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Loxton's Century Orchards manager Scott McKenzie says the upcoming almond season looks promising. PHOTO: Peta-Marie Philippou



THREE-PEAT COMPLETE

Berri women take thriller

BERRI won its third straight RFLW premiership with a thrilling one-point victory over Waikerie in front of a big crowd last Saturday night.

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Swansong for Mallee races

NEXT month's Mindarie-Halidon Cup will be the final meeting at the Halidon racecourse.

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Committee meets to decide fate of Riverland Field Days...

CANCEL CALL LOOMS

PAUL MITCHELL

A DECISION to cancel the 2021 Riverland Field Days could be made tonight, as organisers grapple with onerous crowd limits imposed by SA Health.

Committee members will meet

to decide the fate of the region's biggest annual event, which was called off last year due to Covid-19 restrictions and is scheduled for September 17-18 this year.

Organisers are weighing up multiple factors, including their responsibilities to exhibitors

already planning for the two-day event, the practicality of staging the Field Days under Covid-19 limitations, and the state of play interstate where infection numbers have escalated in recent weeks.

A Covid-management plan is awaiting approval, but a final

decision will be made tonight, Riverland Field Days executive Tim Grieger confirmed.

"We're taking into account all the factors that are impacting on holding the event this year..." Mr Grieger said.

SA Health restrictions on crowd

numbers was proffered as the key factor in last week's decision to cancel the 2021 Royal Adelaide Show and Mr Grieger admitted that spectre loomed large over the local event.

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BRILLIANT blooms ahead of another brilliant season.

That's the plan for local almond growers, as Riverland orchards hit their peak flowering period, making for spectacular sights across the region.

Loxton's Century Orchards manager Scott McKenzie said the upcoming season looks promising.

"We've had good pollination weather so far which has been great," he said.

"Bees are a lot like us; they don't like to

work when it's cold, windy and wet, so the minimal wind we've had and mild days have been really good.

"America had a big crop over the past couple of years, so the prices came back a little bit, but hopefully it's back on the upward at the moment."

Mr McKenzie said keeping an eye on the orchards over the next few months was vital.

"Almond trees need love," he said.

"So, for the next month or two it's all about good nutrition and water management.

"They grow quite fast and before we know, it'll be time to harvest them."



Loxton's Century Orchards manager Scott McKenzie by the company's almond orchards this week. PHOTO: Peta-Marie Philippou

Tim Jackson new Almond Board CEO

RENMARK man Tim Jackson was yesterday named the new CEO of the Almond Board of Australia (ABA).

Mr Jackson will commence his role on October 5, replacing the retiring Ross Skinner, who is based in the Sunraysia.

Mr Jackson – a former editor of the Murray Pioneer – has a decade of experience as sales and marketing manager for Riverland-based Almondco Australia, and more recently as a director on the ABA Board.

During a period of expansion of productive capacity in the industry, he has been chair of the ABA's Audit and Risk Committee and a member of the Market Development Committee.

In a statement issued yester-



Tim Jackson will become CEO of the Almond Board of Australia from October 5.

day, the ABA said Mr Jackson's involvement with Almondco had "provided deep knowledge of the issues of growing and marketing almonds".

"This has been reinforced

by his role on the ABA Board, the body that aims to provide a better operating environment for industry stakeholders..." the ABA said.

Mr Jackson said the ABA had emerged as a highly regarded peak industry body that continued to set strong standards within Australian horticulture for its supportive programs and its advocacy of the interests of its members.

"The board has successfully developed a global presence to accommodate the exponential growth in production over the past 20 years," he said.

"We have gone from a boutique industry into a powerhouse of Australian horticulture with exports nearing \$1bn but without compromising our collaborative

industry-wide approach."

ABA chairman Peter Hayes said the industry had reached a pivotal point in the organisation's development.

"There is no doubt that the expansion in almond orchard plantings in the southern Murray Darling Basin has brought with it a higher profile and a greater focus on the industry," he said.

"In seeking a replacement for Ross, we were looking for someone who could continue to assist in driving strategies that innovate, educate and advocate the sustainability of the Australian almond industry."

Mr Jackson said he was "honoured" to be appointed and was looking forward to the challenges and opportunities that lay ahead for the industry.

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Pioneer's new sales consultant for Loxton

THE Murray Pioneer has welcomed Georgie Myer as its newest advertising sales consultant.

A born and bred Riverlander, Georgie is responsible for the Loxton and district area, and brings five years of retail experience to the role.

"I've fitted in well here at the Pioneer and am really looking forward to giving great service to my clients, but more importantly, getting great results for their adver-

tising dollar," she said.

"I can already see that advertising in the Pioneer – and our other publications – really works, and I'm eager to help local businesses thrive and grow."

Georgie comes from a Greek background and describes herself as "very family orientated".

"I love to cook, especially Greek cuisine, following my yiayia's recipes," she said.

"I also enjoy travelling." Georgie has been dancing

since she was three, starting with Tinkerbell Dance and continuing with Rosie Clark School of Ballet and Tap.

She has also been involved with numerous Riverland sporting clubs.

Georgie will be out and about seeing clients in Loxton, mainly on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

To contact Georgie about any advertising phone 8586 8000 or email: georgie.myer@murraypioneer.com.au



Georgie Myer has joined the Murray Pioneer as a advertising sales consultant based in Loxton.

RIVERLAND WEATHER

	WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY		SUNDAY		MONDAY	
RENMARK		19° 6°		23° 6°		24° 11°		20° 10°		23° 6°		15° 10°
	MOSTLY SUNNY		MOSTLY SUNNY		POSSIBLE SHOWER		MOSTLY SUNNY		MOSTLY SUNNY		POSSIBLE SHOWER	
WINDSPEED	9am NNE7	3pm NNW7	9am NNE14	3pm NNW15	9am N21	3pm NNW17	9am W16	3pm W16	9am N14	3pm NW22	9am W27	3pm WSW30
LOXTON		18° 7°		23° 5°		21° 11°		20° 10°		22° 6°		16° 7°
	MOSTLY CLOUDY		MOSTLY SUNNY		LATE SHOWER		MOSTLY SUNNY		LATE SHOWER		POSSIBLE SHOWER	
WAIKERIE		18° 7°		23° 5°		21° 11°		20° 10°		22° 6°		16° 7°
	MOSTLY CLOUDY		MOSTLY SUNNY		LATE SHOWER		MOSTLY SUNNY		LATE SHOWER		POSSIBLE SHOWER	

WATER REPORT

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SALINITY (EC UNITS)	LOCK 6	110	LOCK 5	118	LOCK 4	164	LOCK 3	130	LOCK 2	158	LOCK 1	181

FLOW INTO SA

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MEGALITRES PER DAY



Second support package for struggling small businesses

Chaffey MP Tim Whetstone with Ruston's Restaurant and Functions business improvement officer Athena Wainman-Riley. PHOTO: Peta-Marie Philippou

JOSH BRINE

RIVERLAND small business and sole traders have received further government support as Covid-19 restrictions continue to impact a range of industries.

Eligible employing businesses, including hospitality venues, tourism operators, gyms and transport services, can receive \$3000 cash grants, while sole traders are eligible for \$1000 grants through a \$40m package joint-funded by the state and federal governments.

The grants follow the state government's \$100m Business Support Package announced during SA's seven-day lockdown in July.

Chaffey MP Tim Whetstone said the new support was "there to prop-up the small businesses which are the backbone of our economy, particularly in the Riverland".

"The second round of \$3000 is a small amount of money but it just helps small businesses and sole operators pay the rent, fixed costs, utilities and other expenses," he said.

"This support package is in recognition of how important small businesses are."

Mr Whetstone said many Riverland businesses had applied for support through the initial Business Support Package.

"I think every business needs to understand that there is support money there for them whether they are a small business or a sole trader," he said.

Ruston's Restaurant and Functions in Renmark was forced to close during the lockdown, and has dealt with restrictions on venue density ever since.

Owner and director Sheree Chappel said it had been a challenging time for the business and its staff.

"We basically had to put off all of our staff, and that extended to garden staff as well," she said.

"We had to make some quite large decisions about how we could move forward with limited cashflow and still with restrictions in place.

"We had all of our August events cancelled and we had events in September that were cancelled - even through to October things have been cancelled."

"People are still so uncertain when they are trying to make decisions looking into the future and they're just finding a cancellation is an easier decision for them than continuing to plan and invest money into an event or a function."

Ms Chappel said although the government assistance was appreciated, it failed to cover the full costs of lost trading.

"Receiving any form of assistance at the minute is extremely helpful, especially given that hospitality venues still aren't operating at full capacity..." she said.

"(But) you've still got wage commitments, and ongoing costs."

"We were lucky that at least the lockdown was announced early enough that we could stop a lot of orders that we had com-

ing through, but you still had the months before that you have to pay creditors."

"You still have the annual leave commitments of the staff that are stood down."

"As much as it's a nice thing to have it available, it will never cover 100 per cent of the losses."

Ms Chappel said she hoped the business would be able to return to normal trading in the near future.

"Fingers crossed that there is some light at the end of the tunnel and we'll be able to go back to our normal trading and full capacities and be able to reschedule the functions that have been cancelled or put on hold."

Applications for the South Australian COVID-19 Additional Business Support Grant are open until October 17, 2021.

For more information about Covid-19 grants for businesses, visit www.treasury.sa.gov.au/Growing-South-Australia/COVID-19.

State government steps up for local employees and businesses

RIVERLAND businesses and employees impacted by the Covid lockdown will receive the same financial support as those in metropolitan areas, thanks to a package worth about \$100 million announced by the state government last week.

Eligible workers in areas outside of a Commonwealth-declared hotspot who have lost over 20 hours' work can receive \$600 per week from the state government, while those who have lost between eight and 20 hours, or have lost a full day of work, can receive \$375 per week.

Small and medium-sized businesses across South Australia that have suffered a significant loss of income or been forced to close are eligible for a \$3000 emergency cash grant.

Small businesses without staff, such as non-employing sole traders, will be eligible for a \$1000 grant.

Nearly 2500 businesses have received the \$3000 cash grant so far, while 88 have...

"I was very disappointed with the Commonwealth's support strategy that targeted hotspots only, which left the majority of South Australia out in the cold," Mr Whetstone said.

"I think it's critically important that the support payments are there to help businesses get through lockdown."

Mr Lucas said the payments were "an immediate lifeline for small and medium businesses that are the lifeblood of our community".


To be eligible for the emergency cash grant, businesses must have an annual turnover of \$75,000 or more in 2020-21 or 2019-20, have an Australia-wide payroll of less than \$10 million in 2019-20 and have experienced at least a 30 per cent reduction in turnover during the week of the lockdown.

For more information on the business support program, including eligibility criteria, visit www.treasury.sa.gov.au/growing.

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“ This support package is in recognition of how important small businesses are... ”

- Tim Whetstone



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

SELECT COMMITTEE ON FINDINGS OF THE MURRAY-DARLING BASIN ROYAL COMMISSION AND PRODUCTIVITY COMMISSION AS THEY RELATE TO THE DECISIONS OF THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT

A Select Committee of the Legislative Council was established in March 2019 to inquire into and report on the findings of the Murray-Darling Basin Royal Commission and Productivity Commission as they relate to decisions of the South Australian Government and called for submissions.

The Committee is calling for additional written and oral submissions.

Please refer to the following link for a copy of the Terms of Reference - www.parliament.sa.gov.au/en/Committees/Committees-Detail

Any person or organisation wishing to make a written submission to the Committee, or register an interest in presenting oral evidence, is invited to do so by Friday, 17 September 2021.

Written submissions and expressions of interest should be addressed to the Secretary to the Committee, Parliament House, GPO Box 572, Adelaide 5001, or e-mail at scmurraydarling@parliament.sa.gov.au or by telephone on (08) 8237 9490.

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Big bucks for Waikerie water project

A PROJECT to revive a local wetland site and boost water security for Riverland agriculturalists was recently granted nearly \$3m in funding.

The Waikerie Irrigated Agricultural Water Access and Security project last week received a combined \$2.8m in funding – from the federal government and District Council of Loxton Waikerie (DCLW) – under the National Water Grid Connections Pathway initiative.

DCLW CEO, David Beaton, said rehabilitation of local drainage lagoons – which had previously been abandoned for a decade – to collect and treat stormwater would have “significant environmental benefits” for Waikerie.

“The support from local member Tony Pasin and the federal government to partner with council and the Waikerie community is fantastic and will have long-term environmental benefit and add to the extensive investment into the Waikerie river front,” Mr Beaton said.

“The water savings will be significant and treating the water will help protect the overall health of the river.”



Barker MP Tony Pasin has announced \$1.8m in funding from the federal government for an major project to increase water security in Waikerie. PHOTO: supplied

Mr Pasin said the project would increase the resiliency and efficiency of Riverland agricultural producers.

“(This) project will construct a wetland with a series of basin ponds,” Mr Pasin said.

“The wetland will collect and

naturally treat town stormwater for agricultural purposes in the region, through the local Central Irrigation Trust.

“This funding will also generate employment outcomes both during construction and post completion and drive short term

economic stimulus as we continue to navigate the economic impacts of the Covid-19 pandemic.

The federal government will provide \$1.8m in funding for the project, with the other \$1m coming from council.



Hon. Tim Whetstone MP
Member for Chaffey

Chaffey Community Column

The State Government recognises that the latest state-wide lockdown significantly impacted businesses, which is why we announced support packages for businesses, sole traders and those who suffered significant reductions in income. Businesses affected by COVID restrictions will also be eligible for additional support under another jointly-funded package from the state and federal governments. I strongly urge Riverland business owners, sole traders and those who lost hours during the 7-day lockdown to apply for the appropriate supports, listed below.

\$40m COVID package

The \$40m South Australian COVID-19 Additional Business Support Grant will deliver support to local businesses industries such as hospitality, performing art venues, artists and performers, tourism, gyms, and transport. The new package includes:

\$3000 cash grants for employing businesses and \$1000 for non-employing businesses (sole traders) in eligible industry sectors that have experienced a decline in turnover of 30 per cent or more over a two-week period as a result of the COVID-19 restrictions that started on July 28. Applications will open Friday August 13 and close on October 17.

\$100m business support package

BUSINESS SUPPORT GRANT

Eligible Riverland small and medium-sized businesses that suffered a significant loss of income or were forced to close due to state's 7-day lockdown can access a \$3,000 grant or a \$1,000 grant for small businesses who don't employ staff. To be eligible for the \$3,000 grant a business must:

- Be located within South Australia
- Have an annual turnover of \$75,000 or more in 2020-21 or 2019-20, and be registered for GST
- Employ people in South Australia
- Have an Australia-wide payroll of less than \$10 million in 2019-20
- Have a valid Australian Business Number (ABN)
- Experienced at least a 30 per cent reduction (compared to the week prior) in turnover due to the restricted trading conditions

To be eligible for the one-off \$1,000 emergency cash grant, a non-employing business must meet the criteria listed above excluding the requirement to employ people. Applications must be lodged by the closing date, 30 September 2021.

EMPLOYEES AND SOLE TRADERS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR BUSINESS GRANTS

The Commonwealth and the State Government will also provide fully-funded income support payments of up to \$600 per week for eligible workers and sole traders in SA. The \$75,000 turnover test does not apply to this scheme and therefore many micro businesses are eligible for this payment. More information on eligibility requirements, and how to claim this COVID-19 Disaster Payment is available on the Services Australia website: www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/individuals/services/centrelink/covid-19-disaster-payment

ISOLATION PAYMENT

Lastly, anyone in SA who are required to get tested and isolate due to the current COVID-19 cluster, and who do not have access to paid leave or other income support, can receive a one-off \$300 payment from the Marshall Liberal Government. To find out more and to apply for the \$300 COVID-19 cluster isolation payment visit www.covid19.sa.gov.au or call (08) 8226 2500.



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Cancel call looms again for Riverland Field Days

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“If they do the same to us, you get to the question of viability then,” he said.

The Royal Adelaide Show was cancelled 23 days before it was due to open, and Mr Grieger said making an early decision – either way – was important for Field Days organisers and exhibitors.

“I’m talking to exhibitors and they’re at the point of committing to set up sites with transport... and we’re at the point of committing expenditure too and marquees and all that sort of thing,” he said.

“So... we have to make a call now.”

All exhibitors booked for the 2021 Field Days were emailed several days ago explaining that a decision would be

made on the event this week.

Mr Grieger has been working on the event's Covid management plan since early this year to ensure the 2021 event will be a success, should it proceed.

“It’ll be a great event, full of lots of different things to do and lots of different features,” he said.

“So you wrestle with that and look at the reality of Covid. That’s where I’m up to and I’ve got to look at what the committee wants me to do now.”

Tonight’s special meeting of the Riverland Field Days committee follows a preparatory working bee held at the dedicated Barmera site on Saturday.

PAGE 13 Trevor Norton



The Riverland Field Days committee will meet tonight to decide whether to cancel the event for a second consecutive year due to Covid-19 restrictions.

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Loxton High School's 2021 musical *Godspell* has been postponed, due to Covid-19 restrictions. Pictured are cast members (from left) Hudson Hearn, year 12, Paige Vause, year 11, and Oscar Burgemeister, year 9. PHOTO: Peta-Marie Philippou

Loxton High School musical postponed

By **PETA-MARIE PHILIPPOU**

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LOXTON High School's 2021 musical has been postponed, due to recent Covid-19 restrictions.

The school's musical *Godspell* was set to take place tonight and continue over the next few days, however the week-long lockdown last month and current Covid-19 restrictions put a delay on the dates.

School musical production manager Margaret Wormald said the decision "was not made lightly".

"During the lockdown week we decided to push the musical back a month," she said.

"It was a tough decision at the time because that meant we had to get things ready for another date and change all the

promotions, however, the upside was the students had more time to polish it up.

"This way, hopefully more people can come along and that's what we want.

"The students have worked so hard on the musical and they deserve the best night possible."

Mrs Wormald said tickets will be on sale in two weeks and seating is limited.

"Tickets will go on sale on Wednesday, September 1, and will be available for purchase at Totally Exposed in Loxton," she said.

"Our new performance dates are September 22, 23 and 24 and we look forward to the night.

"The set and costumes are looking amazing and the students look forward to putting on an unusual musical... something different to what has ever been put on before."

Riverland POLICE NEWS

NSW traveller's Renmark rampage

A HOMELESS male travelling into the Riverland from New South Wales has appeared in a local court this week on numerous charges from the weekend.

A driver passed through the checkpoint on the Wentworth to Renmark Road in a car pursued by police. The chase was terminated and the car was last seen heading towards Renmark, just before 2.30pm on Sunday, August 15.

Police later witnessed the car turn into a house on Government Road, where the driver entered a shed and tried unsuccessfully to

steal another vehicle.

The man then entered a neighbouring house where he allegedly assaulted the residents and stole a set of car keys, then smashed the window of a car in the driveway before going to the garage and attempting to steal a motorcycle.

A short time later police located the man nearby and he was arrested.

The 30-year-old, of no fixed address, was charged with failing to comply with the Emergency Management Act, unlawfully being on a premises, two counts of failing to



stop, two counts of driving dangerously to escape police, two counts of illegal interference, two counts of aggravated serious criminal trespass, two counts of assault, property damage and giving a false name.

It is understood the man - who was refused bail - appeared in the Berri Magistrates Court on Monday.

Woman refused bail following police pursuit, Yamba station Covid breach

By **CHRISTINE WEBSTER**
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A 33-year-old woman from Elizabeth Park charged with breaching Covid restrictions at the Yamba border checkpoint last week and driving dangerously to escape a police pursuit has been refused bail.

The woman was arrested by police in the early hours of Thursday morning and faced the Berri Magistrates Court that afternoon via video link.

She allegedly failed to stop her sedan at the Yamba checkpoint and continued driving west on the Sturt Highway through Paringa and Renmark.

Police pursued the vehicle as it turned onto Old Sturt Highway and headed towards Berri.

The woman eventually stopped driving on the Old Sturt Highway at Monash where she was arrested without further incident.

She also breached her previous bail conditions by going interstate from South Australia.

The woman will appear in the Elizabeth Magistrates Court on September 21.

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EDITORIAL

THE YEARS GO BY

BY PETER AND CARLA MAGAREY

Field Days issue is health advice

THE sole consistency among Australia's Covid-19 restrictions has been inconsistency.

Some protests are deemed safe, while others are 'super spreaders'.

Crowds can gather en masse at certain public events, including AFL matches, while funeral numbers are restricted.

Even standing up is considered more dangerous than sitting down.

Those fond of logic have been fed precious little cerebral nourishment over the past 18 months, as individual state governments relentlessly pursue their zero-Covid goals, regardless of the cost.

However, for a semblance of consistency, albeit depressing, look to the cancellation of events like the Royal Adelaide Show and the Riverland Field Days.

The show is 0/2 in 2020 and 2021, while tonight the Field Days committee must make the extremely difficult decision about whether its event goes ahead or is also cancelled for a second successive year.

If the form line holds up, the 2021 Riverland Field Days will – unfortunately – again be sidelined, due to the near-impossible-to-achieve requirements of SA Health.

As of earlier this week, the Loxton Show was forging ahead, so fingers crossed that much-loved community event can proceed over the October long weekend.

In the event of cancellations, it must be remembered that the committee members or volunteers involved in making these decisions deserve precisely zero criticism.

All have done their best to prepare for their respective events, in good faith that the Covid-19 situation will improve, rather than escalate.

Governments have bet the house on "health advice" for the past 18 months, and that has included following suggested crowd limitations for public events, like shows and field days. Those limitations – not the desire of organisers – are what have prevented many public events from going ahead.

Here's hoping tonight's Riverland Field Days meeting uncovers a path forward, and that the hours and hours of work preparing for the 2021 event are not wasted, again.

Get to Halidon one last time

IT'S ironic that while locals prepare to farewell the Halidon racecourse next month, the South Australian thoroughbred racing industry is enjoying a remarkable growth phase.

Powered by a progressive and hard-working hierarchy, Racing SA has enjoyed a resurgence over the past 12-18 months, backed by significant but well-directed state government spending.

Horse numbers are up across the state, prizemoney levels have increased and betting turnover – which is what the code lives and dies upon – is buoyant.

Unfortunately for the Mindarie-Halidon Racing Club, a recent run of bad luck – starting with an unsafe track forcing the cancellation of the 2019 meeting – and a lack of volunteers has made staging the meeting an increasingly difficult proposition.

The club will continue to exist after its scheduled September 19 meeting at Halidon, but even in the unlikely event it stages future meetings at Murray Bridge, it will never be the same as the truly unique atmosphere of Halidon racecourse.

So, the message is, get to the races on September 19 and enjoy the end of a grand era of Mallee history.



Charles Todd's Cairn: Charles Todd's Cairn, SA-NSW Border, Chowilla, was built 1868. In that year, the SA government sent Charles Todd, Superintendent of Telegraphs, to determine the correct position of the SA-NSW border. In 1836, the proclamation of the state of SA had set our eastern border at longitude meridian 141. This was before the border had been marked out and before Victoria was proclaimed, so squatters settling the near-border area didn't know to which government their taxes should be paid or who had police authority over them. So, in 1839, the colonial authorities commissioned Charles Tyers to locate that meridian from near Nelson on the Glenelg River, Victoria. Unknowingly, he marked it 3.5km too far west. In the late-1840s, subsequent heroic surveyors Henry Wade (from NSW) and Edward White (SA) very nearly perished when, unaware of the error, they marked the border from Tyers' survey-point on the coast, north to the Murray River. Later, in 1868, surveyors Todd and NSW's Smalley were sent north of the Murray to locate the SA-NSW border more accurately. Camped near the Adelaide-Sydney telegraph line to check the precise time, they used a telescope to geo-fix their position then marked the border with this cairn. PHOTO: Magarey Collection Note: Last week's photo was not the barque August, but one similar.

I'll take Sky News over Al Jazeera

I AM intrigued as to why P. Bartel from Waikerie thinks it would be a good idea to have the Middle Eastern, Qatari Government media outlet Al Jazeera News made available to regional Australia (Pioneer, 4/8/21).

Sky News is produced by Australian commentators with news and content that is specifically relevant to Australia.

I have found Sky's commentators more down-to-earth, rational and pragmatic in their daily news reports on what is happening in this country and/or our nearby neighbours than other Australian free-to-air TV stations.

Admittedly the political ideology may not be to everyone's liking, even though Sky has regular guest pundits with opposing political views.

Should Sky's political dogma be too honest, centrist and a smidgen leaning to the right there is always the other free-to-air channels.

Or should you prefer ideological mantra with anti-conservative propaganda and leftist bias switch channels to the taxpayer-funded public broadcaster.

IAN KENT
Renmark

Supermarket depot inspectors needed

WHY do the State Government and the Department of Primary Industry and Regions seem so negative and unwilling to listen to common sense, and from those with industry experience?

I left school when I was 14, and I have a dislike for those who make us believe they are highly educated.

Yet here we are, bringing in people from overseas, which then virtually closes down our society when Covid-19 strikes.

I feel the Department of Primary Industry and Regions is virtually doing the same to our citrus industry in the Riverland and South Australia.

On many occasions I have mentioned to the powers that be that the only way to stop fruit fly

coming into South Australia is to have inspectors in the warehouses of the large supermarket chains.

The trucks would deliver to the warehouses and the drivers must have the appropriate papers with their manifest. Government inspectors would check the paperwork, check the brands on the boxes of fruit, where it has been grown, inspect the fruit, and apply the fruit fly standards check.

I have been informed by government officials that they do not have enough money to cover this type of process. I'm not sure the growers, nor the citrus industry have enough money to survive should we become fruit fly affected either.

I have been involved in the transport industry since 1955, and moved a lot of fruit from Waikerie in the Riverland to Adelaide, the Northern Territory, and to Sydney.

Over my time I have seen some slippery things done by operators without knowledge or checks and balances from government officials.

In one instance, I saw a large supermarket not receive its paperwork from the agriculture department to bring its tomatoes into South Australia from Western Australia.

So, it packed the tomatoes into rail containers and freighted them via rail.

Had a government official been at the distribution place of this store doing the checks, fruit fly would be found and stopped there, rather than in metropolitan grocery stores, and then potentially finding its way to the Riverland.

I have personally spoken to Liberal Member for Chaffey, Tim Whetstone, on three occasions over several years and his answer is always that the government cannot afford to put in place inspectors at these depots.

The last time I spoke to Mr Whetstone was at the beginning of December 2020, and again I strongly urged him to put inspectors in the depots of four of the large supermarket chains and I felt there was a real risk of fruit fly in the Riverland.

Here we are now with that fruit fly issue.

ARTHUR CROWHURST
Waikerie

Pensioners' savings to the rescue

WHILE the population was distracted with the Olympics and battlers struggled to survive from lockdowns and restrictions, the elected entitled and public service officials granted themselves a pay rise.

In addition, another major bank foreshadowed regional branch closures due – allegedly – to the increased cashless transactions being driven by Covid-19 restrictions. This impacted the Riverland directly.

Political leaders vilified Christine Holgate CEO of Australia Post – which they had planned to run down and privatise – for negotiating fair remuneration to Australia Post for services rendered on behalf of major banks.

Her departure had nothing to do with the four Cartier watches given two years earlier to Australia Post executives for succeeding in the deal that literally saved Australia Post.

It had everything to do with her research to form an Australia Post savings bank, like those in New Zealand and Japan, that would service customers after major banks deserted rural and regional Australia.

Australia Post serves communities big and small all over Australia and in places is a part of a one-stop-shop.

An Australia Post savings bank is planned to revive the real economy in the next financial crisis and invest people's savings in productive enterprises.

The establishment of an Australia Post savings bank could leverage negotiations with big banks, help battlers for whom cash still works, and is a budgeting tool. And cash is still legal tender, needed for when EFTPOS goes down.

Major banks oppose vigorously any such competition. Political parties fear the loss of the banks' financial support. Neither are reliable supporters of

the common good.

It will need a huge groundswell of popular support from voters to persuade politicians to legislate an Australia Post savings bank with Glass-Steagall bank separation laws.

But it can be done.

Victories in the past few years that arrested the advance of bail-in laws to steal depositors' money to save banks, stalled plans to phase out cash from the banking system, and exposed the plot to sell off one of the last remaining national assets, Australia Post, represent crucial steps towards achieving a new banking system.

Call your politicians now and urge them to vote for an Australia Post savings bank.

Do it today. The next GFC is expected to come fast and be a lot worse than the last.

JEANETTE STAEHR
Barmera

A night to remember at Bookmark

TOMORROW will be 65 years since the breach in the Bookmark floodbank at No.3 pumping station, on the night of August 19, 1956.

I wish to pay tribute to the efforts of all the volunteers, directors and staff of Angoves, the RIT office staff and members of the crash crew.

In particular I would like to mention its captain, the late Bob Hage, who stood in the freezing water, sandbagging in front of the bulldozers until the job was done and the west was saved.

TREVOR REED
Glenelg South

We're a long way from an ice age

MOG from Berri (Text Line, 28/7/21) implies that climate warming is not occurring because last month we had our coldest day since 1989.

According to researchers Australia was in the grip of an ice age around 20,000 years ago.

Given the climate of Australia, today it appears that climate warming has occurred since that time. All scientists are saying is

that human activity may be contributing to a speeding up of the process and it may be in the best interests of humanity to limit their involvement in climate change.

Also, according to researchers, the Aboriginal inhabitants of Australia at that time displayed remarkable adaptability to survive in such a tough climate.

Researchers are looking at how they survived and whether that holds any clues that may help humanity survive events like this in the future.

ROBERT JOHNSTONE Paringa

Ban footballers and cure racism

EVERYONE is racist and the easy proof of that is if you have ever bought something made in China.

If you have, you're racist because you don't care about suicidal slaves slapping your iPhone together.

Which is okay, because it is racism diminished by distance.

Here in Australia we cure racism by hounding public figures and banning them from playing football.

Awesome fix. Racism should be cured any day now.

Except the only people that public scapegoating makes happy are the footy clubs looking to get out of a contract on the cheap.

All they have to do is find a person who is unhappy with that player.

We are all racist. Some would argue that whites are better at being racist, but the skill level doesn't really matter.

If you want to be less racist, think global, buy local, and turn the TV off.

JAKOB GAMERTSFELDER Morgan

Tackle the green wrecking balls

CLAIMING to save the world from the global warming ghosts, climate alarmists are smashing our future with green wrecking balls.

Greens say they love trees.

However, their policies destroy ridge-line forests to make room for subsidised bird-chopping wind turbines with



their clear-felled spider-webs of roads and transmission lines.

They also encourage fierce forest firestorms by preventing the protective patchwork of the many small fires once lit by aboriginals and pastoralists. We have a choice: many small fires or a few huge wildfires. Greens have also forced foresters out of the forests, thus removing their practical forest conservation.

Green agendas have also resulted in clearing forests to feed distant power stations with "green" wood pellets and to make room for biofuel plantations.

The solar panels they subsidise are smothering grasslands and farms with landscapes of sun-stealing plastic shades - made in China. And where they use mirrors to focus solar heat, birds get roasted on the wing.

Not content with destroying forests and farmland with the plastic, steel and concrete clutter of the green energy twins, turbines and panels are now wearing out and loading landfills with un-degradable plastic waste. Not green at all.

Once Australia had cheap, reliable electricity powered by coal and hydro, but green wreck-

ing balls are destroying coal power in favour of those unreliable and intermittent energy twins: wind and solar.

This has made electricity expensive and unreliable, with zero measurable benefit for the climate.

After their destructive war on coal, the green wrecking balls are now taking aim at cattle.

Green wreckers are also destroying Australia's water security and flood mitigation by opposing new dams and weirs and by wasting stored water on "environmental flows". Droughts and floods will come again.

More green wrecking balls have shredded the reputations of once-trusted organisations like the CSIRO, the ABC and most universities.

And they green-wash our kids at every opportunity. People increasingly doubt the constant dirge of climate alarmism from these green cuckoos, bred in their cosy taxpayer-funded nests.

Finally, green educators have corroded standards in maths, science and engineering, replacing hard data and analysis with manipulated models and green fables.

There is a green agenda, but

it's more about world government than about the environment. It is time to start wrecking the green wrecking balls.

VIV FORBES Washpool, Queensland

Cruel to sheep

DEAD sheep have been seen on four different SA properties in the past few weeks/months in open paddocks with no shelter.

The Prevention of Cruelty Act states that proper and sufficient shelter is to be provided for animals.

The CSIRO states 10 million lambs die yearly. The wool industry grossed \$2bn in 2020 but allows this to happen.

Where is primary industry's duty of care in this decades-long, heartless occurrence? Profit comes before animal welfare in their past decisions, for example, cage eggs.

Shelter should be mandatory and these callous farmers should be prosecuted and fined heavily.

A sheep dying of the cold doesn't just drop dead. Hypothermia/pneumonia is protracted pain and distress.

The relevant hashtag is: #shelterforsheep

VAL MASLEN Brighton

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The best shops in the Riverland all belong in Berri. You can shop without stress, and without being harassed. They allow people to be responsible for their own sign-in and mask wearing - or not. I would give the town a humanitarian award.

MIKAYLA Berri

It is time Berri Barmera Council ratepayers woke up and held council accountable for inefficient, money-wasting projects. Ratepayers are not a cash cow. My rates in Berri are \$4000 for a house valued at \$500,000. Who wants to live in Berri?

BRUNO Berri

ABC will pay \$80,000 in defamation to Andrew Laming for Louise Milligan's story. So it's the taxpayer yet again.

JM Waikerie

Interesting to note that most letters to the editor last week complained about Riverland councils. By taking the first letter from Loxton Waikerie council's core values, I present a word: CUGLIEC. It doesn't appear to make sense, does it? The same as a lot of decisions made by councils these days.

GARY Waikerie

Great display of footy by both RFLW teams on Saturday. Congratulations to Berri, but well

done to all players.

CHRIS Renmark

If councils had have got their act together years ago and sorted out a Riverland dump, the prices wouldn't be as high as they are now. Don't blame the current group - unless they're the same ones who were involved back then.

DAVO Loxton

Dinner at a local pub on Saturday night. Staff couldn't clear our table fast enough, glasses and all. No offer of drinks or dessert to encourage us to spend more. All other patrons also left quickly after their meal. Perhaps improved service would give a struggling

industry a fighting chance.

DASHING DINER Riverland

To the lowlife thief who broke into the wishing well at Wilabangaloo twice recently, those donations were to be used by the volunteers to make improvements around the property, like more seating, improving walking trails and generally beautifying the reserve. Volunteers now have to use limited monies for added security, plus spend hours repairing and safeguarding the donations visitors generously contributed for the continuous improvements to the reserve. Remember Karma.

SNOWY Loxton

TEXT LINE

10 years ago August 19, 2011



Monash dump site's safety measure \$1m emergency fund



Last hurrah for local Harry fans STORY PAGE 2

Riverland's Best Value Homes NEW TWO STOREY SERIES

\$1M EMERGENCY FUND: A million-dollar fund could be established to pay for any 'emergencies' at the proposed Monash dump site.

20 years ago August 17, 2001



Op shops calls for more volunteers

CIT and councils expecting rates payment problems Unpaid grower backlash

Plugging into Victorian power supply

Unpaid grower backlash: Central Irrigation Trust and local councils are expecting an influx of requests for rate relief from growers facing financial difficulty.

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

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Peter and Michelle Hill and their family will have to wait an additional 28 days to be reunited with their Olympic gold medal-winning son Alex, after the SA Government imposed an additional 14-day quarantined condition on athletes returning to South Australia.
PHOTO: Peta-Marie Philippou



Mum's 28-day wait to hug Olympic champ

ALEX Hill's mum just wants to hug her son. Unfortunately, the SA Government's Covid-19 quarantine conditions mean the Tokyo Olympics gold medal-winning rower is being forced to wait an additional 14 days before reuniting with his Loxton North family.

Hill's parents, Michelle and Peter, plus other family members and close friends gathered at the Loxton North Sports Club last month to

watch the Australian men's four win gold. Initially, it was thought Hill could return to SA and be 'free' after quarantining for 14 days in Sydney, but all athletes returning to South Australia were informed they were required to quarantine for another fortnight – unlike other states.

Mrs Hill said while she acknowledged the need for caution, she was keen to see her son as soon as possible.

"We certainly understand the situation the country's in," she told Adelaide radio station Triple M.

"But I'd love to be able to give him a hug and just say 'well done mate'."

The Riverland's newest gold medallist also spoke to Triple M and said it was "not an ideal situation".

"We were all a bit disappointed," he said. "We've love to be able to get home and see friends and family."

"But if us being in 28 days of quarantine is going to keep the community of South Australia safe..."

Hill said he originally believed he would be free to complete 14 days of hotel quarantine in Sydney and return to South Australia without restrictions.



A Golden Heights woman was injured after a car crashed into a stobie pole at Ramco on Saturday night. PHOTO: supplied

Teenage driver reported after crash

CHRISTINE WEBSTER

A 19-year-old Riverland man has been reported for driving without due care after his car hit a stobie pole at Ramco, injuring a passenger, on Saturday night.

Police said the only passenger in the car, a 31-year-old woman from Golden Heights, suffered non-life threatening injuries and was taken by ambulance to the Waikerie Hospital.

She was transferred to the Royal Adelaide Hospital, where she was further treated for a leg injury.

The driver of the vehicle will be summonsed to appear in court at a later date.

Waikerie CFS captain, Shaun Arnold, said the man was uninjured in the incident.

Police, ambulance and two CFS trucks with 10 crew attended the scene. Mr Arnold said the CFS helped remove the woman from the car.

Moorook woman injured in two-car crash

A 49-year-old Moorook woman was taken to hospital with non-life threatening injuries following a two-car crash on Friday morning.

The crash was reported

to police around 2am, after a car hit a parked car on Wachtel Road.

The female passenger was taken to Berri hospital.

A police spokesperson said the driver, a 54-year-

old Moorook man, was uninjured and left the scene, but was located a short time later.

The driver was issued an on-the-spot fine for due care.

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Mardi Gras program invites locals to make a difference

A POPULAR Loxton event is only six months away and its ambassador program is now open.

The Loxton Mardi Gras announced the launch of its 2022 ambassador program recently, with the theme for next year's event to be 'celebration'.

Loxton Mardi Gras chairperson Liz Dymmott said the committee is already looking forward to the February event.

"This year we held a very successful Mardi Gras using the

Loxton Oval number two area," she said.

"This enabled us to comply with SA Health Covid Management Plan requirements.

"The event was a huge success and we will do it even better next year."

Locals are now invited to become ambassadors for the 65th Loxton Mardi Gras.

The program aims to improve social poise through the ambassador program as well as develop community experience through

public speaking events.

In addition to developing ambassador skills, the Loxton Mardi Gras is a public platform for organisations to raise funds for the community.

Mrs Dymmott said the program is open to junior, community and senior entrants, while a charity ambassador award will be given to the person who raises the most funds.

"There is no registration fee for any category," she said.

"We want to be as inclusive

as possible and remove whatever barriers may exist to anyone who wants to contribute to Mardi Gras as an ambassador."

Mrs Dymmott said local businesses have the opportunity to "wave their own flags" by sponsoring community ambassadors.

For more information, visit the website (loxtonmardigras.org.au), or call Mrs Dymmott on 0418 803 650 or Chris Sheahan on 0435 623 045.

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Flowers & roses team up for 2021

THE Waikerie Flower Show has joined forces with the Riverland Rose and Garden Festival.

The collaboration was announced this week by Flower Show president Glennis Crawford and Rose Festival president Sheree Chappel.

"I hope we can all inspire our communities to take part and enjoy this significant event, all over the Riverland," Mrs Crawford said.

This year's Waikerie Flower Show will run simultaneously with the first days of the Riverland Rose and Garden Festival in the Waikerie Memorial Institute on Friday, October 15, and Saturday, October 16.

The Waikerie Flower Show has a long and proud history, first held in 1980 in the Waikerie Memorial Institute and convened by the St James Anglican Church Ladies' Guild.

"This event has become a wonderful and memorable occasion in Waikerie's calendar year and is a reminder of the productivity, creativity and wealth of knowledge of our keen gardeners in the district," Mrs Crawford said.

Mrs Chappel welcomed the Waikerie Flower Show joining the Riverland Rose and Garden Festival, and said five gardeners from Waikerie have expressed interest in this year's open gardens program, with over 30 now listed for the 2021 festival.

Mrs Crawford said the Flower



Celebrating the union – announced this week – of the Waikerie Flower Show and the Riverland Rose and Garden Festival are (from left) John Chappel, Barbara Hall, Glennis Crawford, Keryn Gorman, Sylvia Pohlner and Richard Fewster. PHOTO: supplied

Show would accept exhibits from all community members, "from tiny tots to adults".

"Preparing gardens now, with spring just around the corner, will ensure that entries in the various categories will be at their very best for the event," she said.

"Whether skills lie in the cultivation of roses, colourful and bountiful flowers from A to Z,

potted plants, Australian natives, or orchids, there is always a category for your treasured creations.

"The floral art categories, as well as the floral photography sections, will allow those who have that artistic flair (to) create and develop imaginative and ingenious ways of presenting their craft."

The Flower Show will feature a free floral art demonstration on the Friday from 2pm and a free children's floral art workshop on the Saturday from 10am (bookings required).

For inquiries, suggestions or assistance, contact Glennis Crawford (phone 0428 911 521 or email devdowns@bigpond.com).

Local environmental efforts see Murray Darling salt levels continue to drop

EFFORTS to lower salinity levels in the Murray-Darling Basin continue to provide better river quality for local irrigators and wildlife, according to a new report.

The federal government's Basin Salinity Management 2030 report – released yesterday – showed targets in the Murray-Darling Basin had been met for the eleventh-straight year.

Minister for Water, Keith Pitt, said lowering salinity in the river system resulted in both economic and environmental benefits.

"This is Australia's longest-running plan for natural resource management, and it is succeeding thanks to close collaboration by all Basin governments," Mr Pitt said.

"Keeping salinity levels down ensures our rivers are able to be sustainably used for irrigation, guaranteeing the jobs to thousands of Australians throughout our river communities.



● Keith Pitt

"The results show just how effective the salinity mitigation works and measures have been since 1975 when they first began to reduce the high rates of salinity affecting drinking water, crops and the environment.

"In the last year, more than 471,000 tonnes of salt were diverted from the river and adjacent landscapes with the use of 14 salt interception schemes. That's almost half a million tonnes of salt prevented from affecting the quality of our water supply."

The full Basin Salinity Management 2030 report can be read by visiting the website (www.mdba.gov.au/publications/mdba-reports/basin-salinity-management-2030).

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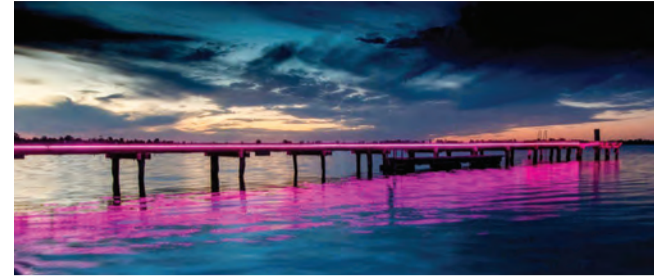


JOSH BRINE

RAINBOW lights will be displayed in both Berri and Barmera this November for the second consecutive year to show support for the LGBTIQ+ community.

At its most recent monthly meeting, Berri Barmera Council resolved to celebrate the annual Feast Festival each year via light shows on the Berri wharf and Barmera jetty, and a projection on the side of the Bonney Theatre.

The resolution also means the light show will now occur each year during the Feast Festival without having to go back before



The Barmera jetty, along with the Berri wharf and Bonney Theatre, will be lit up in rainbow colours for the second consecutive year this November. PHOTO: Pam Griffin

the council.

Council decided last year to introduce the light displays after having previously declined the Feast Festival's requests to fly a rainbow flag project due to council's flag-flying policy.

In previous years council had also requested for a Feast Festival event to be held in the district, however, due to a lack of a response from festival organisers, this was not included in the most recent motion.

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Fourth-year medical doctor students Kyle Selga (left) and Stephen Behan, both currently on placement at the Riverland General Hospital. PHOTO: supplied

Flinders' Renmark campus open night

FLINDERS University will welcome prospective nursing and medical students to its Renmark campus during an open night next week.

The Flinders University Rural and Remote Health Open Night will be held next Wednesday, August 25, from 6pm.

Visitors will learn about the pathways into rural medicine, nursing, and other health disciplines, including a new external paramedic science program, hear from current students and staff, and tour the clinical skills laboratory.

The open night will also include presentations from support staff, students and educators on different pathways into health disciplines, including the rural sub-quota where places are reserved for applicants from

a rural background.

Representatives from Flinders' Office of Student Recruitment and the Indigenous student support office, Yunggorendi, will give presentations and answer questions.

Visitors are asked to wear masks and register, as numbers are limited.

To register, visit the following websites:
 Nursing (6-7pm) – www.eventbrite.com.au/e/riverland-open-night-nursing-tickets-166033650117

Medicine (6.15-7pm) – www.eventbrite.com.au/e/riverland-open-night-medicinpublic-healthparamedics-tickets-166033850117

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Millions for local highway



Barker MP Tony Pasin has announced a \$7.5m upgrade for the Karoonda Highway, which he says would improve safety along the road.

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A MAIN roadway linking the Riverland and Murray Bridge will receive a \$7.5m upgrade, as part of a joint federal and state government initiative.

The Karoonda Highway will receive \$6m federally and \$1.5m from the state.

Work on the highway will be undertaken between Burdett and Veitch and includes pavement treatment to fix wheel rutting, skid resistance, draining, shoulder sealing, and audio tactile

line marking.

Barker MP Tony Pasin said the funding would deliver crucial road safety initiatives, along with supporting shovel-ready construction activity.

"These works will help to reduce the number of fatalities and serious injuries occurring on our roads," Mr Pasin said.

"The most important thing we can do for our community is ensure we all get home safely.

"Sadly around 1200 people

die, and 40,000 people are seriously injured on our roads each year.

"I travel in excess of 100,000km a year, and so I know how important road safety is.

"I also know how fatalities and serious injuries impact communities and so I am pleased to be making this announcement."

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional

Development, Barnaby Joyce said the federal government had committed \$3bn for the nationwide Road Safety Program.

The federal government's funding for the program is subject to 'use it or lose it' provisions.

The 'use it or lose it' provisions require states and territories to use their allocated funds within a timeframe, or the funds can be reallocated to projects in other jurisdictions.

“ These works will help to reduce the number of fatalities and serious injuries occurring on our roads... ”

– Barker MP Tony Pasin

Fruit Fly Update

Fruit fly lay their eggs in ripe or fallen fruit, so keeping your garden tidy is essential in the fight against the pest.

With spring approaching, now is a great time to get out into your garden to:

- ✓ Pick your fruit as soon as it is ripe
- ✓ Collect fallen fruit
- ✓ Maintain your fruit trees so it's easier for you to pick your fruit
- ✓ Know how to safely dispose of garden and fruit waste.

Keeping your garden tidy helps to break the fruit fly life cycle, as female fruit flies won't be able to lay their eggs in the fruit and their maggots can't dig into the soil below your tree.

If you are in a red outbreak area, you can't move at-risk fruit and vegetables off your property, but you can share it once it's been cooked, frozen or preserved.

So pick your ripe and fallen fruit and make a jam, pickle, preserve, marmalade, juice or smoothie.

Remember, it is up to you to play your part in the fight against fruit fly.

Primary producers impacted by the fruit fly outbreaks can access the State Government's free Family and Business Support (FaBS) program. To find out more call the PIRSA Recovery Hotline 1800 931 314 or visit fruitfly.sa.gov.au/industry-support

The impact of the outbreaks is in your hands. Find out what you need to do – visit fruitfly.sa.gov.au



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Police warning after Renmark car break-ins

RESIDENTS of a Riverland town have been advised to secure their cars after two vehicles were broken into on the same night last week.

Two vehicles on Kokoda Avenue, in Renmark, were illegally entered – with a quantity of cash stolen from one of the vehicles – sometime between 10pm and 11.55pm on Thursday, August 12. Locals who saw any suspicious activity around Kokoda Avenue at the time are asked to contact Crime Stoppers by phone on 1800 333 000.

SAPOL also recommended Riverlanders implement the following security measures:

- ❑ Lock your vehicle doors and close all windows.
- ❑ Install an alarm or immobiliser and activate it every time you leave your vehicle.
- ❑ At night park your vehicle in a well-lit area.
- ❑ Park off the road and if possible in a locked garage.
- ❑ Remove all valuables from your vehicle. If you can't, then conceal them in the boot before arriving at your destination.
- ❑ Avoid leaving your prop-

erty in the glove box or centre console – this is the first place thieves look.

- ❑ Mark or engrave your property with your driver's licence number prefixed by the letter 'S' for South Australia.
- ❑ Record the make, model and serial number of electronic equipment, such as GPS devices, laptops and mobile phones.
- ❑ Remove registration papers from your vehicle to prevent thieves identifying your home and easily disposing of your vehicle.
- ❑ Do not place hand bags,

wallets or other valuable items on the passenger seat where they could be easily grabbed.

- ❑ Remove your keys from the ignition even if you are gone for a short time.
- ❑ At home, don't leave your keys on the kitchen bench or where they can be easily seen by thieves. Keep them in a safe place out of view.
- ❑ Mark key tags with your phone number. Never include your name and address.
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Mayor's lockdown thanks

THE Renmark Paringa Mayor has thanked the local community for its "care and compassion" during SA's recent Covid-19 lockdown.

Neil Martinson said while lockdowns are stressful and difficult, locals had shown "strength in their resilience and being so adaptive to the changes that lockdowns bring".

"Whilst I realise these lockdowns, no matter how short, have been difficult and pushed all of us out of our comfort zones, we have adapted to think differently and develop new ways of doing things," Mr Martinson said via the council's website.

"At Renmark Paringa Council our staff have developed processes to ensure that the community still has access to essential services but are being delivered in a different way so that we can ensure that our community are kept safe and have their essential needs met."

Renmark residents concerned over ongoing laneway flooding



Residents of Renmark's Doevy's Lane have had ongoing discussions with Renmark Paringa Council regarding frequent flooding of the laneway.
PHOTOS: Peta-Marie Philippou



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Dread pool problem

HUGH SCHUITEMAKER

A RIVERLAND couple say they are unable to use the laneway outside their house due to flooding issues, despite ongoing discussions regarding the problem with their local council.

Residents of Renmark's Doevy's Lane, Wendy and Wayne Coombes, say accessibility to their property is frequently restricted by rainfall flooding the laneway.

"We can never go out that end of the lane because it's that bad," Mrs Coombes said.

"It doesn't need much rain. We had less than 20mm last month and it just lays there until we get more rain and does it again.

"It's not draining away and it doesn't go out to the gutter.

"You've got to wait for a bit of sun so it seeps into the ground, and then you get potholes."

Mrs Coombes said previous council attempts to add a drainage system to the laneway had exacerbated the issue.

"We sent letters and photos to council in 2017," she said.

"They could come and do something... we asked 11 years ago for them to put bitumen on it.

"They did put in a spoon drain, but that's made it worse because nothing (drains) away.

"Nothing happens and they don't even bother to have a look."

However, Renmark Paringa chief executive officer Tony Siviour said council had planned to undertake laneway maintenance.

"Council considered a report on laneway options in 2018 and resolved to keep the level of service the same on the basis that they are not the primary property access point," Mr Siviour said.

"Laneways are difficult to manage as they are not configured the same as kerbed streets. Council is currently scheduling some maintenance works for laneways following recent rains."

Mr Coombes said work was needed to fix a number of potholes along the laneway.

"The water has been there since the 23rd of July," Mr Coombes said.

"People can't walk straight through the lane because there's two potholes and they're full of water.

"It should be a lot better than that... the potholes should be filled to a level with the lane, so the water can drain out into the Para Street gutter.

"It just builds up there, and when people drive into a pothole it washes it out deeper and then it holds more water."



A free pop-up vet clinic is coming to Berri for the pets of homeless Riverlanders. PHOTOS: Katy Durn Photographics

Pop-up vets to help homeless

DEIRDRE GRAHAM

AN innovative program to bring care to the pets of homeless Riverlanders will come to the region next month.

Paws and Pals is an initiative of the Safe Pets Safe Families program that has experienced success in Adelaide with a similar program.

Spokesperson Jennifer Howard said Paws and Pals provides food, blankets, dog jackets and similar items for people sleeping rough with their pets – along with veterinary treatment.

“Our pop-up vet clinic is all

volunteer vets, and they volunteer their time to do free microchipping, vaccinations, and a free general health check,” Miss Howard said.

“We usually also have volunteer groomers on the day that groom animals, and we also do flea treatment and worming, and give out the food and dog jackets.”

The vet clinic will be held on September 26 at Glassey Park in Berri.

“When we visited last time to talk about bringing our (Safe Pets Safe Families) foster service down for domestic violence clients, there

was a discussion around quite a few people living (rough) with their animals, and I have heard, there are high rates of parvo and things like that in the Riverland,” Miss Howard said.

“Obviously there is a barrier for people on a low income and people experiencing homelessness to access just basic vet care for their animals.

“So we are hoping to provide some of this preventative care, and also by providing care and food for animals it allows the owners to look after themselves better as well, as a lot of people

give up their own food for their animals.”

While Paws and Pals normally helps with dogs the service has also aided cats, the odd rat and rabbit, along with a ferret.

“We are bringing a vet nurse from Adelaide to come down to the first clinic, but vets and vet nurses from the Riverland will be participating and volunteering their time,” Miss Howard said.

People experiencing homelessness, or at risk of homelessness, can access a referral form for the pop-up vet clinics by speaking with their local service provider.

RPC's back-to-the-future rate notices

HUGH SCHUITMAKER

A PRINTING contractor's error saw more than 1000 residents of a Riverland town recently receive incorrect rate payment notices.

A total of 1083 Renmark Paringa residents last week received council rate notices showing the due date for quarterly payments as being in 1899.

However, Renmark Paringa director of corporate and community services Tim Pfeiffer said

corrected notices were then posted “within two days”.

“Unfortunately the data was incorrectly formatted by council's printing contractor and the error was not detected prior to distribution,” Mr Pfeiffer said.

“While due dates were correct at the top of each rates notice, there were 608 individuals who were posted hard-copy notices, and 475 individuals who were emailed soft-copy rate notices, that contained incorrect dates for quarter-

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● More than 1000 Renmark Paringa residents were surprised to receive rate notices showing December 30, 1899, as the due date for their quarterly payments.

ly instalments.

“After the error was detected, corrected notices were distributed to all of those affected, with a letter

or email explaining the error.

“The corrected notices were distributed within two days for posted hard copy notices and within two

hours for emailed soft copy notices.”

Council apologised for any confusion caused to residents.

Capital works cornerstone of Mid Murray budget

CHRISTINE WEBSTER

MID MURRAY Council has committed to a capital expenditure of more than \$9.7m for this financial year.

The council's 2021-22 annual business plan and budget was adopted by councillors at the monthly meeting on July 13.

More than \$4.5m has

been allocated to capital expenditure for new assets and the upgrade of existing ones, while \$5.1m has been dedicated to the renewal and replacement of existing assets.

Mid Murray Council CEO, Ben Scales, said \$3.1m would be spent on sealing the Morgan to Blanchetown stretch of the Murraylands Road.

The project is being funded under the Local Government Infrastructure Partnership program, with the state government and Mid Murray Council funding 50 per cent each of the upgrade.

Mr Scales said the road was an important freight route for the Murraylands and Riverland.

He said preliminary

work, including the design of the Murraylands Road upgrade, had already begun.

“We hope to start that project shortly,” Mr Scales said.

“The aim is to have it done within the next 12 months.”

Other significant capital project allocations funded by the Mid Murray

Council for this financial year include \$438,000 for the planning and construction of the Murray Coorong Trail from Nildottie to Swan Reach and \$205,000 for detailed design of the trail from Cadell to Salt Creek.

The Blanchetown Revitalisation project has received \$255,000.



Time to question whether 'the show must go on'

LESS than a week ago the Royal Adelaide Show was cancelled for the second year in a row, due to significantly limited mass gathering restrictions imposed by SA Health.

This year's Show was cancelled three weeks out from the scheduled start date, with the limited crowd capacity making the event unfeasible.

In its 182-year history there have only been four previous Shows not held:

- 1852 – Victorian Gold Rush
- 1918 – World War I
- 1919 – Spanish flu pandemic
- 2020 – Coronavirus

Locally, both the Riverland Field Days and Loxton Show committees' edge closer to their inevitable moments when they too must consider the same scenario, also for a second year.

The Field Days, a two-day annual event programmed for September 17 and 18, looms the largest, being only a month away. Last year's event was called off in July and surely a similar call is just days away.

While the Loxton Agricultural and Horticultural Society has a further three weeks up its sleeve until the programmed date on the long-weekend in October, it too will be faced with the same predicament as last year when over a century of tradition was interrupted for the first time.

Both events draw large crowds and are important to both the well-being, history and economy of the district. Both have also received significant funding assistance over the journey.

The Field Days are the major financial driver for the Riverland Events Centre, the recipient of many grants over its short life – mostly capital to establish infrastructure at the purpose-built exhibition site.

The latest grant – more than \$80,000 for an amenity block upgrade – followed \$70,000 received last year from a federal government package to cover costs for Covid-hit agricultural shows and field days.

Among previous cash injections was \$400,000 from the Building Better Regions Fund to construct an events pavilion including a commercial kitchen at the site in 2017.

The Berri Barmera Council has also contributed significant backing and underwrites the group.

The Loxton Show received \$600,000 last year from the Covid-hit program and has received a further \$10,000 this year to support costs that have been expended but are unable to be recouped without an event.

The two take-homes:

☐ How important these types of events are to our communities (and they have been for a long time).

☐ How important it is to maintain their integrity.

It is time again to ignore the old adage “the show must go on”? As hard as it may be, that integrity might be best preserved by early and not late notification.

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



2021 FRUIT FLY CRISIS

Fruit fly meeting for growers, retailers

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RIVERLAND growers and produce retailers have been advised to attend an upcoming meeting regarding new restrictions on potential fruit fly host material being brought into the region.

PIRSA, in partnership with the District Council of Loxton Waikerie and the Riverland West Chamber of Commerce, will hold a fruit fly free networking event at the Waikerie Hotel on Tuesday.

A PIRSA spokesperson said local outbreaks, combined with those in metropolitan Adelaide, had put the Riverland's pest-free status under continued pressure.

"Travellers can no longer use a receipt to bring into the Riverland Pest Free Area (PFA) any fruit and vegetables that are a fruit fly risk," the spokesperson said.

"This is another important step in strengthening our protection of the internationally-recognised PFA, and of the thousands of jobs and hundreds of businesses vulnerable to fruit fly in the region.

"This information session is an opportunity to speak directly with PIRSA on the change and what it might mean for you."

The spokesperson said the session would also highlight new requirements for produce to be sold in Riverland stores.

"Riverland shops will only stock fruit that has had the right treatments for the Riverland PFA, so you can buy in the region and support local businesses," the spokesperson said.

"Growers and distributors of fruit fly host produce can now apply only specific approved treatments to their produce before it is sent to the Riverland directly or via Adelaide.

"Riverland retailers will still be able to receive fruit and vegetables from growers and distributors who have applied agreed treatments like fumigation or certified cold storage to keep it fruit fly free. They are also able to sell locally grown produce."

The Fruit Fly Free networking event will take place at the Waikerie Hotel, on Tuesday, at 6pm.



“Travellers can no longer use a receipt to bring into the Riverland Pest Free Area (PFA) any fruit and vegetables that are a fruit fly risk...”



● An example of citrus canker.

Funds to improve citrus disease detection

A NEW program aimed at improving the detection of a bacterial disease affecting fruit is set to help protect the Riverland citrus industry.

The federal government earlier this month announced a \$265,000 program to train dogs in the Northern Territory to detect citrus canker disease.

Barker MP Tony Pasin said results from the training saw one dog demonstrate a 96 per cent accuracy rate.

"It shows how effective detector dogs can be in protecting our biosecurity," Mr Pasin said.

"In this case, by effectively stopping canker in the Northern Territory we can help protect our citrus industry in the South.

"Citrus in the Riverland is one of the most significant horticultural crops in South Australia and accounts for around 20 per cent of Australia's citrus plantings.

"With a farm gate value of around \$136m, the industry is a major export earner and employer in the Riverland and as such it's vitally important that its protected from pests."

Citrus canker – a bacterial disease with the potential to "devastate" healthy citrus trees – was successfully eradicated from Australia in 2020 following its detection in the Northern Territory and Western Australia in 2017.

Metro fruit fly zones in crosshairs

FURTHER measures are being taken to eradicate fruit fly in Adelaide to assist regional areas dealing with outbreaks of the pest.

PIRSA biosecurity inspectors earlier this month began targeting around 400 properties with fruit trees in the Norwood and Kent Town areas, in an effort to prevent additional outbreaks of fruit fly in metropolitan Adelaide.

Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development, David Basham, said minimising the risk of metropolitan outbreaks was key to eradicating the pest from the Riverland.

"Everyone must play an important role in the eradication of the current fruit fly outbreaks by picking fruit promptly in your own gardens, collecting fallen fruit and vegetables off the ground, checking for signs of fruit fly, and allowing our bios-

security officers access to your property to do their job," Mr Basham said.

"We are encouraging homeowners to eat, juice, cook or preserve their fruit and vegetables where possible, but if you can't please dispose of the waste in your closed green bin – do not compost or bury it."

Mr Basham said a number of larvae being found in backyard fruit made the operation necessary.

"Biosecurity officers will be targeting 400 properties with fruit trees in Norwood and Kent Town offering to remove fresh produce at risk from fruit fly," he said.

"This is a strategic focus to stop the spread of fruit fly larvae in the Norwood area to reduce the risk of fruit fly emerging and spreading further in the warmer months."

However, Opposition spokes-

person for regional development Clare Scriven said further action was required to restrict the spread of fruit between outbreak areas.

"The Marshall Liberal Government has spent \$40m tackling the fruit fly outbreak and yet these restrictions could continue past Christmas this year," Ms Scriven said.

"Fruit and vegetable Facebook swap pages are continuing to advertise free produce in the outbreak areas, without being made aware of the risk they are posing to the horticulture community.

"This is not the fault of local gardeners; it is a failure by the government to ensure that popular swap pages are made aware of restrictions.

"We need to ensure that we eradicate fruit fly from South Australia – the Minister needs to get the basics right."

PAGE 16 Call for clear messaging



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Houseboat operator calls for clearer fruit fly messaging

CHRISTINE WEBSTER

A BLANCHETOWN houseboat operator is calling for more accurate messaging about the types of fruit that pose a fruit fly risk.

Owner of Griffens Marina Houseboat Holidays, Miriam Griffen, was concerned she would lose bookings after some media's headlines implied from July 29 there was a ban on bringing all fruit and vegetables into the Riverland from other parts of the state, including Adelaide, even with a receipt.

She said headlines implied all fruit was banned, instead of just host fruit, which are the types of fruit susceptible to fruit fly.

"It didn't actually say the host fruit until you went further into the article," she said.

"I thought I was going to be impacted not only as a houseboat operator, but also personally because I want to do my shopping in the Barossa or the Riverland, being right in the middle."

Ms Griffen said she decided to be proactive and turn the situation around by investigating with PIRSA the types of fruit and vegetables tourists can safely bring into the region.

"I worked out that there was a huge amount you still can bring in,



Owner of Griffens Marina Houseboat Holidays, Miriam Griffen, is providing clients with lists of fruit and vegetables they can bring into the region. PHOTO: supplied

particularly in the vegetable variety," she said.

Ms Griffen said types of fruit that are hosts to fruit fly can also be brought in if they are canned, cooked, dried, frozen, grated, processed or pureed.

The houseboat operator has put together a shopping list to educate her houseboat hirers on the type of fresh fruit and vegetables they can safely bring into the region from Adelaide, which are not fruit fly hosts.

These include honeydew, rockmelon, watermelon and pineapple, and vegetables such as carrot, celery, lettuce, cucumber,

potato and cucumber.

Tomatoes, strawberries and citrus are among produce that is banned from being brought into the Riverland.

The state government has restricted movement of fruit fly host fruit in red outbreak areas and yellow suspension areas.

But in green areas there are no restrictions on taking host fruit out of the area.

Host fruit from red and yellow zones must not be brought into a green area.

Ms Griffen has received a positive response from clients after sending them information about what fruit and vegetables were allowed.

She has also been encouraging tourists holidaying in Blanchetown wanting to purchase some fruit to head to Waikerie, which is classed a green zone by PIRSA.

Ms Griffen said PIRSA should also consider providing more information in supermarkets about the types of fruits and vegetables that host fruit fly and those that do not attract the pest.

"People are still confused by what they hear and see, so we all need to work together to promote why it is so important to protect the horticultural industry in the Riverland, and how we can do it," she said.



Earth works for a new river-front walking trail in Loxton along Sophie Edington Drive and Grant Schubert Drive recently began.

PHOTO: Stephanie Thompson

Walking trail works begin

LOXTON will soon have a new river-front walking trail, with works recently starting.

The walking trail will go along Grant Schubert Drive and up Sophie Edington Drive, looping back into the existing trail along Bookpurnong Terrace and into Loxton.

Earth works and base preparation are expected to be completed by the start of October,

while parts of the path will be sealed, subject to weather and availability.

The walking trail received \$152,405 and was fully funded from phase two of the Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program through the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications.

“ I thought I was going to be impacted not only as a houseboat operator, but also personally... ”

— Miriam Griffen, Griffens Marina Houseboat Holidays owner

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Monash remembers military past

JOSH BRINE

A RIVERLAND town will honour its military history and celebrate its centenary later this month.

The Monash Centenary Military Ceremony will be held on Sunday, August 29, from 9am at the Monash Memorial Hall, four days after the 100th anniversary of Monash and Glossop's proclamations.

The event will include a military service, a march from the hall to the Monash Adventure Park, and more.

Event organiser Lloyd Wright said special guests, including Brigadier Graham Goodwin from the Army's 9th Brigade and Commander Alastair Cooper from the state's Navy Headquarters, would be in attendance.

"The military ceremony is about remembrance, the march is about commemoration, and then at the end we are working towards having an infantry weapons-handling display, so people will also get a bit of a celebration," Mr Wright said.

"If we can sing, we'll have happy birthday played by the Australian Army Band SA.

"St Oswald's Anglican Church in Monash, which has been open for 99 years and is looked after by Father Paul Davenport, will host a thanksgiving service.

"The lone gum will be open for visitors as well."

Mr Wright said he expected about 500 people to attend the ceremony.

"At one point we thought it could be double that but Covid has messed that around a lot," he said.

"We want people to be Covid-safe by



Monash Centenary Military Ceremony organiser Lloyd Wright (right) and Regimental Sergeant Major Hortle, of the Australian Army's Joint Operations Support Staff, with a cardboard cut-out of Sir John Monash at the Monash Memorial Hall. PHOTO: Peta-Marie Philippou

using QR codes, hand sanitiser and masks as much as possible.

"It has meant we've had to change the program a bit because we were meant to have people from the Army coming from New South Wales, but they obviously can't come now.

"But, despite all that, it will still be a really good event."

Mr Wright said the Lone Gum and Monash Community Association had spent close to three years planning the event.

"It was actually 2019 when we put in our request to the Army to have some attendance," he said.

"A lot of behind-the-scenes work has gone

into this.

"Monash being named after Sir John Monash is why the Army is really enthusiastic about attending.

"We can't forget Glossop is named after a World War I vice-admiral, so we have a representative from the Navy coming.

"August 29 is also the day that the Royal Australian Air Force is celebrating its centenary as well, so we have the Renmark Air Force cadets representing RAAF.

"The local RSLs have also been brilliant with their support."

Mr Wright said he hoped people from around Monash and across the Riverland would get involved in the event.

"There will be a bunch of ex-service people marching, but we would love for the people of Monash and Glossop to drag out their ancestor's World War I medals and join the march," he said.

"Even if they don't have the medals, we want them to be part of the march to commemorate their family."

The Monash Hidden Secrets Exposed exhibition will also return to the Monash Memorial Hall for the weekend, opening on Saturday and Sunday from 12 noon to 4pm.

A special dinner for Monash centenary volunteers will also be held on the Saturday night at the Monash Club.

PAGE 25 Glossop's milestone

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Loxton's generosity is picture perfect

STEPHANIE THOMPSON

LOXTON hospital patients will benefit from a new piece of diagnostic equipment, thanks to the generosity of the local community.

The Loxton and Districts Health Advisory Council (HAC) recently gifted the Loxton Hospital Complex with the ultrasound transducer or 'probe' to specialise in chest images, enabling a quick diagnosis of heart and lung issues.

Loxton's Dr Peter Tait said the new device would reduce the need for patients to be transferred to Berri.

"It allows us to do more diagnostic work quickly and locally," he said.

"Traditionally, ultrasound is when the patient would be taken to the ultrasound department and the scan would be done.

"That is still the gold standard for most ultrasound examinations.

"But increasingly, the use of ultrasound at the point of care is becoming a very valuable tool at making rapid diagnosis and allowing initiating of treatment on that basis."

Dr Tait said the Loxton Hospital Complex acquired a portable ultrasound machine about four years ago, which came with two



Loxton's Dr Peter Tait and Loxton and Districts HAC presiding member Sally Goode with the new ultrasound transducer, or 'probe', that specialises in chest images. The Loxton and Districts HAC recently funded the new piece of equipment after Dr Tait recognised a need for the device to complement the existing ultrasound machine at the Loxton Hospital Complex. PHOTO: Stephanie Thompson

standard probes.

"(It) allowed us to do obstetric ultrasounds, ultrasounds to find blood vessels for intravenous access and some basic abdominal scanning," he said.

"I could see the limitations imposed by the fact that we only had the two basic probes and I thought I could do a lot more with the machine over time if I had access to this probe.

"It makes an existing ultrasound

machine even more comprehensive."

Dr Tait is undertaking further ultrasound training for his own knowledge, but also to help train other local doctors, registrars and medical students.

"This basically completes the set of three probes which is really all you need to do adult sonography," he said.

"It's enabled me to get the maximum usage out of the machine."

Dr Tait said Loxton doctors were fortunate to have access to "such a good machine".

"I have used it (the new transducer) several times already," he said.

"There's been several cases where it's proven to be valuable."

Loxton and Districts HAC presiding member Sally Goode said it was a unanimous decision to fund the new ultrasound transducer.

"For registrars and interns who

are looking to get country placement, it is much more attractive if they can come to a practice which has this level of education and this kind of equipment," she said.

"It makes the Loxton Health Centre and Loxton hospital more attractive to the people we need to have here.

"We are very lucky that the community supports us so well. We didn't even have to think about needing to fundraise for it."



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Local wine group's new chair

CONTINUING to grow the value of Riverland wine is the aim of a local industry body's newly appointed chair.

Riverland Wine last week announced the appointment of Dr Darren Oemcke as the organisation's new independent chair.

Outgoing Riverland Wine executive officer Chris Byrne said Dr Oemcke would bring "solid connections to peak bodies and government agencies", and knowledge of international wine markets, to the role.

"He has assisted Riverland Wine in formulating strategic goals over the past decade," Mr Byrne said.

"Darren has a strong affinity with our region and shares our belief that the Riverland is the vineyard to the world.

"As an engineer, Darren brings a practical vision of what's possible.

"He will assist Riverland Wine in building awareness of the great work the members are doing to deliver better grapes and wine to our global customers."

Dr Oemcke said "pushing boundaries and encouraging all industry stakeholders to grow the value of every vineyard" would be a personal goal.

"I have a great respect and fondness for the Riverland region and in my new role as independent chair, I believe I can make a very significant contribution to the future of Riverland Wine and its members," Dr Oemcke said.

"This is a region of innovation, passion and character, and, through Riverland Wine, we will deliver projects that assist with regional prosperity and global success."

Loxton-based Mr Byrne was recently named as the new chief executive for Australian Commercial Wine Producers.

Through Riverland Wine, we will deliver projects that assist with regional prosperity and global success

- Dr Darren Oemcke



Rachel McLeod Dance Studios' senior ballet class (from left) Chloe Marschall, 12, Eliza Albrecht and Kallie Harrington, both 11, Anja Tassios, 13, Dana Hansen, 18, Jorja Kohler, 16, and contemporary dancer Tahlia Hearn, 15, took part in a virtual workshop recently. PHOTO: Peta-Marie Philippou

Virtual dance workshop sparks some inspiration

PETA-MARIE PHILIPPOU

TWELVE local dancers participated in a special contemporary dance workshop via Zoom recently, hosted by two members from the Australian Ballet Education Program.

Renmark's Rachel McLeod Dance Studios was offered the virtual workshop in lieu of a regional visit by the Melbourne-based Australian Ballet, due to Covid-19 restrictions.

Studio principal Rachel McLeod said she was grateful for the opportunity.

"About every three years the Australian Ballet come to Renmark from Melbourne," she said.

"They were due to come this month and they had arranged for a performance at the Chaffey Theatre, while using my studio to rehearse in the meantime.

"Unfortunately, due to Covid the trip was cancelled, but the Ballet offered to give my students a Zoom class, and that was really special."

Ms McLeod said her students were left "inspired".

"My older girls took part in the class and loved every minute of it," she said.

"The girls were a bit nervous at first but the two Ballet educators were fantastic in making everyone feel at ease, giving advice and direction.

"There were two people taking the class

- Gabriel and Chloe - and they both didn't make the girls feel intimidated. They got down to their level and ensured them it was all about having fun and learning.

"The class began with a warm-up, which was then followed by the girls learning some repertoire from Paul Knobloch's Romeo and Juliet.

"The class finished off with some creative choreography, using motifs from the repertoire.

"We were very grateful for their kindness and professionalism."

Ms McLeod said she looks forward to hosting the Australian Ballet once its 2021 tour is rescheduled.



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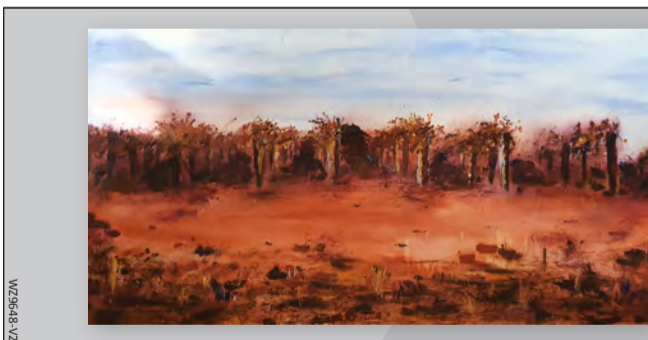
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Berri Lions president Bill Quirke, Zonta Club of the Riverland president Dianna Schulz, Savannah Lindsay and Moneika Parr, of Glossop High, guest speaker Peter Kennedy, and Berri Rotary Club president Peter Jarvis, at the Zonta Club's recent combined services dinner. PHOTO: supplied

New club launched at Zonta dinner

THE Zonta Club of the Riverland recently marked the beginnings of a new chapter during its combined services dinner at the Berri Hotel.

Following guest speaker Peter Kennedy addressing the issue of violence in our community, the presidents shared highlights of their respective clubs' year.

The new Z Club of Glossop High School president Moneika Parr, and vice president elect Savannah Lindsay, introduced themselves and outlined the goals of their club.

The Z Club is a high school-based service club, supported by the Zonta Club and will be chartered in September.



The Berri Library hosted a puzzle-making workshop recently as part of its school holidays program. Pictured are Helayna Wardle, 7, Alyssa, 7, Ellamae, 9, and Elizabeth Minerles, 4, all of Barmera. PHOTOS: Peta-Marie Philippou



The Renmark Paringa Public Library hosted a beading workshop recently to celebrate NAIDOC Week. Pictured is Amaliah Bell, 5, of Renmark. PHOTOS: Peta-Marie Philippou



Peyton Preece, 2, of Renmark.

COMMUNITY DIARY

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

WEEKLY

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

WEEKLY

Every Thursday and Friday 10am to 4pm, and Saturday 9.30am to 11.30 am, the Barmera Theatre Art & Craft Gallery, in Barwell Ave. is open for sales. Inquires: Ruth 0428 899 506.

WEEKLY

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

WEEKLY

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

WEEKLY

The Palms Bingo club hold a Bingo session every Tuesday at the Monash Club. Doors open at 11am and eyes down at 11.30am. Lunch and drinks available from the bar. Please make sure you sign in under the Covid rules.

WEEKLY

Riverland Brass Monday nights 6.30-8.30pm. 1 Verran Terrace, Berri. All welcome.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19

Riverland Justices Group AGM Dinner meeting Loxton RSL Hall, Tobruk Terrace, Loxton, 6.30pm. RSVP to secretary Jacque phone 0438 839 691 by Tuesday August 17. JP members and non-members welcome.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19 - SATURDAY, AUGUST 28

The Barmera Theatre Gallery has a SALA exhibition in the Bonney Theatre Soldiers Memorial Hall, which has the Memorial Lead Lighting Door.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20

Proposed Chaffey Rose Club bus trip to Newman's Nursery in Tea Tree Gully has been cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances. If still interested in car pooling, contact Dale on 0420 383 948.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26

Waikerie and Districts Cancer Support Group meeting at the Waikerie Youth Hub on McCoy St from 10am to 12 noon. Guest speaker Karlene Maywald. All welcome.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28

Renmark Lions Club 'Fundraising Bazaar' 8am to 12 noon at Renmark No.2 Oval - W E Wood Hall. Lots of bargains. EFTPOS, barbecue, hot doughnuts. Covid-19 protocols apply. Contact Colin 0419 801 996.

SATURDAY AUGUST 28 - SUNDAY AUGUST 29

Annual Orchid Spectacular Saturday 9.30am to 4pm, Sunday 9.30am to 3pm. Town Hall, Berri. \$2 entry. Potting demonstrations, plant sales, full catering and disabled access. All Welcome. Ph 0439

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Meet, Greet & Eat at Loxcare Community Hub, 13 Drabsch St Loxton, 10am to 1pm. Good food, good people, good times.

SEPTEMBER 10, 11, 12

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8

Meet, Greet & Eat at Loxcare Community Hub, 13 Drabsch St Loxton, 10am to 1pm. Good food, good people, good times.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4 - MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Proposed Chaffey Rose Club bus trip to Eyre Peninsula has been deferred until 2022.



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GIN-BLENDING MASTERCLASS: Enjoying a tour and gin-blending masterclass at Renmark's 23rd Street Distillery on Saturday were (from left) Adelaide couple Darren and Janet, Julie Virgin, of Renmark, Kate Virgin, of Chaffey, 23rd Street Distillery's Jasmine Morgan, and Liz Graham, of Cooltong. The verdict from participants was "lots of fun" and "definitely recommended". PHOTO: supplied



MEMBERSHIP TRIO: The Ladies Probus Club of Loxton's meeting last week had the unusual event of three new members being inducted into club membership by president Beverly Latham-Stephens. Pictured are Julie Hill, Jenny Fowler, Judy Falting and Beverly Latham-Stephens. PHOTO: supplied

Renmark North Primary School last week held its Little Olympics day for students. Pictured are Lucy (left), Elijah, and Mia. **BELOW:** Mia was victorious in the running event. PHOTOS: supplied



Sunraysia festival cancelled...again

UNFORTUNATELY for promoter **David Storer**, along with the artists who had been booked and those of us who had been looking forward to the revitalised Mildura Wentworth Country Music Festival, it won't be happening this year.

The festival was cancelled the day of my previous column. The "virus" wins again.

We are hopeful that the 2022 festival will be able to go ahead, with the dates being Friday, September 23, to Saturday, October 1.

Earlier this month, organisers of the Gympie Muster were proposing to run a Mini Gympie Muster on August 27-29 at the Kilkivan Showgrounds and Equestrian Centre, since the Muster had been cancelled.

Unfortunately this too has had to be cancelled, due to the current Covid situation in Queensland, much to the disappointment of artists booked and fans alike.

Tom LeGarde, of **The LeGarde Twins**, passed away on July 30, 2021 at the age of 90, almost three years after his brother **Ted LeGarde** who left us on August 2, 2018.

Originally from Mackay in Queensland, they didn't receive the recognition in Australia that they did when they relocated to America, although they were inducted into the Australian Country Music Hands of Fame at Tamworth in January 1987, and into Rocky's Hall of Fame, at the Page property near Barmera, in June 1992.

On July 31, Mildura entertainer **Geoff Evans** passed away, but I will cover that in my next column.

I have said numerous times, while Australia has the Golden Guitar Awards,

By **ROBYN MCINTOSH**

MY KIND OF COUNTRY



New Zealand has the Gold Guitar Awards, so the following is some info on the NZ awards.

The Gold Guitar Awards were established back in 1974 after a group called Country Style Promotions presented the Gold Guitar Trophy to the Gore Country Music Club, to be competed for at an annual Gold Guitar Awards event.

That first year a mere 38 entries were received for the inaugural Gold Guitar Award at a one-day event in the James Cumming Wing, Gore. A young singer from Putaruru, **Patsy Riggir**, took out the first Gold Guitar.

In 1979 the first Junior Gold Guitar Award was added, and the one-time single-day event grew to 10 days with several sections, and events.

A Miss Gold Guitar Contest was added, becoming quite successful and remaining a part of the festival today.

An appearance by the inaugural Tamworth Country Music Queen in 1986 has continued through the years.

Married women were permitted to enter in 1986, with the title's name changed to the Gore New Zealand Gold Guitar Queen. Part of the prize was attending the Tamworth Country Music Festival in January.

However, in 2005 the Gold Guitar Awards Committee joined with the Gore District Council to enlarge and enhance the event, opening it to men and women, and renaming it the Gore Gold Guitar Young Ambassador.

Other events have been added to the festival including a truck show, and a

songwriting contest that was so popular it gained entries from Australia and America.

In 1988, **John Martin**, of Plymouth, produced a rose, the 'Gold Guitar Rose' for the Gold Guitar Awards. Two hundred roses went on sale as a fundraiser for the event.

Gore officially became a sister city to Tamworth in 1992, due to the two countries having major country music awards. Representatives from the two festivals attend each other's event annually.

Among those who have won the Gold Guitar over the years are **Kylie Harris**, **The Warratahs** and **Noel Parlane**, plus songwriters **Ian Betteridge**, **Joy Adams**, **Eddie Lowe**, **Jeff Rea**, and **Judy McTaggart**.

In more recent years modern country music has benefited, with other Gold Guitar winners including **Camille Te Nahu**, **Kaylee Bell**, **Jenny Mitchell** and **Kayla Mahon**. Many others have forged a career for themselves in both Australia and America.

So, from humble beginnings in 1974 to the massive success of recent events, the MLT (Mataura Licensing Trust) Gold Guitar Awards are firmly known as the most successful musical event in NZ. They will be based in Gore, New Zealand's country music capital, in future.

Over 700 entrants nominated for this year's awards, with sections for juniors, seniors, 40-plus and 60-plus.

These include male solo, female solo, gospel, traditional, new country, country rock, NZ songs, and instrumental.

The 2021 Gold Guitar winners were: Senior - **Melissa Partridge**; Intermediate - **Zac Griffith**; Junior - **Sophie Toyne**.

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Remote access phone scams on rise

RIVERLANDERS have been advised to be wary of a potential phone scam where perpetrators impersonate major online shopping platforms.

SAPOL recently identified an increase in remote access scams, with victims requested to download software onto their phone or computers to resolve account hacking issues.

Victims have received unsolicited phone calls informing them their online shopping account has been hacked, or an illegal purchase has been made, and are then told to download an app onto their phone, or software onto their computer, in order to rectify the issue.

Unfortunately the software downloaded is a type of remote access tool that provides the scammer will full control of the phone, personal information, passwords and online accounts.

A SAPOL spokesperson recommended Riverlanders avoided downloading “software or apps that they are not familiar with and certainly not at the direction of someone over the phone”.

“While these types of scams are not new, scammers are tailoring their scams to line up with current events,” the spokesperson said.



“If you receive a call and cannot be certain who you are speaking to, hang up the phone and contact the organisation on a known, reputable number or alternate contact method such as an email address from their website.

Further information regarding scams currently affecting South Australia can be found by visiting the website (www.police.sa.gov.au/scams).



TAFE SA lecturers (from left) Ashley Orr, Bill Lane and Jarrad Hamood. The Berri campus is experiencing a growing demand for engineering and automotive skills. PHOTO: supplied



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Engineering, auto surge at TAFE Berri

DEMAND for engineering and automotive skills is booming in the Riverland, with TAFE SA's Berri Campus seeing a jump in apprentice numbers and a significant strengthening of entry level trade programs this year.

TAFE SA's Sarah Lance says the trend is likely to continue, as government stimulus packages and new support mechanisms available for employers in regional areas and students recognise the value of trade skills.

“With the uncertainty around Covid-19, our workshop was quieter in 2020,” said Ms Lance, TAFE's manager education pathways.

“But it has roared back to life this year with 45 engineering apprentices and 18 automotive apprentices, along with strong interest from the next generation of tradies (via) 35 high school students who keep the workshop humming throughout the week.

“The number of new apprentices, the interest from school students and the inquiries we are getting from employers is up even on pre-Covid times, indicating there is a need for workers

and that the time to get into a career working in one of our local workshops is right now.”

TAFE SA engineering lecturer Ashley Orr expects student numbers in fabrication, mechanical and automotive trades to continue to grow into the future.

“I think the rise in numbers is a combination of things,” he said.

“Our local TAFE SA lecturers give employers the opportunity to have local relationships. They can visit us, and we make a point of visiting them to understand the realities of their workplace.

“Then that is topped off by the current government incentives available for taking on a new apprentice.”

Lecturer Bill Lane says TAFE SA did everything possible to maintain relationships with employers and support students through its apprenticeships in 2020 and it was great to see activity returning to the workshops.

Jarrad Hamood, the newest addition to TAFE SA's Berri automotive team, has been visiting local employers and is excited by what he is hearing from them.

“Our employers are keen to work with us, to get local people into their jobs and to make sure that they are well trained and have the skills they need,” Mr Hamood said.

“At TAFE SA we make sure that our apprentices are industry-ready, are strong in the basics and are ready to take on the new challenges of constant innovation in technology throughout their career.

“And the best thing is that trade skills are the same around the world, so you can be employed right here in the Riverland or you can explore the globe.”

Berri TAFE SA takes on trade apprentices at the start of each school term. Employers are welcome to make an appointment to visit the campus for a tour of the workshop or to chat with the training team.

More information on apprenticeships and the incentives available can be found on the TAFE SA website or by contacting Apprenticeship Support Australia on 1300 363 831. To find out more about Engineering and Automotive courses at TAFE SA's Berri campus phone 8595 2600.

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Red Cross finds new home

A RIVERLAND charity group has found a new home in the heart of Berri after several months without an office.

By **JOSH BRINE**

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The Riverland branch of the Australian Red Cross moved into 2A Ahern Street in July, under a joint lease agreement with the Disability Rights Advocacy Service.

Berri Barmera Council, who owns the building, formally authorised the lease agreement at council's most recent ordinary meeting.

The Red Cross left its previous office at 30 Kay Avenue last year during the Covid-19 pandemic due

to the costs of leasing the building.

Australian Red Cross regional co-ordinator Deb Muller said it was "absolutely fantastic" to have a brick-and-mortar office again.

"Just being able to have our clients actually come in and have that face-to-face contact with us again is really good," she said. "It makes it a lot easier to build those relationships with our clients and volunteers.

"They definitely are giving good feedback.

"It's especially valuable for those who have to book in to use the medical bus to go to Adelaide.

"They always have lots of questions about who, when and where, and how the system all works, so being able to have them come in makes them a lot more comfortable booking.

"Now that we're here, we encourage people who need us to come in and visit us."

For more details about the Red Cross Riverland transport service, call 1800 334 882 or visit the office at 2A Ahern Street, Berri.



DOORS OPEN: Australian Red Cross regional co-ordinator Deb Muller and admin staff member Jasmin Furniss at the new Red Cross office at 2A Ahern Street, Berri. PHOTO: Peta-Marie Philippou



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Water price tip

THE latest ABARES Water Market Outlook report indicates water allocation prices in the southern Murray-Darling Basin are likely to remain low in 2021-22.

ABARES senior economist Mihir Gupta said the Water Market Outlook provides a range of possible allocation prices for 2021-22 in wet, average, dry and extreme dry scenarios.

Based on the current climate outlook from the BOM, ABARES considers the average scenario to be the most likely.

“In the average scenario, prices are forecast to reach \$141 per megalitre (ML), similar to prices in 2020-

21 of \$130 per ML,” Mr Gupta said. “In the more favourable wet scenario, prices are forecast to fall further to \$74 per ML.

“High volumes of water carried over into 2021-22 – the highest since 2017-18 – will support water supply. This will help keep prices low even in the dry and extreme dry scenarios, where prices are forecast to reach \$250 per ML and \$303 per ML respectively.

“The continuation of lower water prices will help to support agricultural production, especially commodities which are typically more sensitive to water prices, such as rice and cotton.

Friends of ps Industry’s newest life members

TWO volunteers were awarded life membership of the Friends of the ps Industry at the group’s recent AGM.

Despite Covid-19 restrictions limiting members to South Australians only, the AGM was well attended, with the main points on the Agenda receiving reports and the election of committee members.

However, the meeting did feature a special moment when Rob Knight and Allan Langley were recognised for their service with life membership.

“Both have worked tirelessly on the crewing, restoration and maintenance of the ps Industry,” said group chairman David Natrass.



Friends of the ps Industry group chairman David Natrass (centre) with newly inducted life members Allan Langley (left) and Rob Knight. PHOTO: supplied

“The ps Industry is very reliant on its volunteers to maintain and crew the vessel and without volunteers like

Rob and Allan the vessel would fall into disrepair.”

This year’s AGM saw four prominent committee mem-

bers resign or retire, and three new members elected.

“Our sincere thanks go to departing committee members Mark and Kathy Hazelwood, Sandra Daniel and Tom Walsh,” Mr Natrass said.

“They have been huge contributors to the committee, and we wish them well.”

Mr Natrass said the group welcomed new volunteers.

“We would welcome any enthusiastic assistance especially as many of us are getting older and not so flexible,” he said.

“Volunteers do not have to have any previous experience or knowledge just be prepared to pitch in from chopping wood to painting.”



Tackling a tree planting and cumbungi conservation program at Loveday recently were Natalie Raven (left), Matt Raven, Otis Nading, Seth Hill, Christian West, Greg Hill and Don Mount. PHOTOS: supplied



Don Mount and Robert West making good use of a post hole digger.



Conservation program’s new roots at Loveday wetlands

Members and friends of the BARMERA MOOROOK FIELD & GAME have provided the following report on a tree-planting and cumbungi “conservation pilot program” for the Loveday wetlands.

THE first week of the South Australian school holidays saw a working group descend upon the Loveday wetland complex to execute a couple of pilot programs that are part of the club’s environmental development plan.

Over the two days, three objectives were identified:

Objective 1: Plant out 200 trees in different locations to cover a range of species and soil types.

Objective 2: Experiment with some cumbungi-clearing techniques.

Objective 3: Have some fun in the process.

LIKE most clubs everything starts as a good idea.

Then eventually someone picks up the idea and does some work on it, and others in the clubs see the vision and effort and pitch in to lend a hand to make it happen.

In the case of this tree planting and Cumbungi clearing project, it was an initiative of junior club members Christian West and Seth Hill.

Through school they are members of native plant club that is a volunteer grower for the Trees for Life program.

Christian and Seth selected six species of trees, all native to the

area, with each one having characteristics of interest for the property.

The largest wetland at Loveday is a former evaporation basin, to which ground water from local irrigation centers was pumped to control salt.

While this no longer occurs, the ground water around the basin remains saline.

The basin has the lowest density of trees around it, hence this pilot is aimed at building the biodiversity of the basin.

This part of the pilot is searching for tree species that will survive in this area.

The species used were:

❑ River cooba (native willow): Common along the river fronts of the property but only lightly scattered on the basin. Has high salt tolerance, hence a good target for the flood plain

❑ River cox: Endemic to the basin but up away from the high-water line. Again, good salt tolerance and future hollow former.

❑ Red and white mallee: Not common on the property but an excellent flowering plant, hence good for bees and future pollination on the property. Good low-rainfall plant, hence targeted for the sand hills.

❑ Dryland tee tree: Has appeared on the high-water line of the most recent (2016) flood, hence this pilot has aimed to infill this natural re-growth.

❑ Hakea wattle: Another low-rainfall species targeted for the sand.



THE boys ordered the seeds, which came complete with native potting mix and plastic slips to grow them in.

In December they then gave each of the seeds the appropriate pre-treatment, that is hot or cold-water soaks before sowing.

Once struck, they were thinned, then grown out before planting in July. Of the 300 seeds planted approximately 200 seedlings were produced.

With the seedlings brought to the property the diverse skill sets and generosity of the club members came to the fore.

One of the juniors brought up a few friends and the extra labour was very much appreciated.

Another member is a retired park ranger who may have planted the odd tree before – 1100 or so – and his knowledge-sharing with us, particularly the juniors, was first class. He very much helped guide the “where to” and “how to” planting decision process.

One member knows a thing or two about water and turned up with

a water shuttle (trailer with bulka full of water), which was just brilliant.

Another member is a local tree surgeon who provided the working group with a post hole digger, which also proved invaluable.

WE started in the sand on the water’s edge and the put in the 30 odd coobas quick smart.

We then moved along and up a bit to the high-water mark, where we in-filled the dryland tea trees.

Next we moved up a little more and put the box trees in, with the aim of extending the natural box line down a little.

So far it was all sand and too easy. As one group planted another was coming along with the shuttle and watering them in and progress was excellent.

Next were the dryland species, mallees and wattles. We moved up to the “sand hill” which wasn’t exactly sand. It was more a combination of rock, sand and hard clay. This was where the post hole digger turned the impossible into

possible. A shovel was never going to mark this dirt.

By day’s end all were in and watered.

ON day two we headed off to give the seedlings another drink, then moved onto the next activity, to trial clearing some cumbungi.

Over the past few years, the cumbungi has started to take over parts of our wetland, hence the club has resolved to clear some. Ideas are great but the how is the tricky part.

Enter the local tree surgeon, complete with brushcutter and saw blade – magnificent.

We soon put it to good use and cleared the boat ramp in no time at all. The concept was proven and specification developed for the club to purchase a machine; we just need a little more power for underwater work.

The overgrown wetland is now entering a drying phase, so we plan to clear what is required during the next two years.

A massive thanks to Don for his time and knowledge, Ben for the brushcutter and post hole digger, Brad for the water shuttle, Seth, Natalie, Otis and Matt for doing most of the work and provided all the enthusiasm and energy, and lastly Christian and Jordan for growing the trees.

There’s nothing like a team effort to make a good idea a reality. It’s great to have junior members who are passionate about the wetlands.



FLASHBACK: Berri Mayor Margaret Evans (right) officially launching Glossop's town anchor in 1979. PHOTOS: supplied

Glossop milestone: That'll be the day

A SPECIAL celebration in Glossop next week will mark – to the day – the town's centenary, plus its connection to naval history. The event will be held on Wednesday, August 25, exactly 100 years since the town was gazetted, hence its title, Observing 100 Years Today.

The venue is the town's distinctive anchor, unveiled as the first official duty of then-new Berri Mayor, Margaret Evans, on August 26, 1979.

"(The anchor) was to commemorate the signifi-

cance of Glossop town to naval history," explained event spokesperson Annie Berriman.

"Glossop was named after Vice Admiral John Collings Taswell Glossop. "Captain Glossop came to the forefront when he was in charge of HMAS Sydney, when it sank the German ship SMS Embden in the Battle of the Cocos on November 9, 1914."

Given the background, Ms Berriman said organisers were "extremely honoured" to have Commander Alastair

Cooper, commanding officer of SA's naval headquarters, attending the event.

Each of the three Glossop-based schools will be represented, with students laying floral tributes in memory of past soldiers settlers, residents and Captain Glossop.

Anyone is welcome to attend, however Ms Berriman said those intending to be there should contact her (0438 890 496) due to catering and Covid-related conditions. The event will begin at 11am.



Captain John Collings Taswell Glossop, after whom the Riverland town was named.



The town anchor today.



A project to develop a tourism brand strategy for the Riverland is currently under way.

Help wanted to build the Riverland brand

LOCALS have the opportunity to share their vision of the Riverland as part of a new project to create a brand strategy that attracts tourists to the region.

The Destination Brand Project was released for public consultation today after being strongly recommended in the Riverland Tourism Plan 2030, released in February.

The project is being led by the Riverland Tourism Operations Group, with funding from the

Riverland's local councils, the South Australian Tourism Commission (SATC) and Destination Riverland.

Project team leader Quentin Gore said the team had come to appreciate the region's "awe-inspiring natural beauty, the warm nature of its people and its enormous untapped tourism potential".

"Our goal is to create an engaging new brand that will attract new visitors to the region by unveiling the full range of experiences that offer – a new identity that

unites the community around an exciting new vision for the future of the Riverland," he said.

From today, the methodology, brand strategy, and some examples of visual identities are available to the public for consultation.

To get involved, visit www.destinationriverland.org.au/brand and follow the link to an online survey to provide feedback.

The survey will remain open for five days, closing on Monday, August 23, at 8am.

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ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL, BARMERA

Every parent wants the best for their child. St Joseph's School wants that too! With a co-teaching model across our Primary Years and Middle Years classrooms, students have greater access to their teachers which has resulted in improvements in student learning outcomes. We are fortunate to have excellent support staff that work across all classes. As part of our transition from kindy to school, we offer a 7-week transition program. Our classrooms are set up as engaging learning environments with a student-centred focus. In addition to our classrooms, we have many engaging learning spaces which are available to students and enhances their learning, both academically and in their self-development, confidence and resilience. These include an Outdoor Library space, Courtyard, Nature Play area and the Discovery Room. The school has a great balance between technology and outdoor, hands-on learning opportunities. Some of the other features of our school include; Robotics and STEM-based learning, an amazing and newly developed Nature Play space, evidence-based teaching approaches, catering for the needs of each individual, a wide variety of digital technologies, two school buses that are used for morning pick-up and afternoon drop-off, and access to OSHC services. St Joseph's School Barmera is a school that has a strong emphasis on developing lifelong learning; with a focus on relationships, learning and community. It is an affordable school that is the perfect fit for all children.



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BARMERA PRIMARY SCHOOL

At Barmera Primary School we have a close school community that work together to ensure a safe, secure learning environment for our students. We support every child to grow in confidence and develop skills necessary to become responsible, successful and resilient learners. We have a Wellbeing Leader on site to help and support students.

We aim to form strong foundations for learning by ensuring every child has an individual learning plan and individualised, challenging goals for literacy and numeracy. This consistent and targeted approach, along with the implementation of evidence-based programs, such as Initialit, have resulted in our school achieving outstanding results across the Riverland region. We have specialised teachers in Science, HASS, The Arts and Health and Physical Education to encourage and support the development of students' skills.

Our class sets of laptops and interactive whiteboards in each classroom are used daily to support students to become ICT literate and ensures learning is personalised and engaging for every child. Our vast facilities such as open plan classrooms, a full sized oval, extensive range of sporting equipment, pottery and gymnasium offer a wide range of opportunities for students.

Barmera Primary School provides many services to assist students and families including a bus service, out of school hours care, onsite resource centre, online lunch ordering and free breakfast club.



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We invite you to our school to meet our Leadership Team and to tour our impressive grounds and facilities.

For all enrolments and enquiries, please call our Front Office on 8588 2198

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RIVERGUM CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

Rivergum Christian College is a Christ-centred learning environment who enrol students from Foundation to Year 12. That's one school, in one location, for your child's entire learning journey!

Located in Glossop, our school provides a bus service across the Riverlands. Our buses travel as far as Waikerie, Renmark/Paringa, and Loxton.

Our friendly staff are passionate about instilling strong values into each of our students.

At Rivergum Christian College our aim is that your child would be equipped to become all God has created them to be.

Rivergum Christian College is a place where creativity and different learning styles and abilities are embraced and catered for in an environment of inquiry and academic rigour.

Our staff are very carefully chosen professionals with a strong Christian commitment to educating and equipping the whole child physically, emotionally, cognitively and spiritually.

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MONASH PRIMARY & PRESCHOOL

We would love to welcome you to Monash Primary and Preschool!

We offer high quality preschool and primary school education, as well as a weekly playgroup. This range of services means your family benefits from a seamless transition as your child grows and learns, and enables us to foster strong community connections.

As an education community, we partner with families to develop children as Successful Learners. We nurture the social and emotional characteristics that all children need to develop to become successful citizens and life-long learners. This forms the basis of our work with all children and families from Preschool through to Year 6.

We have a strong commitment to learning improvement. We build a strong foundation of reading and numeracy skills with the vision to develop learners who can talk about their learning, set challenging learning goals, persist with learning, seek feedback to improve and work as a member of a team.

Building a positive sense of self and respectful relationships with others means that we offer a range of opportunities for children to be engaged, connected and successful at preschool and school. In addition to core learning subjects and the specialist learning areas of Performing Arts, Visual Arts, Health & PE and Spanish, we are heavily involved in SAPSASA Sports, Riverland Festival of Music, Buddy class/peer support programs, Student Leadership opportunities, transition programs and camps and excursions.

Monash Primary and Preschool is a fantastic place to learn and grow!



ACCEPTING 2022 ENROLMENTS NOW!

Vacancies are available at all levels, Preschool through to Year 6.

To learn more about our curriculum, facilities, transition processes and what we offer, please contact us to arrange a tour. Our Principal, Alana Kitson, would love to meet you!

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GLOSSOP COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Glossop Community School provides education from Preschool to Year 6.

At Glossop Community School, we pride ourselves on our inclusive and accepting community spirit. There is a shared responsibility between staff and parents, to inspire and build a community of life-long learners.

Our vision of 'Empowered Learners. Individual Growth.' is supported by our school values; Respect, Responsibility and Resilience. Staff and students use our six Learner Dispositions; Cooperative, Curious, Independent, Persistent, Reflective and Risk Taking, to maximise learning potential within and beyond the classroom.

Our Preschool offers a balanced, high-quality learning program in a multisensory environment. With our Preschool adjoined to the Junior Primary building, we offer a seamless transition into Reception.

Each class creates a positive, flexible, and collaborative learning environment, which encourages academic, social and emotional growth. Our innovative staff design rich 21st Century Learning programmes, which accommodate the interests of each individual student, as part of our 'child centred' teaching and learning approach. Educational progress is data informed and used to critically reflect on our evidence-based best practices.

With contemporary upgrades in all classrooms, a new Student Kitchen and Science, Technologies, Art and Multimedia room, we are leaders of integrated curriculum. Your child has direct access to a well-rounded education, based on a guaranteed and viable Australian Curriculum, in state-of-the-art facilities.

Glossop Community School really is a wonderful place to learn and grow. We invite you to come and be a part of our forever evolving educational journey.



ENROL NOW for 2022

In 2022, we will have a brand new uniform and all current and new families will receive a polo shirt, jumper, hat and backpack.

Accepting enrolments across all Preschool and Primary Year levels, Reception to Year 6. Children who turn four before 1 May 2022 are eligible to enrol now for 2022.

Contact Melanie for more information or to arrange to meet with the Principal and tour the school.

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BERRI REGIONAL SECONDARY COLLEGE

Founded upon the rich history of Glossop High School, Berri Regional Secondary College will continue to deliver an innovative learning environment with state of the art facilities that will support students to explore a range of opportunities. With strong Junior and Senior Secondary philosophies, the BRSC community is committed to developing independent, resilient young adults who are prepared for learning and life beyond the classroom.

We deliver a range of innovative programs to ensure all young people experience a strong sense of belonging to our school, including our Community Learning program to support Junior Secondary students in their transition to high school. We believe strongly in the value of student voice and establishing respectful and meaningful communities of learning founded upon shared values. Our staff are committed to creating an environment where all young people flourish as learners and foster positive health and wellbeing for all.

Our curriculum is designed and delivered to allow opportunities for interconnectedness and collaboration, strengthening our student's ability to know themselves as learners, understand what and why they are learning and how to apply their learning to their schooling and the world around them.

Our school values of safety, respect, learning and determination underpin all that we do. We look forward to 2022 and beyond as we continue to foster the academic, health and wellbeing needs of our students, supporting them to become productive and successful local and global citizens.



Our vision:

"Our school's pride, innovation and excellence will lead to learning, independence and success for all of our students."

Our values:

- Determination
- Safety
- Respect
- Learning

To learn more about curriculum offerings, facilities, transition processes and the exciting future of BRSC, please contact:

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RENMARK WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL

Renmark West Primary School is nestled on the outskirts of Renmark in amongst the orchards and vineyards of Renmark. We are a community school with a strong connection to our local community. We aspire to achieve excellence in learning outcomes for all our students and have a strong commitment to developing the well-being of all of our young people.

Our school offers guaranteed access to the Australian Curriculum across all of the learning areas for all students from Reception to year 6. We have an explicit approach to the teaching of literacy and numeracy in the early years and provide additional small group and 1:1 support for learners who require it.

Our teachers ensure that all our students are catered for within our learning programs and that the learning activities are differentiated allowing for additional consolidation and extension as required.

As a smaller school we enjoy opportunities for cross age tutoring with older students providing support and modelling for younger students.

Our facilities include a covered outdoor learning area, swimming pool, nature play area and play ground. A large oval enables formalised sports to be played by our older students.

At Renmark West Primary we aim to teach our students Honesty, Respect and Responsibility and these values are reflected in everything that we do.



ENROL NOW FOR 2022

We are accepting enrolments across all year levels and look forward to answering any enquiries you may have.

Contact Clair for more information or to organise a tour around our school.

Renmark West Primary School
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BERRI PRIMARY SCHOOL

Berri Primary offers a fantastic educational experience for families in Berri and the surrounding district. We pride ourselves on maximising the potential of all students with our aim being to produce literate and numerate students who are also outstanding people.

Our students are supported by our Wellbeing Leader, Specialist Teachers – Science, Physical Education, Vietnamese and the Arts. We have a new STEM facility which offers amazing experiences for our students.

At Berri Primary we manage behaviour very differently to other schools. We focus on 'Catching Kids being Good' with a majority of our focus being on recognising and rewarding those children who are ready to learn and are positive role models for their peers.

We believe that collaborative teaching is key to our success at Berri Primary School and all teachers work in pairs and regularly participate in the most up to date training and development so as to provide high level educational instruction.

We have a fabulous OSHC on site which provides excellent before school, after school and vacation care.

If you would like the opportunity to meet the Leadership Team and visit classes please join us on our Open Morning to be held Friday 20th August from 9am to 10:30am.



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Open Morning
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9am – 10:30am

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OUR LADY OF THE RIVER BERRI

Our Lady of the River School, we want to provide your child with the best possible start to school and support their transition from preschool to primary school. BRIGHT START is designed to complement their preschooling experiences, so the days of transition work around preschool days when your child is four years old. A fully qualified classroom teacher runs our BRIGHT START program. Our Lady of the River School offer two intakes per year for children starting Foundation (Reception). BRIGHT START is free and children receive a t-shirt and hat to wear to school.

2021 Term 4 - (1 full day for weeks 2-6 & 5 full days in Week 7). Started Wednesday, October 20, 2021 still vacancies available.

2022 Term 1 - Please enrol now.

If your child turns five years of age after April 30, 2022, and before October 31, 2022, your child can start Foundation (Reception) at Our Lady of the River School in our Mid-year intake, Term 3.



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RENMARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Renmark Primary School is co-located with Renmark Children's Centre and Renmark High School, providing a smooth transition from Birth to year 12. Staff work closely together to ensure transitions from one site to the next are smooth and exciting. We are passionate educators who provide a high-quality education in an inclusive, safe and positive learning environment.

Students are nurtured and challenged to progress and achieve at their highest level, develop skills for lifelong learning, and show kindness and respect for themselves and others. Small class sizes and a personalised learning allow every child to develop resilience and optimism, and thrive. Our diverse school community includes Aboriginal and English as second language students and families, all bringing great richness to our school and community life and learning.

All students have many opportunities to participate in sport, instrumental music, excellent leadership programs, and authentic projects, learning together. They understand themselves as learners, set goals and know how to achieve them. Our grounds and facilities are outstanding. Large play spaces, specialist science areas, a gym, an inviting, well-resourced library, technology integrated into learning, a garden including bush tucker, and kitchen.

We offer a wonderful pre-school playgroup and specialised learning programs. The Renmark Primary School community is very proud of our many achievements through high-quality teaching and learning. Please contact us for further information. We warmly welcome everyone to our school.



An inclusive, proud and caring school community; join us in 2021.

- Reception to year 7
- Pre-school and playgroup
- Nature play
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Highly skilled, passionate staff; highly challenging and supported learning.

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ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL, RENMARK

St Joseph's School, Renmark is a Reception to Year 7 Catholic school providing academic and spiritual learning based on gospel values. We focus on nurturing the whole child through our inclusive and community-oriented approach, where we value our partnership with families to provide a learning environment for their child.



Our learning program includes contemporary explicit learning as well as inquiry-based learning opportunities. We also have a strong focus on student wellbeing, knowing that students who feel happy and safe at school will learn best. We follow the Be You social and emotional wellbeing program, including our therapy dog, Charlie, and support all students to reach their potential.

We offer a nurturing community where children will be valued and respected. Following in the footsteps of St Mary MacKillop and founded by the Josephite sisters, our school continues to Raise Hearts and Minds. Our Catholic values underpin our whole school environment and we pride ourselves on our outreach and social justice programs.

Our extensive learning program is supported by up to date facilities including a brand new STEAM building, visual art, food and other technologies. We offer experiences like Bush Discovery, Electives and Wakakirri dance program, and most importantly, staff committed to the development of each child.



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RENMARK HIGH SCHOOL

Our staff are high quality professional educators, committed to the growth and success of each student with a school culture of high expectations and continuous improvement.

We work in partnership with parents and care givers to support our students to grow, stretch and learn.

Renmark High School provides a safe and inclusive learning environment that supports the emotional and physical wellbeing of all students while fostering personal growth in confidence, resilience and independence.

We value trust and respect, and our students are treated as the mature and capable young adults they are becoming. Our students are well prepared for successful futures in vocational training, university studies, apprenticeships, traineeships, and a diversity of careers.

With a rich history of academic, vocational and sporting success, we continue to live by our school Motto which translates to "not for ourselves alone".

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GROWTH FOR EVERY STUDENT

- High quality teaching and learning
- Academic, Vocational and Sporting opportunities
- Student wellbeing for learning
- Significant learning environment upgrades

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LOXTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Loxton Primary School is your local community school. We offer high quality teaching and learning experiences, supporting our vision of DREAM BELIEVE LEARN ACHIEVE. We pride ourselves on positive relationships with students and families. Our focus is developing strengths and encouraging students to be their best.

Class Teachers support our students alongside our Wellbeing Leader and School Services Officers. We have Specialist Teachers in P.E and Health, Technologies and H.A.S.S. Strong connections with Loxton Preschool and High School is a priority to ensure smooth transitions for children.

Literacy is explicitly taught through an integrated approach. This includes students participating in phonics instruction when learning to read and decode. Numeracy learning includes students working on conceptual development of number sense, fundamental to all mathematical learning. We have specialised Technology equipment including VEX robotics and Bee Bots – enabling all students to develop inquiry and problem solving skills.

All students have access to extra-curricular activities. Student voice is a focus and students have numerous Leadership opportunities from R - 7. These include School Leadership, SRC, Sports Captains, Play Pal Leaders and more.

Our school has outstanding facilities including a large Nature Play and Outdoor Learning Pod, edible garden, Junior Primary and Middle/Upper Primary designated playgrounds, an outdoor stadium, large oval and 5 bay kitchen. The kitchen is supplemented by an extensive garden and students from Year 3 participate in the Kitchen Garden program.

As well as our School Vision, our School Values of Belonging, Caring, Learning, Persisting and Respecting are embedded in everything we do.



Contact us now for 2022 Enrolment

View our new website for more information regarding our curriculum, facilities and supportive transition processes. Please ring to book a new parent tour.

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LOXTON LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Loxton Lutheran School is the Riverland's school of choice for learning, beginning at the Early Learning Centre and extending through to the end of primary school. As well as servicing the local community, students come to us from surrounding Riverland towns and areas. We have a bus service which provides a door-to-door service to some of these places.

At Loxton Lutheran School, we deliver an extensive curriculum which is underpinned by research into how the brain learns. Our literacy program is based on explicit instruction, whilst other curriculum areas are based around inquiry into our world. We offer an extensive range of extra-curricular activities such as pedal prix, choir, camps, concerts and sport.

We have an Early Learning Centre on site which caters for children aged 3-5. Children can complete their preschool program at the ELC, thus, providing the perfect transition experience for children to the school.

Loxton Lutheran School is founded on strong relationships. The warmth of our community and the feeling you get when you walk through our doors speaks volumes about who we are, what we value, what we nurture, and the vision laid out for the future.

Places in some classes are limited, so enrol now to avoid disappointment.



We Nurture, Educate, Inspire, We are Community:

- Small reception classes and capped class sizes
- Early Learning Centre on site
- A focus on relationships
- We welcome families from all backgrounds and faith practices

We value the opportunity to work in partnership with parents, giving each child the best opportunity to be nurtured, inspired and to learn in our school community.

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ST ALBERT'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Established in 1956, St Albert's Catholic School is a great place for teaching and learning!

We are proud of the environment we have created for our children to thrive.

Inspired by faith and called to action, we work together to be bearers of the Good News to one another and the wider community.

We recognise that each child has capabilities which help them to live, learn and lead. In partnership with families, we nurture and develop these capabilities through an intentional, co-constructed curriculum. Providing opportunity for every student to experience growth at their own level of success is a feature of the tailored learning programs we provide.

Our literacy and numeracy programs are supported by evidence-based pedagogies such as School Spelling Rules (endorsed by SPELD SA), Jolly Phonics, Talk for Writing, Sheena Cameron strategies and Ann Baker Natural Maths. Mindfulness and Wellbeing is a big feature of our school. We use frameworks from the MindUP Curriculum, Big Life Journal and Peaceful Kids that foster social and emotional awareness, enhance psychological well-being, and promote academic success.

St Albert's is much more than just a school. Ours is a rich, vibrant and inclusive community that comprises our parish, staff, students, playgroup, parents and families and wider circle of local friends and supporters, all working together to further the future of our children.

We look forward to sharing it with you.



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- Highly competitive fee structure
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- Mid-year enrolments
- Bus service to Loxton OSHC

To discuss any aspect of your child's enrolment, or to arrange a personal tour of the school with our Principal, please call 8584 5110.

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LOXTON NORTH SCHOOL

Loxton North School offers Playgroup, Occasional Care and Schooling from Preschool to Year 6. The range of services on site allows for seamless transition and strong community connections to be developed and fostered.

Playgroup is a great opportunity for children to socialise and families to connect with others in the community. Playgroup is available Wednesday mornings for birth to 5 year old's.

Occasional Care is accessed by families across the Riverland providing care on Tuesday and Thursday's for 2-4year old's. This service provides respite for families and is a great opportunity for children to play in a safe and caring learning environment.

Our Preschool is centred around play based learning and adopts the Reggio Emilia philosophy. Students and families input into learning programs is valued and sought after while planning using the Early Years Learning Framework - Being, Belonging and Becoming

Schooling R-6 is research based and guarantees the Australian Curriculum is taught and embedded across all areas; we specialise in AUSLAN and STEM. Our upgraded facilities ensure we maximise opportunities for students and cater for learning styles. Our professional teachers provide effective feedback, develop learning tasks that are connected to real life problems and assess tasks and learning goals with students so they understanding what they need to do to progress.

The Schools Values of Trust, Respect & Optimism are developed and promoted with all students; they are embedded in the schools Behaviour Code.



ENROL NOW to receive your welcome pack

Your child's education is important to us, we look forward to being a part of this.

Contact the school to organise a tour and explore our website to learn more.

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WAIKERIE LUTHERAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

Waikerie Lutheran Primary School is committed to excellence in education and wellbeing by providing an environment for its students, staff and wider school community that is safe, welcoming and nurturing, equipping our students with tools to inquire, learn and lead while also developing care, resilience, positive relationships and fostering a positive self-worth.

We offer:

- Mid year intake for Foundation students
- Various financial scholarships available
- Occupational Therapy and Speech screenings for all Foundation students
- An internationally accredited inquiry based learning program (PYP-IB)
- A family and community based atmosphere and learning approach
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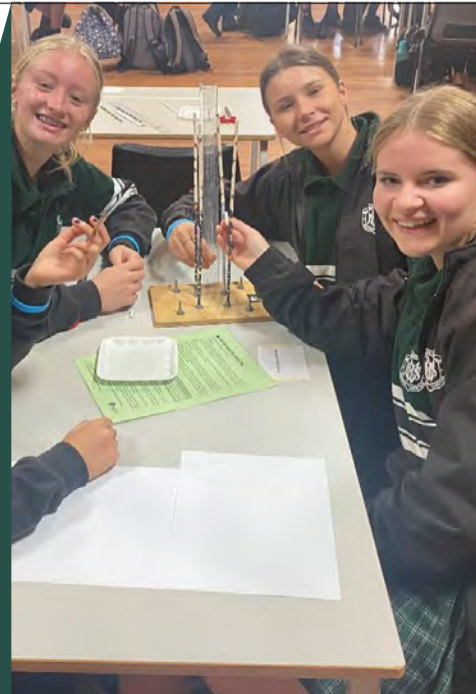
WAIKERIE HIGH SCHOOL

Waikerie High School provides a positive, success-orientated learning environment where students develop to their full potential. The school works in close partnership with parents and community to provide learning opportunities and support for all students to enter the community as successful individuals.

Our inspired and passionate teachers and support team are dedicated to student success. We offer a diverse curriculum that provides opportunities for students to pursue success in their future pathways. Our graduates transition to university, apprenticeships or work with great success. Extensive extra-curricular activities enable students to further develop skills and knowledge in areas including sports, science, technology, engineering, maths and the arts.

At Waikerie High School, powerful teaching and learning, wellbeing and conditions for learning are educational pillars to enable and promote excellence. Our Visible Learning strategies, layers of support for student wellbeing and continual upgrades of learning environments combine to ensure all students are supported holistically.

We are committed to providing best learning outcomes for every student in every class. High expectations, strong traditions and belief in culture underpin the structures and processes we build upon. Our values of respect, responsibility, trust, achievement and community are embraced and are the foundation for our school. Our learner dispositions of grit, resilience and self-motivation help us strive for continual growth and improvement. Waikerie High School students, parents, staff and community are one team, working together to provide quality teaching and learning opportunities for every student to be the best they can be.



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- Strong core values
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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

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August 2021 Horoscopes: week 4

ARIES (March 21st - April 20th)
 Your relationship with a friend at work may come under some strain over the next few days. A few direct questions will help you to get to the bottom of the problem before it escalates. **Romance.** A person whom you hardly know will suddenly show an interest in you. Their approach might be a little less subtle than you would like, unfortunately!

TAURUS (April 21st - May 21st)
 A powerful aspect to Mars could make you a little tense at times. You will have a lot of extra energy, but must be careful to use it constructively. **Romance.** A relationship with a colleague at work will be easier to start than to finish. Make sure that you are serious about this person before you make a move.

GEMINI (May 22nd - June 21st)
 A spurt of creative thinking will help you to break out of a recent rut. If you take an overview of your entire situation you may be able to find a way to break some bad habits. **Romance.** A boost to your social life will come at just the right time. A show of interest will come at just the right time.

CANCER (June 22nd - July 23rd)
 You may feel a little "hemmed in" emotionally. Give yourself a chance to develop other interests. **Romance.** Your partner may be in a slightly tetchy mood this week. Do your best to be supportive, but stay clear if you don't feel that you can do anything to help. A treat later in the week will get both of you back on track.

LEO (July 24th - August 23rd)
 A powerful aspect to Neptune could make you quite diffuse at times. Avoid making any major decisions, especially if they involve money. **Romance.** You would be surprised if you knew how much other people know about your relationship! A chat with a close friend will be revealing.

VIRGO (August 24th - September 23rd)
 A challenging aspect to Saturn will make it harder for you to see the positive side to recent events. Do your best to suspend judgement until you know all the facts. **Romance.** Your emotional needs will be especially strong at the moment. You may need to be patient, however.

LIBRA (September 24th - October 23rd)
 A tiny sum of money which goes missing could create problems later in the week. You need to investigate this matter properly before it happens again. **Romance.** A person whom you have just met may have more in common with you than you think. A get-together will give you a chance to find out more.

SCORPIO (October 24th - November 22nd)
 You have been working extremely hard recently. A get-away later in the week will help you to recharge your batteries and get your mind off your work. **Romance.** Your partner may find your excess energy a little overwhelming at times. You may be a little tense at times: be careful to avoid being too critical.

SAGITTARIUS (November 23rd - December 21st)
 You might appreciate a little more encouragement from your boss. You have been working especially hard recently and deserve a reward. **Romance.** A person who likes the sound of their own voice may be less interested in you than you think. You should try to find a better balance in your relationships.

CAPRICORN (December 22nd - January 20th)
 A positive aspect to Jupiter will give your confidence a boost. A meeting at work will give you a chance to show some leadership amongst your colleagues. **Romance.** A romantic get-together later in the week will be worth looking forward to. Don't be too quick to criticise a minor faux pas.

AQUARIUS (January 21st - February 19th)
 Don't be jealous if a friend seems to be getting more attention than you. This person has a lot of problems to deal with and needs some extra support at the moment. **Romance.** A favourable aspect to Venus will create the right mood to bring you and your partner closer together after a recent misunderstanding.

PISCES (February 20th - March 20th)
 You might need to deal with a problem which you thought had already been settled. This time around, you will have a more effective solution. **Romance.** Time spent with a person who is much older than you will prove interesting. You will soon feel that you know this person extremely well.

BUDDY BUNYIP BIRTHDAY LIST

Don't forget that if your name appears on my birthday list then you can pick up a voucher from the Murray Pioneer, for a FREE Popcorn Chicken & Orange Juice, compliments of KFC in Renmark!

Interested in appearing on Buddy's Birthday list?
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SUDOKU No.340

To solve a sudoku puzzle, fill the empty cells with the numbers 1 to 9

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Level of Difficulty: **Very Hard**

Solution No. 339

TV GUIDE

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18 TO TUESDAY, AUGUST 24



WEDNESDAY

6:00 News Breakfast; 9:00 ABC News Mornings; 10:00 The Recording Studio; 11:00 The Repair Shop; 12:00 ABC News At Noon; 12:30 National Press Club Address; 1:35 Media Watch; 2:00 Death In Paradise; 3:00 ABC News Afternoons; 4:00 Escape From The City; 4:55 Anh's Brush With Fame; 5:25 Hard Quiz; 6:00 The Drum; 7:00 ABC News; 7:30 7.30; 8:00 Hard Quiz; 8:30 Question Everything; 9:00 Rosehaven; 9:30 Would I Lie To You?; 10:00 Staged; 10:25 ABC Late News; 10:55 Four Corners; 11:40 Media Watch

5:05 Miffy's Adventures Big and Small; 5:15 The Furchester Hotel; 5:25 Children's Programs; 5:50 Peppa Pig; 5:55 The Adventures Of Paddington; 6:10 Love Monster; 6:20 Bluey; 6:25 Peter Rabbit; 6:40 Andy's Prehistoric Adventures; 7:00 Grace's Amazing Machines; 7:15 Odd Squad; 7:30 Spicks And Specks; 8:00 Would I Lie To You?; 8:30 Art Works; 9:00 Inside The Met; 10:00 Doctor Who; 10:50 Old People's Home For 4 Year Olds; 11:50 Louis Theroux; 12:50 30 Rock; 1:15 Reno 911!

6:00 Sunrise; 9:00 The Morning Show; 11:30 Seven Morning News; 12:00 Newsworld; 2:00 World's Deadliest; 3:00 The Chase; 4:00 Seven News At 4; 5:00 The Chase Australia; 6:00 Seven News; 7:00 Home And Away; 7:30 Nurses; 8:30 RFDS; 9:30 The Rookie; 10:30 The Latest: Seven News; 11:00 Chicago Fire; 12:00 First Dates Australia; 1:10 Travel Oz; 2:00 Home Shopping; 4:00 NBC Today; 5:00 Seven Early News; 5:30 Sunrise

6:00 Today; 9:00 Today Extra; 11:30 Nine's Morning News; 12:00 Desperate Housewives; 1:00 The Block; 2:00 Pointless; 3:00 Tipping Point; 4:00 Millionaire Hot Seat; 5:00 Nine's Afternoon News; 6:00 Nine News; 7:30 A Current Affair; 7:30 The Block; 8:40 Paramedics; 9:40 Footy Classified; 10:40 Nine News Late; 11:10 Killer On The Line; 12:00 Bluff City Law; 12:50 Explore; 1:00 A Current Affair; 1:30 TV Shop - Home Shopping; 2:30 Global Shop; 3:00 TV Shop - Home Shopping; 5:00 Nine News Early Edition

6:00 Entertainment Tonight Encore; 6:30 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield; 7:00 Judge Judy Encore; 7:30 The Bold & The Beautiful Encore; 8:00 Studio 10; 12:00 Dr Phil; 1:00 The Bachelor Australia Encore; 2:00 Entertainment Tonight; 2:30 Farm To Fork; 3:00 Judge Judy; 3:30 My Market Kitchen; 4:00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield; 4:30 The Bold & The Beautiful; 5:00 10 News First; 6:30 The Project; 7:30 The Bachelor Australia; 8:30 Bull; 11:30 The Project Encore; 12:30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert; 1:30 Home Shopping; 4:30 CBS This Morning

5:00 France 24 Feature; 5:15 NHK World English News; 5:30 Deutsche Welle English News; 6:00 France 24 English News First Edition; 6:30 Al Jazeera English News; 7:00 BBC News; 7:30 Italian News; 8:10 Filipino News; 8:30 French News; 9:30 Greek News; 10:30 German News; 11:00 Spanish News; 11:30 Turkish News; 12:00 Arabic News F24; 12:30 ABC America; 1:00 PBS Newshour; 2:00 Dateline; 2:30 Insight; 3:30 Destination Flavour China Bitesize; 3:35 The Cook Up with Adam Liaw; 4:05 Australia With Julia Bradbury; 4:35 Jeopardy!; 5:00 Cycling: La Vuelta 2021 Highlights; 5:30 Letters And Numbers; 6:00 Mastermind Australia; 6:30 SBS World News; 7:35 Tony Robinson's World By Rail

THURSDAY

6:00 News Breakfast; 9:00 ABC News Mornings; 10:00 Australian Story; 10:30 Back To Nature; 11:00 The Chemical World; 12:00 ABC News At Noon; 1:00 Hard Quiz; 1:30 Question Everything; 2:00 The Trouble With Maggie Cole; 3:00 ABC News Afternoons; 4:00 Escape From The City; 5:00 Anh's Brush With Fame; 5:30 Hard Quiz; 6:00 The Drum; 6:55 Sammy J; 7:00 ABC News; 7:30 7.30; 8:00 Foreign Correspondent; 8:30 Q+A; 9:35 Fake or Fortune?; 10:35 ABC Late News; 11:05 Miriam's Big Fat Adventure; 12:05 Midsomer Murders; 1:35 Silent Witness

5:05 Miffy's Adventures Big and Small; 5:15 The Furchester Hotel; 5:25 Children's Programs; 5:50 Peppa Pig; 5:55 The Adventures Of Paddington; 6:10 Love Monster; 6:20 Bluey; 6:25 Peter Rabbit; 6:40 Andy's Prehistoric Adventures; 7:00 Grace's Amazing Machines; 7:15 Odd Squad; 7:30 Spicks And Specks; 8:30 Penn And Teller: Fool Us; 9:10 Hard Quiz; 9:40 Question Everything; 10:10 Doctor Who; 11:20 That Pacific Sports Show; 11:50 You Can't Ask That; 12:20 Brian Cox's Adventures in Space and Time; 1:15 The Grid

6:00 Sunrise; 9:00 The Morning Show; 11:30 Seven Morning News; 12:00 Jesse Stone; 2:00 World's Deadliest; 3:00 The Chase; 4:00 Seven News At 4; 5:00 The Chase Australia; 6:00 Seven News; 7:00 Home And Away; 8:30 The Front Bar; 9:30 The Latest: Seven News; 10:00 10 Years Younger In 10 Days; 11:00 TBA; 12:00 Black-ish; 1:30 Harry's Practice; 2:00 Home Shopping; 4:00 NBC Today; 5:00 Seven Early News; 5:30 Sunrise

6:00 Today; 9:00 Today Extra; 11:30 Nine's Morning News; 12:00 Desperate Housewives; 1:00 The Block; 2:00 Pointless; 3:00 Tipping Point; 4:00 Millionaire Hot Seat; 5:00 Nine's Afternoon News; 6:00 Nine News; 7:00 A Current Affair; 7:30 RBT; 8:30 Australian Crime Stories; 9:30 Reported Missing; 10:45 Nine News Late; 11:15 Chicago Med; 12:05 World's Worst Flights; 1:00 A Current Affair; 1:30 TV Shop - Home Shopping; 2:30 Global Shop; 3:00 TV Shop - Home Shopping; 5:00 Nine News Early Edition; 5:30 Today

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FRIDAY

6:00 News Breakfast; 9:00 ABC News Mornings; 10:00 Q+A; 11:05 Grand Designs; 12:00 ABC News At Noon; 1:00 Foreign Correspondent; 1:30 That Pacific Sports Show; 2:00 The Trouble With Maggie Cole; 3:00 ABC News Afternoons; 4:00 Escape From The City; 5:00 Anh's Brush With Fame; 5:30 Hard Quiz; 6:00 The Drum; 7:00 ABC News; 7:30 Gardening Australia; 8:30 Midsomer Murders; 10:00 The Capture; 11:00 ABC Late News; 11:15 The Vaccine; 11:30 Question Everything; 12:00 Rosehaven; 12:30 rage; 5:00 rage

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6:00 Sunrise; 9:00 The Morning Show; 11:30 Seven Morning News; 12:00 Flower Shop Mystery; 2:00 House Of Wellness; 3:00 The Chase; 4:00 Seven News At 4; 5:00 The Chase Australia; 6:00 Seven News; 7:00 TBA; 1:00 Marvel's Agents Of S.H.I.E.L.D.; 2:00 Home Shopping; 4:00 My Greek Odyssey; 5:00 NBC Today

6:00 Today; 9:00 Today Extra; 11:30 Nine's Morning News; 12:00 Garden Gurus Moments; 12:15 Made For You With Love; 2:00 Pointless; 3:00 Tipping Point; 4:00 Millionaire Hot Seat; 5:00 Nine's Afternoon News; 6:00 Nine News; 7:00 A Current Affair; 7:30 Escape To The Chateau; 8:30 Yesterday; 10:45 Taking Woodstock; 1:00 The Rebound; 1:30 TV Shop - Home Shopping; 4:00 Global Shop; 4:30 TV Shop - Home Shopping; 5:30 A Current Affair

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SATURDAY

6:00 rage; 7:00 Weekend Breakfast; 10:00 rage; 11:00 rage Guest Programmer; 12:00 ABC News At Noon; 12:30 Grand Designs; 1:20 Restoration Australia; 2:30 Fake or Fortune?; 3:25 Back In Time For Dinner; 4:25 Chopticks Or Fork?; 4:45 Landline; 5:15 Scottish Vets Down Under; 5:45 Silvia's Italian Table; 6:15 The Repair Shop; 7:00 ABC News; 7:30 The Durrells; 8:20 The Trial Of Christine Keeler; 9:20 The Newsreader; 10:15 Maigret; 11:45 rage Guest Programmer; 5:00 rage

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6:00 NBC Today; 7:00 Weekend Sunrise; 10:00 The Morning Show - Weekend; 12:00 TBA; 4:00 Better Homes And Gardens; 5:00 Seven News At 5; 5:30 Seven News Adelaide; 6:00 Seven News; 6:30 TBA; 11:30 Surveillance Oz: Dashcam; 12:00 Marvel's Agents Of S.H.I.E.L.D.; 2:00 Home Shopping; 4:00 Get Arty; 5:00 My Greek Odyssey

6:00 Animal Tales; 7:00 Weekend Today; 10:00 Today Extra - Saturday; 12:00 Rivals; 12:30 The Rebound; 1:00 Explore; 1:15 The Block; 2:30 Suncorp Super Netball; 4:30 The Garden Gurus; 5:00 Nine News: First At Five; 5:30 Getaway; 6:00 Nine News Saturday; 7:00 A Current Affair; 7:30 Desert Vet; 8:30 The Shawshank Redemption; 11:20 The Founder; 1:30 A Current Affair; 2:00 TV Shop - Home Shopping; 4:30 Global Shop; 5:00 TV Shop - Home Shopping; 5:30 Wesley Impact With Stu Cameron

6:00 Reel Action; 6:30 Leading The Way With Dr. Michael Youssef; 7:00 Seafood Escape With Andrew Ettingshausen; 7:30 Pat Callinan's 4x4 Adventures; 8:30 RV Daily Foodie Trails; 9:00 Taste Of Australia With Hayden Quinn; 9:30 Studio 10; Saturday; 12:00 The Living Room Encore; 1:00 The Dog House; 3:00 Jamie's Easy Meals For Every Day; 3:30 Roads Less Travelled; 4:00 Farm To Fork; 4:30 Taste Of Australia With Hayden Quinn; 5:00 10 News First; 6:00 Jamie's Easy Meals For Every Day; 6:30 Bondi Rescue; 7:00 The Dog House; 8:00 Ambulance Australia; 9:00 To Be Advised; 11:00 Blue Bloods; 1:00 Home Shopping

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SUNDAY

6:00 rage; 7:00 Weekend Breakfast; 9:00 Insiders; 10:00 Offsiders; 10:30 The World This Week; 11:00 Compass; 11:30 Songs of Praise; 12:00 ABC News at Noon; 12:30 Landline; 1:30 Gardening Australia; 2:30 Dream Gardens; 3:00 Shakespeare And Hathaway; 3:45 Scottish Vets Down Under; 4:15 How Deadly World; 5:00 Art Works; 5:30 Antiques Roadshow; 6:30 Compass; 7:00 ABC News Sunday; 7:40 Joanna Lumley's Britain; 8:30 The Newsreader; 9:25 Traces; 10:10 Les Norton; 11:00 Silent Witness; 12:00 Recognition; 1:05 Maigret; 2:35 rage

5:05 Miffy's Adventures Big and Small; 5:15 The Furchester Hotel; 5:25 Children's Programs; 5:50 Peppa Pig; 5:55 The Adventures Of Paddington; 6:10 Love Monster; 6:20 Bluey; 6:25 Peter Rabbit; 6:40 Andy's Prehistoric Adventures; 7:00 Dino Dana; 7:15 Sir Mouse; 7:30 Spicks And Specks; 8:00 Compass; 8:30 Louis Theroux; 9:30 Miriam Margolyes Almost Australian; 10:30 Beyond The Towers; 11:30 Doctor at the Door; 12:25 Inside The Met; 1:25 Brian Johnson's A Life On The Road

6:00 NBC Today; 7:00 Weekend Sunrise; 10:00 The Morning Show - Weekend; 12:00 House Of Wellness; 1:00 Kochie's Business Builders; 1:30 Gold Coast Medical; 2:30 TBA; 5:30 Seven News Adelaide; 6:00 Seven News; 7:00 The Voice; 8:30 Homicide: With Ron Iddles; 9:30 Hatton Garden; 10:30 Hatton Garden; 11:35 The Blacklist; 12:35 Tiger King - What Really Went Down?; 1:35 RSPCA Animal Rescue; 2:00 TBA; 3:30 Million Dollar Minute; 4:00 NBC Today; 5:00 Seven Early News; 5:30 Sunrise

6:00 Animal Tales; 7:00 Weekend Today; 10:00 Sunday Footy Show; 12:00 Sports Sunday; 1:00 Visions Of Greatness; 2:10 The Block; 4:30 Hayley & Lauren's Adelady; 5:00 Nine News: First At Five; 5:30 South Aussie With Cusi; 6:00 Nine News Sunday; 7:00 The Block; 8:30 60 Minutes; 9:30 Nine News Late; 10:00 Fergie's Killer Dresser; 11:00 Killer On The Line; 11:50 Dr Christian Jessen Will See You Now; 12:40 The Garden Gurus; 1:05 Rivals; 1:30 TV Shop - Home Shopping; 4:00 Take Two; 5:00 Nine News Early Edition

6:00 Mass For You; 6:30 Hillsong; 7:00 Joseph Prince; 7:30 Joel Osteen; 8:30 Pooches At Play; 9:00 Australia By Design; 9:30 Studio 10; 12:00 My Market Kitchen; 1:00 Jamie's Easy Meals; 1:30 Healthy Homes Australia; 2:00 Australian Survivor Encore; 3:30 Roads Less Travelled; 4:00 Farm To Fork; 4:30 Taste Of Australia With Hayden Quinn; 5:00 10 News First; 6:30 The Sunday Project; 7:30 Australian Survivor; 9:00 FBI; 12:00 The Sunday Project Encore; 1:30 Home Shopping; 4:30 CBS This Morning

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MONDAY

6:00 News Breakfast; 9:00 ABC News Mornings; 10:00 Landline; 11:00 Joanna Lumley's Britain; 12:00 ABC News At Noon; 1:00 The Durrells; 2:00 Parliament Question Time; 3:15 ABC News Afternoons; 4:00 Escape From The City; 5:00 Anh's Brush With Fame; 5:30 Hard Quiz; 6:00 The Drum; 7:00 ABC News; 7:30 7.30; 8:00 Australian Story; 8:30 Four Corners; 9:15 Media Watch; 9:35 Beyond The Towers; 10:30 ABC Late News; 11:05 Doctor at the Door; 12:00 Parliament Question Time; 1:05 Traces; 1:50 rage

5:05 Miffy's Adventures Big and Small; 5:15 The Furchester Hotel; 5:25 Children's Programs; 5:50 Peppa Pig; 5:55 The Adventures Of Paddington; 6:10 Love Monster; 6:20 Bluey; 6:25 Peter Rabbit; 6:40 Andy's Prehistoric Adventures; 7:00 Grace's Amazing Machines; 7:15 Odd Squad; 7:30 Spicks And Specks; 8:00 QI; 8:30 TBA; 9:25 Grand Designs New Zealand; 10:10 Doctor Who; 10:55 The Chemical World; 11:55 Escape From The City; 12:55 QI; 1:25 30 Rock; 1:45 Reno 911!

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Riverland retirees open home to vulnerable kids

CARING for vulnerable children in their Riverland home has added extra meaning to retirement for Peter and Deb Kennedy after they both enjoyed careers with SA Police.

Together, they have provided support for more than 25 children in need of a safe home and positive relationships as foster carers with ac.care after raising their own three children together.

"I've been lucky to have a good life, so I give back what I can," Mr Kennedy said, adding that it was "rewarding to give hope to children" who had often had a challenging start in life.

"We're in a good position and if we don't open our door to these children, who will?"

Mrs Kennedy's interest in foster care was sparked by an information session promoted by ac.care, that was held when she was looking for new pursuits after retiring from regular work.

"I found myself in the Riverland with no family locally, no job and not very much to do," she said.

"If I can make children feel safe and loved and show them a different side of life to perhaps what they see every day – and maybe provide a spark of hope that they can take with them and think

things can be better – then that's a good thing."

After the extensive assessment process with ac.care, including home visits and training, the couple chose to become emergency and respite carers, taking children in for overnight visits through to a few weeks, instead of committing to long-term care arrangements.

However, despite only short-term visits from children, they said it was clear the difference their contributions made.

"One of the rewarding moments was having siblings stay with us and when workers came to collect them and take them to where they were going, the 14-month-old came to me, put his arms up and wanted me to pick him up," Mr Kennedy said.

"It was clear that even in that short period of a few days a relationship developed and it was all working. It was just nice seeing a smile on his face."

From learning eightball to playing with the family dog, there are many activities children enjoy in the Kennedy household.

"It's amazing the barriers you can break down and how you can get to know some of the kids and they can get to know you," Mr Kennedy said.



GIVING BACK: Riverland retirees Deb and Peter Kennedy have welcomed vulnerable children, including babies, into their home after becoming foster carers with ac.care. The couple have urged other caring adults to consider providing safe homes and positive relationships for local children in need of support. PHOTOS: supplied

Mrs Kennedy encouraged other retirees to consider fostering.

"More people should give it a go because it's just so much fun," she said.

"You have your days where you think 'that was hard', but you can just show these children that there is something different out there and hopefully they can cling onto that and have a more positive outlook on life.

"And you can still have your own life and do the things that you want to do. It doesn't impose on you that much and there are a lot of kids out there that need a bit of help."

Mr Kennedy said the support from ac.care was "comprehensive" and placements started with a phone call to check on the couple's availability when a child needed care. Then came advice on the specific situation and follow-up afterwards.

Mr Kennedy said the team-based approach to caring made him confident in urging other people to become foster carers.

"I think there would be a number of people out there who are good, decent people who would have the capacity and ability to do it," he said.

"If in doubt, have a really good

look at it because you never know, it might be something that you are going to get a lot out of, enjoy and get reward from and feel good about."

The Kennedys will feature at the Renmark session of ac.care's Riverland foster care forums, held tomorrow (August 19), with a 6pm session at Renmark's Chaffey Community Centre, following a 12 noon session in Berri at Vines Community Church.

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Enhanced Lifestyles is proud to again be part of the Riverland Field Days.

This important Riverland event brings people together and is an opportunity for businesses to connect with thousands of local residents.

Unfortunately, due to Covid-19, recent community events have been few and far between.

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Minister for Families and Social Services, Anne Ruston, welcomed the new initiative.

“Carers are integral to our communities and this initiative will give them the opportunity to focus on their own wellbeing while maintaining their vital caring responsibilities,” Ms Ruston said.

“Carers will be able to talk to a professional coach to reflect on their experiences and needs, identify personal goals and create a plan to reach these outcomes.”



● Anne Ruston

Ms Ruston said applications for the 2022 Young Carer Bursary Program also opened this week, giving Australia’s young carers aged 12 to 25 the chance to invest in and prioritise their education as they balance caring for loved ones.

“The Young Carer Bursary Program provides 1000 bursaries of \$3000 each year to support young carers in maintaining their educational commitments and reach their full potential,” she said.

“No two caring responsibilities are the same and Covid-19 has further highlighted the significant role carers play in our wider community.”

For more information on Carer’s gateway, call 1800 422 737 or visit carergateway.gov.au.



A number of students completed Certificate 2 in Construction Pathways recently. Pictured are (from left) Glossop High School youth worker Todd Glen, students Elijah Dolheguy, Ryan Rullo, Cody Milich, Hayley Fiedler, Isaac Richardson, Billy Gibbs, Ashley Watkins, Michael McLoughlin, Kaleb Pryor, Nathaniel Mitchell-Cocks and Carey Training’s Paul Maynard. PHOTO: supplied

GHS students build something to celebrate

ELEVEN local high school students were given a head-start into the construction industry recently by completing a Certificate 2 in Construction Pathways, arranged through Glossop High School’s Flexible Learning Centre.

Glossop High School’s Brayden Carslake, Elijah

Dolheguy, Hayley Fielder, Billy Gibbs, Cody Milich, Nathaniel Mitchell-Cocks, Isaac Richardson and Ryan Rullo, Renmark High School’s Kaleb Pryor and Ashley Watkins, and Loxton High School’s Michael McLoughlin received their certificates last week.

Glossop High School staff

member Todd Glen said the course, which was delivered by Adelaide-based Carey Training, was a “perfect” way to break into the construction industry.

“Through the community partnership, students learnt new skills and directly applied them by constructing a paved path, laying concrete foundation and erecting

a shed enhancing the facilities at flexible learning,” he said.

“Students learnt to take measurements and make calculations, read and interpret plans, use construction equipment, level and lay paving, concrete foundations, use power tools, construct and line timber wall frames, and tile floors and walls.”

the quarantine quiz



- Which country won the 36th America’s Cup in 2021?
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- What industry brought the Medici and Rothschild families to prominence?
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- What drug did the British grow in India and sell in China?
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- What does the g stand for in g-force?
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- On what TV show would you see Daleks saying “exterminate”?
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- What did Matthew Webb become the first person to swim across, in 1875?
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- In what activity might one attempt a “Sicilian Defense”?
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- What celestial object was visited by the New Horizons spacecraft in 2015?
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- In what country is the religion of Shinto commonly practiced?
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- What type of fly is commonly used in genetics research?
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- What is made at the Tesla Gigafactory?
.....
- What marine creature has the largest eye of any animal?
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- What is the English translation of the words Straße, rue, and calle?
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- What city was blockaded by the Soviets in 1948, forcing other countries to airlift in supplies?
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- What are you supposed to call Queen Elizabeth II when you are first presented to her?
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- In what sport might two people attempt a “death spiral”?
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- What river was named after a race of female warriors from Greek mythology?
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- Who is considered to be the first Pope?
.....
- What city has been called “The capital of Latin America”, despite not actually being part of Latin America?
.....
- What object have both Naomi Campbell and Russell Crowe used to assault people?
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BONUS QUESTION:

How many of Henry VIII’s wives had been previously married? Answer in next week’s Quiz.

Answers on page 45

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TOM TRIFONOFF

SOUTH Australians passionate about the state's cultural diversity are invited to nominate for this year's Governor's Multicultural Awards.

The awards recognise individuals, teams and organisations that have made an outstanding contribution to multiculturalism, social cohesion and interculturalism in South Australia across a range of sectors.

Premier of South Australia Steven Marshall said the awards recognise those who "promote multiculturalism and increase understanding of the ben-



efits of cultural diversity in our community".

Nominations can be made in the following categories: Outstanding individual achievement; Arts and culture; Community sector; Media; Private sector; Public

sector; Senior volunteer; Volunteer; Youth.

Nominations close Friday, October 8, with winners announced in early 2022.

For more information, or to nominate online, visit multicultural.sa.gov.au/gma

KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH GWEN WEBBER



gwenwebber21@gmail.com

WELCOME to an early springtime, with beautiful weather giving us the urge to get outside while the sunshine is there, and putting smiles on faces again. This is when we think of getting the bicycles out ready for those keeping-fit rides. Remember if you need the bike checked over, visit C&C Cycles Riverland on Baldock Road, where Craig will fix it for you.

Last week's announcement that the 2021 Adelaide Show had to be cancelled caught most companies off guard, with their produce and equipment already to go. Our thoughts are also with the many state schools, including some locally in the Riverland, where agriculture students take their animals and exhibit them the show.

Thanks to management of Foodland IGA in South Australia for support the dedicated SA CWA members, who had made 130kg of jam in readiness for their popular jam and cream scones at their café at Adelaide Showgrounds. The jam will now be available at IGA stores.

For many years Butch's Smallgoods at Waikerie has travelled to Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane to attend their royal shows, plus the Royal Adelaide Show. It has proudly had its tasty smallgoods available for sale at those venues, so last week the team was also left disappointed, following the preparation work done for the Royal Adelaide Show. Well done to Sharon and Brian as they announced their packs were available to buy locally by calling their office (phone 8541 2114) at 8 Peake Terrace. It's great news, as there has been an overwhelming reaction locally. More details available on their Facebook page if needed.

The Riverland Crows Supporters Group welcome members, visitors and those who enjoy a bingo night out to the Barmera RSL hall next Tuesday, August 14, at 7pm. The night will include raffle, prizes, and a great supper for all to enjoy.

In every community we have residents we consider icons and legends. They are the ones who regardless of how they are feeling will always give you a smile and say "All good, how are you doing?", usually adding some light-hearted humour with it. Sadly we have had our last handshake or hug with a true gentleman, Jimmy Bennett. It has been 60 years or so since Jimmy, his wife Bubbles and their business partner Brian Weavell came to our community and stayed. Waikerie has benefited from having these special people in our community. Jimmy will forever be known as the beacon of strength at the Waikerie RSL and Anzac Day and Remembrance Day services at the town's memorial gardens. Jimmy is now reunited with his Bubbles, and their friend Brian. Rest in peace, Jim.

The Waikerie & District Cancer Support Group advise that its next meeting will be at the Waikerie Youth Hub on Thursday, August 26, from 10am until 12 noon. Please note the change of day for this meeting. Guest speaker is Karlene Maywald. She will be speaking what the Cancer Council offers to the community. Visitors and friends most welcome. This group provides a supportive, caring environment for those people who need it.

It was exciting to have Waikerie's RWFL team in the grand final against Berri on Saturday night. They played well all year and unfortunately lost the grand final by just one point. We congratulate Waikerie's Sarah Campbell who won the 2021 best and fairest award. Well done to the team and best wishes for the 2022 season.

Thought for the week: Great things are not done by impulse, but by a series of small things brought together.

Vincent van Gogh

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"Snippets"

by Loxton Garden Club

The Loxton Garden Club hold monthly meetings on the 4th Sunday of the month. The next meeting will be held at The Loxton Club - Woolshed Room at 2pm. For further information contact Jacque Schulz 0402 158 759 or Ian Cass 0428 876 220. Email: loxtongardenclub@gmail.com

August is an "in-between" month. Winter is drawing to a close and spring is on its way. That makes August the perfect month to get out into your garden and prepare it for the spring and summer months.

There are some great plants you can put in now, once the frosts have gone. Try beetroot, lettuce, parsnip, peas, radish, celery (in a milk carton), leek, lettuce, onions, mizuna, mitsuba, seed potatoes, rocket, silverbeet, and spinach. Top up mulch on your veggie patches, herb gardens and ornamental beds.

Grow Veggies - August is the perfect month to get your spring veggie garden started. If you live in a warmer climate, lettuce, Chinese cabbage, zucchini and beet root are some veggies you can grow. If you live in a cooler climate, try spinach, potatoes, Asian greens, radishes, beetroot and parsnip.

Plant Bare Root Trees - If you live in a cool to cold climate, August is the last chance you have to plant bare root trees. If you've wanted some fruit trees, plant apple, pear, plum, peach or nectarine trees now. You can also plant many exotic species of deciduous trees in August.

Plant Flowers - If you live in a warm climate, August is a good month to plant flowers in anticipation of the spring and summer flowering season. Some good flowers to plant now are marigolds, petunias and nasturtium. If you live in a temperate region, wait until the end of the month and if you're in a colder, frost-prone area, you may want to wait until September. However, you can start growing flowers from seed indoors and by the time the weather gets warmer, your flowers will have a head start.

Mowing your lawn - As winter draws to a close, your lawn will start to grow faster. You may have been clipping the lawn short over the winter months. When you notice your lawn growing faster, reset your mower blades. Taller grass will retain moisture better and if the grass is too short, the heat can damage the roots. Your lawns rely on photosynthesis to be healthy and taller grass will be better able to thrive if it's a little longer in spring and summer.


Quote of the month
 "The love of gardening is a seed once sown that never dies."
 - Gertrude Jekyll

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21st BIRTHDAY



WATSON, Kelly-Rae.
19/8/2000

You have always been a ray of sunshine.

We have that special bond between mother and daughter that grows every day.

21 is a special day and may it bring you all the happiness you deserve.

Keep dreaming, beautiful girl.

Love Mum.

80th BIRTHDAY



ROLLBUSCH, Barry.
20/8/1941

Congratulations Dad 'Barry' on your OBE. Still living the life to the full!

Enjoy catching up with all your friends.

Thanks for all your support.

From your loving family, Beth, Karen and Bob, Donna and Chris, Duani and Darren, Nigel and Toni, and 13 Grandchildren.

XX

THANK YOU

KRAUSE, Inez.
100th birthday thanks



I wish to acknowledge and express my thanks to all who helped me to celebrate my 100th birthday.

To St Catherine's Berri committee and staff for a birthday cake plus flowers, phone calls and greetings from family and friends.



Love from Inez.

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DEATHS

ANDERSON, Harold
William 'Harry'.
Son of Ern and Dora Anderson (deceased).

Brother to Helen Priestley, Gladys Mitchell, Lorraine Woosnam and Fay Reichstein.

Brother-in-law to Chris, Derek, Michael and Robert.

Uncle to David and Fiona, Benjamin and Daniela, Billie-Jo, and Che', Jacqueline and Mark, Dale and Ebony.

Great-uncle to Zoe-Jane, Keyanah and Cody, Charlotte and Lachlan, Jaxon and Scarlet.

Harry died on Monday, August 9 in Markwood, Victoria.

We little knew that morning, That God was going to call your name.

In life we loved you dearly, In death we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you, But you did not go alone.

For part of us went with you, The day God took you home.

You left us beautiful memories, And our love will be our guide. Although we cannot see you, You will always be by our side.

Our family chain is broken, And it won't be the same.

But as God calls us one by one, The chain will link again.

Our Harry, in control of big rigs, travelled Australia far and wide.

May Heaven's roads rise to meet you.

May the wind be always at your back and the sunshine warm the earth in which you lie.

May the rains fall softly upon that field and, until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of his hand.

Harry's journey ended too suddenly, and he will be dearly missed by his family and friends, but we are comforted knowing that he will be united with our parents.

See ya, Harry.

DEATHS

BEAUMONT, Steven.
27/10/1963 - 9/8/2021
Barmera

"You can't fatten a thoroughbred".

BENNETT, James
Taylor.

7/5/1923 - 10/8/2021

Aged 98 years.

Reunited with your loving 'Bubbles'.

A very special uncle who was adored by all.

Jim, you were the most truly wonderful uncle, one in a million, we will never forget.

Loving uncle of Darlene and Peter.

Great-uncle of Katie, Jason and Jane.

Great-great uncle of Paige and Emma.

Jimmy, we will miss you so much.

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DEATHS



CARUSO, Angelo.

18/2/1929 - 10/8/2021

Aged 92 years.

Dearly loved husband of Silvana.

Much-loved father and father-in-law of Peter and Maria, Claudio and Anita, Luciano (deceased), Cristina and Michael.

Grandfather to Silvana and José, Shakira and Garry, Corbin, Loren and Eva.

Great-grandfather to Ariella, Amali and Roman.

Though we will miss your happy and cheerful personality, we take comfort in knowing that you can rest with your eternal family in Heaven.

You've worked hard all your life, now it's your time to relax and enjoy a wine.

Deeply respected by so many.

Forever in our hearts.

Rest in peace.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, attendance is capped at 50 people, by invitation only, the wearing of masks is mandatory.

The service for Angelo Caruso will be live streamed.

Follow the link to watch the service <https://vimeo.com/event/1206359/d1fd207427>

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CARUSO, Angelo.

Long serving member of the Croatian Club Riverland.

A great bocce enthusiast and player.

Always imparting his knowledge on the younger generation.

Sadly missed but not forgotten.

Condolences to his family.

May he rest in peace.

DEATHS



O'FARRELL, Patrick.

Passed away August 4, 2021.

Brother of Stephen.

He was a friend and a best mate, not only my brother.

RIP Bro.

Stephen, Monica and family.

Sadly missed.
xoxo

POULTON, Graham
John.

Passed away unexpectedly at Flinders Medical Centre on Saturday, August 14, 2021.

Aged 67 years.

Loved husband of Helen.

Loving father and father-in-law to Darren and Karen, Michael and Tracy.

Adored pop of Gemma and Skylah.

He will be sadly missed by all and forever in our hearts.

Funeral details to be advised.



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DEATHS

POULTON, Graham
John.

Passed away August 14, 2021. Aged 67 years.

Loved brother of Raelene and brother-in-law of Bob (deceased).

Loved uncle to Michael and Shelley.

Uncle-in-law to Michele.

Great-uncle to Jessica, Emily and Ricky.

No farewell words and no time to say goodbye.

Graham, we will miss you.

You have left us too early.

Your loving sister, Barbara, brother-in-law Murray and nephew Steven.

You left us without warning, Gone so fast.

Now all we have, Are memories of our past.

Loved brother to Trevor, loved brother-in-law to Kay, loved uncle to Craig and Travis.

We cannot bring the best years back, When we were all together.

But those we love don't go away, They stay with us forever.

Your loving little sis, Lyn, brother-in-law to John (deceased).

Loved uncle to Anthony, Chantelle and Tahlee.

Uncle-in-law to Christina, Stuart, Chris and families.

A family is like a circle; The connection never ends.

Rest in peace, till we all meet again.

DEATHS

ZIERSCH, Thelma.
John.

A dearly loved, cherished friend and cousin to Ken (deceased) and Vera.

Loved aunty to Ken, Goldie and Tania, partners and families.

We were sure you would make 100, so close!

Love and prays to all the family.

Matthew 5:4

Loved and remembered.

IN MEMORIAM

SCHUBERT, Colin.

Dad, 8 years has passed.

Our hearts are full of life-long memories.

Miss you heaps.

Love David and Wendy.

VOIGT, Patricia (nee Sweeney).

17/8/2002

In loving memory, who passed away 19 years ago.

Dearly missed.

Time may pass and fade away, But memories of you will always stay.

From your loving family.

WOOD, Grant Ashley.

10 years have passed and you are always in our thoughts.

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Love Michelle, Brody and Kelly-Rae.

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ANTIQUES - always buying in area. Old shop, deli, hotel, service station items. Signs, tins, oil bottles, display stands, lights, petrol bowsers or parts. Old toys, pedal cars, nintendo games, comics, old watches, coins, badges, wartime memorabilia, uniforms, photos, old dried fruit boxes or tins, camp ovens, cow bells, plow seats, combine ends, dingo traps, old gates, shearing gear, Furphy tanks. Old mini bikes, vintage scooters, motorcycles or parts, anvils, tools, workshop manuals, sales brochures, books, antiques, vintage, house, shed, farm items. Anything old or interesting. Phone Robert or Lisa 0418391084.

ANTIQUES - buying in area this weekend 21st, 22nd. Cash paid. Antiques, collectables, tin toys, pedal cars, cast iron wares, camp ovens, plow seats, combine ends, furphy tanks, wartime memorabilia, badges coins, medals, old watches, lamps, clocks, comics, shearing gear, rabbit and dingo traps, old advertising signs, tins, oil bottles, petrol bowsers, vintage mini bikes, older motorcycles or parts, tools, books, old gates, garden furniture, statues, old china, glassware, silver items, shed items, anything old or interesting. Phone Rob 0418391084.

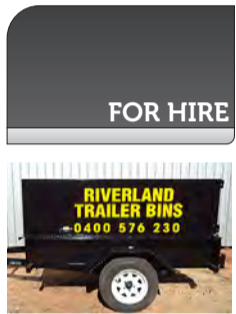
CARAVANS any size or poptops, 14-40ft, all sizes/layouts, will pick up anywhere. Pay cash. Phone Ben 0409711807.

MITSUBISHI magna, 2003-05, V6, auto, sedan, low mileage, cruise control, good condition, no oil leaks, service history. Phone 0438618872.

GARAGE SALES

LOXTON North - 249 Edwards Road. Open Friday, August 20 and Saturday, August 21, 10am - 3pm. Closed Sunday, August 22. Plant sale, last week 20% sale on all stock potted plants. Bales hay, \$5 each, seedling punnets, \$4 each, potting soil, \$10 each. Phone 85841205.

RENMARK - 9, 15th Street. Saturday, August 21, 8.30am start. Furniture including: Jacobean 3 piece lounge; 1 Chesterfield lounge; 3 old english cottage chairs. Antiques and collectables, huge range.



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Riverland CHURCH NOTICES



BERRI | BARMERA

Sunday, August 22
Berri 9am
Barmera 11am
Pastor Dean Mills
All Welcome
Phone 8582 1853

LOXTON

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, August 22

St Peter's 8.30am HC
10.30am HC

Concordia 10am HC
da Costa/ Schultz prch

Myrla 9am
Lay reading at Myrla

Bookpurnong 8.30am HC
da Costa/ Schultz prch

Rest Home Wed, Aug 25
10.30am HC

Lutheran Ministry Centre
Phone 8584 5522
Pastor Darrin Kohrt (Concordia and outlying)
Pastor Jason Sander (St Peter's)

RENMARK | PARINGA

Sunday, August 22
Renmark 9am HC
Paringa 10.30am
Hostel Service 2pm

All Welcome
Pastor Roland Adams
Phone 0460 300 492

WAIKERIE

Sunday, August 22
Waikerie 10am
Lowbank 8.45am
Ramco 8.45am

All Welcome
Phone 8541 2689

Catholic Church Mass Times

Our Lady of the River Catholic Parish

WEEKS 1, 3 & 5

Saturday
Renmark 6.30pm
Morgan 6.00pm

Sunday
Berri 9.00am
Loxton 11.00am
Waikerie 11.00am
Barmera 6.00pm

WEEKS 2 & 4

Saturday
Berri 6.30pm
Waikerie 6.00pm

Sunday
Renmark 9.00am
Morgan 9.00am
Barmera 11.00am
Loxton 6.00pm



Saturday, August 21

5pm - Berri St Alban's

Sunday, August 22

9am - Barmera St Edmund's HC

9am - Renmark St Augustine's

9am - Loxton The Resurrection

11am - Waikerie St James HC

Contact:
Fr. Paul Devenport
8586 3288



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Barmera, Nookamka Tce
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LOXTON

Sunday, August 22

10am
Darryl Knowling
Office phone
8584 6099

RENMARK

10am
Renmark Ave

8.30am
Renmark West

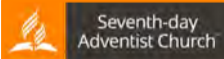
Kingston Selvaraj
Phone 8586 5398



Sunday, August 22
10am

Loxton Senior Citizen Hall
25 Tobruk Terrace
Ps Red Elliott
0439 507 098

Ps Sheryl Giles
0423 884 002



Riverland

19 Sunrise Court, Berri
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Pastor Andy Krause
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Volunteers Notice Board FREE SERVICE

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Wilabalangaloo (Berri Branch of National Trust)

are seeking able bodied volunteers to help with maintaining walking trails, weed control, pest control, revegetation & other projects. If you enjoy the outdoors please contact Gordon on 0427847896 for more information.

Meals on Wheels

There's a volunteer in all of us! Meals on Wheels have a variety of Volunteering opportunities in kitchen, delivery and administration, at a number of locations across the Riverland. If you have some time to put to good use, please contact Michelle Harding on 0478710380 and see if Meals on Wheels tickles your volunteering tastebuds!

Loxton - The Pines Historic House and Garden

welcomes volunteers to become Tour Guides for their popular Sunday house tours. If you are interested in history and meeting our visitors we would love to hear from you. To join our passionate tour guide team or to find out more details please call Charmaine on 0438 844 717 www.thepinesloxton.com.au 18 Henry Street, Loxton SA

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Interested in working in an environment steeped in history?

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Barnes storming junior's darts title

JUNIOR darts up and comer Akira Barnes won the Riverland Darts Association handicap singles held at the Cobdogla Club on last week.

Lee Rasheed and junior Akira Barnes won their way through to the grand final. Rasheed beat Neil Flack, Danny Coombe and Travis Stoneham on his way to the decider, while Barnes beat Graham Norman, Alan McCauley and Don Higgs.

In the final, Barnes got off to a fast start and it was too much for Rasheed to bridge the gap, with Barnes winning the grand final 3-nil.

Barnes had the high peg-out with 80 and Rasheed had the highest score with a maximum 180.

Meanwhile regular matches return tomorrow night with Monash Wanderers taking on Cobby Eagles at Monash Club, and Double Jacks facing Expendables at the Waikerie Club.

RESULTS:

Handicap singles final:
A. Barnes 3 d L. Rasheed 0.
High scores from the event: L. Rasheed 180, 140, 135 x 2, 100 x 9, W. Schwartzkopff 140 x 2, 125, A. Barnes 140, 135, 120, 100 x 4, N. Flack 140, 135, 100, D. Higgs 140, 114, D. Martin 140, J. Broekers 128, 125, 113, T. Stoneham 125 x 2, 100 x 2, G. Dyer 114, 108, A. Hargreaves 100 x 2, D. Coombe 100 x 2, A. McCauley 100 x 2, S. Lockwood 100, G. Norman 100.

Lloyd takes out small bore win

THE Renmark Small Bore Rifle Club held its second round of the Club Three Trophy at 20 metres on August 12.

Nigel Lloyd continued his top form winning the handicap event and Mark Cresp won the off-rifle event.

Dylan Caldwell shot an impressive 194 out of 200 on debut.

RESULTS:

1 N. Lloyd 100.3, 98.4 (0) 198.
2 M. Cresp 100.2, 99.4, (0) 199.
3 A. John 100.2, 98.1 (0) 194.
D. Caldwell 97.2, 97.2 (vis) 194.
6 N. Helbig 94.1, 96.1 (vis) 190.



Waikerie Hockey Club is set to field teams in the women's A grade and under 18 grades this weekend, after player shortages forced the club to forfeit last weekend.
PHOTO: Grant Schwartzkopff

Home turf boost for Waikerie after women's A grade forfeit

HOSTING the final minor round of the 2021 season should see Waikerie Hockey Club field a women's A grade team this weekend, after it was forced to forfeit last weekend.

A shortage of players led to the decision and as a result Renmark automatically collected a 5-0 victory.

"We only had nine players, we had a couple of girls working early Saturday morning and it just didn't work out Friday night," a Waikerie Hockey Club spokesperson said.

"This weekend we've got a Waikerie home game and we're playing Saturday afternoon, so we pretty much should have a full team."

It was the same story in

the under 18 women, when Waikerie also forfeited to Renmark.

Waikerie is drawn to play Berri at home this weekend and club officials expect both teams to play this weekend.

Meanwhile in last weekend's sole men's A grade match, Loxton put 11 goals past Berri.

Joel Hopper top scored with four, while Caleb Schaefer was named best. Bode Bayliss battled hard all game for Berri.

WOMEN

A GRADE

Renmark d Waikerie (forfeit)

B GRADE

Berri Red 1 d Berri Blue 0.

Best: Berri Red - E. Pongrac, A. Kennedy, R. Hronopoulous, T. Pongrac. Berri Blue - N. Milne, N. Cruickshank, M. Seekamp.

Renmark 6 d Waikerie 0.

Best: Renmark - not supplied. Waikerie - C. Waye, V. Schmidt, E. Kroehn, J. Kroehn.
Goals: Renmark - S. Pendle, J. Packer 2, K. Botten, K. Smart.

U18

Berri 4 d Loxton 3.

Best: Berri - H. Williams, A. Hibberd, D. O'Callaghan. Loxton - B. Knowles, R. McDonald, E. Schaefer.

Goals: Berri - A. Kelly, D. O'Callaghan 2. Loxton - E. Schaefer 3.

Renmark d Waikerie (forfeit).

U15 GIRLS

Renmark 2 d Berri 1.

Best: Renmark - K. Smart, A. Schubert, J. Shugg. Berri - C. Camilleri, E. Schaefer, A. Herbert, D. O'Callaghan.
Goals: Renmark - N. Hocking, K. Smart. Berri - D. O'Callaghan.

U12 MIXED

Berri 5 d Renmark 1.

Best: Berri - R. Hill, A. Kelly, H. Mentha, W. Stokes. Renmark - A. Schubert, J. Everett, M. Pick.

Goals: Berri - A. Kelly, C. Camilleri, S. Coote, W. Marsden, L. Vallelonga. J. Everett.

All-Stars 2 d Waikerie 1.

Best: All-Stars - J. Gibbs, D. Fitzpatrick, C. Ogle, J. Kassulke. Waikerie - J. Ebert, S. Kroehn, P. Fitzgerald, S. Kroehn.

Goals: All-Stars - D. Everett 2. Waikerie - A. Edwards.

MEN

A GRADE

Loxton 11 d Berri 0.

Best: Loxton - C. Schaeffer, J. Hutchins, S. Herbert. Berri - B. Bayliss, K. Stokes, L. Suckling, K. Radloff.

Goals: Loxton - J. Hopper 4, M. Irvine, S. Herbert 2, R. Schaefer, J. Hutchins, R. Hentschke.

Waikerie v Sunraysia (not played)

B GRADE

Waikerie 3 d Renmark 0.

Best: Waikerie - J. Radloff, J. Mackenzie, B. Cutts, K. Christian. Renmark - B. Kroehn, N. Gogoll, W. Kroehn, M. Wenske.
Goals: Waikerie - D. Brewer, R. Edwards, R. Kroehn.

Berri 10 d Loxton 0.

Best: Berri - S. Moldovan, J. Seabrook, T. Herbert. Loxton - R. Grosse, J. Mickan, J. Albrecht, R. James.

Goals: Berri - S. Moldovan 4, J. Seabrook 3, J. Roberts, M. Wickham, S. Stokes.

U18

Waikerie 2 drew with Renmark 2.

Best: Waikerie - J. Thiele, C. Edwards, O. Kroehn. Renmark - J. Botten, J. Radloff, J. Seeby.

Goals: Waikerie - C. Thiele, L. Ebert. Renmark - H. McDonald 2.

Loxton 3 d Berri 2.

Best: Loxton - C. Gow, C. Size, L. Phillips, B. Pauer. Berri - R. Burgess, K. Stokes, F. Vallelonga.
Goals: Loxton - C. Schaefer 2, L. Phillips. Berri - R. Burgess, F. Vallelonga.

U15 BOYS

Loxton 5 d Berri 0.

Best: Loxton - C. Hennig, H. Lipman, T. McDonald, I. Schaefer. Berri - not supplied.
Goals: Loxton - J. Everett 2, C. Hennig, I. Schaeffer, D. Everett.

Shooters' firepower lands table tennis victory over undermanned Top Guns

ROUND 13 of the table tennis season saw some teams search for fill-ins and even have to forfeit games, which at this of the season could prove costly.

The Shooters beat an undermanned Top Guns 11-7, while Double Fish fought out an important win against Desperados.

The absence of a Top Guns player and the subsequent loss of four games proved to be the difference in Joey Haenen's big win over fellow talented youngster Rylan

Coppin in a marathon five-setter.

Haenen won the first two sets, with Rylan fighting back to win the next two. Haenen took the fifth 15-13.

In the second match Double Fish proved too strong for Desperados.

With a bye in the last round Double Fish will look to record another win next week to increase their chances of making the finals.

Just two weeks of the minor round remain.

RESULTS

The Shooters 11 d Top Guns 7

Doubles:
D. Nitschke/G. Haby d N. Stoeckel/J. Perry 9-11, 11-8, 8-11, 11-9, 11-8; R. Coppin/D. Shaw d J. Haenen/Forfeit 11-0, 11-0, 11-0; C. Carson/C. Balshaw d A. Nom/J. Kelly 5-11, 7-10, 13-15; D. Nitschke/R. Coppin d N. Stoeckel/J. Haenen 7-11, 11-8, 11-5, 11-3; G. Haby/C. Carson d J. Perry/A. Nom 11-5, 11-7, 11-6; D. Shaw/C. Balshaw d Forfeit/J. Kelly 11-0, 11-0, 11-0.

Singles:
D. Nitschke d J. Perry 6-11, 11-4, 11-8, 9-11, 11-8; G. Haby d N. Stoeckel 13-11, 11-8, 11-9; D. Nitschke lost to N. Stoeckel 3-11, 2-11, 8-11; R. Coppin d Forfeit 11-0, 11-0, 11-0; D. Shaw lost to J. Haenen

9-11, 8-11, 3-11, 12-14; R. Coppin lost to J. Haenen 7-11, 9-11, 11-8, 11-7, 13-15; D. Shaw defeated Forfeit 11-0, 11-0, 11-0; C. Carson d J. Kelly 11-7, 11-4, 11-7; C. Balshaw lost to A. Nom 7-11, 2-11, 6-11; C. Carson lost to A. Nom 11-9, 7-11, 11-4, 8-11, 9-11; C. Balshaw d J. Kelly 8-11, 11-7, 12-10, 11-6.

Desperados 7 lost to Double Fish 11

Doubles:
B. Williams/P. Rogers lost to S. Watson/G. Amachi 7-11, 6-11, 11-8, 15-13, 9-11; R. Stoeckel/A. Paul d F. Sullivan/N. Kelly 4-11, 3-11, 3-11; L. Rasheed/C. Letton d A. Brent/A. Des 11-9, 11-10, 11-6; B. Williams/R. Stoeckel lost to S. Watson/F. Sullivan 7-11, 7-11, 11-8, 4-11; P. Rogers/L. Rasheed d G. Amachi/A. Brent

6-11, 11-7, 11-4, 11-7; A. Paul/C. Letton d N. Kelly/A. Des 8-11, 11-5, 11-6, 12-10.

Singles:
B. Williams lost to G. Amachi 8-11, 9-11, 11-6, 7-11; P. Rogers lost to S. Watson 8-11, 11-8, 6-11, 8-11; B. Williams lost to S. Watson 11-8, 9-11, 7-11, 12-10, 10-12; P. Rogers d G. Amachi 11-13, 8-11, 11-9, 11-8, 14-12; R. Stoeckel d N. Kelly 11-9, 14-16, 11-6, 9-11, 11-7; A. Paul lost to F. Sullivan 5-11, 7-11, 5-11; R. Stoeckel lost to F. Sullivan 11-9, 9-11, 7-11, 4-11; A. Paul lost to N. Kelly 7-11, 2-11, 4-11; L. Rasheed defeated A. Des 11-0, 11-0, 11-0; C. Letton lost to A. Brent 9-11, 5-11, 2-11; L. Rasheed lost to A. Brent 9-11, 13-11, 12-10, 8-11, 9-11; C. Letton d A. Des 11-8, 11-2, 11-3.



AGM ANNOUNCEMENT
WHERE: Riverview Lounge, Berri Hotel
WHEN: 7.00pm - Wednesday September 1st
 All past and current players, parents, supporters, life members, and interested parties are encouraged and welcomed to attend the BCC AGM for 2021/22.

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Community Land Management Plan
Morgan Sports Complex

Notice is hereby given that Mid Murray Council has prepared a revised Management Plan for its land located at Lot 7 North West Terrace, Morgan, known as the Morgan Sports Complex.
 The proposed Community Land Management Plan is available for inspection on Council's website, www.mid-murray.sa.gov.au or any of the Council Offices at Mannum, Cambrai or Morgan.
 Written submissions may be sent to the Chief Executive Officer no later than 5:00pm 8 September 2021. Council will consider all submissions received. Persons making a submission should indicate whether they wish to address Council by way of a deputation.
 For more information, contact Strategy, Innovation & Governance Officer, Vicki Bell-Booth on 8569 0100, email postbox@mid-murray.sa.gov.au or visit the Council office.
Ben Scales
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER




the quarantine quiz answers

1. New Zealand
2. Banking/Finance
3. Opium
4. Gravitational
5. Doctor Who
6. English Channel
7. Chess
8. Pluto
9. Japan
10. Fruit fly
11. Batteries
12. Colossal Squid
13. Street
14. West Berlin
15. Your Majesty
16. Figure skating
17. Amazon
18. St Peter
19. Miami
20. Telephone

BONUS QUESTION ANSWER (from last week): Nine countries border Germany - Denmark, Poland, Czech Republic, Switzerland, Austria, France, Belgium, Luxembourg and the Netherlands

Morgan Community Development & Tourism Association Inc

A.G.M.
Tuesday, 14th September, 2021, 7.30pm
 Morgan Activity Centre
 Ninth Street, Morgan
 Contact Kathy Ley 0417 836 481




Renmark Basketball Club


Annual General Meeting
Wednesday, August 25, 6pm
 at the Allan Coulter Recreation Centre
Apologies to Chantel Johnson
0419 803 780 or
Karina Curtis 0428 955 601

VIETNAM VETERAN'S DAY
18th August

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Road Closure Order
Monash Military Centenary Ceremony

The Berri Barmera Council exercise power delegated to it by the Minister for Transport under Section 11 of the Road Traffic Act and through the Instrument of General Approval, part 1, Clause F: Delegation of Power to Close Roads and Grant Exemptions for Road Events to:

- (a) Declare the **Monash Military Centenary Ceremony** to be held **Randell Terrace, Monash** as an event to which Section 33 of the Road Traffic Act applies.
- (b) Hereby make an order -
 - (1) To close the Road specified in the Schedule (below) to vehicles as provided in Section 33 (1) (a) of the Road Traffic

THE SCHEDULE


Location	From	To
40km/ph speed limit restrictions apply on the Sturt Highway between Cook Road and Soderberg Road, Monash	8.00am Sunday 29 August 2021	11.00am Sunday 29 August 2021
Randell Terrace from Madison Road (East) to Mullers Meat Store, Monash	8.00am Sunday 29 August 2021	12.00pm Sunday 29 August 2021
Madison Road (both directions) from Randell Terrace to Jackson Street		

- 2) Exempt persons in these areas when they are closed to vehicular traffic from Road Rules 230 (crossing a road) and 238 (pedestrians travelling along the road).

For further information please contact the office on 8582 1922 or bbc@bbc.sa.gov.au

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Annual General Meeting
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 Guest Speaker: Jill Bond - Dementia Australia
 Light Refreshments Provided
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PUBLIC NOTICES
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ELECTION OF BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

Four positions to be filled.
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 Nomination forms available at the club.
 Darrel Hayes President.


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Berri Barmera COUNCIL



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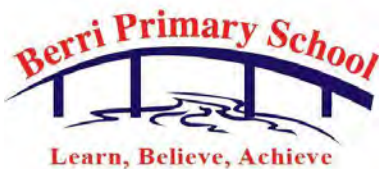
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Applications must be submitted by close of business **Monday 30th August.**



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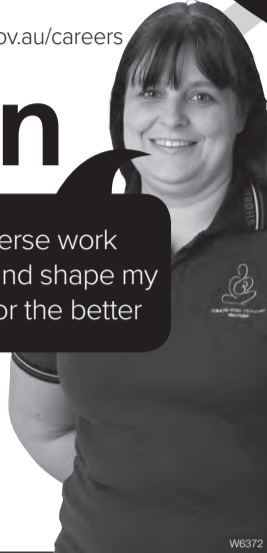
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We have the following vacancies available:
(Applicants may apply for multiple positions, FTE is negotiable)

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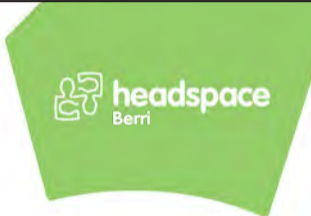
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2021 RWFL GRAND FINAL

Demons' triple flag dynasty

BRENDAN LINES

BERRI'S women remain the undisputed queens of Riverland women's football, completing a history-making premierships three-peat with a thrilling one-point win over Waikerie in Saturday's RWFL grand final.

It is the first Demons' team to secure triple premierships (2018, 2019, 2021) since the club's A grade men's premierships in 1966-67-68.

After a season paused two weeks by the state's lockdown, the climatic decider was played at a packed RFL headquarters between the perennial powerhouse and its up and coming first-time grand finalist rival.

The elation after the siren caused a flood of emotion for Berri captain Missy Blanck.

"I'm excited, I'm overwhelmed, I want to cry and celebrate," she said.

"It's just a good bunch of girls."

Just three players played in all three Berri premierships.

"We've got a bunch of

really good, strong, young girls that are going to be amazing come a few years' (time)," Blanck said.

Coach Darren Tieste was "relieved" to come out on top after a challenging season.

"We knew Waikerie were an up and coming side," he said.

"They had beaten us before and it's a credit to them.

"I think the tough finals games that we've had kept us in good stead to be able to hold and lock a game away."

"I think it's very rewarding for our girls."

Both teams matched each other's pressure, with heavily contested stoppage football in an early battle for the ascendancy.

Berri's Stacey Geyer's silky skills among traffic and a second effort that resulted in a goal made the RWFL leading goalkicker the umpires' choice as best on ground.

Waikerie's Beshka Kafexholli nosed the visitors ahead by a point at quarter time, after Berri's Break



Berri coach Darren Tieste and captain Missy Blanck hold the 2021 RWFL premiership cup aloft. INSETS: (Left) Berri best-on-ground medallist Paris Tieste and (left) Stacey Geyer was the umpires' choice for best in the RWFL grand final on Saturday.

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Cooper kicked the first goal of the match.

With scores locked midway through the second quarter, captain courageous Blanck's snap shot was a team-lifting goal that snatched back the lead.

Waikerie's Sarah Campbell fought hard to shake a hard-tag from Molly Wishart, but the RWFL best and fairest – recognised earlier on the night – showed her class by creating forward entries that set up Sarah Kuchel for her goal.

Berri's Talissa Bromley was hard-at-it in defence, cutting off an almost certain Waikerie goal from Rachel Smith, in a sign of her team's desperation.

But Waikerie pushed

back, with Sarah Campbell unperturbed by a Paris Tieste's heavy bump at a one-on-one contest. Campbell's subsequent kick found Kuchel to level scores at 3-1 (13) each at three-quarter time.

The final-quarter arm-wrestle saw the ball parked in Berri's forward 50 at the clubhouse end. Waikerie's Campbell and captain Marlee Tonkin gave all to break open the midfield, but Berri was unyielding, led by solid rebound work from Cooper.

Berri had repeat forward-50 entries, until a snap shot from Geyer narrowly missed.

In the closing minute Waikerie worked the ball

forward for one final tilt at a premiership.

A free kick with just 10 seconds to go landed just wide of the Magpies' goal square, and was taken to ground by Wishart for a stoppage, effectively icing the game in the final seconds.

After the game, Paris Tieste was awarded the medal for Berri's best and Marlee Tonkin won Waikerie's medal.

Earlier in the evening, Campbell was named the RWFL best and fairest, ahead of runner-up, Barmera-Monash's Kayla Mudge.

Meanwhile last weekend's RFLW showcase match came just days after

it was announced Port Adelaide would field a team in in 2022-23 AFLW season.

SANFL CEO Darren Chandler said the Power's entry would pave the way for even stronger female participation growth and greater talent pathway opportunities in South Australia.

"It's a really exciting time for female football in South Australia..." Mr Chandler said.

"The Port Adelaide AFLW team will no doubt open the door for a significant crop of elite SANFLW players next year with a desire to play football at the highest level in their home state."

Waikerie's Sarah Campbell was presented with her award for the RWFL best and fairest for 2021 by umpires' co-coach Todd Charlton



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Rovers control their own destiny

Sharpshooting Tigers too classy

CAMERON DIXON

Loxton's 23-goal sharpshooting blitz of Barmera-Monash contributed to a crushing 106-point win in Saturday's RFL A grade clash at Loxton Oval.

Fortunately, Barmera-Monash's three-from-three wins in the junior grades made the seniors' lacklustre display a little more palatable.

Both sides stated off the match with plenty of numbers around the ball.

Taking the game on through corridor, the Tiger's Lachlan Evans gave the unmanned scoreboard its first major for the day.

Not long after, a rebound play sparked by a turnover allowed the Roos to sneak a goal through over the back. In a trend that continued for the rest of the game, just as the Roos saw some light, the Tigers piled on the pressure.

An early suspected knee injury to the Roos' Steven Sullivan did not help their woes, sitting the wingman out for the rest of the match. A goal to Tigers' young-gun Rogan Kennedy added to his growing resume.

Loxton's Raph Liddle had a day to remember, booting eight goals. His experience, accuracy and speed was too much for the Roos' defensive structures, aided by direct football from the Tigers creating plenty of opportunities in front of goal.

Some positives for the Roos were seen through their agile midfielder Everette Giles, who cleared with speed throughout the match.

Ever-reliable Sam Butterworth continued to rally the troops with Jake Smith out of the side, while Ben Drogemuller found plenty of the football.

Other than a second quarter, with a bit of feeling surfaced, exacerbated by the Loxton crowd, the majority of the game continued in Loxton's favour.

A umpires' card handed out to Roos' defender Aaron Manning, ruled him out the rest of the game.

However, the game was once again well controlled by the umpires, with young gun Max Jericho impressing in his first A grade game.

Masses of possessions to Jesse Will and Will Gutsche helped set up the Tigers with plenty of time and space.

To further help the in-form Loxton midfielders, Craig Fisher's classy ruck work allowed his team first use of the ball on multiple occasions.

Costly turnovers by the Roos did not help their situation. In good conditions at the Loxton Sporting Precinct, the Tigers proved they are in great condition coming into the finals series – potentially in second spot.

BRENDAN LINES

RENMARK ensured its double-chance destiny remained in its own hands, with a 79-point demolition of Berri in Saturday's RFL A grade clash at Renmark Oval.

Renmark now needs to beat Waikerie in the final minor round match this Saturday to clinch second spot. A loss would likely see Loxton move into second, with the Tigers taking on bottom side Loxton North.

Berri showed pleasing early pressure at the ball, making Renmark work hard to establish supremacy.

Coach Josh Vater said he was satisfied by Renmark's four-quarter effort.

"I thought that was probably one of the better efforts probably in the last four to six weeks," he said.

"With the chopping and changing with weeks off due to Covid and a number of byes, (we're) just trying to find that consistency.

"To Berri's credit, they never give up. They are always at you."

Vater felt it was Renmark's rebound off halfback that controlled the match.

"I think we switched the ball really well today," he said.

"When we do take the game

on and we move the ball quickly and look to switch... it's hard to defend (against).

"We're lucky to have some good defenders chop (them) off and look to make the switch today."

Renmark had an overwhelming 40-19 inside 50 count, helped by the clearance work of Vater (16 clearance kicks).

It also had a masterclass performance by forward Lachlan Lellmann (25 possessions, six goals), who almost single-handedly had the measure of Berri's back six.

Lellmann's four first-half goals helped Renmark power ahead, as the Demons remained goalless at halftime.

Several Demons were plucky around the midfield, with Luke Teasdale (30 possessions), Shay Hawkins (26 possessions), and Brad Rosenzweig (26 possessions) doing all they could to keep pushing their side forward.

Berri finally broke through with two third-quarter goals to Jason Westley and Reece Lehmann. However, with limited inside 50 marks, Berri was unable to consistently find a forward target.

Renmark's skilful switches across the ground – from Jack Agostino, Fraser Sampson and

94	15
5 Lachlan Lellmann R	MURRAY PIONEER WRITERS' AWARD
4 Jack Agostino R	
3 Josh Vater R	
2 Luke Teasdale B	
1 Brad Rosenzweig B	

Renmark's Jaryd Rowe celebrates after a goal in his 200th game on Saturday. PHOTOS: Grant Schwartzkopff

William Stockmann – frequently had the Demons on the run.

The unobtrusive Agostino slipped by Berri's defenders to slot a third-quarter goal, a highlight of a stellar 26-possession game.

There was cause for a celebration when Jaryd Rowe kicked truly for his sole major, marking his 200th game in style.

Under Renmark's immense pressure, Berri slowly faded after its third-quarter surge.

The Rovers kept Berri scoreless in the last quarter, limiting the visitors to just three fruitless inside 50 entries.

For the Rovers the equation is simple, win against Waikerie this week and it guarantees a second semi-final rematch with the rival premiership contender the following week.

Meanwhile Berri will face Barmera-Monash at RFL headquarters this Saturday.

Magpies building for swooping season

139	34
5 Jack Grieger W	MURRAY PIONEER WRITERS' AWARD
4 Matt Spencely W	
3 Jack Burgemeister W	
2 Ben Venning W	
1 Cooper Mackereth W	

Waikerie ruckman Matt Taylor kicked two goals in the Magpies' 105-point win in RFL A grade football on Saturday. PHOTO: Grant Schwartzkopff

LACHIE WINNALL

WAIKERIE sent a statement to fellow RFL finals contenders that it means business this season, following a 105-point win over Loxton North at the fortress of Riverland football – Waikerie – on Saturday.

The Magpies went into the game with some changes from the week prior, including promoting likeable club figure Sean "Sauce" Meredith to the A grade for his

first game, while the Panthers made a number of changes, including Scott Meneghetti returning to the A grade.

With the game under way in glorious sunshine, the game was tight early. Both sides were getting their hands on the footy, but Magpies eventually started finding space and were able to put goals on the scoreboard.

While the clearances were shared between both sides, Waikerie was finding drive off

through Jack Grieger (who finished with five goals and was a star) and Matt Spencely, and the home side went into the first break 32 points up.

The second quarter saw the Panthers take it up to the Magpies, largely through strong midfield work from Joel Worsfold and Bradley Beswick.

The Panthers put away five goals and closed the margin. Out of nowhere it looked as though they could match it with the top side.

The scoreboard pressure early in the quarter saw the Magpies make some uncharacteristic mistakes. However, as the quarter hit the 15-minute mark the home side regrouped, and in the spirit of Charles Kingsford Smith when flying to Australia, the Magpies put away a number of late goals in cavalier spirit, thus keeping a handy buffer going into halftime.

Veteran defender Ben Venning's calm head across half back was key to steadying Waikerie, quickly dispelling the slightest sense the Magpies were under pressure.

With the third quarter under way and the 'Pies now 37 points up, in calculated fashion the home side did what it does best, playing calm and precise football, and

extend its lead.

The Panthers were trying their hardest, but were unable to get past half forward, and subsequent turnovers saw the Magpies on the attack and repeatedly catching out the away side.

With the game done, the final quarter appeared to be a case of both sides going through the motions. Waikerie was able to slot a number of goals, while the Panthers only got close to their goals a few times, proving quite frustrating for players and coaches alike.

The Magpies ended up raising their bat and chalking up another plus 100-point victory and now prepare to face rival premiership contender Renmark this weekend.

One thing that may have been missed recently is Waikerie's changing of the guard. A number of "notable" recent premiership players are now playing in the reserves or injured, but the Magpie football academy is finding youth to fill these roles.

This is a daunting prospect for RFL clubs for this season and the next decade.

The Panthers have one game remaining for season 2021 and that game can't come quick enough for the perennial challenger of the past decade.

In-form Cobby and Wunkar in cut-throat first semi-final battle

Cobdogla's Jake Gilgen flies high for a mark in RFL Independent football action on Saturday. PHOTOS: Grant Schwartzkopff



COBDOGLA will face Wunkar in this Saturday's cut-throat RFL Independent first semi-final, after the Eagles booked their first finals' appearance since 2012 with a 101-point win over Paringa last Saturday.

Cobdogla simultaneously ended BSR's season, with the Redbacks forced to sit from the sidelines – with a final-round bye – and watch their major round hopes evaporate.

Bags of five goals each to Brody Jennings and Jake Gilgen contributed towards the Eagles' runaway win, capped with seven-goal

last quarter.

Marty Barber starred for Cobdogla and looms as a major threat to Wunkar this Saturday, even with the Bulldogs playing at home in a finals double-header from 12 noon.

Ramco will take on Sedan-Cambrai in the second semi-final at 2.30pm.

Last Saturday Ramco displaced Sedan-Cambrai from top spot on the RFL Independent ladder with a crushing 168-point drubbing of Brown's Well on Saturday.



Ramco's goal-kicking weapon Kade Muir

had a day out in his warm-up to finals, snagging a bag of 11 goals, and falling just one short of Cobdogla's Jake Gilgen in the season's goal kicking honours.



Third-ranked Wunkar meanwhile notched a confidence-boosting one point victory over Sedan-Cambrai.

The Bulldogs' Heath Kelly was the toast of Wunkar Oval with a goal in the dying seconds to seal the win. Veteran Shane Schulz kicked four goals, while Tyson Renshaw was a star all day.



RIVERLAND A GRADE

LOXTON	BARMERA-MONASH
	
TIGERS	ROOS
8.2 10.4 16.8 23.11 149	2.1 5.3 6.5 6.7 43

BEST: Loxton - W. Gutsche, R. Liddle, D. Kassulke, J. Will, J. Evans, R. Kennedy. Barmera-Monash - B. Drogemuller, S. Butterworth, M. Wilden, E. Giles, M. Middleton, D. Eleftheriadis.
GOALS: Loxton - R. Liddle 8, W. Gutsche 4, C. Lange, R. Kennedy, L. Pontt, J. Will 2, B. Hill, B. Yeomans, L. Evans. Barmera-Monash - D. Eleftheriadis 3, B. Fridd, E. Giles, B. Drogemuller.



RENMARK	BERRI
	
ROVERS	DEMONS
3.3 7.8 10.14 13.16 94	0.2 0.2 2.3 2.3 15

BEST: Renmark - L. Lellmann, J. Agostino, J. Vater, F. Sampson, T. Charlton, H. Beavis. Berri - L. Teasdale, S. Hawkins, R. Correll, B. Rosenzweig, A. Beauchamp, B. Thompson.
GOALS: Renmark - L. Lellmann 6, T. Charlton 3, J. Rowe, J. Agostino, T. Blight, K. Morath. Berri - J. Westley, R. Lehmann



WAIKERIE	LOXTON NORTH
	
MAGPIES	PANTHERS
1.4 11.8 16.13 21.17 143	0.1 5.1 5.2 5.4 34

BEST: Waikerie - M. Spencely, J. Grieger, C. Mackereth, J. Burgemeister, B. Smith, J. Bee. Loxton North - T. Kent, B. Beswick, J. Worsfold, M. Hampel.
GOALS: Waikerie - J. Grieger 5, R. Shaw, M. White, C. Miller, M. Taylor, M. Spencely, B. Moon 2, C. Mackereth, S. Meredith, L. Schiller, B. Cameron. Loxton North - J. Voigt 2, B. Beswick, S. Meneghetti, M. Arnold.



INDEPENDENT

COBDOGLA	PARINGA
	
EAGLES	SWANS
5.2 10.6 14.9 21.15 141	2.0 4.1 6.3 6.4 40

BEST: Cobdogla - M. Barber, T. Eleftheriadis, L. Hoare, B. Jennings, K. Head, M. Burton. Paringa - I. Frahn, F. Peters, J. Hanlon, P. Siddall, C. Costello, D. Roesler.
GOALS: Cobdogla - J. Gilgen 5, B. Jennings 5, T. Eleftheriadis 3, M. Barber 3, D. Hill 2, L. Hoare 2, T. Jackson. Paringa - P. Siddall, B. Morey 2, S. Wood, D. Roesler.

RAMCO	BROWN'S WELL
	
ROOSTERS	BOMBERS
5.7 13.13 18.19 27.26 188	0.1 1.1 1.3 4.4 28

BEST: Ramco - N. Hart, D. Donnelly, L. Hart, A. Weir, K. Muir, A. Pryor. Brown's Well - B. Victor, T. Braun, B. Hampel, D. Kershaw, L. Sharrad, B. Hampel.
GOALS: Ramco - K. Muir 11, A. Pryor 5, C. Hawke, B. Whitbourne 2, S. Hefford, B. Hann, N. Hart, L. Hart, K. Sumner, L. Cain, T. Pursche. Brown's Well - M. Mawe, W. Sharrad, D. Kershaw, D. Ireland.

WUNKAR	SEDAN-CAMBRAI
	
BULLDOGS	MAGPIES
2.0 5.4 7.7 9.10 64	3.3 5.5 8.7 9.9 63

BEST: Wunkar - T. Renshaw, T. Schulz, L. Hampel, J. Wood, S. Schulz, O. Winen. Sedan-Cambrai - B. Walkley, J. Roesler, J. Grieger, R. Loffler, B. Nicolai, N. Schulz.
GOALS: Wunkar - S. Schulz 4, H. Kelly 2, J. Jeffery, T. Thiel, J. Wiseman. Sedan-Cambrai - J. Grieger 3, S. Kain 2, R. Loffler, S. Klose, B. Hutchings, P. Hefford.

OTHER GRADES

B GRADE

Loxton 20.15 (135) d Barmera-Monash 0.2 (2).
BEST: Loxton - N. Uren, B. Oxlade, B. Falting, M. Falting, T. Eagle, R. Nickolls. Barmera-Monash - T. Schrapel, P. Butterworth, J. Pintilie, D. Whitbourne, J. Kilsby, A. Garcia.
GOALS: Loxton - R. Nickolls 7, N. Flight 3, M. Falting, B. Oxlade, T. Smart, W. Kennedy 2, N. Uren, B. Falting.

Renmark 16.12 (108) d Berri 5.3 (33).
BEST: Renmark - H. Twyford, B. Rover, R. Cameron, T. Milne, M. Jenke, M. Smith. Berri - J. Jackson, C. Smith, W. Tylor-Velvelt, M. Toogood, Z. Joannou, B. Pickering.
GOALS: Renmark - H. Twyford 5, L. Jackson, B. Rover, R. Ceracchi 2, K. Ambjerg-Pedersen, M. Jenke, R. Cameron, C. Munn, M. Smith. Berri - J. Fielke 3, J. Preece 2.

Waikerie 14.12 (96) d Loxton North 2.4 (16).
BEST: Waikerie - A. Thompson, H. Dearman, T. Truscott, S. Smyth, J. Thomson, H. Mackereth. Loxton North - L. Worsfold, H. Fieldhouse, J. Albrecht, D. Size, S. Neumann, M. Lidgerwood.
GOALS: Waikerie - T. Truscott 2, A. Thompson 2, K. Ling 2, N. Lloyd, H. Dearman, K. Sinnott, D. Stevens, P. Liebich, H. Mackereth, L. Twigden, J. Sutton. Loxton North - R. Hoile, L. Worsfold.

UNDER 18

Barmera-Monash 10.7 (67) d Loxton 3.7 (25).
BEST: Barmera-Monash - J. Ricketts, B. Kassulke, A. Scordo, C. Scordo, S. Allder, C. Harris. Loxton - J. Boughen, D. Rothe, J. Evans, O. Joerin, J. Loxton, B. Salmon.
GOALS: Barmera-Monash - C. Scordo 3, A. Scordo 2, C. Dixon, K. Karpany, M. Pietrolaj, B. Bagguley, S. Allder. Loxton - Z. Hewitt, J. Loxton, C. Newman.

Renmark 12.2 (74) d Berri 10.3 (63).
BEST: Renmark - N. Stockman, M. Edwards, D. Austin, N. Baker, K. Prokopec, R. Curtis. Berri - A. Page, J. Varbai-Heward, R. Moroney, P. Hronopoulos, M. Kaurirai, A. McNab.
GOALS: Renmark - K. Camilleri 4, N. Baker, J. Hansen 2, J. Gadaleta, K. Prokopec, N. Stockman, D. Austin. Berri - R. Moroney, R. Kruger, J. Varbai-Heward 2, D. Greer, J. Heuzenroeder, L. Lawrie, J. Kelly.

Loxton North 9.13 (67) d Waikerie 4.1 (25).
BEST: Loxton North - C. Koehne, J. Neumann, D. Petch, M. Akaso, K. Fielke, W. Schultz. Waikerie - J. Pillion, N. Andrew, W. Hawke, B. Burgemeister, Z. Wood, T. Brand.
GOALS: Loxton North - C. Koehne 4, Z. Nitschke, J. Bright, J. Tschirpig, T. Hobby, Z. Zimmermann. Waikerie - B. Burgemeister 4.

UNDER 15

Barmera-Monash 15.9 (99) d Loxton 4.3 (27).
BEST: Barmera-Monash - C. Marks, R. Moore, K. Liddell, A. Hodgson, F. Dillon, H. Westcott. Loxton - H. Campbell, K. Evans, A. Shapley, C. Rankine, J. Hewitt, C. Wright.
GOALS: Barmera-Monash - C. Marks 6, A. Hodgson 3, L. Allder, R. Coppin, J. Dymott, C. Drogemuller, M. Richter, B. Rashleigh. Loxton - H. Campbell 2, R. Rothe, M. Sexton.

Renmark 6.3 (42) d Berri 3.7 (25).
BEST: Renmark - C. Goodman, J. Kennedy, J. Rothe, H. Papageorgios, T. Bonner, J. Kroemer. Berri - C. Hill, L. Watson, H. Campbell, D. Corman, J. Campaign, H. Johns.
GOALS: Renmark - T. Johnson 3, L. White 2, H. Papageorgios. Berri - C. Hill, L. Watson, H. Campbell, D. Corman, J. Campaign, H. Johns.

Loxton North 12.9 (81) d Waikerie 1.1 (7).
BEST: Loxton North - S. Uzzell, N. Paull, J. Koehne, C. Jaeschke, C. Petch, C. Lawson. Waikerie - H. Nitschke, Z. Imbrogno, A. Hashemi, M. Camerlengo, A. Kreusler, B. Richards.
GOALS: Loxton North - C. Jaeschke 4, J. Koehne 2, K. Serafin, N. Paull, C. Lawson, J. Lehmann, W. Nitschke, J. Hutchinson. Waikerie - M. Camerlengo.

UNDER 13

Barmera-Monash 12.15 (87) d Loxton 0.0 (0).
BEST: Barmera-Monash - W. Marks, H. Banks, S. Jericho, J. May, D. Marks, B. Scordo. Loxton - A. Giles, R. Tripp, A. Roberts, A. Edwards, R. McDonald-Stuart, W. Lister-White.
GOALS: Barmera-Monash - D. Marks 4, S. Jericho 3, W. Marks 3, H. Kempthorne, B. Scordo.

Renmark 18.15 (123) d Berri 0.0 (0).
BEST: Renmark - L. Keynes, J. Bentley, J. Pitman, A. Leesue, R. Harding, B. Siviour. Berri - R. Critchley, J. Collins, J. Hunter, P. Jackson, T. Blore, P. Efthimiou.
GOALS: Renmark - L. Keynes, J. Bentley 4, A. Leesue, J. Pitman 2, R. Harding, R. Prokopec, Z. Blacksell, A. Schumann, A. Kazantzis, A. Pitman.

Loxton North 4.5 (29) d Waikerie 1.3 (9).
BEST: Loxton North - J. Petch, J. Wooldridge, R. Wooldridge, E. Daizell, W. Simes, T. Meaney. Waikerie - A. Kuchel, B. Loffler, H. Radolovic-Tripodi, A. Kipling, S. Lehmann, C. Collins.
GOALS: Loxton North - R. Gray, W. Simes, R. Wooldridge, J. Wooldridge. Waikerie - S. Lehmann.

***ALL RESULTS MUST BE POSTED ONLINE BY MONDAY MORNING TO BE INCLUDED**

LADDERS & GOAL KICKERS

A GRADE	W	L	D	F	A	P	%
WAIKERIE	11	1	0	1081	474	22	214.0
RENMARK	9	3	0	1183	486	18	243.4
LOXTON	9	3	0	994	736	16	135.0
BERRI	5	7	0	706	978	10	72.1
BARMERA-MONASH	1	10	1	548	1137	3	48.2
LOXTON NORTH	0	11	1	521	1222	1	42.6

GOAL KICKERS: T. Charlton 29 (R), N. Zunic 26 (R), R. Liddle 25 (L), J. Westley 22 (B), B. Moon 21 (W).

INDEPENDENT	W	L	D	F	A	P	%
RAMCO	9	2	0	1018	484	19	67.7
SEDAN-CAMBRAI	8	3	0	736	511	18	59.0
WUNKAR	8	3	0	1046	546	17	65.7
COBDOGLA	5	6	0	988	683	11	59.13
BSR	5	6	0	678	768	11	46.8
PARINGA	3	8	0	787	737	7	51.64
BROWN'S WELL	0	10	0	226	1750	1	11.4

GOAL KICKERS: J. Gilgen 49 (C), K. Muir 48 (R), J. Antony 38 (BSR), S. Schulz 19 (W), C. Gardner 18 (P).

B GRADE	W	L	F	A	P	%
RENMARK	12	0	1014	214	24	473.8
WAIKERIE	8	4	650	463	16	140.3
LOXTON	6	6	725	543	12	133.5
BERRI	6	6	551	672	12	81.9
LOXTON NORTH	4	8	417	695	8	60.0
BARMERA-MONASH	0	12	289	1059	0	27.2

GOAL KICKERS: R. Nickolls 26 (L), M. O'Loughlin 20 (R), A. Thompson 16 (W), J. Preece 15, N. Flight (L) 13...

UNDER 18	W	L	F	A	P	%
RENMARK	9	3	961	520	18	184.8
LOXTON NORTH	8	3	804	463	16	178.4
BERRI	8	4	1072	436	16	245.8
WAIKERIE*	6	5	566	785	13	72.1
LOXTON*	2	9	331	1007	5	32.8
BARMERA-MONASH	1	11	354	919	2	38.1

GOAL KICKERS: T. Psarakis 27 (LN), J. Hansen (R), K. Hilton 22 (W), R. Kruger 21 (B), D. Johnson 20 (R). *Draw

UNDER 15	W	L	F	A	P	%
RENMARK	12	0	952	207	26	459.9
BARMERA-MONASH	10	2	976	285	21	342.4
BERRI	6	6	504	460	12	109.5
LOXTON	4	8	259	863	9	30.0
LOXTON NORTH	3	9	521	671	6	77.6
WAIKERIE	1	11	213	939	2	22.6

GOAL KICKERS: T. Johnson 52 (R), L. White 38 (R), C. Jaeschke 29 (LN) (R), A. Johnson (BM) L. Marks 23 (BM).

UNDER 13	W	L	F	A	P
BARMERA-MONASH	12	0	961	83	24
RENMARK	10	2	705	74	20
LOXTON NORTH	7	5	547	426	14
LOXTON	4	8	268	680	8
WAIKERIE	3	9	253	497	6
BERRI	0	12	76	1050	0

GOAL KICKERS: B. Scordo 26 (BM), J. Bentley 23 (R), L. Keynes 18 (R), T. Drogemuller (BM), D. Marks 12 (BM).

NEXT ROUND MATCHES

RFL

BERRI	BARM-MON
LOXTON NORTH	LOXTON
WAIKERIE	RENMARK

INDEPENDENTS 2ND SEMI-FINAL

RAMCO	SEDAN-CAM
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1ST SEMI-FINAL

WUNKAR	COBDOGLA
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MURRAY PIONEER WRITERS' AWARD

PLAYER	CLUB	TW	TOTAL
William Gutsche	L	5	28
Lachlan Evans	L	4	25
Matthew Woolford	R	1	24
Jack Agostino	R	4	22
Jack Grieger	W	5	17
Tom Finlay	B	0	16



RWFL RESULTS - Grand final

RESULTS
Berri 3.2 (20) d Berri 3.1 (19).
BEST: Berri - S. Geyer, P. Tieste, B. Cooper, D. Riddle, E. Doughty-Casey. Waikerie - M. Tonkin, C. Helbig, S. Campbell, S. Kuchel, J. Oakley, E. Brock.
GOALS: B. Cooper, M. Blanck, S. Geyer. Waikerie - M. Tonkin, R. Smith, S. Kuchel.

2021 swansong for Mindarie-Halidon races

PAUL MITCHELL

NEXT month's Mindarie-Halidon Cup will be the final meeting at the Halidon racecourse.

Lack of volunteer numbers is among the key reasons behind the decision, however the Mindarie-Halidon Racing Club is keen to farewell over a century of tradition in style.

"If you're planning to go to the races, this is your final opportunity," said club secretary Krystina Durdin.

"The club would love the event to be sold out, to celebrate the end of an era (and) over 100 years of successful horse racing."

The club has traditionally hosted one meeting per year at its Mallee facility, 73km south-west of Loxton, however problems



with the track surface forced the cancellation of the 2019 meeting, before Covid-19 restrictions saw last year's meeting transferred to Murray Bridge.

Mrs Durdin described the outcome – reached in consultation with the sport's state governing body,

Racing SA – as "sad", but said it reflected a gradual population drift from the East Murray district.

"It's almost the last community organisation around the East Murray area, so that's disappointing," she said.

"But we take a lot of pride that a little small town of five or six people at the moment can all of a sudden become 1300 to 1500 people, continually be successful, and have really good feedback over the years.

"Thank you for everyone's support and patronage over the years."

The club has battled along with a small but enthusiastic band of volunteers in recent years, but Mrs Durdin said it was becoming increasingly difficult to muster the required helpers needed to stage the meeting.

Mrs Durdin said under Covid-19 restrictions the club can host up to 1000 patrons – in addition to industry participants – at its final meeting, scheduled for Sunday, September 19.

Due to the extraordinary conditions, patrons will need to book tickets online this year, including for under 18s, who are admitted free.

"There will be no tickets at the gate – everyone needs to book tickets online," Mrs Durdin said.

"There is no Telstra mobile coverage at the track, therefore registering for Covid will need to be done manually at the gate (although) Optus mobile coverage is available."

In the event of a Covid-19-enforced cancellation, all tickets

will be refunded.

Racing SA's chief operating officer Vaughn Lynch said the industry body was looking forward to helping the club "plan for a big finale to Halidon".

The club's annual event has been a TAB meeting for many years and the Murray Pioneer understands the costs associated with providing the relevant technology – including equipment required for television coverage – were significant.

The door has been left open for the club to continue to host its annual meeting at the Murray Bridge Racing Club in the future.

The first Mindarie-Halidon race meeting was held in 1916.

To book a ticket, scan the barcode on this page.

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Bambrick wins Stan Heritage Memorial Distance Handicap

THE Riverland Cycling Club held its time-honoured Stan Heritage Memorial Distance Handicap on August 15.

Clint Bambrick blitzed the field riding off a 15-minute handicap to win the 50km race.

RESULTS

Stan Heritage Memorial Distance Handicap: 1 C. Bambrick (15min, 50km). 2 L. Stevens (11min, 50km). 3 B. Temple (15min, 50km). 4 S. Jaensch (6min, 50km). 5 M. Gray (0min, 50km). 6 L. Rasheed (0min, 50km). 7 A. Ylia (6min, 40.5km). 8 P. Weston (6min, 40.5km).



Winner of the Riverland Cycling Club's 2021 Stan Heritage Memorial event last Sunday, Clint Bambrick (left), with Stan's son Kevin, and placegetters Lee Stevens and Brad Temple.

PHOTO: supplied

Pacific Island sports carnival's award nod

A SPORTS carnival catering for Pacific Island seasonal workers – held in the Riverland earlier this year – has been nominated for a state award.

The Riverland Pasifika Sports Carnival was held on the June long weekend to bring together sport and culture for the approximately 1000-strong Pacific Island community living and working in the region.

The initiative has been nominated for an SA Community Achievement Award.

"The inaugural Riverland Pasifika Sports Carnival brought Pacific Island workers together, in a time of unprecedented challenges," the anonymous nominator said.

"It reinforced the impor-



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tance of family, community and unity."

The event was held simultaneously across Renmark Oval, Steve Poutakidis Sports Ground and the Alan Coulter Recreation Centre, and included a formal welcome to country, while Islanders paid their respects to their traditional land owners, the Naralte.

Approximately 900 seasonal workers from six Pacific Island countries took part: Tonga, Samoa, Vanuatu, Solomon Islands, Timor-

Leste and Kiribati.

The event was in partnership with the Renmark Paringa Council, SA Rugby Union, Renmark Soccer Association, Big W, Woolworths and PIRSA.

"The sports event was structured so that workers played for their employers, rather than their country," the nominator said. "This strategy gained a lot of interest from their employers that some employers went to the extreme of purchasing uniforms for their teams.

"The sporting activity included soccer, touch rugby, volleyball, tug of war and sack race."

Finalists will be presented and winners announced at an awards gala presentation dinner on Saturday, November 20.

New Riverland Touch 7s rugby event

A NEW Riverland Touch 7s rugby tournament will begin tomorrow night.

Supported by the Renmark Paringa and Berri Barmera councils, the event will run until the end of September and be held at the Paringa Sporting Complex.

Matches this week are on tomorrow from 6pm to 8pm and Saturday from 2pm to 4pm.

"As this is a trial we encourage everyone to either register if you're interested in playing or head along to the game and show your

support," a Renmark Paringa Council spokesperson said.

Each team needs seven players and can have up to five registered subs. Teams must be registered in order to take part.

The initiative is being presented by Rugby Union SA and follows the recent successful Riverland Pasifika Sports Carnival, held on the June long weekend to bring together sport and culture for the approximately 1000-strong Pacific Island community living and working in the region.

Berri Open hole-in-one prize, Loxton Open rescheduled

THE Berri Golf Club will be encouraging golfers to roll up for this year's Berri Open with a swathe of big-ticket prizes on September 4-5.

The club's committee announced a Mazda 2 can will be the major prize up for grabs for players who can sink a hole-in-one in competition on Sunday.

Meanwhile the Loxton Open's Mixed and Men's Pinehurst has been rescheduled for Friday, August 27.

The 36-hole open event will take place on the weekend of August 28-29.

RIVERLAND GOLF RESULTS

BERRI

Stableford, Wed, August 11: I. McHugh 40pts, L. Smith 37, S. Knight 36, K. Wyman 34 (cb), C. Berry 34, L. Mudge 34.

Club comp stableford, Sat, August 14: G. Mack 41, J. Brand 37, S. Ormsby 35.

Men's championship quarter finals: A Grade: S. Wade d P. Mudge 5/4, P. Martin d R. Dale 1 up, G. Morrison d R. Day 4/3, I. McHugh d M. Howie 5/4. Men's B Grade P. Cummins d W. Thiele 2/1, I. Bradshaw d R. Keightley 4/3, C. Hyde d R. Meakin 2/1, D. Clifford d M. Boon 1 up. Men's C grade R. Sully d S. Marsden 9/8, D. Zelfiff d R. Knight 1 up, W. Adams d S. May 4/3, B.

Rosenthal d G. Tognon 4/3.

Ladies championship quarter finals: J. Adams d L. Dawson 2 up, A-M Crease d M. Heuzenroeder 1 up, W. Hocevar d L. Seddon 20th, L. Smith d A. Thiel 3/2.

Club Comp Stableford, Sun, August 15: M. Heuzenroeder 42 pts, L. Berry 33 (cb), J. Brand 33, P. Jury 33.

Club championship semi-finals: Men's A grade S. Wade d P. Martin 4/3, I. McHugh d G. Morrison 2/1, Men's B Grade I. Bradshaw d P. Cummins 3/1, C. Hyde d M. Clifford 3/2, Men's C grade D. Zelfiff d R. Sully 2 up, B. Rosenthal d W. Adams 5/4. Women's: A-M Crease d J. Adams 5/4, W. Hocevar d L. Smith 3/2.



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Berri River Rangers A grade players celebrate a goal during Sunday's 2-1 win against top side Renmark Olympic. PHOTOS: Grant Schwartzkopff



Geordie Franks in action for Loxton United against Barmera United.

River Rangers beat Olympic...again

THE newly crowned Riverland Soccer Association (RSA) men's A grade premiers suffered a second loss for their 2021 campaign last weekend.

Round 12 of the men's A grade season saw Berri River Rangers record a second win over top side Renmark Olympic.

Kyle Collinson found the net for Renmark, however this was cancelled out by goals from Daniel Greer and Lucas Eleftheriadis.

Stavros Pavlomanolakos and Lochlan O'Brien were named Renmark's best players, with Mitchell Foulds and Thomas Pipinis earning the honours for Berri.

Berri A grade coach Dylan Eleftheriadis hoped to continue the team's momentum heading into the finals series.

"We had a good first half (and) dropped off a bit in the second, but the boys did well to hold it off," Eleftheriadis said.

Renmark A grade coach Chris Miller said errors in possession were costly for his side.

"We didn't play to our potential today," Miller said.

"We lacked some composure in the final third of the pitch which resulted in sloppy passing, poor finishing and decision-making, which ultimately cost us the three

points at the end of the day.

"(We) just couldn't apply the finishing touches when required."

The other A grade game saw Marty Barber's hat-trick seal a 3-2 win for Barmera United over home team Loxton United.

Blake Koskinas netted both goals for the Tigers, who named Crispin Mitchell and Louie Psarakis as best players, while Barber and Brock van der Biezen were best for Barmera.

Renmark's unbeaten season continued in the men's B grade with a 5-2 defeat of Berri, with Ripley Bray and Joshua Sawyer scoring consolation goals for the River Rangers.

The other B grade match saw four Barmera players - Neil Bourton, John Spiliotis, Keith Wright and Ange Garoufalidis - find the target in a 5-2 win against Loxton.

Ondre Hunyadi and Cohen van der Biezen scored for the Tigers, and were named as the side's best players, with Bourton and Liam Semmens named best for Barmera.

In the women's competition, Barmera maintained its advantage in top spot with a comfortable 7-0 win against Loxton.

Macy Bourton left the match with four goals to her name, while Mikayla Rayner recorded a brace

and Marlee Coombe also hit the net.

All three were named as Barmera's best on the pitch, with Loxton highlighting the efforts of Makayla Lockwood, Grace Armstrong and Gretel Pumpa.

Barmera women's coach Kevin Barber said co-operation between the older and younger players was key to his team's win.

"The girls played to the conditions which was brilliant, (but) Loxton tried hard all day and didn't give us any easy balls," Barber said.

"There is a really good future for Barmera regarding the young players..."

"To see those young girls coming through and to be supported by the senior players is a pleasure for me."

Loxton women's coach Patty Fournaros-Carney said her team showed some promising attacking signs.

"We fought it out until the final whistle and created multiple chances," she said.

"(We) were unlucky not to score against a keeper determined to keep a clean sheet."

Berri forfeited the other women's match against Renmark.

In the RSA under 16 competition, Barmera defeated Loxton 6-0,

while Berri emerged 3-1 victors over Renmark.

RESULTS:

MEN

A GRADE

Berri 2 d Renmark 1

BEST: Berri - M. Foulds, T. Pipinis.
Renmark - S. Pavlomanolakos, L. O'Brien.
GOALS: Berri - D. Greer, L. Eleftheriadis.
Renmark - K. Collinson.

Barmera 3 d Loxton 2

BEST: Barmera - B. van der Biezen, M. Barber. Loxton - C. Mitchell, L. Psarakis.
GOALS: Barmera - M. Barber 3. Loxton - B. Koskinas 2.

B GRADE

Renmark 5 d Berri 2

BEST: Renmark - C. Maulini, F. Eddie. Berri - T. Schrapf, F. Vallelonga.
GOALS: Renmark - C. Maulini 2, F. Eddie 2, M. Berry. Berri - R. Bray, J. Sawyer.

Barmera 5 d Loxton 2

BEST: Barmera - N. Bourton, L. Semmens. Loxton - C. van der Biezen, O. Hunyadi.
GOALS: Barmera - N. Bourton 2, J. Spiliotis, K. Wright, A. Garoufalidis. Loxton - O. Hunyadi, C. van der Biezen.

UNDER 16

Berri 3 d Renmark 1

BEST: Berri - M. Eleftheriadis, F. Vallelonga. Renmark - K. Kahlon, M. Singh.
GOALS: Berri - F. Vallelonga, C. Ebert, C. Battams. Renmark - K. Kahlon.

Barmera 6 d Loxton 0

BEST: Barmera - M. Rayner, K. Wright. Loxton - S. Uzzell, C. Vowles.
GOALS: Barmera - K. Wright 4, T. Mitchell, M. Rayner.

WOMEN

Renmark 3 d Berri 0 (forfeit)

Barmera 7 d Loxton 0

BEST: Barmera - M. Rayner, M. Bourton, M. Coombe. Loxton - M. Lockwood, G. Armstrong, G. Pumpa.
GOALS: Barmera - M. Bourton 4, M. Rayner 2, M. Coombe.

JUNIORS

UNDER 14

Berri 4 d Renmark 2

BEST: Berri - M. Cawse, J. Krendl. Renmark - B. Altundag, C. Demou.
GOALS: Berri - J. Krendl 2, D. Hronopoulos, C. Vallelonga. Renmark - B. Altundag, K. Curtis.

Loxton 3 d Barmera 1

BEST: Loxton - M-A. Perre, R. Thiele-Butterworth. Barmera - A. Nobile, M. Munchenberg.
GOALS: Loxton - M-A. Perre 3. Barmera - J. Sweet.

UNDER 12

Renmark 5 d Berri 4

BEST: Renmark - N. Meimetis, J. Cartwright. Berri - J. Hunter, Z. Hronopoulos.
GOALS: Renmark - J. Cartwright 3, N. Meimetis 2. Berri - Z. Hronopoulos 3, N. Vallelonga.

Barmera 7 d Loxton 0

BEST: Barmera - H. Beames, M. Rayner. Loxton - S. Setchell, J. Ingerson.
GOALS: Barmera - J. Sweet 3, H. Beames, M. Bourton, J. Garoufalidis, K. Ogle.

UNDER 12 DEV

Renmark 6 d Berri 1

BEST: Renmark - I. Atsaves, C. Doclang. Berri - L. Kassulke, K. Hall.
GOALS: Renmark - I. Atsaves 5, D. Atsaves. Berri - T. Vangeladeran.

Barmera 9 d Loxton 0

BEST: Barmera - C. Bourton, J. Lewin. Loxton - A. Dalzell, H. Martin.
GOALS: Barmera - Z. Cole 3, Y. Kalogieris 3, J. Lewin 3.



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A1	W	D	L	Pts	%
Renmark	10	2	0	22	54.06
Barmera	6	3	3	15	50.45
Loxton North	4	4	4	12	50.54
Loxton	3	2	7	8	48.94
Berri	1	1	10	4	46.24

A2	W	D	L	Pts	%
Renmark	10	2	3	22	56.56
Loxton North	9	2	4	20	52.03
Barmera	8	2	5	18	54.89
Berri	8	2	5	18	51.61
Loxton	3	2	10	8	43.18
Waikerie	1	2	12	4	41.89

B1	W	D	L	Pts	%
Renmark	8	2	2	18	59.67
Loxton North	7	2	3	16	52.38
Loxton	7	1	4	15	55.15
Berri	4	1	7	9	46.49
Barmera	0	2	10	2	36.42

B2	W	D	L	Pts	%
Cobdogla	10	2	2	22	59.45
Loxton Black	8	3	3	19	55.15
Berri	8	2	4	18	55.94
Loxton Yellow	8	2	4	18	54.33
Loxton North	7	3	4	17	56.34
Waikerie	3	2	9	8	43.12
Barmera	2	2	10	6	39.77
Renmark	1	2	11	4	35.19

C1	W	D	L	Pts	%
Renmark	8	3	1	19	53.28
Berri	7	2	3	16	57.07
Barmera	6	2	4	14	49.46
Loxton North	3	2	7	8	48.25
Loxton	1	1	10	3	40.30

C2	W	D	L	Pts	%
Waikerie	13	2	0	28	72.54
Loxton	10	2	3	22	58.19
Renmark	8	2	5	18	46.57
Loxton North	3	2	10	8	42.15
Monash	3	2	10	8	40.63
Cobdogla	2	2	11	6	35.39

17A	W	D	L	Pts	%
Barmera	9	2	1	20	64.20
Renmark	9	2	1	20	57.50
Berri	5	1	6	11	47.37
Loxton	2	1	9	5	41.82
Loxton North	1	2	9	4	34.67

17B	W	D	L	Pts	%
Renmark	9	1	2	19	69.23
Waikerie	9	1	2	19	63.62
Renmark Blue	6	2	4	14	57.04
Berri	1	2	9	4	28.69
Loxton North	1	2	9	4	25.89

15A	W	D	L	Pts	%
Berri	9	1	2	19	56.48
Loxton	6	1	5	13	52.84
Barmera	5	2	5	12	54.15
Loxton North	5	2	5	12	47.54
Renmark	1	2	9	4	39.24

15B1	W	D	L	Pts	%
Waikerie	11	3	0	25	73.78
Renmark	10	3	1	23	74.59
Barmera	5	2	7	12	42.94
Berri	4	3	7	11	41.13

15B2	W	D	L	Pts	%
Renmark Blue	8	3	3	19	52.18
Loxton North	3	2	9	8	48.25
Loxton	3	2	9	8	39.13
Renmark White	2	2	10	6	29.63

13A	W	D	L	Pts	%
Barmera	9	2	1	20	65.53
Loxton	8	1	3	17	58.79
Loxton North	6	2	4	14	53.33
Renmark	3	2	7	8	41.06
Berri	0	1	11	1	31.78

13B	W	D	L	Pts	%
Renmark	12	2	1	26	76.07
Loxton North	11	2	2	24	71.26
Renmark Blue	6	3	6	15	48.31
Barmera Blue	6	2	7	14	52.05
Barmera Pink	3	3	9	9	39.64
Loxton	0	2	13	2	12.64

13C	W	D	L	Pts	%
Cobdogla	10	3	1	23	63.44
Waikerie White	10	2	2	22	71.03
Berri	9	2	3	20	67.98
Waikerie Black	8	3	3	19	64.42
Loxton North	6	2	6	14	43.50
Renmark Blue	2	2	10	6	25.99
Renmark	1	2	11	4	29.42
Loxton	1	2	11	4	20.83

*cancelled rounds counted as draws



Renmark's Sonja Modlinski puts up a shot in her side's 21-goal win against Berri, capping an unbeaten regular season for Renmark in Riverland A1 netball. PHOTOS: Grant Schwartzkopff

Barmera poised for best netball finals run in years

BARMERA positioned itself for its best run in years at a grand final berth — having locked away the double-chance — and finishing the minor round with a strong nine-goal win over Loxton at The Precinct on Friday night. Wing attack Sue Whitbourne was in top form, dominating play to the goal circle all night.

Barmera got its nose ahead by one goal at the first change.

But Loxton was determined to defend its home court, with ever-reliable shooter Brooke Durdin and goal attack Aimee Holmes' levelling the score at 30-all going into half-time.

Barmera upped its defensive pressure in the second half, changing the context of the game to a scramble for

passes and forcing turnovers on Loxton.

The visitors wrestled back the lead by four goals at the last change.

It became a contest of which team could capitalise on errors, but Barmera secured the win with a 19-15 goal flurry.

In the other A1 game, Renmark finished its season of dominance with a big 21-goal win over Berri at Renmark Stadium.

Renmark never looked like easing the pressure on visitors with quick rotations at either end of the court.

Shenae Rucioch and Reeni Leuders controlled the mid-court with fast ball movement to break open the contest in Renmark's favour.

Zoe Siviour led the way for

Renmark in defence, before heading up forward as goal shooter in the last quarter, to join Lauren Collins for a 17-goal blitz to close the game.

Katie Krollig and Lana Gregoric did all they could to shoot truly and keep Berri in the contest. Their final-quarter tally (17-14) fell just short, but was a positive note to finish Berri's season.

Meanwhile, the Riverland netball's A1 finals series kicks off at The Precinct, Loxton, this Friday.

Renmark faces Barmera in the second semi-final while Loxton North and Loxton face-off in the knockout first semi-final.

Both games commence at 7pm.



Berri goal attack Lana Gregoric tries to keep position in front of Renmark goal defence Zoe Siviour.

A1	RENMARK		BERRI	
RENMARK	17	33	53	70
BERRI	11	21	35	49

BEST: Renmark - L. Collins, F. Rowett. Berri - L. Gregoric, T. Gillespie.

A1	BARMERA		LOXTON	
BARMERA	16	30	45	64
LOXTON	15	30	40	55

Best: Barmera - S. Whitbourne, A. Haigh. Loxton - E. Foulds, B. Durdin.

A2
Barmera 61 d Loxton 21.
Best: Barmera - L. Morena, E. Westley. Loxton - R. Falting, Z. Hahn.

Renmark 64 d Berri 35.
Best: Renmark - A. Hunter, C. Baker. Berri - C. Gates, W. Peters.

Loxton North 52 d Waikerie 33.
Best: Loxton North - A. Biggins, N. Cappelluti. Waikerie - not supplied.

B1
Renmark 60 d Berri 42.
Best: Renmark - L. Gloster, A. Martinson. Berri - K. Kregar, A. Krollig.

Loxton 67 d Barmera 38.
Best: Loxton - A. Wehrmuller, C. Thiele. Barmera - P. Tsorotiotis, A. Magiarapis.

B2
Cobdogla 63 d Renmark 30.
Best: Cobdogla - K. Fletcher, A. Higgs. Renmark - R. Stoeckel, Z. Binder.

Waikerie 37 d Barmera 35.
Best: not supplied.

Berri 47 d Loxton North 43.
Best: Berri - J. Monaghan, J. Bennier. Loxton North - A. Vinney, S. Arnold.

Loxton Black 34 d Loxton Yellow 29.
Best: Loxton Black - S. Nield, A. Biele. Loxton Yellow - A. White, H. Kroemer.

C1
Renmark v Berri (match abandoned).

Barmera 39 d Loxton 21.
Best: Barmera - KL Whittingham, T. Hawthorne. Loxton - A. Rushby, P. Rodden.

C2
Renmark 30 d Cobdogla 28.
Best: Renmark - A. Creegan, M. Heath. Cobdogla - J. Gregory, J. Peck.

Loxton 55 d Monash 36.
Best: Loxton - E. Matthews, P. Davidson. Monash - K. Knight, KA Curnow.

Waikerie 53 d Loxton North 36.
Best: Waikerie - not supplied. Loxton North - A. Faehrmann, L. Johnson.

17A
Barmera 53 d Loxton 25.
Best: Barmera - T. Dillon, P. Lawrie. Loxton - T. de Wet, M. Wright.

Renmark 59 d Berri 48.
Best: Renmark - M. Rothe, Z. Siviour. Berri - C. Gates, E. Ambaras.

17B
Renmark 58 d Berri 16.
Best: Renmark - A. Esam, G. Kennedy. Berri - L. Dayman, HJ King.

Waikerie 65 d Loxton North 21.
Best: Waikerie - not supplied. Loxton North - T. Drogemuller, J. Vowles.

15A
Loxton 40 d Barmera 34.
Best: Loxton - Z. Duthie, S. Smith. Barmera - A. Hoffmann, C. Wutke.

Berri 38 d Renmark 24.
Best: Berri - A. Fenwick, D. Collard. Renmark - P. Belehris, R. Files.

15B1
Renmark 45 d Berri 18.
Best: Renmark - C. Schuman, S. Thompson. Berri - J. Ridley, R. Sullivan.

Waikerie 49 d Barmera 13.
Best: not supplied.

15B2
Renmark White 43 d Loxton North 34.
Best: Renmark White - H. Teare, A. Camilleri. Loxton North - L. Meany, K. Polymiadis.

Renmark Blue 45 d Loxton 27.
Best: Renmark Blue - TL Steele, E. Robertson. Loxton - I. Drake, M. Drake.

13A
Barmera 27 d Loxton 24.
Best: Barmera - M. Bourton, A. Gilgen. Loxton - E. Cameron, A. Pannell.

Renmark 32 d Berri 31.
Best: Renmark - M. Baker, O. Gartner. Berri - C. Reid, T. Hunt.

13B
Loxton North 34 d Barmera Pink 4.
Best: Loxton North - M. Andriske, L. Hutchinson. Barmera Pink - not supplied.

Barmera Blue 43 d Loxton 12.
Best: Barmera Blue - H. Brattoli, A. Lawrie. Loxton - G. Eatts, P. Edwards.

Renmark 31 d Renmark Blue 9.
Best: Renmark - M. Lock, M. Shorroch. Renmark Blue - E. McConchie, M. Dorward.

13C
Loxton North 17 d Loxton 9.
Best: Loxton North - P. Montgomery, R. Lister-White. Loxton - T. Groth, HM Terekia.

Berri 52 d Renmark 14.
Best: Berri - M. Poole, A. Palmer. Renmark - E. Cresp, A. Lippis.

Cobdogla 25 d Renmark Blue 6.
Best: Cobdogla - A. Vallelonga, T. Polst. Renmark Blue - E. van Dyk, E. Long.

Waikerie White 23 d Waikerie Black 17.
Best: not supplied.

RIVERLAND NETBALL SEMI-FINALS:

FRIDAY
The Precinct Loxton
A1: Renmark v Barmera, 7pm (court 1), Loxton North v Loxton, 8.30pm (court 1).
A2: Renmark v Loxton North, 7pm (court 2), Barmera v Berri, 8.30pm (court 2).

SATURDAY
Waikerie Netball Club

B1: Renmark v Loxton North, 3pm (stadium).
B2: Cobdogla v Loxton Black, 3pm (court 1).
C1: Renmark v Berri, 3pm (court 2).
C2: Waikerie v Loxton, 1.30pm (court 2).
17A: Barmera v Renmark, 1.30pm (stadium).
17B: Renmark v Waikerie, 1.30pm (court 1).
15A: Berri v Loxton, 12 noon (stadium).
15B1: Waikerie v Renmark, 12 noon (court 1).
15B2: Renmark Blue v Loxton North, 12 noon (court 2).

13A: Barmera v Loxton, 10.30am (stadium).
13B: Renmark v Loxton North, 10.30am (court 1).
13C: Cobdogla v Waikerie White, 10.30am (court 2).

SUNDAY
Renmark Netball Club
B1: Loxton v Berri, 3pm (court 1).
B2: Berri v Loxton Yellow, 3pm (court 2).
C1: Barmera v Loxton North, 3pm (court 3).

C2: Renmark v Loxton North, 1.30pm (court 3).
17A: Berri v Loxton, 1.30pm (court 1).
17B: Renmark Blue v Berri, 1.30pm (court 2).
15A: Barmera v Loxton North, 12 noon (court 1).
15B1: Barmera v Berri, 12 noon (court 2).
15B2: Loxton v Renmark White, 12 noon (court 3).
13A: Loxton North v Renmark, 10.30am (court 1).
13B: Renmark Blue v Barmera Blue, 10.30am (court 2).
13C: Berri v Waikerie Black, 10.30am (court 3).

Junior off-roaders' crack at the big time

BRENDAN LINES

BARMERA off-road racers Millie and Izaak van der Woude impressed in their debut behind the wheel at the performance 2WD winter nationals in Wynarka, recently.

It was the junior drivers' first race in open competition among 46 other cars from across the state in the 260km race.

Their consistent drive was rewarded, finishing second in their class and 13th outright for the event.

Sharing driving the duties, the brother-sister team took the reins of their father Darran van der Woude's previous class-winning Dutch Courage Racing #554 Holden Colorado entry.

Van der woude said the siblings were given the full responsibility of preparing the car.



The brother-sister team of Millie and Izaak van der Woude turned heads, finishing second in class and 13th outright in their debut open class race. PHOTOS: Tony Donoghue

"It's like an apprenticeship, you work on the car first, then you jump in the navigator's seat, and then you progress on to driving," he said.

"They did all that work themselves... with some guidance."

Millie, 18, and Izaak, 16,

had raised some eyebrows picking up sixth outright in the ladies and juniors' race at the Wynarka track in 2018.

Van der Woude said it would be about giving the siblings more "seat time" to eventually take on bigger events.



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<p style="color: red; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">2014 KIA SPORTAGE SLI AWD</p> <p style="color: red; font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold; margin: 5px 0;">\$18,990</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;">One Owner, AWD Safety, Alloys, Park Camera, Cruise, History, Leather Trim. S519BAT</p>	<p style="color: blue; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">2018 KIA PICANTO GT LINE</p> <p style="color: blue; font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold; margin: 5px 0;">\$16,990</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;">Sold and Serviced by us, Locally Owned, Alloys, Park Camera, Leather, Auto, Cruise, 6,500 kms. S000BWK</p>	<p style="color: green; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">2012 SUZUKI SX4</p> <p style="color: green; font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold; margin: 5px 0;">\$9,990</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;">Alloy Wheels, Tint, Two Owners from New, Good Service History. S265APW</p>	<p style="color: red; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">2006 FORD TERRITORY TX SY</p> <p style="color: red; font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold; margin: 5px 0;">\$8,990</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;">Locally Owned, Immaculate Condition, Great Books, Low KMs, Tow Bar. S015ACZ</p>

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Berri's women footballers celebrate after their thrilling one-point win over Waikerie in Saturday's grand final.
 PHOTO: Grant Schwartzkopff



Swansong for Halidon racecourse

PAUL MITCHELL

NEXT month's Mindarie-Halidon Cup will be the final meeting at the Halidon racecourse.

Lack of volunteer numbers is among the key reasons behind the decision, however the Mindarie-Halidon Racing Club is keen to farewell over a century of tradition in style.

"If you're planning to go to the races, this is your final opportunity," said club secretary Krystina Durdin.

"The club would love the event to be sold out, to celebrate the end of an era (and) over 100 years of successful horse racing."

The club has traditionally hosted one meeting per year at its Mallee facility, 73km south-west of Loxton.

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Demons' triple flag dynasty

BRENDAN LINES

BERRI'S women remain the undisputed queens of Riverland women's football, completing a history-making premierships three-

peat with a thrilling one-point win over Waikerie in Saturday's RWFL grand final.

It is the first Demons' team to secure triple premierships (2018,

2019, 2021) since the club's A grade men's premierships in 1966-67-68. After a season paused two weeks by the state's lockdown, the climatic decider

was played at a packed RFL headquarters between the perennial powerhouse and its up and coming first-time grand finalist rival.

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WAIKERIE 4 2 4
Secluded sanctuary
 Beautiful 4 bedroom executive home
 Secluded and private
 Stunning garden
 Massive undercover entertaining area
 Shedding and carport
Price: \$490,000



WAIKERIE 3 1 2
Solid 3 bedroom home in town
 3 bedrooms
 Basic but functional kitchen
 Undercover storage options
 Large verandah across the back of the home
 Long term tenants who are keen to stay
Price: \$179,500



BLANCHETOWN 3 1 7
Permanent living or holiday home
 3 bedroom brick veneer home
 2 living areas
 Low maintenance corner 940m² allotment
 6m x 4m shed with concrete floor, lights & power
 Undercover entertaining area
Price: \$250,000



MORGAN 3 1 7
Stone cottage in the centre of Morgan
 3 bedroom stone cottage
 Centrally located
 Spacious lounge
 Walk to river, supermarkets and hotels
 12m x 6m shed with concrete floor, lights & power
Price: \$149,000



WAIKERIE 3 1 3
Location, location, location
 3 bedroom double brick home
 Ducted reverse cycle air conditioner
 Spacious kitchen with modern appliances
 Single car garage with automatic roller door
WAS: \$279,000
NOW: \$269,000



WAIKERIE 2 1 1
Unit in great location
 2 bedrooms
 Built-in robes in bedroom 1
 Designated undercover parking area
 Private secure backyard
 Situated in quiet area of Waikerie
Price: \$159,000



WAIKERIE 4 2 1
Corner location next to playground
 3 bedrooms
 Solar system
 Great location
 Fully fenced corner yard
 Separate room with various options
Price: \$259,000



WAIKERIE 3 1 3
First home or investment
 3 bedrooms
 Spacious lounge room
 Ceiling fans in all bedrooms
 Currently tenanted at \$210- per week
 Fully fenced rear yard
Price: \$145,000



WAIKERIE
Down on the corner
 Vacant 698m² allotment
 Build your dream home
 Premium living area
 Very close to public playground
 Walking distance to the river
Price: \$68,000



RENTAL
Waikerie
 Beautiful Family Home\$350/wk
 4/5 bedrooms, main with ensuite & walk-in robe
 2 living areas
 Large outdoor entertaining area with family friendly backyard - No pets

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SHAWN NITSCHKE
 Property Sales Specialist
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JODIE DICK
 Receptionist
 Property Manager
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TRISH CHIDLOW
 Administration
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REBECCA BISHOP
 Property Management
 Administration