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Our cover

A change in timing and with a new committee, but with its old community-strong flavour... welcome to the 15th biennial South Australian Wooden Boat Festival on April 22-23 next year.

Heading the committee is Garry Coombes, who is also chairman of the Armfield Slipway and Boat Shed. He is pictured on our cover in a row boat that embraces the spirit of this magnificent festival, which has become a major attraction on the South Australian tourism calendar.

It was the row boat towed by Polish fisherman Hector Semaschko in his *Fairy Queen*, which he purchased in 1931 and lived on board for 40 years until his death in 1995. He was known as the "Old man of the Lakes" and remains very much a strong part of the spirit of wooden boats at Goolwa.



The Fairy Queen and the row boat are now owned by Phil and Wendy Watson, of Birks Harbour, who like many in this town have shared a wonderful affinity with wooden boats, are featured in this old painting (above).

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This Month



No one is certain how April derived its name, but the special people of this world were born on April Fool's Day. The birthstone for April is diamonds, the flower is Daisy or Sweet Pea, and there are two Zodiac signs – Aries until April 20 and Taurus from April 21. April 25, of course, is Anzac Day, which commemorates the lives of 60,000 Australians who died during World War I from July 28, 1914-November 11, 1918. This is the 101st year we have commemorated the Anzacs, and it started with numerous ceremonies and services across Australia, a march through London, and a sports day

in the Australian camp in Egypt. In London more than 2000 Australian and New Zealand troops marched through the streets; a London newspaper headline dubbed them *The Knights of Gallipoli*.

The first national public holiday for Anzac Day was in 1927, and after World War II the occasion was used to commemorate all service people who sacrificed their life whilst serving Australia.

Please check with your council or RSL subbranch for information on your local Anzac Day Dawn Service.

Other special dates in April include:

7: World Health Day

10-16: Healthy Hips Week for Hip Dysplasia Awareness

11: Pause for Parkinson's – World Parkinson's Day

11-18: Osteopathic Healthcare Week worldwide

24-30: World Immunisation Week27: International Guide Dogs Day

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Lab results conclusive: they're just gorgeous!

We will celebrate International Guide Dog Day on April 27, and eight four-week-old Labrador puppies nestled in their basket certainly arrived with a touch of American flavour.

Their mum, Zara was brought here by the Royal Society for the Blind guide and assistance dog service from the San Rafael Guide Dog School in California in late 2012 to live with Deb Tucker, a retired real estate agent of note, and her husband Barty at their Willunga home. For Zara, a five-year-old black Labrador, this was her fourth litter here - this time seven beautiful black puppies and one yellow. You will never guess the colour of the father.

The RSB, a not-for-profit organisation, was formed in Adelaide and is celebrating its 130th year.

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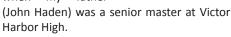
It services more than 11,000 South Australians who are blind or visually impaired. Traditionally, the RSB guide dogs have been used to assist only them, but in a wonderful association with the Returned Services League (SA) puppies like those whelped by Zara are now also being trained to assist disengaged people, particularly those who have served our armed services on battlefronts overseas and are suffering from post traumatic stress disorder. The theme of the campaign is: Seeing eye dogs for people who have seen too much. An absolutely brilliant theme and program.

This new litter is yet to be named, but each one will start with the letter "I" as part of an alphabet order used by those involved in the system to readily identify when the pups were whelped.

You have the opportunity to suggest names for Zara's puppies starting with "I" by going on the RSB website.

Deb (pictured) is certainly no stranger to Labrador puppies – her parents bred them

when she was little and has been tending to litters for 60 years. "I just love it," she said. "I have looked after almost 30 litters so they have been in my home for most of my life, including when my father



"I have volunteered with the RSB for four years now and I cannot speak more highly of the organisation. Their ethics are high, the support if you need it is always there, and their appreciation is genuine.

"I do it because I find the personal rewards are just amazing; the RSB does so much for the blind or visually impaired, and it is very satisfying knowing that you are helping them.

"When my old dog died a few years ago I was heartbroken, and my sister (Dr Margaret

Trowbridge), who is a vet and a genetic specialist in veterinary science, suggested I get involved with the RSB and rear some pups. It's one of the best things I have ever done."

The RSB guide and assistance dog service is always needing people who have time to put into rearing these pups, preparing them until they are eight weeks old for other volunteers who educate them. Puppy educators are provided with training, and take the pups to regular classes conducted by the RSB, which also supplies equipment for the pups and covers food and veterinary costs.

The volunteer puppy educators come from vast backgrounds – single people, couples and families, retirees, workers and university students.

Deb, like every puppy educator, is constantly asked the difficulty in working so close to the pups, and then having to hand them over. "It is not hard," she said. "In fact, I personally look forward to the handover to the educator because I feel a sense of enormous pride and satisfaction.

"There is great reward in seeing the pups develop, and to then learn of them actually going to someone who is blind or visually impaired and realise what it all means to them is just so wonderful. It has always been a great part of my life."

The puppies really are gorgeous, and they can provide you with a challenge of a lifetime... especially trying to keep them from being their adventurous self when you want them to be still for a photograph. You can't help but love 'em though, and admire the amazing people behind the RSB and the wonderful volunteers like Deb.

The RSB desperately needs funds and more volunteers to keep its numerous programs going. To find out more about the RSB guide and assistance dog service call 8417 5656 or visit: www.rsb.org.au







Elite Waterfront Home

123 Wentworth Parade The Marina Hindmarsh Island \$543,000

Watch the pelicans frolicking from your doorstep of this elegant Waterfront home. Situated at the end of Wentworth Parade adjacent the 'tear drop reserve' you will appreciate this glorious property. It's rare to see a home so flawless from the street side alignment right through to the waters edge; 123 Wentworth is one of those properties. On entry, the tiled open plan living area offers a huge light and bright space accentuated by the high vaulted ceilings and a chandelier. Spacious kitchen filled with quality appliances and ample bench space, overlooking an enclosed central courtyard.



Built by Hickinbotham homes, this solid single storey dwelling comprises of four large bedrooms all with built in robes; the master suite has a walk in robe with a generous ensuite. Choose between a formal or casual living room; both over look the manicured grounds through to the water. The formal lounge features a gas open fire place a perfect spot to nestle back enjoying a glass of wine. Additional features include, RC AC ducted, solar, jetty upgrade.

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A hundred years ago the Anzacs kicked footballs during leave in the shadows of the Egyptian pyramids, and hopefully when the RSL Victor Harbor sub-branch celebrates its centenary this special bond with our national game will be reflected on a ground with magnificent new clubrooms – the RSL Oval.

United we stand

The RSL Victor Harbor subbranch and the Victor Harbor Football Club want to join forces at its ground — to be renamed RSL Oval — and develop \$1.5 million new clubrooms.

According to the RSL club's president Dave Miller, they share a dream, but right now his club is also experiencing a nightmare. "This is almost our last gasp of survival for us," he said.

VHFC president Grant Retallic said this was a journey that started nine years ago when the ambitious plans were first mooted, but there was now tremendous optimism the project can be completed as the RSL sub-branch celebrates its centenary on November 5, 2019. "This is all about the survival of the RSL; that's the primal thing, and the football club will hopefully be the beneficiary of the relationship," Grant said.

As well documented, the RSL owns valuable real estate on Flinders Parade, but is currently unable to develop or sell the building because it does not have \$1 million to comply with car parking requirements while it is zoned as commercial.

The new project will be jointly funded – half by the RSL if its building site is eventually rezoned, and the rest by the



football club largely through borrowings and fundraising.

This new project has the overwhelming support of the membership of both clubs, the netball, cricket and tennis clubs that currently share the complex, and Victor Harbor High School which also shares the oval and will have use of a planned gymnasium and meeting rooms. The clubs have also received most encouraging support at federal and state government level, RSL (SA), and the SA

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It's the last roll of the dice for us. If we don't succeed now the RSL is doomed; this has to work, and there's no reason why it can't.

- Victor Harbor RSL sub-branch president David Miller

Department of Education and Child Development.

Plans incorporate developing new \$1.2 million clubrooms between the existing run-down rooms and the netball courts featuring 200sq.m space offering bar, restaurant and function room facilities, and redeveloping the old rooms which will revert to being the grandstand with a gym underneath.

The RSL must leave its current rented premised in Coral Street by November, 2018, and the new partnership will see it have a sustainable place with a tenure for life — and reasonable space to showcase its superb military memorabilia and meticulously-presented commemorative biographies on local people who served at war.

"If the RSL can have premises where our treasured Diggers can meet without worrying about paying bills or rent or whatever, and have all of their facilities



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here, plus an income stream from the bar, then I believe we have done something special for the community because we will have allowed the RSL to survive," Grant said.

"The school right next door is teaching children history of the armed services... it is important to have that culture amongst the kids.

"Our heroes of the past can actually have something done for them in an environment managed by someone else who gives them the respect they deserve. We need to be doing something now; it cannot wait too long.

"This is a two-way street. It is a sensible marriage, and we have developed ideas. It is a logical thing to do.

"I know that time is running out for the RSL, and as a community we need to do something for them. We need do it quickly and efficiently so there is continuity of RSL membership."

Dave, who has served the subbranch admirably as president since 2005, said a working party, led by Jeffrey Lucy, AM, was formed in August last year, and significant progress had been made. A delegation met RSL (SA), which considered its plans as the much-preferred option in terms of fighting for survival.

The concept is not new – it is based on similar successful mergers, including those at Strathalbyn and on Kangaroo Island.

"We are one committee away from being extinct; if we lose our club manager (Martin Fisher, who is also treasurer) I don't think we could replace him so we would lose our licensed facility," Dave said.

"At the moment we need to raise \$26,000 per year to keep this club going, and we have no pokies and no restaurant, just a little bar and we work incredibly hard at small general fundraising. "Under the model we are talking about, there would be a management committee and we would have an employed manager to run the club. It takes the heat of us personally.

"I think it is significant that Victor Harbor High late last year was made a specialist school in football, and here we are talking about a facility shared by all.

"The RSL has a good relationship with the school, particularly the history department.

"It's the last roll of the dice for us. If we don't succeed now the RSL is doomed; this has to work, and there's no reason why it can't.

"We are starting a new membership drive, and we need some helpers with this. This is about doing something for the entire community."

Grant said the project would be run and administered by the football club. "There would also be a board with joint representation," he said. "However, by agreement we would oversee netball, tennis, cricket, football and the school needs; everything.

"No one wants to be associated with the demise of the RSL. It is important for the RSL to have a relationship with our youth, and our very young footballers and netballers need to grow with that culture."



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The community festival

Awonderful event at the Riverport of Goolwa has gone through a storm, but everything is fine now. We're talking about the 15th biennial South Australian Wooden Boat Festival, which has been moved to April 22-23, 2017.

The shift from its traditional February time slot has opened a huge window of opportunity in terms of attracting a significant increase in tourists and related economic benefit compared with previous years because of the likelihood of people taking the Monday off work to create a fourday break with Anzac Day on the Tuesday.

The festival's newly-assured survival, having been almost lost to another region or at least deferred til 2018 because of a range of issues that have been resolved, isn't simply the result of one person taking the helm, but a team response to a need to clearly define what this festival is about – keeping the amazing fascination for wooden boats shared by the wider community alive.

The Wooden Boat Festival (WBF), celebrating its 30th anniversary, has changed tact and has emerged far better for the experience. There will be no gate fee like the 2015 festival; in

fact, no fences. It's about presenting a boat festival as a wonderful experience that embraces the entire Alexandrina Council region and other boating culturally-enriched towns up-river to an influx of international and national tourists.

Behind the scenes of six months of uncertainty there has been the perseverance and leadership of prominent community leaders — including Keith Parkes as mayor, staff and several councilors of Alexandrina Council, which owns the naming rights and entity of the event. It was felt the event, and the passion it nurtures, must remain bigger than anything or anyone.

The process delivered us Garry Coombes, who is featured on our front cover, as chairman, who not only stresses the "crew" element, but the reality the festival is not only about a town, but a region and a river which continue to possess the ability to bring visitors from around the globe.

An aim of the initial working party has been ensuring that no one within the broader community feels disenfranchised. "We will continue to focus on building community engagement... encouraging community

groups to work together," Garry said.

He recently attended his last board meeting for St John's Ambulance Australia (SA) after an amazing 54 years service, including six years as chairman, six years as state commissioner, and six years as chairman of training. Garry didn't believe he would become emotional at this closure of an wonderful chapter, but he did. It tells us something about his commitment to the community. His passion for wooden boats is not about sailing them, but a love woodwork which led him to joining Armfield Slipway and Boat Shed, and being part of an amazing team that makes and restores wooden boats.

The other committee members are Brad Briggs, Jim Davis, Liz Livingston, Peter O'Brien, Lyn Roberts, James Stewart, Trevor Twigden, Bruce Wright, and this writer.

Garry sincerely acknowledged the outstanding contributions of past WBF committee members, who since the lead-up to the inaugural 1989 festival had worked diligently to develop it as a significant event on the South Australian tourism calendar.

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"As a new committee our first objective was to clearly define what the Wooden Boat Festival represented, and to me personally its core is the display and use of traditional wooden boat skills," Garry said.

"The festival is an opportunity for the passion of wooden boat builders and owners to actually come together and show off to the rest of us. My passion is the preservation of the traditional woodworking skills, ageless techniques like steam-bending, planking and saw milling.

"It is about bringing the history of Goolwa, Strathalbyn and the lakes very much alive, and showcasing the wine region of Langhorne Creek. It is about other river towns as far as Renmark, all of which have played such an important part in our riverboat heritage, sharing recognition. It is why the festival is not just about Goolwa, as much as this represents another opportunity to promote the town as a destination. We cannot forget this is the South Australian Wooden Boat Festival.

"We need to catalogue and promote our heritage. The information available on what the Riverport of Goolwa used to be is lost to some extent, and with the *PS Oscar W* and other magnificent boats this festival creates more opportunity to educate people about that.

"Having lived in Goolwa since 2011, I can say this is one of the most amazing communities I have been in where groups get together and do things. If the WBF as an entity is able to get these groups with their diverse interests to work together, something very special will happen. Personally, I find that achieveable and very exciting."



Rebecca is a Fair Lady

When Rebecca Tymmons was little her mum said she was born to be a 'song and dance queen', and while off the mark with the royalty bit she can now literally claim her daughter as "a fair lady".

After years of singing in church, travelling Queensland with a small band, studying at the School of Music, and locally joining the Southern Dance Group, Rebecca, 31, is finally about to make her stage debut in the leading role as *Eliza Doolittle* in the South Coast Choral & Arts Society's presentation of *My Fair Lady* at the Victor Harbor Town Hall in Coral Street.

This stunning musical is about the transformation of a lady who lampoons the British class system amidst women's independence of the era. It is based on George Bernard Shaw's play *Pygmalion*, which premiered at the Hofburg Theatre in Vienna in 1913.

The local production, from May 6-7, 11 and 13-14, is being directed by Cathy Venning, with Frederick Loewe as music director. Wayne Scotton is Henry Higgins, the professor and confirmed bachelor. (The leading roles were played by Audrey Hepburn and Rex Harrison in the 1964 movie based on the play.) Rebecca said her passion to be a stage performer was reignited last year when she saw the SCC&AS's performance Jesus Christ Superstar, directed by JJ Geelen, who incidentally plays a "side kick" in this new play.

When asked whether she was nervous about about the challenge, Rebecca said yes, then breaking into a rendition of *Wouldn't it Be Loverly*, which is the best-known song from the play.

"Seriously, I am really looking forward to this," she said. "This is a dream for me, and I feel privileged to be playing the part of Eliza. But like any stage performance, it is never about one person — everyone has a huge role to play both on stage and behind the scenes."

Performances: Friday, May 6: 7.30pm; Saturday, May 7: 2pm & 7.30pm; Wednesday, May 11 & Friday, May 13: 7.30pm; Saturday, May 14: 2pm & 7.30pm. For more information and to book tickets visit: sccas.org.au ■



Every picture does tell a story

isa Ingerson enjoys a busy life as an artist in between her work as an anaesthetic recovery nurse at Royal Adelaide Hospital, but it is not her story that she likes to tell. It might be yours on

Her distinctive style has included making a collage with examples of her subject's life, perhaps a family or wedding photograph, or recipes if they like cooking. And why should we be surprised that Lisa captured in the very finest of detail the life of a man in the construction engineering business - her husband, Arky, which won the previous Royal South Australian Society of Arts Characters of the Fleurieu Exhibition in 2014.

Lisa is hoping to repeat the success with her latest piece in this year's exhibition which will be displayed at Signal Point, Goolwa Wharf from April 18-May 29, with the official opening on Saturday, April 23.

The Royal South Australian Society of Arts is Australia's oldest arts society having been established in Adelaide 160 years ago, and again this exhibition is open to both artists and photographers with the subjects restricted to characters - both people and animals - from the Fleurieu Peninsula.

Lisa's entry this year (pictured) features a lady who came the Goolwa from Vietnam, and upon suffering tragedy responded magnificently and established her own business. The painting



is basically on maps of Vietnam and the Fleurieu Peninsula, the same technique when Lisa did a painting that she donated to UniSA of Adelaide Lord Mayor Martin Haese highlighting maps of the old and new Adelaide and a copy of his investiture.

"To me, it's about finding out something about the person and presenting it so people who

view the painting can also learn something of his or her life," Lisa

Again, Lisa prefers to tell the story of the exhibition, not hers. "It is just a great show because it is painting people and/or animals from the area," she said. "It is good for the local artists because they are presenting their region. "The competition is a wonderful

stepping stone for young artists and photographers. It is an opportunity to get your work out there and for people to see it.

"This is a chance to meet people, and this is what I really like.. they come up and make a comment to you. You can interact; they always have questions about your work, what you are going to do, why you have done it this way. It is a really good interaction between the artist and the people viewing your work."

Lisa, who has painted at a serious level for 10 years, moved into portraiture in recent years, but she says this comes with a challenge.

"I am trying to get people beyond the idea that you have to know the person to buy a portraiture," Lisa said. "You might just go, 'oh, I love the vitality of that picture', or 'I love the story that it tells, so I am going to hang it. You might hang a landscape and think, 'oh, it's beautiful', but you might not know where that is either, yet you will hang it because it is a landscape."

About 120 exhibits - each one of them brilliant - will be on show thanks to some amazing sponsors including HomeStart Finance, Alexandrina Council through its Just Add Water experience, Slapshot Art Studios, Patritti, Premier Art Supplies, Pimlott Framing, Pack Send, Pro Lab Imaging, Gemtree, Bombora @ Goolwa Beach. The Whistlestop, Silk, South Lakes Golf Club and Elders.



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eil Oatway says it was four years ago that he got conned into taking on the job of promoting the Aquafest. "This media stuff; I've had no experience and I'm still trying to get the hang of it," he adds.

Yet, when you meet this bloke you've got to love him because of his honesty. No airs or graces, just peeling off the words as they come. And believe it, his passion for this fabulous annual event run so well by the Goolwa Aquatic Club is so amazing he sells it like no other.

In his own way, this spritely 73-year-old captures your imagination about the thrill of speedboats; the real people behind these amazing machines. And for the record, the Aquafest on April 9-10 is not a race. "It's a spirited demonstration," he insists. "There are no trophies or times recorded, and the insurance companies have been told."

Neil's thirst for speed is ferocious.

"I have been around fast boats a long time now," he said. "I used to ride passenger in them because back in them days you always had one in the back to keep the prop in the

"The adrenalin rush for me comes from my dad who raced motor bikes. He had his own Norton and he used to swing in his sidecar for his mate down Rowley Park Speedway. Every Friday night as a kid I was there in my chair watching my old man. Gee they were







good days.

"At 16 I had my first car. At 17 I had my first V8, a big Customline (Ford V8). I was a firstyear apprentice mate, earning five guid a week and mum took two guid off me for board. I could afford to have one tank of fuel per week.

"If you like fast cars you've got to have a love for going quick on water. Who hasn't? With speedboats you can go fishing in them, go water skiing or you can go racing... it's the thrill of going fast in the water.

"It's so skilful to manipulate a corner at high speed. It's exhilarating, and it's challenging especially when there are four or five boats side-by-side heading for the first buoy with no brakes.

"There is a great culture in speedboat racing. They're just knockabout blokes like me. It's like motor racing... you get men's men; you know what I mean... you don't get solicitors racing. They're hard-working blokes who like going fast and then having a beer. But hey, they play it very safe on land. It's all good.

"I hate to say this, but we're a dying breed. The costs are unbelieveable. It was always getting expensive to race; everyone has always wanted to go faster so they put in bigger engines, but that side of it has dropped off a bit.

"They had a ripper race meeting at Berri a few weeks back where they had these BAD boats - that's Blown Alcohol Displacement and they had supercharged 2000 HP engines. The fastest one was 151 mph - and I mean miles. Big dollars to run that event.

"The Adelaide Speedboat Club may have 10 events a year. When I was a kid they had one a fortnight. It's all about cost; it's huge.

"I was a member of the club when it raced at Snowden's Beach down at Outer Harbour, and blokes like Dick Traeger were legends there. He'll be racing here in a boat called The Sting, and he still holds two Australian records he set driving this speedboat back in 1971."

Neil genuinely believes our Aquafest is a great event, and leaves nothing to imagination when he says it is a vital revenue stream for the Aquatic Club.

"The event is good for Goolwa," he said. "Last year the crowd was magnificent with 8000 people here over the two days. If the weather is good the people will come and the boaties will go fast in the calmer water. Gee mate, when they come down the river at 140mph it's unbelieveable. Blokes will come out the woodwork to see that.

"We spend up to \$6000 putting on this event, which is not bad for a not-for-profit mob. We can't charge for people to get in because there is no fencing. It's a good community event and we make our money out of sponsorship to help us out. We run a bar in the Aquatic Club below, plus we do a few sausage sizzles and I'll do hamburgers again. "This is all something that I am so passionate about if you hadn't guessed (we had) so I help them. There are 10 of us on the committee and the other blokes also have a job to do and they all do it well, my word they do.

"The Aquafest is a gathering of speed boats,

and it's an opportunity to compete out on the water in a controlled event. They have raced boats here at the Aquatic Club since 1959, and when we ran out of water that finished it; everything stopped.

"So five years ago after the water came back they built this huge extension here and brought the boats back for our first Aguafest on opening day. It was so successful we decided we'd run another one and then another one and so on.

"Some of boats are capable of going 150mph, others can go 70 or a 100mph, and we put them in categories.

"We have a set course, we have a starting boat, and an officer of the day from the Adelaide Speedboat Club who runs the day. We have a diver in case a boat goes down; we have the Sea Rescue guys and they also control the river so no one outside goes on our water.

"The blokes come down here on the Saturday and set a course, and we stick to that. The big day is the Sunday. We have the flyovers with the old Tiger Moths and a Spitfire. The crowd just loves them.

"We've got the hot rods that the blokes are bringing down from Adelaide and the new hot rod club at Victor Harbor is bringing some. The classic and vintage club run a few cars here too along the lawns.

"We'd like this day to be even bigger, but we are restricted as to how many boats we can fit in the car park. We started off with 30 boats, and it's got bigger every year. Last year it was 38.

"I'll get shot if I don't mention our great sponsors including Murdoch Insurance Brokers, Moritz Marine, Adelaide Turbo Services, Victor Motorcycles, Kies Home Hardware, D&D Mechanical & 4WD, South Coast Marine, Goolwa Camping & Tourist Park, and City Discount Tyres.

"Did I tell you we've got a hirdy-girdy thing and a bouncy thing for the kids and stalls?" Neil is a great character, alright, and he has character. And he does an amazing job promoting this "spirited demonstration". We need more blokes like him.



Giving kids a sporting chance

ost of us have won a Brownlow Medal or been the star goalshooter for the Thunderbirds, but regrettably we wake up just when we are about to become the hero. Being great at a sport is the dream of so many kids, but either the skeletal muscles and joints that form a complicated system of levers which allow us to move our bodies develop into non-preferred shapes, or the youngsters simply don't have the opportunity to play the sport in the first place.

Be not dismayed; there is always a sport to fit all sizes, and now a marvellous new program across the state where field officers make a connection between schools and local sporting associations or clubs to create pathways for all children aged 10-13 to be introduced to sport.

It's called Community Active, created through the STARCLUB Club Development Program, an initiative of the state government and funded through the Department of Recreation and Sport in partnership with local councils, which share the cost of creating a role to service sport and recreation in their region.

The program was launched on the Fleurieu Peninsula early last month when the Goolwa Hockey Club took part in the first session through the Alexandrina Council, which will host other five-week introductory sport programs run by local sporting clubs in Port Elliot, Strathalbyn, Milang and Ashbourne.

The field officer is Jeremy Bell, and the Victor Harbor, Yankalilla and Kangaroo Island



Hockey SA state under-15 coach Dan Mitchell (left) with Community Active field officer Jeremy Bell.

councils have also embraced this marvellous concept.

"Community Active is about linking our local clubs to the schools, and providing the clubs with help and support to be able to carry on the program," Jeremy said.

"Kids who may not necessarily be involved in a club suddenly have an opportunity to be part of an introductory-type sporting program, and if they wish they can follow the pathway to a club."

The Goolwa Hockey Club did it well, organising Hockey SA state under-15 coach Dan Mitchell to take the first training session at Port Elliot Primary, and the kids loved every moment. In a terrific initiative by the club headed by its president Tania Newcombe, the treasurer/fundraiser Lynette Wheatley offered beginners packs — a new stick, ball and shin pads — to the children who chose to continue the program and were interested in joining the club.

The session drew 13 registrations including eight new to the sport, and it was very well organised. It was a fun session after school. Jeremy said a key element to the program was to get the message across to the children that it's okay if they are not the biggest, strongest or the best at a particular sport because there are countless other options to also experience that wonderful feeling of being part of a team or receiving that same support through a club environment.

"Some children may not develop the physical attributes to play for an AFL club, but they can still be the best at hockey and go to the Olympics or play table tennis and also represent their country in the Commonwealth Games," he added.

"Sport means different things to different people, but the bottom line is that kids play sport because it's fun.

"They want to play a game with their friends, and if we can give them that opportunity to play it through some of the coaching courses that we offer then we have achieved something. It's not about trying to turn every child into an elite athlete, but creating opportunities for them to participate.



"We run a course on the essentials for coaching children where we look at why kids play sport, what makes a good or a bad coach, and how coaches can develop a program for kids. The winning and losing thing doesn't factor into the research on why kids play sport. Some would rather play in a losing team than sit on the bench in a winning team."

Jeremy knows the country sporting environment only too well having come from Jamestown in the Mid-North, and while completing a sports science degree at UniSA and working in the health and fitness industry playing tennis and junior football for North Adelaide and later for Victor Harbor for six years until last year. He and wife, Rebecca, have two children, Leo, four, and Archer, 16 months, so he also appreciates the common time restraints for volunteers.

Working at the grass roots level of sport has become his passion – supporting the



sport and recreation sector around club development with an aim to making them well managed and sustainable. He's also there to help clubs and associations with their responsibilities like child safety, putting the best policies and procedures in place.

"We are very mindful of the fact many children are not from a sporting family environment, or perhaps they do not have the resources to pay a fee for their child to join or club or purchase sporting clothing, footwear and equipment," Jeremy said.

"One of the reasons we initially looked at this program was because we wanted to provide that opportunity for people who have financially not been able to access a club.

"Sport is not the answer for a lot of people either, but it is a really powerful way to engage kids that may not necessarily have been engaged through a traditional school system.

"For some children, sport is their passion

and they like to try something new; the task is providing that pathway. At the same time we want to educate the clubs to make sure they are being inclusive and providing an opportunity for everyone to participate."

Further details: alex@alexandrina.sa.gov.au

Community Active programs 2016

Clubs and sessions currently booked. Enrolments are essential by email or phone: alex@alexandrina.sa.gov.au or 8555 7000.

Term 2

Goolwa Hockey Club at Goolwa Primary School oval

Goolwa Netball Club, Goolwa Primary School gym

Fleurieu Golf Club, Mount Compass Area School oval – last lesson at golf club Strathalbyn Strikers Soccer Club, Tyndale Christian College Oval

Term 3

Goolwa Bowling Club, at club
Port Elliot Bowling Club, at theclub
Great Southern Table Tennis Association,
Ashborne Hall & Port Elliot Institute
Great Southern Archery Club, Goolwa

Sports Stadium
Goolwa Hockey Club at Mount Compass

Area School Strathalbyn Softball Club at Tyndale

Christian College

Goolwa Cricket Club at Goolwa Primary School oval

Strathalbyn Tennis Club/Milang Tennis Club at Milang Tennis Club

Goolwa Sail Training at Goolwa Aquatic Club Strathalbyn Tennis Club at club. ■





We are proud to have assisted in navigating your chosen pathways & celebrate the diverse directions in which you have chosen to travel.

Indiana Atwell

Gap Year

Jessica Avres

Advanced Diploma Applied Fashion Design & Technology

Brooke Basham

Gap Year

Caleb Blacket

Tertiary Studies Evocca College

Robert Boon

Uni SA Foundation Studies

Sharna Brown

Bachelor Human Movement

Apprenticeship - Greenkeeper Thaxted Park

Emilia Catinari

Bachelor Nursing

Jake Christian

Gap Year - Seeking Employment

Travis Connolly

Bachelor of Business (Tourism & Management)

Chelsea Cooper

DD: Bachelor Social Science/Bachelor Psychological Science

Samara Crawford

Cert III Information, Digital Media & Technology

Bachelor Sports, Health & Physical Activity

Ashleigh Darrie

Traineeship - Business Admin, Alexandrina Council

Isabelle Davidson

Gan Year

Mitchell Davis

Cert III Information Technology

Hannah Dent

Bachelor of Science (Advanced)

Jade Dixon

Cert III in Racing (Stablehand)

Patrick Dowdell

Cert II Electrotechnology

Seeking Electrical Apprenticeship

DD: Bachelor Education Middle & Secondary/ Bachelor of Arts

Charlotte Flouch

International Au Pair position in UK

Shalina Furtado

Bachelor Media

Jake Gransden

Bachelor Graphic Design

Mackenzie Grimmett

Def: Bachelor Paramedic Science. 2016: Internship Christian Church Qld

Noelle Hawker

Swimming Instructor

Jack Heward

Australian Defence Force

Scott Hughes-Lucas

Year 13/ Certificate III Business

Josh Hutchesson

Bachelor Pharmacy

Daniel Jorgensen

Cert IV in Christian Ministry

Tori Kessegian

Bachelor Nursing

Olivier Lange

Electrical Apprenticeship

Emma Law

Cert IV Community Services

Olivia Lomman

Def: Bachelor Early Childhood Education

2016: Gap Year in UK

Jessica Lovering

Def: Bachelor Sports & Recreation

Management

2016: Working Holiday Canada

Scott Lush

Def: Bachelor Information Technology

2016: Gap Year

Nathaniel Macaulay

Australian Defence Force - Army Division

Liam Magor

Bachelor Justice & Society (Criminology)

Brayden Mann

DD: Bachelor of Laws & Legal Practice, **Bachelor International Relations**

Christina McCallum

Bachelor of Education

2015 Results at a Glance

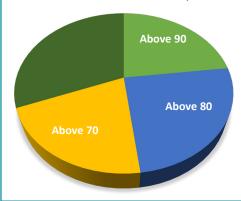
Investigator College's results at a glance:

The majority of graduates (70%) applied for tertiary studies. Of these:

Average ATAR: 76.15

23% of graduates scored an ATAR of 90 or above 48% of graduates scored an ATAR of 80 or above 69% of graduates scored an ATAR of 70 or above

SACE Merits: 3 : Chemistry and Research Project



Top ATAR Scores for 2015

Molly Neville (99) Mackenzie Grimmett (98.55) Zoey Wade (98.1) Hannah Dent (96.2)

Nicole Mogg

Traineeship Personal Assistant

Caitlyn Munro

David Jolly Racing Stables - Track Rider

Molly Neville*

Bachelor Paramedic Science

Aza Newland

Bachelor Arts - Geography & Sociology

Shannon O'Brien

Def: Bachelor Early Childhood Education

2016: Gap Year

Blake Pathuis

Cabinetmaking Apprenticeship

Ashley Penny

DD: Bachelor Arts/Bachelor Teaching

Dan Pitt

Bachelor Creative Arts Drama

Ebony Pritchard

Bachelor Music (Musicology)

Riley Puckridge

Bachelor Education - Health Science

Carly Ridley

Def: Bachelor Disability & Development. 2016 :Cert III Aged Care

Henry Scott

Gap Year - Travel to America

Jacob Shaw

Bachelor Agricultural Science

Jemmah Sims

Gap Year

Andrew Steele

Def: Bachelor Business 2016: Playing cricket in the UK

Daisy Stephens-Brown

2016: Cert III Specializing in Makeup 2018: Savini Special Effects Program USA

Jack Stewart

Gap Year

Seeking Carpentry Apprenticeship

Indiana Veenstra

Bachelor of Biotechnology

Zoey Wade

Def: Bachelor Physiotherapy

2016: Philippines Missionary Placement

Milly Wagner

Trainee Veterinary Nurse - Riverport Veterinary Hospital

Zac Warmington

Australian Defense Forces RAAF -Future Officer Training Program

Kiara Wiese

DD: Bachelor Law & Legal Practices /Bachelor Justice & Society (Criminology)

Mason Williams

Bachelor Mechanical & Aero Engineering (Hons)

Ambrose Willoughby

Bachelor Podiatry

Jonathan Wright

Bachelor Health Sciences

"The teachers at Investigator College

have an exceptional drive to see their students excel in the academic arena and in life. I have experienced how Investigator College grows and improves, with the latest resources continually being implemented, allowing myself and all the other students to thrive to the best of our ability, in turn enabling us to achieve such exceptional results. Without the incredible efforts of the teachers at Investigator College, the bountiful resources, and love and support that the College offers, I, and all the other Year 12 students, would never have been able to achieve such phenomenal results. The support and guidance has ensured that we will not just reach our needed ATAR, but achieve so much higher, allowing us to pursue whatever path we take in life."

Brayden Mann, College Captain 2015, Recipient of ADF and Caltex Best All-Rounder awards 2015

Opening our eyes to a different world

According to leading psychologists, we are currently experiencing a narcissism epidemic in what they refer to as the *Age of Entitlement*. Apparently the 'iGeneration' are more self-centred, lack empathy, are less generous, and more ungrateful.

But thankfully there are more and more teens dispelling these theories, undertaking immense acts of selflessness and generosity. One group of such teens from Investigator College will be heading to the Philippines this month to work with disadvantaged children living on and around the rubbish dumps of Cebu.

This annual trip is changing the lives of both the children who the team comes in contact with the in Cebu, and the students that participate through a range of activities which they undertake including the supply of water filters, building of playgrounds, fixing up classrooms, street feeding, rebuilding of homes in addition to the work they do with children, youth and female prisoners in the Cebu remand centre.

The trip itself is hosted in partnership with the Philippines based International Gospel Centre (IGC). It has been running for the past six years, and boasts an incredible 'repeat' undertaking with many students participating more than once.



Most recently, one Investigator College graduate Zoey Wade (pictured), who had previously participated in the trip, deferred her university studies to undertake a self-funded, four-month, voluntary position with IGC.

Speaking from her temporary home in Cebu, Zoey said the school trip exposed her to a whole other world. "I was aware it existed at a two-dimensional level, but actually going

there into their communities, smelling the air, seeing their homes with my own eyes and meeting and communicating with the people who live in these circumstances gave it a new dimension," she said.

"It made me realise it was real. Real people were living like this. Knowing that is one thing; seeing it is another.

"Actually building relationships with the people there, and hearing their stories, is what drove me to come back and the Investigator College Cebu trip gave me that opportunity. The school didn't just take me to Cebu, it provided opportunities for us to fall in love with kids."

Even prior to departure the impact that preparing for what awaits them in the Philippines is amazing.

Coordinating teacher Jacqui Street said the students spend a significant amount of time fundraising for projects, as well as collecting and collating supplies that the school distributes to groups in the Philippines.

"It is amazing how the quickly students develop empathy and drop the 'I' factor, especially when they realise that having things like a new toothbrush or more than one meal a day is a privilege for some of the people they are going to be meeting during the trip," Jacqui said.



Helping the Goolwa Surf Lifesaving Club help us

The Goolwa Surf Life Saving Club is among the first to receive funding from the new Goolwa & District Community Bendigo Bank community rewards scheme.

The 137 member-strong club, including 52 nippers, received \$1060 simply because a member nominated it as the preferred beneficiary when transferring loan accounts and associated insurances to the G&DCBB.

There is a maximum \$25,000 to be shared among sporting and community clubs who generate new business to the bank, with the amounts based on a points scheme relating to various services.

Club president Gavin Cousins, of Nairne, said he was amazed at how easy the process was for the club to promote the incentive to club members, and for them to make the change.

"Sponsorship is not easy to obtain," he said. "Just ask any club or association; times have changed.

"We are working hard to raise money to build clubrooms at Goolwa Beach, as part of a master plan of the Alexandrina Council, which supported us greatly with the patrol tower.

"Every cent is going to this project, and if you look around at every piece of equipment here we have bought it through fundraising.

"I think it is important for the community to see us working hard to raise money, because these days you cannot simply rely on hand-outs; you have to earn every cent and this is exactly the same as the Goolwa Bendigo Bank scheme. It's fair and it's brilliant, and I cannot thank them enough."

Gavin, who has his bronze medallion, has certainly worked for surf lifesaving having been a member at Henley, a foundation member of a Darwin club, at Southport (SA) and now a member here since it started in 2010.

The passion to help save lives runs deep in the family - his daughters, Tyla, Aimee and Lani also have their bronze medallion and work hard at Goolwa Beach,





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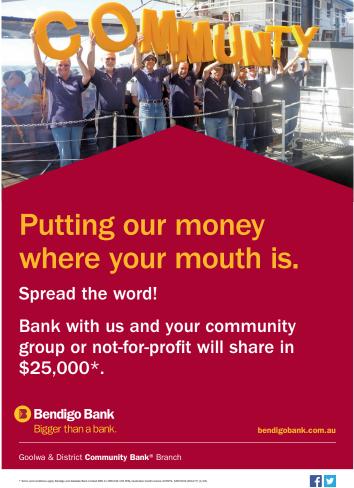
with great support from mum, Jackie, who is planning to assist in other areas within the club.

The Goolwa Surf Lifesaving Club has performed 25 rescues and helped hundreds with first-aid, and Gavin said it was important to acknowledge the key local sponsors who help the club help the public - Foodland, McIlroy Auto Group, the Rotary and Lions service clubs, Great Southern Security and Bendigo Bank.

It's much like the bank really the more it is supported by the community the more it can give back to them. And well done to all the volunteers at this great club. Thank you.

Staff at the G&DCBB can explain in great detail how your club or organisation can benefit from the local community grants program, and help you convey the message to members and assist them with any transfers. It is a very simple process that can mean a lot to your club or organisation.

Above: Some of our great community workers at the Goolwa Surf Lifesaving Club (from left) volunteers Jason Bailey, club president Gavin Cousins, Matt Burgess, and Tatjana Walkden, better known as "TJ". Help the club to help the community so they can both help you!



Target Time

Using the nine letters in the grid, how many words of four letters or more can you list? The centre letter must be included and each letter may only be used once. No colloquial or foreign words. No captialised nouns, apostrophes or plural words ending in 's'. Reference Source: Macquarie Dictionary

Target: Average - 17, Good -21, Excellent - 25+





Crossword

ACROSS

4 Reflects on

8 Credit 9 Praised

12 Dull heavy sounds 14 Zodiac sign

18 Obtain 20 Paces

22 Charge with gas valley 24 Breathe 25 Liquor dregs

27 One of refined taste 29 Stops 31 Primary

34 Limb 35 Fastidious 38 Consume

40 At no time 41 Deer's meat 42 Gem

43 Outsiders

DOWN

1 Lessens in intensity 2 Refer casually to

3 Banquets 15 Cleaning agent 4 Tree

5 Family member 6 Small open river 7 Composed

10 Change 26 Outer covering 11 Roman garment 13 Removes from high office

16 Expressive movement 17 Artless 19 System of moral

principles 21 Seesaw 23 Refractory 24 Lift up

28 Nuisances 29 Tents

30 So be it

speech

36 Cavalry weapon 31 Digit

37 Solid squares

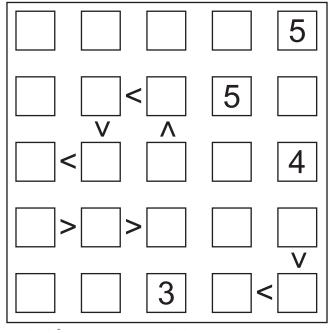
39 Opera by Verdi

Futoshiki

32 Make known

33 Long angry

The aim of the Futoshiki puzzle is to fit the numbers 1 to 5 into the 5x5 grid, so that every row and column contains every number only once. You also have to satisfy the less than (<) and greater than (>) signs. A lessthan sign, <, means that the number it points at must be less than the number on the other side of the sign. Turned around the other way it becomes a greater-than sign, >, but the logic is still the same - the number it points at is smaller than the number on its other side. By paying attention to these inequality signs, some of the possibilities from the squares can be eliminated. Each Futoshiki puzzle has only one solution. Good luck!



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Assaulted

Pancho, a young Mexican, comes up to the USA border riding his bicycle carrying two large bags on his shoulders, and the officer stops him and asks him what's inside.

Pancho says: "Salt."

The officer says: "It's not that I don't believe you, but..." He takes the bags and rips them apart; he empties them out and finds this substance. He detains the teen overnight and has it analysed, only to discover that there is nothing but pure salt in the bags.

The guard releases him, puts the salt into new bags, hefts them onto the lad's shoulders, gives him his bike back and lets him cross the border.

A day later, Pancho turns up again. The officer asks: "What have you got?"

"Salt," says Pancho.

Same thing happens... the officer rips the bags apart, detains him, sends the substance off to be analysed only to find out it is salt. And Pancho is set free and off he rides on his bicycle.

This happens at least twice a week for four years, and the border patrol officer still doesn't believe Pancho. He even gets to the point where he takes his bike to pieces, but still doesn't find any illegal substances; just salt.

Finally, the officer can't take it any more. The belief that Pancho is taking drugs into the US finally gets to him so much that the officer is forced to retire.

A few years later the officer just happens to see Pancho walking down the street. He stops him, and says: "Hey Pancho, I am retired now, so anything you say cannot be used against you. I beg of you, tell me the truth... I was right, you were taking drugs into the US weren't you?"

And Pancho says: "No Senor, I was smuggling stolen bicycles."

Grandma knows best

Betty is making her famous fruit loaf using the same recipe that her grandmother gave her. Sam, her 18-year-old grandson, comes into the kitchen, and says: "Gee grandma, your fruit loaf smells so nice... it smells like it's just

Laugh Lines

about done, don't you think grandma?"
Betty says to Sam: "Oh, I have set the timer, and it still has five minutes to go."

"But grandma, it really does smell like the fruit loaf is done, maybe you should check it." And this voice from his grandfather in another room says: "Sam, she has been burning the fruit loaf for 53 years now, don't you think she knows when to take it out?"

Special requests

A 98-year-old widow is unwell and decides to prepare her will and arrange her own funeral. She leaves everything to her cat, Cecil, and says to the funeral home director she has two requests; that she wants to be cremated and secondly, for her ashes to be scattered all over K-Mart.

The funeral him director is horrified. "K-Mart?" he shouts. "Why K-Mart?"

And the old lady says: "Then I know my daughter will visit me twice a week."

Good dog

The veterinarian tells this chap from Port Elliot that his dog needs some exercise.

The vet says: "You need to make sure the dog runs around... try playing a game of fetch." The bloke says: "I can't play fetch with my dog."

The vet asks: "Why not?" And the Port Elliot chap says: "Because he can't throw."

A real mover

An elderly widower in his mid-eighties walks into an upmarket cocktail bar. He's immaculately dressed, his white hair has this scented oil combed through, his snazzy, pin-striped suit is made to fit and bears a flower in his lapel, and he smells slightly of expensive after-shave. This chap is dynamite.

He sees this really classy lady in her mid-70s sipping bubbly – "Gawd she's beautiful" he murmurs – and with more poise and grace than John Wayne when he walked across a saloon, this chap looks this lady in the eyes, leans over, and with his deep and meaningful voice that sounded like it was heaven, he says to her: "So tell me, do I come here often?"

Dad jokes...

What did the fisherman say to the magician? Take a cod, any cod.

Why don't you ever see chickens in the zoo? Because they can't afford the admission.

Why didn't the lifeguard save the hippie? Because he was too far out man.

What is the difference between ignorance and apathy? I don't know, and I don't care.

What do you call a bear with no teeth?

What do you call a bear with no teeth? A bear.

What did the light bulb say to the switch? You turn me on.

What is a vampire's sweetheart called? His ghoul-friend.

Who do you call when your calculator dies? The mathemortician.

What do you call a surgeon with eight arms? A doctopus.

What do you call a huge pile of cats? A Meowtain.

Boom, boom...

A cartoonist was found dead in his home. Details are sketchy.

I used to be a banker, but then I lost interest. England has no kidney bank, but it does have a Liverpool.

They told me I had type-A blood, but it was a Type-O.

I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. I just can't put it down.

I did a theatrical performance about puns. It was a play on words.

Did you hear about the cross-eyed teacher who lost her job because she couldn't control her pupils?

Broken pencils are pretty much pointless.

What do you call a dinosaur with an extensive vocabulary? A thesaurus.



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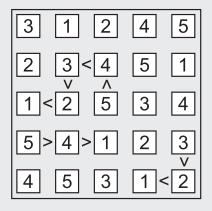
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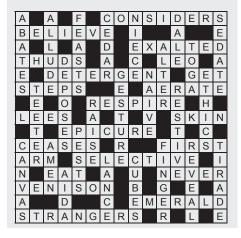
Carpet & tile cleaning



Puzzle answers (from P20)... AND WE SAID DON'T CHEAT



TARGET TIME: help, helper, leper, lisp, peel, peer, peril, perish, pier, pile, pine, preen, repel, REPLENISH, ripe, ripen, seep, sheep, ship, sleep, slip, snipe, sphere, spin, spine, spire, spleen, spree.



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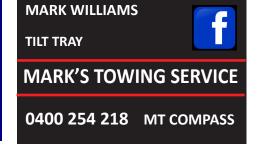
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Let's go a bit potty



There is a fabulous new range of pots in all shapes, styles and sizes available that can brighten your home inside and out.

It is important to get the right potting mix to ensure the plant remains healthy. Most are freedraining, but with the larger pots it can be necessary to place some stones at the bottom to create some good drainage.

Remember, don't just leave the plant in the pot and forget about it... the care and maintenance factor is so important for a plant, even survival.

There are two main types of fertiliser - soluble and granular - and while both are very good it can be tricky making sure you don't put too much liquid in the pot and burn the plant. If you try granules it is easier to note how much you have applied. With liquid or crystals of salt when, you add water be careful to don't go too heavy when you pour the contents in.

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Reasonable playing fees are paid on a 'play as you go' basis.

Further information or to register visit: www.gstta.org.au or telephone 8552 8982 or 0401 067 961.

Until May 8

On your MARKS! An exhibition at South Coast Regional Arts Centre, Goolwa, showcasing artists from across the Alexandrina region. Whether it is pencil, texta, pen, conte or digital it is all about the making of the marks. Wed-Fri 11am-4pm, Sat-Sun 10am-4pm. Free entry.

Until May 29

In 2014 the Characters of the Fleurieu prize was held across three art galleries, and in 2016 it will be presented in its entirety in the magnificent proportions of Signal Point Gallery. Artists are encouraged to interpret characters from the Fleurieu Peninsula. Free entry. Mon-Fri 11am-4pm, Sat-Sun 10am-4pm. Contact 8555 7000. See page 11.

April 8-11

The annual re-enactment event celebrating the anniversary of the meeting of Matthew Flinders and Nicolas Baudin will be held at Victor Harbor. The Friday night is the re-enactment at Warland Reserve from 4.15-5.15pm which includes a flag raising ceremony. There will be a dinner Eat at Whalers with the focus on Baudin's voyage to Australia with a presentation by co-authors Professor Jean Fornaserio and Professor John West Sooby from the University of Adelaide. A festival will be on the Saturday from 10am-4pm at the Soldiers Memorial Reserve and will include French and English themed activities. The celebrations will coincide with the Austin-Healey Owners Club national rally from April 8-11 with the magnificent vehicles displayed at Warland Reserve on the Saturday from 11am-3pm.

Just a thought...

Change your password everywhere to 'incorrect.' That way when you forget it the machine always reminds you: "Your password is incorrect".

April 9-10

The annual Aquafest at the Goolwa Aquatic Club (see page 12).

Tuesday, April 12

The Fleurieu Support Group for the Royal Flying Doctor Service is having a *Women of the Fleurieu* dinner at the Fleurieu Function Centre Aquatic Club, Goolwa at 7pm for 7.30pm. Guest speaker is Peta Bastian, who will share her leadership journey and how living with autism in her family has motivated her. Two course meal \$30. Bookings: Jenny 0418 824 594 or e: fleurieusg@outlook.com.

Sunday, April 17

The Australian Plants Society & Friends of Nangawooka are holding a plant sale and open day at Nangawooka Flora Reserve, off Waterport Road opposite Urimbirra from 11am-4pm. Explore the beautiful garden; free tour of the reserve at 2pm.

Sunday, April 17

McLaren Vale Vintage and Classic car event, an initiative of the McLaren Vale Business Association. It is a great mix of vintage and classic cars, food, music, parades, art show and superb wines from participating wineries. More information: www.vintageandclassic.com.au

Friday, April 22

Magic Mike's Kids Magic Workshop at Centenary Hall from 10am-noon or 1-3pm. Part of the Alexandrina Council's school holiday activity for children program. Children can learn the art of magic and illusion including card tricks, levitation

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Sunday, April 10

The Granite Island Run, which is part of the international Park Run events, will be held from 8am-5pm without need to close off the island to the public. There will be 5km and 10km runs. Register at: www.thegraniteislandrun.com.au The parkruns are held around the world and each event attracts overseas tourists, who follow the circuit. Runners have specific duties to help run the local event, including taking images like the magnificent one above last year.

mysteries and classical magic. Suitable for children 3-12 years – a parent or carer must stay at the event. Tickets and bookings at Goolwa Information Centre 1300 466 592.

April 24-June 5

The Mixed Palate Photography Exhibition, Langhorne Creek. An exhibition of the entries in the recent competition at participating cellar doors throughout the Langhorne Creek region. Free entry.

April 31-May 1

The 28th Strathalbyn Craft Fair featuring creations by many talented art and craft people from the region will be held at the Strathalbyn Town Hall in High St from 10am each day. Cost is just \$2. There will be raffles,

Southern Volunteering (SA) Inc

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Noah's Ark Community toy library urgently needs more volunteers during the week between 9am-1pm to maintain the display of toys, booking loans out and answering enquiries.

If you are an outdoor type of person with an interest or experience in sailing help is needed to assist people with a disability in the Sailability program at Goolwa for a few hours a month.

For further information about these positions - or volunteering in general - please contact Jackie Horton at Southern Volunteering on 0488 124 840 or the office on 8552 7858 or email at jackiehorton@internode.on.net to arrange an interview.

Devonshire teas and light lunches available. All proceeds to assist local aged care.

Thursday, May 12

Celebrating 40 Years of *Storm Boy*... the author and the film revisited at Goolwa Library's History Room. Retrace the journey from Colin Thiele's acclaimed book to the making of the film *Storm Boy* in its iconic Goolwa setting. The afternoon includes displays of photos, charts and maps, a short talk about the author presented by a former student, and a special screening of the film at 2pm. Refreshments provided. Starts 1pm. Free entry, bookings essential, contact 8555 7000.





Sunday, May 1

Aboriginal Comedy Allstars at Centenary Hall, Cadell Street, Goolwa at 7.30pm... from the oldest culture on earth comes the freshest and funniest stand-up comedy around featuring four of the brightest comedy stars under the Milky Way Kevin Kropinyeri, Shiralee Hood, Matt Ford and Andrew Saunders. This show doesn't get more Aussie than this! Warning: Age Suitability 16+ years. Strong language and adult concepts — this performance contains a lot of swearing. Adults \$40 Concession \$35 and groups 6+ \$35 per person (transaction fee applies). Contact 1300 466 592.

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MOVIE TIMES: Coast Lines is no longer able to provide all of the times for the movies because Victa Cinemas now operates its program on a weekly basis. Sessions times for the current and upcoming movies may be confirmed on the cinema's website.



Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice (2D+3D)

(M) action starring: Henry Cavill, Ben Affleck, Amy Adams. Fearing the actions of a godlike superhero left unchecked, Gotham City's own formidable, forceful vigilante takes on Metropolis's most revered, modern-day saviour, while the world wrestles with what sort of hero it really needs. And with Batman v Superman at war with one another, a new threat quickly arises, putting mankind in greater danger than it's ever known before. Fri, April 8: 11.35am, 8.15pm; Sat, April 9: 11.35am, 8.15pm; Sun, April 10: 7.30pm; Tues, April 12: 8.20pm; Wed, | April 13: 1.30pm, 7pm.

Zootopia (2D+3D)

(CTC) animation starring Jason Bateman, Ginnifer Goodwin, Shakira. The modern mammal metropolis of Zootopia is a city like no other. Comprised of habitat neighbourhoods like ritzy Sahara Square and frigid Tundratown, it's a melting pot where animals from every environment live together. But when optimistic Officer Judy Hopps arrives, she discovers that being the first bunny on a police force of big, tough animals isn't so easy. Fri, April 8: 4.05pm; Sat, |April 9: 11.20pm; Sun, April 10: 1pm.

My Big Fat Greek

(CTC) starring Rita Wilson, John Stamos, Nia Vardalos, John Corbett. After spending most of their time focusing on their troubling teenage daughter, Toula and Ian are facing marital problems while also having to deal with yet another Greek wedding - this time, even bigger and fatter. Fri, April 8: 2.25pm, 6.15pm; Sat, April 9: 2.25pm, 6.15pm; Sun, April 10: 3.10pm, 5.45pm; Tues, April 12: 6.30pm; Wed, April 13: 1pm, 5.15pm.



The Huntsman: Winter's War

(CTC) action starring Emily Blunt, Chris Hemsworth, Charlize Theron. Long before the evil Queen Ravenna (Theron) was thought vanquished by Snow White's blade, she watched silently as her sister, Freya (Blunt), suffered a heartbreaking betrayal and fled their kingdom. With Freya's ability to freeze any enemy, the young ice queen has spent decades in a remote wintry palace raising a legion of deadly huntsmen only to find that her prized two defied her one demand: forever harden your hearts to love. Fri, April 8: 11.25am, 1.45pm, 8.35pm; Sat, April 9: 1.30pm, 3.55pm, 8.35pm; Sun, April 10: 1.15pm,

5.10pm, 7.45pm; Tues, April 12: 8.30pm; Wed, April 13: 10.45am*, 4.30pm, 7.20pm.

Eye in the Sky

(M) Thriller starring Mirren, Aaron Paul, Rickman. An intelligent and timely political thriller about a terrorist-targeting drone mission that becomes a flashpoint when a civilian girl enters the "kill zone". Fri, April 8: 4.25pm, 6.30pm; Sat, April 9: 4.25pm, 6.30pm; Sun, April 10: 3.40pm; Tues, April 12: 6.15pm; Wed, April 13: 10.30am*, 3.05pm.

The Divergent Series: **Allegiant**

Commences April 15

(CTC) Sci-Fi starring Shailen Woodley, Theo James, Miles Teller, Naomi Watts. After the earth-shattering revelations of Insurgent, in Allegiant Tris (Shailene Woodley) must escape with Four (Theo James) beyond the Wall that encircles Chicago to finally discover the shocking truth of what lies behind it.

Kung Fu Panda 3 (2D+3D)

Commences April 15

(PG) Animation starring Jack Black, Angelina Jolie, Bryan

Wedding 2







Cranston, Seth Rogen. When Po's long-lost panda father suddenly reappears, the reunited duo travels to a secret panda paradise to meet scores of hilarious new panda characters. But when the supernatural villain Kai begins to sweep across China defeating all the kung fu masters, Po must do the impossible - learn to train a village.

Captain America: Civil War (2D+3D)

Commences April 15

(CTC) action starring Chris Evans, Robert Downey Jr., Scarlett Johansson. Steve Rogers leads the newly formed team of Avengers in their continued efforts to safeguard humanity. But after another incident involving the Avengers results in collateral damage, political pressure mounts to install a system of accountability, headed by a governing body to oversee and direct the team. The new status quo fractures the Avengers, resulting in two camps - one led by Steve Rogers and his desire for the Avengers to remain free to defend humanity without government interference, and the other following Tony Stark's surprising decision to support government oversight accountability.

Eddie the Eagle

Commences April 21

(PG) comedy starring Taron Egerton, Hugh Jackman, Christopher Walken. Inspired by true events, Eddie the Eagle is a feel-good story about Michael "Eddie" Edwards (Taron Egerton), an unlikely but courageous British ski-jumper who never stopped believing in himself even as an entire nation was



counting him out. With the help of a rebellious and charismatic coach (Hugh Jackman), Eddie takes on the establishment and wins the hearts of sports fans around the world by making an improbable and historic showing at the 1988 Calgary Winter Olympics.



Dad's Army

Commences April 28

(PG) Comedy starring Catherine Zeta-Jones, Bill Nighy, Michael Gambin. A cinema remake of the classic sitcom Dad's Army (1968). The Walmington-on-Sea Home Guard platoon deal with a visiting female journalist and a German spy as World War II draws to its conclusion.

Florence Foster Jenkins

Commences May 6

(CTC) comedy starring Meryl Streep, Hugh Grant, Rebecca Ferguson. The story of Florence Foster Jenkins, a New York dreamed heiress, who of becoming an opera singer, despite having a terrible singing voice.







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It's like living next door to Alice

ark Rose has literally brought a new meaning to that famous Ralph Kramden (Jackie Gleeson) line to his wife Alice from the American 1955-56 sitcom *The Honeymooners*... "Honey, I'm home!"

This guy has bee hives on his roof at home in Victor Harbor, and extracts sensational honey under his business name Rose Herbs and Honey. He sells it, among many places, at the Victor Harbor country market on The Esplanade every second and fourth Sunday.

Mark moved here from Birmingham eight years ago having been unable to find work as a microwave communications engineer at the only place in Australia that employs one, in Canberra, and taking on a fish and tqackle shop.

"The honey venture started three years ago when heard this enormous buzzing and there was this huge swarm going into a big gum tree," Mark said. "There was a wonderful smell and a great feeling.

"I knew little about honey, but my wife's best friend had done a bee keeping course at WEA one weekend, so I did the same and I love it."

The Adelaide Bee Sanctuary, which was only established last year, promotes urban beekeeping, and apiarists like Mark register their business and adhere to PIRA guidelines



as part of a national campaign to protect the bees from disease.

The bees cause no concern for the neighbours; they're just content sucking the

nectar from an array or backyard plants and making honey.

"Most beekeepers move their hives after every three months to find the flowers, but those who have them in their backyard can leave them all year round because the bees have so much to choose from," Mark said.

"Our honey can change colour monthto-month and the flavours are just magnificent."

Mark, with great support from his wife, Kyla, who is a massage therapist, also sells creamed honey, honeycomb, and bi-products from bees wax including candles and soap. He also sells raw honey that comes straight out of the hive and is not heated or pasteurised, and supplies honey to two fabulous shops — RAW Foods in Ocean Street, Victor Harbor, and Jetty Foods, Port Elliot.

"I love the markets," Mark said. "I love the people and the atmosphere, and I get to meet a lot of people including beekeepers from overseas.

"The conversation always gets to an important point – bees need our help; our pesticides are killing them."

And may we suggest that those who can remember Ralph and Alice in *The Honeymooners* never tell another soul.

Check market websites or facebook pages for any special times.

CAPE JERVIS: Second Sunday of the month from September to May 9am-1pm, in-and-around Cape Jervis Tavern, Main Rd. Enquiries: 0437 284 386

GOOLWA WHARF: First & third Sundays of the month, 9am-3pm @ the reserve by Goolwa Wharf. Enquiries: 0459 786 469 or ebrotarymarkets@gmail.com

INMAN VALLEY ART, CRAFT & PRODUCE: First Saturday of the month 9am-1pm @ Inman Valley Memorial Hall. Enquiries: Kate 8558 8242

KANGAROO ISLAND: Penneshaw Farmers Market & Penneshaw Community Market: First Sunday of the month 9am-1pm @ Penneshaw Oval.

McLAREN VALE: First Saturday of the month 9am-2pm @ McLaren Vale Institute Hall, Main Road. Enquiries: 0432 835 932

MOUNT COMPASS: First Saturday of the month 8.30am-1pm @ The Wetlands off Nangkita Rd. Enquiries: John 0419 845 909

MYPONGA WHOLESALE COUNTRY: Weekends & public holidays 9.30am-4pm @ Old Myponga Cheese Factory, 46 Main South Rd.

PORT ELLIOT: First & third Saturdays of the month 9am-2pm @ Lakala Res, Rosetta St. The market will be every Saturday through to Feb. 6. Enquiries: 0459 786 469 or ebrotarymarkets@gmail.com

STRATHALBYN: The Lions Club of Strathalbyn will hold its next quarterly - or fifth Sunday of the month - market at Lions Park, South Tce, Strathalbyn on April from 8am-2pm. Produce, plants, bric a brac, crafts and other specialty stalls. Enquiries: Ingrid ingriddavey@live.com.au or 0409534958

STRATHALBYN: Third Sunday of the month @ Lions Park, South Tce, 8am-2pm.

VICTOR HARBOR FARMERS': Every Saturday 8am-12-30pm at Grosvenor Gardens, Torrens St. Victor Harbor.

VICTOR HARBOR COUNTRY: Second & fourth Sundays of the month @ Soldiers' Memorial Gardens, The Esplanade 9am-4pm. The market will trade every Sunday in January. Enquiries: 8556 8222

VICTOR HARBOR INDOOR CRAFT & PLANT: First Saturday of the month 9am-3pm @ RSL clubrooms, Coral St.

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EARTHLY DELIGHTS: A veggie/produce swap market. First Sunday of the month 1-3pm at The Old School Building, Torrens Street.

WILLUNGA ARTISANS': Second Saturday of the month, 9am-1pm @ Old Show Hall, Main St, Willunga (opposite Willunga Farmers' Market).

WILLUNGA FARMERS': Every Saturday, 8am-12.30pm @ Willunga Town Square. Enquiries: 8556 4297

WILLUNGA GREEN LIGHT ECO: First & third Saturdays of the month 9am-1.30pm. Cnr Aldinga & Main Roads, Willunga. Enquiries: greenlightnetworkwillunga@gmail.com

WILLUNGA QUARRY: Second Saturday of the month 9am-1pm @ Aldinga Rd, Willunga. Enquiries: 0408 897 393

YANKALILLA CRAFT & PRODUCE: Third Saturday of the month 9am-1pm @ Agricultural Hall, Main Rd, Yankalilla.

Making mum feel special

Mother's Day, Sunday, May 8

here was a beaut line on a television commercial some years back when Dougie the pizza delivery boy was given a tip... "be good to your mum."

Good news. It seems we are still spoiling the mums of this world, or in many cases the man of the house making his lady feel special by giving her jewellery. Yep, the art of expressing love and gratitude, or the romance between partners is very much alive according to these three girls pictured from Prouds the Jewellers in the Victor Central Shopping Centre store.

Every year the 240-plus Prouds stores around Australia are busy in the lead-up to Mother's Day - this year, Sunday, May 8 - and local store manager Nicole Sierociak said there was definitely a bit more love in the air now for the wonderful mums of this region.

However, before we praise the guys too much for thinking of jewellery, watches, clocks and other gifts there is also evidence they still need plenty of guidance when it comes what to choose.

"Half of the time the men have no idea what to get, but we just think, that's okay because there is real genuine thought here and that's so nice," Nicole said.

"Most times they buy something as a surprise - especially when it's an engagement ring but we have a lot of long-time married men who buy their wife something special like a love heart pendant, a bracelet or a necklace. "For a lot of retirees, it's about them having worked hard with the incredible support of their wife and they want to get something memorable.

"A lot of guys walk into the store and you get the impression they are nervous because they are not sure what to buy... gold or silver? They don't know sometimes, but again that is okay; we're here to help.

"It all gets back to the fact they obviously care a lot about their partner. No, romance hasn't gone and there is still a lot of meaning behind a special gift."

This iconic jewellery business, started by William James Proud in Pitt Street, Sydney in 1903, began two years before Mother's Day was thought of - by Anna Jarvis, of Webster, West Virginia, United States of America, in memory of her mother, a renowned peace activist during the American Civil War.

Anna fought the US Congress against the commercialism of this special day now celebrated throughout the world - mostly on the second Sunday of May - but lost.



Perhaps a gold bracelet for Mother's Day or for the special mum or lady in your life? Introducing Prouds Jewellers Victor Harbor staff (from left) Nikki Seaman, store manager Nicole Sierociak and Debra Harris. On another shift were Jasmine Deal, Molly Boyle and Marilyn Iredale.

However, she was successful in her bid to recognise 'Mother's' as a singular possessive for each family to honour its mother, not a plural for all mothers in the world.

Prouds Jewellers has been widely acclaimed as Australia's largest and most trusted jewellery store, and while the original business was taken over by the James Pascoe Ltd Group of Companies with holdings in New Zealand and Australia in 1996, the spirit continues to run deep.

The company has been controlled by James Pascoe's granddaughter, Anne Norman, and

her husband, David, since the 1980s, and have always been remarkable champions of great causes including CanTeen and Leukaemia and Blood Cancer NZ, and in response to the Christchurch earthquake of 2011 continued to pay in full its 200 employees affected by the tragedy. It tells us that the genuine stores of this world aren't about the commercialism that Anna Jarvis despised so much.

May the mums of this world have a great day on Sunday, May 8. And be good to your mum.



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Eat Wave with Jenny



Banana, Date & Rice Bubble Dessert Slice

Ingredients

2 cups rice bubbles

2 tablespoons fresh orange juice

120g chopped dates

60g butter

25g sugar (about 2 tablespoons)

400ml whipping cream

2 bananas, sliced

1 tablespoon lemon juice, extra

1 Flake chocolate bar, or cinnamon for sprinkling

Method

Line a 18cm x 28cm slice tin with baking paper.

Place sliced banana in a bowl, and gently stir through lemon juice to prevent discolouration. Cover and place in refrigerator until needed.

Place rice bubbles in a bowl, add orange juice and stir to combine. In a medium saucepan

place dates, sugar and butter. Stir over low heat until dates start to fall apart and mixture begins to thicken slightly (approx. 3 minutes). Remove from heat, and stir through rice bubbles. Press mixture firmly into lined slice tin then place in refrigerator to set.

Whip cream until thick - a small amount of icing sugar can be added to cream during whipping together with a few drops of vanilla essence, if desired. Cover and refrigerate until next step.

To assemble - spread a thin layer of whipped cream over rice bubble base, then top with a layer of sliced banana. Repeat cream and banana layers, finishing with a layer of cream. Sprinkle with crumbled Flake chocolate bar, or cinnamon.

Refrigerate until set - ideally overnight to allow flavours to develop.



One Pan Mexican Tacos

Ingredients

1 tablespoon olive oil

1 small yellow onion, finely chopped

500g beef mince

1 packet Taco seasoning mix 400g tin chopped tomatoes

40g tin red kidney beans, rinsed and drained

¼ cup water

salt and fresh ground pepper, to taste

Crisp tortilla chips (the Mission Tortilla Strips broken in half are ideal)

1 cup Mexican Blend grated cheese

Garnish

plain non-fat yoghurt or light sour cream sliced avocado chopped spring onions

Method

In a large frypan, heat oil, add chopped onion and cook on

medium heat for 2-3 minutes, or until transparent. Add minced beef and stir over medium heat until browned. Drain off any liquid. Return to heat and stir through Taco seasoning mix. Add chopped tomatoes, kidney beans and water and stir to combine. Bring to the boil then reduce heat and simmer for 10 minutes on low heat, stirring occasionally. Season with salt and pepper if desired.

Remove the frypan from the heat and place on a heat-proof board. Push some tortilla chips upright into the mince mixture (more can be added later if needed). Sprinkle with grated cheese and cover top completely with foil. Stand for 5 minutes, or until cheese has melted. Place on serving plates and garnish with yoghurt or light sour cream, sliced avocado and chopped spring onion. Enjoy! Serves 4.



Oysters Mornay

Ingredients

1 dozen fresh oysters in the shell 15g butter (about 1 tablespoon)

1 heaped teaspoon cornflour

½ cup milk

½ cup tasty cheese

1 tablespoon grated parmesan

1 teaspoon chilli sauce (optional)

Method: Sit oysters in an oven proof dish, so that they sit upright Suggestion: place a small wire rack in a shallow dish and place oysters on top.

In a small saucepan, melt butter over low heat. Stir in cornflour, and continue stirring for one minute. Add milk and stir to blend and dissolve any lumps. Continue stirring until sauce begins to thicken. Add grated cheeses and increase heat to medium. Continue stirring until sauce has thickened, and cheese has melted. Add chilli sauce(optional) and stir through. Remove from heat, and spoon one teaspoonful of the mornay sauce over each oyster. Place under grill set to low-medium and grill for about three minutes, or until oysters are heated through and mornay sauce begins to turn golden on top.





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