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Disappointment at drop in rural jobs

HUGH SCHUITEMAKER

A SENIOR Riverland politician says declining regional employment rates illustrate rural areas need to be a higher state government priority.

Figures released last week by the Australian Bureau of Statistics show the number of unemployed people living in regional South Australia grew from 6500

in November, to 9300 in December 2024.

Chaffey MP Tim Whetstone said further support was required to generate new jobs and apprenticeships in the Riverland.

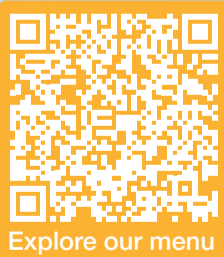
"I don't think it's a coincidence that our regional areas unemployment rates are growing," Mr Whetstone said.

"These figures provide yet more evidence that the Labor

Government is not interested in supporting regional South Australia.

"We need the government supporting initiatives that support training and employment, as well as more training and apprenticeship positions. I have been calling on the Malinauskas Government to spend more in the Riverland and all regions to help stimulate our economy.

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Driver blows .250 in Renmark

A VICTORIAN man has lost his licence after being caught driving five times over the legal alcohol limit.

About 6.20pm, on

Friday 24 January, police spotted a Mitsubishi ute travelling north west on the Sturt Highway and stopped the vehicle on

nearby Para Street to breath test the driver.

The driver, a 71-year-old Victorian man, allegedly returned a positive

reading of 0.250 – five times the legal limit.

He lost his licence on the spot for 12 months and his car was impound-

ed for 28 days.

The man was reported for drink driving and he will be summonsed to court at a later date.

THE FIRST BELL OF 2025: Monash Primary and Preschool students Eli and Kate joined thousands of children across the Riverland on Tuesday, as all made their way back to school for the new year. PHOTO: Madison Eastmond



Back to school for the Riverland

MADISON EASTMOND

RIVERLAND students took their first steps into new classrooms yesterday, as the morning bell marked the beginning of the 2025 school year for thousands of children and young people across the region.

“For South Australian families, the start of a new school year is an exciting time as children prepare to learn new skills and meet new friends,” Minister of Education, Training and Skills Blair Boyer said.

“For our youngest learners, and their families, I appreciate it can also be an anxious time as they take their first steps into preschool and reception – but it’s important to remember it can also be lots of fun.

“For parents, I’d remind them it’s often the small things that make a big difference when settling into a new school year, like ensuring

they get plenty of sleep each night and a healthy breakfast in the morning.”

Part of a state cohort of 193,000 children, Monash Primary and Preschool students Eli and Kate said they were “very excited” to be back for the new school year.

“I am sitting with my best friend this year, so I am super excited to come to school and see her,” year 5 student Kate said.

“I love running and sports, so I am looking forward to getting to do Physical Education (PE) again — Sports Day is my favourite day of the year.”

Now in his final year of primary school, year 6 student Eli said he was looking forward to “learning more in subjects like history” and “couldn’t wait for Values Day”.

Excited to learn how to write, play soccer, and attend PE, a trio of best friends and

new Monash Primary and Preschool reception students, Parker, Olive, and Bodhi, said while they were nervous for the first day of school, they were “already having a lot of fun”.

Department for the Education chief executive professor Martin Westwell said he would “like to encourage our students to embrace every learning opportunity that’s presented to them this year”.

“Teachers are there to help you every step of the way,” he said.

“Our purpose in public education is to ensure every child and young person in South Australia can learn and thrive, and we’re excited for the year ahead.”

Motorists are reminded to slow down around schools from today to ensure the safety of children and young people as they start the new year.



Loxton Waikerie’s engagement plan

A RIVERLAND council is asking its residents for feedback: on how council communicates, and what projects local want.

The Loxton Waikerie council’s “community engagement activities” will inform the council’s 2025-26 annual business plan.

Locals have been invited to participate in a community survey, aimed at gaining insights into the community’s preferences for how council communicates and engages with residents.

In addition, the council has invited locals to “pitch your project”, asking people to submit new ideas for council projects. In a media release, the council said local input would help shape future initiatives and ensure the community’s voice is heard during the planning process.

Engagement activities will be available online (www.engagement.lwdc.sa.gov.au/), or in hard copy at the Loxton council office or Loxton and Waikerie libraries.

Community members will also have the chance to provide in-person feedback and ask questions at one of two main street pop-up sessions scheduled for early February:

Loxton: 10am-12 noon Monday 10 February, Drabsch Street crossover adjacent rotunda.

Waikerie: 10am-12 noon Tuesday 11 February, outside McCoy Street Foodland.

Community engagement will open for feedback from Friday 31 January until Friday 21 February.

Results from the engagement activities will be presented to elected members in the lead-up to budget planning workshops.

“Council encourages all community members to participate, ensuring their voices are heard in shaping the priorities and plans for the upcoming year,” said CEO David Beaton.

“These activities are designed to make the planning process as inclusive as possible, reflecting the needs and desires of the community.”

RIVERLAND WEATHER

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LOXTON	30°	12°	30°	11°	33°	12°	37°	15°	41°	19°	41°	21°
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Berri local, David Moritz has labelled the Berri wharf as “unsafe” for the Riverland community, “frustrated” the local council has yet to act to prevent a “serious accident”.



One of several concerns Mr Moritz has about the Berri wharf was the deteriorating state of the concrete swimming steps, which he believes are “not sound”. PHOTOS: Madison Eastmond

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“There are no ladders because (the council) doesn’t want to interfere with the houseboat-mooring space,” he said.

“But, if someone was to fall from the edge, they would have to try to pull themselves out from the water and the distance between the water and (concrete

lip) of the wharf is almost 1m — I don’t think I would be able to reach the top, let alone get myself out.

“There are also no lifebuoys available.

“I have been told that is because they ‘go missing’ due to public-misuse, but I really don’t think that is a good enough reason to not have one available on the riverfront.

“The concrete steps are also a real problem as they have no safety railing... and further along, the swimming steps are in a state of disrepair and not sound.

“All of the steps are really steep and could be really dangerous for all our community, especially the elderly — it’s meant

to be a community space, so it should be accessible for everyone.”

Mr Moritz said he was “frustrated” regarding the length of time council had taken to respond to his concerns.

“I first raised my concerns in 2019, when the wharf was being built,” Mr Moritz said.

“I could see that there were some safety problems that were not being considered at all.

“I also wrote an email detailing my concerns in December 2023, but never received a response.

“It’s disappointing that I have had to keep asking — it makes you feel like a bit of a pest, but I think this is really important.”

Berri Barmera Council CEO

Tim Pfeiffer said several elected and staff members were “activity working with Mr Moritz” and were “aware of (his) safety concerns regarding the Berri wharf and surrounding area”.

“Late last year, council undertook a risk assessment of the Berri wharf and surrounding area,” Mr Pfeiffer said.

“Council is now working through actions from the risk assessment to ensure the area meets safety requirements.”

Mr Moritz said while he is still concerned for those using the wharf in its current state, he said he feels positive about future council efforts to make the riverfront safe once more.

“I just hope something comes from it this time,” he said.



Without ladders available at the wharf, Mr Moritz said the “almost 1m” distance from the concrete edge to the water would be almost impossible for someone to pull themselves back up onto.

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2025 Loxton Citizen of the Year Ian Cass (centre), with fellow locals Chris Sheahan, Jim West, Steve Graham and Paul Kaesler.



Mr Cass with his wife, Glenda. PHOTOS: supplied

Ian and Bryce the top in Loxton

HUGH SCHUITEMAKER

EFFORTS of well-known Loxton locals that have benefitted the town and its residents were showcased on Australia Day.

Locals gathered at the Loxton Rotunda last weekend to celebrate Loxton's annual Australia Day ceremony.

Loxton Waikerie Mayor Trevor Norton said the event highlighted the dedication of many locals to continually improve the area.

"Australia Day is a day to celebrate Australia's qualities and achievements as a nation and an opportunity to celebrate our heroes – those extraordinary people who contribute to making our community successful," Mr Norton said.

"It is also a day to cheer in the amazing honour that we are all given – to be Australian. We are proud to have welcomed a group of Australia's newest citizens during the citizenship ceremony held on Sunday.

"A huge congratulations is given to the recipients of our Citizen of the Year Awards for 2025. You have all made a substantial and lasting impact on our community and district, and I hope that this recognition shows you how grateful we all are."

Loxton man Ian Cass – who was named 2025 Loxton Citizen of the Year – said the work of volunteers was continually crucial to the town.

"Loxton is an amazing town with a very

special community who... help each other and that makes our community here quite unique," Mr Cass said.

"Volunteers do huge amounts towards the running of our community events. If you take volunteers out, events (and attractions) like the Loxton Show, the Mardi Gras, Loxton Historical Village, the Pines, the Loxton Christmas Lights display, and service groups like Rotary and Loxcare, CFS and SES, schools, football, netball and all the other community sports, would cease to exist.

"If you ever get a chance to volunteer, to help others in our community, then go for it as giving time to help can be the most

rewarding thing you ever do."

Bryce Westbrook was named Loxton Young Citizen of the Year, with Christmas Wonderland Loxton also named as the town's Event of the Year.

Mr Cass dedicated his award in memory of the community efforts of his mother, Jan

"I must thank the best teacher in my life, my Mother, Jan Cass," he said.

"Mum has set the best example anyone would ever see as a volunteer and I know my feet will never fill the enormous impacts she has left on our Loxton community and beyond.

"I am so proud of my Mother and I dedicate this award to her."



The Berri Barmera community came together on Australia Day to celebrate the contributions of John Fewster, who received the Citizen of the Year award for a lifetime of local volunteer work, and Jemma Kassulke, who was named Young Citizen of the Year for her contribution to local sport and fundraising efforts for the Mito Foundation. PHOTOS: Madison Eastmond

Berri Barmera awards its best

MADISON EASTMOND

RECOGNISING the contributions of key Berri Barmera local residents, Riverlanders across the district gathered last weekend to celebrate Australia Day and those who have gone above and beyond for their community.

Berri Barmera Council's Australia Day ceremony was held last Sunday at Lake Bonney, beginning at 7:30am with a community walk, then a free community breakfast, before finishing the morning with the annual Citizen of the Year ceremony.

"It's always a beautiful morning and this year was no exception," Berri Barmera Mayor Ella Winnall said.

"Being able to come together as a community and recognise some of the amazing people making a real difference in Berri Barmera is a lovely way to start the day."

John Fewster received the Citizen of the Year award for a lifetime of local volunteer work, with Jemma Kassulke named Young Citizen of the Year for her contribution to local sport and fundraising efforts for the Mito Foundation.

"I am very humbled," Mr Fewster said.

"It's been a fantastic morning – it's a once-only event."

Ms Kassulke said it was "won-



Mayor Ella Winnall and Chaffey MP Tim Whetstone with Berri Barmera Citizen of the Year awardees: Berri Blazers members Trey, Tasahara, and Ella with Chrissy and Deni Eleftheriadis, Jemma Kassulke, John Fewster, Shirley Lord, and Ruth Pech.

derful receiving recognition from her community".

"I am really proud of what I've done, it's a really good feeling."

Barmera's Yarn Bombing by the Barmera Theatre Gallery project was awarded with Event of the Year, with the Berri Blazers' Inclusive Basketball Program also announced as the winner of the Building a Better Community Award.

"John and Jemma as our Citizen of the Year and Young Citizen of the Year are both an absolute inspiration and so worthy of recognition," Mayor Winnall said.

"Berri Blazers Inclusive

Basketball Program won our Building a Better Community award, and it was a joy to see a lot of the team at the ceremony.

"The Barmera Theatre Gallery group yarn bombed some trees around the ceremony too, which was a small taste of their bombing of Barwell Avenue, in August."

The ceremony finished by welcoming now local Caitlyn Larsson as an official citizen of Australia.

"We have a beautiful and diverse community in Berri Barmera, and welcoming in new migrants just adds to our multicultural story," Mayor Winnall said.

Wendy's netball legacy earns an OAM

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BERRI woman Wendy Gambling has been recognised for a lifetime of service to Riverland netball, with her commitment to the sport and its players as an administrator and volunteer earning her a Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) as part of the 2025 Australia Day Honours.

Announced as an OAM recipient on Sunday, Ms Gambling, 81, said she was feeling "very emotional and very proud" after receiving such momentous recognition.

"I have always had a passion for helping young people in sport," Ms Gambling said.

"It was always about helping them find a pathway to get better and excel — I wanted to make sure country kids had a chance."

Playing for her hometown, Ms Gambling's love for netball began when she was part of the Renmark Netball club as a teenager.

However, her allegiance soon shifted to Berri when she was married, becoming a dedicated member for the next 30 years of her life.

"Because I enjoyed playing the sport myself so much, I wanted to keep being involved and go further," she said.

Receiving her life membership in 1975, Ms Gambling was a coach from 1969 to 1982, while also umpiring, and organising countless working bees to raise funds for clubrooms, lights, resurfaced courts, and carnivals.

However, Ms Gambling's role in establishing the sport in the Riverland began when she became a member of the Riverland Netball Association, in 1969.

President in 1986, 1990, and 1994, receiving life membership in 1980, and patroness since 2009. As publicity officer, Ms Gambling has promoted netball for the past 57 years as a key voice on 5RM and ABC radio, a friendly face on WIN SA, from 1979 to 2012, and as score provider to The Murray Pioneer for 20 years.

Ms Gambling was also instrumental in implementing indoor stadium Friday night A1 games to lift the profile of players, coaches, umpires, sponsors, and competition for spectators, continually seeking sponsorships to televise grand finals from the early 1980s.

Becoming a Netball SA Riverland Representative and council member in 1985, only recently stepping down in 2021, Ms Gambling was also involved

with state netball as a SA country team manager, from 1985 to 1996.

A representative team manager 24 times with Country Championships, State Championships, Australian Masters and Central Masters Games, and World Masters Games in Brisbane, Mazda and Dairyville Cup series, and as representative team umpire. Ms Gambling's involvement also extended to being a convenor and selector of the SA Country Squad and teams for 15 years.

"One of my proudest achievements is receiving life membership with Netball SA in 2000," Ms Gambling said.

"That was huge to me, because I was the only country person outside of a 35km radius from Adelaide to receive it.

"Looking back, it's a great way to remember my involvement with state netball — lots of things happened in that journey, and what an amazing journey it was."

However, Ms Gambling's legacy and working with Netball SA is most notably seen in the establishment of a Murray Region Netball Academy.

Trials co-ordinator and Riverland delegate since 1997, Ms Gambling worked to establish a program in the local area to identify and develop young players in 2006, working to create a legacy of quality players and provide a pathway to progress to state teams and beyond.

"The Netball Academy was a turning point for a lot of Riverland talent and a stepping stone for star players," she said.

"It's made them better players for higher competition, and most of our top players are now teenagers, rather than senior women.

"Although Netball SA stopped the program around the state in 2022, the skills have been well established in coaches, and can be passed onto players still.

"Our players are strong, dedicated, and known to work hard."

When speaking to The Murray Pioneer about one of the community's most-decorated members, Berri Barmera Mayor Ella Winnall said "Wendy's dedication to not only netball, but the whole Riverland community is commendable".

"Wendy embodies community spirit and is such a worthy winner of the OAM honour for her dedication and passion within the Berri Barmera and wider community," she said.

"There wouldn't be many local



Wendy Gambling has been recognised for a lifetime of service to Riverland netball with a Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) as part of the 2025 Australia Day Honours. PHOTO: Madison Eastmond

sportspeople who don't have deep respect for Wendy and all she has done."

With almost far too many to name, Ms Gambling's volunteer and community efforts throughout her life also include:

- ❑ Gymnastics coach at Paringa and Berri Riverland Youth Clubs for 15 years.
- ❑ Riverland Special School netball coach for five years.
- ❑ Former Masters Netball Club team manager.
- ❑ Riverland Recreation and Sports forum member, 1995 to 2000.
- ❑ Riverland Junior Sports Award chair, since 2006.
- ❑ Sportsperson of the Year Award judging panel, since 2012.
- ❑ Appointed Justice of the Peace from 1989 to 2022.

Ms Gambling has also received a number of awards and recognition for her OAM to sit besides, including:

- ❑ Life membership with Paringa Youth Club.
- ❑ SA Recreation Institute Country Women's Award.
- ❑ Riverland Contribution to Sport Award, 1982.
- ❑ SA Community Recreation, T.B. Prescott Award, 1983.
- ❑ Volunteer of the Year Award, 1996.
- ❑ Australian Local Hero, 2007.
- ❑ Berri Barmera Citizen of the Year, 2007.

Though still currently found on 5RM on the Saturday morning program, The Sideline View, Ms Gambling said she thinks 2025 might be her final year as public-

ity officer for the Riverland Netball Association.

"It's been a marvellous experience, and it makes me so proud to think I opened up pathways for young Riverlanders," she said.

"Young ones have kept me volunteering all these years, and it always makes it worth it when I see them on the court — many of them have been outstanding players who have now been able to go to state teams.

"I would do it all over again, I have enjoyed every moment."

Pioneer readers are to stay tuned for an interview with another Riverland OAM winner, Cheryle Pedler, in next week's edition.

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EDITORIAL

THE YEARS GO BY

LoxStory, Peter and Carla Magarey

To the first lady of Riverland netball

THE fact Wendy Gambling will leave a sizeable hole in the Riverland netball scene if she steps back from her duties at the end of 2025 – as she all but confirms in today's Murray Pioneer – underlines this remarkable woman's ongoing commitment to the sport.

However, her volunteer work over the decades has already helped to ensure the sport will survive and thrive locally well into the future.

Without Wendy, who knows where Riverland netball would be, but it is safe to say it would be less prominent, less stable, and have lower participation numbers.

Wendy has achieved just about every honour available to a country sports administrator, plus a few – like being made a life member of Netball SA – that normally elude those living beyond metropolitan borders.

Her latest accolade, an Order of Australia Medal, is a neat and entirely appropriate way of both summarising her exhaustive list of achievements and simply saying 'well done'.

The scores of people who have dealt with Wendy during her life, particularly regarding netball or other sporting matters, will have found her warm, pleasant, incredibly helpful, but also strong-willed when necessary.

This determination and sense of purpose has propelled many of the success stories outlined in her lengthy list of achievements.

And on occasion Wendy has been unafraid to swim against the tide and stand up for what she believes is right, despite criticism – from inside and outside the Riverland netball fraternity.

One example has been her efforts to explain that local football and netball programs can never align completely, in the manner of some other country SA regions. Over-simplified arguments to the contrary – that ignore factors like Renmark having nearly four times the population of Waikerie – were met with a patient, but firm response.

Likewise her dogged belief that Friday night netball would elevate the sport's profile in the Riverland was met with resistance from some quarters, but has proven to be the right call.

However, mostly Wendy has been a wonderful worker and organiser: one of those people who gets things done. The Murray Pioneer has benefited enormously from Wendy's untiring efforts over the years, from providing weekly reports, to organising excited team members for premiership photos, to ensuring presentation nights run smoothly, and informing us about junior achievers – and everything in between.

Clearly her volunteer work has been a true labour of love. She has done herself and her sport proud and has truly earned the unofficial title of 'the first lady of Riverland netball'.



Printed button badges first appeared in England around the time of Queen Victoria's Jubilee in 1897. Printed on thin metal, they were covered by celluloid, a clear plastic derived from cotton and invented by John Hyatt in UpState New York, in 1869. These replaced more expensive cast metal, or enamel badges. During WWI, the buttons, used to raise money for the war effort, were sold from trays during meetings, on trams, buses and at railway stations and rallies. It became not only fashionable, but patriotic to show on your lapel that you supported various military units, hospitals, nurses or other noble causes. The

Loxton Historical Village has a collection of badges including Bookpurnong School's Arbor Day on 29 August 1923, Loxton Jubilee Celebrations in October 1945, and those in last week's Murray Pioneer 'The Years Go By' column about Australia Day Celebrations in Loxton. (Australia Day was first celebrated by all States, on 26 January in 1935, 90 years ago). The present two examples feature a river scene with a passing paddle-steamer, at Moorook, for Red Cross Day in 1918, and a button badge of Renmark Citizen's Bandstand to celebrate Renmark's Jubilee in 1937. WORDS AND PHOTOS: Carolyn Wood.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Australia Day long weekend

CONSIDERING how Australia Day has become a day for celebrating the great achievements of Australians and for citizenship ceremonies to welcome new Australians, why can't we just designate the last weekend in January as Australia Day long weekend?

Australia must just about be the most multicultural nation on earth; let's celebrate that. First Nations can't go on 'visiting the sins of the fathers (of colonisation) onto their children unto the 4th (or 14th) generation'. We can't change history. But we can change the future. The King's/Queen's Birthday isn't the second Monday in June. So why not change Australia Day to the last Monday in January and stop all the angst about the date?

JEANETTE STAEHR
Barmera

A successful RPC Australia Day

CONGRATULATIONS to the Renmark Paring Council on Sunday's Australia Day ceremonies.

In the lovely setting of the Jarrett Memorial Gardens, we witnessed the selfless service of three fellow citizens and two successful entrepreneurs.

People recognised for uplifting and enriching our community.

The music and vocals by William Heuzenroeder also illustrated how talented he is, and we inducted a new Australian as a citizen.

All conducted by Mayor Peter Hunter in an enjoyable casualness, without any denigration of all that we value.

It seems to me that perhaps because we travel overseas a lot, Australians are recognising how many things in this country are better than in overseas lands.

All sorts of media have for years put down too much of what we value in Australia, and now I can feel us saying

"enough".

Not that we are perfect, but we are all basically good at heart and we want to continue to shape tomorrow's Australia, based on all that is good here today.

Happy Birthday Australia.

Let's count our blessings and continue to work together.

TOM MARTIN
Renmark

Albanese's Forgotten Patients

SIR Robert Menzie's 'forgotten people' is a term that has stood the test of time. It is as true now as it was back in the 40s that the struggles of hardworking middle Australians are often overlooked when it comes to government support and the rhetoric of politics.

Right now, it is these Australians who are struggling to make ends meet amongst the pressures of Labor's cost-of-living crisis. Their mortgages are skyrocketing, just the same as their energy bills and their grocery costs. Household budgets are being squeezed to the last drop.

When it comes to healthcare, I would argue that it is these Australians who are the forgotten patients.

For working Australians in particular, it has never been harder or more expensive to see a GP than it is right now.

We know that the rate of GP bulk billing has dropped dramatically under Labor's watch. The Government can sugar coat their tripled bulk billing incentive, which targets children and concession card holders, all they want – but the reality is that the rate remains 11 per cent lower than when the Coalition left government.

But it is even worse when you look at the accessibility for hardworking Australians. A recent report from the independent organisation Cleanbill found that only 20.7 per cent of GP clinics across the country will bulk bill a new adult patient without a concession card.

It is those patients, who are

not eligible for a concession card and cannot get access to bulk billed appointments, who are now facing the highest out-of-pocket costs on record.

In fact, according to the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, patients are now paying 45 per cent more in out-of-pocket costs under the Albanese Government.

It is clear that the gaps in the system have widened, and more and more struggling households are falling through the cracks.

This is forcing Australians to make the difficult decision to avoid seeing their doctor because they just cannot afford it. In this cost-of-living crisis, every dollar saved counts.

According to Cleanbill, more than 1.5 million Australians chose not to go to the doctor in 2023-24 because they were concerned about the cost.

This is a 25 per cent increase on the year prior, and the health implications of this rising figure are extremely concerning.

This is not a choice that Australian households should be faced with.

Anthony Albanese was elected on a platform of "no one left behind" – but this is clearly another broken promise as millions of hardworking Australians are being left behind.

It is time that Albanese's forgotten patients are supported to access the healthcare they need.

ANNE RUSTON
Federal opposition spokesperson
for health

Preferring to stay on the outside

AFTER moving to the Riverland from another area approximately three years ago, I am still an outsider, preferring by choice to stay that way.

The locals here need to realise that other people's lives are not public property, no matter how the world has changed – for the worse – with the advent of social media.

The disrespect of others' privacy is fuelled here by the insatiable need to gossip and not having adequate meaning-

ful interests to occupy local idle minds.

If people here are genuine about making the Riverland an attractive destination to work, play or retire, they need to think outside their cultural limits.

As it stands, to me, the community is closed and callous.

A. Bell
Barmera

A heartfelt call to action

AS REDFEB, Heart Awareness Month, approaches this February, Heart Research Australia is urging all Australians to come together and take action to safeguard both their heart and brain health.

This year we are shedding light on the crucial link between cardiovascular health and cognitive function and sharing effective day-to-day strategies to support both.

It's crucial to understand what supports the heart also benefits the brain.

Heart disease remains the leading cause of death in Australia, and its effects reach far beyond our hearts.

Conditions such as high blood pressure and high cholesterol can not only cause damage to the heart, but can also increase the risk of cognitive decline, and the development of dementia.

By 2054, the number of Australians living with dementia is expected to double. So, protecting our heart and brain health now is more vital than ever, not only for our own health and wellbeing, but to reduce the pressure on our health system as it braces for the impact of an ageing population.

In our communities, the impact of heart disease and dementia are deeply felt. We see it in our families, friends, and neighbours. The path forward begins with simple, actionable steps. Heart Research Australia's 4-M Approach – meals, movement, measurement, and mental wellness – guides us to take small, meaningful actions today, which can protect both our hearts and our minds.



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At Heart Research Australia, we are committed to reducing the devastating impact heart disease has on families and the community. This REDFEB, we are asking Australians to come together to wear red, raise awareness, and contribute to the vital research that will change lives.

By taking action today, we can reduce the devastating effects of heart disease tomorrow. Together, as one community, we can make a difference for our future.

To learn more about Heart Research Australia's 4-M approach and support Heart Research Australia's critical research, please visit the website (www.heartresearch.com.au).

NICCI DENT CEO

Heart Research Australia

Bullying and back to school time

THE beginning of the school year can be an exciting time, but it can also bring concerns for many children and parents.

One of the most significant concerns, according to Kids Helpline, continues to be bullying.

The impacts of bullying can lead to low self-esteem, health problems, poor grades and tragic outcomes.

In the last 12 months, over 3000 (5 per cent) of Kids Helpline counselling sessions were directly related to this issue, highlighting the need for more intervention.

Australia ranks second highest for teen bullying among 24 OECD countries. Unfortunately, one-in-seven young people, aged 10 to 14, expressed thoughts of suicide when they made initial contact with Kids Helpline counsellors relating to bullying in 2024.

Children and young people are telling us they can't see a way out of bullying. They are searching for practical support, they are searching our Kids Helpline website in increasing numbers looking for self-help tools to deal with bullying, including cyberbullying.

The information on the Kids Helpline website is to not only educate young people, but to reassure those experiencing bullying that there is a way through it. More than 178,000 individuals accessed bullying-related information on Kids Helpline's website in 2024.

yourtown's Kids Helpline @ School program is available nationally in primary and secondary schools.

You've gotta be joking! Cartoon comment by **Tony Hersey**

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Tony H. 28-1-25

ondary schools. It provides early intervention and support to students and teachers within the school environment.

Teachers can access classroom resources and book free Kids Helpline @ School sessions to have the support of Kids Helpline counsellors deliver virtual workshops with classes to help children and young people develop resilience, manage relationships, and become comfortable with reaching out for assistance.

Resilience is about emotional strength and self-efficacy, and Kids Helpline offers the following tips to parents to help children to develop their resilience by:

- ❑ Focusing on the behaviour as being the problem. Separate behaviour from identity.
- ❑ Being curious. This helps young people realise that bullying is not their fault.
- ❑ Have a sense of humour. This helps young people to feel more empowered and take back their personal power.
- ❑ Empower by exploring options and outcomes. What would you like to happen? What's the best way to get the outcome we want?
- ❑ Show compassion/be the bigger person. This can be incredibly empowering for a

young person, as most young people want to do the right thing and be well thought of by others. Remember, this is not about ignoring/not responding. This is about responding the right way.

Kids Helpline is committed to supporting the mental health and wellbeing of all young Australians. We encourage families to reach out for help and support whenever they need it.

TRACY ADAMS CEO yourtown

Violence and Australia Day

DID you know the Australia Day national holiday delivers a spike in violence?

New research from the NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research (BOCSAR) highlights the heightened risk, likely replicated elsewhere.

On Australia Day incidents of non-DV assaults exceed a typical day by 89 per cent, and incidents of DV assaults by 62 per cent.

All forms of violence are preventable and inexcusable, and responding to violence requires our attention every single day because it is everyone's business.

Australians don't need

announcements with a delay in the flow of funding. We need action and urgency to address this scourge.

Be safe, not a statistic. Call the 24/7 helpline 1800RESPECT on 1800 737 732 for further support.

KERRYNNIE LIDDLE Opposition spokesperson for child protection and the prevention of family violence

Time to follow warnings?

WARNINGS to the world that every possible effort must be made to keep ever-rising climate temperatures from going 1.5C above pre-industrial levels have been coming from scientists for year after year.

The average world temperature in 2024 was 1.6C above pre-industrial levels. This was the highest World temperature ever recorded.

The terrible fires and winds happening in southern California are disasters caused by conditions never seen before. I see a strong link between the now out-of-control fires in California and the fact that our world governments, including Australia, have ignored the warnings of scientists for so long.

BRIAN MEASDAY Kingswood

Looking back...

10 years ago 30 January, 2015



OUT OF STEAM

THE future of the Cobdogla Irrigation and Steam Museum is uncertain following the State Government's decision to pull funding for the site.

The museum - which is home to the iconic Humphrey Pump - is run by the Cobdogla Steam Friends Society under the Barmera National Trust. However, the pump was out of action for some time, following a gas leak in May 2012.

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20 years ago 28 January, 2005



Notorious road needs work

THE road that has been a major headache for motorists for years is set to be tackled by the State Government.

Fires follow Australia Day storm



THE sky was alight in Waikerie on Wednesday evening, with lightning strikes causing major disruptions across the district. Two scrub fires were started by the lightning strikes, burning a total of 200 hectares.

FIRES FOLLOW AUSTRALIA DAY STORM: The sky was alight in Waikerie on Wednesday evening, with lightning strikes causing major disruptions across the district. Two scrub fires were started by the lightning strikes, burning a total of 200 hectares. The two fires were located about one kilometre apart, but police said there was no threat to life or property.

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Tough draw for Demons and Panthers. I think it's very unfair, Riverland Football League. Why are they not playing each other four times? How about looking after all six clubs? Just drop that round altogether.

MARY Berri

Seems that the guy with the three-legged greyhound doesn't think it's necessary to pick up dog waste.

GARY Waikerie

A little disappointed at the small number of shops supporting Australia Day. East Terrace Trading and the Country Bakehouse are the only ones I've noticed. I hope it's a different story next year.

ANNETTE Loxton

In my view, Tony Pasin's claim that those who wish to see the date of Australia Day changed are "seemingly ashamed of our nation" is completely nonsensical and a fine example of disinformation. Is this the sort of divisive

rhetoric we can expect from the Liberal Party during the election campaign?

DAVID Barmera

Corellas strip the old bark from the trees, promoting new growth. I think the trees are looking great. Dog walkers, visitors, and children are happy. Ban the shotguns and let nature take its course. Bird-scarer tactics are not wanted.

KLS Waikerie

TEXT LINE

Disappointment at drop in rural jobs

HUGH SCHUITEMAKER

A SENIOR Riverland politician says declining regional employment rates illustrate rural areas need to be a higher state Government priority.

Figures released last week by the Australian Bureau of Statistics show the number of unemployed people living in regional South Australia grew from 6500 in November, to 9300 in December 2024.

Chaffey MP Tim Whetstone said further support was required to generate new jobs and apprenticeships in the Riverland.

“I don’t think it’s a coincidence

that our regional areas unemployment rates are growing,” Mr Whetstone said.

“These figures provide yet more evidence that the Labor Government is not interested in supporting regional South Australia.

“We need the government supporting initiatives that support training and employment, as well as more training and apprenticeship positions. I have been calling on the Malinauskas Government to spend more in the Riverland and all regions to help stimulate our economy.

“We, yet again, urge the (State)

Government to invest more into our Riverland economy, where it is so obviously needed.”

However, Treasurer Stephen Mullighan said long-term figures showed a decline in regional South Australian unemployment.

“Since the State Election, in March 2022, the number of unemployed people in the regions has dropped from 11,200 to 9,300, according to latest data from the ABS,” Mr Mullighan said.

“Over the same period of time, more than 52,000 jobs have been created across the state, around 15 per cent of them in the regions.

“While South Australia’s unem-

ployment rate increased by 0.3 percentage points to 4.2 per cent in December, this was due to an increase in participation.

“The current total jobs count is the second highest in South Australia’s history, only behind October 2024.”

Opposition treasury spokesperson Sam Telfer said issues surrounding unemployment had negative impacts throughout regional towns.

“Regional South Australians are grappling with rising unemployment, which has significant ripple effect on communities as a whole,” Mr Telfer said.

“It’s extremely disappointing that this Government has failed to provide and deliver an economic plan for our regions – making me wonder what the future holds for families living outside of Adelaide.

“Unemployment in South Australia is not just a problem impacting those in the regions, we’re now seeing the number of unemployed youths across the state grow too, which is extremely concerning.

“Whether it’s inflation, electricity bills, water bills or unemployment, the economic climate in South Australia continues to decline.”

Merle Havelberg has celebrated her 100th birthday, with the Riverland centenarian gathering with friends and family last week to mark a happy and full life. PHOTO: Madison Eastmond



Merle celebrates her century

MADISON EASTMOND

RENMARK woman Merle Havelberg celebrated her 100th birthday last week, marking a lifetime full of family, friends, hard work, and helping others.

Born on a farm in the west coast of Denial Bay, Ms Havelberg (nee Kloeden) has spent a century in South Australia, living a life “that was very busy right from the start”.

“I was one of five children, and (spent my childhood) taking care of my (younger) brother and mother after she developed epilepsy from a horse fall,” Ms Havelberg said.

“However, (that experience) really taught me how to give love to others and share

kindness — I think that’s why I have always tried to help people whenever I could.”

Moving to Whyalla as a teenager, Ms Havelberg got work at a local stationary shop before meeting her husband, Ralph.

Courting for five years until they were each 21 years old, the two were married during WWII in 1947 and soon had four children: Adele, Bethne, Mark, and Virginia.

While raising her children, Ms Havelberg worked jobs in the early morning to support her family.

“My husband and I were a team,” she said.

“I worked at the Whyalla Hospital as head chef for fourteen years, and also the local

bakery — I would have to be up at 3am and working most mornings.

“I would then come home, and Ralph would head out to work.”

As a hard and efficient worker, Ms Havelberg was always promoted to the top and head positions throughout her career.

“I was on the go all the time,” she said.

“I just really loved to do my best.”

Following her children to the Riverland when she and her husband retired in 1989, Ms Havelberg excelled in the Renmark teams for golf and lawn bowls.

“I used to get my photo in The Murray Pioneer all the time because I used to beat a lot of people,” she joked.

Reflecting on her life, Ms Havelberg said her highlights included working with her good colleagues at the Whyalla hospital, sports, and her Christian values.

With 46 years at the St James Lutheran Church, in Whyalla, and another 35 at the St Johns Lutheran Church, in Renmark, Ms Havelberg said she has gained and built a great community from her faith.

“One of the two events for my birthday was at the church,” she said.

“I felt like the queen, everyone was so kind and wished me happy birthday.”

Joining more than 40 family members and friends at the Paringa Hotel, last Sunday, for her birthday celebrations, Ms Havelberg said support from those closest to her and “putting her faith in God” has helped her live a long and happy life.

“It was a lovely celebration,” she said.

“I have received so many birthday wishes — even from the King and Queen and (Australian) Prime Minister.

“I am excited to be go through and take my time reading them all.”

Wilson Street building update

INVESTIGATIONS to determine the structural integrity of Berri Barmera Council’s former principal office are continuing, with further assessments under way.

An external engineering report into the former principal office, 19 Wilson Street, Berri, was undertaken in 2022, which identified structural concerns leading to Berri Barmera Council’s office relocation to 5 Riverview Drive.

A second and more in-depth report was completed by a different engineering firm in 2024, following the appointment of Berri Barmera Council CEO Tim Pfeiffer.

Mr Pfeiffer said the second engineering report identified only minor building movement.

“Ensuring the safety of elected members, staff and community members is always of the most critical importance and cannot be compromised,” he said.

“At the recommendation of the second engineer, the building is now undergoing a thorough spot-level survey to accurately capture the current degree of distortion within the existing concrete slab, referencing an external benchmark.

“Surveyors commenced their initial survey in October 2024, with the next survey scheduled for March 2025.

“This survey will determine whether there is movement/distortion within the slabs.”

Berri Barmera Council elected members were presented with the structural investigation and assessment update at last night’s monthly meeting.

“Once the next spot-level survey is complete, Council will be armed with better information that can inform future considerations for the 19 Wilson Street site,” Mr Pfeiffer said.

“Progressing the strategic assessment of 19 Wilson Street is an absolute priority.”

Along with the thorough spot-level survey, the second assessment also recommended an underground plumbing assessment, crack repairs and roofing/downpipe repairs.

“Further works will be undertaken once the result of the spot-level survey is known,” Mr Pfeiffer added.

“Ensuring the safety of elected members, staff and community members is always of the most critical importance and cannot be compromised.”

Tim Pfeiffer

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Renmark Paringa Mayor Peter Hunter with council's 2025 Citizen of the Year Alan Eckermann. PHOTOS: Grant Schwartzkopff



Mr Hunter (centre) with Renmark Paringa Community Museum volunteers, who received the 2025 Event of the Year award.

Renmark Paringa's best on show

THE dedication of notable locals towards improving their town was showcased at Renmark Paringa Council's Australia Day ceremony.

Renmark Paringa Mayor Peter Hunter said the need for more volunteers through the community was a highlighted theme of the ceremony.

"Those links are about us all needing each other, and all supporting each other," Mr Hunter said.

"The importance of volunteering came up multiple times, as it needs to. We can all do it, when it suits us in our lives."

Well-known local man Alan Eckermann was given the 2025 Renmark Paringa Citizen of the Year award, following decades of volunteering toward the surrounding community.

Mr Eckermann said ensuring the availa-

bility of new volunteers was crucial to the sustainability of many Riverland community groups.

"I hope the community takes notice of what I've said, because the community needs more volunteers," Mr Eckermann said.

Angus Leesue was named Young Citizen of the Year, while Renmark Christmas Pageant organiser Neil Martinson was also given an award for Active Citizenship, and the Renmark Paringa Community Museum was given the Event of the Year Award.

Mr Hunter said Renmark's Jarrett Memorial Gardens continued to provide an ideal setting for council's Australia Day Ceremony

"It's just exceptional," he said.

"It's warm, but there's a gentle breeze, there's plenty of shade here, and the camaraderie and friendships are just exceptional."



The ceremony drew a large number of locals to the Jarrett Memorial Gardens.

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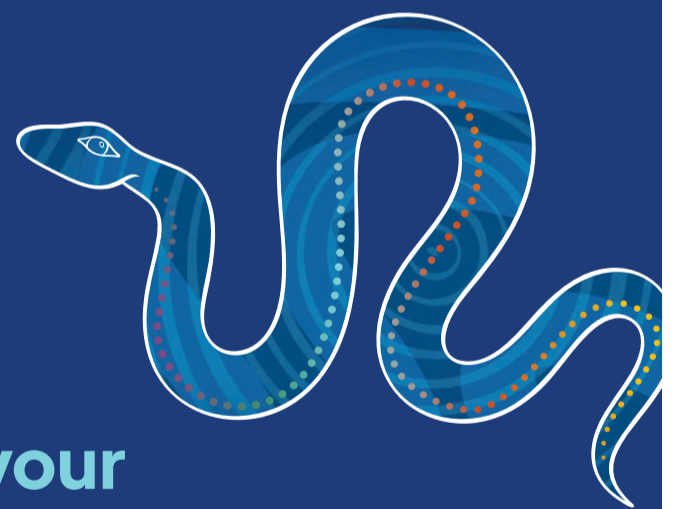
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A supplementary election is being held for Region 4 Murraylands, Riverland and South East. Only one position, a male candidate, is to be elected at this election.

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Nominations open on Tuesday 28 January.

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No matter your age, the visual arts offer a unique opportunity to grow, express yourself, and build new skills. Whether you're looking to nurture your child's creativity, unwind after a busy day, or explore a new hobby, art can enrich your life in countless ways.

Join our classes today. Unleash your creativity and experience the benefits of visual arts for yourself.

- Greg Reeks



Having mastered all techniques to be a barista, Matthew Norton serves the Riverland community a range of coffee and beverages each Thursday, from 9:30am to 2:30pm, at the Berri Pavilion. PHOTOS: Madison Eastmond

Riverland Active thrives in Berri

MADISON EASTMOND

WHILE providing coffee and quality customer service, Riverland Active's Thrive Café is also offering opportunities for those living with a disability in the region.

Operating each Thursday in the Berri Pavilion, from 9:30am to 2:30pm, the Thrive Café is an opportunity for Riverland Active participants to gain hands-on experience in the hospitality industry, while also being an empowering space to build community bonds and friendships.

As one of the many programs disability provider Riverland Active offers to those locals living with a disability, director Jordan Beech said the Thrive Café wasn't just a training space, but "an environment where participants can flourish...

and truly thrive within the community".

"Our goal is to provide opportunities to participants with intellectual disabilities in the Riverland," he said.

"One of our big projects at the moment is our Thrive Café.

"We are open to the public, and our participants do everything from prepare food, make a range of coffee and beverages, and provide great customer service.

"It's all about customer service and socialising with the community, as well as each other— each Thursday, participants can come in and spend time with people who could become their close friends and build meaningful connections with others."

Running for the past six months, Mr Beech said so far, Thrive Cafe had been an "incredible success" for participants, and an initiative

completely supported by the community.

"The community has been really supportive of the café and the participants," he said.

"Thrive Café has been completely embraced and that has been amazing to see.

"While our main focus tends to be on building life skills, while also making meaningful connections with like-minded people, this initiative has also provided employment opportunities for our participants.

"They are all thriving — as I like to say — and we're so proud to create and be part of these journeys."

For more information, or to become involved in Riverland Active programs, visit the website (www.riverlandactive.com.au/), or follow and reach out to Riverland Active on Instagram and Facebook.

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Offering a friendly smile and quality customer service to Riverland patrons of the Thrive Café, participants Chelsea Gibbs and Shyanne Reece have gained essential knowledge and skills of the hospitality industry through the Riverland Active initiative.



Renmark Lions Club members on Saturday made a donation to the Aussie Hay Runners, with a convoy of more than 50 trucks passing through Renmark. PHOTOS: Hugh Schuitemaker

Hay run makes Renmark stop

RENMARK provided a rest stop for more than 50 trucks carrying hay to help South Australian farmers impacted by drought.

A convoy of trucks carrying hay to be donated to drought-affected farmers, through organisation Aussie Hay Runners with support of the State Government, last Saturday passed through Renmark.

Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development Clare Scriven said "assisting our primary producers through some of the driest conditions on record" was a priority.

"We really appreciate these organisations helping South Australian farmers and are pleased to be able to support the delivery of much-needed fodder to drought-affected farming communities across the state," Ms Scriven said.

"We have been listening to the feedback from the drought roundtables held across the state with key regional stakeholders and the advice received from the Drought Advisory Group.

"These truckloads of hay will provide some immediate relief and we encourage farmers to explore the assistance available in

the drought support package to help upgrade infrastructure and strengthen the ability to tackle the challenges of drought."

Aussie Hay Runners founder Linda Widdup said "this is more than an act of charity, it's about people coming together to ensure we all survive this drought with the least possible damage to our farmers and small rural towns".

"We couldn't be prouder working alongside the South Australian Government, and we wish to acknowledge and thank everyone who has been involved in making this run happen – and believe me, there's been a lot involved," Ms Widdup said.

"As always, our reputation is of utmost importance to us and every single bale is top-quality oaten or wheaten hay with the highest nutritional value possible, it's so fresh, it's just been baled.

"Aussie Hay Runners are extremely proud to help farmers, it's not a handout – it's a hand up."

For more information regarding drought recovery, call the Recovery Hotline on 1800 931 314 or visit (www.pir.sa.gov.au/drought).



The convoy was transporting hay to be donated to drought-impacted SA farmers.

Government welcomes AEMC ruling on South Australia's energy security

THE potential use of mothballed energy generators is aimed at ensuring reliable supplies to South Australia – including the Riverland – in the event of a future gas shortage.

The Australian Energy Market Commission (AEMC) last week confirmed a decision allowing mothballed South Australian generators to be used if required to provide temporary backup supply, in the event of a future gas shortage.

Utilities operator Engie last year mothballed the 63MW Snuggery, 75MW and Port Lincoln peaking generators, ahead of their permanent closure in 2028.

Minister for Energy Tom Koutsantonis said the change

would allow additional capacity to be returned to the system if required in the event of a load-shedding scenario, prompted by a shortage of available backup gas.

"The State Government makes absolutely no apology whatsoever for moving forthrightly to secure appropriate backup generation that ensures there is consistency of supply in the event of a gas shortage," Mr Koutsantonis said.

"I am glad the AEMC has agreed to our request to grant the South Australian Government authority to direct Engie to utilise two currently mothballed power stations... if required between now and when the long-delayed interconnector to New South Wales

comes online.

"The strong intent is that this safety-net need never be used – but it is simply common sense to ensure we have every available lever to pull in the event of a gas shortage.

"The last thing we want is a future scenario where the market operator institutes load shedding and we have additional capacity sitting idle, unable to be switched on."

Mr Koutsantonis said the AEMC had identified potential reliability gaps across South Australia in the coming years.

"Our system relies on gas as a backup to cheaper renewables," he said.

"In any system, it makes sense to back up thermal generation – and the backup for thermal generation is diesel. This is not remarkable – almost every jurisdiction in the country has diesel capacity.

"This step, while welcome, would not have been necessary if the former Marshall Liberal government had not sold off our backup gas-fired generators when they were elected in 2018," he said.

"Between that disastrous penny-pinching move, which compromised South Australia's energy security to marginally bolster their budget bottom line, and their ill-fated decision to put all their eggs in one basket with Project Energy Connect – which has seen multiple

delays and blowouts on the NSW side of the border – the Liberals have left our state more vulnerable to future blackouts in the event of a gas shortage."

Mr Koutsantonis said "it is incumbent on a responsible government to plan for the worst while demanding reliability".

"As far as I'm concerned, every state should have sufficient capacity to look after itself first and not rely on other jurisdictions," he said.

"While it's unlikely to be used, that's why we sought the ability to bring in this additional generation if it is ever necessary."

Waikerie celebrates Australia Day

CHRISTINE WEBSTER

THE Waikerie community and visitors from outside the region came together to celebrate Australia Day with their annual fireworks event on Saturday night.

A big crowd attended the 'Waikerie Hotel Motel Australia Day' Event, that featured live music with SA band GenX, back by popular demand performing hits from the 70s, 80s, and 90s.

Ballistic Fireworks also put on a "breath-taking" pyrotechnics display.

The evening had a fun, family atmosphere and the children enjoyed the entertainment on offer, which included carnival rides, a

shooting gallery, and a basketball booth.

Adelaide based Rev it Up Racing offered free simulated car racing experiences for people of all ages, sponsored by Waikerie's Sutton Ford.

A wide variety of food stalls were on offer including a Rollbusch Quality Meats barbecue, Indian cuisine, yiros by the Waikerie Junior Football Club, and the Rotary Club of Waikerie's famous salt and pepper squid. Desserts were also on offer.

The MC for the event was Waikerie High School principal Craig Griffiths, and Waikerie High School year 9 student Sarah Kroehn sang the national anthem.

“Australia Day is a day when we all come together to celebrate Australia’s qualities and achievements as a nation...”

- Trevor Norton

Barker MP Tony Pasin, Chaffey MP Tim Whetstone and Riverland-based MLC Nicola Centofanti also attended the Australia Day celebrations.

Loxton Waikerie Mayor Trevor Norton addressed the crowd at the celebrations.

“Australia Day is a day when we all come together to celebrate Australia’s qualities and

achievements as a nation,” he said.

Mr Griffiths thanked the local community volunteers, businesses, and the Waikerie Australia Day Event committee for their hard work in making the annual celebrations a success.

He also recognised Ballistic Fireworks for providing the spectacular fireworks display.



Waikerie and Districts Community Flower Show president Glennis Crawford (front left) accepted the 2025 Waikerie Event of the Year Award on behalf of the 2024 organising committee and Waikerie's 2025 Citizen of the Year Donna Matthews with Chaffey MP Tim Whetstone (back left) Riverland based MLC Nicola Centofanti, Barker MP Tony Pasin and Loxton Waikerie Mayor Trevor Norton. PHOTOS: Paul McCormick

Waikerie's event and citizen of the year highlighted

CHRISTINE WEBSTER

A KEY part of the Australia Day celebration event at Waikerie on Saturday was to honour the area's Citizen of the Year, and Event of the Year.

"Australia Day is an opportunity to celebrate our heroes and those extraordinary people who contribute to making our community successful," Mr Norton said.

"It is those people and their representatives that we are here to acknowledge tonight," he said.

Mr Norton presented the 2025 Waikerie Event of the Year award to the 2024 Waikerie and Districts Community Flower Show.

He said the show had become a "cherished annual event, eagerly anticipated by the community and visitors alike".

The 42nd flower show for the Waikerie community last year ran from October 18 to October 19, and was part of the annual Riverland Rose and Garden Festival.

More than 850 entries were

received in the show from people of all ages who embraced the 'At the Bottom of the Garden' theme.

"It has grown into a key highlight of the Riverland Rose and Garden Festival and showcases the regional diversity of our gardeners," Mr Norton told the audience.

He said through floral displays, horticulture, photography and artistic pursuits, the flower show brought together community members of all ages from preschool children to adults.

Mr Norton said a wide range of local organisations such as schools and church groups, businesses, and community clubs all supported the event.

"The event encourages active community participation and it promotes a healthy creative lifestyle by encouraging gardening and providing a platform for creativity," he said.

"Volunteers play a vital role in the event's success."

Waikerie and Districts Community Flower Show president Glennis Crawford accepted

the award on behalf of the committee.

She thanked the flower show committee members for their hard work

"We are a committee of 10 people and we put on this show every year," Ms Crawford said.

"Thank you to all the public that come along and support us."

Ms Crawford also thanked all the event's sponsors and the Loxton Waikerie council for supporting the Waikerie flower show.

Mr Norton also presented the 2025 Waikerie Citizen of the Year award to Donna Matthews.

He said Ms Matthews was a passionate advocate for Waikerie, dedicating countless hours to a variety of community projects that have enhanced the town's culture and tourism and public spaces.

"Through her leadership, creativity, and tireless work ethic, Donna has successfully delivered these initiatives aimed at enriching and promoting Waikerie's unique offerings.

Ms Matthews is the brainchild

behind Waikerie's popular water and nature play park that was officially opened in December 2018.

She raised \$100,000 from community support towards the project and was successful in obtaining a \$150,000 grant from the SA Government's former Fund My Neighbourhood (FMN) Grants program.

Ms Matthews also raised \$10,000 with the support from local businesses and groups, and secured a \$10,000 grant from council to deliver the installation of vibrant street art in Waikerie.

Other highlights of her achievements include co-ordinating the design, photography, and installation of street banners across Waikerie's main streets and contributing to the development of pump tracks in both Loxton and Waikerie.

Ms Matthews has also researched and proposed scenic frames for Waikerie and Loxton, which were adopted by council.

She has also led the implementation of holiday decorations

through the Waikerie Christmas Decorations Committee and established Waikerie's Christmas Tree Trail.

Ms Matthews said it was an honour to receive the award.

"I would like to acknowledge that this represents the financial and physical help of many," she said.

Ms Matthews thanked her husband Clive and her two daughters for their support and the past and present Waikerie Christmas Decorations Committee members for their contributions.

She also thanked the Waikerie Rotary Club and Loxton Waikerie council for helping financially support the projects she had initiated.

"I love Waikerie and I think in the past few years, with the town's many improvements and upgrades it has become the most beautiful town," she told the audience.

"It is the kind of town I look for when I am on holidays and for locals, like myself, it is a great place to reside."



Enjoying the festive atmosphere at the Waikerie Hotel Motel Australia Day Event were: Chloe Noonan, Tyson Sutton, Arlo, 4, and Edward, 3.



The Waikerie Hotel Motel Australia Day Event attracted a big turnout.



SA band GenX set the mood for Waikerie's Australia Day Event on Saturday night.

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Nurse practitioner Leah Paley has been supporting doctors at the Waikerie Medical Centre since September. PHOTOS: Paul McCormick

Leah's skills supporting Waikerie Medical Centre

HUGH SCHUITEMAKER

SUPPORT from a nurse practitioner is ensuring more local patients at the Waikerie Medical Centre can receive treatment.

Nurse practitioner Leah Paley has since September been working at the Waikerie Medical Centre.

Ms Paley said using her previous experience to benefit Riverland patients – and support local doctors – was a goal.

“We have the ability to assess, treat, diagnose and prescribe for patients,” Ms Paley said.

“We see minor injuries and illnesses for patients of all ages. We work collaboratively with doctors, but we’re also able to work autonomously.

“I started by completing a Bachelor of Nursing, and worked at Modbury Hospital for 18 years, then I did a Certificate in Emergency Nursing, a Graduate Certificate in Emergency Nursing, a Masters of Advanced Practice, and my Masters of Nurse Practitioner.

“To get a senior nurse practitioner that is very experienced and steps into the role, and hits the ground running, is a big plus...”

- Ken Wanguhu

Waikerie Medical Centre GP Ken Wanguhu said with a shortage of doctors in the community, Ms Paley’s support meant more patients were being seen each day.

“It’s a massive help,” Mr Wanguhu said

“We are very, very short of doctors at the minute. Where we would ideally have eight-to-10 doctors working full time, we have two partners working full time, and one working part time, who mostly works full time because she can’t get the time off.

“We have two trainee registrars... where normally we would have three or four, and the others are people on the RACE program, who are junior doctors and trainee medical officers, who are just starting their journey into general practice, so the amount of work we have to do is very high.

“So to get a senior nurse practitioner that is very experienced and steps into the role, and hits the ground running, is a big plus. We’re seeing a lot more patients every day.”

Dr Wanguhu said Ms Paley’s skills and previous experience were invaluable additions to the practice.

“Leah is still a nurse, and we have a shortage of nurses as well, not just doctors, so she’s able to fill both gaps, and that’s very unique,” Dr Wanguhu said.

“She’s been very good, (and) she’s been very highly appreciated. For emergencies and on-call, she’s made a huge difference.

“We would like to see (her scope of practice) expanded, so she can use her full skills.”

Ms Paley said the experience so far working at the Waikerie Medical Centre had been personally rewarding.

“I’m finding in Waikerie, in rural and remote (areas), compared to a metropolitan emergency department, it’s the same but different,” she said.

“There’s a lot more conditions I haven’t been exposed to up here.

“I’ve been able to bring (my) experience up here, but I’m learning a lot from the doctors here, and they are all fantastic.

“I’ve received a lot of good feedback, thankfully. When patients can’t get in to see their normal doctor, they are quite appreciative to come in and see me.”

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Ms Paley with Waikerie Medical Centre GP Ken Wanguhu.



Who has the Best Mullet in the Riverland?

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Meet the finalists for the Riverland's Best Mullet

THE Murray Pioneer is again searching for the Riverland's best mullet, with plenty of entries to choose from, and some excellent prizes to be awarded to those with the best locks.

A new mullet king will be crowned in 2025, after Harley Crack won last year. Will it be Dylan Crook or Rhys Hoffman?

Murray Pioneer advertising sales manager Glenda Malinovski said Riverlanders need to keep an eye out for the winner announcement in next week's paper.

"We will be announcing the winners and runners-up in both our under 18 and over 18 categories," she said.

"The winners will receive great prizes, donated by some of our incredible local businesses.

"There are certainly some luscious mullets out there. The staff here were blown away by some of the entries, which made it difficult to vote for our favourites.

First coming to prominence in the 1980s, the mullet has

outlasted many other trends and hairstyles seen throughout the decades, with entries coming from across the Riverland from residents as young as 2 years old.

The winner's will be announced in next week's edition of The Murray Pioneer.



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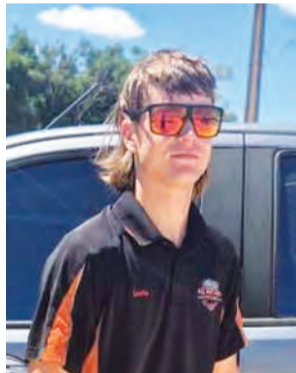
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Tim adds to portfolio list

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THE Riverland's state MP is eager to "advocate for some of the less-fortunate people" in rural communities, after being given expanded portfolio responsibilities. SA Liberal leader Vincent Tarzia last week announced Chaffey MP Tim Whetstone would take on the social services portfolio as part of changes to the opposition cabinet.

Mr Whetstone said providing a platform for regional South Australians to voice concerns was an ongoing priority.

"I am honoured to be asked by Liberal Leader Vincent Tarzia to serve as (opposition spokesperson) for social services, in addition to my current responsibilities in trade, industry and investment, recrea-

tion and racing and emergency services," Mr Whetstone said.

"My number one priority is always the Chaffey electorate, however, the addition of the Social Services portfolio will allow me to advocate for some of the less-fortunate people in the region and the state.

"It is quite an extended area of responsibility, so for me, it's exciting and I'm grateful for the opportunity.

"These are important portfolio areas for the state and the Chaffey electorate. I'm dedicated to being the Member for Chaffey and now, it's about building unity so we can work together to hold the Labor Government to account."

Mr Tarzia said the cabinet changes reflected "commitment to renewed lead-

ership, fresh perspectives, and focus on addressing the key issues facing South Australians".

"This reshuffle represents a vital step in preparing for the challenges ahead," Mr Tarzia said.

"By bringing together diverse skills, fresh ideas, and seasoned expertise, we are reinforcing our commitment to holding the government to account and continuing to present a compelling alternative for the future.

"I am confident that this team is best equipped to challenge the government and demonstrate that the Liberal Party is ready to lead.

"Together, we will work tirelessly to deliver solutions that benefit all South Australians."



Chaffey MP Tim Whetstone (right) and state opposition leader Vincent Tarzia (left) pictured at the Renmark Police Station. FILE PHOTO



The Queen poised for hotel, café return

ONE of the Riverland's most iconic river boats, now located at a new permanent home, is set to again add to the region's tourism offerings.

Murray River Queen (MRQ) owner – and Loxton local – Donna Neale last week announced the boat would reopen as a "boutique hotel, destination café and event space" in the first quarter of 2025, at its new mooring at the Loxton riverfront.

Ms Neale said the vessel "has a rich history and a bright future which will shortly come to life".

"From the moment I committed to buying her, I wanted not just to rejuvenate the Queen but to create a colourful, sustainable destination that benefits both locals and tourists alike," Ms Neale said.

"We're proud of who we are and where we live, and we want to share that with others too."

It is understood the boat will contain 16 en-suite hotel rooms, along with 'The Fruitpucker's Daughters' café.

Further information can be found by visiting the website (themurrayriverqueen.com), Facebook and Instagram pages, or email (info@themurrayriverqueen.com.au).

MRQ owner Donna Neale last week announced the boat would soon reopen its hotel and café offerings. PHOTO: supplied

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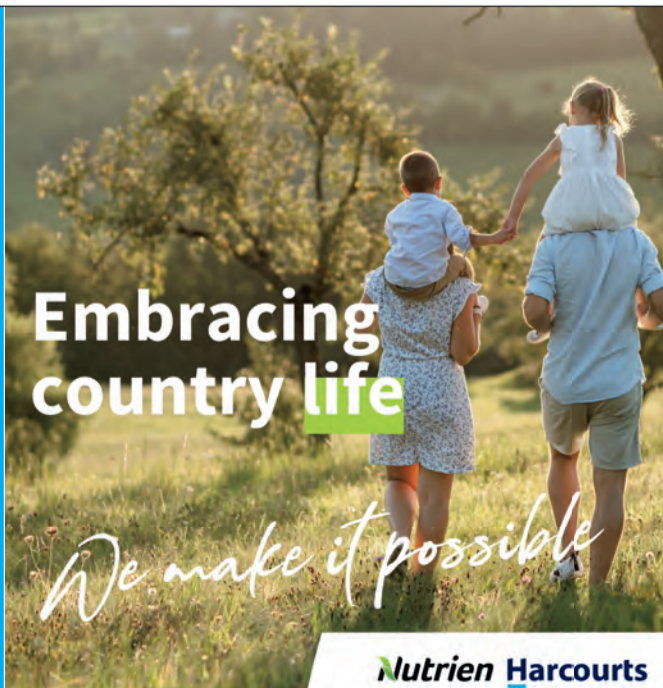
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The 2025 Dash 4 Cash will be held this weekend, beginning at the Renmark riverfront.

Thousands of spectators are expected to pack the riverfront for the event. PHOTOS: supplied

Dinghys prepare for the Dash

ONE of the Riverland's much-loved sporting events is set to excite locals and visitors returns this weekend, with the Dash 4 Cash and Dinghy Derby on once again.

The high-octane event features some of the best entertainment of the year, with boats hitting the water at breakneck speeds.

Over recent years, up to 6000 people have piled in to watch the weekend racing, with the Dash 4 Cash kicking things off on Friday night.

Riverland Dinghy Club presi-

dent Scott Jenke said he is excited to welcome the event back to the water.

"In the height of the racing, we probably had between 7000 and 8000 people attending live," Mr Jenke said.

"People come from all over Australia for this event."

The stakes go up a notch in both the Dash 4 Cash and the Dinghy Derby, with competition at a high level.

With competitors coming from all over the country, racing becomes tough.

The Dash 4 Cash will again start the weekend, with recent adjustments made to the course to keep competition high.

The event will once again commence outside the Renmark Club, with a VIP viewing area available to elevate the spectator experience.

Due to ongoing deck renovations, the VIP area has been relocated to the park adjacent to the club, thanks to the support of the Dinghy Club and the Council.

This ensures the event maintains its tradition of offering an

exceptional experience unique to the Riverland.

Mr Jenke, representing the Dash 4 Cash organisers, expressed his gratitude for the Renmark Club's ongoing support.

"The Renmark Club has been an incredible supporter of the Dash 4 Cash, and we couldn't imagine hosting it anywhere else along the Murray," he said.

"To have the event based here and to benefit from their continued backing is a huge advantage for us.

"Our boats are showcased here, and our presentations are held within the club, creating a partnership that has grown stronger over the years.

We're truly appreciative of everything the Renmark Club brings to this event."

The collaboration between the Renmark Club, the Dinghy Club, and the Council reflects a shared commitment to enhancing this iconic Riverland event, ensuring it remains a highlight for locals and visitors alike.




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Day of Mourning service at Barmera Church

THE Day of Mourning service, led by David Badger on 25 January, attracted a good number of attendees from across the Riverland.

The haunting Wiyathul (Yearning for Place) music of Gurrumul Yunupingu set the atmosphere for the event.

We heard about the original Day of Mourning service, in Sydney, in 1938, when Yorta Yorta activist William Cooper called on Aborigines to observe a Day of Mourning on 26 January “concurrently with the white man’s Day of Rejoicing to celebrate the 150th year of the coming of the white man to Australia”. His hope was that this would draw attention “to the present deplorable condition of all Aborigines”.

We heard about the events leading up to the Rufus River Massacre. After Charles Bonney and Joseph Hawdon pioneered the stock route from Sydney to Adelaide beside the River Murray in 1838, they were followed by a flood of others. By April 1841 at least 36 overlanding parties

had travelled the track, bringing with them about 480 people, 90,000 sheep and 15,000 cattle, plus horses, bullocks, drays, and goods through the territory of the Maraura.

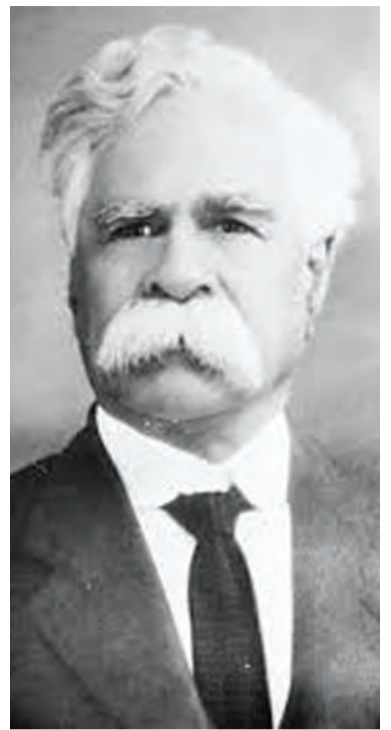
Conflict erupted when the local Indigenous people attempted to protect their land and livelihood from the damage caused by the intruders. After several armed official and unofficial groups, sent to the area from Adelaide to ‘solve the problem’, were defeated by the Maraura, on 27 August 1841, a group of mounted police and volunteers attacked and slaughtered a non-hostile group at the Rufus River, near Lake Victoria.

We heard Bob Randall sing ‘Brown skin baby’, his own painful story of being taken as a child from his mother in Central Australia and placed in a mission off the coast of the Northern Territory.

Mr Badger read Kevin Rudd’s foreword to the book ‘Sorry and Beyond’, by Brian Butler, where Mr Rudd urges Australians to maintain the practical efforts to make good the apology offered to



Bob Randall sings Brown Skin Baby at the Day of Mourning event, held at the Barmera Uniting Church last weekend. PHOTOS: supplied



Yorta Yorta activist William Cooper ward to true reconciliation in our nation.

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Pinion Advisory will hold a free From Good to Great Teamwork workshop in Loxton next week, aimed at helping farming businesses improve teamwork and communication. PHOTO: supplied

Take your teamwork from good to great at Loxton session

OPERATORS of Riverland farming businesses are invited to attend an industry workshop supporting the resilience and efficiency of farm teams.

Agribusiness consultancy Pinion Advisory will hold a free From Good to Great Teamwork workshop in Loxton, on Tuesday 4 February, aimed to improve teamwork and

communication within farming businesses across the state.

Pinion Advisory people and development consultant Bron Stedall said participants would gain practical techniques for managing stress, mediating conflicts, and improving communication to foster stronger relationships and efficient collaboration.

“In today’s challenging agricultural landscape, a cohesive and resilient team is more crucial than ever,” Mr Stedall said.

“Our workshop provides hands-on strategies that can be immediately applied to daily farm operations, fostering stronger relationships and more-efficient collaboration.

“Don’t miss this opportunity to cultivate a farm team that not only survives, but thrives through challenges.”

The workshops is jointly funded by the State Government, and the Federal Government’s Future Drought Fund.

The half-day interactive sessions include lunch, with registration essential.

For more information, or to register, visit the website (www.pinionadvisory.com/events) or contact Mr Stedall by phone on 0492 269 752, or email (bstedall@pinionadvisory.com).

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PIRSA Fruit Fly Emergency Response general manager Con Poulos education local school students regarding fruit fly risks. FILE PHOTO

Be fruit fly mindful while going back to school

DEAR Riverland residents,

As we approach another school year, I'd like to extend my best wishes to all returning students and teachers.

As you pack lunches, please keep in mind the guidelines for bringing fruits and vegetables to school.

Check the website (fruitfly.sa.gov.au/outbreak-map) if you're unsure whether you live or go to school in a red, yellow, or green area.

- In a red outbreak area:** Home-grown restricted fruits and vegetables cannot be moved from your property, but I encourage you to enjoy them at home.
- In a yellow suspension area:** Home-grown restricted fruits cannot be taken to a green area, including school, so please leave those behind.
- In any area:** You can move restricted produce if it's canned, cooked, dried, frozen, grated, or pureed.

Some delicious fruits and vegetables without restrictions include honeydew, pineapple, rockmelon, watermelon, carrots, beans, potatoes, and pumpkin. Please visit the website (fruitfly.sa.gov.au/restricted-produce) for more information.

Lunchbox ideas:

- Fresh pineapple cut into chunks.

“As you pack lunches, please keep in mind the guidelines for bringing fruits and vegetables to school...”

- Con Poulos

- Skewered fresh melons (watermelon, honeydew, rockmelon).
- Dried or frozen fruit for a refreshing snack.
- Cooked or stewed fruit with a side of yogurt (remember the ice pack).
- Canned fruit in natural juice or water.
- Dried fruit.

We also have some great healthy recipes on our website for tasty, lunchbox-friendly ideas. Visit the website (fruitfly.sagov.au/recipes) to try them out. To all those returning to school in 2025, have a fantastic school year.

- Con Poulos
General manager

PIRSA Fruit Fly Emergency Response

Make sure you get the best fuel prices

LOCAL and visiting motorists in the Riverland have been encouraged to utilise real-time fuel pricing data to save when at the pump.

Service stations in the Riverland are among those regularly targeted by Consumer and Business Services (CBS) to ensure with compliance real-time petrol pricing.

Minister for Consumer and Business Affairs Andrea Michaels said motorists filling up when prices are low rather than at the top of the cycle – often a difference of 30c to 40c per litre – could save an estimated \$486 each year.

“If you're planning a getaway... make sure you are getting the best priced fuel,” Ms Michaels said.

“We know cost-of-living pressures are continuing to bite and using the real-time petrol price monitoring apps is the best way to ensure you're not paying more at the bowser than you should, with ACCC data revealing people can save more than \$400

annually by shopping around and buying fuel when it's cheapest.

“If the price at the pump doesn't match the price on the app, please report it to CBS.”

RAA fuel expert Mark Borlace said under the fuel pricing information scheme, retailers are required to report their prices to a central database within 30 minutes of changing the price at the pump.

“A recent RAA survey found 53 per cent of drivers now shop around for fuel before they fill up – up from 22 per cent in 2021 – with more motorists making it a habit as cost-of-living pressures increase,” Mr Borlace said.

“Use the RAA app to find the cheapest fuel near you, and in your destination if you're heading away.”

Anyone who believes a service station is in breach is encouraged to report it to CBS by visiting the website (www.cbs.sa.gov.au/fuel).

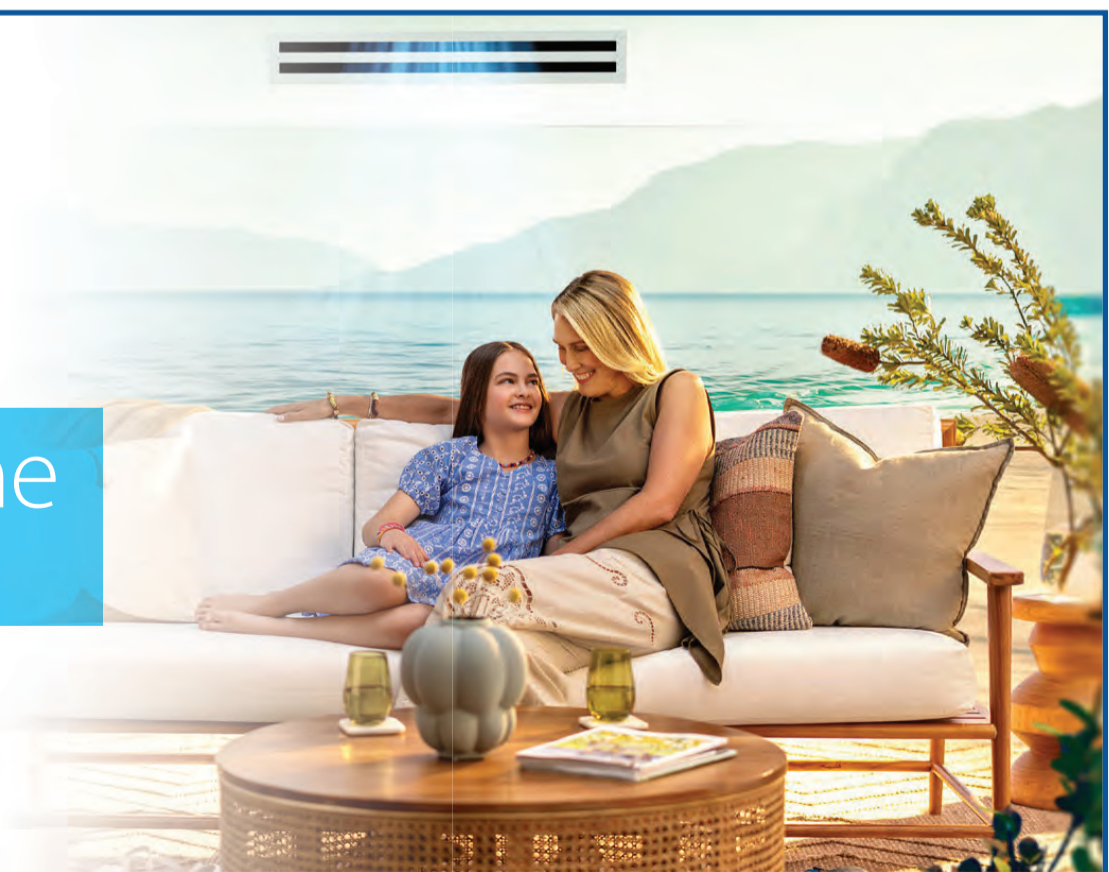


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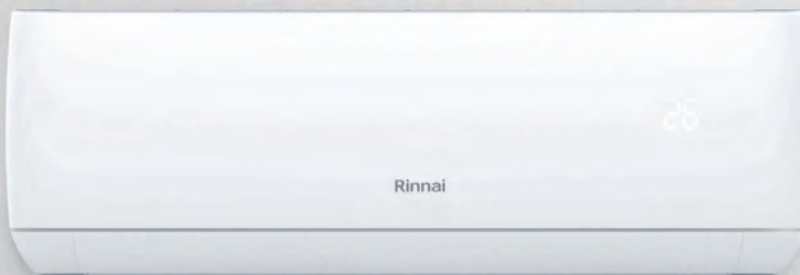
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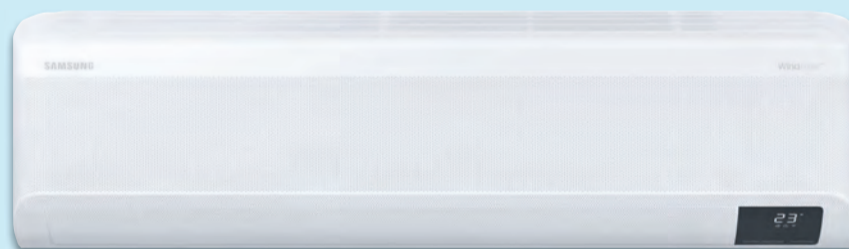
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The first SOunds in the Quarry event, held last year at Overland Corner, was supported by the Regional Event Fund. PHOTO: supplied

Applications open for regional events funds

RIVERLAND clubs and community groups seeking to stage events in the region are invited to apply for the Regional Event Fund 2025-26 Program, aimed at boosting regional SA visitation.

The funding, managed by the South Australian Tourism Commission (SATC), encourages development of new and innovative regional events, aiming to grow existing events, while driving tourism and boosting the regional economy. Funding is offered across two event categories: Established Event Funding and Development Event Funding.

Interested event organisers can apply for up to three years' funding of up to \$50,000 per year for an Established Event, and up to \$20,000 per year for a Development Event.

Minister for Tourism Zoe Bettison said "I encourage all those planning to host an event between September 2025 and August

2026 to look into applying for the Regional Event Fund".

"This is an incredibly important initiative which helps bolster our event offerings across the state, in turn triggering potential visitors to commit to a trip and discover the best of our tourism regions," Ms Bettison said.

"The diversity of events supported each year through the South Australian Tourism Commission's Regional Event Fund perfectly demonstrates the strengths of our regions, and I look forward to seeing this continue through the next round." The Regional Event Fund is open for applications until 5pm, on 18 March 2025, supporting events staged between 1 September, to 31 August 2026.

More information about the funding is available through the SATC website (www.tourism.sa.gov.au/events/event-funding).



CONCEPTS COMPLETE: A recent Loxton Waikerie council news update confirmed the East Terrace Public Amenities project is underway, with detailed designs now completed. A recent addition will make the space a 'changing place' to accommodate a larger portion of the community. It is understood staff are working through final documentation prior to project commencement. IMAGE: supplied

River Fringe set for 2025 arts showcase

THE Riverland is set to host the return of River Fringe, a vibrant and exciting collection of arts, live entertainment and cultural experiences.

River Fringe 2025 is set to run from 25 February until 23 March, featuring a line-up of events across Loxton, Waikerie, and surrounding areas.

The festival will celebrate both local and regional talent with a mix of performances, workshops, exhibitions, and interactive activities for all ages, including a family friendly arts exhibition that showcases the work of junior artists, and hands-on workshops such as vintage butterfly shadow box creation, mandala design, and polymer clay trinket-making for kids.

Loxton Waikerie Mayor Trevor Norton said "the

the River Fringe continues to be an incredible platform for artists and performers from all over the region...

- Trevor Norton

River Fringe continues to be an incredible platform for artists and performers from all over the region, and this year's program is packed with something for everyone".

"Whether you're an art enthusiast, a family looking for fun, or someone simply wanting to enjoy the Riverland's unique charm, River Fringe 2025 is an event you won't want to miss," Mr Norton said.

"We look forward to welcoming visitors from near and far to experience the

magic of the Riverland's creative community."

River Fringe will feature creative sessions such as tarot card-making, glass painting, and even a riverboat cruise combined with a cliff-painting workshop.

The event guide also includes several free activities

The Loxton Historical Village will also host a unique art exhibition, while Waikerie will host the Riverfront Fringe Market, featuring local crafts, food and entertainment.

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The 2025 River Fringe events will run from 25 February until 23 March. FILE PHOTO



The Waikerie Golden Girls: Linda McKay, Nan Mackereth, Fay Davies, Sharon Campbell, Yvonne Pietsch, Sandra Davis, Helen Cook, Lyn Dunn and Judy Stevens in the costumes they wear when performing to 'Puttin' on The Ritz'. PHOTOS: supplied

Waikerie's 'Golden Girls' of dance

CHRISTINE WEBSTER

A WAIKERIE dance group featuring 12 women over the age of 60 is entertaining the community and keeping physically and mentally fit by taking part in weekly classes.

The Waikerie Golden Girls Dance Troupe was formed after retired dance teacher Pam Tink started running classes for seniors at the local CWA Hall about three years ago.

Ms Tink taught mostly jazz and tap dancing to children and adults for about 45 years, and moved to Waikerie 26 years ago.

She taught first in Adelaide, and then ran classes in Waikerie for more than 20 years.

After retiring about four years ago, Ms Tink, who is in her 70s, decided to run a class for seniors and received an enthusiastic response.

"The participants are all over the age of 60, and the eldest is 91," Ms Tink said.

"I teach them a milder form of jazz to

cater for some of them who may have issues such as bad knees or hips," she said.

The Waikerie Golden Girls enjoy sharing their talents with others and perform especially during the Christmas festive season to community organisations that include the Waikerie Senior Citizens Club, Waikerie Red Hatters, and the local Probus Club.

They also have performed at the Waikerie Lifestyle Village.

Among the dances they perform are The Charleston, and an item to Puttin' On The Ritz.

Ms Tink is happy to see how her classes have evolved into regular sought-after performances by the women.

"They love dressing up, putting makeup on, and getting out there to perform," she said.

"They have costumes for every dance they do.

"It started off as an exercise class with dance steps for them to remember."



Waikerie Golden Girls Dance Troupe members: Sharon Campbell (left) Sandra Davis, Yvonne Pietsch, Nan Mackereth, Lyn Dunn, Faye Davies, Helen Cook, Judy Stevens and Linda McKay at a performance where they did a Charleston number.

Ms Tink said teaching dance as a form of exercise, instead of just running a class with exercises for people to follow, ensured participants used their memory.

"It is like a memory class, they need to remember what I teach them and then I will add another step to that same dance the following week," she said.

"They must love it because they never stop."

Ms Tink said it ensured this group of women were using their brain regularly.

The dance teacher usually travels to the

northern part of Australia for three months when the weather turns cold and her dedicated students still continue with their dances.

"They practice and send me videos and tell me what they are doing and surprise me with their dances when I come back," Ms Tink said.

Ms Tink's exercise dance classes began again for the year last week and are held every Tuesday from 10am at the CWA Hall at Waikerie.

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Parrots by Trevor Foord. PHOTOS: supplied



Poppies by Yvonne Lempens.

Reflecting on the Riverland's beauty at Rain Moth Gallery

THE first exhibition for 2025 at the Rain Moth Gallery will feature the talents of three long-standing Riverland artists, Yvonne Lempens, Phil Rosenthal, and Trevor Foord.

Working with various mediums and assortment of subjects, the natural beauty of the Riverland and local wildlife will feature in this exhibition.

Yvonne has been leading a weekly art group for the last 28 years and gets great enjoyment that comes from sharing ideas, and learning new techniques, and concepts with others.

Phil Rosenthal has had an association with art from his high school days and since retirement, with more time on his hands, has

found himself returning to painting.

Trevor Foord also has found retirement a time to further his artistic pursuits by attending a regular art group.

All three artists express the value of being able to gain inspiration and skills working alongside other creative people in the art group.

The public are invited to attend the opening of the exhibition on Sunday 2 February, at 2pm.

This is an opportunity to support our local artists and may also inspire you towards some artistic pursuits.

The exhibition will run throughout February and March.



Riverscape by Phil Rosenthal.

New boating Strategy to boost water safety

A NEW state-wide strategy has been designed to help combat irresponsible and dangerous behaviour among boat operators in the Riverland.

The State Government last week released the South Australian Recreational Boating Safety Strategy 2025-2030, which outlines 25 key actions across five priority areas to improve safety on our waterways.

The strategy includes cracking down on dangerous jet ski behaviour, the introduction of new boat licence reforms, simplifying life jacket and safety equipment requirements, lower speed limits, increasing education, and expanding the use of technology, such as mobile apps.

Tragically, three lives are lost on average in South Australian waters each year from boating-related drownings.

The initiatives aim to support the State Government's target of reaching zero fatalities and harm among recreational boaters and other water users by 2030.

- ❑ With speed a common factor in boating trauma, speed limits will be lowered in areas frequently shared by people and vessels, and where there are bridges and locks.
- ❑ Swim-only and non-powered vessel zones will also be created, and jet ski riders will not be able to circle, weave or ride erratically near moored vessels and dwellings.
- ❑ Boating safety education will soon be expanded in schools across the area, at boat ramps, and through retailers who are often the first point of contact for people purchasing marine safety gear.

- ❑ More webcams will be rolled out across the state, giving boaties an instant snapshot of weather, boating conditions and boat ramp traffic through a 24/7 live feed that can be accessed online to help them plan and predict risks.

Minister for Infrastructure and Transport Tom Koutsantonis said "heading out onto the water should be a positive and fun experience for everyone, but our waterways can also be unpredictable and dangerous". "With this landmark strategy, we hope to prevent future trauma by supporting and enforcing safer behaviours on the water, regardless of whether you are heading to the river, enjoying beachside waters or are offshore boating along the coast," Mr Koutsantonis said.

Other short-term actions include a new 1km shoreline restriction for Special Permit holders aged 12 to 15 years, providing them with an extra layer of safety. They also will need at least six months supervised on-water experience before they can sit for the practical test if they want to operate solo.

Boat licensing will also get a modern transformation, with an online education component being added alongside the current theory test - similar to obtaining a driver's licence - strengthening the learning experience. The strategy has recommended simplifying lifejacket and safety equipment requirements. Boaties in semi-protected areas will have the option of carrying electronic visual distress signals instead of flares, providing they have extra safety equipment onboard.



HIGH PRAISE: A District Council of Loxton Waikerie update stated numerous groups have now used the new Waikerie Riverfront Community Hub for activities such as camps and meetings. It is understood a soft opening event is scheduled for mid-February, with minor works to come over the coming months. PHOTO: Supplied

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Community Diary

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

THURSDAY 30 JANUARY

Charity For All Bingo, at the Loxton Club, is for Mardi Gras Junior Ambassadors. Eyes down at 7pm.

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, 10am to 11.30am 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 Probus 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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HIGHLIGHTING OUR BEST: Chaffey MP Tim Whetstone with Berri Barmera Citizen of the Year John Fewster at council's Australia Day ceremony last weekend. PHOTOS: supplied



Mr Whetstone with Waikerie Citizen of the Year Donna Matthews, and Glenys Crawford, of the Waikerie & Districts Community Flower Show, which was awarded Community Event of the Year, at Waikerie's Australia Day event last weekend.



INSPIRED BY ART: Local youngster Isabella with an artwork of Spot, created in a class run by local artist and teacher Greg Reeks. PHOTOS: supplied



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BRYCE'S BIG HONOUR: Loxton Young Citizen of the Year Bryce Westbrook, with Trevor and Nola Wurst, and Andrew, Reece, Shelley, Jacky and Kelvin Westbrook. PHOTO: supplied



AUS DAY IN RENMARK: Renmark Paringa Mayor Peter Hunter, with Neil Martinson, who received an award for Active Citizenship at last weekend's Australia Day ceremony. PHOTOS: Grant Schwartzkopff



Mayor Hunter with Lauren and Callum Benda, who gave a speech at the ceremony.



Renmark Rotary Club member David Crouch cooking the Australia Day Barbeque.

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Kintsugi Heroes to recover Riverland flood stories

FUNDED by the Commonwealth and South Australian Government to deliver a Riverland Recovery Stories project of podcasts, books, and exhibitions, Kintsugi Heroes are searching for local stories and experiences regarding the 2022/23 River Murray floods.

Aiming to build and improve the community wellness and resilience of people living along the River Murray who were impacted by the 2022/23 flood, the not-for-profit organisation, Kintsugi Heroes is a collective that records and shares the life stories of those who have overcome adversity to offer hope and inspiration to people who may be experiencing similar challenges.

The Riverland Recovery

Stories project process within the community will include:

- ❑ Capturing stories related to the 2022/23 flood event from everyday people, with diverse background, and then publishing them to the community.
- ❑ Facilitating community events featuring storytellers.
- ❑ Sharing the project aims and activities with local networks and organisations.
- ❑ Encouraging participants to seek support and connection, and to reach out to others in their community who may be experiencing trauma.
- ❑ Working closely with local faith, gender, and aged-based organisations to help reach as many people as possible.

Kintsugi Heroes are looking for people with different flood experiences who would be prepared to share their personal story including:

- ❑ People and businesses who were directly impacted by the floods.
- ❑ People and organisations who provided material support.
- ❑ People who provided mental health support.
- ❑ Community organisations who played a supporting role.
- ❑ Government representatives who assisted with recovery.

For more information, or to share a flood experience, contact Kintsugi Heroes CEO Ian Westmoreland on 0400 606 768, email (ian@kintsugiheroes.com.au), or conversation host John Milham on 0422 672 049.

2024 Veterans SA Career and Business Mentoring Program participant Katerina Blekic, with program mentor Amy Ormrod. PHOTO: supplied



Mentoring program launches to support SA veterans

HUGH SCHUITEMAKER

RIVERLAND military veterans and their families are encouraged to apply for a state-wide program aimed at assisting navigation of career and business pathways.

The State Government last week opened applications for the 2025 Veterans SA Career and Business Mentoring program.

Minister for Veterans' Affairs Joe Szakacs said the program "equips participants with critical skills for success", by connecting them with experienced South Australian business leaders.

"This program is an exciting opportunity for those within our veteran community to gain important skills and guidance as they transition to new careers or pursue opportunities beyond their military service," Mr Szakacs said.

"By connecting with leading industry experts and business professionals, participants can glean insights, gain valuable advice and expand their networks, enabling them to take their professional lives and careers to the next level.

"We also recognise the unique challenges many children of ADF families face when pursuing study and embarking on their own careers, impacted by frequent relocations and disruptions to schooling and education due to the nature of military life.

"This year we're thrilled to expand eligibility for the program and give adult children of veterans access to this unique opportunity to realise their own career goals."

2024 Veterans SA Career and Business Mentoring Program participant Katerina Blekic said the eight-week program is open to transitioning and former Australian Defence Force (ADF) members, reservists, Defence partners and – for the first time – veterans' children who are over 18 years.

"Being a Defence partner certainly comes with its challenges, in particular moving fre-

quently and having to switch jobs can leave you feeling unsettled and stuck in limbo," Ms Blekic said.

"I started to lose my confidence and I was seeking that growth and networking.

The Veterans SA Career and Business Mentoring Program was a real game-changer. It gave me the support I needed and set me on a clearer path professionally and personally.

Thanks to the support of my mentor, I was able to get my confidence back and step out into the defence community by moving into a new role within the defence industry."

Mentor applications are open to professionals from across the South Australian business community and have previously included former-serving ADF members wanting to give back to the veteran community.

2024 Veterans SA Career and Business Mentoring program mentor Amy Ormrod said participating in the program had been an "incredibly rewarding experience".

"As a long-term Defence spouse, I have first-hand experience of the difficulties that come with separating my life and career from defence," Ms Ormrod said.

"Fortunately, I've been able to successfully carve out my own career and be independent.

"That's why I think this program is so important because defence spouses are included. I was fortunate to be paired with defence spouse, Kat, and help her navigate some of those unique challenges and support her career growth and development.

Applications are now open and close on 16 February 2025. Members of the veteran community and South Australian business professionals are encouraged to apply.

To apply, or for more information, visit the website (veteranssa.sa.gov.au/programs-events/mentoring-program/).



The Riverland community has been invited to share their flood experiences with not-for-profit organisation Kintsugi Heroes. FILE PHOTO

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The following column has been submitted by The Nationals leader DAVID LITTLEPROUD, regarding his current observations on Australia...

What it means to be Australian

THERE'S many that have tried to define exactly what it is to be Australian, but it's hard to do, because we're a strange lot.

While Australia is a melting pot of multiculturalism, whose identity was initially defined by our British roots, we have evolved and continue to evolve to this day.

What we have become as Australians was, in a small part, what we initially built our country from, that romanticised notion of a wealthy country built off the sheep's back from some outback frontier, or to a greater extent, that of our young sons, forging our national identity with courage, hard work and mateship on the battlefields of foreign lands.

While our past still helps define us from what, and how we built this country over the last 220-plus years, it laid the foundations of who we are becoming as a people today, a country that is prepared to celebrate what we have built, but is also prepared to accept the mistakes of our past without having to be asked.

That's a country that knows itself and is comfortable with itself, who knows what's right and wrong.

Ultimately, Australians have become a laid-back but fair people, who have a sense of community and who understand if you're prepared to work for it, you can still make it here.

Australians will celebrate

those that have started from scratch and made something of themselves over those that have been born into privilege and wealth. It gives us a sense of hope to see the little guy get up from nothing, because it says to us all we can still make it here, and you still can too.

We're a laid-back people, ultimately because we're comfortable with ourselves and who we are, but also our great lifestyle.

You can live anywhere you want in Australia. You can enjoy the beach and you can still determine how much you want to earn to support the sort of lifestyle you want. To an extent, in aspiring for a better lifestyle in years past, we became more self-absorbed in ourselves, in our quest for a 'better life'.

However, I sense a shift in our country. I sense one that is slowly becoming more outward thinking, one more interested in each other and the communities we live in.

In the bush our communities are what have defined us and bonded us together from the beginning, but what we should also be proud of is that many of our suburbs across the country have re-engaged in that sense of local community more and more recently.

Whether it be through a sense of belonging, or sadly through a tragedy, or a local cause from an outsider, our suburbs seem to

be rediscovering that power of local community, looking after one another and giving back to a greater good.

I sense our cities are really re-embracing community more, not just because of tougher and uncertain times, but I have a purer belief that there is a rediscovery, that it not only gives us that sense of belonging, but it's the right thing to do.

Above all, I think our most endearing trait as Australians is that we're a fair people. While we normally remain laid-back and content with our lot in life and won't actively engage in the day-to-day running of our country, we still have a great sense of fairness when provoked.

Australians will express themselves when provoked to right a wrong, or if they perceive someone or something getting an advantage that the rest of us don't get, they'll engage. That's what gives Australia our balance in coursing our country's future.

If Australians don't feel they can get a fair go, that their communities aren't supported or their lifestyles aren't being preserved, they're woken from their content and become a people prepared to demonstrate that with conviction.

That's what I believe it is to be Australian. It's not complicated, it's the simplicity we've created and the beauty of living in the greatest country on earth.

- David Littleproud
The Nationals leader



Young Riverlanders can now apply for the YMCA South Australia Youth Parliament program. PHOTO: supplied

Applications now open for Youth Parliament

THE YMCA South Australia Youth Parliament is now taking applicants from young Riverlanders keen to voice their opinions on important topics, develop their leadership skills, and strengthen their engagement with democracy.

Open to young people between the ages of 15 and 25 years old, the YMCA South Australia Youth Parliament is a non-partisan program for young voice and opinions to be empowered and heard by political leaders and decision makers.

"The program is welcoming of all backgrounds and abilities, and takes pride in being a safe and open forum," youth governor Edward Mickan said.

"All required knowledge and training for the program is provided, and no specific interest in parliament or politics is necessary — only an

interest in speaking up on state issues and being heard by change makers in South Australia."

Running from March to August, the Youth Parliament program includes a training weekend, and a week-long residential camp where participants debate at Parliament House. The program fee is \$550, which covers the training weekend, plus all accommodation, catering, and travel to-and-from Parliament House for the Residential Week.

Applications close on 2 March.

For more information on the YMCA South Australia Youth Parliament, visit the website (www.sa.ymca.org.au/what-we-do/youth-empowerment/youth-parliament), and to apply to the program, follow the link (form.jotform.com/242192461847865).

the quiz



- New York has the world's two largest stock exchanges-which city has the third largest?
- What is INXS's most streamed song on Spotify?
- Blow-tail, top-turn and cutback are all terms native to which sport?
- What is the masculine form of the word masseuse?
- Often attributed to Julius Caesar, what does the phrase Veni, Vidi, Vici loosely translate to?
- According to the Dulux colour range, Spanish cream is a shade of which secondary colour?
- What sport was brought to Australia in 1915 by Hawaiian Duke Kahanamoku?
- What rock singer briefly succeeded Bon Scott as lead singer of the band Fraternity in 1974?
- Approximately how many minutes does it take the Sun's light to reach the Earth?
- Which British officer survived the both the Mutiny on the Bounty and the Rum Rebellion of 1808?
- Which country's capital city is Bucharest?
- What was the name of the diner in the television series Happy Days?
- What do pigs do to stay cool and prevent sunburn?
- Which former Yugoslav President's trial for war crimes began at the Hague in 2002?
- Shohei Ohtani is a Japanese athlete excelling in which sport?
- Which single word is the title of a 1985 sci-fi film, the name of a country and a type of nut?
- What saint is mentioned in the lyrics of Coldplay's 'Viva la Vida'?
- What name is collectively given to the 29 European countries who have abolished passport checks when crossing one another's borders?
- Which country co-hosted the men's 2002 FIFA World Cup alongside Japan?
- Which kind of cable is now the only one accepted by new iPhones?

BONUS QUESTION:

The comet Shoemaker broke apart and collided with which planet in the solar system in July 1994?
Answer in the next Quiz.

Answers on page 37

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TOM TRIFONOFF

Readers of The Murray Pioneer have sent in the following tributes for Riverland netball legend WENDY GAMBLING following the announcement of HER OAM as part of the 2025 Australia Day Honours...

“
For two years it was death, taxes and Wendy calling me every Monday morning for a full netball run-down. An absolute legend of the Riverland sporting community and someone who thoroughly deserves every honour that comes her way. Congratulations Wendy Gambling OAM.
- Ben Lennon

“
Congratulations and so deserved Wendy. Wendy was also, until recent retirement, an active justice of the peace, volunteering her time for the community over many years. Congratulations on your OAM Wendy, from your fellow Riverland JPs.
- Jacque Zagotsis

“
Congratulations Wendy. Also loved talking to you about netball, even though I was a male intruder in women's sport.
- Peter Brown

“
Such a deserving recipient. Aside from her netball accolades she was a very active committee member and gymnastic instructor of the Paringa District Youth Club in the 80s. Congratulations Wendy on your OAM.
- Julie Kendall

“
Why did it take so long for someone to nominate her? Congratulations Wendy, well deserved.
- Bett Stawarz



“
Thanks for your wonderful contribution to our community, Wendy. Congratulations.
- Cherylee Pedler

“
Biggest congratulations to Wendy - a well-deserved honour. Wendy has so much knowledge of the Riverland Netball Association. We would be lost without her
- Naomi Campbell

“
Huge congratulations Wendy. And so well deserved. Such an amazing legend.
- Joanne Franklin

“
Congrats Wendy, your dedication to Netball SA is truly inspiring and this award is a testament to your hard work and commitment. Well done.
- Margaret Howie

“
Congratulations Wendy. Dedicated and committed to the community and especially Riverland Netball for many decades. I can't think of anyone who deserves it more.
- Ann Noack

“
Congratulations Wendy, so deserved. Your dedication to sport and the community is a credit to you.
- Kay Kubenk

“
Congratulations Wendy, a very deserving recipient for years of dedication to Riverland Sports. Well done.
- Judy Andison

“
Massive congratulations Wendy. Your commitment to the development of players in the region and all the years you have given to the sport is a credit to you. All the years at Country Championships, even when you were not coaching, is amazing. Well deserved. Enjoy the accolades for your selfless dedication to the sport.
- Roz Fraser

“
So well deserved Wendy, congratulations.
- Ella Winnall

“
Well-deserved Wendy. Congratulations.
- Sharon Drogemuller

“
Congratulations Wendy. So deserved.
- Ellen Traeger

“
Big congrats to you Wendy, very deserving, your years of dedication to sport in the Riverland Great to see you awarded the Order of Australia.
- Leanne Glazbrook

“
Well-deserved Wendy.
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Pasin in line for minister's role

Barker MP Tony Pasin will become a federal minister if the Coalition wins this year's election.

Mr Pasin was promoted to Opposition Leader Peter Dutton's shadow ministry last weekend, being appointed spokesperson for roads and roads safety.

It is a step up from his previous role as assistant spokesperson for infrastructure and transport.

Mr Pasin said he was "honoured" to join Mr Dutton's A-team and uniquely placed to be across his portfolio, given the size of his electorate.

"As someone who drives over 100,000km a year and who, as a local member representing primary industries (that) rely so heavily on road freight, I understand how important Australia's 880,000km of road network is to safely connect people and goods for our nation's economic prosperity," he said.

Mr Pasin also wasted no time targeting the Albanese Government's actions in the space since its 2022 Federal Election win.

"The Coalition left government handing over a 10-year, \$120 billion pipeline of infrastructure projects," he said.

"Unfortunately, the Alba-



Tony Pasin, the Liberal Member for Barker, is the Coalition's new spokesperson for roads and roads safety. PHOTOS: supplied

nese Labor Government has not had the same level of commitment to Australia's infrastructure needs and has cancelled, cut and delayed almost \$30 billion in infrastructure funding since 2022.

"Our roads have deteriorated significantly under Labor, stifling productivity and exacerbating safety concerns.

"In fact, Australia's road toll now sits at well over double the target set in 2021 under the National Road Safety Strategy.

"Australia needs... renewed focus on roads and road safety. We need better insight into road trauma to ensure that road safety initiatives and infrastructure funding is being directed where it is needed

to address the road safety crisis that has been unfolding on Australian roads."

Mount Gambier-based Mr Pasin claimed Labor was "failing Australians on the efficiency, productivity and safety of our roads".

The elevation rewards Mr Pasin's polling results since being elected in 2013. At the 2022 election he was one of the Liberal Party's best performers, again being elected on first-preference votes alone, and earning 66.6 per cent of the two-party preferred vote.

Despite the comfortable victory, Mr Pasin suffered as a result of the 5.7 per cent national two-party preferred swing against the Coalition, suffering a 2.3 per cent downturn on his two-party-preferred vote.

Industry 'will survive Trump tariffs'

GrainCorp says it will cope with any fallout from new US President Donald Trump's tariffs.

Inaugurated last week, Mr Trump has threatened to slap massive tariffs on overseas goods in a bid to get the US economy back on track.

However, GrainCorp boss Robert Spurway said because food is a "very resilient" sector, the grain indus-

try would cope, one way or another.

"We've seen this before when tariffs were imposed on Australian barley by China," Mr Spurway told The Australian.

"It disrupted trade routes... (but) it opened up new markets in the Middle East, Mexico and elsewhere.

"We're very comfortable with our strategy, which is

to overcome adversity with diversification.

"The Australian agricultural sector has generally been very successful with that, and GrainCorp is leading the charge."

The Australian reported that GrainCorp experienced a 21 per cent drop in annual revenue to \$6.51bn with net profit plunging to \$61.8m from \$249.7m.



GrainGrowers Onboard program now open

Grain growers looking to build skills to contribute to industry boards and committees have been encouraged to apply to participate in the GrainGrowers Onboard program.

Operational since 2021, the program provides a leadership and professional development opportunity designed specifically for grain growers.

Applications, which can be made through the GrainGrowers website, opened last week close on 10 February 2025.

GrainGrowers CEO Shona Gawel said the program was designed to equip an ever-expanding group of growers with the skills and experience to play more active roles outside their farming operations.

"Over the years, we have seen participants apply their newly gained expertise and step forward to take up a wide range of board and committee positions," she said.

"I would encourage any grower who has ever considered active involvement in wider industry-based roles, to put themselves forward for this professional development

opportunity."

The OnBoard program offers an immersive in-person experience, integrating hard and soft skills training delivered by expert facilitators. The course provides full funding for participants to complete governance training through the Australian Institute of Company Directors (AICD).

In 2025, Onboard participants have the choice of one of two streams of governance training courses administered by the AICD:

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Mr Pasin has earned a promotion from Opposition Leader Peter Dutton.

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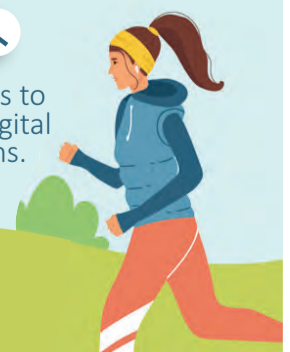
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Community Engagement 2025-26 Annual Business Plan

In a continued commitment to open, accountable, and responsive decision-making, Council is excited to announce the launch of community engagement activities for the development of the 2025-26 Annual Business Plan.

This year, the focus is on understanding the community's preferences for communications and engagement, alongside the opportunity to submit ideas for new projects.

Community members are invited to participate by providing their feedback in a community survey, or by pitching ideas for new Council projects.

The engagement activities will be available online, via <https://engagement.lwdc.sa.gov.au/>, and in hardcopy at the Loxton Council Office or Loxton and Waikerie Libraries.

Community members will also have the chance to provide in-person feedback and ask questions at one of two main street pop-up sessions scheduled for early February:

Loxton – 10am-12pm Monday 10 February, Drabsch St Crossover adjacent rotunda

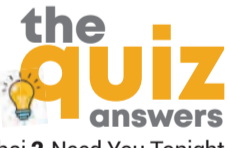
Waikerie – 10am-12pm Tuesday 11 February, outside McCoy St Foodland

Community engagement will open for feedback on Friday 31 January 2025, concluding at 5pm Friday 21 February 2025.

Further opportunities to provide feedback will be available during public consultation after the Draft Annual Business Plan and budget has been considered by Council.

For further information please contact Council on 08 8584 8000 or council@lwdc.sa.gov.au

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Chief Executive Officer**



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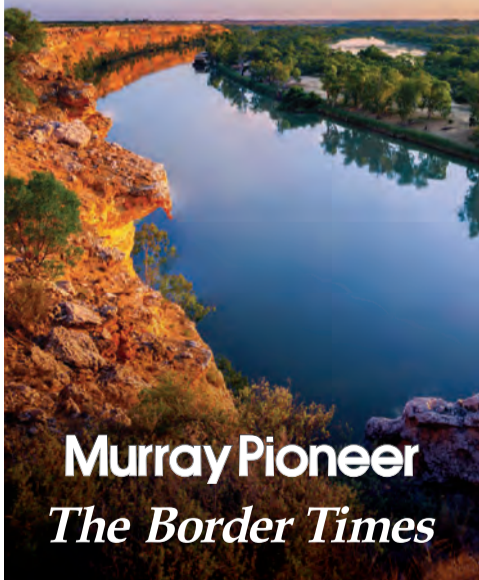
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DEATHS



FIELKE, Dennis Milton.
It is with great sadness that we announce we lost our father on Saturday 25 January, 2025. Aged 95 years. He was dearly loved by his 6 children, 15 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. Resting now in the arms of his Lord and with our mum. His funeral will be held Saturday 1 February, 2025 at 1.30pm at the Lutheran Homes Chapel, 1215 Grand Junction Road, Hope Valley. His ashes will be interred at Bookpurnong Cemetery on a date to be advised.

HAMMET, Douglas James.
16/3/1960 - 22/1/2025
Passed away at the Renmark hospital. Formerly of Boundary Bend. Loved son of Norman and Judith Hammet (nee Hopcroft) (both deceased). Loving father to Sarah and Troy. Grandfather of Torin, Lakyn, Onyx and Hayes. RIP.



HAMMET, Doug.
Valued member of the Renmark Paringa Community Museum. Will be sadly missed by our volunteers. Condolences to Doug's family.

DEATHS

NOLL, Richard John.
Passed away peacefully in Waikerie on 8 January, 2025. Aged 77 years. Much-loved father and father-in-law of Kelly and Wade, Clinton and Cassie, Heidi and Jason, and Michael. Loved pa of Brandon and Lukas, Emma, Aidan, Annabelle, Mackenzie and Franklin, and Chelsea.

SCHUTZ, Brian Allan.
Passed away peacefully, with family present, at Renmark Nursing Home on Saturday 18 January, 2025. Aged 80 years. Loved and loving husband of Cynthia (deceased). Loving dad of Kym, Tamara, and Natasha 'Lambsie'.

Loving father-in-law of Carole, Trish, and Peter. Poppa of Kirby and Michael, Jorja, Jayden and Stacey, and Tyson. Great-poppa of Jackson, Henry, Chelsea, and David.

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A graveside funeral service for Brian was held on Tuesday 28 January, 2025 at the Renmark Lawn Cemetery.



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DEATHS

WHITE, Christine Susan.
11/12/1955 - 16/1/2025
Passed away peacefully, surrounded by family, at Renmark Paringa District Hospital on Thursday 16 January, 2025. Aged 69 years. Loved and loving wife of Ron. Will be loved and missed by all her family.

Christine was privately cremated according to her wishes.



FUNERALS

HAMMET, Douglas James.
A graveside funeral service will be conducted at the Paringa Cemetery, Murtho Road, Paringa, SA on Friday 31 January, 2025 at 10am.

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NOLL, Richard John.
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IN MEMORIAM

DYER, Murray.
30 January, 2017. A quiet achiever with never a harsh word.

DYER, Myra.
1 November, 2006. A lady truck driver like no other.

Our dad, our mum, what special parents they were.

Another year has passed. Those we love don't go away, They walk beside us every day. Unseen, unheard, but always near, Still loved, still missed, but very dear.

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STARR, Nina.
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"Do not stand at my grave and weep. I am not there. I do not sleep."

Martina Roberts.

THANKS

WHITE, Christine Susan.

Christine's family would like to extend a sincere and heartfelt thanks to the doctors, nurses and all staff at the Renmark Paringa District Hospital for their love and care in the short time Christine was in their care before her passing.

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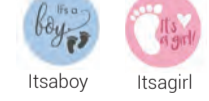
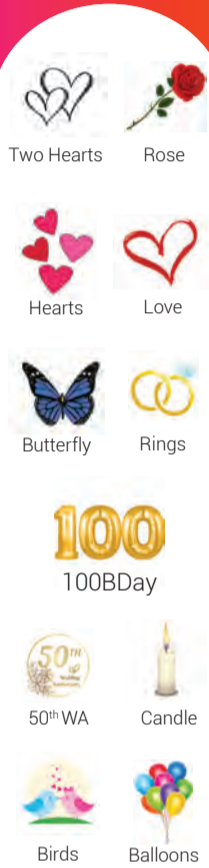
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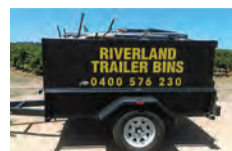


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Sunday 2 February
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Saturday
Morgan 6pm
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Sunday
Berri 9am
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Waikerie 11am
Barmera 6pm

WEEKS 2 & 4

Saturday
Waikerie 6pm
Berri 6.30pm
Sunday
Renmark 9am
Morgan 9am
Barmera 11am
Loxton 6pm



Saturday 1 February

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Daniel Jury took home the Les Schrapel Memorial trophy, finishing first in the race driving 'Instigator'. Jury is pictured with Les' son Keith. PHOTOS: Supplied

Winners crowned at powerboat races

THE Australia Day long weekend saw the boats hit the water in the latest action hosted by the Riverland Powerboat Club.

Held at Martin's Bend in Berri, results were based on points across both days, while the Les Schrapel and King of the River races were also held.

Daniel Jury had a successful weekend, taking out the Les Schrapel Memorial, while James Clark was crowned King of the River.

RACE RESULTS

J1

- 1 - Cohen Hinde
- 2 - Lakin Stunell

J2

- 1 - Logan Jury

J3

- 1 - Liam Price
- 2 - Caiden Thomas
- 3 - Darcy Philp

25hp

- 1 - Stuart Lehmann
- 2 - Deegan Philp
- 3 - Bailey Kanara

85mph

- 1 - Troy Cameron
- 2 - Andy Donohue
- 3 - Jessie Davison

95mph

- 1 - Mick McArdle
- 2 - Justin McLeish
- 3 - Zac Satterley

105mph

- 1 - Daniel Jury
- 2 - Justin McLeish
- 3 - Jessie Davison

Unlimited

- 1 - Connor/Scott Patterson
- 2 - James Clark
- 3 - Adam Smith

Les Schrapel Memorial

- 1 - Daniel Jury
- 2 - Mick McArdle
- 3 - Justin McLeish

King of the River

- 1 - James Clark
- 2 - Connor Patterson
- 3 - Adam Smith



Winner of the King of the River race James Clark, driving 'Tuff e Nuff'. He is pictured with his father David Clark.



EIGHTBALL ELITE: Womens Eightball side Odd Bunch recently took out the Monash Club knockout decider against an experienced DV8's side, with the score finishing 9-5. Back: Tiarna Knight, Donna Durling. Front: Colby Knight, Emily Carter. PHOTO: Supplied

Westies Women head to Riverland for pre-season trip

WITH the SANFLW season just around the corner, the region's zone club West Adelaide recently took a trip to the Riverland for a training camp that has been labelled a 'success'.

Beginning at the Waikerie Football Club, the team were put through their paces in a challenging session in blazing 40-degree heat.

This was followed by insightful education sessions held at the Magpies' brand-new facility.

The next day saw the Barmera-Monash Football Club host a well-attended 'come and try' session, providing an excellent opportunity for community engagement

from local footballers.

The West Adelaide Football Club extends a heartfelt thanks to the Waikerie Football Club for its warm hospitality, and to Woolworths Waikerie's Tim O'Hara for a generous fruit donation which kept the team refreshed.

A special thanks also goes to the Minchella family for providing outstanding accommodation at Padaley Lodge and Camps.

West Adelaide will launch its SANFLW season at the football club on 15 February, ahead of round one getting underway on 16 March at Hisense Stadium, against North Adelaide, at 1:30pm.



West Adelaide's SANFLW group recently took a trip to Waikerie as preparations continue for its 2025 season kicking off on 16 March. PHOTO: West Adelaide Football Club



CHAMPIONS CROWNED: The Riverland side took out the Women Division One Country Championships over the long weekend. Les Lange coached the team to victory, while Bianca Stasinowsky took home the MVP award. PHOTO: Facebook

Riverlanders make a splash at Loxton Open

UP to 90 events were held on Saturday afternoon at the annual Loxton Open swimming event.

Swimmers converged from across the three Riverland clubs, and all over South Australia, plus some from interstate, with the event held by the Loxton Swimming Club.

The home club took out first place on combined team scores, while Vitor Renmark finished in fifth spot, and Berri settled for ninth.

“Congratulations to all local swimmers and those who travelled that participated in the Loxton Open. It was a great day with some amazing results by everyone,” Loxton Swimming Club said on social media.

RESULTS

Event 1 – Boys 8&U 50m free – P. Edwards, L, 20pts
 Event 7 – Boys 13-14 50m free – L. Milton, L, 20pts
 Event 11 – Boys 17-18 50m free – B. Menadue, B, 20pts
 Event 13 – Men 19-20 50m free – E. Hoffmann, VR, 20pts
 Event 16 – Women 30 and Over 50m free – J. Forward, L, 20pts
 Event 17 – Mixed 50m free – T. Hucks, L, 20pts
 Event 24 – Boys 8&U 50m breast – P. Edwards, L, 20pts

Event 32 – Women 30 and Over 50m breast – J. Forward, L, 20pts
 Event 35 – Boys 15-16 100m free – K. Parrotta, B, 20pts
 Event 37 – Boys 17-18 100m free – B. Menadue, B, 20pts
 Event 39 – Men 19 and Over 100m free – E. Hoffmann, VR, 20pts
 Event 49 – Boys 13-14 50m fly – L. Milton, L, 20pts
 Event 51 – Boys 15-16 50m fly – D. Marks, B, 20pts
 Event 55 – Men 19-20 50m fly – E. Hoffmann, VR, 20pts
 Event 58 – Women 30 and Over fly – K. Sutherland, L, 20pts
 Event 66 – Boys 13-14 100m breast – L. Milton, L, 20pts
 Event 70 – Men 17-18 100m breast – B. Menadue, B, 20pts
 Event 85 – Boys 15-16 100m back – D. Marks, B, 20pts
 Event 87 – Boys 17-18 100m back – B. Menadue, B, 20pts
 Event 89 – Men 19 and Over 100m back – E. Hoffmann, VR, 20pts

Combined Team Scores: Loxton 864.5, Immanuel 651, Gawler 566.5, Mallee 529, Vitor Renmark 515, Marion 479, Clovercrest 479, Great Southern 419, Berri 408, Dolphins 400, Barossa 362, Mildura 325, Starplex 242.5, Mount Barker 206, Irymple 191.5, Murray Bridge 159.5, Playford Aquatic 154.5, Seymour & District 109, Clare 101, Henley & Grange 69, Whyalla 53, Tea Tree Gully 38, Yarra Plenty Waves 37, Port Pirie 34.



Swimmers from the Loxton Swimming Club at the open hosted by the club on Saturday. The hosts finished the day in first place. PHOTO: Facebook

Roos lock in coaching panel for 2025

FOLLOWING a highly successful 2024 season where all six grades made the grand finals in their respective grades, Barmera-Monash is officially set to go for season 2025.

Barmera-Monash tasted success in the under 18s and under 15s last season, but will be out to avenge its defeats in the other grades.

Since taking over in season 2023, A grade coach Fraser Sampson is locked in to lead the club again following back-to-back grand final appearances, while Tyson Schrapel will take charge of the B grade.

Mick Scordo assumes the difficult task of taking over an under 18s outfit that has won back-to-back premierships, while Kayla Mudge will once again lead the women's side into battle.

A grade captain Sam Butterworth will continue to hone his coaching skills as the sole coach of the under 15s, while brothers Andrew and James Ivanovic will lead the under 13s.

Justin Inglis is set to coach the under 11s side, and although the under nines coach is unconfirmed, Mark Owens and Kelsee Britten will take on the Auskick cohort.



Barmera-Monash's 2025 coaching panel. Back: Andrew Ivanovic, James Ivanovic (under 13s), Sam Butterworth (under 15s), Justin Inglis (under 11s), Mark Owens (Auskick). Front: Mick Scordo (under 18s), Fraser Sampson (A grade), Tyson Schrapel (B grade), Kayla Mudge (Womens). Absent: Kelsee Britten (Auskick). PHOTO: Facebook



The Mindarie-Halidon Racing Club is set to hold its 2025 AGM this Sunday at the Halidon racecourse. PHOTO: Grant Schwartzkopff

Racing club's 'important' AGM

THE Mindarie-Halidon Racing Club's planning for its 2025 meeting will be launched in earnest this weekend.

The club is holding its AGM at the Halidon racecourse on Sunday, from 11am, and a spokesperson said a strong turnout was important to sustain the club's recent resurgence.

“The 2024 meeting was an outstanding success, particularly after we lost the 2023 meeting, but we need to keep

building on that success,” the spokesperson said.

“It's a volunteer-run club, so without the members, community volunteers and sponsors, we simply wouldn't be able to stage this meeting every year. That's why our AGMs are so important.

“I invite anyone interested to head along this Sunday.”

The club is already exploring the possibility of resurrecting 1200m events at its 2025 meeting.

“We haven't had races over that distance for some time, but we've renovated our 1200m chute and it's ready to go,” the spokesperson said.

“We've raced over 1000m and 1380m in recent years, but 1200m is a common race distance, and we'd love to have a couple of those on our 2025 program.”

Geoff Redden is the club's current president.

RIVERLAND DARTS

WITH Riverland darts finals starting soon, top sides Cobby Eagles, Lob Squad and R C Ones are starting to find good form.

Eagles faced off against Lyrup Cubs last Thursday, winning 11-nil and never letting Cubs into the match.

Lob Squad accounted for Thunderbuddies 10-1 highlighted by Shane McKinnon's good night, with low games of 21 and 24 darts.

Teammate Chris Whit also had a low game of 19 darts.

R C Ones were able to hold out a determined Dartholics, winning 7-4.

Darcy Crane led the way for R C Ones with low games of 15, 18, 19 and 21 darts and scoring a 180. Teammate Wayne Schwartzkopff scored his first 180 of the season.

Barndon Springall had low games of 24 and 25, darts and a high peg of 103 for Dartholics, with Tyson Collins also recording a low game of 21 darts.

Doublehunters were able to come away with a 9-2 victory over Lionheart Cubs to

confirm a spot in the top five.

Callum Cassell had low games of 22 and 23 darts for Doublehunters. Lyrup Lionhearts played well to defeat Monash Wanderers 7-4.

RESULTS

Cobby Eagles 11 (J. Broekers 140 x 2, 100 x 5, A. Hargreaves 140, 123, 100 x 4, R. Stemp 121, 102, 100 x 3, G. Dyer 133, 117) d Lyrup Cubs 0 (C. Martin 140, 125, 100 x 2, D. Martin 125, 123, 100 x 3, D. Heinicke 120).

Lob Squad 10 (S. McKinnon 140 x 3, 125, 100 x 5, C. White 140 x 2, 125, 100 x 4, M. McDonald 100, D. McLelland 100) d Thunderbuddies (no scores supplied).

R C Ones 7 (D. Crane 180, 140, 121, 100 x 8, W. Schwartzkopff 180, 100 x 3, L. Platten 140 x 2, 120, 100 x 4, B. Blacksell 140, 100, T. Stoneham 100) d Dartholics 4, M. Harper 174, 110, T. Collins 140, 100 x 3, B. Springall 105, 100 x 2, 103 peg out, M. Court 100).

Doublehunters 9 (C. Vassell 140, 120, 100 x 4, S. Lockwood 132, D. Roessel 125, G. Norman 120, A. Barnes 100) d Lionheart Cubs 2 (C. Dunhill 117). Lyrup Lionhearts 7 (B. May 140, 132, 100 x 3, 110 peg out, B. Martin 123, 100, J. Lindsey 100 x 2, A. Maxwell 100) d Monash Wanderers 4 (W. Bonham 140, 117, 100 x 3).

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20m shoot: B. Lacey 99.2, 100.1, (1) 200; N. Lloyd 99.5, 99.6, (1), 199; M. Cresp 99.2, 99.4, (1), 199; E. Lloyd 99.3, 99.7, (VIS), 198; R. Ward 96.2, 94.0, (3), 193; K. O'Hara 93.0, 97.1, (VIS), 190.
 50m shoot: N. Lloyd 99.4, 99.6, (3), 200; R. Ward

100.8, 99.8, (1), 200; M. Cresp 100.8, 100.7, (0) 200; B. Lacey 98.3, 99.7, (0), 197; M. Kruger 94.3, 96.2, (5), 195; T. Kruger 95.2, 92.2, (7), 194; N. Harris 94.3, 93.3, (VIS), 187.

RIVERLAND GOLF

BARMERA

Wednesday 22 January

E. van Hensbergen 37, S. Brown 36, B. Lieven 36, N. Hamood 36, B. Mudge 35, B. Finn 35.

Thursday 23 January

S. Minns 40, S. Thomas 35, J. Cowling 35.

Saturday 25 January

K. Magain 40, C. Teare 40, M. Rumball 40, J. Kelly 39, J. Marr 39, M. Hawkes (West Croydon) 38, P. Peereboom (West Croydon) 38, M. Ubhey 37, T. Richardson (Kapunda) 37, T. Wood 36, N. McPherson 36, C. Gladwin 36.

Sunday 26 January – 2 Person

Ambrose
 L. Krollig/B. Finn 72/63, C.

Neilson/A. Self 67/63, C.

Cassell/R. Sully 74/66, M. Hawkes/J. Clark 78/66, P. Matthews/M. Miller 76/67, M. Ubhey/J. Kanyi 78/68, P. Peereboom/J. Date 77/68.

LOXTON

Wednesday 22 January

Men – J. Reynolds 41, C. Foreman 39, M. Menz (Barmera) 38, R. Paige 36, K. Martin 36, S. Smart (Barmera) 36, G. White 36.
 Women – M. Thomson 40, L. Rowe 34, S. Grein 34, J. Sawade 32, Y. Tatt 32.

Saturday 25 January

Men A – D. Forbes 41, M. Maczkowiack 40, M. Pannell 38, C. Wooldridge 37, A. Pfeiler 36, S.

Smith 36.

Men B – J. Zimmermann (Barmera) 50, S. Mills 38, J. Mills (Barmera) 36, D. Marsland 36, J. Koch 36, P. Rohrlach 35.

Women – Y. Reynolds 36, S. Pendle 36, S. Grein 36, J. Smith 35, J. Sawade 34.

Sunday 26 January – Australia Day Ambrose – Greenkeepers' Revenge – Sponsored by Berri Ag Services

Men – J. Goldsworthy/G Nugent 63.25, P. Hopper/K. Martin 67.5, B. Gibbs/P. Charles 69.75.
 Mixed – J. Sawade/D. Tyler 69.5, P. Rohrlach/S. Pendle 71.5, D. Peberdy/Y. Reynolds 75.75.

Footy family's father vs son battle

PAUL MITCHELL

BLOOD ties will be temporarily cast aside on 31 May this year for a local footy family's generational battle.

First-year Murrayville coach Keenan Wilksch will be pitted against his father Mark, who is in charge of fellow Murray Valley

Football League club Wunkar.

"It should be a bit of fun... I think we have a mutual respect for each other," Keenan said.

"I actually don't think it'll be too much different to last year, when I was playing (for Murrayville) against him when he was coaching."

Given Mark coached his son for

several seasons of junior football at both Berri and Loxton North, it is no surprise that Keenan lists his father as his "major" footballing influence.

"I've grown up with an insight into coaching and what's involved in it through him," the 30-year-old said.

The quirky father-son links also

extend to umpiring. Mark previously forged a reputation as one of the Riverland's best whistle wielders, while Keenan – who ultimately racked up over 100 senior games for the Panthers before joining Murrayville last year – took a two-season break from playing to pursue field umpiring in 2018-19.

Keenan will be a playing coach at Murrayville, which won the 2024 MVFL flag, but chose against reappointing premiership coach Mick Durdin.

Wunkar will host Murrayville in round six of the 2025 season, while the return bout across the border is on 16 August.



Keenan Wilksch, who was involved in Murrayville's 2024 premiership, will lead the Blues in season 2025 as head coach. PHOTO: Murrayville Sports Hub



Mark Wilksch will lead Wunkar into battle in season 2025, including coaching against his son when the Bulldogs and Blues meet in round six. PHOTO: Grant Schwartzkopff



Bette Symonds skippered her four to a win in the latest round of Riverland bowls Wednesday pennants action. PHOTO: Grant Schwartzkopff

Top and bottom finish level

ONE of the biggest surprises of the Riverland bowls Wednesday pennants division one season occurred last Wednesday, when the first and last sides finished level.

Loxton RSL has tasted victory just twice in season 2024/25, and welcomed the high-flying Berri, which has 13 wins under its belt this season, to town on Wednesday.

Although Barbara Knight skippered her side to a nine-shot win for Berri, Loxton RSL took out the other two rinks, including one to the tune of six shots from skipper Margaret Schutz's four over Claire Eichenberger's quartet.

Elsewhere, The Lawns rose into third spot on the ladder with just a fortnight until the finals series, thumping Monash by 46 shots in Renmark.

The victory was set up through Sue Machell's team enjoying a 42-shot win over Elaine Schulz's four, as The Lawns claimed two of the rinks.

Additionally, the margin was added to following a 13-shot win from Bette Symonds' group over Janet Barnett's quartet, helping put her side firmly in the finals mix.

Waikerie is the closest side to breaking into the finals bracket, following a 17-shot win over Barmera at the Lakeside.

Judy Strauss helped lead the way for her side claiming a 12-shot victory from her rink in what was a relatively even contest throughout.

Waikerie is just two points away from Monash in fourth place, and will take on The Lawns under the dome today.

Loxton also remains in the finals hunt following a 33-shot win on home turf over Renmark, failing to drop a rink during the match.

Suzanne Coombs' quartet gained a 19-shot win over Maria Spano's four, while Bernice Mattner's team also took out a 14-shot victory over Dianne Beer's group, adding to the margin differential.

RESULTS

DIVISION ONE

Loxton 77 d Renmark 44
S. Coombs 27 d M. Spano 8; L. Kimber 23 drew with S. Schulz 23; B. Mattner 27 d D. Beer 13.
Loxton RSL 60 drew with Berri 60
J. Smith 14 lost to B. Knight 23; M. Schutz 22 d C. Eichenberger 16; S. Sumner 24 d K. Treloar 21.
Waikerie 62 d Barmera 45
J. Johns 18 d J. Gartner 17; J. Strauss 25 d J. Healey 13; M. Morley 19 d M. Morrow 15.
The Lawns 82 d Monash 36
S. Machell 49 d E. Schulz 7; J. Knight 10 lost to C. Traeger 19; B. Symonds 23 d J. Barnett 10.

Points: Berri 313; Barmera 269; The Lawns 186; Monash 185; Waikerie 183; Loxton 163; Renmark 82; Loxton RSL 75.

DIVISION TWO

Loxton 34 d Barmera 29; Lyrup 46 d Berri Blue 20; Moorook 43 d The Lawns 22; Renmark 47 d Waikerie 27; Berri Red 37 d The Lawns Red 36.
Points: Lyrup 278; Berri Red 219; Moorook 214; The Lawns Red 201; The Lawns 196; Berri Blue 166; Loxton 121; Waikerie 106; Barmera 100; Renmark 79.

Door opens for Renmark Green

A SHOCK loss from the top side in the Riverland bowls midweek triples competition last week has left the door ajar at the top of the table.

Prior to last week's contest, it was Waikerie that appeared to be waltzing towards a premiership with relative ease, however, Berri Blue had other ideas.

Under the roof, Berri Blue earned a four-shot victory in a tight contest, with rinks split at two apiece.

While little separated three of the rinks, the victory was largely earned through the three of Ken Carpenter, which took out a 10-shot win over Grant Frahm's trio.

In second place, Renmark Green snuck past The Lawns by four shots, gaining further ground on the third-placed side,

and nearing the top of the ladder in the process.

A close contest saw the rinks split, but the margin was brought about through the triple skippered by Shane Crook, which defeated Russell Lawton's group by 11 shots.

Malcolm Inglis guided his trio to a seven-shot win over Ben Quatre-Bones' side, but it was ultimately a bridge too far.

The biggest victory of the afternoon came from Loxton, where Loxton RSL swept the rinks against Lyrup for a 34-shot win.

Denis Drabsch's three gained the advantage over Peter Drewett's team by 14 shots, while Desmond Button's side picked up an eight-shot win over John Peters Junior's triple.

On the road for a clash against

Berri Red, Barmera took the points back to the Lakeside following a 19-shot victory.

Emerging victorious in three of the rinks, Barmera produced in a dominant showing across the day, with the trio skippered by John Morena proving crucial, skipping away to a 13-shot win.

Ken Stokes' triple fought hard for Berri Red with a five-shot victory over Kelven Carter's three, but it proved to be little impact on the scoreboard.

Elsewhere, there was late season joy for The Lawns Red, enjoying just its third win of the season, defeating Loxton White by five shots.

In a close battle, Loxton White failed to match its opponents over the match, with The Lawns Red's Michael Hudson leading the way for a 20-shot

victory, after nothing split the trios skippered by Ken Knight and Casey Brandsma.

This afternoon's matches mark the beginning of the final fortnight of the competition's season, with all eyes in Waikerie as the home side looks to get back on track when it faces Barmera.

RESULTS

Renmark Green 76 d The Lawns 72; Loxton RSL 92 d Lyrup 58; The Lawns Red 69 d Loxton White 64; Renmark Gold 71 d Loxton Blue 64; Loxton Red 67 d Barmera Pelicans 64; Barmera 79 d Berri Red 60; Berri Blue 73 d Waikerie 69.
Points: Waikerie 328; Renmark Green 318; The Lawns 288; Barmera 273; Loxton Red 264; Loxton RSL 254; Renmark Gold 244; Loxton White 212; Barmera Pelicans 206; Berri Blue 178; Berri Red 171; Loxton Blue 167; Lyrup 130; The Lawns Red 104.



William Dopson played a role for Renmark Gold in last week's win over Loxton Blue. PHOTO: Grant Schwartzkopff



Warriors players celebrate an important wicket in the T20 grand final on Friday night at Loxton against Brown's Well. PHOTOS: Grant Schwartzkopff

Warriors claim revenge, take out T20 trophy

WAIKERIE/RAMCO is the newest Riverland B grade T20 premier, defeating Brown's Well by five wickets in a tight finish in Loxton on Friday night, at Tigerland, in the decider.

The victory serves as a redemption story following the Warriors' loss in last season's T20 grand final against Monash.

The Warriors proved to be the clear favourites heading into the match on Friday night, having won all three pool games, while Brown's Well qualified following two pool victories.

It was the Cows who won the toss, electing to bat, and after contributions of 21 from Bradley Hoffmann, 20 from Lachlan Patterson, and an unbeaten score of 19 from James Patterson, scrambled to 110 after 20 overs.

Brown's Well ultimately struggled to see off young gun Thomas Waanders, who had the ball talking, claiming four wickets in a brilliant bowling effort.

Kade Hilton and Naish Andrew both impressed with one wicket apiece, but 21 extras left the Warriors with work to do in the

batting innings.

With the Warriors chasing 111 for victory, Phillip Brand got the Cows' bowling away to a flying start, removing dangerous opener Flynn Andrew for just six, before Waikerie/Ramco quickly recovered.

Fellow opener Naish Andrew blasted 32 runs, including three fours to get the scoreboard ticking over, before Hilton proved to be the difference in the match.

Showing he can do it with both bat and ball, Hilton smashed his way to a half century, with his 54-run innings consisting of six

boundaries, including three maximums.

Lachlan Patterson gave Brown's Well hope late in the piece with two wickets, but the Warriors managed to get home with five balls to spare.

Deegan Rothe excelled for the Cows with the ball, also jaggling two wickets, but it was ultimately a bridge too far for Brown's Well.

Riverland B grade cricket resumes its 40-over season this Saturday afternoon when Gerard takes on Renmark North in Berri, Loxton hosts Brown's Well, and

Waikerie/Ramco are in action at home against Monash.

Meanwhile, the A grade competition sees Renmark North play host to Parilla, and Berri welcome the Mallee Bushrangers to town, as the race to the finals series heats up.

RESULTS

Warriors 5/112 (K. Hilton 54, N. Andrew 32, L. Patterson 2/7, P. Brand 1/17) d Brown's Well 7/110 (B. Hoffmann 21, L. Patterson 20, J. Patterson 19no, T. Waanders 4/12, K. Hilton 1/22, N. Andrew 1/24).



Kade Hilton starred with both bat and ball for the Warriors, taking one wicket, and smashing 54 runs in the chase.



NORTH MAKE APPOINTMENT: Loxton North has taken the first steps on the road to revenge in Riverland A1 2025 netball, appointing Renee Williams as its coach. Williams took charge of the side in 2024, leading North all the way to a grand final appearance. PHOTO: Facebook

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The Warriors took home the T20 grand final on Friday night, defeating Brown's Well by five wickets in a contest that went down to the final over. The win served as revenge for Waikerie/Ramco following last season's loss in the decider against Monash. Back: Flynn Andrew, Cooper Mackereth, Jarrad Bee, Luke Exton, Naish Andrew, Ash Werner, Shaun Quinn, Thomas Waanders, Charlotte Werner, Ruben Waanders. Front: Kade Hilton and Harry Nitschke. PHOTO: Grant Schwartzkopff

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Message from the president

APPRENTICESHIPS and traineeships are vital to any community and by providing apprenticeship and traineeship opportunities, local businesses not only ensure their own survival into the future, but also help our community keep some of its best talent at home.

The Riverland and Mallee has more than 380 apprentices and trainees currently in training. This includes apprentices in traditional trades, as well as those undertaking traineeships in horticulture, agriculture, retail, clerical, health care, childcare, transport, hospitality, information technology, management, wine production, fitness, food processing, animal care, beauty and real estate.

In recent years, financial support from both federal and state governments has enabled local businesses to up skill and train many of their employees. This has provided opportunities for all Australians to not only achieve Nationally Recognised Qualifications in their industry, but also to be recognised for skills they have developed during their entire working life.

Apprenticeships and traineeships continue to be the major form of vocational training in Australia, and it is our privilege through the Rotary Club of Berri to be able



Rotary Club of Berri President and Riverland and Mallee Vocational awards co-ordinator Bruce Richardson.

to support and encourage young people starting off on their lifelong career paths.

I would like to thank Kerry Woolston, Vicky Andriske and Karen Inglis, members of the awards committee, for their work in organising the event.

Thanks also to the judging panels and the emcee, Trevor Scott, for their contribu-

tion to making these awards a successful event.

On behalf of the Rotary Club of Berri, I would like to wish each finalist, the best of luck in their chosen career, and good luck in this year's awards.

- BRUCE RICHARDSON



Strong public education for all

The Riverland Secondary Schools Alliance is a partnership between the 5 Riverland Public Secondary Education sites including: **Berri Regional Secondary College, Loxton High School, Renmark High School, Swan Reach Area School and Waikerie High School.**

The Riverland Secondary Schools Alliance would like to specifically thank our local employers for their ongoing support of students in Apprenticeships and Traineeships. This valuable partnership allows students to engage in industry while completing their South Australian Certificate of Education and remaining connected to school.

2024 Riverland & Mallee Vocational Awards

The Riverland & Mallee Vocational Awards aims to promote and reward the most outstanding Apprentices, Trainees and Vocational Education and Training Students in our region. The Riverland Secondary Schools Alliance has a proud history of providing successful vocational education pathways.

School Based Apprentice

A School Based Apprentice allows senior secondary students to begin an apprenticeship as a part of their SACE. Through this students start vocational training, earn a wage and gain practical experience while finishing school.

Finalists

Saffron Rumbold (RHS)
Angelina Chliaris (BRSC)
Shamon Moroney (BRSC)

Nominees

Luke Noack (LHS)
Callum Leckie-Hefford (RHS)
Dylan Kalms (BRSC)
Kahliah Miller (BRSC)
Lucas Warnett (BRSC)

School Based Trainee

A School Based Trainee allows senior secondary students to begin a traineeship as a part of their SACE. Through this students start vocational training, earning a wage and gaining practical experience while finishing school.

Finalists

Ellen Kroehn (WHS)
Mia DePalma (RHS)
Lachlan Marks (BRSC)

Nominees

Jemma Klose (LHS)

VET Student

Vocational Education & Training (VET) students complete training with a Registered Training Organisation (RTO). Students undertaking a VET course gain industry specific skills that allow them to perform tasks in the workplace.

Finalists

Natalie Mackintosh (WHS)
Sophie Thompson (RHS)
Zahlee Steele (RHS)

Nominees

Michaela Estrivillo (BRSC)
Madeline Parker (WHS)
Derlerean Bell (WHS)
Sophie Schiller (RHS)



Bright futures ahead

HOSTING the annual Riverland and Mallee Vocational Awards is important for the region's future, according to the Rotary Club of Berri's president, Bruce Richardson.

"A lot of work goes into staging the night, but in the end it's worth it," Mr Richardson said.

"The buzz in the room when each finalist is announced, and then seeing the response and the faces of the finalists when they are recognised is really special.

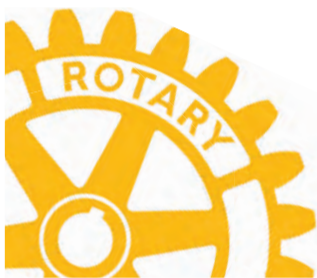
"Some of the skills that these young people have are just amazing and it's important to recognise the contributions they make not only in the different

work environments, but also to the community."

Mr Richardson said the award night was an encouraging experience for the region's young apprentices and trainees.

"The ceremony is a great confidence boost for the young people of our region and something great to add to a resume," he said.

"We've had past winners go on to win other awards, and excel in their chosen career path, and it's just really nice to see."



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"Congratulations to all nominees and good luck with the 2024 awards!"



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Rotary focused on youth success



Riverland and Mallee SCHOOL-BASED APPRENTICE

SUPPORTING a diverse range of skills among Riverland youth is a key part of a local Rotary club's work, says the Riverland and Mallee Vocational Awards chairperson.



Rotary Club of Berri Awards chairperson Bruce Richardson said developing leadership abilities in young people was vital to the survival of Riverland industries.

"It's really important to invest in youth, because they are our future," Mr Richardson said.

"If we can keep our youth in the region and promote their skills, it ensures a future for the Riverland. Unless we keep people in those industries they will disappear. It's very important we keep those people we need to maintain businesses in the area.

"Rotary is very much about looking after the young members of our

community. We run programs that focus on leadership training, such as Rotary Youth Leadership Awards for 18 years to 25 years, Rotary Youth Programs of Enrichment for 14 to 17-year-olds. These programs complement the apprentice and traineeships by developing skills in leadership, communication and problem solving"

Mr Richardson said the Riverland and Mallee Vocational Awards celebrated the importance of trainees and apprentices to local businesses.

"It's a great opportu-

nity to bring those young people in the community together to recognise success," he said.

"Any kind of reward for success is always a boost for the confidence and the knowledge you're doing the right thing."

"Our club is always on the lookout for interested persons to become involved in supporting the youth programs in the Berri area. If you are interested, please contact the Secretary of the Rotary club, details of which are on the club website (www.rotaryberri.org.au)."



ANGELINA CHLIARIS

School:
Berri Regional Secondary College

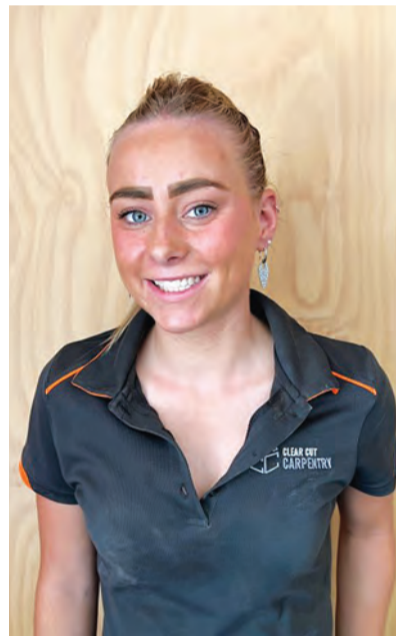
Industry: Hospitality

Course: Certificate III in Commercial Cookery

Employer:
The Berri Hotel

RTO: TAFE SA

Angelina's decision to pursue a career in the culinary industry reflects her passion for cooking and creating dishes that bring joy to others. Balancing school, work at the Berri Hotel, and studies at TAFE SA has provided her with a comprehensive learning experience. This combination has not only honed her cooking skills but also enhanced her teamwork, time management, and communication abilities. Angelina's dedication to her craft and her ability to integrate learning from various environments will undoubtedly contribute to her success in the culinary field.



SAFFRON RUMBOLD

School:
Renmark High School

Industry: General Construction

Course: Certificate III in Carpentry

Employer:
Clear Cut Carpentry

RTO: North East Vocational College (NEVC)

Saffron's passion for working outdoors and building structures like chicken coops and wood sheds is inspiring. Her school-based apprenticeship in carpentry has provided her with valuable skills and hands-on experience, which are crucial for a career in building and construction. Embracing opportunities in a traditionally male-dominated industry demonstrates her determination and drive. Saffron's commitment to her craft and her willingness to break barriers is commendable, and she is well-positioned to succeed and make a significant impact in her field.



SHAMON MORONEY

School:
Berri Regional Secondary College

Industry: Hairdressing

Course: Certificate III in Hair and Beauty

Employer:
Cindy's Hair and Beauty

RTO: Clip Joint Education

Shamon's school-based apprenticeship in the hair and beauty industry is an excellent way to pursue her passion while completing year 12. Her appreciation for the transformational impact on clients, enhancing their looks and confidence, is truly motivating. Shamon thrives in the collaborative environment of the salon, valuing creativity, self-expression, and the dynamic nature of the industry. Her enthusiasm and commitment to her craft will undoubtedly lead to a fulfilling and successful career in this ever-evolving field.

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Riverland and Mallee **SCHOOL-BASED TRAINEE**



ELLEN KROEHN

School: Waikerie High School

Industry: Educational Services

Course: Certificate III in School Based Education Support

Employer: Ramco Primary School

RTO: MADEC Australia

Ellen's ability to blend her passions for music and education into a career is commendable. Building positive relationships with students and enhancing engagement and learning is significant. Writing a song celebrating the school's centenary is a wonderful contribution to the community. Her enthusiasm and dedication are sure to inspire both students and colleagues alike.



LACHLAN MARKS

School: Berri Regional Secondary College

Industry: Educational Services

Course: Certificate III in School Based Education Support

Employer: Monash Primary School

RTO: MADEC Australia

Lachlan's commitment to impacting young peoples lives is admirable. He demonstrates a strategic approach to his career development, and a natural ability to connect with students and engage them in learning is a valuable asset. Lachlan is eager to learn and grow as an educator, and has a proactive approach to seeking feedback and implementing strategies.



MIA DEPALMA

School: Renmark High School

Industry: Educational Services

Course: Certificate III in School Based Education Support

Employer: Renmark North Primary School

RTO: MADEC Australia

Mia's dedication to completing her traineeship while studying full-time in year 11 is impressive. Viewing the traineeship as a crucial step in her career journey demonstrates her foresight and ambition. Her motivation, coupled with her enthusiasm for learning and ability to build positive relationships, will undoubtedly serve her well in her future endeavours.



Riverland and Mallee **VET STUDENT**



NATALIE MACKINTOSH

School: Waikerie High School

Industry: Health Services

Course: Certificate III in Individual Support

RTO: SA Learning Centre (MINDA)

Natalie's completion of the Certificate III in Individual Support has provided her with a strong foundation for her career. The dual accreditation in both ageing and disability has broadened her skill set and experience, offering her a wider range of opportunities for future learning and career advancement. The practical, hands-on skills she developed during her placement are immediately applicable in real-world settings, enhancing her ability to make a meaningful impact in her field.



SOPHIE THOMPSON

School: Renmark High School

Industry: Health Services

Course: Certificate III Allied Health Assistance

RTO: TAFE SA

Sophie found great value in her VET course due to the practical, hands-on experience it provided, offering her valuable insights into the healthcare industry. She appreciated the opportunity to complete her placement alongside welcoming allied healthcare professionals, which allowed her to work with people in the community and apply her knowledge in real-world settings. This experience not only enhanced her skills but also deepened her understanding of the field, preparing her for a successful career in healthcare.



ZAHLEE STEELE

School: Renmark High School

Industry: Hairdressing

Course: Certificate II Salon Assistant

RTO: TAFE SA

Zahlee greatly values the hands-on learning and practical experience gained from her VET course. It offered her the opportunity to apply and develop skills in a real-world setting, working with clients in a salon environment. The course provided her with industry-relevant techniques and ensured she stayed up to date with the latest trends in hairdressing. This comprehensive approach has equipped Zahlee with the skills and knowledge necessary for a successful career in the hair and beauty industry.

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Riverland and Mallee TRAINEE OF THE YEAR



CHARLOTTE ZIMMERMANN

Occupation: Veterinary nurse

Age: 20

Industry: Veterinary

Course: Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing

Training Year: Completed in 2024

Employer: Riverland Veterinary Practice

RTO: TAFE SA

Why did you decide to become a trainee?

I really liked the idea of on the job learning – it's something that opens up a lot of opportunities and puts the theory into practice.



DANIELLE COX

Occupation: Early Childhood Educator

Age: 51

Industry: Childcare

Course: Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care

Training Year: Final year

Employer: Loxton District Childrens Centre Inc.

RTO: Australian Child Care Career Options (ACCCO)

Why did you decide to become a trainee?

I wanted a career change and it's never too late to study, so the opportunity of traineeship allowed me to learn some new skills.



DEEGAN ROTHE

Occupation: Early Childhood Educator

Age: 20

Industry: Childcare

Course: Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care

Training Year: Completed in 2024

Employer: Loxton District Childrens Centre Inc.

RTO: Madec Australia

Why did you decide to become a trainee?

I have always been told I am good with younger children, so when the traineeship came up I thought it would be a great opportunity.



JESSICA SLADE

Occupation: Oral Health Therapy

Age: 19

Industry: Dental Health

Course: Certificate III in Dental Assisting

Training Year: Completed in 2024

Employer:

Tankard Dental Riverland

RTO: TAFE SA

Why did you decide to become a trainee?

I did the traineeship to gain experience to understand if this was the right pathway to pursue at university – it's been a great way to get some knowledge behind me as well.



Congratulations

Tahlia Hughes, Sakina Qambari, and Jessica Slade

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TAHLIA HUGHES

Occupation: Lab Technician

Age: 18

Industry: Dental Health

Course: Certificate III in Dental Assisting

Training Year: Completed 2024

Employer:

Tankard Dental Riverland

RTO: TAFE SA

Why did you decide to become a trainee?

I always has an interest in dental, so once I found out about the opportunity of the traineeship I thought I would give it a go – it's been a great experience and I have really enjoyed it.



SAKINA QAMBARI

Occupation: Dentist

Age: 18

Industry: Dental Health

Course: Certificate III in Dental Assisting

Training Year: Completed 2024

Employer:

Tankard Dental Riverland

RTO: TAFE SA

Why did you decide to become a trainee?

I saw it as an opportunity to gain work experience in a clinic before I entered into that dental field myself – it has ignited my passion and now I know it's where I truly want to be in a long-term career.

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Charlotte Zimmermann

On being selected as a finalist in the 2024 Riverland and Mallee Vocational Awards, wishing you the best of luck!



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TOBY JOHNSON

Occupation: Sports Educator

Age: 18

Industry: Education

Course: Certificate III in Sports, Aquatic and Recreation

Training Year: Completed in 2024

Employer: Renmark High School

RTO: AFL SportsReady

Why did you decide to become a trainee?

Renmark High approached me because they knew I was interested in becoming a sports teacher and was I planning on having a gap year – we both thought it would be a great way for me to get experience in the school environment.



Record investment rolling out to urgently build a skilled workforce

RECORD investment into the training of South Australian trainees and apprentices – including in the Riverland – is aimed at helping young people secure jobs in trades and professions the state needs.

The State Government earlier this month announced \$1.44bn in funding, on top of an additional \$880m from the Commonwealth, to “shore up workers in crucial fields”.

Minister for Education, Training and Skills Blair Boyer said the investment would “ensure apprentices and trainees are being trained in the sectors South Australia needs

for the future of the economy”.

“We are injecting \$2.3bn, an historic increase in funding, to give South Australians the skills they need to secure the in-demand jobs that our state is calling out for,” Mr Boyer said.

“The Equipment and Capital grants program is critical to attracting and maintaining a pipeline of skilled workers to help meet our urgent housing, infrastructure, defence industry, care and energy skills needs now, and into the future.

“Through the Equipment and Capital Grant program,

we are ensuring that students can be confident their training facilities are contemporary and furnished with the most up-to-date equipment and technology available.

“This is part of our clear plan to tackle the skill shortage, get people into training, and ensure students are finishing their courses – and that investment in skills is where it matters most for areas of critical need.”

The skills investment rolling out this year focuses on five key areas:

- Ensuring training places are

available in areas of need.

- Making sure students complete their course.
- Having TAFE as the public provider at the centre.
- High-quality training and making sure apprentices are safe at work.
- Lifting the state’s skills level.

Over the next five years, the State Government will support 160,000 new subsidised training places, in areas of critical need, with a total \$225 million investment allocated for 2024-25 alone.

“ We are injecting \$2.3bn, an historic increase in funding, to give South Australians the skills they need... ”

Blair Boyer
Minister for Education,
Training and Skills



Congratulations

to Danielle Cox
and Deegan Rothe

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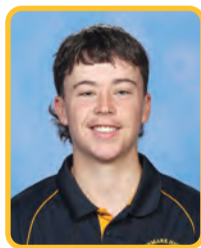


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We proudly congratulate

Toby Johnson

as a finalist in the Trainee of the Year Awards. We are proud of your achievement and wish you all the best for your future endeavours.

We also congratulate our VET students, Zahlee Steele, Mia De Palma, Sophie Schiller, and Sophie Thompson along with school based students, Saffron Rumbold and Callum Leckie-Hefford who have been nominated as finalists.

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Riverland and Mallee APPRENTICE OF THE YEAR



CAMERON KUCHEL

Occupation: Mechanic

Age: 22

Industry: Auto Mechanic

Course: Certificate III in Light Vehicle Mechanical Technology

Training Year: Completed in 2024

Employer: Mitech Automotive

RTO: TAFE SA

Why did you decide to become an apprentice?

I wanted a job that I could learn skills in and have it be hands on – being in a trade is one of the best ways to do that. This apprenticeship has really set me up for life.



DARCY THIELE

Occupation: Carpenter

Age: 21

Industry: Carpentry

Course: Certificate III in Carpentry

Training Year: Third year

Employer: Centofanti Design and Construct

RTO: NEVC

Why did you decide to become an apprentice?

I thought it was a really solid career path, and there were heaps of opportunities to grow in a hands-on environment.



DILLON VANDERGIESSEN

Occupation: Painter and Decorator

Age: 23

Industry: Painting and Decorating Services

Course: Certificate III in Painting and Decorating

Training Year: Third year, finishing January 2026.

Employer: Bristles Painting and Decorating

RTO: TAFE SA

Why did you decide to become an apprentice?

The apprenticeship was an awesome opportunity to work and learn the trade – I decided to grab it up and I don't regret it at all.



Haidar Qambari

Occupation: Electrician

Age: 21

Industry: Electrical

Course: Certificate III in Electrotechnology Electrician

Training Year: Completed in 2024

Employer: mteSA. Host Employer: Wire Works Electrical

RTO: TAFE SA

Why did you decide to become an apprentice?

It was a safer path and by the end of it there's a good chance you'll have a job out of it and it gave me that stability and you can learn on the job.

CONGRATULATIONS

to our apprentice **DARCY THIELE** on your nomination for the 2024 Vocational Awards.

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KALEB IVANOVIC

Occupation: Boilermaker

Age: 21

Industry: Winery Industry

Course: Certificate III in Engineering - Fabrication Trade

Training Year: Fourth year

Employer: MayFab Engineering

RTO: TAFE SA

Why did you decide to become an apprentice?

Appealed to me more than going to university and studying when I could get on the job and work with people already in the industry.



MAIYA RICE

Occupation: Hairdresser

Age: 19

Industry: Hairdressing

Course: Certificate III in Hairdressing

Training Year: Third year

Employer: Jarahs Hair

RTO: Clip Joint Education

Why did you decide to become an apprentice?

The thing I love most about my job is bringing people's dreams to life and making them feel good about themselves. Giving them a big smile on their face, and helping them feel confident is what makes me happy.



MICHAEL GROSSER

Occupation: Electrician

Age: 24

Industry: Industrial Electrical

Course: Certificate III in Electrotechnology Electrician

Training Year: Fourth year

Employer: LecLogix

RTO: TAFE SA

Why did you decide to become an apprentice?

Diverse field, different opportunities to pursue, and the career presents a lot of opportunity and growth and personal development so it suits me well being a hands-on person.

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Congratulations to finalist

Kaleb Ivanovic

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MORGAN EDWARDS

Occupation: Bricklayer
 Age: 21
 Industry: Building
 Course: Certificate III in Bricklaying and Blocklaying
 Training Year: Completed in 2024
 Employer: G.J. Gardner Homes
 RTO: FCTA - Building Careers
Why did you decide to become an apprentice?
 I was always interested in getting into it.



NICHOLAS STOCKMAN

Occupation: Carpenter
 Age: 20
 Industry: Carpentry
 Course: Certificate III in Carpentry
 Training Year: Fourth year
 Employer: G.J. Gardner Homes
 RTO: NEVC
Why did you decide to become an apprentice?
 School wasn't really for me and I wasn't enjoying it so I took the opportunity to leave and carpentry was the one that stuck out for me.



OLLIE PEARCE

Occupation: Carpenter
 Age: 22
 Industry: Carpentry
 Course: Certificate III in Carpentry
 Training Year: Final year
 Employer: G.J. Gardner Homes
 RTO: NEVC
Why did you decide to become an apprentice?
 I like building things, and the idea of putting something together and being proud of what you've achieved for the day.



RILEY PONTT

Occupation: Fitter and Turner
 Age: 20
 Industry: Mechanical Engineering
 Course: Certificate III in Engineering – Mechanical Trade
 Training Year: Fourth Year
 Employer: Liquid Associated Mechanical Services
 RTO: TAFE SA
Why did you decide to become an apprentice?
 I've always had a general curiosity for engineering and wanted to explore that further.



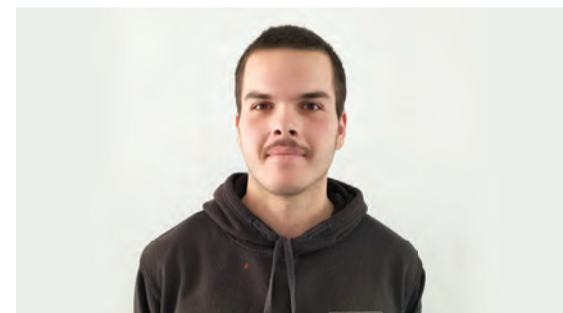
SOPHIE WILSON

Occupation: Hairdresser, Hairdressing Educator
 Age: 20 Industry: Hairdressing
 Course: Certificate III in Hairdressing
 Training Year: Completed in 2024
 Employer: Honey Honey Salon
 RTO: Clip Joint Education
Why did you decide to become an apprentice?
 I have always been interested in hairdressing, so I thought this could be a pathway that could provide me with a lot of opportunities and allow me to travel.



STEFAN SYMEONAKIS

Occupation: Chef Age: 20
 Industry: Commercial Cookery
 Course: Certificate III in Commercial Cookery
 Training Year: Finished in 2024
 Employer: Renmark Club
 RTO: TAFE SA
Why did you decide to become an apprentice?
 My whole family are chefs, so I started at the hotel as an apprentice before moving to Mallee Estate. After that I worked in my dad's food van, before signing up as an apprentice at the Renmark Club.



TYSON MCFEETERS

Occupation: Fitter and Turner
 Age: 19 Industry: Engineering
 Course: Certificate III in Engineering – Mechanical Trade
 Training Year: Third year
 Employer: SMGT. Host Employer: TNT Fabrications – Precision Laser
 RTO: TAFE SA
Why did you decide to become an apprentice?
 After completing work experience at TNT Fabrications, Tyson's employer, who takes pride in being very meticulous with jobs and projects, found his attention to detail to be 'rather inspiring for such a young person.'

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School-Based Apprentice of the Year
Tyson McFeeteers
School Based Trainee of the Year Jenaya Biele
VET Student of the Year Jade Crook

2022



Apprentice of the Year
Hugo Kregar (left)
Trainee of the Year Cameron Dixon



School-Based Apprentice of the Year
Connor Ross
School Based Trainee of the Year Charlotte Zimmermann
VET Student of the Year Jack Campaign

2021



Apprentice of the Year
Joint winners Kelsey Wade and Riley Thompson (right)
Trainee of the Year William Gillett



School-Based Apprentice of the Year
Callam Irlam
School Based Trainee of the Year Ceobahn Webber
VET Student of the Year Jarra Gibbs

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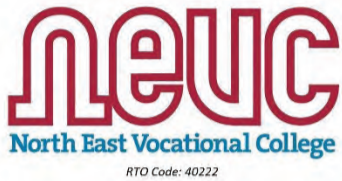
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Forging her own path

A SURPRISING set of circumstances befalls American mum-of-two Mack (Rachel Griffiths) in this eye-opening new series based on Antonia Murphy's darkly comedic bestselling memoir. You see, Mack has just discovered that her husband Rob (Martin Henderson) is seeing a sex worker. But Mack's not mad, spiteful or upset – in fact, she's curious. A visit to Shadows, the local brothel in her small New Zealand town, leaves Mack thoroughly unimpressed. An open-minded woman with an

entrepreneurial mindset, she decides to open her own establishment with a feminist, ethical angle – no matter what Rob (or anyone else) thinks of her venture. With a forged signature (Rob's) on a bank loan and a little assistance from go-lucky local Jules (Rima Te Wiata), Mack leases a hotel and recruits an eclectic group of mostly inexperienced escorts called The Sweethearts – one of whom happens to be Tui (Ariāna Osborne), the worker Rob was seeing. Despite his prior participation in the industry, Rob finds Mack's new business sordid.

"On one level, [*Madam*] should be tragic and dark and awkward, and kind of nasty," Henderson tells *The New Zealand Herald*. "It's all of those things and it's also a bit odd and funny." *Wentworth* stars Danielle Cormack and Robbie Magasiva, as well as *Wellington Paranormal*'s Carmel McGlone, shine in the brilliant ensemble cast of this distinctly different drama.

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9.00 ABC News Mornings.
10.00 The Way We Wore. Final. (PG, R)
11.00 Antiques Roadshow. (R)
12.00 ABC News At Noon.
12.30 National Press Club Address.
1.50 Fake Or Fortune? (R)
3.00 Forever Summer With Nigella. (R)
3.25 Grand Designs. (PG, R)
4.15 Long Lost Family: What Happened Next. (PG, R)
5.00 A Bite To Eat With Alice. (R)
5.30 Antiques Roadshow. Hosted by Fiona Bruce. (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. New Series. A death at a PR firm sees the heir-apparent pushed aside and the reins handed to two younger female employees. (M)
9.05 Guy Montgomery's Guy Mont Spelling Bee (NZ) Presented by Guy Montgomery. (PG, R)
9.50 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 Aftertaste. (M, R)
12.20 Grand Designs. (PG, R)
1.10 Long Lost Family: What Happened Next. (PG, R)
1.55 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. **2.20** Thomas And Friends. **2.30** Ginger And The Vegesaur. **2.40** Bing. **2.45** Beep And Mort. **3.00** Play School. **3.30** Wiggle. **3.40** Go Jetters. **3.50** Andy's Safari Adventures. **4.05** Tish Tash. **4.15** Pop Paper City. **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** Peter Rabbit. **5.45** Hey Duggee. **5.55** Paddington. **6.05** Kiya And The Kimoja Heroes. **6.20** Bluey. **6.25** Octonauts. **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** The Inbestigators. **8.05** Operation Ouch! **8.35** Doctor Who. (PG) **10.30** Mythbusters "There's Your Problem!". (PG) **10.55** Operation Ouch! (PG) **11.25** Horrible Histories. (PG) **11.55** Good Game Spawn Point. (G) **12.20** Late Programs.

ABC ENTERTAINS [CH23]

6.00 Odd Squad. (G) **6.10** Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures. (G) **6.25** Mystery Lane. (G) **6.45** Be Cool, Scooby-Doo! (PG) **7.10** We Bare Bears. (G) **7.20** The Powerpuff Girls. (PG) **7.35** Miraculous. (G) **7.55** Total DramaRama. (G) **8.05** Teen Titans Go! (PG) **8.30** We Bare Bears. (G) **10.15** Good Game Spawn Point. (G) **10.30** Operation Ouch! (PG) **11.15** Amazing Spaces. (G) **12.05** Not Going Out. (PG) **12.35** Ab Fab. (M) **1.05** This Is Going To Hurt. (M) **1.55** ER. (M) **2.40** My Family. (PG) **3.10** Doctor Who. (PG) **4.10** Speechless. (PG) **4.30** MythBusters. (PG) **5.20** Love Your Garden. (PG) **6.10** Amazing Spaces. (G) **7.00** My Family. (PG) **7.30** QI. (M) **8.00** Would I Lie To You? (PG) **8.30** This Is Going To Hurt. (M) **9.20** Aftertaste. (M) **9.45** ER. (PG) **10.30** Not Going Out. (PG) **11.00** Rage Vault. (MA15+) **12.05** Late Programs.

SEVEN [CH7, 6]

6.00 Sunrise.
9.00 The Morning Show. (PG)
12.00 Seven's National News At Noon.
1.00 Air Crash Investigations: The Accident Files: Heat Of The Moment. (PG, R)
2.00 Border Security: Australia's Front Line. (PG, R)
2.30 Sri Lanka Vs Australia: Pre-Game Show.
3.00 Cricket. First Test. Sri Lanka v Australia. Day 1. Morning session. From Galle International Stadium, Sri Lanka.
5.00 The Chase Australia.

6.00 Seven News.
7.00 Home And Away. Kirby receives support in her fight.
7.30 Cricket. First Test. Sri Lanka v Australia. Day 1. Afternoon session. From Galle International Stadium, Sri Lanka.
7.40 Sri Lanka Vs Australia: Tea Break. Takes a look at the day of play so far in the First Test between Sri Lanka and Australia.
8.00 Cricket. First Test. Sri Lanka v Australia. Day 1. Late afternoon session. From Galle International Stadium, Sri Lanka.
10.30 The Suspects: True Australian Thrillers. Hosted by Roy Billing. (M, R)
11.30 Autopsy USA: Gilda Radner. A look at the death of Gilda Radner. (M, R)
12.30 Black-ish. Charlie announces he is getting married. (PG, R)
1.30 Travel Oz. (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. **9.30** NBC Today. **12.00** Better Homes.
1.00 Escape To The Country. (R)
2.00 Sydney Weekender. (R)
2.30 Air Crash Investigations. (PG, R)
3.30 Harry's Practice. (R)
4.00 Surf Patrol. (R)
4.30 Better Homes And Gardens. (R)
5.30 Escape To The Country. (R)
6.30 Bargain Hunt. (R)
7.30 Heartbeat. (PG, R)
8.45 The Inspector Lynley Mysteries. (M, R)
10.45 Law & Order: UK. (M, R)
11.45 Bargain Hunt. (R)
12.45 The Inspector Lynley Mysteries. (M) **3.00** Better Homes. (PG) **4.00** Million Dollar Minute. **5.00** Our Town. **5.30** James Robison. (M)

7MATE [CH74, 60]

6.00 Fishy Business. (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** Counting Cars. (PG) **12.00** Pawn Stars. (PG) **1.00** Nature Gone Wild. (PG) **2.00** Towies. (PG) **3.00** Billy The Exterminator. (PG) **3.30** Storage Wars: NY. (PG) **4.30** Storage Wars. (PG) **5.00** The Lunch Break. **5.40** Cricket. First Test. Sri Lanka v Australia. Day 1. Afternoon session. **7.30** Highway Patrol. (PG) **8.30** The Force: BTL. (PG) **9.30** World's Wildest Police Videos. (M) **10.30** Surviving The Moment Of Impact. (M) **11.30** Swamp People. (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** Surviving The Moment Of Impact. (M) **5.00** Building Giants. (PG)

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. The social experiment continues. (PG, R)
1.45 My Way. An exploration of two natural wonders. (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)

6.00 9News.
7.00 A Current Affair.
7.30 Married At First Sight. Australia's most controversial social experiment continues with plenty of love and drama. (PG)
9.00 Movie: Unbreakable: Jelena Dokic Story. (2024) Jelena Dokic, Pam Shriver. The story of Jelena Dokic, from her experiences as a refugee to her rise to world number four in tennis. (M)
11.15 9News Late.
11.45 The Equalizer. Bishop comes to McCall, Harry and Mel for help. (MA15+, R)
12.35 Tipping Point. Hosted by Ben Shephard. (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.

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. (PG) **12.55** The Young And The Restless. (PG)
1.50 Explore. (R)
1.55 New Tricks. (PG, R)
3.05 Antiques Roadshow. (R)
3.35 Movie: The Duke Wore Jeans. (1958) (G, R)
5.30 Escape To The Farm With Kate Humble. (PG, R)
6.30 Antiques Roadshow. (R)
7.30 To The Manor Born. (R)
8.40 Midsomer Murders. (M, R)
10.40 Queens Of Mystery. (M, R)
12.40 Antiques Roadshow. **1.10** Creflo. (PG) **1.40** Movie: The Duke Wore Jeans. (1958) Tommy Steele, June Laverick, Michael Medwin. (G) **3.30** Danger Man. (PG) **4.30** My Favorite Martian. **5.00** Escape To The Farm With Kate Humble. (PG)

9GO! [CH93, 82]

6.00 Children's Programs. **8.30** Gigantosaurus. **9.00** Barbie: A Touch Of Magic. **9.30** Yu-Gi-Oh! Sevens. **10.00** Ninjago. **10.30** Pokémon Horizons: The Series. **11.00** Transformers: Cyberverse. **11.30** Teen Titans Go! **12.00** Hart Of Dixie. **1.00** Bewitched. **1.30** I Dream Of Jeannie. **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 Matrix Resurrections. (2021) Keanu Reeves, Carrie-Anne Moss, Yahya Abdul-Mateen II. **11.30** Seinfeld. **12.30** The Nanny. **1.30** Love After Lockup. **3.00** Teen Titans Go! **3.30** Beyblade Burst: Quad Drive. **4.00** Transformers: Cyberverse. **4.30** Ninjago. **4.50** Yu-Gi-Oh! Sevens. **5.10** Barbie: A Touch Of Magic. **5.30** Pokémon The Series: Sun & Moon.

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** I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here! (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 I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here! The celebrities continue to compete in a test of survival in the jungle for the chance to claim the title. (PG)
9.00 Elsbeth. After the loathed co-op board president of a luxury pre-war building falls off her balcony to her death, Elsbeth and Kaya are called to the scene to dig for a lead. (M)
10.00 NCIS: Hawai'i. Following the crash of a prisoner transport plane, the NCIS team must re-capture the convicts that escaped onto the island. (M)
10.55 10's Late News. Coverage of news, sport and weather.
11.20 The Project. A look at the day's news. (R)
12.25 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. Hosted by Stephen Colbert. (PG)
1.30 Home Shopping. (R)
4.30 CBS Mornings.

10 PEACH [CH11, 52]

6.00 My Market Kitchen. (G) **6.30** Everyday Gourmet. (G) **7.00** Drew Barrymore. (PG) **8.00** Wheel Of Fortune. (G) **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** Rules Of Engagement. (PG) **1.30** King Of Queens. (PG) **2.00** Becker. (PG) **2.30** Frasier. (PG) **3.30** Rules Of Engagement. (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) **8.30** Big Bang. (M) **9.00** Big Bang. (PG) **9.30** Frasier. (PG) **10.30** Rules Of Engagement. (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 Star Trek: Voyager. (PG, R)
2.30 Jake And The Fatman. (PG, R)
3.30 Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R)
5.30 JAG. (PG, R)
7.30 Elsbeth. An unconventional attorney must balance her role with the NYPD and her own methods to uncover a killer. (M, R)
8.30 NCIS. McGee reluctantly visits his old high school after the password he used on his computer as a teen is linked to the murder of a Department of Defence contractor. (M, R)
10.20 NCIS: New Orleans. (M, R)
11.15 Bull. (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. **9.00** Cook Up Bitesize. **9.05** Destination Flavour China Bitesize. **9.20** Confucius Was A Foodie. (R) **11.00** China On Stage. **12.00** BBC News At Ten. **12.30** ABC World News Tonight. **1.00** PBS News. **2.00** Such Was Life. (PG, R) **2.10** Amazing Railway Adventures. (PG, R) **3.00** Plat Du Tour. (R) **3.05** Destination Flavour China. (R) **3.35** The Cook Up. (R) **4.05** Who The Bloody Hell Are We? (PG, R) **5.05** Jeopardy! (R) **5.30** Letters And Numbers. (R)

6.00 Mastermind Australia. (PG, R)
6.30 SBS World News.
7.35 The Real Crown: Inside The House Of Windsor: Tomorrow's People. Queen Elizabeth II faces a crisis. (PG, R)
8.30 Wonders Of The Moon With Dara Ó Briain. Presented by Dara Ó Briain. (PG)
9.25 Miniseries: Playing Nice. New Series. A couple's lives are thrown into disarray. (M)
10.20 SBS World News Late.
10.50 Pagan Peak. Gedeon continues to search for Koschlick. (M)
11.40 Rogue Heroes. (MA15+, R)
12.50 Agent Hamilton. (M, R)
1.40 Agent Hamilton. (MA15+, R)
2.30 Home Is Where The Art Is. (R)
3.20 22 Kids And Counting. (R)
4.15 Bamay. (R)
4.55 Destination Flavour: Singapore 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** Front Up 1998. (PG) **12.10** France 24 English News. **12.40** Hudson & Rex. (M) **2.20** Unknown Amazon. (PG) **3.15** The Weekly Football Wrap. **3.45** BBC News At Ten. **4.15** ABC World News Tonight. **4.45** PBS News. **5.45** Alone: The Skills Challenge. (PG) **6.10** Loot: Blood Treasure. (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: The Flowers Of War. (2011) (MA15+) **11.05** Movie: So Close. (2002) (MA15+, R) **1.05** Letterkenny. (M, R) **2.35** NHK World English News. **5.00** Al Jazeera.

SBS WORLD MOVIES [CH32]

6.00 A Handful Of Dust. (1988) Continued. (PG) **7.10** Much Ado About Nothing. (1993) (PG) **9.15** Where Is Anne Frank. (2021) Ruby Stokes. (PG) **11.10** Drunken Tai Chi. (1984) Donnie Yen. (Cantonese, M) **12.50** The Way Way Back. (2013) Liam James, Toni Collette. (M) **2.45** Minari. (2020) Steven Yeun, Yeri Han. (Korean, PG) **4.55** Sissi: The Fateful Years. (1957) Romy Schneider, Karlheinz Böhm, Vilma Degischer. (German, PG) **6.55** The Eagle Huntress. (2016) (Kazakh, PG, R) **8.30** The Big Boss. (1971) (Cantonese, M, R) **10.30** Too Cool To Kill. (2022) (Mandarin, M) **12.30** Decision To Leave. (2022) Tang Wei, Park Hae-Il. (Chinese, M) **3.05** Wet Season. (2019) Yann Yann Yeo. (MA15+) **5.00** The Eagle Huntress. (2016) Daisy Ridley. (Kazakh, PG)

ABC TV [CH2]

6.00 News Breakfast.
9.00 ABC News Mornings.
10.00 Eat The Invaders: Camel. (PG, R)
10.30 Back Roads. (PG, R)
11.00 Antiques Roadshow. (R)
12.00 ABC News At Noon.
1.00 Australian Of The Year 2025. Hosted by Leigh Sales. (PG, R)
2.15 Fake Or Fortune? (R)
3.25 Grand Designs. (R)
4.15 Long Lost Family: What Happened Next. (PG, R)
5.00 A Bite To Eat With Alice. Presented by Alice Zaslavsky. (R)
5.30 Antiques Roadshow. (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 Back Roads: Kandos, NSW. Presented by Heather Ewart. (PG)
8.30 Long Lost Family. Davina McCall and Nicky Campbell take a look at a founding's journey to Hong Kong.
9.15 Grand Designs: Chess Valley. Hosted by Kevin McCloud. (PG, R)
10.00 Dr Karl's How Things Work: Cricket Balls. Dr Karl learns how cricket balls are made. (R)
10.35 ABC Late News.
10.50 The Business. (R)
11.05 Escaping Utopia. Final. (PG, R)
12.10 Grand Designs. (R)
12.55 Long Lost Family: What Happened Next. (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. 2.20 Thomas And Friends. **2.30** Ginger And The Vegesaur. **2.40** Bing. **2.45** Beep And Mort. **3.00** Play School. **3.30** Wiggle. **3.40** Go Jetters. **3.50** Andy's Safari Adventures. **4.05** Tish Tash. **4.15** Pop Paper City. **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** Peter Rabbit. **5.45** Hey Duggee. **5.55** Paddington. **6.05** Kiya And The Kimoja Heroes. **6.20** Bluey. **6.25** Octonauts. **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** The Inbestigators. **8.05** Operation Ouch! **8.35** Secrets Of The Zoo. **9.20** 72 Cutest Animals. **9.45** Doctor Who. (PG) **10.45** Mythbusters "There's Your Problem!". (PG) **11.10** Operation Ouch! (PG) **11.40** Horrible Histories. (PG) **12.10** Late Programs.

ABC ENTERTAINS [CH23]

6.00 Odd Squad. (G) **6.10** Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures. (G) **6.25** Mystery Lane. (PG) **6.45** Be Cool, Scooby-Doo! (PG) **7.10** We Bare Bears. (G) **7.20** The Powerpuff Girls. (PG) **7.35** Miraculous. (G) **7.55** Total DramaRama. (G) **8.10** Teen Titans Go! (PG) **8.30** Scooby-Doo And Guess Who? (PG) **8.55** Be Cool, Scooby-Doo! (G) **10.30** Good Game Spawn Point. (G) **11.00** Amazing Spaces. (G) **11.50** Not Going Out. (PG) **12.20** My Family. (PG) **12.50** State Of The Union. (M) **1.15** Double Parked. (M) **2.00** ER. (M) **2.45** Doctor Who. (PG) **3.35** Speechless. (PG) **4.00** QI. (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** Hard Quiz. (PG) **9.00** Gruen. (PG) **9.40** Shaun Micallef's MAD AS HELL. (M) **10.10** Planet America. **10.40** ER. (PG) **11.25** Late Programs.

SEVEN [CH7, 6]

6.00 Sunrise. **9.00** The Morning Show. (PG)
12.00 Seven's National News At Noon.
1.00 Border Security: Australia's Front Line. (PG, R)
1.30 The Women's Ashes Pre-Game Show.
2.00 Cricket. The Women's Ashes. Test Match. Australia v England. Day 1. Afternoon session.
3.00 Cricket. First Test. Sri Lanka v Australia. Day 2. Morning session.
5.00 The Chase Australia.

6.00 Seven News.
7.00 Home And Away. Kirby holds a strategy meeting.
7.30 Cricket. First Test. Sri Lanka v Australia. Day 2. Afternoon session. From Galle International Stadium, Sri Lanka.
7.40 Sri Lanka Vs Australia: Tea Break. Takes a look at the day of play so far in the First Test between Sri Lanka and Australia.
8.00 Cricket. First Test. Sri Lanka v Australia. Day 2. Late afternoon session. From Galle International Stadium, Sri Lanka.
10.30 Seven's Cricket: The Spin. A deep dive into the world of cricket.
11.15 Pam & Tommy. An Internet entrepreneur enters the picture. (MA15+)
12.15 Black-ish. Devante is falling behind at school. (PG, R)
1.15 Travel Oz. (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. **9.30** NBC Today. **12.00** Better Homes. **1.00** Escape To The Country. **2.00** South Aussie With Cosi. (PG) **2.30** Harry's Practice. **3.00** Cricket. The Women's Ashes. Test Match. Australia v England. Day 1. Afternoon session. **4.00** Tea Break. **4.30** Cricket. The Women's Ashes. Test Match. Australia v England. Day 1. Late afternoon session. **6.30** Dinner Break. **7.00** Cricket. The Women's Ashes. Test Match. Australia v England. Day 1. Evening session. **7.30** Father Brown. (M, R) **8.30** Murdoch Mysteries. (M, R) **11.30** Father Brown. (M) **12.30** Australia's Amazing Heroes. **1.30** Auction Squad. **2.30** Surf Patrol. **3.00** Better Homes. **4.00** Million Dollar Minute. **5.00** Harry's Practice. **5.30** James Robison. (PG)

7MATE [CH74, 60]

6.00 Fishy Business. (PG) **7.00** Step Outside. (PG) **7.30** Creek To Coast. (G) **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** Highway Patrol. (PG) **2.00** The Force: BTL. (PG) **3.00** Billy The Exterminator. (PG) **3.30** Storage Wars: NY. (PG) **4.30** Storage Wars. (PG) **5.00** The Lunch Break. **5.40** Cricket. First Test. Sri Lanka v Australia. Day 2. Afternoon session. **7.30** Cricket. The Women's Ashes. Test Match. Australia v England. Day 1. Evening session. **9.30** 90 Years Of Domination: Australia's Best Kept Sporting Secret. (PG) **10.00** Movie: Major League II. (1994) (PG) **12.10** Storage Wars: NY. (PG) **1.30** Seven's Motorsport Classic. **2.30** Sound FX: Best Of. **3.00** Late Programs.

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. The social experiment continues. (PG, R)
1.30 Mr Mayor. Mikaela receives an award. (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)

6.00 9News.
7.00 A Current Affair.
7.30 Married At First Sight. Australia's most controversial social experiment continues with plenty of love and drama. (M)
9.00 Becoming Madonna. A retelling of Madonna's journey from a penniless dancer to the most powerful woman in pop. (MA15+)
11.00 9News Late.
11.30 Resident Alien. Harry and Heather draw closer. (M)
12.20 Tipping Point. Hosted by Ben Shephard. (PG, R)
1.10 Hello SA. A celebration of family businesses. (PG)
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. The latest in news and current affairs.

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. (PG) **12.55** The Young And The Restless. (PG) **1.50** To The Manor Born. **3.10** Antiques Roadshow. **3.40** Movie: At The Earth's Core. (1976) Doug McClure, Peter Cushing, Caroline Munro. (PG) **5.30** Escape To The Farm With Kate Humble. (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** Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders. (M) **12.40** Antiques Roadshow. **1.10** Creflo. (PG) **1.40** Movie: At The Earth's Core. (1976) Doug McClure. (PG) **3.30** Danger Man. (PG) **4.30** My Favorite Martian. **5.00** Escape To The Farm With Kate Humble. (PG)

9GO! [CH93, 82]

6.00 Children's Programs. **8.30** Gigantosaurus. **9.00** Barbie: A Touch Of Magic. **9.30** Yu-Gi-Oh! Sevens. **10.00** Ninjago. **10.30** Pokémon Horizons: The Series. **11.00** Transformers: Cyberverse. **11.30** Teen Titans Go! **12.00** Hart Of Dixie. **1.00** Bewitched. **1.30** I Dream Of Jeannie. **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 Wolf Of Wall Street. (2013) Leonardo DiCaprio, Jonah Hill, Margot Robbie. **12.10** Seinfeld. **1.10** The Nanny. **2.05** Surfing Aust. **2.30** Bakugan: Legends. **3.00** Teen Titans Go! **3.30** Beyblade Burst: Quad Drive. **4.00** Transformers: Cyberverse. **4.30** Ninjago. **4.50** Yu-Gi-Oh! Sevens. **5.10** Barbie: A Touch Of Magic. **5.30** Pokémon The Series: Sun & Moon.

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** I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here! (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. The hosts and guest panellists take a look at the day's news, events and hot topics.
7.30 I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here! The celebrities continue to compete in a test of survival in the jungle for the chance to claim the title. (PG)
9.00 The Graham Norton Show. Graham Norton is joined on the couch by Brie Larson, Tom Hiddleston, Billy Porter, Claudia Winkleman and Myles Smith. (M)
10.10 10's Late News. Comprehensive coverage of local, national and international news, as well as the latest sport and weather.
10.35 The Project. A look at the day's news. (R)
11.35 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. Hosted by Stephen Colbert. (PG)
12.30 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** Rules Of Engagement. (PG) **1.30** King Of Queens. (PG) **2.00** Becker. (PG) **2.30** Frasier. (PG) **3.30** Rules Of Engagement. (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** Rules Of Engagement. (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 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 Star Trek: Voyager. (PG, R)
2.30 Jake And The Fatman. (PG, R)
3.30 Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R)
5.30 JAG. Harm goes after a drug lord. (PG, R)
7.30 NCIS. Jimmy is torn between family and work after his father-in-law asks him to tamper with evidence. (M, R)
10.20 NCIS: New Orleans. The team investigates a deadly bar bombing and impending criminal turf war. (M, R)
11.15 Bull. Benny's previous career comes into focus. (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. **9.00** Cook Up Bitesize. **9.05** Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (PG) **9.25** Confucius Was A Foodie. **11.05** China On Stage. **12.00** BBC News At Ten. **12.30** ABC World News Tonight. **1.00** PBS News. **2.00** Hold Up. (M) **2.10** Amazing Railway Adventures. (PG) **3.00** Plat Du Tour. **3.05** Destination Flavour China. (R) **3.35** The Cook Up. (R) **4.05** Australia Uncovered: Our African Roots. (PG, 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.
7.30 Finding Your Roots: Born To Sing. Series Return. Hosted by Henry Louis Gates Jr.
8.30 Silk Road From Above. The aerial journey concludes beyond China's borders with the bustling Greek port of Piraeus. (PG, R)
9.30 The Darkness. Bjartur arrives home from work and is kidnapped by an intruder. (MA15+)
10.25 SBS World News Late.
10.55 Divided We Stand. Reiko is arrested. (M)
12.50 Blanca. Nanni tries to poison Blanca. (M, R)
1.50 Blanca. (MA15+, R)
2.45 Home Is Where The Art Is. (R)
3.35 22 Kids And Counting. (PG, R)
4.30 Peer To Peer. (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** Front Up 1998. (PG) **12.10** France 24 English News. **12.40** Movie: The New Corporation. (2020) (M) **2.40** Insight. **3.40** BBC News At Ten. **4.10** ABC World News Tonight. **4.40** PBS News. **5.40** Alone: The Skills Challenge. (PG) **6.05** Loot: Blood Treasure. (PG, R) **7.05** Jeopardy! (R) **7.30** NITV News Update. **7.35** 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. (M, R) **8.30** The Curse Of Oak Island. (M) **9.20** The Curse Of Oak Island. (PG) **10.10** Homicide: Life On The Street. (M, R) **12.55** Criminal Planet. (M, R) **2.40** NHK World English News. **5.00** Al Jazeera.

SBS WORLD MOVIES [CH32]

6.00 The Eagle Huntress. (2016) Continued. (Kazakh, PG, R)
6.35 Sissi: The Fateful Years. (1957) (German, PG, R)
8.35 Ride On. (2023) (Mandarin, PG, R)
10.55 Hero. (2002) (Mandarin, M, R)
12.50 Stage Mother. (2020) (M, R)
2.30 The Man Who Invented Christmas. (2017) (PG, R)
4.25 Much Ado About Nothing. (1993) (PG, R)
6.30 Kung Fu Yoga. (2017) Jackie Chan. (PG, R)
8.30 Ip Man: Kung Fu Master. (2019) Yu-Hang To, Michael Wong. Ip Man is framed for the murder of a mobster. (Mandarin, MA15+, R)
10.05 Noryang: Deadly Sea. (2023) Kim Yoon-Seok. (Korean, MA15+)
12.50 Beau Is Afraid. (2023) (MA15+, R)
4.05 Seberg. (2019) (M, 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)
11.00 Antiques Roadshow. (R)
12.00 ABC News At Noon.
1.00 Silent Witness. (M, R)
2.55 Forever Summer With Nigella. (R)
3.25 Grand Designs. (R)
4.15 Long Lost Family: What Happened Next. (PG, R)
5.00 A Bite To Eat With Alice. Presented by Alice Zaslavsky. (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 Monty Don's History Of The British Garden: The 20th Century. Final. Monty Don concludes his journey through Britain's gardening heritage. (R)
8.30 Silent Witness. The team works on a suspected suicide, but the investigation raises more questions than it answers. (M)
10.15 Optics. A death sparks a power struggle at a PR firm. (M, R)
10.45 Hard Quiz. Presented by Tom Gleeson. (PG, R)
11.20 ABC Late News. Coverage of the day's events.
11.35 Guy Montgomery's Guy Mont Spelling Bee (NZ) Presented by Guy Montgomery. (PG, R)
12.20 Grand Designs: Gloucestershire. Hosted by Kevin McCloud. (R)
1.10 Rage New Music. (MA15+)
5.00 Rage. (PG)

ABC FAMILY [CH22]

6.00 Children's Programs. **3.30 Wiggle.** **3.40 Go Jetters.** **3.50 Andy's Safari Adventures.** **4.05 Tish Tash.** **4.15 Pop Paper City.** **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 Peter Rabbit.** **5.45 Hey Duggee.** **5.55 Paddington.** **6.05 Kiya And The Kimoja Heroes.** **6.20 Bluey.** **6.25 Octonauts.** **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!** (PG) **8.00 Scooby-Doo And Guess Who?** (PG) **8.25 Mythbusters "There's Your Problem!".** (PG) **8.50 Robot Wars.** **9.50 Doctor Who.** (PG) **10.40 Mythbusters "There's Your Problem!".** (PG) **11.05 Operation Ouch!** (G) **11.35 Horrible Histories.** (G) **12.00 Late Programs.**

ABC ENTERTAINS [CH23]

6.00 Odd Squad. (G) **6.10 Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures.** (G) **6.25 Mystery Lane.** (PG) **6.45 Be Cool, Scooby-Doo!** (G) **7.10 We Bare Bears.** (G) **7.20 The Powerpuff Girls.** (G) **7.35 Miraculous.** (G) **7.55 Total DramaRama.** (PG) **8.10 Teen Titans Go!** (PG) **8.30 My Little Pony.** (G) **10.30 Good Game Spawn Point.** (G) **11.00 Amazing Spaces.** (G) **11.50 Not Going Out.** (PG) **12.20 My Family.** (PG) **12.50 Take 5.** (PG) **1.20 ER.** (M) **2.05 Doctor Who.** (PG) **3.35 Speechless.** (PG) **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.** (M) **8.00 Would I Lie To You?** (PG) **8.30 Movie: A Perfect Murder.** (1998) (MA15+) **10.15 ER.** (M) **11.00 Not Going Out.** (PG) **11.35 Rage.** (MA15+) **12.35 Late Programs.**

SEVEN [CH7, 6]

6.00 Sunrise. **9.00 The Morning Show.** (PG)
12.00 Seven's National News At Noon.
1.00 Border Security: Australia's Front Line. (PG, R)
1.30 The Women's Ashes Pre-Game Show.
2.00 Cricket. The Women's Ashes. Test Match. Australia v England. Day 2. Afternoon session.
3.00 Cricket. First Test. Sri Lanka v Australia. Day 3. Morning session.
5.00 The Chase Australia.

6.00 Seven News.
7.00 Cricket. First Test. Sri Lanka v Australia. Day 3. Afternoon session. From Galle International Stadium, Sri Lanka.
7.40 Sri Lanka Vs Australia: Tea Break. Takes a look at the day of play so far in the First Test between Sri Lanka and Australia.
8.00 Cricket. First Test. Sri Lanka v Australia. Day 3. Late afternoon session. From Galle International Stadium, Sri Lanka.
10.30 Ambulance: Code Red. Follows the work of an ambulance service, giving an insight into the life and death incidents they face. (M, R)
11.30 Better Homes And Gardens Summer. Graham Ross visits a tough Victorian garden.
1.00 Dr Harry's Animal Encounters. Presented by Dr Harry Cooper. (PG, R)
2.00 Home Shopping. (R)
4.00 Million Dollar Minute. (R)
5.00 NBC Today. News and current affairs.

7TWO [CH72, 62]

6.00 Shopping. **6.30 Better Homes.** **7.30 Harry's Practice.** **8.00 Million Dollar Minute.** **9.00 Jabba's Movies.** (PG) **9.30 NBC Today.** **12.00 Better Homes.** **1.00 Auction Squad.** **2.00 The Great Australian Doorstep.** (PG) **2.30 Weekender.** **3.00 Cricket.** The Women's Ashes. Test Match. Australia v England. Day 2. Afternoon session. **4.00 Tea Break.** **4.30 Cricket.** The Women's Ashes. Test Match. Australia v England. Day 2. Late afternoon session.
6.30 The Women's Ashes Dinner Break.
7.00 Better Homes And Gardens Summer.
8.30 Escape To The Country. (R)
12.30 DVine Living. (PG) **1.00 Auction Squad.** **2.00 Harry's Practice.** **2.30 Surf Patrol.** **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 America's Game.** **10.00 Blokesworld.** (PG) **10.30 Motor Racing.** 2024 Sunraysia Safari. Replay. **11.30 Seven's Motorsport Classic.** **12.30 Billy The Exterminator.** (PG) **1.00 Nature Gone Wild.** (PG) **2.00 Towies.** (PG) **3.00 Timbersports.** (PG) **3.30 Storage Wars: NY.** (PG) **4.30 Storage Wars.** (PG) **5.00 The Lunch Break.** **5.40 Cricket.** First Test. Sri Lanka v Australia. Day 3. Afternoon session. **7.00 Cricket.** The Women's Ashes. Test Match. Australia v England. Day 2. Evening session. **9.30 90 Years Of Domination: Australia's Best Kept Sporting Secret.** (PG) **10.00 Movie: Spider-Man: Far From Home.** (2019) (M) **12.40 Storage Wars.** (M) **1.10 Surveillance Oz.** (PG) **2.00 Late Programs.**

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. The social experiment continues. (PG, R)
1.30 Mr Mayor. Neil has a fling with an actor. (PG, R)
2.00 Pointless. Presented by Alexander Armstrong. (PG, R)
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 Taronga: Who's Who In The Zoo: Little Penguin Rescue. Follows the journey of a little penguin through its progression from tiny to mighty. (PG)
8.30 Movie: The Intern. (2015) Robert De Niro, Anne Hathaway. A 70-year-old retired widower is hired as a senior intern for an online fashion startup. (M, R)
11.00 My Life As A Rolling Stone: Charlie Watts. Takes a look at Charlie Watts. (M, R)
12.10 Tipping Point. Hosted by Ben Shephard. (PG, R)
1.00 Explore TV: Trade Routes Of The Middle Ages. Presented by Trevor Cochrane. (R)
1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
4.00 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. Sonny and Skippy visit Luna Park. (R)
4.30 Global Shop. (R)
5.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
5.30 The Garden Gurus. (R)

9GEM [CH92, 81]

6.00 Danger Man. (PG, R)
7.00 Creflo Dollar Ministries. (PG)
7.30 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. (R)
8.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
10.30 Pointless. (PG, R)
11.30 My Favorite Martian. (R)
12.00 Days Of Our Lives. (PG)
12.55 The Young And The Restless. (PG)
1.50 Keeping Up Appearances. (PG, R)
3.10 Antiques Roadshow. (R)
3.40 Movie: Beautiful Stranger. (1954) (PG, R)
5.30 Our Yorkshire Farm. (PG, R)
6.30 Antiques Roadshow. (R)
7.30 Yes Minister. The minister launches an economy drive. (R)
8.30 To Be Advised.
12.30 Antiques Roadshow. (R)
1.00 Creflo Dollar Ministries. (PG, R)
1.30 Yes Minister. (R)
2.30 Tennis. Davis Cup. Australia v Sweden. Day 1.

9GO! [CH93, 82]

6.00 Children's Programs. **9.00 Barbie: A Touch Of Magic.** **9.30 Yu-Gi-Oh! Sevens.** **10.00 Ninjago.** **10.30 Pokémon Horizons: The Series.** **11.00 Transformers Bumblebee: Cybervse Adventures.** **11.30 Teen Titans Go!** **12.00 Hart Of Dixie.** **1.00 Bewitched.** **1.30 I Dream Of Jeannie.** **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: The Hobbit: The Desolation Of Smaug.** (2013) Martin Freeman. **11.10 The O.C.** **12.05 The Nanny.** **1.05 Love After Lockup.** **2.30 Bakugan: Legends.** **3.00 Teen Titans Go!** **3.30 Beyblade Burst: Quad Drive.** **4.00 Transformers Bumblebee: Cybervse Adventures.** **4.30 Ninjago.** **4.50 Yu-Gi-Oh! Sevens.** **5.10 Barbie: A Touch Of Magic.** **5.30 Pokémon The Series: Sun & Moon.**

TEN [CH10, 5]

6.00 The Drew Barrymore Show. (PG) **7.00 The Yes Experiment.** (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 I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here!** (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 Movie: Bumblebee. (2018) Hailee Steinfeld, John Cena. After the fall of Cybertron, the Autobot Bumblebee befriends a teenage girl in California in the '80s. (M, R)
9.50 10's Late News. Comprehensive coverage of local, national and international news, as well as the latest sport and weather.
10.15 The Project. The hosts and guest panellists take a look at the day's news, events and hot topics. (R)
11.20 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. Stephen Colbert interviews a variety of guests from the worlds of film, politics, business and music. (PG)
12.30 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 Rules Of Engagement.** (PG) **1.30 King Of Queens.** (PG) **2.00 Becker.** (PG) **2.30 Frasier.** (PG) **3.30 Rules Of Engagement.** (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.** (M, R) **8.30 The Big Bang Theory.** (PG, R) **9.30 Frasier.** (PG) **10.30 Rules Of Engagement.** (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 Star Trek: Voyager. (PG, R)
2.30 Jake And The Fatman. (PG, R)
3.30 Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R)
5.30 JAG. Harm is assigned to defend a veteran. (PG, R)
7.30 NCIS. The team searches for a suspect following an active shooter lockdown at a naval hospital. At the same time, Sloane discovers someone from her past was on site and could be a key witness. (M, R)
10.20 NCIS: New Orleans. A military dog gets stolen. (M, R)
11.15 Bull. Taylor becomes personally invested in a case. (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.** **9.00 Destination Flavour China Bitesize.** (PG, R) **9.20 Confucius Was A Foodie.** (R) **11.00 The Story Of Tea.** (PG, R) **12.00 BBC News At Ten.** **12.30 ABC World News Tonight.** **1.00 PBS NewsHour.** **2.00 Such Was Life.** (R) **2.10 Amazing Railway Adventures With Nick Knowles.** (PG, R) **3.00 NITV News: Nula.** **3.30 Plat Du Tour.** (R) **3.35 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw.** (R) **4.05 Scotland: In Search Of Sir Walter Scott.** (PG, 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.
7.30 Movie: Argo. (2012) Ben Affleck, Bryan Cranston. A CIA agent launches an undercover operation. (M, R)
9.55 Rock Legends: David Bowie. Explores the life of David Bowie. (PG, R)
10.25 SBS World News Late.
10.55 Bonn. New Series. A young woman joins an intelligence agency. (M)
11.50 Kin. Bren's chaos reaches an apex. (MA15+, R)
1.45 Home Is Where The Art Is. (R)
2.35 22 Kids And Counting. (PG, R)
3.30 Death On The Common: My Mother's Murder. (M, R)
4.25 Bamay: Ngarrindjeri And Yui Country. (R)
4.55 Destination Flavour Down Under 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 Front Up 1998.** (PG) **11.10 Front Up.** (PG) **12.10 France 24 English News.** **12.40 Hunters.** (PG) **1.30 Question Team.** (M) **2.25 Fanatics: The Deep End.** (M) **2.50 Blaktrax.** **3.50 BBC News At Ten.** **4.20 ABC World News Tonight.** **4.45 PBS News. 5.45 Alone: The Skills Challenge.** (PG) **6.10 Loot: Blood Treasure.** (PG, R) **7.05 Jeopardy!** (R) **7.30 NITV News Update.** **7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown.** (M, R) **8.30 Love And Sex In India.** (M, R) **9.40 We Like Being Naked.** **10.35 Homeland.** (MA15+) **11.30 Homeland.** (M) **1.30 Hells Angels: Kingdom Come.** (MA15+) **2.25 NHK World English News.** **5.00 Al Jazeera.**

SBS WORLD MOVIES [CH32]

6.00 The Movie Show. Critics review movie releases. (PG, R)
6.30 Kung Fu Yoga. (2017) (PG, R)
8.30 The Man Who Invented Christmas. (2017) (PG, R)
10.25 The Big Boss. (1971) (Cantonese, M, R)
12.25 To Chiara. (2021) (Italian, M, R)
2.40 The Eagle Huntress. (2016) (Kazakh, PG, R)
4.15 Flash Of Genius. (2008) (PG, R)
6.25 Shaolin Soccer. (2001) Stephen Chow. (Cantonese, PG, R)
8.30 Seven Swords. (2005) Ming Li, Donnie Yen. Seven warriors come together to protect a village from a diabolical general. (Mandarin, MA15+)
11.20 A Guilty Conscience. (2023) (Cantonese, MA15+)
1.45 Jiu Jitsu. (2020) (MA15+, R)
3.40 To Chiara. (2021) (Italian, M, R)
5.55 The Man Who Invented Christmas. (2017) (PG, 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 **Beyond Paradise.** (PG, R)
1.25 **Optics.** (M, R)
1.55 **Extraordinary Escapes: Sindhu Vee.** (PG, R)
2.45 **Croc Watch With Steve Backshall.** Final. Hosted by Steve Backshall. (PG, R)
3.30 **Australia Day Live.** A celebration of music, lights and fireworks. (PG, R)
5.30 **Eat The Invaders: Camel.** Hosted by Tony Armstrong. (PG, R)

6.00 **Dr Karl's How Things Work: Cricket Balls.** Dr Karl Kruszelnicki visits the Kookaburra Sport cricket ball factory in Melbourne. (R)
6.30 **Back Roads: Kandos, NSW.** Heather Ewart journeys to Kandos, in NSW, a town famous for making cement. (PG, R)
7.00 **ABC News.** Takes a look at the top stories of the day, including coverage of developing stories and events.
7.30 **Beyond Paradise.** Panic spreads when an arsonist targets three businesses, invoking the story of the *Three Little Pigs*. (PG)
8.30 **Vera.** A local teacher is found dead at the bottom of a cliff-side coastal walkway. (M, R)
10.00 **Vera.** Vera investigates when the body of a popular local GP is found in the back of a burnt-out car. (PG, R)
11.35 **Rage.** Music video clips. (MA15+)
5.00 **Rage.** Continuous music programming. (PG)

ABC FAMILY [CH22]

6.00 Children's Programs. **2.30** Love Monster. **2.40** Bing. **2.45** Beep And Mort. **3.00** Play School: Down At The Beach. **3.30** Kiya And The Kimoja Heroes. **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** Zog. **5.40** Play School Show Time. **5.45** Hey Duggee. **5.55** Paddington. **6.05** Kiya And The Kimoja Heroes. **6.20** Bluey. **6.25** Octonauts. **6.35** Kiri And Lou. **6.45** Ben And Holly. **7.00** Supertato. **7.05** Riley Rocket. **7.20** Bluey. **7.30** Good Game Spawn Point. **7.50** Movie: Gangsta Granny Strikes Again! (2022) (G) **8.50** Fresh Off The Boat. (PG) **9.30** Speechless. (PG) **9.55** Officially Amazing. (PG) **10.20** Dragon Ball Super. (PG) **10.45** Log Horizon. (PG) **11.10** Turn Up The Volume. (G) **11.35** Good Game Spawn Point. (G) **12.00** Late Programs.

ABC ENTERTAINS [CH23]

6.00 Odd Squad. (G) **6.10** Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures. (G) **6.25** Mystery Lane. (PG) **6.45** Be Cool, Scooby-Doo! (G) **7.10** We Bare Bears. (G) **7.20** My Little Pony. (G) **8.05** Total Drama Island. (PG) **8.30** Teen Titans Go! (PG) **9.00** Good Game Spawn Point. (G) **9.35** Transformers: EarthSpark. (PG) **10.00** Be Cool, Scooby-Doo! (PG) **10.20** We Bare Bears. (PG) **11.05** Amazing Spaces. (G) **11.55** Not Going Out. (PG) **12.25** Movie: A Fantastic Woman. (2017) (M) **2.05** ER. (M) **2.50** Doctor Who. (PG) **3.35** Speechless. Final. (PG) **4.00** A Bite To Eat. (G) **4.30** MythBusters. (PG) **5.20** Love Your Garden. (G) **6.10** Amazing Spaces. (G) **7.00** Spicks And Specks. (PG) **7.30** QI. (M) **8.00** Guy Montgomery's Guy Mont Spelling Bee (NZ) (PG) **8.50** Live At The Malthouse. (M) **9.55** Ab Fab. (PG) **11.25** ER. (PG) **12.10** Late Programs.

SEVEN [CH7, 6]

6.00 NBC Today. **7.00** Weekend Sunrise. **10.00** Morning Show. (PG) **11.00** Border Security: Int. (PG) **11.30** Cycling. Cadel Evans Great Ocean Road Race. Elite Women's. **1.30** The Women's Ashes Pre-Game Show. **2.00** Cricket. The Women's Ashes. Test Match. Australia v England. Day 3. Afternoon session. (Please note: alternative schedule may be shown due to changes to cricket coverage). **3.00** Cricket. First Test. Sri Lanka v Australia. Day 4. Morning session. (Please note: alternative schedule may be shown due to changes to cricket coverage). **5.00** Seven News Adelaide. **5.30** Border Security. (PG)

6.00 **Seven News.**
7.00 **Cricket.** First Test. Sri Lanka v Australia. Day 4. Afternoon session. From Galle International Stadium, Sri Lanka.
7.40 **Sri Lanka Vs Australia: Tea Break.** Takes a look at the day of play so far in the First Test between Sri Lanka and Australia.
8.00 **Cricket.** First Test. Sri Lanka v Australia. Day 4. Late afternoon session. From Galle International Stadium, Sri Lanka.
10.30 **Movie: Morbius. (2022)** Jared Leto, Matt Smith. A biochemist is transformed into a vampire. (M, R)
12.30 **Dr Harry's Animal Encounters.** Dr Harry Cooper travels to Western Australia. (PG, R)
1.30 **Travel Oz.** Presented by Greg Grainger. (PG, R)
2.00 **Home Shopping.** (R)
4.00 **It's Academic.** Hosted by Simon Reeve. (R)
5.00 **My Greek Odyssey.** Hosted by Peter Maneas. (PG, R)

7TWO [CH72, 62]

6.00 Shopping. **8.30** Better Homes And Gardens Summer. **10.00** Escape To The Country. **11.00** Harry's Practice. **11.30** Horse Racing. Southern Cross Stakes Day, Caulfield Members Day and Doomben Raceday. **5.00** The Lunch Break. **5.40** **Cricket.** First Test. Sri Lanka v Australia. Day 4. Afternoon session. **7.00** **Dog Patrol.** (PG) **7.30** **The Yorkshire Vet.** (PG, R) **8.30** **Escape To The Country.** (R) **9.30** **I Escaped To The Country.** (PG) **10.30** **Australia's Amazing Homes.** (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.**

7MATE [CH74, 60]

6.00 Morning Programs. **11.00** Rides Down Under: Workshop Wars. (PG) **12.00** Blokesworld. (PG) **12.30** Motor Racing. Bathurst 12 Hour. Qualification and support races. **2.30** Motor Racing. Bathurst 12 Hour. Qualification and support races. **3.00** Cricket. The Women's Ashes. Test Match. Australia v England. Day 3. Afternoon session. (Please note: alternative schedule may be shown due to changes to cricket coverage). **4.00** Tea Break. **4.30** Cricket. The Women's Ashes. Test Match. Australia v England. Day 3. Evening session. **9.30** 90 Years Of Domination: Australia's Best Kept Sporting Secret. (PG) **10.00** Storage Wars. (PG) **10.30** Deep Water Salvage. (PG) **11.30** Mighty Ships. (PG) **12.30** Late Programs.

NINE [CH9, 8]

6.00 **Drive Safer.** (PG, R)
6.30 **A Current Affair.** (R)
7.00 **Weekend Today.**
10.00 **Today Extra: Saturday.** (PG)
12.00 **Destination WA.** (R)
12.30 **Attenborough's Wonder Of Song.** (R)
1.30 **Movie: The Dust Factory. (2004)** Ryan Kelley. (PG, R)
3.30 **Taronga: Who's Who In The Zoo: Little Penguin Rescue.** (PG, R)
4.30 **Explore TV: Buenos Aires.**
5.00 **9News First At Five.**
5.30 **Country House Hunters Australia.** Hosted by Catriona Rowntree. (R)

6.00 **9News Saturday.**
7.00 **A Current Affair.**
7.30 **Movie: Elvis. (2022)** Austin Butler, Tom Hanks. The life of Elvis Presley, from his childhood to becoming a rock and movie star in the 1950s. (M)
10.35 **Becoming Madonna.** A retelling of Madonna's journey. (MA15+, R)
12.25 **Australia's Top Ten Of Everything.** A countdown of the top 10 songbirds. (PG, R)
1.20 **Destination WA.** Christina Morrissy visits the Onslow Beach Resort. (R)
1.45 **My Way.** An exploration of two natural wonders. (R)
2.00 **The Incredible Journey Presents.** Religious program. (PG)
2.30 **TV Shop: Home Shopping.** (R)
4.30 **Global Shop.** Home shopping. (R)
5.00 **TV Shop: Home Shopping.** (R)
5.30 **Helping Hands.** A celebration of people and organisations. (PG)

9GEM [CH92, 81]

6.00 Tennis. Davis Cup. Australia v Sweden. Day 1. Continued. **6.30** My Favorite Martian. **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** Avengers. (PG) **11.40** Movie: My Learned Friend. (1943) Will Hay, Claude Hulbert, Mervyn Johns. (PG) **1.10** **Movie: The Oracle. (1953)** (G, R) **3.00** **Movie: I'll Take Sweden. (1965)** (G, R) **5.00** **Movie: Some Like It Hot. (1959)** (PG, R) **7.30** **Movie: The Man In The Iron Mask. (1998)** (M, R) **10.00** **Are You Being Served?** (PG, R) **10.30** **Tennis.** Davis Cup. Australia v Sweden. Day 2. **4.30** Avengers. (PG) **5.30** My Favorite Martian.

9GO! [CH93, 82]

6.00 Gigantosaurus. **6.30** Barbie: A Touch Of Magic. **7.00** Booba. **7.30** Earth Science Investigators. **8.00** Wild Manes. **8.30** Spidey And His Amazing Friends. **9.00** Transformers: Prime. **9.30** Bakugan: Legends. **10.00** Lego Dreamzzz. **10.30** Ninjago: Dragons Rising. **11.00** Yu-Gi-Oh! Sevens. **11.30** Pokémon: XYZ. **12.00** Beyblade X. **12.30** Teen Titans Go! **1.30** Young Sheldon. **2.30** Surfing Aust. **3.00** Surf Boat Tsunami. **4.00** Rugby Sevens Highlights. **5.10** Movie: The Flintstones. (1994) **7.00** Movie: Trolls World Tour. (2020) Anna Kendrick. **8.45** **Movie: Zookeeper.** (2011) **10.50** **Movie: Locked Down.** (2021) **1.10** The Originals. **3.00** Teen Titans Go! **3.30** Beyblade X. **4.00** Transformers: Prime. **4.30** Pokémon: XYZ. **4.50** Lego Dreamzzz. **5.10** Ninjago: Dragons Rising. **5.30** Yu-Gi-Oh! Sevens.

TEN [CH10, 5]

6.00 Camper Deals. (R) **6.30** Reel Action. (R) **7.00** Escape Fishing. (R) **7.30** On The Fly. (R) **8.00** I Fish. (R) **8.30** Everyday Gourmet. (R) **9.00** My Market Kitchen. (R) **9.30** The Drew Barrymore Show. (PG, R) **10.00** Silvia's Italian Masterclass. (R) **10.30** I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here! (PG, R) **12.00** Australia By Design: Innovations. (R) **12.30** Exploring Off The Grid. (PG) **1.30** The Yes Experiment. **2.00** Pat Callinan's 4x4 Adventures. (PG, R) **3.00** What's Up Down Under. **3.30** Farm To Fork. (R) **4.00** My Market Kitchen. **4.30** Good Chef Bad Chef. (R) **5.00** 10 News First.

6.30 **The Dog House Australia.** Follows the staff at the Animal Welfare League as they try to find the right fit for a blue Staffordshire bull terrier. (PG, R)
8.30 **The Dog House.** Follows a team of matchmakers as they pair homeless dogs with hopeful companions. A frisky French bulldog gets attached to a couple. Wood Green's unluckiest dog, Peaches, has not just one, but two dates. (PG, R)
9.30 **Ambulance Australia.** NSW Ambulance crews race to a call for a slashed throat, perform life-saving CPR on teens, treat a suspected drug overdose at a brothel and rush to a potential stroke at a building site. (M, R)
10.30 **Ambulance UK.** A call-out takes a worrying turn when the patient begins hallucinating in the back of the ambulance. (M, R)
1.00 **Home Shopping.** (R)
5.00 **Hour Of Power.** Religious program.

10 PEACH [CH11, 52]

6.00 **The Bold And The Beautiful.** (PG, R)
8.30 **Wheel Of Fortune.** (R)
10.00 **Frasier.** (PG, R)
11.00 **Farm To Fork.** (R)
11.30 **How We Roll.** (PG, 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.** Beverly visits Leonard. (PG, R)
10.00 **The Big Bang Theory.** Fearing he is wasting his time on Penny, Leonard ends up making a connection with Leslie. (M, R)
10.30 **Frasier.** Frasier gains an infatuated admirer. (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)

10 BOLD [CH12, 51]

6.00 Home Shopping. (R)
9.00 **Jake And The Fatman.** (PG, R)
10.00 IFISH. (R)
10.30 **Diagnosis Murder.** (PG, R)
12.30 JAG. (PG, R)
1.30 **Bondi Rescue.** (PG, R)
2.00 **JAG.** (PG, R)
3.00 **Diagnosis Murder.** (PG, R)
4.00 **Soccer.** A-League Men. Round 17. Sydney FC v Adelaide United.
6.30 **Football Tonight.**
6.55 **Soccer.** A-League Men. Round 17. Central Coast Mariners v Newcastle Jets.
9.30 **NCIS.** Gibbs's former commanding officer, AWOL from Iraq, enlists his help in uncovering a dangerous conspiracy. (M, R)
12.15 **Bull.** (M, R)
2.05 **Bull.** (PG, R)
3.00 **Diagnosis Murder.** (PG, R)
4.00 **JAG.** (PG, R)
5.00 **Home Shopping.** (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. **9.00** Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) **9.10** The World From Above. (PG, R) **10.10** Love Your Garden. (PG, R) **12.00** BBC News At Ten. **12.30** Surf Life Saving. Shaw and Partners Iron Series. Round 3. **2.30** ABC World News Tonight With David Muir. **3.00** **PBS NewsHour.** **3.55** **Dance In Focus: Still Life.** (R) **4.20** **Best Australian Dance Short Films 2021.** (PG, R) **5.25** **999 The Forgotten Girls Of The Holocaust.**

6.30 **SBS World News.**
7.30 **Magical Train Journeys In Switzerland: From Lucerne Via Interlaken To Jungfraujoch.** (M)
8.30 **Cotswolds And Beyond With Pam Ayres: Le Manoir aux Quat'Saisons.** Pam Ayres heads to the Oxfordshire. (PG, R)
9.20 **Great Australian Walks With Julia Zemiro.** Julia Zemiro heads to the Blue Mountains. (PG, R)
10.15 **Ruby Wax: Castaway.** Final. (M, R)
11.10 **Everything You Love.** (M, R)
11.35 **Everything You Love.** (MA15+, R)
12.05 **Everything You Love.** (M, R)
2.35 **Home Is Where The Art Is.** (R)
3.25 **Love Your Garden.** (PG, R)
4.20 **Peer To Peer.** (PG, R)
4.50 **Destination Flavour: Singapore Bitesize.** (R)
5.00 **NHK World English News Morning.**
5.15 **France 24 Feature.**
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** Front Up. (PG) **11.30** Front Up 2000. (PG) **12.05** **Movie: Still Standing. (2023)** (PG) **1.35** Beyond Oak Island. (M) **2.25** Ten Year Old Tom. (M) **2.55** Celebrity Mastermind. (PG) **3.55** BBC News At Ten. **4.25** ABC World News Tonight. **4.55** PBS News. **5.55** The Food That Built The World. (PG) **7.35** **Impossible Engineering.** (R) **8.30** **Icons Unearthed: Spider-Man.** (M) **9.25** **Icons Unearthed: Spider-Man.** (M) **10.20** Hudson & Rex. (M) **12.00** The X-Files. (MA15+) **12.55** The X-Files. (M) **2.45** The X-Files. (MA15+) **3.40** NHK World English News. **5.00** Al Jazeera.

SBS WORLD MOVIES [CH32]

6.00 **The Man Who Invented Christmas. (2017)** Continued. (PG, R)
7.50 **Flash Of Genius. (2008)** (PG, R)
10.00 **I'm Not There. (2007)** (M, R)
12.30 **The Space Between The Lines. (2019)** (German, M, R)
2.45 **Kung Fu Yoga. (2017)** (PG, R)
4.45 **An Ideal Husband. (1999)** (PG, R)
6.35 **Welcome Home, Roxy Carmichael. (1990)** (PG, R)
8.30 **The Royal Hotel. (2023)** Julia Garner, Jessica Henwick. Two backpackers take a job in a remote pub. (MA15+)
10.10 **Lonesome. (2022)** (MA15+, R)
12.00 **The Villainess. (2017)** (Korean, MA15+, R)
2.15 **Seven Swords. (2005)** (Mandarin, MA15+, R)
5.00 **Flash Of Genius. (2008)** (PG, R)

COLOUR ME IN



HOW THEY SAY THAT IN...



happy birthday

English happy birthday
 French..... joyeux anniversaire
 German .. Alles Gute zum Geburtstag
 Italian..... Buon compleanno
 Croation Sretan rođendan
 Spanish feliz cumpleaños
 Dutch Gefeliciteerd



COOKING 4 KIDS

Fairy Bread Cupcakes

Cook with adults

INGREDIENTS

- 200g unsalted butter, softened
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 1 cup caster sugar
- 3 eggs
- 2 1/2 cups self-raising flour, sifted
- 1/2 cup milk
- Pink and blue food colouring
- 2 1/2 cups icing sugar mixture, sifted
- 3 tsp milk
- Yellow food colouring
- 100s and 1000s, to decorate



METHOD

1. Preheat oven to 180°C (160°C fan-forced) and line two 12-hole muffin pans with paper cases.
2. Beat butter, vanilla, and sugar until fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each. Stir in half the flour, then half the milk. Repeat with remaining flour and milk.
3. Divide batter in half. Tint one portion pink, the other blue.
4. Spoon 1 tbsp pink batter, then 1 tbsp blue batter into each case. Swirl with a skewer for a marbled effect.
5. Bake for 15-17 minutes. Let cool for 2 minutes in pans, then transfer to a wire rack.
6. For icing, mix icing sugar with milk to make a spreadable consistency, tint yellow, and spread on cakes. Top with 100s and 1000s. Let icing set, then serve.

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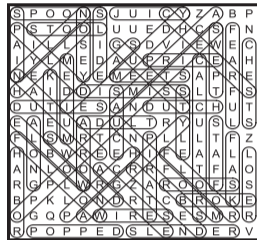
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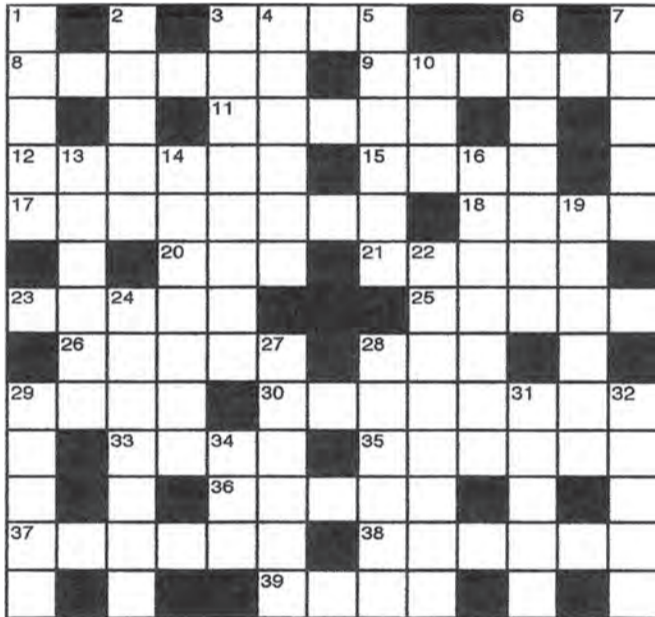
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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION



CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- Amphibian
 - Give up one's work
 - Putrid
 - English race course
 - Small piece of food
 - Rise and fall of the sea
 - Large animal
 - Rise up on the hindlegs
 - Man's name
 - Unseals
 - Risk
 - Civet
 - Consigns
 - Divot
 - Hart
 - Imaginary
 - Greek harp
 - Multi-stage rocket unit
 - Inapt
 - Turn
 - Alliance
 - Lean-to



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION



- DOWN**
- Felony
 - Hoard
 - Property held in fee-simple
 - Second showing
 - Cave
 - Shelters
 - Smell
 - Friend (Fr.)
 - Most elderly
 - Elastic
 - Feared
 - Attack
 - Advanced
 - Fact
 - Vistas
 - Likeness
 - Trap
 - Ladder steps
 - Gives up
 - Furrow

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Solution No. 514

January 2025: week 4 Horoscopes



ARIES
MAR 21ST - APR 20TH

A powerful aspect to Uranus will help you to think "outside the box" and solve an issue which has been on your mind for months. Make sure that you write your ideas down! **Romance.** This may be a slightly difficult period, but you will soon be on firmer ground. Do your best to steer away from areas which have caused problems in the past.



TAURUS
APR 21ST - MAY 21ST

Be clear in your own mind about what you want to do. Otherwise, you could be too easily influenced by the people around you, who may not have your best interests at heart. **Romance.** A subtle compliment from a friend will mean more than meets the eye. Don't let this go without comment!



GEMINI
MAY 22ND - JUN 21ST

An agreement with a colleague may need to be renegotiated. A favourable aspect to Mercury early in the week will help you to communicate your thoughts clearly. **Romance.** Don't make a decision which is entirely based on emotions but which is against your better judgement.



CANCER
JUN 22ND - JUL 23RD

A meeting with a person whom you have not seen for many years will have important consequences later in the week. **Romance.** A romantic get-together will end up being much more fun than you have been expecting. A favourable aspect to Mercury early in the week will help you to communicate with each other.



LEO
JUL 24TH - AUG 23RD

It may seem as though you are having to compromise your beliefs in order to fit in with other people. Try to see things from their point of view: there may be more truth in it than you would like to admit. **Romance.** You may become a little insecure because of something that your partner says. Don't over-react to this.



VIRGO
AUG 24TH - SEP 23RD

A dream about people who are close to you may throw you for a while. There may be some hidden feelings that this dream brings up which you were not aware of. **Romance.** You will be surprised how much difference a few days make to your love-life. A recent misunderstanding will soon be forgotten.



LIBRA
SEP 24TH - OCT 23RD

A conversation with a new friend could be a little boring at times. However there is one important fact which you must not miss. **Romance.** You may find yourself getting involved in a situation that is not easy to get out of. Take things carefully for the first few days and don't make any rash moves.



SCORPIO
OCT 24TH - NOV 22ND

You have a lot to get through this week and will have to be firm with people who waste your time. Don't let a co-worker who has nothing else to do create unnecessary work for you. **Romance.** Don't believe everything that you are told. Look for the evidence before you make an important decision.



SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23RD - DEC 21ST

If you want to make your opinions felt, do so in a way which doesn't challenge your boss's authority. This is not the best time to push for change. **Romance.** If your partner's bad habits haven't changed yet they are not likely to do so in the future! You may just have to accept them.



CAPRICORN
DEC 22ND - JAN 20TH

A dream around the middle of the week will mystify you at first. An emotion which the dream arouses in you will make it easier for you to understand its true meaning. **Romance.** You may be wondering where things are going at the moment. In a few days' time the situation will become a lot clearer.



AQUARIUS
JAN 21ST - FEB 19TH

An acquaintance whom you don't know very well may turn out to be unreliable. Don't get into a situation where you have to depend on this person. **Romance.** You need to work out what your partner's feelings are about a recent problem in your relationship. A subtle approach will help you to get the answers that you need.



PISCES
FEB 20TH - MAR 20TH

A chance meeting with a person whom you haven't seen for several years may be the first stage in a reconciliation between you. Take things one step at a time. **Romance.** This will be a splendid time for relaxing with your partner. A trip later in the week will give you a chance to enjoy each other's company.

ABC TV [CH2]

6.00 Rage. (PG) **7.00** Weekend Breakfast. **9.00** Insiders. Series Return. **10.00** Offsiders. Series Return. **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. (R) **1.00** New Leash On Life. (R) **1.30** Gardening Australia. (R) **2.30** Monty Don's History Of The British Garden. Final. (R) **3.30** Long Lost Family. (R) **4.15** Extraordinary Escapes: Prue Leith. (PG, R) **5.00** Maggie Beer's Big Mission. (R)

6.00 Antiques Roadshow. Hosted by Fiona Bruce. (PG, R) **7.00** ABC News. A look at the top stories of the day. **7.30** Muster Dogs: Collies And Kelpies. Series Return. Follows six puppies becoming muster dogs. (PG) **8.30** The Newsreader. Series Return. In 1989, Helen and Dale are forced into direct competition as they fight to become number one. (M) **9.25** Love Me. Series Return. With Aaron soon to be a father, Clara and Peter decide they want to start a family. (MA15+) **10.10** Movie: Sirens. (1994) Hugh Grant, Tara Fitzgerald. An artist creates an offensive painting. (MA15+, R) **11.45** You Can't Ask That: Children Of Same-Sex Parents. An insight into people's lives. (M, R) **12.15** Rage. (MA15+) **3.05** Australia Remastered. (R) **4.00** Gardening Australia. (R) **5.00** The Great Acceleration. (PG, R)

ABC FAMILY [CH22]

6.00 Children's Programs. **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: Down At The Beach. **3.30** Thomas. **4.00** Kiri And Lou. **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** Kangaroo Beach Summer Special. **5.35** Peter Rabbit. **5.45** Hey Duggee. **5.55** Paddington. **6.05** Kiya And The Kimoja Heroes. **6.20** Bluey. **6.25** Octonauts. **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. **8.30** Fresh Off The Boat. (PG) **9.10** Speechless. (PG) **9.55** Doctor Who. (PG) **11.25** Mythbusters "There's Your Problem!". (PG) **11.50** Operation Ouch! (G) **12.20** Late Programs.

ABC ENTERTAINS [CH23]

6.00 Odd Squad. (G) **6.10** Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures. (G) **6.25** Mystery Lane. (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) **8.30** Super Happy Magic Forest. (G) **9.00** Odd Squad. (G) **9.20** Hardball. (G) **9.45** Popularity Papers. (G) **10.05** Malory Towers. (G) **10.30** The Next Step. (G) **11.00** Amazing Spaces. (G) **11.50** Not Going Out. (PG) **12.20** Movie: Red Joan. (2018) (M) **2.00** ER. (M) **2.45** Doctor Who. (G) **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** Spicks And Specks. (PG) **7.30** QI. (PG) **8.00** Louis Theroux: Return To The Most Hated Family. (M) **9.05** Planet America: Fireside Chat. **9.50** Love On The Spectrum. (PG) **10.45** ER. (PG) **11.30** Not Going Out. (PG) **12.00** Late Programs.

SEVEN [CH7, 6]

6.00 NBC Today. **7.00** Weekend Sunrise. **10.00** The Morning Show: Weekend. (PG) **10.30** Cycling. Cadel Evans Great Ocean Road Race. Elite Men's. **1.30** The Women's Ashes Pre-Game Show. **2.00** Cricket. The Women's Ashes. Test Match. Australia v England. Day 4. Afternoon session. (Please note: alternative schedule may be shown due to changes to cricket coverage). **3.30** Border Security: Australia's Front Line. (PG, R) **4.00** Better Homes And Gardens Summer. (R) **5.00** Seven News Adelaide. **5.30** South Aussie With Cosi. (PG)

6.00 Seven News. **7.00** Australian Idol. Series Return. A nationwide search for Australia's next singing superstar returns with big voices, surprises and star talent. (PG) **8.50** Billy Joel Live At Madison Square Garden. A concert celebrating Billy Joel's 100th consecutive performance at New York's Madison Square Garden. (PG) **10.50** April Jones: The Interrogation Tapes. Explores the 2012 murder of April Jones. (MA15+, R) **12.20** Friday Night Lights. Jason struggles to cope with his injury. (M, R) **1.20** Travel Oz. Presented by Greg Grainger. (PG, R) **2.00** Home Shopping. (R) **3.30** Million Dollar Minute. Hosted by Grant Denyer. (R) **4.00** NBC Today. News and current affairs. **5.00** Sunrise Early News. The latest news, sport and weather. **5.30** Sunrise.

7TWO [CH72, 62]

6.00 Morning Programs. **8.30** Shopping. **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. (G) **1.00** South Aussie With Cosi. (PG) **1.30** Cycling. Cadel Evans Great Ocean Road Race. Elite Men's. **3.30** Cricket. The Women's Ashes. Test Match. Australia v England. Day 4. Afternoon session. (Please note: alternative schedule may be shown due to changes to cricket coverage). **4.00** Tea Break. **4.40** Cricket. The Women's Ashes. Test Match. Australia v England. Day 4. Late afternoon session. **6.40** Dinner Break. **7.00** Cricket. The Women's Ashes. Test Match. Australia v England. Day 4. Evening session. **9.30** Escape To The Country. (G) **10.30** Extreme Railways. (PG) **11.30** Late Programs.

7MATE [CH74, 60]

6.00 Motor Racing. Bathurst 12 Hour. Continued. **11.30** Motor Racing. Bathurst 12 Hour. **5.30** Sri Lanka Vs Australia: The Lunch Break. **5.40** Cricket. First Test. Sri Lanka v Australia. Day 5. Afternoon session. (Please note: alternative schedule may be shown due to changes to cricket coverage). **7.40** Sri Lanka Vs Australia: Tea Break. **8.00** Cricket. First Test. Sri Lanka v Australia. Day 5. Late afternoon session. **10.30** Movie: Underwater. (2020) (M, R) **12.30** Blokesworld. (PG, R) **1.00** Motor MythBusters. (PG, R) **2.00** Border Security: Australia's Front Line. (PG, R) **3.30** Sound FX: Best Of. (R) **4.00** A Football Life. (PG, R)

NINE [CH9, 8]

6.00 Hello SA. (PG, R) **6.30** A Current Affair. (R) **7.00** Weekend Today. **10.00** For The Love Of Pets. (PG, R) **11.00** Maritime Masters: Expedition Antarctica. (PG, R) **12.00** Fishing Australia. **12.30** The Pet Rescuers. (PG, R) **1.00** Swimming. Australian Open Water Championships. Highlights. **1.30** Movie: Much Ado About Nothing. (1993) (PG, R) **3.50** David Attenborough's Green Planet: Desert Worlds. (R) **5.00** 9News First At Five. **5.30** Hello SA. (PG)

6.00 9News Sunday. **7.00** Married At First Sight. It is time for the final weddings. (PG) **8.40** 60 Minutes. Current affairs program, investigating, analysing and uncovering the issues affecting all Australians. **9.40** 9News Late. **10.10** See No Evil: Nowhere Girl. Takes a look at how the 2020 murder of 21-year-old Dioneth Lopez was solved. (M) **11.10** The Brokenwood Mysteries. An actor playing Jesus is found dead. (M) **1.00** Destination WA. Christina Morrissy encounters whale sharks. (PG, R) **1.30** TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) **4.00** Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PG) **4.30** Fishing Australia. Hosted by Rob Paxevanos. (R) **5.00** Today Early News. A look at the latest news, sport and weather. **5.30** Today. The latest in news and current affairs.

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** My Favorite Martian. **10.30** Movie: The Floating Dutchman. (1952) (PG) **12.05** Movie: Father's Doing Fine. (1952) (G) **1.50** Movie: The Constant Husband. (1955) Rex Harrison. (G) **3.40** Movie: The Honey Pot. (1967) Rex Harrison, Susan Hayward. (PG) **6.30** M*A*S*H. (PG, R) **8.30** Movie: The Monuments Men. (2014) (M, R) **10.50** Chicago Med. (MA15+, R) **11.50** Movie: Fear Is The Key. (1972) Barry Newman, Suzy Kendall. (PG) **2.00** Movie: The Constant Husband. (1955) (G) **3.50** Movie: Father's Doing Fine. (1952) (G) **5.30** My Favorite Martian.

9GO! [CH93, 82]

6.00 Children's Programs. **8.00** Pet Shop Zombies. **8.30** Spidey And His Amazing Friends. **9.00** Bakugan: Legends. **9.30** Transformers Bumblebee: Cyberverse Adventures. **10.00** Pokémon Ultimate Journeys. **11.00** LEGO City Adventures. **11.30** LEGO Friends: The Next Chapter. **12.00** Basketball. WNBL. Round 14. Bendigo Spirit v Southside Flyers. **2.00** Beyblade X. **2.30** Young Sheldon. **3.00** Movie: Flight Of The Navigator. (1986) **5.00** Movie: Short Circuit. (1986) **7.00** Movie: Three Amigos! (1986) **9.05** Movie: Lethal Weapon 4. (1998) Mel Gibson, Danny Glover. **11.35** Gotham. **12.35** Arrow. **2.30** Teen Titans Go! **3.30** Beyblade X. **4.00** Bakugan: Legends. **4.30** Transformers Bumblebee: Cyberverse Adventures. **4.50** LEGO City Adventures. **5.10** LEGO Friends: The Next Chapter. **5.30** Pokémon The Series: Sun & Moon.

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** The Drew Barrymore Show. (PG, R) **9.00** My Market Kitchen. (R) **9.30** Loving Gluten Free. (R) **10.00** Pooches At Play. (PG, R) **10.30** The Chef's Garden. (R) **11.00** Luxury Escapes. (R) **11.30** Buy To Build. (R) **12.00** I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here! (PG, R) **1.30** Cook With Luke. (R) **2.00** Basketball. NBL. Round 19. Sydney Kings v Perth Wildcats. **4.00** Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. (R) **4.30** Good Chef Bad Chef. (R) **5.00** 10 News First.

6.00 The Sunday Project. Joins panellists for a look at the day's news, events and hot topics. **7.00** I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here! The celebrities continue to compete in a test of survival in the jungle for the chance to claim the title. (PG) **8.30** Movie: Jack Ryan: Shadow Recruit. (2014) Chris Pine, Kevin Costner, Keira Knightley. After a CIA analyst and former US Marine officer uncovers a Russian oligarch's scheme to collapse the American economy and spark global chaos, he realises he may be the only person able to stop the madman. (M, R) **10.35** FBI. The president of the NY Fed is gunned down trying to help a young woman in peril. (M, R) **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.

10 PEACH [CH11, 52]

6.00 Deal Or No Deal. (R) **8.00** How We Roll. (PG, R) **9.00** 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. (PG, R) **6.30** The Big Bang Theory. (PG, R) **7.30** The Big Bang Theory. (M, R) **8.00** The Big Bang Theory. Sheldon refuses to present his findings. (PG, R) **8.30** The Big Bang Theory. Leonard lies to Penny. (M, R) **9.00** The Big Bang Theory. (PG, R) **10.00** Frasier. (PG, R) **11.00** Ridiculousness. (PG, R) **12.00** South Park. (MA15+, R) **12.30** Home Shopping. (R) **1.30** South Park. (M, R) **2.00** South Park. (MA15+, R) **3.00** Home Shopping. (R)

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** Cook With Luke. (R) **12.00** Exploring Off The Grid. (PG, R) **1.00** What's Up Down Under. (R) **1.30** Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R) **3.30** Pooches At Play. (R) **4.00** Basketball. NBL. Round 19. South East Melbourne Phoenix v Adelaide 36ers. **6.00** Bondi Rescue. (PG, R) **6.30** JAG. (PG, R) **7.30** NCIS. NCIS uncovers a vigilante network. (M, R) **10.20** Bull. (M, R) **1.05** Diagnosis Murder. (M, R) **4.00** Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R) **5.00** JAG. (PG, R)

SBS [CH3]

6.00 DW English News. **6.30** Al Jazeera. **7.00** APAC Weekly. (R) **7.30** France 24 English News. **8.00** DD India News Hour. **9.00** Britain's Great Outdoors. (R) **10.00** FIFA World Cup Classic Matches. **12.00** APAC Weekly. (R) **12.30** Surf Life Saving. Shaw And Partners Iron Series. Round 4. **2.30** PBS Washington Week With The Atlantic. **2.55** Nippers. (R) **3.00** Best Of Dakar Rally Highlights. **4.00** Trampoline. (R) **4.05** Beyond The Pitch. (R) **4.15** Inferno: Letters From Auschwitz. (PG, R) **5.15** Saving The Children.

6.30 SBS World News. **7.30** Mysteries Of Stonehenge: Secrets Of The Sun. Takes a look at Stonehenge. (M) **8.25** Mysteries Of Stonehenge: Secrets Of The Stones. Delves into the modern history of Stonehenge, beginning with the 1970s Stonehenge Free Festival. (M) **9.20** Legends Of The Pharaohs: Birth Of The Tutankhamun Dynasty. Takes a look at ancient Egypt's Eighteenth Dynasty that included Tutankhamun. (M, R) **10.20** Great British Landmark Fixers: Canterbury Cathedral. Craftspeople restore Canterbury Cathedral. (PG, R) **11.15** Signed, Theo Schoon. **1.10** Movie: Radioactive. (2019) (M, R) **3.05** Love Your Garden. (PG, R) **4.00** Peer To Peer. (R) **4.30** Bamay. (R) **5.00** NHK World English News Morning. **5.15** France 24 Feature. **5.30** Al Jazeera News.

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. **10.05** Front Up. (PG) **12.10** Figure Skating. ISU European Championships. Highlights. Replay. **1.45** Jeopardy! **3.55** ABC World News Tonight. **4.25** PBS Washington Week. **4.50** Queer Sports. (PG) **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. (PG) **10.10** Deadly Funny 2023. (M) **11.15** Hoarders. (M) **12.55** The X-Files. (MA15+) **2.45** The X-Files. (M) **3.40** NHK World English News. **5.00** Al Jazeera.

SBS WORLD MOVIES [CH32]

6.00 Flash Of Genius. (2008) Continued. (PG, R) **7.10** Welcome Home, Roxy Carmichael. (1990) (PG, R) **9.05** Shaolin Soccer. (2001) (Cantonese, PG, R) **11.10** Miss Marx. (2020) (M, R) **1.10** Grand Piano. (2013) (M, R) **2.50** Riding Alone For Thousands Of Miles. (2005) (Japanese, PG, R) **4.50** Courted. (2015) (French, PG, R) **6.40** Toast. (2010) Helena Bonham Carter. (PG, R) **8.30** Close. (2022) Eden Dambrine, Gustav De Waele. A bond between friends is tested. (Dutch, M) **10.30** Miracle. (2021) (Romanian, M) **12.40** I'm Not There. (2007) (M, R) **3.10** The Royal Hotel. (2023) (MA15+, R) **4.50** The Movie Show. Critics review movie releases. (M, R) **5.25** Toast. (2010) (PG, R)

ABC TV [CH2]

6.00 News Breakfast.
9.00 ABC News Mornings.
10.00 McCartney 3, 2, 1: Like Professors In A Laboratory. (PG, R)
10.30 Vera. (M, R)
12.00 ABC News At Noon.
1.00 The Human Revolution: Rise. (PG, R)
2.00 Fake Or Fortune? (R)
3.00 Forever Summer With Nigella. (PG, R)
3.25 Grand Designs. (R)
4.15 Long Lost Family: What Happened Next. (PG, R)
5.00 A Bite To Eat With Alice. (R)
5.30 Antiques Roadshow. (R)

SEVEN [CH7, 6]

6.00 Sunrise. News, sport and weather.
9.00 The Morning Show. The latest news and views. (PG)
12.00 Seven Noon News.
1.00 To Be Advised.
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. Contestants race to answer quiz questions correctly to avoid being caught by The Chaser. 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. It is time for the final weddings. (PG, R)
1.40 My Way. Showcases inspiring artists. (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 Judge Judy.** (PG, R) **10.30 I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here!** (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 WorldWatch. **8.00 DD India News Hour.** **9.00 Cook Up Bitesize.**
9.05 Destination Flavour China Bitesize. **9.25 Peer To Peer.** (PG)
9.55 Confucius Was A Foodie. (PG) **10.45 World's Most Amazing Festivals.** (PG) **11.15 Great Canal Journeys.** (PG) **12.10 BBC News At Ten.** **12.30 ABC World News Tonight.** **1.00 PBS News Weekend.** **1.25 Al Jazeera News Hour.** **2.00 Amazing Railway Adventures.** (PG) **2.55 Railway Journeys UK.** (PG) **3.30 Plat Du Tour.** **3.40 The Cook Up.** (PG)
4.10 Secrets Of The Imperial War Museum. (PG) **5.05 Jeopardy!** **5.30 Letters And Numbers.**

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 Australian Story. Series Return. Presented by Leigh Sales.
8.30 Four Corners. Series Return. Investigative journalism program exposing scandals, firing debate and confronting taboos.
9.15 Media Watch. Series Return. Presented by Linton Besser.
9.35 Mozart: Rise Of A Genius. New Series. Explores the life of Mozart. (M)
10.35 ABC Late News.
10.50 The Business. (R)
11.10 Planet America. (R)
11.40 Julia Zemiro's Home Delivery. (R)
12.10 Grand Designs. (R)
1.00 Long Lost Family: What Happened Next. (PG, R)
1.45 Rage. (MA15+)
3.25 Parkinson In Australia. (PG, R)
4.25 Gardening Australia. (R)
5.30 7.30. (R)

6.00 Seven News.
7.00 Home And Away. Eden wants answers from Cash. (PG)
7.30 Australian Idol. It is day two of the auditions as hopeful superstars strive to impress the judges. (PG)
9.15 St. Denis Medical. New Series. Alex is torn between her daughter's school play and a situation in the emergency department. Matt's first day as a nurse is not going as planned. Joyce spends the hospital's funds on a fancy mammography machine. (PG)
10.15 First Dates UK. Singles experience the thrills of dating. (M)
11.15 Lopez Vs. Lopez. Series Return. George challenges the family. (PG)
12.15 Friday Night Lights. Ray Tatom raises doubts about his leadership. (M, R)
2.30 Home Shopping. (R)
4.00 NBC Today.
5.00 Sunrise Early News.
5.30 Sunrise.

6.00 9News.
7.00 A Current Affair.
7.30 Married At First Sight. It is time for the first dinner party. (M)
9.00 Australian Crime Stories: Operation Moon. Series Return. Former Queensland Assistant Commissioner Ross Barnett explores one of his most confounding cases. (M)
10.00 9News Late.
10.30 Forensics: Murder Scene: Paywall. New Series. A young woman is murdered. (MA15+)
11.30 First On Scene. Documents stories behind the headlines. (M, R)
12.00 Tipping Point. (PG, R)
12.50 Hello SA. (PG, R)
1.20 Talking Honey. (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.

6.00 Deal Or No Deal. Hosted by Grant Denyer.
6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news.
7.30 I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here! The celebrities continue to compete in a test of survival in the jungle for the chance to claim the title. (PG)
9.00 NCIS: Sydney. When a shark spits out the arm of an ex-US Navy SEAL, the team's investigation tests the loyalty of former navy divers and uncovers a murky surveillance plot that could have ties to one of the Allies. (M, R)
10.00 48 Hours: Death By Eye Drops. Looks at the case of Jessy Kurczewski. (M)
11.00 10's Late News. Coverage of news, sport and weather.
11.25 The Project. A look at the day's news. (R)
12.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. Hosted by Stephen Colbert. (PG)
1.30 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.
7.35 Madrid With Michael Portillo. New Series. Michael Portillo heads to Madrid. (PG)
8.25 Wilderness With Simon Reeve: Congo. New Series. Simon Reeve travels through the Congo. (PG)
9.35 Inside Sydney Airport: Training. A passenger is found travelling with a gun. (PG, R)
10.35 SBS World News Late.
11.05 Clean Sweep. Shelly faces mounting pressure. (M)
12.05 Wisting. (MA15+, R)
1.00 You Shall Not Lie. (MA15+, R)
2.45 Home Is Where The Art Is. (R)
3.35 22 Kids And Counting. (PG, R)
4.25 Peer To Peer. (R)
4.55 Destination Flavour: Singapore Bitesize. (PG, 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 Go Jettters.** **3.50 Andy's Safari Adventures.** **4.05 Tish Tash.** **4.15 Pop Paper City.** **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 Kiya And The Kimoja Heroes.** **6.20 Bluey.** **6.25 Octonauts.** **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 The Inbestigators.** **8.05 Dr Karl's How Things Work.** **8.35 BTN Newsbreak.** **8.40 Hard Quiz Kids.** (PG) **9.10 The Wonderful World Of Puppies.** **9.55 Merlin.** (PG) **10.40 Mythbusters "There's Your Problem!".** (PG) **11.05 Officially Amazing.** (PG) **11.35 Operation Ouch!** (G) **12.05 Late Programs.**

7TWO [CH72, 62]

6.00 Shopping. **6.30 Steam Train Journeys.** (PG) **7.30 Harry's Practice.** **8.00 Million Dollar Minute.** **9.00 Surf Patrol.** **9.30 NBC Today.** **10.30 Better Homes And Gardens Summer.** **12.00 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 Surf Patrol. (R)
4.30 Better Homes And Gardens. (R)
5.30 Escape To The Country. (R)
6.30 Bargain Hunt. (R)
7.30 Doc Martin. (PG, R)
8.30 Inspector Morse. (M, R)
10.50 Bodyguard. (MA15+, R)
12.00 Bargain Hunt. (R)
1.00 Doc Martin. (PG) **2.00 Harry's Practice.** **2.30 Surf Patrol.** **3.00 Better Homes.** **4.00 Million Dollar Minute.** **5.00 Our Town.** **5.30 James Robison.** (PG)

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) **12.55 The Young And The Restless.** (PG) **1.50 World's Greatest Myths And Mysteries.** (PG) **2.50 Antiques Roadshow.** **3.20 Movie: State Secret.** (1950) (G) **5.30 Our Yorkshire Farm.** (PG) **6.30 Antiques Roadshow.** **7.30 Death In Paradise.** (M, R)
8.40 The Good Karma Hospital. (M, R)
9.40 The Madame Blanc Mysteries. (M, R)
10.40 The Closer. (M) **11.40 Only Fools And Horses.** (PG) **12.20 Antiques Roadshow.** **12.50 Explore.** **1.00 Creflo.** (PG) **1.30 Movie: State Secret.** (1950) (G) **3.30 Danger Man.** (PG) **4.30 My Favorite Martian.** **5.00 Our Yorkshire Farm.** (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 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 Ghosts.** (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 The Big Bang Theory. (PG, R)
9.00 The Big Bang Theory. (M, 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.**

SBS VICELAND [CH31]

6.00 WorldWatch. **7.35 DW Global Us.** **8.10 APAC Weekly.** **8.40 France 24 English News.** **9.30 Small Business Secrets.** **10.05 Front Up.** (PG) **11.05 Front Up.** **11.35 Front Up.** (PG) **12.05 France 24 English News.** **12.35 Most Expensivet.** (M) **1.30 The VP Choice: Vance Vs Walz.** (M) **2.30 Transnational.** (M) **3.00 The Feed.** **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 Alone: The Skills Challenge.** (PG) **6.10 Loot: Blood Treasure.** (PG) **7.05 Jeopardy!** **7.30 News.** **7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats.** (M) **8.30 Forged In Fire.** (PG) **10.10 The Weekly Football Wrap.** **10.40 Four Years Later.** (M) **11.50 The Rope.** (M) **12.45 Bad Education.** (M) **1.20 Bad Education.** (MA15+) **1.55 United Gangs Of America.** (MA15+) **2.50 NHK World English News.** **5.00 Al Jazeera.**

ABC ENTERTAINS [CH23]

6.00 Morning Programs. **8.10 Teen Titans Go!** (PG) **8.35 The Penguins Of Madagascar.** (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 Operation Ouch!** (PG) **10.05 BTN Specials.** **10.25 Teenage Boss: Next Level.** (G) **10.55 BTN Explainers.** **11.10 Amazing Spaces.** (G) **12.00 Not Going Out.** (PG) **12.40 My Family.** (PG) **1.10 Ab Fab.** (M) **1.40 ER.** (M) **2.25 Guy Montgomery's Guy Mont Spelling Bee (NZ)** (PG) **3.10 Doctor Who.** (PG) **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 Penn & Teller: Fool Us.** (PG) **9.15 Whose Line Is It Anyway?** (M) **9.35 MythBusters.** (PG) **10.30 ER.** (PG) **11.15 Not Going Out.** (PG) **11.55 Rage.** (MA15+) **12.55 Late Programs.**

7MATE [CH74, 60]

6.00 Sound FX: Best Of. **6.30 NFL.** NFL. Pro Bowl. AFC v NFC.
9.30 Sound FX: Best Of. **10.00 Nature Gone Wild.** (PG) **11.00 Border Security.** (PG) **12.30 Motor MythBusters.** (PG) **1.30 Rides Down Under: Workshop Wars.** (PG) **2.30 Motor Racing.** Night Thunder. USA Boxing Day. **3.30 Counting Cars.** (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 Australia Cricket Awards.
9.00 Pawn Stars. (PG, R)
9.30 Tougher In Alaska. (PG)
10.30 Frozen Gold. (PG, R)
11.30 Ax Men. (M)
12.30 Storage Wars. (PG, R)
1.00 American Pickers. (PG, R)
2.00 Pawn Stars. (PG, R)
3.00 Frozen Gold. (PG, R)
4.00 Ax Men. (M) **5.00 Building Giants.** (PG)

9GO! [CH93, 82]

6.00 Children's Programs. **9.00 Barbie: A Touch Of Magic.** **9.30 Yu-Gi-Oh! Sevens.** **10.00 Ninjago.**
10.30 Pokémon Horizons: The Series. **11.00 Transformers Bumblebee: Cybervse Adventures.** **11.30 Teen Titans Go!** **12.00 Hart Of Dixie.** **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: I Am Legend.** (2007) Will Smith, Alice Braga, Charlie Tahan. **10.30 Seinfeld.** **11.30 The O.C.** **12.30 The Nanny.** **1.30 Love After Lockup.** **3.00 Teen Titans Go!** **3.30 Beyblade Burst: Quad Drive.** **4.00 Transformers Bumblebee: Cybervse Adventures.** **4.30 Ninjago.** **4.50 Yu-Gi-Oh! Sevens.** **5.10 Barbie: A Touch Of Magic.** **5.30 Pokémon The Series: Sun & Moon.**

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 Exploring Off The Grid. (PG, R)
11.00 Cook With Luke. (R)
11.30 Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R)
12.30 JAG. (PG, R)
1.30 Star Trek: Voyager. (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 wife and blind daughter of a US Navy captain are kidnapped while he is held hostage in his office. (M, R)
10.20 NCIS: New Orleans. Pride and Rita plan their wedding. (M, R)
11.15 Bull. (M, R)
12.15 Home Shopping. (R)
2.15 Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R)
4.05 JAG. (PG, R)

SBS WORLD MOVIES [CH32]

6.00 Toast. (2010) Continued. (PG) **7.15 An Ideal Husband.** (1999) Jeremy Northam. (PG) **9.05 Courted.** (2015) Fabrice Luchini. (French, PG) **10.55 Miracle.** (2021) Ioana Bugarin. (Romanian, M) **1.05 From The Vine.** (2019) Joe Pantoliano, Paula Brancati. (M) **2.50 The Movie Show.** (PG) **3.25 Welcome Home, Roxy Carmichael.** (1990) Winona Ryder, Jeff Daniels, Laila Robins. (PG) **5.20 Goal!** (2005) Kuno Becker, Leonardo Guerra, Miriam Colon. (PG) **7.30 One Night In Miami... (2020)** (M, R)
9.35 Saint Omer. (2022) (Wolof, M) **11.50 Under The Stars Of Paris.** (2020) Catherine Frot, Mahamadou Yaffa, Dominique Frot. (French, M) **1.25 Redemption Of A Rogue.** (2020) Aaron Monaghan. (MA15+) **3.15 Miss Marx.** (2020) Romola Garai. (M) **5.15 The Movie Show.** (M) **5.50 Goal!** (2005) (PG)

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 Parliament Question Time.
3.00 Forever Summer With Nigella. (R)
3.25 Grand Designs. (R)
4.10 Long Lost Family: What Happened Next. (PG, R)
5.00 A Bite To Eat With Alice. (R)
5.25 Antiques Roadshow. Hosted by Fiona Bruce. (R)

6.25 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 Dr Karl's How Things Work: Lollies. Dr Karl Kruszelnicki discovers how lollies are made.
8.30 Eat The Invaders: Cat. Host Tony Armstrong ventures to the frontlines of the feral cat war, uncovering a complex truth. (PG)
9.00 Hippo Watch With Steve Backshall. Presented by Steve Backshall. (PG, R)
9.50 Ningaloo Nyinggulu: Connections. Presented by Tim Winton. (R)
10.45 ABC Late News.
11.00 The Business. (R)
11.20 Four Corners. (R)
12.05 Media Watch. (R)
12.20 Parliament Question Time.
1.20 Grand Designs. (R)
2.10 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. **3.00 Play School.** **3.30 Wiggle.** **3.40 Go Jetters.** **3.50 Andy's Safari Adventures.** **4.05 Tish Tash.** **4.15 Pop Paper City.** **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 Kiya And The Kimoja Heroes.** **6.20 Bluey.** **6.25 Octonauts.** **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 The Inbestigators.** **8.05 Operation Ouch!** **8.35 BTN Newsbreak.** **8.40 Deadly Predators.** (PG) **9.10 The Secret Life Of The Zoo.** (PG) **9.50 Merlin.** (PG) **10.40 Mythbusters "There's Your Problem!".** (PG) **11.05 Officially Amazing.** (PG) **11.30 Operation Ouch!** (G) **12.00 Late Programs.**

ABC ENTERTAINS [CH23]

6.00 Morning Programs. **8.10 Teen Titans Go!** (PG) **8.35 The Penguins Of Madagascar.** (G) **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) **10.50 MathXplosion.** (G) **10.55 BTN Newsbreak.** **11.05 Amazing Spaces.** (G) **11.55 Not Going Out.** (PG) **12.25 My Family.** (PG) **12.55 Louis Theroux: Return To The Most Hated Family.** (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) **5.20 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?** (G) **8.30 Fisk.** (PG) **9.00 Optics.** (M) **9.30 Live At The Apollo.** (M) **10.15 ER.** (M) **11.05 Not Going Out.** (PG) **11.30 Rage.** (MA15+) **12.35 Late Programs.**

SEVEN [CH7, 6]

6.00 Sunrise. News, sport and weather.
9.00 The Morning Show. The latest news and views. (PG)
12.00 Seven Noon News.
1.00 To Be Advised.
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. Contestants race to answer quiz questions correctly to avoid being caught by The Chaser. Hosted by Larry Emdur.

6.00 Seven News.
7.00 Home And Away. Leah is a fully fledged activist. Salt needs Lyrik to bring back the vibe. Abigail shocks Levi with a snap decision. (PG)
7.30 Australian Idol. It is the end of the first week of auditions as singers travel from across the country in hopes of a golden ticket. (PG)
9.15 The Hunting Party. New Series. When a massive explosion at a top-secret prison known as the Pit allows notorious serial killer Richard Harris to escape, disgraced FBI agent Bex Henderson is called back into action to hunt him down. (M)
10.15 The Irrational. Series Return. Rose goes missing. (M)
12.15 Friday Night Lights. Alumni gather for homecoming celebrations. (M, R)
1.15 Travel Oz. (PG, R)
2.00 Home Shopping. (R)
4.00 NBC Today.
5.00 Sunrise Early News.
5.30 Sunrise. News, sport and weather.

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.** **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 Surf Patrol. (R)
4.30 Better Homes And Gardens. (R)
5.30 Escape To The Country. (R)
6.30 Bargain Hunt. (R)
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 Queensland.** **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 Opal Hunters.** (PG) **2.00 Adventure Gold Diggers.** (PG)
3.00 Billy The Exterminator. (PG, R)
3.30 Counting Cars. (PG, R)
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 Outback Truckers. (PG, R)
9.30 Outback Truckers: Best Of. (PG, R)
10.30 Ice Road Truckers. (M, R)
12.30 Storage Wars. (PG, R)
1.00 American Pickers. (PG, R)
2.00 Pawn Stars. (PG, R)
3.00 Outback Truckers. (PG, R)
5.00 Outback Hunters. (M, R)

NINE [CH9, 8]

6.00 Today.
9.00 Today Extra. (PG)
11.30 9News Morning.
12.00 Married At First Sight. It is time for the first dinner party. (M, R)
1.30 Explore TV: Buenos Aires. Presented by Trevor Cochrane. (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)

6.00 9News.
7.00 A Current Affair.
7.30 Married At First Sight. It is Confessions Week and the infamous photo ranking challenge is back with shocking consequences. (M)
9.00 Madam. New Series. Following her husband's affair, a mother of two opens a brothel in small-town New Zealand. (MA15+)
10.20 9News Late.
10.50 My Feet Are Killing Me. Vincent performs a delicate surgery. (M)
11.40 The Equalizer. McCall and Mel help a deported woman. (M, R)
12.30 Tipping Point. Hosted by Ben Shephard. (PG, R)
1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
2.30 Our State On A Plate. (PG, 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 TV Shop.** **10.30 Pointless.** (PG) **11.30 My Favorite Martian.** **12.00 Days Of Our Lives.** (PG) **12.55 The Young And The Restless.** (PG) **1.50 World's Greatest Transportation Marvels.** **3.00 Antiques Roadshow.** **3.30 Movie: I Believe In You.** (1952) Celia Johnson. (PG) **5.30 Our Yorkshire Farm.** (PG) **6.30 Antiques Roadshow.** (R) **7.30 New Tricks.** (PG, R)
8.40 Shakespeare And Hathaway. (M, R)
9.40 Agatha Christie's Marple. (PG, R)
11.40 Only Fools And Horses. (PG)
12.20 Antiques Roadshow. **12.50 Explore.** **1.00 Creflo.** (PG) **1.30 Movie: I Believe In You.** (1952) (PG) **3.30 Danger Man.** (PG) **4.30 My Favorite Martian.** **5.00 Our Yorkshire Farm.** (PG)

9GO! [CH93, 82]

6.00 Children's Programs. **9.30 Yu-Gi-Oh! Sevens.** **10.00 Ninjago.** **10.30 Pokémon Horizons: The Series.** **11.00 Transformers Bumblebee: Cyberverse Adventures.** **11.30 Bakugan: Legends.** **12.00 Hart Of Dixie.** **1.00 Bewitched.** **1.30 I Dream Of Jeannie.** **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: American Hustle.** (2013) Christian Bale, Bradley Cooper, Amy Adams. **11.15 Seinfeld.** **12.15 The Nanny.** **1.15 Love After Lockup.** **2.40 Transformers: Cyberverse.** **3.00 Bakugan: Legends.** **3.30 Beyblade Burst: Quad Drive.** **4.00 Transformers Bumblebee: Cyberverse Adventures.** **4.30 Ninjago.** **4.50 Yu-Gi-Oh! Sevens.** **5.10 Barbie: A Touch Of Magic.** **5.30 Pokémon The Series: Sun & Moon.**

Classifications: (PG) Parental Guidance (M) Mature Audiences (MA15+) Mature Audiences Only (AV15+) Extreme Adult Violence (R) Repeat

Consumer Advice: (a) Adult themes (d) Drug references (h) Horror (s) Sex references (l) Language (m) Medical procedures (n) Nudity (v) Violence. Please note: Listings are correct at the time of print and are subject to change by networks.

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 I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here!** (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 I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here! The celebrities continue to compete in a test of survival in the jungle for the chance to claim the title. (PG)
9.00 The Ex-Wife. Tasha's worst fears are realised and she discovers the dream she is living may be about to turn into a nightmare when Emily vanishes without a trace. (M)
10.00 FBI: Most Wanted. Multiple bombings appear to be targeting retired NYPD officers. Ray takes the next step in his relationship with Cora. (M)
11.00 10's Late News. Coverage of news, sport and weather.
11.25 The Project. A look at the day's news. (R)
12.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. Hosted by Stephen Colbert. (PG)
1.30 Home Shopping. (R)
4.30 CBS Mornings.

10 PEACH [CH11, 52]

6.00 My Market Kitchen. (G) **6.30 Everyday Gourmet.** (G) **7.00 Drew Barrymore.** (PG) **8.00 Wheel Of Fortune.** (G) **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.** (G) **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.** (PG) **8.30 Big Bang.** (M) **9.00 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 Late Programs.**

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 Star Trek: Voyager. (PG, R)
2.30 Jake And The Fatman. (PG, R)
3.30 Diagnosis Murder. (PG, R)
5.30 JAG. Mac prosecutes her old mentor. (PG, R)
7.30 NCIS. A US Navy officer is found murdered in a frightening echo of an unsolved serial killer case from Ducky's past. (M, R)
10.20 NCIS: New Orleans. On the eve of his wedding to Rita, Pride tries to track down the person who attacked Jimmy and Connor. (M, R)
11.15 Bull. Bull takes on a seemingly impossible task. (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.** **9.00 Cook Up Bitesize.** **9.05 Destination Flavour China Bitesize.** **9.15 Confucius Was A Foodie.** **10.05 Great Lighthouses Of Ireland.** (PG) **11.05 Great Canal Journeys.** (PG) **12.00 BBC News At Ten.** **12.30 ABC World News Tonight.** **1.00 PBS News.** **2.00 History Of Britain.** (M) **2.55 Such Was Life.** **3.05 The Weekly Football Wrap.** (R) **3.35 Plat Du Tour.** (R) **3.40 The Cook Up.** (R) **4.10 Secrets Of The Imperial War Museum.** (PG, 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.
7.30 Who Do You Think You Are? Pat Rafter. Pat Rafter explores his roots. (PG, R)
8.35 Irresistible: Why We Can't Stop Eating. Dr Chris van Tulleken explores why ultra-processed foods are so irresistible. (PG)
10.05 The Artist's View: U2. Bono and The Edge discuss U2's music videos. (M, R)
10.35 SBS World News Late.
11.05 Beyond Signs. (MA15+)
12.05 Fargo. (M, R)
1.05 Fargo. (MA15+, R)
2.00 Home Is Where The Art Is. (R)
2.50 Inside The Modelling Agency. (R)
3.45 Peer To Peer. (R)
4.15 Bamay. (R)
4.55 Destination Flavour: Singapore Bitesize. (R)
5.00 NHK World English News Morning.
5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

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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 Front Up.** (PG) **12.00 France 24 English News.** **12.30 Gone Fishing.** (M) **1.40 Fashionista.** (PG) **1.50 Dark Side Of The '90s.** (M) **2.45 Celebrity Mastermind.** (PG) **3.50 BBC News At Ten.** **4.20 ABC World News Tonight.** **4.45 PBS News.** **5.45 Alone: The Skills Challenge.** (PG)
6.10 Loot: Blood Treasure. (PG, R)
7.05 Jeopardy! (R)
7.30 NITV News Update.
7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. (M, R)
8.30 The Great Wall With Ash Dykes. (PG)
10.30 Black Comedy In America. New Series.
11.25 Black Comedy In America.
12.20 Devilsdorp. (M) **2.40 NHK World English News.** **5.00 Al Jazeera.**

SBS WORLD MOVIES [CH32]

6.00 Goal! (2005) Continued. (PG, R)
8.00 Riding Alone For Thousands Of Miles. (2005) (Japanese, PG, R)
10.00 Close. (2022) (Dutch, M, R)
11.55 One Night In Miami... (2020) (M, R)
2.00 Toast. (2010) (PG, R)
3.50 Binti. (2019) (Dutch, PG, R)
5.30 Goal! 2: Living The Dream. (2007) (PG, R)
7.40 The Tracker. (2002) David Gulpiil, Gary Sweet. Four people search for an accused murderer. (M, R)
9.30 Full Time. (2021) Laure Calamy, Anne Suarez. A woman contends with a transit strike. (French, M)
11.05 Annie's Fire. (2022) (French, M)
1.20 Radioactive. (2019) (M, R)
3.25 The Pact. (2021) (Danish, M, R)
5.35 The Movie Show. Critics review movie releases. (PG, R)



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