs (PG) 1:05 Long Lost Family (PG)	6:00 Children's Programs 9:25 Teen Titans Go! (PG) 10:05 Lagging 10:30 High Hoops 11:05 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces 11:55 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent 12:45 My Family (PG) 1:15 Spooks (MA15+) 2:10 ER (PG) 2:50 Heartbreak High (PG) 3:35 Richard Osman's House Of Games 4:10 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 4:40 MythBusters (PG) 5:30 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces 6:20 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent 7:05 Richard Osman's House Of Games 7:35 QI (PG) 8:05 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 8:40 Unforgotten (M I) 9:25 Spooks (MA15+) 10:20 ER (PG) 11:05 My Family (PG) 11:30 rage (PG) 12:35 Movie: "Murder By Numbers" (M I,s,v) ('02) Stars: Sandra Bullock	6:00 Sunrise 9:00 The Morning Show (PG) 12:00 Seven Noon News 1:00 Seven News With Alex Cullen 1:10 Blankety Blank (PG) 2:00 Bridge Of Lies (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 RFDS: Separation Anxiety (M) 8:30 Off The Grid With Colin And Manu (PG) 9:30 House Of Wellness (PG) 10:30 Chicago Fire: Down The Rabbit Hole (M v) 11:30 Lopez Vs. Lopez: Lopez Vs. Halloween (PG) 12:00 Imposters: Maybe, Definitely/ That's Enough, Off You Go (M I,s,v) 2:00 Home Shopping 4:00 NBC Today	6:00 Today 9:00 Today Extra (PG) 11:30 NINE News Morning 12:00 The Block: Backyard Week (PG) 1:15 Great Australian Detour: Country To Coast Victoria 1:45 Garden Gurus Moments 2:00 Pointless (PG) 3:00 Tipping Point (PG) 4:00 NINE News Afternoon 5:00 Tipping Point Australia (PG) 6:00 NINE News 7:00 A Current Affair (PG) 7:30 The Block: Backyard Week (PG) 8:35 Sydney 2000 (Part 1) 10:05 Footy Furnace: Trade Special (M I,v) 11:05 NINE News Late 11:35 First On Scene (M v) 12:05 Tipping Point (PG) 1:00 Let's Eat With George: George's Greek Food Odyssey 1:30 Home Shopping 4:00 Religious Programs 4:30 A Current Affair (PG)	7:00 Neighbours (PG) 7:30 Everyday Gourmet 8:00 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) 8:30 Deal Or No Deal (PG) 9:00 Lingo (PG) 10:00 Entertainment Tonight 10:30 Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly Australia (PG) 11:30 Judge Judy (PG) 12:00 Everyday Gourmet 12:30 Family Feud (PG) 1:00 10 News: Lunchtime 2:00 Wheel Of Fortune 2:30 Lingo (PG) 3:30 10 News: Afternoon 4:00 Neighbours (PG) 4:30 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) 5:00 10 News 6:00 10 News Plus 7:00 Deal Or No Deal (PG) 7:30 New Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly Australia (PG) 8:30 The Gilded Age (PG) 9:30 Elisabeth (M v) 10:30 10's Late News 10:55 10 News Plus 11:55 The Late Show (PG) 1:00 Home Shopping 4:30 CBS Mornings	5:00 Worldwatch 9:00 Outside - Beyond The Lens (PG) 10:00 Confucius Was A Foodie (PG) 10:50 The Great British Photography Challenge (PG) 12:00 Worldwatch 2:00 Dateline (PG) 2:30 Insight (PG) 3:30 Such Was Life 3:40 Plat Du Tour 3:45 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) 4:15 Who Do You Think You Are? (PG) 5:30 Letters And Numbers 6:00 Mastermind Australia (PG) 6:30 SBS World News 7:30 The People Vs Robodebt (M I) 8:35 Great British Train Journeys From Above (PG) 9:30 Code Of Silence (MA15+) 10:25 SBS World News Late 10:55 COBRA (M I) 11:45 Freezing Embrace (M I,s,v) (In Finnish) 1:30 Charles I - Downfall Of A King (PG) 2:35 Curious Traveller

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, (I) language, (mp) medical procedures, (n) nudity, (v) violence

Weather

FORECAST

Warnings

See www.bom.gov.au/australia/warnings

Mount Barker:

Cloudy. Medium chance of showers, most likely in the morning. Winds westerly 30 to 45 km/h. Friday. Partly cloudy.

Strathalbyn:

Possible shower. Friday. Partly cloudy.

Murray Bridge:

Possible shower. Friday. Partly cloudy.

Mount Lofty Ranges District:

Cloudy. High chance of showers in the north, medium chance elsewhere. Winds westerly 30 to 45 km/h decreasing to 20 to 30 km/h in the late afternoon.

Murraylands District:

Cloudy. Medium chance of showers, most likely in the morning and afternoon. Winds westerly 25 to 35 km/h tending southwesterly 35 to 50 km/h in the morning then becoming west to southwesterly and light in the late evening.

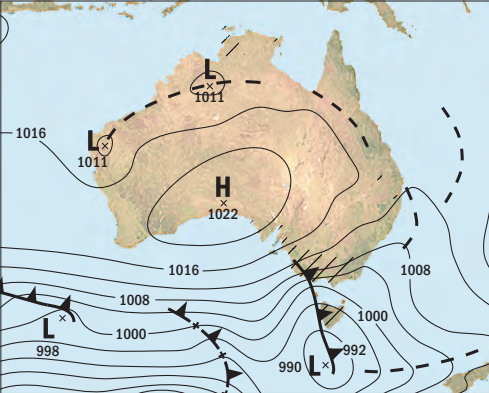
Upper South East District:

Cloudy. High chance of showers, most likely in the morning. Winds westerly 35 to 50 km/h.

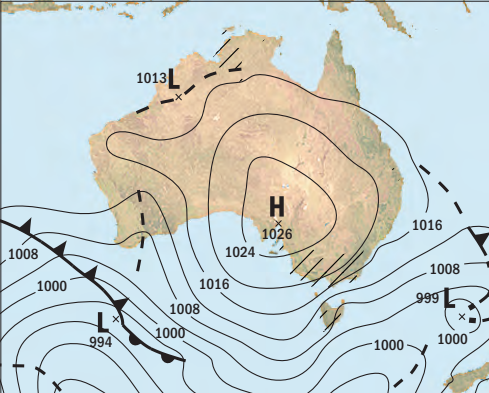
Mid North District:

Cloudy. Medium chance of showers, most likely in the morning. Winds westerly 25 to 40 km/h tending southwesterly 30 to 45 km/h in the morning then becoming west to southwesterly and light in the late evening.

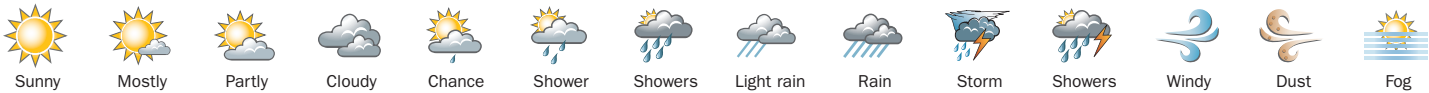
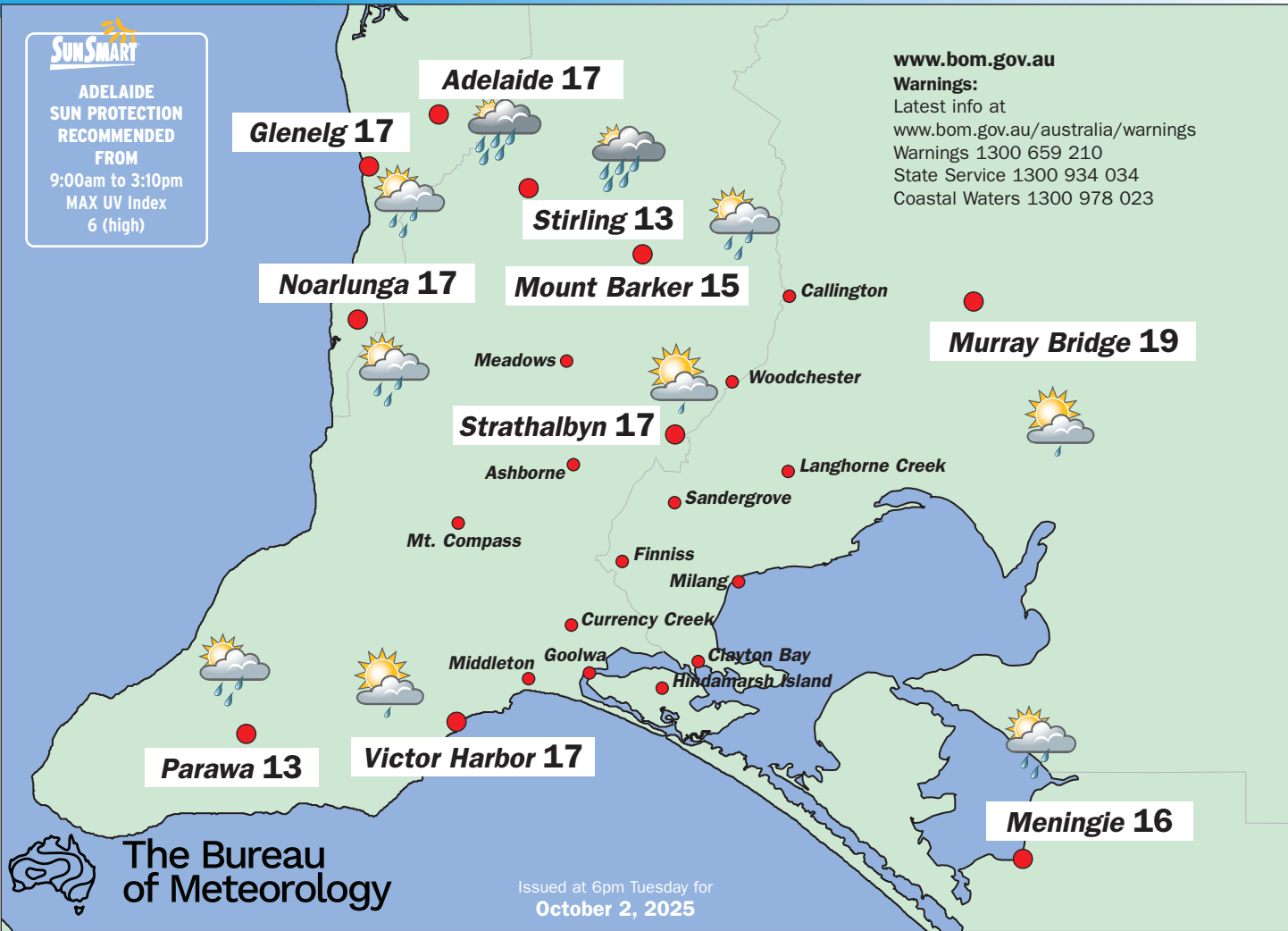
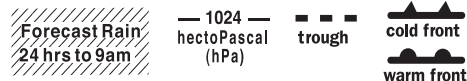
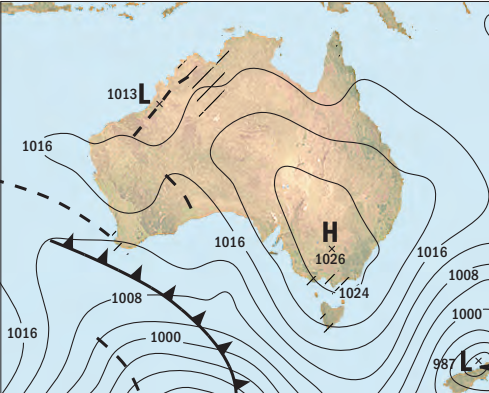
THURSDAY 10AM



FRIDAY 10AM



SATURDAY 10AM



RECENT RAINFALL

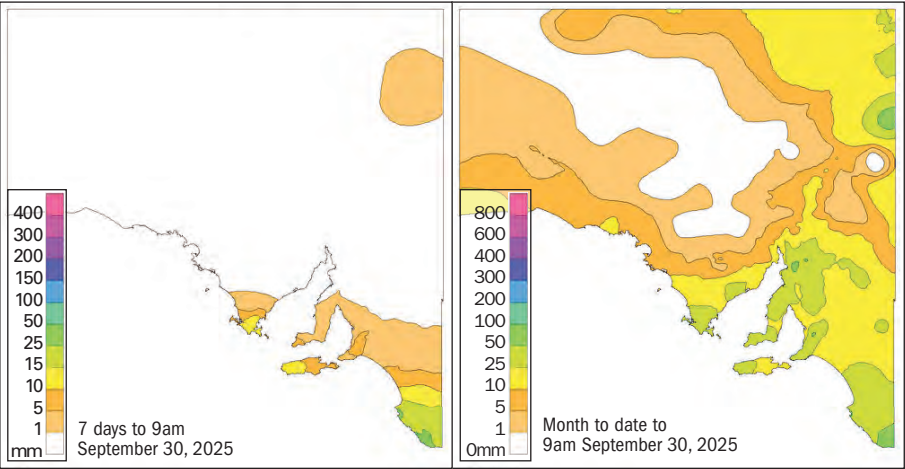
Rain (mm)	Daily	Week	MTD	YTD				
Adelaide	2	5	25.4	302.6	Lenswood	3	6	47.0 636.8
Adelaide Aero	2	3	22.8	256.2	Meningie			13.2 198.9
Ashton	2	6	65.8	661.4	Milang			10.0 231.9
Balhannah	3	4	32.6	478.6	Millbrook Resv	5	5	46.0 549.2
Belair		3	45.0	506.2	Monarto			15.6 194.4
Birdwood		0.4	29.8	430.5	Mt Barker	3	4	34.2 517.6
Callington			13.8	220.2	Mt Lofty	2	7	70.2 638.2
Cape Willoughby	4	5	15.8	309.1	Murray Bridge	2	2	12.6 155.1
Clarendon			31.4	511.5	Nairne			
Claypans			10.5	90.2	Noarlunga	3	4	17.8 243.2
Cooke Plains			18.8	184.7	Nuriootpa	1	2	22.2 223.0
Crafers West	3	7	64.2	618.4	Palmer	3	3	26.6 211.3
Finniss			13.7	305.4	Parawa	3	4	36.0 560.8
Greenhill	1	5	50.0	384.4	Parawa West	3	4	36.0 560.8
Gumeracha				45.0	Parndana	9	10	30.0 459.8
Hahndorf		2	33.4	564.4	Peake			
Happy Valley	3	5	31.8	401.2	Roseworthy	2	2	20.8 222.0
Hindmarsh Island	7	7	13.2	211.6	Strathalbyn	4	4	20.8 281.0
Inman Valley			25.4	529.0	Tailem Bend	4	4	20.2 177.3
Inverbrackie	4	5	37.0	402.8	Tintinara	4	4	31.0 247.5
Karoonda		0/8	18.2	124.6	Uraidla	4	4	54.6 695.8
Kersbrook	3	4	42.8	511.0	Victor Harbor	4	4	22.4 407.4
Kingscote Aero	7	7	13.0	285.8	Williamstown		1	26.0 377.5
Kuitpo	6	7	49.6	541.6	Willunga	5	9	52.2 399.1
Lameroo	4	4	20.6	163.2	Woodhouse		3	56.0 733.4
					Yankalilla	2	3	23.8 354.4

SUN & MOON

	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Thursday	5:51am	6:19pm	12:53pm	2:52am
Friday	5:49am	6:20pm	1:59pm	3:29am
Saturday	5:48am	6:21pm	3:07pm	4:01am
Sunday	5:47am	6:22pm	4:16pm	4:31am
Monday	5:45am	6:22pm	5:26pm	4:59am
Tuesday	5:44am	6:23pm	6:37pm	5:28am
Wednesday	5:42am	6:24pm	7:52pm	5:59am

TIDES

Outer Harbor				
Thursday:				
12:03am	1.0m	7:23am	1.8m	
10:19pm	0.9m			
Friday:				
5:00am	1.7m	9:40am	1.3m	
3:23pm	1.9m	10:02pm	0.6m	
Saturday:				
4:23am	1.9m	9:49am	0.9m	
3:50pm	2.2m	10:14pm	0.4m	
Sunday:				
5:27am	2.1m	11:11am	0.6m	
5:16pm	2.4m	11:30pm	0.3m	
Monday:				
5:37am	2.3m	11:33am	0.4m	
5:39pm	2.4m	11:44pm	0.3m	
Victor Harbor				
Thursday:				
11:21am	1.0m	7:13pm	0.5m	
Friday:				
1:57am	0.7m	3:42am	0.7m	
11:30am	1.1m	6:42pm	0.5m	
Saturday:				
12:58am	0.7m	4:51am	0.6m	
11:41am	1.1m	6:42pm	0.4m	
Sunday:				
12:18am	0.8m	6:39am	0.5m	
12:57pm	1.1m	7:51pm	0.4m	
Monday:				
1:14am	0.9m	7:22am	0.5m	
1:17pm	1.1m	7:59pm	0.5m	



Looking to grow your business?

Yes! You can achieve more with an effective advertising solution through The Southern Argus.

Contact your local advertising consultant today on **8536 2900**

Business Directory

EARTHMOVING

Trevor Stanton Earthmovers

No Job Too Big or Too Small

✓ Excavation

✓ House/Shed Sites

✓ Sites Cleared/Levelled

✓ Driveways

✓ Landscaping

✓ Bury Livestock

✓ Rubbish Removal

✓ Truck Hire

✓ Septic Tanks

✓ Septic Removal

✓ Quarry Supplies

✓ Trenching

Trevor Stanton 0408 842 275
stantonearthmoving@gmail.com
Bld. Lic No. 293864

GARWOOD EARTHMOVERS
ESTABLISHED SINCE 1940

• Civil Works

• Road Construction

• House/Shed pads

• Quarry Products available

JOBS BIG & SMALL - WE DO THEM ALL!
Depot - 41 Callington Road, Strathalbyn
Quarry - Hillside Road, Strathalbyn

All enquiries please phone 8536 2566
email: admin@garwoodearthmovers.com.au
www.garwoodearthmovers.com.au
BLD 218889

ELECTRICAL

24 HOURS, 7 DAYS

⊕ ELECTRICAL

⊕ AIR CONDITIONING

⊗ SOLAR

⊕ PLUMBING & GAS

1800 740 000 | arcomservices.com.au

FLOORING

SA FLOOR FINISHING

Experts in Timber Floors: Sanding, Repairs & solid floor installation, Staining & Re-Coating, Non-toxic Lacquer, Commercial & Domestic, 98% Dust Free.

Wealth of Experience and 100% Reliable
Free No Obligation Quote

Phone Scott: 0401 324 490
SA Floor Finishing

GARDENING

MODERN MOWING & BEYOND

✓ Mowing & Edging

✓ Pruning & Hedging

✓ Gardening & Clean Ups

✓ Green Waste Removal & More

Murray Bridge & Surrounding Areas
0448 222 776

LANDSCAPING

Nils Thiele-Wittig Landscaping

Qualified Landscape Gardener/Horticulturist

• Paving • Retaining walls • Rock work

• Planting • Lawn care • Instant Turf

• Maintenance • Landscaping

Ph: 0405 414 354 BLD 295985
www.nilslandscaping.com.au

MOBILE MECHANIC

Reliable, on-site car servicing & repairs
~ Strathalbyn & Surrounds ~

Servicing • Trailers • Brakes
Roadside • General Repairs • 4X4

PHONE: 0427 610 905
adrian@strathmobilemechanical.com

PAINTING

INTERIOR & EXTERIOR PAINTER

RJS PAINTING

RYAN SOUTER

Transform your space with Ryan Souter's expert painting services.

Contact us today for a **FREE** consultation & elevate your home!

0432 835 731
ryanjamesouter84@gmail.com
ABN: 87478 252 717 BLD LIC: 337 523

PLUMBER

Local Plumbing and Gas fitting

Gas, Hot, Cold or Drains
"We do it all - large or small"

Alexandrina Plumbing

Andy
0408 807 212
Lic. No. PCL4925

ROOF RESTORATIONS

ROOF RESTORATION AND REPAIR

• Re-roofing, Guttering & Downpipes

• Gutter Guard

Pensioner/Senior Discount

Call Vic: 1300 806 908
BLD253601

SEPTIC TANK CLEANING

ATTENDING TO ALL YOUR WASTE WATER NEEDS

We Service and Repair Aerobic Waste Water Systems

All types of systems serviced and repaired as per SA Health requirements. Council approved, competitive rates. We also sell GRAF septic tanks.

24 Hour/7 Days a Week
Call us on 08 8556 4111 or
email: admin@petestreat.com.au

www.petestreat.com.au

TREE SERVICES

Affordable, Local Arborist Expertise with over 35 years experience!

Our skilled Arborists rely on climbing precision to cut costs.
Expert tree pruning & safe and efficient tree removal.

Contact us today for a Free Quote!
Call 0413 599 128
www.jacobsladder.net.au

Mon-Fri
7.00am - 4.00pm

Placing a classified ad in The Southern Argus is easy...
Simply phone or email our friendly team.

argus@southernargus.com.au | Phone us: 8536 2900

Live local. Love local. Read local.

Did you know The Southern Argus has been servicing the Hills and Fleurieu communities since 1866?

Today, your local newspaper has a fresh new team who are helping to achieve a better-connected community through the delivery of quality local news. This helps to foster a stronger sense of identity and is essential in maintaining a healthy democracy.

This valuable service requires ongoing investment and support. If you have a story idea, you can reach our editorial team on news@southernargus.com.au

If you would like to take advantage of our rapidly increasing readership, you can reach our advertising team on sales@southernargus.com.au
You can also contact our friendly team on 8536 2900

Get more out of your day with The Southern Argus.

Your LOCAL newspaper since 1866

southernargus.com.au

Public Notices

Belvidere Soldiers Memorial Hall
Invites the Belvidere community
to its

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thursday 30th Oct 2025 @ 7pm
New committee members welcome
community sausage sizzle from 6pm

For Enquiries contact
belvidere.soldiersmemorial.hall@gmail.com

Tina Ph. 0439 400 506 | Kim Ph. 0421 570 320

Clearing Sale

Woodchester Clearing Sale
ONLINE THROUGH FARM CLEARING SALES

Inspection: Tues 30th Sep & Thur 2nd Oct – 9am to 1 pm
Pre-bidding: Starts Thur 2nd Oct from 10am
Final bidding: Closing Tue 7th Oct from 6:30pm
Collection: Thur 9th Oct & Fri 10th Oct – 9am to 5pm

PolyMaster Feed Bin 1.6 Cubic Metres | PolyMaster Feed Bin 1.2 Cubic Metres | Team Poly Firefighter 600 Litres | 250 MigWelder & Gas Bottle | Oxy Set | ProAir Compressor Petrol | ProAir Electric Compressor 240 Volt | 2 x Poly Wheelbarrows 100L | Silvern Ripper 3 Point Linkage | Hydraulic Ram PTO Shafts | Big Bale Hay Forks | 16 x New Holland Front Weights | Steel Trestle Stands | Ripper | Marshall Super Spreader 845T Twin Spinner | Artway Feed Mixer, 2017 6530 | Ford 7840 Tractor, 10,222 Hours 2 Wheel Drive | Hardi 4224 Boomspray With Pilot Controller | 2009 New Holland Tractor T6050, Loader, 5300 Hours L3900 - With Bucket & Hayforks | Jackson Silo With Ladder, 60T | Jackson Silo No Ladder, 60T | Jackson Silo Sealed, 60T | Vennings Auger 20ft x 5ft, New Flighting - Honda | Grainline Auger 23ft x 6ft - Vanguard | Grainline Auger 26ft x 6ft - Honda | Grainline Auger 43ft x 8ft - Vanguard | Grainline Auger 36ft x 10ft - Honda | GCS 450 Grain Cleaner 15T / Hour | Tipper Trailer Tractor Drawn, 120 Bag Capacity | Sheep Stock Crate 25ft, 2 Decks | Tractor Drawn Trailer 18ft, Fair Working Order, Bald Tyres | Hardi Cartage Tank 3,000 Litres, with Honda Firefighter Pump & Hose Reel | Shearer 21 Row TCD Trash Culti Drill 6 Rows - 21 Tynes, AgMaster, Press Wheels | Shearer Scarifier 29 Tyne | Harrow Beam 7 Section | RCG3715 Slasher 15ft, LandPride, Purchased in 2022, Excellent Working Order | Jackson Field Bin 30T, Wheel Lever Outside | Jackson Field Bin 30T, Wheel Lever Inside | Jackson Field Bin 30T, Wheel Lever Inside | Hustler Bale Buggy Feeder Cart | Bromar MF50 Feed Cart. Multi Feeder 50 Bag Capacity, Electric Brakes, Mineral Hopper, Lights | Sherwell Feed Cart 15 Bags, New Tyres | Sheep Loading Ramp - Homemade | Advantage Grain Feeder 1800HD, includes rubber matting | Advantage Grain Feeder 1800HD, includes rubber matting | Advantage Grain Feeder 1800HD, includes rubber matting | Advantage Grain Feeder 1800HD, includes rubber matting | 10 x 6 Tipper Trailer. Tonneau Cover, Electric Brakes, 3400KG | Stock Crate Trailer 12 x 7, 3200KG, Electric Brakes | Volvo Truck, 1995 FL6, 25ft Tray, 279,000KM, Regd to 01/26. Note: Purchaser will need to comply with Heavy Vehicle Registration requirements upon Transfer of Registration | ABE Seed Super Unit 12ft, Good Working Order, Honda Motor | Silvan Mister 500L | Grader Blade | Forks to Fit Challenge Loader | Cement Mixer, 3 Point Linkage, Teagle | Hay Spikes 3 Point Linkage | Sheep Trail Feed Troughs 70 Lengths | Shuttle 1000L | Shuttle 1000L | Molasses Troughs 6 Lengths | 5 x DMAX 2019 Wheels Bridgestone Duellas 24570/R16, Complete With Rims | 2 x Wheels | Stone Pusher 3 Point Linkage | Proline Hydraulic Post Hole Digger Complete with 4 Rock & Earth Augers, Manual Tilt | 2 x Truck Ramps 3 Metres | Newell Spray Tank 500L | Combine Trailing Harrows 7 Sections | Rapid Spray Tank 12V | Wire Spinner | Fencing Sundries | Fencing Wire & Tie Fast | Plate Steel | Sealed Drums Containing Grain Bags | Road Safety Sundries | Assorted Small Wheels | Arlec Variable Speed Fan | Shearing Handpiece, Combs & Cutters | Air Operated Power Doser | Electric Prodders | Horn Loppers | Air Operated Hoof Trimmer | Cordless Electrical Shearing Handpiece, 18V, Makita type | Grease Gun & Sundries | Poly Fittings | Shearing Supplies & Sundries | Box Wool Press | Box Wool Press | 6 x Truck Load Binders | Plastic Buckets & Stock Feed | Thunderbird T30 Monitor 200KG Weigh Bars | Trough Ball Floats | Nuts & Bolts | Nuts, Bolts & Chain | Galv Pipe Fittings | Nails | Lift Pulleys 1T | Nuts & Bolts | Sprinkler Heads, Pipe Threader, Roller Chain & Sundries | King Chrome Spray Tank, 50L | Pulleys, Hot Water Service 240 V & Electrical Sundries | Nuts, Bolts & Washers | Heavy Duty Chains | Rope Pulley | Boomspray Parts All in Working Condition | Transfer Pump, Honda, Petrol, 6.5HP | Plastic Drums 200L | Load Binders | Electric Meat Saw | Heininger Evo Shearing Plant | Heininger Evo Shearing Plant | Heininger Evo Shearing Plant | Saber Generator 8.5 KVA, 15 HP, New Battery | Nelson Twin Box Wool Press 240V | Avery Wool Bale Scales | Poly Pipe 32ml, 570 Metres | 2 x Truck Tyres 11R 22.5 | 3 x Truck Tyres 8.25/20 | Combine Tyre 10.00/36 | Tarp 3.0 x 3.0 metres | Tarp 7.5 x 6.0 metres | Tarp 10.5 x 8.5 metres | Combine Parts | Plumbing Sundries | Cab Blower Made by Ultra Filter | Heavy Duty Chains | Box Press | Heavy Duty Chain | Stock Crate For Space Cab | Poly Pipe Green Line, 120m 1 Inch 1/4 - 40m 1 Inch 1/2 | Culvert Pipe | Timber Posts & Rails | Blue Line Poly 40 ml & 25ml | 1 1/4 Inch Piping 4 Lengths | 1 1/2 Inch Piping, 3/4 Inch Piping & 1/2 Inch Piping 1 Length of Each | RHS Tubing | Sundrie Black Steel | Timber - 4.8m. 10 lengths, 120mm x 45mm x 4.8m | Strainer Posts & Rails | Sundry Steel | Sheep Gates 10 x | Old Droppers | Galv Droppers Approx 60 x | Timber Posts 10 x | Fence Posts 100 x 125, 4.8m long - approx 50 x | Wire Netting | Tip Trailer PTO Hydraulics, Rusty Condition, Still working | Wool Table | EZ Guide 250 | 2000L Diesel Tank | Sheep Race | 20ft Sheep Loading Ramp | Pipe, 700mm dia.

For more information, please contact:
Vendor: John Richardson 0429 138 783
Elders Strathalbyn: Danny Reynolds 0419 952 720



Coming Events

Strathalbyn
Red Cross Social Group
Summer Fashion Parade



Shop in comfort
To be held at

Strathalbyn Football
Function Centre

Tuesday, 14th October, 2025

at 1.30pm

Cost \$10
Inc. Afternoon tea
Raffle \$1.00



EFTPOS available
ORDER ONLINE AT

www.dressed4success.com.au

or CALL MELINDA TO PLACE A
PHONE ORDER 0418 910 016

Deaths

BLUCHER,
Thomas Albert
Frank:

Passed away
peacefully on 25th
September 2025,
Aged 103 Years.

Loving husband
of Marj (deceased).

Dearly loved father
and father-in-law
of Barry and Lorraine,
Julie (deceased), Gary
and Marion, Wendy
and Ian.

Cherished
grandfather of 11
grandchildren, Great-
grandfather of 13
great-grandchildren
and Great-great-
grandfather of 10 great-great-
grandchildren.

“Forever in our
memories”

BLUCHER,
Tom:

103 Estia.
Schmacko Man and
dear friend of Sooty
and Jan Tayne

Funerals

BLUCHER,
Thomas Albert
Frank:

Relatives and
friends are invited
to attend the Funeral
Service of Thomas
to be held in the Carr
Memorial Chapel,
1 Morphett Street,
Mount Barker,
on Wednesday 8th
October 2025, at
10.00am, followed by
a private cremation.



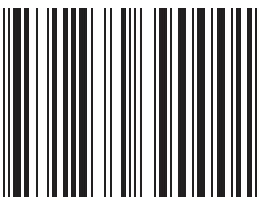
The Southern
ARGUS

Deadline for classified:
12 noon Tuesdays

P: 8536 2900

E: argus@southernargus.com.au

ISSN 1834-3902



9 771834 390001

Church Services



CHURCHES
OF CHRIST

Strathalbyn:

5 Dawson St,
10.30am Worship and HC
Ph: 0427 608 133
Vision Radio FM 88
www.strathalbynchurchofchrist.org.au

Milang:

Watson St,
9.30am Worship and HC
Peter Wilson, 0407 607 638



STRATHALBYN
ANGLICAN PARISH

Strathalbyn:
Sundays at 10.00am
Wednesdays at 9.30am

Milang: 8.15am
First & Third Sunday
of each month
Meadows:
2nd Sunday at 8.15am
Rev. Chris Talbot
0408 679 102



STRATHALBYN
UNITING CHURCH
ST ANDREWS

10 Alfred Place.

Sunday, October 5
10.00am

Rev Bob Britton HC
Service in the
Church Hall

Wednesdays
12.00 - 2.00pm

Church open for quiet
prayer or meditation

Ph: 0403 270 506
www.strathuniting
church.org.au



STRATHALBYN
LUTHERAN PARISH

Sunday, October 5

Strathalbyn
9.00am HC

Salem
11.00am HC

Live stream of services on
YouTube: search for
'Strathalbyn Lutheran'
Pastor Matthew Edgecomb
Ph: 0423 385 153



LANGHORNE CREEK
COMMUNITY UNITING CHURCH

Worship first and third
Sundays of each month.

Service Time 9.30am

Jim Natt 0408 819 397



Sunday 10.00am

Includes Children's
program

Ps Adriano Petraccaro
0412 402 405

Neighbourhood Centre
6 Parker Ave
Strathalbyn



BELONG CHURCH

Sundays 10.00am

27 Callington Road,
Strathalbyn

Pastor Paquita Wise
0407 979 853

CHURCH OF
GOOD SHEPHERD

Chapel Street,
Strathalbyn Catholic Parish
of Mt Barker/Strathalbyn

Mass times
Sunday: 11.00am

All Welcome

STAY LOCAL.
STAY INFORMED.
SUBSCRIBE
TODAY.

Discover the stories
that shape
your region with
The Southern Argus.



Visit www.southernargus.com.au today

to choose a plan that works for you and join hundreds of locals
who are already in the know.

Thank you for supporting local independent journalism