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## Rose festival's name change

The Renmark Riverland Rose Festival has changed its name to the Riverland Rose and Garden Festival. Pictured are (from left) committee member Richard Fewster, president Sheree Chappel, secretary John Chappel, committee member Lorna Taylor, and treasurer Marg Howie. Absent: Committee members Sindy Lloyd, Michelle Dominic, Priya Tolmar, and Helen Devenport. PHOTO: Peta-Marie Philippou

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### COUNCIL SEEKS SOLUTION

## Safety concerns shut town jetty

THE Barmera jetty has been closed temporarily due to stability concerns, while the local council looks at options for the site's future use.

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## Women's footy makes big move

RIVERLAND'S women's football could find a new home when the first of two Sunday rounds kicks of this weekend at Berri Oval.

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# ROUNDABOUT WAY

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**Riverland POLICE NEWS**

# Riverland man, 62, arrested for child assault

A LOCAL is set to appear in court next month after he was arrested this week on multiple charges relating to the sexual assault of a child.

Detectives from the Public Protection Branch Special Investigation Section arrested a man on Monday, May 31 – in relation to historical child sex offences.

The 62-year-old Riverlander was then charged with five counts of unlawful sexual intercourse and one count of indecent assault.

It is understood he was bailed to appear in the Berri Magistrates Court on July 27.

# B-double driver reported after near miss at Waikerie

A TRUCK driver has been reported after a near head-on collision at Waikerie last month.

SA Police aired the news yesterday and outlined why the 58-year-old Modbury Heights man was reported.

“Just before 11.30am on Wednesday, April 7, a motorist was travelling east on the Sturt Highway when a B-double truck overtook their car,” an SA Police spokesperson said.

“A number of oncoming vehicles were forced to take evasive action to avoid a head-on collision.

“This incident was recorded on dash camera and provided to police for investigation.

“Officers from the Heavy Vehicle Enforcement Unit investigated the incident and were able to identify the driver.”

The man was reported on Saturday for driving in a dangerous manner. He will be summonsed to appear in court at a later date.

# Loxton Waikerie correction:

A DETAIL contained in a story in last week’s Murray Pioneer was incorrect.

The story headed ‘Budget consultation now open’ said public consultation was open until June 10.

However, written submissions and feedback on the Draft Annual Business Plan will in fact be accepted until 5pm on Thursday, June 24.

“Submissions from the community are encouraged,” a council spokesperson said.



Renmark Paringa councillors last week passed a motion to use a total of \$82,500 to fund a new-look Christmas on the Murray event in Renmark this year.

# Renmark’s new-look Christmas for 2021

A LIVE show from a long-time children’s entertainer, plus a visit from Santa Claus, will highlight a Riverland council’s new Christmas festival this year.

Renmark Paringa councillors passed a motion at last week’s general meeting to endorse the delivery of a month-long Christmas on the Murray Festival format, budgeted to cost \$82,500.

Renmark Paringa Mayor Neil Martinson said the new structure would ensure a Christmas celebration could be held for the community.

“While we know the community look forward to a pageant each year, we feel that this new event in the

form of a festival will provide so many more opportunities for our community to come together and reduces the risk of a one-time event being cancelled for reasons which are beyond council’s control,” Mr Martinson said.

A lighting of the town’s Christmas tree – including late night shopping and food options – at the Taylor Riverfront Precinct will begin the festival, which is also set to include a teddy bears Christmas picnic, Renmark’s Carols in the Garden, and a live performance by Peter Coombe at the Chaffey Theatre, on December 18.

Councillors voted to allo-

cate \$40,500 from the cancelled 2020 Christmas on the Murray – along with \$42,000 from the 2021/22 budget – toward the event.

Renmark Paringa Council’s planned Christmas on the Murray events were cancelled in 2019 due to extreme hot weather, and in 2020 due to COVID-19 restrictions.

Further information regarding the new Christmas on the Murray festival can be found by visiting the website ([www.renmarkparinga.sa.gov.au/community/latest-news/renmarks-christmas-on-the-murray-festival-2021](http://www.renmarkparinga.sa.gov.au/community/latest-news/renmarks-christmas-on-the-murray-festival-2021)).

# Christine answers call to the Pioneer, Riverland West

WAIKERIE-born journalist Christine Webster has returned to the Murray Pioneer as its Riverland West reporter.

She brings over two decades of journalism experience to the role.

Christine’s first ever hands-on journalism experience was at the Murray Pioneer, where she completed her university internship.

Former River News editor John Pick gave Christine her first job, after she knocked on the door fresh from her university graduation.

Being 5AD Macquarie News’ Riverland stringer led to Christine being offered a journalist/newsreader position with Radio 5RM in Berri, where she

worked for two years.

Christine then joined the ABC, with postings in Port Pirie, Renmark, Darwin, News Radio in Brisbane, and Melbourne.

For 10 years she specialised in Asia Pacific news and current affairs.

Christine met her partner, Paul McCormick in Darwin in 2004, and they have an eight-year-old son, Jack.

In 2015, Christine and her family made the decision to make a “river change” to be closer to her elderly parents and enable Jack to experience growing up in the country.

She left the ABC and accepted a senior journalist position with the Sunraysia Daily news-

paper in Mildura.

In 2017, Christine decided to move back with her family to Waikerie and support her mother, Siu, who has Alzheimer’s.

“I’m excited about reporting on and contributing more to the Riverland West community,” said Christine.

Murray Pioneer managing director Ben Taylor said he was “rapt” to have someone of Christine’s background, experience and local knowledge in the Murray Pioneer office, formerly The River News site.

Christine is at the Pioneer office in Waikerie Mondays through to Wednesdays. Please email story ideas to Christine at: [christine.webster@murraypioneer.com.au](mailto:christine.webster@murraypioneer.com.au).



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## Famous Riverland festival re-badged...

# A rose by any other name

AN iconic Riverland festival known for its flowers and open gardens has been renamed to honour and reflect its growth.

The Renmark Riverland Rose Festival will now be known as the Riverland Rose and Garden Festival, to "embrace all Riverland towns".

Riverland Rose and Garden Festival president Sheree Chappel welcomed the new name.

"Over its 26-year history, the festival has grown to a point where it now embraces all Riverland towns with nearly half of open gardens last year being outside of Renmark," Mrs Chappel said.

"While roses will always be a key focus of the festival, the growth in the number of open gardens and other related attractions has seen it grow into possibly the largest event of its type in Australia."

Mrs Chappel said the decision to change the festival's name was "not taken lightly".

"The decision has been evolving from a strategic planning workshop in June 2020, followed up with a public meeting in April, 2021," she said.

"Both came to the same conclusion that in order to survive, the festival must grow to

become a regional event.

"The magnificent army of volunteers who have supported the festival for 26 years have either passed away, retired, or are fatigued out, which is quite understandable.

"We now have an active committee and friends of 14 members representing Renmark, Paringa, Lyrup, Berri, Barmera, Loxton and Waikerie.

"With the involvement of all Riverland towns, in 2021 we are planning a bigger and better festival as a stepping-stone for the big year in 2022."

Mrs Chappel said she looks forward to what's to come.

"In October, 2022, Adelaide will host the 19th World Federation of Rose Societies Convention," she said.

"The committee is working hard for the Riverland Rose and Garden Festival to be front and centre in the lead-up to this international event.

"World Federation of Rose Societies president Henriann de Briey has recently confirmed her acceptance to open our festival on Saturday, October 15, 2022, and will also spend a couple of days with us visiting place of special interest to her."



Renmark Paringa Council last week passed a motion to cancel the 2021 Rivafest, with a plan for the event to return in 2022.

## COVID means Renmark unable to seize the day

TRAVEL issues caused by Victoria's latest COVID-19 lockdown have seen an upcoming stage play cancelled in a Riverland town.

Renmark Paringa Council yesterday announced the upcoming performance of Carpe Diem – set to be held at the Renmark Bowling Club on Friday, June 11 – had been cancelled due to current border restrictions between South Australia and Victoria.

Stars John Voce and John Wood – both based in Melbourne – had been unable to confirm their attendance for the show, after Victoria entered a seven-day lockdown period due to a COVID-19 outbreak.

Renmark Paringa Mayor Neil Martinson said "council is very disappointed that we have had to cancel the performance, but the situation is out of our control".



**Renmark Paringa Council**

"We hope we can bring this show to the community either later this year or next," Mr Martinson said.

"Council wishes to apologise for any inconvenience caused."

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- Neil Martinson  
Renmark Paringa Council Mayor

# Rivafest 2021 now officially off the table

**HUGH SCHUITEMAKER**

THE difficulties associated with a COVID Management Plan has seen a Riverland council officially cancel an annual wine and food festival.

Renmark Paringa councillors passed a motion at last week's general meeting to cancel the 2021 Rivafest, with "the intent of the event returning in 2022".

Renmark Paringa director of corporate and community services, Tim Pfeiffer, said attempts were made to change the date – and format – of the event.

"The event usually occurs in January each year and takes many months to

plan," Mr Pfeiffer said

"In August last year it was postponed by council due to the challenges associated with COVID-19 and since then staff have investigated whether the event could be held in the regular format at a later date, or in an entirely different format.

"No obvious opportunities have presented and so council has cancelled the event that should have occurred in January 2021."

Renmark Paringa councillors voted at the August 2020 general meeting to postpone the Rivafest event.

Mr Pfeiffer said costs of implementing and maintaining a COVID-management plan would have added extra

expense for council.

"Rivafest is run on a cost-neutral basis in order to limit the cost to ratepayers," he said.

"The income from ticket sales, stallholders and sponsors nets off the expenses for shelter, furniture, marketing and entertainment.

"This means that the event needs to attract a comparatively large crowd in order to be viable.

"However, events with crowds over 999 people require a COVID-management plan, which therefore requires a higher planning cost, additional infrastructure and enhanced compliance on the night."

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# Berri cyclists get their wish

**JOSH BRINE**

BERRI cyclists will soon have a place to pump up their tyres and fix their bikes, with a new cycling station set to be installed along the town's river front.

At their most recent meeting, Berri Barmera Council elected members approved the installation of a cycling stand near the Berri Marina and Berri Riverside Holiday Park, at a total cost of \$6454 including installation.

The decision follows the installation of a similar station in Barmera, with funding from SA Carp Frenzy in conjunction with Barmera Central, in 2019.

"The idea for the station originated from the Berri Bike Boys who approached the

Berri Improvement Committee," said Karyn Burton, Berri Barmera Council CEO.

"It will be going in near the boat landing, which will make it easily available to people coming from the caravan park or the hotel.

"Gopher riders can also easily access it for their tyres.

"People have made comment to council in the past about difficulty accessing the OTR petrol station on Old Sturt Highway, which is where they currently go to pump up their tyres, so this stand will help with that."

The installation of the stand is likely to occur in July, with a small allocation of ratepayer money to be included in the council's upcoming annual business plan.



A new cycling station, similar to the one located in Barmera (pictured), will be installed on the Berri river front later this year.

## UPGRADES



Berri Barmera councillor Margaret Evans

## Berri Barmera councillors voice traffic concerns

BERRI Barmera councillors raised several traffic issues with Sturt Highway upgrade planners during council's most recent monthly meeting.

Cr Trevor Scott expressed concerns that the upgrades would be ineffective at improving safety.

"Why don't you just do a dual highway all the way through?" he asked the planners.

"Spend the money, save the lives and solve the problem."

Department for Infrastructure and Transport (DIT) senior project manager Ross Papillo said the business case for the upgrades had been completed previously.

"We're not the planning group, we're the project delivery group," he said.

Cr Margaret Evans said she believed the Sturt Highway/Madison Road intersection in Monash should also be upgraded and that the "local people feel that is still going to be a dangerous intersection".

Mr Papillo said there were separate safety studies being undertaken, but was unable to discuss them.

Cr Evans also raised a complaint about the uneven surface along the Old Sturt Highway between Berri and Barmera, which Mr Papillo said he would take back to his department.

"From the feedback we got last time we were up here, that was one thing that was brought up," he said.

"Running through that stretch myself I would have to agree."



Australian Scout Medallion recipient Anise Piltz (centre) with Barmera Scout Troop leaders Roger Farrow and Samantha Stewart. PHOTO: Brendan Lines

## Scout's honour: Anise's hard work pays off

**HUGH SCHUITEMAKER**

A HARD-working attitude has seen a Riverland girl recently receive the highest possible award for Scouting.

Barmera 15-year-old Anise Piltz was last month named as an Australian Scout Medallion (ASM) recipient.

Barmera Troop leader Roger Farrow said the award illustrated Anise's commitment to the values of Scouts.

"We haven't had an ASM winner for 16 years so it's a real boost for us, because it's the highest accolade a Scout can get," Mr Farrow said.

"She's going on 16, so that means for year 8, 9 and 10 not only has she been doing all her school work, but also all the badge work to get to this stage.

"It has been a lot of hard work... (and) through COVID we were on the phone a lot."

Anise's father Darryn said skills his daughter had learnt in Scouts were also being applied in an award program at her school.

"Through Scouts she's been able to develop leadership abilities and life skills," Mr Piltz said.

"She's currently undertaking the Duke of Edinburgh Award in high school, and a lot of the skills she's learned in Scouts are being used in that.

"They go camping and do outdoor activities that she's done through Scouts."

Mr Piltz said his daughter would continue her involvement with Scouts.

"It's been an enjoyable journey starting as a Joey right through to the Scout level, to getting the ASM," Mr Piltz said.

"She's looking forward to continuing with Scouts as a Venturer, and heading down to government house to receive the medal on the presentation day.

"It's been a fun-filled adventure the whole way, through lots of hard work and additional skills."

The Barmera Scout Troop meets every Thursday night, with more information available by contacting Roger Farrow on 0428 852 348.

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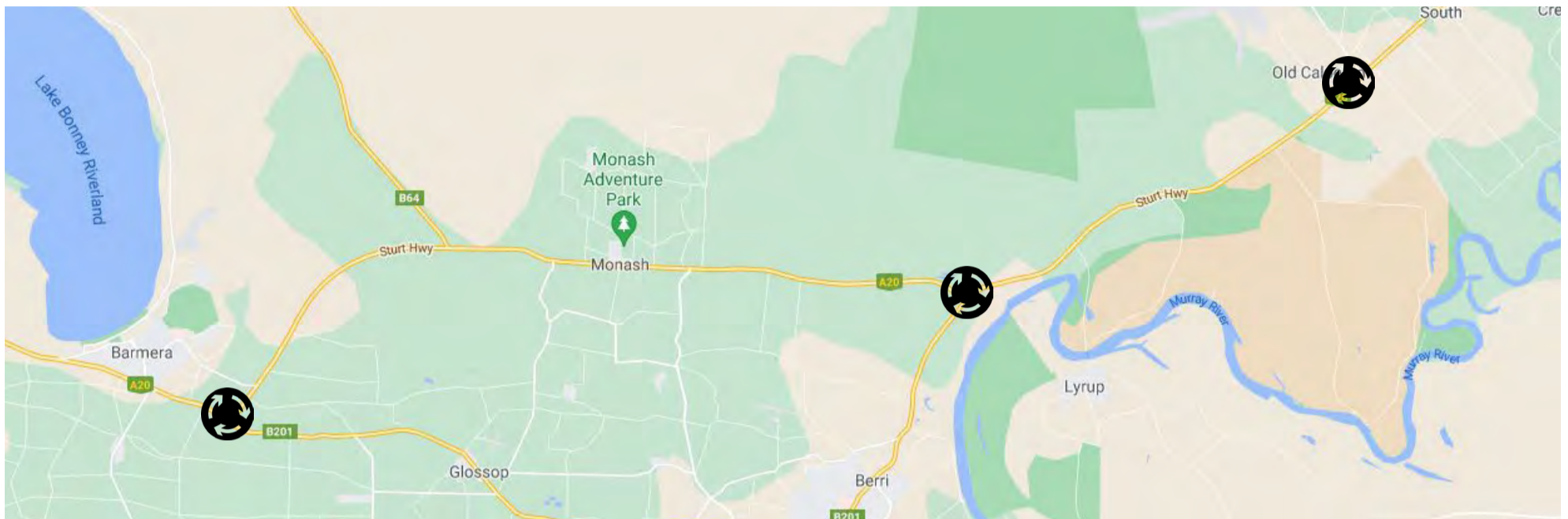


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## STURT HIGHWAY UPGRADES

# A roundabout way



## Governments join forces and pledge \$90 million for Sturt Highway safety solutions

**JOSH BRINE**  
and **HUGH SCHUITEMAKER**

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A potential highway duplication between Berri and Renmark, currently not funded for design or construction, is also in the plans.

The upgrades prioritise improving safety and freight efficiency, with upgrades aimed at accommodating trucks up to 36.5m in length

along the highway, and if approved will begin as soon as early 2022.

Eighty per cent of funding for the upgrades will be provided by the Federal Government, while the State Government will fund the other 20 per cent.

The Jury Road/Fuller Road/Old Sturt Highway intersection in Berri, west of the Berri Club, will also be upgraded to be suitable for B-double trucks as part of the upgrades.

Local truck driver Barry Fletcher said the proposed upgrades were a win for motorists across the region.

"The roundabout is the best option for those junctions," he said.

"It'll slow down the traffic, it will make people more aware of other traffic as they enter the intersection and it'll be miles safer. You won't be heading into the intersection wondering if other drivers are going to stop or not.

"It's been a long time coming..."

At the Berri Barmera Council meeting, Wallbridge Gilbert Aztec civil and traffic engineer Heath Blacker said the western Sturt Highway/Old Sturt Highway intersection near Barmera, which has been the site of multiple fatalities

in the past decade, was the highest priority site.

"The left turn as you head towards Monash and Renmark will remain as is. The roundabout is really trying to manage that right turn as you come off the Sturt Highway and that conflict as you go from Barmera to Berri on the Old Sturt Highway," he said,

"It's trying to get those at a lower speed from a safety aspect and changing the angle of impact.

"The proposal is to leave a free flow of traffic from Berri through to Barmera – you'll just drive through you won't enter the roundabout and you'll merge back as you do now.

"It's really about trying to manage and slow the conflict points."

Mr Blacker said a similar philosophy was being used at the eastern junction – a hotspot for truck rollovers – with the length of the left turn from Barmera to Renmark set to be increased to allow for greater speeds.

"One of the issues with the junction is the left-hand turn is slow and then you have fast-moving traffic coming from Berri, so we want to make the turn faster," he said.

"The through movement from Berri to Renmark goes through the roundabout and will be slowed by that process and the merge will be at a similar speed..."

"Again, we're looking to have the free flow from Renmark to Berri because this is a heavily used movement.

"Because the right-hand turn traffic (from Barmera to Berri) is so low, they'll merge with the through traffic going from Renmark to Berri."

With the proposed Airport Road junction, all traffic will travel through the roundabout.

Renmark Paringa Council CEO Tony Siviour said all Riverland councils supported the "safe passage of vehicles on the Sturt Highway" and that the works were a "step forward towards achieving a dual-lane highway from Nuriootpa to Renmark".

"The provision of safer passage onto the Sturt Highway from the Airport Road intersection is something council has lobbied to have considered for several years," he said.

"This will build on council's work over the last two financial years in transforming Government

Road into a strategic freight route."

Department for Infrastructure and Transport (DIT) senior project manager Ross Papillo told the Berri Barmera Council the long-term plan for the highway was to accommodate trucks up to 53.5m in length.

Responding to a question from Cr Andrew Kassebaum about how trucks of that length would cross the Paringa Bridge, Mr Papillo said different strategies were being planned.

"There are different planning studies going on about the PBS level 4A network across the state," he said.

"The first part is getting that up to level 3A now. We're hopeful that should be in place by the end of the year. Some widening work is being done there now by McMahon (Services)."

The upgrades along the highway are still subject to Public Works Committee requirements and funding approvals.

DIT refused to provide the Murray Pioneer with diagrams shown at the public council meetings, stating that the projects were early in their design phase and subject to change.

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## EDITORIAL

## THE YEARS GO BY

BY PETER AND CARLA MAGAREY

### Roadworks will be a nightmare

THE final plans are a long way off, but the construction of three roundabouts – in whatever format they are delivered – is certain to improve safety at key traffic points in the Riverland.

Opinion will vary and some will suggest other options make more sense, but once completed, it will be a safer stretch of road for all users.

In truth, the roads are already safe. Unless infrastructure is literally crumbling, driver error is generally what makes roads unsafe.

But reducing the chances of driver error certainly contributes to less likelihood of accidents, hence the roundabout plan.

Before then, Riverland road users and those passing through the region are likely to endure a seemingly never-ending nightmare period of roadworks.

Only recently the extensive works to the Bookmark Bridge, just outside Renmark, seemed to drag on and on – certainly for daily commuters.

Given the extent of this new roadworks project, expect significant and lengthy disruptions at all sites. Anyone driving from, say, Barmera to Renmark daily would be hoping the projects are completed individually, rather than together, as the combined delays would be substantial.

Fortunately, projects such as this elicit a degree of understanding from motorists, who adopt the 'it'll be worth it when it's finished' attitude.

But that only lasts for so long, before frustration creeps in.

Nobody condones road rage, and often motorists get agitated over relatively minor delays. What's 10 minutes in the overall scheme of things? And what about people who sit through traffic jams in big cities?

But roadworkers often do themselves no favours, most notably with their haphazard and careless placement of speed-restriction signs.

The speed restrictions are often set up way too early, meaning motorists are unnecessarily crawling along while wondering where the roadworks actually start. Priority must be given to keeping roadside workers safe, but in many cases, the placement of restriction signs leaves a lot to be desired.

And nothing infuriates motorists more than speed restriction signs being inexplicably left out after roadworks have finished – either temporarily or permanently – and workers have moved on.

Or when signs proclaiming a return to regular speed limits are forgotten altogether: "Am I still meant to be doing 40km/h, or is it back to 110km/h?"

Ironically, indiscriminate and common-sense-free placement of restriction signs is actually counter-productive to the overall goal of making these work sites safer.

If a motorist becomes accustomed to speed restrictions being imposed too far away from work sites, they are less likely to respect the signs and instead impose their own judgments on the situation. The driver knows that – for some distance at least – the road is safe to travel at above the signed speed limit. So that's what they do.

But if the signs were placed more judiciously, and penalties applied to those who routinely flout the lower limits, speed-restriction signs might carry more weight, and keep us all a little safer.



**Claire Dalzell, Mardi Gras Ambassador 2011:** Ten years ago, for the town's 54th family-orientated event, the Loxton sub-branch of SA Country Women's Association (SACWA) sponsored Claire Dalzell, who was ultimately crowned Mardi Gras Ambassador for 2011. Over 80 parade floats, a record number, celebrated the theme Disney Comes to Town. Callie Nickolai (sponsored by the Loxton Football Club) was the Charity Ambassador, Gail Page (Loxton Lions Club) the Senior Ambassador, and Bianca Hopper (Loxcare) the Junior Ambassador representative. Total funds raised was \$41,000. After half the proceeds that each ambassador entrant raised was returned to their sponsor, and the event expenses covered, there remained over \$10,000 which was allocated among 11 local project applicants. These included Christmas Wonderland, SACWA, Friends of Loxton's Historical Village, Loxton Chamber of Commerce, Loxton High School, Loxton Lutheran School, Loxton Sporting Club, Loxton United Soccer Club and The Pines. By comparison, the 2021 Mardi Gras Committee recently was privileged to contribute a similar figure to this year's successful grant applicants, having returned nearly \$10,000 to the ambassador entrant sponsors. Like most SA country towns, the Loxton community continues its strong volunteer and financial support for local community agencies such as Mardi Gras. PHOTO: Loxton Mardi Gras Archives

### Thank you, Heather

THANK you to Heather Wynands for sharing her story ('Justice 33 years in the marking', Murray Pioneer, 26/5/21) and to journalist Stephanie Thompson for presenting it in such an empathic way.

Heather, your courage, determination, honesty and positivity are inspiring.

Your actions will help others to have the courage to report sexual crimes regardless of when they were perpetrated.

I salute you, lovely lady and wish you and your young family every happiness.

LILLIAN MATTNER  
Loxton

### Voluntary assisted dying supporters

LAST Wednesday I was part of the 500-strong crowd who attended the Voluntary Assisted Dying (VAD) Candles for Compassion rally on the steps of Parliament House in Adelaide.

It was a privilege to meet and to stand with those amazing people who have worked tirelessly toward legalisation of the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2020 in South Australia.

Thanks to Kyam Maher MLC, who brought the Bill to the Legislative Council, MP Susan Close, who brought the Bill to the House of Assembly, Andrew Denton, who has campaigned so strongly for VAD for years, Lainie Anderson a wonderful advocate, journalist and MC on the night, and especially to Angie Miller, the driving force and shining light behind us all, as well as the wonderful team leaders from Australia wide.

The most humbling of all were the imploring speeches made by three South Australian advocates: Jane Qualman, Ceara Rickard and Kym Watson. This trio are all in the late stages of terminal illnesses. For them, when the Bill passes it will be too late.

Their courage to tell their story was awesome to witness.

I wish to sincerely thank

the Murray Pioneer and ABC Riverland for their support in giving our campaign a voice in the Riverland and especially to Tim Whetstone for his support of this Bill on behalf of his constituents.

JAN KEMBLE  
Waikerie

### We need to belong

EVERYONE wants to belong, to be loved, which is what causes all our problems.

Our need for love devolves into group identity politics.

Back in my day us Catholic schoolkids would fight the Protestant kids.

So much for religions of peace.

Now we have the internet to hook us up to any group that makes us feel like we belong.

On its own, that is not a bad thing, but one of the best ways to tighten up a group – to make it more urgent, purposeful and cohesive – is to have an enemy.

With an enemy your group also gets more obedient, willing to put up with harsh rules for the sake of victory.

We see that in politics too. Labor versus Liberal. Each having the other for an enemy is good for both of them, because it keeps all their members in line.

We see that in bikie gangs. They all want to belong and look the same way with their uniforms and rules, just like the police do.

We see countries that hate other countries.

We see policies enacted that drive wedges between groups. Brexit was not about economic measures but about reducing immigration or reducing the intrusion of other groups.

The USA has its whole Black Lives Matter issue where one group wants to stand out and be separate from other groups.

Here in Morgan we used to have a dreaded enemy in Cadell, back when we used to have football teams.

Way way back in the day the two pubs of Morgan even had different clients; one was for

bosses, one was for workers.

We all have our little groups. They spread out from family, to include friends, then schoolmates, then workmates, then life-mates, along the way including all those people we sport with, volunteer with, party with.

It is an involute issue, this whole twist of longing to belong, and having outsiders to reinforce that.

It is not a black and white issue, but I think there is one group every single one of us can all wholeheartedly agree on. Port Power.

JAKOB GAMERTSFELDER  
Morgan

### Time to crackdown on council behaviour

THE Marshall Liberal Government must end its childish delays and prioritise reforms designed to crack down on misbehaving councillors and mayors and protect workers.

Debate on the *Statutes Amendment (Local Government Review) Bill 2020* – which seeks to implement the biggest reform in the sector in 20 years – has passed the Upper House.

The Bill passed with a Labor amendment, requiring the proposed Local Government Behavioural Panel to comprise four members – instead of the Government's proposed three – including one person who represents a registered industrial association.

Following these changes, the Marshall Liberal Government has placed the Bill on the backburner in the Lower House, refusing to bring it on for debate – despite assuring stakeholders the reforms were a top priority.

Councillors and mayors have garnered media attention in recent years, as rorts, misbehaviour and poor treatment of staff is brought to the fore.

The Bill aims to provide councils with the appropriate leavers to address misbehaviours of councillors and mayors – putting in place protections for staff and fellow councillors.

South Australians are rightly

sick of hearing stories of misbehaving mayors and council employees are often caught in the middle of this poor conduct.

It beggars belief that the Government would, yet again, stall this bill purely to stop a registered industrial association joining the Behavioural Panel.

I have written to the Treasurer, to inform him this process has been drawn out for far too long. We need to just get on with it and sort it out.

EMILY BOURKE MLC  
Shadow Minister for Local Government

### Left-wing group clueless on Basin

A REPORT on the Murray-Darling Basin from left-wing political organisation The Australia Institute is filled with wild inaccuracies and needs to be retracted.

This so-called "think tank" has misled Murray-Darling Basin communities.

The report is full of claims based on false assertions that reveal the Australia Institute's ignorance of water recovery projects in the Murray-Darling Basin.

The report claims 1200 bridges have been proposed through the off-farm water efficiency program.

The fact is not one bridge has received funding as part of water-recovery efforts.

Water recovery is a key component for any proposed project to be eligible to receive Commonwealth Government funding.

The Institute has also shown a lack of understanding of the issues that matter to communities throughout the Murray-Darling Basin that the Coalition Government is addressing.

I have put an end to water buybacks that hurt regional economies and diverted over \$1.3 billion to off-farm water recovery projects.

The Liberal-Nationals Government has a strong record of delivering better infrastructure to regional Australia through

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programs like Bridges Renewal, Roads to Recovery, Roads of Strategic Importance and the Heavy Vehicle Safety Initiative.

The Australia Institute should stick to its inner-city left wing base and stay clear of regional issues it clearly does not understand.

KEITH PITT Minister for Resources and Water

Less meat equals less climate change

DEPUTY Prime Minister Michael McCormack claimed last week that PETA people "wouldn't know if their backside was on fire".

On the contrary, Mr McCormack. We know that all our backsides are on fire, the flames caused by the horribly cruel animal agriculture corporations that you spend your taxpayer-funded time shielding.

The most comprehensive study ever conducted on animal agriculture's environmental impact has concluded that meat consumption has to decrease by as much as 90 per cent if we're going to halt climate change.

Mr McCormack seems to forget how many people were killed or displaced and traumatised, how many billions of animals were wiped out, by the massive bushfires of 2019-20.

We are all close to being on fire, Deputy PM, and the best way to combat it is to encourage people to go vegan.

MIMI BEKHECHI Campaigns strategist PETA Sydney

Mental disorders in 45 per cent of us

I AM writing from the not-for-profit Mental Illness Fellowship of Australia to urge people in your local area - who have mental health issues - to reach out and get help.

We know there is a lot of help out there. We know not enough people are accessing that help.

Our latest awareness initiative highlights that mental illness is much more common than many people might think.

Data reveals 45 per cent of all Australians will experience a mental disorder at some point. In the past 12 months alone, one in five Australians has experienced a mental health disorder.

For instance, 50 per cent of people with schizophrenia now attempt suicide. The ridiculous myths around this condition need to be busted. It is completely unacceptable that people with schizophrenia are likely to live 19 years less than people who do not have the condition.

Around 700,000 Australians have a severe mental illness.

We want people to realise they are not alone and support is actually out there.

The Mental Illness Fellowship of Australia has a FREE phone-line to offer people advice on where to get more support. All local people need to do is call 1800 985 944 or visit minet-works.org.au.

TONY STEVENSON Chief executive officer, Mental Illness Fellowship of Australia

mother, partner, and survivor. You are an inspiration to many and I am sorry among many out there who share the same empathy of your story. Shine on, you have no idea what a difference your voice has made.

TLC Winkie

Thank you, Heather and the Murray Pioneer, for printing that story and putting it so prominently in the paper. If it helps just one person with their own battles, it will have been worth it.

CHRIS Renmark

During an A grade RFL match on Saturday a player was violently slung tackled to the ground after he had disposed of the ball, just 20 seconds into the game. This resulted in that player being ruled out for the whole game and the following week, while an umpire watching the play did not even

award a free kick. RFL umpires cop a lot of flak, much unjustified. Instances like this one of ignoring the protection of players result in that flak. This sort of thuggery has to be stamped out. It was worse than Lycett's tackle in the Showdown and that penalty was four weeks.

RR Renmark

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GG Glossop

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Maybe the venue should look into getting security to protect its staff? No one should have to deal with such disgusting behaviour.

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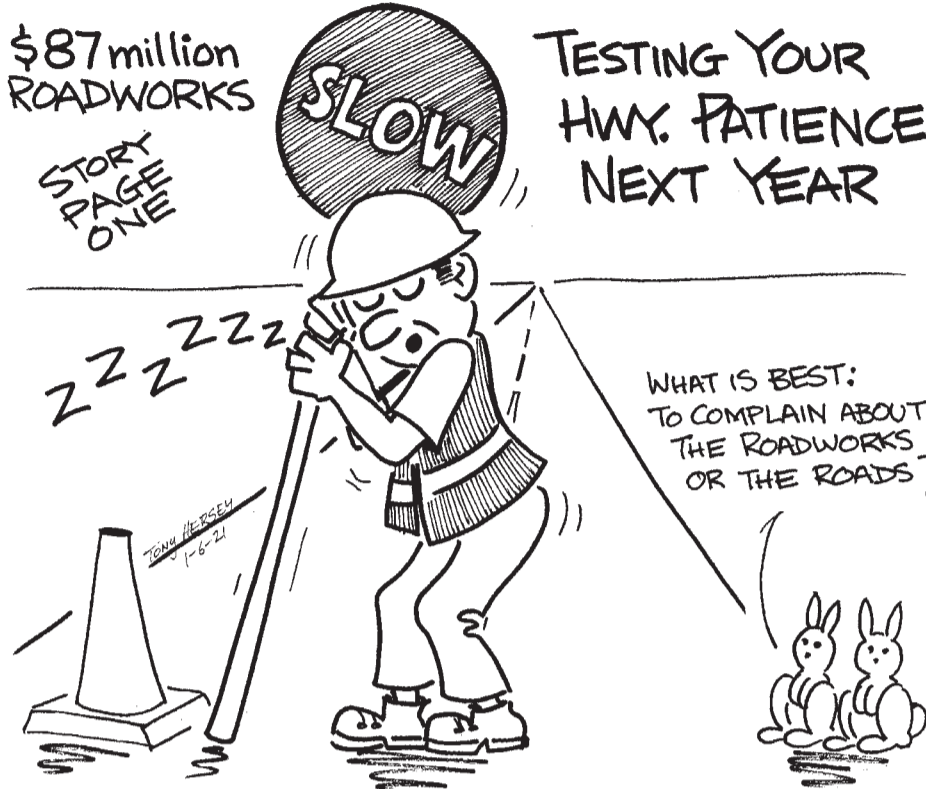
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PB Waikerie

You've gotta be joking!

Cartoon comment by Tony Hersey



50th anniversary of Operation Overlord

ON June 7 we commemorate the 50th anniversary of Operation Overlord, including the Battle of Long Khanh, in the Vietnam War.

Named after the World War II Allied invasion of Normandy, Operation Overlord was launched after intelligence suggested the North Vietnamese Army was using a buffer zone between Phuoc Tuy and Long Khanh provinces to train and equip troops.

Australian and New Zealand troops began deploying on June 5, 1971 to prevent the enemy from gaining a foothold into Phuoc Tuy province.

On June 7, the Australians were engaged in more than eight hours of intense fighting before the enemy withdrew. This became known as the Battle of Long Khanh and tragically three Australians died during the battle, with a further seven Australians killed in an ambush

five days later.

The anniversary of the Battle of Long Khanh is an opportunity for us all to pause and remember the service and sacrifice of those Australians who served in this engagement, on Operation Overlord and all those Australians who served in the Vietnam War - the longest 20th century conflict in which Australians participated.

Almost 60,000 Australian Defence Force personnel served in the Vietnam War, with some 3000 wounded and 521 tragically killed.

A national commemorative service will be held at the Australian Vietnam Forces National Memorial in Canberra on June 7 to recognise the anniversary Operation Overlord including the Battle of Long Khanh, and pay tribute to those who served, and those who died during this operation.

Lest we forget. DARREN CHESTER Minister for Veterans' Affairs Minister for Defence Personnel

Looking back...

10 years ago June 3, 2011

Playspace debate Schnitzel Man returns! The Murray Pioneer Berri's McKay Road blow-out

Buddy program tackles bullying

Bennett Builders

BERRI'S MCKAY ROAD BLOW-OUT: It has been a long time coming and more than \$136,000 over budget, but Berri's notorious McKay Road intersection upgrade is almost complete.

20 years ago June 1, 2001

The Murray Pioneer Country music festival kicks off - Gig guide Medicos renew calls for syringe disposal scheme

0448 629 186 TEXT LINE

What incredible strength you have shown, Heather, to your own children and many other victims of rape who are suffering in silence ('Justice 33 years in the making', Murray Pioneer, 26/5/21). You are a strong woman whose choice to reclaim power will inspire many to no longer suffer alone.

MEGAN Renmark

I address this to the very brave woman who featured in last week's front page article, Heather, about your experience and bravery to come forward with your predator. I wish I was as brave as you to face my traumas. I believe you have made a huge difference and awakening among those who have had traumatic experiences and had - and still suffer - PTSD from them. You are a warrior goddess,

mother, partner, and survivor. You are an inspiration to many and I am sorry among many out there who share the same empathy of your story. Shine on, you have no idea what a difference your voice has made.

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GET WITH IT: Renmark's medical chiefs urged Renmark Paringa District Council to get its head out of the sand and install needle-disposal units in the town. Long serving GP Bob Ross and Renmark Paringa District Hospital's director of nursing Tania Martin told council on Tuesday night the district had an intravenous drug use problem that could not be ignored.

All letters must carry the full name of the writer. We do not accept nom de plumes. An address and phone number must be included for checking purposes. The editor reserves the right to edit all letters.

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# Baramera Primary goes back in time

PETA-MARIE PHILIPPOU

ALMOST 150 people gathered on Baramera Primary School's oval last weekend for the opening of a time capsule buried in the '80s.

The school community welcomed past staff, students, locals and Governor Hieu Van Le to the opening of the time capsule, which was buried in 1982, last Saturday morning.

Baramera Primary School centenary and events co-ordinator Glenys Matthews said the event was a success.

"Quite a few former staff and students joined us at 11am before opening the time capsule at mid-day," she said.

"People viewed the display of photographs and memorabilia in the hall and caught up with each other.

"The governor arrived at 12 noon for the official opening of the time capsule and Marie Thornhill, a former Aboriginal education worker at the school and elder, did the welcome to country.

"The school choir sang the national anthem and our principal Jayne Foulds welcomed everyone.

"The student leaders spoke about the history of the school over the past 100 years and the governor then spoke of his love for the region as it was where he began his life in Australia after arriving as a refugee."

Mrs Matthews said the time capsule contained a range of items.

"Inside the time capsule were plans of the school, a program of the school's opening, financial records, exercise books, stationary, readers, report cards, blackboard duster and chalk, electricity trust regional summary, the Advertiser and Murray Pioneer dated in 1982," she said.

"Front page of the newspaper at the time was the well-known Australian mystery of Azaria Chamberlain's death.

"Students had placed things in the time capsule also such as letters they'd written to their future self, parents, grandparents and children, and stories and artwork made by students.

"Unfortunately, there was some water inside the time capsule and some items were damaged but what we could salvage we repackaged and put them back in the time capsule.

"Because of the condition of the personal material it was hard for people to recognise anything, however one lady was able to recognise the envelope she had placed a letter to her husband in and some people recognised an address and knew who had lived there at the time.

"All contents will be stored and some of it will be put into a new time capsule, which will be organised later in the year."



Baramera Primary School centenary and events co-ordinator Glenys Matthews reading an article from an old newspaper recovered from the time capsule. Mrs Matthews is pictured with Governor Hieu Van Le, Baramera Primary School's Joy Packer and Berri Baramera Mayor Peter Hunt. PHOTOS: supplied



Guests, staff and students enjoying the archival displays in the Baramera Primary School hall prior to the opening of the time capsule.



A number of the contents retrieved from the time capsule.



An attentive crowd was in attendance for the opening of the time capsule.

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## Residents urged to follow hard rubbish rules

A LOCAL council is asking local residents to stick to the rules as it undertakes an e-waste and mattress collection around the district.

Berri Barmera Council picked up a large amount of rubbish during a collection in Berri last week, and is currently midway through a collection in Barmera before focusing on the minor towns in the district next week.

Council CEO Karyn Burton said residents should consult brochures sent out by council before putting out rubbish.

“What happens now is that if our compliance officer has to go around and tell people to take rubbish back again, the cost of that work goes back to the ratepayers,” she said.

“It is an added expense because people aren’t doing the right thing.”

Following the success of the project, Ms Burton said council was proposing to hold hard waste collections around the district on a rolling basis.

“We have had budget discussions about having another hard waste collection in Berri again next year, so if people want to hold on to their hard rubbish until then, we have proposed to do another one in the next financial year,” she said.

“There have been a lot of mattresses and e-waste picked up, so this has definitely been a worthwhile exercise.”

- JOSH BRINE



**OFF LIMITS:** Berri Barmera Council closed the Barmera jetty to the public last week. The council says it will remain off limits until it is stabilised.  
PHOTO: Peta-Marie Philippou

# Safety concerns shut jetty

**JOSH BRINE**

THE Barmera jetty has been closed temporarily due to stability concerns, while the local council looks at options for the site’s future use.

Berri Barmera Council fenced off access to the jetty last week, with the area to remain closed until staff can engage maritime contractors to prop up and stabilise the structure.

The jetty was closed in April 2020, after one of the wooden posts supporting the structure

broke during stormy weather, but was reopened after council braced the post.

Council CEO Karyn Burton said the propping solution would allow council to undertake public consultation and prepare funding applications for future works on the jetty.

“I’m sure the public will want to have some say as to whether they want a whole new structure, bring back the old style of jetty, or whatever it might be,” she said.

“That will be a costly exercise in the long run, so this propping solution is a temporary solution to make sure the jetty is safe for people to access.

“Until we have those props in place we have done a risk analysis and decided we need to close off access.

“Hopefully it won’t be long until that is done.”

Ms Burton said the community would be heavily involved in the planning process for the jetty.

“It will be an emotive topic in

Barmera as it is an iconic structure for the town,” she said.

“We often get people say they love the old jetty... I believe that would be quite an expensive exercise so unless we get grant funding for something like that it may be out of council’s reach but we will go down that planning process with the community onboard.”

Council confidentially discussed potential options for the Barmera jetty at its May monthly meeting last week.



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## WARBURTON'S BUTCHERS

# Berri Barmera caps rate rise, but increases service charges

A RIVERLAND council is proposing to freeze its rate in the dollar for the upcoming financial year, but will increase wastewater and waste management charges – and benefit from increased valuations.

In a proposed 2021-22 budget, which was set to be endorsed by elected members at a special meeting last night, Berri Barmera Council will hold the rate in the dollar for all land at the same values as the 2020-21 financial year.

Council will also cap rate rises due to valuation increases at 1.5 per cent for all residential properties, while rate increases on primary production, commercial, industrial and vacant land will be capped at 12 per cent.

However, the community wastewater management charge are set to increase 3.5 per cent

from \$700 to \$724.60 for each vacant land property and from \$734.50 to \$760 for each occupied property.

Under the proposal, council's waste management service charge will increase 2.5 per cent on 2020-21 charges to \$234 for three-bin collection and \$198 for two-bin collection.

Overall, a residential property valued at \$200,000 with three bins in the Berri Barmera district will pay \$2314 in rates and service charges in 2021-22. This compares to \$2292.80 in 2020-21 for the same value property.

Property owners with an additional red bin will be charged \$215, up from \$210 for the 2020-21 financial year. The draft annual business plan and budget will now be put out for community consultation.

- JOSH BRINE



Lighting and shelter will be installed at the Paringa Silo Art display through a \$36,645 grant under the Federal Government's Tackling Tough Times Together program.

PHOTO: supplied

## Funding for Paringa silo

LIGHTING and sheds for shelter will be installed at the Paringa Silo Art project, thanks to a funding boost.

The project has been allocated \$36,645 via the Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal's award-winning Tackling Tough Times Together program.

Barker MP Tony Pasin said enhancing the silo art display would "strengthen the capabilities, connections and wellbeing" of the local community.

"(The) program has a range of benefits including reducing social isolation, developing leadership skills, addressing disadvantage, reducing volunteer fatigue and stimulating the local economy," Mr Pasin said.

"The impacts of the extended dry periods and prolonged rainfall shortages are still prevalent and problematic. This funding will inject much needed support into local communities and contribute to their ongoing economic recovery from drought.

"Many of these projects will help enhance community wellbeing and strengthen the local economy,"

The Paringa Silo Art display was completed earlier this year by Adelaide artist Jack Fran.

Through the program the Cadell Community and Tourist Association will also be allocated \$11,000 to install running water and an on-site toilet at the Cadell Op-Shop Amenities Block.

Further information on the Tackling Tough Times Together program, and the latest round of recipients, can be found by visiting the website (<https://frrr.org.au/TTTT>).

## Local charged with attempted murder

A LOCAL has been charged with attempted murder, with another man needing to be flown to the Royal Adelaide Hospital, after a stabbing in a Riverland town last week.

Police and paramedics were called to a Blanchetown address just after 12.30am on Saturday, May 29, following reports of a serious assault.

Upon their arrival a 47-year-old man had sustained a stab wound to the abdomen, and was treated at the scene before being airlifted to the Royal Adelaide Hospital to undergo surgery.

Berri CIB detectives and crime scene investigators attended the scene, with a 36-year-old local man arrested and charged with attempted murder.

It is understood the man was refused police bail and appeared in the Berri Magistrates Court on Monday, while the victim is in a serious but stable condition.

A SAPOL spokesperson said "this was not a random incident and the two men involved are known to each other".



## AGED 50 AND OVER?

COVID-19 vaccines continue to roll out to those most at risk.

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**COVID-19 VACCINATION**

KEEPING AUSTRALIA COVIDSAFE



Chaffey MP Tim Whetstone has urged the Riverland community to continue using the QR Code check-in system. PHOTO: supplied

# Tim urges us to keep checking in

RIVERLAND residents are being reminded to use the QR Code safe check-in system when attending businesses across the Riverland.

Chaffey MP Tim Whetstone praised the community, while reminding residents to remain vigilant and continue to do the right thing.

“I’m pleased to see the overwhelming majority doing the right thing and using the QR Code system while they are out and about at businesses and venues,” Mr Whetstone said.

“It’s important that we keep up the good work and we don’t become complacent.

“Across the state, many businesses and individuals have received cautions and if you are blatantly ignoring the Public Activities Direction, you could be stung with a \$1060 fine.

“Local customers, visitors and businesses all have an obligation to do their part and ensure we are prepared for potential COVID-19 cases.”

Mr Whetstone said recent outbreaks in Victoria highlight the importance of an effective tracking system, should South Australia experience any outbreaks.

“Contact tracing is one of the best tools in controlling COVID-19 and everyone,

businesses and customers alike, have a responsibility to keep our community safe,” he said.

“I strongly encourage businesses to download the free SA Government QR code and for customers to use the COVID Safe check-in.

“We have done extremely well in the Riverland with COVID-19 principles, but complacency is our biggest risk, so it’s vital we all keep on track.

“This is the best way to avoid further disruptions as much as possible, and an efficient contact tracing through contact registers will help.”

**“ Complacency is our biggest risk so it’s vital we all keep on track... ”**

– Tim Whetstone  
Chaffey MP

## Tony and Nicola’s environmental adventure

HUGH SCHUITEMAKER

THE tourism potential of a Riverland environmental site was showcased recently to two local politicians.

Barker MP Tony Pasin and Riverland-based Legislative Council Member Nicola Centofanti last month toured Calperum Station.

Ms Centofanti said programs being run at the station were educating local and interstate students about Riverland environments.

“It’s been fantastic to see what they’ve developed here at Calperum Station,” Ms Centofanti said.

“They’re putting a strong focus on education, and they’re getting school groups in and teaching them about sustainability and ecology.

“It’s a fantastic thing for tourism in our area, and education for local schools.”

Calperum Station associate director of business development and education, Julie Robertson, said feedback from the pair would help form future tourism



Barker MP Tony Pasin (centre) and MLC Nicola Centofanti last month toured Calperum Station with the station’s associate director of business development and education Julie Robertson.

PHOTO: Hugh Schuitemaker

strategies for the station.

“It was great to introduce Tony and Nicola to Calperum

Station and our team of rangers and ecologists,” Ms Robertson said.

“Through the Calperum Connect program we will continue to develop and deliver educational and eco-tourism experiences at Calperum, encouraging more visitors and supporting the great work already being done by tourism operators in the region.

“Tony and Nicola were very encouraging about our vision for Calperum, and shared some helpful insights and suggestions about our future development.”

Ms Centofanti said environmental sites such as Calperum would be important to the Riverland’s future economic development.

“I really think it is the way of the future,” she said.

“Particularly in the Riverland, we’ve got an amazing River Murray system and while irrigation and horticulture are a massive industry for us, we do need to look at diversifying as well.

“Certainly, ecological tourism is really going to be an exciting opportunity going forward.

“They are looking at the big picture for the future, and that’s exciting to see.”

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At the Monash Hidden Secrets Exposed exhibit last weekend were Trevor Bottrill (left), Judi Warrick and Carolyn Neindorf with a cardboard cut-out of Trevor's father Arthur. PHOTO: supplied

## Monash centenary exhibition extended

A RIVERLAND community group has decided to extend a local history display for another weekend.

Monash centenary organisers will hold the Monash Hidden Secrets Exposed event again this Saturday and Sunday following strong support for the exhibit last weekend.

Event co-ordinator Alison Halupka said the response from the local community was "terrific".

"We received lots of wonderful comments and emotional responses from people who have a heart-felt love of Monash," she said.

"Seeing their reactions to the point where they had tears in their eyes was quite amazing and beautiful. I think that springs from their joy in seeing their

fathers, grandfathers and other family members in photos and remembering them fondly, reminiscing on their own Monash memories... and their pride in those family connections."

The exhibit will be open this Saturday, June 5, and Saturday, June 6, from 10am to 2pm.

Monash centenary organisers are planning to hold a military ceremony and flyover on Sunday, August 29, and a shindig celebrating the town's food and wine on Saturday, October 2.

The group are also working on a book detailing their research on the town's World War I soldier settlers, and are raising funds to build a statue honouring Monash playground creator Grant Telfer.

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## Column writing 101: guided by three Rs

A COLUMN like Conduct Becoming is by definition written by a columnist.

And as the one who regularly creates this article in the form of a short essay proffering a personal point of view, it is a moniker that could apply to yours truly if only for a short time each week.

Being untrained and almost maverick-like, each instalment is very much in need of the edit it receives each week at the copy desk.

It is not something I ever coveted; indeed my bent was really quite the opposite.

My school and university reports and essays were always a drudge and due dates were frequently extended by negotiation. Or ignored.

So, it is with surprise that later in life I find myself a part of the so-called fourth estate. A stringer of sorts, reporting regularly and meeting a deadline.

Cognisant of the treatment my raw prose receives before publishing, I have developed a blueprint. It's not necessarily a blueprint for success but one that serves me well enough to consistently produce content.

The blueprint is better explained as the three Rs of Conduct Becoming.

The first: **Relevance.**

Make sure the topic is appropriate to the now and connected – either to current events or to one's self.

Sage advice received by this scribe is to write about something you know and nothing is more known to the columnist than self. Opinion is always more credible if coloured with one's own experiences or relatable event (s).

The second: **Resonate.**

If you are going to sound a siren on something make sure it can be heard across the whole harbour.

This is best achieved at an emotional level but it is also very important to make your points with feelings of familiarity.

The third: **wRiting.**

No matter the idea, it must be transferred to a page. This is the easiest part if the first two boxes are ticked and can flow in an hour. The norm is to cut, which is much better than searching for fill.

There you have it – in complete transparency – the becoming conduct of any wannabe columnist.

○ Trevor Norton is deputy mayor of the District Council of Loxton Waikerie and co-host of 5RM Sports Saturday, but has provided the above comment as his own opinion.



Indexer and editor Natalie Bradford-Marshall (left), transcriber Sue Crossing, Barmera librarian Peggy Germein, compiler Glenys Badger and Berri Barmera Council library manager Peter Ison at the launch of *Voices of Barmera* last month.

PHOTOS: Josh Brine

# Book brings Barmera's past to life

JOSH BRINE

DECADES of Barmera history, as told by people who lived through it, has been captured in a new book released recently.

*Voices of Barmera*, a collection of oral histories from early Barmera residents, was launched at an event at the Barmera Soldiers Memorial Hall late last month.

The book was produced by the Barmera Library, with local women Glenys Badger and Sue Crossing volunteering as compiler and transcriber respectively.

More than 25 locals were interviewed for the book, which includes details about life on the land, the social scene and family life in the young town.

Berri Barmera Council library manager Peter Ison said the book's release was the culmination of several years of work.

"For the Berri centenary in 2011 we did some oral histories... and then we thought afterwards that we couldn't leave Barmera out," he said.

"We put some money in our budget and professional historian Rob Lynn did about 16 interviews for us over a few years.

"For Barmera we decided to pull snippets out of the interviews and create this book."

Mr Ison said the book also included sections from interviews conducted more than three decades ago.

"We realised there were some 1980s interviews done by former Barmera librarian Di Tillett," he said. "They're on cassette and are very hard to hear, but we have used snippets of those in the book... and that gave us some older history as well."

Mr Ison said the library would look at making the interviews available online, or producing further oral history books for other towns.

"With the Barmera, Monash and Glossop centenaries happening this year, I know there's already a group getting into doing some oral histories, and we have the Berri oral histories that we have transcribed but haven't done anything with," he said.

"Now we've made a book once it will probably be more achievable if we do it again..."



Dozens of locals, including Berri Barmera Mayor Peter Hut, attended the launch of *Voices of Barmera* recently.

### RESIDENTS INTERVIEWED FOR VOICES OF BARMERA

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Copies of *Voices of Barmera* are available for \$25 at the Barmera Library, Berri Library, Berri Barmera Council office and both the Berri and Barmera visitor information centres.

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Loxton woman Jayne Meneghetti will host a morning tea this weekend to raise awareness about CMV after the virus caused complications to her second pregnancy.

She is pictured with two of her children, Ella, 4 months, and Jock, 2.

PHOTO: Stephanie Thompson



## A cuppa for CMV awareness

STEPHANIE THOMPSON

LOCALS are invited to a morning tea this Sunday to raise awareness about CMV, the most common infectious cause of disabilities in newborns.

June is Cytomegalovirus (CMV) Awareness Month and local woman Jayne Meneghetti said she was proud to see knowledge about the condition increasing.

"At antenatal appointments now, they give you information about CMV," she said.

CMV is a common virus in the herpesvirus family, with 50 per cent of people infected by young adulthood.

If a woman is newly infected

with CMV while pregnant, her unborn baby is at risk of also becoming infected.

Ms Meneghetti's son, Jock, was born with a range of medical conditions due to CMV.

However, infected babies may, but not always, be born with a disability.

Mrs Meneghetti said pregnant women can request a simple blood test to see if they have had CMV previously.

The CMV Awareness Month morning tea will be held this Sunday, at the Loxton Pioneer Playground, from 9am to 11am.

A gold coin donation is appreciated, with all proceeds going to CMV Australia.



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Representatives from Waikerie's business and agricultural sectors attended an industry education forum organised by Waikerie High School on Monday. INSET: Mayfab Engineering's Shane May (left), Riverland apprenticeship broker, Andrew Gower, from Mas Experience, and the Department for Education's Chris Marks. PHOTOS: Christine Webster

## Forum highlights Riverland skills shortage

AN industry education and partnership forum at Waikerie has heard there is a major

shortage of skilled staff and apprentices in the Riverland.

More than 20 people attended the forum at the Waikerie Football Club last week.

The event was organised by Waikerie High School and attracted representatives from the retail, horticulture and agriculture sectors.

The forum's aim was to inform businesses about how they could create jobs and apprenticeships for Waikerie High School students and help them develop skills for the workforce.

The Department for Education's vocational pathways adviser for the Riverland and Murraylands, Chris Marks, told the forum that schools in the Riverland, like Waikerie High School, were open for business.

He said Waikerie High School was already demonstrating the benefits of the new Vocational Education and Training (VET) for secondary schools policy could work well.

Riverland apprenticeship broker, Andrew Gower, from Renmark-based Mas Experience told the forum that Riverland businesses and industries were struggling to find staff.

"Not only is there not enough tradesman, there is not enough applicants to go into these trades," he said.

"We are finding this right across the state, it is really hard to find a first-year apprentice.

"I have my theories and coming out of COVID-19, I think there is a lot of positivity now.

"People may be thinking we have dodged that and let's just go for it."

Mr Gower said he had been recruiting apprentices for 30 years and this was the busiest he has been.

"In the last four months in the Riverland, I have put 300 apprentices on and that is unprecedented," he said.

Mr Gower told the forum there were probably about 400 different trades, where apprenticeships were available in a range of industries including agriculture, clerical, horticulture, trades and motor trades.

"There is also a staffing shortage and school-based apprenticeships are a good way of alleviating a skills shortage," he said.

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## Waikerie Punt exhibition a draw card

AN exhibition celebrating the history of the Waikerie punt has created a lot of nostalgia in the town.

Waikerie Library information co-ordinator, Katrina Webber, said 150 people viewed the display during the SA History Festival in May.

She said when she first started collecting photos and information about the ferry's history little information was available.

"We basically started with no information on the history of the Waikerie punt," Ms Webber said.

But after a couple months of research, and reaching out to the community, I ended up with a lot more than I thought was possible.

"The display has been really popular and has created a lot of interest and brought back a lot of memories."

On Friday, two former Waikerie ferry drivers, Trevor Fridd and Bruce Armstrong, were among those to look at the exhibition and revisit their past.

Mr Fridd drove the ferry during the late 1970s and early 1980s and worked through until end of 2000.

Mr Armstrong was a ferry driver from the 1960s to the early 2000s.



Former Waikerie ferry drivers Trevor Fridd and Bruce Armstrong at the Waikerie Punt exhibition.

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**Renmark's Marianne Potts is retiring from the Renmark Hotel after almost 25 years of excellent service.**  
PHOTO: Peta-Marie Phillippou

# Hotel farewells special worker

**PETA-MARIE PHILIPPOU**

A MUCH-loved Renmark Hotel employee will hang up her apron and say her final farewells this week after more than two decades of service.

Marianne Potts, who lives with Down syndrome, began working at the Renmark Hotel almost 25 years ago and has "loved every minute of it".

"My job at the hotel was as a kitchenhand," she said.

"When I started off they had me peeling potatoes but then I started doing the dishes and a few other things.

"I loved going in and helping out; everyone was good to me."

The 55-year-old, who was known as a "social butterfly", said she enjoyed the social aspect of the job.

"I worked three days a week and I knew everyone," she said.

"I knew all the workers and I then got to know all the customers and they knew me."

Ms Potts' support worker Sheena Wuttke thanked the Renmark Hotel for providing the employment opportunity.

"The Renmark Hotel had been extremely supportive... like family," she said.

"The staff have been accepting of Marianne, always included her, and have helped her reach her goals.

"The job gave Marianne a purpose: something to look forward to and get excited about."

Renmark Hotel office supervisor Jodie Milne said she will miss Ms Potts' positive energy.

"Marianne has been a valued member of our staff and proven that anyone can do anything," she said.

"She never let anything bring her down and she rocked up to each shift with a smile on her face. She brought us so much joy and will be missed by many."

**“Marianne has been a valued member of our staff and proven that anyone can do anything...”**  
— Jodie Milne  
Renmark Hotel office supervisor



Terry French received a new set of permanent teeth from Liddums Dental. PHOTOS: supplied

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"Over the last 30 years we have learnt that each patient is unique and requires a unique and specialist solution."

Dr Lidums has also corrected many cosmetic dentistry cases returning from overseas clinics where best practice has not been followed.

"With travelling overseas now restricted, I guess that answers that option," he said.

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Mr French's teeth before receiving implants from Liddums Dental.

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# Local's euthanasia support 'significant'

PAUL MITCHELL

A RIVERLAND woman praised for her support of a euthanasia Bill says she was "inspired" to be among the 500-plus crowd backing the cause at a Parliament House rally in Adelaide last week.

Held last Wednesday night, the rally coincided with South Australian MPs voting 33-5 to send the Bill – which would sign voluntary assisted dying (VAD) into state law – to a final vote and likely passage on June 9.

As the Riverland's official VAD advocate, Jan Kemble flanked organiser Angie Miller and high-profile euthanasia supporter Andrew Denton during their speeches.

"What a great event," said Mrs Kemble, of Waikerie.

"I was privileged to meet Andrew Denton – what a humble and committed man.

"The support speakers were all so inspiring."

Adelaide-based Ms Miller said the dedication to the cause displayed by Mrs Kemble and other Riverland VAD backers had made a difference.

"Overall, Jan's advocacy in the Riverland has had a significant impact on the whole campaign statewide," she said.

"Her actions have



Riverland woman Jan Kemble (second from left) at Parliament House in Adelaide last week for a rally supporting a euthanasia bill with (from left) Jacqui Possingham, Angie Miller, Ceara Rickard and Andrew Denton. PHOTOS: supplied

(helped) people not only in the Riverland but across the state to do their bit to help get this legislation across the line.

"Jan played a central role in the evening's proceedings and stood beside me while I gave my speech. This was so important as Parliament House represents all of South Australia."

Ms Miller said all those who made a special effort to attend – like Mrs Kemble – were driven by a common motivation.

"Speaking from first-hand

experience I know that this commitment is an expression of grief after watching a loved ones suffer at the end of their life," she said.

"It is also them wanting to show their support to ensure that others do not have to have the same traumatic ending."

"It was simply incredible to see Riverlanders such as Jan show their commitment to the Bill by attending the vigil..."

Mrs Kemble said she was particularly moved by three speakers at the rally.

"The most humbling of all were the imploring speeches made by three South Australian advocates: Jane Qualman, Ceara Rickard and Kym Watson," she said.

"This trio are all in the late stages of terminal illnesses. For them, when the Bill passes it will be too late."

"Their courage to tell their story was awesome to witness."

The "second reading" in parliament last week allowed MPs to speak about the Bill's general purposes, with each subsequently indi-

cating whether they intended to support or oppose on June 9.

Chaffey MP Tim Whetstone, who voted against a similar Bill in 2016, voted in favour of progressing the Bill.

Newscorp reported that several of the 33 MPs who supported the Bill did so on a "conditional" basis, allowing them to reserve their final decision until after they view any proposed amendments to the law.



Angie Miller addresses the crowd, flanked by Jan Kemble on her left.

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# Is the rose bush 'fence' enough?

**STEPHANIE THOMPSON**

THE need for an additional fence at a local playground – or whether thorny rose bushes are adequate deterrent – will again be investigated following safety concerns.

The Loxton Pioneer Playground is fenced on all boundaries but one, where there is a path, plus rose garden beds.

At a recent Loxton Waikerie council meeting, elected members agreed to have the fencing request – submitted by a community member – put into the playground audit.

Councillor Deb Thiele said a playground safety audit would determine if an additional fence was necessary.

“The original thinking was indeed that... (the roses) are very nasty to try and run through,” she said.

“Bring people in for a sec-

ond look at these things (since the playground has) been operational for a while.”

However, Cr Thiele said it was the responsibility of parents, grandparents or caregivers to ensure children stay within the playground.

Mayor Leon Stasinowsky agreed.

“The problem is that certain people go there with their kids, let them go, they have their picnic and stuff over there and go, ‘Where is little Johnny?’,” Mr Stasinowsky said.

“And he’s over by the Cross of Sacrifice because they haven’t been watching.”

At the meeting, councillors agreed to the installation of ‘children crossing’ and speed restriction signage between Mary Thiele Park and the Loxton Pioneer Playground in a bid to improve the safety of the area.

The Loxton Pioneer Playground opened in 2015 and prior to its opening, the community was divided over the rose bushes, which were relocated for the project.



Loxton Waikerie council will conduct a safety audit into the Loxton Pioneer Playground following feedback from the community about the need for additional fencing near the rose bushes.

PHOTO: Stephanie Thompson



# New Riverland hope to bring back the rare spiny daisy

BERRI Barmera Landcare has been busy propagating the rare spiny daisy (acanthocladium dockeri), a plant that was believed to be extinct for a long time.

The species was discovered in 1860 by the Burke and Wills expedition near the Darling River, NSW.

It was last seen locally in 1910 at Overland Corner and by 1992 it was believed to be died out.

However, in 1999 a farmer discovered small numbers of the plant at Laura in South Australia’s Mid-North and a recovery team was established. Translocation sites were set up to reduce the risk of disease or fire, and in 2015 Wilabalangaloo, near Berri, became one of these.

Berri Barmera Landcare staff and volunteers look after the plants by weeding, monitoring and occasionally watering them.

“Initially the plants did really well, being mollycoddled with regular watering,” said Berri Barmera Landcare project officer Helga Kieskamp.

“After a year they had to look after themselves a bit more and as a result we lost around half the plants.

“Now, six years on, the surviving plants are doing well, with lots of tiny flowers every spring.

“Around 20 plants even had ‘babies’ by putting out a sucker to form a new plant.”

Berri Barmera Landcare recently undertook propagation trials, trying to grow the daisies from cuttings as well as from seed. In trials done by others in the past, the seed generally has failed to germinate, and here it was no different.

“It’s interesting – the plant makes seed, but it doesn’t seem to be viable,” Ms Kieskamp said.

“It seems to prefer to sucker



Spiny daisy was believed to have died out in the 1990s, but was rediscovered in 1999 and is now being successfully propagated at Wilabalangaloo. PHOTO: Ramsar.org

and does so readily. Maybe it changed strategies in its evolution, and changed from seed to suckering, but hasn’t lost the seed production yet.

“Unlike the seed, the propagated cuttings did very well and will be planted out shortly. If you would like to see the spiny

daisies for yourself, you can find an information sign and the plants at Wilabalangaloo in the enclosure to the left of the carpark.”

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### FRUIT FLY CONTROL EXPERT SHARES KNOWLEDGE

WITH fruit-fly control and management remaining a key focus of Citrus SA's activities, executive officer Frances Asher, chair Mark Doecke with Graham Hardwick from Agnova helped facilitate a meeting with a tropical fly expert, Professor Emeritus Richard Drew AM FTSE and Riverland fruit fly co-ordinator Brett Kennedy. Professor Drew was brought to South Australia by Agnova with the aim of meeting with Primary Industries and Resources staff to share his latest research in the most effective fruit fly control methods. Control methods discussed included a combination of protein baits and fruit traps in conjunction with sterile insect technology (SIT).

He has conducted research on tropical fruit flies throughout Asia, South-East Asia and the South Pacific Region for five decades. He also worked with Primary Industries in New Zealand on QFly for several years. His research has led to the definition of all major pest species and a sound knowledge of their ecology and pest management strategies. He has published over 140 research papers and three major books. He has also received an Order of Australia for outstanding contributions to fruit fly entomology.

It was suggested by Professor Drew that it would be useful for PIRSA staff to visit Queensland to analyse research data and visit field sites. Citrus SA understands that this may be the next course of action. Citrus SA thanks Professor Drew for sharing his knowledge and Agnova for its support.

### KEEPING UP TO DATE WITH FRUIT FLY DEVELOPMENTS

Are you on top of the latest fruit fly news and how your property could be affected? PIRSA has a regular newsletter, Fruit Fly industry update which would be useful for all growers to subscribe to. You can also search the interactive fruit fly map, download market access map PDFs from the industry support webpage and find out more about SIT releases.

The May newsletter covered topics including:

**Current situation:** There are 16 fruit fly outbreaks in South Australia. Metropolitan Adelaide has 10 Mediterranean fruit fly outbreaks and one Queensland fruit fly outbreak. The Riverland has five Queensland fruit fly outbreaks.

**SIT release – Riverland:** The McCormick Centre in Renmark is being leased to PIRSA to use as a SIT facility to rear pupae into flies. Ground release of sterile flies in the Riverland is complete in Monash, while it continues in the Cooltong and Pike River outbreak areas. A suppression SIT release is occurring in other parts of the suspension areas including directly outside the Renmark West outbreak area. SIT release in Berri will begin soon. To date, 45 million sterile flies have been released in the

Riverland. PIRSA's fruit fly teams are active in all outbreak areas, undertaking hygiene and technical check activities.

**Outbreak end dates:** As of 25 May, the outbreak end dates for the Riverland were: Renmark West area - 20 December 2021, Cooltong area - 20 December 2021, Monash area - 5 December 2021, Berri area - 19 December 2021 and Pike River area - 11 December 2021. Remember, dates may change, so check the fruit fly website for the latest information.

**Family and Business Support (FaBS) for fruit fly:** Primary producers impacted by current fruit fly outbreaks have access to the free Family and Business Support program. Fruit fly impacted growers can have an informal, confidential and independent conversation with a local mentor by phone, or in person. Trained local mentors work closely with other service providers such as Rural Financial Counselling and local health networks, as needed.

To find out more or sign-up to the newsletter, call the PIRSA Recovery Hotline 1800 931 314 or visit [fruitfly.sa.gov.au/industry-support](http://fruitfly.sa.gov.au/industry-support).

### LABOUR NEEDS FOR CURRENT SEASON

Do you have your pickers sorted for this season? At this point, your best bet would be to contact Peter Angel at MADEC on 1300 436 332 or Scott Cameron at Plant, Grow, Pick. There are a number of protocols which need to be met as a grower to secure labour through the Seasonal Worker Program. We will cover this in more depth in future newsletters and podcasts.

### FRESHCARE UPDATE

Citrus SA chair Mark Doecke has been in discussions with Freshcare CEO Jane Siebum and has raised a number of issues. The cost and excessive regulations of Freshcare for a non-edible peel fruit is of a major concern to Citrus SA. While food safety is of the utmost priority to growers – there are some aspects to the Freshcare protocols which are irrelevant to the citrus industry and we are hoping there can be amendments. Citrus SA plans to invite Ms Siebum to meet with the committee and we will keep growers informed of any developments.

We also understand SEDEX requirements are also raising issues and we are working on this also. Please contact Citrus SA chair Mark Doecke on 0408 499 287 or email [contact@citrusa.com.au](mailto:contact@citrusa.com.au) if you have any concerns or comments.

### SPRAY DAY SUMMARY

About 25 growers attended a spray information technology day at Waikerie. Spray expert Don Thorpe covered topics including spray plant set up and maintenance. Growers can find out more information about the day by checking out their June e-news or subscribing to our podcast by searching for The Citrus Segment on Apple Podcasts, Google Play or Spotify.

### ADVANCEAG TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW

An international leader in agricultural technology will be the keynote speaker at the 2021 AdvanceAg conference at the Adelaide Convention Centre on July 23. Founding executive director of Agritech New Zealand and current head of global alliances, Peter Wren-Hilton, will be the keynote speaker, followed by Ros Harvey, entrepreneur, and founder and managing director of multi award winning Australian AgTech company, The Yield.

AdvanceAg aims to provide insight into the practical application and on-farm benefits of AgTech to increase uptake and increase on-farm efficiencies in South Australia.

Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development, David Basham, said AdvanceAg will be one of the biggest AgTech events in Australia in 2021.

"The AdvanceAg conference is part of the AgTech Strategic Plan priorities to increase collaboration and networking amongst farmers and the AgTech community," Minister Basham said.

The conference will be held at the Adelaide Convention Centre and will feature more than 50 speakers and exhibitors, including panel and pitch sessions. Tickets are available at [www.advanceagsa.com.au](http://www.advanceagsa.com.au).

### JUNE PRODUCTION TIPS

**Early winter GA sprays:** This spray can be considered on mid-season navels, tangelos and lemons (after size and colour picking).

**Later winter GA spray:** The main objective for this spray is to regulate flowering. This should be considered, particularly following a light fruit set.

**Imperial GA spray:** This spray can be considered on selected patches if you need to prolong your harvest window. Benefits of this application can also reduce puffiness and water marks, in particular if wet weather is encountered.

**Winter foliar urea spray:** This spray can assist in producing healthy bud initiation, especially following heavy crop set.

**Frost control measures:** It is important to identify frost prone areas and implement measures to prevent, detect and reduce frost risks.

**Irrigation maintenance:** With a reduced water demand this time of year, this is an ideal time to do irrigation maintenance and flushing of irrigation lines.

**Crop estimates and size:** It is important to regularly update your fruit size and yield estimates and communicate this with your packer. This will assist with marketing strategies in particularly the export markets.

**Pruning of early maturing varieties:** Now is the perfect time to beginning your pruning program once harvest on early maturing varieties has been completed.

**Harvest and fruit management:** Please ensure split fruit is not going into bins with sound fruit and all waste is mulched after picking.



A group of local history enthusiasts taking part in the Waikerie Heritage Walk last week. PHOTOS: Christine Webster

# Locals support heritage walk

CHRISTINE WEBSTER

LOCAL history enthusiasts in the Waikerie district discovered more about the town's history during two heritage walks last month, as part of the SA History Festival.

Waikerie District Historical Society (WDHS) chairperson, Julie Webber, said only residents from the area took part.

She said five people took part in the first walk and six participants in the one held last Wednesday.

"Although it was not as successful as we thought, we were glad there were locals who took part," Ms Webber said.

The event was part of the Waikerie Heritage Walk, developed by the Waikerie District Historical Society.

The participants began

their journey at the Waikerie Civic Centre in Civic Avenue, where they paused to also look across the road and hear about the history of the Waikerie Hospital.

They then walked along Crush Terrace to the former doctors' surgery and residence, which was built in 1912.

The group then walked to the water tower and along the Rotary Cliff Top Walk and along an old irrigation channel, then to Federation Park, before completing their walk at the Rain Moth Gallery, formerly the Lands Department Office.

Ms Webber said it was disappointing people from outside the district failed to inquire about, or take part in the heritage walk through the SA History Festival website this year.



Waikerie historian Mrs Meredith Arnold, Peter Kroehn and Geoff Isaacson, all of Waikerie, at the Waikerie Heritage Walk.



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NSW Murray Zone 11 Delivery	90	95	STEADY

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We are commencing the time of the year where immediate demand generally begins to taper off, and often, there is an uptick towards the end of the year as carryover buyers enter the market. It remains to be seen whether this pattern will apply this year. At the start of the week, prices for temporary allocation had eased slightly. Primarily on the back of reduced usage and potential forecast rainfall. The early week rainfall was welcomed and provided some resource improvements, particularly to Hume, Eildon and Blowering storages.

However, as the week progressed, an increase in buyer enquiry for temporary allocation was evident, with market commentary suggesting that buyer demand is predominately for carryover/parking for the 2021/22 season. Water users are exploring all options to ensure access to some of their water requirements at the commencement of the new season. As such, buyer enquiries relating to forward allocation for the forthcoming season continues, as does buying parking space.

High-Security water entitlement holders unable to carryover unused allocation are encouraged to call their local Ruralco Water Broker to discuss current opportunities before the ability to trade ceases. Likewise, water users with 'over-use requirements should also contact their local broker to arrange their buyback requirements.

Interest in the permanent entitlement market remains strong as buyers continue to seek water security through the acquisition of entitlements. An increase in customer enquiry for securing multi-season permanent entitlement leases for the forthcoming season has been noted.

The scene for next year will be set once late autumn/winter rains and inflows to storages begin. Storage levels held by the MDBA are currently at 49% of capacity, compared to 33% this time last year.

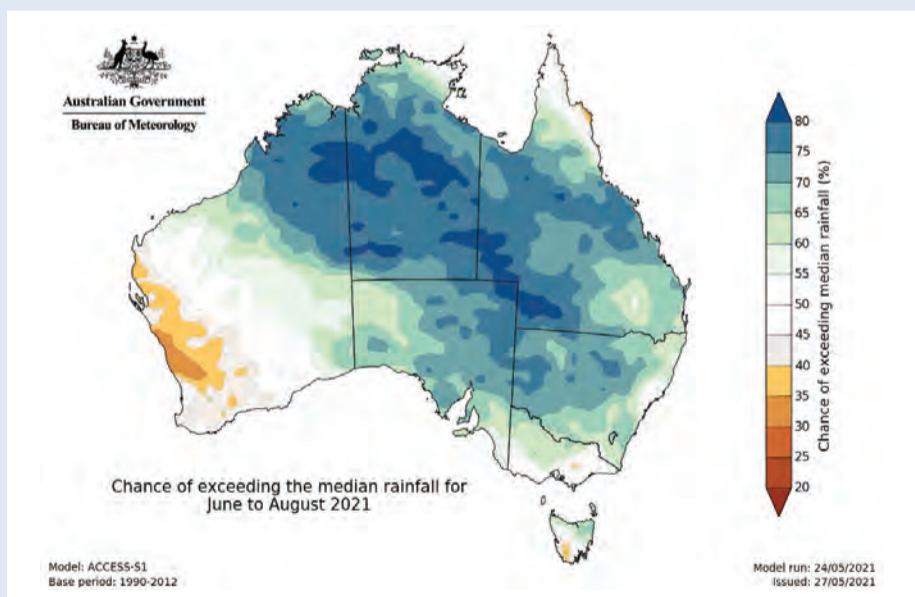
From a risk management point of view, the sorts of tools buyers are using to guarantee at least some water for the 21/22 year include:

- Forward Allocation Agreements
- Multi-Season Entitlement Leases
- Diversifying permanent water entitlements
- Buying temporary water for Carryover
- Parking/Carryover

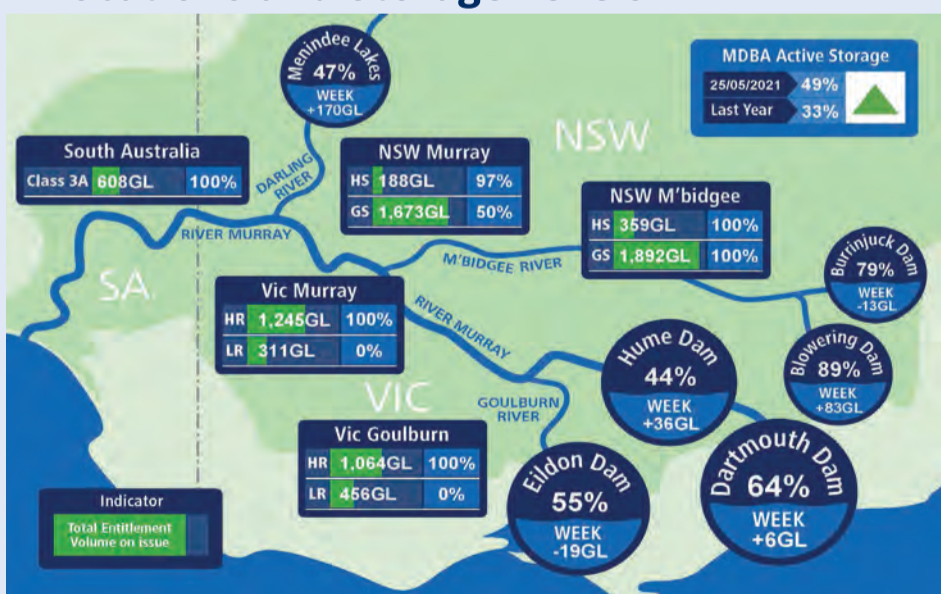
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# Local couple speeds towards green future

Paringa couple and environmental enthusiasts Matt and Elizabeth Warnock with their recently purchased Tesla 3 electric vehicle. INSET: The couple can drive to Adelaide on a single charge.

PHOTOS: Hugh Schuitemaker

**HUGH SCHUITEMAKER**

WANTING to live sustainably in the region, and illustrate the potential of environmentally friendly technology, has seen a Riverland couple purchase a new battery-powered car.

Paringa couple Elizabeth and Matt Warnock recently acquired a Tesla Model 3 electric vehicle, designed by American-based billionaire Elon Musk.

Mr Warnock said the couple first switched to an electric vehicle almost seven years ago – believed to be the first plug-in vehicle in the Riverland – due to a

desire to decrease their use of fossil fuels.

“It’s the environmental impact for us, and wanting to go carbon free,” Mr Warnock said.

“It was a bit of a learning curve for us, and we wanted to show people what was possible.

“The Mitsubishi i-MiEV had much less range. I was working out of Berri at the time and it was good for those sorts of trips, but didn’t get us much further.

“This new one is a much bigger car, but because it’s newer technology it uses a lot less electricity.”



Mr Warnock said his Tesla vehicle already possessed a level of autonomous driving capabilities on the Sturt Highway.

“It’s not just that it’s electric, everything is pretty much software driven,” he said.

“It’s fully-equipped to be completely driverless,

but that involves a software update and it’s not legal yet.

“It does have self-steering at the moment on the Sturt Highway. I can drive from Renmark to (Paringa) basically without steering.

“When that fully comes to fruition, think of how it will help retired people, or people with disabilities and health conditions.”

Mrs Warnock said using an electric vehicle had prompted the couple to explore other regional towns across Australia.

“Usually the chargers are close to the core of a town,” she said.

“A lot of roadhouses are on the outskirts of town... but in this case you kind of have to walk around and explore a bit.”

Mrs Warnock – whose house is also solar powered – said electric vehicles had both environmental and economic benefits for owners.

“If people are concerned about the negative impacts of climate change, we need to stop using fossil fuels and lower carbon emissions,” she said.

“The other reason is purely economic. You save quite a lot of money on fuel, and you save a lot of money on

costs like oil and servicing.”

Mr Warnock said the Tesla 3’s improved battery meant the couple had avoided any ‘range anxiety’ while driving.

“When we first drove it we needed to get familiar with the realistic range, but since then it’s not been a problem,” he said.

“I work out in Berri a lot and I can do six return trips before it needs charging, so it’s not an issue.

“When we decided we wanted to upgrade, we needed to be able to do a comfortable three-hour trip on one charge.”

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### DEER OH DEAR:

On a local Facebook forum there was some talk of there apparently being "reindeer" in Loxton. Now I'm not sure about reindeer, but maybe deer? I haven't seen any, but it got people talking. Some people said they have come across some on the road and I couldn't believe it. I get my daily fix of kangaroos and emus - especially living on a block - but never a deer. They're pretty things. Have you ever come across a deer?



### MAMMOTH MARKET MAKES MAGIC:

The Monash Mammoth Markets were back last weekend and I heard they were a huge success. From 9am to 2pm locals and visitors went to the school oval and enjoyed great food, entertainment and scored some bargains. So great to see the market up and running again. Pictured are some of the students prior to the event. They were super excited.

## Picture this!

Peta's pic of the week

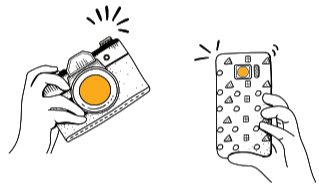


Jacki Bishop, of Adelaide, visited the region recently and took this image of her children during sunset at the Murtho lookout.



Barmera's Betty Angel-Stawarz took this shot of Lake Bonney recently.

If you've taken any amazing photos recently, post them on social media with the hashtag 'picmepeta' or send it through to [photos@murraypioneer.com.au](mailto:photos@murraypioneer.com.au) along with your name, town and age (if under 18).



# the quarantine quiz



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- Where does a Muscovite live?  
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- Which team has won the English Premier League title for 2020/21?  
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- What is the most famous novel written by Mary Shelley?  
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- What country borders Switzerland to the west?  
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- What article of clothing is famously worn by Dracula and Superman?  
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- What movie took place on the moon of Pandora?  
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- What comet passes near Earth every 76 years?  
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- What country was formerly known as Ceylon?  
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- From what fish's egg is caviar traditionally made?  
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- What plant is used to make tequila?  
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- 2, 3, 7, 11, and 19 are all examples of what type of number?  
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- What is a chorophobe afraid of?  
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- What actress starred as Hermione Granger?  
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- What is the name of the 3-headed dog that guards Hades?  
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- What country is mostly located in Anatolia?  
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- What is the most common element in the Earth's atmosphere?  
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- If the score is love-15, what sport are you playing?  
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- Who was the first Republican Party President of the United States?  
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- What actress was the song "Candle in the Wind" about?  
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Answers on page 41

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**BONUS QUESTION:** How many times are the words 'Love Shack' mentioned in the B-52s hit of the same name? Answer in next week's Quiz.

# 200 years of Catholic education celebrated

PETA-MARIE PHILIPPOU

STAFF and students from two Riverland Catholic schools joined in a simultaneous online mass last week to mark 200 years of Catholic education in Australia.

St Joseph's School Renmark and Berri's Our Lady of the River School, together with a number of Catholic schools nationwide, tuned into mass on Monday, May 24, at 10am.

St Joseph's School Renmark assistant principal religious identity and mission (APRIM) Michael Slagter described the mass as "grand".

"The mass was livestreamed from the cathedral on Wakefield Street in Adelaide and it was great to see," he said.

"A number of classes tuned in and it was good for them to see a big, important ceremony that celebrated our Catholic faith and history.

"The mass had a number of bishops and priests and there were talks from the Arch Bishop of Adelaide and the director of Catholic Education South Australia.

"It involved things any normal mass does – gospel and bible readings and communion – but the students got to look at the strong contribution Catholic education has had over the past 200 years."

Mr Slagter said the school commemorated 200 years of



St Joseph's School Renmark celebrated 200 years of Catholic education in Australia last week by tuning in to an online mass. Pictured are year 4/5 teacher Chrissie Grocke with her class and APRIM Michael Slagter. PHOTO: Peta-Marie Philippou

Catholic education in its own way.

"We've been talking to the students all year about the beginnings of Catholic education and they were all well aware that this year marks 200 years in Australia," he said.

"A couple of weeks ago was Catholic Education Week and we commemorated 200 years then by holding a 'switch-off day', which

involved the school switching off all power for 200 minutes."

Mr Slagter said it was important to celebrate the beginnings of Catholic education.

"I've been in Catholic education for 18 years and it's been great," he said.

"The first school nationwide was in Parramatta, Sydney, in 1820, and the first school in South Australia was 1844.

"St Jo's celebrated its 100-year anniversary too recently, which was special.

"There are currently around 777,000 students in Catholic schools nationwide and that's a huge number... it's a big educator in Australia. Catholic schools give families a choice of where they want to send their kids and the values they'd like to be taught."

# Pandemic causing bowel cancer crisis

COLONOSCOPY waitlists across the country have increased since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, according to a new report from Bowel Cancer Australia.

Research published in the Lancet medical journal found that without catch-up screening, a six-month disruption would result in 1961 additional deaths in Australia.

A Cancer Australia report showed between January and September 2020, the number of colonoscopies and sigmoidoscopies performed to diagnose bowel cancers fell by 15 per cent or 78,048 fewer procedures.

The Bowel Cancer Australia report, titled COVID-19 and the Impending Bowel Cancer Crisis, highlighted examples of solutions that have been implemented to address delays in diagnosis due to colonoscopy backlogs.

Colorectal surgeon Graham Newstead said delays could lead to unnecessary deaths, and that COVID-19 was making the situation worse.

"Delayed screening leads to a delayed diagnosis. Delayed diagnosis leads to delayed treatment. Delayed treatment leads to poorer outcomes," he said.

"Planning for post-pandemic colonoscopy catch-up and increasing ongoing capacity is urgently required as bowel cancer must not be forgotten in the long shadow of COVID-19.

"Early diagnosis is a key predictor of surviving bowel cancer and positive test results and symptoms need to be investigated via timely colonoscopy.

"It is imperative we address the colonoscopy waitlists, otherwise we risk undoing the gains made over the past 20 years."



Members of the Pennyfield, Kountouris, Pipinis and Efrosinis families recently celebrated the 100th birthday of a Glossop property previously owned by each family. PHOTO: supplied

# 100th birthday of a different kind

FAMILIES have travelled from across Australia to celebrate the 100th anniversary of a house and vineyard located between Berri and Glossop.

It's current owners, Jim and Tina Efrosinis, held a joint celebration on Saturday, May 22, with descendants of the original owners, the Pennyfield family, second owners, the Kountouris family, and third owners the Pipinis family.

William and Hazel Pennyfield built the house, which still retains some of its original features, on what was to be named Pennyfield Road in 1921.

William and his brother Len had come to the region in about 1913 and established two vineyards side by side.

William and Hazel and their four children lived in the home until it was sold in 1954 to Jim

and Liz Kontouris.

Members of the Pennyfield and Kontouris families travelled from Canberra, Melbourne, Murray Bridge and Adelaide to the Riverland for the occasion.

When they bought the property Jim and Tina Efrosinis were keen to find out the history of the house and made contact with Joan, the daughter of William and Hazel.

This led to a long-time friendship with the extended Pennyfield family and when they opened their wine business the couple said it made sense to pay tribute to the original owners and call the brand Pennyfield Wines.

The Efrosinis family ran the wine business from the property for a number of years.

The family is currently in the process of selling, with a fifth family preparing to take ownership of the historic property.

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**HAVE SOME SOCIAL PICTURES TO SHARE?**

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Youngsters from across the region partied it up at the Loxton Club last weekend for Devine's return. Pictured are (from left) Luke Centofanti, of Barmera, and Abbas Qambari, of Renmark. PHOTOS: Peta-Marie Philippou



Jess Grace and Aimee Holmes, both of Loxton.



**FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS:** Renmark Olympic president Jim Koumbarakos (left) with Shane Crook at the club's A grade match against Loxton, played under lights in Renmark on Friday night. PHOTO: Hugh Schuitemaker



Ashleigh Rushby, Jorja Maczkowiack, Chloe Sharrad, Summer Blanshard, Jaida-Star Garvie and Brooke Boughen (front) all of Loxton.



Loxton Rotary Club member Sue McDonald (left), with Loxton High School students Emily, year 9, and Ashley, year 8, preparing a breakfast to celebrate National Volunteer Week last month. PHOTO: Peta-Marie Philippou



Approximately 85 people attended last month's Barmera Dance Group dance at the Bonney Theatre. PHOTOS: supplied

## COMMUNITY DIARY

A guide to what's on in the Riverland and Northern Mallee for community non-profit events. Email: editor@murraypioneer.com.au with an event description in 30 words or less.

**WEEKLY**

Every Sunday at 2pm - guided tours of The Pines Historic House, 18 Henry Street, Loxton. Gardens open seven days. COVID guidelines in place. Extra tour inquiries, Charmaine 0438 844 717 or Mike 0427 820 815.

**WEEKLY**

Every Monday, even long weekends, 1pm to 4pm. Card and board games at Renmark Lutheran Church, 62 Seventeenth Street, Renmark. Phone Roz Frazer 8595 1560.

**WEEKLY**

Social Badminton is played at the Barmera Recreation Centre every Thursday evening 6.30 to 8pm. Racquets are available and all welcome. We also play Tuesday mornings 9am to 10.30am. For more information contact Judy 8588 8000.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 3**

U3A Riverland will be holding a second working bee at their Clubrooms Strawbridge St, Berri. 10am to 12 noon. Please contact Tony 044 778 1820 for details.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 6**

The PS Industry will steam for one hour trips at 10.30am, 12.30pm and again at 2pm. For bookings, the web page www.discoverrenmark.com.au or for information 1300 661 704.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 6**

Riverland Orchid Society Inc. meeting at the Uniting Church Belmont Hall, Denny St, Berri at 1.30 pm. Plants to be benched by 1.15pm. All welcome. Enquiries 85887384.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 8**

Bingo at the Monash Club will be held for the Riverland Legacy Group. Eyes down at 11.30 am. Afternoon tea and raffles available. All welcome to come and support Legacy. Contact Mandi Schwarz for more information 0408 846 124 Please note the Monash Club only opens at 11am.

**Friday, June 11**

Loxcare Community Hub Coffee Morning, 13 Drabsch St Loxton, 9.30 to 11.30am. All welcome, join us for a cuppa and a chat.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 13**

Chaffey Rose Club Long Lunch. Soup, bread and sweets. Trading table and raffle at 12 noon, at secretary Dale's place. RSVP Dale on 0420 383 948, by June 4.

**Friday, July 9**

Loxcare Community Hub Coffee Morning, 13 Drabsch St Loxton, 9.30 to 11.30am. All welcome, join us for a cuppa and a chat.

**SEPTEMBER 10, 11, 12**

Chaffey Rose Club 25th birthday celebrations on September 10, 11 and 12. Ring secretary Dale on 0420 383 948 for inquiries.



Keyboard player Peter Hutchins supplied the music for the May weekend of ballroom dancing.



Balhannah couple Gail and Alan Johansen were the lucky winners of a night's accommodation, donated by the Comfort Inn & Suites, Barmera.

## Dancers converge for Barmera weekend

THE Barmera Dance Group held a successful weekend of ballroom dancing from May 15 to 16 to help celebrate the town's centenary.

"Dancers came from all over South Australia to attend and even one couple made a special trip from Canberra just for the week-

end," a group spokesperson said.

"Saturday night (at the Bonney Theatre) was attended by 85 people, with keyboard player Peter Hutchins supplying the music.

"Sunday, dancing commenced at 10 am until 11.45am. After a lunch at the Barmera Hotel, couples

danced again until 4pm when afternoon tea was served."

Ballroom dancing has long been held in the Riverland during early to mid-May. It formerly coincided with the Adelaide Cup long weekend, which was held in mid-May for many years before being switched to March.

# SCHOOLYARD SOCIALS



Loxton High School students enjoy a free breakfast every Wednesday and Friday, thanks to a number of volunteers. Pictured are (from left) Aimee, year 10, Tahlia and Jess, both year 12, Erin, year 11, and Chloe, year 12. PHOTOS: Peta-Marie Philippou



Nyah, Talita and Chloe, all year 11.



Sophie and Olivia, both year 12.



Berri's Our Lady of the River School celebrated Catholic Education Week last week. Pictured are Maddison, Reece, Charlie, Lily, Alice, Troy and Monica.



Erin and Amelia, both year 12.



Barmera Primary School year 3 students planted cauliflower and spring onion seedlings in their classroom garden bed recently. Pictured is Hannah. PHOTOS: supplied



Aurora, Abany, Ishmeet, Siri and Jasreet. PHOTOS: supplied



Loxton Primary School students participated in a school fun run earlier this month. PHOTO: supplied



James.



Charlize, Charlie, Jack, Lily, Wayde and Bailey.



Havannah.



Kylah.



# SCHOOLYARD SOCIALS



Glossop's Rivergum Christian College's SRC students put together a Biggest Morning Tea for the school and school community last week. Seven local businesses, along with staff and parents, donated food for the day. ESO Morgan Dayman said the day was successful and the school managed to raise \$500 for Cancer Council Australia. Pictured are (from left) Tayte, Malachi, both year 8, and Cyrus, year 9. PHOTOS: Peta-Marie Philippou



Denika, year 7, Alex, year 8, and Jasmine, year 7.



Joel, Benjamin, and Bradley, all year 8.



Nigel, year 3, Max, Hunter, and Abigail, all year 2.



Sarah, Lilly, and Sophie, all year 1.



Dennison and Hunter, both reception.



William, year 2.



Berri's Our Lady of the River School celebrated Forgiveness and Reconciliation Week recently. Pictured with the school's new forgiveness and reconciliation banner are students (from left) Gurmanpreet, Anastasia and Buvnoor. PHOTO: supplied



Emily and Shiloh, both year 8.

# Entries open for state's first satellite

THE mission to name the state's first satellite has landed in SA schools, giving students the opportunity to put their mark on the milestone SASAT1 Space Services Mission.

A panel of South Australian-based space industry dignitaries and decision makers will select one winning name and two runners-up from entries submitted by up to 600 schools statewide.

The winning name will be displayed on the body of the satellite before it is launched to low-earth orbit in 2022.

Premier Steven Marshall

encouraged students to consider names that reflect South Australia's heritage and rich cultural and linguistic diversity.

"South Australia has a long history in space, and the SASAT1 Space Services Mission is our latest contribution to the national ambition to build a thriving space industry," he said.

"Our school children have a unique opportunity to give the locally-manufactured satellite a memorable name and make an important contribution to South Australia's history.

Minister for Education

John Gardner said the competition is a "brilliant chance" for South Australian students to contribute to a key moment in the evolution of the state's emerging space industry.

"For current and future generations of students space careers will never be an unobtainable goal but a realistic ambition that can be fulfilled right here in South Australia," he said.

Entries close July 2 and the winning name will be announced on September 15.

For more information or to obtain a school resource kit, visit [SAspacemission.com.au](http://SAspacemission.com.au).

# Local library launching new book group

INTERESTED in joining a book discussion group?

Loxton Library is introducing a Monday afternoon group.

Little Bang Discovery Club offers fun, hands-on science sessions for children aged three to five, plus great interactive games and activities over a four-week period.

If you are interested in either of the two programs or would like more information, please phone the Loxton Library 8584 8051.

Meanwhile Loxton Library Rhyme Time sessions have recommenced every Tuesday and Wednesday during term time at 10.30am. All children are welcome for interactive singing and storytime.

The Waikerie Library is recommencing its 'coffee and a catch-up' on the first Friday of the month between 10.30am and 12 noon, commencing this Friday, June 4.

Morning tea is provided,

with a gold coin donation appreciated.

Coming soon to the Waikerie Library is *Wriggle & Rhyme*. It's a fun, interactive program for preschool aged children that includes action songs, nursery rhymes, music and story. Sessions will commence soon on Mondays at 11.15am during the school term.

Bookings are essential as spaces are limited. Phone the Waikerie Library for more information (8541 0720).



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WELCOME to June and mid-year. In a couple of weeks it will be winter solstice, and that is when the days begin to have longer daylight. That's what I like to enjoy.

Thanks to the members of Cadell Club who welcomed members of the Riverland West Chamber of Commerce last week for a most informative meeting with guest speaker and general manager of Destination Riverland, Ben Patten. Thanks to Rob Smyth and Jason Lukacs and the dedicated volunteers from Cadell who helped with the evening's success. The RWCC members showed their appreciation of how the dedicated volunteers of that community work together.

We had another busy weekend in our region, including a vice-regal visit to the 100th anniversary celebrations in Barmera and Monash by Governor Hieu Van Lieu and his wife. Well done to committee members who presented the display at the Monash Memorial Hall. It was pleasing to catch up with many friends at the events on Sunday, including Monash Mammoth Market. Well done to event organisers, who saw a huge crowd.

This Sunday, June 6, the committee and friends of the Waikerie Rain Moth Gallery welcome visitors to the opening of the Effie Theodoridis's new Sneak Peek exhibition from 2pm to 4pm. The inspiration for Effie's artwork comes from nature, her garden and while walking her dog in the local neighbourhood. The opening hours of the Rain Moth Gallery are Monday to Friday 10.30am to 2pm, and Saturday 10am to 1pm (closed on Sundays). The Gift Shop has an impressive collection of art and gifts presented by talented local artists. Popular items include the metal garden and house decorations and the beautiful resin creations created with wild flowers by Jax and Co.

Warrawee Lodge board members and staff welcomed residents to a 'meet and greet' barbecue luncheon last week. It was appreciated and enjoyed by those residents who were able to be there. Activity days at the village are cards on Wednesdays, craft on Thursdays, movies on the first Monday of each month, and 'happy hour' on the third Thursday of the month. Community members are welcome to attend social events, with COVID-safety rules in place. For further details contact Warrawee 8541 3655 or Gwen 0408 609 304.

A reminder of the Waikerie reunion on Monday, June 7, at the Buckingham Arms Hotel. This year it will be the 72 years since it began. The reunion connects former residents of Waikerie who are now living away, while current residents are invited to catch up for the popular luncheon. Bookings can be made by contacting Julie Stapleton (nee Crabb) 0487 325 808.

A two-day mental health first-aid (MHFA) course will be held in Waikerie to support friends, family, colleagues and others. Standard MHFA training benefits include knowledge, confidence, de-stigmatising, and support. The venue is the Waikerie Football Club on June 22/23, 9am-3.30pm both days. There is no cost for attendees, with morning tea and lunch provided. The facilitator is Joan Oldfield. This is a 12-hour educational course, not a therapy or support group. Do you want to know more, such as how to sign up? Visit eventbrite and book online (<https://bit.ly/30VJnxb>). This community project is sponsored by the District Council of Loxton Waikerie and the Rotary Club of Waikerie.

This is Made in Australia Week. To support our country look at the label - if we can go the extra mile and buy just \$5 more of a made-in-Australia label it will make a huge difference to Australian companies.

Thanks to the people of Waikerie who participated in the history walks recently and for your interest in the early days of our community.

**Thought for the week:**  
 "Life is a reflection of your choices. When you want a different result, make a different choice."

- Dr Shawne Duperon



**LOXTON WAIKERIE TOP 10 NOVELS**

- Sooley** by John Grisham
- Left you for Dead** by Peter James
- How to Mend a Broken Heart** by Rachael Johns
- Crusader** by Ben Kane
- Savannah's Secret** by Mandy Magro
- The Palm Beach Murders** by James Patterson
- The Warsaw Orphan** by Kelly Rimmer
- Finding Ashley** by Danielle Steel
- Shuggie Bain** by Douglas Stuart
- The Bone Code** by Kathy Reichs



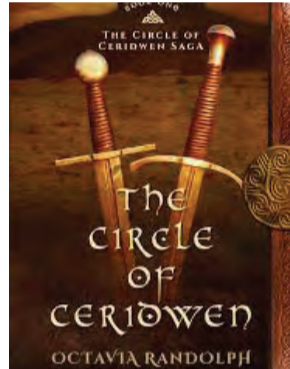
## JUNE

# BOOK REVIEW

**TITLE:**  
*The Circle of Ceridwen*

**AUTHOR:**  
 Octavia Randolph

**BOOK REVIEW BY:**  
 Karen Flavel



THIS is the first novel in The Circle of Ceridwen series, which follows the life of young woman Ceridwen - the daughter of a Cerd - growing up in 9th century England during the migration period.

It was a time of war and terrific upheaval for almost all of England, as the Danes were sacking much of the countryside, slaughtering the Anglo Saxons.

On the death of her father and uncle, Ceridwen is taken in, raised and educated by local priests.

They also took charge of her property. At the age of 15 she is given the choice of becoming a nun or marrying someone of their choosing. She leaves the priory under the cloak of darkness and rides north.

At the beginning of her journey north she meets Aelfwyn, a young Anglo-Saxon maiden travelling with her entourage to marry a Dane as part of a tribute in a peace treaty. The two form a strong sisterly bond.

The two women, powerless and friendless amongst the war-hungry Danish lords, strive to bring some semblance of gentility to their new lives. Aelfwyn seeks to win Yrling's favour by suggesting ways to increase

his wealth as well as easing the burdens of the local inhabitants.

Two of the Danish lord's nephews have designs on Ceridwen, one fearsome and dangerous, and one who becomes her friend.

The discovery of a gravely wounded young man in the cellar leads to Ceridwen risking a desperate escape to save his life, journeying across England to reach the safety of his people and homeland.

The author gives the reader a vivid sense of the terror and anxiety women endured during that era in England, as well as how voiceless they were in the matters of marriage and day-to-day activities.

The book covers the struggle between multiple religions; the old Saxon gods, the gods of the invading Vikings, plus the Trinity and attending saints of Christianity.

Randolph's research into the background, customs, details and people of the time is very comprehensive with descriptive scenes of daily life during that time period. It is not a fast-paced read, nor does it dwell on the violence inflicted by invading armies.



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Melbourne street artist Jimmy D'Vate and Waikerie Street Art Project co-ordinator Donna Matthews. PHOTOS: supplied

# Down to a fine (street) art

CHRISTINE WEBSTER

WAIKERIE is becoming a popular street art destination, with the completion of two street-art pieces by Melbourne artist, Jimmy D'Vate.

Co-ordinator of the Waikerie Street Art Project, Donna Matthews said it took D'Vate 17 days to paint the Rain Moth life cycle and Murray cod murals, which were completed earlier this month.

"We really only had one drizzly day when the weather wasn't nice," she said.

"I saw him there working huddled in his jumper, he worked so hard from 8am until evening."

Ms Matthews said the popular artist had a number of jobs banked up around the country, as the COVID-19 pandemic had delayed these projects.

The District Council of Loxton Waikerie provided \$10,000 worth of funding two years ago for three street art pieces and local groups and businesses matched it with a further \$10,000.

Ms Matthews said she was thankful the council enabled the funds to be held over until this year, for the project to continue.

Last year, Renmark artist, Jacqui Mason completed her painting of a yellow rosella in an interactive form in the White Street carpark.



Ramco Primary School children watch Jimmy D'Vate paint the rain moth lifecycle.

Ms Matthews said the art work has become a popular drawcard for the town, with visitors encouraged to stand in front of the wings and take a photo.

"It was an idea taken from the Angel Wings Project, which is a worldwide street-art movement seen on Instagram and almost every city in the world," she said.

She said the street-art theme has been kept to local indigenous creatures also including the rain moth and the Murray cod.

Waikerie is named after the indigenous name used for the rain moth, 'wei kari'.

"When you first introduce street art to the town it can be polarising," Ms Matthews said. "But when you are

introducing something that means something to the people, hopefully you have a more positive reaction."

Ms Matthews said locals enjoyed watching D'Vate at work.

"Some people said they couldn't get a carpark at Foodland as there were people all watching Jimmy work," she said.

Ms Matthews thanked the DCLW, Big River Foodland, and the Strauss and McLelland families who allowed their buildings to be used for the murals.

She also wished to acknowledge the support provided by her husband Clive who was a "jack of all trades" and Riverland artist Liz Frankel for her input.

# Effie's display gets back to nature

A NUMBER of vibrant paintings depicting the "natural world" will be on display at Waikerie's Rain Moth Gallery from early June to late July.

The exhibition – dubbed Sneak Peak by local woman Effie Theodoridis (pictured) – will open on June 6 and run until July 30.

Ms Theodoridis said she developed an appreciation for nature at an early age while admiring the endless variety of plant species and the colours, textures and shapes that exist.

"I have been inspired to interpret nature's intrinsic beauty in my paintings," she said,

"I see plants not only as a visual delight but also as a life-giving force which represents continuity and new beginnings.

"My inclusion of insects, butterflies, birds and bees reinforces the life-giving concept, which is important to recognise, cherish and protect."



Ms Theodoridis said she used a combination of "bold colours, organic shapes, energetic lines and dots" to convey the decorative patterns and forms that characterise nature.

"My tertiary studies, training, and a career as a secondary art and design teacher has influenced my style," she said.

"I have been able to achieve my aim of combining art and design elements to create interest, harmony and balance in my work.

"The images I use are

representatives of recognisable forms of life arranged to lead the eyes into, around, and out of the painting.

"My aim is to reflect the intricacies of nature, displaying its fragility and strength."

Ms Theodoridis said her work has received positive feedback.

"This pleases me as it fulfils my aim to engage the viewer with my work," she said.

"I believe, if successful, a painting should lead the viewer into the composition leaving them wanting to search for areas that capture their imagination and interest, thus enticing a personal, emotional response."

Ms Theodoridis's opening event will be on Sunday, June 6, from 2pm to 4pm at the Rain Moth Gallery on 4 Peake Terrace, Waikerie.

To view some of Ms Theodoridis's work, visit <http://etcreations.com.au/gallery>.

# Nursing-midwife plan targets staff shortages

RIVERLAND hospitals and health services will benefit from increased staff in the coming years, after the State Government unveiled its new Rural Nursing and Midwifery Workforce Plan recently.

Minister for Health and Wellbeing, Stephen Wade, said the plan identified strategies to grow a sustainable nursing and midwifery workforce and strengthen care for regional communities.

The release of the plan comes after Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation (ANMF) SA Branch CEO Elizabeth Dabars called for increased staffing during a visit to the Riverland recently.

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Woolenook Fruits managing director Ben Haslett spoke to AgTech road trip participants at his family's Murtho property last week. PHOTO: Josh Brine



# AgTech entrepreneurs work with local growers

A NUMBER of AgTech entrepreneurs met with local growers in Loxton last week to work on technology gaps on-farm.

Growers from 12 different farms representing a cross-section of the Riverland farming community, including almond, citrus and grape growers, met with the entrepreneurs.

The growers were introduced to cutting edge technology in action at the Loxton AgTech demonstration farm and attended a workshop hosted by ThinkLab Loxton to collaborate on solutions to key challenges identified during farm visits.

Minister for Primary Industries David Basham said the AgTech road trip was an example of how the State Government supports

initiatives to encourage the adoption of technology.

"The AgTech Strategic Plan identified networking and collaboration as a priority, so the road trip is about connecting farmers with AgTech entrepreneurs from a range of backgrounds," he said.

"Reports have suggested increasing the uptake of technology on-farm could return up to \$2.6 billion per annum to the South Australian economy.

"The State Government believes that supporting innovation and advancement in the field of AgTech is essential to increase the productivity, growth and sustainability of the agriculture sector in South Australia.

"This is a mission to deliver AgTech expertise directly to farmers.

"We hope the participating farmers can work with those involved to understand where technology can improve their on-farm productivity and share this experience with others."

Member for Chaffey Tim Whetstone said AgTech is at the heart of every horticulture and agriculture business in the Riverland.

"It's about advancing those technologies to increase the competitive advantage with efficiencies and productivity gains," he said.

"That's why I set up the AgTech advisory committee: to allow the advancement of commercialisation with new technologies to keep South Australian farmers, in particular the Riverland food producers at the cutting edge."

# New funding to boost preschool attendance

LOCAL children approaching preschool will benefit from \$1340 as part of a Federal Government funding agreement to boost attendance.

The Commonwealth is offering new four-year agreements to state and territories, including \$114 million for South Australian schools from 2022 to 2025.

The funding will provide greater certainty for the preschool sector and benefit around 20,000 children attending preschool in South Australia next year.

Barker MP Tony Pasin said it was the first time a federal government had committed to ongoing fund-

ing for preschool and the reforms would benefit all children attending preschool.

"This is a significant reform that will mean children in Barker are better prepared for school, can get the most out of their early years of learning, and ultimately achieve more in the long-term," he said.

"Regardless of where a child gets their preschool education, they will benefit from the Federal Government's \$1340.

"I want local families in Barker to use the full 15 hours of quality preschool available each week to all children in the year before school. Children who fully

engage in preschool and early education are generally better prepared to start school, and enjoy better educational outcomes.

"The Government's partnership with SA has seen continuous improvements to preschool enrolments, but enrolments alone do not produce outcomes – participation does."

The funding brings the Government's investment in early childhood education and care to \$3.3 billion in the 2021-2022 budget, including \$1.7 billion to improve affordability of childcare for families with multiple children aged five and under.



**STOLEN GENERATIONS HONOURED:** Riverland community groups gathered at the Riverland Cultural Arts Centre in Glossop last Wednesday to mark National Sorry Day. Pictured are Flinders University lecturer Donna Quinn (left), Puyu Blasters project officer Trevor Wingard, local social worker Sam Mitchell and Riverland Aboriginal Sobriety Group senior manager Don Scordo. PHOTO: Josh Brine

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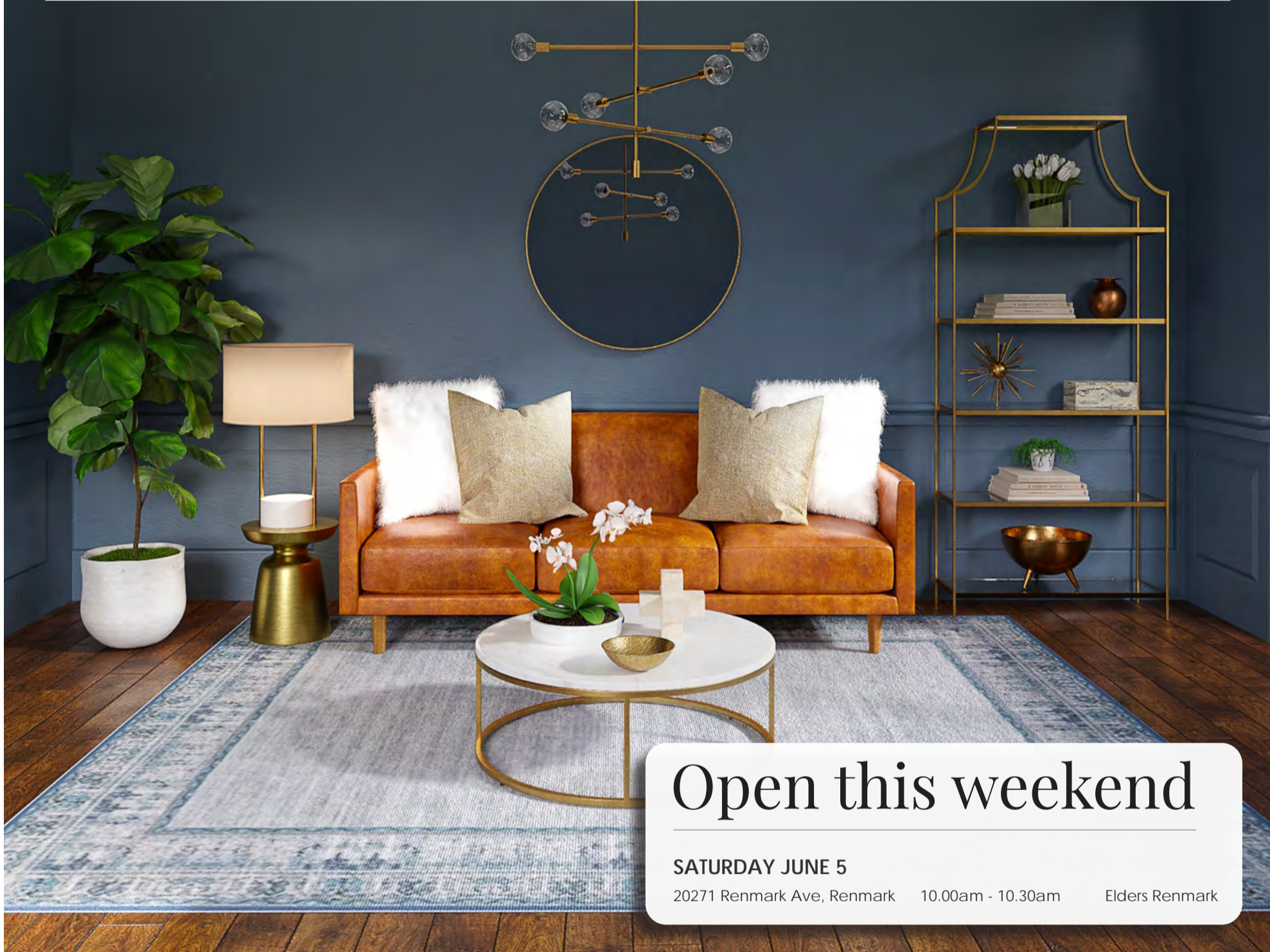
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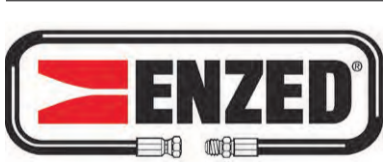
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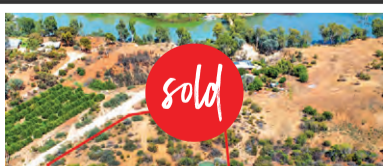
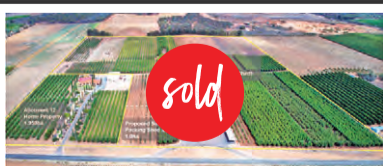


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# HomeBuilder drives record construction

HOMEBUILDER is driving a record year of housing starts and continues to secure jobs in the construction sector.

This year is set to be the single biggest year for detached house commencements, with all states and territories seeing a boost with the support of HomeBuilder.

The 2020/21 financial year will produce a record level of 137,170 detached starts, an increase of 34.2 per cent on the previous year.

This is almost 17 per cent higher than the peak of the previous boom in 2018 according to the Housing Industry Association's (HIA) National Outlook.

This pipeline of work will keep trades in jobs and the sector active throughout 2022.

Minister for Housing Michael Sukkar said the HomeBuilder program played a key role in supporting the housing industry and the economy more broadly during the height of the pandemic.

"These results speak for themselves," Mr Sukkar said.

HomeBuilder not only saved construction jobs during the worst of the COVID-19 recession, it has helped underpin Australia's strong economic recovery."

HIA economist Angela Lillicrap said this level of activity is not likely to be seen again for many years, if not decades.

"The combination of factors that have led to this boom is unprecedented and are driven by HomeBuilder and low interest rates as well as a change in consumer preference away from high density areas," Ms Lillicrap said.

"This large volume of work will ensure that the industry remains very active through until at least the second half of 2022."

With this record volume of work under construction, HIA anticipates 121,000 starts in 2021/22, which would be the third strongest year on record.



Minister for Housing Michael Sukkar



## Market conditions still favourable

A NEW financial comparison of buying and renting across Australia has revealed more than half of homes will be cheaper to buy than rent over the next 10 years.

REA Group today launched the REA Insights Buy or Rent Report, analysing the cost to buy and rent in suburbs across Australia to identify the areas where it is cheaper to buy and the areas where it is cheaper to rent.

The REA Insights Buy or Rent Report revealed more than half of homes will be cheaper to buy than rent over the next 10 years, at current prices.

Price growth is likely to remain strong as buyers take advantage of these conditions, while rent growth will likely remain slow, particularly outside of Sydney and Melbourne.

This report is the latest in a suite of new reports from REA Insights, combining proprietary data to deliver unparalleled market intelligence to help support customers and consumers make the most informed property decisions.

Key report findings included:

Low borrowing rates attract home buyers with analysis suggesting it is cheaper to buy approximately 57 per cent of dwellings across Australia. This figure jumps to 75 per cent when looking at units only.

Buying conditions were particularly favourable outside of New South Wales and Victoria, with more than 80 per cent of houses, and almost all units, estimated to be cheaper to buy than rent.

Low interest expenses and moderate property price growth will likely offset the additional costs of owning. Owning costs include stamp duty, maintenance and council or strata rates. While the analysis assumes buyers already have a 20 per cent deposit, saving for a deposit remains the biggest chal-

lenge for many buyers.

Rent falls in inner cities enables renters to live their dream lifestyle for less and remains the cheapest option for many. Particularly in Sydney and Melbourne where 70 per cent of houses and 40 per cent of units are cheaper to rent than buy over the next 10 years.

REA Group Economist and report author Paul Ryan said the findings pointed to continued strong housing price growth, particularly outside Sydney and Melbourne.

"Price growth has been strong and is likely to remain strong," Mr Ryan said.

"Many regions have hit all-time price records so it's understandable that many people would be surprised to hear that it's still more affordable to buy in more

places than it is to rent.

"This research shows that much of the increase in demand we have seen in late 2020 and early 2021 has been driven by exceptionally low borrowing costs.

"The result is that the majority of properties in Australia are cheaper to buy than rent at current prices.

"Investors are driven by the same comparison between prices and rents, so the finding that so many units in particular are cheaper to buy suggests there may be profitable investments currently available. On this basis, we expect investor activity in the housing market to increase through 2021."

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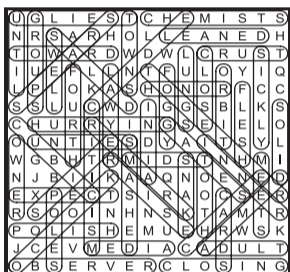
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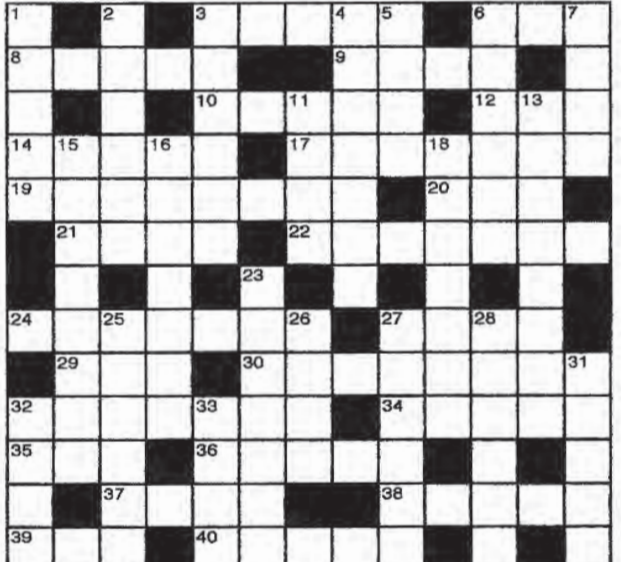
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### Last Week's Solution



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  - Large sports-ground
  - Theme
  - Vim
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  - Only
  - Brilliant success
  - Female deer
  - German city
- DOWN**
- Metal
  - Household
  - Protect
  - Discreet
  - School period
  - Brawl
  - Small body of water



### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION



### ARIES (March 21st - April 20th)

Be honest about your feelings – at times, it might seem easier to just tell people what you think they want to hear. This solution will not work for long, however. **Romance.** A close friend whom you have not seen for ages may be trying to get in touch with you. They have an important message, which you should not ignore.

### TAURUS (April 21st - May 21st)

A phone call which comes out of the blue will help to get your life back on track. This friend doesn't contact you very often, so when they do, you know that it must be important. **Romance.** A powerful aspect to Venus later in the week will help to make up for some earlier disappointments.

### GEMINI (May 22nd - June 21st)

Don't be afraid to take the initiative in getting to know a new friend better: you share a lot of interests, and will enjoy spending time with them. **Romance.** Make sure that you sort out your priorities as soon as possible. An important decision cannot be put off any longer.

### CANCER (June 22nd - July 23rd)

You have worked a lot harder than the people around you, and need to take it easy for a while. **Romance.** A favourable aspect to Mercury around the middle of the week will make this an excellent time for a heart-to-heart talk: your powers of communication will be especially strong then.

### LEO (July 24th - August 23rd)

Time spent alone will help you to sort out your priorities and decide where you should go next. A bold move later in the week will turn out the way you expect. **Romance.** At times you may not feel quite as sociable as usual. Your partner will understand if you need to get away for a while.

### VIRGO (August 24th - September 23rd)

A negative aspect to Mars could make you quite tense at times this week. Be especially careful around the middle of the week, when a disagreement could flare up into a full-scale argument. **Romance.** You will be feeling extremely passionate at the moment. Make the most of a weekend away from home with your partner.

### LIBRA (September 24th - October 23rd)

A friend will need your help this week. A problem has arisen, and your friend believes that you are the most reliable person to help. You won't be able to sort the matter out until you have all the facts. **Romance.** Be careful not to tell your partner what you think they want to hear, just to avoid conflict in the short term.

### SCORPIO (October 24th - November 22nd)

A dream will show you how to find the solution to a problem which has been troubling you recently. The images in the dream won't make sense at first – a friend who knows you well will help you to make sense of them. **Romance.** This will probably be a fairly quiet week for romance.

### SAGITTARIUS (November 23rd - December 21st)

An unusual meeting may worry you at first. The consequences of your encounter will be much more positive than you realise, however. **Romance.** This will be a very good week for romance, provided you don't lose patience with your partner. Don't avoid dealing with a sensitive issue, but wait until later in the week.

### CAPRICORN (December 22nd - January 20th)

A favourable aspect to Uranus around the beginning of the week will give you the inspiration you need to think laterally about this issue. **Romance.** Your partner will need your support. A powerful aspect to Mercury at the beginning of the week will help you to communicate better.

### AQUARIUS (January 21st - February 19th)

A friend who has helped you many times in the past may begin to resent it if you are too demanding. Make sure that they have enough time before you ask them again. **Romance.** A financial problem may create tensions for a while. Both of you need a chance to relax, and should do your best to get away on a trip.

### PISCES (February 20th - March 20th)

A secret will not stay under wraps if you tell the wrong person. A friend who has let you down in the past will do so again. **Romance.** Both you and your partner will be ready for a romantic trip away from home. The best time will be around the middle of the week, when a favourable aspect to Venus will put you both in the right mood.

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## Councils and local businesses urged to apply for grants

RIVERLAND councils and businesses have been encouraged to apply for funding through an ongoing grant program aimed at “unlocking economic activity” in the region.

The Federal Government earlier this month opened applications for round four of the Regional Growth Fund.

Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development David Basham said local government bodies, incorporated associations, co-operatives and business clusters – of two or more non-associated organisations – could apply for grants between \$50,000 and \$2 million.

“South Australia’s regions are a key economic driver for our state contributing around \$29 billion per year and we want to continue to grow this figure,” Mr Basham said.

“Once completed these projects will deliver nearly 700 jobs, a tangible benefit to regional South Australia in addition to providing new or improved capital works, infrastructure and facilities.

“The opening of this round of funding follows on from the launch of the first South Australian Government Regional Development Strategy which lays out a clear pathway to work positively and strategically with communities to grow our regions.

Mr Basham said the ongoing scheme had helped “drive economic growth and strengthen regional communities”.

Applications for the fourth round of the Regional Growth Fund will remain open until Monday, July 12.

Further information is available by visiting the website ([www.pir.sa.gov.au/regionalgrowthfund](http://www.pir.sa.gov.au/regionalgrowthfund)).

# National marketing guru conducting local workshops... Leg up for local businesses

SMALL businesses across the Riverland have been urged to attend workshops being conducted this week by one of Australia’s top marketing experts.

National business commentator Damian Morgan is holding a series of workshops locally, all aimed at driving business growth in economically challenging times.

The MBA-qualified management consultant specialises in developing sales and marketing campaigns – including ‘branding’ – and said he hopes to share some vital secrets with local businesses.

“Most small businesses typically are good at what they do, but one of the weaknesses is they are not as good at promoting themselves as corporations are,” said Queensland-based Mr Morgan.

“Being the best-kept secret in town is a common problem.

“But this seminar provides the opportunity to stop for 45 minutes, review your current marketing and look for ways to improve it – no matter what type of marketing you’re doing.”

The Riverland has a diverse range of businesses, however Mr Morgan – a former respected business journalist, media commentator and advertising executive – said all would benefit from the workshop.



Marketing expert Damian Morgan will travel to the region next week to conduct a series of marketing workshops exclusively for Riverland small businesses.

“Every business has a tailored program and fundamentals they need to look at,” he said.

“We will walk them through a process to review their current model of marketing and share case studies from all different industries: from health to retail to agriculture.

“If you think you’re marketing is already amazing, you can take 45 minutes to review it and conclude that you’re already on the right track. But if you get one thing out of the seminar to make you more money, it’s been worth it.

“In my experience, with most marketing there is still room to improve.”

Mr Morgan’s seminars will cover social media and its role in modern marketing as well as online business directory listings.

“Social media is certainly part of the mix, but it’s high risk to be exclusively on social media – and we’ll talk through why that’s the case,” he said.

“Social media shouldn’t be the only channel, as there’s very little evidence of businesses using social media exclusively.

“That’s not to say it’s not good, but putting all eggs in that basket can be dangerous.”

Mr Morgan mentioned The Taylor Group’s online business directory that complements its

print offering.

“This is an exceptionally good ‘free’ offering for those clients already in print on a weekly basis”, said Mr Morgan.

The Future of Marketing sessions began in Waikerie on Monday and moved to Loxton yesterday.

Remaining sessions:

☐ Today (Wednesday, June 2), Barmera Club, 12.30pm.

☐ Today (Wednesday, June 2), Berri Hotel, 6pm.

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Given the requirement to provide rapid response in call-out emergencies, you will be required to live in Renmark.

Further information, including a Position Description, may be obtained by emailing: jobs@rit.org.au

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### Volunteers Notice Board

#### FREE SERVICE

**Looking for Volunteers?**

The Murray Pioneer, can help. Email or fax the name of your organisation, the type of volunteer needed and contact details to: [ads@murraypioneer.com.au](mailto:ads@murraypioneer.com.au) Fax: 8586 4333 and we will print your request

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**Wilabalangaloo (Berri Branch of National Trust)** are seeking able bodied volunteers to help with maintaining walking trails, weed control, pest control, revegetation & other projects. If you enjoy the outdoors please contact Gordon on 0427847896 for more information.

**Meals on Wheels** There's a volunteer in all of us! Meals on Wheels have a variety of Volunteering opportunities in kitchen, delivery and administration, at a number of locations across the Riverland. If you have some time to put to good use, please contact Michelle Harding on 0478710380 and see if Meals on Wheels tickles your volunteering tastebuds!

**Loxton - The Pines Historic House and Garden** welcomes volunteers to become Tour Guides for their popular Sunday house tours. If you are interested in history and meeting tour visitors we would love to hear from you. To join our passionate tour guide team or to find out more details please call Charmaine on 0438 844 717 [www.thepinesloxton.com.au](http://www.thepinesloxton.com.au) 18 Henry Street, Loxton SA

**The purpose of the Wheelchair Access Vehicle** is to strengthen people's capacity to participate in community life, maintain or regain independence. Volunteers are required to pick up and transport clients in accordance with the daily schedule. They will ensure a safe, courteous and respectful on-board client experience keeping in mind their health, well-being, cultural background, life experiences and social connection. Please call Deb 1800 334 882 or [dmuller@redcross.org.au](mailto:dmuller@redcross.org.au) for more information

**Interested in working in an environment steeped in history?** Olivewood (Renmark Branch National Trust) is looking for volunteers to help with reception duties, gardening, cleaning and dusting. Thursday to Monday, hours to suit between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm Email [olivewood\\_renmark@gmail.com](mailto:olivewood_renmark@gmail.com) or phone Olivewood 8586 6175



### ENGAGEMENT

#### PRZIBILLA - SCHNEIDER.

Raelene Harvey is proud to announce the engagement of her son Shane to Caitlin, daughter of Marcus and Lyn Schneider. God's blessings to you both.

### DEATHS

#### FRAHN, Ian Hugo.

Passed away peacefully with family present at the Berri Hospital on Wednesday, May 26, 2021.

Aged 74 years.

Loved husband of Carol.  
Loving father of Terry and Sharon, Karina and Rod.

Loved pa of Alicia, Jasmine, Cameron, Danyl and Kate, Jessika and Josh.

Loved great-pa of Maya.

"Gone fishing."

Always in our thoughts, Forever in our hearts.

#### FRAHN, Ian Hugo.

Son of Hugo and Anne (both deceased).  
Treasured brother of Annette and John Crozier (deceased), Rhonda and Jack Centofanti.

Uncle to Angela, Lisa and Peter (deceased); Paul, Michael and Carla, and their families.

Your painful days are over, Your restless nights have passed. God took you in his arms, And whispered peace at last.

Forever in our hearts.

#### FRAHN, Janyce (nee Letton).

Passed away at Renmark Nursing Home on Monday, May 24, 2021.

Aged 78 years.

Loving wife of Denis.

Loving mother of Elaine and Brad, and William 'Bill'.

Loved grandma of Nathan, Kyle and Miriam, Ryan and Jamie.

Sleeping peacefully, forever in our hearts.

### DEATHS

#### HILDEBRANDT, Kurt.

Born March 27, 1926. Passed away May 15, 2021.

Son of Emil and Anna.

Brother of Lena, Frieda and Otto.

Loving husband to Elva (deceased).

Loving dad to Irene.

Loved and cherished grandpa of David, Mark and Christie, Sarah and Angus, Sam and Abbey, and Kurt.

Adored great-grandpa of Vanessa, AJ, Ryleigh, Sylvester, Michael and No. 6.

Rest in peace.

(French) Repose en paix.

(German) Ruhe in frieden.

(Portugese) Descanse em paz.

(Russian) Pokoysya s mirom.

Those we love don't go away, They walk beside us everyday.

Unseen, unheard but always here, Still loved, still missed and very dear.

Kurt's funeral service will be held at the graveside in the Berri Cemetery on Monday, June 7, 2021 at 11am.

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Murray Bridge 8531 1111

#### KNOWLING, Selina Dela.

Passed away peacefully at Riverview Lutheran Rest Home with family by her side on Saturday, May 22, 2021.

Aged 95 years.

Beloved wife of Ronald (deceased).

Loved and loving mother of; Lorraine and Geoff (deceased), Darryl and Doreen, Christine and Peter, Phillip, Rosslyn and Barney, Murray and Karin, Robert and Lynette.

Loved grandmother of 12 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Reunited with Ron.

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### DEATHS

#### LILL, Pat.

Passed away peacefully at the Renmark Nursing Home on Thursday, May 27, 2021.

Aged 100 years.

Loved wife of John (deceased).

Loving mother and mother-in-law of Chris and Jude, Rosemary and Gerald (deceased), Martin and Marg, Joanne and Tom, Roger and Tanya.

Dearly loved and missed nan, great-nan and great great-nan.

Re-united with Dad.

#### SCHULZ, Marie Luise.

Passed away unexpectedly, but so peacefully on Sunday, May 16, 2021 at Acacia House.

Aged 75 years.

Marie was laid to rest on Tuesday, May 25 at a private service with Riverland Funerals.

Fly free beautiful, kind, caring, funny, witty soul.

We will love and miss you forever, Mum.

#### WATSON, Ailson Joy.

15/1/1930 - 22/5/2021

Loving wife of Kevin (deceased).

Loved and cherished mother and mother-in-law of Robert and Joan (deceased), Linda, Sandra and Ross, Kym (deceased), and Peter and Lee.

Loved nanna of Jane and Andy, Paul and Nancy, Luke and Carly, Emma-Jane and John, Jodie and Gavin, Craig and Kristine, Rikki-Lee and Rene.

Loved great-nanna of Katy and Quinny, Steve and Stacy, Cody, Kaine, Kai, Baylor, River, Jack, Thomas, Billy, Alex, Sylvia, James and Finlay.

Loved great great-nanna to Aaron and Alice.

Will be sadly missed and always remembered.

Forever in our hearts.

### FUNERALS

#### FRAHN, Ian.

The relatives and friends of the late Ian Frahn are respectfully invited to attend his funeral service to be conducted entirely at the Riverland Funeral Chapel, 32 Hughes Street, Berri on Thursday, June 3, 2021 at 11am, followed by a private cremation at the Riverland Crematorium.

In lieu of flowers if desired, a donation to Cancer Council SA in Ian's memory would be appreciated. Donations may be made at the service.

**Riverland FUNERALS**  
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#### FRAHN, Janyce.

The relatives and friends of the late Mrs Janyce Frahn are respectfully invited to attend her funeral service to be conducted entirely at the Paringa Friendship Centre on Friday, June 4, 2021 at 2pm, followed by a private cremation at the Riverland Crematorium.

In lieu of flowers if desired, a donation to the Renmark Nursing Home in Janyce's memory would be appreciated. Donations may be made at the service.

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#### KNOWLING, Selina Dela.

Relatives and friends are advised that Selina's funeral service will be conducted at the Concordia Lutheran Church, Loxton on Friday, June 4, 2021 at 11.30am.

After the service, the cortege will proceed to the Loxton Lawn Cemetery for the committal.

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The relatives and friends of the late Pat Lill are respectfully invited to attend her funeral service to be conducted entirely at the Riverland Funeral Chapel, 231 21st Street, Renmark on Tuesday, June 8, 2021 at 11am, followed by a private cremation at the Riverland Crematorium.

In lieu of flowers if desired, a donation to the Royal Flying Doctor Service in Pat's memory would be appreciated. Donations may be made at the service.

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#### WATSON.

The relatives and friends of the late Ailson Watson are respectfully invited to attend her funeral service to be conducted entirely at the Riverland Funeral Chapel, 32 Hughes Street, Berri on Friday, June 4, 2021 at 11am, followed by a private cremation at the Riverland Crematorium.

In lieu of flowers if desired, a donation to the Royal Flying Doctor Service in Ailson's memory would be appreciated. Donations may be made at the service.

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### IN MEMORIAM



#### ELEFTHERIADIS, Haralambos.

29/12/1935 - 3/6/2020

In loving memory of our dear father, father-in-law and pappou.

Gone are the happy days we shared together, But not the memories, they last forever.

Lots of love, Andrew, Jane, Penny, Chloe, Harry and Jake.



#### NOLL, Lorna.

3/6/2020



#### NOLL, Philip.

23/6/2012

We miss you both so very much but know you are now among the Heavenly Host watching over us. Probably still having scrabble challenges.

Lovingly remembered by Bob, Karen, Steven, David, Amy, Tom and Milly.

God has you in his keeping, we will forever have you in our hearts.

### IN MEMORIAM

#### WOOD, Anthony Wayne.

2/12/1959 - 4/6/2016

Dearly loved husband of Giovanna.

Loved father of Rebecca and Renae.

Adored pop of Kahla and Yasmin.

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**CARAVAN** Jayco Heritage pop top, 19'6" tandem, reverse cycle air conditioner, hot water, outside shower, 3-way fridge and more. \$24,500 ono. Phone 0428352805.

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**CARAVAN** Windsor Windcheater, 18ft, dual axle, split system, roll-out awning and annexe, \$7500. Also boat, 14ft Allocated, 35hp Evinrude Elan on as-new trailer, \$4000. Phone 0409609328.

**CHICKENS** point of lay Isa Brown chickens, ready to go, \$18 each. Phone 0473565628 after 3.30pm.

**FOR SALE**

**CHIHUAHUA** puppies, very small, vet checked, vaccinated, microchipped, 9 weeks old, Berri area. Phone 85832387 or 0488413418, leave message and phone number if no answer. Breeder number: DAC0185363.

**DINGHY** - 3.7m aluminium Savage. In good order with Concor 238 fish finder. No engine, semi v-hull with oars, anchor and trailer. \$2500. Phone 0429824379.

**DYNALINK** concrete mixer, model 190+12-01200, electric. Good condition, used very little around the home only. Easy to move, on good tyres. \$350. Phone 0499195530.

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**HOUSE** and land Renmark - 469 Chowilla Street. Lovely old tudor style home, very large rooms and passage, sheds and garage, solid outer building would make a good granny flat. Large block, 1200sqm. Renovated including new roof, \$252,000. Phone 0417867034.

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**LAND** Cobdogla 428 Morgan Road and Arnold Coats Road. Large vacant land, approximately 50 acres, opposite Lake Bonney and boat ramp, just off Stoney Ridge Road, \$185,000. Phone 0417867034.

**LAND** Moorook - Morgan Street, large vacant block, just off river, down from club and oval. 45ft bus self contained, solar water pump from river. \$125,000. Phone 0417867034.

**MOBILITY** scooter, Pride Pathrider, 130XL model (all terrain). red in colour, 2 near-new batteries, big motor and tyres, high-back swivel seat, \$3850. Phone 0412898901.

**ROSES** - Brad's Roses. This year's season of roses have arrived. Phone 0417855014.

**SHIRAZ** rootlings for sale. Own roots. Not rootstock. 1654 clone. Call Nick 0438801878.

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**WALNUTS** new season, 10.5kg bag, \$75; smaller lots \$8 p/kg. Phone Paul 0433244309. Renmark North.



**WEIGHBRIDGE** heavy vehicle weighbridge, no longer required, please call for information and inspection, but no time wasters. \$30,000. Phone 0437387591.

**GARAGE SALES**

**MORGAN** - Lions club of Morgan combined garage sale, Saturday, June 12, 8am onwards. St Peters Anglican Church grounds, 4th Street, Morgan (opposite bakery). Sellers welcome, \$5 site. Phone 0417808543.

**WAIKERIE** - 182 Virgo Road, Ramco, Saturday 5th, 9am - 2.30pm. Plants, household goods, furniture etc.

**MOTOR VEHICLES**

**HYUNDAI** XL, 1994, hatchback, 5 speed manual, 235,860kms, one woman owner, registration VRT289, \$2200 ono. Phone 0405666668.

**MAZDA** T3500 Motorhome, registration S724ANP, 1989, 174,968kms, diesel, fully fitted out, unregistered, \$25,000 ono. Contact Sharon 0405666668.

**MITSUBISHI** Magna, 1995, immaculate condition, 138,000kms, new tyres, new battery, registration VTM551, \$3500. Phone 0419169984.

**NISSAN** pulsar vector, 1990, 73,000kms, reg VBW522. As new condition, one owner only. \$2500. Phone 0488127587.

**TOYOTA** landcruiser GXL ute, 2013, V8, canopy with boat rack, dual batteries, water tank, tool boxes, UHF and many other accessories. Phone for complete list. Very low kms - 114,000. Just serviced and new tyres. Reg til Feb 2022, S537BBF. Excellent condition. \$65,000. Phone 0428951856.

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**Sunday, June 6**  
Berri 11am  
Barmera 9am  
Pastor Dean Mills  
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Phone 8582 1853

**LOXTON**  
**Second Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Sunday, June 6**  
St Peter's 8.30am HC  
Concordia 10.30am HC  
Myrla 8.30am HC  
Meribah 10.30am HC  
Bookpurnong 8.30am HC  
Rest Home Wed, Jun 9 10.30am HC

**Lutheran Ministry Centre**  
Phone 8584 5522  
Pastor Darrin Kohrt (Concordia and outlying)  
Pastor Jason Sander (St Peter's)

**RENMARK | PARINGA**  
**Sunday, June 6**  
Renmark 9am  
Paringa 10.30am HC  
All Welcome  
Pastor Roland Adams  
Phone 0460 300 492

**WAIKERIE**  
**Sunday, June 6**  
Waikerie 10am  
Lowbank 8.45am  
Ramco 8.45am  
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**Catholic Church Mass Times**  
**Our Lady of the River Catholic Parish**  
**WEEKS 1, 3 & 5**  
**Saturday**  
Renmark 6.30pm  
Morgan 6.00pm  
**Sunday**  
Berri 9.00am  
Loxton 11.00am  
Waikerie 11.00am  
Barmera 6.00pm

**WEEKS 2 & 4**  
**Saturday**  
Berri 6.30pm  
Waikerie 6.00pm  
**Sunday**  
Renmark 9.00am  
Morgan 9.00am  
Barmera 11.00am  
Loxton 6.00pm

**Seventh-day Adventist Church**  
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Ian Forsyth  
Office phone 8584 6099

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10am  
Renmark Ave  
8.30am  
Renmark West  
Phone 8586 5398



**Saturday, June 5**  
5pm - Monash St Oswald's HC

**Sunday, June 6**  
9am - Barmera St Edmund's  
9am - Loxton The Resurrection HC  
11am - Renmark St Augustine's HC  
11am - Waikerie St Peter's

Contact:  
Fr. Paul Devenport  
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### Road Works Notification Riverview Drive, Berri

Please be advised, that works on the Berri Riverfront Precinct will be commencing on 7 June 2021.

There may be disruptions to traffic movement in this area. Council recommends taking alternative routes whilst works are underway.

Council will endeavour to minimise any inconveniences these works may cause.

Further updates providing more information on the impact these road works may have on road users can be found on the Council website at [www.berribarmera.sa.gov.au](http://www.berribarmera.sa.gov.au) when available.

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### DRAFT ANNUAL BUSINESS PLAN 2021-2022 PUBLIC CONSULTATION

The District Council of Loxton Waikerie in accordance with Section 123 of the Local Government Act 1999, has prepared a Draft Annual Business Plan for 2021-2022 which sets out the objectives and activities that Council proposes to undertake for the coming year.

Councils Draft Annual Business Plan is now open for community consultation.

**Community Consultation commenced on Wednesday 26 May 2021 and will conclude on Thursday 24th June 2021 at 5pm.**

Copies of the draft Annual Business Plan are available:

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- By email at [council@loxtonwaikerie.sa.gov.au](mailto:council@loxtonwaikerie.sa.gov.au)
- By post to PO Box 409, Loxton 5333
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  - o Waikerie Library & Visitor Centre at Strangman Road

A public meeting will be held at 9.00 am on Friday 25 June 2021 at The Precinct - Multi-Purpose Room, Loxton to receive and consider the public submissions. Time will be made available for interested persons to make verbal submissions and ask questions about the Draft Annual Business Plan.

Submissions from the community are encouraged. **Written submissions and feedback on the draft Annual Business Plan will be accepted until 5pm Thursday 24 June 2021.**

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"Checking in to a venue provides SA Health with the assurance that contact tracers can quickly identify close contacts in the event of an outbreak, keeping South Australian's safe, and businesses open.

"When visiting your local hotel, don't be offended if we ask you to show us your tick. It is our way of ensuring that we are working together to protect South Australian's health, jobs and businesses.

"South Australia has done incredibly well in our response to the pandemic, and the community has always done its best to comply with government restrictions.

"Let's keep up the good work, and make sure we check in when we are out supporting our favourite venues, and let's see the industry return to 100 per cent capacity and restriction free trading."

The AHA SA will be distributing Show Us Your Tick posters to member hotels to display in their venues.

**PAGE 11** Check in, says Tim

## Business welcomes write-off extension

A RIVERLAND business has welcomed news that the instant asset write-offs scheme has been extended by a year.

This extension – which includes temporary loss carry-backs – will enable businesses experiencing COVID-19-related supply disruptions, or considering investing in projects requiring longer planning times, to take advantage of the incentives.

Paul Santos, general manager of Riverland-based Santos Ready Mixed Concrete, said an increase in the instant asset write off limit as well as the 12 month extension had assisted his business to upgrade its truck fleet.

"It has enabled us to bring forward the purchase of new trucks that we would normally have spread out over several years, with two new Australian made Kenworth trucks purchased in the current financial year and... more to come next financial year," Mr Santos said.

"The Federal Government's instant asset write off has really helped stimulate our businesses investment decisions during these difficult times.

Barker businesses with annual turnover of less than \$500 million will be able to take advantage of



Santos Ready Mixed Concrete general manager Paul Santos (right) and Barker MP Tony Pasin. PHOTO: supplied

the extended timeframe to invest in assets to support their business as the economy reopens and coronavirus health restrictions continue to be eased.

Barker MP Tony Pasin described the extension as "great news for local businesses", giving them additional time to acquire and install assets.

"These measures will allow around 23,500 businesses in Barker to write off the full value of any eligible asset they purchase," Mr Pasin said.

"They are designed to support Barker businesses to make that investment decision to grow their

business and thereby support economic growth over the near term."

Mr Pasin said the instant asset write-off also helps to improve cash flow for businesses by bringing forward tax deductions for eligible expenditure. The threshold applies on a per asset basis, so eligible businesses can immediately write-off multiple assets.

"Assets can be new or second hand and could include for example a truck for a delivery business or a tractor for a farming business," Mr Pasin said.

Additionally, around 4600 businesses in Barker will be able to use the extended loss carry-

back measure to support cash flow and confidence.

"This has helped businesses invest more in the local economy and to create local jobs," Mr Pasin said.

"Hard-working Australian businesses can rest assured that the Morrison Government will do all that is necessary to support them to bounce back stronger and get to the other side of this crisis.

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# Barmera's best season in decades?

BARMERA is headed towards its best Riverland A1 netball season in recent memory.

Starved of success for decades, Barmera – under first-year A1 coach Shane Phillips – has surged up the ladder in season 2021 and continued its giant-killing run with an 18-goal blitz of home side Berri last Friday night.

The side is serious title contender for the first time since names like Sue Millard and Tammy Boase (nee Neindorf) were A1 regulars.

Last Friday night a speedy 2021 Barmera line-up ran Berri off its feet, clinching its third win of the season and taking an early grip on second spot behind undefeated Renmark.

Barmera was quick out of the blocks, with fast passing putting Berri on the back foot and defensive pressure forcing Berri's players into skill errors.



● Shane Phillips

In attack, Ashleigh Haigh and Hannah Boylan's goal shooting was on point, helping Barmera pull ahead rapidly, building a nine-goal lead by quarter time.

Young centre Tahlia Dillon and wing attack Tilly Albrecht were pivotal in establishing Barmera's control of the mid-court.

Despite the best efforts of Lana Gregoric and Layne Fenwick, Berri was worn down by Barmera's quick ball movement, going down by 18 goals.

Barmera's win saw it move two games clear of Loxton North in third.

Haigh and Dillon backed up their



Berri star Lana Gregoric outreaches her Barmera opponents Jenna Selfe (partly obscured) and Khaleisha Barnett. PHOTOS: Grant Schwartzkopff

impressive performances on Friday night by leading Barmera to a decisive 24-goal win over Berri in 17A action on Saturday.

Meanwhile in the other A1 game, more than premiership points were on offer, with Loxton and Loxton North playing for the Obst-Warneke Cup – and previously winless Loxton taking the points.

Loxton welcomed back veteran Sharona Edwards to its line-up at goal keeper after an extended absence from A1 netball.

Edwards had the tough task of containing North star Ellie Thomas in the goal circle, while Summer Smith at goal defence added the height Loxton needed.

North had plenty of opportunities at goal, but Loxton surged ahead to lead by six at the first change.

North's Georgia Brown had a great mid-court tussle with Loxton's Hollie Bullock, but Bullock was often able to break open the tight contest with bullet-like passes to Brooke Durdin in the goal circle.

North managed to keep the deficit to six at the main change and kept up with Loxton in the second half with both teams scoring 20 goals each in the second half.

Loxton's strong start to the contest was ultimately enough though, as the side took home its first win of the season and bragging rights in the cross-town rivalry.

## A1

LOXTON	V	LOXTON NORTH
LOXTON	15	27 39 47
LOXTON NORTH	9	21 31 41
BEST: Loxton – S. Edwards, B. Durdin. Loxton North – G. Brown, E. Thomas.		

BARMERA	V	BERRI
BARMERA	22	40 59 75
BERRI	13	26 40 57
BEST: Barmera – A. Haigh, T. Dillon. Berri – L. Gregoric, L. Fenwick.		

**A2**  
**Berri 44 d Barmera 41.**  
 Best: Berri – C. Gates, D. Glassey. Barmera – C. Drogemuller, B. Pietrolaj.  
 Best: Renmark Blue – G. Kennedy, E. Schutz. Berri – L. Collard, H. King.

**Loxton North 46 d Loxton 35.**  
 Best: Loxton North: A. Biggins, N. Cappelluti. Loxton – R. Falting, L. Zdanowicz.  
**Renmark 38 d Waikerie 21.**  
 Best: Renmark – A. Hein, A. Gabell. Waikerie – D. Plantado, L. Kamau-Wangahu.

**15A**  
**Barmera 38 d Berri 33.**  
 Best: Barmera – M. Ricketts, S. Nettle. D. Collard, S. Yasserie.

**Loxton North 45 d Loxton 37.**  
 Best: Loxton North – M. Sapinski-Keightley, P. Gibbs. Loxton – T. Tickle, J. Inglis.

**B1**  
**Berri 63 d Barmera 41.**  
 Best: Berri – J. Coombe, J. Millburn. Barmera – L. Atchison, B. Penny.

**Loxton North 48 d Loxton 34.**  
 Best: A. Wehrmuller, S. Falting. Loxton – E. Ramos, C. Oldman.

**B2**  
**Barmera 54 d Renmark 33.**  
 Best: Barmera – L. Ambaris, C. Rossack. Renmark – Z. Lathbury, R. Stoeckel.

**Cobdogla 57 d Berri 26.**  
 Best: Cobdogla – A. Higgs, A. Morrell. Berri – J. Bennier, S. Braun.

**Loxton North 40 drew Loxton Black 40.**  
 Best: Loxton North – V. Nobile, A. Viney. Loxton Black – C. Nitschke, S. Nields.

**Loxton Yellow 48 d Waikerie 32.**  
 Best: Loxton Yellow – G. Knauer, D. Gibbs. Waikerie – P. Collins, B. Kafexholli.

**C1**  
**Berri 62 d Barmera 44.**  
 Best: Berri – C. Grigg, J. Fowler. Barmera – N. Coote, A. Sampson.

**Loxton North 38 d Loxton 27.**  
 Best: Loxton North – M. Clayton-Ling, J. Falland. Loxton – A. Krause, B. Boughen.

**C2**  
**Monash 38 d Cobdogla 28.**  
 Best: Monash – S. Brennan, K. Knight. Cobdogla – J. Pech, E. Pech.

**Loxton 44 d Loxton North 23.**  
 Best: Loxton – B. Charles, P. Davison. Loxton North – A. Johnson, A. Faehrmann.

**Waikerie d Renmark (forfeit).**

**17A**  
**Barmera 60 d Berri 36.**  
 Best: Barmera – A. Haigh, T. Dillon. Berri – C. Gates, T. Willmott.

**Loxton 34 d Loxton North 26.**  
 Best: Loxton – T. de Wet, M. Wright. Loxton North – T. Drogemuller, K. Makris.

**17B**  
**Renmark Blue 56 d Berri 21.**

**13A**  
**Barmera 58 d Berri 18.**  
 Best: Barmera – M. Bourton, S. Sampson. Berri – S. Glen, C. Reid.

**Loxton 25 d Loxton North 15.**  
 Best: Loxton – B. Hahn, A. Pannell. Loxton North – M. Groth, K. Harman.

**13B**  
**Renmark 28 d Barmera Pink 5.**  
 Best: Renmark – L. Schloithe, E. Singleton. Barmera Pink – S. Whitbourne, B. Gilgen.

**Loxton North 47 d Loxton 2.**  
 Best: Loxton North – J. Pankhurst, L. Hutchinson. Loxton – C. Kaesler, G. Staben.

**Renmark Blue 25 d Barmera Blue 22.**  
 Best: Renmark Blue – E. McConchie, S. Gardner. Barmera Blue – A. Lawrie, H. Bratoli.

**13C**  
**Berri 34 d Waikerie Black 14.**  
 Best: Berri – M. Pitt, C. Knight. Waikerie Black – M. Coombe, L. Valentine.

**Loxton 10 d Renmark 9.**  
 Best: Loxton – E. Tsakarellos, M. Rudd. Renmark – not supplied.

**Cobdogla 25 d Loxton North 19.**  
 Best: Cobdogla – L. Bowers, M. Obst. Loxton North – M. Williams, T. Groth.

**Waikerie White 50 d Renmark 1.**  
 Best: Waikerie White – A. Kafexholli, J. Stevens. Renmark – A. Bentley, I. Pinyon.



Barmera's Hannah Boylan attempts to get a shot away during her team's big win over Berri in Riverland A1 netball last Friday night.

## Cobdogla Eagles still undefeated in darts, as Riverland loses to Gawler

IN round seven of the Riverland darts winter season Cobdogla Eagles continued its undefeated run, beating Double Jacks 12-3.

Jeff Broekers starred for the winners.

R C Ones clinched a close match against the Wanderers, who got off to a good start to lead 2-1 after the doubles round. However, R C Ones

stormed home to win 10-5. Meanwhile the Riverland played Gawler in an annual challenge at the Cobdogla Club on Sunday, Gawler won all divisions.

Gawler division one won 33-14 and division two 23-6. Gawler won 17-12 in the ladies' match of the day. Highlights for the Riverland were Les Platten and Allen

Hargreaves scoring a maximum 180 in division one.

Dave Martin had the high peg-out in division two with 101.

In the ladies, Fiona Wenske had the high-peg out of 71.

Hargreaves had a 14-dart game. Results  
 Cobdogla Eagles 12 (J. Broekers 180, 140 x 3, 100 x 4, A. McCauley 140, 135, 125, 121, 100, R. Stemp 140, 100 x 2, S.

McKinnon 135, 100, D. Coombe 125, 100 x 2, A. Hargreaves 100 x 5, G. Dyer 133, d Double Jacks 3 (C. Wagner 180, 134, 100, L. Platten 160, 140 x 2, 130, 100 x 5, N. Peatey 140, 121, 100 x 2, A. Weidenhofer 133, 100 x 2, F. Wenske 126, 100 x 2). R C Ones 10 (W. Schwartzkopff 140, 100 x 5, L. Rasheed 135, 125, 100 x 6, N. Flack 123, 116, 100 x 3, P. Cooper 100) d Monash Wanderers 5 (C. Martin 140, 121, 100 x 5, M. Seeby 140, 100 x 3, W. Bonham 140, 100 x 2, D. Martin 140).

## Ward's Renmark trophy

THE third round of the Renmark Small Bore Rifle Club's Domino's Renmark Trophy was held at 90 metres on May 27.

Bob Ward shot extremely well to win the event. Results: 1 B. Ward 99.2, 100.3 (3) 200. 2 B. Lacey 99.4, 99.4 (0) 198. 3 N. Lloyd 97.1, 96.1, (1) 194. 4 M. Cresp 99.3, 100.3 (0) 199.

# Any given Sunday: RWFL trials new day

## BRENDAN LINES

Riverland women's football could find a new home after the first of two Sunday rounds kicks off this weekend at Berri Oval.

Across rounds six and eight of the 2021 season, the Riverland Women's Football League (RWFL) takes its first steps in becoming a standalone competition by moving away from its current Saturday night timeslot.

Berri Football Club president Ron Foulds said the club is ready for the big day.

"Anything that highlights women's football I think is a good idea," he said.

"Saturday nights are sometimes a little bit cool (so) hopefully playing on a Sunday will attract more players for all clubs."

The Sunday plan comes with support from the SANFL.

Nick Dillon, Riverland-based SANFL game development co-ordinator, said this weekend would be a "test run".

"We want to make it a carnival day for female football," he said.

"We want to see what it would be like to run female football by itself and have it all run at the one venue..."

The move to Sunday

games comes after the recent announcement of the AFLW's expansion earlier this month.

Mr Dillon said developing a standalone competition is the way forward.

"What's been successful across the whole of Australia is female football doing its own thing," he said.

"Held on a standalone day, and a standalone time of year."

Mr Dillon said by concentrating its efforts, the RWFL could increase participation.

"The aim is to get ourselves in a position where we can have a junior competition for the girls," he said.

"So, they actually have a proper pathway from Auskick all the way through to AFLW."

Under 15 girls are being encouraged to bring their friends along to come and try matches, Mr Dillon said.

"We've got a lot of under 15 girls with exemptions to play senior football," he said.

"We've got to grow the game and the product. By next year hopefully we'd like to have our own junior competition."

Under 15 games will kick off at 11.30 am, with senior games at 1.30pm this Sunday.



Berri senior players Molly Wishart (left) and Emily Doughty-Casey will line-up against Waikerie, when the RWFL trials a Sunday schedule this weekend. PHOTO: Peta-Marie Philippou



# 2021 AFL FOOTY TIPPERS DRAW

## Round 12

Points margin in highlighted game:

Entries close Friday, June 4 at 4pm

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Joy Peck .....(7)72	Nancy Battams .....(6)70
Ken Wingard .....(7)72	Kathy Richardson .....(7)69
Stephen Greer .....(7)71	Patricia Marschall .....(7)69
Betti Katsaitis .....(7)71	Pat Portolesi .....(7)69
Des Drogemuller .....(7)71	Sam Koskinas .....(7)69
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# Proud Cup returns to Tigerland...but only just

## LACHLAN WINNALL

THE Proud Cup has made its long-awaited return to Tigerland, after Loxton beat cross-town rival Loxton North by three points in Saturday's RFL A grade clash, at Panther Park.

Loxton North put the undefeated Tigers to the test and the final three-point margin is the closest any rival has come to challenging the Tigers' dominance this season.

Loxton coach Dillon Millard proclaimed "this is the one the spectators want" after the club's five-year wait to hold aloft the Proud Cup came to an end.

Sunny, yet cool autumn conditions at Panther Park were the backdrop for the hotly contested grudge match, the first time the rivals faced-off this season.

The home side was up and about when Caleb Koehne opened up the scoring with the first goal of the match.

The Panthers' defence contained some opportunistic shots from Loxton's Nathan Flight in the first term.

The Tigers kept going forward,

but were plagued by inaccuracy, kicking 1-5 in the first quarter.

Two more goals by the Panthers established a seven-point lead at quarter time.

However, Loxton got its trademark run and spread working around the centre clearances, setting up goals to Raph Liddle and Ross Romeo.

The Tigers established a 24-point lead at half time, with Jesse Will instrumental in his side's advantage.

With just a single goal in the second term, worry set in for North when Matt Schinckel took a hard knock to his knee, and took no further part in the game.

Loxton had its own troubles with veteran defender Mark Thiele sidelined after the main change.

North applied pressure at the centre clearances to post 2-3 for the quarter, closing the deficit to 11 points at three-quarter time.

North kept the pressure on the visitors with hard tackling in the last quarter.

North's efforts were rewarded by an early goal, which gave the Panthers a sniff.



Loxton's A grade football team with the Proud Cup after beating Loxton North on Saturday. PHOTO: supplied

Will Schultz had the Panthers' faithful hearts in their mouths with a soccer-style goal, to put the home side within a kick of the lead.

Driven by Michael Scott and Tyson Kent, the Panthers could

smell blood, and made one final tilt to retain the cup.

A set shot to Lachlan Hentschke at the 23-minute mark had the crowd on the edge of their seats.

Much to the relief of Loxton

supporters, the shot drifted wide for a behind.

Still hungry for the win, the Panthers battled on, but Loxton held on in the dying minutes to post a memorable win.

## Blowing the whistle on umpire abuse

### BRENDAN LINES

A FORMER Riverland umpires' coach says spectator behaviour that can "explode in a matter of seconds" is impacting Riverland football umpires' numbers.

In March, the RFL's initiative to promote local juniors into its ranks was aimed at boosting its current number of 50 field, boundary and goal umpires on its roster.

It is believed current numbers are at an all-time low.

This season, a written warning was issued to a spectator, at an RFL A grade game, however behaviour at junior games has been an issue for some time.

Mike Horsman, former coach and umpiring panel member, said behaviour towards umpires is "worrying".

"My concern still is the element of junior supporters," he said.

"It's hard to predict, almost impossible to predict.

"The weird thing is these people can be really nice people, until they get involved in the footy.

"Then, they are different people, completely."

Incidents of abuse effect retention of umpires, Mr Horsman said.

"There are some of us that get on with and make the appropriate calls at the end of the match to the club president," he said.

"But we tend to forget it (afterwards).



A new RFL code of conduct is aimed at curbing "worrying" behaviour of spectators towards local umpires. PHOTO: Grant Schwartzkopff

"But some umpires take it home with them for sure. You tend to lose those guys. They might last another season.

"But if it happens again, it doesn't take much to trigger them. That's it, you never see them again.

"We've got to make sure people want to come out here."

The RFL's new code of conduct is aimed at curbing umpire abuse.

President Mark Wright said abuse towards umpires "affects them".

"If they're out there getting ridiculed all the time, then perhaps they might think they're not doing a good job," he said.

"They certainly are doing a good job.

"We're here to support them, and so should the crowd and everybody else."

## Magpies swoop on Superdogs

RIVERLAND Superdogs suffered a 66-point road-trip loss to the Peninsula Magpies in round four of AFL Masters SA recently.

From the opening bounce the Magpies regularly won the centre clearances and put the Dogs backline under pressure.

Defenders Chris Minerds, Joe Butson, Shane Healy and Darren Tieste all battled hard against the odds. In the

second term Paul Courtney (who kicked the visitors' first goal), Jason King, Paul Modra and debutant Blake Hentschke all kept pushing for their team.

The Superdogs played better in the third quarter and were rewarded with three goals. The last quarter was a repeat, with the Superdogs trying hard but being generally outplayed. Darren Kennedy was moved

to centre half forward and was instrumental in helping the Dogs score two goals.

Meanwhile, the Superdogs next game is against the West Brumbys at Waikerie this Sunday at 2pm.

### RESULTS

Peninsula Magpies 14-15 (99) d Riverland Superdogs 5-3 (33). Goals: Riverland - R. Johnstone 3, P. Courtney, 'Raccoon'. Best: Riverland - B. Hentschke, J. King, D. Tieste, D. Kennedy, J. Butson, S. Healy.

## RFL lays down the law on poor conduct

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It resulted in Ingle Farm's under 17 team withdrawal from its competition.

The new RFL code addresses both umpire abuse and crowd behaviour and stipulates prescribed penalties for breaches of the code, specific to players, coaches, club officials and spectators.

Warnings apply to obscene behaviour, through to police removal and in extreme cases barring under the liquor licensing act of spectators.

Mr Wright said it was "fine tuning what we had".

"There was a need to bring in this by-law to deal with some matters that have been popping up over the past few years," he said.

"And to deal with them appropriately."

Mr Wright said abuse toward umpires needs to "culled".

"It's as simple as calling an umpire a cheat," he said.

"There are some umpires that we know have gone off the panel because they're sick of getting abused.

"That type of behaviour is not tolerated outside the football oval. It's still a public place, and shouldn't be tolerated on the inside."

# Magpies end Rovers' winning run

**BRENDAN LINES**

AN undermanned Waikerie put paid to Renmark's three-game winning run with a 47-point win in Saturday's RFL A grade clash at Waikerie Oval.

The Magpies continued to deliver on their premiership aspirations, hitting the switch at half-time to go on the attack, after a gritty first half of defensive football.

Waikerie coach Shayne Stevens described it as a "brilliant win".

"There might be a few people around the place writing us off a little bit, but we've managed to find a way to win again today," he said.

"The first quarter was really tight and there was some really good defensive footy played.

"Our skill level lifted

by foot I reckon. When we started hitting targets by foot we became really dangerous.

"We ran our rotations really quickly and looked after blokes, to keep them as fresh as we can.

"We kicked a bit straighter today than what we have in the last two weeks.

"To Renmark's credit they try and fight it out every week."

Renmark was dealt a blow in the opening minute as star half-back Jack Agostino went down after a hard knock, and took no further part in the game. It left the Rovers bereft of their trademark potency across half back.

Matt Woolford (22 possessions) and Tom Woolford worked hard to drive Renmark forward, but was repeatedly shut down by Waikerie's mids.

Matt Spencely (23 possessions), an 11th hour inclusion after his clearance was approved on Friday night, together with brother Jake Spencely (36 possessions) and Luke Exton (17 possessions) were the big accumulators, gaining the ascendancy in the midfield for the Magpies.

Tristan Geehman (27 possessions) played a pivotal role in the Magpies' back six, while Stephen Hausler set up scoring chains with forward entries.

A team-lifting goal to Brendon Moon (two goals) from deep in the clubroom pocket, snatched the lead back at the 15-minute mark of the second quarter.

The Magpies then kicked away, with two late goals to Luke Exton and Ben Smith setting up

a nine-point lead at the main change.

Liam Schiller (two goals), in his second game since coming up from the B grade, looked at home as a focal point of the Magpies' front six.

Waikerie's four goals to one in the third term was a gut punch, after the Rovers might have believed they could reel in the home side after an early goal by Tom Charlton.

The Rovers were held goalless in the final term.

Goals to Schiller and Jack Grieger iced the win in the final quarter, making it four wins from five for the Magpies.

Waikerie faces Berri at RFL headquarters this week.

Meanwhile Renmark takes on undefeated Loxton, at Loxton Oval.



70		23	
5 Jake Spencely	W	<b>MURRAY PIONEER WRITERS' AWARD</b>	
4 Tristan Geehman	W		
3 Luke Exton	W		
2 Matt Woolford	R		
1 Tim Woolford	R		

Waikerie's Jim Thompson's six clearances in defence helped shut down Renmark in the Magpies' 47-point win in RFL A grade football on Saturday. PHOTO: Brendan Lines



Jason Sutherland celebrates after kicking a bag of four goals in Berri's 28-point win over Barmera-Monash in the RFL A grade Fisher Cup clash on Saturday.

100		72	
5 Jason Westley	B	<b>MURRAY PIONEER WRITERS' AWARD</b>	
4 Sam Butterworth	BM		
3 Hugo Kregar	B		
2 Oscar Munn	BM		
1 Adam Langford	B		

## Berri's season stayin' alive

**CAMERON DIXON**

A FOUR-quarter effort gave Berri the winning edge, beating Barmera-Monash by 28 points in Saturday's RFL A grade Fisher Cup clash.

It was the first time since 2018 the Demons had held the cup aloft and the victory saw Berri take a 10-9 edge in Fisher Cup battles.

The game began on the Roos' terms, with simple clearances and movement out of the midfield gave their forwards first use of the ball.

With Matt 'Magic' Minn a late addition to the Barmera line-up, it wasn't long until he found his scoring ways.

Presenting at the ball well, Minn methodically went through his routine, kicking multiple goals in the first quarter.

With the majority of the play in Berri's defensive

half, Demon duo Adam Langford and Hugo Kregar kept their poise cleaning up. A classy move by Jason Westley opened up the scoring for the Demons late in the first quarter.

As the game progressed, the Roos continued to use the ball through the corridor, but were eventually worn down by the Demons' midfield.

Winning a majority of the clearances, Charlie Holtham and Luke Teasdale were fundamental in setting up a possession brand of football, while the Demons' run off of half back bolstered their forward entries.

Jason 'Pumpa' Sutherland hit the scoreboard for the Demons, after crunching through the Roos' defenders. Sutherland's four goals for the match gave his 2010

premiership teammates in the stands something extra to cheer for – and the Demons' faithful thoroughly enjoyed his celebrations.

Under pressure, Barmera's defenders made a few clangers.

A stellar goal by Angus Dayman from the pocket bounced right over the Roos' defenders causing the umpires to consult over the goal.

Working all day, Sam Butterworth and Oscar Munn found plenty of the football around the ground for Barmera-Monash, but lacked support for their efforts.

Berri continued to pile on the goals, setting up and using the switch effectively.

The Roos' defensive structure often made teammates second guess each other, as the ball made it their way many times.

The quarter saw Barmera mount a late comeback, however it was too little too late.

The Roos were able to push the margin back to a respectable deficit, but much work is needed to be competitive this year.

Jason Westley was named best player for the Fisher Cup.

In his first Fisher Cup since returning to the Roos this year, Ben Fisher presented the cup with his father and former Berri and Barmera-Monash champion, Terry Fisher.



(From left) Ben Fisher, Su Fisher, Terry Fisher, Rory Correll, Peter Fisher, and Brian Gates with the Fisher Cup. PHOTOS: Grant Schwartzkopff



Oscar Munn was named among Barmera-Monash's best on Saturday.

# Bulldogs remain team to beat, Roosters bounce back

WUNKAR illustrated its premiership credentials by knocking off top-four rival Paringa by six points at Paringa Oval on Saturday.

After a tight first quarter, the Bulldogs stared down the Swans' resurgent second

quarter to take a five-point lead at the last change.

Wunkar managed just one goal in the last term, but it was enough to clinch an important win.

Talented ex-Paringa player Jonathon Wood was best

for Wunkar against his old side, while Hamish Sandford starred for the Swans.

The Bulldogs remain atop the RFL Independent ladder.

Cobdogla was unable to tame home side Ramco, which bounced back from its

first loss of the season last week, beating the Eagles by 31 points, with Kade Muir kicking seven goals.

The Eagles were up and about, taking a 17-point lead into the first change.

However, Ramco domi-

nated the remainder of the match to win running away.

In the battle of the west Sedan-Cambrai posted a dominant 74-point win over BSR.

The Magpies led at every change, helped by four-goal

hauls from Anthony Cooper and Jaden Schulz.

BSR welcomed back Justin Antony into its side, with the key forward slotting two goals. BSR can look forward to an improved showing with him back in the side.



# River Rangers claim first win of 2021

BERRI River Rangers recorded their first A grade win of the season, while Renmark Olympic continued an unbeaten start to 2021 in Riverland A grade men's soccer last weekend.

Round 5 of the Riverland Soccer Association (RSA) season began on Friday night – under lights – with Berri defeating Barmera United 5-2 at the Steve Poutakidis Sports Ground in Renmark.

Evan Wade scored a hat-trick for Berri and Kallan Head a brace, while Riley Haigh and Jagjeet Sandhu found the net for Barmera.

Berri, now equal with Barmera on four points from five games, named Wade and Head as their best players.

Coach Dylan Eleftheriadis said his team was “finally played to our potential”.

“It was good to get back into the winners' circle after a bit of a rough start to our season,” he said.

“We're hoping to continue our efforts into next week's game against the top side Renmark.”

The second Friday night A grade fixture saw Renmark's perfect season continue with a 3-1 win against Loxton United.

Olympic went ahead early in the match, however, Loxton looked to have earned a point following Cohen van der Biezen's second half equaliser.

The hosts would not be denied though, and scored twice inside the last 10 minutes to record a fifth straight win.

Renmark A grade coach Chris Miller – who netted twice in the match – said his team “started the game strongly, created chances and managed to score early on”.

“After that we bought into the physical style of Loxton which suited them to a tee,” he said.

“We lost our heads and were lucky to only concede once during that period.”

“(In) the last 10 minutes we started to get the game back on our terms and finished off a couple of quick chances back-to-back to put the game to bed.”

Emanuel Alvanos and Manuel Mantzoros were best on the pitch for Olympic, while Loxton named Blake and William Koskinas as best.

In the weekend's men's B grade action, Renmark maintained its early hold on top spot with a 5-0 win over Loxton.

E. Frederick netted a hat-trick for the home side, plus goals from Ismael Rafie Goddi and B. Maika, with the latter pair also named as Renmark's best.

Jinkook Kim and Lachlan Rapisarda were best for Loxton.

The other B grade match saw Barmera move three points clear in second place by defeating Berri 3-2.

Riley Haigh scored twice for the Pelicans, with Jon Pintilie also finding the net. Mitchell Foulds and Ripley Bray hit the mark for Berri.

Pintilie and Samuel Atkins were best for Barmera, with Paul Eleftheriadis and Francesco Vallelonga were best for the River Rangers.

In the women's competition, Barmera remained top of the table after being given a 3-0 win due to Berri forfeiting, while Renmark moved just one point behind with a comfortable 7-2 win against Loxton.

Penny Eleftheriadis' hat-trick for Olympic was added to by goals from Chanel Gadaleta and Jasmun Kahlon, plus Angela and Nicole Pavlomanolakos, with Makayla Lockwood and Ruby Payne scoring for Loxton.

Eleftheriadis and Maggie Lock were best for Renmark, while Lockwood, Jess Ebert and Eira Dalzell named United's best.

Renmark women's coach Angela Pavlomanolakos said it was a “great game by the girls today”.

“We started off slow but eventually started playing our game,” she said. “Credit to the young girls for stepping up throughout.”

Loxton women's coach Patty Fournaros-Carney said it was “most definitely our best game to date this season”.

“Our players are beginning to gel as a team and our passing game is improving every week,” she said.

The RSA under 16s competition saw Renmark record a dominant 8-0 win over Loxton, and Berri defeat Barmera 3-2.



Barmera United's Marty Barber battles for the ball during his side's 5-2 defeat against Berri River Rangers in Renmark last Friday night. PHOTO: Grant Schwartzkopff

## RESULTS MEN

### A grade

#### Berri 5 d Barmera 2.

Best: Berri - E. Wade, K. Head. Barmera - No details Received.  
Goals: Berri - E. Wade 3, K. Head 2. Barmera - R. Haigh, J. Sandhu.

#### Renmark 3 d Loxton 1.

Best: Renmark - E. Alvanos, M. Mantzoros. Loxton - W. Koskinas, B. Koskinas.  
Goals: Renmark - C. Miller 2, J. Kaltack. Loxton - C. van der Biezen.

### B grade

#### Barmera 3 d Berri 2.

Best: Barmera - S. Atkins, J. Pintilie. Berri - P. Eleftheriadis, F. Vallelonga.  
Goals: Barmera - R. Haigh 2, J. Pintilie. Berri - M. Foulds, R. Bray.

#### Renmark 5 d Loxton 0.

Best: Renmark - B. Maika, E. Frederick. Loxton - J.K. Kim, L. Rapisarda.  
Goals: Renmark - E. Frederick 3, I. Rafie-Goddi, B. Maika.

## WOMEN

### Barmera 3 d Berri 0 (Forfeit)

#### Renmark 7 d Loxton 1.

Best: Renmark - P. Eleftheriadis, M. Lock. Loxton - M. Lockwood, J. Ebert, E. Dalzell.  
Goals: Renmark - P. Eleftheriadis 3, C. Gadaleta, J. Kahlon, A. Pavlomanolkaos, N. Pavlomanolakos. Loxton - M. Lockwood, R. Payne.

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### Under 16

#### Berri 3 d Barmera 2.

Best: Berri - C. Battams, M. Eleftheriadis. Barmera - T. Mitchell, N. Mitchell-Cocks.  
Goals: Berri - C. Battams, R. Bray, J. Krendl. Barmera - R. Verrall, K. Wright.

#### Renmark 8 d Loxton 0.

Best: Renmark - K. Kahlon, D. Slagter. Loxton - C. Vowles, H. Knowles.  
Goals: Renmark - K. Kahlon 4, J. Gadaleta 2, J. Van Dyk.

### Under 14

#### Berri 9 d Barmera 1.

Best: Berri - C. Vallelonga, M. Cawse. Barmera - S. Beames.  
Goals: Berri - C. Vallelonga 4, J. Krendl 3, M. Cawse, R. Sowkath Ali. Barmera - J. Dymmott.

#### Renmark 4 d Loxton 0.

Best: Renmark - J. Alexandropoulos, K.

Richards. Loxton - J. Perram, E. McKee.  
Goals: Renmark - K. Curtis 2, B. Altundag, C. Demou.

### Under 12

#### Barmera 6 d Berri 4.

Best: Barmera - K. Ogle, J. Sweet. Berri - Z. Hronopoulos, J. Hunter, K. Krendl.  
Goals: Barmera - J. Sweet 3, M. Bourton, J. Garoufalos, K. Ogle. Berri - Z. Hronopoulos 3, N. Vallelonga.

#### Renmark 12 d Loxton 2.

Best: Renmark - N. Meimetis, A. Preusker. Loxton - H. Eatts, L. Perram.  
Goals: Renmark - N. Meimetis 4, A. Preusker 3, L. Ivanovic 2, J. Cartwright 2, L. Crawford. Loxton - H. Eatts 2.

### Under 12 dev

#### Barmera 10 d Berri 1.

Best: Barmera - A. Ielasi, G. Abela. Berri - B. Walkley, T. Vangelderren, A. Kondoprias.  
Goals: Barmera - A. Ielasi 3, Y. Kalogieras 2, J. Lewin 2, H. Cooper 2, E. Vincent. Berri - A. Kondoprias.

#### Renmark 3 drew with Loxton 3.

Best: Renmark - F. Rajabi, G. Wilson. Loxton - L. Perram, C. Dalzell.  
Goals: Renmark - I. Atsaves 2, G. Wilson. Loxton - L. Perram 2, C. Formby.



Berri's Steven Kahlan heads the ball away during his side's win against Barmera in Riverland A grade soccer action.



Steve Kahlan tries to hold on to possession under pressure from Barmera United's Crispin Mitchell.



# Olympians primed after Tour wins

**BRENDAN LINES**

ADELAIDE cyclist Annette Edmondson and Victorian-based Olympic hopeful Leigh Howard were the big winners from the 2021 Tour of the Riverland cycling weekend.

Edmondson is a step closer to her Tokyo Olympics dream after winning consecutive Tour of the Riverland (TOTR) women's 54km kermesse events on Sunday, while Howard won the major event, the Barry Skinner Classic, formerly known as the Tour of the Riverland.

Despite border closures earlier in the week, a field of 107 riders competed in Saturday's 97km race, taken out by scratch marker Leigh Howard, who crossed the line in a time of 1:55:22.

Runner up was fellow Olympic track cycling team member and 2019 TOTR champion Sam Welsford.

Local rider Clint Bambrick, riding off a 19:30 minute handicap, was the first Riverlander to cross the line, ahead of Lee Stevens and Steve Jaensch riding off 26:30 minutes.

A total of 32 riders were spread across the men's and women's races on Sunday and Edmondson, the 2019 winner, said local support made for a memorable send-off to the Games. "It had such a great community feel at the race, and at the dinner on Saturday," she said.

"To have the community get behind us and wish us good luck was really special. We know it won't just be our families and



Tour of the Riverland women's kermesse placegetters (From left) Maeve Plouffe, Annette Edmondson and Ruby Roseman-Gannon. PHOTO: supplied

the cycling community, but the Riverland too."

The 29-year-old London (2021) Olympics bronze medallist was third among the female cyclists on Saturday.

Edmondson said it was a fight "to survive" in the combined field of men and women in Saturday's classic.

"We got caught by the scratch

markers with 20km to go," she said.

"But it did make me hungrier for the next day to nail it and make sure I went out with a bang."

Edmondson stormed home to claim Sunday's victory in the women's race ahead of Ruby Roseman-Gannon, of the Victorian Institute of Sport, and Olympic women's track cycling teammate

Maeve Plouffe.

The TOTR was the Olympians final taste of road competition before heading to the Gold Coast this week for their final training camp, and departure to Tokyo.

Edmondson said the team had been training hard with limited racing.

"It's been hard not having many races to go to in the last 18

months," she said.

"To head up to Berri and have a crack at the double weekend was pretty solid.

"It's done good for the confidence to get a win before heading away."

Edmondson said the cancellation of the Tokyo Games in 2020 "makes you realise how much you want it".

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## It's an open party at Barmera Golf Club

A PARTY atmosphere will set the tone of this year's Barmera Open, set to tee-off across June 19 and 20.

The 15th hole of the Barmera golf course will be a party hole, with a bar, barbecue and music on offer to competitors.

Barmera club captain Jordan Wright said replays of approach shots and putts is a "potential" avenue the club is exploring for the party hole.

Competition will be tight with Loxton star Andrew Hume, playing off +1, the top-ranked entry, so far.

### LOCAL RESULTS

#### BERRI

Stableford, Wednesday, May 26; P. Mudge 39 pts, R. Knight 38, E. Dawson 35, R. Keightley 34. Stableford, Saturday, May 29: A.M. Crease 41, G. Calgie 37 (cb), K. Wyman 37, S. Gore 37, L. Berry 36 (cb), G. Mack 36, A. Thiele 36, L. Seddon 36, L. Mudge 36, M. Clifford 35 (cb), I. Bradshaw 35, L. Smith 35, S. Wade 35, W. Hocevar 35, S. Ormsby 34 (cb) Y. Reynolds 34. Birdies R. Dale 1st, G. Chisholm 16th. Stableford, Orange Tees, Sunday, May 30: P. Frahn 44 pts, A.M. Crease 42, G. Leyson 41 (cb), R. Vagg 41, N. McPherson 40 (cb), M. Jennings 40, S. Jennings 38 (cb), S. Schloithe 38, S. May 38, D. Dawson 36 (cb), D. Zeliff 36, A. Thiel 36, S. Wade 36, R. Nagy 36, G. Tognon 36. Eagle P. Frahn 12th.

## Double Fish table tennis contenders

IN Round four of Riverland table tennis Double Fish ascended to the top of the ladder with a 10-8 win over The Shooters.

Scores were close with an extra in the doubles and the top two proving to be the difference. Match of the night was an epic five-set rubber match between Frank Sullivan (Double Fish) and Andrew Schulz (The Shooters).

After Schulz and Sullivan sharing the first two rubbers 11-7 8-11, every game was a marathon. The next two rubbers went either way in extra points, with Schulz winning the last rubber.

Meanwhile The Crushers scored their first win for the season defeating Desperados 10-8. Crushers, for the first time this season, won three of their six doubles. Paul Haenen and Jack Crossfield, both scored important wins for Crushers over higher-ranked opponents.

#### Crushers 10 d Desperados 8

Doubles: D. Robinson/P. Haenen lost to B. Williams/P. Roberts 11-6, 3-11, 11-7, 10-12, 9-11; R. Coppin/J. Crossfield d R. Stoeckel/D. McAllister 12-10, 12-10, 4-11, 11-7; J. Trobbiani/C. Georg lost to L. Rasheed/C. Letton 8-11, 11-10, 11-6, 15-13; Robinson/Coppin lost to B. Williams/R. Stoeckel 11-7, 9-11, 11-7, 9-11, 6-11; Haenen/J. Trobbiani lost to Roberts/Rasheed 11-4, 1-5, 9-11, 6-11, 10-12; Crossfield/Georg d McAllister/Letton 11-9, 7-11, 11-8, 11-7.

Singles: Robinson d Roberts 11-4, 5-11, 11-7, 11-7; Haenen lost to Williams 8-11, 7-11, 8-11; Robinson d Williams 11-8, 18-16, 10-12, 16-14; Haenen d Roberts 8-11, 11-6, 8-11, 11-8, 11-5; Coppin d McAllister 11-3, 13-11, 11-9; Crossfield d Stoeckel 11-9, 11-9, 11-7; Coppin d Stoeckel 11-4, 11-7, 11-9; Crossfield lost to McAllister 6-11, 7-11, 8-11; Trobbiani lost to Letton 7-11, 5-11, 9-11; Georg lost to Rasheed 6-11, 8-11, 5-11; Trobbiani lost to Rasheed 6-11, 3-11, 8-11; Georg d Letton 11-7, 13-15, 11-6, 7-11, 11-4.

#### Double Fish 10 d The Shooters 8

Doubles: N. Stoeckel/G. Amachi lost to D. Nitschke/G. Haby 11-8, 10-12, 11-8, 3-11, 6-11; F. Sullivan/N. Kelly d A. Schulz/D. Shaw 11-3, 11-1, 11-13, 11-4; J. Schwarz/A. Morris d C. Carson/C. Balshaw 8-11, 9-10, 11-9, 11-9, 11-7; Stoeckel/Sullivan d Nitschke/Schulz 12-10, 11-4, 11-8; Amachi/Schwarz lost to Haby/C. Carson 11-8, 11-7, 4-11, 9-11, 11-9; Kelly/Morris d Shaw/Balshaw 12-10, 9-11, 15-17, 11-6, 9-11. Singles: Stoeckel d Haby 11-6, 11-7, 9-11, 5-11, 11-5; Amachi lost to Nitschke 11-9, 4-11, 9-11, 7-11; Stoeckel d Nitschke 11-6, 11-6; Amachi lost to Haby 11-17, 4-11, 11-8, 9-11, 11-7; Sullivan d Shaw 11-4, 11-4, 11-9; Kelly lost to Schulz 3-11, 7-11, 13-11, 10-12; Sullivan lost to Schulz 7-11, 11-8, 10-12, 13-11, 9-11; Kelly d Shaw 8-11, 11-7, 11-8, 11-5; Schwarz d Balshaw 11-4, 11-6, 11-6; Morris lost to Carson 3-11, 3-11, 4-11; Schwarz d Carson 12-10, 11-5, 11-5; Morris lost to Balshaw 3-11, 9-11, 10-12.



Berri's Paige McInnis is confronted by Renmark's Ella Pick during last weekend's round of Riverland A grade women's hockey at Glassey Park in Berri. PHOTOS: Grant Schwartzkopff

# COVID culls hockey round

VICTORIA'S snap lockdown – due to COVID-19 restrictions – meant just one Riverland A grade men's hockey match was played last weekend.

The border-hopping Sunraysia side was unable to play its match against Berri, leaving Loxton's 3-0 win over Waikerie as the sole A grade men's match.

Sean Herbert scored two goals for Loxton, while young teammate Corey Gow was among the most influential players on the ground. Owen Kroehn battled hard all night for Waikerie.

Meanwhile a hat-trick from star Juliet Mallinson helped Renmark to a convincing 4-1 win over Berri in the lone A grade women's match.

In an entertaining affair, Xanthe Hocking starred for the victors and Elise Schaefer scoring Berri's only goal.

The B grade men's division saw a remarkable 14-1 win for Waikerie over Loxton.

Jarryd Gleed top scored for Waikerie with four goals, while

teammate Andrew Nitschke notched a hat-trick.

Daniel Schubert scored Loxton's only goal.

#### WOMEN A GRADE

##### Renmark 4 d Berri 1.

Best: Renmark – X. Hocking, S. Schier, N. Hocking, K. Trautwein. Berri – not supplied.

Goals: Renmark – J. Mallinson 3, N. Hocking. Berri – E. Schaefer.

#### B GRADE

##### Renmark 1 drew with Berri Red 1.

Best: Renmark – K. Radloff, L. Hoffman, K. Vowles. Berri Red – R. Hronopoulos, E. Pongrac, J. Size. Goals: Renmark – K. Botten. Berri Red – R. Hronopoulos.

##### Loxton 7 d Waikerie 0.

Best: Loxton – E. Schaefer, A. James B. Knowles, S. Robinson. Waikerie – B. Smith, C. Waye, A. Nitschke, P. Kroehn. Goals: Loxton – T. Allister 3, S. Robinson, C. Sharrad 2.

#### U18

##### Renmark 7 d Berri 0.

Best: Renmark – not supplied. Berri – H. Williams, A. Kelly, A. Herbert, A. Hibberd.

Goals: Renmark – N. Hocking, A. Hocking 2, L. Loffler, R. Godara, J. Shugg.

#### Loxton 2 d Waikerie 0.

Best: Loxton – R. McDonald, B. Geraghty, B. Knowles, E. Kroehn. Waikerie – not supplied. Goals: Loxton – E. Schaefer 2.

#### U15 GIRLS

##### Renmark 5 d Waikerie 0.

Best: Renmark – L. Loffler, P. Richardson, J. Everett, D. Everett. Waikerie – S. Kroehn, E. Kroehn, Z. Schiller. Goals: Renmark – N. Hocking 4, L. Loffler.

#### U12 MIXED

##### Waikerie 3 d Renmark 2.

Best: Waikerie – L. Sweet-Collette, C. Loffler, S. Borgas, A. Edwards. Renmark – I. Murtagh, L. Perrin, D. Reimann. Goals: Waikerie – L. Sweet-Collette 3. Renmark – J. Everett 2.

##### Berri 2 d All-Stars 0.

Best: Berri – H. Mentha, A. Kelly, L. Bauers, B. O'Callaghan, R. Hill. All-Stars – D. Everett, W. Edwards, Z. Slerrin, D. Fitzpatrick, H. Keynes. Goals: Berri – C. Camilleri, S. Coote.

#### MEN

#### A GRADE

##### Loxton 3 d Waikerie 0.

Best: Loxton – C. Gow, J. Martin, J. Lange. Waikerie – O. Kroehn, S. Lawson, N. Schmidt. Goals: Loxton – S. Herbert 2, C. Schaefer.

Sunraysia v Berri (not played)

#### B GRADE

##### Berri 3 d Renmark 0.

Best: Berri – K. Nugent, A. Styles, S. Moldovan. Renmark – L. Matulin, H. McDonald, C. McNaughton, M. Reilly. Goals: Berri – S. Moldovan 3.

##### Waikerie 14 d Loxton 1.

Best: Waikerie – J. Gleed, M. Johnson, S. Lawson, A. Nitschke. Loxton – R. Grosse, T. McDonald, I. Schaefer, J. Mickan.

Goals: Waikerie – J. Gleed 4, A. Nitschke 3, R. Edwards, M. Johnson 2, B. Kroehn, E. Johnson, S. Lawson. Loxton – D. Schubert.

#### U18 MEN

##### Renmark 3 drew with Berri 3.

Best: Renmark – J. Botten, H. McDonald, M. Shugg. Berri – M. Wickham, R. Burgess, Z. Heinrich, Z. Martin.

Goals: Renmark – J. Botten 2, H. McDonald. Berri – R. Burgess 3.

##### Loxton 5 d Waikerie 4.

Best: Loxton – C. Gow, C. Size, L. Phillips. Waikerie – not supplied. Goals: Loxton – C. Schaefer 3, C. Gow 2. Waikerie – C. Thiele 3, J. Thiele.

#### U15 BOYS

##### Waikerie 4 d Renmark/Loxton 1.

Best: Waikerie – not supplied. Renmark/Loxton – I. Schafer, C. Hennig, T. McDonald, J. Fletcher-Hayes. Goals: Waikerie – L. Ebert, A. Singh, E. Rayner, L. Sweet. Renmark/Loxton – J. Everett.



Berri's Madison Martin and Renmark's Xanthe Hocking in action during last weekend's A grade match.



Renmark's Sheree Loffler tangles with Berri's Brooke Kelly.

# Borders closed but race goes on

SCOTT and Zac Pogorecki fought off a challenge from Jake Payne and Shane Palat in round three of the Riverland Dinghy Club championship held at the Woolshed Brewery, on Saturday.

On Wednesday, the expected field of 76 boats shrunk to 56 starters, after a directive from SA Police ordered anyone arriving into the state into quarantine.

It was a race of high attrition in the 30hp sports class, with half the of field recording DNFs.

Payne and Palat chased the A01 boat of the Pogoreckis on the final lap.

A fresh engine powering the A01 boat made the difference as the Pogoreckis opened up a gap on the final leg, coming into Box Creek.

Matt Thur and Luke Gordon were in hot pursuit of the lead pack, before their boat succumbed to engine failure, with Payne and Palat.

Further back, Shaun Jenke and Benjamin Kaye rolled the dice one



Scott and Zac Pogorecki salute as they race up Box Creek in round three on the Riverland Dinghy Club championship held at the Woolshed Brewery, on Saturday. PHOTOS: Grant Schwartzkopff



Shaun Jenke and Ben Kaye kick up some spray, the crew finished one tenth of a second off a podium finish.

lap earlier to do their short lap, but there was no pay-off for their gamble.

Jenke and Kaye fell just short of a podium finish behind Andrew Kelckhoven and Brendon Phillips. Kodi Morena and Jack Jeffery placed second.

Navigator Chloe Preen notched a podium on debut, finishing third in 30hp super standards, with driver Brendan Phillips.

In the 30hp class Mark and Tanya Webber finished on the top step of the podium ahead of Andrew Schulz and Joel Porter, and the crew of Ben Bruhn and Ben Lloyd in third.

## RESULTS

**30hp sports:** 1 S. Pogorecki/Z. Pogorecki 33:12.9, 2 K. Morena/J. Jeffery, 3 A. Kelckhoven/B. Phillips. **30hp rookies:** 1 C. Price/L. Gordon 39:48.5, 2 Z. Lochert/S. Lochert, 3 M. Preen/S. Peck. **30hp super standard:** 1 B. Baylis/D. Gartery 40:14.1, 2 M. McKerlie/R. Foster, 3 B. Phillips/C. Preen. **30hp standard:** 1 M. Webber/T.

Webber 41:07.4, 2 A. Schulz/J. Porter, 3 B. Bruhn/B. Lloyd. **300cc modified:** 1 J. Chigros/R. Harmer 44:03.6, 2 N. Wilson/Z. Lochert, 3 M. Zwiers/J. Zwiers. **25hp standard:** 1 C. Jenke/K. Shaddock 44:10.3, 2 O. Scarlett/B. Harmer, 3 S. Morrow/B. Consedine. **15hp standard:** 1 J. Haslett/E. Haslett 35:44.6, 2 J. McInnes/C. Berryman.



Navigator Chloe Preen (front) finished third in her debut race with driver Brendan Phillips.

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# RWFL Sunday kicks off



**BRENDAN LINES**  
RIVERLAND women's football could find a new home after the first of two Sunday rounds kicks off this weekend at Berri Oval.  
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Berri senior players Molly Wishart (left) and Emily Doughty-Casey will line-up against Waikerie, when the RWFL trials a Sunday schedule this weekend. PHOTO: Peta-Marie Philippou

## RFL lays down the law



RFL commissioner Andrew Linke (left) and match day official George Smith at Waikerie Oval on Saturday. PHOTO: Brendan Lines

### BRENDAN LINES

THE RFL's new by-law addressing its code of conduct takes a "no nonsense" approach to abuse and antisocial behaviour says president Mark Wright.

A written warning by the league was issued to a spectator, after an umpire made a report to a match-day official (MDO), at an A grade game at Loxton Oval recently.

Mr Wright said the league had been keeping a register of incidents this season.

"We're zero-tolerance on this," he said.

"The little bit we've had is unacceptable.

"I wouldn't say we have a major issue, but we have a little bit that needs to be addressed."

More severe acts have been seen elsewhere, including an Ingle Farm man being arrested and two players sanctioned, after a women's match in Adelaide.

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