

Coast Lines

April 2018 Vol. 7 #98

T: 0402 900 317

e: info@coastlines.com.au

www.coastlines.com.au

FREE

**Ellie's back
chasing the
dream wave**

**FOR ALL YOUR
ELECTRICAL
APPLIANCE
NEEDS!**



GO LOCAL
THAT'S BETTA!

VICTOR HARBOR BETTA HOME LIVING

NOW AT: 289 PORT ELLIOT RD, HAYBOROUGH

PH: 8552 1388 | www.betta.com.au | victorharbor@my.betta.com.au

Victor Harbor
Betta
HOME LIVING



Victor Central
VICTOR HARBOR

School Holiday Fun at Victor Central

FREE KIDS CRAFT ACTIVITIES

10.30am - 1.30pm

Wednesday 18 April Decorate a mask

Thursday 19 April Decorate a Frisbee

Friday 20 April Decorate a Boomerang

FREE FACE PAINTING

18 - 20 April 10.30am - 1.30pm

FUNNY FACE PHOTO STAND

Take your photo as a pirate or mermaid
anytime during the school holidays





T: 0402 900 317

e: info@coastlines.com.au

www.coastlines.com.au



April



This month

If your partner is celebrating a birthday this month it would be nice to give a gift bearing April's birthstone – the diamond. Maybe just give the April birth flower – either the Daisy or the Sweet Pea. The zodiac signs for the month of April are Aries (until April 19) and Taurus (April 20 onwards).



Anzac Day

Anzac stands for 'Australia and New Zealand Army Corps'. It falls into the category of familiar acronyms, hence only starting with a capital. This usage is enshrined in The Protection of the Word 'Anzac' Regulations, administered by the Minister for Veterans' Affairs.

Anzac Day is arguably Australia's most important national occasion. It marks the anniversary of the first key military action fought by Australian and New Zealand forces during the First World War.

In 1915 Australian and New Zealand soldiers

formed part of the allied expedition that set out to capture the Gallipoli peninsula. The plan was to capture Constantinople (now Istanbul), capital of the Ottoman Empire and an ally of the Germans. They landed at Gallipoli on April 25, meeting fierce resistance from the Turkish defenders. The assault rapidly became a stalemate, dragging on for eight months. By the end of 1915 the allied forces were evacuated after both sides had suffered heavy casualties. More than 8000 Australian soldiers were killed. News of the landing at Gallipoli made a profound impact on Australians back at home and 25th April became the day on which Australians remembered the sacrifice of those who had died in war.

This year's Anzac Day focus is on the centenary of the Western Front (2016-18). Overall, the campaign claimed the lives of 5.5 million including 534,500 civilians, with another 7.5 million casualties.

Special days

World Fabry Awareness Month – www.fabry.com.au

8-14: Healthy Hips Week – www.healthyhipsaustralia.org.au

4: World Parkinson's Day – www.parkinsons.org.au

7: World Health Day – World Health Organisation

13: FND Awareness Day – <https://fndhope.org>

16-22: National Advance Care Planning Week – www.advancecareplanning.org.au

24-30: World Immunisation Week – World Health Organisation

25: Anzac Day



Happy birthday

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II will turn 92 on April 21, and we wish her a happy birthday. For the record, this amazing and wonderful lady, born in Mayfair, London, is the oldest currently-serving state leader in the world. Her husband, Philip Mountbatten, Prince Philip, the Duke of Edinburgh, turns 97 on June 10 – our Queen's Birthday holiday weekend. Prince Charles, turns 70 on November 14.

Happy holiday

Hopefully, we all enjoyed our Adelaide Cup holiday in March even though most have no idea who actually won this race that stopped a street. The Tasmanians are now also sinking deeper into debate about their public holiday that no other state celebrates – Easter Tuesday. It is special in the Christian world, part of the eight-day period of the Easter season starting Easter Sunday.

Cover

Middleton is hosting the Summer Surf Festival from April 27-29, and we caught up with Ellie Francis, 21, one of Australia's most promising boardriders on the World Surf League Women's Qualifying Series.

FULL STORY: P8

Your local Victor Harbor team is in tune with you and your car...

Your local team (from left) Shane Mitchell, and proprietors Steve Conder & Tony Caruana



RAA approved – Air-conditioning
– Manufacturer's handbook service
– LPG servicing & repairs – Brakes & suspension – ALL mechanical repairs

167 Hindmarsh Road, Victor Harbor
victor@ultratunesa.com.au

T: 8552 6355

Ultra Tune

Auto Service Centre



The backstage

STAR

It was hardly Broadway where greats like Julie Andrews, Peter Allen and Liza Minnelli sang and/or danced the nights away, but nonetheless they were stars in their own world at the Victor Harbor Bowling Club.

Here on a mild March Sunday night we had 17 entertainers delivering 28 Broadway hits between them, and the captivated audience loved them, as they obviously loved every moment performing. Welcome CentreStage; its show *Broadway* was wonderful entertainment.

And like every show along the streets of Midtown Manhattan, New York City, the Oscar Hammerstein musicals and halls decked with thespians reciting Shakespeare or dancers attempting a Gene Kelly ensemble, there was someone behind the scenes bringing the show alive. There always is; bless them.

Our backstage hero is Millie Doherty; gee, a lovely-sounding name that would brighten any of the theatres with their letters in lights. Of course, it may not happen, but this remarkable girl who has put her heart of gold into local productions deserves recognition.

For five years now Millie has been a volunteer for the South Coast Choral & Arts Society performing backstage roles – as a stagehand, making sets, being head of costumes, head of make-up, working in sound and basically getting her hands grubby. “I just really love it,” she says. She must, and setting her apart from all of the other marvellous supporters hidden behind the stage here is that she is 22 and the next youngest is in her early 60s. The reward, Millie adds, has always been making lovely friendships along the way. The problem was that, after the on-stage performers spent an amazing number of sessions rehearsing, and a week of shows, they all moved on. Productions can be like that in the few South Australian rural towns that produce it; there is usually one show a year.

Continued P6

“Some performers have put in an incredible amount of time into practice for a rehearsal or an audition, and because of all that effort understandably they want to do it more than once... they like to sing in front of an audience.”

– Millie Doherty, pictured during work behind the scenes for her CentreStage production *Broadway*



VISUAL IDIOM

THE ART OF SELF EXPRESSION

29th April to 20th May 2018

ARTWORX
GALLERY & GIFTS

Artist Exhibiting

Mike Barr
Tony Cabone
David Chen

John Lacey
Suzie Riley
Victoria Rolinski

Tim Shaw
Katie Wyatt

12 Hays Street GOOLWA 8555 0949

www.artworxgallery.com.au

THE ALL-NEW MITSUBISHI ***ECLIPSE CROSS***



**VIBRANT & CONFIDENT - CLASS LEADING TECHNOLOGY -
COMPACT YET SPACIOUS - EXHILARATION IN YOUR HANDS -
INTUITIVE DRIVING TECHNOLOGY**



MITSUBISHI ECLIPSE CROSS. HERE NOW, FOR WHEREVER NEXT.

Mitsubishi's striking new Eclipse Cross is the 1st of a new generation of Mitsubishi SUVs that are designed & built to impress, inside & out. From its sharp, dynamic body lines & sophisticated interior, to its turbo-charged petrol engine & precise handling, this is a vehicle that impresses every time you get behind the wheel.

**SPEAK TO ONE OF OUR SALES SPECIALISTS &
BOOK A TEST DRIVE TODAY 8552 1255**

34-38 Adelaide Road, Victor Harbor



From P4

Millie said this situation, which cannot be helped, led her to thinking about how on Broadway there are theatres where stage performers not currently in a show simply come along and with much gusto deliver their songs that they took months to learn and rehearse.

This concept was picked up by a company called Broadway Sessions in Adelaide, and now Millie is presenting similar themes under her own business CentreStage every second Sunday of the month featuring some immensely gifted singers who just want to get up on stage and sing. Soon we will also have dancers.

It is a wonderful example of living the passion that comes with being involved in productions, whether on-stage or behind the scenes, and you really feel it at these Sing Along with Millie Sunday Nights.

"If you think you want to perform, or you don't have enough time to do a show or something big, then these one-night shows can be ideal," Millie said.

"Some performers have put in an incredible amount of time into practice for a rehearsal or an audition, and because of all that effort understandably they want to do it more than once... they like to sing in front of an audience.

"We have quite a large theatre community down here, and I like to think we are giving them a place where they can catch up every month. Sometimes they can go for years without seeing friends they made from previous shows.

"Normally, Zest does one show a year, as does the South Coast Choral & Arts Society, and they are a wonderful asset to the region, but for the next six months there is nothing going on. Having these one-night stage shows can help the performers stay in form if you like while keeping a friendship going and

still being able to entertain."

Millie, of Victor Harbor, is unsure where her passion for the stage came from. "When I was 16 I just thought, the SCC&AS sounds like a good thing so I volunteered and I just kept going back," she said.

"Not a lot of young people volunteer here, which surprises me because you have your own important role. It is just something that I love; I feel part of the show. I have met so many nice people, particularly around the 20-year age group who have been in the performances.

"Job wise, I am focusing on this, CentreStage. It is mostly a community thing. The tickets are basically a recovery cost process, but it's worth it for the community, and the relationships that you make. It is not about the money, and one day I hope it leads to new doors opening for me, particularly in theatre."

So, will Millie move backstage to centrestage one day? She smiles. "I haven't really had aspirations to be on stage myself," she said.

"It is not as much my thing.

"I am the host of these CentreStage performances, but who knows, maybe there will be something in the future. I really love the backstage and all the organising – this is what do; this is where my strengths lay.

"Working backstage to me is like being in another world. It is a unique job."

Being a volunteer at 22 among some of our delightful "golden helpers" of the stage world, and loving this backstage role also makes Millie unique. As they said on Broadway in *Annie Get Your Gun: There's no business like show business, Like no business I know...*

The next CentreStage performance is at the Victor Harbor Bowling Club on Sunday, April 8. Details including how to join and future shows: www.centrestagefleurieu.com



'Lay Miz er abb-le' coming to town

The South Coast Choral & Arts Society is bringing *Les Misérables* to the Victor Harbor Town Hall, Coral St, from May 11. It is one of the world's most iconic and longest-running musicals, telling the story of Jean Valjean, a former convict who spends a lifetime seeking redemption.

Set against the backdrop of 19th-century France and the aftermath of the French Revolution, this timeless story of intertwined destinies reveals the power of compassion and the quiet evil of indifference to human suffering. Performed in over 40 countries and 22 languages, this local production of *Les Misérables* is being directed by JJ Geelen and musical director Derek Walter, the same team that brought us Sweeney Todd. Jon Gear plays the leading role as Jean Valjean. Performances: Friday, May 11, 7.30pm; Saturday, May 12, 2 & 7.30pm; Friday, May 18, 7.30pm; Saturday, May 19, 2 & 7.30pm; Wednesday, May 23, 7.30pm; Friday, May 25, 7.30pm; Saturday, May 26, 2 & 7.30pm.

www.sccas.org.au



Call in and see Luke & Trish

Mon-Fri 10am-7pm

Sat-Sun & public hols 10am-4pm

Shop 3, 18 Victor Harbor Rd

MOUNT COMPASS

Let Pasta Chef do the cooking for you tonight!

A sensational new range of pasta made **FRESH DAILY**. No additives, no preservatives; just natural products. It's the prices that are ridiculous.

Single serve 400gm \$4.95 or 3 for \$12
Small pack 600gm \$7.95 or 3 for \$18.95
Medium 1.2kg \$14.95
Large or family size 2.5kg \$23.95

PLUS... gluten-free cakes & homemade gelati including a delicious vegan range... chocolate, apple & peach and more!

ORDER TODAY 8556 8165

You Listen with your ears but you Hear with your brain. What does a hearing device do?

A hearing device is a small electronic device that you wear in or behind your ear. It makes some sounds louder so that a person with hearing loss can listen, communicate, and participate more fully in daily activities. Hearing devices are primarily useful in improving the hearing and speech comprehension of people who have hearing loss that results from damage to the small sensory cells in the inner ear, called hair cells.

A hearing device has three basic parts: a microphone, amplifier, and speaker. The hearing device receives sound through a microphone, which converts the sound waves to electrical signals and sends them

to an amplifier. The amplifier increases the power of the signals and then sends them to the ear through a speaker.

A hearing device magnifies sound vibrations entering the ear. Surviving hair cells detect the larger vibrations and convert them into neural signals that are passed along to the brain. The greater the damage to a person's hair cells, the more severe the hearing loss, and the greater the hearing aid amplification



Welcome Zoe to the Attune team.



Tom, Chloe, Zoe and Jo from Attune Victor Harbor.

needed to make up the difference. If you think you might have hearing loss and could benefit from a hearing device, you need to visit an audiologist. An audiologist is a hearing health professional who identifies and measures hearing loss. Call **8554 4000** to speak to Zoe and the team from Attune Victor Harbor today.

attuneTM
hearing each moment

With the click of your hearing aid, you can now answer your phone.

Australian and Independent of all Hearing Aid Manufacturers.

Attune Hearing is the largest independent medical Audiology Company in Australia and can offer an extensive range of hearing solutions. There are different types, styles, features and technology levels of hearing aids. Your Audiologist will help you to match your individual hearing needs, lifestyle and dexterity to your personalised hearing solution.

FREE entry level Hearing Aids are fully subsidised for Veteran's Affairs; Pensioners and Disability Pension Clients.

1. **FREE**
hearing test

2. **FREE**
fitting

3. **FREE**
trial



Trial the latest rechargeable technology FREE today!*



When you can enjoy 24 hours* of hearing with one simple charge, life is on. Life-changing hearing solution with quickest charging, longest lasting rechargeable hearing aids ever.

Shop 4, 64-66 Victoria St, Cobblestone Corner | Ph: 8554 4000 | www.attune.com.au



In 2014, Attune Hearing Pty Ltd was proud to be the first and only Audiology Company to be accredited nationally against the National Safety and Quality Health Service (NSQHS) Standards. AttuneTM is supported and supervised by local Ear, Nose and Throat (ENT) Specialists. *Conditions apply. Offer ends 31 March 2018. With Bluetooth® 4.2 wireless technology and most older Bluetooth phones. Promotion applies to Phonak Audeo B Direct levels 50, 70 and 90. ATT1670



“
Surfing is a big part of our coast; it brings tourists to our region and it's why we need top surfing events for them and locals to watch.”

—Ellie Francis



Success is in the pipeline for our Ellie

Ellie Francis misses her white horse named Blue that she rode as a kid on her family's wheat and sheep farm in Appila on the tip of the Flinders Ranges, but right now she is enjoying the ride of her life — on a surfboard.

From that backyard filled with farm toys, to having a spectacular surf playground living on the edge of a cliff at Middleton in 2009, her life probably could not have changed more dramatically.

A wave of success has seen Ellie, now 21, progress into the World Surf League Women's Qualifying Series, but it's not easy... another 208 equally fiercely competitors also have her amazing desire to make the big time —

ON SALE 1025R SUB-COMPACT TRACTOR

SPECIAL OFFER SAVE OVER \$2000!*

With all 1025R Sub-compact Tractors sold, you will receive a FREE TTI Sprayer!

Be quick, until stocks last!

1025R

- Yanmar® Tier 4-compliant diesel engine
- 3-Point Hitch - Category 1
- Turf or Industrial tyres
- Open Operator Station

GILBERT MOTORS
STRATHALBYN

t. 8536 2066 | 34 High St Strathalbyn



JOHN DEERE

**+
RECEIVE A FREE
TTI WEEDMASTA 16L
RECHARGEABLE
TROLLEY SPRAYER***



**RRP
\$273!**

*Subject to change, until stocks last. *In conjunction with the purchase of a John Deere 1025R Sub-compact Tractor. Auto Connect Deck not included.

finishing in the top seven to compete in the Women's Championship Tour for just 17 of the best surfers in the world.

Ellie is currently ranked 81st, and in this professional world of surfing it is a magnificent effort. By comparison with the world's current best, Australia's Tyler Wright, Ellie is still like that "kid from Appila" in terms of experience and body strength – 5cm shorter and 8kg of sheer muscle lighter than our world champion.

However, a day doesn't pass when Ellie doesn't work amazingly hard to be better. She moved to the Gold Coast to live with family friends shortly after completing Year 12 at Investigator College, and is now back home to compete in the inaugural Southern Surf Festival right in her Middleton surf playground from April 27-29. The event brings a great community spirit and a history of surfing treasures together for a three-day festival of surfing state titles complemented by live music, surfing films plus art and culture. This is the first festival of its kind in the state, and has received magnificent support from Surfing SA, and the Alexandrina Council, which has pledged backing for the next five years. That's brilliant.

These three days are obviously also crucial to Ellie – the elusive series points; the fact

"This event will bring more attention to the sport in South Australia, and an opportunity for more events on the coast with good sponsorship."

– Ellie Francis

that her greatest fans – mum and dad Vicki and Kim, and sister, Georgia, plus friends will be watching. However, Ellie also sees the bigger waves in this picture – what it means to Middleton. "This event will bring more attention to the sport in South Australia, and an opportunity for more events on the coast with good sponsorship," Ellie said.

"Surfing is a big part of our coast; it brings tourists to our region and it's why we need top surfing events for them and locals to watch. It's great for our small businesses."



Most days Ellie's quest to be the best she possibly can in surfing starts at 5am doing 90kg squats at the Hurley High Performance Centre in Casuarina, northern NSW. At six she has surf training with a coach, and during the day surfs to work on techniques.

Continued P10

Autumn is here so be prepared Winter Nomads. Get in quick to secure your booking for warranty repairs & upgrades

Check this out

- * Prompt & reliable insurance claims work
- * Shop front with a range of common spare parts and accessories
- * Complete safety check including brakes & bearings



1 Dowdodd Cres COOLWA 0408 800 691 Coolwa Caravan Centre
See Amos Zadow for service and care on your caravan

There is the intense surf training, including twice with a trainer who specialises in competitive work, plus working on the technical aspects of the ever-limit pushing routines that these days have more mid-air twists and big, strong turns.

"Yes, the routine restricts my social life big time," Ellie says. "I mean, I sacrificed a lot of things here back home. A lot of kids at school wanted me to go out with them, but I couldn't. I still don't go out much on weekends.

"I am not a big fan of alcohol, which is good. There is this perception of surfing being about heavy drinking and playing up, but it's not like that really, certainly not for the ones who have goals. There are some who surf for fun and compete locally, but at the higher level everyone is very strict on their health. Going out late at night can be very costly; it's the real game changer."

It has been a personally rewarding national and overseas journey from when Ellie first started surfing as a 12-year-old with her dad, and learning from renowned local coach Mark Longhurst, and his son Max, who competes on the incredibly tough men's Qualifying Series.

Ellie's aim now is to finish in the top 20 this year and then top seven to get into World Championship Tour. "You are then the best," she said. "It's not about the money, even though it's getting better; an event can carry \$5000 prizemoney.

"Roxy (part of surfing manufacturer Quiksilver) supports me with product, and it helped me find a part-time job, but I work hard to pay for rent and just living costs on the Gold Coast. I now live with my sister, and without the support from my whole family I wouldn't be able to do anything.

"There have been a lot of challenging times, but my family has always been there for me."

Yes, like most people searching for ultimate success, there have been a lot of sacrifices, indeed challenges. Try leaving a beautiful white horse named Blue. ■

The Southern Surf Festival... what it's about

The Southern Surf Festival from April 27-29 will be a true celebration of surfing in South Australia, incorporating all aspects of our unique and inclusive surf culture. It will feature more than 200 competitors vying for state championship status in shortboard, longboard, stand-up and kneeboard surfing along with a wide range of family friendly activities.

The event is more than just great surfing action over the three days – there will be a board swap, music, art and surf movies.

The state titles for seniors, juniors and veterans will be predominantly at Middleton Point, with some at Waitpinga and Parsons beaches, on the Friday from 8am-4pm and on Saturday until 5pm. The Sunday from 8am-5pm is a more "fun day" including a twin-fin event and an interclub teams competition attracting SA-based clubs from Yorke Peninsula to Robe. Of course, a surfing festival needs a big night of live music and entertainment – its at the Middleton Tavern on the Saturday night from 7.30.

Surfing SA chief executive Craig Potgieter said the support from the wider community and Alexandrina Council had been outstanding. "This festival brings together a wonderful community and surfers," he said.

"There is so much surfing history in this region, and for the community to help put together this event to celebrate surfing is a magnificent achievement.

"We want to make this surfing festival something special for Middleton and the south coast for many years to come."

Friday - Surf Film night at Middleton Hall.

Saturday - Surfing championships, market, beer garden at Middleton Point and live music at Middleton Tavern.

Sunday - Surfing championships at Middleton Point, vintage board display at Abbott's Reserve.

Visit: southernsurffestival.com.au

Classic surf film adds to festival

The Middleton Town & Foreshore Association presents a screening of Paul Witzig's classic psychedelic film of the 1970s, Sea of Joy at the Middleton Pioneer Hall, Walker Place, Middleton during the surf festival on Friday, April 27 from 7.30 pm.

Without leg-ropes but with plenty of hair, Wayne Lynch, Nat Young and Ted Spencer search for uncrowded waves at unspoilt beaches in Australia, west Africa and Hawaii at the beginning of the shortboard revolution, a lifetime away from a Mentawis charter boat jam and Kelly's wave pool.

Paul Witzig was a central player in Australia's surf cultural scene in the late 1960-70s. He made numerous surf films and had an important role in establishing Cactus as the place it is today. Now a renowned architect living between northern NSW and Papua New Guinea, Paul will be present to introduce his film and discuss surfing, surf culture and Cactus during the 1970s.

Limited seats: tickets online \$10 at TryBooking.com. Finger food will be provided and drinks available for purchase.

LOCAL TERMITE SPECIALISTS ALL PESTS MANAGED

Pre Construction Treatments

**Bonney
Pest
Control**

Call Bryan Anderson



- Locally Owned
- Services Guaranteed
- Free Quotes
- Fully Insured
- Est 1974

0411 692 812 • 8552 3812

Prompt • Courteous • Professional
bonneypestcontrol.com.au

Darren Wood
0417 874 018
13 Dowdodd Cres
GOOLWA

D&S
MECHANICAL SERVICES

And best of British luck to you too...

Victor Harbor will briefly take on a 'new look' when the annual British Classics Tour comes to town on Sunday, May 6. The city centre will transform into an 'English Village' theme to welcome more than 200 British classic vehicles and their owners in the British Classic Tour 2018, assembling at Warland Reserve at 9.30am.

Organised by the Fleurieu's Historic Motor Vehicles Club based in Victor Harbor, and supported by the City of Victor Harbor, it will be the seventh year of the highly popular event.

A full day of car displays and entertainment will be on stage with business owners, hotels, cafes and restaurants in the main streets joining in the fun and celebration of British heritage vehicles.

Graham Withers, the HMVC event coordinator and chairman of the Tour, said the Club was delighted with the enthusiasm of Victor's businesses in creating their novel British Classic Village.

"It will be a great spectacular show for

entrants and visitors of a popular era of British motoring era," he said. The British Classic Village will have British flags, bunting and everything British in Albert Place, Ocean Street, Coral Street and Grosvenor Gardens.

Pork pies, fish and chips and roast beef and ales will be on the menu of hotels, café and restaurants.

Cars will arrive from 8.30am assembling in the foreshore public car park and Albert Place. A short Tour of the southern Fleurieu to Waitpinga Beach will start at 11am returning to a giant display on Warland Reserve from noon-3.30pm. Cars will also be parked in Ocean Street.

A flyover of two Tiger Moth aircraft will add a nostalgic touch between 1.45-2pm.

Many cars will be seen on the Saturday when entrants arrive taking in the sights and making it a weekend of fun motoring.



Adding to the atmosphere will be owners and locals in costumes and fashion of the classic era.

Hotels will have entertainment while the Waterport Jazz group will be playing amongst the cars.

Further information on the day and where to see cars on the route contact HMVC at 0430 011 457. ■

WE ARE DIFFERENT!

Truly Local

My Hearing is owned and operated by Dean Laird, an immensely experienced hearing care professional. He has been servicing the hearing needs of South Australians for over 27 years. My Hearing is the only locally owned independent Southern Fleurieu based hearing clinic in the region. All other clinics are operated by interstate or foreign - owned hearing aid manufacturers and networks. Unfortunately this comes at a cost to natural competition and consumer choice as recently exposed by the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission

We will beat any written quote for hearing aids in South Australia*

Our Products & Services

- Free hearing checks
- Full clinical assessments
- Fully accredited to provide free hearing tests and free hearing aids for pensioners and veterans under the government Office of Hearing Services Scheme
- Hearing aid fitting and rehabilitation
- Free trials of the latest digital hearing aids
- Specialising in latest hearing technology for private patients
- Repairs and adjustments of hearing aids from all manufacturers



MY HEARING
LIFE SOUNDS GREAT



**LOCAL
INDEPENDENT
EXPERIENCED**



- ☎ 1300 970 558
- ✉ info@myhearingcentre.com.au
- 🌐 www.myhearingcentre.com.au

📍 Located at Victor Harbor, Goolwa, Normanville, Kangaroo Island & Strathalbyn

Go. See.

Presented by the Bendigo Bank

Just a thought...

Life is like a hot bath. It feels good while you're in it, but the longer you stay in the more wrinkled you become.

Until Saturday, April 7

The sixth annual Goolwa Art & Photographic Exhibition at Signal Point Gallery by the Goolwa Wharf. The event is extremely well presented by the Rotary Club of Goolwa. There are 20 individual cash awards totalling \$17,250 including the Alexandrina Art Prize, a \$5000 acquisitive award, and \$2000 for the best photograph. The exhibition is open 9.30am-4.30pm and entry is \$5 including a catalogue (under 15 free).

April 8-9

The Encounter Celebration Festival commemorating the encounter between captains Flinders and Baudin in 1802. Live entertainment, market stalls and a display of classic

French and British car from 11am ending with a flag raising ceremony and re-enactment of the historical meeting at 4pm. Visitors also invited to the flag lowering ceremony following day at 8am.

Sunday, April 15

The South Coast Chamber Orchestra will celebrate 20 magnificent years with a special performance at the Uniting Church, Collingwood St, Goolwa from 2.30pm. And it's for a great cause - raising funds for the Women's and Children's Hospital Foundation Beach House project at Victor Harbor. Conducted by Wendy Dyson, with Emily Down as leader, the orchestra performs some wonderful classical music and has a great following. To

help meet costs, pay at the door: adults \$10, concession \$7.50 and children U12 free. T: 0407 673 334.

April 17, 19-20, 24, 26-27

The SA Whale Centre is holding a Humpback Highway activity during the school holidays over six days 2-3pm. It's a closer look at humpback whales, especially their behaviours. There is an experiment, craft activities, fun games and some astonishing whale facts along the way. Bookings essential.



April 18-20

The Sponge Kids Arts Hub, The Red Hen, Station Masters Art Gallery, South Tce, Strathalbyn at 11am-12.30pm and 1.30-3pm. Be inspired by the current exhibition at the gallery and make your own work to take home. Children under 13 must be accompanied by an adult. Free; no bookings required. Bring a smock and your imagination. Contact 8555 7000.

April 18

Circus Elements at Strathalbyn Town Hall, High St, Strathalbyn at 10am, 11.15am, 12.30pm. Starts with an introduction to circus skills and juggling performances. Children will then be given step-by-step instruction on how to use circus props; juggling flower sticks, plate spinning and more. Limit of 25 children per workshop. Cost \$5 per child + transaction fee. Must be min. 8 years old and under 10, and

must be accompanied by an adult. Bookings essential: 1300 466 592.

Thursday, April 19

The Asbestos Victims Association (AVA) is holding a free information meeting at the Hub, Goolwa from 1.30pm. After a slide show they will answer any of your questions about how to live safely with asbestos, how to handle and dispose of it, the precautions you should take if you know you have asbestos in your home, and who to contact.

April 22

The Royal Australian Navy Band South Australia, Centenary Hall, Cadell St, Goolwa from 2pm. A diverse array of talent performing traditional march music, precision military drumming as well as jazz, swing and rock hits. Adults \$30, concession \$25, group 6+ \$25 p.p. plus booking fee. Bookings essential: 1300 466 592.

April 22

Great Gazania Grab at Goolwa Beach carpark, Beach Rd. Join a day of family fun at the official launch of the Gazania Free Goolwa campaign. There will be games, competitions, prizes, food, music, and of course, the "Gazania Grab", where we begin to remove gazanias from a badly affected part of the bushland on the dunes. Free entry, 10am-noon followed by a sausage sizzle.

April 22

Dogs Day Out on the Fleurieu at Lakala Reserve, Young St, Port Elliot 10am-3pm. A dog themed family fun event featuring a unique art show and dog-themed activities. Dogs on a lead are welcome. Art show entries close April 13. Contact 0407 075 216. Entry by gold coin donation.

... it's off to market we go!



CITTASLOW GOOLWA FARMERS MARKET: Second and fourth Sundays of the month, 9am-1pm at Jeralde Park, Goolwa Wharf. Enquiries: Jane 0419 855 148.

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

INMAN VALLEY COMMUNITY MARKET: First Saturday of the month 10am-2pm at Inman Valley Memorial Hall. Enquiries: Kate 8558 8242.

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

McLAREN VALE – THE VALE MARKET: McLaren Vale Visitor Information Centre, 796 Main Rd, McLaren Vale.

MYPONGA MARKET: Weekends & public holidays 10am-4pm at Old Myponga Cheese Factory, 46 Main South Rd, Myponga.

PORT ELLIOT ROTARY MARKET: First and third Saturdays of the month, 9am-2pm. Lakala Res, Rosetta St. Enquiries: 0459 786 469 or ebrotarymarkets@gmail.com

STRATHALBYN MARKET: Third Sunday of the month at the Lions Park South Tce, Strathalbyn - 8am-2pm. Enquiries 0408 501 840.

STRATHALBYN – LIONS CLUB MARKET: The Lions Club of Strathalbyn holds a quarterly market on the fifth Sunday of the month (which occurs four times a year) at Lions Park, South Tce, Strathalbyn - 8am-2pm. Enquiries: 0407 289 030.

VICTOR HARBOR FARMERS' MARKET: Every Saturday 8am-12-30pm at Grosvenor Gardens, Torrens St, Victor Harbor. Enquiries 0438 858 667

VICTOR HARBOR COUNTRY MARKET: Second and fourth Sundays of the month, 9am-4pm, at Soldiers' Memorial Gardens, The Esplanade, Victor Harbor. Enquiries: 8556 8222.

VICTOR HARBOR INDOOR CREATIVE CRAFT MARKET: For Saturday, December 9, new time: 11am-6pm at RSL clubrooms, Coral St, Victor Harbor. Enquiries 0412 382 724. No market in January.

VICTOR HARBOR VEGGIE SWAP MARKET: First Sunday of each month 10am-noon at Carrickalinga House, cnr Hill and Torrens Streets, Victor Harbor. Enquiries 8552 9423 or www.scecentre.com.au

WILLUNGA ARTISANS' MARKET: Second Saturday of the month, 9am-1pm at Old Show Hall, Main St, Willunga (opp Willunga Farmers' Market). Enquiries 0414 361 817.

WILLUNGA FARMERS' MARKET: Every Saturday, 8am-12.30pm at Willunga Town


Square. Enquiries: 8556 4297.

WILLUNGA GREEN LIGHT ORGANIC MARKET: Every Saturday of the month; 9am-1.30pm. Willunga Recreation Park, Cnr Aldinga & Main Roads, Willunga. Enquiries: greenlightnetworkwillunga@gmail.com


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

YANKALILLA CRAFT & PRODUCE MARKET: Third Saturday of the month 9am-1pm at Agricultural Hall, Main Rd, Yankalilla. Enquiries 8558 3346.

** Markets subject to change; please check details.*



Thrive on a new kind of network



Telstra Store Victor Harbor
☎ 08 7522 4744
📍 Located near Big W

THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW: The spectrum device and ™ are trade marks and ® are registered trade marks of Telstra Corporation Ltd, ABN 33 051 775 556.

It was smooth sailing for Investigator

The cooperation between our schools across the Southern Fleurieu region again took to the water recently in the South Eastern Regional Team Sailing Championships, and it was a great lesson for all concerned.

Team sailing involves each school having six teams of two students racing in identical boats – Pacer type dinghies – in a series of 8-10 minute races, and it really was about the event name itself – teamwork and sailing in a healthy competitive spirit.

The winning team was determined by the school's best three boats finishing with the lowest points. Strategy, tactics and the rules of sailing were used by the sailors to execute a winning position for their team.

Investigator College came first and second against strong opposition from Encounter Lutheran College, Victor Harbor High School and Meningie Area School. The regatta was hosted by Investigator College and run by the Victor Harbor Yacht Club and Goolwa Aquatic Club.

It means Investigator College will have two entries – or 12 students overall – competing against 18 other qualifiers in the State Regatta on the Murray River at Goolwa during the first week of the forthcoming



The winners... Investigator College "green team" (from left) Scarlett Sullivan, Abbey Nott, Ella Konings, Tamsin Servery, Tayla Kelsey and Indiah Kelsey.

school holidays from April 19-21. The top two teams will then compete for the national title in Tasmania in January.

This year's South Eastern Regional Team Sailing Championships provided some incredibly competitive racing by every team, and ultimately the final race between two Investigator entrants was very close. The conditions were mostly ideal, and students, officials and spectators had a wonderful regatta with some excellent sailing and great camaraderie amongst the sailors.

The final result for the regatta was Investigator Green 18 wins, Investigator Aqua 16, Encounter Lutheran and Victor

Harbor High School 11 each, Meningie Gold four, and Meningie Maroon none.

The Pacer dinghy is a simple rigged, easily sailed and relatively cheap dinghy, and is used across Australia for this national event. All boats are provided by the organising authority for events and coaching.

The effort by the Victor Harbor and Goolwa Aquatic clubs during these regional titles were greatly appreciated, and importantly represented wonderful promotion for sailing in the region. ■

The Term 1 school holidays are from April 14-29.



Native seedlings propagated at our Currency Creek EcoCentre



Investigator COLLEGE



SCHOLARSHIPS 2019

Applications opening soon for Year 6 - Year 12 students in a range of subject areas
www.investigator.sa.edu.au/scholarships/

Your Best Self

For further information contact Julie Brentson | 8555 7511



Drive on the Victor Harbor road outside of Mount Compass and you spot 1500 or so alpacas. It may not look exciting, but it is an amazing story of determination and success for this local business that is making its mark on the world stage.

For the love of alpacas

The Department of Transport tells us 10,000 cars go past the herd of alpacas grazing at Mount Compass every day, and Chris Williams suspects most of the drivers think they're llamas. When he's at the Willunga Market on a Saturday morning they ask: "What do they taste like?"

He gives one of his friendly smiles for he understands that generally we don't know much about his Huacaya, a domesticated species of South American camelid. Why would we; we just see them as as friendly, funny little things with long necks.

However, his 200 hectare property, home to more than 1500 alpacas, is the third largest of its kind in the world behind their place of ancestry, South America, and his operation, Ambersun Alpacas, represents an amazing story of vision and achievement in South Australian small business.

And his wife, Adrienne Clarke, who first came up with this alpaca idea, is special in her own right having in 1987 become the first-ever female fire fighter in the South Australian Fire Brigade, and a year later winning the Bay Sheffield.

The Mount Compass dream is also far from over – it will soon become a destination for tourists with a farm visit, shearing demonstrations and a restaurant with, of course, alpaca meat on the menu.

They plan to grow their own fruit and vegetables for the restaurant using a sophisticated natural spring water system that flows into a huge lake, and will soon manufacture its own line of pillows and quilts on site creating even more local jobs. They are already leaders in the world because no one else is doing every facet of the rapidly growing alpaca industry.

“There was pressure; the house was at risk, but I just saw it as a bigger challenge.”

– Alpaca farmer Chris Davies

This just didn't happen. Chris was born in Victor Harbor and left school at 15 to become a junior stock agent in Naracoorte, only to be lured back to the city to play league football for South Adelaide in 1978.

Continued P16



From P15

Things didn't work out so he was back on the stock trail on which he won two Mail Medal in country football, and later worked for his dad's camping business.

In the late 1980s Chris was working for the family business at the Royal Adelaide Show, where Adrienne fell in love first sight with a young alpaca. She "just had to have one" as you do, and the notion got serious when her fire station supervisor mentioned that he had six alpacas, from which he earned more money than from the SA Fire Brigade.

Chris said they bought a 'stud boy' (the correct terminology is a macho) and five female alpacas for \$14,000, and this 26-year-old journey started from there. "This whole business, the 1500 alpacas here and the 200 we have in five countries Europe, all started from this risk.

"I was living in a shed in 1988 and we had a business where I used to put my big stud males in the back of a van and tour NSW and Victoria every month," Chris added. "I did this for 12 years doing matings for alpaca farmers – it was a very good business.

"The quality of breeding was the best in Australia so people paid big money to access the genetics. We built a beautiful house here and then all of a sudden it stopped – the GFC hit, and we had a drought. I read in a magazine about alpaca shows coming up in Germany, Holland and Switzerland, and with our last \$14,000 of overdraft I went to see if I could discover ideas to keep this business alive.

"There was pressure; the house was at risk, but I just saw it as a bigger challenge. I went to the Germany show and this guy invited me back to his alpaca farm, and while I was

there he was distressed because his shearer had a shoulder operation and couldn't work. I said I could shear them for him, and he was amazed.

"I then worked for all his clients through Scandinavia sheering 2000 alpacas in 15 different countries. At the end of that year I met three people who came out here and spent about \$150,000 each on alpacas. We were back in the game."

Yesterday Chris left on his tenth annual alpaca shearing campaign, starting with his fifth business trip in China, and will also travel north west almost to Kazakhstan, into Mongolia and to the province of Leone in North Korea to open more doors in the alpaca world. "It's about building markets... trust and a relationship," he said.

Chris is on the board of the Australian Alpaca Association, and he believes its biggest

SENIORS' LUNCHES \$13.90

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
every Friday & Saturday night

QUALITY MEALS
*in a family atmosphere
with excellent service*

HE HOTEL ELLIOT



35 The Strand, Port Elliot ♦ 8554 2218 ♦ info@hotelelliot.com.au ♦ www.hotelelliot.com.au



challenge is developing opportunities, particularly export markets.

"We have people knocking at the door for export orders for the meat, but right now alpaca farmers need to create their own market.

"I guess we have had to be the pioneer in all this, but also the entrepreneur, trying not only how to do X,Y & Z, but how it could give us a return.

"Most of the manufacturing, whether it be scouring, carding and spinning is about China. There is so little manufacturing done in Australia now, and we need to look abroad. "There is demand for our fleece in China, and we are talking about using our very finest alpaca quality for quilts, and making the outer covering of silk."

It seems trying to explain the difference between an alpaca and a lama is like comparing a sheep with a goat. Similar size,

but vastly different. And don't dare compare the fleece of a sheep with that of an alpaca when Chris and Adrienne are around.

"The alpaca fleece is very lightweight, silky and soft," he said. "It's more like cashmere than wool. It is the flavour of the month in China and we are seeing a lot of interest to start up the breeding aspect. It is what happened in Australia in 1988-94 when we started looking at the business seriously.

And unlike sheep and goats, the alpaca doesn't rip everything out by the roots so you don't get a dust bowl; the grass keeps coming back. They have soft feet; another positive for the environment.

We could also go into detail how they also do their droppings in the one spot meaning you're left with well fertilized mounds with the surround dirt becoming baron in summer. Nonetheless, their toilet habits, friendliness and eating manners makes them a good pet.

You may see an alpaca advertised on the net for \$200, but it's like buying a plain old sheep at the Strathalbyn stock sales where the prized stud ram costs thousands. Chris and Adrienne's alpacas are mostly valued at \$2000-plus, and the genetic value is there.

Of course it will be some time before we predominantly go to the local butcher's shop to buy an alpaca fillet for tea ahead of a leg of lamb.

Slowly but surely, however, Chris will convince us that alpaca meat can also be something very special, as he recently did on display at the Cellar Door Festival at the Adelaide Convention Centre. And yes, there he was asked: What does alpaca meat taste like?

With a smile, he says straight away people always want to compare it with something. "I say it is a little bit like a sweet lamb with no fat, crossed with milk-fed veal, crossed with blue fin tuna," he adds.

"They're surprised at the tuna, so I get a piece of backstrap thinly sliced and give it to them raw; like a Japanese sashimi.

"As part of my sampling at the Cellar Door Festival I gave them a thin slice of alpaca with either raw soy sauce, soy & musubi, soy & horseradish, and ruby grapefruit coriander.

"Just try it, I asked them. I didn't say anything; I just saw the excitement in their eyes."

And at the market there are the alpaca burgers, shnitzels, sausages, metwurst, salami and smoked alpaca. Just one thing, if you drive there towards Mount Compass from Victor Harbor just don't look right into the eyes of those friendly, funny little things with long necks. You wouldn't watch a Lambert movie before having a lamb roast, would you? ■



Mr **menswear** *est. 1985*

Goodiwindi
Thomas Cook
Jag
RMW

Gaz Man
Levi
RMW
Blazer

Thomas Cook
Canterbury
Ganton

Alan & Bev Kluske

23 Ocean St Victor Harbor Phone: 8552 2356



VICTOR HARBOR
DISCOUNT TYRES

Mark Scabissi

165-167 Hindmarsh Rd
Victor Harbor
T: 8552 6951 Fax: 8552 7056
e: victortyres@internode.on.net
Find us behind the Shell Service Station

Village mutterings... village mutterings... village mutterings...

Let them cook for you

Luke and Trish Cescato have re-branded their incredibly popular Italian cuisine business at Mount Compass that caters for most of us who are too busy to cook at home every night – it's now Pasta Chef.

And the best part is that it's not the supermarket kind filled with preservatives sitting on the shelves. This is a new range of

pasta made fresh daily, and it's delicious and ridiculously cheap. A takeaway meal for two adults is just \$4.95.

The man behind the four Pasta Chef stores in Adelaide and the brand is Rob Polidori, a remarkable and incredibly humble man who started his family business in 1991. He insists on no additives, just natural products, and it was a factor in Luke and Trish taking their business to a higher level.




The advantage with this Pasta Chef Mount Compass store on the main stretch is that you may have any one pasta dish in any size and mix 'n match the amazing sauces. And you'll love the gluten-free cakes and Luke's homemade gelati is superb, especially the vegan chocolate, apple and peach flavours. On top of all this, Luke (pictured) and Trish are just a great couple, and have been great for the town. As they say, let them do the cooking tonight.

You would read about it

Paul Heywood-Smith has written a fascinating book on *Ratowa – A House by the Sea*.

The house, with all of its heritage charm and history, is a significant part of The Strand and Port Elliot story, and Paul has done a superb job to make sure we don't lose this interesting chapter. You may obtain a copy in the city at Dymocks, Dillons on the Parade at Norwood, and at South Seas Books in Port Elliot, The Strand Gallery, and Book Stop in Victor Central Shopping Centre.

**Tyrepower**

**BACKUP BATTERY FOR
NBN POWER SUPPLY
UNITS**

Now in stock at Victor Tyrepower

**YUASA**

SCOTT & JUDY BRAY
170a Hindmarsh Road, Victor Harbor **Ph. 85521800**

www.victorharbortyrepower.com.au

Fleurieu Automotive
www.repcoservice.com



**Auto-Tech Trained
Nationwide Warranty**

Ph: 8552 9335

Trust, Experience & Knowledge
YOU CAN RELY ON REPCO AUTHORISED SERVICE



50-54 Maude St, Victor Harbor

> Log Book Servicing & Brakes
> LPG Installation & Air-Conditioning
> Fuel/System - EFI & Engine Repairs
> Cooling System

Village mutterings... village mutterings... village mutterings...



Chance for Baines glory

It's an opportunity of a lifetime... the chance to appear in a pipi demonstration at Goolwa Beach to be painted by the irrepressible Andrew Baines.

He is a notable Australian "quasi-surrealist painter and installation artist" best known for his paintings of politicians in exposed positions and bowler-hatted office workers. He is regarded as one of the most recognisable and collectible of Australia's contemporary artists.

His latest project is presented in partnership with the United Nations Association of Australia SA Division and Cittaslow Goolwa in support of the UN Sustainable Development Goals initiative.

There are limited opportunities for this unique Baines installation – a sketch of a possible scenario is pictured above – on Sunday, April 29 at 11am. Meet at the car park. To participate, wear a black suit, white shirt and white tie. To harvest pipi wear suitable clothing and shoes – or just come along and watch.

The cost is \$60 per person, and includes a magnificent lunch at Signal Point prepared by acclaimed chef Chong Liew with support from local chefs.

To book: Trybooking.com

Kids' fun

More school holidays are approaching, and Victor Central Shopping Centre has a host of craft activities for the kids from April 18-20, 10.30am-1.30pm.



More fine art

Liz and John Francis at Artworx in Hays Street, Goolwa have another brilliant exhibition coming up from April 29-May 20. It's called *Visual Idiom – The art of self expression*.

As always, the list of artists is impressive – works by Mike Barr, Tony Cabone, David Chen, John Lacey, Suzie Riley, Victoria Rolinski, Tim Shaw and Katie Wyatt.

Artworx and another fabulous gallery, The Strand Gallery in Port Elliot, have really lifted the profile of fine art in all forms across the Southern Fleurieu region over the past few years. Ron Langman and Sonya Hender at The Strand Gallery also have exciting works on show at any time, and with their new connection with the classy Thunderbird wine bar / bistro it all adds to offering something special to tourists.

'We Surf as One'

What's this, Claude the Crow has gone surfing? Sort of, and you'll see a lot more of him. This is the new logo for the Adelaide Crows Fleurieu Supporter Group, which had to be approved by the Australian Football League, so it's copyright.

The group has more than 120 members since being formed four years ago. Registrations are being taken now – \$20 single; \$30 family – and you are most welcome to join. Visit: www.adelaidecrowsfsg.com

These mad Crows fans (we mean that in a nice sense) flock at the Middleton Tavern from six before watching specific Crows' games live on TV – including Friday, April 20 v Sydney; Saturday, June 16 v Hawthorn; Saturday, August 11 v GWS Giants.

You may also notice some of their fans around town selling raffle tickets, and it's all for a great cause, an official Crows' charity. Look for them at Woolworths at Victor Central and the VH Post Office in Ocean Street, and you may win a 2018 official guernsey signed by all the Crows' players. Hey Port fans; it's for a kids' charity so buy one!



Rainsfords by Design

With over 40 years experience in:

- ✓ Energy efficient blinds
- ✓ Roman / roller blinds
- ✓ Timber blinds & shutters
- ✓ Curtains, pelmets & tracks
- ✓ Awnings, Ziptrak & PVC blinds
- ✓ Security doors & screens
- ✓ Cushions & much more!

A comprehensive
range of outdoor
awnings

FREE measure and quote plus installation service - Open 7 days!

Shop 2 / 9 Railway Tce GOOLWA

Phone: 8555 0066

www.rainsfordsbydesign.com.au





A Wrinkle In Time

(PG) Fantasy, sci-fi starring Oprah Winfrey, Reese Witherspoon and Chris Pine. Directed by Ava DuVernay. Meg Murry and her little brother, Charles Wallace, have been without their scientist father, Mr. Murry, for five years, ever since he discovered a new planet and used the concept known as a tesseract to travel there. Joined by Meg's classmate Calvin O'Keefe and guided by the three mysterious astral travellers known as Mrs. Whatsit, Mrs. Who and Mrs. Which, the children brave a dangerous journey to a planet that possesses all of the evil in the universe. Concludes April 18.

Blockers

(MA15+) Comedy starring John Cena, Leslie Mann, Kathryn Newton and Graham Philips. Directed by Greta Gerwig. Lisa, Hunter and



Ready Player One

(M) Action, adventure, sci-fi starring Olivia Cooke, Ty Sheridan and Ben Mendelsohn. Directed by Steven Spielberg. When the creator of a virtual reality world called the OASIS dies, he releases a video in which he challenges all OASIS users to find his Easter Egg, which will give the finder his fortune. Wade Watts finds the first clue and starts a race for the Egg. Concludes April 18.

Peter Rabbit

(PG) Fantasy, adventure movie starring Domhnall Gleeson, Rose Byrne, James Corden and Margot Robbie. Directed by Will Gluck. Peter Rabbit, the mischievous and adventurous hero who has captivated generations of readers, now takes on the starring role of his own irreverent, contemporary comedy with attitude. In



the film, Peter's feud with Mr. McGregor (Domhnall Gleeson) escalates to greater heights than ever before as they rival for the affections of the warm-hearted animal lover who lives next door. Advanced screenings Easter weekend - April 7 & 8. Commences April 13.

Sherlock Gnomes

(CTC) Animation, adventure, comedy starring Emily Blunt, Johnny Depp and James McAvoy. Directed by John Stevenson. After a string of garden gnome disappearances in London, Gnomeo & Juliet look to legendary detective Sherlock Gnomes to solve the case of missing friends and family. Commences April 13



Early Man

(CTC) Animation, adventure, comedy starring Tom Hiddleston, Eddie Redmayne and Maisie Williams. Set at the dawn of time, when prehistoric creatures and woolly mammoths roamed the earth, Early Man tells the story of Dug, along with sidekick Hognob as they unite his tribe against a mighty enemy Lord Nooth and his Bronze Age City to save their home. Commences April 13.

WE'LL BETTER THE LOWEST QUOTE AROUND - AND REFUND OUR FEES* IF YOU'RE NOT SATISFIED, THAT'S THE SIMPLICITY GUARANTEE.™

Simplicity Funerals
Simply Affordable.

8552 1061
79 Victoria Street
Victor Harbor

*Terms and conditions apply.
See simplicityfunerals.com.au for details.

OJ COMPUTERS
SALES, SERVICE, REPAIRS & SUPPORT

FOR ALL YOUR COMPUTER NEEDS...
HOME OR BUSINESS

OLIVER AMBROZ
T: 8552 4442
M: 0412 581 439

WWW.OJCOMPUTERS.COM.AU

SOUTH COAST GLAZING

Local, friendly & reliable service...

Shed 2/81 Hill St
PORT ELLIOT
8554 3465

e: sales@southcoastglazing.com
www.southcoastglazing.net.au



Rampage

(CTC) Action, adventure, sci-fi starring Dwayne Johnson, Jeffrey Dean Morgan and Will Yun Lee.

Directed by Brad Peyton. Primatologist Davis Okoye (Johnson), a man who keeps people at a distance, shares an unshakable bond with George, the extraordinarily intelligent, silverback gorilla who has been in his care since birth. But a rogue genetic experiment gone awry mutates this gentle ape into a raging creature of enormous size. To make matters worse, it's soon discovered there are other similarly altered animals. As these newly created alpha predators tear across North America, destroying everything in their path, Okoye teams with a discredited genetic engineer to secure an antidote, fighting his way through an ever-changing battlefield. Commences April 13.



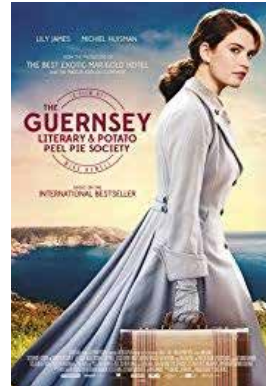
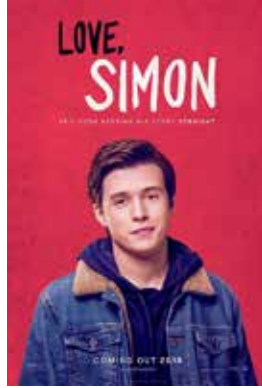
Love, Simon

(M) Comedy, drama, romance starring Nick Robinson, Josh Duhamel and Jennifer Garner. Directed by Greg Berlanti. Simon Spier keeps a huge secret from his family, his friends, and all of his classmates: he's gay. When that secret is leaked, Simon must face everyone and come to terms with his identity. Commences April 19.

The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society

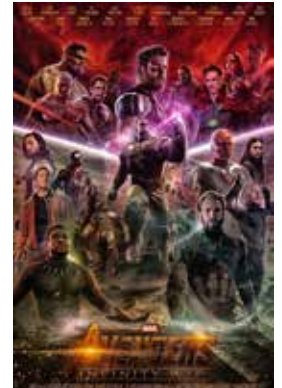
(CTC) Drama, history, romance starring Lily James, Michiel Huisman and Jessica Brown Findlay.

Directed by Mike Newell. A writer forms an unexpected bond with the residents of Guernsey Island in the aftermath of World War II when she decides to write a book about their experiences during the war. Commences April 19.



Avengers: Infinity War

(CTC) Action, adventure, fantasy starring Chris Hemsworth, Robert Downey Jr, and Tom Hiddleston. Directed by Anthony Russo and Joe Russo. The Avengers and their allies must be willing to sacrifice all in an attempt to defeat the powerful Thanos before his blitz of devastation and ruin puts an end to the universe. Commences April 25.



Coffee Sessions are held Wednesday mornings from 10 outside of school holidays. Come along and enjoy coffee & cake, door prizes and a new release movie in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere - all for just \$12.

A NEW BEGINNING... AFFORDABLE COUNTRY LIVING

"Living here, we can't believe our luck!"

Residents Graham, Monique and Toby the dog

Contact village manager 0417 097 429
161 Main South Road, Yankalilla

Stage 3
FREE solar on new builds

FOR SALE
Cottage 28

Coast Lines

Established 2011

Coast Lines is published by Ashley & Jenny Porter trading as Oscar Publications
ABN: 36 199 338 125

EDITORIAL & ADVERTISING

Ashley Porter 0402 900 317

ADMINISTRATION / WEBSITE

Jenny Porter 0422 269 325

ADVERTISING: 0402 900 317

Coast Lines values its advertisers who make this magazine possible. Bookings for advertising in our May edition close mid-April. As always, thank you for any consideration in regards to advertising.

DISTRIBUTION: We deliver 5200 copies to 128 outlets on the first Thursday of each month to: Strathalbyn, Milang, Clayton Bay, Goolwa, Middleton, Port Elliot, Victor Harbor, Cape Jervis, Kangaroo Island via SeaLink, Normanville, Yankalilla, Myponga, Inman Valley, Aldinga, McLaren Vale, Willunga, Mount Compass.

PRINTING: Geoff & Sue McRostie, SA Design & Print, 90 Hill St, Port Elliot. T: 8552 6606.

CONTACT US: PO Box 2078, VICTOR HARBOR SA 5211

e: info@coastlines.com.au
www.coastlines.com.au

T: 0402 900 317

Content in Coast Lines is considered copyright, and no part of this publication may be reproduced without permission of the publisher. Full advertising terms & conditions may be viewed on our website.

Puzzles

answers P26 (and don't cheat)

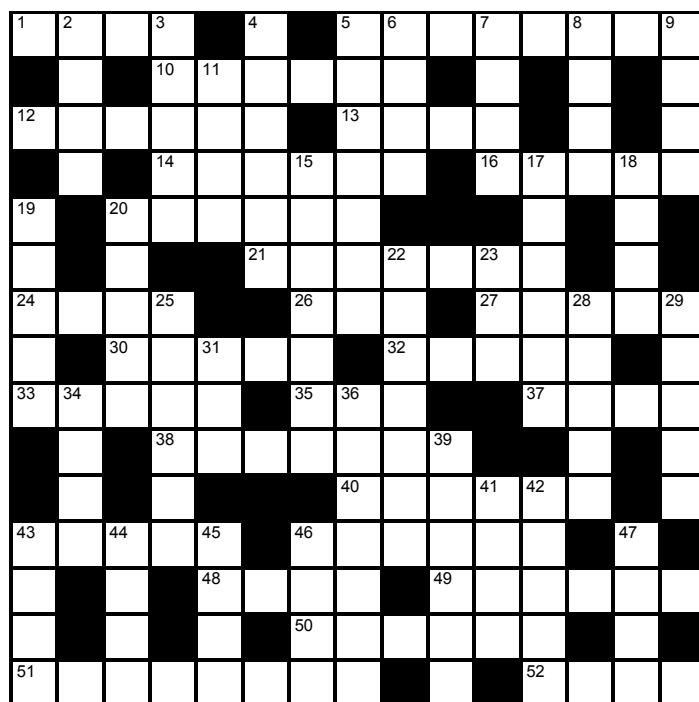
Crossword

Across

- 1 Slender support
- 5 Smattering
- 10 Rubber
- 12 Furniture items
- 13 Prevalent
- 14 Goes in
- 16 Overflowing of water
- 20 Part of the eye
- 21 More brittle
- 24 Weapons
- 26 Insect
- 27 Fissures
- 30 As a companion
- 32 English composer
- 33 Cold dish
- 35 Corn spike
- 37 Work hard
- 38 Selling
- 40 Soothed
- 43 Deputised group
- 46 Stay
- 48 Expensive
- 49 Arranged like rays
- 50 Stick together
- 51 Unlucky number
- 52 Periods of time

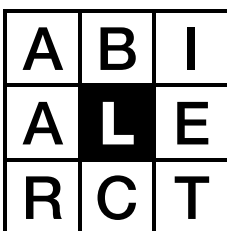
Down

- 2 Snare
- 3 Confused fight
- 4 Aromatic resin
- 5 Tract of land
- 6 Part of the eye
- 7 Head cook
- 8 Unfasten
- 9 Observed
- 11 Torn
- 15 Angered
- 17 Mustering rope
- 18 Leave out



- 19 Recommends
- 20 Of the kidneys
- 22 Breastbone
- 23 Work unit
- 25 Vassals
- 28 Palm leaf
- 29 Foolish
- 31 Lyric poem
- 34 Singer
- 36 Wingtip flap
- 39 Stares fiercely
- 41 Untruthful person
- 42 Concluded
- 43 Raw hide
- 44 Hindu garment
- 45 Revise and correct
- 46 Speed contest
- 47 Fleet

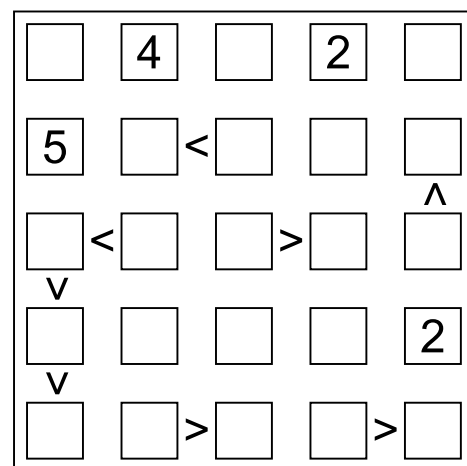
Target Time



Target: Average - 65,
Good - 78, Excellent
- 90+

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 capitalised nouns, apostrophes or plural words ending in 's'. Reference Source: *Macquarie Dictionary*

Futoshiki



BRAINSNACK® ©PETERFRANK. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED.

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 less-than 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.

River Dolls of Goolwa
33 Cadell Street, GOOLWA
8555 5801

* doll museum
* doll shop
* lolly shop

Traditional and favourite lollies for all the family

DOLLIES LOLLIES

www.riverdolls.com.au

TONKINS Sport
Since 1969

Love sport, camping & fishing?
Huge range of fishing, camping & water sports equipment, plus firearms, swimwear, hiking & outdoor clothing. Trophies / engraving
22 Ocean St, Victor Harbor
8552 1766
www.tonkinssports.com.au
tonkinssports@bigpond.com
PROUDLY SUPPORTING LOCAL SPORT

Laugh Lines

Smarties

Several of the Mensa members go to café in Goolwa. They sit down and one discovers that their salt shaker contains pepper, and their pepper shaker is full of salt.

They sit there for two hours, and using their exceptional brain power they come up with a brilliant solution to swap the contents involving a serviette, a straw, and an empty saucer.

Feeling good about themselves – actually great – they call Sally, the young waitress, over ready to dazzle her with their solution. "Sally," one man says. "We couldn't help but notice that the pepper shaker contains salt and the salt shaker has pepper, and being so intelligent we..." Sally stops him right there."

With a smile she says: "I am so sorry." She leans over, unscrews the caps of both shakers and switches them.

As the saying goes...

A lawyer is on his deathbed and tells his three partners from his law firm that he wants to be buried with his money.

He says: "Here, I want each of you to hold \$100,000 for me, and I want you to place the money in the coffin when I die."

The lawyers are flabbergasted. "But why?" one asks. The dying man says: "I want to prove in the great court of law that you can take your money with you when you die."

The man dies, and on the way back to the office one lawyer starts crying: "I feel so ashamed – I only put in \$75K and kept the

rest." The second lawyer says: "That's okay, I only put in \$50K." The third lawyer is disgusted. "He was our dearest friend; he trusted us all."

The others felt totally ashamed, and one says to the third: "I am so proud of you for putting all of your \$100K in."

The third lawyer says: "Thank you, I do feel good about it. The cheque should be cleared by Monday."

Poor lab

A man takes his Labrador to the vet and says: "My dog is cross-eyed – is there anything you can do for him?"

The vet looks at the dog closely, moves to the right and the dog's eyes move to its right. He moves to the left and the dog's eyes move to its left."

The vet is deeply concerned. He picks up the dog and says to its owner: "I am so sorry but I am going to have to put your dog down."

The man starts crying, and says: "Why, why, why – just because he's cross-eyed?" The vet says: "No, because he's heavy."

'Ear about this horse?

Fred the champion jockey gets his riding instructions from the trainer of the favourite Jumpin' Joe in the mounting yard before the Grand National Steeplechase. "All you have to remember with this horse is that every time you approach a jump you have to shout ALLLEEE OOOOP! really loudly in Jumpin' Joe's left ear. If you do that you'll be fine."

Fred thinks the trainer is mad, but promises to shout the command. The race begins and they approach the first hurdle. The jockey ignores the trainer's ridiculous advice and the horse crashes straight through the centre of the jump.

They carry on and approach the second fence. The jockey, somewhat embarrassed, whispers Aleeee ooop in the horse's left ear. The same thing happens – the horse crashes straight through the centre of the jump.

At the third fence the jockey knows he must do it – he shouts really loud ALLLEEE OOOOP in Jumpin' Joe's left ear. Sure enough, the horse sails over the jump with no worries. This continues for the rest of the race, but due to the earlier stumbling the horse only finishes third.

The trainer is fuming and asks the jockey what went wrong. The jockey replies: "Nothing is wrong with me, it's this stupid horse..."

what is he, deaf or something?" And the trainer says: "No, blind."

Boom, boom...

A man goes to the local clinic and shouts: "Doctor, doctor – I have lettuce growing out of my right ear!" The doctor looks at him closely, and says: "Hmm, this looks really serious." "Serious!" the man shouts. "This is just a tip of the iceberg."

Dad jokes...

What does an envelope say when you lick it? Nothing. It just shuts up.

Why did the doughnut go to the dentist? It needed a chocolate filling.

How can you tell if a calendar is popular? It has a lot of dates.

Why shouldn't a girl fall in love with a pastry chef? He'll dessert you.

Where do killer whales go to get braces? The orca-dontist.

MOBILITY SCOOTERS SALES & REPAIRS ... AND WE COME TO YOU!



Coast Lines



VOUCHER

\$5 OFF NEXT HAIRCUT

PHONE:
0429 113 533

HARBOR TRADERS SHOPPING CENTRE,
VICTORIA ST, VICTOR HARBOR & 15 HUTCHINSON ST, GOOLWA

WALK-INS ONLY
VALID HAIRCUT TIL 30/6/18

KIES BUILDING SUPPLIES



See Andrew &
the team

64 Gardiner St,
GOOLWA

8555 3605

Mon-Fri 8am-5pm; Sat-Sun & public hol. 9am-2pm
e: akies@kiesbuildingsupplies.com.au

Local business guide - only \$38.50 inc GST

Accommodation

P.S. Federal
GOOLWA - Built in 1902
You'll have complete privacy
with fully self contained
accommodation and BnB
0429 968 962
Eco Friendly
www.psfederal.com

Accountancy

christmas & volling
chartered accountants
business advisers
Specialising in
small business
70 Ocean St
VICTOR HARBOR
8552 8966
josephinec@christmasvolling.com.au

Appliance repairs

A1 APPLIANCE REPAIRS
Mature service technician - 30 years
experience in wide range
of Australian & European
appliances
Pensioner rates
Min. service charges apply
elec138313
0403 414 745

Barristers, solicitors, conveyancers

BARTEL & HALL
BARRISTERS
SOLICITORS
CONVEYANCERS
(08) 8552 3544
34 VICTORIA STREET,
VICTOR HARBOR

Bathrooms

BABUDGET BATHROOMS
Arky 0439 066 842
BLD 198025
Affordable bathrooms with a European touch

Boarding kennels & cattery

sagewood
BOARDING KENNELS
& CATTERY
8554 9515
856 Mosquito Hill Rd MOSQUITO HILL

Bowen Therapy

Bowen Therapy
Mark Quintel
Certified Health Coach / Dip. Bowen Therapy
Mobile service
Goolwa Middleton Port Elliot Victor Harbor
0407 618 816
markquintel@bigpond.com
naturalhealthcoach.com.au
Dover Rd MIDDLETON

Butcher

MAUDE St BUTCHER
* Huge gourmet range of
quality meats * Smoke house
* Processing of stock
Colin & Kat
43 Maude St, Encounter Bay
8552 6111

Caravan & boat storage

victor caravan + boat storage
0487 317 819
PLUS general storage...
large sheds to fit a
vehicle, furniture, etc
OPEN/OUTDOOR • UNDERCOVER • LOCK-UP GARAGE
7-DAY ACCESS • SECURE CCTV SURVEILLANCE
SMART-PHONE SYSTEM ACCESS • WASHING BAY
www.victorcaravanboatstorage.com.au
karen@victorcaravanboatstorage.com.au

Car / passenger service

RIVERPORT PASSENGER SERVICE
0448 002 181
info@riverport.net.au
www.riverport.net.au

Conveyancing

Matthew Gniel
Registered Conveyancer
Mobile: 0439 834 523
Conveyancing on the Fleurieu
Residential - Commercial - Land Division - Matrimonial - Contracts
34 Russell Street
Encounter Bay SA 5211
P.O. Box 180
Victor Harbor SA 5211
Email: ccaginternode.on.net

Counselling

Bronwyn Pinkster
Master of Counselling and
Psychotherapy
0401 654 082
bmpinkster@gmail.com
bronwynpinkster.blogspot.com.au
Counselling helps you understand what's
going on for you and what helps you best.
Counselling
Mindfulness
Qigong

Design / signs / illustration

catscratch creative
> design > signs
> illustration
0407 702 237
catscratch.com.au
james@catscratch.com.au

Dog care

K9 DAY CARE
Ultimate care
for your pooch
for their busy
mums & dads
8552 3251
4 Trade Ct, Hindmarsh Valley (alongside
Caltex station off Waterport Rd in
Lincoln Park).

Electrician

Middleton ELECTRICAL
ADAM
0400 187 202
HEATING / COOLING SUPPLY AND INSTALL
AIR-CON SUPPLY & INSTALL • CEILING FANS • REPAIRS
SHEDS • POWER • LIGHTING • RENOVATIONS • DIGITAL ANTENNAS
middlonelectrical@gmail.com Lic. PGE155317

Financial advice

Russell Pratt DipFP DipFMBM
Principal and Authorised Representative

Financial Planning
Life Insurance
Income Protection Insurance
Superannuation Advice
Investment Advice
Home Loan Advice

M 0405 373 775
P 08 8364 6555

409 Magill Rd St Morris SA 5068
7b Loveday St Goolwa SA 5212

www.planforwealth.com.au

PLAN FOR WEALTH

Firearms

GUNNING FOR YOU

VICTOR HARBOR (08) 8552 1388
0402 270 448

FIREARMS
AMUNITION
RELOADING
ACCESSORIES

LYNDON PRESTON

gunningforyou@gmail.com

FIREARMS DEALER
LICENSE NUMBER 33396P

Fishing charter

PIRATE'S SEA CHARTERS

*Victor Harbor-based
*Personalised charters for
4 passengers *Fishing gear
& bait supplied *Filleting of
your catch available

madness489@hotmail.com

0429 192 452 **ROD NESS**

Gallery

RUSTY FISH

rustyfishgallery.com.au

Hairdresser / body care

SIAM SEA CHANGE

Hairdressing, Nails Paint and Gel,
Eyelash Extensions from \$80, Waxing,
Traditional Thai Massage, 1/2 Hr \$35
1 Hr \$60, Facial Massage \$25,
Deluxe Pamper Package 2 Hrs \$120.

Normanville **0411035848**

Health and wellness

Fresh Start Vibrant Health
Energy Sleep & Stress Life Balance
Nutrition Exercise Weight Loss

22 Hutchinson St Goolwa
0438 820 821
www.freshstartvibranthealth.com

Heating & cooling

VICTOR HEATING AND COOLING
PTY LTD.

JOHN OBORN
Call today for your LOCAL airconditioning
& commercial refrigeration

0415 812 139

Mechanic

ALL EURO AUTO SERVICES

Andrew Styles
European car specialists
63-67 Maude St, Victor Harbor
8554 6293 0434 815 433
e: alleuros1@gmail.com

Office supplies

The OFFICE Shop

NBN enquiries
Office supplies
Friendly service

14 Coral St VICTOR HARBOR **8552 2177**
www.officeshopvictor.com.au

Painting

bluecow painting services

Call David for a free quote on
0426 207 409
Professional & friendly
www.bluecowpainting.com
Lic No. BLD283173

Photography

0421615975
Leon@leonnmeadphotography.com

Leon Mead Photography
Country weddings, Trash the dress, Pregnancy shoots,
Newborn wild baby series, Portraits
Real estate, Media and Tourism.
30 Years experience

Physiotherapy

Musculoskeletal & Pelvic Health
4/31A Cadell Street
GOOLWA
76 Ocean Street
VICTOR HARBOR
fullcircle
PHYSIOTHERAPY **T: 8555 3766**
www.fullcirclephysio.com.au No referral required

Plumbing

VICTOR PLUMBING SERVICE

Plumbing & gasfitting
Hot water
LPG repairs & service

0422 436 410

Plumbing

Amanda the Plumber

Fully licensed for all your
maintenance needs... and
prompt & reliable service!
PENSIONER DISCOUNTS
0407 794 515
Plumbing with that feminine touch!

Lic. PGE195593

Podiatry

platform
PODIATRY
Servicing the Fleurieu Peninsula

1 Wildman St Goolwa
0490 089 890
info@platformpodiatry.com.au
www.platformpodiatry.com.au

Open
Thurs-Sat

Local business guide - only \$38.50 inc GST

Real estate



**COAST 2 VINES
REAL ESTATE**

**Property Management
& Sales**

TRACY VINCENT
0402 443 536

Roller shutters

ADELAIDE ROLLER SHUTTERS



Sales & repairs
All brands - all areas

Craig Torkington
Your local dealer
0412 119 787
www.adelaiderollershutters.com.au

Seafood

FRESH LOCAL SEAFOOD



61 Bay Rd
Victor Harbor
(Opposite hospital)

Open Tues-Sat
Deliveries to local area

Rod 0429 192 452
madness489@hotmail.com

Solar & solar batteries

LOCAL Solar & battery specialist... bird protection for solar panels. Finance options.

Brian Horewood 0488 372 816
Licensed solar installer PGE 191996

**PJ ELECTRICAL
SOLAR**



Shoe repairs/keys cut

Victor Harbor

CENTRAL SHOE REPAIRS

SHOP 1, VICTOR CENTRAL SHOPPING CENTRE

Shoe repairs | Key cutting | Engraving
| Watch batteries | Car transponders
keys | Car & garage remotes

Glen & Nicole Seaman 8552 8355

Floor plans

SELLING YOUR PROPERTY?

Fleurieu Floor Plans

John Connor
0422 915 623
admin@fleurieufloorplans.com.au

Travel



**KALEIDOSCOPIC
TRAVEL**

Wendy James

With more than 11 years in travel I am here to help you with the best option for:

- Flights • Cruises • Coach holidays • Car hire • Travel insurance • All domestic & international packages

0431 907 326 
www.kaleidoscopictavel.com.au

Wardrobes

Victor Wardrobes

The specialists in quality built-in wardrobes

Solid timber / Mirror / Painted
Custom-made interiors

PROUDLY MORE THAN
25
YEARS SERVICE

9 Enterprise Ave (off Maud St)
VICTOR HARBOR
8552 4246

Please consider this... when advertising your business in Coast Lines you are being seen by more people for a whole month, not just a week. Small businesses can afford our rates. You are not locked into more than one edition. And we care.

M: 0402 900 317

PUZZLE ANSWERS (FROM P22)

1	4	3	2	5
5	2	<4	3	1
4	<5	2	>1	3
3	1	5	4	2
2	3	>1	5	>4

BRAINSNACK® ©PETERFRANK. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED.

S	T	E	M	T	I	N	C	T	U	R	E
R	E	R	A	S	E	R	H	N	E	Y	
T	A	B	L	E	S	R	I	F	E	D	E
P	E	N	T	E	R	S	F	L	O	O	D
U	R	E	T	I	N	A			A	M	
R	E			C	R	I	S	P	E	R	I
G	U	N	S		A	N	T	R	I	F	T
E		A	L	O	N	G		E	L	G	A
S	A	L	A	D		E	A	R		T	O
L		V	E	N	D	I	N	G		N	L
T	E			L	U	L	L	E	D		Y
P	O	S	S	E		R	E	M	A	I	N
E		A		D	E	A	R		R	A	D
L		R	I		C	O	H	E	R	E	V
T	H	I	R	T	E	E	N		S		D

TARGET TIME: ablate, able, abler, acetal, actable, aerial, alae, alar, alate, alba, albeit, albite, alert, alit, altar, alter, arable, areal, ariel, aril, artel, article, atrial, BACTERIAL, bail, bailer, bale, baler, belt, bile, blare, blat, blear, bleat, brail, cabal, cable, cablet, CALIBRATE, calibre, carl, cartel, ceil, celt, citable, citral, claret, clear, cleat, earl, eclair, eclat, ilea, ileac, labia, labret, lace, lacer, lacier, laic, lair, lari, lariat, late, later, lati, latria, liar, liber, librate, lice, lira, lire, litre, racial, rail, rale, ratal, ratel, real, recital, rectal, relic, relict, relit, retail, rial, rictal, riel, rile, tabla, table, tael, tail, tailrace, tala, talc, tale, tali, teal, telic, tile, tiler, trail, triable, trial, tribal.

DSM is expanding - look for the updates on the website: www.dsmlandscapebuilding.com.au



April is the month of change

The weather is usually still flicking between warm and cold, wet and dry during April. The equinox has passed, and we get to change the clocks.

A saying that has helped me with daylight saving is: Spring - Forward, Fall - Back.

Anyway, more rain is expected in April with an average rainfall of 40.1mm, and an average temperature 22.7°C. It is time to plant some of the things that can't stand the harsh heat of summer - broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, celery, endive, lettuce, peas, silverbeet, spinach. And consider: Seeds - broad beans, white onions, turnip.

Herbs - can be grown from seed now, either in the open garden or in pots.

Flowers - Seeds & seedlings: Ageratum, Alyssum, Aquilegia, Arctotis, English Daisy, Calendula, Carnation, Cineraria, Cornflower, Delphinium, Dianthus,

Everlasting Daisy, Hollyhock, Linaria, Mesembryanthemum, French Marigold, Nemesis, Pansy, Polyanthus, Iceland Poppy, Primula, Snapdragon, Stock, Sweet Pea, Viola, Wallflower. Bulbs - Anemone, Bluebells, Daffodils, Dutch Iris, Freesias, Hyacinths, Jonquils, Lachenalias, Muscari, Ranunculas, Sparaxis, Tritonias. For a good show of flowers, complete spring bulb planting this month, except Tulips as they do best planted in May.

In a typical April, figs should be ripe and juicy. In recent years our seasons have been a bit out of sorts, so they came a little early this year. However, there should still be a good harvest out there for those of you blessed with fig trees.

Happy Gardening!
Em



Discover the mighty Murray

At RAA Travel, we can book an array of holiday options including holidays in our own backyard of South Australia. From Kangaroo Island or holidaying on the Murray River, we often forget the holiday options on our doorstep, including fantastic scenery, wonderful wildlife and unique cultural activities.

RAA Victor Harbor showcased a day tour for 44 guests in March, which we visited the town of Strathalbyn, the Serenity Nursery in Murray Bridge, Melba's Chocolate Factory in Woodside and the highlight was an inspection of the paddle wheeler PS Murray Princess.

The PS Murray Princess offers three, four or seven night cruise options, travelling along the Murray River recalling the distant age of the riverboat trade, when goods and passengers moved between busy ports. Highlights on the cruise include visiting wineries, nature walks, wildlife tours and museum visits. All your meals and nightly entertainment included.

The view from the sun deck is fantastic, especially late

Travel talk with Michelle Twigger



Ocean St, Victor Harbor

afternoon to sit back and view the sunset. A real plus is that you can do as much or as little as you want on this grand paddle steamer. It also offers special event cruises including the immensely popular 'Christmas in July' and 'Hot August Night'.

The PS Murray Princess also offers special group discounts - perfect for social clubs and sporting groups.

Enquire with the RAA Victor Harbor office for more information. There's no better way to experience the uniqueness and tranquillity of Australia's mightiest river than aboard the paddlewheeler, PS Murray Princess.

Enjoy your travelling with the RAA!
Michelle

COMING SOON

DSM IS EXPANDING!!

See our website for updates!



- rainwater tanks
- mulch, soils, and sands
- decorative pebbles & gravels
- sleepers: hardwood, pine and concrete
- garden products, pots, plants, and staues
- building and irrigation supplies

At DSM Landscape & Building Supplies we are proud of our professional staff and their personal, friendly service. Bring your trailer, or for larger jobs we can deliver!

OPEN 7 DAYS

MON-FRI 7:30 - 4:30

SAT 9:00 - 4:30

SUN 11:00 - 3:00

CLOSED PUBLIC HOLIDAYS



*When you're serious
about security!*

**Great Southern Security
offers these services for
your home or business:**

- Security installations
- Monitoring 24/7
- Physical patrols
- Alarm response
- CCTV installations
- Cash in transit
- Event management
- Armed or unarmed guards
- Servicing of systems and CCTV
- Access control & keyless entry
- In-house intercoms & door stations
- Fire devices
- Wireless global satellite monitoring
- Integrated audio visual; systems
- Phones
- Data
- Private investigations

***Locally owned and
operated – creating local
jobs for local people***



Thrill of speedboat racing returns with Aquafest

It was 60 years ago that the Goolwa Aquatic Club first presented speedboat racing by its Barrage Road headquarters, and now the spirit of this action-packed sport is coming alive here again.

They will present the eighth annual Aquafest, one of the best watersport events in the state, on April 14 and 15. This spectacular gathering of speedboats from afar will see their drivers perform in categories with speeds reaching 150 k/ph and perhaps beyond.

Technically, the Aquafest, a free family event, is a demonstration of speedboats, but there is no doubt the drivers like to push the level of their skills and the power of their boats to the limit.

However, it's not all about speed with

exhibitions of skiffs, modern race boats, hydroplanes, classic wooden boats, outboards and modern ski boats. The kids love getting up close to the boats when they come into shore.

Saturday is about test and trial, and the focus on Sunday is spirited demonstrations.

An enormous amount of effort by club members – all volunteers – goes into this event, and they do a remarkable job. A variety of food and beverage outlets and the club bar and restaurant will be open – it is a friendly, family environment.

**Further information: 8555 1243 or
goolwaaquaticclub.com.au**



Friends of Nangawooka ready for their open day

The Friends of Nangawooka will hold their biannual Open Day at the reserve in conjunction with the Australian Plant Society on Sunday, April 15 from 11am-4pm.

Also held in spring, it is a wonderful gathering of native plant specialists selling their plants and offering advice upon request, and both garden and bird lovers.

The garden is looking immaculate and the colour and perfumes are gradually increasing as the Correas, Banksias, Wattles and Grevilleas come into bud and flower. The Eremophilas are also in flower, much to the delight of the honey-eaters. Even though the weather has been exceptionally dry the Reserve is looking excellent. A few plants have been lost due to the lack of rain, but most are thriving.

The Friends were very pleased to have dressed granite donated to the Reserve, that had been previously been part of a very old cottage owned by the Rumbelow family in Encounter Bay. The granite came originally from West Island and was cut to be used as the base for the SA Parliament House. The stone has been built into low walls

delineating some of the garden areas and as a retaining wall for a raised garden in the Scented Garden.

The Friends have also done flood mitigation works, excavating a large soakage area – with help of the Victor Harbor Council – at the top of the garden to stop water flowing down the hill and washing away the tracks. That area has now been fully planted and irrigated.

There will be an Autumn planting soon, and also increasing the labelling throughout the reserve.

New volunteers have also been upgrading our rabbit proof fence.

The Friends of Nangawooka are always happy to welcome new volunteers. We have a two hour working bee each Tuesday, meeting at the Gazebo at 9am.

Meanwhile, this open day will attract numerous people again – a gold coin donation towards the upkeep and labelling of the plants would be appreciated. And you get the chance to try their cakes homemade cakes and biscuits with a tea and coffee.

See the change your banking can make.

Our customers create change every day. A change for good. A change for the better.

You may not think who you bank with matters. At Bendigo Bank, we disagree.

Since inception, we've returned \$165 million to communities and initiatives Australia wide.

Throughout this time, our customers have helped change lives, and save lives, simply through banking with us.

But giving back is just part of what we do.

You need a bank you can trust to give you the products and services you need.

We need you to help us make a difference.

Drop into your nearest branch on the Fleurieu at Victor Harbor, Goolwa, Aldinga and Willunga or phone 1300 BENDIGO and see the change your banking can make.

Be the change.



**Australia's
trusted bank.**

 **Bendigo Bank**

*Mozo People's Choice Award Winner 2017 for Highly Trusted, Excellent Customer Service, Staff Friendliness and Most Recommended bank. Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited, ABN 11 068 049 178 AFSL/Australian Credit Licence 237879. A265317-5 (378678_v1) (22/11/2017)

bendigobank.com.au/bethechange





Ingredients

2 medium zucchinis, grated
2 medium carrots, grated
1 small brown onion finely chopped
200g bacon (or ham), chopped
5 large eggs
1 teaspoons vegetable stock powder
3 tablespoons olive oil
1 cup plain flour
80g tasty cheese, grated
2 tablespoons grated parmesan cheese
Salt & black pepper to season

Method

Pre-heat oven to 180°C. Lightly grease a baking dish (approx 30cm x 22cm),

or line with baking paper.

Place grated zucchini, carrots and cheese together with chopped onion and chopped bacon (or ham), into a very large mixing bowl.

In another bowl whisk the eggs, oil and vegetable stock powder, then pour this mixture over the other ingredients. Stir to combine. Add plain flour and continue stirring until combined.

Pour the mixture into the prepared baking dish and bake in the oven for 50-60 minutes, or until cooked through and slightly golden on top. Serves 4.

Apple & Oat Crumble

Ingredients

Crumb Topping

½ cup plain flour
½ teaspoon baking powder
½ teaspoon ground cinnamon
½ cup rolled oats (not instant)
¼ cup brown sugar, loosely packed
60g salt-reduced butter, cut into small pieces

Apple filling

3-4 large Granny Smith apples, peeled and thinly sliced
40g butter, melted
2 level tablespoons plain flour
1 tablespoon lemon juice
¼ cup milk
½ teaspoon vanilla essence
2 level tablespoons brown sugar
½ teaspoon ground cinnamon

Method

Preheat oven to 180°C. Grease a 1.5 litre (6 cup) baking dish with butter.

To prepare crumb topping place flour and butter in a bowl. Using clean hands, rub butter into flour until it resembles small breadcrumbs. Add remaining ingredients and stir to combine.

In a large bowl, combine melted butter and flour and blend well with a spoon. Add lemon juice, milk and vanilla and stir to combine. Stir in brown sugar and cinnamon. Add apples to the mixture and gently stir to coat. Pour the apple mixture into the baking dish and spread evenly. Sprinkle crumb topping over the apples and bake at 180°C. for 35-45 minutes or until apples are soft, and crumble on top is golden brown. Serves 4-6.

A SEAFOOD PLATTER BY THE SEA
AUTUMN DOESN'T GET ANY BETTER!

www.flyingfishcafe.com.au

1 The Foreshore, Horseshoe Bay, Port Elliot

8554 3504

Porcini Mushroom & Mascarpone Risotto

Presented by
Daniel Armon,
head chef, Hotel
Victor, the
Esplanade, Victor
Harbor



At home,
Daniel Armon
loves nothing
better than this delicious
risotto with the real taste
of porcini mushrooms.
It's why he made sure it
was on the menu in the
bistro at Hotel Victor on the
Esplanade, where he is head
chef. Enjoy! And thanks
Daniel.



Ingredients

20g dried porcini mushrooms
80g butter
2 tbsp olive oil
1 tspn crushed garlic.
300g swiss brown mushrooms sliced
5 sage leaves chopped
1 small onion finely diced
400gm risotto rice
½ cup white wine
85gm mascarpone
35gm shaved parmesan
10g porcini powder.



Method

Soak porcini mushrooms in 700ml of boiling
water until soft. Drain and reserve stock,
keeping it warm.
Heat half the butter and half the oil in

a saucepan over high heat, add fresh
mushrooms and sage and sauté until tender
and golden brown (3-5 minutes). Set aside.
Add remaining butter and oil to pan along
with onion and sauté until golden brown (4-5
minutes). Add rice and stir to coat in oil, cook
until rice becomes clear then add wine and
simmer until evaporated (1 minute).
Add reserved stock a bit at a time, stirring
continuously between additions until most
is absorbed by the rice before adding the
next, until rice is al dente (still firm but not
crunchy) and creamy (13-15 minutes; you
may not need all the stock). Season with
porcini powder and salt and pepper, stir in
mascarpone, parmesan and three-quarters
of both mushrooms, then serve risotto
topped with remaining mushrooms and
extra grated parmesan.

HOTEL VICTOR
BISTRO NOW OPEN!
BUY ONE MAIN MEAL
& GET ONE FREE!

present this voucher to claim your meal (conditions apply) valid until May 31st 2018

1 Albert Place, Victor Harbor

(08) 8552 1288

www.hotelvictor.com.au

You won't blow the kids' inheritance Cheers!



This is the stuff everyone thinks about, but is hardly talked about – well at least in front of you. Selling the family home impacts everyone. While the kids want you to downsize to a life that's better for you, they also know it can impact their future inheritance. And that's not what you really want.

Well, at Lakeside Goolwa the good news is, you won't be blowing your hard earned equity, because when you sell, there are **NO HUGE EXIT FEES!** By settling at Lakeside Goolwa, everyone is looked after, now and in the future. Now that's worth celebrating.

Call (08) 8555 2737 – or visit
www.lakesidegoolwa.com.au

 **Retire**
Lakeside
Goolwa *We're for real.*

Drop in 10am-4pm weekdays or make a weekend appointment with us. *Coffee's always on.*

Terms and conditions apply. See our website.