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## Mural to light up

By Caroline Hammat

Work on one of the largest murals in the South East is set to begin today as artists Mike Makatron and Conrad Bizjak arrive in Millicent to paint the back walls of the Ignition Fitness gym facing Davenport Street.

Imagine Millicent Arts Group in conjunction with gym owners, Adam Wiese and Roxanne Wallis, have contracted the artists to paint a mystical fantasy theme featuring pine trees, fungi and a large bird.

Believed to be unique to the region, the mural will also incorporate fluorescent paint that glows under a black light.

The use of UV black light reactive paint is new to the artists who have been collaborating on large scale mural projects for about 10 years.

Trialling the paint at a recent festival Mr Makatron said he found the new medium "frustrating".

"I found it frustrating for the first 20 minutes, until I kind of worked it out how to paint with it," he said.

"It looks very different at night than in normal daylight."

It is the second mural in Millicent by the duo who also painted the rainbow lorikeets on the side of TDH Partners in June 2021.

Mr Makatron has a third mural in Millicent, the beehive on the Ducky's Surf building, which was also completed in 2021 with both works funded by IMAG.

The latest work will encompass two walls bordering Ignition Fitness's outdoor exercise area which are up to seven metres high in places and over thirty metres in length.

The mural will cover the approximately 190 square metre wall and is expected to take between seven to 10 days to complete depending on the weather.

Sandra Melrose is one of the organisers of the artwork and responsible for floating the



Ignition Fitness owners Adam Wiese and Roxanne Wallis with IMAG members Chris Hollingsworth, Sandra Melrose and Deon Howell stand in front of the 33 metre long wall soon to sport a brightly coloured mural.

idea of using the fluorescent paint to the artists after seeing it used on a silo artwork in Avoca, Victoria.

"I don't know how much of the mural will be fluorescent," she said.

"When Mike and Conrad were here paint-

ing the birds I took them out to see the ghost mushrooms.

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## NEWS

# SA Voice passes

By Charlotte Varcoe

Indigenous voices will be heard in South Australian Parliament with First Nations Voice bill passing both houses last weekend.

The Voice will allow for South Australian representatives from different sections of the state to have their say upfront and personal about issues affecting First Nations peoples.

South Australia is the first state in the country to implement the new system with a future federal referendum expected later this year.

Speaking with The South Eastern Times, South Australian Attorney-General and Aboriginal Affairs Minister Kym Mahler said the special Sunday sitting of Parliament was "a really significant day for South Australia and Aboriginal people. It is really important for First Nations people whose voices aren't usually heard such as those in regional and remote South Australia," Mr Mahler said. "We will have a series of local First Nation voices and one of six will be based in metropolitan Adelaide but others will be outside Adelaide because that was something that came through clearly in consultation was there needed to be a focus on Aboriginal people in regional and remote areas."

He said the other six regions would be finalised in the coming weeks, and the Limestone Coast would form part of one of them.

"The Limestone Coast will form part of one of these regions and is an important part of this model," Mr Mahler said.



The voice passes: South Australian Attorney-General and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs Kym Mahler celebrates the official passing of the First Nations Voice to Parliament.



Can you help name these ladies in their floral finery?

# Flower enthusiasts need naming help

This week's mystery photo from the South East Family History Group shows five women all wearing corsages on their dresses as they surround a large floral bouquet.

One woman has been previously identified

as Joan Engel (second from left), the rest of these ladies remain unnamed and the reason for the event is unknown.

If you can help identify any of these people or the event they were attending please

contact the South East Family History Group at [info@sefhg.org](mailto:info@sefhg.org), Wednesday or Saturday 1-5pm on 8733 1100 (or leave a message) or phone history group researcher Colleen Hammat on 0491 036 783.

## Goods up for grabs at council auction

Surplus items will be up for grabs tomorrow as Wattle Range Council hosts a redundant plant and equipment auction at the Millicent Italian Club.

Viewing of auction items begins at 11am with the bidding scheduled to start at 1pm.

Hundreds of items will be available including a tipper truck, low-loader trailer, pressure washers, pontoons, chainsaw, traffic lights, playground equipment and a cubby house.

Also included is a range of bric-a-brac, office furniture, kitchen appliances, crockery and glassware, tables, chairs and catering equipment.

The auction is being run by John Chay and Co on behalf of Wattle Range Council.



The 1981 Mitsubishi tipper truck available at tomorrow's auction.

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## Ladies identified in 1980's photo

A photo featured in the March 16 edition of the South Eastern Times has been identified with help from the father of one of the people in the image.

The photo is in possession of the South East Family History Group and shows five women in olden day costumes.

After confirmation from several different sources the women are believed to be Carole Weir, Lorraine Hyland, Lorraine Gall, Jeannie Knaggs and Margaret Triggs.

The group were preparing afternoon tea for an Apex event held at Wylie Hall during the 1986 150th celebrations.



The Tiger Hotel closes again.

# Sudden closure for Tantanoola Tiger

A shock announcement made through social media Tuesday afternoon has delivered news the Tiger Hotel in Tantanoola is closing.

Current manager of the hotel, Luke Kompo, stated online he was greeted at the door by a solicitor and two police officers who were on-site to change the locks due to rent arrears.

Mr Kompo expressed disappointment at the turn of events but thanked all who had

supported him and his family in his venture to run the hotel for the last 15 months.

"Some of you will laugh, some will cry, some will be glad!" the social media statement said.

"Me and my family walked in the doors of this place without a cent to our name and although we walk away with not much more, we had a crack at something a lot of people are too scared to do."

The hotel has experienced a number of closures and change of management since 2011 with the most recent closure taking place during the height of the pandemic in June 2020.

Mr Kompo began trading 18 months later in late 2021.

The hotel was established in the 1870s and originally known as the Railway Hotel before being renamed the Tiger Hotel in 1906.

## Biggest morning tea

Library volunteers are hosting a Biggest Morning Tea next Tuesday, April 4, at 10am.

For a gold coin donation everyone is welcome to join the team in the library's Local History Room for Devonshire morning tea, which includes freshly baked scones with jam and cream.

## Pool Closure

The region's swimming facilities are set for closure as this year's swim season draws to an end.

Millicent Swimming Lake and Nangwarry Pool are scheduled to close tomorrow Friday, March 31, with Penola Pool marked for closure on Monday, April 10.

The closures are pending weather conditions.

## Exhibition cancelled

Millicent gallery have had a late cancellation for their April exhibition titled Davson: Art with Others.

Due to open tomorrow night, artist Sharon Davson cancelled the exhibition at late notice citing rising waters near her home in the New South Wales Hunter Valley region.

It is unknown if the exhibition will proceed at a later date.

## Turn back time

The end of daylight savings is quickly approaching and residents are reminded to turn back their clocks.

From 3am on Sunday, April 2, daylight savings will end and clocks will go back one hour, giving us an extra hour of sleep, but less sunshine in the afternoons.



Millicent Swimming Lake is scheduled to close tomorrow.

## Massive fitness gym mural set to light up the night

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"It absolutely blew them away and they totally got what I was talking about with the fluorescence and incorporated some of that into their design."

The mural has been budgeted at \$20,000 with accommodation and meals for the artists supplied as in-kind support.

Funding was received through a \$5,000 Stand Like Stone grant and Ignition Fitness received \$5,000 through the Wattle Range Council's Public Art on Private Assets program.

The remaining funds have been provided through a mix of fundraising and a generous donation from the Millicent Community Builders (MCB) group who closed their organisation more than 18 months ago.

MCB gifted a cheque of around \$10,000 to IMAG after they recently closed down a term deposit investment.

As part of the Stand Like Stone grant requirements, an artist workshop has been organised for Monday, April 3.

Ms Melrose said the event attracted community interest and quickly booked out.

"They will be painting on the wall but that will be temporary and later painted over," she said.



IMAG members Chris Hollingsworth, Sandra Melrose and Deon Howell are looking forward to seeing the mural get underway.

"They will learn techniques of spray painting and use of water based paints."

"We have Millicent Community Learning Centre and Millicent High School students, some adults and aspiring artists that can use

this as a basis in their learning of painting walls."

Mr Makatron told the South Eastern Times they were looking forward to trying out some local produce and baked goods

from the region.

"We love the hospitality," he said

"Conrad and I are really looking forward to coming back to Millicent, it's going to be a freaky and fun project."

**Speedster loses licence**

A driver has lost his licence after being caught speeding at Keith overnight.

Just after 8pm on Friday, March 24, Limestone Coast Highway Patrols were conducting static speed detection duties on the Dukes Highway, when they captured a BMW sedan travelling at 119km/h in a 60km/h zone.

The driver, a 24-year-old man from Felixstow, was reported for driving at an extreme speed and issued with an immediate 12 month loss of licence. He will be summonsed to appear in court at a later date.

**Arrest after crash**

A man has been arrested after a crash at Tarpeena on Monday morning.

About 6.20am Monday, March 27 police and emergency services were called to the intersection of McEnroe Road and Riddoch Highway after reports of a crash between a car and a truck.

The driver of the car was taken to Mount Gambier with non-life threatening injuries.

The driver of the truck, a 42-year-old man from Victoria received no injuries and was arrested for driving without due care.

He will appear in the Mount Gambier Magistrates Court on May 23.



Having a great time catching up for the start of youth week are Chad Cockrum, Gemma Salotti, Diarra Hawley and Zoe Salotti.



Picture: FILE

# Escape to library

By Caroline Hammat

Millicent Library was a hive of activity last Friday night as Youth Week was launched with live music, arts demonstration and free pizza.

Around 60 young people made their way to the venue with many taking advantage of virtual reality (VR) game play technology and attempted the Lost Mummy themed escape room.

Providing a back drop to the activities was local musician Jack Lane who performed an


acoustic set during the launch.

This year's recipient of the Wattle Range Corcoran Ward Young Citizen of the Year and Youth Recognition Award winner Arabey McKenzie also attended the event and began painting the backdrop to the newly installed reading nook. Youth Week activities include disc golf at Beachport Centennial Park and the Escape Room activity in the Millicent library, which are free events and will continue through to Sunday, April 2.

Career Preparation workshops are taking place with today's event held in the Millicent Library and tomorrow's at the Penola Visitor Information Centre.

Workshops are facilitated by Wattle Range Council staff members and will assist young people with interview preparations and mock interviews.

Bookings are available through the Wattle Range Council.



**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA**

**SELECT COMMITTEE ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE TIMBER INDUSTRY IN THE LIMESTONE COAST AND OTHER REGIONS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA**

A Select Committee of the Legislative Council has been established to inquire into and report on the exporting of wood fibre and other matters regarding the timber industry in the Limestone Coast and other regions of South Australia, with particular reference to:

- (a) Whether the exporting of wood fibre is in compliance with the conditions of sale of the Radiata Pine forests in the Limestone Coast, sold by the previous State Labor Government;
- (b) The volume of Radiata Pine log being exported from the Limestone Coast area and other regions by all growers;
- (c) The economic benefit and employment opportunities that could be gained through additional wood fibre based industries should the current exported logs be made available for processing in South Australia;
- (d) Options for increasing the availability of logs to South Australian processors;
- (e) A review of water licensing laws applying to forest estates;
- (f) Opportunities to strengthen the forest and timber products industries in the Limestone Coast and other regions of South Australia, and in particular:
  - i. Barriers to investment in timber resource and processing capacity;
  - ii. Opportunities to expand the plantation estate, including greater utilisation of farm forestry;
  - iii. Strategies available to timber processing businesses to secure long term timber supply;
  - iv. Strategies to grow domestic manufacturing;
  - v. Opportunities to maximise returns for timber processors from forest and timber residues;
- (g) Policies in other States to constrain resource for specified markets;
- (h) Environmental impacts of the timber industry;
- (i) The promotion of the economic contribution of the forest and timber products industry to the South Australian community; and
- (j) Any other related matters.

Any person or organisation wishing to make a written submission to the Committee, or register an interest in presenting oral evidence to the Committee, is invited to do so by Friday, 28 April 2023. Written submissions and expressions of interest should be addressed to the Secretary to the Committee, C/- Parliament House, GPO Box 572, Adelaide 5001, or by e-mail at [sc timberindustry@parliament.sa.gov.au](mailto:sc timberindustry@parliament.sa.gov.au) For any queries or to discuss the submission due date, please contact the Secretary by telephone on (08) 8237 9339 or as above.

**Ms Emma Johnston**  
Secretary to the Committee

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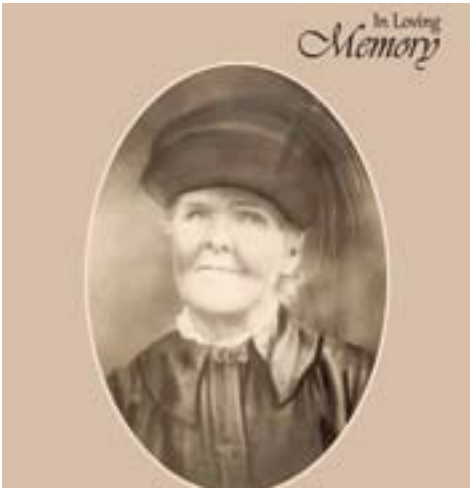
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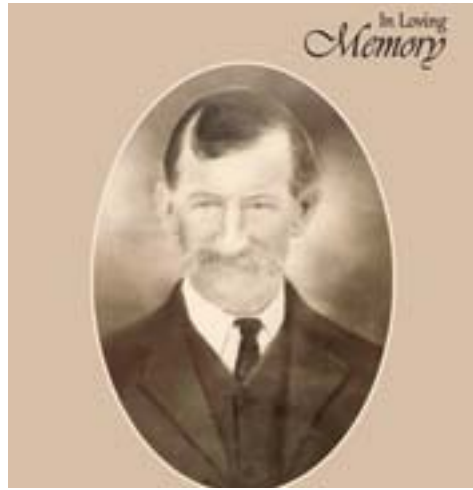
Mieke Hawley, Lillie Howell and Abbie Williams at last Friday's youth week launch.



Providing the musical entertainment for the evening was local musician Jack Lane.



Bridget Reilly on the memorial card printed to acknowledge the historical gathering.



Peter Reilly on the memorial card printed to acknowledge the historical gathering.



Driving forces behind the event Sue Altschwager, Josie Kramer and Kathy Bell embrace their Irish ancestry.

# History unites Reilly family

Descendants of Peter Joseph Reilly and Bridget (Delia) Louisa Reilly (nee Curry) recently gathered at the Kingston cemetery to commemorate the couple and their journey from Ireland to Australia.

The previously unmarked graves were unveiled by Lois Reilly, Veronica Pratt, Betty Bohner and Marg Egan and revealed newly installed plaques and surrounds on the two graves.

Cape Jaffa stone now surrounds the burial sites and were organised and built by the couple's great grandchildren Michael Mitchell and Jeff, Graham, Craig and Neil Reilly.

Following the unveiling the gathering of about 80 people made their way to the Mount Benson Hall where they enjoyed a family reunion.

Kathy Bell is a great granddaughter of the pair and until recent years was unaware the couple's graves were at Kingston.

During Covid Ms Bell was visiting the Kingston cemetery and noticed familiar names listed in the cemetery shelter.

"I thought all our people were in Robe because I've got lots of relatives buried in Robe," she said.

"There were two Reilly's listed and numbered, Bridget and Peter they are my great grandparents, I just assumed they were at Robe too."

Ms Bell went looking for the graves but was unable to accurately locate them so contacted the Kingston District Council.

After meeting with a council employee the gravesites were quickly located in a different spot to where Ms Bell had been looking.

Ms Bell reached out to family members which included her cousin Josie Kramer who had already researched the family.

"Josie has been researching our family history for years," she said.

"My sister Sue Altschwager, Aunty Marg and Aunty Betty and I met up with Josie as we wanted to know more about our grandparents and great grandparents.

"Learning about the history is so interesting and it inspires you."

"I said we need to get some plaques and



Around 80 descendants of Peter Reilly and Bridget Curry gathered at the Mount Benson Hall Sunday, March 19, after the grave unveiling.

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build gravesites to give our acknowledgement and it's time we all get together again."

A family group was set up on Messenger for ease of communication and discussions began about raising money to organise the installation of new plaques.

The new plaques are engraved with words researched by Ms Kramer who is happy that some of the younger family members are now showing an interest in their history.

"I knew the graves were there, I'd been doing family history for a long time, since after my mum died in 1994," Ms Kramer said.

"The first step was to find out where these two come from, so we travelled to Ireland for the first time in 1996.

"We searched every graveyard because we didn't really know the county they come from, it said Dublin on their death certificate but we didn't learn much.

"When we came back we got a researcher to find the area where they came from and made another trip over in 2004 and spent a week there."

Peter Reilly travelled to Australia twice

from Ireland, firstly with his brother John in around 1863 and returned to the country in 1881 where he then married and settled.

He travelled aboard the steamship Coorong from Melbourne to Beachport with brothers Charles and Walter Foster who had Lake St Clair station on the Beachport to Robe Road and worked there as a contractor.

Mr Reilly also worked across the region on the drainage systems.

Bridget Curry arrived with her sister Mary in 1878 on the Rodney and were listed on records as servant girls.

Bridget had a posting as a governess at Robe.

The couple's six children were born in Rendelsham, Millicent, Lake St Clair and Lake Eliza at Robe.

"Everyone really enjoyed the Mount Benson Hall, it meant a lot to our family, and I met cousins I had never met before," Ms Bell said.

"It was wonderful having us all get together like that and sharing in our family history in such a meaningful way."



Sarah Fitridge, Marg Egan, Kathy Bell and Ann-Marie Fitridge stand with the newly unveiled gravesites with the Fitridges travelling from Adelaide for the family event.

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# Penola High shows talent

Last Friday, Millicent High School hosted the Interschool Athletics Carnival.

It was an opportunity for Penola High School to showcase exceptional talent, sportsmanship, and school spirit amongst all athletes.

The highlight of the event was Toby Zerk, who set a new under-19s Hurdles record.

Toby's impressive display of athleticism and skill set a new benchmark for future students to chase.

Personal bests were also broken by Joel Crawford and Bodhi Lear in the 1500ms, with Joel finishing under six minutes, and Bodhi

breaking his personal best by 30 seconds.

Both runners' performances were truly inspiring, showcasing their hard work and determination to achieve their goals.

Maddison Mitchell was another such standout.

Apprehensive about her vertical challenge, she methodically practiced her high jump leading up to the event and outperformed her previous results.

Maggie Bell, Nellie Lear and Skye Virtanen competed tirelessly throughout the day as they participated in races with various dis-

tances, showing that they can adapt to multiple forms.

The event saw all participants displaying great sportsmanship and resilience.

While some students tasted success, others demonstrated remarkable grit and determination in their attempts, and their positive attitudes were truly commendable.

Dianne Wilson, Henry Williams, Preston Lydeamore and Corey Epiha are noteworthy examples of such students.

They participated in events they were not familiar with, or above their current age level,

all in their desire to help their school attain success.

Their selfless display of school spirit exemplifies what it means to be a Penola High School student.

Looking ahead, the school continues to have high hopes and aspirations as they prepare for the upcoming interschool athletics carnival in Adelaide.

The students are eager to build on their successes, continuing their journey towards excellence in athletics while bringing pride to their school, and community.

## Kat Ross is the new mighty manager for Mitre 10

There is a new captain at the helm at Mitre 10 Millicent.

Shoppers may have seen a new face around, with Kat Ross taking on the role.

Ms Ross has a long history with Mitre 10 and has extensive knowledge of the business and its products.

"I've worked with Mitre 10 hardware stores since 2010, in both Portland and in Warrnambool," she said.

"I was in Warrnambool as Operations Manager for two years."

Now, she is keen to become part of the Millicent community.

"Millicent is such a great community and everybody knows everyone," she said.

"Everyone comes in and has a chat and gets what they need at the store."

"The staff are so friendly and know everyone, it's great."

Ms Ross will maintain the great service the locals have come to expect from Mitre 10, while bringing back some old favourites.

"I want to keep that relationship with the community and have a look at the stock ranges and what people need," she said.

"We're going to start re-introducing the Tradie breakfast for the tradies on the last Friday of the month, which was cancelled during Covid, and introduce some new things."

Previous manager Aaron McPherson will be staying within the K&B Business, as Manager of the new Total Tools Store com-



Mitre 10 staff Trevor Rogers, Dwayne Gray, Simon Beggs and Stewie Pounsett with previous store manager Aaron McPherson and new manager Kat Ross.

ing to Mount Gambier.

The team thanked Aaron for the last five years.

"He has managed the Millicent store and has been greatly involved in the Millicent community for this time," the team said.

"The staff would like to congratulate Kat and welcome her to the role as Store Manager."

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

COMPILED WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF WATTLE RANGE COUNCIL

### 1 April

- The Fabulous 50s, Penola RSL Hall
- Ladies on the Lawn, Penola Town Square
- Murder at the Museum, Millicent
- Millicent Show Ground Markets
- Yallum Park Tour, Yallum Park

### 8 April

- Beachport Easter Market Day

### 9 April

- Penola Cup

### 16 April

- Come and try hunt, Glencoe

### 17-27 April

- School holiday activities, Full Throttle in Wattle
- Millicent School Holiday Activities, Millicent Library
- Rivoli Bay Junior Fishing Competition, Beachport and Southend

### 22 April

- Kalangadoo Farmers Market Fair Day
- Millicent Show Grounds Market

### 18-21 May

- Penola Coonawarra Arts Festival

### 10 & 11 June

- Health, Healing and Harmony Festival, Robe

### REGULAR EVENTS

#### Every Monday

- Senior Citizens, Millicent RSL
- Yoga at Beachport

- Ukulele classes at Penola RSL
- National Karate Academies, Penola Primary School Hall
- Millicent Choral Society practice, High School music room
- Penola Lions Bus to Mount Gambier
- Leggo's Boxing Training, Penola Basketball Stadium

#### Every Tuesday

- Red Cross Community Shuttle from Millicent to Mount Gambier
- Yoga at Millicent, Community Learning Centre
- Dance to Keep Fit, Beachport
- Millicent Men's Shed
- Melody's Performing Arts classes, Rymill Hall, Penola
- South East Junction Activities

#### Every Wednesday

- St Mary's Op Shop, Penola
- Millicent Art & Craft Group, Pottery
- Penola Men's Shed
- Social Bowls, Penola
- Ladies only Burlesque classes, Nangwarry
- Social tennis, Penola
- Fun exercise classes, Millicent Uniting Church
- Leggo's Boxing Training, Penola Basketball Stadium
- South East Junction Activities
- Cards at Beachport Cinema
- Lions Club of Wattle Range Lioness Bookshop, 47 George Street, Millicent

#### Every Thursday

- St Mary's Op Shop, Penola
- Seniors Online, Millicent Library
- Craft at Beachport Cinema

- Millicent Men's Shed
- Ladies only Burlesque classes, Nangwarry
- Red Cross shuttle from Millicent to Mount Gambier
- Beachport Ukulele Group
- Indoor Social Bowls, Millicent Uniting Church
- Family connections program, Penola
- Craft at Beachport Cinema
- Beachport Twilight Golf and Twilight Bowls

#### Every Friday

- Lego Club, Millicent Public Library
- Lions Club of Wattle Range Lioness Bookshop, 47 George Street, Millicent
- St Mary's Op-Shop, Penola
- Seniors Online, Millicent Library
- Penola Bowls women's competition
- Millicent RSL Open
- Fun exercise classes, Millicent Uniting Church
- Dance classes, Penola
- Bar open Coonawarra Community Club

#### Every Saturday

- Kalangadoo Farmers Market
- St Mary's Op Shop, Penola
- Millicent Art & Craft Group
- Penola Bowls Club men's competition
- Penola Croquet Club
- Aqua aerobics, Penola pool
- Lions Club of Wattle Range Lioness Bookshop, 47 George Street, Millicent

#### Every Sunday

- Beachport Ladies Golf Day
- Millicent Men's Shed

### 2nd Tuesday of the month

- Wattle Range Council meeting, Millicent Council Chambers

### First and third Thursday of the month

- Book Club, Millicent Library

### 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month

- Scribblers Writing workshop, Millicent Library

### 3rd Tuesday of the month

- Millicent Local History, Library
- Penola Probuss Club

### Last Friday of the month

- Coonawarra Hall tea night

### 2nd Sunday of the month

- Penola Hospital garden working bee

### 3rd Sunday of the month

- Beachport Hotel family fun day and jam session

### 4th Thursday of the month

- South East Family History Group meeting

### 4th Friday of the month

- Beachport Film Society showing

### Last Monday of the month

- Penola Leo Club

### Last Tuesday of the month

- Millicent Cancer Support Group meeting

### Every Fortnight

- Millicent Show Ground Markets



The service of a local Aboriginal soldier has officially been recognised with Alfred Joseph Walker's plaque being unveiled.

# Recognition for Aboriginal soldier

By Charlotte Varcoe

The service of a local Aboriginal soldier has officially been recognised with Alfred Joseph Walker's plaque being unveiled.

Held at the Mount Gambier Candinya Cemetery last week, Mr Walker was recognised for his service in WWII.

Mr Walker was born in Bordertown on May 17, 1925 and began his schooling at Point McLeay where his mother was the hospital cook.

After his parents separated, he then moved to Glenroy with his mother and sister in 1937.

It was not until October in 1942 - where Mr Walker was aged 18 - that he enlisted and began training at Wayville.

In April 1943, he was transferred to Dubbo in New South Wales for reinforcements and then to Canungra in Queensland to get ready for battle in Papua New Guinea.

Fit for service on May 11, 1943, Mr Walker was a reinforcement for the 2/27th on November 22, 1943 where he embarked from Townsville for Papua New Guinea.

He was withdrawn in March 1944 and in June 1945 he was dispatched again to Borneo.

The conflict was short lived following the bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki which took place just weeks after.

As the war ended, Mr Walker was sent to Indonesia as part of the occupation force and remained there until February 1946.

Mr Walker was officially discharged on September 10, 1946.

Upon returning home, he used some of his pay to purchase a motorbike and travelled back to Glenroy from Loveday.

During his time in the South East, Mr Walker worked in the Mount Burr sawmill,

forest headquarters driving a truck and in other forestry work.

In 1953, Mr Walker returned to Glenroy to care for his mother and took a position with the South Australian Railways at the local station and worked there until its closure in 1976.

At 52 years of age, he worked at the Penola Districts Council for three years until arthritis in both knees forced retirement.

He then lived in a small home in Penola until his final years which were spent in Boandik Lodge Mount Gambier.

Mr Walker passed on July 12, 1998 and was buried on July 17.

Speaking with The Penola Pennant at the unveiling, Mr Walker's great-nephew Darren McElroy said he and his family were honoured to finally have Mr Walker's full service recognised.

"There was a lot of discrepancy way back when Aboriginal soldiers first got discharged," Mr McElroy said.

"We like to think that by having Alfred and other Aboriginal soldiers recognised is some change of times because they were definitely treated unfairly when they came back and fought for their country and they were also treated unfairly when they got back."

Mr McElroy said it was "about time" Mr Walker was fully recognised and hoped that in the future it would continue.

"Having Alfred's medals made us a bit teary eyed and it has been an emotional time," he said.

"We didn't expect to have the medals so they will now go with the rest of them."

He said he believed Mr Walker would have said 'too bloody right' to having the plaque on his grave and that it was important for the

family to be present on the day.

"We are from all around the place and we hope for future generations that these soldiers never get forgotten and these things are set in stone now so it cannot be denied," he said.

Penola Coonawarra Returned Services League president Peter DeGaris said the league had worked closely with the family over the years to bring Mr Walker's service to light.

"There was discussion about the fact we had not had any recognition of Aboriginal past members so we started to do research on Alfred and that was when we produced the cut-out," Mr DeGaris said.

"Alfred was a resident in Glenroy for a long time and worked for the District Council of Penola so it is important that the services he provided gets recognised."

Mr DeGaris said there was nothing on Mr Walker's tombstone to say he had been in the 2/27th platoon and it was nice the plaque finally came to fruition.

"I remember Alfred coming to the Penola RSL and he lived in a cottage in Glenroy and would come to meetings," he said.

"It was nice there was Penola High School students who came along to the unveiling and I think there is plenty of scope for future Aboriginal graves to be recognised because when they finished their service, a lot of them moved back into their communities and their families did not acknowledge their service."

Mr Walker's grave was one of four unveiled throughout the South East last week as part of a joint project between the Aboriginal Veteran South Australia and the Headstone Project.



Council Communications

**Easter Waste Services**

There will be no change to Council's Kerbside Waste Collection service over the Easter period. Please ensure you have your bins presented for collection by 6am on your regular collection day.

Our Waste Transfer Stations and Resource Recovery Centres will also be open as usual. Wear enclosed footwear and bring a valid waste disposal voucher. Visit Council's website for opening hours and conditions of entry.

**Current Consultations**

Council is currently seeking community feedback on a number of topics:

- Draft Stormwater Asset Management Plan
- Church Street Kerbing Penola
- Proposed Community Land Revocation Millicent
- Proposed Community Land Revocation Southend

For more details, including how to 'have your say' visit [www.engage.wattlerange.sa.gov.au](http://www.engage.wattlerange.sa.gov.au).

Hard copies are also available at Council Offices and the Millicent Library.

**School Holidays Program**

An exciting program has been set for the April school holidays in Wattle Range. There will be a wide range of interesting and fun activities held across the region, catering to youth up to 17 years of age.

Visit Council's website or Facebook pages for information.

**Employment Opportunities**

Council currently has a number of exciting employment opportunities available across the organisation.

Specific details, including how to apply, are available at <https://wrc.jobs.subscribe-hr.com>

**Fire Danger Reminders**

Council continues to issue permits under the provisions of the Fire & Emergency Services Act 2005 for the purpose of burning standing grass and stubble. Landholders are reminded that they must pre-register their properties prior to any permits being issued.

Residents are reminded that restrictions remain in place on the lighting of fires until the end of the fire danger season (April 30, 2023).

For up-to-date information on what you can and can't do visit the SA Country Fire Service website [www.cfs.sa.gov.au](http://www.cfs.sa.gov.au) or phone 1800 362 361.

**For further information on Wattle Range Council visit [www.wattlerange.sa.gov.au](http://www.wattlerange.sa.gov.au) or Find us on Facebook**



Proud as punch: The artists who have been learning new skills at the Art Shed in Glencoe were excited to see the exhibition open.



I'll take it: Art Shed tutor Ann Carpenter, left, with art lover Shari Noll. Pictures: AIDAN CURTIS

# Birds of a Feather on show

By Aidan Curtis

An exhibition featuring the artworks of a number of upcoming artists from the region is now on display in Penola.

The exhibition, dubbed Birds of a Feather, opened at Penola's Gallery 54 on Sunday, March 26.

Artists who have been learning new skills at the Art Shed in Glencoe put their best works forward, showcasing all the effort that has gone into their individual art journeys.

The exhibition was officially opened by author Maya Linnell, who said it was fantastic to get involved as her mother, Julie Linnell, is one of the artists on display.

"It's a real honour to be asked because my mum is such a big supporter of me and it's nice to return the favour and support something she's been really passionate about and excited about," she said.

"I know how much joy the classes have bought to, not just mum, but all the other artists so it's lovely to be able to recognise that and help out in a very small way.

"I think rural artists should be recognised for the hard work they put in, and it's really nice to shine a spotlight on rural creatives."

She said it was also "really lovely" to have a personal touch in the gallery that came from local artists displaying local works.

"We're lucky in these small communities to have a lot of really good support, but it does take a lot of bravery to put yourself out there," she said.

"We're richer for people being brave enough to put themselves out there."

Art Shed tutor and facilitator Ann Carpenter said it was an absolute pleasure to see all the hard work from her students on the walls for everyone to see.

"I know it's a cliché, but it is about the journey and not the destination," Ms Carpenter said.



On display: Author Maya Linnell, left, was proud to open the exhibition featuring work by her mother, Julie Linnell.

"To see people growing in confidence and to say they've tried new things, I think that's what all art workshops are about.

"I guess as a facilitator or a mentor, yes I'm teaching them things and showing them techniques, but they're not all turning out the same because each individual artist will run with it and take it to where they want it to go."

For Julie Linnell, it was a nerve-wracking experience to know her work was going to be seen by so many different people, but she said she was proud of what she had achieved regardless.

"It's very exciting and very out there having to show what you've produced and having people comment," she said.

"[It was] quite a few hours of work to get it to that stage and a lot of questioning if it's good enough or up to any standard, but I think it is now that it's there.

"It's really good, a nice feeling, very satisfying."

Birds of a Feather will be running at Gallery 54 until Sunday, May 7.

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# Speak up on water plan

By Sophie Conlon

Only a few days remain for locals to have their say on the draft water management plan.

The Department of Environment and Water has released its draft water management plan, which covers South East water conservation and drainage in the region, and has called on Limestone Coast Residents to share their thoughts.

The draft plan, developed by the The South Eastern Water Conservation and Drainage (SEWCD) Board outlines three goals for the community.

They are: to manage the South East Drainage Network to minimise flooding to agricultural land and retain water to benefit primary production, connected groundwater systems and wetlands; maintain infrastructure assets; and to maintain land and drainage corridors.

SEWCD Board presiding member Brett McLaren said the board's goal was to balance the needs between sustainable and productive agriculture and healthy water dependent ecosystems across the region.

"The SEWCD Board operates the South East's drainage network to protect infrastructure, land, soils and ecosystems from flooding and dryland salinity as well as provide water for environmental purposes to enhance the natural environment," he said.

"Communities are seeking to improve access and communications across the region, for the purposes of developing highly productive agricultural development, for the benefit of the region and the state.

"Both government and landholders have benefited from the opening of the land across the region and in more recent times a stronger focus on water conservation and where possible, ecological watering of wetlands has been an impetus."

The draft plan provides a regional overview which outlines water movement patterns in the region and how they have been maintained in the past.

It then provides priority strategies and specific actions for each goal that will be implemented if the draft plan is adopted.

Mr McLaren said the board played a key role in protecting and enhancing the region's agricultural lands for primary production and



The South Eastern Water conservation and Drainage Board has released its draft management plan and is inviting community feedback.

Picture: CAROLINE HAMMAT

assisted in the proper conservation and management of water in the region.

"Our goal is to balance the needs between sustainable and productive agriculture and

healthy water dependent ecosystems across the region, and this draft management plan will be the blueprint for delivering on that," he said.

To have your say visit: <https://your-say.sa.gov.au/sewcd-management-plan-2022-2025-Submissions> close 31 March 2023.

## Extended hours for x-rays at hospital

The x-ray department at Millicent Hospital are expanding from this week.

Benson radiology, who provide imaging services at the hospital, have announced they are extending their opening hours in response to demand.

They have taken into consideration the

feedback received from the hospital and local referrers regarding the optimal days for offering a full-day x-ray service.

Services are no longer available on Tuesdays, but extended availability of services will be introduced on Mondays.

These changes are effective from 27 March.

The service is now available on Monday 8.45am to 4.45pm (X-ray) and 8.45am to 12.30pm on Thursdays (X-ray and Ultrasound).

For up to date information about opening times, visit [bensonradiology.com.au](http://bensonradiology.com.au)

## Call for board volunteers

Stand Like Stone Foundation is seeking expressions of interest from community members wanting to join its volunteer board.

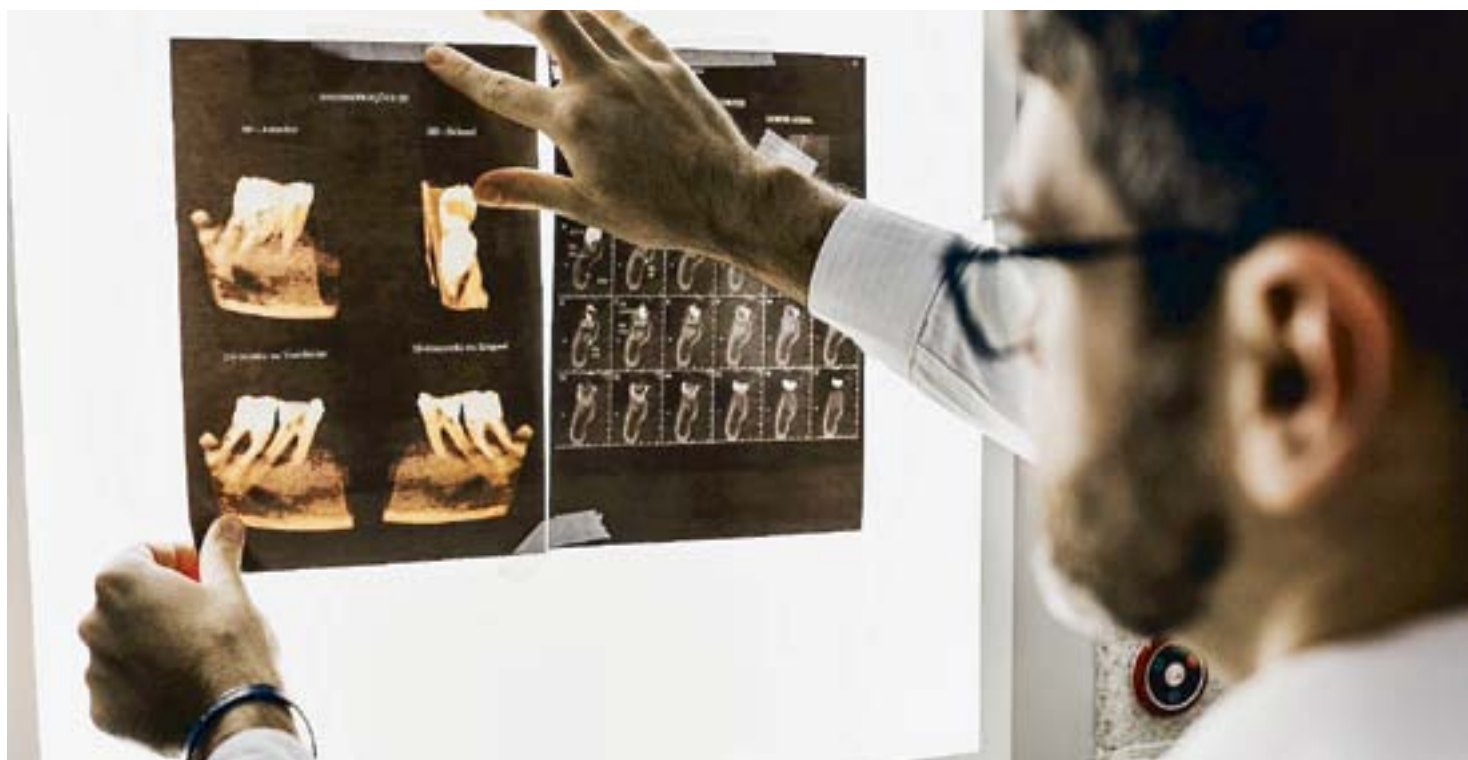
Foundation chief executive Roger Babolka said he would encourage anyone who wants to give back to their community to apply.

"The foundation is looking to add to its volunteer board and is keen to hear from those who have a passion for the Limestone Coast, and have skills that will add value to the organisation," he said.

"We're seeking individuals that are connected to this region, have a good understanding of what makes the region tick, but equally important, having an understanding of what the challenges are for the Limestone Coast."

Mr Babolka also said the foundation is seeking someone to fill a volunteer director role.

For more information on how to apply or on the volunteer director role, contact Stand Like Stone on 08 7701 9259 or email [info@standlikestone.com.au](mailto:info@standlikestone.com.au)



X-ray availability has increased at Millicent.



An entry from last year by Amity Lowe.



Kassidy Burston entered this amazing shot last year.

# Get snappy in the forest

Students are encouraged to get out, get snappy and go in the running for some prizes, with the OneFortyOne annual photography competition.

OneFortyOne has launched the annual competition, asking local students to share what they love about the forest.

External Affairs Manager Charlene Riley said the competition aims to encourage students to get outside, explore the forest, and connect with their local environment.

"Pine forests are part of the local landscape

and people might be surprised at the types of plants and animals they find inside the plantations. We want to encourage people to get out and explore," she said.

Along with entering photos, students will again be asked to submit 50-200 words to share what they love about the forest.

"Each year we receive some amazing photo entries," Ms Riley said.

"The highlight of the competition for us is reading the stories students submit."

"The panel are really looking forward to

seeing what entries come in this year."

Winners will be selected in primary school, and secondary school categories, and awarded with their choice of a new iPad Air, DJI drone, or GoPro.

This year, in collaboration with the District Council of Grant, some entries will be also exhibited at the Mount Gambier Airport gallery space.

"The photos and stories are always so great, we can't keep them to ourselves," Ms Riley said.

"We're going to pick our favourites, based on both the photo and the accompanying story, to display at the Airport to welcome visitors to the area, and welcome locals home."

To enter, send photos, together with a completed entry form to [weloveforests@onefortyone.com](mailto:weloveforests@onefortyone.com).

For more information including terms, conditions, and entry forms, see the OneFortyOne website [www.onefortyone.com](http://www.onefortyone.com).

Entries close May 1, 2023.

## OneFortyOne annual review reveals 'dynamic year'

Earlier this month, OneFortyOne released its annual review

The publication summarises the company's operational, environmental and community activities undertaken throughout the year.

Chairman of the board John Gilleland said it was a "dynamic year" for the company.

"The business successfully navigated numerous divergent forces to deliver for its people, communities, the environment, and shareholders. The work of OneFortyOne employees and partners makes a positive difference," he said.

Interim chief executive officer Peter Brydon said that the annual review makes it clear to OneFortyOne's communities and networks the progress the company is making with regard to performance, people and sustainability actions.

"OneFortyOne celebrated its 10th birthday in 2022," he said.

"During that time we have worked hard to create value whilst making a positive difference in the lives of employees as well as the communities and environments where we operate.

"The stories we share today demonstrate who we are and how we want to evolve. This publication is about recording the history of the company and giving meaning to the work we do. It's an opportunity to remind ourselves that progress is achievement."

Mr Brydon said that the OneFortyOne team had worked hard over the course of the year, demonstrated by the company's strong financial performance and delivery of capital investment projects.

In addition to strong commercial performance, OneFortyOne has made progress on



OneFortyOne has released its Annual Review.

Picture: FILE

other important outcomes.

"Targets that drive our continual improvement are critical but the most important thing to our business is that people go Home Safe and Well every day," Mr Brydon said.

"In 2022 we launched the Grow Wellbeing program to support the health and safety of our people. This is just one of our initiatives to reduce critical risks and injuries and support the wellbeing of our people."

"We have focused on women's equality and equity in the workplace. Our actions have resulted in greater gender representation. Whilst progress is achievement, continuing to increase all aspects of inclusion within the workplace continues to be a priority.

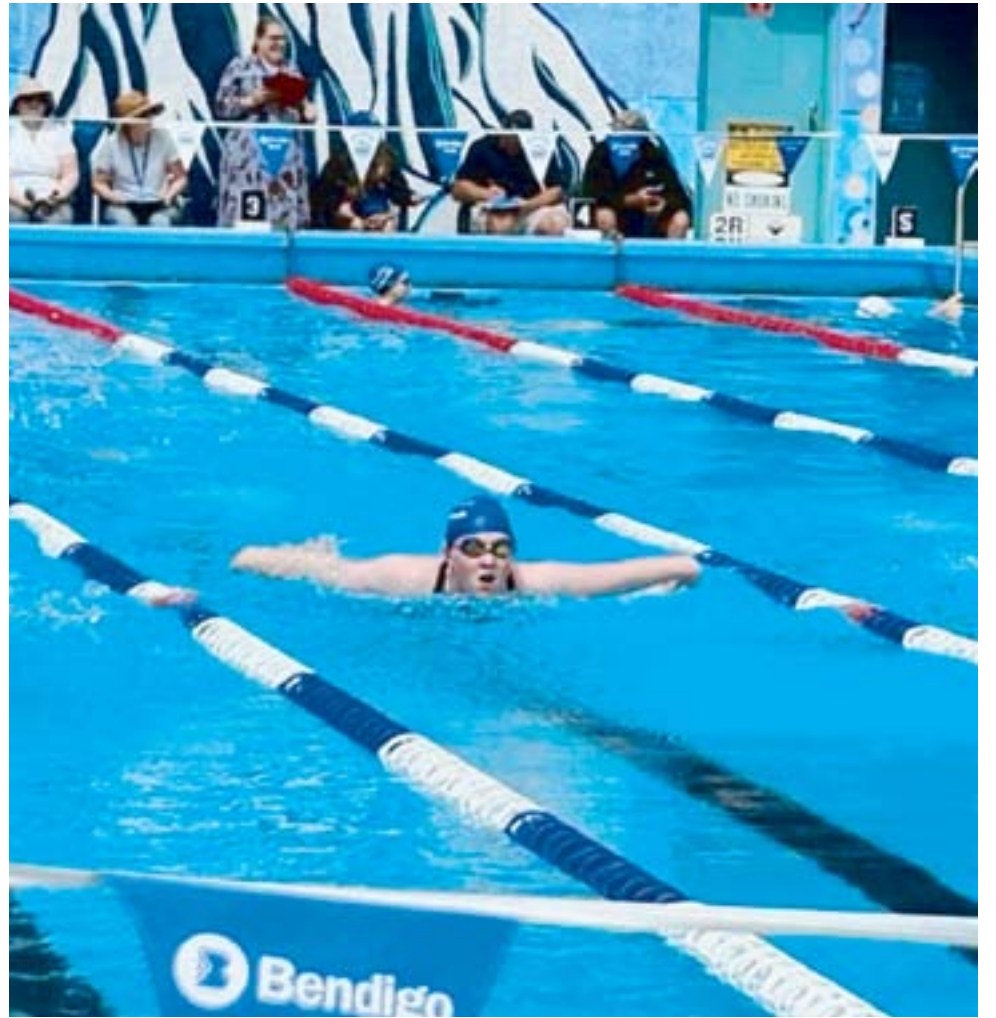
"Another achievement I am hugely proud of is the Emissions Reduction Strategy. Setting a company target and goal will be instrumental to our future decision making. We are a responsible business and take our

community and environmental impact seriously. We want to play a meaningful role in growing vibrant communities. This is why we invest in our long-term partnerships and PINE Community Grants Program."

He said that the purpose of the Annual Review is to be transparent about our operations. "10 years is just the beginning of something bigger. We have faced many challenges, but now more than ever we are looking forward to delivering on our purpose which is to grow a better tomorrow."



A swimmer races up the pool.



The crowd watches in anticipation.

# Lapping up last of summer

On Sunday March 19, Penola Amateur Swim Club held the final meet for the SESA Season. It was a great day, the weather held off and everyone enjoyed their last meet.

Penola had four award winners for the season - Jay Brokken, Mawson Kidman, Tait Kidman and Tess Wooding.

Championship 1st in over 25 and 1st in graded events was Jay Brokken.

Championship 1st 11-12 boys and graded 3rd 11 to 12 boys was Mawson Kidman.

Graded events 2nd 9 to 10 boys was Tait Kidman.

Graded events 3rd under 8 girls was Tess Wooding.



Penola Amateur Swim Club.



Getting ready to dive in.



The final meet was a great day for all.



Winners Jay Brokken, Tait Kidman, Tess Wooding and Mawson Kidman.

# Help prevent bowel cancer

By Aidan Curtis

A former Port Adelaide footballer dropped by Nangwarry Football Club this week to help raise awareness of bowel cancer.

Retired AFL player Gavin Wanganeen is in town as part of the Jodi Lee Foundation's Behinds Matter campaign.

Mr Wanganeen said this week that he was proud to be involved in the campaign and spreading information on ways to prevent bowel cancer.

"I'm looking forward to heading back to my hometown of Mount Gambier to connect with the community and helping Jodi Lee Foundation share their important messages about bowel cancer," he said.

"I am almost in the age bracket where I start receiving the National Bowel Cancer Screening Kit free in the mail from the Australian Government, so I am also passionate about getting the message out to 50-74 year olds that they need to do this free test every two years when it arrives in the mail.

"Because it could just save your life."

Mr Wanganeen said one of his goals in joining the campaign is encourage males and Indigenous Australians to keep an eye on their bowels.

"The statistics show that males and Indig-

enous Australians are less likely to complete the free Bowel Cancer Screening Test when it arrives in the mail," he said.

"I hope to help increase participation rates through the events with Jodi Lee Foundation in Mount Gambier this week."

Jodi Lee Foundation chair and founder Nick Lee said bowel cancer is more common than people realise.

"Many people don't know that bowel cancer is the second leading cause of cancer-related death in Australia, after lung cancer," Mr Lee said.

"Early detection is key to turning these figures around, as up to 99 per cent of bowel cancers can be successfully treated or even prevented if detected early."

"We are looking forward to visiting the region with Gavin this week and we thank our partners RAA, Wellbeing SA, Star Discount Chemist, Nangwarry Football Club and Pangua Mannamurna Aboriginal Corporation for helping us make these important events happen."

Bowel cancer: Former Port Adelaide footballer Gavin Wanganeen will be speaking in Mount Gambier as part of the Jodi Lee Foundation Behinds Matter campaign. Picture: SUPPLIED



## Grape growers partner to build drought resilience

Limestone Coast grape growers will form part of a new partnership to make themselves more drought resilient.

A partnership helping primary producers and communities become more resilient to the impacts of drought is being extended to include the wine grape sector in a key resilience training program.

The Farm Business Resilience Program is a partnership between the federal and South Australian governments and industry partners.

It provides practical help to farmers to help manage significant climate risks, including future droughts.

Farmers will be given access to subsidised learning and development opportunities in strategic business management, farm risk management and decision making, natural resource management, and personal and social resilience.

Support is also provided to develop or update a farm business plan.

In addition to supporting farmers, farm managers and employees in the South Australian livestock, grains, dairy and vegetable sectors, the program will be available to South Australian grape growers initially in the Riverland, Limestone Coast and Langhorne Creek regions and will be delivered by the Wine Grape Council SA.

Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Minister for Emergency Management Murray Watt welcomed the extension of the program.

"Australian farmers are already among the world's most resilient, but with droughts and extreme weather likely to become more severe with climate change, there is no better time than now to plan and get equipped to manage those risks," he said.

"The Future Drought Fund's Farm Business Resilience program is designed to support sustainable and resilient farm businesses now, ready for when the next drought hits.

"This extension builds on the success of the program's foundational year, which ran across Australia, and expands the support to more farmers – including to South Australian wine grape growers.

"By the Albanese and Malinauskas Governments partnering together, we can reach more farmers and have a greater collective impact than we'd each be able to alone."



Limestone Coast grape growers will form part of a new partnership to make themselves more drought resilient.

Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development Clare Scriven said the program will strengthen growers and their businesses.

"South Australian primary producers face a range of uncertainties every day, including significant climate risks, and the possibility of future droughts," she said.

"The extension of the Farm Business Re-

silience Program to South Australian wine grape growers means this vital sector will be equipped with the tools to manage these risks.

"In doing so, grape growers and the communities they support will be strengthened to make better business decisions when facing and recovering from adverse events into the future and maintain the financial and

environmental sustainability of their businesses."

The Farm Business Resilience Program is part of the Australian Government's Future Drought Fund.

For more information on the Farm Business Resilience Program in South Australia visit [www.agriculture.gov.au/dfd](http://www.agriculture.gov.au/dfd) and [www.pirsa.gov.au/future-drought-fund](http://www.pirsa.gov.au/future-drought-fund)

# WEATHER

## FORECAST

### Warnings

See [www.bom.gov.au/australia/warnings](http://www.bom.gov.au/australia/warnings)

### SOUTH AUSTRALIA:

#### State Forecast:

Showers extending over the west with possible heavy falls in the far west of the North West Pastoral district. Isolated showers about the west coast and southern agricultural area. Cool to mild with mainly moderate southwest to southeasterly winds.

Friday. Showers about the north and west and over the southern agricultural area. Cool to mild with mainly moderate southwest to southeasterly winds.

Saturday. Showers continuing over the north and west and about southern coasts. Remaining cool to mild with mainly light to moderate south to southeasterly winds becoming light on Monday.

#### Lower South East District:

Partly cloudy. The chance of morning fog. Medium chance of showers in the south, slight chance elsewhere. Light winds becoming westerly 15 to 25 km/h during the day then becoming light during the evening.

Friday. Partly cloudy. Medium chance of showers, most likely in the morning and afternoon. Light winds becoming west to southwesterly 15 to 25 km/h during the day then turning southerly during the afternoon.





### VICTORIA:







#### South West District:

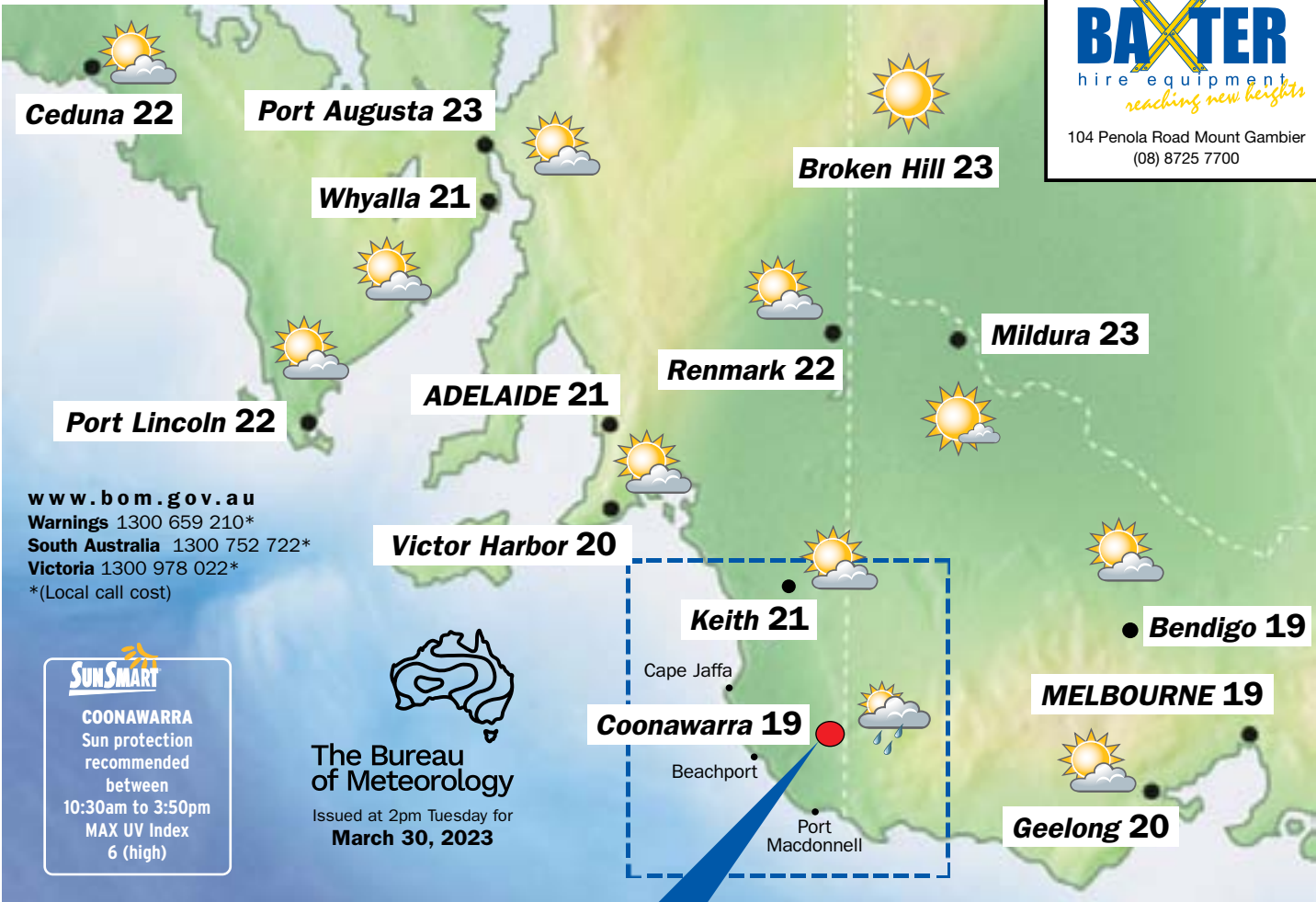
Partly cloudy. The chance of morning fog. Medium chance of showers. Light winds becoming westerly 15 to 20 km/h during the morning then becoming light during the evening.

Friday. Cloudy. High chance of showers, most likely in the morning and afternoon. Winds west to northwesterly 15 to 25 km/h turning south to southwesterly during the afternoon.


## COONAWARRA FORECAST

 <b>TODAY</b> Shower or two. <b>19</b>	 <b>TOMORROW</b> Shower or two clearing. <b>18</b>	 <b>SATURDAY</b> Cloudy. <b>17</b>	 <b>SUNDAY</b> Partly cloudy. <b>18</b>
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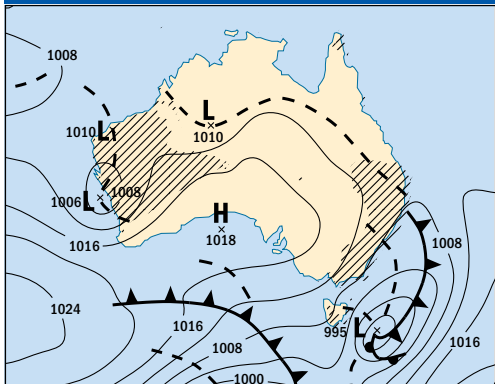
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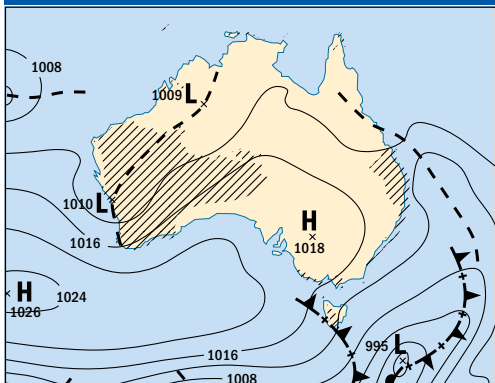
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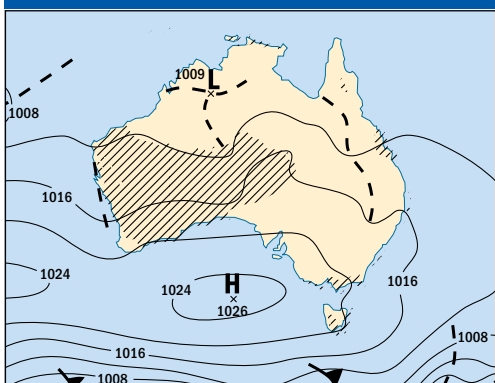
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### TOMORROW 10AM



### SATURDAY 10AM



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### COASTAL WATERS

#### South Central Coastal Waters:

Winds: Southwesterly 10 to 15 knots turning westerly during the morning. Seas: Below 1 metre. Swell: Southwesterly 1.5 metres. Weather: Partly cloudy.

#### Upper South East Coastal Waters:

Murray Mouth to Cape Jaffa  
 Winds: West to southwesterly 10 to 15 knots. Seas: Below 1 metre. Swell: Southwesterly 1 to 1.5 metres. Weather: Partly cloudy. 50% chance of showers.

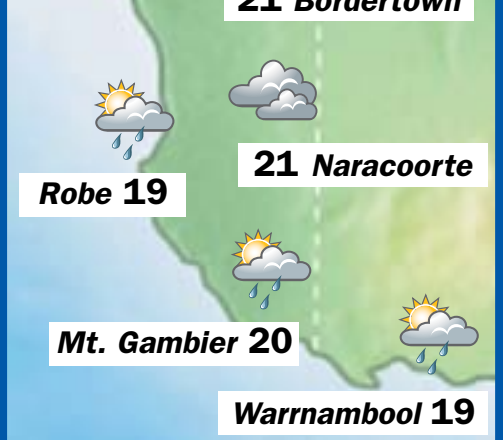
#### Lower South East Coastal Waters:

Cape Jaffa to SA-Vic Border  
 Winds: Southwesterly 10 to 15 knots turning westerly during the morning. Seas: Around 1 metre. 1st Swell: Southwesterly 1 to 1.5 metres, increasing to 1 to 2 metres south of Port MacDonnell. 2nd Swell: Southerly around 1 metre. Weather: Partly cloudy. 60% chance of showers.

#### West Victoria Coastal Waters:

SA-Vic Border to Cape Otway  
 Winds: Southwesterly 10 to 15 knots turning westerly 15 to 20 knots during the morning. Seas: Around 1 metre, increasing to 1 to 1.5 metres in the far east. Swell: Southwesterly 1.5 to 2 metres, decreasing to 1 to 1.5 metres during the morning. Weather: Partly cloudy. 60% chance of showers.

### TIDES



Location	Time	Tide
Beachport Today:	H: 1:49am	0.8m
	L: 9:31am	0.3m
	H: 5:58pm	0.8m
Tomorrow:	L: 9:25am	0.4m
Saturday:	H: 12:09am	0.9m
	L: 8:48am	0.5m
Sunday:	H: 12:20am	0.9m
	L: 7:00am	0.5m
	H: 12:19pm	0.6m
	L: 4:37pm	0.5m
Monday:	L: 6:33am	0.5m
	H: 11:56am	0.7m
	L: 5:15pm	0.5m
	H: 11:48pm	1.0m
Tuesday:	L: 6:24am	0.4m
	H: 12:00pm	0.8m
	L: 5:46pm	0.4m
	Port Macdonnell Today:	H: 2:36am
L: 9:59am		0.2m
H: 5:55pm		0.8m
L: 10:25pm		0.8m
Tomorrow:	H: 1:53am	0.8m
	L: 9:59am	0.3m
Saturday:	H: 1:08am	0.9m
	L: 9:49am	0.4m
Sunday:	H: 12:41am	0.9m
	L: 7:51am	0.5m
	H: 1:57pm	0.6m
	L: 4:15pm	0.6m
Monday:	L: 7:22am	0.5m
	H: 12:24pm	0.7m
	L: 5:17pm	0.5m
Tuesday:	H: 12:07am	1.0m
	L: 7:01am	0.5m
	H: 12:32pm	0.8m

### THE WORLD

City	Weather	Max	Min
Athens	fine	14	6
Auckland	fine	18	10
Bangkok	storms	37	34
Beijing	fine	24	7
Berlin	cloudy	11	0
Christchurch	showers	11	5
Denpasar	cloudy	32	26
Dublin	showers	15	9
Hong Kong	cloudy	23	19
Honolulu	rain	28	21
Jakarta	rain	28	24
Johannesburg	fine	25	15
Kuala Lumpur	storms	34	24
London	cloudy	15	8
Los Angeles	rain	15	11
Madrid	fine	26	10
Moscow	fine	8	3
New Delhi	fine	32	17
New York	sunny	11	4
Noumea	sunny	29	23
Paris	cloudy	20	9
Auckland	fine	18	10
Port Vila	fine	30	22
Seoul	cloudy	19	6
Singapore	storms	33	24
Suva	storms	31	25
Tel Aviv	windy	19	14
Tokyo	cloudy	18	10
Vancouver	sunny	13	1
Wellington	windy	12	7

### CAPITAL CITIES

City	Condition	Max
Adelaide	Partly cloudy.	21
Brisbane	Showers. Possible storm.	30
Canberra	Partly cloudy.	20
Darwin	Mostly sunny.	34
Hobart	Partly cloudy.	20
Melbourne	Shower or two.	19
Perth	Possible shower.	27
Sydney	Possible shower.	25

### SUN & MOON

	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Thursday	7:18am	7:04pm	3:44pm	12:07am
Friday	7:19am	7:03pm	4:24pm	1:04am
Saturday	7:20am	7:01pm	4:57pm	2:04am
Sunday	6:21am	6:00pm	4:26pm	2:05am
Monday	6:22am	5:59pm	4:51pm	3:05am
Tuesday	6:23am	5:57pm	5:15pm	4:05am



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# Sustaining papers

Local print newspapers like The South Eastern Times and Penola Pennant may survive the onslaught of online media.

A national report into local news sustainability is challenging the perception that print newspapers are dead.

The report is calling on governments to revise their advertising rules to help local news providers and better target regional and rural communities.

"Local and regional newspapers continue to play a significant role for local communities," said SA Today managing director Paul Thomas.

"They provide a voice, an opportunity for informed public debate and hold the powerful to account.

"The South Eastern Times and Penola Pennant are proud to continue to provide quality local news with balance and fairness but the conditions are tough."

The report Media Innovation and the Civic Future of Australia's Country Press made 22 recommendations.

The finding was the culmination of a three-year Australian Research Council project, led by Deakin University.

Deakin partnered with Country Press Australia, the nation's peak local news lobby, and RMIT University.

Project lead Professor Kristy Hess, of Deakin's School of Communications and Creative Arts, said the project's aim was to examine the local media landscape to identify challenges and opportunities for sustainability and innovation.

"We wanted to examine the challenges facing small-town news providers given the commentary in recent years about the crisis they are facing in Australia and across the world," she said.

This was the first comprehensive report of its kind in Australia and its recommendations provide a blueprint to preserve and grow rural and regional news for future generations.

Country Press Australia president Andrew Manuel said the Media Innovation and the Civic Future of Australia's Country Press report should be seen as a beginning and not an end.

Mr Manuel said the report highlights the essential role local papers play in serving their communities and delivering civic journalism.

"This is arguably the most comprehensive study of our industry ever undertaken and the report stands as a beacon for government, for policy makers and for the community to take the appropriate and necessary actions to ensure newspapers can continue to play such a vital role," he said.

The study began at the start of the Covid-19 pandemic.

The pandemic resulted in the temporary

or permanent closure of dozens of local mastheads across Australia and a shift among some to digital-only platforms.

"The first thing we did was conduct a major national survey to find out what people valued about their local mastheads," Professor Hess said.

"We found people in many regional and rural towns and cities were passionate about their local mastheads but rejected an over-reliance on syndicated content, in print and digital, sourced from neighbouring areas or other parts of the country."

The research team conducted two main national surveys – one with local news audiences and one with those who do not engage with local news.

There were 35 interviews with Australian news editors and proprietors and seven interpretive focus groups with editors, journalists and advertising managers within the Country Press Australia network.

One key finding was the strain on local mastheads hit with lost revenue from local, state and federal government advertising.

Advertising in recent years has prioritised social media and metropolitan news outlets with a larger digital reach.

"Our research found there is this obsession with digital reach," Professor Hess said.

"That's all well and good, but a local masthead, whether in print or online, isn't designed to reach one million people.

"If we use the digital reach metric as an indicator as to which news outlets should get government advertising, these independent regional and rural outlets are going to lose out every time.

The report supports a recent Parliamentary Inquiry recommendation that stipulates 20 per cent of all Federal Government advertising expenditure be directed to regional and rural news organisations.

"Communities without a newspaper rarely have a platform that enables them to be fully informed," Mr Thomas said.

"They no longer have professionally trained journalists providing balance and seeking out the details.

"They become reliant on social media which has no balance, and most often simply coughs up someone else's bias."

Data from the study also showed government funding schemes for local news outlets were often tied to digital innovation.

Funding is often given to buy drones and other technologies.

The report describes a 'digital shiny things bias' towards digital innovation at the expense of supporting initiatives that may be most beneficial to rural and regional audiences.

A greater appreciation for place-based

public interest journalism and the need for collaboration among publishers were other key findings.

While what local news providers needed was financial support to upgrade print infrastructure or to hire more staff.

Professor Hess said print is not dead for many regional and rural communities.

"We need to remember there is a digital divide in Australia that means some communities still struggle with poor-quality and unreliable Internet connections.

"Some segments of the community, including older citizens, find it difficult to use newer technologies.

"Younger audiences also like the look of a printed newspaper."

The report also recommends better incentives, including pay, to attract seasoned reporters to the regions. Governments are also urged to provide seed funding for journalist-led news start-ups to counteract local "news deserts" developing in some parts of Australia.

"Our research shows people in these communities want more local news content, including stories on locals' achievements, successes and milestones.

"They also want news on local events and more investigative-type pieces."

Mr Manuel noted that regional newspapers are unique in their ability to give readers an insight into their close community.

"Our members continue to provide the local and civic news that readers crave more than ever, often as the only local media outlet serving a particular region," he said.

"Coming out of the pandemic, many publishers have reported a strong revival in their readership, underpinned by a focus on hyper-local and unique news that has been a common denominator of country papers since their inception."

The research also found there is more capacity for regional and rural news providers to develop collaborative advocacy and solutions-style reporting campaigns that address important rural and regional issues that span multiple communities.

Mr Thomas said they were calling on the Federal Government to turn to local newspapers for their advertising, instead of placing their announcements solely online.

"Government messages can easily be misconstrued online or end up next to inappropriate material," he said.

"We call on the Federal Government to ensure that they provide information to local communities across appropriate platforms and commit to the recommendations of this report by Deakin."

The report was launched at a national event in Melbourne on 23 March.

## Scriven dodges

By Charlotte Varcoe

Minister for Regional Development and Limestone Coast resident Clare Scriven has once again refused to answer whether she has signed the radiation therapy support petition circulating the region.

The petition has been signed by thousands of residents across the Limestone Coast with an aim to reach 10,000 before Easter.

The petition fights for radiation therapy services to be implemented within Mount Gambier/Berrin and prevent patients travelling to either Warrnambool or Adelaide for further treatment.

The Border Watch has previously reported the initial \$4.3m for radiation therapy has been put on hold until further investigations are complete.

The funds were originally announced under the Federal Government in 2019 which was specifically for radiation treatment in the region.

After a lack of State Government support, the initial tender was not successful with the current State Government announcing it would stick by the previous decision on the advice given by the local health network and would instead use the funds to further chemotherapy treatment at the Mount Gambier and District Hospital.

Ms Scriven was asked in State Parliament last week whether she had signed the petition yet refused to confirm or deny the answer.

Instead, Ms Scriven questioned whether the Opposition wanted the expansion of chemotherapy services in the Limestone Coast.

"My advice is that funds were made available for radiation therapy and Mount Gambier/Berrin was among those locations that were identified as possibilities for such a service," Ms Scriven said.

"I am advised there was a tender put out and there was one applicant for that tender but that tender was unsuccessful.

"Following that, the local health board - and health boards...were established by the former Liberal government to ensure that decision-making was made close to the regional areas."

She said she was also advised the health board "negotiated" to have that funding instead go towards upgrades to cancer care in the Limestone Coast, including upgrades or expansions to chemotherapy.

"My questions would be: are those opposite - and indeed the Member for Barker, who has since started this whole campaign - suggesting that we should have radiotherapy and not have expansion of chemotherapy?" Ms Scriven said.

"That is what the money is being used for, as negotiated by the health board and, as I understand it, the local health network.

"If those opposite want to advocate against the improvements to other cancer care, then perhaps they should say so."

Ms Scriven also stated she believed the Limestone Coast community would "be keen to have an expansion of cancer services, as expansion of chemotherapy".

"My understanding is that the undertaking was to look again to see if there was a business case that was appropriate and whether services could be delivered safely, whether the wraparound services for radiation therapy are in existence," she said.

"I would ask again: do those opposite not want the expansion of cancer care services and chemotherapy?"

# YOUR WEEKLY TV GUIDE



## PICK OF THE WEEK

### BETTER HOMES AND GARDENS 7TWO, Friday, 7pm

Fancy checking out the Melbourne International Flower & Garden Show but can't make it to the city? Here's your ticket, along with Johanna Griggs, Melissa King, Graham Ross and Charlie Albone (pictured, from left) as your trusty tour guides. Charlie and Melissa both design and create their own garden, revealing what inspired their little piece of green. If you've been pottering about your own patch of grass wondering how to jazz it up, this plant-loving episode is prime inspiration. With the latest in floral fashions, landscape design and attainable gardens from a local and international perspective, take a moment to metaphorically stop and smell the roses.

WHAT'S  
ON THE  
BOX?

### THE ELON MUSK SHOW SBS, Thursday, 8.30pm

For a portrait on one of the world's richest men, who happens to be prone to some very outlandish behaviour, this three-part documentary is remarkably tepid. In fact, the biggest star of the show may be his mother, 74-year-old former model Maye (pictured), who radiates charisma and charm. Featuring family members and ex-employees, including Musk's second ex-wife, actor Talulah Riley, this first episode looks at how the father of 10 launched his career and what life was like for him become he became achingly rich. It's a diverting insight into an extremely driven man.

### FROZEN PLANET II Nine, Tuesday, 7.30pm



Here's a sublime distraction for an otherwise ordinary Tuesday evening. Invite the soothing voice of legendary environmentalist Sir David Attenborough (pictured) into your home: you're guaranteed to be overcome with a childlike wonder. A decade after this enthralling documentary series first enamoured audiences, this scenic and life-affirming follow-up arrives. From emperor penguins launching into icy waters, a crew of camels traversing a frozen desert and snow-dusted monkeys embracing against the elements, this series is a masterclass in nature's beauty.

### MICHAEL PALIN: INTO IRAQ SBS, Wednesday, 8.35pm



Michael Palin (pictured) was never going to be *that* travel presenter who spent his twilight years filming luxurious destinations with scenic shots by a resort pool. The British writer, actor and *Monty Python* icon takes a fascinating journey, shadowed by danger, to Iraq in this three-part special. It's the almost-80-year-old's first trip to the country he has been fascinated by since he was a kid. Palin begins by boarding a train in the stunning snow-capped mountains of Lake Hazar in eastern Turkey.

## Thursday, March 30

### ABC TV (2)

**6.00** News Breakfast. **9.00** ABC News Mornings. **10.00** Australian Story. (R) **10.30** That Pacific Sports Show. (R) **11.00** Monash And Me. (PG, R) **12.00** ABC News At Noon. **1.00** Hard Quiz. (PG, R) **1.30** The Weekly With Charlie Pickering. (PG, R) **2.00** Parliament Question Time. **3.00** Escape From The City. (R) **4.00** Antiques Roadshow. (R) **5.00** Anh's Brush With Fame. (PG, R) **5.30** Hard Quiz. (PG, R)

### 6.00 The Drum.

**7.00** ABC News.

**7.30** 7.30.

### 8.00 Foreign Correspondent.

International affairs program.

### 8.30 Grand Designs: The Streets.

Part 5 of 5.

### 9.20 Griff's Canadian Adventure:

**Coldness.** (R) Griff Rhys Jones visits Manitoba, North Canada.

### 10.10 Art Works. (R)

### 10.40 ABC Late News.

**10.55** The Business. (R) **11.10** Back In Time For The Corner Shop. (PG, R) **12.10** Q+A. (R)

**1.15** Parliament Question Time. **2.15** Rage. (MA15+adhlsv) **3.30** Antiques Roadshow. (R) **4.30** The Drum. (R) **5.30** 7.30. (R)

### ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs.

**6.40pm** Ben And Holly. **6.55** Shaun The Sheep. **7.05** Grace's Amazing Machines. **7.20** Bluey. **7.30** Spicks And Specks. **8.00** QJ. **8.30** Penn & Teller: Fool Us. **9.15** Hard Quiz. **9.45** The Weekly With Charlie Pickering. **10.15** Gruen. **10.55** Shaun Micallef's MAD AS HELL. **11.25** Doctor Who. **12.15am** Would I Lie To You? **12.45** Louis Theroux: The Night In Question. **1.45** Live At The Apollo. (Final) **2.30** This Time With Alan Partridge. **3.00** ABC News Update. **3.05** Close. **5.05** Tik Tak. **5.10** Guess How Much I Love You. **5.20** Pins And Nettie. **5.25** Pip And Popsy. **5.35** Late Programs.

### NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs.

**10.00** Undiscovered Vistas. **10.50** Living By The Stars. **11.00** Who Do You Think You Are? **Noon** Yokayi Footy. **1.00** Pacific Lockdown: Sea Of Resilience. **2.00** Shortland St. **2.30** The Cook Up. **3.00** Bushwhacked! **3.25** Red Dirt Riders. **3.40** Wolf Joe. **3.55** Tales Of The Moana. **4.00** Grace Beside Me. **4.30** Spartakus And The Sun Beneath The Sea. **5.00** Our Stories. **5.30** The 77 Percent. **6.00** Bamay. **6.30** News. **6.40** Undiscovered Vistas. **7.30** Going Places With Ernie Dingo. **8.30** It Takes A Village. **9.30** MOVIE: Not Without My Daughter. (1991) **11.40** Late Programs.

### SBS (3)

**6.00** WorldWatch. **9.15** Paddington Station 24/7. (PGal, R) **10.05** Station: Trouble On The Tracks. (PGal, R) **11.00** World's Most Amazing Festivals. (PG, R) **11.30** Big Sky Girls. **12.00** WorldWatch. **2.00** Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) **2.20** Portillo's Greatest Railway Journeys. (R) **3.15** Mastermind Aust. (R) **3.45** The Cook Up. (PG) **4.15** The Secret Life Of Lighthouses. (PG, R) **5.05** Jeopardy! (R) **5.30** Letters And Numbers. (R)

### 6.00 Mastermind Australia.

(PG) Presented by Marc Fennell.

### 6.30 SBS World News.

### 7.30 Dinosaur With Stephen Fry:

**Killer Dinosaurs.** (PG) Part 3 of 4.

### 8.30 The Elon Musk Show. (Premiere)

Part 1 of 3. The intimate story of Elon Musk's journey to become the world's richest man.

### 9.40 Vigil. (MA15+av)

Kristen closes in on the killer, only to have their capture reveal a threat to the *Vigil*.

### 10.40 SBS World News Late.

### 11.10 Exit. (MA15+ads)

### 12.05 The Eagle. (Malsv, R)

**4.10** Mastermind Australia. (R) **4.40** Bamay. (R) **5.00** NHK World English News Morning. **5.30** ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

### SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch.

**9.30** Shortland St. **11.00** The Movie Show. **Noon** Patriot Brains. **1.50** States Of Undress. **2.45** The Pizza Show. **3.15** BBC News At Ten. **3.45** ABC World News Tonight With David Muir. **4.15** PBS News. **5.15** Takeshi's Castle Indonesia. **5.45** The Joy Of Painting With Bob Ross. **6.15** Forged In Fire. **7.05** Jeopardy! **7.35** 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. **8.30** The Curse Of Oak Island. **10.10** The Inside Story. (Premiere) **11.00** The UnXplained With William Shatner. **12.40am** F\*ck, That's Delicious. **1.30** Dark Side Of Comedy. **2.25** NHK World English News. **5.00** Al Jazeera Newshour.

### SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am The

Movie Show. **6.30** RBG. (2018, PG) **8.20** Boychoir. (2014, PG) **10.15** Little Woods. (2018, M) **12.15pm** The King's Speech. (2010, M) **2.25** Diana. (2013, PG) **4.30** A United Kingdom. (2016, PG) **6.35** Summerland. (2020, PG) **8.30** 12 Years A Slave. (2013, MA15+) **10.55** Ghost Dog: The Way Of The Samurai. (1999, MA15+) **1.05am** Pride. (2014, M) **3.20** Room. (2015, M) **5.30** The Movie Show.

### SEVEN (6)

**6.00** Sunrise. **9.00** The Morning Show. (PG) **11.30** Seven Morning News. **12.00** MOVIE: The Perfect Parents. (2017, Mav, R) **11.30** Big Sky Girls. **2.00** Kochie's Business Builders. **2.30** Border Security: International. (PG) **3.00** The Chase. (R) **4.00** Seven News At 4. **5.00** The Chase Australia. (R)

### 6.00 Seven News.

**6.50** Football. AFL. Round 3. Western Bulldogs v Brisbane Lions.

### 10.00 AFL Post-Game Show.

A wrap-up of the game, including panel discussion and interviews, with access to players, coaches and staff.

### 10.30 The Latest: Seven News.

### 11.00 To Be Advised.

**12.15** Black-ish. (Return, PGd) Bow and Dre meet Michelle Obama.

### 1.15 Harry's Practice. (R)

Information about pet care.

### 2.00 Home Shopping. (R)

**4.00** NBC Today. News and current affairs. **5.00** Seven Early News. **5.30** Sunrise.

### 7MATE (60) 6am Morning Programs.

**9.00** Motor Racing. Supercars Championship. Newcastle 500. Day 2. Highlights. **10.00** American Restoration. **10.30** American Pickers. **11.30** Pawn Stars. **Noon** Highway Patrol. **1.00** Surveillance Oz. **2.00** Hellfire Heroes. **3.00** Billy The Exterminator. **3.30** Restoration Workshop. **4.30** Cool Cars With Dermott And Elise. **5.00** Ultimate Rides. **5.30** American Pickers. **6.30** Football. AFL. Round 3. Western Bulldogs v Brisbane Lions. **6.50** Surveillance Oz. **7.05** Pawn Stars. **7.30** Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly. **8.30** Inside Dubai. **9.45** Air Crash Investigations. **10.45** Late Programs.

### 7TWO (62) 6am Home Shopping.

**6.30** Escape To The Country. **7.30** The Real Seachange. **8.00** Harry's Practice. **8.30** Million Dollar Minute. **9.30** NBC Today. **Noon** Better Homes And Gardens. **1.00** Escape To The Country. **2.00** South Aussie With Cosi. **2.30** Cities Of The Underworld. **3.30** RSPCA Animal Rescue. **4.00** Better Homes And Gardens. **5.00** Escape To The Country. **6.00** Bargain Hunt. **7.00** Home And Away. **7.30** Father Brown. **8.30** Murdoch Mysteries. **9.30** Kavanagh QC. **11.15** Murdoch Mysteries. **12.15am** Father Brown. **1.30** Better Homes. **2.30** Bargain Hunt. **3.30** The Zoo. **4.00** Late Programs.

### NINE (8)

**6.00** Today. **9.00** Today Extra. (PG) **11.30** Morning News. **12.00** MOVIE: The Stepford Wives. (2004, Mls, R) Nicole Kidman. **2.00** Pointless. (PG) **3.00** Tipping Point. (PG) **4.00** Millionaire Hot Seat. Hosted by Eddie McGuire. **5.00** Afternoon News.

### 6.00 Nine News.

### 7.00 A Current Affair.

**7.30** RBT. (PGI, R) A look at random breath test patrols.

### 8.30 Paramedics. (Ma, R)

The fun ambulance helps seriously ill children escape from their daily challenges.

### 9.30 Australia Behind Bars.

(Madl, R) Presented by Melissa Doyle.

### 10.30 A+E After Dark. (Mlm, R)

### 11.25 Nine News Late.

**11.50** Prison. (Mal, R) **12.40** Tipping Point. (PG, R) **1.30** TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)

**2.30** Global Shop. (R) **3.00** TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) **4.00** Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) **4.30** A Current Affair. (R) **5.00** News Early Edition. **5.30** Today.

### 9GEM (81) 6am TV Shop: Home

Shopping. **7.00** Creflo Dollar Ministries. **7.30** TV Shop: Home Shopping. **10.30** Pointless. **11.30** My Favorite Martian. **Noon** Days Of Our Lives. **12.55** The Young And The Restless. **1.50** As Time Goes By. **3.00** Dr Quinn, Medicine Woman. **6.00** Antiques Roadshow. **7.00** Rugby League. NRL. Round 5. Sydney Roosters v Parramatta Eels. **9.25** Thursday Night Knock Off. **10.10** Silent Witness. **11.20** Rosewood. **12.20am** Antiques Roadshow. **12.50** Explore. **1.00** TV Shop: Home Shopping. **4.30** Joyce Meyer. **5.00** TV Shop: Home Shopping.

### 9GO! (82) 6am Children's Programs.

**Noon** Cypher. **1.00** Raising Hope. **2.00** Full House. **2.30** 3rd Rock. **3.30** Raymond. **4.00** The Nanny. **5.00** Bewitched. **5.30** I Dream Of Jeannie. **6.00** That '70s Show. **7.00** Young Sheldon. **7.30** Survivor 44. **8.30** MOVIE: Life As We Know It. (2010, M) **10.50** Young Sheldon. **11.20** The Emily Attack Show. **Midnight** Love Island. **1.00** Revenge Body With Khloé Kardashian. **2.00** Everybody Loves Raymond. **2.30** Full House. **3.00** Bakugan: Geogan Rising. **3.30** LEGO Friends: Girls On A Mission. **4.00** TV Shop: Home Shopping. **5.00** Pokémon Ultimate Journeys. **5.30** Yu-Gi-Oh! Sevens.

### TEN (5)

**6.00** The Talk. (PGa) **7.00** Farm To Fork. (PG, R) **7.30** GCBC. (R) **8.00** Everyday Gourmet. (R) **8.30** Ent. Tonight. (R) **9.00** Judge Judy. (PG, R) **9.30** The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG, R) **10.00** Studio 10. (PG) **12.00** 10 News First: Midday. **1.00** Dr Phil. (PGa) **2.00** Taskmaster Australia. (PGals, R) **3.00** Entertainment Tonight. **3.30** Judge Judy. (PG, R) **4.00** Good Chef Bad Chef. **4.30** The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG) **5.00** 10 News First.

### 6.30 The Project.

A look at the day's news and events.

### 7.30 Taskmaster Australia.

(PGIs) Hosted by Tom Gleeson.

### 8.30 Gogglebox Australia.

TV fanatics open up their living rooms to reveal their reactions to popular and topical TV shows.

### 9.30 Harley Breen: Flat Out.

(Mls) A stand-up performance by award-winning comedian Harley Breen from Melbourne's Malthouse Theatre.

### 11.00 The Project.

(R) A look at the day's news and events.

### 12.00 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG)

**1.00** Home Shopping. (R)

**4.30** CBS Mornings.

### 10 BOLD (51) 6am Home Shopping.

**8.00** Healthy Homes Australia. **8.30** Australia By Design: Innovations. **9.00** iFish. **9.30** MacGyver. **11.30** JAG. **12.30pm** NCIS. **2.30** Scorpion. **3.30** MacGyver. **5.30** JAG. **6.30** Scorpion. **7.30** Bull. **8.30** NCIS. **9.30** NCIS: New Orleans. **10.30** SEAL Team. **11.30** MacGyver. **12.30am** Home Shopping. **2.00** MacGyver. **4.00** JAG. **5.00** Scorpion.

### 10 PEACH (52) 6am The Late Show With

Stephen Colbert. **7.00** Becker. **8.00** Friends. **9.30** The King Of Queens. **10.30** The Middle. **Noon** NBL Slam. **1.00** Frasier. **2.00** The Neighborhood. **3.00** The King Of Queens. **3.30** Grease: Rise Of The Pink Ladies Preview. **3.35** The King Of Queens. **4.00** Becker. **5.00** Frasier. **6.00** Friends. **7.00** Grease: Rise Of The Pink Ladies Preview. **7.05** Friends. **8.00** The Big Bang Theory. **9.30** Seinfeld. **11.00** Frasier. **Midnight** Home Shopping. **1.30** The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. **2.30** The Late Late Show With James Corden. **3.30** The King Of Queens. **4.30** Home Shopping.

**ABC TV (2)**

**6.00** News Breakfast. **9.00** ABC News Mornings. **10.00** The Australian Soul With Geraldine Doogue. (PG, R) **11.00** Australia Remastered. (PG, R) **12.00** ABC News At Noon. **1.00** Miniseries: In Our Blood. (Mls, R) **2.00** QI. (PG, R) **2.30** Back Roads. (R) **3.00** Escape From The City. (R) **4.00** Antiques Roadshow. (R) **5.00** Anh's Brush With Fame. (PG, R) **5.30** Hard Quiz. (PG, R)

**6.00 The Drum.** Analysis of the day's news. **7.00 ABC News.** Takes a look at today's top stories. **7.30 Gardening Australia.** Jane Edmanson visits a quirky home garden. **8.30 Van Der Valk.** (Mav) Part 2 of 3. The use of an Indonesian ceremonial sword as a murder weapon leads Van der Valk and the team deep into the world of colonialism, stolen artefacts and the thorny issue of restitution. **10.00 Jack Irish.** (Malv, R) Part 2 of 4. **10.55 ABC Late News.** Coverage of the day's events. **11.15 Close To Me.** (Mals, R) A woman loses her memory. **12.00 Traces.** (Madl, R) **12.45 Smother.** (Mal, R) **1.40 Rage.** (MA15+adhlsv)

**ABC TV PLUS (22)**

**6am** Children's Programs. **6.40pm** Ben And Holly. **6.55** Shaun The Sheep. **7.05** Grace's Amazing Machines. **7.20** Bluey. **7.30** Spicks And Specks. **8.00** Hard Quiz. **8.30 MOVIE:** Hook. (1991, PG) **10.45** Doctor Who. **11.30** Silent Witness. **12.30am** Killing Eve. **1.10** Fidelity. **1.45** Friday Night Dinner. **2.35** ABC News Update. **2.40** Close. **5.05** Curious George. **5.25** Pip And Posy. **5.35** Late Programs.

**NITV (34)**

**6am** Morning Programs. **2pm** Shortland St. **2.30** The Cook Up. **3.00** Jarjums. **3.25** Red Dirt Riders. **3.40** Wolf Joe. **3.55** Tales Of The Moana. **4.00** Grace Beside Me. **4.30** Spartakus And The Sun Beneath The Sea. **5.00** Our Stories. **5.30** NITV News: Nula. **6.00** Bamay. **6.40** Undiscovered Vistas. **7.30 MOVIE:** Arthur And The Two Worlds War. (2010, PG) **9.15** Going Places With Ernie Dingo. **10.15** 4 For The Road. **11.10** Late Programs.

**SBS (3)**

**6.00** WorldWatch. **9.00** Cook Up Bitesize. (PG, R) **9.15** Paddington Station 24/7. (PGa, R) **10.05** Station: Trouble On The Tracks. (PGa, R) **11.00** The Shape Of History. (PG) **12.00** WorldWatch. **2.00** Mastermind Aust. (R) **3.00** NITV News: Nula. **3.40** The Cook Up. (PG, R) **4.15** The Secret Life Of Lighthouses. (PGa, R) **5.05** Jeopardy! (R) **5.30** Letters And Numbers. (R)

**6.00 Mastermind Australia.** (PG) Presented by Marc Fennell. **6.30 SBS World News.** **7.30 Wrecks That Changed The World: Failed Invasions.** (PG) Takes a look at shipwrecks. **8.30 Walking Britain's Lost Railways: Cornwall.** (R) Rob Bell explores how copper mining once dominated Cornwall and follows two of the region's first railways. **9.25 Viking Empires: The Dynasty Of Ivarr.** (PGav, R) Part 2 of 2. Charts the fortunes of the Ivar Dynasty and the Viking town of Dublin. **10.25 SBS World News Late.** **10.55 Gomorrah.** (MA15+av, R) **1.40 Romulus.** (MA15+av, R) **3.35** Mastermind Australia. (R) **4.35** Bamay. (R) **5.00** NHK World English News Morning. **5.30** ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

**SBS VICELAND (31)**

**6am** WorldWatch. **9.30** Shortland St. **11.00** The Movie Show. **Noon** Lebanese Beauty Queens: Untold Australia. **1.05** The Beach. **1.50** Rivals. **2.20** Nuts And Bolts. **2.50** The Pizza Show. **3.20** WorldWatch. **5.15** Takeshi's Castle Indonesia. **5.45** Joy Of Painting. **6.15** Forged In Fire. **7.05** Jeopardy! **7.30** News. **7.35** 8 Out Of 10 Cats. **8.30** Hoarders. (Final) **9.20** Sex Before The Internet. **10.15** Late Programs.

**SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)**

**6am** Summerland. (2020, PG) **7.55** A United Kingdom. (2016, PG) **10.00** Still Human. (2018, M, Cantonese) **12.05pm** Room. (2015, M) **2.15** RBG. (2018, PG) **4.05** The Lunchbox. (2013, PG, Hindi) **6.05** Fried Green Tomatoes. (1991, PG) **8.30** The Father. (2020, M) **10.20** Tulip Fever. (2017, MA15+) **12.20am** Sweeney Todd. (2007, MA15+) **2.35** 12 Years A Slave. (2013, MA15+) **5.00** A United Kingdom. (2016, PG)

**SEVEN (6)**

**6.00** Sunrise. **9.00** The Morning Show. (PG) **11.30** Seven Morning News. **12.00 MOVIE:** Web Of Dreams. (2019, Mav, R) **2.00** House Of Wellness. (PG) **3.00** The Chase. (R) **4.00** Seven News At 4. **5.00** The Chase Australia.

**6.00** Seven News. **7.00** Football. AFL. Round 3. Collingwood v Richmond. **10.00** AFL Post-Game Show. A wrap-up of the game, including panel discussion and interviews, with access to players, coaches and staff. **10.30** Armchair Experts. (M) A panel discusses all things AFL. **11.30** Dog Patrol. (PG) A corrections dog smashes her first big search. **12.00 MOVIE:** All-American Girl: The Mary Kay Letourneau Story. (2000, Mas, R) A teacher and student begin an affair. Penelope Ann Miller. **2.00** Home Shopping. (R) **4.00** Million Dollar Minute. (R) **5.00** NBC Today.

**7MATE (60)**

**6am** Morning Programs. **9.00** WSL Wrapped. **10.00** Blokesworld. **10.30** American Pickers. **11.30** Pawn Stars. **Noon** No Man's Land. **2.00** Wild Transport. **3.00** Timbersports. **3.30** Restoration Workshop. **4.30** Shipping Wars. **5.00** Storage Wars: TX. **5.30** American Pickers. **6.30** AFL: Friday Night Countdown. **7.00** Pawn Stars. **7.30 MOVIE:** The Green Mile. (1999, M) **11.15** Late Programs.

**7TWO (62)**

**6am** Morning Programs. **7.30** The Zoo. **8.00** Harry's Practice. **8.30** Million Dollar Minute. **9.30** NBC Today. **Noon** Better Homes. **1.00** House Of Wellness. **2.00** Animal SOS Australia. **2.30** World's Most Secret Homes. **3.30** Animal Rescue. **4.00** Better Homes. **5.00** Escape To The Country. **6.00** Bargain Hunt. **7.00** Better Homes. **8.30** Escape To The Country. **10.30** World's Most Secret Homes. **11.30** Late Programs.

**NINE (8)**

**6.00** Today. **9.00** Today Extra. (PG) **11.30** Morning News. **12.00** For The Love Of Pets. (PGm, R) **1.00** Space Invaders. (PGa, R) **2.00** Pointless. (PG) **3.00** Tipping Point. (PG, R) **4.00** Millionaire Hot Seat. (R) **5.00** Afternoon News.

**6.00** Nine News. **7.00** A Current Affair. **7.30** Escape To The Chateau. The Chateau is making up for lost time. **8.30 MOVIE:** Red Dog. (2011, PGals, R) A dog manages to unite a remote outback community while searching for his dead master. Josh Lucas, Rachael Taylor, Rohan Nichol. **10.30 MOVIE:** The Adventures Of Priscilla, Queen Of The Desert. (1994, Mls, R) Drag queens travel across the Australian desert. Guy Pearce. **12.30** Tipping Point. (PG, R) **1.20** 9Honey Hacks. (PG) **1.30** TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) **4.00** Postcards. (PG, R) **4.30** Global Shop. (R) **5.00** TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) **5.30** Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. (R)

**9GEM (81)**

**6am** Morning Programs. **11.30** My Favorite Martian. **Noon** Days Of Our Lives. **12.55** The Young And The Restless. **1.50** Britain's Best Home Cook. (Premiere) **3.00 MOVIE:** Our Miss Fred. (1972, PG) **5.00** Dr Quinn. **6.00** Antiques Roadshow. **7.00** Rugby League. NRL. Round 5. South Sydney Rabbitohs v Melbourne Storm. **9.25** Golden Point. **10.10 MOVIE:** Man On A Ledge. (2012, M) **12.10am** Late Programs.

**9GO! (82)**

**6am** Children's Programs. **Noon** Motor Racing. FIA World Endurance C'ship. 1000 Miles of Sebring. H'lights. **1.00** Rivals. **2.00** Full House. **2.30** 3rd Rock. **3.30** Raymond. **4.00** The Nanny. **5.00** Bewitched. **5.30** I Dream Of Jeannie. **6.00 MOVIE:** Sherlock Gnomes. (2018) **7.40 MOVIE:** The Huntsman: Winter's War. (2016, M) **10.00 MOVIE:** The Legend Of Tarzan. (2016, M) **12.10am** Late Programs.

**TEN (5)**

**6.00** The Talk. (PGa) **7.00** Farm To Fork. (PG, R) **7.30** Good Chef Bad Chef. (R) **8.00** Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. (R) **8.30** Entertainment Tonight. (R) **9.00** Studio 10. (PG) **11.00** Motor Racing. Formula 1. Round 3. Australian Grand Prix. Day 1. **5.00** 10 News First.

**6.30** The Project. A look at the day's news and events. **7.30** The Graham Norton Show. (Mlv, R) Guests include Jamie Lee Curtis. **8.30** Taskmaster Australia. (PGIs, R) Comedy game show featuring comedians performing a series of tricky tasks. **9.30** The Graham Norton Show. (Mals, R) Guests include Colin Farrell, Brendan Gleeson, Kate Hudson, Elizabeth Banks and Edward Enninful. **10.30** Just For Laughs Australia. (Mls, R) Hosted by Nick Cody. **11.00** Just For Laughs Uncut. (MA15+als, R) Hosted by Nikki Osborne. **11.30** The Project. (R) **12.30** The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) **1.30** Home Shopping. (R)

**10 BOLD (51)**

**6am** Home Shopping. **8.00** Healthy Homes Australia. **8.30** Australia By Design: Innovations. **9.00** iFish. **9.30** MacGyver. **11.30** JAG. **12.30pm** NCIS. **2.30** Scorpion. **3.30** MacGyver. **4.30** Motor Racing. Formula 1. Round 3. Australian Grand Prix. Day 1. **5.30** JAG. **6.30** Scorpion. **7.30** Bull. **8.30** NCIS. **9.25** NCIS: Los Angeles. **10.20** Evil. **11.15** MacGyver. **12.15am** Home Shopping. **2.15** MacGyver. **4.05** JAG. **5.00** Scorpion.

**10 PEACH (52)**

**6am** Stephen Colbert. **7.00** NBL Slam. **8.00** Seinfeld. **9.30** King Of Queens. **10.30** The Middle. **11.30** Becker. **12.30pm** Frasier. **1.30** Seinfeld. **3.00** King Of Queens. **4.00** Becker. **5.00** Frasier. **5.30** Grease: Rise Of The Pink Ladies Preview. **5.35** Frasier. **6.00** Friends. **8.00** The Big Bang Theory. **9.30** Two And A Half Men. **10.30** Grease: Rise Of The Pink Ladies Preview. **10.35** Charmed. **11.30** Late Programs.

**Peter Rabbit**

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**ABC TV (2)**

**6.00** Rage. (PG) **7.00** Weekend Breakfast. **9.00** Rage. (PG) **12.00** ABC News At Noon. **12.30** Van Der Valk. (Mav, R) **2.00** Death In Paradise. (Mv, R) **3.00** Scottish Vets Down Under. (PG, R) **3.30** Magical Land Of Oz. (R) **4.30** Landline. (R) **5.00** The Truth About: Boosting Your Immune System. (PG, R)

**6.00** Back In Time For The Corner Shop: 1970s. (PG, R) Part 4 of 5. **7.00** ABC News. Takes a look at today's top stories. **7.30** The Larkins. (PG) Mariette and Charley return home. **8.20** Under The Vines. (PG) As preparations for the showcase continue, Tippy, Gus and Daisy try to put Louis back on track. **9.05** Grantchester. (Mv, R) After a member of Will's congregation is found murdered, it turns out he might have misjudged the victim. **9.55** Miniseries: In Our Blood. (Mls, R) Part 2 of 4. **10.50** Traces. (Madls, R) McKinven urges Emma to stop sleuthing. **11.35** Rage. (MA15+adhlsv)

**ABC TV PLUS (22)**

**6am** Children's Programs. **7.05pm** Grace's Amazing Machines. **7.20** Bluey. **7.30** Spicks And Specks. **8.00** Whose Line Is It Anyway? **8.20** Live From The BBC. **9.10** Melbourne Comedy Festival. **11.10** The Set. **11.40** Doctor Who. **12.30am** Would I Lie To You? **1.00** Cucumber. (Final) **1.45** Banana. (Final) **2.15** The Young Offenders. **2.50** ABC News Update. **2.55** Close. **5.05** Curious George. **5.25** Late Programs.

**NITV (34)**

**6am** Morning Programs. **11.45** MOVIE: Frog Dreaming. (1986, PG) **1.20pm** Undiscovered Vistas. **2.10** Songlines On Screen. **2.50** Going Places. **3.50** 4 For The Road. **4.50** Bush Bands Bash. **5.50** Going Native. **6.20** First People's Kitchen. **6.50** News. **7.00** The Last Land: Gespegewa'gi. **7.30** Bears: The Ultimate Survivors. **8.30** Alone Australia. **9.30 MOVIE:** The Exorcist. (1973, MA15+) **11.50** Late Programs.

**SBS (3)**

**6.00** WorldWatch. **9.05** J Schwanke's Life In Bloom. **10.05** Love Your Home And Garden. (PG, R) **11.00** Expeditions With Patrick McMillan. (PG) **12.00** WorldWatch. **2.00** Figure Skating. ISU Figure World Championships. **3.30** Cycling. UCI World Tour. Volta a Catalunya. **4.30** Cook Up Bitesize. (R) **4.35** Pluto: Back From The Dead. (R) **5.45** Lost Gold Of World War II. (PGal, R)

**6.30** SBS World News. **7.30** The World's Most Beautiful Landscapes: The Amazon. (Final, PG) Narrated by Robert Lindsay. **8.30** Charles: The New King. (PGa, R) Part 1 of 2. Explores the important and pivotal moments in the life of King Charles III. **10.25** Planet Sex With Cara Delevingne: Monogamish. (Mals) **11.15** Outlander. (MA15+) **12.25** Germinal. (Premiere, Masv) **1.20** Bamay. (R) **1.59** Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (PG, R) **5.00** NHK World English News Morning. **5.15** France 24 Feature. **5.30** ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

**SBS VICELAND (31)**

**6am** WorldWatch. **9.30** Shortland St. **11.00** The Movie Show. **Noon** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish. **2.45** Lee Lin Chin's Fashionista. **3.00** WorldWatch. **5.00** Mastermind Aust. **6.00** The Reason I Jump. **7.30** Impossible Engineering. (Final) **8.30** Cosplay Culture. **10.15** Planet A. **11.10** Vagrant Queen. **12.50am** Cryptoland. **1.50** NHK World English News. **5.00** Al Jazeera.

**SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)**

**6am** A United Kingdom. Continued. (2016, PG) **7.05** Modern Times. (1936, PG, No dialogue) **8.40** Jean De Florette. (1986, PG, French) **10.55** Manon Des Sources. (1986, M, French) **1pm** As You Want Me. (1996, M, Italian) **2.50** Summerland. (2020, PG) **4.45** Tenderness. (2013, PG, French) **6.15** A River Runs Through It. (1992, PG) **8.30** A Hero. (2021, PG, Farsi) **10.50** Late Programs.

**SEVEN (6)**

**6.00** NBC Today. News and current affairs. **7.00** Weekend Sunrise. The latest news, sport and weather. **10.00** The Morning Show. (PG) The latest news and views. **11.30** Horse Racing. The Star Championships. Day 1 and Golden Mile Race Day. **3.00** Football. SANFL. Round 1. Port Adelaide v Adelaide.

**6.00** Seven News. **7.00** Football. AFL. Round 3. Port Adelaide v Adelaide. **10.00 MOVIE:** Takers. (2010, Mlv, R) A Manhattan detective pursues a gang of thieves who specialise in elaborate heists. Chris Brown, Paul Walker, Hayden Christensen. **12.15** Motor Racing. Supercars Championship. Round 2. Melbourne SuperSprint. Day 1. Highlights. **1.15** Travel Oz. (PG, R) Greg Grainger meets a camel driver. **2.00** Home Shopping. (R) **4.00** Get Arty. (R) A showcase of art projects. **5.00** House Of Wellness. (PG, R) Takes a look at locations that highlight living well.

**7MATE (60)**

**6am** Morning Programs. **1pm** Blokesworld. **1.30** Cool Cars With Dermott And Elise. **2.00** Boating. Austn V8 Superboats C'ship 2022. **3.00** Rides Down Under: Workshop Wars. **4.00** Last Car Garage. **4.30** Irish Pickers. **5.30** Storage Wars. **6.00** Pawn Stars. **7.00** Border Security. **7.30 MOVIE:** Captain America: Civil War. (2016, M) **10.30 MOVIE:** Rampage. (2018, M) **12.45am** Late Programs.

**7TWO (62)**

**6am** Morning Programs. **1pm** House Of Wellness. **2.00** Better Homes. **3.00** Horse Racing. The Star Championships. Day 1 and Golden Mile Race Day. **5.30** Britain's Busiest Airport: Heathrow. **6.00** Dog Patrol. **6.30** The Highland Vet. **7.30** The Yorkshire Vet. **8.30** Escape To The Country. **9.30** I Escaped To The Country. **10.30** Cliveden: A Very British Country House. **11.45** Late Programs.

**NINE (8)**

**6.00** Getaway. (PG, R) **6.30** A Current Affair. (R) **7.00** Weekend Today. **10.00** Today Extra: Saturday. (PG) **12.00** Destination WA. **12.30** The Pet Rescuers. (PGm) **1.00** Living Proof. (PG) **1.30** My Way. (PG, R) **2.00** Mr Mayor. (PG, R) **2.30 MOVIE:** Moonstruck. (1987, PGal, R) Cher, Nicolas Cage, Olympia Dukakis. **4.30** The Garden Gurus. **5.00** News: First At Five. **5.30** Getaway. (PG)

**6.00** Nine News Saturday. **7.00** A Current Affair. **7.30** Space Invaders. (PGa) The team tackles two neighbouring homes. **8.30 MOVIE:** Wonder Woman. (2017, Mav, R) An Amazonian princess leaves her isolated island home to help end World War I. Gal Gadot, Chris Pine, Robin Wright. **11.10 MOVIE:** Good Kill. (2014, Malsv, R) Ethan Hawke. **1.00** From Hell: Caught On Camera. (Mlv) **1.30** Australia's Top Ten Of Everything. (PG, R) **2.00** The Incredible Journey Presents. (PGa) **2.30** TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) **4.30** Global Shop. (R) **5.00** TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) **5.30** Helping Hands. (PG, R)

**9GEM (81)**

**6am** Morning Programs. **11.00** Seaway. **Noon** MOVIE: The Scarlet Blade. (1963, PG) **1.45** MOVIE: The Pride And The Passion. (1957, PG) **4.30** Rugby Union. Super W. Round 2. ACT Brumbies v NSW Waratahs. **6.30** Rugby Union. Super Rugby Pacific. Round 6. ACT Brumbies v NSW Waratahs. **9.00** Super Rugby Pacific Post-Match. **9.15** MOVIE: Hang 'Em High. (1968, M) **11.35** Late Programs.

**9GO! (82)**

**6am** Children's Programs. **2pm** MOVIE: Pokémon: Arceus And The Jewel Of Life. (2009) **4.00** Motor Racing. ABB FIA Formula E World C'ship. São Paulo ePrix. H'lights. **5.10** About A Boy. **5.40** MOVIE: The Flintstones. (1994) **7.30** MOVIE: Twister. (1996, PG) **9.50** MOVIE: Dante's Peak. (1997, M) **Midnight** Kardashians. **1.00** The Sex Clinic. **2.30** Late Programs.

**TEN (5)**

**6.00** Reel Action. (R) **6.30** Leading The Way With Dr Michael Yousef. **7.00** Freshly Picked With Simon Tooney. (R) **7.30** Escape Fishing With ET. (R) **8.00** Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. (R) **8.30** What's Up Down Under. (R) **9.00** Farm To Fork. (PG, R) **9.30** Motor Racing. Formula 1. Round 3. Australian Grand Prix. Day 2. **5.30** 10 News First.

**6.30** The Dog House Australia. (PG, R) Narrated by Mark Coles Smith. **7.30** Blue Bloods. (Mv) Jamie helps a former officer. **8.30** CSI: Vegas. (PGI) Catherine's day off with her granddaughter gets interrupted when the team must investigate a case involving a woman who has woken from a four-year coma and remembers details from the night her sister died. **9.30** NCIS. (Mav, R) The NCIS probes the death of a ride-share driver who was found after a car accident. **10.30** NCIS: Hawai'i. (Mav, R) A navy deserter comes out of hiding. **11.30** Bull. (Ma, R) **12.30** Home Shopping. (R) **5.00** Hour Of Power.

**10 BOLD (51)**

**6am** Home Shopping. **9.00** MacGyver. **10.00** Studio 10: Saturday. **Noon** Escape Fishing With ET. **12.30** iFish. **1.00** MacGyver. **2.00** A-Leagues All Access. **2.30** Beyond The Fire. **3.00** JAG. **4.00** Scorpion. **5.00** Escape Fishing With ET. **5.30** JAG. **6.30** Soccer. A-League Men. Matchweek 22. Sydney FC v Western United. **9.45** MacGyver. **10.40** 48 Hours. **11.35** SEAL Team. **12.30am** NCIS: New Orleans. **1.30** Late Programs.

**10 PEACH (52)**

**6am** The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. **7.00** The King Of Queens. **8.00** Frasier. **9.00** Becker. **10.00** Friends. **11.30** The King Of Queens. **12.30pm** Frasier. **1.00** The Middle. **2.00** Grease: Rise Of The Pink Ladies Preview. **2.05** The Middle. **2.30** The Big Bang Theory. **3.00** Australian Survivor. **6.00** Grease: Rise Of The Pink Ladies Preview. **6.05** The Big Bang Theory. **10.15** Friends. **11.15** Late Programs.







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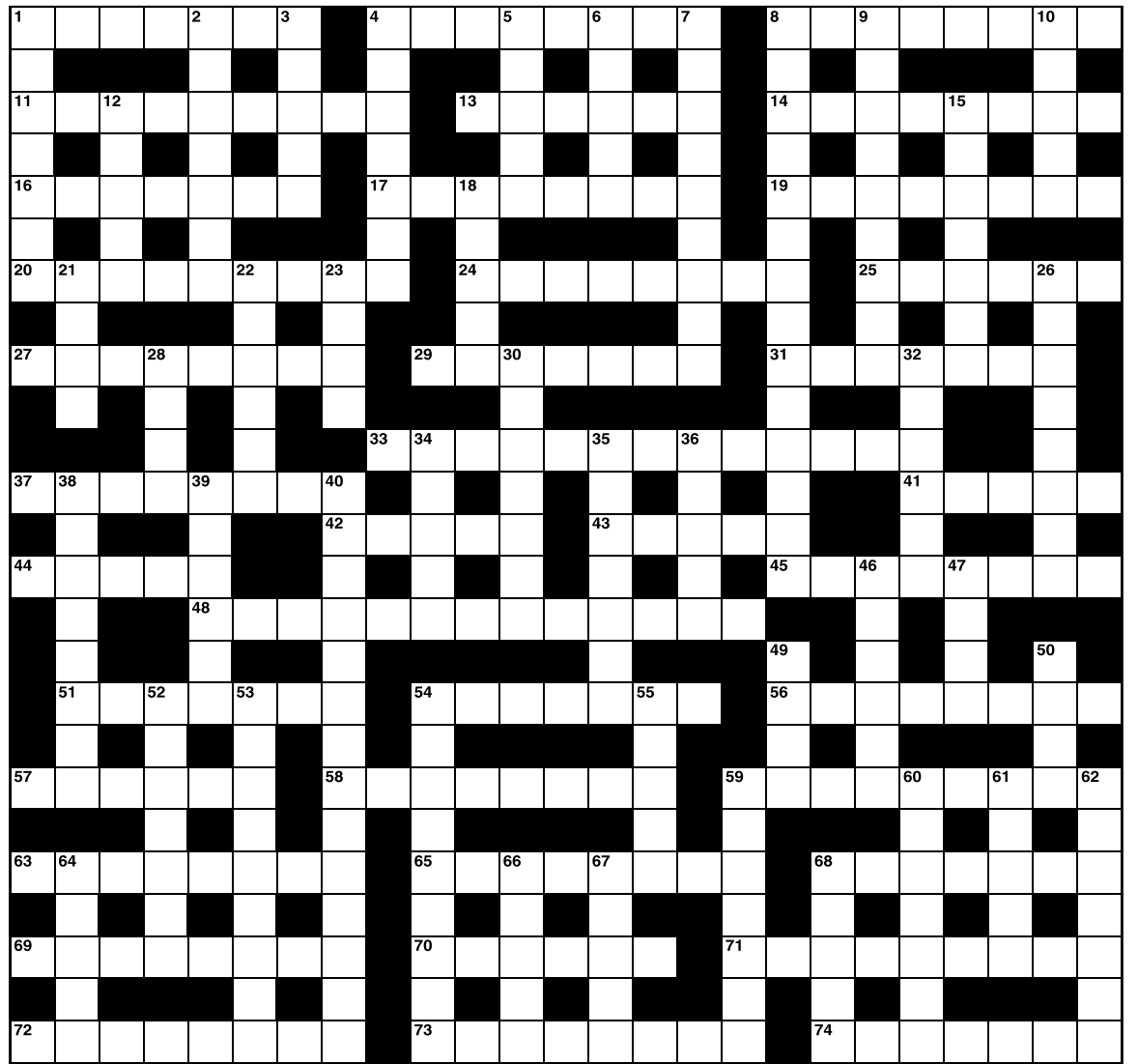
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- 4 Greet (8)
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- 13 Base (6)
- 14 Drink of pureed fruit, milk etc. (8)
- 16 Weekday named after the god of combat (7)
- 17 A swift-running, deer-like ruminant (8)
- 19 Balderdash (8)
- 20 Learned by rote (9)
- 24 *Women's Weekly* is one (8)
- 25 Fancy cake (French) (6)
- 27 Short black coffee (8)
- 29 Widow holding property from her late husband (7)
- 31 Retire (7)
- 33 The process of adapting something to contemporary needs (13)
- 37 Regal (8)
- 41 Work flour into dough (5)
- 42 Obvious (5)
- 43 Snap (5)
- 44 Wildlife (5)
- 45 Penultimate month (8)
- 48 Without any prior planning (13)
- 51 Glittering piece (7)
- 54 Fine lustrous silk (7)
- 56 Small container (8)
- 57 African bloodsucking fly (6)
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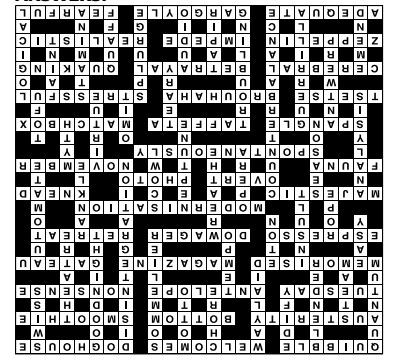
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  - 74 Scared (7)
- ### DOWN
- 1 Discrete amount of something (7)
  - 2 Kitchen appliance used to make 14-across (7)
  - 3 Improve morals or the intellect (5)
  - 4 Held up (7)
  - 5 Unwelcome task (5)
  - 6 Guiding maxim (5)
  - 7 Wine waiter (9)
  - 8 Dissolution (14)
  - 9 Bedtime farewell (9)
  - 10 Citizens of Switzerland (5)
  - 12 Vapour (5)
  - 15 Surgery site (7)
  - 18 Musical speed (5)
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  - 22 Affront (6)
  - 23 Famous English school (4)
  - 26 Mechanise (8)
  - 28 Strong cord (4)
  - 30 Envelop (7)
  - 32 Fester (6)
  - 34 Musical drama (5)
  - 35 Roman equivalent of the Greek's Poseidon (7)
  - 36 Menacing frown (5)
  - 38 Detailed examination (8)
  - 39 Summer, for example (6)
  - 40 Weight that causes stability or equilibrium (14)



- 46 Moral excellence (6)
- 47 Fable (4)
- 49 Miss (4)
- 50 Ingredient in many a vegetarian curry (4)
- 52 Belgian diamond-trading centre (7)
- 53 Irregular soldier (9)
- 54 Bothering (9)
- 55 Lachrymose (5)
- 59 Treat yourself (7)
- 60 Endurance (7)
- 61 Pass out (5)
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- 66 Jungle mammal with prehensile nose (5)
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- 68 Drink deeply (5)

### ANSWERS:

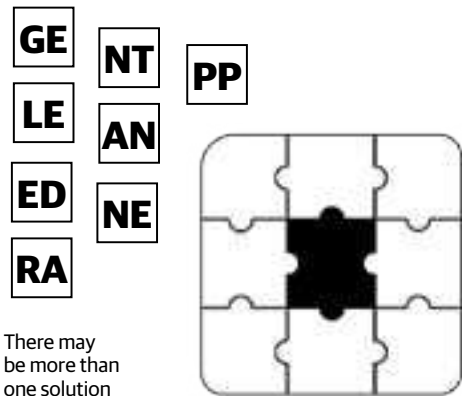


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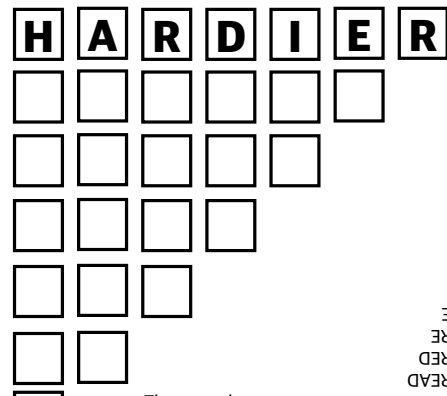
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ANSWERS: GENTLE, GENERAL, RAPED, RAPPER

## DROP DOWN

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Starting with the seven-letter word, drop a letter and form a six-letter word. Continue in this manner until you reach the single letter at the bottom. You can rearrange the letters in each step, if necessary.



There may be more than one possible answer.

ANSWERS: HARDER, HARDIER, RADER, READ, RED, RE, E

## HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW...

Millie Bobby Brown

1. Bobby Brown made her debut playing young Alice in *Once Upon a Time in Wonderland*. Which Australian actress starred as the adult Alice?

- A. Mia Wasikowska
- B. Samara Weaving
- C. Sophie Lowe
- D. Jessica De Gouw

2. Who created the series *Stranger Things*, which shot her to fame?

- A. M. Night Shyamalan
- B. Joss Whedon
- C. The Duffer Brothers
- D. J.J. Abrams

3. Her character in *Stranger Things* has what special ability?

- A. Shapeshifting
- B. Telekinesis
- C. Levitation
- D. Invisibility

4. She made her feature-film debut in 2019 in which science-fiction flick?

- A. *Godzilla: King of the Monsters*
- B. *Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker*
- C. *Captain Marvel*
- D. *X-Men: Dark Phoenix*

5. Bobby Brown recently starred in the film adaptations of *The Enola Holmes Mysteries*. Who wrote the book series?

- A. Suzanne Collins
- B. J.K. Rowling
- C. Nancy Springer
- D. Stephenie Meyer



ANSWERS: 1C, 2C, 3B, 4A, 5C

## CROSSMATH

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## WORD TRIANGLE

No. 086

The starting letter could be in any segment, and all subsequent letters are able to be connected following a path through the gaps in the walls. You may only enter each of the segments once, and all letters must be used.



HINT: The answer is a phrase.

ANSWER: IT'S YOUR LUCKY DAY

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No. 086

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- 5 Space (4)
- 6 Flour production factory (4)
- 7 Pallid (4)

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- 1 Moist (4)
- 2 Operatic air (4)
- 3 Exchange for money (4)
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Loving mother of Helen, Karen, Matthew and families.  
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**BOYLE**  
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# Motoring

## Subaru Outback XT 4WD

By Ewan Kennedy, Marque Motoring

Japanese vehicle maker Subaru has been at the forefront of all-wheel-drive vehicles for many decades.

Indeed, it produced nothing other than all-wheel-drives for many years.

The only Subaru that isn't driven by all four wheels is the BRZ sports car, which was a joint venture between Subaru and Toyota, with the latter being called the Toyota 86.

Five variants are offered: Outback, Sport, Touring, Sport XT and Touring XT.

The first three are powered by the traditional 2.5-litre engine, the XT models get a new 2.4-litre turbocharged unit.

Our test vehicle for the past week was the top-spec Subaru Outback XT Touring which is very much a 'proper' 4WD as, with a ground clearance of 213mm, it can be taken off road and handle some pretty tough terrain.

Towing capacity is 2400 kg, 2000 kg in the non-turbo models.

Unfortunately, time restraints meant that we were unable to test the Outback off-road, hopefully we can do that in a further test - stay tuned.

Outback is a good-looking vehicle that's definitely in the 4WD class in its appearance.

It has a large front grille above the 'bumper' area and honeycomb shapes below it.

The bonnet has a neat slope that blends nicely into the windscreen.

The roof rises for the first part then takes a gentle shape that blends neatly into the rear window.

Its shape gained a nod of approval from all that viewed it during our test period.

They commented that it looked like a 4WD that meant business.

The interior is neatly styled.

The Outback Sport and Outback Sport XT have synthetic leather upholstery that's further protected by a water-repellent coating.

Very handy if you're going to be spending serious time in off-road driving - as well as when you carry grubby kids to and from school and/or sports events.

Boot capacity is a useful 522 litres with the rear seatbacks in place, expandable to 1267 litres when they are folded.

The 2023 Outback XT Sport and XT Touring have a 2.4-litre turbo-petrol four-cylinder engine.

It drives all four wheels through a continuously variable automatic transmission (CVT).

A less powerful 2.5-litre engine is fitted to lower cost models in the Outback range.

There is a portrait-shaped 11.6-inch infotainment touchscreen.

It's easy to reach with fast response.

There's wireless Apple CarPlay and Android Auto smartphone connectivity standard across the range.

The nine-speaker Harman Kardon audio system provided excellent sound reproduction that made life pleasant while we were listening to it.

It's standard in the two Touring variants, other variants have a six-speaker system.

The 4.2-inch Multi-Information Display unit (MID) in front of the driver has an LCD screen and displays all the usual monitoring information.

A new USB-C port joins the existing USB-A in the front console and there are also two USB-A charge ports in the rear.

Subaru's EyeSight system includes adaptive cruise control, emergency lane-keep assist, lane centring function, lane departure prevention, lane departure warning, lane sway warning, pre-collision brake assist, pre-collision throttle management, autonomous emergency steering and brake light recognition.

Should you still have a crash it has no



Good looks: Outback is a good-looking vehicle that's definitely in the 4WD class in its appearance.



Beautiful inside and out: A neatly styled interior makes the new Outback stand out from the rest.

fewer than eight SRS airbags to cushion your body and head from all the hard stuff in the cabin.

The Subaru Outback XT is easy to drive and feels almost like a large car in the way that it handles twisting mountain roads.

It's certainly not sporty, nor is it intended to be but those who do enjoy their driving will not feel it's a pain to sit at the wheel.

Acceleration is reasonably responsive and it moves away from a standstill without too much hesitation.

Fuel consumption is officially listed as 9.0 litres per hundred kilometres.

Around town we were using in the 10 to 11 litres per 100km.

On the open road and motorways this dropped to seven to eight litres per hundred kilometres.

Subaru Outback XT is an attractive looking SUV that's pleasant to live with thanks to decent performance, good interior space.

It has the no-nonsense attitude that has always characterised the Japanese marque and this will appeal to many.

**Would we buy one?**

Yes, if this was the market segment we were working in.



Naracoorte RSL's David O'Shaughnessy chases his bowl down the green in a tight end of the Division 2 Pennant grand final.



Millicent's Peter Varcoe in action during the Division 2 grand final under the roof of the Bob Cranwell Centre.



Division 3 South skipper Ian Moulden directs traffic for his Mount Gambier RSL Red rink.

# Bowls premiers crowned

By James Murphy

The Lower South East Bowling Association held its 2022-23 Pennant grand finals over the weekend.

All Open Pennant matches were played at Mount Gambier's Bob Cranwell Centre on Saturday, with some close battles unfolding.

At the end of the day Mount Gambier RSL's Red team claimed the prestigious Division 1 premiership, after a hard-fought contest with home team Mount Gambier Red.

It came down to the second-to-last end, but RSL stepped up when it counted to secure a final result of 83/10 to 70/2.

The Division 2 title had Naracoorte RSL and Millicent Red go head-to-head.

A few weeks ago Millicent had the edge over Naracoorte in the semi-final, which was played at the Naracoorte RSL Bowling Club.

However, a good win in the preliminary final over Robe gave Naracoorte momentum heading into the title clash.

Despite some close ends and plenty of ups and downs along the way, Naracoorte RSL proved too strong and won all three rinks for an eventual 81/12 to 59/0 victory.

In Division 3 South, Port MacDonnell claimed the premiership over Mount Gambier RSL Red, while Division 3 North was won by Frances over Kingston Red.

## LOWER SOUTH EAST BOWLS ASSOCIATION OPEN PENNANT GRAND FINAL RESULTS

**Division 1:** Mount Gambier RSL Red 83/10 d Mount Gambier Red 70/2.

**Division 2:** Naracoorte RSL 81/12 d Millicent Red 59/0.

**Division 3 South:** Port MacDonnell Red 72/12 d Mount Gambier RSL Red 62/0.

Division 3 North: Frances 66/10 d Kingston Red 64/2.

## FRIDAY PENNANT GRAND FINAL RESULT

**Division 1:** Port MacDonnell 45/6 d Mount Gambier RSL Red 43/2.

**Division 2:** Naracoorte 46/6 d Mount Gambier 40/2.

**Division 3:** Millicent 53/6 d Mount Gambier RSL 46/2.

## MIDWEEK PENNANT GRAND FINAL RESULTS

Mount Gambier Red 46/6 d Mount Gambier RSL Red 44/2.



Millicent's Derek Bowering measures from the jack during the Division 2 Open Pennant grand final. Pictures: JAMES MURPHY



Division 2 Millicent bowler Andre' Reinders watches his shot with bated breath.



Mount Gambier RSL Red's Bryan Roper delivers a bowl for the winning Division 1 Open Pennant team.



Port MacDonnell's Dave Beaman in action during the Division 3 South decider.

## Bailey claims impressive Anne Whitty Memorial win

There were 21 women who competed in very warm conditions for the Anne Whitty Memorial trophy at the Millicent Golf Club last week.

A par round was contested and Kirsty Bailey came out on top in A Grade with an impressive score of +7.

Kathy Webber was runner-up after a count-back with a score of +3.

In B Grade, Mary Warneke came out on top with a score of +1, while Lois Tilley was runner-up on -1.

Mardi Sunderland was the nearest-to-pin winner on the third hole, while Bailey was nearest-to-pin on the 13th hole.

Bailey also took out the nearest-to-pin for the second shot on the 16th hole, while Warneke had the best second shot on the 17th and Tilley on the fifth.

In the nine-hole competition, Bailey's +5 on the back nine was enough to seal the win.

Sunderland, Bronwyn Clarke and Heather Anderson were the ball winners.



B Grade runner-up Lois Tilley, B Grade winner Mary Warneke, A Grade winner Kirsty Bailey and A Grade runner-up Kathy Webber. Picture: SUBMITTED



Runners-up Red Division - Sparkies with 212 points, Scott Lonergan, Bob Reilly, John Madden, Terry Lonergan.



White Division Over-all winners - Here4Beer, Bradyn Reilly Graham Reilly, Shane Reilly, Trevor Reilly with 257 points.



Blue Division winners with 216 points - Maccas, Graham McRobert, Malcolm McRobert, Maureen McRobert, Ray Doecke.



White Division runners-up - Boomers, Graham Doyle, Carlene Godden, Jim Godden, macmacdonnell.

# Top season for night owls

A big season of Night Owls was brought to an end at the Millicent Bowls Club last week, a Challenge Night set down.

Rovers claimed their fifth straight season victory, with other awards handed out.

New and old players have enjoyed the Wednesday night time slot, with good numbers shown throughout the season.

That was evident when the night bowlers raised over \$1600 for the Royal Flying Doctor.

The new season will kick off on Wednesday, October 18 with two practice nights before Round 1 commences on November 1.

Those interested in submitting a team, changing a team name or withdrawing from the competition are asked to contact Ella Pietersma on 0417 872 317.

Meanwhile, last week's games for Challenge Night saw touches to Ralph Domenchez (Lions Roar) 3, Graham Watson (Bits & Pieces) 3, Jim Hyland (Mossies) 3, Nigel Ross (Acky's Owls) 3 and Jamie Veering (Grand Hotel) 3.

Winners were Sparkies 18+12, Lions 18+9, Grand Hotel 17+3, Lion Rams 16+10, Here 4 Beer 16+9, Bits & Pieces 16+9, Somery Seniors 16+4, Beanz Team 15+2, Mossies 19+21, Rovers 17+11, Birdies 16+8 and Maccas 15+10.



Blue Division runners-up with 198 points - Bits and Pieces, Graham Watson, Deon Howell and Jim Greenfield.

Pictures: SUBMITTED



White Division touches winner Bradyn Reilly, runner-up Robin Thomas.



Winners in Red Division for fifth straight year with 223 points, Rovers, Mick Pedler, Roger Buckmaster, Steve Skeer, John Buhlmann.



David Botting presented with a gift by organizer Derk Pietersma.



Most touches in Blue Division - runner-up Malacolm MacRobert, winner Ray Doecke.



Red Division touches runner-up Max Blacketer, winner Bill Mullan absent.



Best on ground: Mundulla's Casey McElroy was player of the match in the main qualifying final.



Pivotal: Caroline McGrath was a prominent figure for Penola in the elimination final.

# Tigers down the Eagles

By Lachlan Onions

**SOUTH GAMBIER 9.14 (68) d**

**MILLICENT 0.0 (0)**

Finals fever hit McCorquindale Park on Sunday with four games played in the Limestone Coast Women's Football League.

Action began with the elimination consolation final, where South Gambier claimed an emphatic 68-point win to kick off proceedings.

After a tight contest early, the Demons went into the first break with a two-goal lead.

However, the margin increased to 28 points at the main break.

There was no respite for Millicent in the second half as South Gambier added another 40 points and claimed a 68-0 win to keep its season alive.

Ella Guest was named best on ground for the Demons after a strong showing, while Sophie Wight kicked one major and was second-best.

South's Jarrah Altschwager and Dakota Trotter were in fine form as they both kicked three goals, while Lucy Pridham and Chloe Lines kicked one goal each.

After an impressive display on Sunday, the Demons will now take on Kongorong in the Group B preliminary final with a grand final berth at stake.

**KYBYBOLITE 7.9 (51) d**

**KONGORONG 3.2 (20)**

The consolation qualifying final saw the Tigers claim a strong 31-point win over the Hawks to book a spot in this year's grand final.

Kybybolite hit the ground running and led 14-0 at the end of the first stanza.

The Tigers then repeated their efforts in the second term to take a 28-0 lead at the long break.

However, Kongorong fought back in the third quarter with two goals and held the Tigers to one major.

Despite their efforts, the Hawks still trailed by 22 points with one quarter to play.

The Tigers then ensured victory was theirs as they added two majors in the final term to earn a grand final berth.

Dellie Brown's dominant season which saw her honoured as the league best and fairest continued on Sunday as she was named best on ground in the qualifying final, while Evie Sealey was best on ground for the Hawks.

Genevieve Blake led the way for Kybybolite in the forward 50 as she kicked three majors, while Ella Boston, Anna Davies, Taylor Ryan and Maryann Thompson all kicked one goal each.

Kate Wright led the way for Kongorong with two goals, while Marnee Formosa kicked one goal.

**NORTH GAMBIER 6.1 (37) d**

**PENOLA 2.3 (15)**

The Tigers kept their season alive with a strong win over Penola in the main elimination final.

In a tight tussle, North took an early five-point lead at the main break.

The second quarter saw the Tigers begin to take control of the game as they added another two majors and led by 17 points.

However, a late goal for the Eagles meant



Contest: Mikaila Pitt attempts to take a contested mark during North Gambier's win over Penola on Sunday.

Pictures: LACHLAN ONIONS

they remained within touching distance at the main break and reduced the deficit to 11 points.

With the game in the balance, North Gambier showed its class as it restricted the Eagles to two minor scores and kicked two majors to hold a 21-point lead with one quarter to play.

Angela Broad showed her skill in the forward line as she kicked a goal to give Penola a glimmer of hope.

However, it was all in vain as the Tigers added one more goal late in proceedings to keep their season alive for another week.

Grace Altschwager was named best on ground, while Alice Tentye continued to be a threat in the forward half as she was the only player to kick two goals in the game.

Tentye was supported by Nartha Coleman, Layla McPherson, Chloe Perryman and Geor-

dan Thomas who all kicked one major each.

**MUNDULLA 7.7 (49) d**

**CASTERTON SANDFORD 1.1 (7)**

Mundulla booked its place in the big dance with a dominant win as it sent a statement to its remaining competitors in the main qualifying final.

From the outset, the Tigers held the authority and took a 20-0 lead at the first break.

The Cats then fought back and restricted Mundulla to seven points in the second stanza.

However, despite their improved defensive efforts, they failed to add a major score and were held to just one point.

With a 26-point gap at half time, it was all smooth sailing for Mundulla in the second

half as it added three goals and gave up just one major score on its way to a 42-point win.

Casey McElroy was once again the main threat in the midfield as she dictated terms and racked up the disposals around the contest. Her performance earned her best on ground honours, while Kelsey Hinge was second-best for Mundulla and Gabrielle Sullivan was best on ground for Casterton Sandford.

Melody Maddern led the way in the forward line with three goals, while Erin Horsnell, Eliza Orrock, Kaylene Rowett and Anna Hill all kicked one major for the Tigers.

Paige Richards was the Cats' only goal-kicker.

Casterton Sandford will look to dust itself off and gear up for an exciting preliminary final clash with North Gambier next weekend.



# Anglers hit the waterways

By Jamie Coates

Reasonable weather over the weekend saw plenty of anglers take advantage and hit the water.

If you were heading offshore, off the sand, up the river or anywhere in between, there was action a-plenty.

Kicking off with our offshore news, it has been busy.

Big tuna is on the minds of plenty of anglers and its not hard to see why.

Fish from 50kg through to 115kg have been boated, predominately from Portland, but there have been a couple that I have heard a little closer to home.

Jamie from Extreme Marine Charters boated plenty of school tuna over the weekend and unfortunately lost a big fish after a 20-minute fight.

The guys boating the fish are making no secrets of what they are using – a selection of colours from a broad range of lure manufacturers are doing the damage – but the one tip is running the lure behind a spreader bar or a teaser of some sort.

Bangers or Bonze teasers, flippy floppys, daisy chains etc, it does not seem to matter, just something to give the lure a bit more spice in the water is what is needed.

On the other hand, you have anglers using baits to get the fish, so either using sabiki bait jigs once you have sounded up your bait schools, or straight dabbing them if they are pushed up on the surface, that is another red-hot way to get a nib.

If baiting for tuna, make sure you have a hook that can handle these brutes.

Big and solid is the key because you are going to pile on a whole lot of pressure.

You would hate to straighten or snap a hook at crunch time.

If big tuna are not your thing and school sized fish are what you are chasing, there are no shortage in numbers of those either.

They have been happily eating smaller 3" to 6" inch skirts in a mixture of colours, or deep diving minnows, such as Samaki pacemakers or Halco laser pros.

Bottom fishing-wise we have seen some great fish coming in from the charter operators over the weekend.

Wilbur and the Southerly Fishing Charters crew had a couple of excellent days out there over the weekend finding a good mix of fish for their clients.

That included blue eye trevalla and gemfish over the shelf, then a nice mix of gummy and school sharks, snapper, terakhi and other reefies to round off the trip.

It sounds like a good weekend out to me.

Off the sand this weekend we have seen some more cracking fish coming through.

Ron Fox fished Nene Valley over the weekend and picked himself up a thumping school shark, pulling the scales down to a touch over 27kg, which is not only an absolute beast off the beach, but a beast anywhere.

While we are in that area, local young gun Nathan Kilsby landed a ripper 70cm snapper from the beach and after a quick happy snap, the big fish was released to fight another day.

Andy Barton has been into the fish again this week.

This time he managed to tick the one off the list he has been chasing for a long time.

Andy not only landed his first legal mullo-way off our local beaches, but managed to land a couple of them.

Persistence has definitely paid off and now he has his eyes on that magic metre fish.

There have been a few anglers into the salmon off the beach this week and it seems like there are reasonable numbers starting to come through already from the Lighthouse Bay and Canunda areas.

There is always a possibility of a shark or mullo-way not too far behind them, so keeping a bait in the water after the sun goes down is definitely worth doing.

The whiting fishing sounds like it is starting to slow down a little, but fishos are still taking home a nice feed and they are spread out, which is good.

Anglers in the Port MacDonnell breakwater are having to move around a bit, but they are



First time: Andy Barton with a nice mullo-way.

Pictures: SUBMITTED



Impressive: Joe Unwin with an impressive bream.



Catch and release: Nathan Kilsby with a nice snapper he released.

almost always finding some decent fish.

Even the landbased fishos down that way are still getting a feed.

You might just have to work a little harder for them.

The beach fishos are still getting their feed of whiting at Nene Valley, Blackfellows Caves and Cape Douglas.

Much the same as previously mentioned, if you find the fishing a bit slow in one area, a move, even as little as 20 or 30 metres can mean the difference between feast and famine.

Gar anglers have found some more nice fish this weekend, with most of our usual haunts producing fish.

Cape Douglas, Livingstons Bay, Hutt Bay and the Petrified Forrest have all been handy little areas for both boaties and waders.

As per usual, there is no change in method.

A steady and consistent burley trail matched with a bunch of live gents under a

float will almost always see you take home a feed.

There are still plenty of mullet, trevalla and tommy ruff cruising around in the same areas, so expect a few of those on the plate too.

There have been a few anglers targeting the mullet this week in the corner of Red Rock Bay. Much like the gar, throw out a burley mix and catching big mullet there is good fun.

A selection of baits are useful, but it is hard to go past either peeled prawn, cockles or live maggots.

A lot of people see mullet only as bait for something bigger, but bleed them, ice them down and then cook in your favourite crumb mix and they are sensational on the table.

The Glenelg River has been patchy over the last week or so, but those who are putting the time and effort into it are getting rewarded.

Mullo-way news from the last week or two has been very light on, with a couple caught

up around the Sandy Waterholes/Princess Margaret Rose Caves area, but that is all the news we have heard.

Bream on the other hand have been fairly good for most.

Young Nelson guru Joe Unwin has been in the thick of it, landing some rippers right through the township.

There has still been a lot of big mullet caught in the river this week and the only secret is to keep the burley up to them and they will come.

They are right through the whole river, so give it a crack wherever you may be fishing.

The forecast for the coming weekend looks to be fishable, but I would keep a close eye on the sea,

It is not worth risking it for a fish.

There will be plenty more fishable weekends coming soon.

Until next week, safe fishing.



Chloe Watson in action during the Division 2 grand final.

Picture: JAMES MURPHY



On top: Glencoe's Jorja Mitchell helped her team to premiership glory on Saturday.

Picture: JAMES MURPHY

# Glencoe claims top grades

By James Murphy

Glencoe proved its powerhouse status in the top grades of Mount Gambier and District tennis on Saturday, winning both the Division 1 and Division 2 premierships.

The Division 1 side bested West Gambier by six sets in an impressive turnaround for the club.

Glencoe finished at the bottom of the ladder in 2021-22 but has launched itself to premiership success after a strong season.

Played at Olympic Park, there were high expectations for the encounter, especially after West's George White and Brady Cook claimed the top men's doubles 7-5 over Dylan Childs and Patrick Mitchell.

However, from there Glencoe held the majority and dropped only three sets on its way to premiership glory.

The women were in impressive form and Glencoe only dropped one set across their six games.

All three singles matches fell to Glencoe's favour throughout the day.

Jorja Mitchell defeated Emily Jolley 6-3 and Sarah Edwards had the same result over Jessica Stutley, while Laura Childs accounted for Ella Jolley 6-4.

The men's singles were all competitive matches, but the top rubber was won 6-3 by Dylan Childs against White.

The pressure was off in that match, which was the second-to-last set of the day, played when the result had already been decided.

Earlier in the afternoon, Patrick Mitchell defeated Cook 6-4, while West's Shaunn Robinson managed to secure a win for his team when beating Will Hann 6-4.

The doubles matches were a mix, with a tiebreaker required in the top women's clash.

That saw Jorja Mitchell and Edwards edge out Emily Jolley and Stutley for a hard-fought victory in the final set of the day.

The other two sets were one sided, as Mitchell and Laura Childs won 6-1 against Emily Jolley and Jo Sealey, while another set was won by West when Sealey and Stutley partnered up to defeat Edwards and Childs 6-1.

As the day drew on the pressure eventually came off Glencoe and by the final two sets the result had been decided.

Glencoe now has plenty to celebrate, with the honours made all the more sweet after not winning a game last season.

## DIVISION 2 - GLENCOE 8/59 d MOUNT GAMBIER 4/44

Glencoe also secured the Division 2 season honours with a solid performance against a tough Mount Gambier side at Olympic Park.

Despite sitting top of the ladder heading into its finals campaign, Gambier could not match it with its rival on the day and Glencoe won eight sets to four.

The Glencoe men were out in full force and they did not drop a set all day.

The top men's clash was won 6-1 by David Ferguson over Will Cameron, while Sam Auld and David Cole both won 6-2 against Ben Kerin and Lachlan Patzel respectively.

The doubles had similar results.

Ferguson and Tim Biggins fought out a 6-4 win over Cameron and Kerin, with the other



Glencoe's Division 1 and 2 premiers celebrated a strong outing at the 2022-23 grand finals.

Picture: ELIZA COLE

sets more one-sided affairs.

Ferguson's partnership with Cole produced a 6-1 victory against Will and Michael Cameron, while Biggins and Auld defeated Berin and Michael Cameron 6-2.

Gambier provided more of a challenge in the women's sets, winning four of the six matches.

Glencoe's Chloe Watson was too strong in the top singles where she defeated Taryn Gartner 6-4, but the second and third rubbers produced convincing wins for Gambier.

Renee Cameron accounted for Ruth Thami 6-1, while Jodie Carey secured the same result over Abbie Cocks.

Cameron also won both of her doubles sets.

A 6-3 win alongside Jayel van den Hurk came against Eliza Cole and Cocks, while a hard-fought clash with Watson and Thami resulted in a tiebreak win to Cameron and Gartner.

Watson and Cole chipped one back with a 6-3 win in their battle against Gartner and van den Hurk.

At its conclusion Glencoe emerged clear winners, claiming the shield for 2022-23.

## MOUNT GAMBIER AND DISTRICT TENNIS ASSOCIATION GRAND FINAL RESULTS

- Division 1: Glencoe 9-66 d West Gambier 3-52.
- Division 2: Mount Gambier 4-44 lt Glencoe Tennis Club 8-59.
- Division 3: West Gambier 9-70 d Mount Gambier 3-42.
- Mixed Doubles: GF 1 - Centrals 1-29 lt Moorak Gold 5-36; GF 2 - Mount Gambier Blue 2-21 lt Glencoe 4-27; GF 3 - Mount Gambier Green 4-33 d Suttontown 2-23; GF 4 - Mount Schank 6-37 d Moorak Green 0-15.



Glencoe's Dylan Childs goes to the net in his doubles match with Patrick Mitchell.

Picture: JAMES MURPHY

- Women's Doubles: GF 1 - Reidy Park 4-32 d Glencoe 2-19; GF 2 - Uniting 3-34 d West Gambier 3-24; GF 3 - Mil Lel 6-36 d Allendale East 0-0.

## LAKES JUNIOR TENNIS GRAND FINAL RESULTS

- A Grade Boys: Mount Gambier 3-28 d West Gambier 3-24.
- A Grade Girls: West 5-33 d Reidy Park 1-20.
- B Grade Boys: Moorak 4-26 d Reidy/West

Gambier 2-16.

- B Grade Girls: West Red 5-27 d Uniting/Suttontown 1-12.
- C Grade Boys: Mount Gambier Blue 4-23 d Glencoe/Mount Schank 2-21.
- C Grade Girls: West Gambier 5-26 d Mount Gambier Blue 1-10.
- D Grade Boys: Uniting 6-30 d Glencoe 0-12.
- D Grade Girls: Moorak/Mil lal 3-23 d West Gambier 3-21.

# Pedal power hits Mac Park

The roar of engines will be replaced by pedal power at McNamara Park this weekend when the 2023 UniSA Australian HPV Super Series kicks off.

Round 1 – the City of Mount Gambier 8 Hour – will again make good use of the picturesque circuit, usually the domain of motorcycle racing.

The circuit includes 2.4km of fast straights, sweeping bends and technical banked hairpin sections, all of which favours riders with a vast skill set.

This year will see 84 of the human-powered trikes take to the start line – a significant increase in numbers from last year's 70 entries.

There is a certain level of unpredictability heading into the first round, as reigning national champions, Aurora Racing, have decided to not defend their 2022 title, leaving the number one vacant for the 2023 series.

With Aurora on the sidelines, there will be a close battle between teams for the overall victory.

Platt Racing have shown strong improvements in their race pace, claiming an overall victory in the Victorian HPV Series at the back end of 2022, finishing on the same lap as Wattle Racing in the inaugural race of that state's racing calendar in Casey Fields.

As 2019 national champions, Wattle Racing will also contend for the overall victory in Mount Gambier and look to be the favourites on paper.

They were the only other team to claim an overall victory last year on South Australian soil, clinching the Adelaide event by an 80-second margin.

Trump Trikes Factory Racing have shown they are aiming to achieve nothing less than an overall win in 2023, after taking home the national championship in the C6 Under 20's category, plus fourth overall in all-but one of the races held in South Australia last season.

Peninsula Human Power, GTrikes and Reload Racing have all been regulars at the top end of the standings in previous years.

They will look for top-five finishes to start their 2023 campaigns off on a high.

Although Aurora will remain off the entry list, their race winning trikes will be raced by Bendigo Racing Team, BRT – newcomers UniSA Pedal Prix Team.

The former placed a respectable 10th overall in their debut outing at the 24hr Australian International Pedal Prix at Murray Bridge last season.

Team director and rider of the UniSA Pedal Prix Team, Darcy Strudwick, talked about the team's expectations for their inaugural outing.

"While we would love to do well, we more want to see a successful application of University level technology and knowledge into this awesome sport," Strudwick said.

"We think we have a really good starting



Human Powered Vehicles will descend on McNamara Park this weekend for Round 1 of the UniSA Australian HPV Super Series.

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point for it all, however, starting a team from scratch isn't easy.

"We are in a good position for the beginning of the UniSA AHPVSS.

"With a FCR Velodrome experience being crucial for testing procedures and practices, we just need to iron out a few organisational challenges.

"However the vehicle is running incredibly fast and we are feeling very motivated."

Strudwick claimed three overall fastest laps in 2022 and aims to build on those achievements for the 2023 season.

"Last year was an awesome year for me, racing for GTrikes and getting the successes that we did was really a big mental step forward," Strudwick said.

"I am feeling the fittest I ever have.

"However, just the implication of the team and completing some of our own internal objectives would feel enough for me.

"I might have to go for a few more fastest laps."

In the C7 Open Females category, She's The Man from Wattle Racing look to be the ones to beat based on previous form, as they took home four wins and were crowned national champions last year.

Fast Cats Racing will return to challenge Wattle Racing, competing in the C7 Open Females category for the first time at McNamara Park since 2019.

The City of Mount Gambier 8 Hour will run



Competitors show plenty of pace around the picturesque McNamara Park circuit.

on Saturday, April 1 from 9am to 5pm.

The series will then head to Tailem Bend to tackle the Bend Motorsport Park circuit for Round 2, with Victoria Park in Adelaide the venue for Round 3.

A return to Tailem Bend for Round 4 is followed by a long trip across the Nullarbor Plains to Geopraphe Bay in Busselton, before culminating at Sturt Reserve in Murray Bridge.

## de Laine, Jennings win Robe social bowls

A beautiful Robe day saw 22 players play three-bowl doubles and two-bowl triples for the Robe Caledonian vouchers.

There were three teams who won two games and all had 53 pts.

Peter deLaine and Valma Jennings were the winners on 53+15.

Mark Giles, Pam Robinson and Carolyn McCusker were runners-up with a score of 53+10, while Paul Rosenboom, Lorraine Denning and David Robinson were third with a score of 53+6.

The Super Series saw Robe lose its final two games and finished fourth overall.

The Robe Bowling Club had to cancel its Cos fours this Saturday due to a lack of numbers and instead a round of social bowls will be played.

This Sunday will see the Men's Triples contested at the club.



Peter deLaine and Valma Jennings claimed the win in the recent social bowls round at the Robe Bowling Club. Picture: SUBMITTED

## Grey day for ambrose

On a grey and drizzly day 65 veterans turned up at Mount Gambier course for their annual ambrose and AGM.

Rob Harkness, Sam Mainwaring, Barry Brook, Tony Mac Gregor and Kev Otten won the day with 56.8 nett.

Second was Bob Childs, Col Wright, Brian Prosser and Terry Chant with 57.5 and in third place was Ian Todd, Lyndsay Storer, Col Rex and Tony Bowering with 58.87.

The Ross Orchard trophy was won by the group of Grant Rowe, Phil Richards, Noel Chant and Brenton Speck with 65.87.

New member Eben Buekes had a lucky day taking home the Scotch and some beer.

Because of the Easter weekend the next outing is on next Monday, April 3, at Naracoorte, followed by Bordertown on April 17.



Runners-up: Derek Bowering and Malcolm Wright.



Winners: Derk Pietersma, Alan Correll and Frank Cooper.

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# Weather smiles on Millicent greens

Millicent Bowls Club members enjoyed a pleasant day for the latest 2-4-2 competition.

With 26 players registered to play over the 20 ends, two teams of triples were formed,

with one of the triples winning.

Derk Pietersma, Alan Correll and Frank Cooper finished with a score of 37+26 to claim the honours from Malcolm Wright and Derek Bowering with a score of 32+8.

Other winning teams were Jim Campbell/Brian Goode 31+7; Graham Loveday/Iain Campbell 31+3, John Madden/Kym Stewart 30+4, Mary Campbell/John Scudds 29+4.

## Changes to footy, netball are 'inevitable'

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"If they can't come up with a suitable approach for everybody, the default is back to that 15 team competition, which has already been endorsed by the (South Australian Football) commission," Ford said.

"One way or another there will be change in 2024.

"It will either be a 15-team comp, which has been endorsed and is ready to go, or it will be something that might be a little bit more palatable for everyone in the region."

Some may still question is change is necessary and there are three key issues which Ford said are the basis of this investigation.

"The real key issues of juniors, volunteers and equalisation need to be addressed," he said.

"That is what the working group will spend a large majority of its time doing.

"Along with developing a strategic plan to underpin sport in the region for the next 10 years, they need to address the immediate concerns of those three things and also make sure whatever model gets put in place has to have all of those things linked back to it.



Football Operations Coordinator Michael Moubey can be contacted for anyone wanting to put forward ideas for the 2024 football change. Picture: FILE

"It is not going to be easy, but I am confident we have the right people in place to make those decisions."

Ford was part of a discussion with the working group last week, which he said was a productive meeting.

"That was the first meeting we had with the working group and was probably one of the most valuable meetings we have had so far to date," he said.

"It wasn't so much discussing the models moving forward or what the future of footy looks like, it is what are the key things we need to tick off for the future sustainability of football and netball."

Another meeting will be held next Wednesday (April 5) and that is when the "real conversations will start".

With crunch time upon us, Ford said the time for speaking up is now.

"What we are asking for now is for the wider football and netball community to put your thoughts forward to your clubs if you would like an alternative model to be considered," he said.

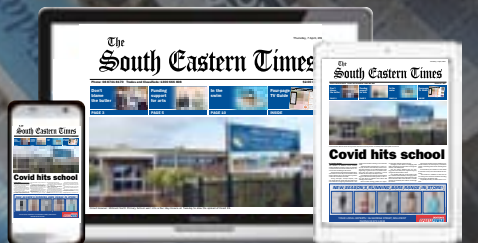
"If they are interested in putting some other models forward, by all means do it through their club and then through our Football Operations Coordinator Michael Moubey.

"If there is an idea that you haven't discussed with your club, now is the time to do so."

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# Fight for grand final spots

By Lachlan Onions

## KONGORONG v SOUTH GAMBIER

Kalangadoo is the place to be this Sunday with the two Limestone Coast Women's Football League preliminary finals to be played.

Action will begin at 11am with the consolation preliminary final to be contested between South Gambier and Kongorong.

The Demons head into this clash full of confidence after their emphatic win over Millicent, while the Hawks are looking to bounce back from their defeat to Kybybolite in the qualifying final.

Despite South Gambier's big win last week, they will still head into this game as underdogs.

When these two teams met in Round 4, Kongorong claimed a 42-2 win at the Blue Lake Sports Park and a similar result is to be expected this weekend.

During the last meeting, Sheree Ailey was best on ground for Kongorong and Jarrah Altschwager was South's best.

The Hawks will look to Evie Sealey to have an impact in the middle this weekend as she has been one of the most consistent performers this year.

In her nine games this campaign, Sealey has been named in Kongorong's best players on eight occasions and kicked eight goals as well.

She will be supported by Marnee Formosa and Tilah Buckingham who have also been pivotal players for the Hawks.

For South Gambier, Sophie Wight will be a game-changer and will look to continue her form which had her named in South's best players in every game this year.

Dakota Trotter is the leading goal-kicker for the Demons and has notched up nine majors this season and will need to be at her best this weekend.

Out of the two preliminary finals this week-



Jarrah Altschwager and Jasmin McKinnon will do battle again when South Gambier and Kongorong face-off on Sunday. Picture: JAMES MURPHY

end, this one will be the most one-sided and barring any major upset, Kongorong should book a grand final spot.

## CASTERTON SANDFORD v

### NORTH GAMBIER

The main game will kick-off at 12.35pm and a blockbuster clash should take place in the battle to earn a ticket to the main grand final.

The Cats were left to lick their wounds after a disappointing qualifying final where Mundulla claimed an emphatic win last week, while North Gambier proved too strong for Penola in the elimination final.

When these sides met back in Round 6, Casterton Sandford claimed a nine-point win

in a hard-fought contest at Mundulla.

Looking at the two teams, both have star-studded sides with plenty of talent at their disposal.

North Gambier's Fiona Young will be a key player in defence and her efforts this season were rewarded last week when she was named the best defender in the competition.

At the other end of the ground, Alice Tentye will be a constant threat to the Cats' defenders as she has kicked 26 majors this year.

These two players will be supported by Laura Chester, Mikaila Pitt and Luca Roulstone, who have been key contributors throughout the campaign for the Tigers.



Amelia Thomas and the Cats will look to bounce back from their qualifying final defeat when they take on the Tigers. Picture: LACHLAN ONIONS



Alice Tentye will be a threat in the forward 50 for North Gambier in her side's preliminary final with Casterton Sandford this Sunday. Picture: LACHLAN ONIONS

Casterton Sandford's Libby Altorfer will be a pivotal player and will need to continue her impressive form if her side is to book a place in the big dance.

She has been named amongst the Cats' best players on seven occasions and has kicked 10 goals this season.

Zhane Crawford, Chloe Foster and Alena Tranter will also be players to watch for Casterton Sandford.

After the Cats ended the regular season as minor premiers, they will feel confident they can claim the win over North but a nail-biting contest should take place and this clash could go either way.

## Kybybolite gun Brown takes out league's top honours

The Veolia Limestone Coast AFL Women's Football League handed out its season awards on the weekend, with Kybybolite's Dellie Brown taking the top honours.

Brown was crowned best and fairest after polling 19 votes, three clear of Mundulla's Casey McElroy on 16.

Best Under 21 was a tie between North Gambier's Alice Tentye and Casterton Sandford's Zhane Crawford.

As a solid focal point in front of goals for Mundulla, Kaylene Rowlett kicked the most goals, with 27 for the season, while the Klas Bilt Best Defender went to North Gambier's Fiona Young.

The league heads into its preliminary finals this weekend at Kalangadoo.

Casterton Sandford takes on North Gambier in the main preliminary final, while Kongorong and South Gambier face off for the consolation.



North Gambier's Alice Tentye claimed joint best Under 21.



Best and fairest went to Kybybolite's Dellie Brown after an impressive season.

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North Gambier's Fiona Young was awarded best defender.



Casterton Sandford's Zhane Crawford was named joint best Under 21.



League best recognised  
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# Sport change 'inevitable'

By James Murphy

The future of football and netball in the region in 2024 and beyond remains a hot topic across the Limestone Coast.

There are no shortage of opinions on the matter, but there also appears to be confusion in regards to whether anything is actually going to happen.

The fact of the matter is change is inevitable, with the only undecided factor being what this change will look like.

SANFL Head of Country Football, Shawn Ford visited the South East this week and shed some light on the work going on behind the scenes.

He said another common misconception was that the change was locked in as a 15-team competition which would merge the Western Border and Mid South Eastern football leagues.

That is not the case.

"Everything is being considered and we are discussing the entire region, not the Western Border and Mid South East in isolation," Ford said.

A collection of three sub committees has been established, along with a working group which consists of prominent identities from across all three South East football and netball leagues, which includes the Kowree

Naracoorte Tatiara league.

"There is still a lot of work to be completed in terms of planning and the development stages of what 2024 will look like" Ford said.

"The working groups have been established and they are working on a strategic plan for the future."

Each sub committee has representation from all three leagues and will focus on a critical component - league operations, the affect on juniors and the impact on each football and netball club within the competitions.

"The next stage in the process is for the sub committees to discuss alternative models" Ford said.

"What we need the sub committees to do is look at the models as a whole, figure out what will work and what won't work and then start to fill in the blanks and add the detail to it.

"The sub committee will pull them apart and hand them back up to the working group and then the working group may only have a handful of models to work around."

Ford expected some back and forth between the groups over the coming months, but a strict deadline has been set for an outcome.

He said the public would be aware of the 2024 format by early September, with clarity ensured before the conclusion of the 2023 season.



SANFL Country Football Manager Shawn Ford visited the region this week to speak with the South East football leagues in regards to change in 2024. Picture: JAMES MURPHY

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