

# Country Times

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2025

VOL.57 NO.5 | \$3 INC. GST

# TRAGEDY



## Browns Beach rocks claim another victim

**Michelle Daw**  
JOURNALIST

A NOTORIOUS rocky headland at Browns Beach in Dhilba Guuranda-Innes National Park has claimed another victim, with the death of a recreational angler at the weekend.

Police recovered the body of Nasir Mohsini, 41, of Salisbury, near Pondalowie Bay at 1.40pm on Sunday, February 2.

Mr Mohsini, a father of two, had been fishing with friends when he fell from a rock into the water

at 8pm on Saturday, February 1. His disappearance prompted an immediate search.

His body was later spotted by crew on a fishing vessel, who alerted authorities.

Police confirmed there were no suspicious circumstances and will prepare a report for the coroner.

Mr Mohsini, who emigrated to Australia from Afghanistan, is the fourth person since 2019 to have died while fishing at Browns Beach.

SA Police, the SAPOL Water

Operations Unit, PoAir, National Parks and Wildlife Services rangers, and volunteers from the Warooka State Emergency Service unit and the Port Victoria and Point Turton Royal Volunteer Coastal Patrol SA bases joined the rescue effort.

Speaking at Browns Beach on Sunday, Superintendent Mark Syrus from the SAPOL Yorke and Mid North Local Service Area said a full-scale sea, air and land search was conducted on Saturday night and Sunday.



**>> MORE PAGE 6**

**ACKLAND TO APPEAL COURT SENTENCE**

PAGE 4

**KICKING UP DUST AT THE PINES**

PAGE 7

**TALL SHIPS SAILING INTO PORT VICTORIA**

PAGE 9

**FORECAST:**

WEDNESDAY WINDY 29°

THURSDAY SUNNY 34°

FRIDAY WINDY 29°

SATURDAY WINDY 31°

SUNDAY MOSTLY SUNNY 35°

MONDAY MOSTLY CLOUDY 37°

## Crossing Blanche Terrace

FOLLOWING Pete and Pat Kraak's letter (YPCT Your View 29-1-25), I'd like to follow that up by saying I have contacted both Copper Coast Council and a local councillor regarding a pedestrian refuge of Blanche Terrace, Moonta.

On the south-eastern side of the road are the McCauley units, the senior citizens clubrooms, the Vietnam veterans' clubrooms, the community activity shed, the croquet club, the bowling club, the gem and mineral club, the visitor information centre, plus the walking trail and the Moonta Mines heritage attractions, as well as the residents of Moonta Mines.

There are aged people using mobility scooters, walkers and walking sticks constantly trying to cross Blanche Terrace; during harvest, this is nigh on impossible if the pedestrian is slow.

A refuge such as in Gawler's main street is badly needed.

I hope council and the Narungga MP Fraser Ellis take this on board and apply for one to be installed.

*Rose Boxall  
Moonta*

## No reception

OVER the new year period all my visitors in Edithburgh had no mobile phone reception.

So, at the busiest time of the year, Yorke Peninsula Council wanted everyone to use a useless app to pay for accessing the boat ramp.

*Debbie Tuit  
Edithburgh*

## Colour change

I READ on Facebook that the prominent colour of the Wallaroo Primary School emblem was being changed, and the lettering around the emblem's anchor was also being changed.

This anchor, with its writing on the green, is a legacy that has been a part of our school's identity for generations. It is heritage worthy!

The current wording "Acknowledging Our Past, Building Our Future" is timeless.

There are many people living in Wallaroo, some who have had up to seven generations of family members attend this school, who are proud of the green.

If it is changed in any way, the historical value of our school would have been diminished.

*Chris Wall  
Wallaroo*



## Your thoughts on...

### "Cash cut at boat ramps"

(YP Country Times, 29-1-25 edition)

"Barunga West has abolished launch fees. All councils should follow suit."  
— **Martin Bazeley**

"Should be free. The State Government collect plenty of money from boat and trailer registration."  
— **Ivan Wilkins**

"We don't all have smart phones with apps for everything. We buy a yearly ticket for Port Hughes and Wallaroo."  
— **Bev Bond**

"Council out of touch, what a surprise."  
— **Ashley Camp**

"I feel very sorry for the older generations that still like to go fishing but don't know how to download an application on their phone, let alone connect their bank account to pay."  
— **Kelly Mashford**

"I went to the Port Hughes boat ramp between Christmas and New Years and, due to such poor phone and internet reception, I was unable to pay on the app or call for payment. What would you do in that scenario moving forward?"  
— **Tim Andrews**

"In the meantime, since 2019 all public

boat ramps in Victoria are free to use, and we pay a facilities levy with our boat registration."  
— **Alan Mac**

"This might be great for tech-savvy people, however our community is made up of a lot of retirees who are not tech savvy. Will this deter them from something they love? And what happens when one day, technology is down? Some things do not need changing."  
— **Tiff Webb**

"Would boat owners be happy if Yorke Peninsula Council made launching and retrieval free but removed the wash down area, free water and free rubbish/bait/offal removal too? Maybe also turn the lights off."  
— **Martin Borlace**

"Vodafone customers will be cheering. Do not have to have a launch fee if you do not have signal to access the app."  
— **Daniel Waye**

These comments, made on YPCT's Facebook page, have been edited for length and clarity.

## OUR VIEW

### Inquiry's next chapter

THIS Friday, February 7, marks an important deadline for the region, as submissions to the parliamentary inquiry into health services on Yorke Peninsula close.

Since the inquiry began in November, we've reported on YP residents who have made submissions and encouraged others to do so.

Among those leading the charge was former health sector worker Sue Bussenschutt, of Wallaroo.

She said she was making a submission not just for herself but for her children and grandchildren who live locally.

Ms Bussenschutt urged residents to help illustrate how staffing shortages, funding gaps and lack of equipment affected health services in the region.

Also featured was Maurice Saint, of Parsons Beach, who has been working to establish a local health foundation.

Mr Saint said he aimed to highlight these concerns in his submission to the inquiry, including the burden on southern YP residents who are often forced to travel long distances — sometimes multiple times a week — for medical appointments.

The region's ageing population also highlights the need for improved health-care services.

In the YP and Barunga West council areas, the median age is 57, while in the Copper Coast Council area it is 54 — significantly higher than the state median of 41 and the national median of 38.

The percentage of people in these three council areas with three or more long-term health conditions ranges from 6.1 to 6.8 per cent, compared with 3.8 per cent for South Australia overall and three per cent nationally.

Submissions to the inquiry will be reviewed by State Parliament's Economic and Finance Committee.

We hope the committee will visit the region to hear firsthand why local health services must be improved for locals and the many people who visit our region now and into the future.

*Michelle Daw  
Senior journalist*



## How to write your letter

Address your letter to:

**The Editor, YP Country Times,  
31 Goyder Street, Kadina SA 5554**

Or email to [editorial@ypct.com.au](mailto:editorial@ypct.com.au).

Keep letters to the point.

Try to get your message across in fewer than 300 words. Count them!

The editor reserves the right to edit any letter.



**Erica Andrews**

Editor  
[editorial@ypct.com.au](mailto:editorial@ypct.com.au)



**Michelle Daw**

Senior Journalist  
[michelle@ypct.com.au](mailto:michelle@ypct.com.au)



**Sarah Herrmann**

Journalist  
[sarah@ypct.com.au](mailto:sarah@ypct.com.au)



**Joanna Tucker**

Journalist  
[joanna@ypct.com.au](mailto:joanna@ypct.com.au)



**Wilson McShane**

Journalist  
[wilson@ypct.com.au](mailto:wilson@ypct.com.au)



**Rachel Hagan**

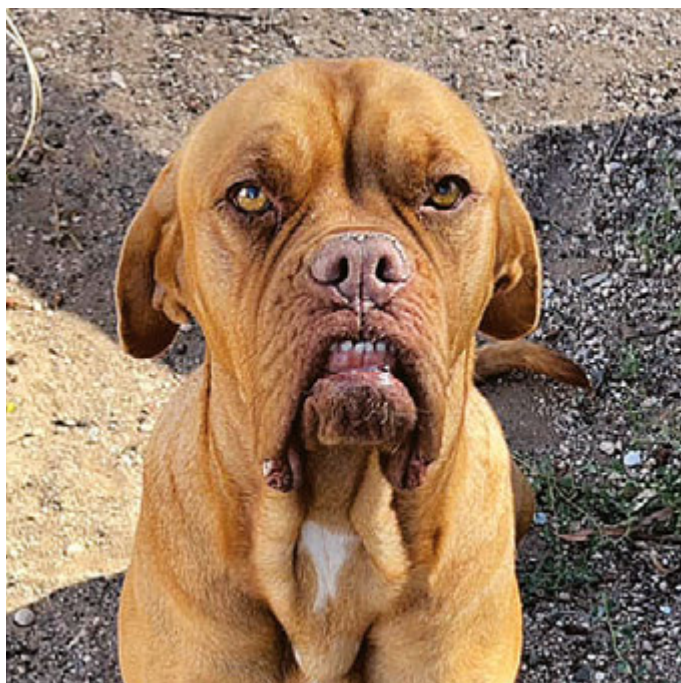
Journalist  
[rachel@ypct.com.au](mailto:rachel@ypct.com.au)

**\*DISCLAIMER:** Fraser Ellis is the Member for Narungga. Fraser is the son of the owner and publisher of the YP Country Times, Michael Ellis.

## INDEX

Police/News	4
Sport	28-45
Real Estate	46-47
Farming Extra	48
Trades and Services	49
Classified Notices	50-51
Community Calendar	51
Entertainment	52
Personal Notices	53
Action Adverts	54
Information	55

Member of the Country Press Association of South Australia



## Cute pets of Yorke Peninsula

SHOW SOME TEETH... The photogenic Kealey works the camera and gives us their best smile. Send your cute pet pics to [editorial@ypct.com.au](mailto:editorial@ypct.com.au).

Yorke Peninsula

**31 Goyder Street  
Kadina 8821 1155**

**Managing Director:** Michael Ellis

**News Editor:** Erica Andrews

**Advertising/Sales:**  
[sales@ypct.com.au](mailto:sales@ypct.com.au)

**Fax:** 8821 2044

**Postal Address:**  
PO Box 246, Kadina SA 5554

**Email:** [ypct@ypct.com.au](mailto:ypct@ypct.com.au)

**Internet:** [www.ypct.com.au](http://www.ypct.com.au)

Print Post Approved  
No. 100005363



**OFFICE OPENING HOURS**  
Monday - Friday 8.30am-5pm

# Bourke standing strong for state

**Joanna Tucker**  
JOURNALIST

EMILY Bourke, previously of Pine Point, has joined the State Cabinet as Minister for Autism, Minister for Emergency Services and Correctional Services, and Minister for Recreation, Sport and Racing.

Ms Bourke, who was promoted following last week's cabinet reshuffle, says her country upbringing has served her well.

"The values (learned) growing up on Yorke Peninsula and living on a farm have been of use throughout my whole political career," Ms Bourke said.

"Growing up in the country, you realise everyone is people focused and community focused, and that is exactly what these (ministerial) roles are.

"They are all about protecting our community, keeping our community safe and giving that sense of belonging."

She said growing up on a farm gave her one of the best childhood experiences.

"You have the freedom to ride bikes, have fun, and get to know your neighbours and community," Ms Bourke said.

"You also learn that nothing happens without a strong community.

"Volunteers come together, help each other out, build playgrounds, and coach — everyone supports each other, especially in times of need."

Before entering politics, Ms Bourke worked at the YP Country Times for three years.

"I talk about the Country Times a lot in my job because that's where I learned the incredible power of storytelling — bringing complete strangers together to share a story," she said.

"That story is so important to the individual, and by sharing it, you can change a lot of people's minds."

Ms Bourke said her new ministerial roles overlapped to some extent.

"Both emergency services and sport are all about that sense of belonging, and that is something I am really passionate about," she said.

"When you feel like you belong to something, you are part of something bigger than yourself.

"And that sense of belonging flips over into the autism portfolio as well."

## Focus on autism

Before last week, Ms Bourke had been looking at issues in corrections as part of her previous role as Assistant Minister for Autism.

She visited Yatala and the Adelaide women's

prisons near the end of last year, as part of the state's Autism Strategy.

With many people with disabilities in prison, Ms Bourke said staff in the prison system needed more training about autism.

Staff needed to learn how to best support themselves, understand why a neurodivergent person may be behaving in a certain way and provide support to inmates when required, she said.

"What we've seen is that when people leave a prison with a little bit more of an understanding about themselves, is that they are less likely to reoffend," Ms Bourke said.

"We all want people, when they leave a prison system, to go back into the community wanting to be a part of a community — and that keeps us all safe."

Training for correctional services staff regarding autism has already started.

## Emergency services

Ms Bourke commended local emergency services volunteers.

"To all of our CFS volunteers and SES volunteers, I say a massive thank you and I look forward to hearing and learning more about what they are doing in their communities," she said.

"On a hot and windy day when you live on a farm surrounded by stubble, you are on alert but you also know the incredible role that CFS and SES volunteers play."

These volunteers left their work and give up everything to serve their community, which was an incredible story that should be celebrated, she said.

## Women in politics

There are now a record seven women in the 17-member South Australian Cabinet.

Ms Bourke said she felt fortunate to work with many exceptional women across the Labor Party.

She said she tried to lead by example and had trained a number of young women who have gone on to achieve great things, including Ella Shaw, who grew up in Wallaroo.

Ms Bourke said Ms Shaw started by working some hours in her office and was now a national campaign organiser in Canberra.

She said she felt privileged to support women, as she was supported herself.

"As a young kid who came to Adelaide, (I) did not have much political experience, and was given a go," Ms Bourke said.

"I always like to pay those opportunities forward."



**NEW ROLE...** Emily Bourke, who grew up on Yorke Peninsula, is the state's new Minister for Autism, Minister for Emergency Services and Correctional Services, and Minister for Recreation, Sport and Racing.

## Improving autism diagnosis and assessment in SA

SOUTH Australia's new Autism Assessment and Diagnosis Advisory Group is meeting for the first time, marking a key step in addressing barriers to autism assessment and diagnosis.

Led by Minister for Autism Emily Bourke, the group includes 12 experts from leading medical and health organisations, including the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists, Australian Psychological Society and Aboriginal Health Council of SA.

They will provide advice on improving assessment processes and post-diagnosis support.

The group was established in response to the state's first Autism Strategy and Charter. It will meet regularly to review current government frameworks, national assessment guidelines and opportunities for reform.

South Australia continues to lead in autism inclusion, with initiatives such as free autism assessments for up to 100 eligible students and a \$28.8

million investment in Autism Inclusion Teachers for public primary schools.

Minister Bourke said South Australia's leadership in autism support is shaping national strategies. She emphasised that bringing the right people together would help break down barriers and drive meaningful change.

Autism affects more than 200,000 Australians, with 41 per cent of SA's NDIS participants identifying as autistic.

**Trust your home with a local professional holiday rental business...**

**We'll look after it as if it were OUR OWN**

**Country Getaways**  
HOLIDAY RENTALS

Scan to list your property

Book online at [www.countrygetaways.com.au](http://www.countrygetaways.com.au)

**Plan for Peace of Mind**

**Expert Wills & Deceased Estate Services**

With more than 30 years of experience, we handle everything from simple wills to contested estates, ensuring your wishes are respected and providing peace of mind for your loved ones.

**Special Applications - No Will - Homemade Wills**

**Secure Your Legacy with Us. Call Today.**

**MILDWATERS BYRTH**  
LAWYERS & CONVEYANCERS

Kadina Office 15 Taylor Street 8821 2199  
Minlaton Office 46 Main Street 0448 725 447  
[mildwatersbyrth.com.au](http://mildwatersbyrth.com.au)

# 'State of denial': whistleblower calls out Kadina Memorial School

**Sarah Herrmann**  
JOURNALIST

KADINA Memorial School has been accused of handling the fall-out of former teacher Thomas Robert Ackland's paedophilia in "a state of denial" and without "the children as the first priority".

A former staff member and mother of one of Mr Ackland's victims, who first reported Ackland to police, has spoken out after a former student filed a \$500,000 lawsuit against the State Government last month.

The woman is not a party to the lawsuit.

She told the YP Country Times she called Crimestoppers on Sunday, June 14, 2020, after learning Mr Ackland had groomed her

son via social media.

The following Wednesday during an online (due to Covid-19 restrictions) staff meeting, staff were briefly reminded not to interact with students on social media, she said.

"So I assumed the police had been in contact with the school (but) I was shocked that was (only) as much as what was said (at the meeting)."

Between then and Mr Ackland's arrest nine months later in March 2021, the former staffer said "nothing else was done".

Following the arrest, she said staff and students were discouraged from discussing it.

"In any staff meetings we were all told not to be talking about

it outside of school to anyone, not to discuss anything and we were told if students were talking about it to shut it down," she said.

"Families have said to me that their kids were coming home and ... were saying 'we're not allowed to talk about it'."

Despite both she and her husband as well as her son informing staff members he was a victim, she said the school failed to pass on her son's name to police.

The staff member arranging counselling was also not informed he was a victim.

The former staffer said she left her position at the school because she "couldn't sit by and see nothing being done," she said.

"I didn't feel proud of working at that site anymore.

"It hasn't been taken seriously enough.

"It's like everyone was in a state of denial ... when there was a Crimestoppers call, another staff member had spoken to him (in 2018, about interacting with students on social media), and there's children speaking up.

"Everything's just been hush hush to protect the name of the school and not having the children as the first priority.

"Things just have to change."

A Department for Education spokesperson said the department was unable to comment due to a related matter currently before the courts.

The Minister for Education did not respond to a request for comment by the required deadline.

## Ackland to appeal

THOMAS Robert Ackland is to appeal the length of his sentence in the Supreme Court before the Court of Appeal on Tuesday, February 11.

The grounds of appeal are "the learned sentencing judge erred in imposing a sentence which was manifestly excessive".

In December 2023, Mr Ackland was sentenced to 14 years in jail on 13 counts of aggravated communicating with the intention of making a child amenable to sexual activity and one of sexual abuse of a child.

The events which are the subject of the charges spanned from 2017 to just a week before his arrest in March 2021.

## Kadina man arrested after police search property



**POLICE...** More than six police vehicles attended a Kadina property last week and found a stolen motorbike, ammunition and prescription medication.

**Important Contacts**

Crime Stoppers  
**1800 333 000**

Police Assistance line  
**131 444**

Triple Zero **000**

KADINA police officers found ammunition, prescription medication obtained without proper authority, and a suspected stolen motorcycle during a search of a Kadina property last week.

A 26-year-old Kadina man was arrested following the search on Friday, January 31.

Police seized the motorcycle and other items for forensic examination.

The man was charged with possessing ammunition without a licence, possessing prescription medication, and unlawful possession of the motorcycle.

He was refused police bail and appeared in Kadina Magistrates Court the same day.

### Seven hoon drivers reported

Yorke Mid North Police have reported seven teenagers following investigations into recent hoon driving incidents in Port Hughes.

Over the past few weeks, residents have raised concerns about significant disruptions

caused by reckless driving in the area.

At about 10.15pm on Friday, January 31, police responded to reports of a vehicle doing burnouts on Minnie Terrace.

Officers located a maroon Ford sedan with a missing bonnet, along with seven teenagers.

Following investigations, police identified the driver as an 18-year-old Moonta man, who has been reported for multiple offences, including misuse of a motor vehicle, failing to truthfully answer questions, breaching probationary licence conditions and failing to maintain vehicle standards.

The vehicle was impounded for 28 days, and the driver will be summonsed to appear in the Kadina Magistrates Court.

Additionally, six other teenagers from the Moonta area, aged 16 to 18, were reported for failing to truthfully answer questions and will also be summonsed to appear in court.

Police continue to investigate and are working to identify other individuals involved in the hoon driving incidents.

The community is urged to report any further incidents, and anyone with additional information or video footage is encouraged to contact police.

Police have thanked the local community for their assistance, which has been invaluable in progressing the investigation.

### Burnout crash in Wallaroo

Two men will appear in court after a car performing

burnouts crashed into a fence in Wallaroo.

At about 7pm on Wednesday, January 29, witnesses reported seeing a blue Ford sedan doing burnouts on Cornish Terrace. One witness also provided a description of the driver.

The car collided with a fence before driving away.

Later, police located the vehicle on the back of a tow truck in Kadina. It is alleged the tow truck driver was also the driver of the sedan.

A 27-year-old Wallaroo man has been reported for several offences, including driving without due care, misuse of a motor vehicle, driving an unregistered and uninsured vehicle, failing to truthfully answer questions, and driving with unassigned plates.

A second man, aged 34 and also from Wallaroo, later attended the scene, claiming he was the driver. He was reported for failing to truthfully answer questions.

Both men will be summonsed to appear in court.

### Break-in at Maitland sports club

Police are investigating a break-in at the cricket club in Maitland, where frozen meat was stolen.

The incident occurred sometime between January 23 and 30 at the club on the corner of Rogers Terrace and Robert Street.

Anyone with information is urged to contact Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 or submit a report online at [crimestopperssa.com.au](http://crimestopperssa.com.au).



**COAST ROAD MOTORS**

Androssan | South Australia

1A Main Coast Road 8837 3202 | [www.coastroadmotors.com.au](http://www.coastroadmotors.com.au)

\*Terms and conditions apply

# Last chance for community input in Yorke Peninsula health inquiry

**Joanna Tucker**  
JOURNALIST

MEMBER for Narungga Fraser Ellis is urging the community to complete their submissions to the parliamentary health inquiry before they close at 5pm this Friday, February 7.

The SA Parliamentary Inquiry into the Delivery of Health Services on the Yorke Peninsula was triggered when a petition raised by Mr Ellis, and signed by 11,000 people, was tabled in the House of Assembly in November 2023. The inquiry officially began in November 2024.

Mr Ellis is urging the community to support submissions, just as they did for the initial petition.

"I want to encourage the community to put the same effort into sharing their stories as they did in signing the petition," Mr Ellis said.

"This is a vitally important part of the process.

"The weight of submissions — whether they contain harrowing experiences or highlight positive aspects of the system — will be pivotal in shaping a report we can use to lobby and advocate for meaningful improvements."

After February 7, SA Parliament's Economic and Finance Committee will review submissions and determine the next steps.

Mr Ellis said he hoped the committee would visit Yorke Peninsula to investigate the issue further.

"(All being well) they will choose to come out to our part of the world and conduct some hearings to hear from people who have made submissions, ask some questions and speak to doctors and that sort of thing," Mr Ellis said.

"In theory, they could just write



**FINAL CHANCE...** Member for Narungga Fraser Ellis is encouraging Yorke Peninsula residents to have their say in the long-awaited health services inquiry before submissions close on February 7.

PHOTO: Sarah Herrmann

their report and recommendations and table it straight away but hopefully they choose to do a bit more work on it and ask a few more questions."

Mr Ellis said he would urge the committee chair to conduct face-to-face interviews.

He said that, once the committee tabled its report in parliament, the next steps would be in the hands of the State Government.

Given the strong community support reflected in the petition's 11,000

signatures, Mr Ellis said he hoped the submissions would drive meaningful change.

"One would hope that, considering the number of signatures we got and what I believe to be a significant number of submissions being made, would demonstrate the strong desire in the community for action," he said.

"I hope the government will listen — but I do not think they are compelled to."

Mr Ellis said he would continue advocating for improvements to Yorke Peninsula's healthcare system and services.

"This is just a step to improve our regional health system, get better hospitals and hopefully, in the fullness of time, a stronger pipeline of health professional staffing," he said.

"I do think that this report, while not necessarily binding, will be a helpful piece of evidence that we can use to push and make our case."

## Health inquiry how-to

THE Parliamentary Inquiry into the Delivery of Health Services provides residents, visitors and organisations with the opportunity to share their experiences — both positive and negative — regarding hospitals and public health services in the region.

### Submissions should:

- Clearly address the inquiry's terms of reference (available at <https://tinyurl.com/YPHealthInquiry>)
- Include a brief introduction about the individual or organisation
- Explain why the issue is important
- Be clear, relevant, and concise

To protect privacy, it is recommended to generalise examples to ensure they cannot be traced back to specific individuals. Submissions can also be made anonymously and can be provided as written statements, either handwritten or typed, and sent by post (to The Parliamentary Officer, Economic and Financial Committee, GPO Box 572, Adelaide SA 5001) or email (EFC.Assembly@parliament.sa.gov.au). Specific examples, such as the availability of colonoscopy services or staffing shortages, can help demonstrate the importance of particular issues. Submissions can be as brief as a letter or a few paragraphs in an email. Deadline is 5pm this Friday, February 7.

# MAKE YOUR LIFE EASIER

# WITH A NEW DISHWASHER

HUGE RANGE OF OUR BIG BRANDS ON DISPLAY

Westinghouse beko ASKO LG smeg  
FISHER & PAYKEL BOSCH Miele Haier

COME IN AND SEE BERNIE AND THE TEAM FOR EXPERT ADVICE



Kadina  
**retraVision**

38 Graves Street, Kadina  
Phone 8821 1322




BUY NOW. Pay later



Find us on Facebook



BEST SERVICE GUARANTEED



GREAT RANGE



BEST BRANDS

# Browns Beach rocks claim another victim

## ■ From page 1

"IT IS a major operation — we like to tip in as many resources as we can to try and have a positive outcome," Superintendent Mark Syrus from the SAPOL Yorke and Mid North Local Service Area said.

Supt Syrus said the victim's companions had attempted to rescue him.

"When he entered the water, he was on his back and the other members were trying to cast lines over him so he could grab hold of the lines," he said.

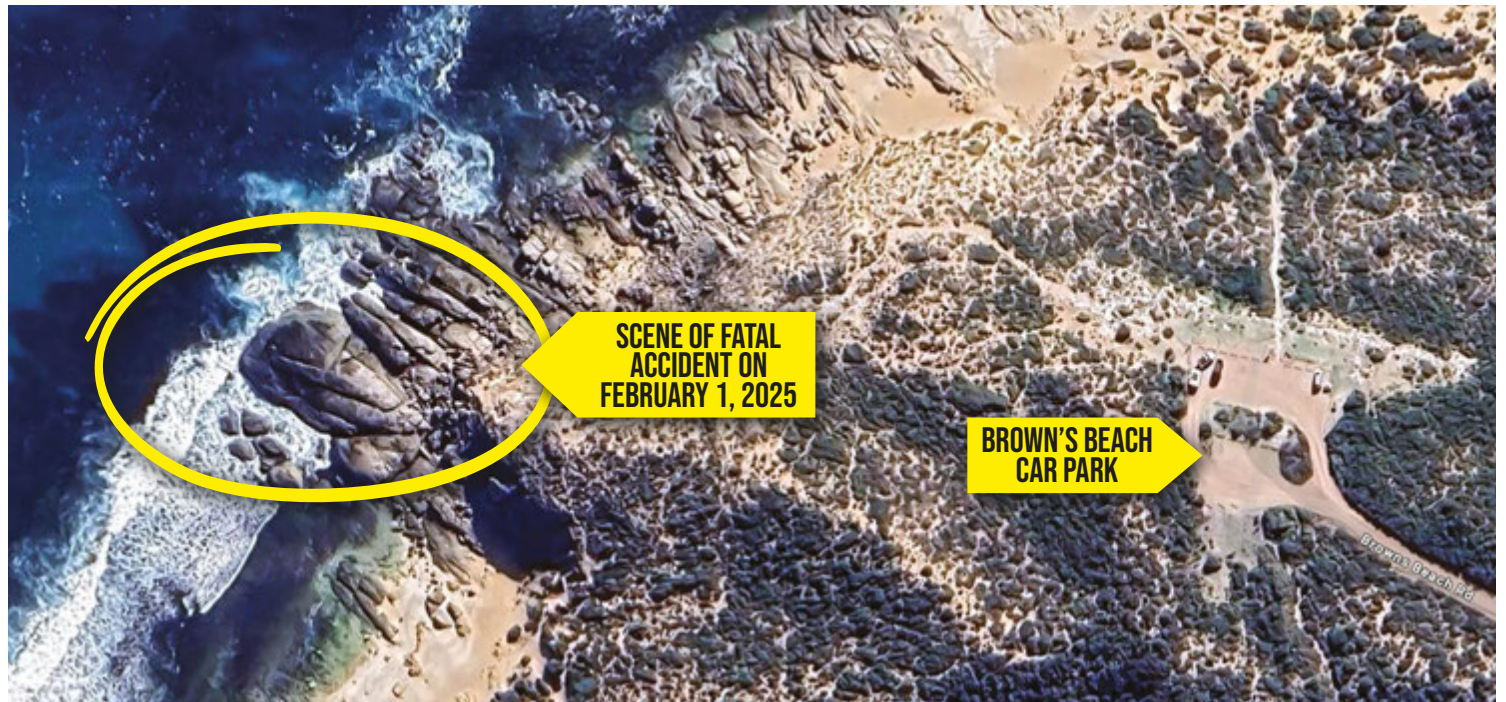
"Unfortunately, that was not successful.

"We understand the missing person was a very poor swimmer."

The family of the victim was at Browns Beach on Sunday as the search took place.

"It's devastating for the family, (they are from) a very close-knit community," Supt Syrus said.

"We are working closely with the family to ensure they are supported in this terrible, tragic time."



CAPTION... Brown's Beach, Dhillba Guuranda Innes National Park.

IMAGE SOURCE: Google Earth

## More safety measures needed: volunteer

A LOCAL emergency services volunteer has called for more safety measures around Browns Beach in Dhillba Guuranda-Innes National Park.

Warooka SES deputy manager Roger Murdoch was among volunteers who assisted in the search for Nasir Mohsini, who fell into the water while fishing from a large rock at the beach on Saturday night, February 1.

His body was found the next day near Pondalowie Bay.

Mr Murdoch said he said he had volunteered in many search efforts around the national park's coastline in his 55 years as an SES volunteer.

He said the rock where Mr Mohsini had been fishing was particularly dangerous.

"The rock has a very rounded slope and it's slippery when you get to a certain point," he said.

"If you take one step too many, you are gone.

"This coastline is treacherous in places, and you need to know what you are doing."

Mr Murdoch said the Warooka SES unit had asked local rangers if anchor points could be embedded in the rock, such as those

he had seen around a blowhole at Carnarvon, Western Australia, where he visited last year.

"If they can do it over there, why can't we do it here?" he asked.

Mr Murdoch said fishers could wear safety harnesses attached to the anchor points, which could also be used by fishers and emergency services during rescues.

He said during efforts to recover the body of Ahmad Alfaran, 16, who drowned near the rocks in March 2021, the SES had been asked by police to check around the edges of the rock, as the area could not be accessed by police divers.

One SES volunteer put on a harness attached to a rope that was being secured by three other volunteers on the rock.

"There is no anchor point — there is not even a rock you could anchor to," Mr Murdoch said.

"An anchor point would enable us to get right to the edge."

He also called for more signage to warn fishers about the dangers of fishing from the rocks at Browns Beach.

A spokesperson for the Department for Environment and Water said anchor points were

not being considered.

"Fishing from the rocks in this location, or any other remote location within the park, is actively discouraged due to the safety risk," he said.

The spokesperson also said there were no immediate plans to increase signage at Browns Beach.

"A thorough risk assessment of the area was undertaken after a previous drowning in 2021, in consultation with SAPOL and Surf Lifesaving SA, which also took into account the Coroner's report findings.

"Signage and fencing were upgraded as a result of this review and included providing warnings in Arabic and Farsi languages."

Another volunteer who took part in the weekend rescue effort, who did not wish to be named, said the telephone infrastructure in the national park needed to be improved to cope during emergency situations.

He said service in the park had deteriorated since 3G had been turned off in late October and the number of people in the park using their phones on the weekend made the service even worse, for both Telstra and Optus



SEARCH... Superintendent Mark Syrus of SA Police briefs the media on the search effort at Brown's Beach.

customers.

"You had to keep moving (to get service) and when more people turned up, even the police lost service," he said.

The volunteer called for a booster station or a mobile signal amplifier to be installed in the park.

The DEW spokesperson said it was the responsibility of telecommunications providers to upgrade infrastructure, and the department was not aware of any plans to enhance coverage in the park.

## Treacherous history

THE death of Nasir Mohsini at the weekend is the fourth drowning at Browns Beach in Dhillba-Guuranda Innes National Park since 2019.

**January 2019:** A 20-year-old from Parafield Gardens drowned at Browns Beach on Saturday, January 19. The man was fishing from rocks on the headland around 12.30pm when he fell and was swept out to sea. Police, recreational and commercial fishers, National Parks officers and a rescue helicopter were mobilised to search the area. His body was found two kilometres away just after 2.30pm.

**November 2020:** A man died after falling into the water off Browns Beach on Saturday, November 28. Emergency services were called just after 11am, having received reports a man had fallen from the rocks and gone under the water. The 35-year-old man, who did not live on Yorke Peninsula, was located unresponsive in the water just before 1pm and could not be revived.

**March 2021:** A 16-year-old boy drowned after he jumped in the water to try to save a friend, who was among four people washed off the rocks. Ahmad Alfaran, 16, of Paralowie, died during a school fishing trip on Saturday, March 27. One adult and three teens managed to make it to safety. However, Mr Alfaran disappeared under water and could not be found.



CARE IN MOTION  
Community Care and Transport Inc.

## Take the stress out of travelling

Our Vehicle – Our Driver! Health Bus! Community Bus!

Friendly volunteers helping people in your area. Contact us today to find out how we can help you.  
• Medical appointments • Social • Business • Community



www.communitycareandtransport.org.au

1300 132 932

Proud partners

Yorke Peninsula  
COACHES



# Kicking up dust at The Pines

Rachel Hagan  
JOURNALIST

RESIDENTS of The Pines, near Corny Point, have long complained about dust affecting their homes, water and air.

Now, frustrated by decades of inaction, they are calling on Yorke Peninsula Council to fix their roads.

The Pines Community Association presented a petition signed by just over 200 locals to YPC at council's January meeting, calling for the community's roads to be bituminised.

Pines Community Association chair Phil Walker said the dust was so bad that, even if he completely closed up his house for a week, a thick layer of dust would still manage to coat his home's interior.

Though the dust was a problem to clean, Mr Walker said it caused dangerous issues for many in the community, such as asthma sufferers and people with other breathing conditions.

"The dust also settles in our gutters, it can be a layer of five or six millimetres, and then when it rains all that dust turns to mud and washes into our rainwater tanks," he said.

"That's the water we drink."

Mr Walker said he knew they chose to live in a rural community, but he believed everyone was entitled to a good standard of living that was dust free.

"We pay the same rates as everyone else," he said.

In January's meeting, YPC director of asset and infrastructure services Andre Kompler said he estimated the sealing of The Pines streets would cost council about \$2.5 million.

However, this cost did not include a sufficient resolution for the drainage issue caused by the town's low-lying topography.

Mr Walker disputed the drainage claim because he said The Pines already flooded when it rained, and nothing had been done about it before.

"Where do you think it goes now?" Mr Walker said.

Council acknowledged there were existing drainage issues, but Mr Kompler said drainage should still be considered as part of the project.



**DUST EVERYWHERE...** The Pines Community Association chair Phil Walker is sick and tired of dust being kicked up from the town's dirt roads.

However, at the YPC meeting, Mr Kompler additionally presented a cheaper solution to the \$2.5m plan, which he said would specifically target the dust issue.

"As an alternative, council could also consider a more cost-effective solution — rehabilitating the existing street network through cement binding and strengthening — which could help manage dust at a significantly lower cost of around \$500,000," Mr Kompler said.

"These options will be assessed as part of the broader budget process before a draft Annual Business Plan and Budget is released for community consultation.

"We encourage The Pines residents and all community members to engage in this process to help shape council's final budget decisions."

Members of The Pines Community Association said they were happy YPC was taking action, but

they wanted more in-person consultation from the council, so they could come to an appropriate solution for their community.

YPC chief executive Andrew Cameron said council understood the concerns about dust and he appreciated residents who voiced their views through the petition.

"Each year, council carefully assesses its priorities as part of the Annual Business Plan and Budget process," Mr Cameron said.

"This involves balancing existing asset renewal needs, community requests and available funding, while ensuring financial responsibility.

"The Pines project will be included in this process, with council staff preparing a budget bid for consideration alongside other capital works projects."

Mr Cameron said he wanted to assure the community council was considering potential solutions.



**COMMUNITY ACTION...** After being fed up with the condition of the roads and extra traffic during holiday periods, locals attempted to slow traffic with these signs. Pines Community Association member Michael Talbot-Smith, assistant secretary Christine Reynolds and chair Phil Walker.



## ROYAL EXCHANGE HOTEL • KADINA

EST 1861

UNDER NEW  
MANAGEMENT

**INTRODUCING OUR \$17 LUNCH MENU**

- BUTTERFISH AND CHIPS, WITH TARTARE AND LEMON
- 150GM PORTERHOUSE WITH CHIPS AND CHOICE OF SAUCE
- LAMBS FRY, MASH POTATO AND GRAVY
- CURRY OF THE DAY
- SALT & PEPPER SQUID WITH CHIPS, TARTARE AND LEMON
- HALF SCHNITZEL WITH CHIPS AND CHOICE OF SAUCE
- CHICKEN SATAY SKEWERS WITH CHIPS

**ALL WITH OUR SALAD & VEG BAR**

I 33 GAMING MACHINES | TAB & LOTTERIES | SIP N SAVE BOTTLESHOP |

CHANCES ARE YOU'RE ABOUT TO LOSE. GAMBLE RESPONSIBLY. FOR FREE AND CONFIDENTIAL SUPPORT  
CALL 1800 858 858 OR VISIT GAMBLINGHELPONLINE.ORG.AU. DRINK RESPONSIBLY

7 DIGBY STREET, KADINA

WWW.ROYALEXCHANGEKADINA.COM.AU

P: (08) 8821 1084

# Students begin their country practice

Joanna Tucker  
JOURNALIST

A TRIO of fifth-year University of Adelaide medical students began their practical experience on the Copper Coast last week.

Alleah Maywald, Manuela Rogers and Libby Chisholm will be working between medical practices in Kadina, Moonta and Wallaroo, as well as Wallaroo Hospital, to gain invaluable rural experience during their year-long placement through the university's Adelaide Rural Clinical School.

“I know it takes a lot of dedication and work, but the learning does not stop here – in your field, the learning will be forever and ever.”

– Roslyn Talbot,  
Copper Coast mayor

Copper Coast mayor Roslyn Talbot, language specialist Tania Wanganeen and representatives of local general practices and the university attended the welcome event at Coopers Alehouse, Wallaroo.

Mayor Talbot congratulated the three students on reaching their fifth year of medical school and welcomed them to the region.

“I know it takes a lot of dedication and work, but the learning does not stop here – in your field, the learning will be forever and ever,” Mayor Talbot said.

“We are very privileged to welcome you out here into the regions.

“Hopefully you can see what a great lifestyle you can have here so, as you are plotting your futures, the regions may be in your sights.”



**LEARNING EXPERIENCE...** Adelaide Rural Clinical School director Professor Lucie Walters, ARCS operations manager Dee Risley, ARCS head of education Dr Katrina Morgan with fifth year University of Adelaide medical students Alleah Maywald, Manuela Rogers and Libby Chisholm.

Alleah Maywald, who grew up on a rural property in Tasmania, said the opportunity to do her placement on the Copper Coast was amazing.

“I live on a property back home in Tasmania, which has been part of my life since I was born, so the rural lifestyle is very close to my heart and something I would really like to pursue in the future,” Ms Maywald said.

“Being able to take the opportunity to come here and have the rural teachings and support of this smaller

community has been amazing from the get-go.

“I’m very grateful and very excited to be here on the Copper Coast.”

Libby Chisholm, from Adelaide, said she has always been interested in rural medicine.

“A lot of my family lives in rural and regional Victoria, so it (rural medicine) is something that I am very passionate about,” Ms Chisholm said.

“I wanted to take this year to see if I can experience and see what the

rural life is like and see if it is something that might suit me later on down the track.”

Ms Chisholm also said it was lovely to be welcomed by so many community members.

Manuela Rogers, from the Adelaide Hills, said she had been looking forward to her placement on the Copper Coast since she applied for medical school.

“I have always wanted to do rural medicine, and I have been looking

forward to this rural fifth year since my initial interview process for med school,” Ms Rogers said.

“It is pretty crazy to finally be here, as this is where I wanted to be.”

Ms Rogers said she had already had a fulfilling first week working on the Copper Coast.

“I have always loved the idea of GP obstetrics, and I got to witness my first birth,” she said.

“It has been so nice and welcoming, we feel really at home here already.”



Not sure where to start? Let us help you...

*It's never too soon to be prepared*

- ✓ PREPARE YOUR WILL
- ✓ ESTABLISH POWER OF ATTORNEY
- ✓ IMPLEMENT ADVANCE CARE DIRECTIVE
- ✓ TESTAMENTARY TRUSTS



**GERMEIN REED**  
Lawyers and Conveyancers

50 | CELEBRATING FIFTY YEARS

PLEASE CALL OUR EXPERIENCED AND COMPASSIONATE TEAM TODAY

2A Forster Street, Kadina – Phone 8821 1700  
Moonta - Tuesdays by appointment

[www.grmlawyers.com.au](http://www.grmlawyers.com.au)

## Destination management plan

THE South Australian Tourism Commission, in partnership with Yorke Peninsula Tourism, is developing a Destination Management Plan to align with the refreshed South Australian Visitor Economy Sector Plan 2030.

The plan will guide priorities, focusing on how tourism can positively impact YP's people, communities and environment.

Industry and community engagement workshops will be held in Kadina on February 11 and Minlaton on February 12, with exact locations to be confirmed.

These workshops will explore tourism aspirations, opportunities and challenges in the region.

An online survey will also be available soon.

For more information, email [jess.greatwich@yorkepeninsula.com.au](mailto:jess.greatwich@yorkepeninsula.com.au).

## SA is most welcoming region

SOUTH Australia has been named one of the world's top 10 most welcoming regions in Booking.com's 2025 Traveller Review Awards.

The ranking is based on more than 360 million verified customer reviews, recognising travel partners who consistently deliver outstanding hospitality and service.

This recognition positions SA as a must-visit destination, promoting the state's exceptional hospitality alongside regions such as Osijek-Baranja in Croatia, Misiones in Argentina, and Bretagne in France.

## Rural grants now available

A RANGE of grants is open through the Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal to support community initiatives across rural and regional areas.

**Strengthening Rural Communities – Small and Vital:** Grants of up to \$10,000 are available for grassroots, community-led projects that benefit local people, places, and climate solutions. Applications close March 27.

**Strengthening Rural Communities – Prepare and Recover:** Grants of up to \$25,000 are available to help communities prepare for and recover from disasters.

**In A Good Place:** Supports mental health initiatives, particularly for farmers. Expressions of interest close February 14, with shortlisted applications due March 11.

**Telstra's Connected Communities:** Grants of up to \$10,000 open February 20, closing March 20.

For more information or to apply, visit [frrr.org.au/funding/place/](http://frrr.org.au/funding/place/).



# Sail into Port Vic



**SHIPS RETURN...** Port Victoria 150 Celebrations Committee secretary David Amery and Port Victoria Progress Association chair Wendy Brusnahan borrow some of the museum's artefacts to demonstrate the town's maritime past.

## A town with ship-loads of history

**Rachel Hagan**  
JOURNALIST

TALL ships will return to Port Victoria to celebrate the port town's 150-year celebrations, thanks to berthing piles that will be installed next to the existing jetty.

At January's ordinary Yorke Peninsula Council meeting, elected members voted to accept the donation of the proposed berthing piles to ensure the project could go ahead and be covered under YPC's public liability insurance.

Port Victoria 150 Celebrations Committee president Greg Twelftree said local benefactors would pay for the structure and engineering costs of the piles, which would be placed adjacent to the jetty to avoid any damage.

"They won't obscure the aesthetics of the jetty, and they won't interfere with fishing,"

Mr Twelftree said.

The piles were needed to provide a secure space for the two tall ships Mr Twelftree had organised to attend the event: the Soren Larsen and the One and All.

The committee hoped these ships would help make the 150th celebrations, from March 7 to 9, 2026, one of YP's biggest events of the year.

Mr Twelftree said visitors would be able to book special trips on the ships from capital cities (to be announced) to Port Victoria or take a shorter ride on the day.

Port Victoria Progress Association chair Wendy Brusnahan said the committee had been working tirelessly for the past three years to make sure the jetty was accessible.

"We thought, why not go special and why not go a bit bigger?" Ms Brusnahan said.

"The PR and tourism this will bring is just absolutely needed for the peninsula."

YPC mayor Darren Braund said council acknowledged the historical and cultural significance this opportunity could bring to Port Victoria's 150-year celebrations.

"The return of tall ships to Port Victoria would be a fitting tribute to the town's maritime heritage, and council is pleased to provide in-principle support as the project develops," Mayor Braund said.

"The Port Victoria Progress Association and 150th Celebrations Committee have demonstrated great initiative in pursuing this project, which could deliver long-term benefits to the township and its visitors.

"While there are further steps required, council looks forward to reviewing the detailed design in due course."

See more about Port Victoria's maritime history on page 14.

## Mentoring program for veteran families

VETERANS' adult children can now access mentoring.

The 2025 Veterans SA Career and Business Mentoring program supports veterans, families and now, adult children of veterans.

The program connects participants with SA business leaders.

Open to transitioning ADF members, reservists, partners and veterans' children over 18, it runs from April to November.

Participants can choose Career and Skills or Business Development, working with mentors and attending workshops.

Applications close February 16; visit [veteranssa.sa.gov.au/programs-events/mentoring-program/](https://veteranssa.sa.gov.au/programs-events/mentoring-program/).

## Regional event fund

ORGANISERS of developing and established events across South Australia can apply for grants from the Regional Event Fund 2025-26.

The scheme, managed by the SA Tourism Commission, aims to encourage the development of new and innovative regional events and grow existing events, while driving visitation and boosting the regional economy.

It offers up to three years of funding, up to \$50,000 per year.

Applications are open until March 18, for events to be staged between September 2025 and August 2026.

For information, see <https://www.tourism.sa.gov.au/events/event-funding>.

## Career Roadshow registrations open

MID North Local Jobs Program, Uni Hub Spencer Gulf and regional organisations are partnering to deliver the inaugural Career Roadshows.

The Career Roadshows will be held in Kadina, Port Pirie, Port Augusta, Whyalla and Port Lincoln from May 20 to June 4.

Exhibitor registrations for these events are now open; however, places are limited and all registrations are not guaranteed.

To express interest in exhibiting at the Career Roadshow events, fill in the online registration form available at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/76P9M3H> before 5pm, February 28.

## New criminal underpayment laws

AS OF January 1, intentionally underpaying an employee's wages or entitlements — excluding honest mistakes — can be a criminal offence.

The Fair Work Ombudsman can investigate suspected criminal underpayment offences and refer appropriate cases for prosecution.

If a person is convicted of a criminal offence, a court may impose fines, prison time, or both.

Protections are in place to help businesses avoid criminal prosecution, including the Voluntary Small Business Wage Compliance Code and cooperation agreements.

**LOCTITE**  
SELF STORAGE



- Household and personal items
- Business and commercial
- Boats, caravans and vehicles
- Moving or renovating

Kennett Street, Kadina | Email [info@storagekadina.com.au](mailto:info@storagekadina.com.au) | Phone 0437 658 921 | [www.loctiteselfstorage.com.au](http://www.loctiteselfstorage.com.au)

## BWC backs new library action plan to transform experiences

BARUNGA West Council has endorsed a Community Library Action Plan (2024-2026) to transform libraries in Port Broughton and Bute into dynamic hubs for learning, connection, and creativity.

Approved by elected members late last year, the plan will move forward, with funding to be considered in the 2025-26 budget.

Developed with community input, the plan addresses challenges in current library infrastructure while improving accessibility and inclusivity.

Key initiatives include relocating Bute Library from the Rural Transaction Centre to the Old Council Chambers, providing a more welcoming space with natural light and modern facilities. Improved signage and branding will enhance visibility.

Enhancements to Port Broughton Library will create a more inclusive environment, adding comfortable reading areas, tea and coffee facilities, and seasonal decorations. A large community mural will celebrate local culture.

Programs such as school holiday activities, literacy workshops and author events will be expanded.

Digital resources will be improved with free wi-fi, public computers and e-books.

A home delivery service will support those unable to visit.

Community feedback influenced the plan, with residents favouring weekend access over 24/7 service and highlighting the need for school partnerships.

The estimated \$39,000 cost over two years includes \$20,000 for library upgrades, \$10,000 for promotions, and \$5000 for expanded services.

Mayor Leonie Kerley said the plan reflected the council's commitment to education, connection and cultural enrichment, ensuring libraries remain valuable community assets.

Port Broughton and Bute libraries are both open 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday.

# Taheny stars in State Theatre production

**Sarah Herrmann**  
JOURNALIST

EMILY Taheny, formerly of Warooka, is set to star in the State Theatre Company's new play, *Housework*.

A world premiere black comedy about politics and parenting, *Housework* follows three women: MP Ruth Mandor (Susie Youssef), junior staffer Kelly Sheppard (Franca Lafosse) and chief of staff Anna Cooper (Taheny).

Anna juggles Ruth's new policy, a sick media adviser, a husband struggling with their daughter, and choosing pastries.

"Anna is strong and resilient, a doer, multitasking all the time," Emily said, and she observed that balancing career and family resonated with many women in her home region.

Emily's career began at St Columba's Memorial School, Yorketown.

"The nuns were very music-

focused, we all learnt instruments and they used to put on these big productions every year," she said.

"It was just a normal thing to have that experience in putting on a show."

But pursuing acting wasn't easy.

"After year 12 and then an acting course at The Centre for the Performing Arts, none of my country friends and family knew what that (world) was; I didn't really know what I was getting myself in for either," she said.

"I had no examples of people who had done anything like that."

Her advice for young YP actors is to find opportunities.

"Get involved in any theatre making or TV or film making that you can, if that's what you enjoy, and surround yourself with likeminded people who want to create fun things," she said.

"And there are so many short courses available to hone your skills; you don't have to do a three-year course in acting."

**HARD WORK...** Susie Youssef and Warooka's Emily Taheny star in the upcoming State Theatre Company production *Housework*.



## Housework explores politics

PLAYWRIGHT Emily Steel's *Housework* draws inspiration from conversations with political insiders.

"I won't tell you who they were or exactly what they said, but I will say that what they told me surprised me, infuriated me, impressed me and moved me," Ms Steel said.

"I heard how parents have to leave their kids when they fly off to Canberra, how women come up with tactics to protect other women, and what keeps people working in that world – sometimes it's idealism, sometimes it's ego, sometimes it's a sense of 'if not me, then who?'"

State Theatre Company South Australia artistic associate Shannon Rush said the play offers comedic insight into the sacrifices of politics.

"(Emily Steel) explores how women navigate a system designed for, and still dominated by, men," she said.

"Her writing is intelligent and sharp ... it's very much a play for now, a story that captures the Zeitgeist."

*Housework* runs from Wednesday, February 7, to Wednesday, February 22, at Dunstan Playhouse, Adelaide Festival Centre.

Tickets: [statetheatrecompany.com.au/shows/housework/](http://statetheatrecompany.com.au/shows/housework/).



**LARWOODS**  
AG SERVICES

[www.larwoods.com.au](http://www.larwoods.com.au)

We specialise in providing top-quality hydraulic hose, fittings and crimping services to keep your equipment in peak condition.

**Come in and see the boys today.**

Larwoods – helping you get the most from your season, soil, seed and machinery **Kadina 8821 1999 | Maitland 8832 2801**

**LAWYERS AND CONVEYANCERS**  
Yorke Peninsula



**ANDREW B. THIELE & CO.**

*Quality, Service and Advice*

All legal and conveyancing matters including:

- ❖ Wills, Probate and Estate Planning Law
- ❖ Powers of Attorney and Advance Care Directives
- ❖ Conveyancing and Property Law
- ❖ Court matters (Civil and Criminal)
- ❖ Trusts

PHONE 8832 2636 FAX 8832 2214  
EMAIL [reception@abthiele.com.au](mailto:reception@abthiele.com.au)

10 Elizabeth Street, Maitland  
[www.abthiele.com.au](http://www.abthiele.com.au)

*Servicing the local area since 1987*



**SERVICE...** Moonta Gourmet Meats butcher Sebastian Sapio and proprietor Rhys O'Donohue; Mr O'Donohue believes apprentice wages should be supplemented by the government.

# Top-up sought to train butchers

**Michelle Daw**  
JOURNALIST

A MOONTA butcher has called for the Federal Government to top up apprentice wages to make them more appealing to young people.

Rhys O'Donohue of Moonta Gourmet Meats has two apprentices and said he was always looking for more.

But, with an hourly rate of \$14 an hour for a first-year apprentice butcher, it was hard to compete with the wages being offered for unskilled jobs in industries such as retail and hospitality, which offer \$5 to \$10 an hour more, he said.

"I would like to see a \$5 an hour top-up, or \$200 a week, which would help them pay the rent.

"Previously, they got a 50 per cent wage top-up but now we only get a 10 per cent rebate.

"When they only earn \$27,000 a year, they struggle to afford to pay essential costs such as rent.

"We are a training facility and it takes time to train them, so it's hard for us to pay them any more."

Apprentice butchers also study with the Independent Institute of Food Processing

for their three-year apprenticeship.

Mr O'Donohue said the working hours for butchers could also be a negative for young people.

"Apprentice butchers also have to work on weekends, public holidays and so on when they want to play sport or be with their friends," he said.

"In the meat industry, those are our busiest times.

"It's a very seasonal business — the holiday period is just exceptional.

"We are 15 to 20 per cent busier in the summer holidays compared to the rest of the year.

"Casual staff who work 20 hours a week during most of the year can work 40 hours a week over summer.

"We had two ladies come into the shop (in early January) to drop off their resumes and I hired them on the spot."

Mr O'Donohue employs two butchers aged in their 60s and another in his mid-30s, so he said he was keen to train young people.

"The future of the industry is young people and if we can't find them, how can we continue to service Yorke Peninsula with meat?" he said.

Mr O'Donohue employs 14

people, and said he was always looking for more staff in general, including assistants.

He said the lack of accommodation in the Copper Coast area also made it difficult for him to attract employees.

**“When they only earn \$27,000 a year, they struggle to afford to pay essential costs such as rent.”**

— Rhys O'Donohue, Moonta butcher

"If someone wanted to come here to work as a butcher and I couldn't offer them accommodation, they couldn't come — it is a crisis," he said.

Mr O'Donohue urged young people keen on taking up a trade to consider the meat industry.

"It's a challenging industry but it's a job you will always have as long as people need to eat," he said.

"You can go anywhere in the world."

# ROSEWARNE'S

kadina family service since 1882

**MASSIVE DEMO CLEARANCE**

CONTACT THE TEAM TODAY  
8821 1111

**FORD**

**ONLY 2 LEFT**  
**FORD RANGER XLT DUAL CAB 4x4** 2.0L Bi-turbo diesel, S952DBR, S950DBR  
**\$60,990 Drive Away SAVE \$2000**

**FORD RANGER XL 4x4 DUAL CAB 1 ONLY**  
2.0L Bi-turbo diesel, auto, S621CXT  
**\$52,990 Drive Away**

**MITSUBISHI**

**SOLD** GLS  
M D Uto,  
S81 Drive Away

**MITSUBISHI**

**MITSUBISHI TRITON GLX+ DUAL CAB 4x4**  
Diesel, auto, tow bar, electric brakes, S804DAK **\$52,990 Drive Away**

**2022 FORD RANGER NEXT GEN WILDTRAK DUAL CAB \$68,990**

3.0L V6 diesel, auto, leather, tow pack and brakes, one owner, sold by Rosewarne's, XC776N

**2023 FORD RANGER NEXT GEN SPORT DUAL CAB \$64,990**

3.0L V6 diesel, auto, alloys, leather, tow pack and brakes, one owner, sold by Rosewarne's, XC052X

**2022 FORD RANGER WILDTRAK DUAL CAB \$62,990**

Auto, leather, alloys, heated seats, tow bar and brakes, S766CSS

**2021 FORD RANGER FX4 DUAL CAB 4X4 \$49,990**

Auto, diesel, a/c, alloys, side steps, cruise, S564CJE

**2019 FORD RANGER WILDTRAK DUAL CAB \$48,990**

2.0L Bi-Turbo, auto, alloys, leather, roll top, tow bar, S700BWR

**2020 MAZDA BT-50 XT DUAL CAB UTE \$41,990**

3.0L Diesel, auto, 4x4, alloys, tow pack, S983CHD

**2018 FORD RANGER WILDTRAK DUAL CAB 4X4 \$39,990**

3.2L Turbo diesel, auto, tow bar, alloys, S195BXH

**2021 FORD RANGER XLS DUAL CAB \$37,990**

3.2L Turbo diesel, auto, alloys, tonneau, tow bar, XA450X

**2022 MITSUBISHI OUTLANDER ES WAGON \$35,990**

2.5L Petrol, auto, a/c, p/s, low km, one owner, sold by Rosewarne's, S688CPY

**2015 TOYOTA HILUX SR5 DUAL CAB 4X4 \$32,990**

Alloys, sports bar, auto, cruise, leather, roll-top tonneau, nudge bar, tubliner, spotlights, S757BZA

**2021 HYUNDAI TUCSON WAGON \$28,990**

2.0L EFI, alloys, cruise, a/c, p/s, low km, S376CLI

**2016 MITSUBISHI TRITON GLS DUAL CAB \$26,990**

Diesel, 4WD, canopy, bull bar, spotlights, tow bar and brakes, S780BRD

**2021 HYUNDAI TUCSON WAGON \$25,990**

2.0L EFI, auto, a/c, p/s, cruise, rear camera, alloys, one owner, sold by Rosewarne's, S586DDM

**2017 HYUNDAI TUCSON ACTIVE WAGON \$23,990**

Auto, a/c, p/s, alloys, cruise, one owner, sold by Rosewarne's, low km for age, S895BPC

**2020 MAZDA CX-3 HATCH \$22,990**

Auto, a/c, p/s, cruise, tidy car great condition, S224CEE

**2019 MITSUBISHI ASX LS WAGON \$19,990**

2.0L EFI, auto, a/c, p/s, cruise, alloys, S715CDI

**2012 RG HOLDEN COLORADO LX SPACE CAB TRAYTOP 4X4 \$16,990**

Manual, a/c, p/s, tow bar, work canopy on tray, S464ATI

**2018 HYUNDAI i30 ACTIVE HATCH \$15,990**

2.0L EFI, alloys, cruise, tidy unit, S769BXX

**2015 HYUNDAI ix35 SE WAGON \$14,990**

Auto, a/c, p/s, leather trim, heated seats, S847COJ

**2011 KIA CERATO HATCHBACK \$8990**

2.0L, auto, a/c, p/s, cruise control, S053ALJ

**2007 TOYOTA YARIS HATCHBACK \$8495**

1.3L EFI, auto, a/c, p/s, economical, great little runaround or first car, XPK732

**WWW.ROSEWARNE'S.COM.AU**

**62-66 GRAVES STREET  
KADINA 8821 1111**

AFTER HOURS: TOM ROSEWARNE 0407 974 122  
DAVID O'LEARY 0418 859 071; RYAN LAMSHED 0488 133 124



MVD324294

# BWC grants reversal on rate rebate for Masonic Lodge

Michelle Daw  
JOURNALIST

A DECISION in 2024 to remove a 100 per cent rate rebate for the Port Broughton Masonic Lodge has been reversed.

At its monthly meeting on January 21, Barunga West Council voted to reinstate the rebate in full and to reimburse the lodge for the two quarterly rate payments it had already made for 2024-25.

The motion stated that the decision was based on the lodge's clarification that it was a community-based, non-commercial organisation, and was an acknowledgement of the lodge's contribution to the local community.

The lodge will still be liable for the Community Waste Water Service charge.

A report tabled at the meeting said the decision in May 2024 to remove the rebate was based on a misunderstanding of the lodge's financial position.

Councillor Margaret McDonald said she had a discussion with a

representative of Masonic Lodges of South Australia.

"It (the Port Broughton lodge) is not a money-making venture and it gives back to the community," she said.

"Their purpose is to care for people, hence why organisations such as hospitals, nursing homes and schools or kindies, are the places that receive funding.

Cr McDonald said the Port Broughton District Hospital and Health Services was considering applying to the trust for a grant.

"You can only apply to the Masonic Lodge (Charitable Trust) if you have a lodge in your town," she said.

"I understand that the ability to find the money for the rates is an issue which could lead them (the lodge) to leave the community."

Mayor Leonie Kerley said other organisations which had previously been given a 100 per cent rate rebate for providing a benefit to the local community were the Mundoorra Community Club, Bute Bowling Club, Port Broughton Golf Club

and local RSL sub-branches.

Port Broughton Masonic Lodge secretary Ray Walker said the lodge had 14 members.

In addition to three locals, members also travelled from Moonta, Port Pirie and Adelaide to Port Broughton for monthly meetings.

"Without the rate rebate, our club would not be in existence, because we rely on membership," Mr Walker said.

"We are just trying to keep the little place going.

"It has grown in the past two to three years — we were looking at closing it down six years ago."

Mr Walker said the lodge made regular small donations to local organisations, in addition to the larger donations made by the Masonic Charities Trust.

It donated \$100 a year to Port Broughton Area School for its Student of the Year award and \$150 a year to the Uniting Country Christmas Appeal.

"Anything we can do to help the community of Port Broughton we will do," he said.



LODGE... The Port Broughton Masonic Lodge.

## Local donations

**MASONIC Charities Trust provided the following information about donations and grants that have helped communities in the Barunga West Council area and the wider Yorke Peninsula region:**

- Cycling Without Age, based in Wallaroo, received \$8250 towards the purchase of a trailer to transport an e-trishaw in 2024
- Helping Hand Aged Care Centre, Lealholme in Port Pirie, received \$33,000 towards a residents' bus in 2022
- CFS brigades on Yorke Peninsula received \$200,000 as part of a total

\$600,000 grant to the CFS for the Fireproofing SA initiative, with water tanks placed in high-risk areas where water sources are limited; this three-year program started in 2021

- Barunga Village, Port Broughton, received \$73,389 for a 12-seater wheelchair access bus in 2021
- Ardrossan Community Hospital received \$40,000 for two aged-care bed licences in 2020

The trust is part of Freemasons South Australia and Northern Territory, the umbrella organisation for all Masonic Lodges in SA, including Port Broughton.

The Freemasons SA and NT website states the Masonic Charities Trust provides more than \$2 million to worthy causes each year.

## YORKE PENINSULA FIELD DAYS

Join us in building a brighter future for agriculture

We invite you to partner with us and share in the rewards of a thriving agricultural industry on Yorke Peninsula.

We are seeking your support to help us build a new function centre to better serve the community.

Your generous and tax deductible support will help us create a state-of-the-art facility that will serve as a hub for information, education and networking, and complement the new office building which is near completion.

Packages available to suit your needs and budget.

**Contact us today for further information and to be part of this wonderful opportunity.**



Office hours: 9am – 5pm Monday – Friday

Phone: (08) 8827 2040 | CEO Peter Anderson 0455 086 633

Post: PO BOX 162, KADINA SA 5554 | Email: ceo@ypfielddays.com.au

Web: ypfielddays.com.au



Yorke's Magazine is a free bi-annual publication. Our next edition will be in the hands of readers from April 8, perfectly timed for school holidays and ahead of the Easter and Anzac Day long weekends.

The magazine will showcase our beautiful backyard and the characters who make it special. With a circulation of 15,000, this publication will take readers from Yorke Peninsula and wider regions, including Port Pirie and Adelaide, on a journey.

📄 [ypct.com.au/yorkesmag](http://ypct.com.au/yorkesmag)

**Advertising bookings close Friday, 21st February**

**To promote your business in this exciting publication contact us today**

**Bernice Williams**  
ADVERTISING MANAGER

**Sheila Cranwell**  
ADVERTISING CONSULTANT

☎ (08) 8821 1155 ✉ [sales@yorkesmag.com.au](mailto:sales@yorkesmag.com.au)



# Call for boat ramp upgrade

**Wilson McShane**  
JOURNALIST

RECREATIONAL fisher Ray Ladhams proposes adding another ramp or traffic lights to ease congestion at the Port Hughes boat ramp.

The ramp, which is among the busiest in the state, currently allows for six boats to launch and/or return at a time.

Mr Ladhams, from Moonta Bay, said its popularity had grown exponentially over the past three years and was busier than ever this summer, with wait times reaching up to 40 minutes.

"Sometimes you're trying to get out and there's 10 to 15 boats ready to come in; it's a nightmare," he said.

"The population...in holiday times is massive...you're

probably used to catering (for) 100 boats and now you get 150-plus."

And, with the region's population expected to grow another ramp or traffic lights, (by about 6500 or 17.5 per cent, according to the Plan SA's Local Area Population Projections for South Australia, 2021 to 2041, released last year), the situation will only get worse, he said.

The ramp had a \$1m upgrade in 2017, with funding received by the Copper Coast Council from the State Government's SA Boating Facility Advisory Committee to facilitate the work.

Mr Ladhams suggested there was enough room for the concrete ramp, currently used for dredging and featuring a steep drop-off, to be repurposed as an out ramp

for boats.

"If they can't use that second boat ramp, which would be ideal, then they need to have green and red lights, and that red light is just for out," he said.

Copper Coast Council infrastructure services director Tim Neumann said, while he appreciated the boat ramp could be busy over summer, there were no immediate plans for upgrades.

"Council would need to consider any changes to the Port Hughes ramp carefully," Mr Neumann said.

"Investment would be required from the Department for Environment and Water, which had a major say on the current ramp configuration.

"Outside of peak periods, the Port Hughes boat ramp is

generous and provides total freedom for boaties to launch on demand.

"As such, there are no immediate plans for any major boat ramp infrastructure updates, but council may consider it as part of its Future Growth Strategy."

Council chief executive Dylan Strong acknowledged the inconvenience.

"One of the unavoidable byproducts of the region's strong tourism sector is increased congestion at supermarkets, petrol stations, boat ramps and the like," Mr Strong said.

"Council understands that this causes some inconvenience to residents but also knows the importance of a busy summer to our local businesses."

## Can't park there!



**TAKING A DIP...** A Toyota LandCruiser towing a boat trailer partially drove off the southern pontoon at Port Hughes boat ramp last Thursday afternoon, January 30. As a result, the lanes around the southern pontoon are temporarily closed while the Copper Coast Council facilitates repairs. However, the boat ramp remains open, with restricted access to the lanes around the northern pontoon.

SOURCE: Facebook.



**RAMP SUGGESTIONS...** Moonta Bay's Ray Ladhams has voiced his concerns about the inefficiency of the Port Hughes boat ramp.



Scan here to visit our website and book online



(08) 8821 3355

**Book a free hearing test**  
Rediscover the sounds of life

- ✓ Hearing Aid Services
- ✓ Custom-Made Earplugs
- ✓ Tinnitus Treatment
- ✓ Workcover Claims

Located at 3 Hallet St, Kadina or at any of our conveniently located clinics at Ardrossan, Clare, Kadina, Jamestown, Maitland, Minlaton, Moonta, Port Augusta, Port Broughton, Port Pirie, Wallaroo, and Yorketown.



## Regional doctors' survey opens

DOCTORS are being called on to help shape rural health policies.

The Australian Medical Association urges regional, rural and remote doctors to participate in its 2025 Rural Health Issues Survey.

"Working as a rural doctor can be rewarding, but it has unique challenges," AMA president Dr Danielle McMullen said.

"Workforce shortages, infrastructure issues, distance and a higher incidence of major illnesses are issues our rural doctors face daily.

"The AMA has called for strategies and investments to support our rural workforce for years.

"We want rural doctors to share their experiences and tell us the priorities ahead of the federal election.

"We will use the survey results to ensure rural health is on politicians' agendas."

The AMA has run the survey every three years since 2016.

The 2022 survey highlighted gaps in training pathways and workforce retention.

The AMA used these results to call for extra funding, resources to support staffing and regional training networks.

AMA Council of Rural Doctors chair Dr Ian Kamerman said many respondents expressed fulfilment from serving rural communities.

"We know rural health is rewarding, but investment and reform are needed to address workforce and training issues to ensure it attracts young doctors," Dr Kamerman said.

The survey is open to current and former regional, rural and remote doctors; it closes on February 19. You can find it at <https://tinyurl.com/yk4w2zj9>.

## First Nations training grants available

THE Skills for Education and Employment program supports First Nations people to improve language, literacy, numeracy and digital (LLND) skills.

SEE is specifically designed for First Nations people and organisations, and eligible First Nations people have the option to choose to access SEE training through both the SEE General Delivery and SEE First Nations.

All Australians over the age of 15 who have left school and who need help with their language, literacy, numeracy and digital skills are also eligible for the general delivery program.

The program, funded by the Australian Government, offers two types of grants: scoping and delivery.

Scoping grants fund community engagement and capacity building. They help determine the need for LLND training and assist with delivery grant applications. These grants have a maximum value of \$30,000 and are on-going.

Delivery grants fund organisations to provide LLND training to First Nations people. Grants range from \$350,000 to \$1 million annually (two to three years, single site) or up to \$3 million per year (multiple sites).

Delivery grant applications close at 5pm on Tuesday, February 28.

More information is available at <https://www.dewr.gov.au/skills-education-and-employment/see-first-nations>.



DEAR DIARY... Port Victoria Maritime Museum volunteer Elaine Hall reads through the comical accounts from Anthony Newton's diary; Newton was a cook on the Passat in 1948.

## Small but mighty

Rachel Hagan  
JOURNALIST

LOCATED inside a little old cargo shed from 1877, the Port Victoria Maritime Museum holds one of the most in-depth collections of maritime history featuring one of the most influential ports on Yorke Peninsula.

Do not let its petite size fool you — visitors still need at least half a day to get through all this museum's unique treasures.

Often, when you visit a museum, your eyes are bombarded with hundreds of fascinating artefacts, but the human story behind the items is lost.

Port Victoria Museum will not leave you wondering about anything, and if you want to know the 100-year-old gossip from the Cape Horners who risked it all on the perilous windjammer sailing ships, this is the place for you.

Between 1878 and 1933, just over 10 million bags of grain were shipped from Port Victoria in the Great Grain Race.

From January to June, ships would sail from Europe to collect grain from Port Victoria to take back home in an unofficial race which took them through dangerous waters.

Enroute, the windjammers navigated the notorious Drake Passage, between Cape Horn, Argentina, in the north and the South Shetland Islands, Antarctica.

Museum volunteer Elaine Hall said local young men, dubbed Cape Horners, would jump aboard the ships to work, but more importantly to go on a bit of an adventure around the world.

"Most of the ships were crewed by Danish, Finnish, Swedish and German people, so they didn't speak the same language," she said.

"And conditions were appalling going around Cape Horn with the rough seas.

"They had no fresh food, and they'd be on the ship for three months with nothing fresh to eat."

The museum holds a special collection of Cape Horners' memorabilia, which includes crew diaries which can be read by the public.

Mrs Hall said these diaries could be quite comedic with the men revealing their inner thoughts of day-to-day life on the ships.

Anthony Newton, who sailed on the Passat in 1948, kept a very entertaining diary, which documented how he surprisingly found out he was the ship's cook and the interesting meals he then came up with.

"He starts off, it's May the 13th 1948, I'm wearing white, therefore I must be the cook," she said while reading from Newton's diary.

"A fresh breeze has sprung up — pancakes and pea soup that's for tea."

However, if reading is not your thing, the museum still has plenty to look at.

Upon entering, the first item which will likely grab your attention is the early 1900s scuba suit, which was worn by divers to investigate the condition of shipwrecks and to see if they were worth resurfacing.

Mrs Hall said the suit was worn for dives on the wreck of the Songvaar just off Point Pearce, which happened to sink the same day as the Titanic.

"It would have been terrifying going down in that," she said.

"And someone would have been pumping air down to him (the diver), so you would have to hope he was a good friend.

"The boots weigh 8.5 kilograms, and that was just the boots, he also had belts and helmets."

The museum is open from 2pm to 4pm on weekends and public holidays, but Mrs Hall said she welcomed people to call her to organise alternative viewings.

## BOOST YOUR FARM'S EFFICIENCY WITH AMAZONE, HARDI AND MILLER



**Amazone Spreaders & Sprayers:**  
Precise, reliable, and built for maximum coverage.



**Hardi & Miller Sprayers:**  
Offer superior spraying technology for healthier crops with proven performance for large-scale farming. Equip your fields with the best in agricultural innovation.

Contact us today for your pre-season service needs or transform your productivity with a new piece of equipment!

**G AND EAST**

GOLDSWORTHY STREET, KADINA | PH 8821 1188

[www.gjeast.com.au](http://www.gjeast.com.au)

# Investing in nursing to improve healthcare access

INVESTING in Australia's nursing workforce will improve healthcare access for all, according to the Australian College of Nursing.

Nurses and midwives make up 54 per cent of Australia's health workforce and represent the most geographically dispersed health profession in the country.

The ACN Pre-Budget Submission 2025-26 outlines practical and affordable solutions to build the nursing workforce needed to meet the growing and ageing population's care needs, particularly as more people live with multiple chronic and complex conditions.

"Nurses provide care for individuals, families and communities through all stages of life," ACN chief executive Adjunct Professor Kathryn Zeitz FACN said.

"We want nurses to stay in the profession for their entire working lives, offering them rewarding careers with variety and leadership opportunities.

"We also want them to stay longer at the end of their careers, acting as mentors and

passing on their wisdom to the next generation."

The ACN Pre-Budget Submission 2025-26 focuses on five key areas: elevating the image of nursing, strengthening nurse-led models of care, maximising nursing workforce capability, enabling the practice environment, and cultivating nurse leadership.

Adjunct Professor Zeitz said vulnerable populations, including those in rural and remote areas, First Nations communities, older Australians, disadvantaged groups and people with chronic illness, would benefit most from allowing nurses to fully utilise their skills, qualifications and experience.

"The success of nurse-led clinics is proof," she said.

"In many communities, nurses are the most qualified and skilled health professionals.

"In others, they are the only health professionals.

"Nurses are trusted. Nurses are respected. They can do more. They want to do more."

For more information, head to <https://www.acn.edu.au/>.



**VERSATILE...** Australian College of Nursing chief executive Adjunct Professor Kathryn Zeitz PhD FACN says nurses, nurse practitioners and midwives are uniquely positioned to provide safe, high-quality care across all healthcare settings.

## Wool Bay Golf Club undergoes upgrades

Wilson McShane  
JOURNALIST

WOOL Bay Golf Club has completed its latest clubhouse upgrades after securing a \$5000 Yorke Peninsula Council community grant in November.

Club president John Jansen said the project involved enclosing the existing verandah, which was under the main roof, and installing a second-hand roller door, insulation, exterior cladding and interior gyprocking.

Mr Jansen expressed the club's appreciation for council's ongoing support, noting that, over the past decade, the club had received about \$10,000 in grant funding for various renovations. He said these grants had been a great help and were highly valued by the club.

Golf is played year-round on Wool Bay's nine-hole course and, while the club has around 22 members (not all of whom are playing members), it regularly welcomes players from neighbouring clubs during summer when their home courses close.

Mr Jansen said the clubhouse upgrades would allow it to serve as a community space for Wool Bay and surrounding areas.

With no local shops or pubs, he hoped the club could become a gathering place where residents could connect over coffee.

"And it's looking more like a clubhouse now," Mr Jansen said.

The new facilities, including a bar, kitchen, and large TV, have transformed the space into a fully functioning clubhouse, all built by volunteers.

However, further renovations were planned, including levelling the floor, installing a proper door and adding an eight-ball table.

WBGCC was one of 27 successful recipients of YPC community grants, which collectively distributed more than \$89,000.

YPC mayor Darren Braund said the program aimed to empower local groups such as the WBGCC.

"By partnering with these dedicated community organisations, we're strengthening Yorke Peninsula and enriching the lives of our residents," Mayor Braund said.

"Each grant helps create spaces and services that benefit our community, making Yorke Peninsula a more vibrant place to live and visit."

# ATTENTION ALL SPORTING CLUBS

If your club or association requires printing, place your order at the Yorke Peninsula Country Times by Friday, March 7, 2025, and go in the draw to

**WIN \$250 OF TROPHIES**  
FOR YOUR END-OF-SEASON WINDUP!

WE CAN PRINT A WIDE VARIETY OF ITEMS INCLUDING:

- PROGRAMS • SPONSORSHIP LETTERS • CERTIFICATES
- MEMBERSHIP CARDS • POSTERS • CORFLUTE SIGNS
- A-FRAMES • BANNERS & FLAGS • & MORE

Don't miss out on this opportunity to get your club or association ready for the winter sports season!

**CONTACT MARCIA TODAY TO PLACE YOUR ORDER!**

31 Goyder Street, Kadina | 8821 1155 | [ypctprint@ypct.com.au](mailto:ypctprint@ypct.com.au)



**YPCTPrint**  
— YOU THINK IT, WE INK IT —

*Follow us on social media!*

# Festival of fishing and culture



**TROPHIES...** Natasha Wanganeen (second left) presents trophies to Callan Buckskin, Coen Dixon and Michael Buckskin.



**BUTTERFISH KING...** Coen Dixon, Butterfish King and Clem Graham Senior Memorial Trophy winner with Wayne Newchurch.



**GYNBURRA...** Steven Newchurch and Auntie Charlotte Gray with one of the Gynburra (butterfish) caught on the weekend.

NARUNGA culture was celebrated at the annual Gynburra Festival, held at Port Victoria on January 24 and 25.

The Narungga are the traditional owners of Yorke Peninsula/Guuranda and the festival is named after the Gynburra fish, also known as butterfish or dusky morwong, which has cultural significance for the Narungga people.

The event featured a Welcome to Country ceremony, the Clem Graham Senior Memorial fishing competition, food and craft stalls, a family movie, yoga lessons and

children's activities.

Clem Graham Senior Memorial Trophy, Butterfish King, biggest fish: Coen Dixon. Fish measured 90.1cm.

Geoffrey 'Scooby' Webb Trophy and Butterfish Princes, biggest butterfish, under 18: Ricky Wanganeen and Farin Wanganeen. Both fish 82.4cm.

Wayne Newchurch Senior Trophy, most butterfish: Michael Buckskin.

Neville O'Loughlin Trophy, most butterfish, U18: Callan Buckskin.

Superfish, over 55: Ian Harradine Snr.



**WELCOME...** Jamie Goldsmith, MJ Rankine, Matt Rankine, Zion Rankine and Uncle Brian Goldsmith perform the welcome ceremony.

## Help us deliver urgent care to the Yorke Peninsula when it's needed most



But we can't do it alone! The RFDS relies on donations to purchase and medically equip its flying intensive care units – at a cost of \$10m each. Please make a donation today and help keep the Flying Doctor flying.



Watch the full story here.  
Donate 1800 813 318 | [finestcare.com.au](http://finestcare.com.au)



Royal Flying Doctor Service  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA & NORTHERN TERRITORY





**BUTTERFISH PRINCES...**Ricky Wanganeen and Farin Wanganeen both claimed the title of Butterfish Prince for the biggest fish caught by an under-18 competitor. Natasha Wanganeen (middle) presented their trophies. Left: BHP... Locky Kay of BHP with Gynburra Festival founder Garry Goldsmith front, and BHP staff.



**SMOKE...** Djaran Goldsmith and his father Garry Goldsmith take part in the welcome ceremony.



**ENTERTAINER...** Eddie Sansbury entertains the crowd.



**FAUNA...** Kate Gratton and Emily Diggins from Animals Anonymous gave festival goers an opportunity to learn about native animals.

# 2025 YPFL & YPNA SEASON BOOKLET "Let's Play"



**The YP Country Times is again producing the Let's Play booklet for the 2025 Yorke Peninsula football and netball season.**

We invite you to be a part of this fabulous booklet, whether you are a club, association sponsor or a proactive business within the YP community. Don't miss this fantastic advertising opportunity to promote your business across YP during the 2025 season!

Advertising bookings close Friday, 14th February. To make your booking, please contact the sales team on 8821 1155 or email [sales@ypct.com.au](mailto:sales@ypct.com.au).



Yorke Peninsula  
**Country Times**



# Uni Hub launches early childhood courses

**Sarah Herrmann**  
JOURNALIST

EARLY childhood education qualifications are now available via Uni Hub Spencer Gulf.

It is hoped training staff locally will lead to Yorke Peninsula becoming less of a childcare desert (more than three children per available childcare place).

Uni Hub Spencer Gulf, covering YP, has partnered with Central Queensland University to deliver the course, allowing regional South Australians to study locally.

The opportunity has stemmed from the Uni Hub Spencer Gulf Roxby Downs Early Childhood Project, Copper Coast University Centre manager Sue Barry said.

“One of our staff members was working at the (Roxby Downs Children’s Centre) and said they had a staff shortage — but the shortage wasn’t because there weren’t any willing people, it was because they couldn’t access training,” she said.

“I come from an early childhood background, so I understood the needs and, also coming from a training background, I understood the inequity of regional students.”

Uni Hub Spencer Gulf, CQU, and BHP collaborated to train staff in Roxby Downs.

The project received two Australian Rural Education Awards and the InDaily Regional Showcase Lifelong Learning Award, was runner-up in the Premier’s Energy and Mining Awards, and will feature in the Australian International



**RECOGNITION...** Copper Coast University Centre manager Sue Barry with Uni Hub Spencer Gulf’s numerous awards for its work establishing early childhood education pathways in regional SA.

Journal of Rural Education.

“Because of the project’s success, anyone in regional South Australia can access CQU to study early childhood anywhere in the state,” Mrs Barry said.

“They don’t have to attend a campus, and they use virtual observation

for evidence-gathering.”

Mrs Barry said the project’s success demonstrated Uni Hub Spencer Gulf’s ‘grow your own’ approach, meaning regions train local talent to meet local workforce needs.

“(The project) addressed an immediate need and crisis, so the flow-on effect is that the centre can bring in more children so more people can go to work or study,” she said.

“We’re not necessarily going to fix the lack of childcare facilities, but we can contribute to workforce needs.

“(It’s about) lifting aspirations for people to realise ‘it doesn’t matter where I live, I can still achieve and make positive change in my community.’”

To inquire about early childhood education, visit [unihubsg.org/study-enquiry-form/](http://unihubsg.org/study-enquiry-form/) or call Mrs Barry on 0419 198 951.



**Sister Act - A Divine Musical Comedy** starring a heavenly cast including Casey Donovan and Rhonda Burchmore is based on the iconic film starring Whoopi Goldberg and features original music by Tony and 8-time Oscar award-winner Alan Menken (Disney’s Aladdin, Enchanted, The Little Mermaid). With songs inspired by Motown, soul and disco, this heavenly musical is joyous and uplifting in equal measures.

The Yorke Peninsula Country Times has partnered with the Adelaide Festival Centre to give one lucky reader the chance to win a free double pass (valued at approx. \$290) to the Tuesday, 25th March, 7pm performance, at the Adelaide Festival Centre’s Festival Theatre.

For your chance to win, simply fill in the coupon below and post, email or drop it into the YPCT office. Winner drawn, 10am Monday, 10th February. Winner will be notified by phone.

NAME: .....  
 ADDRESS: .....  
 PHONE: .....  
 EMAIL: .....  
 I PURCHASE YPCT FROM: .....

I AM A REGULAR READER     I AM AN OCCASIONAL READER  
 I READ THE PRINT VERSION     I READ THE DIGITAL VERSION

**DROP THE COUPON INTO:** YP Country Times, 31 Goyder Street, Kadina\*  
**POST COUPON TO:** YP Country Times, PO Box 246, Kadina SA 5554\*  
**EMAIL COUPON TO:** [ypct@ypct.com.au](mailto:ypct@ypct.com.au) (one entry per email address)

\*Original coupons only

Yorke Peninsula  
**Country Times**



**HEAVENLY TREAT...** Casey Donovan plays the lead role in divine musical, Sister Act.

PHOTO: Daniel Boud

**Special Promotion**

ADELAIDE audiences are in for a heavenly treat as the global hit musical Sister Act takes the stage at the Festival Theatre, Adelaide Festival Centre, from March 22.

And, thanks to a special promotion, you could win a double pass valued at \$290 for the 7pm performance on Tuesday, March 25.

Fresh from its sold-out seasons in Sydney and Melbourne, this spectacular show stars Casey Donovan in her biggest role yet as Deloris Van Cartier, alongside the talented Genevieve Lemon as Mother Superior and the incomparable Rhonda Burchmore as Sister Mary Lazarus.

Sister Act is based on the much-loved Whoopi Goldberg film and features a dazzling original score by award-winning composer Alan Menken

(Beauty and the Beast, Newsies). Blending Motown, disco and soul, the music will have you clapping, swaying and singing along.

The story follows Deloris, a lounge singer who goes undercover in a convent after witnessing a crime. While adjusting to life among the nuns, she revitalises their choir and inspires a sense of unity and joy.

With hilarious antics and heartfelt moments, this show will leave you uplifted and entertained. Critics have praised the production, calling it “dazzling”, “uplifting”, and “pure joy”. Don’t miss your chance to experience the magic of Sister Act live.

To enter the competition, fill in the coupon below and post, email or drop it into the YP Country Times office; the winner will be notified by phone.

For those who don’t want to miss out, tickets are available now at [www.adelaidefestivalcentre.com.au](http://www.adelaidefestivalcentre.com.au).

# THE ISUZU D-MAX LIFE REINVIGORATED



Power, performance and style.  
Get the most from your next adventure in the Isuzu D-MAX.

Q [ISUZU D-MAX](#)

**MY24 X-TERRAIN \$67,990 DRIVE AWAY**

VARIOUS COLOURS AVAILABLE FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY WHILE STOCKS LAST!

DISCOVER THE ISUZU D-MAX – VISIT US TODAY!

**PENINSULA ISUZU UTE**

2 - 4 Taylor Street, Kadina, SA, 5554

peninsulaisuzuute.com.au LVD 174953

PENINSULA | **ISUZU**  
UTE

## FROM THE ARCHIVES



**GYNBURRA FUN...** Cousins Djaran and Theresa enjoy the family fun day, part of the inaugural Gynburra Festival (YP Country Times, February 3, 2015).

### 160 YEARS AGO

**FEBRUARY 1, 1865**

- Proprietors Andrew and David Taylor produced the first edition of The Wallaroo Times and Mining Journal, forerunner of the YP Country Times
- They wrote, "Our columns will always be open to the fair discussion of questions of public interest of any nature or kind whatsoever."
- Advertisers included E. De Garis, builder, contractor and general Storekeeper, Port Wallaroo, and W. C. Eland, proprietor and licensed bonded storekeeper, Wallaroo Bay

### 50 YEARS AGO

**JANUARY/FEBRUARY 1975**

- Moonta Junior Red Cross members Karen Evans and Jo Anne Osborn collected \$68.21 for the Darwin Cyclone Tracy Relief Fund
- CYP locals Mark Moody, Peter Stone and Peter Bagshaw drove 2000 miles from the Strzelecki Track to Fowlers Bay in a \$10 car

### 40 YEARS AGO

**JANUARY/FEBRUARY 1985**

- Recent retirees included Vida Stagg (30 years at G. J. Coles Store, Kadina) and teacher Don Mooney (28 years at Kadina Memorial High School)
- Snowtown Citizen of the Year was Wal Fraser

### 30 YEARS AGO

**JANUARY/FEBRUARY 1995**

- Wallaroo Mines bowler Diane Miler was to represent SA in a national event
- Warooka's Lorraine Afford received Royal Life Saving Society Commonwealth Council life membership

### 20 YEARS AGO

**JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2005**

- Long-time Kadina GP Dr John Flett was made a Member of the Order of Australia
- The Men's Shed, behind the Catt Centre, Maitland, was completed

### 10 YEARS AGO

**JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2015**

- Lucy Nadebaum, 18, of Formby Bay, became one of Australia's youngest pilots after earning a commercial helicopter licence
- A celebration of the Narungga Nation, the inaugural Gynburra Festival was held with the annual Gynburra (butterfish/dusky morwong) fishing competition at Port Victoria



## Better view for Hardwicke Bay

**TAKE A SEAT... A \$20,000 State Government grant helped put up a new shelter in Hardwicke Bay.**

A SHELTER looking out across the pristine sandy beach and crystal-clear water at Hardwicke Bay has been completed with support from the South Australian Government's Thriving Communities Program.

The Hardwicke Bay Progress Association received a \$20,000 grant which, along with funds raised by the group, donations from the local community and assistance from Yorke Peninsula Council, helped bring the project to life.

Hardwicke Bay Progress Association president Ashley Gordon

said the association was grateful to the SA Government for the grant.

"The area at the boat ramp car park has long been a popular place for people to wait for friends and family to return from fishing trips, but previously there hasn't been anywhere for them to sit or shelter from the sun," he said.

"Now there is not only a comfortable waiting area but an undercover space which the locals, shack owners and tourists can enjoy while taking in the magnificent views of the beach and ocean."

Regional Development Minister Clare Scriven said she hoped the infrastructure would be utilised by generations of residents and holidaymakers for decades to come.

"As our regions continue to grow, we want our regional communities to thrive through improved liveability, helping to attract and retain people to live and work in the region," she said.

"The Hardwicke Bay shelter is a terrific example of the type of project that the Thriving Communities Program was designed to

support, and I applaud the Hardwicke Bay Progress Association for their hard work and initiative."

Delivered through the State Government's Thriving Regions Fund, the Thriving Communities Program provides grants for small projects such as new or improved infrastructure, training, services or events with wellbeing outcomes.

The last round of funding included restoration works at Minlaton's heritage show pavilion, a new playground at Lochiel and additional powered sites at the Snowtown RV Park.

## New leader at NYLGA

BRIDGET Ransome stepped into the role of Northern and Yorke Local Government Association chief executive in November.

NYLGA chair, Wakefield Regional Council mayor Rodney Reid, welcomed Ms Ransome on board, noting that the 15 councils comprising the peak regional local government organisation's membership had a strong history of collaboration for regional benefit.

Her appointment followed a review by the NYLGA of its charter, strategic plan and the chief executive's role.

These reviews allowed member councils to reflect on the association's role and identify activities that would add value and achieve positive outcomes for their communities, Mayor Reid said.

He also emphasised the importance of advocating for the region with the unified voice of 15 elected community leaders.

Ms Ransome said she was excited to be in her new role, highlighting her eagerness to return to local government and advocate for the region.

She looked forward to supporting and collaborating with

the member councils to benefit their communities, she said.

Ms Ransome brings extensive experience to her new role, having spent seven years with the City of Marion and four years with the Mount Barker District Council, focusing on economic development and investment initiatives.

Her background also includes managing significant agri-business projects in viticulture and water management.

Before joining the NYLGA, she served as Uniting Church in South Australia head of communications.



**YES CHIEF...** Bridget Ransome, the new Northern and Yorke Local Government Association chief executive.



## "I NEVER THOUGHT I'D BE HOMELESS."

More people are now facing homelessness than ever before.

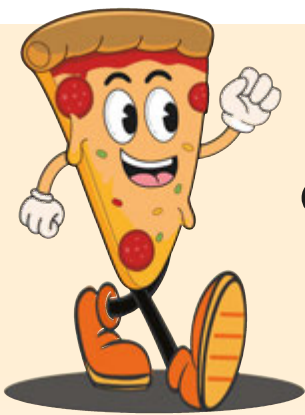


**Donate today**

Visit [salvationarmy.org.au](http://salvationarmy.org.au) or scan the QR code



**RED SHIELD APPEAL**  
LEAVE NO ONE IN NEED



WORLD

# PIZZA DAY

SUNDAY  
FEB 9

## CELEBRATE WORLD PIZZA DAY WITH THE PERFECT SLICE

THERE is no better excuse to enjoy your favourite pizza than World Pizza Day on February 9.

Whether you love a classic Margherita, a loaded meat feast or something a little different, this is the perfect day to indulge.

Pizza is more than just a meal – it's a universal favourite that brings people together.

From hand-stretched dough to rich, flavourful toppings, the best pizzas are made with passion and quality ingredients.

That's why local pizzerias take pride in crafting every slice to perfection.

This World Pizza Day, support your favourite local pizza shop and treat yourself

to something delicious.

Whether you're dining in, grabbing takeaway or having it delivered straight to your door, make sure to celebrate with a pizza that's made with care.

Ready to enjoy the ultimate pizza experience? Find your perfect slice and join in the global celebration of this much-loved dish!



## Sip and savour at Barley Stacks Wines



TASTY... Staff member Danielle Airey ready to serve up a delicious Barley Stacks pizza.

AT BARLEY Stacks Wines, the staff believe great wine deserves great food.

That's why their cellar door is open seven days a week, serving up delicious pizzas alongside their award-winning wines.

Nestled just 13 kilometres south of Maitland, Barley Stacks Wines offers a relaxed, family-friendly atmosphere where you can unwind, sip, and savour the best of Yorke Peninsula, owner Lyall Schulz says

"Our pizzas are the perfect match for our locally grown and crafted wines.

"Whether you're enjoying a classic cheese platter, a rich cabernet sauvignon or a crisp chardonnay, there's a perfect

pairing waiting for you.

"Kids are welcome too, with a dedicated play area, free ice blocks in summer, and hot chocolates in winter – because we believe everyone should feel like part of the family."

Beyond pizza and wine, Barley Stacks' cellar door showcases the best YP produce, featuring local favourites such as Watsacowie Brewing Co, Sunny Hill Distillery and Gully Gardens.

Why not celebrate World Pizza Day with a glass of wine in hand and a pizza fresh from the Barley Stacks kitchen?

Visit Barley Stacks Wines – your go-to for wine, food and good times – for a tasting, a bite and an unforgettable experience.

## More than just wine tasting

- Family Friendly
- Local Wine, Beer & Spirits
- Pizza & Cheese Platters

**BARLEY STACKS WINES**

Cellar Door and Function Centre | Open 7 days 10am-5pm  
159 Lizard Park Drive, South Kilkerran (look for our signs on Spencer Highway)

**8834 1258 BARLEystackswines.com**

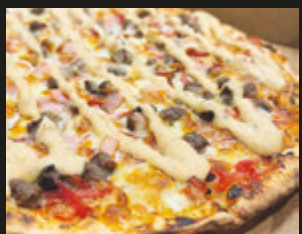
\*Drink responsibly – Liquor licence number 57603485

## Fat G's

PIZZA, PASTA, ETC.

PHONE (08) 8823 3818  
SHOP 4/2 OWEN TCE WALLAROO

OPEN 7 DAYS\* 10AM TO 8PM \*EXCL SOME PUBLIC HOLIDAYS



SCAN TO FIND OUR MENU ON FACEBOOK



GREAT FLAVOURS... Lidia and Corey Gutteridge pride themselves on their mouth-watering food and flavours.

## Everything pizza at Fat G's

AT FAT G'S Pizza, Pasta Etc., pizza isn't just food – it's their passion.

Husband-and-wife duo Corey and Lidia Gutteridge bring decades of experience and a love of great flavours to Wallaroo.

Corey, with over 30 years in the industry (including at Fasta Pasta, Domino's and as second chef of a Greek restaurant), creates mouth-watering pizzas and house-made dishes, while Lidia ensures top-notch service that makes every customer feel like family.

"Since moving from Adelaide in 2022, we have been dedicated to quality, freshness and

community," Lidia says.

"Our bases, sauces, dressings and even yiros meats are all made in-house, using locally sourced ingredients where possible.

"Plus, we're the only pizza place in Wallaroo open seven days a week, 10am to 8pm!

"We're proud to support local clubs and schools, including Wallaroo Primary's lunch program."

This World Pizza Day, enjoy a slice (or two) of handcrafted, heart-filled pizza from Fat G's Pizza, Pasta Etc., where great pizza is made with passion.

## Dine-in, takeaway or delivery by Capella's



HANDCRAFTED... Capella's pizzas feature fresh dough, quality ingredients and unbeatable taste.

THIS World Pizza Day, drop by Capella's to indulge in handcrafted pizzas that have delighted the Moonta community since 2010.

Owned and operated by Kirby and Matt Carter, Capella's takes pride in offering pizzas made from scratch, ensuring a fresh and flavourful experience with every bite.

"Our commitment to quality begins with our dough, prepared onsite and rested for 24 to 48 hours to develop the perfect texture and taste," Kirby says.

"We craft our own pizza sauces, marinate our meats and freshly chop all ingredients daily, guaranteeing a

superior dining experience."

Open seven days a week, Capella's offers both dine-in and takeaway options.

For your convenience, you can order online through the Bopple app, available in the App Store and Google Play Store, to pick up or for \$8 delivery within an eight kilometre radius.

"Celebrate World Pizza Day with us and savour the difference that dedication and fresh ingredients make," Kirby says.

"Visit us at 1 Henry Street, Moonta, or place your order via Bopple for a memorable pizza experience."



EST 2010 MOONTA, SA

**OPEN 7 DAYS**  
**BREAKFAST, LUNCH & DINNER**

Dine in, takeaway or delivery available\* (Delivery conditions apply)

**Indoor and alfresco dining** – Book your table via Facebook or [www.cafecapellamoonta.com](http://www.cafecapellamoonta.com)

**Takeaway orders** – phone or order via 

**1 Henry Street, Moonta**  
**8825 1081**

\*CONDITIONS APPLY  

# Community

## Maitland celebrates Australia Day

MAITLAND and District Progress Association, supported by Maitland Apex Club, hosted an Australia Day Breakfast, bringing together many from the local community.

Following breakfast, attendees gathered at the Maitland Town Hall to recognise Max Smart, this year's Maitland Citizen of the Year.

Roger Francis, progress association president, welcomed attendees and congratulated Mr Smart for his outstanding volunteer work with the Maitland Show Society.

Mr Smart has played a vital role in ensuring the longevity and success of the Maitland Show, one of the state's most-anticipated rural events. His dedication over many years

has greatly contributed to the show society's continued growth.

The community also honoured Dr Georgina Moore for her exceptional service as a specialist GP.

Over a distinguished 25-year career, Dr Moore has cared for and supported countless locals in Maitland and surrounding areas. As she embarks on her well-earned retirement, Mr Francis congratulated her on her achievements and acknowledged the lasting impact of her work.

The event also featured guest speaker Ben Wundersitz, known for his work with Fat Farmers.

Mr Wundersitz shared the story behind the organisation's success, the

motivation for starting the program and his vision for expanding support to farmers and rural men, focusing on both physical and mental health.

Mr Francis thanked Maitland Apex Club for its support, highlighting the essential role volunteers and local service clubs play in making events such as this possible.

He gave special thanks to Sue Price, who generously donated 13 dozen farm-fresh eggs for the breakfast.

"The progress association would not be able to continue providing this event to our community without the support of its many volunteers and local service clubs," Mr Francis said.

*Contributed*



**RETIREMENT...** Dr Georgina Moore (middle) with Roger Francis and Clive Kelly, who presented Dr Moore with a retirement gift.



**GUEST SPEAKER...** Ben Wundersitz, Fat Farmers, accepts a thank you gift from Roger Francis.



**MODEL CITIZEN...** Maitland Citizen of the Year Max Smart, with Maitland and District Progress Association president Roger Francis.

### Unity is our Strength

- Your number one source for all community and in-home supports
- NDIS participants welcome

**Services include:**

- ✓ Assistance with Social & Community Participation
- ✓ Yard and Home Maintenance ✓ Residential Cleaning
- ✓ In-home Support ✓ Support Coordination ✓ Daily Living & Meal Preparation ✓ Personal Care ✓ Transport

We welcome your enquiry



Shop 11/2 Owen Terrace, Wallaroo  
Phone 1300 286 114 | Email hello@mysupportloop.com  
[www.mysupportloop.com](http://www.mysupportloop.com)



### WSB DISTRIBUTORS 1300 000 972



ELHO SCORPIO ROCK PICKER



MASSEY FERGUSON 8700S



FENDT G3 1000



SCAN FOR  
DETAILS & DEMOS

AVAILABLE FOR  
DELIVERY NOW!

[www.wsb.com.au](http://www.wsb.com.au)

### The perfect pairing: Our wines, your memories

- Local Wine, Beer & Spirits
- Pizza & Cheese Platters • Family Friendly



### BARLEY STACKS WINES

Cellar Door and Function Centre  
Open 7 days 10am-5pm  
159 Lizard Park Drive, South Kilkerran  
(look for our signs on Spencer Highway)

**8834 1258**  
[barleystackswines.com](http://barleystackswines.com)

\*Drink responsibly - Liquor licence number 57603485



# SYP Historic Vehicle Club thriving

SOUTHERN Yorke Peninsula Historic Vehicle Club is going from strength to strength, with growing membership, new technology and an exciting calendar of events.

Originally formed in 1984 as the Southern Yorke Peninsula Veteran, Vintage and Classic Motorcycle Club, it rebranded in 2021 to welcome all types of historic vehicles, including cars, motorcycles and trucks.

The club now has more than 110 members and around 300 vehicles on club registration.

A major boost came in 2022 when changes to South Australia's Conditional Registration Scheme lowered the eligibility age for historic vehicles from 30 years to 25 years, increasing membership numbers.

Despite this growth, the club is still seeking volunteers, including a new treasurer.

To streamline administration, the club has introduced Member Jungle software, enabled by funding from the YPC AGL Wattle Point Community Fund and the SA Car Club Program Grant.

This allows members to access updates via the MJ app, reducing the workload on club administrators.

The club continues to expand its activities, with a project car restoration underway, regular club runs and a planned women's day event.



**VINTAGE MOTORBIKES...** Daryl Oldland and Richard Germein check out some of the old motorbikes at SYPHVC's 2024 Bottom End Rally.

One of the club's flagship events, the annual motorcycle rally, is set to return; alternating each year with the Bottom End Rally, the 39th Coast to Coast Rally will run from February 21 to 23.

**Spectators will have plenty of opportunities to see the rally bikes in action:**

- Minlaton and Districts Community Centre —

- 10.30am to 11.30am Saturday
  - Port Victoria Hotel — 12.30pm to 1.30pm Saturday
  - Coobowie Caravan Park — from 4pm Saturday (bikes will be judged and a raffle drawn)
  - Warooka Bowling Club — from 12pm Sunday
- The club encourages the community to follow the rally on its Facebook page for updates and

route information.

For anyone with a passion for historic vehicles, SYPHVC offers a welcoming and active community.

Whether you're interested in classic motorcycles, vintage cars, or historic trucks, there's a place for you in this growing club.

For more information, visit [www.sypnhvc.com.au](http://www.sypnhvc.com.au) or follow the SYP Historic Vehicle Club on Facebook.

# Country crooner heads to Moonta

RENOWNED Australian country artist Brian Letton will bring his 2025 national tour to Moonta, performing at a fundraiser for the Women's and Children's Hospital, Adelaide.

With a career spanning over three decades, Brian has performed everywhere from outback tin sheds to the Sydney Opera House.

He has released 28 albums, earned multiple top 10 radio hits and received 17 final-five nominations at the Country Music Awards of Australia.

At the Moonta concert, he will perform a mix of original ballads, nostalgic favourites and most-requested hits, all delivered with his signature warm, rich vocals.

He will be joined by South Australian artist Cactus Martens, who has toured with the Brian Letton Show for more than 25 years.

Hosted by the Friends of the WCH Moonta Auxiliary, the concert will be held at Moonta Town Hall at 7pm on Monday, February 10 (not February 8 as reported in last week's edition).

Tickets cost \$30 for adults and \$25 for concession card holders; they are available at the door or by calling Detlef Ringewaldt on 0414 922 331.

For more details, see this week's YP Country Times Community Calendar advert.

# Makin' tracks at YP veterans centre

POPULAR vocalist Lyn Stead will return to the Yorke Peninsula Veterans and Community Centre, and enjoy a night of great music and food," a spokesperson said.

"There's no cover charge for the entertainment; just pay for your meals and drinks."

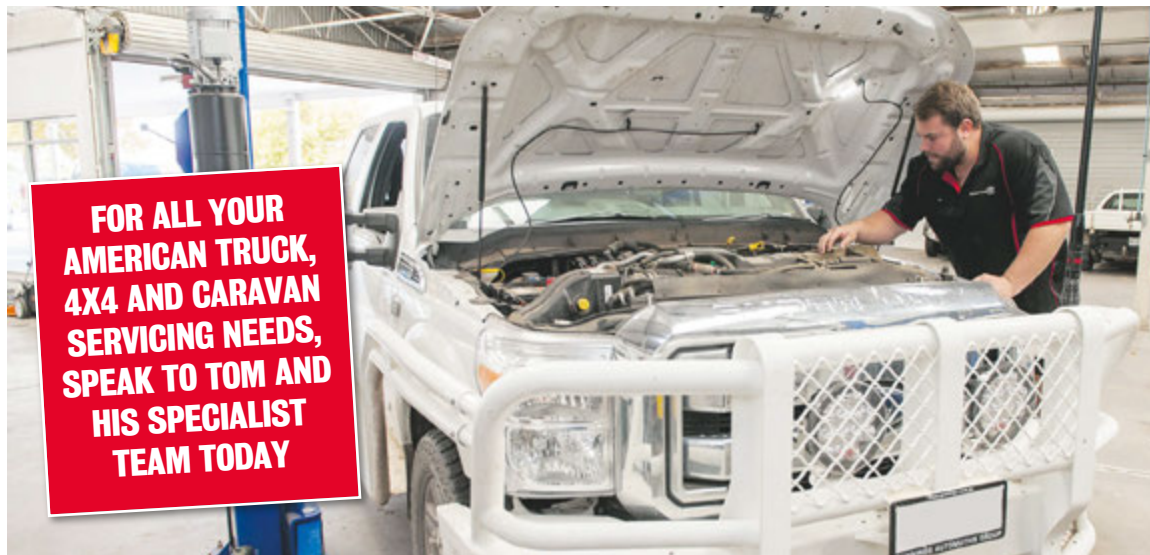
For more details, see the Community Calendar advert in last week's YP Country Times (January 29); for bookings, phone 0415 569 769.

Lyn has been working on new songs for her playlist while her long-time singing partner, Sandy Owen, takes a break to focus on her health.

Having performed across South Australia and interstate for many years, both as a solo artist and in various bands, Lyn is known for her renditions of classic songs from the 1950s to today.

"Gather your friends, book a

**REPERTOIRE...** Lyn Stead is back with some new songs.



**FOR ALL YOUR AMERICAN TRUCK, 4X4 AND CARAVAN SERVICING NEEDS, SPEAK TO TOM AND HIS SPECIALIST TEAM TODAY**



**YORKE AUTOMOTIVE PTY LTD**

**4X4 & SERVICE CENTRE**

54-58 Robert Street, Maitland 8832 2725

Thinking **ROLLER DOOR?**

**COPPER COAST GARAGE DOORS**

**Roller doors are the traditional choice for garage doors, they are particularly suitable for garages and sheds**

**FOR ALL YOUR GARAGE DOOR REQUIREMENTS**

BLD 279061

Trust a local!



**Call Anthony today! 0431 689 577**

[sales@coppercoastgaragedoors.com.au](mailto:sales@coppercoastgaragedoors.com.au)

[www.coppercoastgaragedoors.com.au](http://www.coppercoastgaragedoors.com.au)



**KADINA MEMORIAL...** The new kids on the block at Kadina Memorial School are, back: Rafi, Lachy, Alaska, Harper, Noah, Jackson, Marnie, Jedd, Brax, Xavier, Bella; front: Ellie, Alfie, Atlas, Liam, Skyla, Ted.

# hello First day of SCHOOL



**KADINA MEMORIAL...** Excited for their first day at Kadina Memorial School are Aaliyah, Harper, Charlie, Grace, Marcus, William and Rodney.



**ARDROSSAN...** Teacher Mackenzie Collins and principal Margaret Roads with Ardrossan Area School's newest recruits, back: Paige, Willow, Hallie, Meia, Emma; middle: Heidi, Amelia, Lexi, Ivy; front: Christopher, Harley, Liam, Rhyder, Henry.



**BUTE...** Hazel, Lottie, Ruby and Bill have started at Bute Early Learning and Primary School.



**KADINA MEMORIAL...** Maverick, Claire and Pebble have joined Kadina Memorial School's disability unit.



**KADINA MEMORIAL...** Starting their first day at Kadina Memorial School are, back: Nate, Dusty, Liam, Harry, Charlie, Zephyr, Tyris, Peyton, Devon, Raynar, Nathan, Hallie; front: Eliza, Aria, Emilia, Dakota, Lara. (Absent: Paityn.)



CREATING UNFORGETTABLE TRAVEL EXPERIENCES FOR OVER 30 YEARS

Helloworld Travel Kadina  
3 Goyder Street, Kadina SA 5554  
P: (08) 8821 2177 E: kadina@helloworldtravel.com.au

**helloworld**  
TRAVEL  
THE TRAVEL PROFESSIONALS

**Don't let a pest be a permanent guest**



Contact your specialist in termite control today  
**13 Kennett Street North, Kadina**  
**Phone 8821 2055 a/h 0418 859 170**

**HAMILTONS**  
PEST & WEED CONTROL





**PORT BROUGHTON...** Teacher Cassidy Bowley and Principal Scott Moore with Port Broughton Area School's reception students Willow, Rylen, Billy, George, Harlow and Parker.



**MAITLAND LUTHERAN...** Joining Maitland Lutheran School are, back: Milah, Colt, Hugh, Matilda, Charlie, Charlie, Isla, Isobel; middle: Mason, Willis, Marni, Jack, Rory, Stanley, Avery, Akali, Nylah, Nate; front: Lillian, Leesha, Millie, Xavier, George, Peyton, Parker. (Absent: Elliot.)



**ST MARY MACKILLOP...** Beginning their schooling journey at St Mary MacKillop School, Wallaroo, are Isabelle, Luca, Edhen, Ruby, Meg, Azaria, Lucy, Iliia, Elijah, Archie, Macie, Zaylin, Greta, Romy, Knox, Maiken, Ella, Spencer, Bryce, Claire and Caleb.



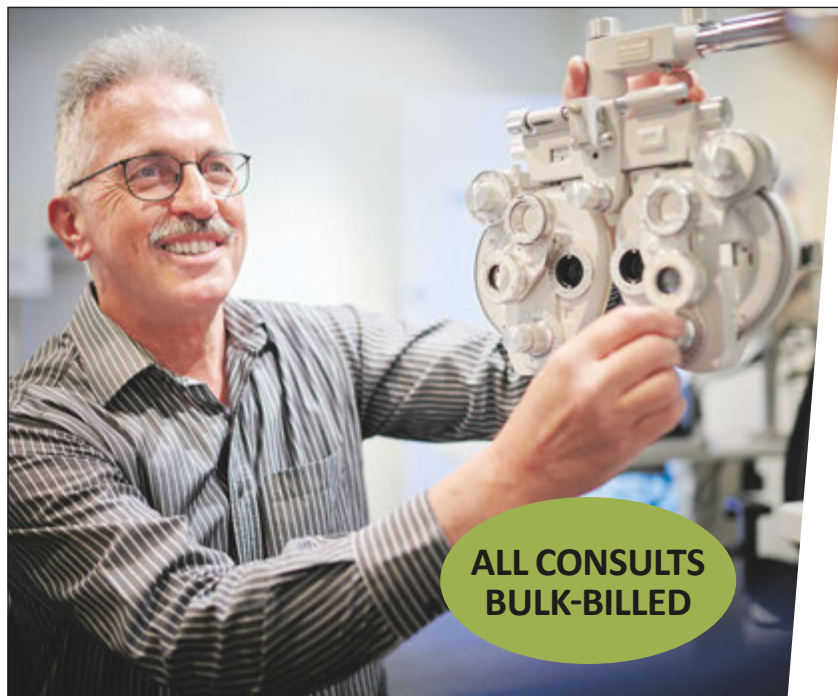
**WAROOKA...** Warooka Primary School's reception students are Alaska, Lyla and Stella.



**YORKETOWN...** Yorketown's newest students are, back: Frank, Jimmy, Charlie, Arliah, Oscar, Lincoln; front: Kelly, Ivy, Elsie, Mia, Luna-Fay, Amahlia, Michael.



**MINLATON...** Teacher Kelly Coe with Minlaton District School's reception students (in no particular order) Grace, Emilee, Layla, Ollie, Freddie, Ella, Aliah, Alfie, Adeline, Callum, Lena, Toby, Elsie, Indie, Tai, Max, Mason, Harvey, Eleanor, Rylee, Olive, Peyton and Summer (inset).



**ALL CONSULTS  
BULK-BILLED**

Providing quality frames and superb Zeiss lenses at **Copper Coast's only 100% Australian-owned optometry practice**

52 George Street  
Moonta 8825 2104  
[www.optomallvisioncare.com.au](http://www.optomallvisioncare.com.au)



## Trishaw town tour



**SIGHTSEEING...** Glynn McKenzie was treated to a tricycle ride around Wallaroo for his birthday recently. He is pictured with his sister, Bernie Henry, enjoying the trishaw tour provided by the Wallaroo Community Development Association's Cycling Without Age group, which offers free rides to elderly and disabled people.

## A year of highs for Kadina club

KADINA Cottage Garden Club continues to welcome new members who share a common love of gardening and the great outdoors.

The club will commence another jam-packed year at the YP Veterans and Community Centre in Kadina at 9.30am on Wednesday, February 19, when Felicity from Paper Daisy will demonstrate the art of macrame.

Monthly meetings are held at various locations, where garden owners or guest speakers share their knowledge on a variety of interesting topics.

Last year, members learned about growing dahlias, wattles, citrus and spring gardens.

Nic from the Northern and Yorke Landscape Board provided insights

on attracting frogs and other native animals into gardens, and Peter from The Australian Worm Firm demonstrated how to set up a worm farm and explained the many benefits of this 'liquid gold' for garden health.

Members also toured the heritage garden of the historical Moonta Mines Cottage, where "Captain Hancock" spoke about the ongoing restoration of this valuable landmark and the potential World Heritage status for the Moonta Mines district.

Additionally, visits were made to the beautiful gardens of Ros White, Ellen Baker, Rex Herde, and Peter Allen.

The annual bus trip included a visit to Adrian and Jan Stott's property to witness their passion for ferns, fol-

lowed by a demonstration by blacksmiths at the Gum Flat Forge in Minlaton.

After enjoying a lovely lunch at the Minlaton Bowling Club, members indulged in some retail therapy at YorKreation Garden Centre before travelling to Yvonne and David Slater's Beveron Garden.

The club's final gathering for the year was the Christmas luncheon at the Prince Edward Hotel in Wallaroo.

The meal was delicious, and the entertainment was superb, with "The King" himself (Elvis) delighting members with some good old rock and roll.

For information, call Leanne on 0418 859 701.

*Contributed*



**HAMPER DRAW...** Lucky hamper winners, Rex Herde with Janette Ireland's hamper, Mary Hutchinson, Tony Treager and Fran Halls. Inset: **IN THE GARDEN...** Elvis (aka Stuart Rodda) entertains Kadina Cottage Garden Club members at their Christmas show.

**100% Australian!**  
**Australian owned**  
**Australian made**



**Top quality concrete for your next renovation or building project**

✓ Pre-mix concrete ✓ Competitive prices ✓ No job too big or small

**PENINSULA CONCRETE**



**MOONTA**

**0418 859 204**

## Fanfare at Stansbury



**COLD BREEZE...** Stansbury Museum volunteers Lawrence Roberts, Mark Hanrahan and Leonie Wilson with one of the fans now scattered throughout the museum's large display shed thanks to a grant from AGL Wattle Point Wind Farm Community Fund. With the museum's newly air-conditioned building, the volunteers were kept busy by many summer visitors.

**MADE OF STEEL**

**MADE TO LAST**

*For all types of steel call us*



**Minlaton Engineering**

39 Maitland Road, Minlaton 8853 2226 | [www.minlatoneng.com.au](http://www.minlatoneng.com.au)

Open Monday-Friday  
7.30am-4.30pm



# Valentine's Day gift guide: jewellery, flowers and heartfelt cards

VALENTINE'S Day is the perfect occasion to celebrate love and show your special someone how much they mean to you.

Whether you're marking a new romance or cherishing a lifelong bond, the right gift can make the day even more memorable.

From timeless jewellery to fresh flowers and heartfelt greeting cards, here's how to create the perfect Valentine's surprise.

## Sparkle with jewellery

Jewellery is a classic Valentine's Day gift that symbolises love, commitment and appreciation.

Whether you choose a delicate pendant, a charm bracelet or a pair of elegant earrings, a beautifully crafted piece can be a lasting reminder of your affection.

For something truly special, consider personalised jewellery, such as an engraved pendant or a birthstone piece that reflects their personality.

Tip: If you're planning a romantic proposal, Valentine's Day is one of the most popular times to pop the question. A stunning engagement ring can turn the day into an unforgettable milestone.

## Say it with flowers

Nothing captures the romance of Valentine's Day quite like a bouquet of fresh flowers.

Red roses are a timeless symbol

of love but, if you want something unique, consider lilies, orchids or tulips in their favourite colour.

A beautifully arranged floral gift can brighten their day and express your emotions in a way words sometimes can't.

Tip: Want your flowers to last longer? Choose a preserved rose arrangement or a dried floral bouquet that will keep its beauty beyond Valentine's Day.

## Express your love with a greeting card

A heartfelt message can be one of the most meaningful gifts of all.

A beautifully designed Valentine's Day card gives you the chance to put your feelings into words — whether it's a simple "I love you" or a handwritten love letter.

Personalising your message makes it even more special, turning a simple card into a cherished keepsake.

Tip: Pair your card with a small surprise, such as a handwritten poem, a photo of a shared memory or a special date night invitation.

## Make this Valentine's Day unforgettable

Whether you choose dazzling jewellery, a fragrant bouquet or a heartfelt card, the key to the perfect Valentine's gift is thoughtfulness.

A well-chosen present shows you truly know and appreciate your partner, making the day extra special.

This Valentine's Day, celebrate love in a way that feels right for you and your partner — whether it's a grand romantic gesture or a simple, heartfelt moment together.

## Treat yourself

And who says Valentine's Day is only for couples?

Whether you're single, enjoying your independence or simply prioritising self-care, this day is the perfect opportunity to celebrate yourself.

Instead of focusing on romance, embrace the occasion as a chance to indulge in things that bring you joy.

Whether it's a solo dinner, a pampering spa night or a quiet evening with a good book, use the day as a reminder that self-love is just as important as romantic love.

Fresh flowers aren't just for romantic gestures, they can be a simple way to lift your mood and bring beauty into your home.

Pick up your favourite blooms,

arrange them in a vase and enjoy the burst of colour and fragrance.

You don't need a partner to gift you something special — treat yourself to a that sparkling ring, elegant earrings or a personalised pendant to remind yourself of your worth and individuality.

Choose something that makes you feel confident and radiant every time you wear it.



**Say I LOVE YOU with flowers**

Delivering to Yorke Peninsula, Minlaton Bakery and surrounds

**CARBERY FLOWERS** ORDERS ACCEPTED VIA 0418 535 817  
robyn023@hotmail.com



**Valentine's Day**  
*The time for giving*

PLANTS - GIFTS - FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS - GIFT BASKETS - DELIVERY AVAILABLE

**YorKreation** Minlaton Garden Centre  
*'The Centre For Your Creation'* 8853 2844  
Open 7 days

**AMARA**  
FLOWER STUDIO

bouquet & vase arrangements  
gift hampers  
local delivery available

0476 481 727  
19 - 21 Hallett Street, Kadina

**BE MY VALENTINE**

Cards for the one you love

See Hatch and the team at  
**Moonta Newsagency**  
31 George Street, Moonta 8825 2515

**NEWSPAPER**

**Valentine's Day**  
catalogue available online now

Use your Diamond Dollars instore until Feb 14

**KADINA & CLARE VALLEY JEWELLERS**

12 Graves Street, Kadina  
Phone: 8821 2203  
www.kadinajewellers.com.au

282a Main North Road, Clare  
Phone: 8842 1888  
www.clarevalleyjewellers.com.au

# Sport

## Coobowie kid on cusp of SACA contract

**Wilson McShane**  
JOURNALIST

More than a decade ago, young cricket enthusiast James Reuther, from Coobowie, unwrapped the ultimate Christmas gift — a Paceman bowling machine.

The Paceman got its fair share of work in the backyard and now Reuther, 21, is on the precipice of earning a South Australian Cricket Association contract as a pace bowler.

He said his lifestyle was dedicated to elevating to the next level of the game.

“I have cricket on pretty much every day of the week,” he said.

“The only day we get off is Friday, but all of us bowlers normally go in and do a sauna and swim before Saturday so we can feel good for the weekend.

“I was an apprentice but had to quit because I had to give up most of my time to training, so I have done a bit of labouring for a mate one or two days a week.”

Reuther plays first grade division one for West Torrens and is in the SACA Pathway Academy.

He was also in SA's second XI which played the Australian Capital Territory earlier this season.

After moving from Edithburgh Primary School to Maitland Lutheran School, Reuther finished his last three years of school at Immanuel College (2019-2021).

“My older sister was already at boarding school over here so I and my twin (Lara) came over, which made it a lot easier for cricket.

“I did under 12 stuff (at West Torrens) so for the first five years playing at West Torrens we were pretty much driving over two times a week from Coobowie, which was a bit of a challenge.”

Reuther played for Honiton juniors and seniors in the Lower Yorke Peninsula association, with his last game for the club being about six years ago.

While he represented SA on several occasions as a junior, Reuther said he has had to become more consistent and grow his professionalism in first grade cricket.

“The biggest thing is just being consistent as a bowler, not going searching for wickets and trying to bowl miracle balls,” he said.

“You've got to wear good batters down and make them make a mistake. If you're bowling good balls for a period, it makes them do something.”

Reuther has claimed 31 wickets in 15 matches this season at an average of 21.58 and generally bats at eight or nine, accruing a batting average of 16.

He said, despite his impressive figures, the flat wickets he has played on this season have not been conducive for fast bowlers.

“Because I train with all the Redbacks during the week (through the SACA Pathway Academy) you almost feel like you've got an upper hand coming from that training, to grade cricket on weekends.”

Reuther credited SACA coach Ryan Harris, West Torrens coach Mark Harrity and SACA teammates Spencer Johnson and Jordan Buckingham for improvements in his bowling (recently recorded at 134km/h), which he said had become more consistent.

He said, if he was fit, he would consider playing cricket during the winter in the Northern Territory, after the West Torrens and SACA seasons finished.

**RISING STAR...** James Reuther, Coobowie, has been an exciting fast bowling prospect for West Torrens over the past few seasons.  
PHOTO: Peter Argent



# Local Test cricketers at historic MCG game

**Peter Argent**  
REPORT BY

Accomplished Yorke Peninsula cricketers Lauren Ebsary (Barunga Gap) and Andrea McCauley (Maitland) attended the opening day of the inaugural pink-ball Test at the Melbourne Cricket Ground as guests of the Australian Cricketers' Association.

The day-night match, part of the multi-format women's Ashes series between Australia and England, was scheduled to be played over four days,

January 30 to February 2, but finished a day early.

Australia bowled England out for 170 in the first innings, and by stumps on day one, the home side was 1 for 54. Australia went on to score 440 before dismissing England for 148 in the second innings, securing victory by an innings and 122 runs.

This result completed a series clean sweep, giving Australia the overall Ashes win.

Ebsary and McCauley attended a function in the MCG Olympic Room, where several Australian cricketers

were recognised, and the growth of women's cricket was discussed.

Cricket Australia also highlighted the journey of the Afghanistan women's team.

The match marked the first women's Test played at the MCG since the 1949 Ashes series. It was also a significant moment in the history of Australian women's Test cricket, which dates back to the 1934-35 summer.

McCauley and Ebsary remain influential figures in South Australian cricket, contributing both on and off the field.

## Andrea McCauley's cricketing journey

McCauley, now a South Australian Cricket Association board member, captained SA to three national championships in the early 1990s.

She later became a coach, leading the South Australian Scorpions to a Women's National Cricket League title in 2014-15 and serving as the first coach of the Adelaide Strikers in the Women's Big Bash League.

As a player, McCauley represented Australia in one Test match against New Zealand in 1990.

She began her cricketing career at Maitland Cricket Club, playing alongside her siblings.

In recognition of her contributions, SACA annually awards the Andrea McCauley Trophy to the most outstanding South Australian women's cricketer in the WNCL.

## Lauren Ebsary's career highlights

Ebsary took up cricket at 14 after being identified as a promising talent in the Snowtown area.

She played a Test match for Australia during the 2008 Ashes series in England and was part of South Australia's WNCL-winning squad in 2014-15.

Her career spanned 17 seasons at the elite level, representing both South Australia and the Western Fury.

She also played 19 One Day Internationals and 14 Twenty20 matches for Australia.

# SANFL underage season kicking off

**Peter Argent**  
REPORT BY

South Australian National Football League Under 18s' season kicks off with the round 1 fixtures all at the Summit Sport and Recreation Park in Mount Barker, on Saturday, March 15.

"Oval access across the metropolitan area is a critical issue for our SANFL clubs, so having the opportunity to utilise the Summit oval, particularly in the early months of the year, is a positive step forward to unlocking available green space," SANFL chief executive Darren Chandler said.

Reigning U18s premiers Woodville-West Torrens Eagles, again coached by club legend Shane Reardon, will play in the opening fixture of the day against Sturt.

Eagles' schedule follows this with a fixture against Glenelg at Richmond on Saturday, March 22, and a 2024 grand final rematch against Central District at the Ponderosa on Sunday, March 30.

Introduced in 2023, a full round of midweek evening matches will form an innovative feature of the SANFL U18 and U16 program.

The SANFL U18 and U16 seasons will conclude with a double-header grand final as curtain-raisers to the SANFL League preliminary rinal at Adelaide Oval on Sunday, September 14.

The SANFL U16s start on the weekend of March 22, with the Eagles (again coached by Darren Hams) to play Glenelg in an early evening fixture.

For the second season there is a seven-game SANFL U14 competition, starting with the Eagles playing South Adelaide the first round at Noarlunga on Sunday, March 2.



**CRICKET AUSTRALIA...**  
YP Test cricketers Lauren Ebsary and Andrea McCauley at the opening day of the first pink-ball Test at the MCG.  
PHOTO: Peter Argent



**Rain** ☔ **Hail** ☁ **Shine** ☀

*Benbows will get you there – every time!*

**Benbows of Minlaton | 8853 2157**  
info@benbowsofminlaton.com

✓ Birthdays ✓ Weddings ✓ Social Clubs  
✓ School Groups ✓ General Charters

## Great range of tillage products and parts

- ❖ Points and boots
- ❖ Press wheels
- ❖ Airseeder hose
- ❖ Parts for Horwood Bagshaw, K-Hart and Serifin



AGPOINT – MAXIPOINT – ATOM-JET – PRIMARY SALES  
– MANUTEC – FARMSCAN – DUTCH OPENERS

**SYP MOTORS** 9 Main Street, Minlaton 8853 2018  
www.sypmotors.com.au

WE SUPPORT AUSTRALIAN MADE

## YORKE HOTEL

1 WAROOKA RD  
YORKETOWN  
8852 1211

**Liquor Legends**  
reward yourself

<b>\$59.99</b> 30pk SAVE UP TO \$5	<b>\$58.99</b> ctn SAVE UP TO \$5	<b>\$80</b> 10pk SAVE UP TO \$22	<b>\$65.99</b> 1LT SAVE UP TO \$8	<b>\$17.99</b> 750ml SAVE UP TO \$5
XXXX Gold 3.5% Can 30x375ml	Coopers Mild Ale Can 24x375ml/ Coopers Mild Ale Bottle 24x375ml	Hahn Super Dry 4.6% Bottle 24x330ml	Hard Rated Lemon 4.5% Can 10x375ml and range	Bundaberg Original Up Rum/ Johnnie Walker Red Label Blended Scotch Whisky/ Smirnoff Red Label Vodka/ Gordons London Dry Gin

– AVAILABLE FROM 5/2/25 TO 4/3/25 – DRINK RESPONSIBLY –

MORE LEGENDARY OFFERS + CLICK AND COLLECT AVAILABLE  
WWW.LIQUORLEGENDS.COM.AU

# YP harness racing



**TRIUMPHANT...** Driver Wayne Hill and Magic Storm cross the finish line 11 metres ahead of their nearest competition. PHOTOS: Walter Buluya

Kadina equestrian Tyson Linke's eye for a horse has paid a big return through star mare Magic Storm.

Around the start of 2024, Linke was looking for a horse to train and spotted a mare online for sale and picked her up at a bargain price.

Magic Storm (\$2.50) led throughout to take out the Kevin and Kay Seymour Mares Classic Final (1800m) in a smart mile rate of 1:57.4, at Globe Derby Park on Saturday, January 25.

It was the 7-year-old mare's 10th win from just 13 starts for Linke (her three defeats have all been seconds) and took her stakes for the stable to \$37,753.

Linke said he was proud of the mare's record since her first win for the connections at Port Pirie and Kadina last March.

"We felt it was important to find the lead tonight from gate 4," Linke said.

"I told Wayne (driver Wayne Hill) to give her a solid prelim before the race and it worked as she was able to cross and lead.

"He was able to set a comfortable tempo, and she was able to outsprint her rivals over the last lap."

Magic Storm won by 11 metres from Summerdays (\$18) with third Honeybun (\$6), 1.5 metres away.

Linke's plan to find the front was crucial as things did not go to plan for several of his rivals.

Favourite was Delightful Tammy (\$2.25) and

## GLOBE DERBY... Driver Wayne Hill after Magic Storms win.



she went back to last from gate 6 early.

Driver Lisa Ryan would have hoped to be able to come around and find the spot outside Magic Storm, but the tempo and tactics of other drivers prevented that from happening.

Instead, Ryan was forced to sit three wide with Delightful Tammy for a lap and a quarter and the mare faded to finish fifth.

Linke said Magic Storm would now be aimed for the \$125,000 South Australia Pot Of Gold (2230m) to be run at Globe Derby Park later this month.

Graham Fischer



**BIG BASH...** Daniel Harris plays a cover drive for the Melbourne Renegades at Adelaide Oval.

## Daniel Harris: A dual career in cricket and medicine

Peter Argent  
REPORT BY

Throughout 2025, Peter Argent will profile sporting greats from Yorke Peninsula, beginning with cricketer Daniel Harris.

Having started his cricket at the Sunbury Cricket Club in the Lower Yorke Peninsula competition, at the ground known as "Lords", Daniel Harris is one of the most accomplished cricketers to emerge from the region, excelling both on and off the field.

As a junior, Harris represented Australia at the Under 19 level and played for South Australia in all three formats — first class, domestic one-day, and twenty20.

Standing at 175cm, Harris was a right-handed top-order batter and a right-arm medium-pace bowler.

In the later part of his career, Harris became an accomplished T20 player, signing with the Deccan Chargers in the 2012 Indian Premier League auction. He also played for the Melbourne Renegades in the Big Bash League (BBL), earning a place in the BBL Team of the Year.

Earlier in 2011-12, he played a key role in the SA Redbacks' 50-over grand final win over Tasmania at Adelaide Oval, as well as their T20 victory, alongside Nathan Lyon, Daniel Christian and captain Michael Klinger.

At first-class level, Harris debuted for SA in the 1999-2000 season but was in and out of the side early on. He went on to play 58 first-class matches, including a stint as Redbacks captain, scoring five centuries with a highest score of 166 not out. In total, he made 3329 runs at an average of 43.89.

Harris also played 49 List A domestic one-day (50-over) matches, scoring nine half-centuries with a top score of 79. In T20 cricket, he accumulated 1965 runs at an average of 29.77, including nine half-centuries, with a highest score of 108.

A useful medium-pace bowler, Harris had best figures of 4 for 71 in first-class cricket and 3 for 18



**SACA FIRST GRADE...** Daniel Harris, David Hookes Medallist in Woodville's back-to-back grand final win in 2008-09.

in T20s. He was also an outstanding fielder, excelling both close to the wicket and in the outfield.

Beyond Australia, he played T20 cricket for the Ruhuna Royals in the Sri Lankan Premier League, the Khulna Royal Bengals in the Bangladesh Premier League, and Northern Districts in New Zealand's domestic competition.

At SACA first grade (A grade) level, Harris was a standout for the Woodville District Cricket Club. The 237th player to receive an A grade game for the Peckers, he made his debut as a teenager and became a key contributor to the club.

His highlights included back-to-back premierships in 2007-08

and 2008-09, earning the David Hookes Medal for best player in the second grand final with 44 runs and 3 for 30. Earlier, he won the Bob Zadow Medal as the best player in the 1998-99 district grand final when Woodville claimed the 50-over title.

Harris also won the Fred Godson Medal as the leading run-scorer in 50-over SACA grade cricket in 2005-06.

Alongside his cricket career, Daniel is a qualified medical practitioner.

He graduated in medicine from the University of Adelaide and works as an emergency consultant at the Royal Adelaide and Queen Elizabeth hospitals.

## Test your local sporting knowledge

### YPCT sports quiz

- Other than Ava Vass, who were the other two bowlers from Yorke Peninsula to compete in the Under 18s state bowling championship last month?
- How many consecutive grand finals has Yorketown Red been part of in the SYP Bowling Association men's midweek pennant?
- Which Ardrossan cricketer has taken the most wickets for his team this season (A grade)?
- Who top scored for lower YP in the inter-association cricket match?
- Which team did the SYP Breakers men's team lose to in the senior SA Country Basketball Championships grand final?
- BIG PICTURE:** Who coached the Yorke Valley Basketball Association women's team at the country championships?
- How many course records have been broken on Wallaroo Golf Course since its green putting surfaces were installed?
- What is the name of Yorke Peninsula's biggest surf championship?
- Which NYP tennis club installed new nets on its courts recently?
- Which cricket club has the Stansbury A grade endured its only two losses of the season against?



**MYSTERY MAN...** Do you know this man? If you do, you can answer question 6 of this week's sports quiz.

PHOTO: CS Photographic

Answers: 1 Tahila Stringer and Zane Block; 2 three; 3 Jordan Taylor; 7 two; 8 Yorkes  
@16/73; 4 Blake Gutsche (40 runs); 5 no one; 6 Jordan Taylor; 7 two; 8 Yorkes  
Classics; 9 Alford; 10 Matiland.

# On an elevated stage

**Peter Argent**

REPORT BY

## WNBL

After an amazing home win against the Perth Lynx on Saturday, February 1, Adelaide Lightning coach Scott Ninnis and his team can still play finals.

Lightning dominated the game against the second-placed Lynx, winning by 18 points, 87-69.

Kadina's Stephanie Talbot was nine from 14 from the field, scoring 21 points, including a three pointer.

She also dragged down nine rebounds, seven of them defensively, and had three assists, along with a steal.

On Thursday evening, January 29, Geelong United ran into Bendigo Spirit and lost by 21 points, 60-81.

Sarah Elsworthy, Kadina, received two minutes and 22 seconds of court time, and had two unsuccessful attempts from the floor.

Geelong also had a game on Saturday, February 1, losing to the University of Canberra Capitals by 14 points, 77-91.

Elsworthy received seven minutes and 46 seconds of court time in this contest, and was credited with a pair of assists, turned the ball over twice and was none from two shooting attempts.

With two rounds left in the 2024-25 WNBL season, Lightning has a big game against the Townsville Fire at home on Wednesday night, before another pivotal match against the Southside Flyers on Saturday.

Adelaide completes its regular season with a clash against Geelong at the Adelaide Arena on Sunday, February 15.

## SACA Men's 1st Grade Div I

West Torrens elevated itself into the top four with an emphatic win on the first day against Adelaide at Henley Grange Memorial Oval.

Winning the toss and electing to bowl, the Eagles dismissed Tea Tree Gully for 110 and were 2/190 at stumps.

Coobowie's James Reuther wasn't required to spend much time at the

bowling crease, bowling only three overs to finish with 0/14.

Sturt was equally dominant against the Port Adelaide Magpies at the Port Adelaide reserve.

The Magpies were bowled out for 165 in the 63rd over, with Corey Kelly (Bute connections) collecting two wickets, and finishing with 2/40 from 16 overs, including four maidens.

Playing in his first 1st Grade Div I game since injuring himself in a Sheffield Shield fixture at Adelaide Oval in late November, Corey's brother, Thomas Kelly (also Bute connections) tore the Magpies' bowling apart.

At stumps, he was 72 not out, having just faced 49 deliveries, brutally dispatching six boundaries and five sixes.

At stumps Sturt, was 1/159 from 27 overs.

## SACA Boys' Under 15.5

At John Mitchell Reserve in a SACA Under 15.5 round 8 game, spinner Angus Petherick, Kadina, was the destroyer — collecting the outstanding figures of 4/7 from 8.1 overs, including a pair of maidens, as West Torrens kept the Port Adelaide Magpies to a modest total of 79.

Cash Meyers (Price) opened the bowling and had the figures of 0/6 from five overs, including a couple of maidens.

At stumps, West Torrens is 2/40 in reply, with Meyers next in to bat.

## SACA Boys' Under 13

The Ray Sutton Shield Under 13s competition returned on Saturday, with West Torrens taking on Port Adelaide.

The Magpies won the toss and batted first, compiling making 130.

Eagles' opening bowler Lucas Finn, Wallaroo, collected 1/15 from five overs, while vice-captain Eli Lawson, Moonta, finished with 1/18 from three overs.

West Torrens fell 10 runs short in its run chase, bowled out in the 33rd over. Lawson made a patient 18 before being dismissed.



**SACA MEN'S 1ST GRADE DIV I...** Thomas Kelly cracks one down to third man before he sustained an injury late last year. Below, right: WNBL... Kadina's Stephanie Talbot dribbles the ball for the Adelaide Lightning. Below, left: WNBL... Sarah Elsworthy, Geelong United, searches for a teammate. PHOTO: GUB/Ethan Cunningham



## EXERCISE YOUR WAY

**COPPER COAST  
SPORT AND  
LEISURE CENTRE**

**HAS SOMETHING  
FOR EVERYONE!**

- ✓ Health club
- ✓ Group fitness classes
- ✓ Hydro access
- ✓ 24/7 access
- ✓ Spin
- ✓ Aqua Aerobics
- ✓ Courts
- ✓ Pickleball



**8821 3106**

1 DOSWELL TERRACE KADINA

[www.coppercoastslc.com.au](http://www.coppercoastslc.com.au)



Make a splash with  
**FREE**  
polarised lenses  
in your second pair

Save  
**\$100**

Scan to book  
an appointment

**Specsavers Kadina**  
9B Hallett St Tel 8821 3308

Offer available in store for all prescriptions and online for +/6. Available when choosing two pairs from the \$149 range or above. Price includes single-vision lenses. Other lenses available at extra cost. Both pairs for same person. Excludes SOLOS range. Use with other offers restricted. Offer valid 30 January - 26 February 2025.

# YP at the Harry Meyer Cup

**Peter Argent**  
REPORT BY

This article is the last in a three-part series highlighting Yorke Peninsula's performances during the early years of the South Australian Cricket Association Men's Senior Country Cup (Harry Meyer Cup).

The 21st century was a productive era for Yorke Peninsula cricket, with a resurgence beginning in 1998 when Ian Ravenscroft took over as coach.

After a few years of building the team, YP claimed the title in 2006, ending a 43-year drought.

Under coach I Ravenscroft and his son, captain Mark Ravenscroft, the foundation for success was laid in the early 2000s.

In 2003, Paul Paterson won the batting aggregate with 343 runs, including 178 not out against Murray District.

Simon Spry claimed the carnival fielding trophy, while Yorke Peninsula finished second to Fleurieu and District. Adam Pitt won the Arch Grosvenor wicketkeeping trophy.

In 2005, Bernie Vince impressed with 151 in his final game, but the campaign was otherwise unremarkable.

Pitt captained the team to victory in 2006, with I Ravenscroft as coach and Don Beitz as team manager.

YP defeated Upper North by 26 runs, South East by 80, and Murray District-Barrier by 150, with Ben Parish, Hadyn Cock and Ryan Darling making half-centuries.

After a six-wicket win over Eyre Peninsula, Darling scored 125 in a victory against Fleurieu and District.

YP sealed the title with a six-wicket win over Mid North.

At the presentation evening, Darling won the Cec Starr Trophy as Player of the Tournament and the batting aggregate (422 runs). Todd Price claimed the Arch Grosvenor wicketkeeping trophy, and Darling also shared the bowling award with Travis Bahr, Jeremy Edson and Matt Vandeleur.

Price dominated wicketkeeping over the next few seasons, winning three consecutive Grosvenor trophies.

Darling won another batting trophy in 2009.

The tournament shifted to a one-week format in 2010. From 2011 to 2014, YP enjoyed a dominant period with familiar leaders at the helm.

The competition featured four teams in two pools, with a grand final between the top teams.

- 2011: Yorke Peninsula defeated South East at Adelaide University Oval. Darling starred, scoring 93 and taking 5/31.

- 2012: A seven-run win against



**SENIOR COUNTRY CUP...** The Yorke Peninsula side which won the 2014 BankSA Senior Country Cup. Back: Neale Moss, Luke Pridham, Luke McPharlin, Alex Greenslade, Sam Graetz, Ashley Barton, Jake Westbrook, Ryan Darling, James Moss, Stuart Daniel, Don Beitz; front: coach Ian Ravenscroft, Shane Moss, Andrew Parsons, Ryan McPharlin, Grant Keleher, Adam Pitt, Matthew Goldsworthy.

Fleurieu and Districts Gold at University Oval despite a century from Dylan Brown. Pitt top-scored with 44, while James Moss (37), Nathan Waterhouse (4/52), and Darling (3/12) contributed.

- 2013: A seven-wicket victory over Upper North at Park 10, bowling them out for 123. Ash Parsons took four wickets, and James Moss (3/14 and 45\* in the final) won the Cec Starr Medal.

- 2014: A dramatic two-run win over Upper North at Woodville Oval. YP posted 139, with Matthew Goldsworthy (33) top-scoring. Upper North was 2/108 before Darling (5/28) and Moss (3/25) turned the game. Darling won his second Cec Starr Trophy and led the tournament in wickets.

YP narrowly missed a fifth straight final in 2015, losing to South East by one wicket in a thriller.

Alice Springs entered the competition in 2018.

In 2019, Yorke Peninsula won a tense final at Karen Rolton Oval, de-

fending 166 to bowl Northern out for 163. Lachlan Pointon (53) and Nathan Allen (31) top-scored, while Ayden Smith captained the side to victory.

Captained by third-generation Sunbury cricketer Blake Gutsche, YP reached the 2021 tournament final played under lights at Tanunda Oval. Rain halted play at 4/66 in YP chase of Barossa and Light's 192, resulting in a shared Harry Meyer Cup.

In 2023, controversy arose in the grand final at Adelaide Oval #2 when Yorke Peninsula assumed it could share the trophy without being bowled out, only to find the rules had changed. Allen won the Cec Starr Trophy, and Austin Smith claimed the fielding award.

In 2024, Yorke Peninsula reached the SACA Senior Country Cup final but fell to a dominant Alice Springs.

The Harry Meyer Cup carnival, also known as the South Australian Cricket Association Men's Senior Country Cup, is celebrating its centenary from February 3 to 7.



**SENIOR COUNTRY CUP...** Adam Pitt celebrates his match-winning run out in 2011.

**MAKE YOUR  
SUBMISSION  
TO THE  
HEALTH  
PETITION**

INQUIRY DETAILS [www.fraserellis.com.au](http://www.fraserellis.com.au)

**FRASER ELLIS MP**  
STATE MEMBER FOR NARUNGA

**Declutter your life  
with a Weekender Bin**

- Extra large 1100L portable wheelie bin
- 2 Delivery options
- General waste only
- Servicing Copper Coast area only

**ONLY  
\$140\***



\*Price includes delivery, collection and dumping fees

**WARDLES GARBAGE  
CONTRACTORS 8825 3341**  
[www.wardlesbins.com.au](http://www.wardlesbins.com.au) (PRESS OPTION 1)



**SENIOR COUNTRY CUP...** James Moss celebrates a critical wicket.





YPCA... Kadina's Matt Chapman fist bumps his partner in an inter-association match earlier this season.



YPCA... Moonta's Shane Moss has been integral to the Demons' season.



YPCA... Nicholas Dayman, Arthurton-Weetulta's leading wicket taker this season.

# YPCA fantastic five

**Wilson McShane**  
JOURNALIST

Most Yorke Peninsula Cricket Association A grade sides in finals contention this season have had several of contributors and not relied on their star players — but boy it helps when these stars fire!

Semifinals line-ups will be Moonta (first) v Paskeville-Boors Plains (second), and Kadina (third) v either Arthurton-Weetulta (fourth) or Wallaroo (fifth).

Players integral to their team's finals campaign, based on statistics:

## Batting

### Matt Chapman — Kadina

Runs scored: 449 (ranked 1)

Top score: 110

Average: 64.14

How out: caught 7, not out 2

Record against Arthurton-Weetulta (past three seasons): 5, 1

### Shane Moss — Moonta

Runs scored: 461 (358 in YPCA; ranked 2)

Top score: 119

Average: 46.1 (YPCA 39.78)

How out: bowled 3, LBW 2, caught 5, not out 2 (bowled 2, lbw 2 — past three weeks)

Record against Paskeville-Boors Plains: 0, 119, 14, 37, 24

### Dylan Branford — Paskeville-Boors Plains

Runs scored: 295 (ranked 4)

Top score: 99\*

Average: 36.88

How out: Caught 5, bowled 2, not out 2, lbw 1

Record against Moonta: 58, 50, 9, 55, 5, 29, 0

### Jamie Newton — Wallaroo

Runs scored: 281 (ranked 5)

Top score: 155\*

Kadina scores: 16, 10, 0, 9

How out: caught 4, lbw 3, bowled 2, run out 1, not out 1

### Nicholas Dayman — Arthurton-Weetulta

Runs scored: 212 (ranked 9)

Top score: 57\*

Kadina scores: 18, 18, 7, 6

How out: bowled 2, caught 8, dnb 3

### Batsman to watch:

#### Blake Pedler — Moonta

Runs scored: 334 (ranked 3)

Top score: 90

Average: 41.75 (past six games 18.5)

How out: caught 5, bowled 1, lbw 1, not out 2, run out 1

Record against Paskeville-Boors Plains: 34, 20, 10, 28, 0

## Bowling

### Blake Pedler — Moonta

Wickets: 24 (ranked 1)

Best: 4/14

Economy: 2.84

Average: 7.79

Record against Paskeville-Boors Plains (past three seasons): 2/34 (8 overs), 1/13 (8 overs), 4/30 (8), 0/19 (5), 0/12 (2)

Dismissal types: bowled 8, lbw 2, caught 14

### Jake Boothey — Kadina

Wickets: 21 (ranked 2)

Best: 6/17

Economy: 2.48

Average: 9.33

Dismissal type: caught 9, bowled 7, lbw 5

Record against Arthurton-Weetulta: 1/7 (8), 5/14 (8), 0/16 (4)

### Nicholas Dayman — Arthurton-Weetulta

Wickets: 16 (ranked 3)

Best: 3/33

Economy: 3.99

Average: 15.94

Dismissal type: caught 8, bowled 5, LBW 3

Record against Kadina (past three years): 1/32 (8), 2/8 (2), 0/11 (6), 0/40 (8), 2/25 (8)

### Hayden Kosmin — Wallaroo

Wickets: 13 (ranked 5)

Best: 2/2

Economy: 2.28

Average: 10.69

Dismissal types: caught 8, bowled 3, lbw 1

Record against Kadina: 2/2 (5), 1/20 (8), 3/16 (5), 4/11 (8)

### Henry Correll — Paskeville-Boors Plains

Wickets: 13 (ranked 7)

Best: 3/11

Economy: 4.09

Average: 17.71

Dismissal types: bowled 6, caught 5, lbw 2

Record against Moonta (A grade): 2/19 (8), 1/34 (5.2), 3/32 (8)

## Other players to watch

**Jason Henderson, Moonta:** ranked 4, averaging 8.92

**Vincent Wright, Kadina:** ranked 6, averaging 13.23

**Jamie Newton, Wallaroo:** ranked 8, averaging 20.23

**Dylan Branford, Paskeville-Boors Plains:** ranked 10, averaging 8.55

**Nick Colliver, Arthurton-Weetulta:** ranked 15, averaging 13.8



YPCA... Jake Boothey, Kadina, sends one down at Arthurton Oval.



YPCA... Jamie Newton, Wallaroo, has been strong with both bat and ball in 2024-25.



YPCA... Moonta's Blake Pedler looks for the gaps in the field.

YORKE PENINSULA

Results 1-2-25 — A grade

Kadina first innings (v Port Broughton-Mundoora)

Table showing cricket scores for Kadina first innings (v Port Broughton-Mundoora). Players include N Cochrane, V Wright, M Chapman, etc.

Table showing batting statistics for Kadina first innings.

Port Broughton-Mundoora first innings

Table showing cricket scores for Port Broughton-Mundoora first innings. Players include T Dolling, J Kerley, J Townsend, etc.

Table showing batting statistics for Port Broughton-Mundoora first innings.

Kadina batted first and won by 19 runs.

Moonta first innings (v Arthurton-Weetulta)

Table showing cricket scores for Moonta first innings (v Arthurton-Weetulta). Players include S Moss, C Rennie, B Pedler, etc.

Table showing batting statistics for Moonta first innings.

Arthurton-Weetulta first innings

Table showing cricket scores for Arthurton-Weetulta first innings. Players include H Butler, N Dayman, R Polkinghorne, etc.

Table showing batting statistics for Arthurton-Weetulta first innings.

Moonta batted first and won by 28 runs.

Paskeville-Boors Plains first innings (v Wallaroo)

Table showing cricket scores for Paskeville-Boors Plains first innings (v Wallaroo). Players include D Branford, J Davies, J Rowntree, etc.

Table showing batting statistics for Kadina first innings.

Wallaroo first innings

Table showing cricket scores for Wallaroo first innings. Players include Fill-in, C Hines, J Newton, etc.

Table showing batting statistics for Wallaroo first innings.

Paskeville-Boors Plains batted first and won by 22 runs.

Results 1-2-25 — B grade

Bute first innings (v Wallaroo)

Table showing cricket scores for Bute first innings (v Wallaroo). Players include M Taylor, J Taylor, N Larwood, etc.

Table showing batting statistics for Bute first innings.

Wallaroo first innings

Table showing cricket scores for Wallaroo first innings. Players include S Arnott, M West, M Lamshed, etc.

Table showing batting statistics for Wallaroo first innings.

LOWER YORKE PENINSULA

Results 1-2-25 — A grade

Port Victoria first innings (v Sunbury)

Table showing cricket scores for Port Victoria first innings (v Sunbury). Players include J Wilksch, CJ McInerney, C Wuttke, etc.

Table showing batting statistics for Port Victoria first innings.

Sunbury batted second and won by seven wickets.

Maitland first innings (v Minlaton)

Table showing cricket scores for Maitland first innings (v Minlaton). Players include C Wakefield, T Vandepier, T Leeman, etc.

Table showing batting statistics for Maitland first innings.

Yorketown first innings (v Corny Point)

Table showing cricket scores for Yorketown first innings (v Corny Point). Players include M Drewer, M Barlow, C Elefsen, etc.

Minlaton first innings

Table showing cricket scores for Minlaton first innings. Players include K Newbold, J Rademacher, A Glazbrook, etc.

Table showing batting statistics for Minlaton first innings.

Minlaton batted second and won by five wickets.

Yorketown first innings (v Corny Point)

Table showing cricket scores for Yorketown first innings (v Corny Point).

Yorketown batted second and won by seven wickets.

Corny Point first innings

Table showing cricket scores for Corny Point first innings. Players include D Collins, H Lange, M McEvoy, etc.

Table showing batting statistics for Corny Point first innings.

Warooka first innings

Table showing cricket scores for Warooka first innings. Players include N Allen, B Taheny, G Bond, etc.

Table showing batting statistics for Warooka first innings.

Warooka batted second and won by seven wickets.

Results 4-2-25 — Senior colts

Maitland first innings (v Honiton)

Table showing cricket scores for Maitland first innings (v Honiton). Players include T Clarke, D McCauley, M Simmons, etc.

Table showing batting statistics for Maitland first innings.

Honiton first innings

Table showing cricket scores for Honiton first innings. Players include J Lloyd, S McConnell, Z Johns, etc.

Table showing batting statistics for Honiton first innings.

Results 4-2-25 — Junior colts

Minlaton 1/152 (L Cross, 1/11) d Yorketown 5/106 (F Hughes 22).

Table showing batting statistics for Honiton first innings.

Warooka first innings

Table showing cricket scores for Warooka first innings.

Table showing batting statistics for Warooka first innings.

Warooka batted second and won by seven wickets.

Yorketown first innings (v Corny Point)

Table showing cricket scores for Yorketown first innings (v Corny Point).

Table showing batting statistics for Yorketown first innings.



YPCA A GRADE... Arthurton-Weetulta's Lucas Gordon stays focused on the batter as he bowls against Moonta.



**YPCA A GRADE...** Arthurton-Weetulta wicketkeeper Henry Butler appeals unsuccessfully for a dismissal against Moonta.



**YPCA A GRADE...** Aidan Zwar, Arthurton-Weetulta, about to bowl against Moonta.



**YPCA A GRADE...** Moonta opener Shane Moss plays forward to a delivery during his innings of 46 runs against Arthurton-Weetulta.



## Wallaroo and Bullants to playoff for last top four position

**Wilson McShane**  
JOURNALIST

It is always a sign of a close season when the sides to play finals are only confirmed in the last couple of matches.

In Yorke Peninsula Cricket Association A grade games at the weekend, Kadina defeated Port Broughton to secure a berth, while Wallaroo and Arthurton-Weetulta gave Paskeville-Boors Plains and Moonta, respectively, a fright, both narrowly going down.

Wallaroo and Arthurton-Weetulta play each other in this week's last minor round matches

and the outcome will determine which will feature in a final against Kadina (third).

At the top of the ladder, Moonta has not lost a game, and has had contributions from Shane Moss, Blake Pedler and Andrew Maidment with the bat, as well as 45 wickets between Pedler, Richard Crosby, Marcus Kerin and Jason Henderson.

Paskeville-Boors Plains has batted deep and, through lower order partnerships, has taken care of Kadina and Wallaroo in recent weeks.

Kadina, Wallaroo and Arthurton-Weetulta are all evenly poised, and the first final

is poised to be blockbuster.

Below these teams, Port Broughton has ended its season poorly, losing six of its last seven matches. Jordan Townsend, Adam Chynoweth and Tom Dolling have been good with the bat, while Tom Dolling has been prolific with the new ball. However, depth has proven problematic for Port Broughton at stages throughout the season.

Ardrossan will search for its first win against Paskeville-Boors Plains this weekend. If left arm fast bowler Harrison Stock and Nathan Wright can take early wickets, the Crabs could end their winless season on a high.



**LYPCA JUNIOR COLTS...** Archie Moss, Stansbury, throws the ball back to the bowler against Maitland.



**LYPCA JUNIOR COLTS...** Owen Rohde, Stansbury, sends down a delivery against Maitland.

**LYPCA JUNIOR COLTS...** Stansbury's Liam Rohde watches as Bailey Ayling is about to field against Maitland.



**LYPCA JUNIOR COLTS...** Oliver Wheare, Maitland, swings and misses a delivery against Stansbury.



**LYPCA JUNIOR COLTS...** Ethan Johnson, Stansbury, keeps track of the ball as he bowls against Maitland.

## Race to LYPCA finals heats up

**Wilson McShane**  
JOURNALIST

With three matches remaining in the Lower Yorke Peninsula Cricket Association A grade's regular season, the race to finals is as close as it has been for some time.

Stansbury sits on top with 10 wins, one premiership point ahead of Minlaton, which also has 10 wins.

These teams played each other in last year's grand final, and it seems history might repeat.

Stansbury has lost only two matches this season, both of which have been at the hands of sixth-placed Maitland.

James Moss has led the charge with the bat, scoring 440 runs at an average of 88 (ranked fifth in the association for runs scored), while Samuel Harris and Zachary Bertoldi trail him on 174 and 168 runs respectively (ranked 25th and 27th).

Minlaton has dropped one more game than Stansbury, losing to Warooka twice and Stansbury in their only match against each other this season.

Kai Newbold has been handy with the stick, averaging more than 40, while Tim Walsh, Harry Litser and Oliver Parsons have claimed 52 wickets.

Bar a handful of their first matches, Sunbury has sat third all year. It has not beaten a side above it all season and recently dropped games to Maitland and Eastern District.

Blake Gutsche, Sunbury, has

been the star of the show, leading the runs and wickets in the association with 687 runs (98.14 average) and 36 wickets (7.69 average).

His family members Dylan and Jacob have been useful with the bat and in the field, both averaging about 30 runs. Simon Schupelius has also been a reliable option with ball in hand.

Although having a similar win-loss record to Sunbury, Warooka could potentially drop out of the top four.

George Bond and Nathan Allen have been its main contributors with bat and ball, both averaging more than 40 runs (ranked second and third for runs scored) and have claimed 28 wickets between them.

Jamie Ball has also been phenomenal with ball in hand taking 23 wickets (13.22 average) and is ranked second in the association. However, Warooka only plays two more matches in the regular season and will need to defeat Yorketown (fifth) or Maitland (sixth), to secure a finals position.

Maitland and Eastern District are snapping at the heels of the top four but will need to win their next three matches and rely on Warooka losing its next two. Maitland is in a rich vein of form, winning four of its past five matches. With Craig Wakefield and the Kakoschke family firing, it is a dangerous prospect.

Eastern District, too, is still in the finals hunt with six wins, but it seems the fate of the side

relies heavily on whether Troy Goldsworthy can score big. So far, he has had another terrific season, averaging 56 runs (ranked fourth), but will need assistance from Ned Watters (18th for runs) and Andrew Parsons (fourth for wickets).

Yorketown is ranked above these two sides but can no longer make the top four. Nonetheless, it will worry most sides after both Matthew Barlow and Cale Elefsen made big centuries on the weekend.

Port Victoria and Corny Point have had seasons to forget in 2024-25.

Port Victoria has managed one win this season (against Corny Point), and has been competitive at stages.

Corny Point has struggled for numbers and found it difficult to defend competitive totals.

Next three games:

- Stansbury — Sunbury, Corny Point, Minlaton.
- Minlaton — Port Victoria, Sunbury, Stansbury.
- Sunbury — Stansbury, Minlaton, bye.
- Warooka — bye, Maitland, Yorketown.
- Yorketown — Eastern District, bye, Warooka.
- Maitland — Corny Point, Warooka, Eastern District.
- Eastern District — Yorketown, Port Victoria, Maitland.
- Port Victoria — Minlaton, Eastern District, Corny Point.
- Corny Point — Maitland, Stansbury, Port Victoria.

# Yorke Valley

## Juniors

### Round 10 results 29-1-25

#### U16 GIRLS

Paskeville 37 d Arthurton Black 14.

Arthurton Orange 50 d Bute 22.

Moonta 42 d Wallaroo 7.

#### U16 BOYS DIVISION I

Paskeville Black 41 d Bears Yellow 39.

Arthurton 42 d Moonta Blue 20.

Moonta Red 42 d Bute 2.

#### U16 BOYS DIVISION II

Bears Black 33 d Paskeville White 31.

Wallaroo Red 50 d Wallaroo Blue 36.

#### U14 GIRLS DIVISION I

Moonta Red 43 d Arthurton 11.

Bute Red 45 d Kadina Black 10.

#### U14 GIRLS DIVISION II

Moonta Blue 25 d Wallaroo 19.

Bute White 16 drew with Kadina Red 16.

#### U14 BOYS DIVISION I

Wallaroo Red 62 d Moonta Blue 45.

Kadina 28 d Bears 23.

Moonta 61 d Arthurton Black 21.

#### U14 BOYS DIVISION II

Bute 46 d Paskeville White 22.

Wallaroo Blue 50 d Arthurton Orange 10.

#### U12 GIRLS DIVISION I

Paskeville White 21 d Arthurton 7.

Moonta Red 38 d Paskeville Black 10.

#### U12 GIRLS DIVISION II

Wallaroo 18 d Kadina Black 9.

Moonta Blue 14 drew with Kadina Red 14.

#### U12 BOYS DIVISION I

Wallaroo Red 26 d Kadina Black 12.

Arthurton Black 43 d Bute 5.

#### U12 BOYS DIVISION II

Arthurton Orange 26 d Moonta 18.

Kadina Red 33 d Bears 5.

## Seniors

### Round 13 results 31-1-25

#### SENIOR WOMEN

Kadina 42 d Bears 35.

Wallaroo 33 d Paskeville 32.

Arthurton 39 d Bute 37.

#### A MEN

Arthurton 60 d Moonta 31.

Bute 65 d Wallaroo 49.

Kadina 60 d Paskeville 45.

#### B MEN

Kadina Black 48 d Bears 29.

Wallaroo Blue 86 d Moonta 25.

Wallaroo Red 52 d Kadina Red 40.

Arthurton 47 d Bute 41.

#### C WOMEN

Bears Black 35 drew with Bears Yellow 35.

Paskeville 18 d Kadina 16.

Arthurton 34 d Moonta 32.

Wallaroo Red 40 d Bute 10.

#### C MEN

Wallaroo 50 d Bears Yellow 32.

Kadina 43 d Paskeville White 40.

Paskeville Black 31 d Bears Black 20.

#### U18 MEN

Moonta Blue 42 d Bute 21.

Wallaroo 36 d Moonta Red 33.

Arthurton 46 d Paskeville 37.

Kadina Black 77 d Bears 27.



**YVBA C MEN...** Chris Morris, Kadina, drives between Paskeville White players Lachlan Mill and Leon Fin on his way to the basket.



**YVBA C MEN...** Francis Goryan, Kadina, dribbles downcourt, chased by Kayne Secker, Paskeville White.



**YVBA C WOMEN...** Imogen Cowie, Paskeville, attempts to drive past Kadina's Ebony Mustard.



**YVBA C MEN...** Ben McNicholl, Kadina, leaps to shoot a layup over Paskeville White's Michael Burgan.



**YVBA C WOMEN...** Gabriella Bussenschutt, Paskeville, defends as Morgan Phillips, Kadina, looks to pass.



**YVBA C MEN...** Nakyah Elliott, Bears Yellow, and Rachel Mattschoss, Bears Yellow, reach for a loose ball.



**YVBA SENIOR WOMEN...** Young Paskeville supporters Eva Newbold, Rosie Bussenschutt and Ella Daniel cheer on their team against Wallaroo.

# Yorke Valley U10 Girls win Starplex GF

Six girls represented Yorke Valley Basketball Association in the under 10s at the Starplex carnival in Gawler.

Despite the heat, they approached all five games with determination and enthusiasm.

In the first game, they faced a strong, experienced Port Pirie side with a height advantage. At halftime, they led by two points, 10-8. Their defensive pressure was strong, but they ran out of energy in the second half and lost 12-16.

The second game was against Whyalla. The team was eager to secure a win, which showed in their fight for the ball and pressure up and down the court. It was a competitive match, with no scores for either team until the final quarter. Yorke Valley managed to win 14-4.

The third game was against the North Adelaide Rockets. With momentum from their previous win, the team was determined to secure another victory. By this stage, players had bonded well, displaying strong teamwork and resilience. Their efforts paid off with a convincing 34-0 win, boosting their confidence.

This victory qualified them for the semifinal against Whyalla. Despite some nervous energy, the Yorke Valley girls worked hard and showed excellent teamwork, securing a 28-4 win and earning a place in the grand final against the undefeated Port Pirie.

Going into the final, the team was both nervous and excited to have made it this far. They impressed their supporters with their strength, pressure and defensive efforts.

By the third quarter, the match



**YOUNG GUN... Grand final MVP Halle Gunning was a star for Yorke Valley throughout the carnival.**

remained close, and the heat was taking its toll. However, they held their ground, maintaining a three-point lead throughout the game to win 22-16.

The team showed incredible improvement and teamwork over the weekend, and their results reflected their efforts.

Congratulations to Halle Gunning for winning MVP in the grand final.

*Sam Summerton, team manager*



**STARPLEX CARNIVAL... The Yorke Valley Basketball Association U10 team, Sarah Tutthill (coach), Addison Caldwell, Halle Gunning, Harriet Ackland, Sam Summerton (coach); front: Alyvia Summerton, Madalynn Malone-Hosking, Frankie Tutthill.**



## ATTENTION ALL SPORTING CLUBS

If your club or association requires printing, place your order at the Yorke Peninsula Country Times by Friday, March 7, 2025, and go in the draw to

**WIN \$250 OF TROPHIES FOR YOUR END-OF-SEASON WINDUP!**

WE CAN PRINT A WIDE VARIETY OF ITEMS INCLUDING:

- PROGRAMS • SPONSORSHIP LETTERS • CERTIFICATES
- MEMBERSHIP CARDS • POSTERS • CORFLUTE SIGNS
- A-FRAMES • BANNERS & FLAGS • & MORE

Don't miss out on this opportunity to get your club or association ready for the winter sports season!

**CONTACT MARCIA TODAY TO PLACE YOUR ORDER!**

31 Goyder Street, Kadina | 8821 1155 | ypctprint@ypct.com.au



**YPCTPrint**  
— YOU THINK IT, WE INK IT —

*Follow us on social media!*

# Mid YP juniors

**Results 30-1-15**

**Arthurton Tigers 40 games, 5 sets d Maitland Lions 31, 4.**

*Doubles:* E Whittaker, M Ingram d F Dyett, F Heinrich 6-2; C Whittaker, A Butler lost to P Dyett, L Roennfeldt 2-6; M Ferguson, E Palin d J Roennfeldt, P Sims 6-3.

*Singles:* Eliza Whittaker lost to Finn Dyett 5-6, Matthew Ingram d Fraser Heinrich 6-1, Carly Whittaker lost to Fraser Heinrich 1-6, Alice Butler d Louie Roennfeldt 6-3, Meg Ferguson d James Roennfeldt 6-0, Eva Palin d Perry Sims 6-0.

**Panthers 42, 6 d Cougars 34, 3.**

*Doubles:* P Kohlhagen, N May d J Davies, R Graham 6-2; M Southwood, C Tape d L Davies, A Graham 6-5, Ca Tape, Ch Tape lost to M Davies, F Davey 2-6.

*Singles:* Penny Kohlhagen d Jimmy Davies 6-1, Ned May lost to Ryleigh Graham 1-6, Matilda Southwood d Lily Davies 6-3, Caitlyn Tape d Addison Graham 6-0, Cameron Tape d Mia Davies 6-5, Christian Tape lost to Fin Davey 3-6.

**Sandilands Hawks 54, 9 d Sandiands Eagles 11, 0.**

*Doubles:* A Schulz, C Wheare d E Francis, L Wegener 6-2; O Schulz, L Mattschoss d A Wegener, M Francis 6-2; G Wheare, Av Schulz d C Howse, J Adams 6-0.

*Singles:* Archie Schulz d Evan Francis 6-0, Caitlyn Wheare d Lincoln Wegener 6-0, Oscar Schulz d Asha Wegener 6-1, Lucy Mattschoss d Mitch Francis 6-2, George Wheare d Charlotte Howse 6-4, Aviela Schulz d Joel Adams 6-0.

**Results 1-2-25**

**Sandilands Hawks 49, 7 d Maitland Lions 29, 2.**

*Doubles:* A Schulz, C Wheare d F Dyett, F Heinrich 6-0; O Schulz, L Mattschoss d P Dyett, L Roennfeldt 6-5; G Wheare, L Ferguson d J Roennfeldt, P Sims 6-5.

*Singles:* Archie Schulz d Finn Dyett 6-0, Caitlyn Wheare d Fraser Heinrich 6-4, Oscar Schulz d Poppy Dyett 6-3, Lucy Mattschoss d Louie Roennfeldt 6-0, George Wheare lost to James Roennfeldt 3-6, Lucy Ferguson lost to Perry Sims 4-6.



**MYPJTA... Caitlyn Tape, Maitland Panthers, stretches to hit a forehand shot against Sandilands Eagles.**



**MYPJTA... Matilda Southwood, Maitland Panthers, hits a double-handed backhand against Sandilands Eagles.**



**MYPJTA... Asha Wegener, Sandilands Eagles, hits a forehand from the baseline during her singles match against Maitland Panthers.**



**MYPJTA... Ned May, Maitland Panthers, keeps his eyes on the ball as he throws it up to serve against Sandilands Eagles.**



**MYPJTA... Evan Francis, Sandilands Eagles, on the run to hit a forehand against Maitland Panthers.**



**MYPJTA... Mitch Francis, Sandilands Eagles, makes contact with a forehand shot against Maitland Panthers.**



MYPJTA... Ted Allen, Sandilands Eagles, reaches to hit a high forehand during his singles match against Maitland Panthers.



MYPJTA... Lincoln Wegener, Sandilands Eagles, returns serve during his singles match against Maitland Panthers.



MYPJTA... Christian Tape, Maitland Panthers, about to serve against Sandilands Eagles.

# NYP juniors

## Results 1-2-25

### A GRADE

**Port Broughton Blue 4 sets, 39 games d Port Broughton Gold 2, 30.**

*Doubles:* N Ireland, B Green d M Turra, R Ireland 9-7; H Palmer, Z Palmer lost to S Krieg, H Turra 8-9.

*Singles:* Naish Ireland lost to Max Turra 4-6, Brody Green d Ryder Ireland 6-3, Harley Palmer d Saxon Krieg 6-4, Zaine Palmer d Hugh Turra 6-1.

**Moonta 6, 42 d Kadina 0, 4.**

*Doubles:* I Phillips, A Galley d M Metcalf 9-2; L Trenwith, R Phillips d N Evans, S Roberts 9-2.

*Singles:* Imogen Phillips d Monica Metcalf 6-0, Luke Trenwith d Nathaniel Evans 6-0, Aidan Galley d Grace Schilling 6-0, Rory Phillips d Samuel Roberts 6-0.

**Paskeville 6, 42 d Cunliffe 0, 12.**

*Doubles:* J Rundle, L Avery d L Davey, A Button 9-6; J Smith, R Crosby d L Taylor-Mundy, C Cowan 9-4.

*Singles:* Josh Rundle d Lachy Davey 6-1, Luke Avery d Ashley Button 6-0, Jake Smith d Liam Taylor-Mundy 6-1, Ryan Crosby d Claudia Cowan 6-0.

### B GRADE

**Alford 4, 29 d Kadina 2, 20.**

*Doubles:* M Philbey, D Crosby d O Reimann, C Smith 6-1; B Johns, T Bussenschutt lost to R Petherick, E Smith 4-6.

*Singles:* Max Philbey d Oscar Reimann 6-3, Dylan Crosby d Caleb Smith 6-2, Blake Johns lost to Ruby Petherick 1-6, Taylor Bussenschutt d Eliza Smith 6-2.

**Paskeville White 5, 36 d Port Broughton 1, 10.**

*Doubles:* C Crosby, M Crosby d E Krieg, H Krieg 6-0; E Weisman, M Smith d A Cameron, L Barnes 6-1.

*Singles:* Charlie Crosby d Eliza Krieg 6-0, Maverick Crosby d Holly Krieg 6-0, Elijah Weisman lost to Alex Cameron 6-7, Mitchel Smith d Lyla Barnes 6-2.

**Paskeville Black 4, 32 d Thomas Plains 2, 23.**

*Doubles:* C Rundle, H Pridham lost to R Ayles, S Bettess 4-6; T Rundle, S Pridham d F Harris, C Secker 7-5.

*Singles:* Cooper Rundle d Riley Ayles 6-2, Harry Pridham d Strath Bettess 6-3, Taylor Rundle lost to

Flynn Harris 3-6, Sam Pridham d Chase Secker 6-1.

**Wallaroo 5, 33 d Moonta 1, 17.**

*Doubles:* C Davey, E Carson d K Trott, A Trenwith 6-1; C Carson, L Donnell d T Trott, L Martin 6-3.

*Singles:* Connor Davey d Kyden Trott 6-1, Emily Carson lost to Alex Trenwith 3-6, Cameron Carson d Taylen Trott 6-2, Lachlan Donnell d Leo Martin 6-4.

### C GRADE

**Moonta 3, 28 d Kadina 3, 20.**

*Doubles:* G Petherick, R Peterson d L Hicks, L Mansell 6-5; Z Raymond, A Smith lost to D Harvey, H Hicks 2-6.

*Singles:* Grace Petherick lost to Lily Hicks 0-6, Ryan Peterson d Leo Mansell 6-1, Zoe Raymond lost to Daisy Harvey 0-6, Aiden Smith d Hudson Hicks 6-4.

**Paskeville 4, 31 d Cunliffe 2, 13.**

*Doubles:* Z Meier, M Pridham lost to V Maris, J Nixon 4-6; B Rundle, E Daniel d A Taylor-Mundy, F Rodda 6-0.

*Singles:* Zoe Meier d Victoria Maris 6-0, Maddison Pridham lost to Jarrod Nixon 3-6, Bella Rundle d Archer Taylor-Mundy 6-1, Ella Daniel d Floyd Rodda 6-0.

**Lochiel 3, 21 d Port Broughton 2, 21.**

*Doubles:* A Jak, H Jak lost to R Ireland, E Barnes 0-6; C Koch, J Reid d E Hewett, B Hewett 6-3.

*Singles:* Henry Jak d Rahni Ireland 6-3, Alec Jak lost to Evia Barnes 3-6, Charlie Koch d Everly Hewett 6-3.

**Wallaroo 6, 36 d Lochiel White 0, 14.**

*Doubles:* M Depledge, Z Clifford d J Nicholls, L Cowan 6-4; T Wellgreen, N Clifford d R Milton, C Heyman 6-0.

*Singles:* Mitchell Depledge d James Nicholls 6-5, Trae Wellgreen d Lacey Cowan 6-2, Zara Clifford d Riley Milton 6-3, Nate Clifford d Cooper Heyman 6-0.

**Alford Green 3, 28 d Alford Yellow 3, 26.**

*Doubles:* J Price, B March d L March, E Johns 6-3; W Higgins, L Rowan lost to L Philbey, S Morris 4-6.

*Singles:* Jakobi Price d Lexi March 6-1, Bill March d Eloise Johns 6-4, Will Higgins lost to Lara Philbey 3-6, Liam Rowan lost to Summer Morris 3-6.

# SYP juniors

## Results 1-2-25

**Rafter 7 sets, 49 games d Woodbridge 5, 43.**

*Doubles:* A Slade, J Hender d G Bennett, N Sheppard 6-4; H Forbes, D Redding lost to A Cook, L Leong 2-6; L Short, C Spiers d O Cook, L Cook 6-3; G Kemp, I Hender lost to W Kemp, B Spiers 1-4.

*Singles:* Angus Slade d George Bennett 6-0, Jude Hender lost to Noah Sheppard 3-6, Hudson Forbes d Annabelle Cook 6-4, Dusty Redding lost to Lexi Leong 6-4, Lila Redding lost to Olivia Cook 6-2, Carolyn Spiers d Lara Cook 6-1, George Kemp lost to Will Kemp 1-4, Isaiah Hender d Billy Spiers 4-3.

**Cash 7, 49 d Barty 5, 47.**

*Doubles:* R Goodes, B Bennet lost to M Goodes, K Sheppard 4-6; G Brown, D Brown d M Bennet, L Brown 6-3; T Dart, L Forbes d Z Button, E Hender 6-3; N Redding, J Dart d R Gibsen, A Cook 4-1.

*Singles:* Rylan Goodes lost to

Mia Goodes 1-6, Baillie Bennet d Kye Sheppard 6-3, Georgie Brown d Max Bennet 6-5, Deliah Burke d Louis Brown 6-4, Tom Dart lost to Zoe Button 3-6, Lachlan Forbes lost to Esther Hender 1-6, Nate Redding d Rose Gibson 4-0, James Dart lost to Amelia Cook 2-4.

**Hewitt 7, 49 d Stosur 5, 48.**

*Doubles:* A Goodes, G Hickman lost to R Forbes, M Hamilton 1-6; S McDonnell, N Preedy lost to S Hickman, X Cook 5-6; T Jansons, T Hosein d E McDonnell, B Cook 6-5; A Goodes, W Slade d P Pedler, H Maywald 4-3.

*Singles:* Ava Goodes d Riley Forbes 6-5, Georgina Hickman lost to Max Hamilton 4-6, Sienna McDonnell d Sophie Hickman 6-4, Nick Preedy d Xavier Cook 6-2, Toby Jansons lost to Evelyn McDonnell 1-6, Tida Hoskin d Bridget Cook 6-1, Ayla Goodes lost to Pearl Pedler 0-4, Will Slade d Harper Maywald 4-0.



NYPBA SATURDAY DIV I... Des Looker, Port Broughton, lines up a bowl against Wallaroo.

Northern Yorke Peninsula...

# Crucial stages in finals lead-up

“MM”

REPORT BY

With only a few minor round games remaining, the NYP Bowling Association 2024-25 season is reaching a crucial stage for sides contesting the various competitions' top fours.

## Saturday competition

In division I, this week's draw between Moonta and Maitland has allowed Wallaroo to move to the top of the table by a narrow margin.

Arthurton and Bute currently round out the top four, with Kadina just outside.

While it would be risky to count Kadina out, its loss to Port Hughes has made its task more challenging.

In division II Sandercock, Moonta comfortably leads the competition, followed by Wallaroo, with Wallaroo Mines and Kadina completing the top four.

Port Broughton remains the only side with a chance to challenge for a spot.

In division II Brown, this week's matches were highly competitive.

Alford and Wallaroo are battling for top spot, while Bute and Paskeville round out the four. It seems likely these sides will hold their positions.

In division III, two of the three Moonta sides currently occupy the top spots, with Wallaroo and Port Broughton also in the mix. This could well be the finishing order, as Moonta White faces an uphill battle to make up ground.

### Results 1-2-25

#### DIVISION I

Port Hughes 95 d Kadina 76. R Bradley 29 d B Hines 18, D Adcock 12 lost to D Buschell 30.

Arthurton 121 d Bute 66. M Moroney 29 d R Scott 11, C Whennan 35 d K Herbert 18. Ardrossan 88 d Paskeville 82. Ben Rowntree 25 d G Wilson 14, P Cook 12 lost to R Schild 23.

Maitland 97 drew with Moonta 97. T Poole 31 d P Rost 15, G Treloar 23 drew with S Jolly 23.

Wallaroo 110 d Port Broughton 65. W McParlin 35 d B Gent 14, M Johns

21 drew with L Hughes 21.

#### DIVISION II SANDERCOCK

Wallaroo 62 d Port Broughton 54. J Smith 21 d N Kerley 7 T Hudson 17 drew with P Coffey 17.

Moonta 121 d Arthurton 63. J Skinner 42 d A Gordon 13, K Coates 32 d M Britton 15.

Kadina 103 d Wallaroo Mines 72. P Gray 29 d P Niemz 11, C March 27 d A Whaley 19.

#### DIVISION II BROWN

Two of the three scheduled games were heated out so all were abandoned.

#### DIVISION III

Moonta Red 54 d Port Broughton 22. R Mills 26 d S Maunder 6, J Williams 26 d D Dolling 16.

Kadina 35 d Paskeville 34. B Bruce 15 d T Olding 14. N Harrop 20 drew with T Koch 20.

Alford d Ardrossan, forfeit.

Wallaroo 45 d Wallaroo Mines 29. G Male 24 d P Heinus 15, D Cracker 21 d J Gosling 14.

Moonta Blue 36 d Moonta White 35. B Williams 21 d M Miller 19, R Dall 15 lost to P Armstrong 16.

## Thursday competition

In women's division I, Moonta Red holds a strong lead, followed by Wallaroo, Moonta Blue and Port Broughton.

Arthurton faces a difficult challenge to break into the top four.

In division II, Paskeville leads the way ahead of Wallaroo, Wallaroo Mines and Moonta.

While these sides are expected to make up the final four, their positions could still change.

### Results 30-1-25

#### DIVISION I

Arthurton 93 d Kadina 63. J Bagshaw 30 d K Buttler 16, A Gersch 23 d W Venning 12.

Moonta Blue 88 d Bute 69. M Dall 31 d H McDonald 12, M Reynolds 25 d R Taylor 18.

Ardrossan 84 d Maitland 83. P McCarthy 32 d J Prosser 17, J Wesley 15 lost to B Downs 29.

Wallaroo 78 d Moonta Red 56. J Smith 26 d J Redshaw 9, D Milner 14



NYPBA SATURDAY DIV I... Arthurton's Barry Wilson and skipper Chris Whenan talk tactics against Bute.

drew with S Cavanagh 14, J Symonds 18 drew with M Chandler 18.

#### DIVISION II

Wallaroo 68 d Paskeville 42. D Poole 23 d J Harrop 6, J Carter 20 d S Millard 18.

Alford 60 d Moonta Green 44. R Pearce 33 d M Miller 10, S Beck 9 lost to S Hancock 19.

Ardrossan 63 d Wallaroo Mines 47. C Voysey 22 d K Greer 16, D Anderson 23 d M Wride 16.

## Wednesday competition

Wallaroo White and Port Hughes appear to be the main contenders for the men's midweek premiership,

though Kadina and Moonta still have a chance.

It's shaping up to be an exciting finish to the season.

### Results 29-1-25

Port Hughes 60 d Moonta Blue 56. R Bradley 20 d H Andrew 11, K Redshaw 22 lost to P Woodward 23.

Maitland 79 d Wallaroo Blue 46. T Poole 32 d K Godfrey 14 L Harper 25 d A Gribble 17.

Port Broughton 51 d Moonta Red 49. K Gericke 17 lost to K Coates 22, J Barnes 22 d D Steinwedel 11.

Wallaroo White 50 d Kadina 48. C Osborne 20 d P Miller 13, B Smith 14 lost to P Gray 16.

**NYP BOWLS 2024-25 PREMIERSHIP LADDER**

Proudly sponsored by:

**GERMEIN REED**  
Lawyers and Conveyancers

50 | CELEBRATING FIFTY YEARS | Kadina 8821 1700  
www.grmlawyers.com.au

### SATURDAY COMPETITION

DIVISION I	W	L	D	For	Agst	SD	Pts
Wallaroo	10	3	1	1370	1010	360	185
Moonta	9	1	4	1153	972	181	178
Arthurton	10	3	1	1292	1099	193	172
Bute	7	5	2	1263	1189	74	142
Kadina	6	7	1	1225	1153	72	120
Paskeville	5	7	2	1100	1208	-108	104
Port Broughton	4	8	2	1055	1155	-100	102
Maitland	3	9	2	1132	1318	-186	87
Port Hughes	3	9	2	1099	1260	-161	86
Ardrossan	4	9	1	1017	1342	-325	84

DIVISION II SANDERCOCK	W	L	D	For	Agst	SD	Pts
Moonta	12	1	1	1434	1025	409	204
Wallaroo	9	3	2	1212	948	264	172
Wallaroo Mines	6	7	1	1187	1259	-72	116
Kadina	5	8	1	1173	1298	-125	108
Port Broughton	4	9	1	1045	1193	-148	91
Arthurton	2	10	2	852	1180	-328	65

DIVISION II BROWN	W	L	D	For	Agst	SD	Pts
Alford	8	2	2	934	877	57	148
Wallaroo	7	3	2	944	716	228	144
Bute	7	3	2	917	886	31	131
Paskeville	7	5	0	1126	1074	52	118
Moonta	4	6	1	965	928	37	91
Ardrossan	4	8	1	1034	1190	-156	87
Maitland	0	10	2	705	954	-249	37

DIVISION III	W	L	D	For	Agst	SD	Pts
Moonta Red	9	1	4	474	284	190	97
Moonta Blue	9	2	3	466	366	100	91
Wallaroo	7	4	3	475	334	141	82
Port Broughton	6	4	4	406	366	40	67
Moonta White	4	5	5	354	389	-35	59
Alford	4	6	4	373	434	-61	54
Kadina	5	5	4	324	393	-69	52
Wallaroo Mines	3	8	3	421	463	-42	39
Paskeville	3	8	3	380	458	-78	34
Ardrossan	2	9	3	241	427	-186	25

### THURSDAY COMPETITION

DIVISION I	W	L	D	For	Agst	SD	Pts	
Moonta Red	12	1	0	2	1209	731	478	203
Wallaroo	12	1	0	2	1110	814	296	195
Moonta Blue	10	4	0	1	1121	924	197	178
Port Broughton	8	5	0	2	963	913	50	130
Arthurton	7	7	0	1	1029	1055	-26	117
Ardrossan	5	8	0	2	888	1032	-144	90
Maitland	3	11	0	1	918	1138	-220	69
Kadina	2	11	0	2	816	1124	-308	54
Bute	1	12	0	2	817	1140	-323	44

DIVISION II	W	L	D	For	Agst	SD	Pts
Paskeville	12	3	0	909	707	202	156
Wallaroo	9	5	1	934	689	245	137
Wallaroo Mines	9	5	1	778	753	25	133
Moonta Green	6	8	1	712	780	-68	96
Alford	4	8	3	658	801	-143	72
Ardrossan	2	13	0	550	811	-261	36

### WEDNESDAY COMPETITION

	W	L	D	For	Agst	SD	Pts
Wallaroo White	9	3	0	722	568	154	121
Port Hughes	9	3	0	700	599	101	118
Kadina	8	4	0	669	573	96	108
Moonta Red	7	5	0	674	567	107	100
Maitland	6	6	0	635	632	3	87
Wallaroo Blue	4	8	0	586	689	-103	57
Port Broughton	3	9	0	575	707	-132	46
Moonta Blue	2	10	0	551	777	-226	35



NYPBA SATURDAY DIV I... Sheryl Green, Bute, keeps track of her bowl against Arthurton.



NYPBA SATURDAY DIV I... Port Broughton skipper Jeff Barnes rolls down a bowl against Wallaroo.





Above: NYPBA SATURDAY DIV I... Skipper Ben Barnes, Port Broughton, signals one shot up to a teammate against Wallaroo.

Left: NYPBA SATURDAY DIV I... Jill Bagshaw, Arthurton, winds up to send down a bowl against Bute.

NYPBA SATURDAY DIV I... Mick Balestrin, Port Broughton, releases a bowl from his extension arm against Wallaroo.

NYPBA SATURDAY DIV I... Bute skipper Bob Scott, with a taped-up shoe, releases a bowl against Arthurton.



NYPBA SATURDAY DIV I... The rink of Brett Herbert, Glenn Herbert, Max Trengove and Milton Green, Bute, discuss the head against Arthurton.



NYPBA SATURDAY DIV I... Arthurton's Lucas Bagshaw on one knee as he prepares to measure a bowl against Bute.



NYPBA SATURDAY DIV I... Wallaroo's Bob Brandt focuses on the kitty as he bowls against Port Broughton.



**LOCALLY OWNED AND OPERATED HEARING CLINIC NOW OPEN IN WALLAROO**

**HEAR MORE**  
AUDIOLOGY

*If you are being offered large discounts on hearing aids, you should probably question why. At Hear More we offer low, honest and transparent prices on hearing aids every day.*

**Our comprehensive services**

- Hearing Assessments   ● Microsuction Wax Removal
- Tinnitus Treatment   ● Workcover Hearing Loss Claims
- Customised Hearing Aid Solutions
- Ongoing Care and Support

**CONSULTING IN WALLAROO, KADINA, MINLATON AND PORT PIRIE**



Shop 8/2 Owen Tce Wallaroo SA 5556  
(08) 7095 8686

wallaroo@hearmore.com.au  
www.hearmoreaudiology.com.au



**HEAR MORE WITH CHRIS LAIRD**





Taste the difference

**FRESH, LOCAL**

**FAMILY OWNED**

12918 Yorke Highway, Warooka

www.loweryorkeseafood.com.au

Ph. 8854 5175

Southern Yorke Peninsula...

# Off to the big smoke

## BMW Broughton section scores

### Thursday competition

#### Results 30-1-25

Snowtown 33 d Mundoorra 29. L Welke 15 d R Whyte 14, V Rowan 18 d G Sims 15.  
 Care Red 37 d Clare Blue 36. P Meyer 21 d I Trengove 16, K Baum 16 lost to D White 20.  
 Blyth 40 d Clare White 39. C Wandel 19 lost to R Finlay 22, B Eime 21 d A Wilkinson 17.  
 Redhill 41 d Clare Green 28. L Ferme 18 d S Clarke 17, K Pilkington 23 d M Pawelski 11.  
 Koolunga 39 d Clare Gold 33. D Vajda 25 d K Day 10, K Vajda 14 lost to R Lamond 23.  
 Clare Silver 53 d Yacka 25. G Pierce 30 d P McLaurin 9, R Topperwien 23 d G Burford 16.

### Saturday competition

#### Results 1-2-25

##### DIVISION I

Koolunga 52 d Snowtown 35. A Freeman 26 d V Rowan 18, D Vajda 29 d J Freebairn 17.  
 Yacka 45 d Redhill 38. G Burford 22 d P Hayes 21, A Burford 21 d D Coffey 17.  
 Gulnare 49 d Brinkworth 48. R Burgess 29 d B Goss 21, C Butt 20 lost to C Krieg 27.  
 Mundoorra, bye.

##### DIVISION II

Snowtown 39 d Koolunga 30. C Rowan 19 d H Stringer 16, J Kaesler 20 d W Aitchison 14.  
 Redhill 43 d Yacka 39. R Conroy 20 d M Burford 18, S Winen 23 d T Arbon 21.  
 Mundoorra 49 d Brinkworth 29. B Cherry 30 d A Wilkins 10, B Jenkin 17 d R Christian 19.

### “Unbiased” REPORT BY

It's a hot Sunday morning, February 2, there's a haze from interstate bushfires and the SYP Bowling Association players are packing and leaving in droves for the Bowls SA Men's Country Carnival; good luck to all SYP teams playing this week.

Due to those commitments and the Round Robin competition the following week, the Wednesday triples grand finals will be played at Minlaton on February 19.

### Wednesday competition

#### Men's Triples 29/01/2025

The section A preliminary final was an all-Yorketown affair, Red versus Blue.

While Massimo Castiglia and Darrin Thom's teams had a close battle, it was Red's rink which prevailed by just four shots.

Next door, Ken Rickard had a slow start against Mick McCallion and his team.

A late charge in the last few ends made for an exciting final end when a result going Red's way gave it the overall win by just three shots, along with a place in the grand final against Stansbury.

In section B, Edithburgh Gold staked a claim for a grand final berth with a significant win by Rick Knight and his team over Bill Hicks's rink. A close game on the other rink resulted in an Ardrossan Blue victory by Jim Burgess over Geoffrey Arnold, but not enough to secure the overall win.

Grand final for section B will be between the Golds — Port Vincent and Edithburgh.

#### Preliminary finals results 29-1-25

Section A: Yorketown Red 45 d Yorketown Blue 42. M Castiglia 25 d D Thom 21, K Rickard 20 lost to M McCallion 21.

Section B: Edithburgh Gold 50 d Ardrossan Blue 33. G Arnold 20 lost to J Burgess 26, R Knight 30 d B Hicks 7.

### Thursday competition

After a close game between Yorketown and Stansbury, Yorketown's win helped it slide into second spot on the division I premierships ladder.

Leader Port Vincent's decisive three-rink win over Edithburgh gives it an nine-point breather on the ladder.

Curramulka also enjoyed a three rink win over Warooka, but the thriller was between finals hopefuls Port Victoria and Minlaton; Port Vic needed the win to keep that fourth position and did so by a two-rink, one-shot overall victory.

In division II, wins by Port Vincent and Stansbury keep them at the top of the ladder.

Edithburgh Green and Minlaton had a 14-shots-all draw.

#### Results 30-1-25

##### DIVISION I

Port Vincent 86 (14) d Edithburgh 68 (2). L White 29 d J Johnson 12, T Baum 19 lost to D Funnell 23, V Germaine 16 d S Millowick 15, M Bates 22 d J Tucker 18.

Yorketown 81 (12) d Stansbury 76 (4). S Redding 18 d H Williams 14, B Loechel 27 d M Dodd 15, M Przibilla 14 lost to A Holland 20, C Duncan 22 lost to J Ford 27.

Curramulka 87 (14) d Warooka 64 (2). C Thompson 19 d J Cadby 15, S

Wescombe 27 d D Detmar 10, S Short 21 lost to C Edwards 23, Y Dodd 20 d F Bilney 16.

Port Victoria 69 (12) d Minlaton 68 (4). D Davey 22 d L Newbold 10, K Baker 13 lost to L Krieg 27, C Gill 13 lost to A Pennington 21, N Porrovecchio 21 d M Mitchell 10.

##### DIVISION II

Port Vincent 12 (4) d Edithburgh Gold 10 (0). J Klaebe 17 d S Sieber 10. Stansbury 28 (4) d Warooka 13 (0). B Sando 28 d W Koennecke 13.

Edithburgh Green 14 (2) drew with Minlaton 14 (2). L Stevens 14 drew with S Glanville 14.

### Saturday competition

While it is mathematically possible, it is highly unlikely that any side will topple the Stansbury juggernaut in the final four rounds of the Saturday division I competition.

The Minlaton young guns claimed one rink, but Stansbury enjoyed a 26-shot victory.

Yorketown mirrored those results against Warooka and Edithburgh moved into third position with a decisive win over Curramulka.

Port Victoria prevailed against the Mariners by just five shots.

Both Stansbury's division IIA sides travelled to Yorketown and both prevailed.

Port Vincent Black played at home and defeated Edithburgh Gold.

Curramulka and Minlaton continue to maintain their places at the top of the division IIB ladder with wins over Port Vincent Gold and Warooka, respectively.

#### Results 1-2-25

##### DIVISION I

Yorketown 90 (16) d Warooka 64

(2). S Redding 23 d A Bilney 22, M Castiglia 25 d P Drury 13, M McCallion 24 lost to A Gregory 20, D Thom 24 d L Palmer 9.

Port Victoria 79 (14) d Port Vincent 74 (4). S Thomson 25 d R Marner 11, B Groombridge 20 lost to R Storm 22, D Field 12 lost to P Green 24, D Davies 22 d S Farley 17.

Edithburgh 85 (16) d Curramulka 76 (2). D Heidenreich 23 d L Watters 15, D Tucker 22 d M Thompson 13, R Uffelmann 16 lost to D Short, M Davies 24 d R Tilbrook 18.

Stansbury 92 (16) d Minlaton 66 (2). S Trowse 21 d A Germaine 14, T Gill 22 d S Germaine 14, M Jennings 22 lost to G Porter 24, A Smith 27 d J Baker 14.

##### DIVISION IIA

Stansbury White 63 (14) d Yorketown Red 46 (0). A Holland 22 d D Bryan 16, R Ricketts 22 d B Spratt 19, G Jolly 19 d M Przibilla 11.

Port Vincent Black 54 (12) d Edithburgh Gold 50 (2). B Tuttle 19 d H Russell 12, P Stubberfield 20 d R Baker 18, J Cameron 15 lost to M Hewton 20.

Stansbury Blue 58 (12) d Yorketown Blue 53 (2). L Nichol 20 d A Algie 17, J Ford 17 lost to R Spratt 22, K Caldow 21 d P Quick 14.

##### DIVISION IIB

Curramulka 70 (14) d Port Vincent Gold 47 (0). D Wright 28 d R Underwood 16, H Fleming 25 d T Baum 15, C Parsons 17 d D Barrand 16.

Minlaton 69 (12) d Warooka 51 (2). K Nankivell 22 d J Cadby 15, A Pennington 30 d J Larcombe 13, K Langhorn 17 lost to K Lynch 23.

Port Victoria, bye.

**SYP BOWLS 2024-25 PREMIERSHIP LADDER**

Proudly sponsored by:

**JOHN WEBB & ASSOCIATES** PTY LTD  
 Insurance Brokers  
 admin@johnwebb.com.au  
 Toll Free: 1800 819 974

#### SATURDAY COMPETITION

DIVISION I	W	L	D	For	Agst	SD	Pts
Stansbury	12	1	1	1140	875	265	195
Yorketown	8	5	1	1033	976	57	143
Edithburgh	7	6	1	1029	1068	-39	130
Port Vincent	6	7	1	1047	1006	41	120
Minlaton	6	7	1	1040	990	50	116
Warooka	6	7	1	956	1066	-110	109
Curramulka	4	9	1	956	1037	-81	92
Port Victoria	3	10	1	885	1068	-183	71

DIVISION IIA	W	L	D	For	Agst	SD	Pts
Stansbury White	3	0	0	173	139	34	141
Port Vincent Blk	2	1	0	164	151	13	132
Stansbury Blue	2	1	0	194	145	49	126
Yorketown Blue	1	2	0	175	161	14	105
Yorketown Red	1	2	0	143	207	-64	102
Edithburgh Gold	0	3	0	144	190	-46	89

DIVISION IIB	W	L	D	B	For	Agst	SD	Pts
Curramulka	2	1	0	0	194	147	47	108
Minlaton	3	0	0	0	203	144	59	89
Port Victoria	0	2	0	1	99	144	-45	67
Port Vincent Gold	0	2	0	1	88	147	-59	41
Warooka	1	1	0	1	123	125	-2	38

#### THURSDAY COMPETITION

DIVISION I	W	L	D	For	Agst	SD	Pts
Port Vincent	11	3	1	1175	973	202	162
Yorketown	10	5	0	1174	1020	154	153
Stansbury	10	5	0	1140	1092	48	146
Port Victoria	8	7	0	975	1096	-121	117
Warooka	5	9	1	1081	1117	-36	106
Minlaton	5	9	1	1121	1128	-7	104
Edithburgh	5	9	1	1042	1121	-79	98
Curramulka	4	11	0	1010	1171	-161	74

DIVISION II	W	L	D	For	Agst	SD	Pts
Stansbury	9	5	1	308	263	45	38
Port Vincent	8	6	1	232	225	7	34
Edithburgh Green	7	6	2	267	251	16	32
Edithburgh Gold	7	7	1	274	271	3	30
Warooka	6	8	1	231	261	-30	26
Minlaton	4	9	2	214	255	-41	20



SYPBA SATURDAY DIV I... Port Victoria's Jamie Porrovecchio shows his skipper how far short of the kitty his bowl is against Port Vincent.



SYPBA SATURDAY DIV I... Robert Storm, Port Vincent, lets a teammate know where he wants the next bowl against Port Victoria.



SYPBA SATURDAY DIV I... Port Victoria skipper Steve Thomson places the kitty before the start of an end against Port Vincent.



SYPBA SATURDAY DIV I... Len Easter, Port Vincent, performs a measure against Port Victoria.



SYPBA SATURDAY DIV I... Port Vincent skipper Peter Green watches Port Victoria's David Field line up a bowl.



SYPBA SATURDAY DIV I... Ricki Bruhn, Port Vincent, releases a bowl against Port Victoria.



SYPBA WEDNESDAY SECTION A... Harry Maas, Yorketown Blue, and Brian Marshall, Yorketown Red, ponder the head.



SYPBA SATURDAY DIV I... Vanessa Germein, Port Vincent, rolls a bowl down against Port Victoria.

**Your CAMPING & FISHING Specialists**

- RODS • REELS • TACKLE • BAIT
- BOAT ACCESSORIES • CAMPING GEAR
- FRIDGES AND MORE

**MINLATON DISCOUNTERS**  
CAMPING, FISHING AND VARIETY

Open Monday-Friday 9am-5pm; Saturday 9am-noon  
19 Main Street, Minlaton - Phone 8853 2262  
Web: www.ypmindis.com

**St Mary MacKillop School, Wallaroo**  
R-9 CATHOLIC EDUCATION IN THE COPPER COAST

10 Bagot Street, Wallaroo | ☎ (08) 8821 5800  
✉ info@stmm.catholic.edu.au | 🌐 www.stmm.catholic.edu.au

**Welcome back to school for 2025!**

Enrolment enquiries welcome for Reception to Year 9. Contact our front office to arrange a school tour



# Port Vincent Sailing Club

Race 5 of the Club Championship Series Cup was sailed in hot, smoky conditions on Sunday afternoon, February 2.

Winds were light at the start of racing but had picked up and were at times gusty by the end.

Close in shore was calm and the skipper of one of the

Mosquito fleets needed plenty of patience as he made his slow way onto the beach.

The top deck officials and crew took advantage of the air conditioning in the clubhouse as they followed the fleet around the bay; they were joined by skippers and crews once boats were unrigged.

Trailer Sailors: 1st Stormbird, B Travis; 2nd Amante, A Slater; 3rd Cripple Creek Ferry, R Cook; 4th Vostok, K Campion; 5th Chameleon, A Rushbrook.

Multihulls: 1st Splashes Brilliance, D LeFeuvre; 2nd Both Barrels, M Young; 3rd Epimagic, T Polkinghorne.



**PORT VINCENT SAILING...** Line honours for Danny LeFeuvre on Splashes Brilliance.



**WALLAROO SAILING...** The fleet at the start line ready to go.

# Wallaroo Sailing Club

The lack of wind meant that sail training took place on the Wallaroo Sailing Club deck and boat shed, and not on the water, on Sunday morning, February 2.

The wind began to build so afternoon racing went ahead.

The fleet was diverse, with Tasars, Lasers, a Pacer and a Spider out on the water.

An 11-knot wind provided perfect conditions for a good afternoon of sailing.

Maria Carius

Editor's note: Wallaroo Sailing Club commodore is Ian Willmott, not Margaret Pope as reported in last week's YP Country Times; apologies to both.

# NYP Little Athletics returns for 2025

NYP Little Athletics Centre resumed for the last half of the 2024-25 season on Friday, January 31.

While it was a warm evening, athletes and families returned ready to take on their events with vigour, all trying to better their personal bests from before Christmas.

The home stretch for season end is upon us, but we still have some

great events in the calendar — NYPLA hosts another Yorke Peninsula Country Championships on Sunday, March 2.

And there are plenty of opportunities still available for athletes to come out and try, or even register for the last half of the season. Follow our Facebook page for more details.

Adonica Lee



**NYP LITTLE ATHLETICS...** Michael Reynolds, U11, runs the 1500m.



**NYP LITTLE ATHLETICS...** Jakobi Price, U11, clears the high jump bar.



**NYP LITTLE ATHLETICS...** Henley Marks, U8, at long jump with Adeline Wandel, U8.



**NYP LITTLE ATHLETICS...** U13 Savannah Wandel at shot-put with Seth Lee, U13.

## Help us deliver urgent care to the Yorke Peninsula when it's needed most

But we can't do it alone! The RFDS relies on donations to purchase and medically equip its flying intensive care units – at a cost of \$10m each. Please make a donation today and help keep the Flying Doctor flying.



Watch the full story here.  
Donate 1800 813 318  
finestcare.com.au



## Exceptional family home with space, style and sustainability



### FEATURE PROPERTY

**KADINA**  
53 David Street  
**Contact agent**

**Agent** Ray White Yorke Peninsula RLA 228054  
**Phone** David Bussenschutt 0429 692 511



BE THE envy of your friends with this impressive four-bedroom, two-bathroom home, offering the perfect blend of modern living and outdoor enjoyment.

Ray White Yorke Peninsula's David Bussenschutt says this 2019-built residence sits on an expansive 2451sqm allotment, providing space and convenience on the edge of town, close enough for the kids to walk or ride to school.

Inside, the home offers generously sized living spaces designed for comfort and functionality, David says.

"The master suite is a luxurious retreat, complete with a walk-in robe and ensuite featuring dual vanities.

"At the rear of the home, a second well-appointed bathroom adds convenience, along with a centrally located third toilet and vanity."

A cinema room and formal lounge provide versatile living areas, while the modern kitchen — featuring a massive walk-in pantry, island bench and dishwasher — overlooks the family and meals area.

A dedicated study nook, ducted heating and cooling, ceiling fans throughout and a stylish, neutral colour palette enhance the home's appeal, David says.

"Step outside to your private outdoor retreat, where a sparkling in-ground heated pool invites relaxation.

"The alfresco entertaining area is perfect for hosting barbecues, while the low-maintenance landscaped gardens create a beautiful backdrop."

A 150sqm, high clearance shed provides ample space for vehicles, storage or a workshop.

"Designed with sustainability in mind, the home features solar electricity with a Tesla battery, solar hot water and full insulation, ensuring energy efficiency year-round," he says.

"Situated in a peaceful neighbourhood, this property is just a short drive from schools, parks, shops and local amenities, making it an ideal family home.

"Don't miss out — your dream home awaits at 53 David Street, Kadina."

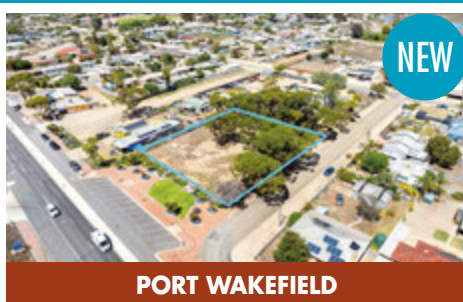
Contact David for more information or to schedule a private viewing.



NEW

**MOONTA**

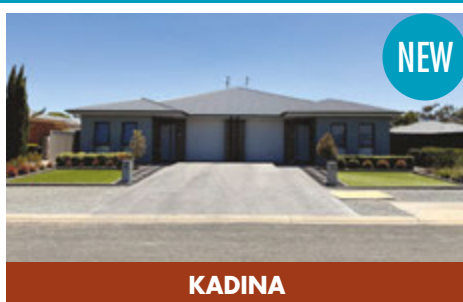
**LOT 1971 SPENCER HIGHWAY \$49,000**  
**10 ACRES OF LEASE LAND**  
- Annual licence for Crown land  
- Zoned Conservation & Sub Zone Dwelling  
- NB: you are purchasing the lease not the freehold  
- Will be annual licence fee + council rates  
- You will need cash — banks won't lend against property  
**Neville Hibbard 0427 187 450**



NEW

**PORT WAKEFIELD**

**LOT 100 GEORGE STREET CONTACT AGENT**  
**GREAT EXPOSURE**  
- Prominent location on National Highway  
- Land zoned 'Employment'  
- 2,471sqm block with 44m frontage (approx.)  
- Expected boom with State's urban sprawl  
- Great opportunity!  
**Neville Hibbard 0427 187 450**



NEW

**KADINA**

**29 ABBOTT DRIVE \$975,000**  
**DOUBLE YOUR INVESTMENT**  
- Two quality-built homes on 1 title  
- Each home has 3 bedrooms & 2 bathrooms  
- Stunning kitchen with island & pantry  
- Easy-care yards  
- Great long-term investment  
**Neville Hibbard 0427 187 450**



NEW

**NORTH BEACH**

**30-32 OSPREY BOULEVARD CONTACT AGENT**  
**HOLIDAY ALL YEAR ROUND**  
- Quality permanent home or great holiday home  
- Has all the bells & whistles  
- Located in Palm Cove  
- Quiet getaway with sensational sea views  
- Offering 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms & 3 entertaining areas  
**Neville Hibbard 0427 187 450**

# Rental pressure starting to ease

SOUTH Australia's rental market appears to be easing as rent growth slows and availability improves.

According to the REA Group Rental Report December 2024 released last week, conditions began to improve for renters during the past year.

The report found that, although the rental market remained competitive in 2024, it signalled a departure from the rapid rent growth and limited availability that has defined recent years.

"Over 2024, we saw rental price growth slow and the availability of properties improve, indicating that conditions are gradually beginning to ease for renters," REA Group executive manager, economics Angus Moore said.

"While rent prices recorded annual growth of 6.9 per cent (nationally) in December 2024, outstripping that of inflation or wage growth, we did see the pace of rental price growth slow to less than half of that of 2023, marking

the slowest annual increase since late 2021.

"Despite some easing of rental pressures, the market remains far tighter than pre-pandemic levels, and availability is still strained. Rents are expected to keep rising in 2025, though at a more moderate pace."

**Key findings from the report:**

- Regional SA had the one of the greatest increases in new listings with a 37.2 per cent rise; that helped drive an improvement in availability with regional renters, with the 9.4 per cent increase in total listings in December relative to a year prior.

- With growth in supply, rental demand eased in regional SA over the year to December, as the median time a rental spent advertised on realestate.com.au was up two days from December 2023 and average enquiries per listing were down 10.2 per cent from the year prior.

- Adelaide renters had greater choice in 2024 compared to 2023,

as new rental listings increased by 13.2 per cent and total rental listings by 22.1 per cent over the year to December 2024. This marked the second largest annual improvement in total listings around the country.

- With improved availability, conditions became a bit less competitive for Adelaide renters. Demand for rental properties eased in December, with Adelaide recording one of the biggest drops (32.4 per cent) among the capitals for average enquiries per listing.

- Compared to December 2023, Adelaide rental properties spent an extra two days advertised on realestate.com.au at 18 days in December 2024.

- Median rent in Adelaide increased 7.4 per cent year-on-year in December to \$580, which marked an easing in growth compared to the year before (12.5 per cent). Median rents in Adelaide now exceed those of Melbourne (\$570).

# Regional home sales break records – again

THE median property sale price for the South Australian regional property market has risen to \$454,000, according to the Real Estate Institute of SA.

Following the release of the Valuer-General's price data for the December 2024 quarter, REISA chief executive Andrea Heading said the median price had increased by 5.58 per cent from the previous quarter and 14.94 per cent from the same quarter last year.

"This is an amazing result for the SA regional real estate market and a testament to the fact that purchasers are entering the market and buying premium properties across the board," Ms Heading said.

While these results are positive for vendors, Ms Heading acknowledged concerns for purchasers in regional SA.

"A real estate market should be reasonably accessible to all, and while we, as the peak organisation for real estate in SA, celebrate its continued success, we must also be mindful of those left behind," she said.

"We call on the state government to continue its strategy of increasing housing supply while also committing to a thorough review of inefficient taxes such as stamp duty and land tax, and the provision of incentives that could be more readily accessible for



**PRICES RISE...** Real Estate Institute of South Australia Chief Executive Andrea Heading says an increase in home prices is an amazing result for the SA regional real estate market.

first home buyers."

Ms Heading said that, despite the ongoing low supply of housing stock and high interest rates, SA's regional real estate market remained strong.

"However, as the economic outlook improves in 2025 and the government progresses with its housing initiatives, we hope to see increased affordability in the real estate market," she said.

yorkepeninsula.eldersrealestate.com.au



Sheoak Flat, 299 Old Coast Road | 4 BR 3 BATH 6 CARS



**Absolute Beachfront Luxury**

Picture yourself owning a premium waterfront home, serenely nestled among native vegetation providing privacy to enjoy the soothing sound of waves gently lapping the shore.

What we like about this property:

- Spacious, modern & well-appointed 3 bedroom home plus a separate fully self-contained 1-bedroom flat
- High-quality amenities & finishes throughout, & impeccably maintained
- 242 m of pristine white sandy beach to enjoy your water sports & fishing
- Ample shedding for your car & boat, plus a double carport.

Just 2 hours from Adelaide & only 10 min north of Port Vincent, this exceptional waterfront offering provides the perfect coastal retreat.

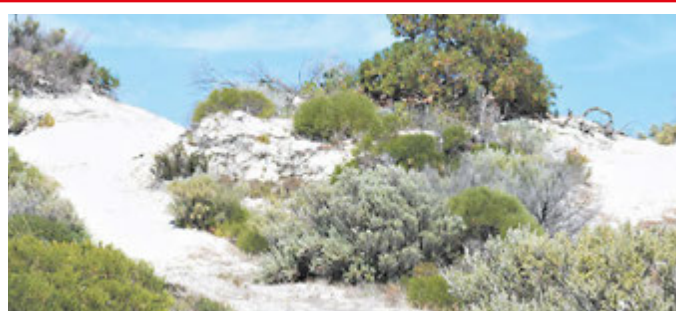


**Expressions Of Interest**

**Closing** 28th February, 12noon  
**Inspect** Sun 9th Feb 3:30-4.30pm  
 Fri 14th Feb 4:30-5.30pm

**Len Easter** 0418 373 620  
 len.easter@eldersrealestate.com.au  
 Elders R/E Yorke Peninsula RLA1592

\*Approx



**Wauraltee Beach Lot 6 Conservation Rd**  
**45.11 Ha (111.5 ac) Freehold Seafront Land**  
**within 2.5hrs drive of Adelaide.**

- 1.3km of beachfront • Building Envelope • Good road access
- Off Grid Lifestyle in harmony with nature - Nearest Neighbors 2km away. Located 9km south of Pt Victoria on Yorke Peninsulas pristine West Coast. Superb fishing, beach walks & sunsets everyday included in your purchase.

**Online Auction** Monday 17th Feb, 7pm. Opening Bid \$420k  
**Len Easter** 0418 373 620  
 Elders R/E Yorke Peninsula RLA1592

\*Approx

## Wheat project targets South East Asia

AUSTRALIAN Export Grains Innovation Centre is documenting South East Asian wheat quality needs.

The project, supported by Grains Australia, aims to keep Australian wheat competitive.

This work aims to understand the needs of Australia's most valuable export region.

Australian Bureau of Statistics figures show South East Asia was worth about \$35 billion between 2014 and 2024.

The project runs until 2026, building on existing AEGIC intelligence and will use a rigorous choice analysis model.

An AEGIC spokesperson said these insights would inform Australian wheat classification, breeding and production.

In November and December, AEGIC visited customers in Vietnam, Indonesia, the Philippines, Thailand and

Malaysia.

"The reception from customers across the region was very positive and we have received a high level of engagement already, with many customers agreeing to contribute their insights on the performance of Australian wheat in these products," they said.

Supported by GRDC investment, AEGIC developed South East Asian wheat quality data between 2015 and 2019, when the AEGIC market experts conducted choice analysis with flour millers and processors.

This gave the Australian industry guidance on customer preferences.

"South East Asia is a dynamic and developing region, and its people and markets are ever evolving," the spokesperson said.

"This data now needs to be reviewed and updated to ensure accuracy."



**NOODLING...** Australian Export Grains Innovation Centre staff, wheat quality markets manager Dr Larisa Cato and wheat quality and baking technician Cassandra Kok lead a sensory evaluation of noodles made using Australian wheat during a visit to the Philippines late last year.



### EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Outstanding Opportunity to Expand Your Cropping Enterprise in a Prime Farming Area

'Pareta Farms', 500.32ha\* (1,236.29ac\*), Freeling, SA

- 5 lots for lease on a 5 year term commencing 1/4/25 –cropping rights only
- Clay loam soils – black self mulching soils to suit cereals, lentils, legumes, oil seeds & hay. Outstanding history with leading agronomic practices
- SA mains & rainwater available for spraying
- Close proximity to major grain & hay receival sites

EOI Closing Tuesday 27

February 2025 10am

Daniel Schell 0415 436 379

Geoff Schell 0418 842 421

Sam Krieg 0484 288 698

raywhiteruralsa.com.au  
\*approx.

WHY WAIT?  
Ray White Rural SA

## Lifeline for threatened animals

**CURIOS CUISINE...** Precious native species such as the yellow-spotted goanna are on the menu for feral cats and foxes.

PHOTO: Gillian Basnett



AS AUSTRALIA'S most vulnerable species face an uncertain future, effective 1080 baiting remains essential in controlling one of their greatest threats — feral cats and foxes.

According to National Feral Cat and Fox Management coordinator Gillian Basnett, these introduced predators have already driven 32 native species to extinction and are pushing more than 200 others towards the same fate.

Ms Basnett, in partnership with the Centre for Invasive Species Solutions, is raising concerns over misinformation about sodium fluoroacetate (1080), which remains a crucial tool in conservation.

She describes 1080 baiting as the "thin green line" protecting native species from extinction.

The science is clear: native animals have a higher tolerance to 1080 than introduced predators, particularly those in Western Australia, where

fluoroacetate occurs naturally in some plants.

As a result, only tiny amounts of the toxin are needed for effective baiting.

Strict regulations ensure baits are not 100 per cent toxin and are prepared only by authorised operators, with each bait containing the minimum effective dose.

A fox bait contains 3mg of 1080, while a feral cat bait contains 4.5mg.

Research shows a wedge-tailed eagle in eastern Australia would need to ingest at least 10 fox baits to receive a lethal dose, while goannas would need more than 70.

Bacteria and fungi in soil and water rapidly break down 1080, ensuring environmental safety.

For some critically endangered species, even one or two feral cats or foxes could cause local extinction.

Native mammals benefiting from 1080 baiting include

numbats, bandicoots, woylies, bilbies, quolls and rock-wallabies.

Centre for Invasive Species Solutions chief executive Shauna Chadlowe supports 1080 use, emphasising that there are no practical alternatives for large-scale predator control.

While emerging technologies such as gene drive show promise, they are still in development, Ms Chadlowe said. Risk assessments should always be undertaken before baiting, with ongoing monitoring to ensure effectiveness and minimise unintended consequences.

Without effective predator control, more unique Australian wildlife will be lost, Ms Chadlowe said.

See <https://feralcatandfox.com.au/> for facts about the impacts of feral cats and foxes, the tools available for management, community groups in action and information about the program.



# Trades & Services

WHEN YOU NEED HELP CALL YOUR LOCAL EXPERT



**AIR CONDITIONING**

**Kadina Retravision**

Provides professional advice, supply and installation. Extensive range of leading brands of air conditioners at competitive prices. We service what we sell. Lic No BL 237422, AU00446  
**Phone 8821 1322**

**ANTENNAS**

**Russack's TV Antennas**

Provides the highest quality service in antenna installations and repairs, new TV outlets, FM and digital radio antennas and mounting of TVs.  
**Phone Michael 0438 634 363**

**BICYCLE SERVICES**

**Copper Trails Bikes**

• Sales: E-Bikes & pushbikes  
 • Service • Hire • Parts • Accessories  
**Open 7 days. Call 0447 764 777**  
 Cnr George & Ellen Streets, Moonta

**BLINDS**

**Coast to Coast BLINDS**

For all your inside and outside blinds and roller shutters - new and repairs. Covering Copper Coast and Yorke Peninsula.  
**Phone 0417 862 119**

**BLINDS & CURTAINS**

**Carpet Court**

**Awnings - Outdoor - Ziptraks Roller shutters**  
 Indoor blinds, plantation shutters and curtains. Free measure and quote.  
**Kadina 8821 2775**  
**Port Pirie 0419 567 923**

**CARAVAN & CAMPING**

**Adventure Life**

Approved insurance repairer. Caravan servicing and repairs, extensive range of caravan/camping products.  
**86 Port Road, Kadina**  
**admin@adventurelife.net.au**  
**8823 3327 | 0410 602 568**

**CARAVANS**

**YP Caravans**

Caravan sales and repairs. On-site insurance quotes, servicing and repairs. Range of new and used caravans. Canvas, annexes and repairs.  
**0428 377 007 - 8837 7007**  
**spirit\_roma@live.com.au**

**ELECTRICIAN**

**DACC ELECTRICAL CONTRACTING**

Residential work including new work, renovations, maintenance, emergency breakdown repairs, sheds and LED lighting. Servicing the Copper Coast and surrounds.  
**Call Darren 0448 137 104**  
**dacclectrical@gmail.com**

**ELECTRICIAN**

**NRG SOLUTIONS**

All electrical work performed. Solar sales and maintenance. Prompt, reliable and cost effective. Copper Coast. No job too small. ECL201856  
**Call 0407 233 525**

**YP ENERGY SOLUTIONS**

All residential, industrial and commercial electrical work including solar and air conditioning installation and service. Available for emergency work and call outs. Free quotes. PGE 255116  
**Servicing Copper Coast and surrounds 0488 030 989**

**PEAK ELECTRICAL SA**

All residential electrical services, industrial and commercial. New builds, renovations and fault finding. Moonta based. Servicing the YP and surrounds. Facebook online enquiries, email or phone.  
**dylan@peakelectricalsa.com**  
**0417 686 331**

**ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERING**

**ROYCE CROSS GROUP**

Electric motors, gearboxes, chain, sprockets, pulleys and much more. Your electrical and mechanical specialists celebrating 50 years.  
**www.roycecrossgroup.com**  
**8269 4000**

**EQUIPMENT HIRE**

**YP Hire**

Scissor lifts, hand tools, garden equipment, generators, building machinery, log splitter, and more.  
**Phone 0427 090 177**  
**Muddy Lane, Moonta**

**FENCING**

**Rowe Fencing**

Specialising in rural, hard rock drilling, domestic and chainmesh fencing. Temporary fencing, supply and installation. Free quotes. BLD 223301  
**Email rowie61@bigpond.com**  
**Michael 0438 980 785**  
**Andrew 0429 642 221**

**GARDENING**

**Copper Coast GARDEN CARE**

For all your mowing, pruning, spraying, hedging, garden care maintenance. Fully insured, professional, reliable, affordable. Now offering high pressure cleaning.  
**Call Mick 0417 642 298**  
**for a free quote**

**GARAGE DOORS ROLLER DOORS PANEL LIFT DOORS**

**COPPER COAST GARAGE DOORS**

Supply, installation and service of all types of garage doors and remote controls. Over 20 years' experience. Bld 279061.  
**Phone 0431 689 577**

**GLASS/GLAZING**

**All About Glazing & Maintenance**

All glass replacement. Also specialising in door/window wheels, sash cords/spirals, flyscreens/rewires, putty restoration, tabletops/mirrors. Licence No. 241079  
**Peter 0439 855 246**

**GUTTERS, VERANDAHS & CARPORTS**

**Rob Taylor**

Gutters, repairs and maintenance. Carports and verandahs, pergolas and external cladding. Bld 36375.  
**0412 755 761**

**HANDYMAN**

**Ernie Della-Torre**

Painting, gardening and home maintenance, rubbish removal, free quotes.  
**Phone Ernie 0414 791 360**

**HOME IMPROVEMENT**

**K Kiel Building**

Roofing, doors, decks, ceilings, floors, demolition, renovations, fencing. For a complete professional carpentry and building service. Insurance quotes welcome. Lic Bld 203942.  
**John 0438 163 037**

**MARINE**

**Can Do Marine the Copper Coast Marine Centre**

New Volvo Penta and Tohatsu Outboards. Servicing all inboard and outboard motors. Parts, accessories, slipping, storage, antifouling, surveying, Boat Code. P.A.C.M.E Quality Assured System.  
**8823 3025**  
**38 Chatfield Terrace, Wallaroo**  
**www.coppercoastmarinecentre.com.au**

**MARINE UPHOLSTERY**

**Days Road Auto & Marine Upholstery**

Biminis, hoods, clears, covers and all aspects of marine upholstery (mobile service)  
**Enquiries please call**  
**Brett 0438 017 376 or**  
**Phil 0455 447 772**

**OUTDOOR IMPROVEMENT**

**Rustic Creations**

Outdoor kitchen areas, furniture, pizza ovens, fire pits, metal and wooden signs, garden art, CNC plasma cutting.  
**Enquiries Mark 0417 869 631**  
**www.morusticcreations.com.au**

**PAINTER**

**Plympton Painting**

We'll give you a fresh coat! Residential painting - interiors and exteriors Port Victoria, Maitland and central YP  
**Phone Arthur 0418 844 206**

**Quality painter Interior/exterior**

Residential and commercial. Locally owned business. Prompt friendly service. We take pride in our work. Call Anthony Hage. Bld 258140.  
**Phone 0408 252 831**

**PAINTING & DECORATING**

**Inside and Out Painting**

Quality internal, external work, new, repaints, feature walls, wallpaper removal, cracks filled, insurance, covering all areas. Over 20 years' experience. Bld 239998.  
**Roy 0420 786 504**

**Yorke's Home Improvements**

Interior and exterior painting Residential and commercial Lic Bld 317 610  
**Please call for free quote**  
**Peter 0438 834 617**

**P. A. and L. G. Wharton**

Point Turton and surrounding areas. Bld 16601. Bld 36653.  
**Contact Phil on 0418 818 046**  
**for a free quote**

**PAVING/RETAINING WALLS**

**APC AUSTRALIAN PAVING CENTRE KADINA-MOONTA**

**\*\*SERVICING ALL AREAS\*\***  
 Driveways - Patio and Alfresco Retaining Walls - Garden Walls Pools - Local tradies  
**We have moved!**  
**36 Muddy Lane, North Moonta**  
**Phone 8821 2077**

**PLASTERER**

**Mick's Plastering**

For all your bathroom renovations, tiling, maintenance, carpentry, concrete, plastering and welding  
 Lic: 7110 QBSA  
**Phone Mick 0421 416 639**

**PLUMBING**

**Bennett & Co. Industries**

Plumbers, Moonta. Servicing surrounding areas. New homes, all general plumbing, hot water replacements, blocked drains, stormwater. Bld 164656.  
**Contact Angus 0428 859 491**

**Copper Coast Plumbing Service**

For all your general plumbing and maintenance needs. PGE 160075.  
**For enquiries call**  
**Matt or Peter on 0411 703 268**  
**www.coppercoastplumbing.com**

**PRINTING**

**YPCTPrint**

**Commercial Printing**

For all your commercial printing requirements. We print everything from business cards, to letterheads, envelopes, with compliments slips, brochures, flyers and more. Now offering wide format printing.  
**31 Goyder Street, Kadina**  
**Phone 8821 1155**

**PROPERTY MAINTENANCE**

**Copper Coast Property Maintenance**

**Birds in your gutters or roof? Pigeon problem? Solar panel and gutter cleaning -** I can fix all that and any other maintenance issues.  
**John 0499 706 928**

**PUMPS**

**YP Pumps Port Vincent**

New and discount pump sales, repairs and warranty. Service all pumps.  
**Phone Merv 0449 118 121**  
**or 8853 7442**

**ROOFING**

**ROOF REPLACEMENT AND GUTTERS SA**

**RESIDENTIAL-COMMERCIAL-NEW BUILDS**  
 Specialising in Colorbond Roof Replacements. Tile to Colorbond Conversions. Gutter Replacements.  
**Free inspection and quote**  
**www.roofreplacementandgutterssa.com.au**

**SALT DAMP/STONE & PLASTER WORK**

**Rock Solid Renovations**

Chemical treatments, stone/brick replacement, interior/exterior plasterwork, underpin foundations, large crack repairs. 25 years' experience. Servicing all of YP. Lic 149004.  
**Jamie Flink 0412 699 810**

**SALT DAMP**

**A. & R. Masonry**

Salt damp removal and replacement brick/stone. Liquid injection. Over 40 years' experience. Repointing and plastering. Specialising SYP area. BLD GL53885.  
**Phone 0419 806 369**

**SHEDS**

**Conleys Fabrication and Steel Sales**

All Welding On-site Repairs All Steel Fabrication Shed Frames Large Folded Gutters Existing Sheds Converted to Bulk Concrete Tilt-up Walls Mesh and Reinforcing  
**Phone Jack 0448 037 222**

**ALL AREAS SHEDS**

SERVICING ALL AREAS Commercial, Hay, Grain, Workshop, Implement, Storage, Machinery Sheds. Shed Repairs. Wide spans and door openings, doors on bottom rollers.  
**Gordon 0427 403 068**  
**www.allareassheds.com.au**  
**Find us on Facebook**

**STORAGE**

**Kadina Self Storage**

Loctite individual self-contained units, various sizes. Purpose built, designed for your storage needs. Fully secure.  
**Call 0418 859 002**  
**www.storagekadina.com.au**

**Wallaroo Self Storage**

Individual self-contained sheds 33' x 12' x 14' / 30' x 12' x 12' / 20' x 10' x 10'. Yard spaces available especially for caravans at discount prices.  
**Daryl 0438 807 864**

**TREE CARE**

**Peninsula Tree and Stump**

Prompt reliable professional service. Trim or complete removal of trees and stumps. Bark chips available. Insured. Free quote.  
**Gavin Watters 0409 532 398**  
**Henry Watters 0447 792 265**

**TYRE SERVICES**

**Moonta Fuel and Tyres Plus**

Wide range quality brand name tyres/batteries at excellent prices.  
**Ring Keith 8825 2449**

# Classifieds

Phone: 8821 1155 | Fax: 8821 2044 | Email: ypct@ypct.com.au | Deadlines: Classifieds noon Monday; Community Calendar 5pm Monday

## Positions Vacant



### Depot Librarian Port Vincent

Council has a rare opportunity for an enthusiastic individual to join our Depot Library team.

Council's Depot Library programme provides a library service to our more remote communities in partnership with the Community Libraries on YP.

Located in beautiful Port Vincent, the depot is open 2 hours per week. The successful applicant will have strong customer service skills and sound computer literacy.

This position is offered on a casual basis.

Application Kits are available at [www.yorke.sa.gov.au](http://www.yorke.sa.gov.au).

Applicants must address the Key Selection Criteria.

For more information, contact Carina Congdon, Team Leader HR and People Experience, on 8832 0000 or email [admin@yorke.sa.gov.au](mailto:admin@yorke.sa.gov.au).

Applications close Wednesday, 19th February, 2025 at 5pm.

Andrew Cameron  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

## Positions Vacant



### St Mary MacKillop School

St Mary MacKillop School Wallaroo Invites applications for the following:

#### Tender – Cleaning Services

Cleaning Contractors to clean St Mary MacKillop School, Wallaroo. Applicant must have or be willing to attain:

- An understanding of WHS requirements
- Working With Children Check

Cleaning Contract Tender information is available by contacting the school office.

#### Grounds and Maintenance Person

- General repairs and maintenance to buildings and grounds
- Management of rubbish collection

**9 hours per week** (48 weeks per year)  
Applicants must have or be willing to attain:

- An understanding of WHS requirements
- Current Senior First Aid Certificate
- Working With Children Check
- Bus driving licence an advantage

#### Bus driver

- 10 hours week Wallaroo to Kadina (afternoons only)

Applicants must have:

- Current LR Licence
- Bus Driver's Accreditation Certificate
- Senior First Aid Certificate OR First Aid for Schools and Centres
- Approved Mandatory Notification training
- Working With Children Check

**All positions to commence as soon as possible after applications close.**

Tender and position information, and appointments to visit the site are available by contacting the school office on: phone 8821 5800 or email [info@stmm.catholic.edu.au](mailto:info@stmm.catholic.edu.au)

**Applications for all positions close 3pm Wednesday, 19th February, 2025.**

Address applications to:  
The Principal, Michelle Miller,  
St Mary MacKillop School,  
10 Bagot Street, Wallaroo SA 5556  
or send electronically to [info@stmm.catholic.edu.au](mailto:info@stmm.catholic.edu.au)

## Positions Vacant

I can develop a wide range of skills across business services which contribute to great outcomes in the health system. I can gain experience across all areas of health, furthering my knowledge each and every day. I enjoy a diverse and varied career path within one organisation, knowing I am making a real and valued contribution.

### Patient Services Clerk

Yorke & Northern  
Local Health Network  
Port Pirie Hospital  
Full/Part Time (12 month contract)  
Multiple  
ASO2  
\$58,709 - \$63,154 p.a. (pro rata)  
Job Ref: 878592

[www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/careers](http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/careers)

**i can**

...choose one employer for a variety of career directions



Government of South Australia  
SA Health



W27328



### Inspired by Lifestyle. Driven by Possibility.

#### Economic Development Officer

We are an innovative and progressive Council, committed to serving the needs of our growing community.

We currently have an exciting opportunity for you to join our Growth, Community and Activation Team as our Economic Development Officer. In this newly created role, you will facilitate the growth of investment and activity in the Copper Coast by attracting and supporting industry, business and development. You will build relationships with the business owners, industry and property stakeholders and foster partnerships at a regional and state level. You will collaborate with our diverse community to deliver initiatives that rejuvenate key activity precincts and inactive areas.

For this and other career opportunities please visit [coppercoast.sa.gov.au](http://coppercoast.sa.gov.au)

Dylan Strong  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

*lifestyle location of choice*

## Public Notices

LET'S CLEAN UP 2025

### AUSTRALIA



JOIN OUR  
**BIGGEST  
EVER  
CLEAN UP**  
SUNDAY 2 MARCH



REGISTER NOW  
[CLEANUP.ORG.AU](http://CLEANUP.ORG.AU)

Clean Up



CELEBRATING  
35  
YEARS

I can develop a wide range of skills across business services which contribute to great outcomes in the health system. I can gain experience across all areas of health, furthering my knowledge each and every day. I enjoy a diverse and varied career path within one organisation, knowing I am making a real and valued contribution.

### Health Information Officer

Yorke and Northern  
Local Health Network  
Community Health  
Various locations across the region  
ASO2

Casual up to 31 March 2026  
Job Ref: 892662

[www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/careers](http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/careers)

**i can**

...choose one employer for a variety of career directions



Government of South Australia  
SA Health



W27326



### Housekeeper/cleaner

A casual position, work involves cleaning cabins and all communal areas. Must be available for weekends. A minimum of 8 hours per week.

[bookings@edithburghcaravanpark.com.au](mailto:bookings@edithburghcaravanpark.com.au)

### Wombat Hotel Cook/Chef required

Good conditions, above award wages.

Résumé to [wombathotel@bigpond.com](mailto:wombathotel@bigpond.com) or Trevor 0429 803 015.



### Qualified Mechanic Required

Are you looking for a sea change?

Excellent opportunities are available for a trade qualified Light Vehicle mechanic, to join a successful, modern, well-equipped workshop on the beautiful lower Yorke Peninsula.

The role requires reliable, enthusiastic, experienced applicants who are competent with working on a variety of vehicles — predominantly 4WD vehicles.

Current driver's licence essential.

Wage package to be negotiated based on applicant and experience.

If you are a qualified mechanic looking to be part of a flexible and friendly country team, email your resume or expression of interest to:

[accounts@hughesyp.com.au](mailto:accounts@hughesyp.com.au) or contact Luke, 8852 1796.

Public Notices



**Road Closure — Public Road, East Moonta**

Roads (Opening and Closing) Act 1991

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 10 of the Roads (Opening and Closing) Act 1991, that the Copper Coast Council proposes to make a Road Process Order to close and sell to the adjoining land owner the portion of the public road adjoining Section 1429, Hundred of Wallaroo, more particularly delineated and lettered 'A' in Preliminary Plan PP25/0002.

The Preliminary Plan and Statement of Persons Affected is available for public inspection at the offices of the Copper Coast Council, 51 Taylor Street, Kadina and the Adelaide Office of the Surveyor-General during normal office hours. The Preliminary Plan may also be viewed at [www.sa.gov.au/roadsactproposals](http://www.sa.gov.au/roadsactproposals)

Any application for easement or objection must set out the full name, address and details of the submission and must be fully supported by reasons.

The application for easement or objection must be made in writing to the Copper Coast Council, PO Box 396, Kadina SA 5554 **WITHIN 28 DAYS OF THIS NOTICE** and a copy must be forwarded to the Surveyor-General at GPO Box 1815, Adelaide 5001. Where an objection is made, the Council will give notification of a meeting at which the matter will be considered.

Dated 4-2-2025

Dylan Strong  
Chief Executive Officer

Public Notices



Government of South Australia  
Attorney-General's Department

PUBLIC NOTICE

**ABORIGINAL LANDS TRUST VACANCY**  
pursuant to the *Aboriginal Lands Trust Act 2013 (SA)*

**ARE YOU AN ABORIGINAL PERSON INTERESTED IN SUPPORTING ABORIGINAL LANDS TRUST COMMUNITIES?**

**IF SO, THERE ARE VACANCIES AT THE ABORIGINAL LANDS TRUST FOR TERMS OF UP TO THREE-YEARS**

If you have any of the following knowledge, skills, and experience, then please apply:

- South Australian Aboriginal community life and culture generally
- residential community life and culture on Trust Land
- the management and conservation of natural resources
- the management of agricultural and pastoral land
- commercial enterprise development
- property management and development
- ecologically sustainable development and/or
- corporate governance and administration.

Trust members are paid for their time. Meetings may occasionally be by video or teleconference. It is therefore desirable for nominees to have access to a reliable phone to participate in confidential calls.

For more information about the vacancies, please contact Joanne Flear, Attorney-General's Department – Aboriginal Affairs and Reconciliation, either by telephone on (08) 8363 8622 during office hours or by email at [joanne.flear@sa.gov.au](mailto:joanne.flear@sa.gov.au).

If you would like to apply, please write a cover letter describing why you are interested and how your knowledge, skills and experience match with the above criteria. Please send your cover letter with a resume to:

Trust Selection Panel  
Attorney-General's Department  
Aboriginal Affairs and Reconciliation  
GPO Box 464  
ADELAIDE SA 5001

Email: [joanne.flear@sa.gov.au](mailto:joanne.flear@sa.gov.au)

**The closing date for applications is Monday 3 March 2025**

W27359

[www.sa.gov.au](http://www.sa.gov.au)

Advertisement

ADVERTISEMENT

**UNBORN ADOPTION AGENCY**

Abortion Destroys The Evidence We Are Humane.

The Most Vulnerable Are Lost Without Your Love.

Please Have Compassion And Mercy On Your Little Ones.

Unborn Adoption Is Your Solution.

The UNBORN ADOPTION AGENCY (a private, unincorporated association) has been formed to encourage women who are pregnant and are considering the option of abortion, to reconsider and choose the option of adoption.

The UAA is a voice for truth allowing the misinformed and the uninformed parents of the unborn to fully understand these choices.

The UAA believes that:

- 1 The Choice of ABORTION can lead to depression
- 2 The Choice of ABORTION can lead to anxiety
- 3 The Choice of ABORTION risks post traumatic flash backs and nightmares
- 4 The Choice of ABORTION risks uncontrolled bleeding and uterine damage
- 5 The Choice of ABORTION risks pelvic inflammatory disease
- 6 The Choice of ABORTION risks infertility and breast cancer
- 7 The Choice of ABORTION risks increases in preterm births and the death of the mother
- 8 The Choice of ABORTION risks sexual dysfunction and suicide
- 9 The Choice of ABORTION risks further surgical procedures
- 10 The Choice of ABORTION weighed in the balance risks your future health and happiness

The Unborn Adoption Agency want you to know that your emotional health and wellbeing is extremely important. Self-deception will not change the outcome of extreme regret, guilt and shame. These ten points are real and the most powerful of them, besides death in my opinion, is the permanent change of your state of being. Your world will not feel right anymore. Human life is fragile and can easily be broken.

The OPTION OF ADOPTION IS YOUR SOLUTION. Please say, if I can't keep my baby then someone else may. UNBORN ADOPTION IS YOUR OPTION. Choose life for your baby, peace and life for yourself, and may the God of the Bible bless you.

If you are having feelings of suicide, please call Lifeline on 131114 - 24/7, text 0477 13 11 14 or phone 000. Needing assistance with your choice of adoption? Visit the Department of Child Protection website, <https://www.childprotection.sa.gov.au> and refer to the considering adoption booklet; or phone Adoption Services to talk about your unborn baby, 1800 512 355, or email [adoptions@sa.gov.au](mailto:adoptions@sa.gov.au). These services are independent services and not associated with UAA. If you are wanting to talk with Rev, email [unbornadoptionagency@gmail.com](mailto:unbornadoptionagency@gmail.com). All who are without fault throw the first stone.

Judge not lest ye be judged, love does not condemn, love corrects with mercy and compassion, love finds a way - UNBORN ADOPTION.

Authorised by Luke Duncan, Kadina

Northern YP

**Dru Yoga Classes**

Wednesdays  
12.30pm-2pm

Wontama  
East Terrace, Kadina

All ages and abilities welcome

Phone Penny  
0417 970 658

**MOONTA WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AUXILIARY PRESENTS**

**Brain Letton**

with Cactus Martens

Monday  
10th February  
7pm

Moonta Town Hall

\$30

Contact Detlef  
0414 922 331



**WALLAROO MINES BOWLING CLUB INC.**

**Bingo**

resumes  
Wednesday  
12th February  
Doors open 6.30pm  
Eyes down 7pm

Central YP

**MAITLAND MUSIC AND ARTS CLUB**

**Come and Try**

Singalong, dance and drama games

No experience required

Tuesday  
11th February  
6.30pm

Maitland Town Hall

More information  
Brione 0447 601 625

**Southern YP**

**Edithburgh Makers Market**

Sunday  
9th February  
9am-1pm

**YP PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP**

**Meeting**

Monday  
10th February  
7.30pm

Minlaton  
Community Health Centre, South Terrace

Men, partners and friends welcome

Guest speaker – Kate Martin, SYP Community and Support Services (SYP Community Hub)

Supper provided

For more information contact Robert Kidd  
0438 532 404

**Professional**

**Copper Coast Chiropractic**

**DR GEOFF HAY**

17 Frances Tce, Hadina  
Mon, 8.30am-5.30pm  
Tue, 8.30am-5.30pm  
Wed, 8.30am-12pm

**8821 4400**



**KADINA CHIROPRACTIC HEALTH CENTRE**

Dr Barry Steele  
Dr Benita Palmer  
MON 9.30am - 5pm  
WED 9.30am - 1pm  
THURS 11am - 6pm

HICAPS available

13A GOYDER ST, KADINA  
PHONE 8821 4949

Public Notices



**Inserts in this edition of the Yorke Peninsula Country Times are available for viewing at**

[www.drakes.com.au/catalogue](http://www.drakes.com.au/catalogue)

[www.woolworths.com.au/shop/catalogue](http://www.woolworths.com.au/shop/catalogue)

[www.unitedchemists.net.au/united-chemists-latest-catalogue.html](http://www.unitedchemists.net.au/united-chemists-latest-catalogue.html)

[www.vennings.com.au/product-range/tool-catalogues-got-the-lot-tool-shop](http://www.vennings.com.au/product-range/tool-catalogues-got-the-lot-tool-shop)

**"I NEVER THOUGHT I'D BE HOMELESS."**  
More people are now facing homelessness than ever before.

**Donate today**  
Visit [salvationarmy.org.au](http://salvationarmy.org.au) or scan the QR code

**RED SHIELD APPEAL**  
LEAVE NO ONE IN NEED

# Entertainment

## What's been Trending

**Queensland floods:** A woman has died and thousands are under evacuation orders as intense rain and flash flooding hit northern Queensland.

**Grammys:** Beyonce won Album of the Year for the first time for Cowboy Carter, while Chappell Roan took out Best New Artist, and Not Like Us by Kendrick Lamar was Record of the Year.

**Political donations:** Australian Electoral Commission data shows the major parties received more than \$140 million in donations in 2023-24. Donations whose sources don't need to be disclosed reached \$75 million, or 45 per cent.

## Church Services

This listing is for genuine church services only. Please submit notices to YPCT's Kadina office by 5pm Thursday for publication in the next week's edition. Make sure you state denomination, date, place and time; and please include contributor's contact details in case of queries. Fax services to 8821 2044, email editorial@ypct.com.au, post to PO Box 246, Kadina SA 5554, or drop in to 31 Goyder Street, Kadina.

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

**Seventh Day Adventist**  
Kadina (Port Road):  
10am-11am, bible study;  
11.30am-12.45pm,  
worship service; Faith FM  
Christian Radio 87.6FM.

### Catholic

Walleroo: 6pm.  
**Uniting**  
Price: 9.30am, Ladner,  
carols.

### Anglican

Kadina: 10.30am.

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

**Salvation Army**  
Kadina (Copper Coast):  
10.30am.

### CRC Churches International

Moonta: 10am, www.  
lmmchurch.com.au.

### Crosslink Christian Network

Kadina: 10am, 10 Pannan  
Street, www.hopechapel.  
com.au.

### Baptist

Walleroo: 10am, www.  
facebook.com/Copper  
CoastBaptistChurch.

### Catholic

Port Broughton: 8.30am.  
Moonta: 6pm.

### Lutheran

Kadina: No service, Parish  
Service and AGM at  
Maitland.

### Yorketown: 11am.

### Minlaton: 10am.

Maitland: 10am, Parish  
Service and AGM; 9.30am  
cuppa.

### Uniting

Kadina: 9am, Norris-Green.  
Maitland: 10.30am, Ladner.

### Moonta: 9.30am,

### Warmington HC.

### Moonta Mines: 11am,

### Warmington HC.

Price: 9.30am, Johnson.

### Walleroo: 10.30am,

### Winning.

Ardrossan: 10am, Luke W.  
Curramulka: 9.30am.

Downlingville: 11.30am.

Edithburgh: at Minlaton.

Minlaton: 10am, McDonald.

Port Vincent: at Minlaton.

Stansbury: 11am, Webb.

Warooka: 110am, Join Ang.

Weetulta: 9am, Ladner.

### Anglican

Minlaton: 9am, MP.

Edithburgh: 9.30am, MP.

Port Vincent: 9.30am, MP.

Port Victoria: 11am, HC.

Kadina: 10.30am.

### Church of Christ

Kadina: 10.30am.

### Community Church

Stansbury: 10.30am.

### Gospel Church

Minlaton: 10am,

33 Main Street,

gospelchurchminlaton.  
com.

### Australian Christian Churches

Kadina: 10am, www.  
facebook.com/  
FuturesChurch

CopperCoast.

Ardrossan: 2pm, Light  
Church.

Minlaton: 10am, Eternity  
Chapel, 64 Maitland  
Road.

Edithburgh: 10am, Light  
Church.

### Christian Community Churches of Australia

Kadina: 10.30am, Wallaroo  
Bible Fellowship, Room  
R1, Harvest Christian  
College, 10 Pannan  
Street, Kadina.

### The Congregation at Moonta

Moonta: Contact Peter  
Egel for location, 0408  
846 515.

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10

### Catholic

Kadina: 9.30am.

## Starscopes

### ♈ ARIES—March 21-April 20

Creative activities are highlighted. You may choose to make some meaningful family gifts this week. On the weekend, travel plans may go awry. A loved one is in a more realistic mood.

### ♉ TAURUS—April 21-May 22

An open minded attitude should lead to professional gains. Your academic horizons broaden. This is a good week to plan a new course of study. The romance situation stabilizes.

### ♊ GEMINI—May 23-June 21

Your ideas are gaining support from those higher up. Pets figure in the weekend picture - you may be puppy sitting. A loved one is less secretive and more demonstrative.

### ♋ CANCER—June 22-July 22

A light touch is the right touch now, especially where politics at the work place are concerned. In romance, you are on a steadier course. Modest financial gains are favoured.

### ♌ LEO—July 23-August 22

A platonic friendship is featured. You are known for your diplomatic skills, but this week stay far afield from family disputes. Harmony returns to the job scene.

### ♍ VIRGO—August 23-September 22

This is the week for making difficult announcements and decisions. Healthwise, look after minor aches promptly. Unexpected visitors liven the weekend. Prepare for new expenses.

### ♎ LIBRA—September 23-October 22

Rules should be obeyed strictly if you are to reach your target date. Caution is important in new relationships. Any mechanical problems you have, require the work of a professional.

### ♏ SCORPIO—October 23-November 21

You are a wealth of ideas. The key is to put the best ones into action. A family member may need coaxing to share current concerns.

### ♐ SAGITTARIUS—November 22-December 22

Partnership arrangements are spotlighted, but be sure that all the paperwork is carefully reviewed. Publishing ventures are favourable too this week.

### ♑ CAPRICORN—December 23-January 20

Romance continues on a steadier course, thanks to your new approach. A family member is willing to make a sacrifice on your behalf. A suspended project is reactivated.

### ♒ AQUARIUS—January 21-February 19

Leave extra time for detours if travelling. Your partner may be surprisingly vague, but don't press for details. This week may be favourable for learning a new language.

### ♓ PISCES—February 20-March 20

The key to a recent mystery is revealed now. Your independent streak surfaces, leading to favourable results. A family obligation is shared.

### BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK

Although some see you as a lighthearted type, your sense of commitment is strong indeed. In family situations, you are the one to count on. Educational expansion is spotlighted leading to new interests and possible travel later in the year.

## Sudoku

MEDIUM No. 1867

5								6	9
	9	4	8	5			2		
	1			2				5	
	5	9		1					
			2		7				
					8		6	1	
	4			3				8	
		5		6	8	1	2		
8	3								6

Solution No. 1866

5	9	7	3	8	6	1	2	4	
2	6	3	9	4	1	5	7	8	
1	8	4	7	5	2	3	9	6	
7	4	9	2	1	5	6	8	3	
8	1	2	6	7	3	9	4	5	
3	5	6	4	9	8	2	1	7	
4	7	5	1	6	9	8	3	2	
9	2	8	5	3	7	4	6	1	
6	3	1	8	2	4	7	5	9	

### HOW TO SOLVE SUDOKU!

Fill the grid so every row and every 3x3 square contains the digits 1-9

# Entertain Us

by Sarah Herrmann

## We live in a messy timeline

IT TAKES a lot for me to have hope in new-release romantic comedies.

I often find them lacking the heart and sincerity of past decades, but I put my trust in Florence Pugh and Andrew Garfield, the leads of 2024 movie We Live In Time (rated M).

The protagonists, chef Almut (Pugh) and Weetabix marketer Tobias (Garfield), are pleasantly unconventional amid today's airbrushed romcoms and they certainly had acting power behind them and a lot of potential.

(I must also say I appreciate that neither of the pair was a journalist, as the frequency of trope may have seduced me into a career that's not as simple as it looks on screen.)

However, without strong writing and editing decisions to support their performances, the film left a lot to be desired.

By using a non-linear structure, We Live In Time attempted to reinvent the age-old tale of what to do when you know death is knocking on your door.

I found the constant flashbacks and flashforwards confusing and they interfered with me connecting with the characters and staying engaged with the film.

The times I found myself absorbed were during scenes where I could sit with the characters in one moment for more than a few minutes, such as when Almut gives birth to her daughter.



Or when there is some comedy infused, like when a chocolate-covered orange (I will never understand why Brits enjoy this flavour combination) results in a car accident.

We Live In Time also pulls together for a poignant ending, picking up on previous threads throughout the story.

This intentionality will always have my respect and may have caused a few tears to fall.

However, I didn't cry as much as I thought I would.

Maybe if I was a mother or had lost mine, We Live In Time would've affected me more. But I feel it didn't deliver in as memorable a way as other sad romcoms with a similar message.

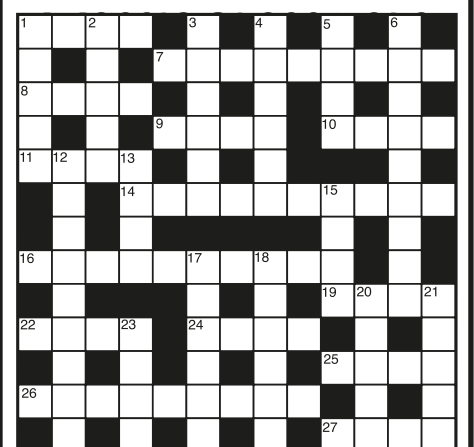
## #Throwback This day in history

**February 4, 1789:** George Washington was elected as the first president of the United States.

**February 4, 1997:** OJ Simpson was found liable in the deaths of Ron Goldman and Nicole Brown Simpson in a civil court action.

**February 4, 2004:** Mark Zuckerberg launched Facebook from his Harvard dormitory room.

## Crossword



### Across

- Couch (4)
- Spent (9)
- Unattractive (4)
- Squabble (4)
- Lawn (4)
- Meat (4)
- Soft drink (inf) (5,5)
- Laughing Jackass (10)
- Unusual (4)
- Imitated (4)
- Town (NSW) (4)
- Enthralled (4)
- Swing (9)
- Shrivalled (4)

### Down

- Gusto (4)
- Dog (9)
- Surround (9)
- Criticism (4)
- Half open (4)
- Jabber (6)
- Okay (inf) (6)
- Disagree (5)
- Island (Qld) (5)
- Stage (4)
- Well-built (6)



# Personal Notices

Phone: 8821 1155 | Fax: 8821 2044 | Email: ypct@ypct.com.au | Advert Deadline: 10am Tuesday (Wednesday after a Public Holiday)

## 80th Birthdays

**KARUTZ, Denice.**  
To a special lady, 80 on 7th February, 2025.  
Loved by many, enjoy your celebrations.  
Don, Julie and Jason, Sue and Wayne, Ryan and Tori, Ashlyn, Gemma and Kash.

**KISIELECKI, Sophia Anne (Sonia).**  
Happy 80th from your other half, our kids and theirs.  
Love and best wishes, and God's many blessings.

**KISIELECKI, Sophia Anne (Sonia).**  
Happy 80th Sis, from your brother Steve and sis-in-law Doreen, sister Helga and brother-in-law Rob.  
Our love and best wishes for many more birthdays to come.

**WEBB, Ellie.**  
Happy 80th birthday to our wonderful friend.  
Wishing you good health and happiness always.  
Love from your New Town neighbours. xx

## 90th Birthday

**JACKSON, Ray.**  
Happy 90th birthday on 9th February, 2025.  
Lots of love and best wishes from all of the family.

## China Wedding Anniversary



**WILLIAMS, Bernice and Wayne.**  
Married 5th February, 2005, now celebrating 20 years of happy and loving moments.  
Congratulations! Enjoy your celebration.  
From all of the family, who send love and happiness to you always. xx

## Golden Wedding Anniversary

**STOCK (nee Leighton), Neil and Kathryn.**  
Married 8th February, 1975, in Moonta Uniting Church.  
Congratulations to two incredible parents on celebrating 50 years of love and togetherness!  
We're so thankful you chose to walk this journey together all those years ago. Your love and support mean the world to us, and we can't express how much we appreciate everything you've done.  
Looking forward to many more years of fun family adventures.  
With love and best wishes, Marcia, Mark, Kobi, Connor and Sam; Renae, Mike, Shanelle and Ethan. xxxx

## Deaths

**BROOKSBY, Pamela Dorothy,**  
20-2-1944 – 26-1-2025  
Aged 80 years.  
Loved mother of Davern and Peter (both deceased), Lee-anne, Craig and James.

Privately cremated.

Mid North Funerals  
Accredited member AFDA  
Clare 8842 3368

**FROST, Pat (nee Macadam).**  
Passed away 1st February, 2025, aged 91 years.  
Loving wife of the late Les.  
Loving mother of Kevin (deceased), Judith, Kaylene (deceased), Lynette, Kerry, Peter and David.

Loved by her grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.  
We know you have peace, rest at last.  
Sadly missed.  
In our hearts forever.

Private funeral.

Skinner Family Funerals  
Accredited member AFDA  
Moonta 8825 2028

**THOMAS, Catherine Ann.**  
1944 – 2025

Passed away peacefully on 26th January, 2025.

Loved and loving wife of Terry.  
*Continued...*

## Deaths

*Continued...*  
**THOMAS, Catherine Ann.**

Cherished mother and mother-in-law of Yasmin and Caleb, and Boyd.

Adored Nanny/Nan of Dylan, Brooklyn, Tyler, Seth; Casey and Emmy.

Farewell our lovely lady.

Private funeral.

Skinner Family Funerals  
Accredited member AFDA  
Moonta 8825 2028

**TRELOAR, Andrew.**  
Will be sadly missed.  
Our memories of you are special to us.

Reunited with your darling mother.  
Rest in peace.  
Love Auntie Barbara, Carol and family.

## Return Thanks

**DECELIS, Charles (Chook).**  
I would like to express my gratitude to all family members, friends and acquaintances for their help, cards, flowers and condolences for my recent loss of Chook. All was greatly appreciated.  
Special thanks to nurses Sue, Sally, Viv, Clair and Shirelle, and especially Dr J. Lintag.  
Please accept this as my thanks to everybody.  
Lorraine.

## Funeral Notices

**ZILM.** The relatives and friends of the late Peter Donald Zilm are advised his funeral service will be held in its entirety at the Port Broughton Community Hall, on Friday, 7th February, 2025, at 2pm.

Peter's service will be available to live stream, a link can be found on Meschke Funerals Facebook page or by visiting: [www.meschkefunerals.com.au](http://www.meschkefunerals.com.au)

Meschke Funerals  
AFDA, Port Pirie 8633 0007

**ZAPPIA, Giuseppe (Joe).**  
6-5-1947 – 21-1-2025

All friends and family are invited to attend a funeral service for Giuseppe (Joe) Zappia, to be held at Enfield Memorial Park, Browning Street, Clearview, on Friday, 14th February, 2025, commencing at 1pm.

Skinner Family Funerals  
Accredited member AFDA, Moonta 8825 2028

**COPPER COAST FUNERALS**  
3 Forster Street, Kadina 8821 2253  
[www.coppercoastfunerals.com.au](http://www.coppercoastfunerals.com.au)

## GOERECKE MEMORIALS

Est. 1932

Your complete memorial expert

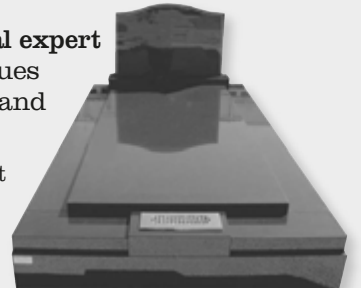
- ✓ Local ✓ Country values
- ✓ Time-tested tributes and memorials

Factory and office located at 6 Blanche Terrace, Moonta (opposite school)

**8825 2117**

**Shaun 0427 252 117**

[shaun@goereckememorials.com.au](mailto:shaun@goereckememorials.com.au)



The Monumental Masons Association of South Australia Inc.

## D.R. COOK

MONUMENTAL WORKS

~ Country Memorial Specialists ~

- Local quality
- Additional inscriptions
- Memorial restorations
- Servicing all cemeteries on the Yorke Peninsula



**Kadina 1300 340 656**

We would consider it a privilege to serve you  
**Kellie Cook and David Cook**  
[www.cookmemorials.com.au](http://www.cookmemorials.com.au)  
[admin@cookmemorials.com](mailto:admin@cookmemorials.com)

**"I NEVER THOUGHT I'D BE HOMELESS."**  
More people are now facing homelessness than ever before.

**Donate today**

Visit [salvationarmy.org.au](http://salvationarmy.org.au) or scan the QR code

**THE SALVATION ARMY**  
**RED SHIELD APPEAL**  
LEAVE NO ONE IN NEED



**SKINNER FAMILY FUNERALS PTY LTD**

EST. 1926

Offering the community compassion, dignity and respect for four generations

**1 Frances Terrace, Moonta**

Servicing Central Yorke Peninsula including Maitland, Ardrossan, Moonta, Port Victoria, Price, Copper Coast and wider areas

Phone all hours **8825 2028**  
[www.skinnerfamilyfunerals.com.au](http://www.skinnerfamilyfunerals.com.au)

Member of Australian Funeral Directors Association



**SEELEY FUNERALS**

Compassion, Dignity, Respect

**1 Draper Street, Kadina**

Servicing Copper Coast including Kadina, Wallaroo, Bute, Kulpara, Port Broughton, Yorke Peninsula and wider areas

Phone all hours **8825 2028**  
[www.skinnerfamilyfunerals.com.au](http://www.skinnerfamilyfunerals.com.au)

Member of Australian Funeral Directors Association



**CENTRAL REGION**  
CREMATORIUM

**Operating in Moonta on the Yorke Peninsula**

Contact your local funeral director

# Action Adverts

Phone: 8821 1155 | Fax: 8821 2044 | Email: ypct@ypct.com.au | Advert Deadline: 10am Tuesday (Wednesday after a Public Holiday)



AAAAAAAAAAAAA  
AAAAA: **PENINSULA GLASS & ALUMINIUM.** All aluminium windows and doors, shower screens, security screens and doors, Invisi-Gard, Alu-Gard, mirrors, glass and glazing. Made to measure. Free quotes. Servicing the entire Yorke Peninsula. Phone 8832 2807, email penglass @internode.on.net.



**ALL ASBESTOS AND DEMOLITION WORKS,** full house demos to bathroom strip outs and anything in between. We also do site clean-ups. Lic No. BLD 268779, asbestos Lic No. 620343. Phone 0409 760 300.

**ACRYLIC NAILS AND WAXING** by Lyndall, Wallaroo. For appointments, please phone 0408 283 816.

**ANTENNAS:** All your digital antenna parts, service and installation, with over 38 years' experience in the NYP area. TV tower removal and TV set up and tuning. Reid's TV & Electrical Services, 0417 871 758.



**ASBESTOS REMOVAL AND DEMOLITION** for YP, Copper Coast and surrounding areas. Your local licensed asbestos removalist. Lic No. 83326. Phone 0438 251 866.

## JACK'S SEPTIC SERVICES

AAAAAAAAAAAAA:  
Jack's Septic Services for efficient septic cleaning. Servicing Copper Coast and surrounding areas. Shannon 0408 859 181; 0400 400 605; 8823 2520 all hours, 7 days.



**ALL ABOUT ASBESTOS.** Removal, farmhouses, demolition, pick-ups, asbestos registers and shacks. Lic 772106, EPA 51577. Call Glen 0428 840 451.

**APPLE PRODUCTS:** Apple products and accessories now available. Call in and check our range in store. Kadina Retravisio, 38 Graves Street, Kadina, 8821 1322.



**BLINDS:** Coast to Coast Blinds for all your custom-made internal and external blinds and roller shutters, new and repairs. Ring Dave 0417 862 119 for a free, no obligation, in-home quote.

**BLINDS, BLINDS, BLINDS:** All types of blinds from Kennetts. Ziptrack, Zipscreen, Slidetrak, interior and exterior, roller shutters and plantation shutters, sales and repairs. Check out our new website: www.kennettsofkadina.com.au, Kennetts of Kadina, 8821 1255.

**BLOCKS CLEARED/SLASHED:** Rubbish removal, tipper hire. Clear site, mowing, pruning, gardening, gravel spreading, hole boring, trenching. Phone 0427 242 306.

**CAR BODIES REMOVAL:** \$1000 for some. All cars, vans, utes, smashed, wrecked, defected, any condition. 0403 961 864.

**CARAVAN AND 4WD 12V ELECTRICALS:** Solar systems, Sunman LW panels, LiFePo4 lithium batteries for caravans, 4WDs, golf carts and DC/DC and 240V smart chargers, solar controllers, inverters, Clearview towing mirrors, rearview cameras, electric brakes, SatKing satellite TV antennas and much more. Nomadic Installations, Peter 0488 335 599.

**CARAVANS WANTED:** Urgently require vans, pop-tops and campers. Spot cash paid. We come to you. Ph 8344 1335.

**CARD & PAPER STOCK DISCOUNTED:** Selection of specialty A4 card and paper. YP Country Times, Kadina, 8821 1155.

**CARPORTS,** pergolas, verandahs and sheds. Lysaght Living Collection, made to your specific requirements, 100% Australian steel. For a free measure and quote call Kennetts of Kadina, 8821 1255. Check out our new website: www.kennettsofkadina.com.au

**CONCRETE:** All general concrete work, fully licensed tradesmen, quality work, best prices, free quotes. BLD209784. Phone 0407 798 352.

**CONCRETE:** Free quotes for paths, driveways, shed floors, etc. Reasonable rates. Mark on 8823 3038, or mobile 0418 896 181. Lic No. RL153638.

**CONCRETE:** Quality concrete work. Bobcat. Mesh supply and delivery, all areas. Licensed tradesman. BLD GL41868. Phone Al, 0427 609 197.

## HOME DELIVERIES AVAILABLE

**DUBLIN, GERRY'S MEATS:** Top quality mix-and-match meat packs. www.gerrysdublinmeats.com or phone 8529 2229.

**FOR SALE:** Ford parts. Top loader 4-speed gearbox and shifter, \$2200; 503 single rail 4-speed gearbox and shifter, \$450; XY parts - bonnet, grille, instrument cluster, front indicators and tail lights, genuine front spoiler and box of bits. Phone 0408 859 315, Moonta.

**FOR SALE:** 2003 NP Pajero GLX, V6, petrol, auto, towbar, p/s, a/c, 355,992km, timing chain and spark plugs done at 350,000km. Mechanically sound. Registered until end of February, WWV789, \$5500 ono. Kadina, 0479 145 940.

**FOR SALE:** 2017 Seadoo Jetski GTI 110, 54 hours, reg until 6/25, \$8800. Call David, 0418 859 182.

**FOR SALE:** 2006 Triumph 1050 Sprint ST, exc condition, panniers, low km, with rego, S54AUL; 2002 Triumph 955 Sprint ST, exc condition, with rego, S27AWY. Phone 0424 490 771 for details.

**GARAGE DOORS:** Gliderol garage doors, sales and service. Servicing all brands and types of doors on the YP and Mid North. Check out our new website www.kennettsofkadina.com.au, Kennetts of Kadina, 8821 1255.

**GARAGE SALE:** Saturday 8th and Sunday, 9th February, 8am-3pm, Christie Street, Kadina. Mobility aids, household items, pot plants and statues, electric wheelchair, go-pher and more.

**SCRAP:** YP Recycling, Kadina. Buying all scrap metal and non ferrous. Phone 8821 4188.



Formerly Metal As Anything

**SHEDS:** Domestic, Rural, Industrial, Steel building supplies. Carports and verandahs. Steel sales HUGE range. Steel fabrication. Phone 8821 3000. BLD 238801.

**TILES TILES:** Tiles from \$19.95sqm from Pirie Tile and Hardware Centre, 114 Main Road, Port Pirie. Ph 8632 5302.

**UNIT FOR RENT:** Stocker Street, Moonta Bay, sleeps 4, partly furnished. Ph 0412 974 610.

**VALUATIONS:** Reg. valuer for rural, residential property, property settlements, deceased estates, clearing sales and land transfers. Contact Len Easter, Member Australian Institute of Valuers. Phone 0418 373 620.



YPCTPrint  
— YOU THINK IT, WE INK IT —

**YORKE PENINSULA COUNTRY TIMES** for all your commercial printing requirements. We print everything from business cards and stationery to brochures, magazines, signs, banners and much more. Digital and wide format printing available. Phone 8821 1155, email ypctprint@ypct.com.au

**YP OFFICE AND WINDOW CLEANING:** Domestic and commercial window cleaning; office cleaning; builders' cleans. Fully insured and current police check. Quality reliable service. Phone David 0418 859 766 or Susan 0438 867 627.

**YP PUMPS PORT VINCENT:** New and discount pump sales, repairs and warranty, service all pumps. Phone Merv 0449 118 121 or 8853 7442.

**YP TRASHPAK:** Commercial and private rubbish removal. Prompt service. Call 0402 606 230.



Yorke's Magazine is a free bi-annual publication. Our next edition will be in the hands of readers from April 8, perfectly timed for school holidays and ahead of the Easter and Anzac Day long weekends.

The magazine will showcase our beautiful backyard and the characters who make it special. With a circulation of 15,000, this publication will take readers from Yorke Peninsula and wider regions, including Port Pirie and Adelaide, on a journey.



ypct.com.au/yorkesmag

Advertising bookings close Friday, 21st February

To promote your business in this exciting publication contact us today

Bernice Williams  
Advertising Manager

Sheila Cranwell  
Advertising Consultant

(08) 8821 1155

sales@yorkesmag.com.au

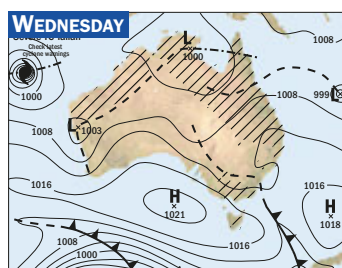
# Information



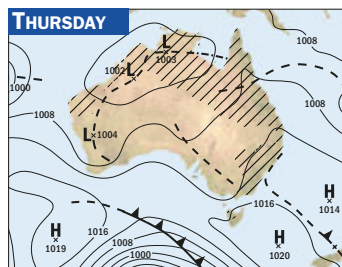
**SMOKEY SUNRISE...** Red sky in the morning, shepherd's warning. Peter Bartram from Edithburgh photographed a haze that was likely caused by the Victorian bushfires. Share your stunning photos by emailing [editorial@ypct.com.au](mailto:editorial@ypct.com.au)

Weather forecast issued at noon, January 29, 2025

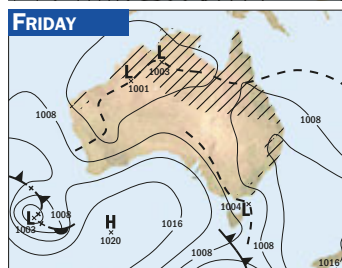
Supplied by Bureau of Meteorology



**STATE**  
**Wednesday:** Mostly dry across the state with a low chance of isolated showers around central parts of the state. Maximum temperatures close to average about the coasts with very hot, above average temperatures further inland. Fresh and gusty southeasterlies about central and eastern coastal areas. **Thursday:** Low chance of isolated showers in the central parts of the state otherwise dry. Chance of storms for central parts of the state. Maximum temperatures return to well above average for the state. Fresh onshore southeasterly to southerly winds. **Friday:** Chance of isolated showers and storms for the North East Pastoral and Flinders districts. Temperatures close to average about the coast and above average inland. Fresh and possibly gusty southeasterly winds about the coast. Outlook: Mostly dry on Saturday with a slight chance of a shower and storm in the far north east, possible showers in the far south west on Sunday and a slight chance of a shower through central and western parts on Monday. Temperatures above average across the state on Saturday building to well above average on Monday. Fresh southeasterly to easterly winds about the coast on Saturday, winds turn more easterly and become gusty in the west on Sunday and Monday.



**YORKE PENINSULA DISTRICT**  
**Wednesday:** Sunny. Winds southeasterly 25 to 40 km/h. **Thursday:** Sunny. Winds south to southeasterly 15 to 25 km/h tending west to southwesterly during the day then tending southerly 20 to 30 km/h during the afternoon. **Friday:** Mostly sunny. Winds southerly 20 to 30 km/h increasing to 25 to 40 km/h during the day then turning southeasterly 25 to 30 km/h during the evening.



**SPENCER GULF**  
**Wednesday:** Winds: South to southeasterly 15 to 25 knots, reaching up to 30 knots north of Cowell to Wallaroo in the late afternoon. Seas: 1.5 to 2 metres. Swell: South to southwesterly below 1 metre, increasing to 1 to 1.5 metres south of Cowell to Wallaroo during the afternoon. Weather: Mostly sunny. **Thursday:** Winds: Southeast to southwesterly 15 to 25 knots. Seas: 1 to 1.5 metres, increasing to 1 to 2 metres north of Cowell to Wallaroo during the afternoon or evening. Swell: South to southwesterly below 1 metre, increasing to 1 to 1.5 metres south of Cowell to Wallaroo. Weather: Sunny.

**GULF ST VINCENT**  
**Wednesday:** Winds: South to southeasterly 15 to 25 knots. Seas: 1.5 to 2 metres, decreasing to 1 to 1.5 metres during the morning, then increasing to 1.5 to 2 metres during the afternoon. Swell: West to southwesterly below 0.5 metres. Weather: Sunny. **Thursday:** Winds: Southerly 15 to 20 knots. Seas: 1 to 1.5 metres. Swell: West to southwesterly below 0.5 metres. Weather: Sunny.

## WEATHER

[weatherzone.com.au](http://weatherzone.com.au)

### Kadina

**WEDNESDAY** ▼15° ▲33° Sunny  
**THURSDAY** ▼15° ▲34° Sunny  
**FRIDAY** ▼16° ▲32° Windy  
**SATURDAY** ▼17° ▲34° Mostly sunny  
**SUNDAY** ▼18° ▲36° Mostly sunny  
**MONDAY** ▼18° ▲38° Mostly sunny

### Maitland

**WEDNESDAY** ▼16° ▲29° Windy  
**THURSDAY** ▼15° ▲34° Sunny  
**FRIDAY** ▼16° ▲29° Windy  
**SATURDAY** ▼16° ▲31° Windy  
**SUNDAY** ▼18° ▲35° Mostly sunny  
**MONDAY** ▼18° ▲37° Mostly cloudy

### Warooka

**WEDNESDAY** ▼18° ▲22° Mostly sunny  
**THURSDAY** ▼18° ▲28° Sunny  
**FRIDAY** ▼18° ▲23° Mostly cloudy  
**SATURDAY** ▼17° ▲23° Mostly sunny  
**SUNDAY** ▼18° ▲25° Mostly sunny  
**MONDAY** ▼20° ▲33° Mostly cloudy

## SHIPPING NEWS

**DAILY:** Accolade II arrives Klein Point 7.30am and departs 12.30pm.

## RAINFALL

"One of the week's biggest questions" brought to you by...



LOCALS SERVING LOCALS  
 Visit our experienced team & increase your farming profitability at  
 2 Kennett Street, Kadina 8821 4433

Rainfall recorded (in mm) on Yorke Peninsula from 9am Wednesday, January 29, 2025, to 9am Tuesday, February 4, 2025. Issued mainly by the Bureau of Meteorology South Australian Regional Office, and from some other statistics.

	WEEKLY TOTAL	JANUARY TOTAL	2025 TOTAL	JANUARY AVERAGE	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Arthurton	0.0	2.0	2.0	16.4	475.5
Bute	0.0	1.4	1.4	16.8	393.2
Curramulka	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.8	423.6
Edithburgh	0.0	5.2	5.2	15.4	383.2
Kadina	0.0	0.8	0.8	19.6	319.2
Maitland	0.0	2.6	2.6	18.0	502.3
Minlaton	0.0	9.0	9.0	14.1	427.1
Moonta	0.0	0.2	0.2	14.8	369.2
Paskeville	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.9	386.6
Pine Point	0.0	6.0	6.0	20.4	373.1
Port Broughton	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.7	349.1
Port Victoria	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.0	379.1
Port Vincent	0.0	7.1	7.1	13.4	359.4
Price	0.0	1.4	1.4	15.5	325.2
Snowtown	0.0	1.0	1.0	18.1	367.2
Stansbury	0.0	8.6	8.6	15.1	403.0
Stenhouse Bay	0.0	5.8	5.8	16.6	451.0
Wallaroo	0.0	1.2	1.2	15.7	356.8
Warooka	0.0	5.6	5.6	14.6	442.5
Yorketown	0.0	4.4	4.4	14.4	416.6

## TIDE TIMES

### Port Adelaide (Outer Harbor)

Time	m	Time	m	Time	m
4	0234 0.56	7	0405 0.99	10	0507 1.97
	0821 2.11		0847 1.48		1227 0.44
TU	1423 0.35	FR	1438 0.56	MO	1903 1.67
	2049 2.37		2203 2.13		2341 1.15
5	0301 0.64	8	0455 1.29	11	0539 2.22
	0836 1.92		0714 1.33		1234 0.31
WE	1430 0.38	SA	1402 0.69	TU	1851 1.78
	2112 2.40		2214 1.82		2358 0.89
6	0331 0.78	9	1249 0.62	12	0602 2.38
	0849 1.71		1953 1.61		1245 0.26
TH	1438 0.44	SU	2328 1.47	WE	1849 1.89
	2137 2.33				

### Wallaroo

Time	m	Time	m	Time	m
4	0319 0.81	7	1319 0.30	10	0306 1.60
	0816 1.10				1333 0.21
TU	1446 0.52	FR		MO	
	2148 1.42				
5	0451 0.87	8	0022 1.63	11	0449 1.61
	0747 0.89		1316 0.22		1337 0.27
WE	1423 0.49	SA		TU	
	2226 1.53				
6	1350 0.41	9	0135 1.62	12	0541 1.64
	2316 1.60		1324 0.19		1340 0.32
TH		SU		WE	2009 0.89
					2338 0.84

## MOON SYMBOLS

● New Moon ○ First Quarter ○ Full Moon ○ Last Moon

Brought to you by...

## COAST ROAD MOTORS



Specialising in custom fit-ups to suit your needs  
 For all enquiries talk to Nick or Angus  
 email [coastroadmotors@gmail.com](mailto:coastroadmotors@gmail.com)  
 Main Coast Road, Ardrossan 8837 3202



NEW & USED BOATS Yamaha Outboards, Quintrex and Classic Craft Boats



**GREAT CATCH...** Noah Donald caught his first sweep off the Point Turton jetty. Share your epic catches by emailing [editorial@ypct.com.au](mailto:editorial@ypct.com.au).

PROUDLY BROUGHT TO YOU BY...



## HOT FISHING TIPS

with Greg James [www.gregjamesfishing.com.au](http://www.gregjamesfishing.com.au)

Welcome to the column with all the hot tips for fishing around Yorke Peninsula; contact Greg by email at [greg@gregjamesfishing.com.au](mailto:greg@gregjamesfishing.com.au).

**Port Broughton:** Some really nice catches of squid have been reported after the summer holidays and Australia Day long weekend break, plus garfish, snook and blue crabs. Pan-sized snapper (which cannot be kept) chasing King George whiting baits are driving early morning boat crews mad at Plank Shoals. The jetty has a few squid and blueys.

**Wallaroo:** That windy weather finally dropped back for Sunday of last weekend and crews ran out for gar, squid and blue crabs. The jetty still enjoyed good numbers of fishers trying their luck at yellowfin whiting, gar, squid and blue crabs.

**Moonta Bay/Port Hughes:** Try both the jetties for late afternoon blue crabs, squid and garfish. Boat crews are reporting squid, gar, blue crabs and large snook from West Light and the Cape.

**Port Victoria:** Mulloway (also known as butterfly), squid and garfish are the main catches coming from Wardang Island and the grounds just south of Point Pearce. The jetty has a few blueys.

**Point Turton:** Fat gar were caught from Port Rickaby, north of Hardwicke Bay and Magazine Bay to The Pines last week. Small squid are at the jetty and yellowfin whiting can be found in the high tide shallows of those sandy beaches around Barker Rocks.

**Marion Bay/Stenhouse Bay:** Tuna to 20kg have started to run in the deep waters off Wedge Island and east towards Sturt Bay (but please observe marine parks sanctuary zones). Red nannygai and big snook are also off Marion Bay, while the jetties have a mix of tommy ruff (Australian herring) squid and snook. Browns Beach has mullet and sprat salmon trout.

**Edithburgh/Stansbury:** Large snook are off the jetties, Sultana Point and the Marion Reef, along with pesky brown leather jackets and squid. Gar, a few blueys and squid are off Port Giles, Klein Point, The Hut and the Limits Grounds out from Coobowie.

**Black Point/Ardrossan:** Garfish are in isolated schools from Black Point all the way to Ardrossan, with blue crabs still at Billy Goat Flat and along the blue line at James Well and Port Clinton. The jetty has squid and a few blue crabs.

*Tight lines and see you next week!*

**NEW SQUAD...** YPFL U15s coach Murray Gardner (kneeling) with junior pathways programs participants Mason Papps, Tex Neumann, Zac Sherry, Harry Rennie, Hunter Mumford, Brodie Steer, Isaac Freeman and Frankie Bagnato.  
PHOTO: Rod Penna



Phone: 8821 1155  
Email: ypct@ypct.com.au



# SQUAD GOALS

## Yorke Peninsula Football League launches pathway program

**Wilson McShane**  
JOURNALIST

More than 100 players and parents attended Yorke Peninsula Football League's first development squad session at Maitland on Sunday, February 2.

While the session was originally intended to be a training, warm weather moved the under

15s and 17s squads inside to the clubrooms.

The gathering was headlined by Bute's Kade Herbert, who plays league footy in Adelaide.

"Kade did a great job," YPFL junior president Stephen Papps said.

"He spoke really well because he's just been through it all (AFL draft combine and elite system), and it was really interesting.

"I think it also helped that Kade is only 19. He played under 16 state and under 18 state footy, and was an outstanding junior up here."

Papps said, along with Herbert, YPFL president Bradley Haylock, under 15s association coach Murray Gardiner and under 13s association coach Ricky Mackereth all spoke.

The program is a YPFL initiative

to prepare local juniors (under 17, under 15, under 14 and under 13 age groups) for association matches and higher-level football.

He said, while the players initially sat with teammates from their own clubs, it was pleasing to watch them mingle towards the end of the session.

For many of the younger participants, it was their first taste of

association footy.

Papps thanked Central Yorke Cougars president David Linke for accommodating the session.

The first official trainings for the two squads are on February 23 (U15) and March 9 (U17), respectively.

The sessions will run fortnightly for about three months until their respective association matches.

EXCLUSIVE TO **REWARDS** MEMBERS

GET ONE OF THESE FOR ONLY **\$12**

- COOPERS MILD 24 PACK CANS **\$48.99**
- HARQUIS DE PENNAUTIER 4x4 **\$19.99**
- SUB ZERO ALCOHOLIC COLA 4x4 **\$22.99**

COOPERS BREWERY AUSTRALIAN LIGHTER  
HARQUIS DE PENNAUTIER FREE BY THE BOTTLE  
SUB ZERO ALCOHOLIC COLA 4.0% ALC/VOL

## Bottle Shop Specials

**MEMBER DEALS** UNTIL 11/2/25 OR WHILE STOCKS LAST. Drink Responsibly

- GREAT NORTHERN HARD RATED 10 PACKS **\$55.99**
- COOPERS MILD 24 PACK CANS **\$48.99**
- WOLF BLASS RED LABEL WINES 3 FOR **\$21**
- JAMESONS IRISH WHISKEY 700ML **\$55.99**
- DISH BY PEPPERJACK 700ML **\$13.99**

## Anglers Inn Bistro - Lunch and Dinner

**DAILY MEMBERS' SPECIALS\*\*** **OPEN 7 DAYS**

- MONDAY \$15** BEEF, CHICKEN OR PORK SCHNITZEL WITH CHIPS, GRAVY & SALAD
- TUESDAY \$15** 12" PIZZA AND BURGERS
- WEDNESDAY \$15** PARMY DAY - BEEF, CHICKEN OR PORK PARMY WITH SALAD & CHIPS
- THURSDAY \$15** 200G PORTERHOUSE OR SCHNITZEL WITH SALAD & CHIPS
- FRIDAY \$15** FLATHEAD OR LEMON PEPPER SQUID WITH CHIPS & SALAD
- SATURDAY \$15** ANGLERS BURGER OR CHICKEN BURGER & CHIPS
- SUNDAY \$18** SUNDAY ROAST OF THE DAY WITH VEG & ROAST POTATOES

\*\*ALL DAILY SPECIALS NON-MEMBERS & TAKEAWAY OR DELIVERY\* \$17 MON-SAT \*WALLAROO, NORTH BEACH & KADINA \*\*DAILY SPECIALS NOT AVAILABLE ON PUBLIC HOLIDAYS