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By Tara Nash

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Sisters Sarah
and Rachel
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welcome the
community
to join a walk
or donate
towards
Peace of Mind
Foundation
this Saturday.
Photo: Tara
Nash



An epic walk for a good cause



By Tara Nash

At just 14-years-old, Eastern Fleurieu School student Sarah Lovelock has organised a charity walk this Saturday to fundraise for a cause close to her heart.

Walk for Peace of Mind aims to fundraise \$5000 for the non-for-profit which supports brain cancer patients and their families.

The cause has a sentimental link to Sarah, whose brother Bradley was diagnosed with

a brain tumour two years ago, and had to relearn to walk and talk.

"He's pretty excited for (the day) – he's glad that I've done it," she said.

"(Brain cancer) is something that I've always known of and something that everybody knows existed, but it's something I'd never thought I'd have an experience with."

The pair are two of seven siblings in her family, who have lived in the Meadows and Prospect Hill region for almost a century.

Community members are invited to turn up on the day and join the walkers, starting from Meadows oval this Saturday, September

27, at 6am.

Walkers will continue 40km through Prospect Hill, Blackfellows Creek, Kuitpo Colony, then along Nangkita and Ashbourne roads, and finishing at Finniss General Store.

Stops will be every 10km along the way for food, water and toilet breaks, and walkers are welcome to complete part of the route.

The event was organised as a school project under the mentorship of Meadows community member Kerry Crowden.

Donations can be made via: celebration.peaceofmindfoundation.org.au/page/BradsJourney

From tractors to trackside



By Amarli Wight

Local agricultural machinery apprentice from Giles Machinery, James Scott, won the opportunity of a lifetime getting to join the crew in the pit for Red Bull Ampol Racing. He joined the team at the AirTouch 500 at The Bend this past weekend.

Mr Scott won the experience through the New Holland apprentice program which aims to recognise exceptional contributions and work ethic of apprentices.

He said it was cool to see the behind the scenes of a race day and how everything worked.

“I always loved them growing up, loved watching them go around,” Mr Scott said.

“Being a part of the pit crew was very different to what you see on the TV, so it

was great to be involved.”

“Time is everything in the pits.”

“Tools and parts are prepared in advance so that any issues can be addressed immediately, getting the car back on the track as quickly as possible.”

Mr Scott grew up on a hobby farm near Strathalbyn, sparking his interest towards the agricultural side of mechanics.

Service Manager at Giles Machinery, Jayde Margetts said James picked up the job with ease.

“Having a ‘mechanical mind’ is what sets successful mechanics apart from others and James has that sort of mentality,” Mr Margetts said.

“It doesn’t matter what I give him, whether it’s a technical thing on a large square baler or something on a little lawn tractor, he can quickly figure out what needs to be done with minimal supervision.”

Mr Scott was part of a group of six who will all get to experience the race day action.



James Scott trackside.
Photo: Edge Photographics



Angela Andrews, Minister for Tourism Zoe Bettison, and Gareth Andrews with Fleurieu Distillery’s Tasting Australia Spirit Award.

Big month of awards for distillery

By Deirdre Graham

Goolwa’s Fleurieu Distillery has had a mammoth month of awards, picking up gongs at two industry events.

On September 2 the Goolwa-based business won the Premier’s Spirit Award for best spirit in South Australia with its Telemachus Single Malt Whisky, and Best Whisky for its Country to Coast #6 entry – the fifth time they have won that award.

Owner Gareth Andrews said the wins were “fabulous”.

“To be able to win the best whisky for the fifth year was awesome and it is the second time, but not in a row, that we have won the Premier’s Spirit Award, so we were absolutely stoked about that, it was just a wonderful thing to receive in South Australia,” Mr Andrews said.

More was to come last Tuesday.

“On Tuesday of last week we flew to Sydney

to attend the Sydney Royal results where we won the trophy for Champion Grain or Blend, and we won the trophy for the Chair of Judges Annual Prize, so to zip over to Sydney for a couple of days and pick up two more trophies... this was like four trophies in a fortnight, it has been a bit of a whirlwind.”

The wins followed a stellar year where they also picked up Champion Whisky and Champion Blend or Grain Spirit at the Queensland Royal.

The business now has the enviable task of finding space in the trophy cabinet, with Mr Andrews saying fitting them in was “a little tricky”.

He said Fleurieu Distillery just aims to do the best they can.

“It has been a really good run this year, but we just try to make sure that we are operating at a level where we are creating and blending and bottling the very best product that we

can,” Mr Andrews said.

“We pay attention to detail, it is all we do, we are not trying to be Jack of all trades, we are not trying to do a million things, we are not trying to do food, or vodka or rum, or anything, we just focus on one thing and do it really well.”

Mr Andrews said the wins and coverage were important for the whole of the Fleurieu region.

“If people can come to the Fleurieu Distillery down in Goolwa, and know they are getting the best of the best... it is important not just for us but also for other operators to encourage people from interstate to visit the region and encourage people from Adelaide to come down for things besides surfing or boating – which are awesome of course,” he said.

“It is just (about) having people come to help other cafes and other tourist-related businesses keep going.”

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Victorian Sunbeam drivers Michael Eury and Hobey Landreth enjoying a stop at Gilbert's Motor Museum. Photos: Deirdre Graham

Sunbeams roll into Strathalbyn



By Deirdre Graham

Strathalbyn's Gilbert's Motor Museum was again in the spotlight recently when 100 members from Sunbeam Car Clubs from across Australia in their 50 cars rolled into town.

The visit was part of a national meet of five clubs, including members who had driven from as far as Western Australia, Queensland, and down the east coast.

"It is the 47th year we have run this, and the numbers were dropping a bit over the past few years, so we put out a real push to get more people to come along, so we are really happy with the number of cars and also the variety of cars," SA Sunbeam Club President Paul Heuer said.

"There is a 1955 Mark III Alpine, like the one that was used in the movie *To Catch a Thief*, so that is real special, and there is an Italian-built British car that was made under contract by an Italian coach builder, which is a very, very rare car.

"I think there are only two in Australia, and maybe 20 around the world left.

"They are the two standout nicely restored ones, and there are lots of them that are preserved cars, so they are not done up to the highest degree but people use them all the time."

For Melbourne resident Michael Eury the national meet was his first with the club, staying in Victor Harbor on three days with fellow Sunbeam drivers, before travelling to Strathalbyn for a Sunday visit.

"Everyone has been mechanically fairly safe, no major problems, and driving here from Victor Harbor was good, we took a few scenic detours on the way and saw the countryside a bit," Mr Eury said.

Gilbert's Motor Museum Chairman Paul McLoughlin said it was a pleasure to welcome the car club.

"This is the first time we have had the national rally visit, although we have had the local Sunbeam Car Club here once before," Mr McLoughlin said.

"In fact one of the cars that was here earlier was on display here last year, (and) we have a very rare Sunbeam on display at the moment, a Sunbeam Harrington, which I believe they only made 100 of.

"It is good for the town, all the cafes and pubs benefit greatly."

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Roads slow down



By Tara Nash

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A DIT spokesperson said factors such as the nature and function of the road, traffic volumes and adjacent roadside development are taken into consideration.

“While Rodwell Road is more densely developed and is more apparent to drivers to be a built-up area, Cross Drive also meets the definition of a built-up area and we have no objection to the use of a 50km/h speed limit sign on either road,” the spokesperson said.

“Additionally, unsealed roads like these are more susceptible to sudden changes in conditions – particularly after rain, where roads can become slippery and extra care must be taken.

“Any other treatments on these roads should be assessed and considered by the council as the responsible authority.”

Alexandrina Council Chief Executive



Woodchester residents Chelisa, and Heather Welsh happy their calls were answered for a speed limit reduction on two local roads. Photo: Tara Nash

Officer, Andrew MacDonald, confirmed that following September’s meeting, council raised with DIT the concerns of local residents.

“DIT has advised in writing that they were prepared to change the speed limit,” he said.

“Due to the level of concern raised by community, council had 50km/h speed limit signs in stock and expediated their installation.”

The deputation was made by Woodchester resident Chelisa – who withheld her last name – who called for the change after the considerable growth in the town’s population.

The roads are used by people for exercising, walking their dogs, riding horses,

and Chelisa has witnessed excessive speeds and dangerous driving.

“These roads are regularly used by cut through traffic with many driving too fast and in an unsafe manner,” she said during the meeting.

“Children regularly get on and off the school bus along these roads... and their safety is being compromised.”

With no mains connection, the residents rely on rain water tanks and dust floats into the water from the roads.

Another Wochester resident Heather Welsh stopped putting out her pool because of the constant silt that settled into it and was bothered by the dust regularly floating

into her house.

“The last 18 months has been shocking because of the dryness,” she said.

“You see constant clouds of dust... and as our climate is drying, the dust only gets worse.”

Chelisa described the progress as a “win”, and thanked council staff and councillors for their help, while Ms Welsh described the news as “fantastic for safety”.

This change comes after recent speed limit reductions nearby, of Callington Road from 80km/h to 60km/h on the bend after Cross Drive, and Wellington Road’s reduction from 80km/h to 60km/h in the town.

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International music award for Andy



By Deirdre Graham

A Strathalbyn musician has had success on the international stage with a song written about his wife.

Andy Smith took out silver in the International Male Single of the Year category at this year's International Singer Songwriters Association awards.

"The International Singer Songwriter Association is a global network of 30,000 recording artists and music professionals," Smith said.

"Each year they put on an award show in Atlanta and you are then selected through a process that combines fans voting to get you into the finals, and then industry pros and past winners decide on the winners on the night.

"There was something like 50,000 votes this year for the people who got through, with each category having 20 finalists."

Smith's silver winning single was titled *I Want to Take You Far*, written about his wife Laura.

"I wrote that song just after I got married, not long after my son was born," he said.

"Predominately it is all about my wife and the new life we embarked on, married and had a child.

"I wrote that and another one called *Always Be This Way*, which is also about Laura, and I couldn't work out how to take them on.

"It sat there as a demo, just acoustic guitar and me – as I record and produce as well – and I just couldn't work out what to do with them.

"Then a year ago, it must have been the new house in Strath which gave me the inspiration, and I recorded it and produced it, and it came out, and I was just really, really happy.

"It is the best song I have ever written."

Smith moved to Australia from Bristol, England, in 2018, living in the Riverland for three years, before moving to Mount Barker and then to Strathalbyn a year ago.

His music journey began as a child learning from his dad, before joining a number of



Strathalbyn musician Andy Smith has won silver in an international music competition. Photo: Deirdre Graham

cover bands, progressing to writing his own material – which he describes as a blend of alternative, easy listening, Brit Pop Indie.

He now has three albums to his name, a standalone single, and an EP.

His debut album came out in 2012 called *Rock and Roll Goal*, followed by his band Howlin' Haze's *All That's Real*, and then the album *The Equidistant Years* – before releasing a best of album on his 50th birthday

called *The Journeyman*.

While the journey to Atlanta took 30 hours, and even more on the way back Smith said the trip was more than worth it.

"I would do it again in a heartbeat," he said.

"In my musical career it was the best experience, and I played a lot of gigs in front of a lot of people.

"It was amazing... the networking, the people were amazing and I met people I now class as friends."

It has also led to a collaboration, and a couple of requests for more of them.

"I have collaborated with a female artist from Florida, Emily Finke, and she posted on the ISSA website asking if anyone going to Atlanta wanted to collaborate," Smith said.

"I answered and we had a couple of Facetime chats, and we got along, and we had the same kind of ideas and we starting writing this song, and built it and built it, and we recorded the vocals together in Atlanta.

"We are at the point now where it is nearly finished, and hopefully will be released towards the end of October.

"The song is called *Legends* and it is something totally different for me, and for her, but again, it could take the mantle of being the best thing I have done."

Smith's day job is to manage a team that runs machines making paper bags for clients such as Coles and Woolworths.

For now though, he is taking a moment to be proud of his silver award, and the feedback he has had about *I Want to Take You Far*.

"Friends and family on the social network side of things put up likes, (and) after the award the people I met three days prior to the awards show... the feedback I have had (from them) has been phenomenal, like 'well deserved' and 'the song is amazing' – along with a message from ISSA founder Tamanie Dove to 'keep going'."



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Jeremy recognised for 30 years of service

By Amarli Wight

Strathalbyn Country Fire Service (CFS) volunteer Jeremy Rogers has been awarded for devoting his time to the service for 30 years and counting.

What drove Mr Rogers to join the CFS was a drive and passion for helping communities. “(I joined) to serve the community,” Mr Rogers said.

“And I felt that if I wanted someone to turn out in the middle of the night to save my house, if it was on fire, then I should do the same for others.”

Outside of the CFS he dedicates his time to a range of other community led organisations.

He views this as “being a responsible part of being a citizen and part of a country town”.

Throughout his career with the CFS he has come across many fires and significant events.

“Each fire is different, of course, and each crew is different,” Mr Rogers said.

“But ... in the CFS, I think I’ve been well prepared for it, so I didn’t think there was anything that caused panic.”

Mr Rogers said his cool, calm and collected approach to daunting situations boils down to the training provided by the CFS and the officers who are part of the brigade.

Mr Rogers has watched the Strathalbyn brigade change dramatically over the 30 years.

“When I joined it was a small country brigade,” Mr Rogers said.



Jeremy Rogers behind the wheel. The CFS volunteer has been awarded for 30 years of service. Photo: Amarli Wight

“Mostly people my current age now, men in their older years, very few young people at the time.

“Now, it’s a vibrant busy brigade with excellent leadership, that puts so much work into it.

“A large number of the members now are young men, and young people who are very keen and active and do a very good job and train to a high level.”

Mr Rogers said it was ‘nice’ to be recognised

and awarded for his commitment to the CFS.

Despite the award, his humbleness and respect for the brigade’s officers is profound.

“I’ve said a number of times I feel like they (officers) deserve more recognition than they get because they do a lot more work than an ordinary fireman like me,” Mr Rogers said.

Officers, he said, do another 10 to 15 more hours of volunteering a week on top of attending meetings and trainings.

They are responsible for keeping the brigade running behind the scenes.

Mr Rogers said there is a range of different things that has made his time volunteering rewarding.

“Meeting and working with a variety of other people that I might not meet any other way,” Mr Rogers said.

“Being involved in events where I feel I’ve been helpful and useful to the community.

“Saving property and not so much lives, but part of that.

“Responding to emergencies that needs (a) response.”

The Strathalbyn brigade works in an extremely professional manner, which is part of what makes Mr Rogers so proud to be part of it.

An example of this is that they don’t allow swearing and coarse language on their trucks.

“Now you’d say, these are men in emergency situations, but we just don’t,” Mr Rogers said.

“People behave properly and appropriately.

“They are aware that they should be a credit to the service and to their uniform.”

Mr Rogers wants to be with the CFS for as long as he can because he “loves it”.

As he gets older, he thinks his role will change, possibly being involved in senior level management.

But Mr Rogers plans to try to stay on the trucks for as long as he can.

Record winter for SES

The State Emergency Service (SES) has reported the busiest winter in the past three years in South Australia.

Volunteers responded to more than 2800 jobs across the state across the season, which is an almost 40 per cent increase to last year, due to fallen trees and severe weather.

While winter is over, SES Acting Chief Officer Kristy Phelps reminded residents that risk remains high and to protect their properties against that risk over spring, which often comes with severe and unpredictable storms and damaging winds.

Last spring, SES received almost 1700 calls from the public for assistance.

“When the weather is good, take the

opportunity to get outside and trim trees and branches that could fall onto your home, and clean your gutters, downpipes, and drains,” she said.

“Have a look at your roof and if needed, get a specialist in to repair any roof damage such as broken or missing tiles that could cause water to get access inside your house.

“Spring is also a good time to check your home insurance policy is up to date and will cover any new home additions or purchases you may have made over the past 12 months.”

Ms Phelps also encourages South Australians to download the Alert SA app and a weather app onto their mobile phone.

Strathalbyn accident

A driver whose car crashed with a parked car at Strathalbyn has allegedly tested positive in a drug test.

SA Police responded to the incident on St Andrews Road, Strathalbyn, after a Mazda sedan collided with a parked car on September 18.

The driver, a 59-year-old local woman, was submitted to a drug test and allegedly returned a positive result.

Investigations into the crash are continuing.

Tractor accident

A local woman who was driving her tractor down Watson Street in Milang was ejected from her seat after hitting a bump in the road last week.

The bump caused her to become entangled in the foot pedals and trapped under the steering wheel.

With assistance from members of the public who were first on scene, Milang CFS were able to assist her from the tractor.

She was treated for minor injuries by SA Ambulance.

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SAARG to launch Cultural Day

Noel Paech
There are photos of Aboriginal habitation close to the children's bridge.
And below the bowling greens by the river there was once a tribal battle and this became a burial site.

Elizabeth Hole
Fantastic, let me know if you need a volunteer.

Strathalbyn Strikers Junior Carnival a huge success

Adam Curness
I remember those carnival days being epic.

Letters to the Editor

Fabulous Fleurieu

About 100 people from the six Sunbeam Classic Car Clubs from around Australia and from Aotearoa/New Zealand enjoyed our 47th annual National Meeting based around the Southern Fleurieu Peninsula over the weekend 13-14 September.

The success of the event was due in no small part to the support we received from the businesses and people of the area.

The Victor Harbor council allowed us to use Warland Reserve for our car show and sponsored a private movie screening in the

Victor Harbor cinema.

Gilbert's Motor Museum hosted us on Sunday and set up an excellent display of our cars, and nothing was too much trouble for the wonderful staff at McCracken Resort and the Victor Harbor Convention Centre.

Our heartfelt thanks also to the members of the Historic Motor Vehicle Club of Victor Harbor who spent quite some time judging our cars at the show day.

We received so many positive comments about the beautiful Southern Fleurieu region from the interstate visitors, many of whom stayed on after the event to explore more of the area.

Paul Heuer
President, Sunbeam Car Owners Club of SA.

Our View

Thursday, September 25, 2025

Roads and speed limits

Speed limits across the region are often a controversial topic for many local residents.

Almost always there is a fear that if speed limits are not reduced tragedy is just one accident away.

In this week's good news Woodchester residents' call for reduced speed limits on two of the town's roads - Rodwell Road and Cross Drive - have been answered.

It followed a petition of 54 signatures and a deputation during September's Alexandrina Council meeting.

Locals wanted the speed limits changed to 50km/h and got their wish earlier this week when the signs were installed.

While they are council-owned roads, the Department of Infrastructure and Transport is responsible for approving the speed limits - with a spokesperson saying the department had no objection to changing the limits.

Likewise Alexandrina Council was quick to act on the deputation and petition to install the signs.

The call was made after considerable growth in Woodchester's population.

The roads are used by people exercising, walking their dogs, riding horses - with locals saying they had witnessed people driving at excessive speeds and dangerously.

During the deputation, it was said both roads were regularly being used by cut through traffic driving too fast and in an unsafe manner.

In addition, council heard children regularly got on and off the school bus along the roads.

With the signs now installed locals have called the successful decision a 'power to the people' moment for town residents - a fitting description.

It is a situation where positive outcomes to potentially dangerous problems can be quickly fixed.

Schools in Brief

Eastern Fleurieu R-12 School

Students from the Milang and Langhorne Creek R-6 Campuses have enjoyed an incredible week at Arbury Park, engaging in hands-on learning activities while exploring the great outdoors.

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Sculpting a future at The Stables

By Deirdre Graham

Macclesfield's Glenn Hastings is a relative newcomer to the art of stone sculpting, but his skill is being recognised at The Stable in the town over the next week.

It's all part of the Mount Barker District Council's two-week artist-in-residence program *Make Believe Dream Create* at the Three Brothers Arms in Macclesfield.

"I am working on a piece that I have had in my mind for a while, and I would like to have that finished by the end of the two weeks, and I am on track to do that and maybe start another piece as well," Hastings said last week.

"I was originally intending to work with larger chunks of black granite, but when I was thinking about the logistics of it, and packing up every day and (then) wheeling my trolley back into The Stable, which has a bit of a step, I thought a large piece of granite might be a bit too hard, and maybe dangerous to do that with.

"So I have chosen a smaller piece of black granite, and a piece of marble to work with.

"It is a design that I have had in my head for a while when I have looked at these two pieces of marble next to each other, so I am working towards that, and they will be displayed together as a black and white half of the same piece."

Hastings said there was "so much" about his art that he loves.

"I have always had an interest in art, and loved creating, but I suppressed that for many years, as I didn't see it as something I could make a living out of and provide the family with the life I would like," he said.

"But about probably six or seven years ago I went to a stone sculpting symposium in Macclesfield, and I was going there every day and walking from my house and watching the sculptures coming to life and talking to some of the artists.

"Then Silvio Apponyi, who was organising it, saw me coming back and asked if I wanted to have a shot.



Glenn Hastings is making the most of a two-week residency at The Stables in Macclesfield to work on his latest pieces of art.

"When I had a shot, he had me working on a piece of stone and it just blocked out the world with the ear muffs, the goggles, the respirators, and it just muffled all the problems of the world, and I had this experience where time passed and I really enjoyed doing it.

"So I was hooked, and wanted to do more."

So far Hastings has finished eight sculptures, with a number in progress and more planned.

Hastings recommended people interested in finding out more about sculpting to get in contact with the South Australian Stone Sculptors Association.

In the meantime community members can pop into The Stable, next door to The Three Brothers Arms for a look this week until Sunday.

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.

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The know in the FLEURIEU ...

We asked locals: Who is your tip for the 2025 AFL Grand Final flag?

Andrew Eckert, Strathalbyn



"I really don't mind either team, but perhaps I'll just go for the Lions."

Diane Altus, Adelaide



"I would say, as a guess, Brisbane Lions."

Greg Wingard, Strathalbyn



"I think Gelong will."

Joyleen Pugsley, Strathalbyn



"Brisbane."

Faces & Places



Maddy Barter, Evan Carnevale, and Vanessa Carnevale, cheering on Willunga at the Grand Final. Photos: Deirdre Graham



Noel Rogers and Phillip Wilkins cheering on Myponga-Selicks at the Grand Finals on Saturday.



Rebecca Martin, Charlie Osmond, and Justin Osmond, supporting Myponga-Selicks on the weekend.



Danielle Bolton, Luke Ross, and Lachie Reynolds, supporting Myponga-Selicks on Saturday.



Taylor Haywood and Eve Jansen supporting Myponga on the top of their ute on Saturday.

New arrival

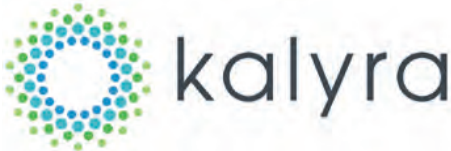


Tiffany Rose Green, daughter of Nick and Tayla Green and proud big brother of Harvey of Woodchester, was born at 8.34pm on September 12 at Mount Barker Hospital weighing 4.140kg.

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Restoration for the Drummer Boy



By Deirdre Graham

Fans of the Strathalbyn Christmas Pageant will well remember the Drummer Boy float, and now, after a big dose of TLC, volunteers are hopeful of being able to return him to this year's parade on December 12.

The giant-sized attraction has been in need of a strong trailer base, some minor works, and possibly a paint job.

"It is on quite a large trailer, and you have a base on the trailer, and on top of that base you have got the drummer boy that stands so tall," Rotarian Mike Lower said.

"To give you some idea, you know the height of the Rotary shed, it doesn't fit in the Rotary shed, it has to be folded down to get in there, so it is quite a large structure."

The Strathalbyn Wood Shed was brought in to provide a new long overdue base.

"We have pulled the Drummer Boy off, and the Wood Shed have replaced the whole floor of the float because it had plenty of holes in it, and they have replaced that with a really thick marine ply," Mr Lower said.

Rotary members were meeting this week to discuss the next step.

"We are wondering if he needs a bit of a paint job, or just a bit of a clean up," Mr Lower said.

"It could be that he just needs a wash, so at this stage he might get a wash for this pageant, and then possibly down the track we might look at giving him a paint job."

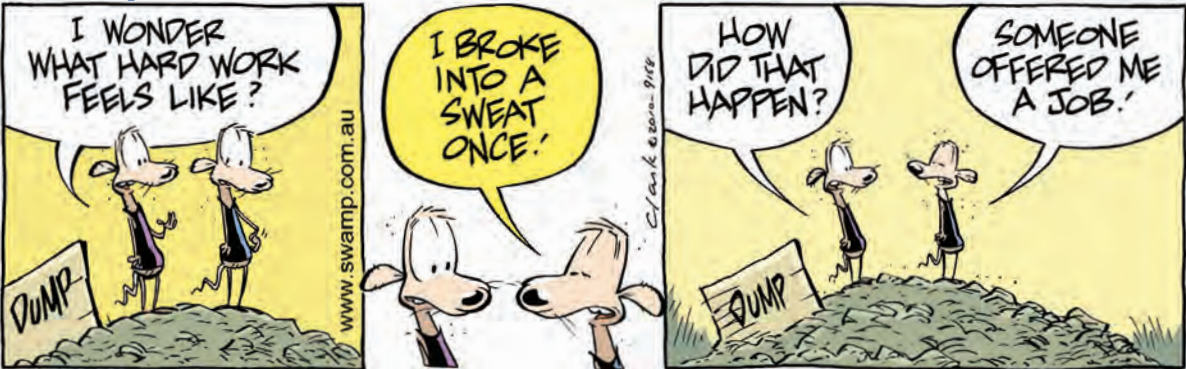
Also yet to be determined is how to pull the Drummer Boy along Strathalbyn's streets on pageant night.



Strathalbyn Rotary are giving the Drummer Boy float some TLC so he can take part in this year's Christmas Where the Angas Flows pageant. Photo: Corey Haines

Entertainment

Swamp



Pic Puzzle



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 - 18 Filled pastry
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 - 25 Deep sleep
 - 26 Dry
 - 27 Lubricates
 - 29 Decapitate
 - 31 Twilled fabric
 - 34 Employ
 - 35 Continue steadfastly
 - 38 Friend (Fr)
 - 40 Useful thing
 - 41 Assembled, as troops
- DOWN**

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 - 1 Scribble
 - 2 Fixed allowance
 - 3 Church services
 - 4 Parts of speech
 - 5 Cunning
 - 6 Prayer ending
 - 7 Waistbands
 - 10 Adhesive
 - 11 Kind
 - 13 Common run
 - 16 Passes away
 - 17 Ladder steps
 - 19 Vexing
 - 21 Makes amends
 - 23 Merchants
 - 24 Soft leather
 - 28 Swift
 - 29 Collided with
- 30 Listen to
 - 31 Spiritualists meeting
 - 32 Recoil
 - 33 Landed property
 - 36 Long narrow elevation
 - 37 Happening
 - 39 Labyrinth

25 YEARS AGO

from the files of the Southern Argus

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST, 2000

Three local South Coast artists have created unusual sculptures to mark the entrances to Middleton township. Middleton is known to many as the hub of surfing in South Australia. Surfing artists Alan Lukey, Barbary O'Brien and Peter McLoughlin have designed and built three wave walls to reflect the three main eras of surf board riding, from long board riding to modern short board. The sculptures continue the theme of surfing, being used in the town with recently placed surf board seats proving to be popular. Councillor Mary Beckett, a resident of Middleton, has already noted the waves being used for photographic work, she also captured "hanging five" on one of them.

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Gloria Jones of Clayton was given a fond farewell by Milang students and staff last Friday on her retirement from driving the school bus between Clayton and Milang. One of the students from Gloria's early days, Bill Varcoe, remembers Gloria's first bus a VW Combi Wagon. Many buses have come and gone in Gloria's 32 years at the wheel and student numbers also with more than 30, dwindling down to just half a dozen at times.

50 YEARS AGO

from the files of the Southern Argus

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH, 1975

The most historical event in the life of the Macclesfield Football Club took place last Saturday night as, after a lapse of 27 years, 31 life memberships were awarded. Recipients; L & G Boothby, D Yates, G.Simmons, C. & B. Davis, R. Crouch, T., A. & B. Handke, J. & T. Bartlett, R. Gilbert, M. Smith, P. McNamara, J. Kinnear, S. Minne, S. McCue, T. Calaby, B. Bowey, G. Peterson, R. Anderson, M. & R. Wright, R. Richmond, G. Wyatt, B. Bartrum, T. Edwards, J.Crouch, L.Pridham and B.Vaninetti.

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Mr. David Wotton, the newly elected member for Heysen, saw first hand on Tuesday morning the atrocious conditions at the Junior Primary Section of the Strathalbyn Primary School. Mr Wotton wrote to the Minister of his intended visit requesting a full report but so far has not received a reply.

100 YEARS AGO

from the files of the Southern Argus

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH, 1925

The Woodchester Cricket Club held their annual meeting last Tuesday evening last in the hall, with Mr. H.H.Cross presiding. Officers elected were president Mr. H.H.Cross; vice president Mr. W.Birmingham; secretary, Mr. Frank Drew; treasurer, Mr. Tom Harvey; captain, Mr. W.L.Harvey, vice captain, Mr. P.Paech; committee, all above officers and Mr. D.F.Westwood.

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At the monthly meeting of the Strathalbyn Agricultural Bureau branch, the president Mr. J.M.Cherton, presided over 20 members. After the correspondence had been dealt with Mr. F.C.Crawford gave a very interesting report on the wool class that had recently been held, speaking of the splendid way Mr. Codrington had conducted the class and of it being a great advantage to small wool growers. Mr. Bottrill then gave a paper on limiting the soil.



Team Pinocchio, Car 67, at this year's SA Variety Bash that raised \$2.7 million for children who are sick, disadvantaged or living with a disability. The team has already begun fundraising for next year.

Team Pinocchio hits the fundraising road again

By Deirdre Graham

This year's SA Variety Bash has been run but for Mount Barker's Team Pinocchio the fundraising for 2026 has already begun.

Team Pinocchio's team of three raised \$54,030 this year, contributing to Variety's over all record-breaking haul of \$2.7million to support kids who are sick, disadvantaged or living with disability in South Australia.

This year's Bash entrants travelled eight days over 2383km from West Beach to Coober Pedy and back to Tanunda in August.

The 2025 event was Team Pinocchio's BJ De Fazio's sixth Bash, which he described as his "most memorable" - with the team raising just under \$150,000 across the six-year timespan.

2025 highlights included having a photo of himself presenting the book Pinocchio to a child featured on the Bash's social media, his team picking up a 'daily flag' award, and Mr De Fazio winning the Chairman's Award - an award given each year to the person who best demonstrates the Variety goal.

"I got really teary, as I got it given to me on the final night, when we celebrate the

success of the fundraising," Mr Fazio said.

"That was announced first (how much was raised) and then they gave out other awards, and then that photo of the child appeared on the screen and my name came up.

"I got really blown away, I wasn't expecting anything like that, as for me I do it because I love helping people.

"We all work together, kindness comes in many forms, but always from the heart.

"In this difficult time people still were so generous, and for me, we have joined again for next year, which I have done already."

Across the trip Variety gave out a number of grants, including \$150,000 at Williams Creek and \$160,000 for a playground at Laura.

For Mr De Fazio and his team of Brian Size and Tony Salomone though two other events also stood out.

"In the small town of Farina, they have a little bakery underground and we had the most extraordinary breakfast," Mr Fazio said.

"Variety donated a cheque of about \$5500 to thank them for the breakfast but they donated it back to Variety."

The next was being able to deliver a 'wish list' of items to Coober Pedy Primary School.

"I took 99.9 per cent of the stuff they requested from their little wish list and I managed to get 99.9 per cent of the stuff to them," Mr Fazio said.

"My car was packed, as half the stuff we had in the car was for them, and believe it or not only a little while ago the 100 per cent item arrived, a book they were supposed to get from NSW.

"So we will bring it to Variety and Variety will send it to them, and then we will have 100 per cent - it means they get everything they requested."

With the dust only just settled on the Bash Mr Fazio is already looking at 2026, with a minimum goal of \$30,000 but hopeful of raising \$50,000.

"We will continue to do fundraising, collecting bottles and cans, doing barbecues, we might work in together with the Mount Barker Council organising a few events through them," Mr Fazio said.

"I think this Bash was the most memorable for me, everything went so well from the excitement of day one to the finish line was extraordinary.

"Every single detail was spot on."



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When purchasing property, the advertised price is just the beginning.

Settlement costs can add thousands of dollars to your final bill, so understanding these expenses can help you to budget accordingly.

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The South Australian Government will charge:

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- **Transfer and registration fees**

These are payable to Land Services SA when the property is officially transferred into your name.

Adjustments at settlement

One part of settlement that often surprises buyers is rates and tax adjustments.

If the seller has already paid council rates, water charges or the emergency services levy in advance, you'll need to reimburse them for

the amount that has been paid from the date you take ownership of the property.

For instance, these fees are usually paid quarterly in advance, and if you take ownership of the property at some point during those three months – you will need to reimburse the current owner for the period they have paid for, but no longer own the property.

These amounts can vary but are usually in the range of a few hundred to a few thousand dollars - depending on timing and property value.

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Seller's costs at settlement

It's not just buyers who face expenses during settlement — sellers also have costs to be aware of. The main ones are:

- **Mortgage discharge fees**
- **Agent's commission and marketing costs**

If you have a loan secured against the property, your bank will charge a fee to prepare and lodge the discharge documents.

If you've sold using a real estate agent, their fees and marketing expenses are usually deducted at settlement.

Your conveyancer will give you a clear breakdown of what to expect and ensure everything is calculated correctly on settlement day.

Why it's worth planning ahead

Property settlement comes with quite a few moving parts and costs, but none of them should be a surprise if you've budgeted for them.

The last thing you want is unexpected costs or delays.

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Other costs to be aware of

- **Building and pest inspection fees**
- **Search fees**
- **Insurance**

We highly recommended that the purchaser has experts look at the property to identify potential issues before the contract becomes unconditional.

These inspections can identify structural issues, pest damage or construction concerns that may not be apparent to the untrained eye.

These searches can reveal important information about the property, including any encumbrances, or planning restrictions, or outstanding rates due on the property.

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The impact can be even more keenly felt when the change is sudden and unexpected.

Changing jobs is an increasingly common occurrence.

Most people will face this challenge more than once during their working life.

Today's school leavers will most likely work until age 75 and have at least a dozen employers in that time.

You may have decided to switch for reasons of career advancement, better pay or greater opportunities.

Or you may be attracted to the idea of working part time or running your own businesses.

Of course, while we like to think that we are in control of our careers, at times the decision is out of our hands and we suddenly find ourselves scanning the job ads.

In those situations, you may be concerned about the impact of a prolonged period out of work on your financial situation, or the impact on your savings if you go part time or take time to build a successful business.

The complexity of change

Chances are you're focused on the professional and personal challenges ahead.

But it's important to make sure that you take the financial implications of any change into account too.

Financial issues around redundancy and superannuation can be complex and the decisions you do or don't make might affect your plans and the benefits you receive in the future.

If you have a family to consider, it's important to review how you budget for major expenses like education, salary packaging opportunities, and various types of insurance cover.

If you are nearing the end of your working life, your focus may be on the adequacy of your retirement savings, and how you'll transition to retirement.

If you anticipate that it may take some time to find the right position you may need a bit of budgeting help or consider social security benefits you may be entitled to.



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Ray White presents this charming cottage offering three bedrooms, one bathroom, four off-road carparking spaces set on a generous 1,494sqm allotment.

Nestled in the heart of the welcoming township of Karoonda, this stone cottage offers timeless charm and modern versatility.

The home is perfect for families, first-home buyers or anyone seeking a slower, more peaceful pace - without sacrificing

convenience.

Blending comfort, charm and lifestyle, this beautifully maintained home is embraced by leafy, established gardens that provide peace and privacy.

As you enter, you will be welcomed by a functional and inviting layout.

With three well-sized bedrooms, a bathroom, with the option for a second kitchen/butler’s pantry and informal dining area - ideal for entertaining or multi-generational living.

This home offers remarkable flexibility.

The cosy main living area flows seamlessly through the centre of the house.

The sunroom could serve as a second lounge, hobby space, kid’s playroom or a peaceful corner to soak in the garden views.

Outside the lifestyle appeal continues.

The property is surrounded by beautifully established gardens offering plenty of space to relax or entertain.

An expansive fruit orchard, raised

vegetable gardens, and a chicken coop adds an authentic lifestyle touch.

The large shed and workshop have both light and power, providing excellent space for storage or projects.

Internal features:

- Three generous bedrooms
- Functional kitchen and dining areas
- Split system air conditioning
- Combustion heater
- Spacious living areas
- Sunroom for extra living space

External features:

- Large workshop and shed
- Chicken coop and orchard
- Bullnose front verandah
- Solar system
- Established gardens
- Raised garden beds
- Mains water
- 60,000L of rainwater storage (approx)

• Plenty of space for outdoor living

Nearby features:

- Opposite the Karoonda Football Oval
- One minute to the township and local facilities
- 30 minutes to the River Murray
- 40 minutes to Murray Bridge
- 45 minutes to The Bend Motorsport Park

This property is perfectly positioned within Karoonda, just moments from Karoonda Area School, shops, sporting facilities and community services.

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This property blends character, comfort and lifestyle in one irresistible package.

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Ray White proudly presents a charming three-bedroom, one-bathroom home situated on an easy-care 412sqm allotment in the heart of Nairne.

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Look no further - this property is a must-see!

As you step inside, you are greeted by an inviting open-plan living and dining area filled with natural light.

The comfortable lounge offers a cozy atmosphere with a pleasant outlook over the front garden, creating a warm and welcoming

ambience.

Adjacent to the dining space is a practical kitchen that is both functional and well-appointed, featuring plenty of bench space to make meal preparation a breeze.

This home offers three comfortable bedrooms, providing flexibility to accommodate family, guests, or even a home office.

Each bedroom is generously sized for a home of this nature, ensuring everyone has their own space.

Comfort is a priority, with a split-system air conditioner installed in the living area for year-round climate control and a layout that promotes natural airflow throughout.

Step outside and you’ll find a low-maintenance yard perfect for those who want to enjoy outdoor space without the upkeep.

The fully-fenced yard provides a safe area for kids and pets to play, and the easy-care gardens add a touch of greenery and charm without demanding extensive maintenance.

There’s plenty of scope to host summer barbecues or relax in the sunshine; the backyard offers enough space to create your own outdoor entertaining area or garden retreat.

Whether you’re unwinding after a long day or gathering with friends and family, this outdoor space is sure to be appreciated.

Internal features:

- 1950-built home with plenty of character
- Open-plan living and dining area with abundant natural light
- Functional kitchen with ample cupboard space and preparation areas
- Three well-proportioned bedrooms offering comfort and flexibility
- Split-system air conditioning for year-round comfort in the living area
- Combustion heater

External features:

- 412sqm allotment (approx.)
- Neat, low-maintenance gardens and lawns
- Fully fenced yard, ideal for children and pets
- Off-street parking available for multiple vehicles
- Garden shed providing extra storage for tools and equipment

Nearby features:

- One-minute drive (or short walk) to Byethorne Park
- Two-minute drive to Nairne Primary School
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- 1986 built
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A-Grade

Victor Harbor V
McLaren Districts

Victor Harbor
Oval

	A-GRADE	
Victor Harbor	2.2 9.5 11.7 14.8	92
McLaren D.	4.3 6.4 10.6 10.7	67

Goals - Victor Harbor: Jackson Elmes 3; Bryce Gibbs 2; Jaidan Kappler 2; Sam Overall 2; Harry Vincent 2; Zachary Dowling 1; Ryan Fletcher 1; Benjamin Heaslip 1. McLaren D.: Joshua Vandermeer 3; Jackson Daniels 2; Codey Ellison 2; Leon Groves 1; Matthew Merrett 1; Matthew Raitt 1

Best - Victor Harbor: Jackson Elmes, Zachary Dowling, Kane Cooper, Bryce Gibbs, Benjamin Heaslip, Mitchell Brook McLaren D.: Luke Mitton, Codey Ellison, Brett Ellis, Lachlan Camm, Joshua Vandermeer, Jackson Daniels

Drought breaker – Victor Harbor win first A Grade flag in 26 years

By Deirdre Graham

The Victor Harbor Kangaroos celebrated its first A Grade flag in 26 years in the Great Southern Football League grand final on Saturday.

The Kangaroos kicked away in the last quarter to post 14.8 (92) to McLaren Districts' 10.7 (67).

Victor Harbor coach Damien Cross said his team was "hell bent" to take out the title going into the game.

"We were hell bent to be honest, we worked so hard to get back there from last year and just wanted to put our best foot forward and give it our best shot," Cross said on Monday.

"Everyone is still extremely excited and there are a few sore heads this morning I am sure, but everyone is super pumped and just lapping it up.

"It has been a long time between drinks for our club, so we have a lot of supporters around us as well, so it is great."

Cross said breaking the 26-year premiership hoodoo made the win special for club members.

"There's a lot of supporters who have been around for a long time, and haven't

seen success, so to get the win for them was really important for us as a club," he said.

At three quarter time the Roos were just one goal and one point ahead of McLaren Districts, prompting Cross to call for his players to "follow the process".

"We know what we do when we do it well works, and we just wanted to make sure that we lowered the eyes and used the footy rather than just bombed," he said.

"We had the wind a bit in the last quarter, so we didn't want to fall into the trap of kicking to their numbers in defence.

"We just wanted to continue to hit up the ball carrier and make sure that we were using the footy well."

Cross said he believed his side was "more efficient" than the Eagles when inside 50m, and delivered a full-team effort.

"We had guys come in and out of the game, but when someone was having a tough time, someone else stood up, and it was a real credit to the boys, they were not going to let this one slip," Cross said.

"It was a fantastic effort by the whole club, obviously there are 21 players and

coaching staff that specifically take care of the day, but there is so much leading up to it, and so much can and can't happen without the support of everyone.

"We just love the club and love everyone that supports it."

With one grand final win now under him as coach Cross said while it was a matter of waiting and seeing he would like to have another crack at the job in 2026.

Meanwhile, at Myponga-Sellicks Football Club members celebrated the club winning all the Reserves, Senior Colts, and Junior Colts flags at the one grand final for the first time.

Myponga-Sellicks won the Reserves premiership against McLaren Districts 10.8 (68) to 3.5 (23), the Senior Colts 7.8 (50) to Willunga's 4.4 (28), and the Junior Colts 8.8 (56) to McLaren District's 5.2 (32).

Club President Geoff Hutchinson said on Monday that Saturday night and Sunday were "big days".

He said just six years ago the club had amalgamated the junior grades with Yankalilla for two seasons just to be able to field enough players for a game.

"For our Senior Colts to win three in a row now, it is quite remarkable the turn

around," Hutchinson said.

"As president, I am obviously fairly rapt and proud of how things have gone.

"I think we have won nine of the last 16 available premierships over the past four years, and for Myponga, who had been in a drought for 30 years previously it is a pretty huge effort, so very proud and very happy with it."

He said the club's family-oriented culture had helped build a strong junior cohort.

Members returned to the clubrooms on Saturday night with the B Grade players kicking on into the night and beyond.

"I got back up there at 10am Sunday morning, and there were a few sore and sorry lads still there, and they were still there after the SANFL Grand Final Sunday night, I think a few were looking forward to bed," Hutchinson said.

Hutchinson said the club's next goal was to "get back on track" with its A Grade side.

"We want to get back on track there and hopefully recruit a couple of decent footballers and obviously with the kids coming through promoting a few of them and having another red hot go at the A Grade title," he added.



Cale Dellow and Zachary Dowling.



Benjamin Heaslip.



Reece Kleinig and Izaak Stokes.



Before the A grade. Photo by Deirdre Graham

Photos: Mark Andrews



Roos' time to take the premiership

By Perry Jones

As the Roos' banner said for their effort to end a 26-year premiership drought, "that it was our oval and our time to win", in their grand final battle with McLaren, whose banner said "that they had nothing to lose" in their quest for glory, but lose they did, going under by 25 points to the Roos at Victor Harbor.

McLaren went with what value there was in a crosswind and had the first goal on the board after five minutes of play when Vandermeer converted from a free after being taken high.

The Eagles did most of the attacking in the first term, led by the quality ball-getting of Ellis, backed up by Ellison winning the taps against Treloar, and pace and drive from Mitton, Rutt and Marr.

The Eagles had the second goal on the board two minutes later when a snap by Vandermeer went through the big sticks, as the Roos defenders Dylan Kleinig, Bartram and Kane Cooper did their best to keep the Eagle attack under control.

The Roos were having a few moments of attacking football, with Heaslip, Elmes and Reece Kleinig their main instigators, and Gibbs getting into the action later in the term.

The Roos, despite being rebounded by the defensive work of the Eagles'

Camm and Vandeleur, did get through for the next goal at the 25-minute mark when Elmes delivered the ball to Overall, who gained a 25-metre free after being flattened when taking the mark. The Roos retaliated after the goal, seeing Eagle Ellison take the free from the centre bounce.

While Eagle Vandeleur picked up a yellow card, the Roos then had misses by Basham, having taken a one-handed mark, and Elmes failing to convert a Gibbs delivery.

Daniels then gained possession, ran around the traffic and made no mistake for the Eagles, and before they still had time for Marr to set up Merrett for a goal just before the siren, giving them a 13-point lead.

In the second term, it took the Roos just two minutes to get their first goal when a tap-over by Overall to Gibbs brought up the two white flags.

They started to take control of the game with Elmes bobbing up everywhere, as they had other goers in Dowling, Vincent and Kappler, with Heaslip linking up their attacking moves.

The Eagles were hanging on thanks to rebound work from Stokes, Rutt and Vandeleur, as the Roos' Ross booted the ball through the air for small man Vincent to fly through the air, mark in the middle of the pack and boot their second goal for the term.

Then, after a snap by Gibbs missed,

Elmes stole the ball off the pack to drill another full pointer for the Roos.

McLaren, not to be left behind, then rallied through Ellison, Ellis and Moyle to try and keep the Roos' defenders on their toes and get past Hartshone and Priddle, which they did at the 11-minute mark as Merrett sent the ball forward for Raitt to pick up a free in the goal square and convert.

Back came the Roos when Basham pinched a mark over his opponent and sent the ball forward to find Gibbs, bringing up the two white flags.

Not content with that effort, Gibbs then found Overall for another goal, followed by Dowling booting another full pointer.

At the 23-minute mark, it was the Roos again getting clear when Heaslip converted a Kappler pass, before McLaren kicked the last goal of the term when Stokes kicked the ball to the goal square and from a scrumage Daniels got boot to ball to raise the two white flags, as they trailed by 19 points at half-time.

The Roos had to take a back seat in the third term despite the efforts of Elmes, on his way to winning the best-on-ground medal, Heaslip, Dowling and Vincent, as well as winning a lot of the ball at the stoppages, as the Eagles' Ellison and Fitt won most of the taps.

Ellis did have his moments from the stoppages, backed up by Marr and

Long, as McLaren quickly had the first goal on the board through Groves.

The Roos had the quick reply when Fletcher goaled while being tackled, but the Eagles' defence, led by Vandeleur, kept a lid on the Roos' efforts as they kept going forward trying to build a handy lead.

As Ellison sent a long kick into attack for McLaren, Vandermeer, running backwards, marked the ball to convert, and then as Vandeleur sent the ball to the goal front, Ellison pulled in the mark from behind to raise the two white flags again for McLaren.

The Roos' Brook, Priddle, Cooper and Fletcher were doing their best to limit the Eagles' chances of kicking goals, but the latter had another goal on the board after a strong mark from Ellison as Dellow sent the ball forward fifteen minutes into the term.

McLaren then had another chance to goal as Ellis worked the ball out of the middle, but Vandermeer was off target as the Roos continued to work on not letting their lead diminish too much.

It was a bonus for the Roos when Vincent, tackled crudely on the boundary, picked up a free and then put the ball through the big sticks to find themselves in the box seat to finish all over the Eagles, still leading by seven points.

The last term saw the Roos set about taking full control of the game, with the likes of Fletcher, Kappler, Elmes and

Dowling firing the ball forward, with Heaslip and Gibbs helping out when required.

McLaren struggled to do any attacking despite Ellison, Marr, Mitton and Daniels getting their fair share of the ball, as the Roos' defenders Bartram, Kane Cooper and Priddle turned them out.

With Treloar having a bit more say in the ruck, the Roos still found plenty of resistance from the Eagles' defenders Vandeleur, Hopkins and Camm, before they got their first goal at the nine-minute mark when Elmes was set up by Heaslip.

Four minutes later, the Roos had another goal on the board when Kappler made no mistake, as the game became a bit of a stalemate, the Roos doing just enough to make sure the Eagles could not improve their situation.

It was at the 21-minute mark that the Roos virtually sealed the issue when Kappler took a Jaid Cooper pass to bring up the two white flags. McLaren got their only score on the board at the 23-minute mark with a behind to Vandermeer after a free, and after the siren a free kick by Raitt didn't make the distance, seeing the Roos gain a reward for their season's effort, a much-awaited premiership.



West End Medal winner Jackson Elmes.



Captains and coach.



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GSFL Grand Final

Reserves

McLaren Districts V Myponga/Sellicks



RESERVES

McLaren D.	2.0	2.2	3.4	3.5	23
Myp/Sell	2.2	3.3	4.6	10.8	68

Goals - McLaren D.: Henry Mathews 2; Cameron Jarrett 1. Myp/Sell: Jacob McGarry 5; Sebastian Jurado 2; Jayden Heinze 1; Wade Hutchinson 1; Troy Johnson 1.

Best - McLaren D.: Jamie Smith, Aaron Rende, William Gomer, Henry Mathews, Brock James, Kye Twigden. Myp/Sell: Jayden Heinze, Troy Johnson, Jacob McGarry, Nicholas Hutchings, Scott Carpenter, Sean Haverly.



Reserves 2025 Premiers. Photo by Deirdre Graham

Mudlarks force McLaren Eagles into submission

By Perry Jones

In what turned out to be a bruising Reserves grand final, the Mudlarks, in a low-scoring contest for three terms, then forced the McLaren Eagles into submission to draw away in the final term for a 45-point win.

The Mudlarks had the first goal on the board after a couple of minutes when Jurado made no mistake, with drive from the likes of Deacon, McGarry, Johnson and Heinze, who took a big hit.

They also had the next goal when McGarry dribbled the ball through the big sticks.

McLaren then tightened things up thanks to rebound work from James and Smith, as their attacking effort was led by Mathews. They had goals on the board through Jarrett, who trapped a loose ball, and a snap out of the pack by Mathews.

The Mudlarks then repelled any more promising Eagle chances thanks to Daniell and Carpenter, as they led at the first change by two points.

The second term was an agricultural affair, with players ploughing through each other, and just one goal scored by the Mudlarks.

Macrow and Jurado put in the attacking work, with McGarry scoring that goal.

For McLaren, Mathews went in and copped plenty of attention, backed up by McCurrach, Rende and Lambert.

They managed just two behinds for the term, held out by the Mudlarks' James Hutchinson and Andrewartha, to trail by seven points at half-time.

In the third term, players kept kicking the ball to the opposition with little scoring done.

McLaren had drive from Lambert, Mills and Mathews to get the first goal through Mathews as he was slung around, but that was it, then blocked out by the Mudlarks' Daniell and Nicholas Hutchinson.

For the Mudlarks, Deacon, Troy Johnson, Beard and Chase Johnson were getting them forward to test the defensive work of McLaren's Rende, Lines and James.

They scored their only goal at the 15-minute mark through Troy Johnson, to lead at the last change by eight points.

The final term belonged to the Mudlarks, despite McLaren trying to stick with them through Mills, Long, Mathews and Twigden, only gaining two behinds against the Mudlarks' defence led by James Hutchinson and Vluggen.

The Mudlarks had their first goal for the term through Wade Hutchinson, who picked up a loose ball, and then the next through Heinze, as he was tackled, keeping the McLaren defence of McAvaney, James and Lines under constant pressure.

With persistent drive from Carpenter, Troy Johnson, McGarry, the elusive Deacon, Heinze, best on ground, and Macrow, the Mudlarks went on their winning way as Jurado kicked their third goal of the term, followed by McGarry finishing off McLaren with the last three goals of the match, giving the Mudlarks wins in three grades for the day.



Jayden Heinze.



Troy Johnson.

Photos: Mark Andrews

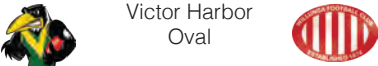
GRAND FINAL



GSFL Grand Final

Senior Colts

Myponga/Sellicks V Willunga



SENIOR COLTS

Myp/Sell	1.2	3.3	5.4	7.8	50
Willunga	1.1	2.1	3.4	4.4	28
Goals - Myp/Sell: Tom Gray 2; Nathan Sywak 2; Jack Brown 1; Fletcher Harding 1; Bodie McGarry 1. Willunga: Rhett Read 2; Fletcher Baxter 1; Jackson Collins 1.					
Best - Myp/Sell: Nathan Sywak, Tom Gray, Ashton Hutchings, Fletcher Harding, Lennon Roberts, Harper Mathewson. Willunga: Falakiko Tillman, Kristopher Gilson, Sebastian Croci, Rhys Sims, Patrick McDonald, Thomas Evans.					



Tom Gray.

Mudlarks kept in front of Demons

By Perry Jones

The senior colts grand final was a battle as the Mudlarks kept their nose in front of the Demons before stretching their winning margin in the final term to 22 points.

It was a bit of a scramble in the first term, with the Mudlarks trying to go forward through Sywak and Mathewson in an effort to get past the McLaren defence led by Gilson, to score an early goal when Harding, pushed out, gained a free to convert.

Willunga had Sims winning the ruck duels and Jonas doing the work to give them attacking moves, but Brown, Heinze and Roberts were standing in

their way, as they recorded just one goal for the term to Read when he caught Mudlark Hutchings holding the ball.

In the second term, the Demons had the first goal on the board, with Read set up by McGowan, but that was it for the quarter, shut out by the Mudlarks' Brown, Broadstock and McGarry.

The Mudlarks had Schultz, best on ground, Sywak and Ashton Hutchings getting them forward, with Gray and Sywak, from a kick out of the pack, scoring goals to take an eight-point lead at half time.

In the third term, efforts by Miller, Harradine, Jonas and Croci to get Willunga forward resulted in just one goal to Collins, as a pass from Harradine found him.

The Mudlarks, with solid defence work from Ashton Hutchings, McGarry and Roberts, had Sywak and Schultz getting them forward for goals to Gray, who grabbed a loose ball, and McGarry on the siren, giving them a twelve-point lead.

In the final term, the Mudlarks continued to do most of the attacking through Sywak, Schultz and Brown, while Heinze and Broadstock repelled, with goals from McGarry and Brown, who was set up by Harding.

Willunga, with Carnevale leading their attacks and Gilson leading their defence, got the first goal of the term through Baxter, but that was it, as the Mudlarks made it three premierships in a row.



Senior Colts 2025 Premiers.



Nathan Sywak.



Zac Holford.

GRAND FINAL



GSFL
Grand Final

Junior Colts

Myponga/Selicks V
McLaren Districts



JUNIOR COLTS

Myp/Sell	2.1	5.2	7.5	8.8	56
McLaren D.	0.1	3.1	5.2	5.2	32
Goals - Myp/Sell: Bailey Hammett 2; Khodi Williams 2; Christian Adams 1; Sunny Coleman 1; Jack Gray 1; James Wallace 1. McLaren D.: Eddie Everton 3; Tom Sinel 1; Oscar Wiggins 1.					
Best - Myp/Sell: Daniel Adams, James Wallace, Jamie Carter, Dion Polst, Sunny Coleman, Charlie Ormond. McLaren D.: Eddie Everton, Cody Hastwell, Archie McCrackan, Harley Finlay, Riley Cowling, Max Sutton.					

Mudlarks hold Eagles challenge

By Perry Jones

In the Junior Colts grand final, the Mudlarks held the McLaren Eagles' challenge, which died out in the final term, to record a 24-point win.

In the opening term, the Mudlarks made the most of their attacking moves through Wallace, Hammett and Harris, to get goals from Hammett and then Williams, when set up by a Whiley handball.

McLaren had attacking moves when Wiggins was able to win the taps to bring Hastwell, Kleinig and Finlay into the game, but the Mudlarks' defence, led by a best-on-ground performance by Adams, with Leigh and Wong lending a hand, kept the Eagles to just one behind.

The second term saw the Mudlarks get away

early, as Alldritt, Gray, Wong and Poist, lifting in the ruck, gave them better teamwork to test the Eagles' defence, led by Hodgens, Mendham and McCrackan, and pick up goals to Williams, Hammett and Swae Wright.

The Eagles then fought back, with Harvey, Hastwell and Isaac Wright pumping the ball forward for Everton to kick their first two goals, and Labuschagne, taking a Harvey delivery, quickly playing on to get another, as they trailed by 13 points at half time.

The third term saw the Mudlarks keep their lead, with Poist, Gray and Alldritt doing the work for goals to Wallace, as Poist sent the ball forward, and Gray converting an Adams pass.

With the Eagles tackling harder, they had Cowling and Isaac Wright sending them forward, while Furner

and McCrackan held their defence together, as they picked up goals to Sinel, rolling the ball through the big sticks, followed by Wiggins, who grabbed the throw-in, the Mudlarks still up by 15 points at the last change.

It was a battle of defences in the final term, with McLaren seeing Mendham and Furner as their main contributors, while the Mudlarks continued to have Adams and Hedstrom repel and turn defence into attack.

With efforts by Wong and Gray, the Mudlarks got their only goal 10 minutes in, when Hammett set Adams up for a strong mark, while the Eagles, with drive from Hastwell, Cowling, McCrackan and Wiggins, could only score a behind for the term to Everton, leaving the Mudlarks premiers for the season.



Junior Colts 2025 Premiers.



Joshua Healey.



Jack Gray.

Photos: Mark Andrews

Strathalbyn Strikers seal perfect season with Cup triumph

By Matthew Reid

The Strathalbyn Strikers Under 15 Red team completed a flawless season by winning the Cup Grand Final against Murray Bridge 4-1 at the Summit Sports and Recreation Park in Mount Barker.

The Reds, who a few weeks ago secured the premiership after being undefeated against Under 15 opponents during the year, faced off against tough opponents Murray Bridge in the Adelaide Hills Junior Football Association Cup Final.

With a large crowd to cheer on both sides, the teams lined up hoping to bring home the trophy.

Strathalbyn, with the kick-off, immediately went on the attack with direct passing down the right wing through Jack Reid and Brooklyn Binder, resulting in a powerful driven cross from Maddi McCabe, who could not quite find feet in the box.

The Murray Bridge outfit were not put off by the pace of Strathalbyn, matching the intensity over the next 25 minutes and creating many chances, only to be denied by a solid defensive structure and timely tackles from Caelum Haynes, Raymond Rigney and Reid.

When the line was broken, Murray Bridge struck at goal with ferocity, only to be denied by the goalkeeping heroics of Thomas Mugford, who made three crucial saves in quick succession.

The control and composure of Katie Wilson and Alec Zufferey in the midfield not only steadied the whole team but drew defenders to them like moths to a flame, creating time and space for others to break the game apart.

In the 28th minute, the pace and power of B. Binder and McCabe on the right wing opened up the chance for a cut back.

A scramble in the box found the feet of Jake Mikhail, who slotted home the goal past the outstretched hands of the Murray Bridge goalkeeper.

The team in red and white got a taste of goal and continued to pile on the pressure, with Connor Lugg and Ashton Binder being menacing with their pace and mobility.

Zufferey continued to try to break through a very attentive defensive effort, and in the 32nd minute a drive and cross from Zufferey deflected off a defender out to a poised Mikhail, who struck the volley and buried it into the net for his second goal in four minutes.

Murray Bridge showed their strength and determination, continuing to try to break down the Strikers' defensive structure but were denied by the likes of Ryder Blakey, Titus Mosbey and the ever-present McCabe and Wilson.

In the 36th minute, one such attack from Murray Bridge was turned on its head, and the counterattack was on.

With the ball at his feet, Mikhail cut inside the stretched defender to strike a shot from outside the 18-yard box and chip the goalkeeper for his hat-trick.

Strathalbyn went into the half-time break with a 3-0 lead, knowing full well that the last time they played Murray Bridge they were in the same position and the Bridge were able to claw back the difference before Strathalbyn eventually won that league game 5-3.

Refuelled and motivated to push on, the Strathalbyn Reds went into the second half with a level of caution.

The structure and communication in the defensive line was impressive, the back three repelling the direct and central-focused attacks from Murray Bridge, Haynes in particular rarely, if ever, beaten in one-on-one situations.

Zufferey grew frustrated under the close attention of his defensive markers but, despite this, the league runner-up best and fairest continued to control the ball and make probing passes into the box.

Patrick Button, most comfortable playing in goals, played his part on the wing, making himself a target with well-judged runs and good wide positioning, unlucky to not find an opening.

Through an unfortunate and unavoidable handball called against Murray Bridge, Strathalbyn were awarded a penalty in the 48th minute.

Urged by all her teammates, K. Wilson stepped up to the spot and, with power and precision, struck home the Reds' fourth goal, her first goal of the season.

This goal completed a challenge set by the players themselves to have every player score during the season, showing the incredible camaraderie the squad has.

Murray Bridge was not ready to give up.

Tex Bouts in goal used his long and direct kick-outs to great effect.

Trik Eldridge was constantly a threat with the power of his runs. Layla Allen's ball skills frequently created space and chances, while the outright pace of Isaac Honeychurch threatened to open up the Strathalbyn defenders at any time.

Finally, this pressure created an opening for Tevin Bijin, who in the 60th minute gave a glimmer of hope to the Murray Bridge fans that a comeback might be on when he struck a powerful shot past the diving Mugford to bring the scoreline to 4-1.

A tense final 20 minutes saw half chances from both sides, but ultimately the discipline and structure of the Reds was not to be overcome and they ran out the game to raise the cup aloft.

Coach Matthew Reid said to the team on their season: "You have all formed an unbreakable bond this season.

"You won't just tell your classmates about this, you'll tell your children and grandchildren.

"In years to come, when you meet again, you'll know what you achieved together and the friendships you created."

The team celebrated the win by singing the classic "Zigga-Zagga" in front of a packed grandstand filled with family, friends and club supporters.



Caelum Haynes.



Alec Zufferey.



Ashton Binder and Connor Lugg.
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Elliot kicks his way to victory

By Amarli Wight

Elliot Lawrence is six-years-old but that doesn't stop him from packing a punch.

The Strath local won gold in the under 7's State Karate Championships for kata, held at the YMCA in Kensington.

Elliot had to win two regionals to qualify for the championships, his Mum, Kim Lawrence said.

"I like when I do karate, like punches, kicks (and) kumite," Elliot said.

Elliot is currently an orange belt, and has won three other gold medals for kata.

"Kata is like a routine as such," Kim said.

"Think of it like a specific dance.

"It's got a certain amount of kicks, punches (and) moves that you have to do."

Going into the championships Elliot was excited, and said it felt "good" to win.

"It was just for fun though," he said.

His favourite move is a Mawashi Geri kick.

Elliot trains two to three times a week, and has been involved in karate since he was four-years-old.

Kim said she's so proud of him.

"We're all so happy," she said.

"So many people came out to watch him."

Elliot is hoping to go for his green belt at the end of next month.



Elliot demonstrating his punch.

McCardle races to the finish line

By Amarli Wight

Speedboater, Mick McCardle, and his crew have raced the Windsor Spectacular, in New South Wales.

This was their third time competing in the race, having won their event the previous two times.

Unfortunately for McCardle and the crew they did not make the hat-trick this year.

"This year we had a lot of bad polls and probably just a bit of misfortune," Mr McCardle said.

He was part of a group of four that made the journey to NSW.

McCardle races in 95mph category and was up against 11 boats.

Overall, there were 93 boats racing in the Spectacular.

Mr McCardle said he has one of the quickest accelerating boats in Australia, for his bracket.

"We've got (an) 840 horsepower, normally aspirated motor and we've got the setup pretty much right," Mr McCardle said.

"And that's what it's all about, it's about the setup."

It's the acceleration that has led the team to be so successful in the past, McCardle saying that's where you win it - off the corners and the start line.

It was this speed that got him disqualified from first place in one of his races.

"The minute you go 0.1 (mph) over, you're disqualified," Mr McCardle said.

"And we had one of them this weekend, we went 95.1 (mph) and won the race but got disqualified."

McCardle said the competition interstate is "a lot tougher".

The track was about 600 metres long, with turns about every 30m between buoys, then 600m back down.

They do three and a half laps, so the whole race is over in a minute and a half to two.

Being 71-years-old McCardle is expecting he'll retire from speedboat racing in the next couple of years.

For the time being he is competing in major events, with three more coming up over the span of the season.



Mick McCardle.

Athlete leads team in championship

By Tara Nash

Strathalbyn's para ice hockey player Noella Angel has returned from an international tournament marked by a string of historic firsts, and her leadership helped pave the way for other women in the sport.

The 33-year-old was named the inaugural captain for Australia's first women para ice hockey team, which played the country's first ever ice hockey game against the United States, in the inaugural Women's Para World Championships in Slovakia.

Angel joined an Australian group of 18 staff and team members, three from South Australia, with lower-limb disabilities.

At the announcement of her appointment as captain, Angel's jaw "hit the ground" and she burst into tears, coming a long way from an accident last year where she fractured her leg after falling off a horse – the third injury in that spot.

It made her reassess her future in the sport that had grown to be her identity, as fixing it again would be uncertain and she could potentially lose her leg from the hip joint.

After a lifetime of dressage competitions, Angel – who has Klippel-Trenaunay Syndrome, which is a rare condition involving malformed veins from her waist to her toes – switched her focus to para ice hockey.

"I sadly have gone through a lot as an athlete in the last five to 10 years – I've been very (mentally) broken as an athlete for a very long time," Angel said.

"I really had some uphill battles, and I know in myself that I am captain material but I also didn't believe I was captain material.

"I mentally stepped onto this team thinking, they need bums in buckets on sleds on ice – they need numbers.

"I didn't even realise, expect, that I would end up captain."

During her speech, with an understanding of Australia's limited experience in the sport and driven to inspire her fellow players, Angel set the slogan for the championships: "Let's lose like winners".

And that's what they did, keeping positive while learning different strategies as the team played against the United States, Norway and Team World, placing sixth in the event.

More than half of the team got into a sled for the first time during a selection in May, and had just 11 weeks till their first game.

"It's encouraged the players – we've got a lot to come home to and rebuild," Angel said.

"The plan is still to encourage everyone to join me and get into it – it's a lot of fun."

Looking ahead, Angel dreams of the team being part of the 2030 Winter Games.

She now trains weekly with Falcons Para Ice Hockey in Thebarton, and is encouraged to lift the profile of the team to pave a way for future generations, like Samara Connley, who joined at 10-years-old. She is now 13 and can start playing at 15.

"She's an amazing skater and naturally has what it takes to be in that sport," Angel said.

"My hopes and dreams that she's the player to come and kick me out of the sport."



Strathalbyn para ice hockey athlete Noella Angel was selected as captain for Australia in the inaugural Women's Para World Championships. Photo: Tara Nash



Noella Angel mentors Samara Connley in the South Australian team Falcons. Photo: Leone Tegen Photography



Strathalbyn para ice hockey player Noella Angel. Photo: Ian Offers

New pétanque playing grounds ready for action

By Amarli Wight

A new pétanque piste has just been opened in Aspen Lifestyle, Strathalbyn. The new court comes after plans to build housing over the old piste.

The game pétanque is comparable to the likes of lawn bowls and bocce.

It requires players to toss metal boules, with both feet stationary inside a ring.

The aim is to get your boule as close to the jack or cochonet as possible.

For many pétanque enthusiasts in the village, it's really just a chance to get out of the house and chat.

"I just like the company, it's good exercise for us, it's good to have a chat with everybody and some are a bit competitive," player, Julie Hall, said.

The French sport has been played in the village for 14 years and counting.

Pétanque tournament organiser, Marie Kingsbury, said she started playing with the French Club in Adelaide.

She enjoyed it so much she bought her own equipment and set it up in a paddock

at the village.

"It's a wonderful game because all ages and genders can join in," Ms Kingsbury said.

The group play every Saturday morning, with about 17 members joining.

"It's a real laugh and it's a very, very social event," Saturday's game organiser, Pauline Walkom, said.

She pointed out the eldest player, Yvonne Tischer, who is 90-years old and enjoys getting amongst the action.

The ladies agreed that the new piste will take some getting used to as the balls no longer roll like they once did.

Ms Kingsbury said they are trying to encourage more people give it a go.

"We ask others to come and play and at some stage we'll invite the pétanque group from U3A to come and join us," Ms Kingsbury said.

What the members will miss most about the old court is the garden that used to be carefully tendered for by player Graham Agnew.

Despite having to sacrifice part of their garden for the new grounds, they're still excited to get out and play.



Graham Agnew and Pauline Walkom with the first boule toss.

An accelerated start to speedboat season

By Tara Nash

Organisers behind Goolwa Aquatic Club's speedboat picnic days are happy after a large turnout for the season opening.

The season was halted last year after issues securing public liability insurance, and after plenty of work behind the scenes by volunteers, the sport has returned for the season.

Expecting about a dozen boaters, organisers were excited to welcome 29 people and their range of boats.

"(The boats were) sensational – fast, loud, beautifully presented," committee member, Neil Oatway, said.

"The guys have done their homework on them.

"They love their boats and you can tell when you look at them."

The attendees were "dead keen" for the remainder of the season, encouraging organisers for the planned picnic days for October, November, February and March.

With limited volunteers, uncertainty still surrounds the popular Aquafest in April.



Goolwa Aquatic Club's speedboat picnic day had a good turnout last weekend. Photo: Facebook



Clayton Bay Boat Club committee member Rob Jones accepting Club of the Year.

Bittersweet day for boat club

By Tara Nash

While Clayton Bay Boat Club had the honour of receiving Club of the Year during an awards ceremony last week, it was during a day of sadness as they lost a long-standing, active committee member and volunteer.

The late David Stanbridge – also known as Dave or Davo – joined the club in the mid 1980s and was granted life membership for his service in 2021, and has a trophy named in his honour.

He sadly passed away last Friday, September 19, which was felt by the club who valued his friendship, as well as his family.

Stanbridge – who owned a holiday home in Clayton Bay – now has generations following him who have served the club, with his son now being the commodore and his grandson on the committee.

One of his mentees was Rob Jones who bought his first boat from Stanbridge, and is now a current committee member.

"He meant a fair bit to our club over the years," Jones said.

"He was a spectacular sailor and an even better critic.

"He was a really lovely guy... he really enjoyed the company of people at the club and that was reflected in the esteem that people held him in."

Jones stepped in for the family to attend the Australian Sailing Annual Awards at the Adelaide Sailing Club, when he accepted Club of the Year for the smaller category, which he said David would have loved.

"Everybody's delighted," Jones said.

The award recognised the club's 19 per cent increase in membership and 55 per cent surge in racing in 2024/25.

The club expanded opportunities across all ages and abilities through initiatives such as the She Helms women's race, having youth divisions in the Rat Race Regatta, and the Lower Lakes Interclub Challenge.

The club has also strengthened community ties – such as through the Narrung Race fundraiser, Australia Day breakfast fundraising for CFS, and a winter solstice bonfire – and also upgraded the marina.

Clayton Bay was up against Goolwa Regatta Yacht Club and Coffin Bay Yacht Club, the former which took out the title last year.

The win comes just before the club's opening of the season, held the October long weekend

of October 4 to 6.

The Long Race Series kicks off on Saturday afternoon, with briefing at 2pm for 2.30pm start, which could head west towards Goolwa and return, or east towards Point Sturt, and is usually between 12 and 16km in length.

A sail past of members boats will happen on October 5, with a briefing at 10am for 10.30am start, with a salute to the CBBC who, in turn, will receive the commodore and committee's salute as part of the formal opening of the season ceremony.

Then a monthly barbecue – which is held on the first Sunday of the month – will be on at 12pm before The Tom Bentley Trophy, with briefing occurring at 3pm for a 3.30pm start.

The novelty event was named after a founding member of the club who showed his distaste for sail-racing by designing an event for any type of water craft, and has even featured a land-based course on a few occasions when the weather precludes on water activity.

The following day, the Sprint Series around buoys set in Red Top Bay and the Goolwa Channel with a briefing from 10am and racing from 10.30am.

David Stanbridge



The late David Stanbridge is being remembered for his years of service to the Clayton Bay Boat Club and his mentorship to its members.

David – Dave or Davo – Stanbridge died on September 19.

Davo joined the Clayton Bay Boat Club in the mid-1980s and was a regular participant in the early Rat Race Regattas and other Club races, including the Tom Bentley Trophy, which was instituted in 1985 and held on opening day of the boating season.

He developed his love of competitive sailing in his Farr 6 named Ayla at the Glenelg Yacht Club for several years before joining the local club in the 80s where he continued to sail Ayla in club races.

Davo was a regular attendee at the monthly barbecues where he was a keen supporter of his children, including his son Darren who is commodore, and grandchildren through his 'thoughtful analysis' of their performances out on the water.

Up until earlier this year, when he entered a nursing home, Davo could often be seen with binoculars checking out the competitors in CBBC monthly sailing events and of course, later in the day, 'thoughtfully analysing' their performances.

A few years ago, when the population of Farr 6 boats increased in the club, the "Dave Stanbridge Trophy" was presented in his name to the fastest in this boat the Farr 6 with the most winning times across each season.

Davo was an active member, committee member and volunteer in the CBBC and he was granted life membership for his service in 2021.

Members valued his friendship and that of Davo's beloved partner, Maxine, and mourn his loss to the club and to members' lives.

Deepest sympathies to Darren, Justin, Narelle and all the family at this sad time.

The CBBC was a nominee for Club of the Year- Category B.

We won. Davo would have loved that.

Vale, Davo. Fair sailing.

Strathalbyn little athletes gear up for summer season

By Deirdre Graham

This year's Strathalbyn little athletics season will kick off on October 15, with club officials hopeful of a record number of young athletes.

Club President Rupert Verco said last year the club had an all-time high of 91 participants, and is hopeful of 100 this time around.

"Things are looking good, we are starting to get some good membership registrations, but we could always use more," Verco said.

"Last year was a club high at 91, so 100 would be a nice target this year, from tiny tots, which is above the age of three, up to under 15."

Verco said athletics is a good grounding for other sports.

"If you think of running, jumping and throwing, they are the primary movement functions of all sports, so through little athletics we focus on

those primitive movements," he said.

"They can help improve aspects of all other sports like cricket, football, soccer, basketball, so it is about really improving those basic movements and having that equate into improving in other disciplines."

This season the club will again run its popular Hero Days.

"This year we will have (long distance runner) Jess Stenson again, and hoping to have (ParaOlympian) Michael Roeger, and Matthew Roberts, local AFL footballer, and (long jumper) Chelsea Jaensch," Verco said.

"So, we will have a number of heroes coming out, and we will probably coincide them with a feature day to be held in December."

Verco said athletes keen on progressing from club competition would be able to.

"Being a little athletics member (at) Strath will enable you to compete in state championships and different

meets in Adelaide and at other clubs," he said.

"We have some great athletes, we had a record number of club records broken last year, and we think that they can certainly do good things when they go to compete at those higher levels."

Like all local sporting clubs the Strathalbyn Little Athletics Club could do with a few more volunteers.

"We always need volunteers, and we need volunteers with different skill sets," Verco said.

"The more hands on help we can get the less burden it is on each member, so many hands make like work, so we encourage any parents to put their hands up and assist with the committee."

Verco issued a reminder for people to register, by visiting the club's website and submitting their registrations before the start of the season on October 15.

Adelaide Hills Junior Football Association Ladders

Under 12										
		Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Byes	GF	GA	GD	Pts
1	Murray Bridge United	16	13	2	1	2	64	14	50	41
2	Bridgewater	16	12	1	3	2	74	34	40	37
3	Woodside Warriors	16	11	2	3	1	58	28	30	35
4	Bridgewater	16	8	2	6	1	44	36	8	26
5	F.C Summit White	17	8	0	9	1	63	61	2	24
6	Nairne	15	7	1	7	1	53	48	5	22
7	F.C Summit Green	16	6	2	8	2	54	62	-8	20
8	Strathalbyn Strikers	15	6	2	7	2	43	59	-16	20
9	Torrens Valley	16	6	0	10	2	43	65	-22	18
10	Stirling Districts	15	3	0	12	2	25	59	-34	9
11	F.C Summit Black	16	0	2	14	2	22	77	-55	2

Under 13										
		Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Byes	GF	GA	GD	Pts
1	F.C Summit	18	16	2	0	0	92	11	81	50
2	Woodside Warriors	18	15	2	1	0	93	37	56	47
3	Murray Bridge United	18	12	0	6	0	95	57	38	36
4	Strathalbyn Strikers	17	10	3	4	0	67	43	24	33
5	McLaren Districts	18	8	1	9	0	58	62	-4	25
6	Stirling Districts	17	8	1	8	0	44	52	-8	25
7	Bridgewater	18	7	3	8	0	48	41	7	24
8	Blackwood Forest	18	3	0	15	0	36	100	-64	9
9	Mount Barker United	18	2	2	14	0	27	80	-53	8
10	Hahndorf	18	1	0	17	0	28	105	-77	3

Under 13 Girls										
		Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Byes	GF	GA	GD	Pts
1	McLaren Districts	15	13	1	1	3	69	29	40	40
2	Stirling Districts	14	9	1	4	4	63	39	24	28
3	Mount Barker United	14	7	1	6	4	40	33	7	22
4	Murray Bridge United	14	3	3	8	3	20	38	-18	12
5	Strathalbyn Strikers	13	0	0	13	4	30	83	-53	0

Under 15 Mixed Div 2										
		Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Byes	GF	GA	GD	Pts
1	Woodside Warriors	10	8	1	1	0	47	12	35	25
2	Strathalbyn Strikers White	10	7	1	2	0	38	24	14	22
3	Blackwood Forest White	10	6	2	2	0	37	22	15	20
4	Rangers	10	5	3	2	0	38	19	19	18
5	Blackwood Forest Green	10	4	1	5	0	29	31	-2	13
6	Mount Barker United	10	3	2	5	0	23	29	-6	11
7	Stirling Districts	10	1	1	8	0	19	58	-39	4
8	Torrens Valley	10	0	1	9	0	18	54	-36	1

Under 15 Mixed Div 1 / Under 17 Mixed										
		Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Byes	GF	GA	GD	Pts
1	Woodside Warriors U17	10	8	1	1	0	39	11	28	25
2	Murray Bridge United U17	10	8	0	2	0	46	16	30	24
3	Blackwood Forest U17	10	7	0	3	0	35	15	20	21
4	Strathalbyn Strikers Red U15	10	4	1	5	0	30	37	-7	13
5	Hahndorf U15	10	0	2	8	0	5	40	-35	2
6	Murray Bridge United U15	10	0	2	8	0	8	44	-36	2

Under 15 Mixed Preliminary Rounds										
		Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Byes	GF	GA	GD	Pts
1	Strathalbyn Strikers Red	7	7	0	0	0	43	9	34	21
2	Hahndorf	7	6	0	1	0	31	10	21	18
3	Murray Bridge United	7	6	0	1	0	28	7	21	18
4	Strathalbyn Strikers White	7	4	0	3	0	29	26	3	12
5	Blackwood Forest White	6	4	0	2	0	29	28	1	12
6	Blackwood Forest Green	8	3	0	5	0	17	22	-5	9
7	Rangers	8	3	0	5	0	24	30	-6	9
8	Woodside Warriors	7	2	1	4	0	19	18	1	7
9	Mount Barker United	7	2	1	4	0	17	30	-13	7
10	Stirling Districts	7	1	0	6	0	11	40	-29	3
11	Torrens Valley	7	0	0	7	0	10	38	-28	0

*grading rounds before forming Div 1 and Div 2

Longest members recognized at Strath tennis club

By Amarli Wight

Strathalbyn Tennis Club's longest standing members have been recognized for their involvement over 74 years.

Peter and Shirley Logan received a sparkly new trophy as well as a plaque commemorating their service.

They joined the club in 1951, and have stuck around ever since.

"Their involvement over the last seven decades has meant so much," Junior co-ordinator at the club Kristie Stone said.

The pair have been life members since 1971 and patrons since 1994.

The club runs entirely off volunteers and community members like Peter and Shirley.

Ms Stone said their reaction was fantastic as they weren't expecting anything.



Shirley and Peter Logan with their trophy.

McLaren Vale Golf Club

September 20	fourth place: Peter Schmerl.
Preliminary competition results	
Mens Division Two 19-36	
Field size, 29; Members, 29; Visitors,	Winner: Bob Crossman; runner-up:
None; GA, Blue, Men (Par 66).	Rodney Rowe; third place: Leonard
Mens Division One 0-18	
Seebohm; fourth place: Keith Jones.	
Winner: Simon Jackson; runner-up:	
Mens Overall	
Rory Kappler; third place: Terry Payne;	Player of the Day: Bob Crossman

Murray Bridge Rifle Club

Windy conditions made for a challenging day at the range on Saturday as the Murray Bridge Rifle Club competed from 700 metres.

Shining early was Greg Traeger in TR, who shot a possible 50.04 in his first round, followed by a 47.04 to win top-off rifle and handicap.

Also starting well was Mark Nesti, who shot a 57.03 in his first round but was pipped at the post for top-off rifle and the handicap award by David McDonald, whose 111.06 was a single centre ahead of Mark's 111.05.

Peter Casley and Daniel Irvine had less of a good day out, winning their discipline's "Magpie Awards" with one and four birds respectively.

Next week, shooters will be tested from the ultimate range of 1000 yards, with a "Last Shot" ceremony to take place after the shoot for club patron Larry Caspers, who passed away suddenly in July.



Mark Nesti helps perspective member Katrina Davis set up.

Strathalbyn Ladies Golf

Another win for Nikki Alves

Wednesday September 17 dawned with great golfing weather for the 14 ladies who played a Stableford round out at Strath.

The course was in championship condition ready for Sunday; however, with the windy weather from Monday, there was a fair amount of debris on the fairways.

Nikki Alves and Cara Eastwood tamed the course the best with 38 and 35 points respectively.

Next came Pauline Walkom with 31, followed by Mandi Vardon and Jo Pickhaver with 29.

Di Krutli scored 28 and was followed by Kerrie Edwards and Gill Keane, both finishing with 27. Helen Lyon had 26, Jo Cullen 24, Marie Kingsbury and Ann Semple 23, Jenny Drury 22, and Mel Johnson, scoring 20 points, completed

the field.

NTP on the 17th hole, with an excellent second shot, was Kerrie Edwards, while Mandi scored a birdie on the 3rd hole.

The ladies talked about all the putts they missed – just running around the hole or stopping just short.

Jenny Drury found a few trees on the course.

A few were kind, but most were not. Remember ladies, the fairways do not have any trees!

Cara told the story of Nikki who, on the 7th hole, hit right through the middle of the fork of the tall eucalyptus tree for a goal for six points – no, not Stableford points, footy points!

All the best to the ladies playing in the ‘A’ and ‘B’ Grade Championships on Sunday.



Jenny Drury hits out from the rough on 3rd fairway.



Nikki Alves and Cara Eastwood, winner and runner-up.

Strathalbyn Golf

Ewins the champion after 35 holes

By Perry Jones

In the finals of the Strathalbyn Golf Club championships held last Sunday, Grant Ewins, in his first attempt for the A grade title, played over 36 holes, met with success after battling it out with Brenton Roberts to take victory on the 35th hole.

Grant, who was scrambling well after some poor shots, was one up hitting off the 18th tee, as Brenton ran into trouble behind a tree with his second shot but, like Grant, was still able to get on the green in three, squaring the hole.

Grant then moved to two up after the 20th hole before Brenton reduced the margin, but found himself back to two behind by the 25th hole and three down after Grant won the 26th hole. He was still three shots clear by the 31st hole.

Grant had a chance to increase his lead on the 32nd hole but missed a simple putt, allowing Roberts to reduce the margin to two, before Brenton missed a foot putt on the 33rd hole to put Grant three clear again.

Brenton did hit well off the tee for most of the round and was still in contention when Grant missed a putt on the 34th hole, leaving him two down with two to play.

On the par-three 35th hole, their tee shots finished either side of the green. Both then reached the green in two, not far from the pin.

Grant putt first, leaving the door open, but missed his putt, while Brenton also failed to convert, squaring the hole and giving Grant the victory with one hole to play.

After receiving the cup, Grant said it was a hard day and that Brenton’s caddy, son Matthew, must have been bored by their time-consuming play.

Grant also mentioned the great atmosphere at the club, making it one of the best country clubs in the State.

In the B grade championships over 27 holes, Wayne Miels won his first championship at the club, beating Mark Condon on the last hole.

Wayne had a bit of drama with his green cart, having a flat tyre to pump up as he was square with Mark after nine holes and two down after 14 holes, which was squared when his putt ran around the cup to miss, leaving both players square.

As Mark’s second shot to the 15th green rolled off, Wayne reduced his deficit to just one before, on the 16th, Condon with a long putt was able to square the hole.

The next two holes were squared despite Wayne’s tee shot on the eighteenth finishing well short and hitting a tree just off the ninth tee block.

On the 20th hole, Condon had a chance to go three up, being on the green in three, as Wayne sank a long putt for a five on the hole, with Condon missing his putt to only square the hole.

On the next hole, both finished almost in the drain, but Mark being on the green in three was enough to win that hole and go three up before

he was back to two up, missing a short putt on the following hole.

Mark then just missed a long putt on the next hole, while Wayne, with an excellent chip shot, had a simple putt to reduce the margin back to one.

Mark then lost the next two holes, making four losses in a row, to find himself one down with two to play.

On the 27th hole, Mark found himself in trouble with his second shot, hitting a tree, while Wayne was on in two, and Mark conceded defeat.

In the C grade final, Kim Wittwer, who hit two balls out of bounds from 100 metres out on the 11th hole and then sank a long putt on the 12th, was one down after 17 holes but square after 18 against Brad Clements.

He went on to win his second C grade title in a row, needing two extra holes after being all square on the 27th hole.

On the 19th hole, Kim had trouble finding his ball until Brad spotted it under his buggy.

With a six on the hole, Brad went to one up with a five for the hole.

It was still close when they reached the 24th hole, where Brad’s tee shot was on the green, but he had two putts, allowing Kim to stay one shot behind.

On the 25th hole, Brad lost his tee shot in the creek, and with a big fourth shot, his ball went out of bounds near the green, conceding the hole and seeing the scores level with two holes to play.

On the 26th hole, Kim, off the tee, hit the sign by the tee block just in front but still achieved plenty of distance on the par-three.

Brad tried to do the same but missed, his ball going left and lost, giving Kim a one-shot lead with one hole to play.

Brad fought back on the last hole, where Kim, with a long hit, could not find his tee shot, which should have been just off the fairway.

Despite playing his second shot from the neighbouring fairway, Brad was able to win the hole, forcing the game into extra holes.

On the second extra hole, a par four, Kim was able to win the title with a seven, as Brad, after four shots, hit his ball out of bounds.

In the veteran’s final, with both players just reaching the qualifying age, Phil Perrin was in great shape early in their 18-hole competition, being three up on Kirk Richardson.

However, Kirk stuck to his guns to get the margin back to just one after eleven holes, then level after eighteen holes, before Kirk won on the nineteenth.

Paul Coombe takes Stableford

On Saturday, it was a Stableford competition, with Paul Coombe winning the day with 43 points, from Don Bell on 42 and Gordon Robson, finding his form with a new driver, on 41 points.

Paul had 24 points on the front nine, with three points on four holes, and 19 on the back, while Don had nines of

20 and 21. Gordon, with eight holes gaining three points each, had nines of 21 and 20.

On the 12th, Gordon chipped onto the green only to knock Josh Roberts’ ball off, which was in the way, but Josh, in replacing his ball, still parred the hole.

Captain Graeme Bertholini had 37 off the stick for 21 points on the front nine but lost the plot on the back nine, scoring just 10 more points.

Derek Keane had only 10 points on the front nine and just 12 on the back nine, having to scratch six holes and scoring just one point on four holes, finishing in last place with 22 points.

Brian Simpson certainly underestimated his strength with his second shot on the 11th, from the big tree on the left 150 metres out.

He said he could not reach the green, but he did, as the ball landed on the green while Kevin Shepley, in the group ahead, was lining up for his putt.

Brian then limped around, making out that the ball had hit him.

Brian went on to get a birdie three on the hole with his two-metre putt, then on the eighth won the nearest-the-pin prize with his tee shot.

Speaking of Kevin, on the 13th, his ball finished down alongside the big tree on the left of the fairway.

He then remembered watching professional Lee Trevino in a similar situation keep the ball low and swing around his body, so Kevin did the same to put the ball on the green one metre from the pin to gain a birdie and four points.

Bar lady Karen Robson turns 60 next week, and her lovely husband is taking her and friends to the Monarto Wildlife Park for the night. Could be Gordon might be left there to be another attraction.

The lucky card on Saturday to pick up the cash jackpot saw Troy Williams go close, with his putt going in and out of the hole, but like Kirk Richardson and Randall Pitt, there was no money going their way.

Result Stableford Saturday September 20th.

A Grade: S.Glatz 38, R.Pitt 36, G.Hall 35, P.Perrin, K.Richardson 33, G.Ewens 32, G.Bertholini 31, T.Williams 30, S.Naylon 29, S.Walsh 27, D.Keane 22.

B grade: P.Coombe 43, Don Bell 42, G.Robson 41, W.Jones 36, L.Jackson 53, J.Roberts 34, A.Haberfield 33, M.Beasley, D.Kelly, H.Kelly 32, G.Spencer, R.Lyon, M.Condon, N.Williams 30, K.Shepley, B.Simpson 29, S.Hozier 28, E.Heyns, M.Clarke, G.Beasley 27, D.Wright 26, C.Barker 24.

C Grade: Dave Bell, J.Beney 31, T.Merritt 30, J.Owen 29, K.Handke 26, P.Wright 23.

NTP 6th N.Williams, 8th B.Simpson, 15th H.Kelly, 17th Dave Bell.

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

Television Guide

	ABC	ABC ENTERTAINS	SEVEN	NINE	TEN	SBS
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 25	6:00 News Breakfast 9:00 ABC News 10:00 Foreign Correspondent 10:30 Back Roads (PG) 11:10 Mother And Son (PG) 11:40 If You're Listening 12:00 ABC News 1:00 Silent Witness (PG) 2:00 Restoration Australia (PG) 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 Back Roads (PG) 8:30 Grand Designs NZ (PG) 9:15 Mystery Road (M I) 10:10 ABC Late News 10:25 The Business 10:40 Grand Designs (PG) 11:30 Long Lost Family (PG) 12:20 rage (MA15+) 3:25 Parkinson In Australia (PG) 4:30 Gardening Australia 5:30 7.30	6:00 Children's Programs 9:00 Shaun The Sheep 9:30 Horrible Histories Special (PG) 10:00 History Hunters 10:25 Know It Alls 11:05 George Clarke's Old House New Home (PG) 11:50 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent 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) 4:35 MythBusters (PG) 5:25 George Clarke's Old House New Home (PG) 6:15 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 Hard Quiz (PG) 9:05 Gruen (M) 9:45 Planet America 10:15 Shaun Micallef's Mad As Hell (M I) 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 The Front Bar: AFL Grand Final Edition (M I) 10:00 Unfiltered (PG) 10:45 Kick Ons 11:15 Unbelievable Moments Caught On Camera (PG) 12:15 Life: The Business Of Miracles (M v) 1:15 Travel Oz: Hawkesbury Cruise - Jacaranda Festival (PG) 2:00 Home Shopping 4:00 NBC Today	6:00 Today 9:00 Today Extra (PG) 11:30 NINE News Morning 12:00 The Block: Back Of House Week (PG) 1:10 Postcards (PG) 1:40 My Way (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 Footy Show Grand Final - My Room Telethon *Live* From The Palms, Crown Melbourne (PG) 10:30 NINE News Late 11:00 Chicago Med: Forget Me Not (MA15+) 12:00 Tipping Point (PG) 1:00 Destination WA 1:30 Home Shopping 4:00 Religious Programs 4:30 A Current Affair (PG)	8:00 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) 8:30 Deal Or No Deal (PG) 9:00 Lingo (PG) 10:00 Entertainment Tonight 10:30 New Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly Australia (PG) 11:30 Judge Judy (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 Gogglebox Australia (PG) 8:30 The Office Australia: Melbourne Cup (M I) 9:00 Law & Order: SVU: The Punch List (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	5:00 Worldwatch 9:00 Great Lighthouses Of Ireland (PG) 10:00 Dream Of Italy (PG) 11:00 Overbooked (PG) (In English/ French) 12:00 Worldwatch 2:00 The People Vs Robodebt (M I) 3:00 Going Places With Ernie Dingo (PG) 3:30 Plat Du Tour 3:40 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) 4:15 Walking Wartime England (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) 9:35 Snowpiercer (MA15+) 10:25 SBS World News Late 10:55 Dopesick (M I,s) 12:05 Blue Lights (MA15+) 2:20 U.S. And The Holocaust (M) 4:40 Bamay
FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 26	6:00 News Breakfast 9:00 ABC News 10:00 Take 5 With Zan Rowe 10:30 The Pacific 11:00 Antiques Roadshow 12:00 ABC News 1:00 Mystery Road (M I) 2:00 Restoration Australia (PG) 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 Gardening Australia 8:30 Professor T (M v) 9:15 Hard Quiz (PG) 9:50 Mother And Son (PG) 10:15 ABC Late News 10:35 The Assembly 11:20 Silent Witness (M v) 12:20 rage New Music (MA15+) 5:00 rage (MA15+)	6:00 Children's Programs 9:00 Shaun The Sheep 9:25 Bitesize Daily 9:55 Renaissance Italy (PG) 10:25 Move It Mob Style 10:55 BTN Newsbreak 11:10 George Clarke's Old House New Home (PG) 11:55 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent 12:45 My Family (PG) 1:15 The Assembly (PG) 2:00 ER (PG) 2:45 Heartbreak High (PG) 3:30 Richard Osman's House Of Games 4:00 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 4:30 MythBusters (PG) 5:25 George Clarke's Old House New Home (PG) 6:10 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent 7:00 Richard Osman's House Of Games 7:30 QI (PG) 8:00 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 8:30 Movie: "Gone Girl" (MA15+) (*14) Stars: Ben Affleck 10:55 ER (PG) 11:40 My Family (PG) 12:10 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: "Jerry Maguire" (M I,s) (*96) Stars: Tom Cruise 11:30 GetOn Extra 12:00 The Front Bar: AFL Grand Final Edition (M I) 2:00 Home Shopping 4:00 Million Dollar Minute 4:30 NBC Today	6:00 Today 9:00 Today Extra (PG) 11:30 NINE News Morning 12:00 Movie: "Project Baby" (PG) (*23) Stars: Sarah Fisher 2:00 Pointless (PG) 3:00 Tipping Point (PG) 4:00 NINE News Afternoon 5:00 Tipping Point Australia (PG) 6:00 NINE News 7:00 NRL: Pre Game 7:20 NRL: Preliminary Final: Melbourne Storm v Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks *Live* From AAMI Park 9:15 NRL: Post Match 10:15 Craig Bellamy - Inside The Storm (M I) 12:10 Tipping Point (PG) 1:00 Fishing Australia 1:30 Home Shopping 4:00 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo 4:30 Home Shopping 5:30 Postcards (PG)	7:00 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) 7:30 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield 8:00 The Brighter Side 8:30 Deal Or No Deal (PG) 9:00 Lingo (PG) 10:00 Entertainment Tonight 10:20 Taskmaster Australia (PG) 11:30 Judge Judy (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 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 Love It Or List It Australia 8:40 The Brighter Side 9:10 Have You Been Paying Attention? (M I,s) 10:10 10's Late News 10:35 10 News Plus 11:35 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (PG)	5:00 Worldwatch 9:00 Music Of The Brain 10:00 Dream Of Italy (PG) 11:00 Overbooked (PG) (In English/ French) 12:00 Worldwatch 2:00 Australia Come Fly With Me (PG) 3:00 NITV News: Nula 3:30 Living Black 50 Years Of SBS Indigenous 3:35 Plat Du Tour 3:40 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) 4:15 Walking Wartime England (PG) 5:05 Jeopardy! (PG) 5:30 Letters And Numbers 6:00 Mastermind Australia (PG) 6:30 SBS World News 7:35 Amazing Railway Adventures Nick Knowles (M I) 8:25 Living Black 9:25 Lost Treasures Of Egypt (PG) 10:25 SBS World News Late 10:55 Catch Me A Killer (M I,v) 11:50 Pray For Blood (M I) (In Spanish) 1:30 U.S. And The Holocaust (M)
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 27	6:00 rage (PG) 7:00 Weekend Breakfast 9:00 rage (PG) 10:30 rage Guest Programmer (PG) 12:00 ABC News 12:30 Beyond Paradise (PG) 1:30 Professor T (M v) 2:15 I, Jack Wright (PG) 3:05 The Larkins (PG) 3:50 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 4:20 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 8:30 Beyond Paradise 9:30 Mystery Road (M I) 10:30 I, Jack Wright (M I,v) 11:15 rage Guest Programmer (MA15+) 5:00 rage (MA15+)	6:00 Children's Programs 9:10 Lagging 9:35 Mechamato (PG) 10:20 Pokémon: Diamond And Pearl 11:10 George Clarke's Old House New Home (PG) 11:55 My Family (PG) 12:30 Mountain (PG) 1:40 Whose Line Is It Anyway (M I,s) 2:05 ER (PG) 2:45 Heartbreak High (PG) 3:30 A Bite To Eat With Alice 4:00 Richard Osman's House Of Games 4:30 MythBusters (PG) 5:20 George Clarke's Old House New Home (PG) 6:10 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent 7:00 Spicks And Specks (PG) 7:30 QI (PG) 8:00 Guy Montgomery's Guy Mont Spelling Bee (PG) 8:45 The Stand Up Sketch Show (M I,s) 9:35 Changing Ends (PG) 10:20 ER (PG) 11:05 My Family (PG) 11:40 rage (PG) 12:40 QI (PG)	6:00 NBC Today 6:30 Weekend Sunrise 8:30 AFL: Grand Final Brunch *Live* From The Cheeky Squire, Frankston 10:00 AFL: Grand Final Countdown *Live* 11:30 AFL: Pre-Game 1:30 AFL: Grand Final: Geelong Cats v Brisbane Lions *Live* From The MCG 4:30 AFL: Post Match 5:30 Border Security - Australia's Front Line (PG) 6:00 Seven News 7:00 Healthy, Wealthy & Wise (PG) 8:00 Movie: "Die Hard" (M I,v) (*88) Stars: Bruce Willis 10:45 Movie: "Contraband" (MA15+) (*12) Stars: Mark Wahlberg 1:00 Riviera: Le Don (MA15+) 2:00 The Agenda Setters (M) 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 Surfing Australia TV 1:00 Destination WA 1:30 The Garden Gurus 2:00 Rugby Union: All Blacks v Wallabies *Live* From Eden Park 4:20 Rugby Union: Post-Match 5:00 NINE News First At 5 5:30 Getaway (PG) 6:00 NINE News Saturday 7:00 A Current Affair (PG) 7:30 Movie: "Four Weddings And A Funeral" (M I,s) (*94) Stars: Hugh Grant 9:55 Movie: "Good Luck To You, Leo Grande" (M I,s) (*22) Stars: Emma Thompson 11:45 My Way 12:00 Rugby Union: Women's World Cup: Final: Canada v TBA *Live* From Allianz Stadium, London 2:45 Innovation Nation 12:40 Australia's Top Ten Of Everything	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 Pat Callinan's 4x4 Adventures (PG) 1:30 Cannonball Run Down Under 2:00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield 2:30 New Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly Australia (PG) 3:30 The Dog Down Under 4:00 My Market Kitchen 4:30 Food Trail - South Africa 5:00 10 News 6:30 The Dog House Australia (PG) 7:30 Selling Houses Australia: Chifley, NSW 8:30 Ambulance Australia (M) 9:30 Gogglebox Australia (PG) 10:30 The Gilded Age (PG) 11:40 FBI: Most Wanted (MA15+) 12:30 Home Shopping 5:00 Religious Programs	5:00 Worldwatch 9:00 Lap Of Luxury - Escapes Down Under 10:00 Rediscover Victoria: Mountain Heights/ Ocean Views (PG) 11:00 Worldwatch 12:30 Motorsport: Hi-Tec Oils Super Series: Round 5 *Live* 4:30 Worldwatch 5:00 Grand Tours Of Scotland's Rivers 5:35 World War 2 - The End (PG) 6:30 SBS World News 7:30 Orient Express - A Golden Era Of Travel (PG) 8:25 75 Years At Longleat 9:20 Stanley Tucci - Searching For Italy (PG) (In English/ Italian) 10:10 Great Australian Walks (PG) 11:05 Homicide - Life On The Street (M v) 2:25 Secret Nazi Bases (PG) 4:05 J Schwanke's Life In Bloom 4:35 Bamay
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 28	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 3:25 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 (M I) 9:10 I, Jack Wright (M I,v) 10:00 Mother And Son (M) 10:25 Embrace (M I,n) 11:55 Anh's Brush With Fame (PG) 12:25 rage (MA15+) 3:00 Ask The Doctor (PG) 3:30 The Art Of Climate (M I,s) 4:00 Gardening Australia 5:00 Insiders	6:00 Children's Programs 8:55 Super Happy Magic Forest 9:20 Miraculous World: London, At The Edge Of Time (PG) 10:10 Gangnam Project 10:35 The Next Step 11:00 George Clarke's Old House New Home (PG) 11:45 My Family (PG) 12:15 Movie: "Carol" (M I,n,s) (*15) Stars: Cate Blanchett 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 Old House New Home (PG) 6:15 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent 7:05 Spicks And Specks (PG) 7:35 QI (PG) 8:05 David Stratton's Stories Of Australian Cinema (M I,s) 9:05 Planet America 9:55 Offsiders 10:25 ER (PG) 11:10 My Family (PG) 11:40 rage (PG)	6:00 Better Homes And Gardens 7:00 Weekend Sunrise 10:00 The Morning Show - Weekend (PG) 12:00 Behind Behani: Again & Again (PG) 12:30 AFLW: Round 7: St Kilda v Port Adelaide *Live* From RSEA Park 2:30 AFLW: Round 7: Adelaide v Sydney *Live* From Thomas Farms Oval 4:30 Border Security - International (PG) 5:00 Seven News Adelaide 5:30 South Aussie With Cosi (PG) 6:00 Seven News 7:00 The Voice: The Knockouts (Part 1) (PG) 8:40 7News Spotlight (PG) 9:40 7News: The Balibo Five - 50 Years On 10:10 24 Hours In Police Custody (M I) 11:40 Crime Investigation Australia - Most Infamous (MA15+) 12:55 The Victim (M I,v) 2:30 Home Shopping 3:30 Million Dollar Minute	6:00 Hello SA (PG) 6:30 A Current Affair (PG) 7:00 Weekend Today 10:00 Sunday Footy Show (PG) 12:00 Wide World Of Sports (PG) 1:00 Find My Country House Australia: Coastal Comfort - Warrambool 1:30 The Block: Back Of House Week (PG) 2:30 NRL: Brisbane Broncos v Penrith Panthers *Live* From Suncorp Stadium 5:30 Hello SA (PG) 6:00 NINE News Sunday 7:00 The Block: Back Of House Reveal (PG) 8:40 60 Minutes (PG) 9:40 NINE News Late 10:10 Footy Furnace (M I,v) 11:10 Mobsters: Tommy Lucchese (M v) 12:10 The Gulf (M I,s,v) 1:00 Our State On A Plate 1:30 Home Shopping 4:00 Religious Programs 4:30 The Garden Gurus	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 Frugal Foodie 10:00 Location Location Location Australia 11:00 The Brighter Side 11:30 The Amazing Race Australia Celebrity (PG) 2:00 NBL: Sydney Kings v Cairns Taipans *Live* From Qudos Bank Arena 4:00 Farm To Fork 4:30 House Hunters Australia 5:00 10 News 6:00 10 News Plus 7:00 The Amazing Race Australia Celebrity (PG) 8:30 Watson (PG) 9:30 FBI (M v) 11:30 10 News Plus 12:30 Home Shopping 4:30 CBS Mornings	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 12:30 Motorsport: Hi-Tec Oils Super Series: Round 5 *Live* 4:30 Worldwatch 4:55 The Point - Road To Referendum History Bites 5:00 Plat Du Tour 5:05 Going Places With Ernie Dingo (PG) 5:35 World War 2 - The End (PG) 6:30 SBS World News 7:30 Naachtun - The Forgotten Mayan City (In English/ French/ Spanish) 8:35 The Lost Empire Of Palmyra (In English/ French) 10:30 Bombing Brighton - The Plot To Kill Thatcher (M I,v) 11:45 Yellow House Afghanistan (MA15+) (In English/ Pashto) 1:35 Women Who Rock (M I) 2:35 Curious Traveller
MONDAY SEPTEMBER 29	6:00 News Breakfast 9:00 ABC News 10:00 Teenage Boss: Next Level (PG) 11:00 Beyond Paradise (PG) 12:00 ABC News 1:00 Landline 2:00 Prince Charles Inside The Duchy Of Cornwall (PG) 2:55 Anh's Brush With Fame (PG) 3:20 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 ABC Late News 10:20 The Business 10:40 A Life In Ten Pictures (M I) 11:30 Grand Designs (PG) 12:20 Long Lost Family (PG) 1:10 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 (PG) 11:00 George Clarke's Old House New Home (PG) 11:50 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent 12:35 My Family (PG) 1:05 David Stratton's Stories Of Australian Cinema (M I,s) 2:10 ER (PG) 2:50 Heartbreak High (PG) 3:35 A Bite To Eat With Alice 4:05 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 4:40 MythBusters (PG) 5:30 George Clarke's Old House New Home (PG) 6:15 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 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) 9:05 The Rookie: Wildfire (PG) 10:05 Alert - Missing Persons Unit: Bella, Genevieve, Amelia, Tally And Kate (M v) 11:05 S.W.A.T.: Escape (M v) 12:05 Hooten & The Lady: Caribbean (M v) 1:05 Travel Oz: Western Victoria (PG) 2:00 Home Shopping 4:00 NBC Today	6:00 Today 9:00 Today Extra (PG) 11:30 NINE News Morning 12:00 The Block: Back Of House Reveal (PG) 1:30 Young Sheldon: Memoir (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: Alfresco And Shed Week (PG) 8:40 TBA 9:40 TBA 10:40 NINE News Late 11:10 TBA 12:10 100% Footy (M) 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 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 5:20 Football: FIFA U-20 World Cup: Italy v Australia *Live* 7:30 Worldwatch 9:10 Dream Of Italy (PG) 10:40 Lost World Of Joseph Banks 11:10 Overbooked (PG) (In English/ French) 12:10 Worldwatch 2:00 Ancient Egypt - Chronicles Of An Empire (M v) (In English/ German) 3:00 Going Places With Ernie Dingo (PG) 3:30 Plat Du Tour 3:40 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) 4:15 Walking Wartime England (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 8:35 Portillo In The Pyrenees (PG) 9:30 Into South America With Nick Knowles (PG) 10:20 SBS World News Late 10:50 Classified (M I,v)
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 30	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 I, Jack Wright (M I,v) 2:00 Prince Charles Inside The Duchy Of Cornwall (PG) 2:50 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 Foreign Correspondent 8:40 Take 5 With Zan Rowe (M I) 9:10 ABBA - Against The Odds (M I) 10:40 Media Watch 11:00 ABC Late News 11:15 The Business 11:30 Four Corners 12:20 Labor In Power 1:20 Grand Designs (PG) 2:10 Long Lost Family (PG) 2:55 rage (MA15+) 3:40 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 (PG) 11:05 George Clarke's Old House New Home (PG) 11:55 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent 12:40 My Family (PG) 1:15 Spooks (MA15+) 2:05 ER (PG) 2:50 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) 6:15 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 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 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) 9:00 Murder In A Small Town: Acts Of Murder (M) 10:00 The Agenda Setters 11:00 Grosse Pointe Garden Society: Pollination (M s) 12:00 Pretty Hard Cases: Boss/ Kids (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 Week (PG) 1:15 Getaway (PG) 1:45 My Way 2:00 Pointless (PG) 3:00 Tipping Point (PG) 4:00 NINE News Afternoon 5:00 Tipping Point Australia (PG) 6:00 NINE News 7:00 A Current Affair (PG) 7:30 The Block: Alfresco And Shed Week (PG) 8:40 Paramedics (M I) 9:40 TBA 10:40 NINE News Late 11:10 TBA 12:00 Tipping Point (PG) 1:00 Let's Eat With George: George's Greek Food Odyssey (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 9:00 Urban Conversion (PG) 10:00 Lost World Of Joseph Banks (M v) 11:00 Japanese Islands From Above 12:00 Worldwatch 2:00 Ancient Egypt - Chronicles Of An Empire (M v) (In English/ German) 3:00 Going Places With Ernie Dingo (PG) 3:30 Plat Du Tour 3:40 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) 4:15 Walking Wartime England (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) 10:00 SBS World News Late 10:30 The Point 11:30 Spies Of Terror (M I,s,v) (In French) 1:40 Billy Connolly's Great American Trail (M s) 2:30 Curious Traveller
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 1	6:00 News Breakfast 9:00 ABC News 10:00 Four Corners 11:00 Pilgrimage (PG) 12:00 ABC News 12:30 National Press Club Address 1:35 Media Watch 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 5:55 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) 9:00 The Assembly 9:45 Guy Montgomery's Guy Mont Spelling Bee NZ (PG) 10:30 If You're Listening 10:50 ABC Late News 11:05 The Business 11:25 Planet America 11:55 You Can't Ask That (PG) 12:25 Grand Designs (PG) 1:10 Long Lost Family (PG) 2:00 rage (MA15+)	6:00 Children's Programs 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 12:40 My Family (PG) 1:15 Spooks (MA15+) 2:05 ER (PG) 2:50 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) 6:15 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 Unforgotten (M I) 9:25 Spooks (MA15+) 10:20 ER (PG) 11:00 My Family (PG) 11:35 rage (PG) 12:35 Movie: "Gone Girl" (MA15+) (*14) Stars: Ben Affleck	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: Sieve And Sort (M) 8:30 Off The Grid With Colin And Manu (PG) 9:30 House Of Wellness (PG) 10:30 Chicago Fire: Through The Skin (M v) 11:30 Lopez Vs. Lopez: Lopez Vs. Wedding (PG) 12:00 Imposters: Andiamo (M I,s,v) 1:00 Travel Oz: Healthy Reef (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) 1:10 Postcards (PG) 1:40 Innovation Nation 2:00 Pointless (PG) 3:00 Tipping Point (PG) 4:00 NINE News Afternoon 5:00 Tipping Point Australia (PG) 6:00 NINE News 7:00 A Current Affair (PG) 7:30 The Block: Alfresco And Shed Week (PG) 8:45 Clarkson's Farm: Calculating (M I) 10:05 The Grand Tour: Colombia Special (Part 1) (M I) 11:20 NINE News Late 11:50 Tipping Point (PG) 12:40 Pointless (PG) 1:30 Home Shopping 4:00 Religious Programs 4:30 A Current Affair (PG)	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 Talkin' 'Bout Your Generation (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) 9:40 Elsbeth (M v) 10:40 10's Late News 11:05 10 News Plus 12:05 The Late Show (PG) 1:00 Home Shopping 4:30 CBS Mornings	5:00 Worldwatch 9:00 Urban Conversion (PG) 10:00 Lost World Of Joseph Banks (M v) 11:00 Eye In The Sky - Nordic Wonders (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) 5:05 Jeopardy! (PG) 5:30 Letters And Numbers 6:00 Mastermind Australia (PG) 6:30 SBS World News 7:30 The People Vs Robodebt (M I) 8:30 Secrets Of Flying Scotsman 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 Billy Connolly's Great American Trail (M s) 2:25 Curious Traveller 3:30 J Schwanke's Life In Bloom

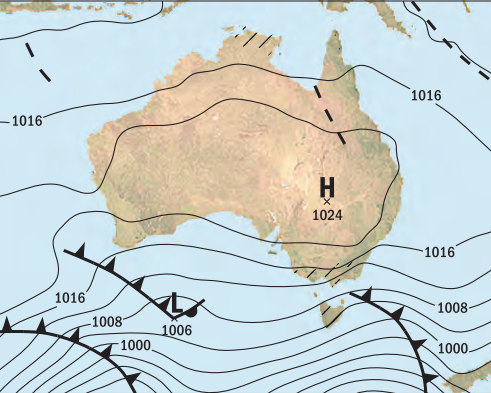
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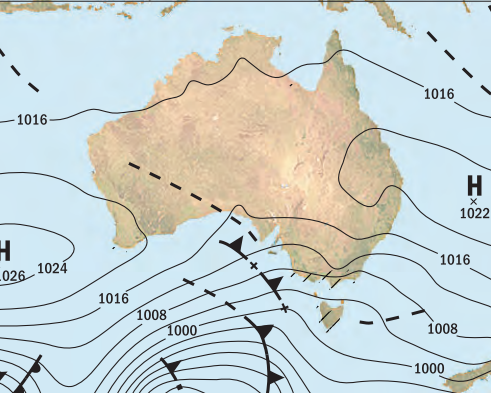
FORECAST

Warnings
See www.bom.gov.au/australia/warnings
Mount Barker:
Partly cloudy. Winds westerly 20 to 25 km/h tending northwesterly 20 to 30 km/h before dawn.
Friday. Partly cloudy.
Strathalbyn:
Partly cloudy.
Friday. Partly cloudy.
Murray Bridge:
Partly cloudy.
Friday. Mostly sunny.
Mount Lofty Ranges District:
Partly cloudy. The chance of fog in the north in the early morning. Slight chance of a shower on the western slopes in the morning. Winds westerly 15 to 20 km/h turning northwesterly 25 to 35 km/h early in the morning.
Murraylands District:
The chance of fog in the early morning. Mostly sunny afternoon. Light winds becoming west to northwesterly 20 to 30 km/h in the morning.
Upper South East District:
Partly cloudy. Slight chance of a shower. Winds west to northwesterly 20 to 30 km/h.
Mid North District:
The chance of morning fog. Mostly sunny afternoon. Light winds becoming west to northwesterly 25 to 35 km/h in the morning then becoming light in the evening.

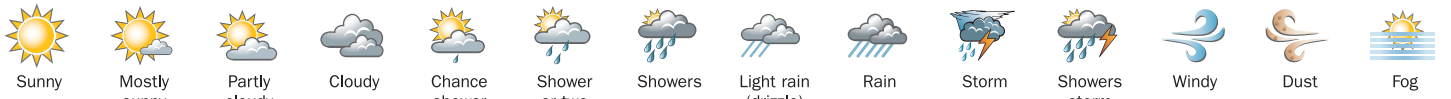
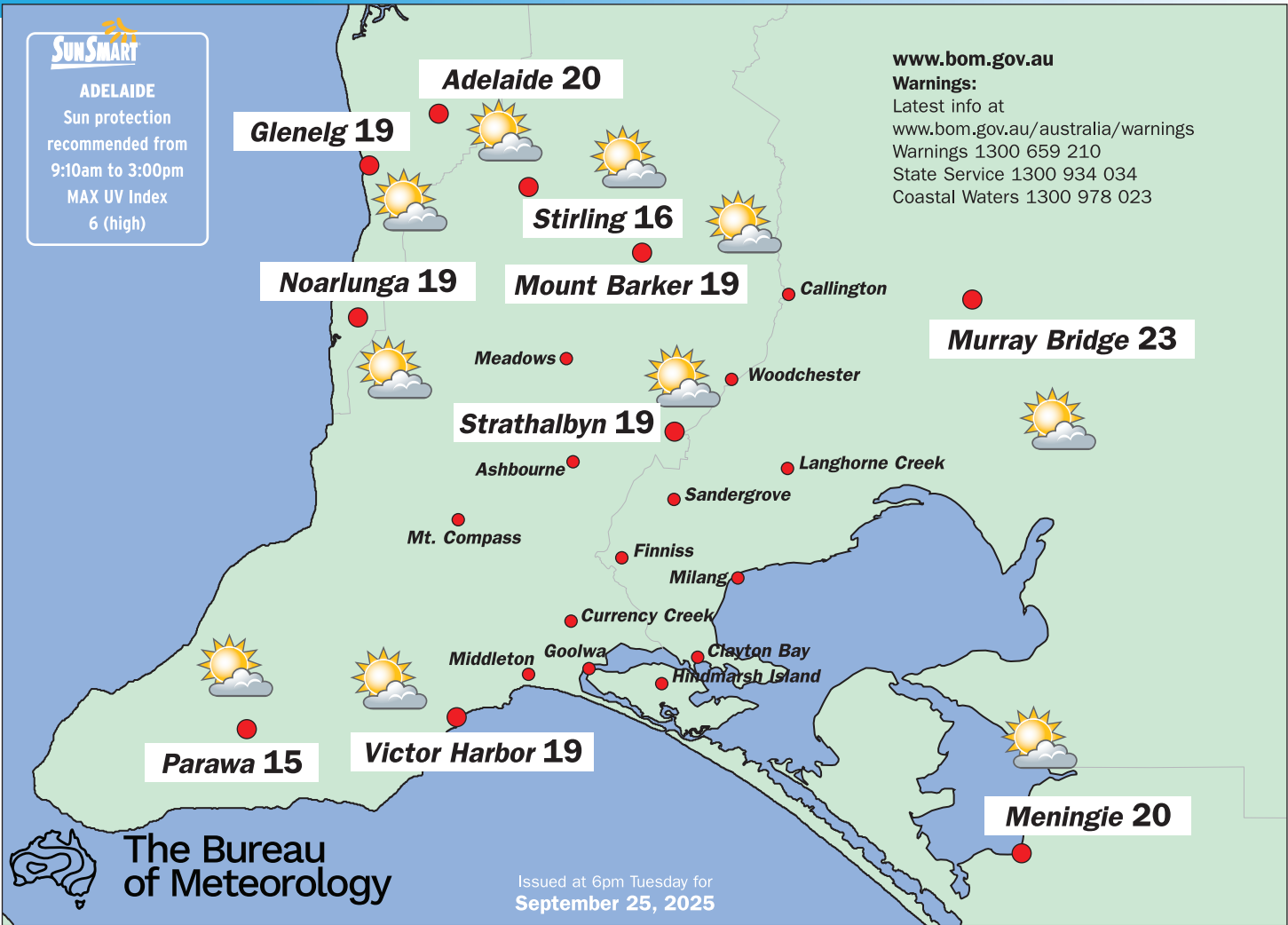
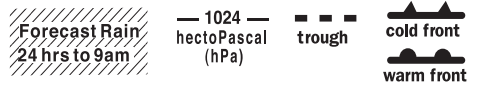
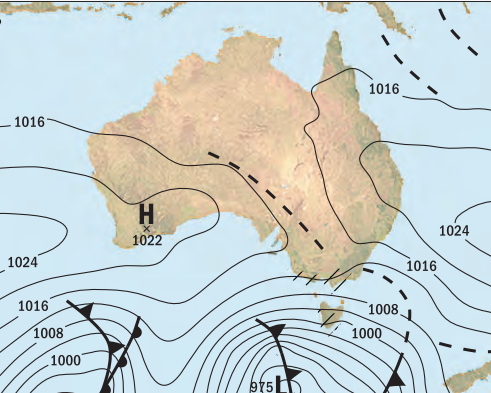
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RECENT RAINFALL

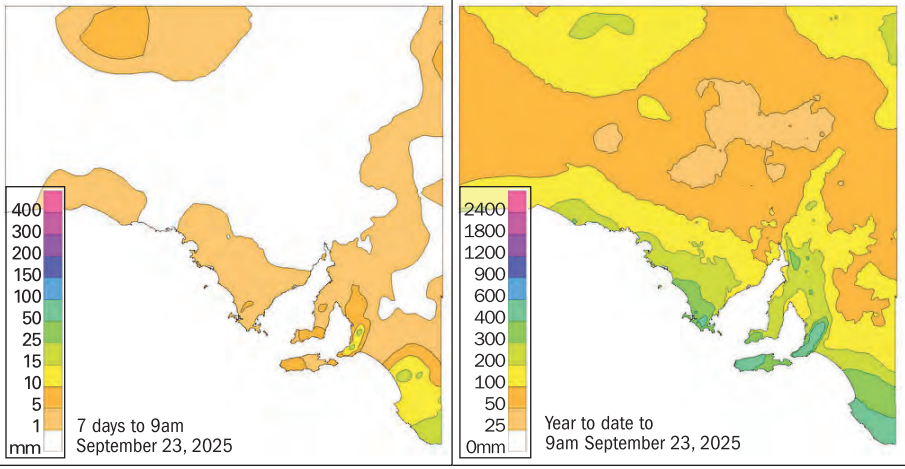
Rain (mm)	Daily	Week	MTD	YTD				
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Adelaide Aero		8	19.8	253.2	Meningie		5	13.2
Ashton	0	24	60.2	655.8	Milang			10.0
Balhannah	0.2	7	29.0	475.0	Millbrook Resv	0	15	45.0
Belair		19	41.8	503.0	Monarto		3	15.6
Birdwood	6	29.4	430.1		Mt Barker	Tce	7	30.6
Callington	2	13.8	220.2		Mt Lofty	0.2	30	63.6
Cape Willoughby	0	5	11.0	304.3	Murray Bridge	0	0.8	10.6
Clarendon		9/8	22.4	502.5	Nairne			
Claypans			10.5	90.2	Noarlunga	0	7	14.2
Cooke Plains		5	18.8	184.7	Nuriootpa	0.2	3	21.0
Crafrers West	0	28	57.2	611.4	Palmer		2	23.4
Finniss		5/8	13.7	305.4	Parawa	0.2	8	31.6
Greenhill	0	20	45.4	379.8	Parawa West	0.2	8	31.6
Gumeracha				45.0	Parndana	0	6	20.4
Hahndorf		7	31.8	562.8	Peake			
Happy Valley		13	26.8	396.2	Roseworthy	0	7	18.4
Hindmarsh Island	0	1	6.4	204.8	Strathalbyn	0	5	16.8
Inman Valley		13	25.4	529.0	Tailern Bend			16.0
Inverbrackie	0	4	32.2	398.0	Tintinara			27.0
Karoonda		2	18.2	124.6	Uraidla		18	51.0
Kersbrook	0	10	39.0	507.2	Victor Harbor	0	6	18.6
Kingscote Aero	0	2	6.2	279.0	Williamstown		8	24.8
Kuitpo	0	22	42.4	534.4	Willunga		19	43.2
Lameroo	0	3	16.8	159.4	Woodhouse	0.2	26	52.8
					Yankalilla		9	20.4

SUN & MOON

	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonsset
Thursday	6:01am	6:14pm	7:21am	9:34pm
Friday	5:59am	6:15pm	7:51am	10:34pm
Saturday	5:58am	6:15pm	8:25am	11:33pm
Sunday	5:56am	6:16pm	9:05am	Nil
Monday	5:55am	6:17pm	9:53am	12:30am
Tuesday	5:54am	6:18pm	10:47am	1:23am
Wednesday	5:52am	6:18pm	11:48am	2:11am

TIDES

Outer Harbor				
Thursday:				
5:41am	2.6m	11:58am	0.4m	
5:51pm	2.2m	11:41pm	0.4m	
Friday:				
6:02am	2.6m	12:22pm	0.4m	
6:09pm	2.1m	11:56pm	0.5m	
Saturday:				
6:22am	2.6m	12:43pm	0.5m	
6:26pm	2.0m			
Sunday:				
12:09am	0.5m	6:40am	2.5m	
1:02pm	0.6m	6:40pm	1.9m	
Monday:				
12:23am	0.5m	6:58am	2.5m	
1:22pm	0.7m	6:54pm	1.8m	
Victor Harbor				
Thursday:				
2:06am	1.3m	7:30am	0.5m	
2:00pm	1.0m	6:50pm	0.3m	
Friday:				
2:31am	1.3m	7:58am	0.6m	
2:14pm	0.9m	7:03pm	0.3m	
Saturday:				
2:57am	1.3m	8:26am	0.6m	
2:22pm	0.9m	7:18pm	0.3m	
Sunday:				
3:24am	1.2m	8:53am	0.7m	
2:10pm	0.8m	7:32pm	0.3m	
Monday:				
3:54am	1.1m	7:47pm	0.4m	



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Deaths

KNIGHT, Vivienne Christine (Bridgette): 20th October 1949 – 22nd September 2025

It is with deepest sorrow we announce the passing of Bridgette Knight.

Bridgette died peacefully at Strathalbyn Hospital following a difficult battle with cancer.

Bridgette was a loving and caring wife of Kenneth.

She will be greatly missed by her sons David and Tony, her daughters-in-law Katarina and Alice, and her grandchildren Daniel, James and Jasper.

Bridgitte's presence brought joy to all who knew her. She was respected and appreciated by her close friends in Strathalbyn.

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We are seeking feedback on coastal adaptation and mitigation options for Horseshoe Bay to manage the impact of rising sea levels. In-person information opportunities are available at the following events:

- Council & Committee Member Information Session on Wednesday 8 October 2025, 5.30pm. The community is welcome to view proceedings from the public gallery.
- Stall at Port Elliot Show - 11-12 October 2025
- Community Information Session - Tuesday 21 October 2025, 4–7pm at Port Elliot Institute

Submissions close 5pm, Thursday 30 October 2025.

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President's message

I am pleased to acknowledge a very successful Show for 2024.

Our committee are pleased to report that that we have a new major sponsor, Strathalbyn Mitre 10, for the 2025 Strathalbyn Show, and we welcome them on board as well as *The Southern Argus* who is continuing as our media partner.

We appreciate both businesses for their support and the many new supporters plus our regular sponsors, we appreciate you all very much.

We have lots of new things happening this year including a SteamRanger ride from Mount Barker to Strathalbyn bringing patrons to the Show.

We are delighted to have some new faces behind the scenes, plus some of our regular hardworking committee, to put something a little different together for you and it should be a very action-packed show.

We appreciate and thank the many volunteers who help to put the Show together during the year, and all of our helpers at Show time.

Check out our regular sections like horses, beef cattle, dairy cattle, sheep, poultry, plus all of our indoor sections: cookery, jams and preserves, needlework, art, craft, flowers, pot plants, floral art, eggs, vegetables, etc.

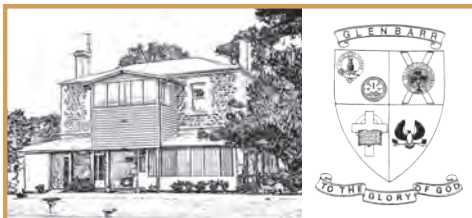
Do you have something at home that you can enter? Just check out the classes and make your entry via the website: showday.online

There will be something for all the family to see, so please mark Monday, October 6, on your calendar, and we look forward to seeing you at this year's Show.

Rex Liebelt,
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President Rex Liebelt excited for this year's show.



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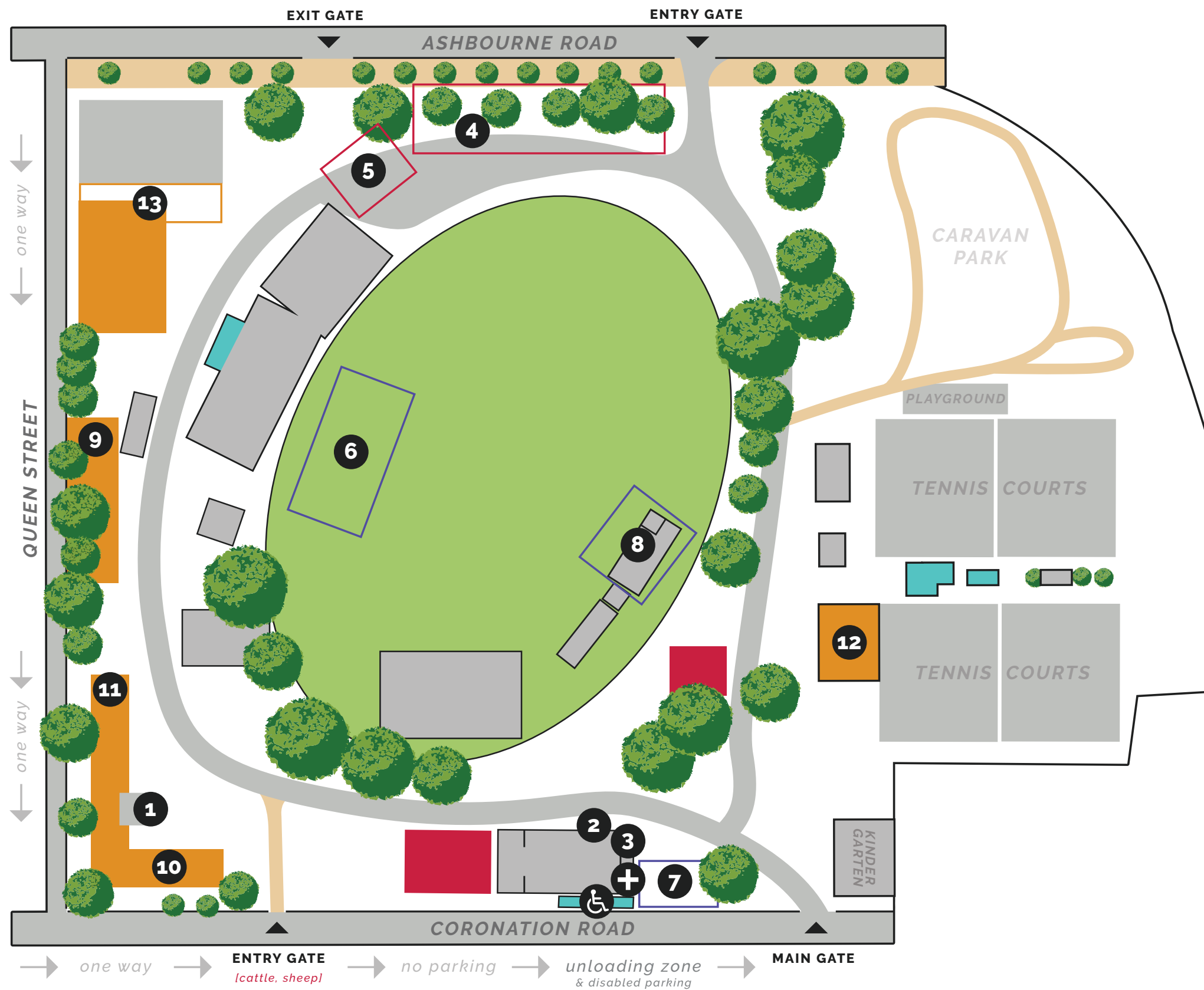
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10.00am	SHOW HALL OPENS - Some areas may be restricted <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Gymnastic display near main stage● Sheep dog display on main oval● Dairy cattle interactive display in cattle area● Buskers tent commences● Poultry judging commences	1.00pm	MAIN STAGE <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Bell Bottoms 70's cover band
10.30am	MAIN OVAL <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Stuntman Jim performance● RSL museum open to the public, Devonshire tea available	1.30pm	MAIN OVAL <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Sheep dog demo● Stuntman Jim performance● Strongest egg competition in marquee
10.45am	MAIN STAGE <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Akayla Prusa performance	2.00pm	MAIN STAGE <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Southern Riffs 80's cover band
11.00am	MAIN OVAL <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Sheep dog demo● Sheaf tossing competition, public able to enter● Beef cattle judging commences		SHOW HALL <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Open cookery judging in show hall
11.30am	MAIN STAGE <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Town band	2.30pm	MAIN OVAL <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Sheep dog demo
12noon	MAIN STAGE <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Official opening of show by Brad Fuss, Director of Mitre 10 Strathalbyn, our Major Show Sponsor	3.30pm	SECRETARY'S OFFICE <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Garden competition presentations
		4.00pm	● Photography section presentations
		4.15pm	● Cut flower & potted plants presentations
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Full steam ahead for the show

By Deirdre Graham

Organisers of The Strathalbyn Show on Monday, October 6, are excited for the return of the family-friendly day, and one of the biggest events on the town's annual calendar.

This year will see the return of crowd favourites, such as animal, gardens and indoor competitive sections.

For the first time, the SteamRanger will bring showgoers to the event, with a shuttle bus transferring you from the station to the showground's gate, as well as a return shuttle bus at 4.30pm for your train trip home.

Your SteamRanger ticket includes the train, bus, plus your gate entry to the show.

Bookings are made via the SteamRanger website.

Once inside, check out the new entertainment which includes hourly working sheep dog demonstrations.

A new sheaf tossing competition invites the public to spontaneously enter and try their luck.

There will also be free putt putt golf and laser tag.

Stuntman Jim will be performing throughout the day, while The Beekeepers SA will have an interactive display.

SA Water has supplied a refill station to keep you hydrated throughout the day.

Horse fans will be well catered for with displays from the SA Police horses, SA Heavy Horse Association, and Spanish riding horses.

The show focuses on farming and



agriculture, offering plenty of opportunities to interact with farm animals and machinery.

Strathalbyn Show Committee Vice President Trudy Hull thanked more than the 50 volunteers involved, and is also seeking more help.

"If you have some time to spare over the long weekend, we'd love any extra hands," she said.

"We have more than 100 trade sites, including a huge variety of food options, to

keep you busy and fed throughout the day.

"Our media sponsor is of course *The Southern Argus*, and our new corporate sponsor is Strathalbyn Mitre 10, and we are very grateful to have them on board.

"We are also lucky to have the support from a group of local businesses, our section sponsors.

"Many have taken the opportunity to have their own site at the show, so we really hope people will support them."

The Strathalbyn Show volunteers are excited for this year's show, with old favourites locked in and new ideas set to make their debut. The committee is seeking new volunteers to help over the day.

Pictured are Jade Berry and Jett Stillwell on the tea cups last year.

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