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Autumn's amazing farmers

THE 2025 autumn edition of the SA Farmer is included free inside today's Murray Pioneer.

Produced by Taylor Group Media, SA Farmer shares the stories and seasonal updates of primary producers, business owners, and industry experts across the Riverland, Mallee, and Lower North.

As always, a wide range of pas-

sionate people and their businesses feature in the autumn edition, including Gurra Downs Date Company managing director Dave Reilly, who has been awarded the 2024 History Council of South Australian Fellowship to assist recording the South Australian history of the date palm.

Gurra Downs Date Company managing director Dave Reilly got a sneak peak of the 2025 autumn edition of SA Farmer. PHOTO: Madison Eastmond

IN ARREARS FOR YEARS

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PAGE 14 Complaints continue

Local Liberals ask where's our support?

HUGH SCHUITEMAKER

SENIOR Riverland politicians are questioning government priorities, after support was announced for Whyalla's steel industry while Riverland grape growers still face financial uncertainty.

The Federal and State Governments last week jointly announced a \$2.4bn support package aimed at saving Whyalla Steelworks.

However, Barker MP Tony Pasin said support was still required for grape growers dealing with an ongoing red wine oversupply, and facing an industry readjustment.

"I've been fighting tooth and nail to get Labor to show some compassion for what wine grape growers are going through and provide some tangible support to help keep them in business while the industry transitions to meet new global market trends," Mr Pasin said.

"Trying to survive as a pri-

mary producer in the two and half years of State and Federal Labor has felt like death by a thousand cuts.

"Prime Minister (Anthony) Albanese has bypassed the Riverland... as he flies into Whyalla with a massive funding package for the steelworks. If I was a grape grower pulling up my vines and struggling to pay the bills, I imagine I'd be feeling rightfully angry today.

"I want to see a productive horticultural sector in the Riverland, not a wasteland of unproductive blocks and lost jobs."

Riverland-based MLC, and opposition spokesperson for regional South Australia, Nicola Centofanti said challenges in the horticultural sector have been outside the control of Riverland growers.

"Grape growers and other fruit producers are suffering from a downturn that is no fault of their own," Dr Centofanti said.

"There have been frosts, hail damage, uncertainty in water policy, huge increases in energy prices and the costs of production, and now market downturns.

"The government's support to the wine industry so far has been tokenistic, and little of it will make a difference to grape growers. It makes sense to make sure that this region not only survives but is enabled to prosper.

"While there is a need for medium- and long-term assistance to enable growers to transition to other crops, or change their land use, there is now a real need for immediate assistance for families and businesses who are doing it tough."

Dr Centofanti said financial difficulty for Riverland primary production had increased cost-of-living pressures for local families.

"Some families are having trouble putting food on the table," she said.

"At the very least the Minister should be enabling no and low

interest loans to allow businesses to make an investment into transitioning crops. RIC loans are no longer fit for purpose with interest rates of over 5 per cent.

"It has always been known that Labor lacks knowledge and presence in the majority of regional areas and an understanding of primary production. However, it is difficult to avoid the conclusion that while the Malinauskas government will rush in to help its traditional voting base, it is a different story in the regions.

"We will maintain pressure on the government to provide real and meaningful assistance to the wine sector that will make a difference to the people on the ground doing it tough. This is vital for the future of the economy and the region."

The Murray Pioneer has contacted the State Government for a response to the claims made by Mr Pasin and Ms Centofanti.

Our Vietnam vets link arms with American 'brothers'

IN an unprecedented gesture of support and mateship for their American 'brothers-in-arms', the Riverland Vietnam Veterans will join with the United States in commemorating US National Vietnam Veterans Day, on Saturday 29 March, at 11am.

Riverland Vietnam veterans will gather to lower the Australian flag to half mast, at the Vietnam Veterans and Post WWII War Memorial, on Riverview Drive, in Berri.

This event will coincide with numerous commemorations taking place on that same day throughout many cities, towns and local communities of the 50 states, and many territories of the United States to mark the 50th anniversary of the end of the Vietnam War.

The Riverland event, already dubbed the 'Brothers-in-Arms Commemoration', brings together all veterans and their families, united in recognising the service and sacrifice of our servicemen and service-women, while welcoming all interested members of the public to attend.

This event will be significant for a number of reasons:

- This recognition by Riverland Vietnam Veterans of the Commemorations Day in the United States is believed to be the first 'brothers-in-arms' initiative of its kind.
- Riverland Vietnam Veterans is a

Commemorative Partner of the US Vietnam War Commemoration, one of only three partner organisations in Australia and the only one to host a major commemoration ceremony.

- The event marks the close of the 50th anniversary commemorations for the end of America's (and Australia's) involvement in the Vietnam War,
- It is an opportunity for American ex-military service personnel now living in Australia to participate in the US National Vietnam Veterans Day commemoration.
- Representatives of the American Ex-Serviceman's Association, headquartered in Melbourne, will attend and speak at the commemoration.

For one Riverland Vietnam veteran, the US National Commemoration Day carries special meaning. David Langdon served in Vietnam as an American combat military policeman during 1968 to 1969, and is now a resident of the Riverland, and member of its Vietnam Veterans Association.

Mr Langdon hopes this year's observance of the United States' 50th Anniversary Vietnam Veterans Commemoration in the Riverland will bring together veterans, families and allies from the two countries in remembrance, unity and brotherhood.



Monash CFS forced to cancel clean up day

Due to no support from the Community the Monash CFS has had to cancel its planned Clean Up Australia Day for Sunday 2 March.

We would like to thank all involved in organising and promoting the event but sadly don't have enough Volunteers to make the day worthwhile

- Dave de Grancy
Monash CFS captain

Netball date correction:

A DETAIL printed in last week's edition of The Murray Pioneer saw an incorrect date printed.

The story regarding the Loxton Netball Club's Come and Play Day, stated that the session will be held on 27 February.

In fact, the date of the Come and Play Day is on 27 March.

RIVERLAND WEATHER

	WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY		SUNDAY		MONDAY	
RENMARK	40°	37°	33°	34°	32°	36°	16°	16°	18°	15°	13°	15°
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Waikerie hospital is in a “desperate” situation due to a shortage of doctors, according to local GP Ken Wanguhu. FILE PHOTO

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Dr Wanguhu said this often deterred doctors including former registrars who had undergone their training in Waikerie from pursuing their careers in the town.

The Waikerie Medical Centre presently only has five doctors to service patients at the medical centre and the Waikerie Hospital.

“Two of these doctors (are) still in training, and (need) to be supervised by one of the three GPs who were partners in the medical centre,” Dr Wanguhu said.

He said although five doctors were based at Waikerie, due to part-time working and training arrangements, they were only the equivalent of 3.5 full time staff.

“Every day, a doctor has to be on call at the Waikerie hospital and every day, a doctor has to see patients at the hospital,” he said.

Dr Wanguhu also works one day a week at the Riverland General Hospital, at Berri, in anaesthetics and obstetrics.

He said attempts were being made to recruit more doctors to the Waikerie prac-

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tice and two potential candidates were in the pipeline.

But Dr Wanguhu said young doctors often preferred to take up posts at medical centres in Barmera, Berri and Renmark where they were not required to work in an emergency hospital.

He said these three towns were catered for by the Riverland Regional Hospital, but in Loxton and Waikerie the situation was different.

“Ideally Waikerie (needs) at least 10 doctors,” Dr Wanguhu said.

“We have advertised for doctors and interviewed a lot of doctors.

“We are desperate to attract more to work in Waikerie.

“It generally takes about six to 12 months to recruit a doctor.”

Dr Wanguhu said more resources were also needed to address the medical needs of people who had moved to the area to live at the Waikerie Lifestyle Village.

“We have also had an increase in population.”

Dr Wanguhu said he and partners at the Waikerie Medical Centre are hoping the Riverland Mallee Coorong Local Health Network will assist them in providing a doctor over the weekends to help with the demands of the Waikerie hospital.

“We have consulted them and for non-urgent cases after hours we have also sug-

gested that a doctor from Berri could possibly be available for video consultations after hours,” he said.

The Waikerie Medical Centre has also been working closely with the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners in an attempt to attract doctors to Waikerie.

He said in Kimba, on the Eyre Peninsula, the local council had helped attract a GP to the town by assisting in providing financial support and accommodation as an incentive.

Dr Wanguhu said any support that Loxton Waikerie council could provide would be welcome.

“The shortage of doctors is placing pressure on staff at the Waikerie Medical Centre,” Dr Wanguhu said.

Dr Wanguhu said the practice was fortunate to have a nurse practitioner to assist with some of the workload.

He also appealed to the community to be understanding of the situation and expressed concern about some of the criticism he and his staff have faced by some community members on social media.

“Our doctors are getting really affected and really hurt,” he said.

Dr Wanguhu said due to patient confidentiality doctors were unable to defend themselves and respond to these attacks on social media, and sometimes in public settings.

He said the Waikerie Medical Centre’s practice manager was available to assist with any patients’ concerns.

“I know people may be desperate, but insulting our doctors, our nurses, (and) our staff in the street is just wrong,” Dr Wanguhu said.

Council eager to help recruit doctors

Loxton Waikerie Mayor Trevor Norton says the council is always open to discussion with the district’s medical fraternity on ways to help bring more doctors to the area.

Waikerie GP Ken Wanguhu told The Murray Pioneer the Waikerie Medical Centre is desperately trying to recruit more doctors.

He said at Kimba, on the Eyre Peninsula, the local council assisted in the recruitment of a GP by providing financial support and accommodation.

Mr Norton said “the District Council of Loxton Waikerie was currently involved in a partnership with Cornerstone Housing Ltd to build accommodation for essential workers in the district”.

He said council would be willing to identify ways to further assist with the doctors’ shortage.

“In recent times, the council has advocated for support for the Riverland Mallee Coorong Local Health Network – Riverland Academy of Clinical Excellence (RACE) program, which brings junior doctors to the region,” Mr Norton said.

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The Loxton Mardi Gras featured stunning floats and themed decorations that joined families together for a day of fun. PHOTOS: Grant Schwartzkopff

Festive spirits high at 2025 Mardi Gras

‘EXCITING and emotional’, is how organisers would label the Loxton Mardi Gras parade on Saturday, showcasing the energy and creativity of the local community.

The 68th anniversary of the iconic local event was well supported by a large audience, who were entertained by the many and varied interpretations of the theme ‘Our River’.

Publicity and events coordinator Chris Sheahan said the event was “one of our best Loxton Mardi Gras parades ever.”

“There were boats and pelicans everywhere and all enjoyed the happy atmosphere,” Mr Sheahan said.

“This year the parade started earlier, at

10am, to keep the audience comfortable from the afternoon heat.

“There was plenty of shade provided by the numerous marquees that were put up to protect all from the sun. There were plenty of varied food vans to suit everyone’s taste and, of course, the strawberries and ice cream vans were very well patronised.”

This year’s community and charity ambassador titles were won by Kate Tate, who was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Loxton, while Scarlett Freeman was sashed as the 2025 Junior ambassador representative.

Kate, alongside community ambassador Lily Hisgrove (sponsored by the Loxton Club) and the 10 junior ambassadors, raised

a total of over \$14,000.

Local fashion shop ‘Surf To Suit’ was awarded The Murray Pioneer’s Loxton Mardi Gras window competition.

“There were 46 floats in this year’s parade – even though some of the emergency services vehicles were required elsewhere due to the heat,” Mr Sheahan said.

Popular local community member Yae Schoenhenzel was honoured as this year’s flag bearer, with Ian Cass recognised 2025 Citizen of the Year and Bryce Westbrook as the 2025 Young Citizen of the Year.

Special entertainment was provided by the Loxton High School band, who performed well-known songs including Sweet Home

Alabama.

The traditional Sunday morning’s Appreciation Service was well attended by over 70 people. WWII nursing sister Gwendoline Robertson, and Ms Schoenhenzel were both recognised in stirring citations.

WINNING FLOATS:

- Most Outstanding Float: Loxton Lutheran School.
- Most Humorous Float: Loxton Ladies Probus.
- Best Themed Float: Alyssa Minerds.
- Best Ambassador Float: Matilda Vowles.
- Best School Float: Loxton Primary School.
- Best Outlying Community Float: Browns Well Cricket Club.

Serious accident at Stockyard Plain

MULTIPLE injured drivers were reported after a major crash occurred Saturday morning at Stockyard Plain, on the Sturt Highway.

Just before 10.15am Saturday 22 February, police and emergency services were called to the Sturt Highway after reports of a crash between a Honda sedan and a Ford Ranger towing a caravan.

The driver of the Honda, a 24-year-old man from Oakden, was flown to Adelaide with life threatening injuries. His passenger was not seriously injured in the crash and taken to hospital.

The driver of the Ford, a 74-year-old man from New South

Wales, and his passenger were not seriously injured, and they were taken to the local hospital for treatment.

Emergency services quickly responded to the accident with major crash investigators attending the scene to examine the circumstances surrounding the accident.

The incident caused major traffic disruptions, with drivers diverted to alternate routes while the road was being cleaned.

The Sturt Highway has since been reopened.

Further details on the crash and the condition of those involved are expected to be released as the investigation unfolds.



The accident prompted authorities to close the Sturt Highway for a couple of hours. PHOTO: Paul McCormick



Nigel Stoeckel alongside his wife Megan and children Joel, Ivy and Archie. PHOTOS: Sebastian Calderon

Footy tipping as a family tradition

A RIVERLAND family has taken The Murray Pioneer footy tipping competition and turned it into an annual tradition.

Paringa’s Nigel Stoeckel and his family started doing the tipping comps as a hobby, all being passionate and long-term footy fans.

“We all love watching the footy and we all follow the footy, so we just like doing the tips as well,” Mr Stoeckel said.

“We’re a bit competitive, so we like to see who wins the tipping comp. I actually do four tipping comps

every year as well. I’m at the Paringa pub. I’m at the school one and I’ve got a group of friends in Adelaide I do it with as well.

“We used to do it because we got all the extra coupons from family and friends out of the Pioneer, and then when I had spare coupons, I asked the kids just to randomly pick some teams, and they’ve started doing it.

“Now they enjoy it, so they’ve just kept on doing it as well.”

Mr Stoeckel said “we all love watching footy and we all love a bit of friendly ban-

ter between the family with who wins each week.

“the first match of the round is always the most exciting as we all want to see if we got the first tip right and who was closest to margin.”

I just love watching my team play, I’m a Port Adelaide supporter and Mum used to go for Port Adelaide and, I’ve just loved Port ever since I was a kid.”

“Just watching my team play and hoping that they come away with a win each week,” he said.

Council rates in arrears for years

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Mr Beaton said the advertisement was an attempt to “tidy up” the council’s outstanding rates.

“We have tried over the last several decades and written the rates off, but now we want to tidy up our rates and return the unwanted properties to the Crown,” he explained.

“(It) would be great to sell them all, but that is not realistic.”

Mr Beaton said all the properties listed had been in arrears for “more than three years”.

Section 184 of the Local Government Act permits councils to sell properties to recover unpaid rates.

Chaffey MP Tim Whetstone said he had recently “spoken with many local nursing staff who have serious concerns about the level of security at Riverland General Hospital”.
FILE PHOTO



Morgan couple raided for animal cruelty

THE RSPCA has seized 100 animals and euthanised one at a Morgan property owned by a couple previously charged with animal cruelty.

The Advertiser on Sunday reported that property owners Shane Jones and Carole Morris had 17 horses, 74 chickens, eight cattle, and one goat seized, with one steer euthanised, by five RSPCA inspectors early last week as part of an ongoing investigation.

Due to the scale of the raids, additional staff

from the Department of Environment and Water (DEW), and two independent vets, were also brought to the property.

In 2022, Mr Jones and Ms Morris pleaded guilty to six counts of ill treatment of an animal between them, with Ms Morris pleading guilty to five counts and Mr Jones one.

So far, the couple have yet to be charged.

“The RSPCA is empowered to enforce the Animal Welfare Act, including the enforcement of Animal

Welfare Notices that may be in place,” RSPCA CEO Marcus Gehrig said.

“Given the scale and duration of this particular situation, we are working with DEW and Primary Industries.

“While we are unable to disclose further information, I would like to commend our inspectors for the commitment and resilience shown today and through this investigation.”

– MADISON EASTMOND

Violence rises at Riverland hospitals

MADISON EASTMOND

THE Riverland State’s MP has questioned the efficiency of security measures taken at local hospitals as incidents of violence continues to rise.

Recent data shows there has been an eight per cent rise in Code Blacks across the state, with the Riverland Mallee Coorong Local Health Network reporting 40 incidents or threats of aggression needing de-escalation in 2023, to an increase of 49 in 2024.

Chaffey MP Tim Whetstone said he had recently “spoken with many local nursing staff who have serious concerns about the level of security at Riverland General Hospital”.

“This concern is reflected in the continuing rise of incidents within our local health network,” Mr Whetstone said.

“I have been advocating for the implementation of security guards and welcome the decision to have them on duty 24 hours a day; however, I still have concerns about whether this measure will be sufficient.

“Our local health workers do an outstanding job, and there is no excuse for aggression

towards staff in our hospitals.

“Like everyone else, our dedicated doctors and nurses deserve to feel safe at work.”

In response to the increase of incidents, the State Government has launched the ‘Abuse shouldn’t be part of the job’ campaign, calling for the respect of doctors, nurses, ambulance officers and other health workers.

“Violence and abuse in our hospitals and health sites is completely unacceptable and will not be tolerated,” Minister for Health and Wellbeing Chris Picton said.

“Day in, day out, our doctors, nurses and other health care staff give their all to care for South Australians. It is awful that anyone would threaten or harm our hardworking health care workers. Perpetrators should face the full force of the law.

“We’re running this ad campaign again to support our hardworking health staff and highlight that such abuse, violence and threats against our staff has no place in our hospitals.

“During the Liberals’ time in office the calls for action on violence were ignored.”



PROJECT UPDATE: The Twentyfirst street Bridge replacement is tracking well, with BMD Construction co-ordinating the final culvert installations happening in the coming weeks.
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THE YEARS GO BY

BY PETER AND CARLA MAGAREY

How to honour Ruby?

THERE is always a lot of passion involved with history.

From the fighting of World Wars, countries racing to send a man to the moon, and countless nail-biting political elections, it's always clear that people can become quite divided over almost any issue.

Similar battling attitudes have recently been evident surrounding the proposal to rename Goat Island, near Renmark, after Australian Indigenous icon Ruby Hunter.

With public consultation now invited regarding the potential proposal, the long-time efforts of a small group of locals – notably Rosemary Gower and 'Aunty' Cheryl Norris – seem to be edging closer toward becoming a reality.

However, the version of history presented by this group, with Ruby being born on Goat Island in 1955, has been challenged, inside The Murray Pioneer's letters to the editor section, by fellow locals who are also well-known to have a very keen interest in the district's history.

For readers observing from outside of the debate, those attempting to rebut the claims that Ruby was born directly on Goat Island seem to have gathered some decent supporting information – including from this newspaper's archives – which will make the reactions to the accounts of Ruby's brother, 'Uncle Wally', even more interesting to see.

Ms Gower has long said there will be no stopping the campaign to rename the island after Ruby, and her ongoing efforts to collect evidence have led to a long-awaited meeting with Uncle Wally, in an attempt to finally provide the 'conclusive' proof needed to silence any doubters.

Once again it will be up to Pioneer audiences to read the next chapter of this saga, and decide if Wally's recountings are convincing enough to sway opinions toward the renaming side's camp.

While the detailed discussion and debate has certainly provided Riverland Forum followers with much fascinating reading, it is important to keep in mind that keeping these interactions – whether online or in person – to a respectful manner is key to reaching progress.

Healthy debate is undoubtedly necessary for a functioning democratic society, however avoiding rhetoric that may generate further stress for the surviving relatives of Ruby ensures the other perspective can be properly voiced.

There's been numerous suggestions regarding other ways Ruby's legacy in the area can be remembered, such as a plaque being placed on the island, and considering the current tension surrounding the topic, perhaps a compromise somewhere in the middle might be the best way to keep all happy.

Seeing the public response to the renaming proposal will no doubt provide valuable insight into its levels of support.



Norman Lionel Hawker Freak, one of the earliest picture-showmen on the River, with his young family, about 1917. Norman, born in 1888, had come to Loxton to join his brother's building business before mid-1914. By September 1915, he was running a weekly picture-show in the Institute. He appears often in news reports of town festivities, of which there were quite a few. During WWI many fundraising opportunities occupied the town celebrations. Australia Day, Show Day, and eventually Peace Day in 1919, all raised money for the soldiers. Picnic races for the Loxton Hospital, and evenings for the Church of England building fund, were beneficiaries of Norman's picture-shows. These shows were usually packed out. Norman's community mindedness was further illustrated by events on Loxton Show night, 7 October 1918, when a Charlie Chaplin film was the great draw. The PS Gem had left Loxton but returned unexpectedly. An accident had prevented further travel, and a tugboat was called but a 'good many passengers' were stranded for several days. The interim was spent 'seeing the town and fishing'. On Monday, Mr Freak repeated his Saturday night's picture-show to give the passengers a pleasant evening. His invitation to all Loxton's children to the free show was very willingly accepted. Reports show Norman often gave his proceeds to a good cause and the townspeople really appreciated his wonderful picture entertainments. WORDS: Carolyn Wood. PHOTO: <https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Freak-4>

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Making change in the Riverland

IT was a pleasure to spend three days in the Riverland over the weekend with significant people from the One Nation Party.

Talking to a major business and two significant, essential, grower-owned organisations who raised concerns and issues having negative effects on our productivity and viability was very interesting.

A Friday night diverse community member meeting again highlighted the same issues.

We also realised that some of the more personal issues are not isolated but being experienced by a huge number of the Riverland community.

On Saturday we spoke to a regional community group that is totally committed to community, hard work and family wellbeing. The same issues were raised.

Sunday was a bit disappointing with the community gathering. It was probably not promoted well enough. Next time we'll do it better, however the small group in attendance again highlighted similar concerns.

All these issues will be broadcast as soon as possible for further and broader discussion and comment.

The real highlight was the fact that there is, with the right representation, a real potential in harvesting the underlying tone of confidence for our region.

There's an opportunity, with the necessary experienced advice, to transition into more viable crops and industries. An opportunity for the community to build and grow, be vibrant and fun. Enjoyment in everything we do.

There's an ability and desire for a community be involved in, use and make a success of the window-dressing projects we are receiving at the moment.

Unless we grow a vibrant community, these great assets will perish.

I think One Nation having a local face with them, someone who is in the community experiencing the pain, concerns and issues, would help in getting the community talking.

It would give a real insight

into the impact bad government and regional/rural management is having on our communities.

IAN PENNO
Winkie

Electrify the pump, fix the toilets

DID I hear the District Council of Loxton Waikerie Mayor acknowledge on ABC Riverland's Riverland Breakfast, presented by Matt Stephens, that money was taken from council roadworks grants/allocations to pay for a makeover to a main street building whose cost blew out?

What wasn't discussed was whether Paruna – the town of DCLW's infamous 'I have a golf course to give you' shame – had allocated/grant money in the 2022-2023 financial year to electrify the Paruna diesel-driven pump used for council roadworks and to water the Paruna oval.

Where has that grant/allocation money gone?

Some allege it's been diverted to help plug the eye-watering cost blowout of the Paruna toilet block demolition and supply of the new accessible and ambulant toilet/shower block.

Paruna residents and campers looked forward to an end to the appalling, decades-long, unnecessary health hazard where their houses, vans and tents were exposed to a hours of highly carcinogenic pollution three times a week.

If shire roadworks are in progress, it's a five-day pollution frenzy.

The diesel pump has no air pollution controls; it does have a muffler.

The emissions are a scientifically proven and internationally recognised catastrophic air pollution health hazard.

It gets worse.

It appears the DCLW may be either knowingly or ignorantly flouting the Disability Discrimination Act.

Facilities listed on the National Public Toilet Map must comply with the Disability Discrimination Act.

The public toilets at Paruna are on the National Public Toilet

Map, which shows ambulant and accessible facilities, including showers.

Before demolition, Paruna previously had two public toilets open to the public.

Installation of a new block at Paruna means only one of the two new public toilets is open to the public, because the ambulant public toilet is locked.

This is because the ambulant public toilet shower is for the exclusive use of paying campground users, or non-campground users if they cough up \$5. I understand the ambulant toilet/shower are cleaned once a week.

The open wheelchair accessible public toilet's shower for wheelchair users has been stripped of its shower rose and taps, as the shower water drains out the door.

This drainage 'solution' was implemented straight after the toilet's installation.

Removing the taps and shower rose denies a shower to RV park-paying wheelchair campers and members of the public.

Meanwhile, I believe some Paruna residents are furious that they still have to put up with the health-destroying pollution from the diesel-driven pump that they understood was going to be electrified with allocations/ grants in the 2022-2023 financial year.

That pump ran for six hours on 17 February – from 7am to 1pm. Residents were subjected to carcinogenic exhaust vapours/gases in their homes for six hours.

Electrify the pump now.

And stop the discrimination whereby wheelchair users are not able to have a shower.

MICHAELA FOGARTY
Paruna

The loss of our ABC?

SO the ABC, also known as the 'Sydney Broadcasting Corporation' will finally bring ABC Adelaide to heel by selling off the Collinswood facility (The Advertiser, 14/02/2025).

The comments made by former SA director of the ABC office Sandra Winter-Dewhurst in 2014 "it's in the Sydney's management DNA to centralise – that's the agenda and this is a

smokescreen" remains relevant today.

The tension within the ABC between Sydney/ Melbourne and the rest of Australia has been simmering away for decades.

Meanwhile, ABC Adelaide served the people of South Australia well. It has provided a home for our community TV station, Channel 44, which is one of only two still operating in Australia. The channel has been able to utilise 51B, Adelaide's largest TV studio.

The Adelaide Auditorium, formerly the home of the Adelaide Symphony Orchestra, is a versatile space "designed primarily as an acoustic space linked to modern multi-track recording facilities". No wonder Country Arts SA, The State Theatre Company South Australia and State Opera South Australia have signed on to be tenants.

Good luck finding comparable spaces in the CBD, not to mention the issues of parking.

While Covid and Sydney put a stop to the weekly tours of ABC Collinswood that ran for over 10 years, anyone who attended these would testify that it is certainly one of Adelaide's treasures.

This is where ABC-FM began, where election results were revealed, numerous Gardeners' Market Car Park Capers organised raising over \$180,000 for SA charities, and many, many TV and radio programs were produced, including Behind The News (BtN). Presumably BtN will be relocated to the eastern states and ABC Adelaide will become yet another satellite office serving Sydney.

Unfortunately to me, the ABC seems more intent on its "commitment to managing its property portfolio", than serving the South Australian community.

GRANT BRINDAL
South Australian Association for
Media Education
President

Well-paved road to where?

THE release of the Auditor-General's report of the Federal Government's water buybacks finds the government implemented a well-paved

road of effective process, but struggled to find the link between the buyback program and the intended policy objectives for the Murray-Darling Basin Plan.

Many will glance at the key findings of effective process and give the government a pat on the back, but the devil is in the detail when the report goes on to question the link between the buyback program and the intended policy objectives for the environment.

It found that the buyback program, designed to bridge the gap between current diversions and the Basin Plan's Sustainable Diversion Limits (SDLs), was a well-paved road but questions, to where?

Achieving SDLs in the Basin was the centrepiece of the Basin Plan, but achieving the broader environmental objectives requires going beyond just adding water.

Government reporting indicates that SDLs are enforced and being achieved so it's fair to ask the question, as the Auditor-General infers, why is the Government buying more water and not investing in other solutions?

This finding is consistent with concerns from Basin communities who say water recovery has become an ends in itself, detached from working towards achieving a healthy working Basin.

You can't just add water and expect results, and we are pleased the Auditor-General has also hit this stumbling block, questioning the links to the broader policy objectives underpinning water recovery.

If the Auditor-General found this from the bridging the gap program designed to achieve SDLs, imagine what they would find for the additional buyback programs under various government streams currently occurring.

The government accepted the report recommendations to firstly "review and update the evaluation framework for the strategic water purchasing program to ensure the chosen evaluation approach remains appropriate for the program", and "if relevant, revise the outcomes in the evaluation framework to enable an accurate measurement of the impact of the strategic water purchasing program on intended policy objectives", but also agreed to "updating procurement-related policies and guidance to provide clarity on establishing probity requirements", which the Inspector-General of Water Compliance had already



recommended. The National Irrigators' Council is underwhelmed by the report, given several important considerations were omitted.

The report overlooked concerns by the Inspector-General of Water Compliance regarding governance and probity, merely re-recommending further controls and processes despite the Federal Government being in the market as we speak, further risking market interference.

The Auditor-General scratched the surface regarding concerns about the value of buying more water but could dig deeper, asking can this water actually be delivered, how is buying water contributing to, or impacting a healthy working Basin, and are there alternatives that are more cost effective to Australians?

We would welcome the Auditor-General providing a supplementary report with these considerations.

ZARA LOWIEN
CEO
National Irrigators' Council

Health impacts of heat worsening

EXPERTS on the health impacts of heat and heatwaves came together in Canberra recently to examine solutions to the wicked problem of climate change and the devastating health-related impacts of increasing temperatures.

The Australian Medical Association (AMA) brought together experts for its rising temperatures, rising risks

roundtable, to identify gaps in both health service delivery and public awareness that hinder effective responses to heat emergencies.

The effects of heat on Australia's health system are real, present, and worsening — including increased patient deaths, over-stretched emergency departments, and impacts on other services, including ambulance and mental health services.

We heard from representatives from general practice, cardiology and emergency medicine — and they had devastating stories to tell of patient deaths directly caused by high temperatures.

We also saw some great examples of tools and services being provided, including by general practices which are helping to inform and educate patients about the health risks of high temperatures and heatwaves.

But we also heard about gaps in public education, infrastructure, and services, and the impacts of these gaps. Health equity and access was discussed, with some in the community more severely impacted because of their socio-economic circumstances.

Our most vulnerable are the most at risk of heat-related harm. People of all ages could be seriously affected by heat-related conditions, from the young, fit tradie whose boots melt on a hot roof, to pregnant women and the elderly, and health workers themselves, who might be out on the road treating patients.

Experts at the roundtable identified a need for improved

education and awareness campaigns on the harms of heat and heatwaves for both doctors and patients, with attendees identifying the need for consistent and impactful language.

We also heard about the critical need for improved social infrastructure, including better thermoregulation of our homes, cooled spaces where people feel safe, and the need to change attitudes to working hours for those who are currently working in extreme heat.

Anyone, regardless of how fit and young they are, who works outside in the heat is vulnerable and these workers must be protected.

The impacts of rising temperatures on First Nations peoples were also identified, together with the need to involve First Nations peoples in developing solutions. Our First Nations peoples have been custodians of this land for generations, and their involvement in the development of solutions is essential.

Critically, attendees heard about the evidence of the direct impact increasing temperatures has on mental health, with increasing numbers of young people ending up in hospital emergency rooms during heatwaves.

The AMA will gather and analyse insights from the roundtable to inform its policy and advocacy, with a specific focus on safeguarding those who already face health disparities because of socio-economic circumstances.

DR DANIELLE MCMULLEN
President
AMA

Looking back...

10 years ago 24 February, 2015



KIDS NEED HOMES

THE Riverland is in desperate need of more care for children living with placement changes. The number of children in care has risen to 11 from 10 last year, with the majority of these children being from the Riverland. The number of children in care has risen to 11 from 10 last year, with the majority of these children being from the Riverland. The number of children in care has risen to 11 from 10 last year, with the majority of these children being from the Riverland.



50 YEARS OF CASK WINE: A Riverland idea that has become a wine industry icon is marking its 50th anniversary today. The humble wine cask was patented 50 years ago and its half century will be celebrated at a special event in Sydney today. The ingeniously devised packaging was created right here in the Riverland. On April 20, 1965, patent number 280826 was issued.

20 years ago 25 February, 2005



WINERY'S \$12.4M PROFIT: McGuigan Simeon's plans to favour large-scale vineyards and further cut costs will place added pressure on growers, according to the Riverland's winegrower group. McGuigan Simeon Wines managing director Brian McGuigan said this week that the larger vineyards were the "way of the future for grape production", as the company seeks to slash costs. The announcement coincided with news on Wednesday that the winery had posted a 15 per cent increase in its net profit after tax for the six months to December 31.

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Disappointing to see that PIRSA's fruit fly crews often leave their utes running outside when they are checking properties. Considering the cost pressures from petrol at the moment, to me this seems quite wasteful, and it's also damaging for the environment.

LORNA Paringa

Just adding up the predators of human life. Crocodiles, sharks and trucks. All are

protected.

GARY Waikerie

What an incredible story that the people of Barmera, Waikerie, Berri and Loxton paid for two Beaufort bombers to be built during WWII (Pioneer, pg30, 19/2/25). It makes me feel proud to be a Riverlander.

REEKSY Berri

I just wanted to add to the discussion in the Pioneer around recycling depots. Recently, the Riverland Bottle Depot has come under new management, it's a family operated business. The service has been exceptional. I pre-count my items for fear of being taken advantage of, and had had no issues thus far. Though I would provide a positive experience.

PAM Berri

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Riverlanders walk for a world without type 1

MADISON EASTMOND

HOPING to raise \$1.2m for type one diabetes (T1D), those across the Riverland will walk together next Sunday as part of a nation-wide fundraiser to find a cure and improve the life of those living with the condition.

Meeting at the Barmera Playspace from 8am, before a 9am start time, Riverlanders are encouraged to join other locals as they take part in JDRF's annual flagship fundraiser, One Walk, which supports more than 130,000 Australians living with the auto-immune condition.

Occurring when the body mistakenly attacks cells in the pancreas needed to produce insulin, T1D is a disease that requires meticulous management day and night though blood sugar monitoring and a constant supply of insulin by injection.

Collaborating with academic institutions, policy-makers, and corporate and industry partners, JDRF has worked towards a vision of a world without T1D for the past 50 years, creating opportunities for early detection prior to

serious illness and finding ways to help the body produce its own insulin.

One of 25 events planned across Australia, Barmera's walk has been co-hosted by Riverland community member Jann-Marie Pride.

"This is the first One Walk community event we have hosted since Covid hit," Ms Pride said.

"It's really exciting to be coming all together again."

With her daughter Chloe — being diagnosed more than seven years ago — Ms Pride said it has been highly important and beneficial for Chloe to have the T1D support, community, and increased awareness the One Walk brings.

Though still ready to lace up their best walking shoes this coming Sunday, Ms Pride and Chloe's month-long efforts have already raised a total of \$450 for the cause, with each donation they collect funding vital research and services to individuals affected by T1D, including:

- ❑ \$25: Testing blood sugar levels in a child participating in an 'artificial pancreas' trial.

- ❑ \$50: Testing whether a baby or child is likely going to get T1D in a screening study.

- ❑ \$125: Paying the daily salary of a mid-career T1D researcher to make their findings.

- ❑ \$250: Paying for a participant in a trial to investigate a T1D prevention drug.

"A cure would be amazing," Ms Pride said.

"However, every donation goes towards support for those with T1D.

"Though it's best to register a team through the One Walk website so you can collect donations yourself, I really encourage all (Riverlanders) to come down and join us.

"Along with the community walk, there will be a sausage sizzle with Nippy's juice available, and lots of fun activities and raffles.

"It's a great family day out for a great cause."

For more information, or to register to participate in the Riverland One Walk event, visit the website (walk.jdrf.org.au).

To donate to Jann-Marie and Chloe Pride's One Walk team, visit the website (walk.jdrf.org.au/fundraisers/TeamChlostar).



Jann-Marie Pride and her daughter, Chloe, will be joining the Riverland community this Sunday to raise funds and awareness for those living with type 1 diabetes across Australia.

PHOTO: Madison Eastmond

A Honda/Dunlite 8kva generator was recently stolen from a property at Sunlands near Waikerie. PHOTO: supplied



Spate of reported break-ins at Waikerie

MURRAY Mallee police have been investigating a number of recent break-in reports from the Waikerie area.

Police said in one instance a property at Sunlands was broken into and a pair of YR80 Suzuki motorcycles, a Honda/Dunlite 8kva generator, a 74L fridge/freezer and numerous items of building supplies, and a wheelbarrow were stolen.

They said following an investigation and receiving information from vigilant members of the public, a search was conducted of a Sunlands property.

Police allege they found a large amount of stolen property, tools, cannabis, other illicit substances, and a Honda quad bike.

A 48-year-old Sunlands woman was reported for cultivating and possessing cannabis, unlawful possession and other outstanding traffic and bail matters.

Police conducted a further search at a Murbko address, where they allegedly locat-

ed two gel blaster firearms.

A 50-year-old Murbko man was reported for unlawful possession and outstanding traffic matters.

He was then arrested and charged with breach of bail.

A 46-year-old Murbko man was also reported for possessing an unregistered firearm and being unlicensed to hold a firearm.

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

Police said on Friday the Honda/Dunlite 8kva generator and two Suzuki JR80 motorcycles were still missing and investigations were continuing.

Anyone with information that may assist is asked to contact Crime Stoppers online (www.crimestopperssa.com.au), or by phone on 1800 333 000.

Police said people who reported information could remain anonymous.

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RUBBISH BEHAVIOUR: A concerned reader of The Murray Pioneer has provided this image of litter being left at the Lake Bonney shore, in Barmera, last weekend.

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Riverlanders hoping to honour Ruby

MADISON EASTMOND

THE brother of Ruby Hunter is supporting the initiative of two Riverland community members to rename a Murray River island after the renowned Indigenous singer-songwriter.

Eric Richards, most commonly known as 'Uncle Wally', has shared memories of "indisputable evidence" that his sister, and music legend, Ruby Hunter was born in the Renmark Paringa district on Goat Island, with the claims hoping to support a local initiative to rename the island in Ruby's honour.

Along with her birthright connection to the Murray River, the internationally celebrated musician also lived a life with husband and lifelong music collaborator, Archie Roach, in Barmera, before the success of their careers, fostering more than 30 local children during that period and beyond.

Last week, a state government proposal to rename the section of Murray River National park, Goat Island, to Ruby Hunter Island was opened to the public for comment.

Since Ruby's passing in 2010, community member Cheryl Norris she she has been attempting to cement Ruby's legacy in the region.

However, the proposal is only another step in what Ms Norris describes as an "eight-year battle to honour Aunt Ruby".

"Fourteen years ago, we established the Riverland Ruby Hunter Foundation," Ms Norris said.

"It dissolved last year, but we are still campaigning to finish projects we began all those years ago.

"It will be eight years in April since we began the process to name the island after Aunt Ruby — it has been very hard and very heartbreaking at some points."

Though Ruby is known to be born along the Murray River, there has been contention

on her exact birthplace.

A portion of local community members believe high waters from a Riverland 1955 flood would have prevented Ruby from being born on Goat Island, with claims the piece of land would have been entirely submerged.

However, recounting his childhood on Goat Island when his father came to work for a Renmark grower after the Swan Reach Mission had closed, Uncle Wally told The Murray Pioneer his mother gave birth to Ruby on the banks of Goat Island, despite the high waters, as she was forbidden to access the local hospital due to government policy of the period.

"I was there, I was five years old," he said.

"I was only little, but I remember it. "My grandfather, grandmother, father, mother, and I were living in a white tent the government gave to us.

"We lived on the island because aboriginal people were not allowed to be around town or talk to white people — if they did, (my family) would've been locked up in jail.

"My grandmother delivered Ruby, and I remember helping my grandfather collect wood and get water from the river."

Taken a month before Ruby was born, a photograph of Uncle Wally and his mother can be found in 29 September 1955 edition of The Murray Pioneer that details "an aboriginal camp in flood... just off the Paringa Road at Renmark".

While the caption reads the family camp had "been moved from lower ground away from the floodwater" with "the camp of Mr and Mrs Geoff Hunter... again almost surrounded by water" meaning "the family will soon have to find another home", Uncle Wally said the family remained on Goat Island despite the high waters in 1955.

"It just wasn't the case that it completely



Mick Norris, Rosemary Gower, and Cheryl Norris are hoping the wider Riverland community join them in support of a local initiative to rename Goat Island in the musician's honour. PHOTOS: Madison Eastmond

flooded," he said.

"The lower half of the island flooded, but we moved and lived on a hill — that's when Ruby was born.

"However, we moved to the other side of the river to Gerard (Mission) before the 1956 flood."

Community member Rosemary Gower said "Ruby had a deep connection to (Goat Island) where she was born".

"It was her wish to be buried in the Riverland when she died," she said.

Hoping to finally be able to celebrate and honour Ruby in the way she has always dreamed, Ms Norris said "no matter what, (she) would not stop" her the campaign to rename Goat Island.

"Not only did she put the Riverland on the map, she was very generous and means a lot to so many people," she said.

"40 years ago, I was questioning my aboriginality — I didn't feel black enough to be black, and I was always told I wasn't black enough to be black.

"However, one day I met Aunt Ruby in Victoria Square in Adelaide

"Aunt Ruby made my thoughts turn around that day, so I could accept who I was and what I was, rather than worry about what anybody else had said.

"I vowed and declared from that day forward, whatever I could do to pay her back, I would do."

For more information, or to 'have your say' on the proposal to change the name of Goat Island to Ruby Hunter Island, visit the website (yoursay.sa.gov.au/goat-island).

The Murray Pioneer has permission from Ruby Hunter's family to use her name and publish photographs of her.

Spuds sacrificed following Monday potato truck rollover at Waikerie

A TRUCK carrying potatoes rolled over at Devlins Pound Road, at Taylorville, north of Waikerie, on Monday afternoon.

Emergency services were called to the scene at 12.17pm.

Police said they were unable to locate the driver when they arrived.

Witnesses reported the driver had left

prior to the arrival of emergency services.

Police later located and spoke to the driver, a 64-year-old Morgan man, at a nearby address.

They said he may be reported for leaving the scene of a crash.

The council put road closures in place following the incident.



Potatoes were strewn across the side of the road after a truck rolled over at Taylorville north of Waikerie on Monday. PHOTO: Paul McCormick

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BioR Habitat Restoration at Frahns Farm, Monarto

Value Care care co-ordinator Colleen Lewis and NDIS support co-ordinator Shane Smythe with community members Sharnee, Marlee, Xavier, and Tahlia Rudd. PHOTOS: Madison Eastmond



Riverland Special School expo success

MADISON EASTMOND

THE Riverland Special School's annual Disability Expo was launched to success last week, with the number of attendees close to doubling from past years.

More than 110 Riverlanders attended the Riverland Special School's third Disability Expo last Wednesday, with the event allowing the community to connect with one another and 25 service providers who were on site to showcase

local support. "It was a fantastic day," principal Natalie Coote said.

"There was a brilliant turnout and the feedback from service providers was that there was a lot of engagement from the community which is exactly what we want.

"It's always a really positive day with lots of benefits from people entering being comfortable to enter the school, to families walking away with really clear connections and links for support."



Riverland Special School students Kaleb and Charyis with Orana intake and business development co-ordinator Angela Mayger, co-ordinating supervisor Haiden Button, and employee Angus Norton.



Edwina Marchant and Sadie Pascoe with Riverland Active director and support worker Jordan Beech.

“It's always a really positive day with lots of benefits...”

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Nestor too smart for Tabby and Ben?

THE ideas of a Riverland radio duo to try and snag a free coffee machine from Renmark's Harvey Norman have backfired.

Magic 93.1 breakfast radio duo Ben and Tabby thought they could get the best of Harvey Norman Renmark proprietor Nestor Beale, and get themselves a free office coffee machine, by 'pestering Nestor' and calling the store each day.

However, the plan was derailed when Nestor instead announced the coffee machine would be given away to a Magic 93.1 listener.

Ben said the absence of a coffee machine at the Magic 93.1 office was unacceptable.

"Ben's been complaining about his instant coffee for a while, and I bring in these stupid sachets," Tabby added.

"We thought surely we can just annoy them enough, and eventually they'll give us a top-of-the-range machine, but it just didn't work out that way."

Harvey Norman Renmark staff member Emily said the scheme quickly gained popularity with Riverland listeners.

"I was the guinea pig as the first person they called up," she said.

"I said I wasn't too big on giving away a free coffee machine, particularly not to them.

"But this was quite fun... the strategy was that they were trying to get an old model that had come back. Every day they were picking a different department to try.



Magic 93.1 breakfast radio duo Ben and Tabby's attempts to score a free coffee machine from Harvey Norman Renmark were outsmarted by the store's proprietor Nestor Beale (Centre). PHOTO: supplied

"Everyone who's listened got to know how friendly we are."

Staff member Ryan said the radio pair employed many strategies in an attempt to secure the coffee machine.

"They tried to convince me to accidentally knock one off the shelf for them," he said.

"I'm pretty sure Nestor has the cameras sitting up on one of his screens, so I'm not sure we would have gotten away with it.

"They were hoping there was an 'off-site location' we could look into as well, so it was a lot of fun.

"We had people coming in all the time asking if we were going to give them the machine."

Nestor said seeing through the duo's scheme proved little challenge.

"You've always got to be one-step ahead, when you work with radio presenters who think they can outsmart you," he said.

"You've got to keep your cards close to your chest.

"It was pretty easy to outsmart Ben. Tabby, on the other hand, was a bit more crafty.

"It's the listeners that make it, and the response was insane, and it was really good our partner Sunbeam came to the party, so we could give the machine away."

Tabby agreed with Nestor, saying "that's spot on, there's a brains and brawn on this show".

Nestor,
where's the
Murray Pioneer's
coffee machine?

However, Tabby said she "would rather benefit herself" by keeping the coffee machine.

The Murray Pioneer team certainly had a chuckle when we heard Nestor's plan.

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Kerry and Garry ready for the next chapter

MADISON EASTMOND

AFTER 31 years of distributing quality furniture throughout the Riverland, local couple Kerry and Garry Twyford will be stepping away from the helm of TJ's Furniture.

Kerry and Garry will be selling their business at the end of March, located at 237 Renmark Avenue, Renmark.

"It will be bittersweet moving on," Kerry said.

"We have made really good community connections throughout the Riverland, especially with many returning customers over the years.

"However, the business

is going to continue and be in good hands... and we are looking forward to the next chapter."

Standing the test of time against multiple floods, recessions, and Covid-19, Garry said he was proud to reflect on the couple's journey with the business, and see "how much it had grown" thanks to community support.

"We didn't have a plan on how things would go when we purchased the business, which was then known as Murphys Riverland Disposals," he said.

"Our business has always been family owned

and operated, initially it was a second-hand furniture business purchased in conjunction with Kerry's parents, Max and Claire James.

"Her brother Gary James joined us a few years later and has been with us for 25 years.

"TJ's is today now one of the biggest stores in the Riverland for home, office, educational and outdoor furniture.

"It's a purely independent store that has been run by local people and supported by its community."

Remaining in the Riverland as they ease into retirement, the couple said they were excited for "something new", with Kerry planning on travelling, taking up some new hobbies, and spending time with the grandchildren, while Garry will be able to enjoy far more fishing trips.

"TJ's will still be carrying on as TJ's Furniture" she said.

"We want to thank the community, sporting clubs, councils, and government departments for their loyal support over the last three



Kerry and Garry Twyford will be stepping away from the helm of TJ's Furniture after 31 years. PHOTOS: Madison Eastmond



FROM 1994: "The friendly team at TJ's Furniture Mart, are from left: Max and Claire James and Kerry and Garry Twyford". PHOTO: supplied

decades.

"TJ's will be bigger and better than ever — there are great things coming for the store under new, young, and enthusiastic owners."

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“ We have made really good community connections throughout the Riverland, especially with many returning customers over the years.

Kerry Twyford

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Riverland landholders Peter and Jan Freeman, volunteer Teresa ter Bogt, RLB senior project officer citizen science and community engagement Sylvia Clarke, University of Sydney emeritus professor in zoology Mike Thompson, and MRLB project officer citizen science Callie Wood. PHOTO: Madison Eastmond

Riverlanders work to restore local turtle populations

MADISON EASTMOND

THE Murraylands and Riverland Landscape Board (MRLB) has been awarded State Government funding to understand the serious decline in the local population of

freshwater turtles along the Murray.

The Together Understanding Restoring Turtles in our Landscapes and Ecosystems (TURTLE) Project has been granted \$450,000, from a \$4.76m State Government initiative to aid a number of landscape projects across the region as part of the 2024-25 round of the Landscape Priorities Fund.

“Our state’s landscape boards are often the organisations which can make impactful on-ground changes across both public and private land in their regions,” Minister for Climate, Environment and Water Susan Close said.

“These funds help the boards to undertake projects that could otherwise be beyond their usual resourcing.

“All of the work that is funded through this program is vital for helping to protect our precious natural environment and biodiversity.”

Also, being carried out in the Hills and Fleurieu, Limestone Coast and Northern, and Yorke as a multi-region intuitive, the TURTLE Project is a collaborative effort of landscape boards, First Nations, citizen scientists, NGOs, councils and landholders to gather information to guide the protection of freshwater turtles across South Australia.

Meeting The Murray Pioneer at a Murtho Turtle Nest survey earlier this month, MRLB

senior project officer citizen science and community engagement Sylvia Clarke said funding for TURTLE project has helped to continue priority on-ground action and develop a management plan of conservation of the three vulnerable Murray River turtles: the broad-shell, short-neck, and long-neck.

“We had funding and undertook the 1 million Turtles project the past three years, where (the MRLB) was able to undertake research and collect more information about the decline of turtles,” she said.

“However, this is quiet a large problem which needs more time and have current efforts to find out more information — currently we are still trying to get a handle on their population numbers and how many juvenile turtles are making it from the nest to the water.”

Researching and raising awareness for the plight of turtles for much of his career, University of Sydney emeritus professor in zoology Mike Thompson said predations of a dangerous decline of turtles he made in the 80s after sampling the Barmera population, “were now sadly coming true”.

“I had gone out and sampled all the turtles, and they were nearly all adults,” he said.

“What we have found (in a Victorian study) is that over the last 30 years, long-necks — which are the most wide-spread

turtle in Australia — has declined on average by 90 per cent, the short-necks have declined by 69 per cent, and the broad shell has (remained threatened).

“Now undertaking a rapid survey along the River Murray, we have found that those numbers are worse in South Australia, and the further downstream you go the worse it gets.

“So, South Australia is in big trouble.”

Labelling foxes as a major predator of turtle nests, as they dig up the eggs with an almost 100 per cent success rate each time, Mr Thompson said community attended nest surveys made available through the funding are key to gaining for continued conservation.

“Through turtle surveys, and finding dug up nests, we are able to see where turtle nesting hot spots are,” he said.

“The best management options can be undertaken, such as predator fences.

“If you see a disturbed nest — the shells left above ground are the obvious signifier — I really encourage local people to lodge the information in the app TurtleSAT — we don’t have much information between Waikerie and Morgan so we would love to fill that gap.”

For more information on TurtleSAT, visit the website (www.turtlesat.org.au/turtlesat/).

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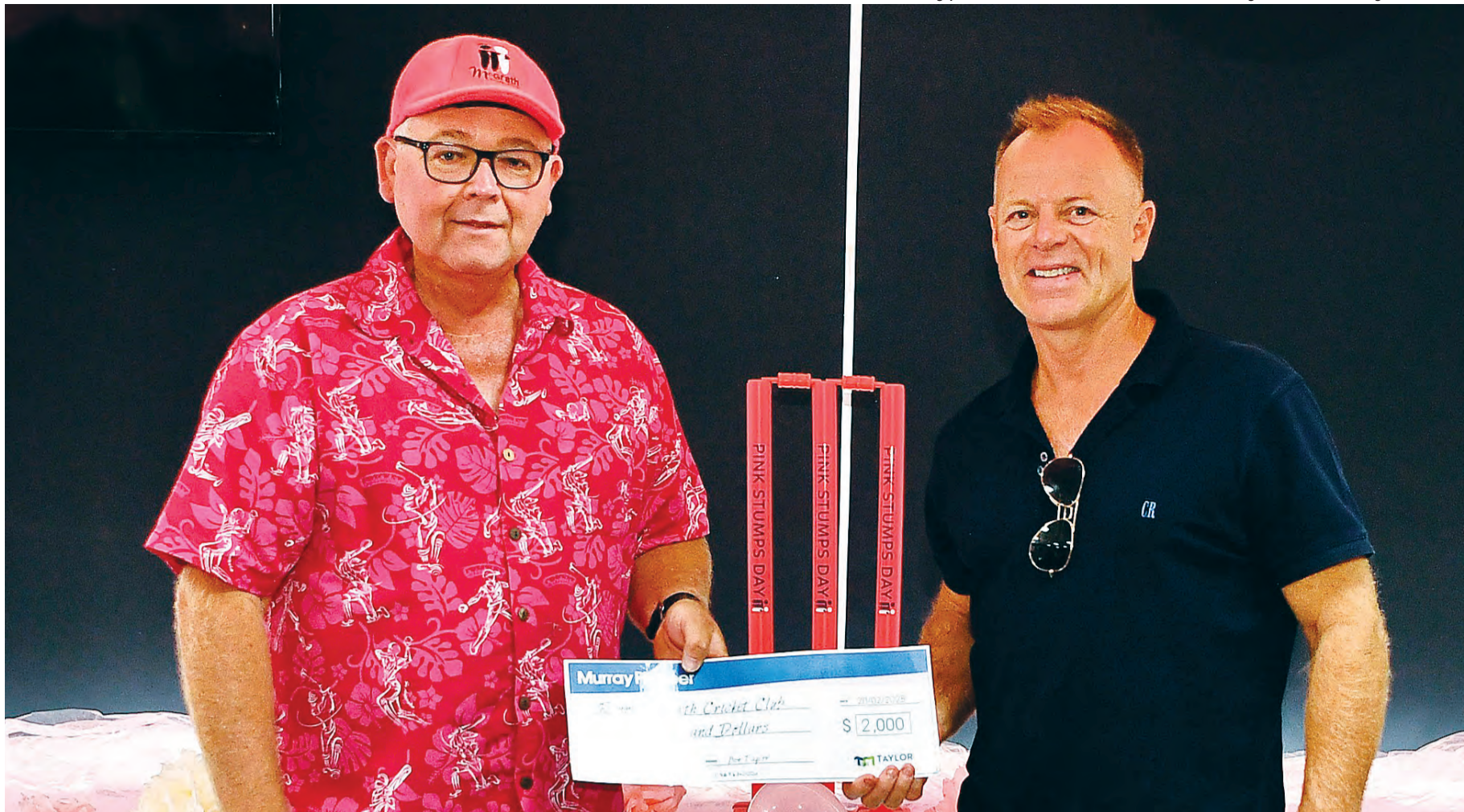










Renmark North Cricket Club president Troy Henderson accepting a \$2000 donation from The Murray Pioneer, presented by managing director Ben Taylor, towards its 2025 Pink Stumps fundraiser for cancer support. PHOTO: Grant Schwartzkopff

Pink power from Renmark's Bluetongues

HUGH SCHUITEMAKER

ORGANISERS of a local cricket club's major fundraiser have been "blown away" by the support shown by Riverlanders.

Renmark North Cricket Club last Saturday raised a total of \$7194 for the McGrath Foundation at its annual Pink Stumps event.

Proceeds of The Murray Pioneer's previous Pink Stumps advertising feature – totalling \$1000 – were also donated to the club on the day, however this amount was

doubled on the spot to \$2000 by the newspaper's managing director Ben Taylor.

Renmark North Cricket Club president Troy Henderson said the early donation set a positive tone for the rest of the fundraiser.

"Everyone was in a good mood from the get go," Mr Henderson said.

"From the hat presentations, and especially when Ben offered the extra money, that was an amazing start to the day.

"The boys had fun playing cricket, besides the heat... and the girls rocked it in the ladies' marquee."

Mr Henderson said the final fundraising total, which will be donated to the McGrath Foundation, more than doubled his initial goal of \$3000.

"I'm blown away, I'm speechless to be honest," he said.

"I was blown away by the generosity. I hoped the day would go well, but then the shirt auction at night also went well-above expecta-

tions. "There was some rather-large bids on a couple shirts, which was great as well.

"When we were adding it all up we realised it was getting big. To double our target is more than amazing."

A T20 cricket match between Renmark North's veteran and younger players featured during the day.

Mr Henderson said Riverlanders continued to show high levels of

support toward fundraisers for cancer support.

"Everyone who spoke said that everyone knows someone that has had it, unfortunately," he said.

"There's some that are fortunate enough to get through, and others that haven't, so it does hit home a lot to everyone.

"It's a great cause, and thanks to everyone for promoting the event, to the generosity and good time on the day."

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Waikerie's icon inducted into SA Sport Hall of Fame

RIVERLAND and Waikerie football legend, and former captain of the Adelaide Crows, Mark Ricciuto, has been inducted into the South Australian Sport Hall of Fame.

The AFL Premiership player and Brownlow Medallist was awarded the honour at a Sport SA event, at Adelaide Oval, on Friday night.

Ricciuto is one of the Crows' most decorated players, after finishing his career in 2007 with 312 games, a Brownlow Medal, a Premiership, and eight All Australian blazers, as well as three Club Champion awards.

He made his AFL debut in round six, 1993, and earned his first All Australian jumper the following year.

In 2001, Ricciuto became Adelaide's Captain and skippered the club for 147 games.

The now 49 year old became the Crows' first Brownlow Medallist, in 2003, when he jointly won the League's highest individual award, with Sydney great Adam Goodes and Collingwood's Nathan Buckley.

He was named in the club's Team of the Decade 1991-2000, and was inducted into

the Australian Football Hall of Fame in 2011.

Ricciuto was made an inaugural member of the Adelaide Football Club Hall of Fame in 2015.

His contribution to football in SA was further recognised in 2014 when a grandstand at Adelaide Oval was named the Mark Ricciuto Stand.

The SA Sports Hall of Fame was established in 2010 to pay tribute to exceptional individuals who had left an indelible mark in their field, while inspiring future generations.



Riverland football legend and former AFL Premiership player Mark Ricciuto who was inducted into the South Australian Sport Hall of Fame on Friday evening at an event at Adelaide Oval with his youngest son Tom. PHOTO: supplied.

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Telco complaints still increasing

THE Riverland Federal MP says the complaints regarding issues with phone and internet coverage, including those in the Riverland, saw an increase during the last quarter of 2024, with most of the issues reported by residential consumers and small businesses.

Residential consumers and small businesses lodged 15,297 complaints to the Telecommunications Industry Ombudsman (TIO) between October and December 2024, a 13 per cent increase compared to the previous quarter and a 5.6 per cent increase compared to the same period last year.

Among the top-10 issues raised by consumers, nine issues saw increases in complaints compared to the previous quarter, with the largest increase being no phone or internet service, which increased by 44.1 per cent, followed by intermittent service or dropouts, which registered a 21.1 per cent increase.

Barker MP Tony Pasin said "I have been overwhelmed by the number of Barker constituents who have contacted me regarding a decline in mobile phone reception since the 3G network was switched off in late October".

"In the lead up to that switch off, concerns voiced about the impact the switch off would have on rural and regional customers were met by assurances from the Government that 3G-only areas would experience no loss of coverage," Mr Pasin said.

"The government also failed to fund and build any new mobile phone towers to expand the 4G network in Barker in the two years leading up to the 3G switch off.

"It's now 2.5 years since the new government and mobile phone service is worse now than at any time in the last decade.

"I have written directly to the CEO of Telstra and the Minister with a list of new black spots that have appeared since the 3G switch off.

"I'm also seeking more detailed information from constituents regarding the quality of the mobile service they currently have and I encourage Riverland and Mallee residents to rate their reception at the website (www.tonypasin.com/rate_your_mobile_reception).

The TIO also saw complaints about mobile services jump by 23.2 per cent since the previous quarter.

The 3G network shutdown resulted in 190 complaints during October, increasing to 566 in November, before dropping in December, with the majority of 3G shutdown complaints related to problems with reliability of mobile services.

TIO Cynthia Gebert said "we have seen an increase in consumers reaching out who



PHOTO: NBN Co

are frustrated with their telcos".

"Everyone should have access to the service they're promised, yet we are seeing an increase in persistent challenges with patchy service and dropouts, and no phone or internet service," Ms Gebert said.

"When you can't use your telco service for everyday life and work, it can be a real barrier. I appreciate the work telcos do to resolve complaints directly, but with more people and small businesses reaching out to my office for help, there is clearly more that can be done.

"I implore the telcos to keep working on solutions that ensure equal access to reliable and phone and internet service for all people in Australia."

Other insights from TIO's October to December 2024 data include:

- ❑ Small businesses complaints increased 12.8 per cent during the reporting period.
- ❑ Small businesses were impacted by the shutdown of the 3G network with large increases in complaints recorded for no phone or internet service (up 58.9 per cent).
- ❑ Poor mobile coverage (up 35.4 per cent).
- ❑ Businesses seeking compensation for financial loss also increased 6 per cent compared to the previous quarter.
- ❑ Complaints coming back unresolved by providers climbed 14.7 per cent. The main issues reported in unresolved complaints continue to be no or delayed action by providers, service and equipment fees, and intermittent service or dropouts.
- ❑ A total of 416 complaints were made by First Nations consumers, with the top-three complaint issues being no action or delayed action by their provider, service and equipment fees, and intermittent service or dropouts.



The record group of SA's 32 correctional officers who graduated earlier this month. PHOTO: supplied

Fresh graduates headed for Cadell Training Centre

CHRISTINE WEBSTER

THE Cadell Training Centre is expected to receive at least two or three newly graduated correctional officers by the middle of this year.

A record 32 correctional officers in SA's history graduated earlier this month, and each of the state's six public prisons will share in one, or several of these fresh recruits.

An even larger group of 35 new prison officers are due to graduate in July.

Cadell Training Centre's general manager Matt Staples said one of the new graduates will be based at his low-security prison, and one or two of the correctional officers who will graduate in July are also expected to be based at Cadell.

The Riverland West prison presently has 75 staff, consisting of 45 correctional industries and correctional officers, and those who perform administration and property services roles.

Mr Staples said in addition to the fixed numbers of staff, it was necessary for Cadell Training Centre to have an over-establishment of personnel due to the 24-hour, seven-day-a-week service it provides.

"We need to have spare staff to cover recreational leave, sick leave, and hospi-

tal escorts that are not rostered," he said.

Mr Staples said presently the number of established rostered positions was 71.

He said working as a correctional officer was a rewarding career and it was not unusual for staff to remain in the role for up to three decades.

Mr Staples said being part of the SA public sector provided a lot of career incentives.

"We provide a lot of education and if you are a person who wants to branch out and try new things, we have many jobs and roles that you can move around for and perform if that is what you want," he said.

Mr Staples said being based at the Cadell Training Centre gave staff the chance to experience positive engagement with inmates at a low-security prison.

"We are here to help them rehabilitate and actively encourage them to do their programs and work through their problems and support them," he said.

Mr Staples said the inmates had the opportunity to become involved with agricultural initiatives such as its dairy complex, and olive oil, and citrus production.

He said they were also able to obtain vehicle and

forklift licences, and study TAFE courses.

Mr Staples said regional prisons gave correctional officers the chance to form close community connections and contribute to their local economy.

"A lot of the officers at Cadell have known each other for 30 or 40 years," Mr Staples said.

"We have in some cases officers who went to school with other officers and are life-long friends," he said.

Mr Staples said the Correctional Services Department also provided transitional housing for staff who relocate to Cadell to take up positions.

Department for Correctional Services chief executive David Brown said attracting and obtaining high staffing levels ensured that correctional officers could perform their duties in a safe environment.

"Continuing to increase our workforce helps us maintain progress towards the government's target of reducing reoffending by 20 per cent by 2026," he said.

"A career with the department offers many different opportunities, such as working in an area of interest, developing new skills and moving up into more senior roles."



Department for Correctional Services chief executive David Brown with Cadell Training Centre industries officer Marcus Wills. PHOTO: Christine Webster

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OVER the past 13 years the Riverland has been treated to the spectacle that is the Ski for Life event across the March long weekend.

It kicked off back in 2012, when Bill Stockman and some of his mates completed the daunting task of skiing down the river, from Renmark all the way to Murray Bridge.

What Bill and his mates were unable to know at the time was they would go on to touch the lives of many, with Ski for Life raising money and awareness for those struggling with mental health.

The Ski for Life is a 456km water-skiing relay from Murray Bridge to Renmark, helping promote engagement around mental health wellbeing and suicide prevention.

Ski for Life chairman Mark Facy said he was looking forward to the 2025 edition, highlighting the importance of the event.

"It provides an opportunity for participants who are having tough times to share the love of water skiing, and three days of community and like-mindedness amongst people who like doing the same things," he said.

"Along the way we try and promote support around starting conversations, staying connected, and building those friendships and community groups."

Up to 395 participants will be involved in the journey to Renmark, with a further 80 people to visit the Renmark Rovers Football Club for the closing dinner on the Sunday night.

Mr Facy said the demand to participate

in Ski for Life has grown, something which has blown him away during his eight-year involvement.

"It's incredibly humbling to see it continuously growing, and it's a charity that keeps on giving and supporting people from a personal point of view," he said.

"Additionally, the awareness of what we're doing from the wider support from the community, is unbelievable.

"I don't think any of us thought that it would grow to where it has today, but we've got an amazing group of people behind it, and some have been with us from the start.

"They keep us level and keep us focused on why we do it, and the community contributions along the way are so driven to the cause."

The committee supporting the Ski for Life program remain incredibly driven to the cause, and Mr Facy said he would fail to bring the event together without their support.

"They call me the captain of the ship, but people put countless hours of their own time into this, and it really is phenomenal," he said.

"We're blessed with the support of Anita Boston, who is our executive officer, and she is the glue of the whole show, and is incredibly passionate about the whole show, too.

"After missing out on the event with Covid and then the floods, getting back on the water last year really showed how much we missed it.

"The core reason of why we do this is for the love of water skiing, and to be able



to get on the water and share that time together, and having that ultimate sensation of freedom and control.

"To get back on the water and do that is absolutely crucial to our cause, and we were lucky we got it last year, and that momentum is building this year, with four new teams joining us.

"There's a team coming down from Wee Waa, in New South Wales, so they're making an incredible effort to be part of it again after an absence the last few years."

The Ski for Life begins at Sturt Reserve, on Friday 7 March, following the official opening, visiting several local Riverland businesses throughout the journey.

"For those on the edge of the river, a big wave is always appreciated for the skiers and the encouragement we get from a

big wave is awesome," Mr Facy said.

"We've got the communities we see along the way, from Morgan and Cadell up to Cobdogla, and then into Berri and Renmark to finish things off.

"We'll ski into the Renmark Club on the Sunday, and we welcome anyone to join us on the lawns there, and then finish off with our final dinner at Rovers."

5RM's Trevor Scott will be live on Friday afternoon in Blanchetown for the Ski for Life, while breakfast host Anthony Milich will head up the broadcast from 3pm on Sunday.

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Accessibility the focus at new-look Temperance

WITH an affinity for the ever-changing hospitality landscape and a passion for Riverland produce and storytelling, newly appointed Hotel Renmark executive chef Anthony Cresp has a notebook brimming with recipes and experiences to bring a twist to the Temperance offering.

In just their second year of service the Temperance team have set the bar high for regional dining, being listed in the top restaurants by The Advertiser, Australian Hotels Association and Gourmet Traveller for 2024.

As Anthony Cresp steps up from the role of head chef to that of executive chef, he has no plans of slowing down.

Cresp has been a key part of the Temperance team from the beginning, is responsible for a number of memorable dishes, including a listing on SA Weekend's best dishes of 2024, and has also been chosen to feature in the upcoming Tasting Australia Canteen on 7 May, and the sold out Riverland Tasting Australia Airlines event.

Born and raised in Renmark, it was an after school kitchen hand role at Hotel Renmark that began Cresp's culinary



Hotel Renmark executive chef Anthony Cresp.

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adventures.

Heading to Adelaide to study and broaden his horizons, he has worked in a range of kitchens including roles such as head chef at Lobethal Bierhaus, and sous chef at Topiary.

"Every dish has a story to tell," Cresp said.

"From its location, to the way it's farmed, the producers who bring it to the kitchen door and the way we prepare it. There is so much to tell."

Driven by a connection to nostalgia, communal dining and local produce Cresp plans to continue to uncover the best of the Riverland as he shares his relationship to the region, it's producers and it's food through a shared dining experience where guests choose their own menu.

"This style of menu is a step away from where

Temperance originally began and has been a direction we've been considering for a while as diners look for quality experiences that they can have more often," Cresp said.

It's a topic that resonates with a number of restaurants across the nation as guests look for a change.

"A common character of Temperance dinners is that they were coming to celebrate with us, now we are creating a menu with the elements that excite our guests, in an offering they can enjoy more often," Cresp said.

Cresp and the Temperance team are excited to invite you back into their award winning space to enjoy the next evolution of regional dining.

Temperance is open on Friday and Saturday evenings from 6pm.



Yes Group's first 'Build Own Operate' renewable energy project, in Port Augusta, reached 100 per cent export levels in December. PHOTO: supplied

YES to new energy project milestone

A MAJOR Riverland business has reached a new milestone in the delivery of renewable energy assets across the country.

Paringa-based YES Group last week announced its first 'Build Own Operate' renewable energy project, in Port Augusta, was now fully operational, after reaching 100 per cent export levels in December.

CEO Mark Yates said YES Group – following investment in 2023 from global company PATRIZIA – now had "complete vertical skills to grow and manage a large portfolio of distributed renewable energy assets and storage".

"We recognise that YES Group has an Australian market-leading reputation for quality and delivery, with our can-do attitude supporting regional projects over the last 15 years," Mr Yates said.

"We were delighted to work with PATRIZIA, Mitsui and ASIF, to bring together our expertise with smart sustainable capital investment to create an optimised infrastructure platform.

"Our scale of multiple/diverse sub 5MW projects de-risks capital from potential project delays, with single land-owner and lower augmentation costs and speed of construction ensuring we can deploy capital quickly.

"We have excellent relationships with our Distribution Network Service Provider (DNSP) partners such as SA Power Networks (SAPN), Essential Energy, EVO Energy and Powercor, who recognise our skill and approach.



● Mark Yates

"We see great opportunity to continue working together to ensure we deliver renewable energy and storage solutions where they are needed."

Mr Yates said a 15MWh Battery Energy Storage Solutions (BESS) project in Canberra, known as Molonglo, also energised in January, and a further eight YES Group projects were under construction, or in the engineering phase in NSW.

"Our Molonglo BESS project is co-located with EVO Energy's zone substation and provides network support – a model that can be replicated," he said.

"It will also be our first registered and scheduled asset greater than 5MW, and we are working closely with the Australian Energy Market Operator (AEMO) to deliver into all markets, including Regulation Frequency Control Ancillary Services (Reg FCAS) in the coming months."

YES Group director Patrick Lee said the partnership with PATRIZIA would continue to deliver increased renewable energy solutions.

"Our investment in YES

Group through the APAC Sustainable Infrastructure Fund reflects PATRIZIA's commitment to advancing the energy transition and supporting innovative platforms like YES Group," Mr Lee said.

"The company's vertically integrated model, combining development, EPC, O&M, retailing, and asset ownership, is uniquely positioned to deliver a growing portfolio of renewable energy and BESS across Australia.

"This approach allows YES Group to de-risk investments through its focus on smaller, distributed projects with faster delivery timelines and lower augmentation costs, while still meeting the increasing demand for clean energy.

"We are excited to collaborate with YES Group to deliver sustainable energy solutions that benefit local communities and investors alike, supporting the transition to a low-carbon future."

Mr Lee said "sustainability and community outcomes are core to the company's mission".

"Our investment thesis is that the energy market transition requires a mix of large mega-projects and smaller distributed projects," Mr Lee said.

"Our projects have a smaller footprint, lower impact on regional communities, and faster deployment, making them a key part of the energy solution mix.

"The diversity and scale of the YES platform align well with corporate demand for cleaner, cheaper energy, as electrification continues to increase demand."

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Jason Beaton, new Southern Mallee District Council CEO. PHOTO: The List



Loxton Waikerie CEO David Beaton. FILE PHOTO

Like father, like son

A RIVERLAND council CEO will soon have his son performing the same role in a neighbouring council.

Loxton Waikerie chief David Beaton's son, Jason, has been appointed CEO of Southern Mallee District Council, which takes in Pinnaroo, Lameroo and sur-

rounding areas.

Jason will move to Pinnaroo with his wife Bianca and the couple's children, Billie, 6, and Ned, 3. Jason lived in Paruna as a child, when his father was CEO of the former District Council of Brown's Well.

Jason will start his new

role next month, immediately after finishing with his position as chief operating officer of Queensland's Diamantina Shire Council. He has previously worked for the City of Port Lincoln council, plus accounting firm KPMG.

Local CFS in need of new volunteers

CFS BRIGADES within the Riverland, at Baramera, Brown's Well, Glossop, Lyrup, Monash, Moorook, Paringa, Taplan and Wunkar, are currently calling on residents, male and female, to consider using their spare time by joining the vital community service as a firefighter or operational support member.

CFS crews cannot do their job thoroughly without members and numerous vacancies are currently available.

If you are community minded and would you like to be part of a dynamic team and learn new skills, then you are encouraged to contact the regional volunteer officer Michelle on 0417 361 144 to find out further information, or drop into the local fire station to learn more about how the brigade's operate.



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tion of tradies.

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SA Water Community Partnerships Program applications now open

AN annual program is supporting local community groups, including those in the Riverland, to deliver events and projects aiming to foster greater sustainability across regional South Australia.

SA Water's popular Community Partnerships Program is open for 2025-26, with not-for-profit community groups and organisations encouraged to apply for up to \$10,000 in funding to support community initiatives and projects.

SA Water's manager of brand and community connection Kellie McDonald said the initiative has a strong record of making an

impact in local communities across the state.

"It is always exciting to learn how these passionate grassroots community groups are working to improve the sustainability and the environment across South Australia," Ms McDonald said.

"We are proud to be able to support these groups, knowing that the worthy initiatives align with our vision of delivering trusted water services for a sustainable and healthy South Australia.

"We know from past years how popular the Community Partnerships Program is, so we would

encourage applicants to start thinking about putting in their submissions as soon as possible.

"These programs are incredibly valuable to the local communities and we are proud to have supported them through our Community Partnerships Program."

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Council committed to corella control

CHRISTINE WEBSTER

LOXTON Waikerie council has endorsed a program of corella control across its district, including the Waikerie riverfront area.

Manager of environmental services Cheryle Pedler provided an update to the January council meeting on the methods being used to deter little corellas from roosting and resting in areas across the district.

Ms Pedler in her report said the diversity of agricultural and horticultural activity in the area provided an ideal food source for the corellas.

“The birds have also been known to damage electrical cabling, chew new vine shoots, forage in newly sown crops, damage and defoliate trees, and damage recreational green spaces,” she said.

“They also produce a large volume of noise in flocks.”

Ms Pedler said the open nature of the district’s riverfronts, and open space areas and proximity of water, have created modified areas that are attractive for little corellas.

She said the control measures the elected members endorsed at the January meeting included shooting for scaring to unsettle and disperse the flocks, shooting for culling in small numbers at roosting site, and use of bird fright (pyrotechnics, exploding shells) to scare the birds.

The council also approved the use of live and blank ammunition from shotguns, disturbing corellas with strobe lights and laser lights, and aerial scaring.

Central Air Services commenced aerial scaring tactics early last month, with assistance from the ground by council staff.



Loxton Waikerie council is expected to spend about \$25,000 on corella control this year. PHOTO: District Council of Loxton Waikerie

Ms Pedler said this financial year council’s corella control budget was approximately \$25,000, and it also resulted in staff being unavailable for other compliance activities.

“Members of the infrastructure team are also authorised to assist with corella control activities,” she said.

Ms Pedler said council advises the community of the control activity via social media, and encourages local residents to become involved in helping to

control the birds.

“The persistent control activities do benefit the township riverfronts, but have resulted in verbal and written complaints from residents, recently and in previous years,” she said.

Ms Pedler said concerns had been raised by some residents about the impact the noise from scare guns had on their pets, particularly dogs.

She said some members of the public also felt planes used to scare the corellas were flying too low.

“The Civil Aviation Authority

have regulations for how low aircraft can fly, and require pilots to fly no lower than 1000 feet over built up areas, or 500 feet above other areas, unless the plane is taking off or landing,” Ms Pedler said.

“The planes do seem low, but these requirements are met.”

Ms Pedler told The Murray Pioneer the problem of corellas was not unique to the council area or the Riverland, with councils across the country complaining about the impacts to their communities.

“As the birds continue to

increase in number as they have, it will become more difficult to control them and there will be greater social, economic, and environmental impacts to the state and more broadly,” she said.

“Councils continue to advocate to the State for legislative change and a holistic approach to control methods.

“In the meantime, Loxton Waikerie council will continue to work with our current program until a long-term solution is found and applied consistently across the state.”

Local Government Association urges removal of SA rate discount laws

HUGH SCHUITEMAKER

RIVERLAND communities are among those that could save money through the removal of legislation providing council rate discounts to large energy companies, according to a Local Government Association (LGA) report.

The recent Equitable Rating of the Energy Sector report, commissioned by LGA South Australia, highlighted electricity providers were failing to contribute a fair share to the rating burden of local councils.

LGA South Australia president, and Mitcham Mayor, Heather Holmes-Ross said

the legislation “should be removed to protect communities from having to subsidise the rates of big energy companies”.

“For 25 years, local families and businesses have been forced to stump up and pay extra due to electricity generators enjoying a rates holiday – we cannot let this continue,” Dr Holmes-Ross said.

“In the middle of a cost-of-living crisis, we shouldn’t be taking money out of the pockets of everyday ratepayers to cover the rates gap left by big energy companies – many of which aren’t even based in South Australia.

“Since the early 2000s, the amount of

electricity being generated in South Australia through wind and solar farms has increased significantly, meaning the amount of rate revenue regional communities are forgoing has risen as well.

“Our state has a goal of net zero emissions by 2050, and there will continue to be significant investment in renewable energy projects in South Australia, with more electricity generators establishing themselves in our regions where land is most available. It is our regional communities who will be most impacted unless outdated electricity rating laws are changed.”

Dr Holmes-Ross said changing the legis-

lation would increase the benefit of growing investment in renewable electricity generation.

“All signs point to a massive influx of investment in renewable energy generation in South Australia over the coming five-to-10 years, which is extremely positive – but the longer we wait to fix this legislation, the bigger the shortfall in rates paid by electricity generators will be,” she said.

“Every new parcel of land used for electricity generation is eligible for the rates discount meaning other ratepayers will have to fund the growing deficit, which hurts regional communities.

“Other states in Australia, like Victoria and Queensland, already have laws in place that ensure appropriate rate contributions from electricity generators, and they have lower power prices than we do.

“The electricity market is national, all generators are price takers – they don’t have any ability to pass cost increases on to electricity customers. Removing rate exemptions won’t impact electricity prices, but it will mean electricity generators are paying their fair share.”

Dr Holmes-Ross said the cost of rates would be “negligible” for electricity companies.

“What it will do is change the rules so that obligations to pay rates are shared fairly amongst all ratepayers, easing cost-of-living pressures faced by many households and businesses,” she said.

“LGA will advocate with all sides of parliament to remove these outdated rate discounts for electricity generators and remove the unnecessary burden from communities as South Australia enters a new phase of renewable energy growth.”



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Renmark-based Half Barrel Honey operator Kerry Chambers said her small business journey started with a single swarm of bees at her home.

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"I transferred that colony into a beehive and it grew from there."

Local businesses often reflect the unique character and identity of a community. They contribute to



Half Barrel Honey operator Kerry Chambers is one of many locals who have developed strong local followings for their small business. FILE PHOTO

preserving local traditions, crafts, and food cultures that might otherwise be overshadowed by large-scale commercial operations.

Supporting local businesses helps maintain diversity and promotes a richer cultural experience.

Ms Chambers said Riverland locals, and the region's hotels, community clubs and Visitor Information Centres, had been strong supporters of her business.

"The business has really

grown organically," she said.

"Soon it was costing me money to keep bees, so I had to monetise it... and it grew from there.

"The Riverland is so good for small businesses, because there's VICs and local butchers that stock products, and local restaurants really want to support locally made produce, and showcase that.

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Higher risk of alcohol addiction for Riverlanders

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RESIDENTS of regional Australian communities such as the Riverland are at a higher risk of developing an alcohol addiction, according to newly released data.

New data from The Banyans Healthcare's reporting a 43 per cent increase in enquiries presenting for alcohol addiction over the past years.

The report States that an underlying and dangerous trend of careless drinking and overconsumption across the nation is present, with regional Aussies most at risk.

In line with last week's 'Okay2SayNoDay', addiction experts are calling on regional and remote Australians to drink in moderation, support each other and remember that it is 'okay to say no' to booze.

Banyans Healthcare general psychologist Shannon Webb said "with drinking and alcohol so ingrained in Australian culture, it sadly comes to pass that some people struggle to find moderation".

"In fact, we have seen a 43 per cent increase in inquiries surrounding alcohol addiction in the past year," Ms Webb said.

"Data indicates that regional and remote Australians are more susceptible to risky drinking habits, and are 1.4 times more likely than those in major cities to exceed national guidelines for safe drinking. This can be due to reduced access to healthcare, or potentially cultural, or even peer pressure."

Australians living in remote and very remote areas (40 per cent) and outer regional areas (39 per cent) are 1.4 times more

likely to develop an alcohol addiction as those living in major cities (29 per cent).

Living in regional areas also presents more barriers when seeking addiction support, due to a lack of alcohol treatment services, long travel times to those available, and lack of anonymity in small towns.

"Unfortunately, binge drinking can pose severe risks to wellbeing, including brain and liver damage, a weakened immune system and an increased risk of developing mental health problems such as depression, anxiety or even a substance use disorder," Ms Webb said.

"For regional Australians who are struggling with their alcohol intake, we always encourage people to speak to their GP, or a specialised treatment center," Ms Webb concluded.

Ridesharers gets the keys to the Riverland and beyond

THE State Government will remove restrictions on ridesharing and chauffer drivers in regional areas like the Riverland this week, allowing them to operate state-wide.

In a win for tourism operators, holidaymakers, and commuters alike, metropolitan-based rideshare and chauffeur vehicles will be able to operate state-wide.

Changes will be gazetted this week, with rideshare and chauffeur drivers no longer required to apply for a separate accreditation to operate outside of the metropolitan boundary.

Until now, metropolitan accredited drivers could finish a trip outside of the boundary - which extended as far north as

Gawler and to Mount Barker to the east - but could not have a trip both start and end outside the boundary without an additional accreditation.

While Uber was eligible to seek an exemption to operate outside the boundary, none was ever sought.

Only country taxi operators can currently operate outside of the metropolitan boundary, but legislation is currently before parliament that if passed will extend these arrangements to include all taxis, as part of a suite of wider changes flowing from the Government's landmark Passenger Transport Act review.

"The (State) Government is removing the barrier to ride-

share being available across the whole state," Minister for Infrastructure and Transport Tom Koutsantonis said.

"Our thorough and wide-ranging review recognised that current arrangements needed to adapt to better service outer-urban and regional residents, as well as to support greater tourism and access to popular regional attractions and events.

"They allow accredited drivers to operate freely without any new forms or fees. Similar state-wide restrictions for taxi operators will also be lifted under legislation currently progressing through state parliament.

"I expect to see chauffeur and rideshare operators embrace the



● Tom Koutsantonis.

change and provide flexible and better services for more South Australians and our visitors. This is what operators have been calling for, and the onus is now on them to deliver."

South Australians are getting more jobs

AREAS such as the Riverland are benefitting from record-high employment, according to new state government figures.

Latest data from the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) showed that 73,000 jobs have been created state-wide since 2022, with almost 40,000 of them being full-time positions (54 per cent).

South Australia has broken its previous record for total employment, with 971,900 people employed in January, almost 20,000 more than last month with the unemployment rate dropping to 4.1 per cent in January.

Treasurer Stephen Mullighan said "South Australia's labour market is continuing to withstand national economic headwinds, with a record number of jobs created in the last two years".

"It's promising to see more people participating in the South Australian jobs market, with more than half of those in full-time roles," Mr Mullighan said.

"These figures once again demonstrate there are plenty of jobs available for South Australians looking to get into the workforce."

The state's participation rate has increased by 1.2 per cent, to 64.3 per cent, the third highest since monthly records began 46 years ago.

The total number of people participating in the labour force market, either employed or looking for a job, has surpassed one million for the first time ever.



Pinnaroo driver blows .251

A Pinnaroo woman was caught driving while five times over the legal blood alcohol limit last weekend, police allege.

Just after 8.30pm on Saturday 22 February, police stopped a Holden sedan on the Mallee Highway, at Parilla, and breath tested the 33-year-old.

The woman allegedly produced a blood alcohol reading of 0.251, over five times the legal limit.

"A 33-year-old woman from Pinnaroo was reported for drink driving, issued with a 12-month instant loss of licence and her vehicle was impounded," SA Police said in a media statement.

"She will be summonsed to appear in court at a later date."



SEEDS OF TALENT: Chaffey MP Tim Whetstone congratulating Paruna farmer Jock McNeil on receiving the Young Grain Producer of the Year award, at the inaugural SA Grain Industry Awards, held earlier this month at Adelaide Oval. PHOTOS: supplied



Mr Whetstone with Lowbank farmer Tim Paschke, who received the Sustainability Award, and his wife Rebecca.

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South Australia among highest in early childhood education and care services

RIVERLAND children are among those across the state benefitting from recent investments aimed to improve the high quality of early childhood education and care services.

State Government statistics released last week showed that South Australia has the second highest proportion of early childhood education and care service exceeding the National Quality Standard (NQS) in the country – with 36 per cent of SA services receiving a rating above the Australian average of 22 per cent.

However, the number of services rated as ‘Working Towards’ significantly decreased from 56 per cent to 20 per cent during the last year.

An additional \$7m has been invested into the Education Standards Board (ESB) to increase and improve regulatory services, which has seen a 63 per cent increase on the previous year in the number of service visits.

The additional investment has allowed the ESB to run more workshops to help services achieve top-quality ratings, and when problems occur, to carry out audits and take immediate disciplinary action if required.

Currently, South Australia is the only state or territory with an independent regulatory authority.

The State Government is also investing in the quality of long day care services through a \$1.9bn investment in three-year-old preschool reforms including hiring staff for long day care centres, professional development and coaching for services rated as ‘working towards the NQS’.

The latest data, as part of the Productivity Commission’s annual Report on Government Services, showed South Australia has recorded the second-highest attendance rate for full-time secondary students in the nation.

In 2024 the attendance rate for students in years 7-10 at Government schools was 84.3 per cent, above the national average of 83.4 per cent.

SA public schools showed attendance improvement for the third year in a row, following the establishment of a specialist team to address the challenges of student absences.

Minister for Education, Training and Skills Blair Boyer said “we know the early years are incredibly important for children’s brain development and social and emotional intelligence, and to see our childcare services rated so highly, is a testament to the incredible focus our staff have on supporting our youngest South Australians”.

“We know that attending school every day helps students to stay on track and progress academically, take part in social activities, learn positive life skills and have access



● Blair Boyer

to support and services when needed,” Mr Boyer said.

“Data for our schools has been in line with rates for government schools nationally, but I am pleased to see that we’re starting to see improvements.

Additional Report on Government Services (RoGS) School Education data showed:

- 62.1 per cent of all South Australian students (FTE enrolments) were enrolled in SA government schools and 37.9 per cent enrolled in non-government schools.
- SA also had the second-highest apparent retention rate from year 10 to year 12 for full time students, and for full-time Aboriginal students.
- The ROGS confirmed an increase of government-funded VET students in South Australia, with 72,100 recorded in 2023, an increase of 3500, or 5 per cent compared, to 2022.
- In 2023, 79 per cent of government-funded students that completed their VET qualification, aged 20 to 64 years in South Australia, improved their employment status after training, an increase compared to 2022 (76 per cent), and 6.5 percentage points above the national figure of 72 per cent.
- 91 per cent of students over 18 reported the training helped them to achieve their main reason for training (for example a higher paid job), which is an increase compared to 2022 and the third-highest figure in the nation.
- Recurrent funding to SA government schools from the Federal and State Government in real terms increased by \$42m to \$3.94bn in 2022-23.

However, the government is concerned by the ongoing national decline in apparent retention rates, which is why giving students options to stay engaged in school and learning, such as five new Technical Colleges and almost \$50m for students at risk of disengaging in school, is more important than ever.

More than \$40m in early education grants

RIVERLAND schools are encouraged to apply for funding through new initiatives aimed at building the workforce and infrastructure needed for three-year-old preschool.

The State Government earlier this month announced the establishment of the Flying Start Infrastructure Grants program, which will see \$40m invested over four years to support the not-for-profit sector in delivering new, or expanded facilities in areas with projected unmet demand for preschool

Grants of up to \$100,000 are also available for organisations to develop innovative solutions in regional, rural and hard-to-staff locations, to support the delivery of three-year-old preschool programs.

This could include developing a shared educator or teacher model, where staff can be shared across multi-

ple sites, or increasing retention through professional development and further training.

A third grant stream – ranging from \$37,000 up to \$185,000 over two years – is focused on supporting the creation, or expansion of networks among the early childhood workforce.

Minister for Education Blair Boyer said addressing childhood developmental vulnerability in regional areas was a goal.

“The Flying Start grants are laying the foundations for the biggest reform to early childhood the state has seen this century,” Mr Boyer said.

“We are proud to continue investing in a strong and valued early childhood workforce and expanded preschool infrastructure for the three-year-old preschool rollout.

“By applying for these

grants, local communities, early childhood professionals and not-for-profit organisations can help shape the future of early childhood education.

“This is a pivotal opportunity to build a strong, sustainable workforce and the necessary preschool infrastructure that will benefit communities for years to come.”

Applications for the workforce grants close on Friday 21 March, with further details available by visiting the website (www.flying-start.sa.gov.au/workforce-grants).

Meanwhile, applications for the infrastructure grants close on 2 May. The guidelines and market information on areas with unmet demand are now available online (www.earlychildhood.sa.gov.au/for-providers/investing-ininfrastructure).

Almond industry shaping next generation of leaders

TIM JACKSON
CEO - ALMOND BOARD OF AUSTRALIA

THE almond industry’s new leadership program is officially underway.

The first intake includes representatives from three states and all of the major growing regions:

- Jo-Anne Bond, Almondco
- Matt Clearwater, Customised Farm Management
- Thomas Douglas, Outback Almonds
- Ben Hayward, GO.FARM

- Gemma Jealous, Century Orchards
- Melina Mueller, Walker Flat Almonds
- Bryce Victor, CMV Farms Loxton
- Thuy Vu, Almondco

There are many opportunities for people to have a leadership role in our industry, so it’s critical that future generations are supported and encouraged to take on these positions.

In addition to the eight grower and four marketer positions on the Almond Board of Australia, we also have several subcommittees that meet regularly to discuss market development, processing, production, plant improvement, pollution, water, chemicals

and the Almond Centre of Excellence.

This leadership program also ensures we are upskilling people who are passionate about our industry and want to see it thrive into the future.

Throughout the almond supply chain we need great leaders who inspire others, who are motivated to address challenges and seize opportunities as they arise.

The Growing Almond Leaders Program is funded by Hort Innovation using grower levies and contributions from the Federal Government.

Jeanette Gellard, from Innovative Influences, Susie Green, from Susie Green Consulting, and former Almond Board of Australia CEO Ross Skinner are delivering the program.

Participants met in person for a two-day workshop in late January, in Mildura.

The group of eight actively engaged in the course, enthusiastically participating in activities and group discussions.

They will continue to meet online and in person in the coming months, for personal and professional development, while also getting a deeper insight into the industry by participating in field trips and other activities.



● Tim Jackson

Each participant has been matched with a mentor who will provide valuable insights and guidance.

I am very grateful to the mentors who have agreed to support the leadership participants and I’m certain they’ll add great value to the program in the months ahead.

The course is due to conclude in October and all participants will be presenting their industry assignment at the biennial Australian Almonds R&D Forum.

I look forward to seeing what topics the leadership group identifies and works on as part of this program.

The Almond Industry leadership program will be run annually, and the feedback provided by this inaugural group of participants will play an important role in shaping the content and structure for future years.

Applications for the next round will be called for by the ABA later this year.



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Elf Magic elves Cinnamon and Tinsel, also known as Shirley and Kay, with Mid Murray Council Mayor Simone Bailey.
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Elf Magic claims 2025 event of the year award

THE elves are excited to announce that Elf Magic was voted 2025 Mid Murray Council Event of the Year.

The award was presented on Australia Day, at a special community celebration at Mannum. We are very proud of the work we have done to bring this activity to life in 2023, and then run an even more successful event in 2024.

Visitors to Elf Magic are always amazed that participation is free, with lots of take-home goodies from the many Elf Stations.

Elf Magic could not have happened without enormous community support. From businesses, to countless individuals who donated money, gift table items and time, the Elves would like to thank each and every one of you for helping to make this event possible.

'Cinnamon', also known as Shirley Hissey, whose imagination sparked Elf Magic, said in her Australia Day acceptance speech that "volunteers make things happen" and Elf Magic is a testament to this.

Preparations are now under way for Elf Magic 2025, to be held on Morgan Pageant Day, Saturday 6 December.

If you would like to get involved, please phone Shirley on 0422 317 336.

We are looking to recruit more Elves who can assist throughout the year, on Pageant Day, or both. No experience is necessary.

The Elves would also like to acknowledge and congratulate Morgan local Phil Reed, who was named 2025 Mid Murray Council Citizen of the Year.

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The Elf Magic event, held in Morgan, was named 2025 Mid Murray Council Event of the Year.



Young local artist Lainey alongside Tuesday Club organiser Lyn Anstey. PHOTO: Sebastian Calderon

Young artists featured at Tuesday Club exhibition

SEBASTIAN CALDERON

YOUNG Riverland artists mentored by a prominent local artist, presented their creations in a vibrant array of creativity.

Part of the River Fringe 2025 events, Loxton's Tuesday Club art exhibition event showcases a diverse collection of paintings crafted by talented junior artists, aged nine to 12, at a public exhibition inside the new Loxton Institute on East

Terrace, at Loxton.

The unique artwork seen in the exhibition were created straight from the imagination of each young participant, with local young artist Lainey saying "I think it's important to make time to be creative because it makes your heart smile."

Renowned Loxton artist Lyn Anstey said "the imagination and unique perspectives of young creators and their artistic visions

has been brought to life".

"Looking at the incredible art executed by these young artists, we can be sure that art and creativity are alive and well," Ms Anstey said.

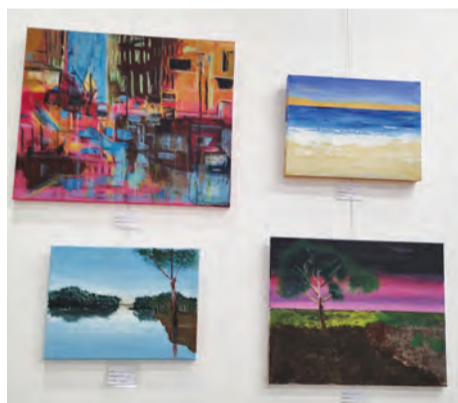
"Their enthusiasm shows there will be no shortage of artistic leaders in the Riverland's future."

Ms Anstey highlighted that "the most significant aspect of every painting is its unique-

ness and personality, which perfectly captures what each of these young artists is expressing through their brushes."

Loxton's Tuesday Club meets every Tuesday during the school term, with its focus being creativity and self-expression.

The exhibition will be open until 23 March, with more information available through their Facebook group "Loxton Art Group".



Between landscapes, sunsets, beaches and abstract art, the young artists can express their talent through the brushes.



Young artist Zoe inspired her painting on Riverland gum's blossom season.



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Young local artists depiction of different locations and thoughts.

Community Diary

A GUIDE TO WHAT'S ON IN THE RIVERLAND FOR COMMUNITY NON-PROFIT EVENTS

THURSDAY 27 FEBRUARY

Waikerie & Districts Cancer Support Group. 10am, at the RSL rooms, on Thompson Street. All welcome.

WEDNESDAY 26 - FRIDAY 28 FEBRUARY

Art exhibition 'All Creatures Great & Small'. 12.30pm to 4pm at the Chaffey Theatre. Featuring delightful pastel paintings and fine ink drawings by Loxton artist Julie Noble. Free entry.

THURSDAY 27 FEBRUARY

Charity for All Bingo is for Loxton RSL Bowling Club. Doors open 6pm, eyes down 7pm, at The Loxton Club.

TUESDAY 4 MARCH

Loxton Neighbourhood Watch next meeting, at 2.30pm, at The Living Waters Christian Community, 14 Edward Street, Loxton. All welcome

FRIDAY 7 MARCH

Opening art exhibition 'An Artful Weekend at the Village'. 6pm to 8pm, at the Loxton Historical Village, featuring art by Lyn Anstey and Julie Noble. Finger food, cake, tea and coffee provided. Music by Julie Noble and guest speaker Mayor Trevor Norton. Free entry.

WEEKLY EVENTS

MONDAY & THURSDAY

The **Berri Community Men's Shed** is open from 8am to 12 noon on Mondays and Thursdays. New members welcome. Inquiries phone president Ian Campbell 0418 839 963.

MONDAY & THURSDAY

The **Barmera Community Men's Shed** is open Monday and Thursday from 8am to 12.30pm at the Bruce Oval. All men are welcome. Not open on public holidays.

MONDAY & THURSDAY

Happy Wanderers Renmark walk Monday and Thursday mornings at 9.30am near the Renmark Visitor Centre. All walkers are welcome. We walk under the banner of Heart Foundation Walking.

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY

Visit the **Renmark Paringa Community Museum** and watch the Paringa Bridge lift most days at 2.30pm. Preserving the past, more than 70 vintage stationary engines. Contact Wayne 0407 618 311, open Mon/Wed/Fri from 10am to 3pm.

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY

Card and boards games every Monday, even long weekends, 1.30pm to 4pm. Carpet bowls every Wednesday, 1.30pm to 4pm. Renmark Lutheran Church, 62 Seventeenth Street, Renmark. Phone Yvonne Kruschel 0428 963 195.

MONDAY

Riverland Concert Brass Band meets Monday nights 7pm to 8.30pm, except public holidays. 1 Verran Terrace, Berri. All musicians welcome.

MONDAY

Rock 'n' roll and partner dancing at Monash Community Hall Mondays from 7pm to 10pm with the River Rock Dance Club. \$5 entry, visitors welcome to come

along and enjoy great music, dancing and a friendly atmosphere.

TUESDAY & THURSDAY

Social badminton at the Barmera Recreation Centre Thursday evenings, 6.30pm to 8pm, and Tuesday mornings, 9am to 10.30am. Racquets available and all welcome. For more information contact Judy 8588 8000.

TUESDAY - SATURDAY

Barmera Theatre Art & Craft Gallery in the Bonney Theatre complex open for sales Tuesday to Friday 10am to 2pm, and Saturday 9.30am to 11.30am. Inquiries to Ruth 0428 899 506.

TUESDAY - SUNDAY

Loxton Historical Village open Tuesday to Sunday, 10am to 4pm, and public holidays. Pet friendly. Phone 8584 7194 or visit the website (www.thevillageoxton.com.au).

TUESDAY

Palms Bingo Club hold a bingo session every Tuesday at the Monash Club. Doors open at 11am and eyes down at 11.30am. Lunch and drinks available.

TUESDAY

Berri Senior Citizens welcome anyone over the age of 55 to attend the BSC Hall at 4 Draper Road, Berri, each Tuesday, 1pm to 4pm. Activities include bridge, cards, games, pool, computer use and socialising.

TUESDAY

Loxton Senior Citizens Club meet every Tuesday from 1pm to 4pm at RVCC, corner of Bookpurnong Road and View Street. New members welcome. Please phone Jean 8584 7313.

TUESDAY & THURSDAY

AA meetings throughout the Riverland. Kingston Institute Hall, Sunday, 2pm. Loxcare, Tuesday, 8pm. Loxton Uniting Church Hall,

Thursday, 12.30pm. St Mary's Catholic Church Hall, Berri, Thursday, 8pm.

WEDNESDAY

Barmera Lake Bonney Quilters meet every Wednesday 9am to 4pm at the Riverland Field Days site. Friendly group. All welcome, beginner or experienced. Contact 0438 837 307.

WEDNESDAY & SUNDAY

Riverland Woodworkers at the old Renmark High School, Ral Ral Avenue, Wednesdays 9am to 4pm, and Sundays 10am to 4pm. Any skill level welcome. For more information contact 0407 608 081.

WEDNESDAY

U3A Riverland yoga in the CWA rooms, Loxton. Every Wednesday from 9.30am.

WEDNESDAY & SATURDAYS

Berri Bowling Club Social bowls held each Wednesday and Saturdays. Name in by 12.30pm for 1pm start. Phone 8582 1830 and leave name or turn up and put your name down. Cost \$5. Winners and runners-up prize. Two games, three bowls triple.

THURSDAY

Crafty Capers at Renmark Lutheran Church, 9am to 3pm. Bring your own crafts, knitting, sewing, card making, scrapbook making and have some fellowship. Phone Rita on 0407 949 546

THURSDAY

Riverland Bridge Club, 9am to 1pm, Loxton Bowling Club, Bookpurnong Road. New members always welcome. Need to register first, phone John 0438 391 232.

THURSDAY

Mainly Music for children aged 0 to 5 at Rivergum Christian College. Every Thursday, 9am to 10.30am during school terms. \$5 per week, per family. Cost goes towards morning tea for adults,

pack a snack for your child. Come and try your first session free.

THURSDAY

The **SACWA Loxton District Branch** meets every Thursday, from 10am-2pm, at its hall on Kokoda Terrace, Loxton. Come along and enjoy a cuppa and companionship.

THURSDAY - MONDAY

Olivewood Historic Homestead and Museum open Thursday to Monday, 10am to 4pm and on public holidays. Pet friendly. Inquiries call 8586 6175.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Moorook Club, at 624 Kingston Road, Moorook, is open Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. Meals Friday nights, for bookings contact 0447 021 238. Children's play area. Family friendly club.

THURSDAY

Ukulele every Thursday during school terms, from 5.15pm to 6.45pm at the Monash Hall supper room. Inquiries to Margot (0407 796 508). Beginners welcome.

THURSDAY

Thursday evenings 6.45pm at the Monash Memorial Hall. Singing as a group with **Sing Australia Riverland**. Fun, relaxing evenings for everyone. Come and try. Ph: 0438 839 691

THURSDAY

Renmark Bowling Club on Cowra Street would like to welcome you to bingo. Every Thursday night from 7pm.

THURSDAY

Renmark Smallbore Rifle Club Come and try Thursday nights at 7.30pm. No licence required. Club rifles available. 246 Ral Ral Avenue, Renmark. For more info contact Mark on 0417 883 892.

FRIDAY

Meet, Greet & Eat at **Loxcare**

Community Hub, 13 Drabsch Street, Loxton, every Friday at 10am. Come and enjoy morning tea and a chat. For inquiries phone 8584 6954.

FRIDAY

Messy Church Kids Activities. First Friday of each month (not school holidays). Fun and crafts. Kids 5 to 14yrs. Parents must accompany. Light dinner to follow. Gold coin donation. 4-6pm, Renmark Uniting Church Hall.

SUNDAY

Riverland Model Aero Club Inc, flying from 9am. New members always welcome, free training for new flyers. Yearly events include float plane and indoor flying. For more information contact Bruce 0422 908 967.

SUNDAY

The Ulysses Mallee Branch meets at the Barmera Club every Sunday Morning at 10am for coffee and chat, unless we are on a designated ride.

SUNDAY

Pacemakers bingo every Sunday. Eyes down at 2pm. Come support various charities around the Riverland. Contact Mel Bristow 0436 004 867.

SUNDAY

Guided tours of **The Pines Historic House** are held every Sunday at 2pm, at 18 Henry Street, Loxton. Gardens open seven days. Extra tour inquiries to Marian 0412 649 766.

SUNDAY AND TUESDAY

The **Cobdogla Steam Friends** hold working bees at the Loveday Workshops in Morris Street, Loveday, each week, from 8.30am to 4pm. We are restoring exhibits, including steam engines, tractors and railway items. Anyone with mechanical ability is welcome. Phone 0403 036 949 for details.

MONTHLY & BI-MONTHLY EVENTS

FIRST THURSDAY OF MAY, JULY, SEPTEMBER AND NOVEMBER

Ostomy Support Group Riverland. First Thursday of May, July, September and November at Renmark RSL, 91 Fifteenth Street. 10am till 12 noon. All Ostomates and partners welcome. Contact Neville Sharp 0419 849 822.

SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

Ladies Probus Club of Loxton meets second Tuesday of the month, at the Loxton Club, Bookpurnong Terrace, Loxton, 10am until 12 noon followed by optional lunch. Members, new members and friends welcome. Further information 0409 855 843.

SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH

Friends of Berri. An initiative of Our Town Berri Inc. Second Wednesday of each month, 5pm at 23 Wilson Street. An inclusive space for Berri folk to connect, yarn, innovate, learn and share ideas. All welcome. Email (ourtownberri@gmail.com).

THIRD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

Men's Probud Club of Loxton meets at the Loxton Club, Bookpurnong Tce, on the third Tuesday of the month, from 10am to noon. For information phone 0427 546 237.

LAST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

Renmark RSL Sub Branch meets at 7pm,

last Tuesday of each month. Members and intending members welcome. Meet for a meal from 5:30pm, Main Bar, Hotel Renmark. Any other information, contact: Lloyd Wright - 0409 194 323.

THIRD FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

Loxcare Community Hub free mobile phone/tablet/computer questions and answers on the third Friday of each month from 10am. Enjoy a cuppa and learn about your devices as part of the Be Connected Network.

THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

Berri Barmera Garden Club meets every third Sunday of the month at the Riverland

Central Church on Mortimer Road, Berri at 1.30pm. New members welcome. Phone John 0409 885 811.

FOURTH MONDAY OF THE MONTH

The **Loxton Legacy Widow Group** meet on the fourth Monday of the month at 10.30am at the Loxton RSL hall.

FOURTH SUNDAY EACH MONTH

Loxton Garden Club hold monthly meetings on the fourth Sunday of the month. Next meeting's at The Loxton Club - Woolshed Room, 2pm. Contact Jacque Schulz on 0402 158 759, or Ian Cass on 0428 876 220. Email (loxtongardenclub@gmail.com).

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Yvonne Lempens, Liz Davies and Sue Smith at the street party held to celebrate Riverside Estate's 10-year anniversary since changing to private ownership. PHOTOS: Sebastian Calderon



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SWEET CAROLINE TOUR - A TRIBUTE TO NEIL DIAMOND
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SCHOOL-BASED WINNERS: School-based VET Student of the Year Zahlee Steele, School-based Trainee of Year Mia DePalma and School-based Apprentice of the Year Shamon Moroney, at the recent Riverland and Mallee Vocational Awards, held at the Berri Hotel. PHOTOS: Madison Eastmond

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Stephanie Brauer and Phyllis Biddle.



Arthur, alongside Andrew Hansberry and Jeff Butters.



Lesley Teare, Kristina Turner, Jim Turner, Nick Teare, Michelle and Bruno Nacinovic.



Trainee of the Year Charlotte Zimmermann, receiving her award from The Murray Pioneer advertising sales manager Glenda Malinowski.



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CHAFFEY MP TIM WHETSTONE has provided the following speech, which he gave last week in Parliament, regarding the potential introduction of rideshare services to regional areas...

The Passenger Transport (Point to Point Transport Services) Amendment Bill

I RISE to support in principle the Passenger Transport (Point to Point Transport Services) Amendment Bill. As a regional MP, I have significant interest in the limited access to public transport services currently, and how rideshare could diversify to service what I would consider an ailing need for the people in Chaffey.

Chaffey is about three hours from Adelaide and it has enormous deficiencies when it comes to public transport. We have a skeleton bus service within working hours up in the Riverland. What it does is really disadvantage people from accessing public transport. The taxi industry has been of service with the limited number of taxis, as the member for Schubert (Ashton Hurn) has rightfully said. The taxi numbers are finite to service a rural setting that is quite spread out. I know myself, over a long period of time, if I want to access a cab from where I live into one of the towns it can be anywhere from \$50 to \$100 each way.

That is quite prohibitive for many who are looking to access health services, social activities, any day-to-day need to get around. In some instances, there are people who do not have a form of transport: they do not have a licence, they do not have a vehicle, they are somewhat socially disadvantaged, and the only way that they can get from point A to point B is by using a public amenity, and that could be a rideshare service.

Just on the front of that, the bill was introduced in the first sitting week of this year, and even though it is just a sitting week ago, it feels like they are rushing through this legislation without proper industry and stakeholder consultation on the bill itself. Given the very short time in which the bill was introduced and brought to debate, I am of the belief that there are a number of stakeholders who have expressed their disappointment, not only to the shadow minister but in general conversations that I have had in the last couple of weeks.

When rideshare was introduced into South Australia, it came with a number of issues. The issues have been very well explained, the taxi industry has seen a significant level of adjustment and it is now going to cost the taxpayers of South Australia a significant amount of money for that compensation. I know back then the former transport minister, Stephen Mullighan, introduced rideshare and now the transport minister, the member for West Torrens (Tom Koutsantonis), is going to compensate those taxi businesses, those plate holders, for the impact that Uber has had on them.

There has been concern regarding the bill's removal of independent oversight, as well as the increase in ministerial authority. The bill significantly expands ministerial discretion over accreditation and licensing and, effectively, that is centralising decision-making power into the hands of the minister without a clear industry oversight or an independent review mechanism. The bill removes independent processes and places nearly all accreditation decisions under direct ministerial control, affecting booking service providers, general passenger transport services, and individual drivers. I have been in this place long enough, you have to be wary of any bill that is put into place at pace and potentially places any minister as his own policeman. That is a concern I have.

The bill proposes to open up all of South Australia to rideshare operations. The current metropolitan boundary restricts where point-to-point services can operate, limiting passenger transport options for customers outside of the Adelaide metropolitan area. The bill will also allow for rideshare to oper-

ate across South Australia in both metro and regional areas. I want to talk a little bit about the regional setting. I understand there are some vagaries at the moment about the implementation of a rideshare service. I do not need to use names, but there are a number, I think three or four rideshare services, operating here in South Australia.

Will we be able to service a sparse electorate or a sparse part of South Australia? Will there be drivers? Will there be a level of interest that will service the sector without tarnishing a brand? I think that is fair to assume.

I am regularly asked when rideshare will be coming to the Riverland. Just two years ago, I ran a survey and it had overwhelming support. People see this as not only an opportunity to access transport services, but also an opportunity to test the viability of the market. I expect it will be welcomed by many. Regional communities and councils seem broadly supportive of the change, but in particular one brand, Uber, has flagged that it will take time to onboard drivers and ensure capacity before being rolled out in the regions.

When Uber, rideshare, was launched and announced in South Australia, I was of the view that I would support a taxi service over rideshare, but I soon became very tired of the same old, tired taxis that I hopped into. The most notable signature of an ailing taxi was that it had a whining diff, it had seats that were torn, or it was dirty and smelly. It was an unreliable service at that point in time. However, competition has come into the marketplace and it has certainly smartened up the taxi industry. It has put some competition into the place.

When I am travelling overseas, particularly when I am visiting my son and his family in the US, I regularly catch Ubers from San Francisco airport out to Modesto. Modesto is about, let's say, two hours east of San Francisco. I hop into rideshares. The theme over there is that not every rideshare driver is a full-time driver. On their way to work, they potentially pick up a fare. If it is a short fare they might do a couple before work, and then go to work, and vice versa. A lot of people work out of regional California into the city, and that is exactly what I have found: a number of drivers that do. They pick up a driver on their way to work in the morning, and that might be from Modesto or close by – Stockton is an example, and Fresno. They will pick up someone from, for example, my son's place at Modesto and do a two-hour drive to work, which is something they do on a day-to-day basis.

They will also do the same thing coming back. They will pick up someone from the airport and take them out to a regional centre, and that is putting diversity into their income. Sitting in a vehicle for four hours a day is usually non-productive unless you are on the phone doing your work, conversing with a customer base. But if you are not doing that, why should you not be able to look at that type of model? As I said, it really does put a little bit of diversity into an income stream.

The current cost of a cab, particularly in the Riverland, is prohibitive. As I have said, it is \$50 or \$100 one way for a cab fare, which makes it prohibitive. With a limited bus service it is also very hard to get around an area or around the Riverland communities, which are quite spread out. If you live in a town like Renmark and you want to travel to Loxton, it is going to cost you \$100 to get to the doctor, let alone paying \$100 or over \$100 for the doctor's fee. So I think we need to be able to demonstrate flexibility with



Chaffey MP Tim Whetstone speaking in Parliament. PHOTO: supplied

this legislation and to understand how it will benefit a regional community, or someone in a regional setting who is looking to get from point A to point B.

I think the point-to-point passenger service is progress. It is something that metropolitan Adelaide has enjoyed for a number of years now. It must be approaching 10 years that we have seen this service providing, I think, a really good service. It really did show the way for people getting out and about on public amenity or public transport, providing good service, clean vehicles and reliability. I think the pay-before-you-use concept is quite valuable. It saves cash transactions, and it saves some of those who are proponents of doing the wrong thing, who see cash money and the opportunity of committing crime, from interfering with people's public safety. I think that is something that Uber has really extinguished in many quarters.

I think this amendment bill will be an opportunity for many regional MPs to explore the opportunities that rideshare will present to their regional setting and to their communities to be able to access a transport service that they do not currently have. For

many of us who do not have bus service, train service or tram service and only have a very limited taxi service, I think it really does go a very long way in evening up the ledger when it comes to getting about, visiting health professionals, making social outings and in terms of responsible driving. It really does open up great opportunities, and it opens up a better lifestyle when living in a regional setting.

It gives more opportunity for people to act responsibly. We do not like to hear of people drink driving, and we do not like to see road trauma, which we are seeing a lot of, particularly in a regional setting. That is where the majority of our road traumas are, in a regional setting. All regional roads, at some point, are at 110km/h. We are not just a 40, 50 or 60km/h zone, although in town sometimes it is.

We have to look at the bigger picture, and we have to, as I said, even up the ledger. Whether you live in the regions or whether you live in metro South Australia, I think point-to-point services, should they be implemented carefully and in a considered way, will be a coming of age for many of our regional settings.

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A parent competing in the Parent vs Student vs Teacher race. PHOTOS: supplied

Family fun at Swan Reach Area School swimming carnival

STUDENTS, staff, parents and carers recently took part in the Swan Reach Area School swimming carnival.

Pre-schoolers, primary and secondary school students all participated in the fun event, held on 7 February.

In a fairly close contest, the Murray Eagles defeated the Mallee Roos 746 to 710.

Swan Reach Area School SSO Trena Williamson said parents and carers supported pre-schoolers and mini sub juniors to participate in the kickboard relay, wading race, yabby catch, and tube relay.

“The senior students and school captains also assisted the mini sub juniors in these events,” she said.

“Another fun event is the dress-up swim, where students swim in their chosen costume, which is more difficult than you think,” Ms Williamson said.

“There was also a big bomb dive,” she said.

Ms Williamson said the highlight of the day was when the staff, students, and parents compete against each other in a relay.

“Last year parents did some skull doggery to secure a win,” she said.

“This year their lanes were separated by the students.



Swan Reach Area School Principal Troy Cowland taking part in the Parent vs Student vs Teacher race.

“The staff won the relay event, with the parents coming a very close second.”

The Parents and Friends also provided a sausage sizzle during the day.

Swan Reach Area School Swimming Carnival Individual winners:

Sub Junior Girls winner: Macie Gierke, (Murray Eagles) 16.
 Runner Up: Mikhayla Taylor (Mallee Roos) 15.
 Sub Junior Boys winner: Tate Morgan (Murray Eagles) 18.
 Runner Up: Tayte Collins (Mallee Roos) 15.
 Junior Girls Winner: Rylee Dabinet (Mallee Roos) 37.
 Runner Up: Halle Dabinet (Murray Eagles) 33.
 Junior Boys Winner: James Brown (Murray Eagles) 38.
 Runner Up: Sean Kendle (Murray Eagles) 13.

Intermediate Girls Winner: Summer Gissel (Murray Eagles) 46.
 Runner Up: Mali Haby (Mallee Roos) 36.

Intermediate Boys Winner: Shawn Lane (Mallee Roos) 28.
 Runner Up: Jacob Saures (Murray Eagles) 22.

Senior Girls Winner: Montanna Tucker (Murray Eagles) 30.
 Runner Up: Teyha Fawdry (Murray Eagles) 6.
 Senior Boys Winner: Noah Hortsmann (Mallee Roos) 43.
 Runner Up: Logan Mullins (Murray Eagles) 36.

100m Open Freestyle

Girls Winner: Summer Gissel (Murray Eagles) 1.57.
 Runner Up: Chloe Page (Murray Eagles) 1.58.
 Boys Winner: Noah Hortsmann (Mallee Roos) 1.53.
 Runner Up: Jacob Hodge (Mallee Roos) 1.55.

Swan Reach Area School senior student Naite helping out sub juniors at the Swan Reach Area School swimming carnival.



the quiz



- What is the lightest element in the periodic table?
- What year did Medibank-now Medicare a Commonwealth funded universal health care scheme start?
- What public square in Hobart hosts a popular Saturday street market?
- What sport's positions include hooker, prop, lock, back row, scrum half and fly half?
- What was the band Cold Chisel originally called?
- What do you call a female dragonfly?
- In Australia's film classification system, which shape encloses the MA15+ rating?
- According to the Dulux colour range, 'Wing Commander' is a shade of which primary colour?
- Which US metropolis is nicknamed the 'Windy City'?
- Based on total assets, which country is home to the world's four largest banks?
- Which is the most abundant mammal on Earth?
- What is Crowded House's most streamed song on Spotify?
- Which nation was split into separate East and West nations after World War II?
- What Australian federal territory was split into two separate territories in 1927 and then re-formed in 1931?
- Which famous Chicago Bull won the NBA Finals MVP award six times during the 1990s?
- Who is the half-blood prince in the Harry Potter series?
- The Water Corporation recommends what maximum time per day should Australians shower for?
- Which car manufacturer produces models including the Gallardo, Murcielago and Countach?
- Rabat is the capital of which African nation?
- From which sitcom is Young Sheldon a spin-off?

BONUS QUESTION: In which country is Lake Ladoga?
 Answer in next week's Quiz.

Answers on page 38

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COMMUNITY FULL OF COLOUR: Loxton Lutheran School was named winners of the Best Overall Float at last weekend's Loxton Mardi Gras. PHOTOS: supplied



Kate Tate was winner of the 2025 LMG Charity and Community Ambassador titles.

Ms Tate pictured with 2025 LMG Junior Representative Scarlet Freeman.



The Ladies Probus Club of Loxton's effort was named most humorous float.



Loxton Primary School took out Best School Float.

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DEATHS

BLAKE, Brian John.
Passed away peacefully, at Country River Village, Renmark on Thursday 20 February, 2025.
Aged 91 years.
Loved husband of Rita.
Loving father of Bronwyn.
Loved Pop Blake of many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.
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LECKIE, Colin.
Passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family, at the Riverland General Hospital on Monday 17 February, 2025.
Aged 71 years.
Loved husband of Rosa.
Loving father and father-in-law of Tara and Callen.
Loved poppy of Indigo and Rayner.
Colin will have a private family funeral.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

BLAKE.
The family and friends of Brian John Blake are respectfully invited to attend his memorial service to be conducted entirely at the Paringa Friendship Centre, 69 Hughes Avenue, Paringa on Monday 3 March, 2025 at 11am.
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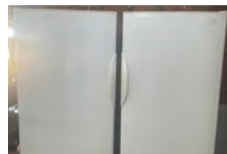
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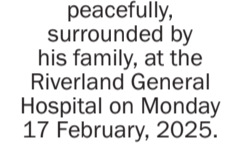
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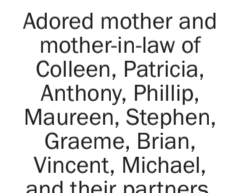
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WARNOCK, Kathleen Frances.
Passed away peacefully, surrounded by family, at Renmark Aged Care on Monday 17 February, 2025.
Aged 104 years.
Loving wife of Len (deceased).
Adored mother and mother-in-law of Colleen, Patricia, Anthony, Phillip, Maureen, Stephen, Graeme, Brian, Vincent, Michael, and their partners.
Loved grandmother of 32, great-grandmother of 28 and great-great-grandmother of 4.
A beautiful life of 104 years and now united again with Len.
RIP.



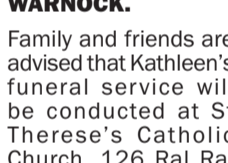
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WARNOCK.
Family and friends are advised that Kathleen's funeral service will be conducted at St Therese's Catholic Church, 126 Ral Avenue, Renmark on Monday 3 March, 2025 at 10:30am followed by a committal in the Renmark Cemetery.



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Sunday 2 March
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9am - Loxton
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11am - Waikerie
St James
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LOXTON
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10am
Ian Forsyth
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Rev Linda Forsyth
0401 815 488

RENMARK
Sunday 2 March
8:30am HC
Renmark West
10am HC
Renmark Ave
Rev Linda Forsyth
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Berri 9am
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Loxton 6pm

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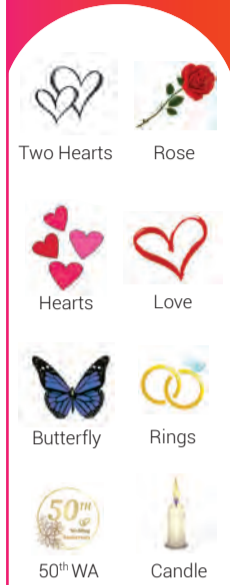
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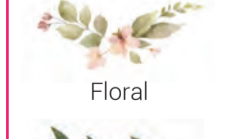
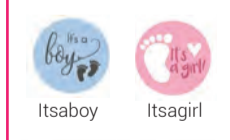
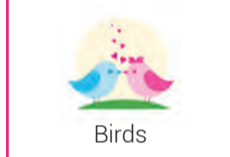


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LOXTON WAIKERIE AGEING WELL STRATEGY



Government of South Australia

Office for Ageing Well

You are invited to have your say about "Ageing Well", and what this means to you or a loved one.

Funded by the South Australian Government's Office for Ageing Well, the District Council of Loxton Waikerie is developing an Ageing Well Strategy, in response to the increased number of older people living in the area. Council is dedicated to building a strong sense of community among its residents and improving their quality of life through various initiatives.

The development of a comprehensive Ageing Well Strategy will be led by consultants, Healthy Environs, as it will pinpoint key areas that need enhancement or development and act as a proactive measure to address the evolving needs of the growing population of older residents.

To assist in the development of Council's Ageing Well Strategy, you are invited to provide your feedback in a survey available online, via <https://engagement.lwdc.sa.gov.au>, or in person at the Loxton Council Office and the Loxton and Waikerie Libraries.

Surveys will close Friday 28 February 2025.

Please contact Sue Schultz, Community Development Officer, on 8584 8000 for further information.

David Beaton
Chief Executive Officer

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PANCAKE NIGHT

will be held at the Anglican Church of the Resurrection Parish Hall, Edward Street, Loxton on **Tuesday 4th March, 2025 from 6.00pm.**

ALL WELCOME

Come along and enjoy savoury and sweet pancakes (eat as much as you like) for \$10 per adult, \$5 per child under 12 years old and families of five or more \$30 Soft drinks available for purchase on the night.

Hope to see you there!
For more information or for large groups, **Please contact Louise Burgess on 0437 278 617**

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Main Street Community Tile Collection

Families who took part in painting tiles for Pinnaroo's main street now have the opportunity to reclaim them.

As the community will remember, these tiles were removed when the pavement was renewed. Now, in collaboration with the **Mallee Tourist and Heritage Centre** and the **Lions Club**, Council is working to return the tiles to their original owners.

To claim your family's tile, please fill out the online form available at www.southernmallee.sa.gov.au with the following details:

- Name and Last name
- Mobile Number
- Address
- Location of your tile (see guide on the website)

A copy of the tile document and location guide will also be available at the Mallee Heritage Centre and Council Office for those who wish to check in person.

Once requested, tiles will be brought to the Mallee Heritage Centre, where you will be contacted to arrange a time for collection.

For more information, please contact Southern Mallee District Council.

Shilo Wyatt
Manager Property & Development Services

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NIPPYS GIFT RACING



THE GIFT ALWAYS EXCITES: Sweltering temperatures last Saturday failed to stop competition at the 2025 Nippy's Gift, in Loxton. PHOTOS: Grant Schwartzkopff



the quiz answers

1. Hydrogen
2. 975
3. Salamanca Square
4. Rugby union
5. Orange
6. Damselfly
7. Hexagon
8. Blue
9. Chicago
10. China
11. Humans
12. 'Don't Dream It's Over'
13. Germany
14. Northern Territory
15. Michael Jordan
16. Severus Snape
17. Four minutes
18. Lamborghini
19. Morocco
20. Big Bang Theory

BONUS QUESTION ANSWER
(From last week): The US newspaper that has won the most Pulitzer Prizes for journalism is The New York Times.

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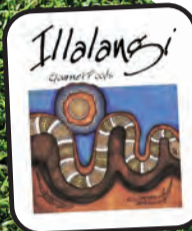
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Gold Coast Suns	<input type="checkbox"/>	Essendon	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Round 1

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Entries close Thursday 13 March, 4pm

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Hawthorn	<input type="checkbox"/>	Essendon	<input type="checkbox"/>
Geelong Cats	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fremantle	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sydney Swans	<input type="checkbox"/>	Brisbane Lions	<input type="checkbox"/>
Western Bulldogs	<input type="checkbox"/>	North Melbourne	<input type="checkbox"/>
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RENMARK NORTH PINK STUMPS FUNDRAISER



PINK POWER: Renmark North Cricket Club juniors and seniors gathered for the annual Pink Stumps day celebration, with each player presented a commemorative hat and shirt. The event raised more than \$7000 for the McGrath Foundation. PHOTOS: Grant Schwartzkopff



Renmark North's under 12 team, with coach Darren Schwartzkopff and Alyson Modlinski.



Renmark North's 'pink ladies' Emma Warner, Annette Aston, Aston Hill, Sharyn Henderson, and Alyson Modlinski who helped bring the event to life.



Renmark North under 16 players Noah Warner, Harry Leesue, Armaan Singh Khaira, Angus Leesue, and Anant Singh Dhillon on Pink Stumps Day.



The Murray Pioneer editor Hugh Schuitemaker (right), pictured with the newspaper's previous sports editor Ben Lennon, and Magic 93.1 breakfast show co-host Benny Carpenter, sent down the first ball of the T20 match held on the day.



Renmark North captain Tarque Williamson presented the senior players with their shirts and caps.



Sean Leesue (centre) with sons Harry and Angus following the presentation of the pink shirts and caps.



Daniel 'Ginge' Harding bowling during the Pink Stumps T20 game last Saturday. PHOTOS: Grant Schwartzkopff



Brock Morey makes a solid connection with the ball on Saturday afternoon.



Daniel Botha bowling with pace for his team.



Josh Kenyon, Liam Jackson, Ben Files, and Daniel 'Ginge' Harding were presented with life memberships following years of service to the Renmark North Cricket Club. PHOTO: Facebook

REPORTS SUPPLIED by PETER SAFRALIDIS

WHAT a great day at the Loxton Pool on Tuesday for the 2025 Riverland SAPSASA Swimming Carnival.

A total of 121 students swam up to seven races, with students proving great sports, and well-mannered throughout the day.

Volunteer marshal Matt Jarvis commented every student at marshalling was polite, all were quiet enough that students could hear him, and every time someone was missing another student offered to go and get them.

These are great traits our students are showing, and are as much a highlight of the day as the efforts in the pool.

Personal bests were claimed left, right and centre, including many swimmers who were competing for the first time and had smiles on their faces from the rush and experience of touching that wall.

OUR SHIELD WINNERS:

St Joseph's Renmark made it three Uzzell Shields (mixed open medley relay) in a row with a great swim to beat Loxton Lutheran and Loxton Primary's times.

The Uzzell Shield, which honours Neil and Liz Uzzell, was the brainchild of former convenor Beth Hueppauff, and was added in 2019.



Annie Hooper swimming in the recent SAPSASA Carnival. PHOTO: Grant Schwartzkopff

Neil was a Riverland SAPSASA coach, Loxton Swimming Club life member, and involved in everything in swimming, along with his wife Liz.

He was renowned for remembering all the times off by heart. Liz was giving out ribbons on the day and was on hand to present the shield.

Loxton Primary took out the Appleton Shield (mixed open freestyle relay). Barmera had the lead after the first heat with a time of 2:58, but Loxton's swimmers managed 2:50 in the second heat, two seconds ahead of Loxton Lutheran.

Liz Uzzell helped us dig up some information on the Appleton Shield, finding that the shield was donated in 1934 by A.W Appleton of Yandilla, in memory E. E Barber.

The shield was created to promote the competition of Riverland Primary Schools.

Still on the relays, we must commend the students who put their hands up to fill slots for their relay teams, despite the ranging levels of experience.

Your teams may not have won the shield, but these 'can do, have a go' attitudes will take you a long way in life.

Overall, it was as great day, and well done to all students who were great sports while 'learning to play, and playing to learn'.

The Riverland team will train under coach Michael Kassebaum, from the Berri Swimming Club, in the lead up to the state championship on Monday 7 April.

Thanks to the many people who made today's event a success, including:

- ☐ All of our school staff
- ☐ Loxton Swimming Club, who allowed us to use any of their equipment required, including their clubrooms.
- ☐ Ollie and Belgravia, who run the venue and are always accommodating and easy to deal with.
- ☐ Our crew of Rivergum Christian College secondary students, organised by

Christan, who provided nine students as timekeepers and runners. This takes the burden off schools having to provide extra officials.

- ☐ Christine and Mel, who ran the Results HQ system at the finish line for this event, backing up from the previous night at the secondary carnival, with help from Chris back at HQ.
- ☐ Anne-Marie Riley, who did a lot of work in the lead up making sure our officials had all information in their folders, and helped with any issues with changes on the day
- ☐ All our officials, many of whom are volunteers who put in to many events. Some of our officials were Raelene Trimper, Cindy Kassebaum (announcers), Mick Kassebaum (stroke judge), Amity Kassebaum (starter), Matt Jarvis and Beth Hueppauff (marshals), Amelia Waters (place judge), Steve Kitto, Jo Seaton, Angelos Safralidis, Greg Platt, Judith Howie and Rita Modlinski (timekeepers). This event would not be financially or logistically possible without volunteers. We also need to give special mentions to:
- ☐ Those who put their hand up to time keep for schools.
- ☐ Liz Uzzell, who was one of those volunteers helping all day getting ribbons to the correct students, then also presented the Uzzell and Appleton Shields.
- ☐ Little Miss Daisy, who provided food and drink for our officials as part of their sponsorship. The iced coffees were particularly popular.
- ☐ Grant Schwartzkopff, who took heaps of photos for us.

RESULTS

- Event 1 - 12/X 4x50m relay - Loxton Primary - 2:50.4
- Event 2: 12F - 50m butterfly - C. Parrotta - Barmera Primary, 46.72
- Event 3: 12M - 50m butterfly - P. Wyatt - Loxton Lutheran, 1:00.4100
- Event 4: 12F - 50m breaststroke - C. Parrotta - Barmera Primary, 53.09
- Event 5: 11F - 50m breaststroke - R. Kim - Renmark Primary, 55.81
- Event 6: 11M - 50m breaststroke - M. Jarvis - St. Joseph's Renmark, 52.27
- Event 7: 10F - 50m breaststroke - A. Hooper - St. Joseph's Renmark, 56.76
- Event 8: 10M - 50m breaststroke - P. Edwards - Loxton Primary, 1:00.5200
- Event 9: 12/X 4x50m medley - St. Joseph's Renmark - 3:17.5100
- Event 10: 12F - 50m backstroke - C. Parrotta - Barmera Primary, 51.27
- Event 11: 12M - 50m backstroke - A. Waters - Loxton Lutheran, 48.83
- Event 12: 11F - 50m backstroke - M. Schulz - Loxton Primary, 55.62
- Event 13: 11M - 50m backstroke - M. Jarvis - St. Joseph's Renmark, 48.47
- Event 14: 10F - 50m backstroke - A. Hooper - St. Joseph's Renmark, 46.12
- Event 15: 10M - 50m backstroke - P. Edwards - Loxton Primary, 56.73
- Event 16: 12F - 50m freestyle - C. Parrotta - Barmera Primary, 38.46
- Event 17: 11F - 50m freestyle - M. Schulz - Loxton Primary, 44.17
- Event 18: 11M - 50m freestyle - M. Jarvis - St. Joseph's Renmark, 40.79
- Event 19: 10F - 50m freestyle - A. Hooper - St. Joseph's Renmark, 39.29
- Event 20: 10M - 50m freestyle - P. Edwards - Loxton Primary, 43.01
- Event 21: 12F - 100m freestyle - A. Hooper - St. Joseph's Renmark, 1:25.300
- Event 22: 11M - 50m butterfly - M. Jarvis - St. Joseph's Renmark, 54.27
- Event 23: 10M - 50m butterfly - P. Edwards - Loxton Primary, 1:01.7900
- Event 24: 11F - 50m butterfly - M. Schulz - Loxton Primary, 53.66
- Event 25: 10F - 50m butterfly - A. Hooper - St. Joseph's Renmark, 48.75
- Event 26: 12M - 50m breaststroke - A. Waters - Loxton Lutheran, 58.09
- Event 27: 12M - 100m freestyle - M. Jarvis - St. Joseph's Renmark, 1:30.1800
- Event 28: 12M - 50m freestyle - P. Wyatt - Loxton Lutheran, 39.82

8 RIVERLAND W8-BALL

ODD Bunch defeated Riverland women's eightball now take on the DV8's in the preliminary final of the competition on Monday night. Odd Bunch will now take on the DV8's in the Monday nights grand final at the Monash Club.

Renmark White to meet Berri Red in grand final

THE grand final for the 2024/25 Riverland Baseball League season is officially set to go, following Renmark White confirming qualification with a thrilling win last Friday.

Berri Blue stormed out of the blocks in the match, belting five runs in the opening innings, holding the lead until the fourth innings of the match.

Berri Blue got on the board in the top of the first innings, after Taylor Pay was struck by a pitch, Brenton Halupka walked, Declan Binder walked, Marley Fridd walked, and Will Cox flew into a double play, each scoring one run.

Berri Blue added one run in the second, with Halupka singling down the left field line, making the score 6-2.

Renmark White captured the lead, 7-6, in the bottom of the fourth when Steven Goldspink induced Dean Beer to hit into a fielder's choice, but one run scored, and an error scored three runs.

Berri Blue took the lead in the top of the fifth. Goldspink tripped, scoring two runs, to give his side a one-run advantage.

Renmark White jumped into the lead in the bottom of the sixth when an error scored one run, and Chris Crouch singled, scor-



David Grenfell swings into his shot for Renmark White, which booked its spot in the 2024/25 decider with a win on Friday night.

ing two runs.

Goldspink led things off on the mound for Berri Blue. The hurler gave up eight hits and seven runs (five earned) over four and one-third innings, striking out six and walking four.

Berri Blue had a strong eye at the plate, accumulating eight walks for the game.

Renmark White tallied 10 hits in the game, with Sam Holbrook

and Ben Harding each collecting two hits for Renmark White.

The right-handed hitter went 1-for-4 on the day. Renmark White ran wild on the base paths, tallying four stolen bases for the game.

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RESULTS

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	T
Renmark White	2	-	1	4	-	3	10
Berri Blue	5	1	-	-	2	-	8



Ayden Halupka slides safely into third base for Berri Blue in the semi-final on Friday night at Glassey Park. PHOTOS: Grant Schwartzkopff

INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING RESULTS

- 20F/U 100m freestyle: A. Kassebaum (B) - 1:13.93
- 20M/U 100m freestyle: D. Marks (B) - 1:08.38
- 20F 4x50m medley: Renmark High - 2:47.22
- 20M 4x50m medley: Loxton High - 2:30.64
- 13F 4x50m relay: Loxton High - 2:35.32
- 13M: 4x50m relay: Waikerie High - 2:48.64
- 14F: 4x50m relay: Loxton High - 2:38.01
- 14M: 4x50m relay: Loxton High - 2:43.53
- 15F: 4x50m relay: Loxton High - 2:37.57
- 15M: 4x50m relay: Loxton High -

- 2:17.02
- 16F: 4x50m relay: Loxton High - 2:36.17
- 16M: 4x50m relay: Loxton High - 2:27.01
- 20F: 4x50m relay: Loxton High - 2:24.31
- 20M: 4x50m relay: Loxton High - 2:09.72
- 13F/U 50m backstroke: L. Swart (L) - 41.93
- 13M/U 50m backstroke: H. Gogoll (W) - 43.00
- 14F/U 50m backstroke: A. Morelli (B) - 44.89
- 14M/U 50m backstroke: C. Reimann (L) - 45.44
- 15F/U 50m backstroke: E. Long (R) - 43.16

- 15M/U 50m backstroke: J. Wyatt (L) - 42.28
- 16F/U 50m backstroke: E. Warren (L) - 48.29
- 16M/U 50m backstroke: D. Marks (B) - 36.35
- 20F/U 50m backstroke: A. Kassebaum (B) - 40.68
- 20M/U 50m backstroke: A. Kassebaum (B) - 39.85
- 13F/U 50m breaststroke: A. Gosse (W) - 53.89
- 13M/U 50m breaststroke: H. Gogoll (W) - 51.79
- 14F/U 50m breaststroke: A. Morelli (B) - 51.68
- 14M/U 50m breaststroke: S. Hucks (L) - 54.87
- 15F/U 50m breaststroke: E. Long (R) -

- 48.14
- 15M/U 50m breaststroke: L. Milton (L) - 42.61
- 16F/U 50m breaststroke: E. Warren (L) - 50.07
- 16M/U 50m breaststroke: N. Martinson (R) - 46.30
- 20F/U 50m breaststroke: L. Moore (B) - 48.47
- 20M/U 50m breaststroke: M. Sexton (L) - 39.54
- 20F/U 50m butterfly: E. Rothe (B) - 35.35
- 20M/U 50m butterfly: D. Marks (B) - 33.31
- 13F/U 50m freestyle: L. Swart (L) - 35.21
- 13M/U 50m freestyle: N. Tippet (R) - 37.69

- 14F/U 50m freestyle: M. Ryder (B) - 39.09
- 14M/U 50m freestyle: C. Reimann (L) - 36.69
- 15F/U 50m freestyle: E. Rothe (B) - 35.00
- 15M/U 50m freestyle: L. Milton (L) - 30.80
- 16F/U 50m freestyle: E. Warren (L) - 36.12
- 16M/U 50m freestyle: K. Ogle (L) - 35.42
- 20F/U 50m freestyle: S. Sampson (L) - 36.10
- 20M/U 50m freestyle: M. Sexton (L) - 30.37

RIVERLAND DARTS

THE Riverland Darts Association held its semi-finals on Thursday night, and the black division saw a statement made by the Waikerie Lob Squad.

The Lob Squad showed why it is the favourite to take out the premiership with a comfortable 6-3 win over the previously unbeaten Cobby Eagles in the major semi-final to advance to the grand final.

Shane McKinnon of Lob Squad had a good night with several high scores including a maximum 180, and low games of 18, 23 (twice) and 25 darts.

Teammate Matthew McDonald also scored a 180, and a low 22-dart game. Ray Stemp tried hard for the Eagles also scoring a 180.

Elsewhere, the minor semi-final saw R C Ones never let Doublehunters into the match

to claim a 6-1 victory.

Darcy Crane showed his class again with another 180, while Mark Hammerling played well for the Doublehunters, also having a low 21- dart game.

Cobby Eagles will now play R C Ones in the preliminary final, at Cobby Club, to see who goes into the grand final against Lob Squad.

In red division, Monash Wanderers struggled early, but were able to come back to hold off a determined Lyrup Cubs to claim a 6-4 win in the major semi-final.

In the minor semi-final, Dartholics were able to claim a 6-4 win over Thunderbuddies, advancing to the preliminary final.

Cubs will now play Dartholics at the Lyrup Club, to see who will advance to the grand final against the

Wanderers.

RESULTS

Black Division: Major Semi Final Waikerie Lob Squad 6 (S. McKinnon 180, 140 x 2, 134, 100, M. McDonald 180, 100 x 2, D. McClelland 125, 123, 120, 100 x 2, C. White 100) d Cobby Eagles 3 (R. Stemp 180, 140 x 2, 100 x 3, J. Broekers 125, 123, 121, 100 x 4, A. Hargreaves 121, 100, G. Dyer 110).

Minor Semi Final: R C Ones 6 (D. Crane 180, 135, 125, 1234, 100 x 4, L. Platten 101, 100 x 6, W. Schwartzkopff 100, C. Wagner 100, T. Stoneham 100) d Double Hunters 1 (M. Hammerling 140, 123, 132, 100 x 2, G. Norman 135, 111, C. Cassell 110, 100 x5).

Red Division: Major Semi Final Monash Wanderers 6 (W. Bonham 125, 117, 100, A. Martin 100 x 2) d Lyrup Cubs 3 (D. Martin 180, 135, 131, 125, 100 x 2, C. Martin 140, 125, 100).

Minor Semi Final Dartholics 6 (B. Springall 125, 100, T. Collins 125, 100, M. Harper 100, M. Court 100).

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LAKE BONNEY YACHT CLUB

LAKE Bonney Yacht Club skippers competed for heats 13 and 14 of the Club Championship on Saturday afternoon.

In a welcome change in weather conditions, a short briefing with the race officer informing skippers of the expected wind strength was in order.

All skippers were happy, and eight boats took to the water for the first race in a 12-to-18-knot breeze.

The start got away on time, but the wind strength was now up at around 22ish and shifting northwest.

The two Contender dinghies of Ling and Delaine, and Paper Tiger catamaran skippered by Menzel, flew out of the line, starting a battle for the lead.

The Laser of Edson arrived a couple of seconds early creating his own restart, and the 3 Aeros of Eshman and Thomas started conservatively.

All skippers were dealing with the conditions well for the first 20 minutes of the course, before a squally patch came through and three boats capsized in three separate parts of the course, all recovering quickly.

The last triangle of the race had the wind dialled back to a nice 15ish knot north westerly.

Race One Result (Heat 13)

'Bandit' B. Delaine; 'Pushing Limits' G. Ling; 'Sea Breeze' K. Thomas.

The race officer brought all skippers to shore to discuss the second race, wind conditions and a shift of the course better suited the north-westerly wind.

This race was very hard for the skippers, with the wind becoming very squally 25-knot gusts and sharp shifting a long way west at times.

By the end of the race, the results showed again that the contender dinghies are the heavy weather specialist boats, with Delaine and Ling first and second respectively, and Steve Thomas on the Aero 7 'Just' in third.

Next Saturday has no programmed sailing on Lake Bonney due to the SA Carp Frenzy, but all members are invited to Meningie Sailing Club on Lake Albert for racing, socialising and a free campout.

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The Berri best claim three in a row

LACHLAN DAND

THE Berri Bowling Club made it three Riverland bowls division one Saturday premierships in a row on Saturday afternoon in a dominant grand final performance, at Loxton.

Berri, which lost on just one occasion in season 2024/25, produced an outstanding season once again, culminating with a 23-shot victory over Waikerie in the grand final.

The first-placed side won two of the rinks in the match, with Kerry Treloar's side delivering a 24-shot win, in addition to Andrew Hill skippering his four to a three-shot victory.

Hill said the feeling of winning another premiership was 'special', acknowledging the standard of the game between his club and Waikerie.

"It's always a pretty good standard game whenever we play Waikerie in a final, and it just happens that we've beaten them two years in a row in the grand final," he said.

"We just tried to take each game as it came, and played each bowl to the best of our ability as well, and that's all we can do.

"I enjoy the challenge of being a skipper, because every game is different, so getting the best out of them keeps me on my toes."

Berri is set to feature in the divisions one and two grand finals in today's Wednesday pennants, while its division four side also reached Saturday's decider.

Mr Hill said it showed the strength in numbers at the club currently, as Berri continues to shine a light on the development of its junior players.

"We're going along pretty well, and we've got a good amount of youth hanging around the place at the moment," he said.

"We've got some young guys who are playing in that third position, who are coming up through the ranks which makes it good for the future for the club.

"At some point I'll get too old to continue to be a skipper, so you want that next generation coming through."

Elsewhere, Monash claimed the division two and division five grand finals over Waikerie and Lyrup respectively.

Meanwhile, division three went the way of Waikerie over Loxton Gold, and Barmera took home division four with an 18-shot victory over Berri.

RESULTS GRAND FINALS DIVISION ONE

Berri 74 d Waikerie 51

M. Kaufer 17 lost to G. Frahm 21; A. Hill

21 d W. Collins 18; K. Treloar 36 d A. Fulwood 12.

DIVISION TWO

Monash 44 d Waikerie 43

P. Lawton 12 lost to J. Noble 15; M. Voigt 17 d M. Morete 13; I. Potts 15 drew with D. Morley 15.

DIVISION THREE

Waikerie 43 d Loxton Gold 42

G. Hall 18 d P. Hopper 15; W. Burris 11 lost to D. Sparrow 12; M. Morley 14 lost to S. Semmler 15.

DIVISION FOUR

Barmera 65 d Berri 47

B. Tamblin 22 d W. Ledsham 13; C. Shugg 25 d B. Bland 14; P. Symens 18 lost to B. Knight 20.

DIVISION FIVE

Monash 39 d Lyrup 28

M. Daley 18 d T. Cook 13; G. Moule 21 d T. Slaytor 15.

It's a council clash today in Waikerie

FOLLOWING a wild week in the Riverland bowls Wednesday pennants competition, just two sides remain in this week's division one grand final.

Berri will take on Barmera in today's decider, in a repeat of the previous week's semi-final, where Berri won through to the grand final in a 43-shot domination.

Berri swept the rinks against Barmera, and its biggest winning margin of the day came through Kerry Treloar's four, which took home a 30-shot win over Julie Gartner's side.

Adding to the margin, Barbara Knight's quartet pushed through for a 12-shot victory over Jenny Healey's team, in what was an impressive performance.

Waikerie knocked out Monash in the elimination final, limping over the line for a five-shot win in a tense contest.

Despite tasting victory from just one of the rinks, Waikerie's Judy Strauss skippered her side to the win, with a 13-shot advantage over Sandy Elsdon's side.

Barmera did manage to bounce back on Friday morning in the preliminary final, defeating Waikerie by eight shots.

Claiming one rink victory was enough for the Lakesiders, with Gartner bouncing back from Wednesday's loss, and skippering her quartet to a 21-shot win over Strauss' four.

Today's grand final will be played at the Waikerie Bowling Club between neighbouring towns Berri and Barmera, with Berri

hoping to make it two premierships on the trot.

The division two grand final will also be played in Waikerie, with Lyrup taking on Berri Red in a rematch of the semi-final, which Lyrup won by 35 shots.

Both fixtures commence at 9am.

RESULTS DIVISION ONE SEMI FINAL

Berri 78 d Barmera 35

B. Knight 21 d J. Healey 9; K. Treloar 38 d J. Gartner 8; C. Eichenberger 19 d M. Morrow 18.

ELIMINATION FINAL

Waikerie 56 d Monash 51

J. Johns 17 lost to C. Traeger 18; J. Strauss 26 d S. Elsdon 13; M. Morley 13 lost to J. Barnett 20.

PRELIMINARY FINAL

Barmera 59 d Waikerie 51

J. Healey 13 lost to J. Johns 20; M. Morrow 16 lost to M. Morley 22; J. Gartner 30 d J. Strauss 8.

Grand Final: Berri v Barmera at Waikerie

DIVISION TWO

SEMI FINAL

Lyrup 50 d Berri Red 15

S. Lloyd 30 d L. Schubert 7; R. Smith 20 d K. Tanner 7.

ELIMINATION FINAL

The Lawns Red 43 d The Lawns 38

C. Haar 26 d M. Williams 20; E. Kennedy 17 lost to S. Haines 18.

PRELIMINARY FINAL

Berri Red 34 d The Lawns Red 28

K. Tanner 10 lost to C. Haar 18; L. Schubert 24 d E. Kennedy 10.

Grand Final: Lyrup v Berri Red at Waikerie



Saturday pennants Division Two Premiers - Monash: Peter Lawton, Elaine Schulz, Ken Schulz, Mark Voigt, Sandy Elsdon, Michael Kruger, Rob Wright, Carolyn Traeger, Ian Potts, Julie John, Matt Wood, Rosie Potts and Janet Barnet. PHOTO: Sebastian Calderon



Saturday pennants Division Three Premiers - Waikerie: Jan Light, Grant Hall, Trevor Birkett, Glynn Muster, Leon Franks, Wayne Burris, Robert Haynes, Maxine Morley, Graham Lloyd, John Pick, John Segneri and Hamish Hope. PHOTO: Sebastian Calderon



Saturday pennants Division Four Premiers - Barmera: Back row: Terry Brown, Peter Symens, Dieter Roessell, Stephen Lockwood, Peter Schramm, Brenton Tamblin, Tony Daelman. Front row: Gary Secombe, Carol Shugg, Gloria Burns, Deborah Carter, Elizabeth Gapco. PHOTO: Supplied



Saturday pennants Division Five Premiers - Monash: Billy Whitehead, Ross Wilkinson, Quinten Voigt, Ken Wright, Gary Moule, Bronwyn Foote, Mark Daley, Teresa Andrew. PHOTO: Supplied



Chrysolite Moala performs an acrobatic layup for Berri on Thursday night.
PHOTOS: Grant Schwartzkopff



Steamers young gun Lachlan Keynes attempts a finish at the ring over the top of Blazers defender Paul Dale.

Lakers hang on despite ultimate scare

THE latest round of Riverland basketball saw one of the closest contests of the season in the division one men's competition, with Barmera holding off a fast-finishing Waikerie outfit.

Coming into the game full of confidence after a breakthrough win the previous week, the Warriors were hoping to cause a stir in the top four, having been mathematically ruled out of finals calculations.

Waikerie started well, taking a one-point advantage into the opening break, however, the lead changed hands before half time, the Lakers ahead by three points.

In an even battle, the sides exchanged blows, and with the Warriors scoring four points in the last two minutes of the game, a scare was sent through the Barmera camp, although it managed to hold on for a thrilling two-point win.

Riley Haigh was the key man once again for Barmera, finishing with 16 points, while Lachlan Marks found his range from beyond the arc, with three triples taking him to 15.

Youngster Dillon Marks impressed with 14, while Dillon Millard (11), and Connor Kruger (10), were crucial for the visitors.

For Waikerie, Kieran Hahn dominated across the court with 21 points, and was well supported by Luke Exton's 16 points which featured five triples.

Additionally, Josh Trandafil's 14 points, and Johnathon Twigden's 13, kept the Warriors in touch throughout.

Elsewhere, Renmark continues go from strength to strength, proving why it is a formidable force in the division with a 35-point win in Berri against the Blazers.

The Steamers found their rhythm from the outset, racing out to a 14-point lead at the first break, and when that was pushed out to 32 points at the main break, the margin was

too great for the hosts to overcome.

The bleeding continued into the second half, and although Berri tried its best to stay competitive, there were no answers to Renmark's onslaught.

Brody Rover was a dominant force in the match with 28 points, including seven threes, while Lachlan Keynes continued to show why he is one of the best young players in the league with 19 points.

The scoreboard continued to tick over through Reece Curtis (14 points), and Alex Haynes (13), as the Steamers blew past Berri.

For the Blazers, Chrysolite Moala's return was a welcome one, finishing with 19 points, while Harry Campbell and Ramone Devlyn also impressed with 14 apiece.

Division one women's action saw success for Berri, which locked up second spot on the ladder with an eight-point win at home over Loxton.

Despite trailing by 10 points at the first change, the Blazers roared back into the contest, claiming a two-point lead by three quarter time.

Berri continued the momentum into the final term with a 14-to-eight-point quarter, ensuring the win was secured.

Young star Mackenzie Pitt showed why she is such a bright prospect with 14 points, while Bella Gates supported her with 12.

For Loxton, Kiara Harman dominated with 17 points in an impressive showing, while Shyla Lange recorded seven.

Elsewhere, reigning champions Barmera showed why it is causing headaches for opposition coaches, delivering a 58-point win over the Warriors in Waikerie.

In somewhat of a sluggish start by their lofty standards, the Lakers managed to hold a 10-point lead at the first break, which

inflated to 20 by the half.

Barmera did swing into gear in the second half, starting with a 25-to-six-point third quarter, extending the lead to 41, before running out with the big margin in its favour.

Returning player Tahlia Dillon was the dominant force for the Lakers, top scoring with 27 points, while Meg Kassulke and Khaleisha Barnett each scored 15.

Sienna Hyde provided some respite for the Warriors, top scoring with nine points in what was a disappointing night attacking-wise.

RESULTS

MEN

Division One

Barmera 16 41 56 68
Waikerie 17 38 55 66
Points: Barmera - R. Haigh 16, L. Marks 15, D. Marks 14, D. Millard 11, C. Kruger 10, C. Evans 2. Waikerie - K. Hahn 21, L. Exton 16, J. Trandafil 14, J. Twigden 13, D. Leuders 2.

Renmark 25 53 71 90
Berri 11 21 36 55
Points: Renmark - B. Rover 28, L. Keynes 19, R. Curtis 14, A. Haynes 13, H. Keynes 7, J. Smith 5, N. Martinson 4. Berri - C. Moala 19, H. Campbell, R. Devlyn 14, B. Sullivan 3, P. Dale, B. Nagy 2, R. Kunoth 1.

Division Two
Blazers 30 d Supercats 27; Loxton 79 d Berri 20; Tigers 64 d Barmera 48; Renmark 46 d Lakers 38.

Division Three
Waikerie 63 d Steamers 19; Berri 40 d Paringa 34; Loxton 50 d Chaffey 37; Barmera 42 d Supercats 32.

Division Four
Renmark 44 d Berri 36; Loxton 47 d Barmera 18.

Under 18 Boys (Division One)
Renmark 55 d Loxton 31.

Under 18 Boys (Division Two)
Renmark 28 d Berri 20; Lakers 37 d Barmera 26.

Under 16 Boys (Division One)
Berri 47 d Loxton 14; Renmark 37 d Barmera 35.

Under 16 Boys (Division Two)
Renmark 34 d Waikerie 30; Supercats 30 d Loxton 17.

Under 14 Boys (Division One)

Loxton 42 d Barmera 25; Berri 43 d Loxton 22; Renmark 37 d Barmera 24.

Under 14 Boys (Division Two)
Waikerie 34 d Lakers 16; Supercats 42 d Blazers 22; Renmark 44 d Barmera 21; Berri 18 d Loxton 14.

Under 12 Boys (Division One)
Supercats 45 d Waikerie 29; Loxton 59 d Barmera 26; Berri 34 d Renmark 20.

Under 12 Boys (Division Two)
Renmark 38 d Lakers 4; Supercats 21 drew with Loxton 21.

WOMEN

Division One

Barmera	16	33	58	81
Waikerie	6	13	17	23

Points: Barmera - T. Dillon 27, M. Kassulke, K. Barnett 15, J. Kassulke 10, S. Whitbourne 8, L. Hill 6. Waikerie - S. Hyde 9, L. Hahn 5, T. Fridd 3, Y. Liu, A. Curtis, C. Turner 2.

Berri	10	29	42	56
Loxton	20	30	40	48

Points: Berri - M. Pitt 14, B. Gates 12, D. Eleftheriadis 9, M. O'Leary-Fletcher 6, S. Glen 5, T. Glen, A. Morgan 4, K. Bozo 2. Loxton - K. Harman 17, S. Lange 7, A. Pannell, B. Hahn, N. Uren, I. Drake 6.

Division Two
Renmark 50 d Barmera 25; Berri 46 d Steamers 24.

Division Three
Tigers 19 drew with Loxton 19; Allstars 30 d Waikerie 11; Barmera 31 d Supercats 12.

Division Four
Loxton 29 d Chaffey 24; Renmark 31 d Steamers 20; Tigers 33 d Berri 17; Blazers 44 d Supercats 38.

Under 18 Girls
Waikerie 33 d Renmark 24; Loxton 38 d Supercats 33.

Under 16 Girls (Division One)
Renmark 37 d Waikerie 17; Loxton 35 d Berri 30.

Under 16 Girls (Division Two)
Supercats 25 d Renmark 9; Waikerie 39 d Loxton 29.

Under 14 Girls (Division One)
Loxton 35 d Berri 27; Waikerie 15 d Barmera 10; Supercats 28 d Renmark 13.

Under 14 Girls (Division Two)
Supercats 46 d Waikerie 2; Loxton 31 d Berri 13.

Under 12 Girls (Division One)
Renmark 40 d Waikerie 15; Loxton 25 d Berri 10.

Under 12 Girls (Division Two)
Berri 37 d Lakers 6; Loxton 29 d Barmera 3.



Ya-Wen Liu squeezes away a pass for the Warriors in the 58-point loss to the Lakers.



Khaleisha Barnett attempts a layup against strong defence in the big victory over the Warriors.

Hot weather ruins cricket's final round

SCORCHING hot weather over the weekend saw the final round of the Riverland Turf Cricket Association's season cancelled.

While the final four sides were already confirmed in both the A and B grades, final positions and

home finals were yet to be determined.

However, when temperatures soared above 41 degrees, the association was left without a choice.

A grade action sees Parilla claim the minor premiership,

with a fixture confirmed against Berri this Saturday afternoon at Lameroo Oval, with the winner claiming a spot in the decider.

Elsewhere, Mallee and Renmark North will be hoping to keep their respective seasons

alive when the elimination final at Pinnaroo Oval takes place.

B grade action sees minor premiers Brown's Well host Monash in Brown's Well, with a grand final spot on the line for the winners.

The losers will meet the winner of Barmera and reigning premiers Waikerie/Ramco, with that game to be held at Memorial Oval in Barmera, the first time the venue has hosted a match this season.



Cody Cornelius leans into his shot for Loxton White in a recent fixture against Renmark.
PHOTOS: Grant Schwartzkopff



Berri's Cooper Staehr played a key hand in his team's strong win over Loxton White, tasting success in both doubles and singles fixtures.

Berri scores bounce back tennis victory

HAVING suffered a disappointing defeat to Cobdogla the previous week, Berri returned to the winners list in fine style on Friday night in the latest round of division one tennis.

Travelling to Loxton to take on Loxton White, a comprehensive performance from Berri ensured it kept second spot in tact, dropping just two rubbers during the match.

Taking out three of the four matches in the opening set of doubles, Berri were already in prime position, with Dasith Jayatilake, and Cooper Staehr among the top performers for the visitors.

Andrew Waters fought admirably for Loxton, winning his double alongside Rhys Loxton, as well as tasting victory in the singles battle

against Ben Rogers.

However, Berri continued keeping the foot on the throat for the remainder of the match, which secured the six-rubber victory.

Just two rounds of Riverland tennis remain ahead of the finals, with Berri taking on Renmark this Saturday, hoping to lock in second spot.

Elsewhere, Loxton Yellow's finals hopes suffered a damaging dent on Friday night, when it was handed one of the biggest defeats of the season by Cobdogla.

All 10 rubbers in the match went the way of Cobdogla, who at home, continue to be a formidable force, and are yet to record a loss in the season.

The tone for Cobdogla's perfor-

mance was set in the early stages, when Sam Butterworth and Hayden Carter combined to put their side into such a strong position, as did Cohen Battams and Justin Inglis.

The four continued their dominance in the singles fixtures, winning each of the matches in comprehensive fashion, leaving little in their wake.

The likes of Brooke Reichelt and Justin Lane fought valiantly for Loxton Yellow, but it failed to swing the scoreboard.

Both Loxton White and Loxton Yellow sit on the bottom of the ladder with just two wins apiece, both hoping to secure the final spot in the top four.

Note: Riverland junior tennis

was cancelled on Saturday afternoon due to hot weather in the region.

RESULTS

Division One Berri 8-56 d Loxton White 2-23

Doubles

P. Reid/C. Maczkowiack d A. Waters/C. Kruger 6-2; E. Day/C. Staehr d R. Loxton/N. Kruger 6-0; B. Rogers/P. Reid lost to A. Waters/R. Loxton 4-6; D. Jayatilake/C. Maczkowiack d C. Kruger/L. Kruger 6-1; B. Rogers/E. Day d A. Waters/R. Loxton 6-3; D. Jayatilake/C. Staehr d N. Kruger/C. Kruger 6-1.

Singles

B. Rogers lost to A. Waters 4-6; D. Jayatilake d N. Kruger 6-0; C. Maczkowiack d C. Kruger 6-4; C. Staehr d R. Loxton 6-0.

Cobdogla 10-60 d Loxton Yellow 0-20

Doubles

S. Butterworth/C. Battams d J. Lane/P. Smith 6-2; H. Carter/J. Inglis d B.

Reichelt/S. Gillett 6-3; S. Butterworth/H. Carter d J. Lane/B. Reichelt 6-0; C. Battams/J. Inglis d P. Smith/S. Gillett 6-3; S. Butterworth/J. Inglis d J. Lane/S. Gillett 6-3; C. Battams/H. Carter d P. Smith/B. Reichelt 6-2.

Singles

S. Butterworth d J. Lane 6-1; C. Battams d P. Smith 6-4; H. Carter d B. Reichelt 6-1; J. Inglis d S. Gillett 6-1.

Division Two

Waikerie 16-114 d Loxton 3-50; Barmera 13-107 d Berri 6-80.

Division Three

Cobdogla 8-54 d Loxton Green 2-31; Loxton Grey 5-49 d Renmark Gold 5-42; Berri Racqueters 7-50 d Barmera 3-43

Division Four

Moorook 6-52 d Renmark Blue 4-39; Berri Grand Slammers 6-47 d Berri Ace Kickers 4-47.

MWL

Barmera Belles 7-47 d Berri Blue 1-21; Mixed Berries 6-46 d Champagne Shots 2-28; Loxton Laces 5-46 d Polly's Pearls 3-36.



Rhys Loxton in action for Loxton White recently. Loxton White suffered a disappointing loss at the hands of Berri on Friday night.



Tom Nettle has played a keen hand for Cobdogla in season 2024/25, continuing to showcase his full potential.

RIVERLAND GOLF

BARMERA

Wednesday 19 February (Stableford) – Mixed

C. Gladwin 42, M. Lewan 38, J. Maschotta 37, T. Graetz 33, M. Maschotta 33, E. van Hensbergen 32, G. Denton 32, S. Smart 32.

Thursday 20 February (Stableford) – Ladies

W. Burns (Tea Tree Gully) 40, S. Wickstein

39, J. Cowling 30, P. Hamood 29.

Saturday 22 February – Stroke

J. Kanyi 67/85, T. Wood 70/79, P. Keane 71/87, M. Ubhey 72/93, R. Wurth 73/93, L. Rasheed 73/88, L. Wurth 73/90, N. Kelly 74/87.

Saturday 22 February – Privilege Cup

Champion of Champions – 2024/25

Tim Wood

Sunday 23 February – Singles Comp

Placings

T. Edwards 35, M. Ubhey 35, J. Nixon 33, T. Wood 32, A. Cowling 29, J. Cowling 29, T. Hocking 25, B. Lieven 25.

LOXTON

Wednesday 19 February

Men – J. Crawford 40, D. Fischer 33, B. Rollbusch 33, P. Richardson 33, D. Unferdoben 33, S. Alexander (Barmera) 32, D. Peberdy 32, J. Bentley 31.

Women – M. Tyler 34, M. Hughes 34, J. Cowling (Barmera) 33, S. Pannell 33, M. Thompson 32, L. Smith (Berri) 31, J. Ling 31.

Friday 21 February

A. Hume (+2) 39, T. Porter (Sandy Creek) 37, P. Morris 36, J. Davies 35, S. Smart (Barmera) 34.

Saturday 22 February

Men A – A. Pfeiler 40, D. Tyler 39, S.

Harris 37, B. Chapman 36, A. Lodge 35, P. Harman 35, P. Morris 35, M. Maczkowiack 35, R. Paige 34. Men B – N. Harman 36, P. Richardson 36, E. O'Callaghan 35, J. Reynolds 34, P. Anderson 32, S. Patching 32, G. Polymiadis 31. Women – M. Tyler 35, K. Lovett (Midlands) 35, H. Rae (Midlands) 35, S. Pannell 33, M. Thomson 33, Y. Reynolds 32, S. Grein 32, J. Ling 32, J. Sawade 29.

McAneney and Jones shine in Loxton

LACHLAN DAND

THE latest winners of one of the most-prestigious events on the South Australian Athletic League calendar have been crowned, following a pair of thrilling races in Loxton, on Saturday night.

The 24th edition of the Loxton Nippy's Gift was a race that women's gift winner, and Athlete of the Meet, Chantelle McAneney has had her eye on for a significant length of time.

The 18-year-old is one of the youngest winners of the awards, and said "it's an absolute shock for me, and I actually can't believe I managed to do it".

"It feels great, honestly," she said.

"I've gone to the Loxton gift a couple of years in a row now, and I've loved the competition, and I've always looked up to the women.

"I've never really thought about winning it until earlier in the season I realised that it would be a goal of mine to win something at Loxton, and surprisingly it was the women's race.

"It just absolutely caught me off guard that I actually won that to be honest."

McAneney is from Coastal Districts Athletic Club, based in Brighton in Adelaide, and works with coaches Luke Hildyard and Max Underwood in honing her craft.

"Luke is actually away in Vietnam at the moment, so Max has been taking over for the moment, and he actually ran in the men's gift too," she said.

"I told Luke at the start of the season that this was something I

wanted, and I trained really hard leading up to it."

McAneney described winning the Athlete of the Meet as "special", understanding just how prestigious the award is.

"One of my athletes in part of my group was going to win it, because he won the 70m men, and the 120m under 18s," she said.

"Fortunately, I got the women's and then also took the award off him, so it was a competitive meet on the whole really."

Saturday's event was McAneney's third time in the Riverland for the meet, and she said it's one on the calendar that she always looks forward to.

"I think even just going up for a road trip really makes the competition more significant," she said.

"I love a night comp, because they're great fun, but there's something about Loxton that always just catches my eye.

"I like how it's a little bit more country, but it's also a lot nicer as well, and it's a great set up, the oval is amazing, and every time I go up, there's always new improvements as well."

The highly prestigious men's Nippy's gift went the way of Blake Jones, who won the race by .131 of a second ahead of Nicholas Krznic.

The 23-year-old, who is tied to the Western District Athletics Club, made the most of his 7.25m handicap, and said the gift win was the highlight of his season.

Jones works under the tutelage of Paul Young, having made the move prior to the commencement of the season.

"It's a pretty big accomplish-



Loxton Nippy's Gift men's winner Blake Jones (centre) accepts the Denis Hann Perpetual Memorial Trophy. Hann's children Nick Hann and Kate Kroemer were on hand to help present the award.

PHOTOS: Grant Schwartzkopf

ment, and I wasn't expecting something so big to happen this season with a new coach," he said.

"I thought it might take a while to adjust, but it's a crazy feeling to have won an award this prestigious, and it just feels really good.

"I knew I'd been moving quite well, but I had some knee problems a couple of months ago which was ruining my training, but I knew I still had the speed in my legs.

"Once I had some cortisone injections just before the Bay Sheffield, they started getting better and now I can train properly.

"I think there's always a bit of doubt behind that, because I haven't really managed to get back to my prior form.

"But I've been in pretty good condition lately, and it was nice to actually finally run at my best."

Jones was up against strong competition in the final of the Nippy's Gift, coming up against two-time Commonwealth Games

representative Jack Hale.

Jones said he looks to keep things simple prior to each race, hoping to run as fast as he can each and every time.

"I don't think about much during the race, to be honest. I don't really consciously make the effort to run," he said.

"For me it's more of a subconscious thing because you just train yourself at training to run, and then it just becomes this effortless second-nature thing that happens.

"You just have to stay calm, and not look at the competition that you're coming up against.

"I know Jack Hale is right there, and that can be pretty intimidating, and can get in your head sometimes.

"Thankfully, I didn't have to race him until the final, so that sort of put my mind at ease for the heats and the semis that I wasn't racing him.

"You sort of put these people

on a pedestal, but at the end of the day, everyone has the equal opportunity, and everyone has the capability to do it."

Saturday's meeting was Jones' first time in Loxton, and he said he was thoroughly impressed with the town's facilities.

"It's the best grass track I've ever ran on, and the facilities there are amazing with the indoor gymnasium, and then the pub and bar is really nice with the grandstand too," he said.

"The oval is very well maintained, and it was a really good environment to race in, and there was an electricity in the air, and everyone really feeds off of that.

"Being a night time meet too, it really gives a different feel to the event on the whole."

GIFT WINNERS

70m under 14s - Tyler Schmidt, 8.623
70m women - Chantelle McAneney, 8.347
70m men - Isaac Marschall, 7.620
120m under 18 girls - Anya Horgan, 14.275
120m under 18 boys - Isaac Marschall, 13.150
120m over 35 - Sue Turner, 13.284
300m over 35 men - Ben Abriani, 36.11
300m over 30 women - Lauren McHugh, 36.85
300m under 18 girls - Anya Horgan, 38.17
300m under 18 boys - Lewis Day, 34.50
300m women - Ellie Whittingham, 38.34
300m men - Sam Kean, 32.25
1000m over 35 women - Mercedes Tierney, 2:31.89
100m men - Oliver Sibbick, 2:23.24
50m sprint skins invitation - Madison Kelly, 6.023
120m women - Chantelle McAneney, 14.051
120m men - Blake Jones, 12.432

RIVERLAND SPORTS RELAY

Men - Barmera-Monash Football Club
Women - Berri Netball Club



CMV Farms women's gift winner Chantelle McAneney (centre) with runner up Amelie Burge (left) and third-place Alex Day.



Darren Morrison from the Loxton Hotel presents McAneney with the Athlete of the Meet award for her efforts throughout the Loxton Nippy's Gift.

Nippy's Loxton Gift hailed a 'success'

LACHLAN DAND

A SWELTERING summer Saturday greeted the 24th edition of the Nippy's Loxton Gift, with the appearance of two-time Commonwealth Games representative Jack Hale among the highlights.

Temperatures soared past 41C on Saturday, however the crowd remained strong throughout the evening, and South Australian Athletic League executive officer Jenny Poole described the gift as "brilliant".

"The Loxton community was so supportive despite the heat, and, the athletes all love that carnival," Ms Poole said.

"Every one of the athletes that get up there

will then claim that it's one of their favourites, so that's a really good thing.

"They get up there and really appreciate the atmosphere, and that's why we're looking forward to make it as big as possible next year for the 25th."

A highly competitive field of runners took to the field for each and every race, keeping the strong Loxton crowd entertained.

Ms Poole said the handicappers were reflected in the results, with each race heading down to the wire.

"It's a reflection on our wonderful handicappers, and them being all over the times that people can run," she said.

"We had some great fields up there this

year, and that made everything really exciting.

"We checked it out the day before, at the start time of the carnival to see what the shade situation was like, and we made the right decision to push it back a bit later because there were plenty of places for people to sit in the shade."

Ms Poole said the winners of the men's and women's gifts were thoroughly deserved, with both runners showing ultimate levels of professionalism throughout.

"Chantelle McAneney is one who's been running with us for a very long time, but, I don't think she won a sash before the weekend," Ms Poole said.

"She was just over the moon, and I've never seen someone look so happy, and seeing that was just incredible.

"She won the 70m first up, and then followed up with the gift, so it was so nice seeing her get such a prestigious win, and she won the Athlete of the Meet award too."

Ms Poole thanked the Loxton Nippy's Gift committee, and said that the weekend would fail to go ahead without their generous levels of support.

"The Loxton gift committee are such an amazing bunch of people, and they're just really easy to work with," she said.

"The volunteer officials that came up as well have all been amazing for us."



Berri Netball Club made it six wins in a row in the women's sporting relay on Saturday night in Loxton. They are pictured with Nippy's representative Jeff Knispel (right). PHOTOS: Grant Schwartzkopf



Barmera-Monash won its third men's sporting relay in a row on Saturday night, players are pictured with Nippy's representative Jeff Knispel.



Men's Nippy's Gift winner Blake Jones (centre), with runner-up Nicholas Krznicaric (left), and third-placed Jack Hale alongside Nippy's representative Jeff Knispel.



Local sporting clubs competed in the women's sporting relay, in what is an annual highlight of the event.



Loxton North, Brown's Well, Loxton, and Barmera-Monash runners compete in the sporting clubs relay.



A healthy crowd piled into Loxton Oval on Saturday night for the 24th edition of the Nippy's Gift.



Junior runners competed throughout the Loxton Nippy's Gift. PHOTO: SAAL



Blake Jones was first over the line in the 120-metre men's race, making him the winner of the 24th Nippy's Gift.



Exhausted runners attempt to get over the line first in what was an action packed Gift.



The crowd at The Precinct in Loxton were treated to exciting racing throughout the whole afternoon and evening.



18-year-old Chantelle McAneney (left), was first across the line in the CMV Farms Women's Gift on Saturday night.

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BERRI TASTES TRIPLE TREAT



LACHLAN DAND

BERRI made it three Riverland bowls division one Saturday pennant premierships in a row last weekend. Berri defeated Waikerie by 23 shots at Loxton in the grand final.

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Saturday pennants Division One Premiers - Berri: Back row: Andrew Hill, Steve Eichenberger, David Badran, Kerry Treloar, Graham Elleway, Claire Eichenberger, Gerrin Jenke. Front row: Cameron Hill, Chris Gaskin, Mason Kaufer, Preston Kaufer, Ken Stokes. PHOTO: Supplied

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Liaw and order

WE MIGHT be used to seeing sunny-natured chef Adam Liaw in the *Cook Up* kitchen or trotting the globe on *Destination Flavour*; but in another life, the *MasterChef* winner was a lawyer.

In the 41st season premiere of this celebrated current affairs staple, Malaysian-born Liaw lets his curiosity about law and order guide him as he investigates Singapore's tough stance on crime. Granted rare access to Changi Prison's maximum-security wing, Liaw gets a taste of life inside the strictly policed facility, interviewing inmates and staff about their experiences.

With a recidivism rate that's half of Australia's, and a record zero escape attempts; it's clear that something works about Singapore's "spartan" approach to life inside the notorious correctional facility. However, without any face-to-face contact with loved ones, no access to direct sunlight and given just a bamboo mat to sleep on, inmates' living conditions seem disproportionately severe by our standards.

After several days of visiting the facility, Liaw steps outside to examine the ethics of the country's unforgiving criminal justice system, including the extensive sentences handed down for what we would consider minor infractions and the implementation of the death penalty for non-violent crimes such as drug possession.

It's a serious topic that Liaw really does due diligence to, and he fits a lot into the half-hour episode; but viewers may find themselves wondering why this isn't a longer, standalone series that has the time to answer all the questions it asks.

DATELINE

SBS, Tuesday, 9.30pm



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ABC TV [CH2]

6.00 News Breakfast.
9.00 ABC News Mornings.
10.00 Four Corners. (R)
10.45 Q+A. (R)
12.00 ABC News At Noon.
12.30 National Press Club Address.
1.35 Media Watch. (PG, R)
2.00 Miniseries: In Our Blood. (M, R)
3.00 Nigella Bites. (R)
3.25 Grand Designs. (PG, R)
4.15 Long Lost Family. (PG, R)
5.00 A Bite To Eat With Alice. (R)
5.30 Antiques Roadshow. The team heads to Dyffryn Gardens near Cardiff. (R)

6.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)
7.00 ABC News. A look at the top stories of the day.
7.30 7.30. Presented by Sarah Ferguson.
8.00 Hard Quiz. Presented by Tom Gleeson. (PG)
8.30 Optics. Ian almost has the best day of his life. Meredith draws closer to Fritz's secrets. (M)
9.00 Guy Montgomery's Guy Mont Spelling Bee (NZ)
 Guy Montgomery and co-host Sanjay Patel put four celebrities through their paces as they attempt to spell. (PG, R)
9.45 Planet America. A look at American politics.
10.20 Spicks And Specks. (PG, R)
10.50 ABC Late News.
11.05 The Business. (R)
11.20 Gold Diggers. (M, R)
12.15 Grand Designs. (M, R)
1.05 Long Lost Family. (PG, R)
1.50 Rage. (MA15+)
3.25 Parkinson In Australia. (PG, R)
4.30 Gardening Australia. (R)
5.30 7.30. (R)

ABC FAMILY [CH22]

6.00 Children's Programs. **2.45 Beep And Mort.** **3.00 Play School.** **3.30 Wiggle.** **3.40 Mecha Builders.** **3.55 Andy's Dinosaur Adventures.** **4.05 Tish Tash.** **4.15 Millie Magnificent.** **4.25 Nella The Princess Knight.** **4.40 Veda The Vet.** **4.50 Bluey.** **5.00 Peppa Pig.** **5.10 Pffirates.** **5.20 Kangaroo Beach.** **5.35 Fireman Sam.** **5.45 Hey Duggee.** **5.55 Paddington.** **6.05 PJ Masks Power Heroes.** **6.20 Bluey.** **6.25 Octonauts: Above And Beyond.** **6.35 Kiri And Lou.** **6.45 Ben And Holly.** **7.00 The Deep.** **7.20 Bluey.** **7.30 Shaun The Sheep.** **7.35 Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures.** **7.50 Little Lunch.** **8.05 Operation Ouch!** **8.35 BTN Newsbreak.** **8.40 Doctor Who.** (PG) **10.15 Merlin.** (PG) **11.00 Mythbusters "There's Your Problem!".** (PG) **11.25 Officially Amazing.** (PG) **11.50 Good Game Spawn Point.** (G) **12.15 Late Programs.**

ABC ENTERTAINS [CH23]

6.00 Morning Programs. **8.10 Teen Titans Go!** (G) **8.20 Pokémon.** (G) **8.45 Good Game Spawn Point.** (G) **9.00 Andy's Wild Workouts.** (G) **9.05 Numberblocks.** (G) **9.10 Odd Squad.** (G) **9.20 Gardening Australia Junior.** (G) **9.35 Maddie, The Plants And You.** (G) **9.55 Operation Ouch!** (G) **10.25 The Dengineers.** (G) **10.55 BTN Newsbreak.** **11.10 Amazing Spaces.** (G) **12.00 Not Going Out.** (PG) **12.30 My Family.** (PG) **1.00 Louis Theroux: African Hunting Holiday.** (M) **2.00 ER.** (M) **2.45 Doctor Who.** (PG) **3.30 A Bite To Eat.** (G) **4.00 Would I Lie To You?** (PG) **4.30 MythBusters.** (PG) **5.20 Love Your Garden.** (G) **6.10 Amazing Spaces.** (G) **7.00 My Family.** (PG) **7.30 QI.** (PG) **8.00 Would I Lie To You?** (PG) **8.30 This Is Going To Hurt.** (MA15+) **9.15 Queen Of Oz.** (M) **9.45 ER.** (M) **10.30 Not Going Out.** (PG) **11.00 Rage.** (MA15+) **12.00 Late Programs.**

SEVEN [CH7, 6]

6.00 Sunrise. News, sport and weather.
9.00 The Morning Show. (PG)
12.00 Seven's National News At Noon.
1.00 Movie: Thicker Than Water. (2019) Andrea Roth, Katie Douglas. A family decides to take in a tenant a year after losing their teenage son to an overdose. (M)
3.00 Beat The Chasers UK. Presented by Bradley Walsh. (R)
4.00 Seven News At 4.
5.00 The Chase Australia. Hosted by Larry Emdur.

6.00 Seven News.
7.00 Home And Away. John and Leah worry for Irene. (PG)
7.30 The 1% Club UK. Lee Mack hosts a game show where contestants must answer increasingly obscure questions. (PG)
8.30 Ludwig. A cryptic late night call from Holly sees Lucy lured into danger. Back at the station, all eyes are on John as the pressure ramps up. (M)
9.45 How To Poison Your Husband. Details the shocking true story of Heather Mook, a conwoman who was convicted of poisoning her husband. (M)
11.15 Breathtaking. The team deals with a COVID-19 wave. (M)
12.15 Covert Affairs. Annie meets a teenager who has classified information. (M, R)
1.15 Travel Oz. Presented by Greg Grainger. (PG, R)
2.00 Home Shopping. (R)
4.00 NBC Today.
5.00 Sunrise Early News.
5.30 Sunrise.

7TWO [CH72, 62]

6.00 Shopping. **6.30 Escape To The Country.** **7.30 Harry's Practice.** **8.00 Million Dollar Minute.** **9.00 Surf Patrol.** (PG) **9.30 NBC Today.** **12.00 Better Homes.** **1.00 Escape To The Country.**
2.00 Sydney Weekender. (R)
2.30 Air Crash Investigations. (PG, R)
3.30 Harry's Practice. (R)
4.00 Surf Patrol. (PG, R)
4.30 Better Homes And Gardens. (R)
5.30 Escape To The Country. (R)
6.30 Bargain Hunt.
7.30 Heartbeat. (PG, R)
8.45 Lewis. (M, R)
10.45 Law & Order: UK. (M, R)
11.45 Bargain Hunt. (R)
12.45 My Greek Odyssey. (PG) **2.00 Harry's Practice.** **2.30 Surf Patrol.** (PG) **3.00 Better Homes.** **4.00 Million Dollar Minute.** **5.00 Our Town.** (PG) **5.30 James Robison.** (PG)

7MATE [CH74, 60]

6.00 Hook, Line And Sinker. (PG) **7.00 Step Outside.** (PG) **7.30 Creek To Coast.** **8.00 A Football Life.** (PG) **9.00 America's Game.** **10.00 Storage Wars.** (PG) **10.30 American Resto.** (PG) **11.00 American Pickers.** (PG) **12.00 Pawn Stars.** (PG) **1.00 Outback Truckers.** (PG) **3.00 Billy The Exterminator.** (PG) **3.30 Counting Cars.** (PG) **4.30 Storage Wars.** (PG) **5.00 American Resto.** (PG) **5.30 American Pickers.** (PG) **6.30 Pawn Stars.** (PG) **7.30 Highway Patrol.** (PG) **8.30 The Force: Behind The Line.** (PG, R)
9.30 World's Wildest Police Videos. (M) **10.30 World's Scariest Police Chases.** (M) **11.30 Police Code Zero: Officer Under Attack.** (M) **12.30 Storage Wars.** (PG) **1.00 American Pickers.** (PG) **2.00 Pawn Stars.** (PG) **3.00 World's Wildest Police Videos.** (M) **4.00 World's Scariest Police Chases.** (M) **5.00 Boy To Man.** (PG)

NINE [CH9, 8]

6.00 Today.
9.00 Today Extra. (PG)
11.30 9News Morning.
12.00 Married At First Sight. Meet the family week continues. (M, R)
1.30 My Way. The team visits boundless mountain landscapes.
2.00 Pointless. Presented by Alexander Armstrong. (PG, R)
3.00 Tipping Point. Hosted by Ben Shephard. (PG, R)
4.00 9News Afternoon.
5.00 Tipping Point Australia. Hosted by Todd Woodbridge. (PG)

6.00 9News.
7.00 A Current Affair.
7.30 Married At First Sight. A dinner party takes place. Family plans that no one expected rocks the group. (M)
9.00 Big Miracles. Thirty-nine-year-old Anna is determined to become a solo mum before it's too late. Angie Kent reaches the most crucial stage of her IVF journey. (M)
10.00 9News Late.
10.30 Casualty 24/7. Follows staff and patients at a hospital. (M, R)
11.30 The Equalizer. (MA15+, R)
12.15 Tipping Point. (PG, R)
1.05 Your Next Cruise. (R)
1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
2.30 Global Shop. Home shopping. (R)
3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PG)
4.30 A Current Affair. (R)
5.00 Today Early News.
5.30 Today.

9GEM [CH92, 81]

6.00 Danger Man. (PG) **7.00 Creflo.** (PG) **7.30 Skippy.** **8.00 TV Shop.** **10.30 Pointless.** (PG) **11.30 My Favorite Martian.** **12.00 Days Of Our Lives.** (M) **1.50 Explore.** **2.00 Shakespeare And Hathaway.** (M) **3.00 Explore TV.** **3.30 Movie: The Passionate Stranger.** (1957) Ralph Richardson, Margaret Leighton, Patricia Dainton. (PG)
5.30 Our Yorkshire Farm. (Final) (PG, R)
6.30 Antiques Roadshow. (R)
7.30 To The Manor Born. (R)
8.40 Midsomer Murders. (M, R)
10.40 The Closer. (M, R)
11.40 The Real Murders Of Orange County. (M)
12.35 Antiques Roadshow. **1.00 Creflo.** (PG) **1.30 Movie: The Passionate Stranger.** (1957) Ralph Richardson. (PG) **3.30 Danger Man.** (PG) **4.30 My Favorite Martian.** **5.00 Our Yorkshire Farm.** Final. (PG)

9GO! [CH93, 82]

6.00 Children's Programs. **8.30 Mia & Codie.** **9.00 Barbie: A Touch Of Magic.** **9.30 Yu-Gi-Oh! Sevens.** **10.00 Ninjago.** **10.30 Pokémon Horizons: The Series.** **11.00 Tom And Jerry.** **11.30 Bakugan.** **12.00 Gossip Girl.** **2.00 The Golden Girls.** **2.30 The Nanny.** **3.30 Seinfeld.** **4.30 The Addams Family.** **5.00 Bewitched.** **5.30 I Dream Of Jeannie.** **6.00 The Golden Girls.** **6.30 The Nanny.** **7.30 Movie: Rocky Balboa.** (2006) Sylvester Stallone. **9.30 Boxing.** Nowhere To Run. WBC International Bridgerweight Title Bout. Tyson Pedro v Taimoor Khan. **11.00 Seinfeld.** **12.00 The Nanny.** **1.00 Bewitched.** **1.30 I Dream Of Jeannie.** **2.00 Love After Lockup.** **3.00 Bakugan.** **3.30 Beyblade Burst QuadStrike.** **4.00 Tom And Jerry.** **4.30 Ninjago.** **4.50 Yu-Gi-Oh! Sevens.** **5.10 Barbie: A Touch Of Magic.** **5.30 Pokémon.**

TEN [CH10, 5]

6.00 The Drew Barrymore Show. (PG) **7.00 Neighbours.** (PG, R) **7.30 Farm To Fork.** (R) **8.00 The Bold And The Beautiful.** (PG, R) **8.30 Deal Or No Deal.** (R) **9.00 Lingo.** (R) **10.00 Judge Judy.** (PG, R) **10.30 Australian Survivor.** (PG, R)
12.00 Farm To Fork.
12.30 Family Feud. (PG)
1.00 10 News First: Lunchtime.
2.00 Wheel Of Fortune.
2.30 Lingo.
3.30 10 News First: Afternoon.
4.00 Neighbours. (PG)
4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG)
5.00 10 News First.

6.00 Deal Or No Deal. Hosted by Grant Denyer.
6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news.
7.30 The Dog House Australia. Series Return. Follows the staff at the Animal Welfare League as it tries to find homes for its dogs. (PG)
8.30 Elsbeth. After one of New York's most sought-after plastic surgeons is found dead, Elsbeth has her eye on the victim's former boss, who she believes has motives that are more than skin-deep. (M)
9.30 NCIS: Hawai'i. When the fiancée of a naval officer seeks help from the NCIS, the team discovers his secrets go deeper than suspected. (PG)
10.25 10's Late News. Coverage of news, sport and weather.
10.50 The Project. A look at the day's news. (R)
11.55 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. Hosted by Stephen Colbert. (PG)
1.00 Home Shopping. (R)
4.30 CBS Mornings. Morning news and talk show.

10 PEACH [CH11, 52]

6.00 My Market Kitchen. **6.30 Everyday Gourmet.** **7.00 Drew Barrymore.** (PG) **8.00 Wheel Of Fortune.** **8.30 Ent. Tonight.** **9.00 Neighbours.** (PG) **9.30 Bold.** (PG) **10.00 Family Feud.** (PG) **10.30 Drew Barrymore.** (PG) **11.30 Deal Or No Deal.** **12.00 Stephen Colbert.** (PG) **1.00 The Neighborhood.** (PG) **1.30 King Of Queens.** (PG) **2.00 Becker.** (PG) **2.30 Frasier.** (PG) **3.30 The Neighborhood.** (PG) **4.00 Farm To Fork.** **4.30 King Of Queens.** (PG) **5.00 Becker.** (PG) **5.30 Frasier.** (PG) **6.30 Neighbours.** (PG) **7.00 Friends.** (PG) **8.00 Big Bang.** (M) **8.30 The Big Bang Theory.** (PG, R) **9.30 Frasier.** (PG) **10.30 The Neighborhood.** (PG) **11.00 Becker.** (PG) **11.30 King Of Queens.** (PG) **12.00 Impractical Jokers.** (M) **12.30 Ent. Tonight.** **1.00 Shopping.** **2.30 Bold.** (PG) **3.30 Stephen Colbert.** (PG) **4.30 Shopping.**

10 BOLD [CH12, 51]

6.00 Home Shopping. (R)
8.00 NBL Slam.
8.30 Jake And The Fatman. (PG, R)
9.30 Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R)
11.30 JAG. (PG, R)
1.30 My Life Is Murder. (M, R)
2.30 Jake And The Fatman. (PG, R)
3.30 Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R)
5.30 JAG. (PG, R)
7.30 Elsbeth. Elsbeth and Kaya investigate a rising tennis star and his competitive father and coach after a world champion drops dead. (M, R)
8.30 NCIS. When a body is found in a vacant house, the team discovers it was buried in the backyard and then exhumed. (M, R)
10.30 The Weekly Kick-Off.
11.00 FBI. (M, R)
11.55 Jake And The Fatman. (PG, R)
12.50 Home Shopping. (R)
2.20 Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R)
4.10 JAG. (PG, R)

SBS [CH3]

6.00 WorldWatch. **7.30 France 24 English News.** **8.00 DD India News Hour.** **9.00 Cook Up Bitesize.** **9.05 Destination Flavour Bitesize.** **9.20 Legacy List With Matt Paxton.** Series Return. **9.50 Station: Trouble On The Tracks.** (PG) **10.50 Vienna: Empire, Dynasty And Dream.** (PG) **12.00 BBC News At Ten.** **12.30 ABC World News Tonight.** **1.00 PBS News.** **2.00 The Abyss: The Rise And Fall Of The Nazis.** (PG) **3.00 Where Are You Really From?** (PG) **3.30 Plat Du Tour.** **3.35 The Cook Up.** **4.05 Ancient Superstructures.** **5.05 Jeopardy!** **5.30 Letters And Numbers.**

6.00 Mastermind Australia. Presented by Marc Fennell. (R)
6.30 SBS World News.
7.35 Lord Lucan: Revelations. Neil scans his own facial analyses, having acquired the detailed medical notes of Lucan's plastic surgeon. (M)
8.35 The Jury: Murder Trial UK. New Series. A real-life trial, regarding the murder of a woman, is restaged in front of two juries of ordinary people.
9.30 Rogue Heroes. Series Return. Mayne grapples with the death of his father, the capture of Stirling and trauma suffered from the war.
10.35 SBS World News Late.
11.05 Pagan Peak. A property search ends disastrously. (MA15+)
12.05 My Brilliant Friend. (M, R)
3.25 Employable Me (UK) (M, R)
4.30 Peer To Peer. Presented by David Rubenstein. (PG, R)
5.00 NHK World English News Morning.
5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

SBS VICELAND [CH31]

6.00 TRT World News. **6.50 DW English News.** **7.20 FBC News.** **7.55 France 24 Feature.** **8.10 ABC America Nightline.** **8.40 CBC The National.** **9.30 BBC News At Six.** **10.00 The Movie Show.** (PG) **10.35 The Movie Show.** (M) **12.10 France 24 English News.** **12.40 Hudson & Rex.** (M) **2.20 Cryptoland.** (M) **2.50 Cryptoland.** (PG) **3.20 The Weekly Football Wrap.** **3.50 BBC News At Ten.** **4.20 ABC World News Tonight.** **4.45 PBS News.** **5.45 The Fast History Of.** (PG, R)
6.10 Underground Worlds. (PG, R)
7.05 Jeopardy! (R)
7.30 NITV News Update.
7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. (M, R)
8.30 Movie: Risky Business. (1983) (M, R)
10.20 Shoresy. Series Return.
1.20 Letterkenny. (M, R)
2.40 NHK World English News.
5.00 Al Jazeera Newshour.

SBS WORLD MOVIES [CH32]

6.00 A Handful Of Dust. (1988) Continued. (PG, R)
8.05 Topkapi. (1964) (PG, R)
10.15 Miss Marx. (2020) (M, R)
12.15 Shaft. (1971) (M, R)
2.10 Whisky Galore. (2016) (PG, R)
4.00 The Movie Show. Critics review movie releases. (PG, R)
4.30 A Hero. (2021) (Farsi, PG, R)
6.50 Sometimes Always Never. (2018) Bill Nighy. A tailor tries to reconnect with his family. (PG, R)
8.30 Dog Day Afternoon. (1975) Al Pacino, John Cazale, Charles Durning. A man holds up a bank to raise money for his lover's sex change operation. (M, R)
10.55 A Most Wanted Man. (2014) Philip Seymour Hoffman. (M, R)
1.05 Joe. (2013) (MA15+, R)
3.15 Boiling Point. (2021) (MA15+, R)
5.00 The Movie Show. Critics review movie releases. (M, R)
5.35 A Hero. (2021) (Farsi, PG, R)

ABC TV [CH2]

6.00 News Breakfast.
9.00 ABC News Mornings.
10.00 Foreign Correspondent. (R)
10.30 Back Roads: Kangaroo Island, South Australia. (PG, R)
11.10 The Role Of A Lifetime. (PG, R)
12.00 ABC News At Noon.
1.00 The Newsreader. (M, R)
2.00 Miniseries: In Our Blood. Final. (M, R)
3.00 Nigella Bites. (R)
3.25 Grand Designs. (PG, R)
4.15 Long Lost Family. (PG, R)
5.00 A Bite To Eat With Alice. (R)
5.30 Antiques Roadshow. (R)

SEVEN [CH7, 6]

6.00 Sunrise.
9.00 The Morning Show. The latest news and views. (PG)
12.00 Seven's National News At Noon.
1.00 Movie: Curious Caterer: Forbidden Fruit. (2024) Nikki DeLoach, Andrew W Walker. A caterer's date goes awry. (M)
3.00 The Chase. Contestants race to answer quiz questions correctly to avoid being caught by The Chaser. (R)
4.00 Seven News At 4.
5.00 The Chase Australia. Hosted by Larry Emdur.

NINE [CH9, 8]

6.00 Today.
9.00 Today Extra. A mix of topical issues. (PG)
11.30 9News Morning.
12.00 Married At First Sight. A dinner party takes place. (M, R)
1.30 Getaway. The team explores Greenland. (PG, R)
2.00 Pointless. Presented by Alexander Armstrong. (PG, R)
3.00 Tipping Point. Hosted by Ben Shephard. (PG, R)
4.00 9News Afternoon.
5.00 Tipping Point Australia. Hosted by Todd Woodbridge. (PG)

TEN [CH10, 5]

6.00 The Drew Barrymore Show. (PG) **7.00 Neighbours.** (PG, R) **7.30 Farm To Fork.** (R) **8.00 The Bold And The Beautiful.** (PG, R) **8.30 Deal Or No Deal.** (R) **9.00 Lingo.** (R) **10.00 Entertainment Tonight.** (R) **10.30 The Dog House Australia.** (PG, R) **11.30 Judge Judy.** (PG, R) **12.00 Farm To Fork.** **12.30 Family Feud.** (PG) **1.00 10 News First: Lunchtime.**
2.00 Wheel Of Fortune.
2.30 Lingo.
3.30 10 News First: Afternoon.
4.00 Neighbours. (PG)
4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG)
5.00 10 News First.

SBS [CH3]

6.00 DW English News. **6.30 Al Jazeera.** **7.00 BBC News At Six.** **7.30 France 24 English News.** **8.00 DD India News Hour.** **9.00 Cook Up Bitesize.** **9.05 Destination Flavour Bitesize.** **9.15 Legacy List With Matt Paxton.** **9.45 Victorian House Of Arts And Crafts.** (PG, R) **10.55 South Africa From Above.** **12.00 BBC News At Ten.** **12.30 ABC World News Tonight.** **1.00 PBS News.** **2.00 The Abyss: The Rise And Fall Of The Nazis.** (PG, R) **3.00 Shepherdess.** (PG, R) **3.30 Plat Du Tour.** (R) **3.35 The Cook Up.** (R) **4.05 Ancient Superstructures.** (R) **5.05 Jeopardy!** (R) **5.30 Letters And Numbers.** (R)

6.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)
7.00 ABC News.
7.30 7.30. Presented by Sarah Ferguson.
8.00 Back Roads: Great Keppel, Queensland. Heather Ewart visits Great Keppel Island.
8.30 Sue Perkins' Big Adventure: Paris To Istanbul: Salzburg And Vienna. Comedian Sue Perkins visits Salzburg. (PG)
9.20 Long Lost Family: What Happened Next. Series Return. The story of grandmother Kathleen Fraser Jackson. (PG)
10.05 The Role Of A Lifetime. Kate and Nazeem tackle four parenting problems. (PG, R)
10.55 ABC Late News.
11.10 The Business. (R)
11.30 Miriam Margolyes Impossibly Australian: Perth. (M, R)
12.30 Grand Designs. (PG, R)
1.15 Long Lost Family. (PG, R)
2.05 Rage. (MA15+)
3.20 Parkinson In Australia. (PG, R)
4.30 Gardening Australia. (R)
5.30 7.30. (R)

6.00 Seven News.
7.00 Home And Away. Abigail is shaken by a lack of trust. Irene prepares for the next step. Rose drops a bombshell. (PG)
8.30 Movie: Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again. (2018) Lily James, Amanda Seyfried, Meryl Streep. A young woman deals with a series of challenges threatening to derail the reopening of her family hotel, Bella Donna, while learning more about the free-spirited life of her late mother. (PG, R)
10.50 To Be Advised.
12.30 Damnation. A traveling carnival comes to Holden. (MA15+)
1.30 Travel Oz. Hosted by Greg Grainger. (PG, R)
2.00 Home Shopping. (R)
4.00 NBC Today. News and current affairs.
5.00 Sunrise Early News. The latest news, sport and weather.
5.30 Sunrise. News, sport and weather.

6.00 9News.
7.00 A Current Affair.
7.30 Travel Guides. The travel guides head to Los Angeles, where they take in Hollywood and the Walk of Fame. (PG, R)
9.00 Movie: The Hangover. (2009) Bradley Cooper, Ed Helms. Three friends wake up after a buck's night and realise the groom is missing. (MA15+, R)
11.00 9News Late.
11.30 First On Scene. Documents stories behind the headlines. (MA15+)
11.55 Tipping Point. Hosted by Ben Shephard. (PG, R)
12.45 Pointless. Presented by Alexander Armstrong. (PG, R)
1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
2.30 Global Shop. Home shopping. (R)
3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. Religious program. (PG)
4.30 A Current Affair. (R)
5.00 Today Early News.
5.30 Today.

6.00 Deal Or No Deal. Hosted by Grant Denyer.
6.30 The Project. The hosts and guest panellists take a look at the day's news, events and hot topics.
7.30 Gogglebox Australia. TV fanatics open up their living rooms to reveal their reactions to popular and topical TV shows.
8.30 The Graham Norton Show. Graham Norton is joined on the couch by guests Robert De Niro, Mikey Madison, Alan Carr, Holly Willoughby, Elton John and Brandi Carlile. (M)
9.40 Law & Order: SVU. Tutuola and Velasco investigate a flash mob robbery that led to a sexual assault. (M, R)
10.40 10's Late News. Coverage of news, sport and weather.
11.05 The Project. A look at the day's news. (R)
12.05 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. Hosted by Stephen Colbert. (PG)
1.00 Home Shopping. (R)
4.30 CBS Mornings. Morning news and talk show.

6.00 Mastermind Australia. Presented by Marc Fennell. (R)
6.30 SBS World News.
7.30 Finding Your Roots: Hold The Laughter. Hosted by Henry Louis Gates Jr. (PG)
8.30 Scotland's Poshest Train: Alan Cumming. Alan Cumming gets a taste of another luxurious journey that only happens twice every year. (PG)
9.30 Boiling Point. New Series. A head chef and her team juggle the challenges of running a new restaurant.
10.35 SBS World News Late.
11.05 Golden Boy. Soni and Dzoni help find Denis another club. (M)
11.55 Blackport. (MA15+, R)
12.50 Blackport. (M, R)
1.50 Earth's Natural Wonders. (PG, R)
2.55 Peer To Peer. (R)
4.20 Bamay. (R)
5.00 NHK World English News Morning.
5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

ABC FAMILY [CH22]

6.00 Children's Programs. **3.00 Play School.** **3.30 Wiggle.** **3.40 Mecha Builders.** **3.55 Andy's Dinosaur Adventures.** **4.05 Tish Tash.** **4.15 Millie Magnificent.** **4.25 Nella The Princess Knight.** **4.40 Vida The Vet.** **4.50 Bluey.** **5.00 Peppa Pig.** **5.10 Pffirates.** **5.20 Kangaroo Beach.** **5.35 Fireman Sam.** **5.45 Hey Duggee.** **5.55 Paddington.** **6.05 PJ Masks Power Heroes.** **6.20 Bluey.** **6.25 Octonauts: Above And Beyond.** **6.35 Kiri And Lou.** **6.45 Ben And Holly.** **7.00 The Deep.** **7.20 Bluey.** **7.30 Shaun The Sheep.** **7.35 Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures.** **7.50 Little Lunch.** **8.05 Operation Ouch!** **8.35 BTN Newsbreak.** **8.40 Secrets Of The Zoo.** (PG) **9.20 Chopped Jnr.** **10.05 Merlin.** (PG) **10.50 Mythbusters "There's Your Problem!".** (PG) **11.15 Officially Amazing.** (PG) **11.45 Good Game Spawn Point.** (G) **12.10 Late Programs.**

7TWO [CH72, 62]

6.00 Shopping. **6.30 Escape To The Country.** **7.30 Harry's Practice.** **8.00 Million Dollar Minute.** **9.00 Surf Patrol.** (PG) **9.30 NBC Today.** **12.00 Better Homes And Gardens.** (R)
1.00 Escape To The Country. (R)
2.00 South Aussie With Cosi. (PG, R)
2.30 Auction Squad. (R)
3.30 Harry's Practice. (R)
4.00 Surf Patrol. (PG, R)
4.30 Better Homes And Gardens. (R)
5.30 Escape To The Country. (R)
6.30 Bargain Hunt.
7.30 Father Brown. (M, R)
8.30 Murdoch Mysteries. (M)
11.30 Father Brown. (M, R)
12.30 Bargain Hunt. (R)
1.30 Auction Squad. **2.30 Surf Patrol.** (PG) **3.00 Better Homes.** **4.00 Million Dollar Minute.** **5.00 Harry's Practice.** **5.30 James Robison.** (PG)

9GEM [CH92, 81]

6.00 Danger Man. (PG) **7.00 Creflo.** (PG) **7.30 Skippy.** **8.00 TV Shop.** **10.30 Pointless.** (PG) **11.30 My Favorite Martian.** **12.00 Days Of Our Lives.** (M)
1.50 To The Manor Born. (R)
3.00 Explore TV. (R)
3.30 Movie: The Pure Hell Of St Trinian's. (1960) (G, R)
5.30 Filthy Garden SOS. New Series. (PG)
6.30 Antiques Roadshow. (R)
7.30 Keeping Up Appearances. (PG, R)
8.40 Poirot. (PG, R)
10.40 Dalglish. (M, R)
11.40 Only Fools And Horses. (M, R)
12.20 Antiques Roadshow. (R)
12.50 Explore. **1.00 Creflo.** (PG) **1.30 Movie: The Pure Hell Of St Trinian's. (1960)** Cecil Parker, George Cole, Joyce Grenfell. (G) **3.30 Danger Man.** (PG) **4.30 Only Fools And Horses.** (M) **5.00 Filthy Garden SOS.** (PG)

10 PEACH [CH11, 52]

6.00 My Market Kitchen. **6.30 Everyday Gourmet.** **7.00 Drew Barrymore.** (PG) **8.00 Wheel Of Fortune.** **8.30 Ent. Tonight.** **9.00 Neighbours.** (PG) **9.30 Bold.** (PG) **10.00 Family Feud.** (PG) **10.30 Drew Barrymore.** (PG) **11.30 Deal Or No Deal.** **12.00 Stephen Colbert.** (PG) **1.00 The Neighborhood.** (PG) **1.30 King Of Queens.** (PG) **2.00 Becker.** (PG) **2.30 Frasier.** (PG) **3.30 The Neighborhood.** (PG) **4.00 Farm To Fork.** **4.30 King Of Queens.** (PG) **5.00 Becker.** (PG) **5.30 Frasier.** (PG) **6.30 Neighbours.** (PG, R) **7.00 Friends.** (PG, R)
8.00 The Big Bang Theory. (PG, R)
9.30 Frasier. (PG, R)
10.30 The Neighborhood. (PG) **11.00 Becker.** (PG) **11.30 King Of Queens.** (PG) **12.00 Impractical Jokers.** (M)
12.30 Ent. Tonight. **1.00 Shopping.** **2.30 Bold.** (PG) **3.30 Stephen Colbert.** (PG) **4.30 Shopping.**

SBS VICELAND [CH31]

6.00 TRT World News. **6.50 DW English News.** **7.20 FBC News.** **7.55 France 24 Feature.** **8.10 ABC America Nightline.** **8.40 CBC The National.** **9.30 BBC News At Six.** **10.00 The Movie Show.** (PG) **11.30 The Movie Show.** (M) **12.00 France 24 English News.** **12.30 Patriot Brains.** (M) **2.20 Cowboy Kings Of Crypto.** (PG) **2.50 Insight.** **3.50 BBC News At Ten.** **4.20 ABC World News Tonight.** **4.45 PBS News.** **5.45 The Fast History Of.** (PG) **6.10 Underground Worlds.** (PG) **7.05 Jeopardy!** **7.30 NITV News Update.** **7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown.** (M, R)
8.30 Triumph: Jesse Owens & The Berlin Games. (PG)
10.10 Homicide. (M) **12.55 Inside The Christchurch Mosque Attack.** (MA15+) **1.50 Cowboy Kings Of Crypto.** (MA15+) **2.20 NHK World English News.** **5.00 Al Jazeera.**

ABC ENTERTAINS [CH23]

6.00 Morning Programs. **8.45 Good Game Spawn Point.** (G) **9.00 Andy's Wild Workouts.** (G) **9.05 Numberblocks.** (G) **9.10 Wordsville.** (G) **9.20 Gardening Australia Junior.** (G) **9.30 Know It Alls.** (G) **9.35 Horrible Histories.** (G) **10.05 Australia's Extinct Megafauna.** (G) **10.10 Back In Time For Dinner.** (PG) **10.30 BTN.** (PG)
10.55 BTN Newsbreak. **11.00 Amazing Spaces.** (G) **11.50 Not Going Out.** (PG) **12.35 My Family.** (PG) **1.05 Double Parked.** (M) **1.55 ER.** (M) **2.40 Doctor Who.** (PG) **3.25 A Bite To Eat.** (G) **4.00 QI.** (PG) **4.30 MythBusters.** (PG) **5.20 Love Your Garden.** (G) **6.10 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces: Snow Special.** (G) **7.00 My Family.** (PG) **7.30 QI.** (PG) **8.00 Would I Lie To You?** (PG) **8.30 Hard Quiz.** (PG) **9.00 Gruen.** (PG) **9.40 Shaun Micallef's MAD AS HELL.** (M) **10.10 Planet America.** **10.45 ER.** (PG) **11.30 Not Going Out.** (PG) **12.10 Late Programs.**

7MATE [CH74, 60]

6.00 Hook, Line And Sinker. (PG) **7.00 Step Outside.** (PG) **7.30 Creek To Coast.** **8.00 A Football Life.** (PG) **9.00 Motor Racing.** Supercars Championship. Round 1. Sydney 500. Day 1. Highlights. **10.00 Storage Wars.** (PG) **10.30 American Resto.** (PG) **11.00 American Pickers.** (PG) **12.00 Pawn Stars.** (PG) **1.00 Highway Patrol.** (PG) **2.00 The Force: BTL.** (PG) **3.00 Billy The Exterminator.** (PG) **3.30 Jade Fever.** (PG) **4.30 Storage Wars.** (PG, R)
5.00 American Restoration. (PG, R)
5.30 American Pickers. (PG, R)
6.30 Pawn Stars. (PG, R)
7.30 Pawn Stars Do America. (PG)
8.30 Movie: Bad Boys For Life. (2020) (MA15+, R)
11.05 Movie: S.W.A.T. (2003) (M, R)
1.35 American Pickers. (PG, R)
2.30 Pawn Stars. (PG, R)
3.30 American Resto. (PG) **4.00 Boy To Man.** (PG)

9GO! [CH93, 82]

6.00 Pokémon Horizons: The Series. **7.30 The Actually Really Very Difficult Show.** **8.00 Pokémon Horizons: The Search For Laqua.** **12.00 Gossip Girl.**
2.00 The Golden Girls.
2.30 The Nanny.
3.30 Seinfeld.
4.30 The Addams Family.
5.00 Bewitched.
5.30 I Dream Of Jeannie.
6.00 The Golden Girls.
6.30 The Nanny.
7.30 Survivor 48.
9.30 Movie: Everything Everywhere All At Once. (2022)
12.15 The Nanny.
1.15 Movie: In The Heights. (2021) Anthony Ramos.
4.00 Ninjago.
4.50 Yu-Gi-Oh! Sevens.
5.10 Barbie: A Touch Of Magic.
5.30 Pokémon The Series: Sun & Moon - Ultra Adventures.

10 BOLD [CH12, 51]

6.00 Home Shopping. (R)
8.00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. (R)
8.30 Jake And The Fatman. (PG, R)
9.30 Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R)
11.30 JAG. (PG, R)
1.30 My Life Is Murder. (M, R)
2.30 Jake And The Fatman. (PG, R)
3.30 Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R)
5.30 JAG. (PG, R)
7.30 NCIS. The team joins forces with the Army Criminal Investigative Unit to investigate an officer's death. (M, R)
9.25 Blue Bloods. Danny and Baez are on edge when a serial killer, who once targeted Baez and her daughter, is released early from prison. (M)
10.20 FBI. (M, R)
11.20 Jake And The Fatman. (PG, R)
12.15 Home Shopping. (R)
2.15 Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R)
4.05 JAG. (PG, R)

SBS WORLD MOVIES [CH32]

6.00 A Hero. (2021) Continued. (Farsi, PG, R)
8.00 8 1/2. (1963) (Italian, PG, R)
10.30 Alice Doesn't Live Here Anymore. (1974) (M, R)
12.35 Manon Des Sources. (1986) (French, M, R)
2.40 A Handful Of Dust. (1988) (PG, R)
4.50 Skies Of Lebanon. (2020) (Italian, PG, R)
6.35 The Final Countdown. (1980) (PG, R)
8.30 One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest. (1975) Jack Nicholson. A man disrupts a mental hospital. (MA15+, R)
11.00 Silverado. (1985) (M, R)
1.25 Violet & Daisy. (2011) (MA15+, R)
3.00 Dog Day Afternoon. (1975) (M, R)
5.10 The Final Countdown. (1980) (PG, R)

ABC TV [CH2]

6.00 News Breakfast.
9.00 ABC News Mornings.
10.00 Planet America. (R)
10.30 Take 5 With Zan Rowe. (PG, R)
11.05 The Newsreader. Dale hosts a lavish birthday party. (M, R)
12.00 ABC News At Noon.
1.00 Silent Witness. Final. (M, R)
2.55 Simply Nigella. (R)
3.30 Grand Designs. Hosted by Kevin McCloud. (PG, R)
4.15 Long Lost Family. Hosted by Davina McCall and Nicky Campbell. (PG, R)
5.00 A Bite To Eat With Alice. (R)
5.30 Antiques Roadshow. (R)

6.30 Hard Quiz. Presented by Tom Gleeson. (PG, R)
7.00 ABC News. A look at the top stories of the day.
7.30 Gardening Australia. Series Return. Advice for the home gardener.
8.30 Under The Vines. Series Return. Daisy and Louis team up to oust the man who has laid claim to their vineyard. (PG)
9.15 Optics. Ian almost has the best day of his life. Meredith draws closer to Fritz's secrets. (M, R)
9.45 Hard Quiz. Presented by Tom Gleeson. (PG, R)
10.20 Spicks And Specks. Hosted by Adam Hills. (PG, R)
10.50 Guy Montgomery's Guy Mont Spelling Bee (NZ) Presented by Guy Montgomery. (PG, R)
11.35 ABC Late News. Coverage of the day's events.
11.50 Grand Designs: Leominster. (PG, R)
12.40 Long Lost Family. (PG, R)
1.25 Rage New Music. (MA15+)
5.00 Rage. (PG)

ABC FAMILY [CH22]

6.00 Children's Programs. **3.30 Wiggle.** **3.40 Mecha Builders.** **3.55 Andy's Dinosaur Adventures.** **4.05 Tish Tash.** **4.15 Millie Magnificent.** **4.25 Nella The Princess Knight.** **4.40 Vida The Vet.** **4.50 Bluey.** **5.00 Peppa Pig.** **5.10 Pffirates.** **5.20 Kangaroo Beach.** **5.35 Fireman Sam.** **5.45 Hey Duggee.** **5.55 Paddington.** **6.05 PJ Masks Power Heroes.** **6.20 Bluey.** **6.25 Octonauts: Above And Beyond.** **6.35 Kiri And Lou.** **6.45 Ben And Holly.** **7.00 Supertato.** **7.05 Gardening Australia Junior.** **7.20 Bluey.** **7.30 Shaun The Sheep.** **7.35 Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures.** **7.50 Teen Titans Go!** **8.00 Scooby-Doo And Guess Who?** (PG) **8.25 BTN Newsbreak.** **8.30 Mythbusters "There's Your Problem!".** (PG) **8.55 Robot Wars.** **9.55 Merlin.** (PG) **10.40 Officially Amazing.** (PG) **11.10 Deadly 60.** (G) **11.35 Dragon Ball Super.** (PG) **12.00 Late Programs.**

ABC ENTERTAINS [CH23]

6.00 Morning Programs. **9.05 Wordsville.** (G) **9.15 Draw With Will.** (G) **9.25 Art With Mati And Dada.** (G) **9.45 Your Paintings.** (G) **9.50 Know It Alls.** (G) **9.55 Life Sentence.** (G) **10.10 Bringing Books To Life.** (G) **10.20 The Writer's Workshop.** (PG) **10.35 What's Your Problem?** (G) **10.45 What's Your Problem? DIY Tutorials.** (G) **10.55 BTN Newsbreak.** **11.10 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces: Snow Special.** (G) **12.00 Not Going Out.** (PG) **12.30 My Family.** (PG) **1.05 Take 5.** (PG) **1.35 Penn & Teller: Fool Us.** (PG) **2.15 ER.** (M) **2.55 Doctor Who.** (PG) **4.00 Would I Lie To You?** (PG) **4.30 MythBusters.** (PG) **5.20 Love Your Garden.** (PG) **6.10 George Clarke's Alaskan Adventure.** (PG) **7.00 My Family.** (PG) **7.30 QI.** (M) **8.00 Would I Lie To You?** (PG) **8.30 Movie: Must Love Dogs.** (2005) (M) **10.10 ER.** (M) **10.55 Not Going Out.** (PG) **11.25 Rage.** (MA15+) **12.25 Late Programs.**

SEVEN [CH7, 6]

6.00 Sunrise.
9.00 The Morning Show. The latest news and views. (PG)
12.00 Seven's National News At Noon.
1.00 Better Homes And Gardens. Adam Dovile travels in Canada. (R)
2.00 The Hunting Party. The team tracks a serial killer. (M, R)
3.00 The Chase. Contestants race to answer quiz questions correctly to avoid being caught by The Chaser. (R)
4.00 Seven News At 4.
5.00 The Chase Australia. Hosted by Larry Emdur.

6.00 Seven News.
7.00 Better Homes And Gardens. Johanna Griggs meets up with Nicole Maguire, the woman behind the site Simple Home Edit. Dr Harry Cooper goes behind-the-scenes of guide dog training. Colin Fassnidge cooks pork ribs in a pineapple and ginger beer marinade.
8.30 Movie: Whitney Houston: I Wanna Dance With Somebody. (2022) Naomi Ackie, Stanley Tucci, Ashton Sanders. An exploration of the life and music of singer Whitney Houston, chronicling her journey from obscurity to superstardom. (M)
11.30 GetOn Extra. Lizzie Jelfs, Matt Hill, Simon Marshall and Brent Zerafa dive headlong into the weekend's best racing.
12.00 To Be Advised.
2.00 Home Shopping. (R)
4.00 Million Dollar Minute. Hosted by Grant Denyer. (R)
5.00 NBC Today. News and current affairs.

7TWO [CH72, 62]

6.00 Shopping. **6.30 Escape To The Country.** **7.30 Harry's Practice.** **8.00 Million Dollar Minute.** **9.00 Surf Patrol.** (PG) **9.30 NBC Today.** **12.00 Better Homes.** **1.00 Escape To The Country.** **2.00 The Great Australian Doorstep.** (PG) **2.30 Sydney Weekender.** (R) **3.00 DVine Living.** (PG, R) **3.30 Harry's Practice.** (R) **4.00 Surf Patrol.** (PG, R) **4.30 Better Homes And Gardens.** (R) **5.30 Escape To The Country.** (R) **6.30 Bargain Hunt.** **7.30 The Yorkshire Vet.** (PG, R) **8.30 Escape To The Country.** (R) **11.30 Bargain Hunt.** (R) **12.30 DVine Living.** (PG) **1.00 Auction Squad.** **2.00 Harry's Practice.** **2.30 Surf Patrol.** (PG) **3.00 Better Homes.** **4.00 Better Homes And Gardens Summer.** **5.30 The Great Australian Doorstep.** (PG)

7MATE [CH74, 60]

6.00 Hook, Line And Sinker. (PG) **7.00 Step Outside.** (PG) **7.30 Creek To Coast.** (G) **8.00 A Football Life.** (PG) **9.00 Motor Racing.** Supercars Championship. Round 1. Sydney 500. Day 2. Highlights. **10.00 Blokesworld.** (PG) **10.30 Freesurfer.** (PG) **11.00 Storage Wars.** (PG) **11.30 American Resto.** (PG) **12.00 American Pickers.** (PG) **1.00 Pawn Stars.** (PG) **2.00 Pawn Stars Do America.** (PG) **3.00 Timbersports.** (PG) **3.30 Jade Fever.** (PG) **4.30 Storage Wars.** (PG) **5.00 American Resto.** (PG) **5.30 American Pickers: Best Of.** (PG) **6.30 Pawn Stars.** (PG) **7.30 Surveillance Oz: Dashcam.** (PG) **8.30 Movie: Fast & Furious Presents: Hobbs & Shaw.** (2019) Dwayne Johnson. (M) **11.15 Movie: The Scorpion King.** (2002) (M) **1.15 Pawn Stars.** (PG) **2.30 Storage Wars.** (PG) **3.00 American Resto.** (PG) **3.30 Late Programs.**

NINE [CH9, 8]

6.00 Today. The latest in news and current affairs.
9.00 Today Extra. A mix of topical issues. (PG)
11.30 9News Morning.
12.00 Movie: Our Take On Love. (2022) Lesa Wilson, Russell Quinn. Two people are hired to plan a celebration. (G)
2.00 Pointless. Presented by Alexander Armstrong. (PG)
3.00 Tipping Point. Hosted by Ben Shephard. (PG)
4.00 9News Afternoon.
5.00 Tipping Point Australia. Hosted by Todd Woodbridge. (PG, R)

6.00 9News.
7.00 A Current Affair.
7.30 David Attenborough's Mammals: Water. Looks at the ways in which air-breathing mammals overcome the challenges of a life in water. (PG)
8.40 Movie: Hitman's Wife's Bodyguard. (2021) Ryan Reynolds, Salma Hayek. A bodyguard and a hitman must embark on a life-threatening mission as they try to save the life of the hitman's wife. (MA15+, R)
11.00 Movie: Lions For Lambs. (2007) Tom Cruise, Meryl Streep. Two rangers sustain injuries behind enemy lines. (M, R)
12.45 Pointless. Presented by Alexander Armstrong. (PG, R)
1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
4.00 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. (R)
4.30 Global Shop. (R)
5.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
5.30 Postcards. (PG, R)

9GEM [CH92, 81]

6.00 Danger Man. (PG) **7.00 Creflo.** (PG) **7.30 Skippy.** **8.00 TV Shop.** **10.30 Pointless.** (PG) **11.30 My Favorite Martian.** **12.00 Days Of Our Lives.** (M)
1.50 Keeping Up Appearances. (PG, R)
3.00 Antiques Roadshow. (R)
3.30 Movie: Spring And Port Wine. (1970) (PG, R)
5.30 Filthy Garden SOS. (PG)
6.30 Antiques Roadshow. (R)
7.30 Yes Minister. (R)
8.30 Movie: Priscilla Queen Of The Desert. (1994) (M, R)
10.40 The Closer. (M, R)
11.30 Yes Minister. (R)
12.30 Antiques Roadshow. (R)
1.00 Creflo. (PG) **1.30 Movie: Spring And Port Wine.** (1970) James Mason, Susan George, Diana Coupland. (PG)
3.30 Danger Man. (PG) **4.30 My Favorite Martian.** **5.00 Filthy Garden SOS.** (PG)

9GO! [CH93, 82]

6.00 Children's Programs. **8.00 Beyblade Burst QuadStrike.** **8.30 Monkie Kid.** **9.00 Barbie: A Touch Of Magic.** **9.30 Yu-Gi-Oh! Sevens.** **10.00 Ninjago.** **10.30 Pokémon Horizons: The Search For Laqua.** **11.00 Tom And Jerry.** **11.30 Bakugan.** **12.00 Gossip Girl.** **2.00 Bewitched.** **2.30 I Dream Of Jeannie.** **3.00 The Golden Girls.** **3.30 The Nanny.** **4.30 The Addams Family.** **5.00 Bewitched.** **5.30 I Dream Of Jeannie.** **6.00 The Golden Girls.** **6.30 The Nanny.** **7.30 Movie: Indiana Jones And The Last Crusade.** (1989) Harrison Ford. **10.00 Movie: The Moon Is Upside Down.** (2024) **12.00 Movie: The Conjuring: The Devil Made Me Do It.** (2021) **2.00 The Nanny.** **3.00 Bakugan.** **3.30 Beyblade Burst QuadStrike.** **4.00 Tom And Jerry.** **4.30 Ninjago.** **4.50 Yu-Gi-Oh! Sevens.** **5.10 Barbie: A Touch Of Magic.** **5.30 Pokémon.**

TEN [CH10, 5]

6.00 The Drew Barrymore Show. (PG) **7.00 Frugal Foodie.** (R) **7.30 Farm To Fork.** (R) **8.00 The Bold And The Beautiful.** (PG, R) **8.30 Deal Or No Deal.** (R) **9.00 Lingo.** (R) **10.00 Entertainment Tonight.** (R) **10.30 Wheel Of Fortune UK.** (R) **11.30 Judge Judy.** (PG, R) **12.00 Farm To Fork.** **12.30 Family Feud.** (PG)
1.00 10 News First: Lunchtime.
2.00 Wheel Of Fortune.
2.30 Lingo. (R)
3.30 10 News First: Afternoon.
4.00 Family Feud. (PG)
4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG)
5.00 10 News First.

6.00 Deal Or No Deal. Contestants compete in a high-stakes game where they must beat The Banker to win a cash prize. (R)
6.30 The Project. The hosts and guest panellists take a look at the day's news, events and hot topics.
7.30 Wheel Of Fortune UK. Contestants compete to solve word puzzles in order to win cash and prizes determined by The Wheel.
8.30 The Graham Norton Show. Graham Norton is joined on the red couch by comedian Kevin Hart and actors Jodie Comer, Sofia Vergara and Alan Cumming. English singer-songwriter Tom Odell performs his single *Black Friday*. (M, R)
10.50 10's Late News. Coverage of news, sport and weather.
11.15 The Project. A look at the day's news. (R)
12.10 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. Hosted by Stephen Colbert. (PG)
1.00 Home Shopping. (R)

10 PEACH [CH11, 52]

6.00 My Market Kitchen. **6.30 Everyday Gourmet.** **7.00 Drew Barrymore.** (PG) **8.00 Wheel Of Fortune.** **8.30 Ent. Tonight.** **9.00 Neighbours.** (PG) **9.30 Bold.** (PG) **10.00 Family Feud.** (PG) **10.30 Drew Barrymore.** (PG) **11.30 Deal Or No Deal.** **12.00 Stephen Colbert.** (PG) **1.00 The Neighborhood.** (PG) **1.30 King Of Queens.** (PG) **2.00 Becker.** (PG) **2.30 Frasier.** (PG) **3.30 The Neighborhood.** (PG) **4.00 Farm To Fork.** **4.30 King Of Queens.** (PG) **5.00 Becker.** (PG) **5.30 Frasier.** (PG) **6.30 Ghosts.** (PG) **7.00 Friends.** (PG) **8.00 The Big Bang Theory.** (PG, R) **9.30 Frasier.** (PG, R) **10.30 The Neighborhood.** (PG) **11.00 Becker.** (PG) **11.30 King Of Queens.** (PG) **12.00 Impractical Jokers.** (M) **12.30 Ent. Tonight.** **1.00 Shopping.** **2.30 Bold.** (PG) **3.30 Stephen Colbert.** (PG) **4.30 Shopping.** **5.30 Joseph Prince.**

10 BOLD [CH12, 51]

6.00 Home Shopping. (R)
8.00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. (R)
8.30 Jake And The Fatman. (PG, R)
9.30 Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R)
11.30 JAG. (PG, R)
1.30 My Life Is Murder. (M, R)
2.30 Jake And The Fatman. (PG, R)
3.30 Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R)
5.30 JAG. Harm has visions of his late father. (PG, R)
7.30 NCIS. McGee risks his job to help his sister, who shows up disoriented and covered in blood. While he tries to find out what happened to her, the team investigates the case of a navy sailor. (M, R)
10.20 FBI. A school bus with 26 students is hijacked. (M, R)
12.15 Home Shopping. (R)
2.15 Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R)
4.05 JAG. (PG, R)

SBS [CH3]

6.00 WorldWatch. **7.30 France 24 English News.** **8.00 DD India News Hour.** **9.00 Cook Up Bitesize.** **9.05 Destination Flavour Bitesize.** **9.15 Legacy List With Matt Paxton.** **9.50 Victorian House Of Arts And Crafts.** (PG) **11.00 The Story Of Ramadan.** **12.00 BBC News At Ten.** **12.30 ABC World News Tonight.** **1.00 PBS News.** **2.00 The Point: Road To Referendum History Bites.** **2.05 Edward VIII: Britain's Traitor King.** (PG) **3.00 Nula.** **3.30 Plat Du Tour.** **3.35 The Cook Up.** (PG) **4.05 Ancient Superstructures.** **5.05 Jeopardy!** **5.30 Letters And Numbers.**

6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R)
6.30 SBS World News.
7.30 James May: Our Man In Italy: House Of Pain. James May visits the south of Italy. (M)
8.30 Tony Robinson's Marvellous Machines: Artificial Intelligence. Tony Robinson explores artificial intelligence and how it is spawning a new generation of marvellous machines. (R)
9.20 Mysteries Of The Ancient Dead: Vikings, Inca, Tel Banat. Looks at Jell Mound in Gjellstad, Norway. (PG)
10.15 SBS World News Late.
10.45 Bonn. (M)
11.45 Sisi. Sisi and Andrassy travel to Vienna. (MA15+, R)
1.40 Sisi. (M, R)
2.40 Earth's Natural Wonders. Final. (PG, R)
3.45 Employable Me (UK) (M, R)
4.50 Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R)
5.00 NHK World English News Morning.
5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

SBS VICELAND [CH31]

6.00 TRT World News. **6.50 DW English News.** **7.20 FBC News.** **7.55 France 24 Feature.** **8.10 ABC America Nightline.** **8.40 CBC The National.** **9.30 BBC News At Six.** **10.00 The Movie Show.** (M) **10.30 The Movie Show.** (M) **11.00 The Movie Show.** (M) **12.00 France 24 English News.** **12.30 Underground Worlds.** (PG) **1.25 Question Team.** (M) **2.20 Fanatics: The Deep End.** (M) **2.50 The Inside Story.** (PG) **3.50 BBC News At Ten.** **4.20 ABC World News Tonight.** **4.45 PBS News.** **5.45 The Fast History Of.** (PG) **6.10 If You Are The One.** **7.10 Jeopardy!** **7.35 News.** **7.40 8 Out Of 10 Cats.** (M) **8.35 100 Vaginas.** (MA15+) **9.30 Secrets Of Playboy.** Series Return. (M) **10.25 Secrets Of Playboy.** (MA15+) **11.15 Pose.** (M) **1.10 Hells Angels: Kingdom Come.** (MA15+) **2.05 QAnon: The Search For Q.** (MA15+) **2.55 NHK World English News.** **5.00 Al Jazeera.**

SBS WORLD MOVIES [CH32]

6.00 The Final Countdown. (1980) Continued. (PG, R)
7.05 Sometimes Always Never. (2018) (PG, R)
8.45 Skies Of Lebanon. (2020) (Italian, PG, R)
10.30 A Most Wanted Man. (2014) (M, R)
12.45 Dog Day Afternoon. (1975) (M, R)
3.00 The Movie Show. Critics review movie releases. (PG, R)
3.30 Fried Green Tomatoes. (1991) (PG, R)
5.50 Mr Holland's Opus. (1995) (PG, R)
8.30 All The President's Men. (1976) Dustin Hoffman, Robert Redford. Two reporters uncover a scandal. (M, R)
11.05 Ferocious Wolf. (2023) (Spanish, MA15+)
1.00 Annette. (2021) (MA15+, R)
3.35 Silverado. (1985) (M, R)

ABC TV [CH2]

6.00 **Rage Charts.** (PG)
7.00 **Weekend Breakfast.**
9.00 **Rage.** (PG)
12.00 **ABC News At Noon.**
12.30 **Death In Paradise.** (PG, R)
1.30 **Optics.** (M, R)
2.00 **Under The Vines.** (PG, R)
2.45 **Extraordinary Escapes: Sue Johnston.** (PG, R)
3.35 **The Role Of A Lifetime.** (PG, R)
4.30 **Muster Dogs: Collies And Kelpies.** The pups must become working dogs. (PG, R)
5.30 **Landline.** Hosted by Pip Courtney. (R)

SEVEN [CH7, 6]

6.00 **NBC Today.**
7.00 **Weekend Sunrise.**
10.00 **The Morning Show: Weekend.** Highlights from the past week. (PG)
11.30 **Horse Racing.** Verry Elleegant Stakes Day. From Royal Randwick Racecourse, Sydney. Australian Guineas Day. From Flemington Racecourse, Melbourne.
5.00 **Seven News Adelaide.**
5.30 **Reel Talk.** Former AFL footballer Ned McHenry showcases epic adventures along the South Australia coastline. (PG)

NINE [CH9, 8]

6.00 **The Garden Gurus.** (R)
6.30 **A Current Affair.** (R)
7.00 **Weekend Today.**
10.00 **Today Extra: Saturday.** (PG)
12.00 **Destination WA.**
12.30 **My Way.** (R)
1.00 **Let's Eat With George.** (R)
1.30 **Your Next Cruise.**
2.00 **Bondi Vet.** (PG, R)
3.00 **David Attenborough's Mammals: Water.** (PG, R)
4.00 **Cherie Barber's Tiny Home.** New Series. Hosted by Cherie Barber. (PG)
5.00 **9News First At Five.**
5.30 **Getaway.** The team's journey to Greenland continues. (PG)

TEN [CH10, 5]

6.00 **Camper Deals.** (R) **6.30** **Reel Action.** (R) **7.00** **On The Fly.** (R)
7.30 **Escape Fishing.** (R) **8.00** **I Fish.** (R) **8.30** **Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield.** (R) **9.00** **My Market Kitchen.** (R) **9.30** **Planet Shapers.** (R) **10.00** **The Weekly Kick-Off.** (R) **10.30** **Australian Survivor.** (PG, R) **12.00** **Silvia's Italian Masterclass.** (R) **12.30** **Farm To Fork.** (R) **1.00** **10 Minute Kitchen.** **1.30** **Frugal Foodie.** **2.00** **Pat Callinan's 4x4 Adventures.** (PG, R) **3.00** **What's Up Down Under.** **3.30** **Roads Less Travelled.** **4.00** **My Market Kitchen.** **4.30** **Good Chef Bad Chef.** (R) **5.00** **10 News First.**

SBS [CH3]

6.00 **DW English News.** **6.30** **Al Jazeera News.** **7.00** **BBC News At Six.** **7.30** **France 24 English News.** **8.00** **DD India News Hour.** **9.00** **Cook Up With Adam Liaw Bitesize.** (R) **9.05** **Love Your Home And Garden.** (R) **10.00** **The World From Above.** (R) **11.00** **BBC News At Ten.** **11.30** **PBS NewsHour.** **12.30** **Motor Racing.** Hi-Tec Oils Super Series. Round 1. Day 1.
4.30 **ABC World News Tonight With David Muir.**
5.00 **Grand Tours Of Scotland's Rivers.** (R)
5.30 **Hitler: Decoding A Dictator.** New Series.

6.00 **Australian Story: Second Innings - Bharat Sundaresan.** Leigh Sales chats to Bharat Sundaresan. (R)
6.30 **Back Roads: Great Keppel, Queensland.** Heather Ewart heads to Queensland's Great Keppel Island, and meets some friendly locals. (R)
7.00 **ABC News.** Takes a look at the top stories of the day, including coverage of developing stories and events.
7.30 **Sydney Gay And Lesbian Mardi Gras 2025.** Coverage of Australia's largest celebration of diverse LGBTQIA+ communities from Sydney.
10.30 **The Newsreader.** Rob makes a controversial comment on air. (M, R)
11.25 **Unforgotten.** Sunny and Jess struggle to focus on the case. (M, R)
12.15 **Rage.** Music video clips. (MA15+)
5.00 **Rage.** Continuous music programming. (PG)

6.00 **Seven News.**
7.00 **Border Security: Australia's Front Line.** A backpack sent by mail catches the attention of officers when none of the declared items look as they should. (PG, R)
7.30 **Movie: The Bourne Legacy. (2012)** Jeremy Renner, Rachel Weisz, Edward Norton. A top-secret government project, involving the creation of super soldiers, is threatened with exposure. (M, R)
10.15 **Movie: Green Zone. (2010)** Matt Damon, Brendan Gleeson. A rogue military officer uncovers a conspiracy in Baghdad at the outset of the Iraq war. (M, R)
12.30 **We Interrupt This Broadcast.** Sketch comedy series that parodies some of Australia's favourite TV shows. (PG, R)
1.30 **Harry's Practice.** Information about pet care. (R)
2.00 **To Be Advised.**
4.00 **It's Academic.** Hosted by Simon Reeve. (R)
5.00 **My Greek Odyssey.** (PG, R)

6.00 **9News Saturday.**
7.00 **A Current Affair.**
7.30 **Space Invaders.** After single mum Jo's battle with cancer, her home exploded with so much clutter it's caused a family rift. (PG)
8.30 **Movie: Legally Blonde. (2001)** Reese Witherspoon, Luke Wilson. A ditzzy blonde enrolls in a prestigious law school to woo her ex-boyfriend. (PG, R)
10.30 **Movie: Magic Mike's Last Dance. (2023)** Channing Tatum, Salma Hayek Pinault. 'Magic' Mike is lured to London by a socialite. (M)
12.40 **Tippling Point.** Hosted by Ben Shephard. (PG, R)
1.30 **Let's Eat With George.** Hosted by George Diakomichalis. (R)
2.00 **The Incredible Journey Presents.** (PG)
2.30 **TV Shop: Home Shopping.** (R)
4.30 **Global Shop.** (R)
5.00 **TV Shop: Home Shopping.** (R)
5.30 **Helping Hands.** (PG, R)

6.30 **The Dog House Australia.** The staff at the Animal Welfare League helps a dog whose chew toy obsession could be its downfall. (PG, R)
7.30 **Love It Or List It Australia.** A newlywed couple are looking to the future and for a more family-friendly home than their two-bed terrace.
8.30 **Gogglebox Australia.** A diverse range of people open their living rooms to reveal their reactions to popular and topical TV shows, with the help of special, locked-off cameras which capture every unpredictable moment. (R)
9.30 **Matlock.** Matty and Sarah pose as family to gather information at a senior living facility facing a wrongful death suit. (PG, R)
10.30 **Elsbeth.** A plastic surgeon is found dead. (M, R)
11.30 **FBI.** The team investigates an assistant US attorney's death. (M, R)
12.30 **Home Shopping.** (R)
5.00 **Hour Of Power.** Religious program.

6.30 **SBS World News.**
7.30 **The Wonders Of Europe: The Sacre-Coeur.** Series Return. Looks at the Sacre-Coeur.
8.35 **Queen Camilla: The Wicked Stepmother.** Looks at the story of Queen Camilla.
9.30 **Great Australian Walks With Julia Zemiro: Bondi Coastal Walk.** Julia Zemiro heads to Bondi Beach. (PG, R)
10.25 **Great Coastal Railway Journeys: Stirling To East Neuk.** (PG, R)
10.55 **Great Coastal Railway Journeys: St Andrews To Stonehaven.** (R)
11.25 **Suspect.** (MA15+, R)
11.55 **Suspect.** (M, R)
12.25 **Suspect.** (MA15+, R)
3.20 **Australia Uncovered: Our African Roots.** (PG, R)
4.20 **Peer To Peer.** (PG, R)
4.50 **Destination Flavour China Bitesize.** (R)
5.00 **NHK World English News Morning.**
5.15 **France 24 Feature.**
5.30 **ANC Philippines The World Tonight.**

ABC FAMILY [CH22]

6.00 **Children's Programs.** **2.20** **Thomas And Friends.** **2.30** **Love Monster.** **2.40** **Bing.** **2.45** **Beep And Mort.** **3.00** **Play School.** **3.30** **Tiddler.** **3.55** **Play School Art Time.** **4.05** **Grace's Amazing Machines.** **4.20** **Odd Squad.** **4.35** **Little J And Big Cuz.** **4.45** **Gardening Australia Junior.** **5.00** **Peppa Pig.** **5.10** **Thomas.** **5.35** **Fireman Sam.** **5.45** **Hey Duggee.** **5.55** **Paddington.** **6.05** **PJ Masks Power Heroes.** **6.20** **Bluey.** **6.25** **Octonauts: Above And Beyond.** **6.35** **Kiri And Lou.** **6.45** **Ben And Holly.** **7.00** **Supertato.** **7.05** **Riley Rocket.** **7.20** **Bluey.** **7.30** **Kids BBQ Championship.** **8.10** **Chopped Jnr.** **8.55** **Fresh Off The Boat.** **9.40** **Speechless.** (PG)
10.00 **Officially Amazing Goes Bunkers.** (PG) **10.30** **Dragon Ball Super.** (PG) **10.55** **Log Horizon.** (PG) **11.20** **Turn Up The Volume.** (G) **11.45** **BTN High.** **11.50** **Good Game Spawn Point.** (G) **12.15** **Late Programs.**

7TWO [CH72, 62]

6.00 **Shopping.** **7.00** **Shopping.** **7.30** **Shopping.** **8.30** **Better Homes And Gardens Summer.** **10.00** **My Greek Odyssey.** (PG) **11.00** **GetOn Extra.** **11.30** **Harry's Practice.** **12.00** **Escape To The Country.** **2.00** **Better Homes.** **3.00** **The Yorkshire Vet.** (PG) **4.00** **Escape To The Country.** **5.00** **Horse Racing.** Verry Elleegant Stakes Day and Australian Guineas Day.
5.30 **Surf Patrol.** (PG, R)
6.00 **Dog Patrol.** (PG)
6.30 **Bondi Vet.** (PG, R)
7.30 **The Yorkshire Vet.** (PG, R)
8.30 **Escape To The Country.** **10.30** **I Escaped To The Country.** (PG, R)
11.30 **The Yorkshire Vet.** (PG, R)
12.30 **My Greek Odyssey.** (PG) **1.30** **The Great Australian Doorstep.** (PG) **2.00** **DVine Living.** (PG) **2.30** **Creek To Coast.** **3.00** **Weekender.** **3.30** **Weekender.** **4.00** **Harry's Practice.** **4.30** **Better Homes.** **5.30** **TBA.**

9GEM [CH92, 81]

6.00 **Danger Man.** (PG) **7.00** **Leading The Way.** (PG) **7.30** **TV Shop.** **8.00** **Thunderbirds.** **8.30** **Tomorrow's World.** (PG) **9.00** **Turning Point.** (PG) **9.30** **TV Shop.** **10.00** **Helping Hands.** (PG) **10.30** **Explore.** (PG) **10.45** **Edgar Wallace Mysteries.** (PG) **12.05** **Movie: Lease Of Life.** (1954) (G) **2.05** **Movie: Trapeze.** (1956) Burt Lancaster. (PG) **4.15** **Rugby Union.** Super W. Round 1. Western Force v Brumbies.
6.30 **Rugby Union.** Super Rugby Pacific. Round 3. Western Force v Queensland Reds.
9.00 **Super Rugby Pacific Post-Match.**
9.15 **Movie: The Mechanic.** (1972) (M, R)
11.15 **Movie: Carrie.** (1976) Sissy Spacek, Piper Laurie, John Travolta. (MA15+) **1.15** **Movie: Lease Of Life.** (1954) (G) **3.15** **Edgar Wallace Mysteries.** (PG) **4.30** **My Favorite Martian.** **5.00** **The Baron.** (PG)

10 PEACH [CH11, 52]

6.00 **The Bold And The Beautiful.** (PG, R)
8.30 **Wheel Of Fortune.** (R)
10.00 **Ridiculousness.** (PG, R)
11.00 **Farm To Fork.** (R)
11.30 **Deal Or No Deal.** (R)
12.00 **The Late Show With Stephen Colbert.** (PG, R)
2.00 **Ridiculousness.** (PG)
3.00 **Friends.** (PG, R)
5.30 **Frasier.** (PG, R)
6.30 **The Big Bang Theory.** (PG, R)
7.30 **The Big Bang Theory.** (M, R)
8.00 **The Big Bang Theory.** A physicist stays at the apartment. (PG, R)
9.30 **The Big Bang Theory.** (M, R)
10.00 **The Big Bang Theory.** (PG, R)
10.30 **Frasier.** (PG, R)
11.30 **Ridiculousness.** (PG, R)
12.30 **South Park.** (MA15+, R)
1.00 **Home Shopping.** (R)
1.30 **South Park.** (MA15+, R)
3.00 **Home Shopping.** (R)

SBS VICELAND [CH31]

6.00 **TRT World News.** **6.50** **DW English News.** **7.20** **FBC News.** **7.55** **France 24 Feature.** **8.10** **ABC America Nightline.** **8.40** **CBC The National.** **9.30** **BBC News At Six.** **10.00** **The Movie Show.** (M) **11.30** **Movie: The New Corporation.** (2020) (M) **1.30** **Beyond Oak Island.** (PG) **2.20** **Ten Year Old Tom.** (M) **2.50** **Celebrity Mastermind.** (PG) **3.55** **BBC News At Ten.** **4.25** **ABC World News Tonight.** **4.50** **PBS News.** **5.50** **Late Life Lesbians.** (PG, R)
6.45 **The Food That Built The World.** (PG)
7.35 **Impossible Engineering.** (R)
8.30 **Steven Spielberg: The New Hollywood Prodigy.**
9.35 **The Hunt For Hitler.**
10.25 **Hudson & Rex.** (M)
12.05 **The X-Files.** (M, R)
12.55 **The X-Files.** (MA15+, R)
3.25 **NHK World English News.**
5.00 **Al Jazeera Newshour.**

ABC ENTERTAINS [CH23]

6.00 **Morning Programs.** **8.05** **Total Drama Island.** (PG) **8.30** **Teen Titans Go!** (PG) **8.55** **Ultimate Magic Skills.** (G) **9.00** **Good Game Spawn Point.** (G) **9.30** **Pokémon.** (G) **9.50** **Transformers: EarthSpark.** (PG) **10.15** **Be Cool, Scooby-Doo!** (G) **10.35** **We Bare Bears.** (G) **11.00** **George Clarke's Alaskan Adventure.** (PG) **11.50** **Not Going Out.** (M) **12.20** **Movie: The Informant!** (2009) (M) **2.05** **Kweens Of The Queer Underground.** (M) **2.15** **ER.** (M) **3.00** **Doctor Who.** (PG) **3.45** **Penn & Teller: Fool Us.** (PG) **4.30** **MythBusters.** (PG) **5.20** **Love Your Garden.** (G) **6.10** **George Clarke's Adventures In Americana.** (G) **7.00** **Spicks And Specks.** (PG) **7.30** **Q!** (PG) **8.00** **Guy Montgomery's Guy Mont Spelling Bee** (NZ) (PG) **8.50** **Ab Fab.** (PG) **9.20** **Absolutely Fabulous New York Special.** (M) **10.15** **ER.** (M) **11.00** **Not Going Out.** (M) **11.30** **Rage.** (MA15+) **12.30** **Late Programs.**

7MATE [CH74, 60]

6.00 **Hook, Line And Sinker.** (PG) **7.30** **Merv Hughes Fishing.** (PG) **8.00** **Boating.** Australian V8 Superboats Championship. Round 1. Replay.
9.00 **Motor Racing.** Night Thunder. Power Ploozza. Replay. **10.00** **Pawn Stars.** (PG) **11.00** **Storage Wars.** (PG) **11.30** **American Resto.** (PG) **12.00** **The 4WD Adventure Show.** (PG) **12.30** **Timbersports.** (PG) **1.00** **Blokesworld.** (PG) **1.30** **Cool Cars & Bikes.** (PG) **2.00** **Rides Down Under: Workshop Wars.** (PG) **3.00** **Motor Racing.** Night Thunder. High Limits World Tour. Night Grand Final. Replay. **4.00** **Carnage.** (PG) **5.00** **Counting Cars.** (PG) **6.00** **Pawn Stars.** (PG) **7.00** **Storage Wars.** (PG) **7.30** **Aussie Salvage Squad.** (PG) **8.30** **Heavy Tow Truckers Down Under.** (M) **9.30** **Air Crash Inv: Accident Files.** (PG) **10.30** **Engineering Disasters.** (PG) **11.30** **Mighty Ships.** (PG) **12.30** **Late Programs.**

9GO! [CH93, 82]

6.00 **Movie: L.O.L. Surprise! The Movie.** (2021) **7.00** **Booba.** **7.30** **Earth Science Investigators.** **8.00** **Care Bears: Unlock The Magic.** **8.30** **Spidey And His Amazing Friends.** **9.00** **I Love VIP Pets.** **9.30** **Bakugan.** **10.00** **Lego Dreamzzz.** **10.30** **Ninjago: Dragons Rising.** **11.00** **Yu-Gi-Oh! Sevens.** **11.30** **Pokémon: XYZ.** **12.00** **Beyblade X.** **1.00** **Booba's Adventures.** **1.10** **Inside The Superbrands.** **3.10** **Ben Fogle: Starting Up Starting Over.** **4.10** **Young Sheldon.** **5.10** **Movie: Space Jam: A New Legacy.** (2021) LeBron James, Don Cheadle.
7.30 **Movie: Turner & Hooch.** (1989)
9.30 **Movie: Gettin' Square.** (2003)
11.40 **Young Sheldon.** **12.40** **The Originals.** **2.30** **Ben Fogle: Starting Up Starting Over.** **3.30** **Beyblade X.** **4.30** **Pokémon: XYZ.** **4.50** **Lego Dreamzzz.** **5.10** **Ninjago: Dragons Rising.** **5.30** **Yu-Gi-Oh! Sevens.**

10 BOLD [CH12, 51]

6.00 **Home Shopping.** (R)
9.00 **Jake And The Fatman.** (PG, R)
10.00 **Diagnosis Murder.** (PG, R)
12.00 **JAG.** (PG, R)
1.00 **Bondi Rescue.** (PG, R)
1.30 **JAG.** (PG, R)
2.30 **Diagnosis Murder.** (PG, R)
3.30 **Escape Fishing With ET.**
4.00 **Soccer.** A-League Men. Round 21. Brisbane Roar v Melbourne Victory.
6.30 **Football Tonight.**
6.55 **Soccer.** A-League Men. Round 21. Macarthur FC v Sydney FC. From Campbelltown Stadium, Sydney.
9.30 **NCIS.** Gibbs and the team are called in when a recently deceased man is found encased in a Civil War-era tomb. (M, R)
12.15 **Bull.** (M, R)
3.00 **Diagnosis Murder.** (PG, R)
4.00 **JAG.** (PG, R)
5.00 **Home Shopping.** (R)

SBS WORLD MOVIES [CH32]

6.00 **Eat Wheaties! (2020)** (PG, R)
7.40 **Fried Green Tomatoes. (1991)** (PG, R)
10.00 **One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest. (1975)** (M, R)
12.25 **Silverado. (1985)** (M, R)
2.50 **The Final Countdown. (1980)** (PG, R)
4.45 **Earth To Echo. (2014)** (PG, R)
6.25 **Charade. (1963)** Cary Grant. A woman is pursued by her husband's killers. (PG, R)
8.30 **Barry Lyndon. (1975)** Ryan O'Neal, Marisa Berenson, Patrick Magee. In the 18th century, a rogue Irishman, who is determined to live the life of a nobleman, travels to Europe and manages to cheat his way to the top of British society. (M, R)
12.00 **Secretary. (2002)** (MA15+, R)
2.00 **Ferocious Wolf. (2023)** (Spanish, MA15+, R)
3.55 **Falling. (2020)** (M, R)

COLOUR ME IN



FIND A MATCH

WHICH TWO PENGUINS ARE THE SAME?



A ONE & EIGHT

COOKING

For Kids!

Cook with adults

SMOOTHIE POPSICLES



INGREDIENTS:

- 375ml (1 1/2 cups) almond milk
- 2 tsp pure maple syrup
- 1 banana, peeled, sliced
- 2 tbsp rolled oats
- 50g chopped fresh pineapple
- 30g baby spinach
- 125g fresh blueberries
- 100g chopped mango
- 125g fresh raspberries

METHOD:

1. Blend almond milk, maple syrup, banana, and oats until smooth. Pour three-quarters into a jug and refrigerate.
2. Add pineapple and spinach to the remaining mixture, blend, and pour into 12 popsicle moulds. Freeze for 1 hour.
3. Blend one-third of the mixture with blueberries, pour into moulds, insert sticks, and freeze for 1 hour.
4. Blend half of the mixture with mango, pour into moulds, and freeze for 1 hour.
5. Blend the remaining mixture with raspberries, pour into moulds, and freeze for 4 hours.

HOW THEY SAY THAT IN...



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Englishshort
 French.....courte
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 Italian.....corta
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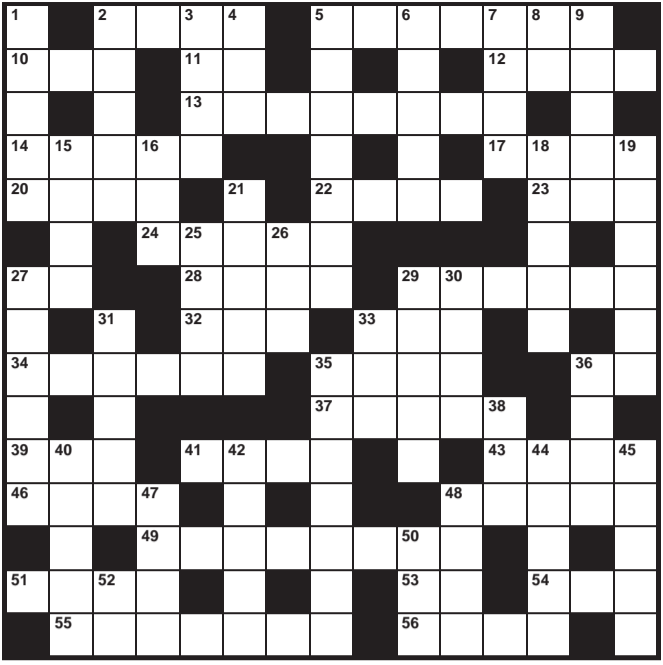
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ACROSS

- 2. Revise and correct (4)
- 5. Impulse (7)
- 10. Stir (3)
- 11. Facial hair (abbr) (2)
- 12. Gem (4)
- 13. Waterbirds (8)
- 14. Concerts (5)
- 17. Male offspring (4)
- 20. Chooses (4)
- 22. Moreover (4)
- 23. Tabby (3)
- 24. Lift (5)
- 27. Draught animal (2)
- 28. Back of the neck (4)
- 29. Area (6)
- 32. Wail (3)
- 33. Drone (3)
- 34. Building level (6)
- 35. Show optimism (4)
- 36. Short laugh (2)
- 37. Operative (5)
- 39. Survey (3)
- 41. Prayer-ending utterance (4)
- 43. Fairytale monster (4)
- 46. Brawl (4)
- 48. Bumbling (5)
- 49. Incensed (8)
- 51. Stain (4)
- 53. Compass direction (2)
- 54. Slalom (3)
- 55. Garments (7)
- 56. Titled woman (4)

DOWN

- 1. Spanish friend (5)
- 2. Elevate (5)
- 3. Rascals (4)
- 4. Foot digit (3)



- 5. Copy (7)
- 6. Mountains (5)
- 7. Throw (4)
- 8. Vertical direction (2)
- 9. Steam bath (5)
- 15. Highest point (4)
- 16. Charcoal (3)
- 18. Vast sea (5)
- 19. Ballad part (6)
- 21. Daily record (5)
- 25. Single occasion (4)
- 26. Snoop (3)
- 27. Marine delicacy (6)
- 29. Fools (5)
- 30. Augury (4)
- 31. Exhibition of cowboy skills (5)
- 33. Monopolise (3)
- 35. Aerioplane bays (7)
- 36. Stringed instrument (4)
- 38. Imperial mesasure (3)
- 40. Submit (5)
- 42. Winged insects (5)
- 44. Farm birds (5)
- 45. Moral (5)
- 47. Lug (4)
- 48. Thought (4)
- 50. Finish (3)
- 52. Theatre (abbr) (2)

WORD SEARCH

Can you find all the words listed? The leftover letters will spell out a secret message.

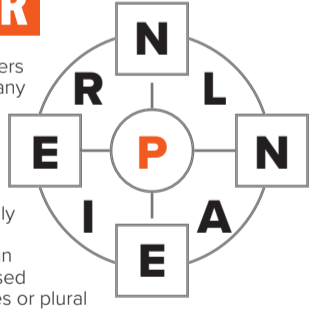
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- SUDAN
- TOGO
- VIETNAM

THEME: Tropical Countries



9-LETTER

Using the nine letters in the grid, how many words of four letters or more can you list? The centre letter must be included and each letter may only be used once. No colloquial or foreign words. No capitalised nouns, apostrophes or plural nouns ending in 's'.



Today's Aim: _____

24 words: Good _____

36 words: Very good _____

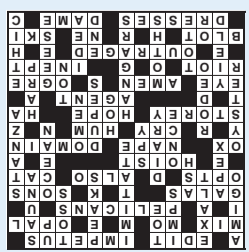
49 words: Excellent _____

SUDOKU

To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every number from 1 to 9 must appear in: each of the nine vertical columns, each of the nine horizontal rows and each of the nine 3 x 3 boxes. Remember, no number can occur more than once in any row, column or box.

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		6	9					4

SOLUTIONS



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

SECRET MESSAGE: Try out a tropical state of mind.
 repine, ripe, ripen
 reap, repeal, repel
 preen, rape, rapine
 near, plane, plane, plane
 pineal, plain, plainer
 pierce, pier, pierce, pier
 PERENNIAL, peril
 pearl, perle, pere
 beard, peel, peen, peer
 pier, pare, pearl, pear
 pale, paler, pane, pan-
 NIGER, NIGER, NIGER
 neap, nail, pair, pair
 leaper, leper, nape,
 alpine, enplane, leap

February 2025: week 4 Horoscopes



ARIES
MAR 21ST - APR 20TH

You have been working extremely hard recently and need the chance to relax and catch your breath. Give yourself a break, even if you can't find the time. **Romance.** Your relationship with a colleague from work may develop more quickly than you expect. Don't be too impatient, however, or you could scare your new admirer away.



TAURUS
APR 21ST - MAY 21ST

A favourable aspect to Mars will make you highly-motivated this week. Use this as a chance to push through with chores which you have been putting off. **Romance.** Your determination may be a bit too much for your partner! Be careful that your energy doesn't spill over into arguments.



GEMINI
MAY 22ND - JUN 21ST

You may have more friends than you realise. An unexpected crisis will show you how much the people around you care about you. **Romance.** A recent romantic gesture has not gone unnoticed. Your partner may want some more practical support, as well, however. A shared chore will bring you closer together.



CANCER
JUN 22ND - JUL 23RD

A powerful aspect to Uranus will give you the chance to look at things from a new angle. A smart idea will save you time and money later in the week. **Romance.** A new admirer may be much more friendly on the phone than when you actually meet. It will take a while to really get to know this person.



LEO
JUL 24TH - AUG 23RD

You will shortly receive a reply to an important message. The answer may not be quite what you expected, but don't despair! You will soon see the positive side to it. **Romance.** You should be feeling at your most confident this week. An unexpected compliment may give you an extra boost.



VIRGO
AUG 24TH - SEP 23RD

It will be in your best interest to conserve your time and energy this week. To stay in top form, avoid the tendency to rush about and make unnecessary trips. **Romance.** You may be upset because of a recent let-down. Give it some time. Don't respond until you have had a chance to relax.



LIBRA
SEP 24TH - OCT 23RD

An older person will be interested in getting to know you better. This person has a lot of experience which you should take advantage of. **Romance.** An admirer whom you don't really like will soon become very persistent. You may need to be firm rather than polite in order to make your feelings clear.



SCORPIO
OCT 24TH - NOV 22ND

Your co-workers will be curious about your role in recent events. Don't say too much: the more you tell people, the more they will want to know. **Romance.** A powerful aspect to Neptune will help you to use your powers of intuition. Your partner may have concerns which they are not telling you about.




SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23RD - DEC 21ST

A powerful aspect to Saturn could make you a little negative this week. Don't get too worried about feedback from a co-worker. However, if your boss isn't happy, there will be problems. **Romance.** Take time to think before making any major changes in your relationship. This is not the right moment to take a big step.



CAPRICORN
DEC 22ND - JAN 20TH

A friend may need your support. Your friend will appreciate your kindness and empathy – but must not become too reliant on you. **Romance.** A powerful aspect to Venus will help you to reverse a recent downturn in your relationship. Shared chores will bring you closer together.



AQUARIUS
JAN 21ST - FEB 19TH

A treat that you have given up and have been missing lately could be too tempting to resist. You will have to weigh the pros and the cons and decide if it's really worth indulging. **Romance.** Compliments from an unexpected source will give your confidence a big boost later in the week.



PISCES
FEB 20TH - MAR 20TH

A favourable aspect to Saturn will help you to keep you anchored in reality this week. A plan which is unrealistic may have to be reassessed. **Romance.** You will have to adapt to changes in your partner's moods. Don't be surprised if an innocent remark goes down the wrong way!

ABC TV [CH2]

6.00 Rage. (PG) **7.00** Weekend Breakfast. **9.00** Insiders. **10.00** Offsiders. **10.30** The World This Week. (R) **11.00** Compass. (PG, R) **11.30** Songs Of Praise. (R) **12.00** ABC News At Noon. **12.30** Landline. **1.30** Gardening Australia. (R) **2.30** Monty Don's Adriatic Gardens. (R) **3.30** Sue Perkins' Big Adventure: Paris To Istanbul: Salzburg And Vienna. (PG, R) **4.15** Extraordinary Escapes: Sara Pascoe. (PG, R) **5.00** This Is Going To Be Big. (PG, R)

SEVEN [CH7, 6]

6.00 NBC Today. **7.00** Weekend Sunrise. **10.00** The Morning Show: Weekend. (PG) **12.00** Cycling. Santos Tour Down Under. Highlights. **1.30** Cycling. Cadel Evans Great Ocean Road Race. Highlights. **2.30** Air Crash Investigations: Special Report: Mountain Impact. (PG, R) **3.30** Border Security: International. (PG, R) **4.00** Better Homes And Gardens Summer. (R) **5.00** Seven News Adelaide. **5.30** South Aussie With Cosi. (PG)

NINE [CH9, 8]

6.00 A Current Affair. (R) **6.30** Weekend Today. **9.30** Wide World Of Sports. Series Return. (PG) **10.30** NRL Season Preview. **12.30** Rugby League. Women's International Test. Australia v England. **2.30** NRL Sunday Footy: Las Vegas Pre-Show. **3.00** Rugby League. NRL. Round 1. Penrith Panthers v Cronulla Sharks. From Allegiant Stadium, Las Vegas, Nevada, US. **5.00** 9News First At Five. **5.30** Hello SA. (PG)

TEN [CH10, 5]

6.00 Mass. **6.30** Key Of David. (PG) **7.00** Joseph Prince. **7.30** GCBC. (R) **8.00** The Yes Experiment. (R) **8.30** Pooches At Play. (PG, R) **9.00** Freshly Picked With Simon Toohey. **9.30** Loving Gluten Free. (R) **10.00** Farm To Fork. (R) **10.30** Are You RV Safe? (R) **11.00** Luxury Escapes. (R) **11.30** Buy To Build. (R) **12.00** Australian Survivor. (PG, R) **1.30** Cook With Luke. (R) **2.00** Basketball. NBL Finals. Semi-final series. South East Melbourne Phoenix v Illawarra Hawks. Game 2. **4.00** Good Chef Bad Chef. (R) **4.30** Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. (R) **5.00** 10 News First.

SBS [CH3]

6.00 DW English News. **6.30** Al Jazeera News. **7.00** APAC Weekly. **7.30** France 24 English News. **8.00** DD India News Hour. **9.00** Cook Up With Adam Liaw Bitesize. (R) **9.05** Love Your Home And Garden With Alan Titchmarsh. (PG, R) **10.00** FIFA World Cup Classic Matches. **12.00** APAC Weekly. **12.30** Motor Racing. Hi-Tec Oils Super Series. Round 1. Day 2. **4.30** PBS Washington Week With The Atlantic. **4.55** Range Of Motion. (R) **5.00** Heroines. New Series. **5.30** Hitler: Decoding A Dictator.

6.00 Antiques Roadshow. Hosted by Fiona Bruce. (R) **7.00** ABC News. A look at the top stories of the day. **7.30** Muster Dogs: Collies And Kelpies. The mentors evaluate Team Collie and Team Kelpie during their ten-month assessments. (PG) **8.30** The Newsreader. Helen is blindsided by a front-page story revealing her history of mental health struggles. (M) **9.25** Love Me. Clara and Peter struggle to move past the night before. Glen and Peter rescue Aaron from a drunken night out. (MA15+) **10.20** Movie: Cosi. (1996) Ben Mendelsohn, Barry Otto. Hospital patients stage a play. (M, R) **11.55** You Can't Ask That: Homeless. An insight into people's lives. (M, R) **12.25** Rage. Continuous music programming. (MA15+) **3.05** Australia Remastered: Tasmania. (R) **4.00** Gardening Australia. (R) **5.00** Insiders. (R)

6.00 Seven News. **7.00** Australian Idol. Hosted by Ricki-Lee Coulter and Scott Tweedie. (PG) **8.40** The Hunters: The Car Bomb And The Underworld War. Takes a look at the murder of John Furlan in 1998 by a car bomb, a crime which has never been solved. With exclusive access to the Victoria Police investigation, Steve van Aperen and Adam Shand reveal a suspect with a strong motive. (M) **10.15** Murder In The Outback: The Falconio And Lees Mystery. Takes a look at Bradley Murdoch's guilty verdict. (M, R) **12.15** Friday Night Lights. Tami gets a surprise 10 years in the making. (M, R) **1.15** Travel Oz. Hosted by Greg Grainger. (R) **2.00** To Be Advised. **3.30** Million Dollar Minute. Hosted by Grant Denyer. (R) **4.00** NBC Today. **5.00** Sunrise Early News. **5.30** Sunrise.

6.00 9News Sunday. **7.00** Married At First Sight. A groom's story shocks the experts. (PG) **8.45** 60 Minutes. Current affairs program, investigating, analysing and uncovering the issues affecting all Australians. **9.45** 9News Late. **10.15** See No Evil: Body In The Barrel. A look at the disappearance of a 28-year-old musician. (M) **11.15** The First 48: The Standoff. A father of three is gunned down. (M) **12.05** World's Greatest Myths And Mysteries: Folklore. Examines captivating legends. (PG, R) **1.00** Destination WA. Kate Mac spends the perfect day at Crown Perth. (R) **1.30** TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) **4.00** Believer's Voice Of Victory. Religious program. (PG) **4.30** Customs. (PG, R) **5.00** Today Early News. **5.30** Today.

6.00 The Sunday Project. Joins panellists for a look at the day's news, events and hot topics. **7.00** Australian Survivor. A group of 24 Australian castaways battles it out on the beaches of Samoa to become the sole survivor and claim the grand prize of \$500,000. Presented by Jonathan LaPaglia. (PG) **8.30** Matlock. Tensions escalate when Shae collaborates with Olympia's team, investigating stolen trade secrets at a tech startup. (PG) **9.30** FBI. Jubal must search for the truth when his long-time confidential informant brings intel of an impending large-scale terror attack. (M) **11.30** The Sunday Project. Joins panellists for a look at the day's news, events and hot topics. (R) **12.30** Home Shopping. (R) **4.30** CBS Mornings. Morning news and talk show.

6.30 SBS World News. **7.30** Ancient Greece By Train: Athens. Professor Alice Roberts explores Greece. **8.25** Emperor: Rise And Fall Of A Dynasty. Looks at Livia, who starts having regrets. (M) **9.20** Legends Of The Pharaohs: Nefertiti, The Beauty Becomes Queen. Takes a look at Nefertiti. (M, R) **10.20** Great British Landmark Fixers: Manchester Town Hall. A team restores the Manchester Town Hall. (R) **11.15** Elvis' Women: Mama's Boy Vs Rock Star. (M, R) **12.20** Elvis' Women: Bad Movies, Bad Marriage. (M, R) **1.25** Elvis' Women: A Renaissance And A Reckoning. (M, R) **2.40** Love Your Garden. (R) **3.30** Employable Me (UK) (MA15+, R) **4.35** Bamay: Arrernte Country. (R) **5.00** NHK World English News Morning. **5.15** France 24 Feature. **5.30** Al Jazeera News.

ABC FAMILY [CH22]

6.00 Children's Programs. **1.40** Ben And Holly. **1.55** Kangaroo Beach. **2.05** Paddington. **2.20** Thomas And Friends. **2.30** Love Monster. **2.40** Bing. **2.45** Beep And Mort. **3.00** Play School. **3.30** Kangaroo Beach. **3.50** Play School Art Time. **4.05** Grace's Amazing Machines. **4.20** Odd Squad. **4.35** Little J And Big Cuz. **4.45** Gardening Australia Junior. **5.00** Peppa Pig. **5.10** Octonauts And The Ring Of Fire. **6.20** Bluey. **6.25** Octonauts: Above And Beyond. **6.35** Kiri And Lou. **6.45** Ben And Holly. **7.00** Supertato. **7.05** Riley Rocket. **7.20** Bluey. **7.30** Shaun The Sheep. **7.35** Moominvalley. **8.00** Horrible Histories. (PG) **8.30** Fresh Off The Boat. (PG) **9.15** Speechless. (PG) **9.55** Merlin. (PG) **10.40** Mythbusters "There's Your Problem!". (PG) **11.05** Officially Amazing. (PG) **11.35** Operation Ouch! (PG) **12.00** Late Programs.

7TWO [CH72, 62]

6.00 My Greek Odyssey. (PG) **7.00** Tomorrow's World. (PG) **7.30** Leading The Way. (PG) **8.00** David Jeremiah. (PG) **8.30** TBA. **9.00** Steam Train Journeys. (PG) **10.00** The Great Australian Doorstep. (PG) **10.30** DVine Living. (PG) **11.00** I Escaped To The Country. (PG) **12.00** Escape To The Country. **2.00** South Aussie With Cosi. (PG) **2.30** Cities Of The Underworld. (PG) **3.30** Steam Train Journeys. (PG) **4.30** I Escaped To The Country. (PG) **5.30** Escape To The Country. (R) **7.30** Rosemary & Thyme. (PG, R) **8.30** Vera. (M, R) **10.30** Chris Tarrant's Extreme Railways. (PG, R) **11.30** Steam Train Journeys. (PG, R) **12.30** The Great Australian Doorstep. (PG) **1.00** Vera. (M) **3.00** Auction Squad. **4.00** Million Dollar Minute. **5.00** Our Town. (PG) **5.30** James Robison. (PG)

9GEM [CH92, 81]

6.00 Skippy. **6.30** Amazing Facts With Doug Batchelor. (PG) **7.00** Leading The Way. (PG) **7.30** In Touch. (PG) **8.00** Beyond Today. (PG) **8.30** The Incredible Journey. (PG) **9.00** Turning Point. (PG) **9.30** TV Shop. **10.00** Skippy. **10.30** My Favorite Martian. **11.00** Movie: She'll Have To Go. (1962) Bob Monkhouse. (PG) **1.00** Movie: The Lone Gun. (1954) George Montgomery. (PG) **2.30** Movie: The Horse Soldiers. (1959) John Wayne, William Holden. (G) **5.00** NRL Sunday Footy: Las Vegas Post-Match. **5.30** Getaway. (PG) **6.00** Customs. (PG, R) **6.30** M*A*S*H. (PG, R) **8.30** To Be Advised. **11.00** The Closer. (M, R) **12.00** Chicago Med. (MA15+) **1.00** Movie: A Kind Of Loving. (1962) Alan Bates. (M) **3.20** Movie: She'll Have To Go. (1962) Bob Monkhouse. (PG) **5.15** My Favorite Martian. **5.45** Explore.

10 PEACH [CH11, 52]

6.00 Deal Or No Deal. (R) **8.00** Frasier. (PG, R) **10.00** Ridiculousness. (PG, R) **11.00** The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG, R) **2.00** Ridiculousness. (PG) **3.00** Friends. (PG, R) **5.30** Frasier. Martin tries to solve a case. (PG, R) **6.30** The Big Bang Theory. After Sheldon has a falling out with Amy, his odd behaviour begins to worry Leonard. (PG, R) **10.00** Frasier. Martin tries to solve a case he has been unable to close for years, known as the Weeping Lotus murder. (PG, R) **11.00** Ridiculousness. Special guest is Carly Aquilino. (PG, R) **12.00** South Park. Jimmy and Timmy enter the science fair. (MA15+, R) **12.30** Home Shopping. (R) **1.30** South Park. (M, R) **3.00** Home Shopping. (R)

SBS VICELAND [CH31]

6.00 TRT World News. **6.30** France 24 Africa News. **6.50** Indian Country Today News. **7.20** FBC News. **7.50** France 24 Feature. **8.10** ABC America Nightline. **8.40** CBC The National. **9.30** Small Business Secrets. **10.00** The Movie Show. (M) **11.45** The Movie Show. (PG) **12.20** Figure Skating. ISU Grand Prix. Round 2. Skate Canada. Highlights. **1.20** VICE. (M) **2.15** Rites Of Passage. (M) **2.45** Jeopardy! **4.50** ABC World News Tonight. **5.20** PBS Washington Week. **5.45** Domino Masters. (PG) **6.40** Abandoned Engineering. (PG) **7.35** Abandoned Engineering. (M, R) **8.30** The UnXplained With William Shatner. (PG) **9.20** The UnXplained With William Shatner. (M) **10.10** WWE Legends. (M) **11.45** Hoarders. (M) **12.30** The X-Files. (MA15+) **4.05** NHK World English News. **5.00** Al Jazeera.

ABC ENTERTAINS [CH23]

6.00 Morning Programs. **6.35** The Strange Chores. (G) **6.45** Be Cool, Scooby-Doo! (PG) **7.10** We Bare Bears. (G) **7.20** My Little Pony. (G) **8.05** Total DramaRama. (G) **8.25** Super Happy Magic Forest. (G) **9.00** Odd Squad. (G) **9.25** Hardball. (G) **9.45** Popularity Papers. (G) **10.10** Malory Towers. (G) **10.35** Gangnam Project. (G) **11.10** George Clarke's Adventures In Americana. (G) **12.00** Not Going Out. (PG) **12.30** Movie: Gayby Baby. (2015) (PG) **2.00** ER. (M) **2.45** Doctor Who. (PG) **3.30** A Bite To Eat. (G) **4.00** Would I Lie To You? (PG) **4.30** MythBusters. (PG) **5.25** Love Your Garden. (G) **6.10** George Clarke's Adventures In Americana. (G) **7.00** Spicks And Specks. (PG) **7.30** QI. (M) **8.00** Sydney Gay And Lesbian Mardi Gras 2025. **11.05** Planet America: Weekend Edition. **11.50** ER. (PG) **12.35** Late Programs.

7MATE [CH74, 60]

6.00 Hook, Line And Sinker. (PG) **7.00** Step Outside. (PG) **7.30** Creek To Coast. **8.00** Boating. Australian V8 Superboats Championship. Round 2. Replay. **9.00** Motor Racing. Night Thunder. King Of Wings. Replay. **10.00** Counting Cars. (PG) **11.00** Pawn Stars. (PG) **12.00** The Fishing Show By AFN. (PG) **1.00** Hook, Line And Sinker. (PG) **1.30** Tackling Australia. (PG) **2.00** Merv Hughes Fishing. (PG) **2.30** Al McGlashan's Fish'n With Mates. (PG) **3.00** Fishing Addiction. (PG) **4.00** Motor MythBusters. (PG) **5.00** Hustle & Tow. (PG) **6.00** Border Security: Int. (PG) **7.00** Border Security. (PG) **8.30** Movie: Die Hard: With A Vengeance. (1995) (M, R) **11.10** Movie: Surrogates. (2009) (M) **1.10** Bokesworld. (PG) **2.00** Border Security. (PG) **3.30** Border Security: Int. (PG) **4.00** Motor MythBusters. (PG) **5.00** Boy To Man. (PG)

9GO! [CH93, 82]

6.00 Gigantosaurus. **6.30** Wild Manes. **7.00** Booba. **7.30** The Gamers 2037. **8.00** Care Bears: Unlock The Magic. **8.30** Spidey And His Amazing Friends. **9.00** Cry Babies Magic Tears. **9.30** Bakugan. **10.00** Pokémon Ultimate Journeys. **11.00** LEGO City Adventures. **11.30** LEGO Friends: The Next Chapter. **12.00** Beyblade X. **1.00** Booba's Adventures. **1.15** Movie: In The Heights. (2021) **4.00** Young Sheldon. **5.30** Movie: The Lego Movie. (2014) Chris Pratt. **7.30** Movie: Black Adam. (2022) Dwayne Johnson, Sarah Shahi. **10.00** Movie: Sons Of Summer. (2023) **11.45** Gotham. **12.40** Arrow. **2.30** Surfing Aust. **3.00** Beyblade X. **4.00** Bakugan. **4.30** Cry Babies Magic Tears. **4.50** LEGO City Adventures. **5.10** LEGO Friends: The Next Chapter. **5.30** Pokémon.

10 BOLD [CH12, 51]

6.00 Home Shopping. (R) **8.00** Reel Action. (R) **8.30** All 4 Adventure. (PG, R) **9.30** What's Up Down Under. (R) **10.00** Pat Callinan's 4x4 Adventures. (PG, R) **11.00** Escape Fishing With ET. (R) **11.30** Roads Less Travelled. (R) **12.00** Navigating The World. **1.00** Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R) **2.00** JAG. (PG, R) **3.00** Top Gear Australia. (PG, R) **4.30** What's Up Down Under. (R) **5.00** Bondi Rescue. (PG, R) **5.30** Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R) **6.30** JAG. (PG, R) **7.30** Matlock. (PG, R) **8.30** NCIS. An intelligence officer is killed. (M, R) **11.20** CSI: Vegas. (MA15+) **12.15** Bull. (M, R) **2.05** Charmed. (PG, R) **4.00** Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R) **5.00** JAG. (PG, R)

SBS WORLD MOVIES [CH32]

6.00 Charade. (1963) (PG, R) **8.05** Mr Holland's Opus. (1995) (PG, R) **10.40** All The President's Men. (1976) (R) **1.10** Whina. (2022) (Maori, PG, R) **3.15** Sissi. (1955) (German, G, R) **5.15** Eat Wheaties! (2020) (PG, R) **6.55** Bran Nue Dae. (2009) Deborah Mailman. An Aboriginal teenager embarks on a road trip. (PG, R) **8.30** Fame. (1980) Irene Cara, Lee Curreri, Eddie Barth. A group of teenagers, who dream of making it big, land a spot at New York City's High School for the Performing Arts. (M, R) **11.00** Sira. (2023) Nafisatou Cisse. (French) **1.15** Shiva Baby. (2020) (M, R) **2.40** Barry Lyndon. (1975) (M, R)

ABC TV [CH2]

6.00 News Breakfast.
9.00 ABC News Mornings.
10.00 Creative Types With Virginia Trioli: Rafael Bonachela. (PG, R)
10.25 Movie: They Shall Not Grow Old. (2018) (M, R)
12.00 ABC News At Noon.
1.00 Landline. (R)
2.00 Fake Or Fortune? (R)
3.00 Simply Nigella. (R)
3.30 Grand Designs. (PG, R)
4.15 Long Lost Family. Hosted by Davina McCall and Nicky Campbell. (PG, R)
5.00 A Bite To Eat With Alice. (R)
5.30 Antiques Roadshow. (R)

6.30 Hard Quiz. Presented by Tom Gleeson. (PG, R)
7.00 ABC News. A look at the top stories of the day.
7.30 7.30. Presented by Sarah Ferguson.
8.00 Australian Story. Presented by Leigh Sales.
8.30 Four Corners. Investigative journalism program exposing scandals, firing debate and confronting taboos.
9.15 Media Watch. Presented by Linton Besser. (PG)
9.35 Q+A. Presented by Patricia Karvelas.
10.40 ABC Late News. Coverage of the day's events.
10.55 The Business. (R)
11.10 Planet America. (R)
11.40 Julia Zemiro's Home Delivery: Raelene Boyle. (PG, R)
12.10 Grand Designs: Sheffield. (M, R)
12.55 Long Lost Family. (PG, R)
1.45 Rage. (MA15+)
3.25 Parkinson In Australia. (PG, R)
4.30 Gardening Australia. (R)
5.30 7.30. (R)

ABC FAMILY [CH22]

6.00 Children's Programs. **3.30** Wiggle. **3.40** Mecha Builders. **3.55** Andy's Dinosaur Adventures. **4.10** Kiri And Lou. **4.15** Millie Magnificent. **4.25** Builder Brothers Dream Factory. **4.40** Vida The Vet. **4.50** Bluey. **5.00** Peppa Pig. **5.10** Pffirates. **5.20** Kangaroo Beach. **5.35** Fireman Sam. **5.45** Tish Tash. **5.55** Paddington. **6.05** PJ Masks Power Heroes. **6.20** Bluey. **6.25** Octonauts: Above And Beyond. **6.35** Kiri And Lou. **6.45** Ben And Holly. **6.55** The Deep. **7.20** Bluey. **7.30** Shaun The Sheep. **7.35** Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures. **7.50** Little Lunch. **8.05** Operation Ouch! (PG) **8.35** BTN Newsbreak. **8.40** The Crystal Maze. (PG) **9.25** Street Science. (PG) **9.50** Merlin. (PG) **10.35** Mythbusters "There's Your Problem!". (PG) **11.00** Officially Amazing. (PG) **11.30** Operation Ouch! (G) **11.55** Phoenix Rise. (PG) **12.25** Late Programs.

ABC ENTERTAINS [CH23]

6.00 Morning Programs. **9.05** Numberblocks. (G) **9.10** Odd Squad. (G) **9.25** Gardening Australia Junior. (G) **9.40** Operation Ouch! (G) **10.05** Wow That's Amazing. (G) **10.20** Teenage Boss: Next Level. (G) **10.50** BTN Explainers. **11.00** My Family. (PG) **11.30** Not Going Out. (PG) **12.00** Ab Fab. (PG) **12.30** George Clarke's Adventures In Americana. (G) **1.15** Guy Montgomery's Guy Mont Spelling Bee (NZ) (PG) **2.05** ER. (M) **2.45** Doctor Who. (PG) **3.30** A Bite To Eat. (G) **4.00** Would I Lie To You? (PG) **4.30** MythBusters. (PG) **5.25** Love Your Garden. (G) **6.10** George Clarke's Adventures In Americana. (G) **7.00** My Family. (PG) **7.30** Qi. (M) **8.00** Would I Lie To You? (PG) **8.30** Penn & Teller: Fool Us. (PG) **9.10** Whose Line Is It Anyway? (PG) **9.35** Eat The Invaders. (PG) **10.05** MythBusters. (PG) **10.55** ER. (M) **11.40** Not Going Out. (PG) **12.10** Late Programs.

SEVEN [CH7, 6]

6.00 Sunrise.
9.00 The Morning Show. The latest news and views. (PG)
10.30 Oscars Red Carpet. A look at all the fashions on the red carpet. (PG)
11.00 The Oscars. From the Dolby Theatre in Los Angeles. (PG)
3.00 Beat The Chasers UK. Presented by Bradley Walsh. (R)
4.00 Seven News At 4.
5.00 The Chase Australia. Contestants race to answer quiz questions correctly to avoid being caught by The Chaser.

6.00 Seven News.
7.00 Home And Away. (PG)
7.30 Australian Idol. Hosted by Ricki-Lee Coulter and Scott Tweedie, with judges Amy Shark, Kyle Sandilands and Marcia Hines. (PG)
9.10 Suits L.A. Ted needs Amanda's help with a new prosecutor in Lester's murder trial. Erica tries to stop Rick from poaching a client. Stuart and Samantha argue over Rick's position in the firm. (M)
10.10 The Oscars. A ceremony honouring achievements in filmmaking over the past year, from the Dolby Theatre in Los Angeles. (PG, R)
2.00 To Be Advised.
4.00 NBC Today. International news including interviews with people from the world of business, politics, media and sports.
5.00 Sunrise Early News. Edwina Bartholomew presents all the latest news, sport and weather.
5.30 Sunrise. News, sport and weather.

7TWO [CH72, 62]

6.00 TBA. **6.30** Steam Train Journeys. (PG) **7.30** Harry's Practice. **8.00** Million Dollar Minute. **9.00** Medical Emergency. (PG) **9.30** NBC Today. **10.30** Better Homes. **1.00** DVine Living. (PG) **1.30** The Great Australian Doorstep. (PG) **2.00** Weekender. **2.30** Extreme Railways. (PG) **3.30** Harry's Practice. (R) **4.00** Medical Emergency. (PG, R) **4.30** Better Homes And Gardens. (R) **5.30** Escape To The Country. (R) **6.30** Bargain Hunt. **7.30** Doc Martin. (PG, R) **8.30** Inspector Morse. (M, R) **10.50** Bargain Hunt. (R) **11.50** Doc Martin. (PG, R) **12.50** Steam Train Journeys. (PG) **2.00** Harry's Practice. **2.30** Medical Emergency. (PG) **3.00** Better Homes. **4.00** Million Dollar Minute. **5.00** Our Town. (PG) **5.30** James Robison. (PG)

7MATE [CH74, 60]

6.00 Hook, Line And Sinker. (PG) **7.00** Step Outside. (PG) **7.30** Al McGlashan's Fish'n With Mates. (PG) **8.00** Watersport. Australian V8 Superboats Championship. Round 3. Replay. **9.00** Motor Racing. Night Thunder. WA Sprintcar Title. Replay. **10.00** Hustle & Tow. (PG) **11.00** Border Security: Int. (PG) **12.00** Border Security. (PG) **1.30** Rides Down Under: Workshop Wars. (PG) **2.30** Motor Racing. Night Thunder. USA New Year Sprintcars. **3.30** Jade Fever. (PG) **4.30** Storage Wars. (PG) **5.00** American Resto. (PG) **5.30** American Pickers: Best Of. (PG) **6.30** Pawn Stars. (PG) **7.30** Outback Opal Hunters. (M) **8.30** Adventure Gold Diggers. (PG) **9.30** Tougher In Alaska. (PG) **10.30** Frozen Gold. (PG) **11.30** Ax Men. (PG) **12.30** Storage Wars. (PG) **1.00** American Pickers: Best Of. (PG) **2.00** Pawn Stars. (PG) **3.00** Late Programs.

NINE [CH9, 8]

6.00 Today.
9.00 Today Extra. (PG)
11.30 9News Morning.
12.00 Married At First Sight. A groom's story shocks the experts. (PG, R)
1.45 Innovation Nation. A look at innovation and investment. (R)
2.00 Pointless. Presented by Alexander Armstrong. (PG)
3.00 Tipping Point. Hosted by Ben Shephard. (PG, R)
4.00 9News Afternoon.
5.00 Tipping Point Australia. Hosted by Todd Woodbridge. (PG)

6.00 9News.
7.00 A Current Affair.
7.30 Married At First Sight. The couples head to Byron Bay for their annual group getaway, where some intense rivalries are formed. (M)
9.00 Footy Classified. Series Return. A team of footy experts tackle the AFL's big issues and controversies. (M)
10.00 9News Late.
10.30 The Life And Murder Of Nicole Brown Simpson. Nicole files for divorce from OJ Simpson. (M)
11.30 The Equalizer. Aunt Vi becomes a juror on a murder trial. (MA15+, R)
12.30 Tipping Point. Hosted by Ben Shephard. (PG)
1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
2.30 Global Shop. (R)
3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PG)
4.30 A Current Affair. (R)
5.00 Today Early News.
5.30 Today.

9GEM [CH92, 81]

6.00 Danger Man. (PG) **7.00** Creflo. (PG) **7.30** Skippy. **8.00** TV Shop. **9.30** Newstyle Direct. **10.00** Rainbow Country. **10.30** Pointless. (PG) **11.30** My Favorite Martian. **12.00** Days Of Our Lives. (PG) **1.50** World's Greatest Transportation Marvels. **3.00** Antiques Roadshow. **3.30** Movie: The Dancing Years. (1950) (G) **5.30** Filthy Garden SOS. (PG) **6.30** Antiques Roadshow. **7.30** Death In Paradise. (M, R) **8.40** The Good Karma Hospital. (M, R) **9.40** The Madam Blanc Mysteries. (M, R) **10.40** The Closer. (M) **11.40** Only Fools And Horses. (M) **12.20** Antiques Roadshow. **12.50** Explore. **1.00** Creflo. (PG) **1.30** Movie: The Dancing Years. (1950) (G) **3.30** Danger Man. (PG) **4.30** Only Fools And Horses. (M) **5.00** Filthy Garden SOS. (PG)

9GO! [CH93, 82]

6.00 Children's Programs. **8.00** Beyblade Burst QuadStrike. **8.30** Wild Manes. **9.00** Care Bears: Unlock The Magic. **9.30** Ninjago. **10.00** Ninjago: Crystalized. **10.30** Pokémon Horizons: The Search For Laqua. **11.00** Tom And Jerry. **11.30** Bakugan. **12.00** Surfing Aust. **12.30** Young Sheldon. **2.00** Bewitched. **2.30** I Dream Of Jeannie. **3.00** The Golden Girls. **3.30** The Nanny. **4.30** The Addams Family. **5.00** Bewitched. **5.30** I Dream Of Jeannie. **6.00** The Golden Girls. **6.30** The Nanny. **7.30** Seinfeld. **8.30** Movie: The Tomorrow War. (2021) Chris Pratt, Yvonne Strahovski, JK Simmons. **11.10** Seinfeld. **12.10** Love Island UK. **1.30** The Nanny. **2.30** Bewitched. **3.00** Bakugan. **3.30** Beyblade Burst QuadStrike. **4.00** Ninjago. **4.30** Ninjago: Crystalized. **4.50** Yu-Gi-Oh! Sevens. **5.10** Care Bears: Unlock The Magic. **5.30** Pokémon.

TEN [CH10, 5]

6.00 The Drew Barrymore Show. (PG) **7.00** Neighbours. (PG, R) **7.30** Farm To Fork. (R) **8.00** The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG, R) **8.30** Deal Or No Deal. (R) **9.00** Lingo. (R) **10.00** Judge Judy. (PG, R) **10.30** Australian Survivor. (PG, R)
12.00 Farm To Fork.
12.30 Family Feud. (PG)
1.00 10 News First: Lunchtime.
2.00 Wheel Of Fortune.
2.30 Lingo.
3.30 10 News First: Afternoon.
4.00 Neighbours. (PG)
4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG)
5.00 10 News First.

6.00 Deal Or No Deal. Hosted by Grant Denyer.
6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news.
7.30 Australian Survivor. A group of 24 Australian castaways battles it out on the beaches of Samoa to become the sole survivor. (PG)
8.40 NCIS: Sydney. A glitzy tech launch turns into a disaster, leaving half of the NCIS team trapped underground. (M, R)
9.40 NCIS. Torres finds himself in a dangerous predicament inside prison as the NCIS team tries to unravel a complex trail of clues in a race against time to stop an impending terror attack on US soil. (M, R)
10.40 10's Late News. Coverage of news, sport and weather.
11.05 The Project. A look at the day's news. (R)
12.05 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. Hosted by Stephen Colbert. (PG)
1.00 Home Shopping. (R)
4.30 CBS Mornings. Morning news and talk show.

10 PEACH [CH11, 52]

6.00 My Market Kitchen. **6.30** Everyday Gourmet. **7.00** Drew Barrymore. (PG) **8.00** Wheel Of Fortune. **8.30** Ent. Tonight. **9.00** My Market Kitchen. **9.30** Bold. (PG) **10.00** Family Feud. (PG) **10.30** Drew Barrymore. (PG) **11.30** Deal Or No Deal. **12.00** Stephen Colbert. (PG) **1.00** The Neighborhood. (PG) **1.30** King Of Queens. (PG) **2.00** Becker. (PG) **2.30** Frasier. (PG) **3.30** The Neighborhood. (PG) **4.00** Farm To Fork. **4.30** King Of Queens. (PG) **5.00** Becker. (PG) **5.30** Frasier. (PG) **6.30** Neighbours. (PG, R) **7.00** Friends. (PG, R) **8.00** The Big Bang Theory. (PG, R) **9.30** Two And A Half Men. (M, R) **10.30** The Neighborhood. (PG) **11.00** Frasier. (PG) **12.00** Becker. (PG) **12.30** King Of Queens. (PG) **1.00** Ent. Tonight. **1.30** Shopping. **2.30** Bold. (PG) **3.30** Stephen Colbert. (PG) **4.30** Shopping.

10 BOLD [CH12, 51]

6.00 Home Shopping. (R)
8.00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. (R)
8.30 Reel Action. (R)
9.30 What's Up Down Under. (R)
10.00 Snap Happy. (R)
10.30 Navigating The World. (R)
11.30 Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R)
12.30 JAG. (PG, R)
1.30 Matlock. (PG, R)
2.30 Jake And The Fatman. (PG, R)
3.30 Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R)
5.30 JAG. (PG, R)
7.30 NCIS. The team investigates after the body of a sailor is found in an abandoned part of town. (M, R)
10.20 Evil. David's relationship takes a turn. (MA15+, R)
11.20 Jake And The Fatman. McCabe's ex-partner is murdered. (PG, R)
12.15 Home Shopping. (R)
2.15 Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R)
4.05 JAG. (PG, R)

SBS [CH3]

6.00 DW English News. **6.30** ABC America This Week. **7.30** France 24 English News. **8.00** DD India News Hour. **9.00** Cook Up Bitesize. **9.05** Destination Flavour Bitesize. **9.15** Legacy List With Matt Paxton. (PG) **9.45** Victorian House Of Arts And Crafts. (R) **10.55** Revolution: Ideas That Changed The World. (PG, R) **12.05** BBC News At Ten. **12.30** ABC World News Tonight. **1.00** PBS News Weekend. **1.25** Al Jazeera News Hour. **2.00** Saving Lives At Sea. (PG, R) **3.05** Shepherdess. (PG, R) **3.35** The Cook Up. (R) **4.10** Britain's Beautiful Rivers. (R) **5.05** Jeopardy! (R) **5.30** Letters And Numbers. (R)

6.00 Mastermind Australia. Presented by Marc Fennell. (R)
6.30 SBS World News.
7.35 Sicily With Michael Portillo. Michael Portillo continues his journey around Sicily. (PG)
8.25 Dan Snow's Greatest Discoveries: Terracotta Army. Series Return. Dan Snow travels to China to explore an amazing discovery made in 1972, where thousands of life-size clay warriors were found.
9.25 Inside Sydney Airport: Holiday Surge. Christmas brings extra challenges. (PG, R)
10.15 SBS World News Late.
10.45 Wisting. Wisting heads to Vilnius. (M)
12.25 A French Case. (M, R)
2.20 Her Majesty's Cavalry. (M, R)
2.50 Employable Me (UK) (M, R)
3.55 Peer To Peer. (PG, R)
4.25 Bamay. (R)
5.00 NHK World English News Morning.
5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

SBS VICELAND [CH31]

6.00 WorldWatch. **8.40** France 24 English News. **9.30** Small Business Secrets. **10.05** The Movie Show. (PG) **10.35** The Movie Show. (M) **11.35** The Movie Show. (PG) **12.05** France 24 English News. **12.35** Most Expensive. (M) **1.30** The Inside Story. (M) **2.00** Who Gets To Stay In Australia? (M) **3.00** Wine Lovers' Guide. **3.35** BBC News At Ten. **3.55** ABC World News Tonight. **4.20** ABC America This Week. **5.15** PBS News Weekend. **5.45** The Fast History Of. **6.10** Underground Worlds. **7.05** Jeopardy! **7.30** News. **7.35** 8 Out Of 10 Cats. (M) **8.30** Movie: Monty Python's Life Of Brian. (1979) Graham Chapman, John Cleese, Michael Palin. (M) **10.15** The Weekly Football Wrap. **10.45** Forged In Fire. (PG) **12.30** Threesome. (MA15+) **1.30** The World's Toughest Prisons. (M) **3.20** NHK World English News. **5.00** Al Jazeera.

SBS WORLD MOVIES [CH32]

6.00 Bran Nue Dae. (2009) (PG, R)
7.35 Sissi. (1955) (German, G, R)
9.35 Earth To Echo. (2014) (PG, R)
11.15 Barry Lyndon. (1975) (M, R)
2.40 Charade. (1963) (PG, R)
4.40 Sissi: The Young Empress. (1956) (German, PG, R)
6.40 Sirocco. (1951) Humphrey Bogart. An American expatriate smuggles guns. (PG, R)
8.30 Raging Bull. (1980) Robert De Niro, Joe Pesci, Cathy Moriarty. A self-destructive boxing champion finds his life outside the ring starting to unravel. (MA15+, R)
10.55 Iron Sky. (2012) Julia Dietze. (M, R)
12.35 Falling. (2020) (M, R)
2.40 Black Box. (2021) (French, M, R)
5.00 Sirocco. (1951) (PG, R)

ABC TV [CH2]

6.00 News Breakfast.
9.00 ABC News Mornings.
10.00 Australian Story. (R)
10.30 Optics. (M, R)
11.00 Muster Dogs: Collies And Kelpies. (PG, R)
12.00 ABC News At Noon.
1.00 Call The Midwife. (PG, R)
2.00 Fake Or Fortune? (R)
3.00 Simply Nigella. (R)
3.25 Grand Designs. (PG, R)
4.15 Long Lost Family. (PG, R)
5.00 A Bite To Eat With Alice. Presented by Alice Zaslavsky. (R)
5.25 Antiques Roadshow. Hosted by Fiona Bruce. (R)

6.25 Hard Quiz. Presented by Tom Gleeson. (PG, R)
7.00 ABC News. A look at the top stories of the day.
7.30 7.30. Presented by Sarah Ferguson.
8.00 Foreign Correspondent. International affairs program.
8.30 The Role Of A Lifetime. Kate Ritchie and Nazeem Hussain examine teens' sometimes-fraught search to find their tribe. (PG)
9.20 Queerstralia: Community And Belonging. Looks at how queer people must jostle for space. (M, R)
10.25 The ABC Of: Wil Anderson. (M, R)
10.50 ABC Late News.
11.05 The Business. (R)
11.25 Four Corners. (R)
12.10 Media Watch. (PG, R)
12.25 Q+A. (R)
1.25 Grand Designs. (M, R)
2.10 Long Lost Family. (PG, R)
3.00 Rage. (MA15+)
3.15 Parkinson In Australia. (PG, R)
4.30 Gardening Australia. (R)
5.30 7.30. (R)

ABC FAMILY [CH22]

6.00 Children's Programs. **3.00 Play School.** **3.30 Wiggle.** **3.40 Mecha Builders.** **3.55 Andy's Dinosaur Adventures.** **4.10 Kiri And Lou.** **4.15 Millie Magnificent.** **4.25 Builder Brothers Dream Factory.** **4.40 Vida The Vet.** **4.50 Bluey.** **5.00 Peppa Pig.** **5.10 Pffirates.** **5.20 Kangaroo Beach.** **5.35 Fireman Sam.** **5.45 Tish Tash.** **5.55 Paddington.** **6.05 PJ Masks Power Heroes.** **6.20 Bluey.** **6.25 Octonauts: Above And Beyond.** **6.35 Kiri And Lou.** **6.45 Ben And Holly.** **7.00 The Deep.** **7.20 Bluey.** **7.30 Shaun The Sheep.** **7.35 Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures.** **7.50 Little Lunch.** **8.05 Operation Ouch!** (PG) **8.35 BTN Newsbreak.** **8.40 Deadly 60.** **9.10 Foxes: Their Secret World.** **10.00 Merlin.** (PG) **10.50 Mythbusters "There's Your Problem!".** (PG) **11.15 Officially Amazing.** (PG) **11.45 Operation Ouch!** (G) **12.10 Late Programs.**

ABC ENTERTAINS [CH23]

6.00 Morning Programs. **8.10 Teen Titans Go!** (PG) **8.20 Pokémon.** (G) **8.40 Good Game Spawn Point.** (PG) **9.00 Andy's Wild Workouts.** (G) **9.05 Numberblocks.** (G) **9.10 Odd Squad.** (G) **9.25 Gardening Australia Junior.** (G) **9.35 Operation Ouch!** (PG) **10.05 BTN.** (PG) **10.30 Science Max! Experiments At Large.** (G) **10.55 BTN Newsbreak.** **11.05 My Family.** (PG) **11.35 Not Going Out.** (PG) **12.05 George Clarke's Adventures In Americana.** (G) **12.55 Louis Theroux: Behind Bars.** (M) **1.55 ER.** (M) **2.40 Ab Fab.** (PG) **3.10 Doctor Who.** (PG) **4.00 Would I Lie To You?** (PG) **4.30 MythBusters.** (PG) **5.25 Love Your Garden.** (G) **6.10 George Clarke's Adventures In Americana.** Final. (G) **7.00 My Family.** (PG) **7.30 QI.** (PG) **8.00 Would I Lie To You?** (PG) **8.30 Fisk.** (PG) **9.00 Double Parked.** (M) **9.45 Optics.** (M) **10.15 ER.** (M) **11.00 Not Going Out.** (PG) **11.30 Rage.** (MA15+) **12.35 Late Programs.**

SEVEN [CH7, 6]

6.00 Sunrise.
9.00 The Morning Show. The latest news and views. (PG)
12.00 Seven's National News At Noon.
1.00 To Be Advised.
2.45 Surveillance Oz. A stranger resuscitates a baby. (PG, R)
3.00 Beat The Chasers UK. Presented by Bradley Walsh. (R)
4.00 Seven News At 4.
5.00 The Chase Australia. Contestants race to answer quiz questions correctly to avoid being caught by The Chaser.

6.00 Seven News.
7.00 Home And Away. (PG)
7.30 Australian Idol. Hosted by Ricki-Lee Coulter and Scott Tweedie. (PG)
9.10 The Hunting Party. When the team races to stop Roy Barber, also known as the Couples Killer, before he strikes again, they uncover a chilling scheme that puts Roy's crimes in an entirely new light. (M)
10.10 The Irrational. While Alec and Marisa investigate a museum heist, a curator and his son might hold the key. (M)
12.10 Sun, Sea And Surgery. A look at Turkey's Comfort Zone clinic. (MA15+, R)
1.10 Travel Oz. Hosted by Greg Grainger. (PG, R)
2.00 To Be Advised.
4.00 NBC Today. News and current affairs.
5.00 Sunrise Early News. The latest news, sport and weather.
5.30 Sunrise. News, sport and weather.

7TWO [CH72, 62]

6.00 TBA. **6.30 Escape To The Country.** **7.30 Harry's Practice.** **8.00 Million Dollar Minute.** **9.00 Medical Emergency.** (PG) **9.30 NBC Today.** **12.00 Better Homes.** **1.00 Escape To The Country.**
2.00 Creek To Coast. (R)
2.30 My Greek Odyssey. (PG, R)
3.30 Harry's Practice. (R)
4.00 Medical Emergency. (PG, R)
4.30 Better Homes And Gardens. (R)
5.30 Escape To The Country. (R)
6.30 Bargain Hunt.
7.30 Call The Midwife. (M, R)
8.45 Inspector George Gently. (M, R)
10.45 Air Crash Investigations. (PG, R)
11.45 Bargain Hunt. (R)
12.45 Inspector George Gently. (M)
3.00 Better Homes. **4.00 Million Dollar Minute.** **5.00 Our Town.** (PG)
5.30 James Robison. (PG)

7MATE [CH74, 60]

6.00 Hook, Line And Sinker. (PG)
7.00 Step Outside. (PG) **7.30 Creek To Coast.** **8.00 Boating.** Australian V8 Superboats Championship 2022. Round 4. Replay. **9.00 Motor Racing.** Night Thunder. John Day Speedcar Classic. Replay. **10.00 Storage Wars.** (PG) **10.30 American Resto.** (PG)
11.00 American Pickers: Best Of. (PG)
12.00 Pawn Stars. (PG) **1.00 Outback Opal Hunters.** (PG) **2.00 Adventure Gold Diggers.** (PG) **3.00 Billy The Exterminator.** (PG) **3.30 Jade Fever.** (PG) **4.30 Storage Wars.** (PG) **5.00 American Resto.** (PG)
5.30 American Pickers. (PG, R)
6.30 Pawn Stars. (PG, R)
7.30 Outback Truckers. (PG, R)
9.30 Railroad Australia. (PG, R)
10.30 Deadliest Roads. (PG, R)
12.30 Storage Wars. (PG) **1.00 American Pickers.** (PG) **2.00 Pawn Stars.** (PG) **3.00 Outback Truckers.** (PG) **5.00 Boy To Man.** (PG)

NINE [CH9, 8]

6.00 Today.
9.00 Today Extra. (PG)
11.30 9News Morning.
12.00 Married At First Sight. The couples head to Byron Bay. (M, R)
1.30 Getaway. The team's journey to Greenland continues. (PG, R)
2.00 Pointless. Presented by Alexander Armstrong. (PG)
3.00 Tipping Point. Hosted by Ben Shephard. (PG, R)
4.00 9News Afternoon.
5.00 Tipping Point Australia. Hosted by Todd Woodbridge. (PG)

6.00 9News.
7.00 A Current Affair.
7.30 Married At First Sight. The couples' retreat continues. (M)
9.00 Madam. Following Toby's medical scare, Mack steps back from the brothel. (MA15+)
10.20 Footy Classified. Series Return. A team of footy experts tackle the AFL's big issues and controversies. (M)
11.20 9News Late.
11.45 The Equalizer. McCall, Mel and Harry help a psychic. (M, R)
12.30 Tipping Point. Hosted by Ben Shephard. (PG, R)
1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
2.30 Building Ideas. (PG, R)
3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. Religious program. (PG)
4.30 A Current Affair. (R)
5.00 Today Early News. A look at the latest news, sport and weather.
5.30 Today.

9GEM [CH92, 81]

6.00 Danger Man. (PG) **7.00 Creflo.** (PG) **7.30 Skippy.** **8.00 TV Shop.** **9.30 Newstyle Direct.** **10.00 TV Shop.** **10.30 Pointless.** (PG) **11.30 My Favorite Martian.** **12.00 Days Of Our Lives.** (M) **1.50 Good Karma Hospital.** (M)
2.50 Antiques Roadshow. (R)
3.20 Movie: The 14. (1973) (PG, R)
5.30 Filthy Garden SOS. (PG)
6.30 Antiques Roadshow. (R)
7.30 New Tricks. (M, R)
8.40 Shakespeare And Hathaway. (M, R)
9.40 Agatha Christie's Marple. (PG, R)
11.40 Only Fools And Horses. (M, R)
12.20 Antiques Roadshow. (R)
12.50 Explore. **1.00 Creflo.** (PG)
1.30 Movie: The 14. (1973) Jack Wild, June Brown, Liz Edmiston. (PG) **3.30 Danger Man.** (PG) **4.30 Only Fools And Horses.** (M) **5.00 Filthy Garden SOS.** (PG)

9GO! [CH93, 82]

6.00 Children's Programs. **8.00 Beyblade Burst QuadStrike.** **8.30 Wild Manes.** **9.00 Care Bears: Unlock The Magic.** **9.30 Yu-Gi-Oh! Sevens.** **10.00 Ninjago: Crystalized.** **10.30 Pokémon Horizons: The Search For Laqua.** **11.00 Tom And Jerry.** **11.30 Bakugan.** **12.00 Gossip Girl.** **2.00 The Golden Girls.** **2.30 The Nanny.** **3.30 Seinfeld.** **4.30 The Addams Family.** **5.00 Bewitched.** **5.30 I Dream Of Jeannie.** **6.00 The Golden Girls.** **6.30 The Nanny.** **7.30 Seinfeld.** **8.30 Movie: The Expendables 2. (2012)** Sylvester Stallone, Jason Statham, Liam Hemsworth. **10.30 Seinfeld.** **11.30 The O.C.** **12.30 Love Island UK.** **1.30 Love After Lockup.** **2.30 The Nanny.** **3.30 Beyblade Burst QuadStrike.** **4.00 Tom And Jerry.** **4.30 Ninjago: Crystalized.** **4.50 Yu-Gi-Oh! Sevens.** **5.10 Care Bears: Unlock The Magic.** **5.30 Pokémon.**

TEN [CH10, 5]

6.00 The Drew Barrymore Show. (PG) **7.00 Neighbours.** (PG, R) **7.30 Farm To Fork.** (R) **8.00 The Bold And The Beautiful.** (PG, R) **8.30 Deal Or No Deal.** (R) **9.00 Lingo.** (R) **10.00 Entertainment Tonight.** (R) **10.20 Australian Survivor.** (PG, R) **11.30 Judge Judy.** (PG, R) **12.00 Farm To Fork.** **12.30 Family Feud.** (PG)
1.00 10 News First: Lunchtime.
2.00 Wheel Of Fortune.
2.30 Lingo.
3.30 10 News First: Afternoon.
4.00 Neighbours. (PG)
4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG)
5.00 10 News First.

6.00 Deal Or No Deal. Contestants compete in a high-stakes game where they must beat The Banker to win a cash prize.
6.30 The Project. The hosts and guest panellists take a look at the day's news, events and hot topics.
7.30 Australian Survivor. A group of 24 Australian castaways battles it out on the beaches of Samoa to become the sole survivor. (PG)
8.45 NCIS. The NCIS stages a fake wedding for two of its own in an attempt to take down the mob. (M)
10.35 10's Late News. Comprehensive coverage of local, national and international news, as well as the latest sport and weather.
11.00 The Project. A look at the day's news. (R)
12.00 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. Hosted by Stephen Colbert. (PG)
1.00 Home Shopping. (R)
4.30 CBS Mornings. Morning news and talk show.

10 PEACH [CH11, 52]

6.00 My Market Kitchen. **6.30 Everyday Gourmet.** **7.00 Drew Barrymore.** (PG) **8.00 Wheel Of Fortune.** **8.30 Ent. Tonight.** **9.00 Neighbours.** (PG) **9.30 Bold.** (PG)
10.00 Family Feud. (PG) **10.30 Drew Barrymore.** (PG) **11.30 Deal Or No Deal.** **12.00 Stephen Colbert.** (PG)
1.00 The Neighborhood. (PG) **1.30 King Of Queens.** (PG) **2.00 Becker.** (PG) **2.30 Frasier.** (PG) **3.30 The Neighborhood.** Final. (PG) **4.00 Farm To Fork.** **4.30 King Of Queens.** (PG) **5.00 Becker.** (PG) **5.30 Frasier.** (PG) **6.30 Neighbours.** (PG) **7.00 Friends.** (PG) **8.00 Big Bang.** (PG) **9.30 Two And A Half Men.** (M) **10.30 The Neighborhood.** (PG) **11.00 Frasier.** (PG) **12.00 Becker.** (PG) **12.30 King Of Queens.** (PG) **1.00 Impractical Jokers.** (M) **1.30 Ent. Tonight.** **2.00 Shopping.** **2.30 Bold.** (PG) **3.30 Stephen Colbert.** (PG) **4.30 Shopping.**

10 BOLD [CH12, 51]

6.00 Home Shopping. (R)
8.00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. (R)
8.30 Jake And The Fatman. (PG, R)
9.30 Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R)
11.30 JAG. (PG, R)
1.30 My Life Is Murder. (M, R)
2.30 Jake And The Fatman. (PG, R)
3.30 Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R)
5.30 JAG. (PG, R)
7.30 NCIS. The team investigates when a frozen marine is discovered to still be alive on an autopsy table. (M, R)
8.30 Bull. Izzy asks Bull for help petitioning the court to have her best friend's body exhumed. The woman's son alleges she was murdered, despite her death already being ruled accidental. (M, R)
12.15 Home Shopping. (R)
2.15 Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R)
4.05 JAG. (PG, R)

SBS [CH3]

6.00 DW English News. **6.30 Al Jazeera.** **7.00 BBC News At Six.** **7.30 France 24 English News.** **8.00 DD India News Hour.** **9.05 Cook Up Bitesize.** (R) **9.10 Legacy List With Matt Paxton.** (PG) **9.40 Victorian House Of Arts And Crafts.** (R) **10.50 Revolution: Ideas That Changed The World.** (PG, R) **12.00 BBC News At Ten.** **12.30 ABC World News Tonight.** **1.00 PBS News. 2.00 Saving Lives At Sea.** (M, R) **3.00 The Weekly Football Wrap.** (R) **3.30 Plat Du Tour.** (R) **3.40 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw.** (R) **4.10 Britain's Beautiful Rivers.** (PG, R) **5.05 Jeopardy!** (R) **5.30 Letters And Numbers.** (R)

6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R)
6.30 SBS World News.
7.30 Great Coastal Railway Journeys: Douglas To Port Erin. (PG, R)
8.00 Great Coastal Railway Journeys: Liverpool To Blackpool. Hosted by Michael Portillo. (PG, R)
8.30 Insight. Series Return. Presented by Kumi Taguchi.
9.30 Dateline: Singapore's Toughest Prison. Series Return. Adam Liaw goes inside Changi Prison.
10.00 SBS World News Late.
10.30 Guillaume's Paris. (R)
11.30 Prisoner. (MA15+)
12.40 Fargo. (M, R)
1.30 Fargo. (MA15+, R)
2.25 Her Majesty's Cavalry. (R)
2.50 Her Majesty's Cavalry. (PG, R)
3.20 Employable Me (UK) (PG, R)
4.25 Bamay. (R)
4.50 Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R)
5.00 NHK World English News Morning.
5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

SBS VICELAND [CH31]

6.00 TRT World News. **6.50 News.** **7.20 FBC News.** **7.55 France 24 Feature.** **8.10 DW English News.** **8.40 CBC The National.** **9.30 BBC News At Six.** **10.00 The Movie Show.** (PG) **11.30 The Movie Show.** (M)
12.00 France 24 English News. **12.30 In My Own World.** (PG) **1.25 VICE.** (M) **2.00 Dark Side Of The '90s.** (M) **2.55 Queer Sports.** (PG) **3.45 News.** **3.50 BBC News At Ten.** **4.20 ABC World News Tonight.** **4.45 PBS News.** **5.45 The Fast History Of.** (PG) **6.10 Underground Worlds.** (PG) **7.05 Jeopardy!** **7.30 News.** **7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats.** (M)
8.30 Dark Side Of Reality TV. (M)
9.25 Dark Side Of Reality TV. (M)
10.20 Black Comedy In America. (M)
12.10 Dark Side Of The '90s. (MA15+)
1.00 The Devil You Know. (MA15+)
1.50 The Devil You Know. (M) **2.40 NHK World English News.** **5.00 Al Jazeera.**

SBS WORLD MOVIES [CH32]

6.00 Sirocco. (1951) Continued. (PG, R)
6.50 Whina. (2022) (Maori, PG, R)
8.55 Sissi: The Young Empress. (1956) (German, PG, R)
10.55 Shiva Baby. (2020) (M, R)
12.20 Fame. (1980) (M, R)
2.45 Bran Nue Dae. (2009) (PG, R)
4.20 Sissi: The Fateful Years. (1957) (German, PG, R)
6.20 From Here To Eternity. (1953) Burt Lancaster. (PG, R)
8.30 Amadeus. (1984) F Murray Abraham, Tom Hulce, Elizabeth Berridge. Chronicles the life of musical genius Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart as seen through the eyes of his rival Antonio Salieri. (M, R)
11.30 Iron Sky 2. (2019) (M, R)
1.10 Clean. (2021) (MA15+, R)
2.45 Raging Bull. (1980) (MA15+, R)
5.00 From Here To Eternity. (1953) (PG, R)



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As the network unveils its exciting new football programming slate as part of its supercharged AFL digital rights, Seven will welcome a cavalcade of Australian football media's biggest names to its seven-day-a-week AFL line up in 2025, including Australian football's most acclaimed journalist, Caroline Wilson.

Returning home to Seven after 20 years, Wilson joins Seven as a panellist for the network's new, hard-hitting football panel show, *The Agenda Setters*, set to air in prime time on Monday and Tuesday nights, live and free on Seven and 7plus Sport.

Joining Wilson on *The Agenda Setters* will be fellow new recruits Craig Hutchison, Kane Cornes and Nick Riewoldt, alongside existing 7AFL experts Dale Thomas and Luke Hodge. Following his return to Seven's AFL coverage for the 2024 Finals Series, legendary sports broadcaster Bruce McAvaney will also make his return as host of Seven's AFL coverage across Sunday nights and marquee matches.

With a focus on integrating current-day players into match coverage, Seven also welcomes 403-game player and six-time All Australian, Scott Pendlebury, to its Friday Night Football coverage for select rounds throughout the season.

In a newly created out-of-play expert role, the man affectionately known as 'Pendles' will provide unrivalled expertise alongside Seven's experienced Friday Night Footy team.

In a bonus for fans, GWS Giants captain Toby Greene will also step behind the Seven microphone on Friday 7 March for the opening round clash between

the Sydney Swans and Hawthorn at the MCG, before much-loved Carlton skipper Sam Docherty joins the team for the Western Bulldogs vs Collingwood clash in round two.

Also joining Seven's talent-stacked AFL line up in 2025 is 7NEWS Melbourne's chief sport presenter Rebecca Maddern, who will co-host Seven's coverage every Thursday night. Maddern will also present the 4pm and 6pm 7NEWS Melbourne sport bulletin, live from stadia across the country.

Following his retirement from the game, former Port Adelaide and Hawthorn forward Chad Wingard also joins Seven as an expert commentator for select games during the 2025 season, while Seven sport host and presenter Jason Richardson turns his focus to AFL as he hosts the Sunday Footy Feast, alongside Campbell Brown and Kate McCarthy every week in the lead up to Sunday Afternoon Football.

To bring viewers the biggest breaking news as it happens during match coverage, 7NEWS chief football reporter Mitch Cleary will be on deck alongside football's top commentary team every Thursday night, while new recruit, 7NEWS Melbourne sport reporter Xander McGuire joins the Friday Night Footy team.

7NEWS Melbourne sport reporters Theo Doropoulos and Kate Massey will also be part of the action. Seven also welcomes back football's most star-studded line-up for 2025, including the game's best group of callers, Brian Taylor, James Brayshaw, Hamish McLachlan, Alister Nicholson and Jason Bennett. Expert commentators Luke Hodge, Abbey Holmes, Matthew Richardson, Erin Phillips, Jobe Watson, Dale Thomas, Joel Selwood and Cameron Ling are also back, while Jude Bolton, Ryan Daniels and Campbell Brown round out the Seven commentary team.

The collection of new AFL shows including *The Agenda Setters*, *Unfiltered*, *Extra Time*, *Sunday Footy Feast*, *The Wash Up*, *Kane's Call* and *Full Sweat* – a documentary behind the scenes of the Hawthorn Football Club – will be launched to complement long-standing favourite *The Front Bar*, to keep footy fans entertained every day of the week, live and free on Seven and 7plus Sport.

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