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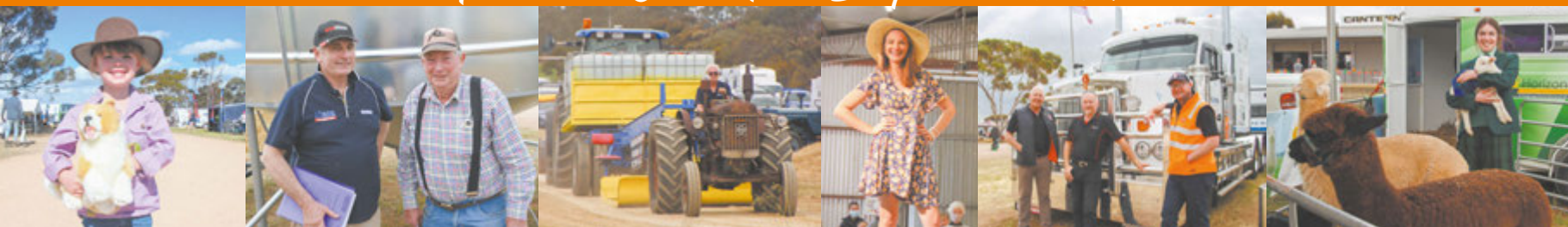
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# Meet the 2023 organising committee



The 2022-24 Yorke Peninsula Field Days committee, back: Jessamy Correll, Rachael Ayles, Paul Browning, Michael Ellis, Luke Graham, Adrian Mason, Paul Correll, Craig Woodward, Amanda Plane; front: CEO Peter Anderson, Geoff Lamshed, Cynthia Axford, Martin Kenny, Greg Stevens, Bruce Philbey, Dulcie Barker, Nick Correll, Allan Axford. (Absent: Rosalie Pearce, Brenton Drewett, Scott Mercer.)

## Greg's love for the Field Days



**PRESIDENT...** Yorke Peninsula Field Days president Greg Stevens is excited to welcome the public through the gates.

### Report by: Will Hunter

YORKE Peninsula Field Days president Greg Stevens can feel the excitement building toward this year's event as organisers prepare for a strong return from Covid-era restrictions.

Now in his second term as president, Greg is looking forward to welcoming a whole host of audiences — ranging from seasoned producers and hobby farmers right through to those looking to socialise with friends — past the gates.

Greg's involvement with the YP Field Days stretches back to 2006 when he first joined the committee as the Snowtown Agricultural Bureau delegate.

"I came across, became a delegate and learned from the then president who did another two years so I could gain some more experience in the running of the event," he said.

"I took over in 2010 and that was a big eye-opener, it was a lot of work — I am hoping I've got a better idea on how it all works the second time around.

"Following that term, the Snowtown bureau folded so I joined South Hummocks and continued my work for the YP Field Days in a delegate role.

"About four or five years ago now, South Hummocks bureau also folded so I thought I better not join another bureau — (however) with changes to the field days' constitution in recent years, I was able to join as a community representative and eventually run

for president again."

Greg said the YP Field Days was much bigger than just a farming event and had a far-reaching appeal.

"Long term, I see the event fulfilling its purpose of promoting agricultural methods," he said.

"With the changing ways of farming we hope to be up there with the innovation of the industry.

"Drones are the next big innovation coming and I am excited as this year we will have live demonstrations on site, away from the flight path of the chopper tours.

"Outside of farming, there's plenty of leisure options and stalls for everyone to engage with, from a strong school base for those looking to transition their children into boarding or tertiary education, to recreational pursuits like cars, bikes and boats.

"We also have a range of stalls selling clothes, footwear, jewellery and haberdashery — we are a one-stop shop for the farming sector and wider community."

Greg said the event was important for the Copper Coast and wider region due to the tremendous interest it generates from travellers.

"I would say the event probably generates approximately \$3 to \$5 million for the Copper Coast when you account for everything, including things like food and accommodation spend," Greg said.

"About 40 per cent of our gate attendees come from outside the area, not to mention exhibitors and their staff, so the event is very important for the community as a whole."



# Official Program

## Yorke Peninsula Field Days Inc. general committee 2022-24

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### Executive committee

**President:** Greg Stevens

**Past presidents:** Bruce Philbey, Martin Kenny

**Treasurer:** Rosalie Pearce

**Exhibitor site bookings officer:** Cynthia Axford

**Finance:** Elizabeth Noom

**General maintenance/grounds person:** Chris Bretag

**Safety officer:** Wick Dayman

**Website:** Tracey Browning

**Guest speaker program:** Cunliffe branch — Women in Agriculture and Business  
Arthurton Women's Bureau

**Demonstrations:** Paul Browning

**Murray Allen Wool and Sheep Pavilion:** Carolyn Johnson/Boors Plains Ag  
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**Working sheep dog trials:** Merv Simmonds

**Historical/agricultural display:** Malve Haynes

**Greens Plains Track:** Rachael Ayles

### Acknowledgement of Country

The Yorke Peninsula Field Days respects the fundamental role of the Narungga people as the First Nations custodians of the country known as Yorke Peninsula and the seas surrounding it.

## TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 26

- 9am-5pm:** Working sheep dog trials (Dowlingville Road)
- 9am-5pm:** Murray Allen Wool and Sheep Pavilion program (Alford Road)
- Wool fashion parades
  - Shearing demonstrations
  - Static displays
- 9am-5pm:** Yorke Peninsula Blacksmiths and Lost Skills Association and Artist Blacksmiths Association SA — demonstration of the age-old skills of working with metal (459 South Hummocks Road)
- 9am-5pm:** Robert Bawden Museum (Cunliffe Road), agricultural/field days history displays
- 9am-5pm:** Field days courtesy bus traverses designated pick-up and set-down points around the site perimeter
- 10am:** Xtreme Drones demonstrations (1545 Maitland Road)
- 10am-1.30pm:** Guest Speaker Centre program, presented by the Arthurton Women's Agricultural Bureau (enter from Cunliffe or Boors Plains Roads)
- Emily Riggs, Wool producer, founder and creative director of Iris & Wool
  - Pip Courtney, ABC Landline presenter
  - Exhibitor fashion parade
- 11.30am:** Vintage machinery and historical display demonstration (western end of Dowlingville Road)
- Noon:** Xtreme Drones demonstrations (1545 Maitland Road)
- 2pm:** Xtreme Drones demonstrations (1545 Maitland Road)
- 1.30pm:** Vintage machinery demonstration and historical display (western end of Dowlingville Road)
- 1.30pm:** Vintage tractor pull and Antique Caterpillar Machinery Owners' Club Chapter 30 demonstrations (demonstration area near Arthurton East Road)
- 1.45pm-3.30pm:** Guest Speaker Centre program, presented by the Arthurton Women's Agricultural Bureau
- Emily Riggs, Wool producer, founder and creative director of Iris & Wool
  - Pip Courtney, ABC Landline presenter
- 4pm:** Free passenger bus departs from front gate for return to Moonta, Wallaroo and Kadina

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- 9am-5pm:** Robert Bawden Museum (Cunliffe Road), agricultural/field days history displays  
**9am-5pm:** Field days courtesy bus traverses designated pick-up and set-down points around the site perimeter
- 9.15am-11am:** YP Field Days official welcome and awards presentation (Guest Speaker Centre)  
– Official opening, The Hon. Peter Malinauskas, MP, Premier of South Australia  
– Awards presentation  
– Official charity Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia speaker, Stephen Milton, community engagement manager
- 10am:** Xtreme Drones demonstrations (1545 Maitland Road)  
**11am-2pm:** Guest Speaker Centre program presented by the Cunliffe branch — Women in Agriculture and Business (enter from Cunliffe Road or Boors Plains Roads)  
– Fashion parades with Stylish Bird Boutique  
– Sue Pratt, Lead teacher of agriculture for South Australia, Encouraging future leaders in agriculture  
– Tricia Stringer, Book launch — Back on Track
- 11.30am:** Vintage machinery and historical display demonstration (western end of Dowlingville Road)
- Noon:** Xtreme Drones demonstrations (1545 Maitland Road)  
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- 1.30pm:** Vintage tractor pull and Antique Caterpillar Machinery Owners' Club Chapter 30 demonstrations (demonstration area near Arthurlton East Road)
- 4pm:** Free passenger bus departs front gate for return to Moonta, Wallaroo and Kadina

# THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 28

- 9am-5pm:** Working sheep dog trials (Dowlingville Road)  
**9am-5pm:** Murray Allen Wool and Sheep Pavilion program (Alford Road)  
– Wool fashion parades  
– Shearing demonstrations  
– Static displays
- 9am-5pm:** Yorke Peninsula Blacksmiths and Lost Skills Association, and Artist Blacksmiths Association SA — demonstration of the age-old skills of working with metal (459 South Hummocks Road)
- 9am-5pm:** Robert Bawden Museum (Cunliffe Road), agricultural/field days history displays  
**9am-5pm:** Field days courtesy bus traverses designated pick-up and set down points around the site perimeter
- 10am:** Xtreme Drones demonstrations (1545 Maitland Road).  
**10am-3pm:** Guest Speaker Centre program, presented by the Cunliffe branch — Women in Agriculture and Business (enter from Cunliffe or Boors Plains Roads)  
– Those Barossa Girls Sheralee Menz and Marieka Ashmore, Heritage Recipes  
– Gardening with Hannah Moloney, ABC Gardening Australia presenter  
– Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia ambassador Will McDonald, Channel 9 News presenter  
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– Those Barossa Girls Sheralee Menz and Marieka Ashmore, Traditional Food Skills
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# Yorke Peninsula season on track

*Journalist: Michelle Daw*

RESERVES of subsoil moisture should hold Yorke Peninsula crops in good stead after average to slightly below average rainfall during this year's growing season.

The Bureau of Meteorology issued an El Niño Alert with a forecast of a low to very-low chance of exceeding median rainfall during winter and early spring.

Independent agronomist and Maitland farmer Craig Wissell said rain in November and good early rainfall in 2023 had banked soil moisture going into this cropping season.

"Hopefully that will assist grain fill if we get a drier spring as the BOM has predicted," he said.

"The crops are about two to three weeks ahead in growth stage compared with this time last year (August) due to the warm and mild winter we have had.

"Even if we get slightly below average rainfall from now, we should get average to above average yielding crops because of good subsoil moisture leading into spring and mild growing conditions.

"The commodity prices are good; we just need to make sure we get the yields."

Craig said pre-emergent weed control had generally performed well because soil moisture reserves had enabled crops to compete strongly against emerging weeds.

"Seeding was just about perfect this year, as we were sowing into a moist seedbed with crops emerging quickly," he said.

"Farming always has challenges and this year we have had slug issues in some areas of the YP affecting emerging crops, which haven't been seen before.

"Some farmers had to use baits in emerging crops in May and June to tackle the slugs.

"They have been a problem in some areas because we are conserving more stubble in the soil and adding chicken litter to increase organic matter and carbon levels, which unfortunately creates an environment that is good for slugs.

"The whole idea is to improve soil health and increase carbon levels which creates better soils but it also creates a

better environment for pests.

"Improving soil health helps to offset the risks caused by dry weather because you have got better soil fertility and water-holding capacity.

"More microbial activity means the soil is working for itself and breaks down to carbon to feed the crops."

Craig said urea was in short supply when cereal and canola crops needed nitrogen in late June and July, which could have affected yield potential if the crops had become deficient.

"Thankfully, in early August SA received shipments of urea and that has now been spread on the crops that needed it," he said.

Craig advises Yorke Peninsula and Mid North farmers, and said most could expect average to slightly above average crops this year.

"We still need rainfall in September to finish them off," he said.

"It would be nice now just to get some good spring rains with mild temperatures, so the crops can mature slowly and produce good quality grains."



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**GUEST...** Landline's Pip Courtney will be a guest speaker at this year's Yorke Peninsula Field Days.

# Very special guests to visit YP Field Days

PREMIER Peter Malinauskas and Landline host Pip Courtney will be special guests at this year's Yorke Peninsula Field Days.

Mr Malinauskas will officially open the event on Wednesday, September 27 while Ms Courtney will speak on Tuesday, September 26.

"I am looking forward to heading back to Paskeville and opening the YP Field Days," Mr Malinauskas said.

"The Yorke Peninsula is a beautiful region, and its thriving agriculture industry plays an important role in our state's economy as a whole.

"Hopefully our farmers will have yet another bumper crop later this year – I'm looking forward to hearing all about it at the field days."

Ms Courtney grew up in Tasmania and studied politics and English at university before joining the ABC in Hobart in 1986.

She combined her two possible career pathways – agriculture and journalism – when she joined Landline in 1993.

Ms Courtney has been recognised with awards for her reporting on several occasions, and became the host of Landline in 2012.

"The last time I would have been on Yorke Peninsula would be in the mid-1990s, when I was doing a story on hemp, but we tend to stick to reporting on stories within our state now," she said.

"I can't wait (to come), field days are always exciting opportunities to talk to lots of people who live in the region.

"I'm always looking to see what's new and what I can learn about, to take the pulse of the industry."

YP Field Days CEO Peter Anderson said the committee was pleased to announce its guests.

"The attendance of two high-profile guests is seen to reflect and highlight the significance of both the field days within South Australia and local region generally," Mr Anderson said.

"Although the Premier's time will be limited due to Parliamentary demands, there is a lot on the state's horizon he may wish to cover and I'm sure many would enjoy the opportunity to hear him speak in person.

"Likewise, as the host of the popular ABC series Landline, many will want to hear Pip Courtney speak of her experiences and her impressions of the region.

"The committee looks forward to having both of these important guests at the 2023 field days and hope you attend to enjoy their presentations."



## Stylish Bird Boutique on show again

JO Rodda, owner of Stylish Bird Boutique, Moonta, believes the Guest Speaker Centre fashion parade will continue to grow and be even more fun in 2023.

As was the case at the last iteration of the Yorke Peninsula Field Days in 2021, this year's event will feature two parades, one at 11am and another at 2pm, both on Wednesday, September 27.

"It'll be very colourful, everyone knows I've got good quality brands and it's always bright, fun and inclusive, we have models of different sizes," Jo said.

"When it all comes together as you want it to, it's a good feeling.

"The models are often nervous to begin with but they get into their groove and enjoy it; the crowd enjoys it as well."

Jo said she had learned from previous involvement presenting is always a worthwhile venture.

"For people who don't know the store, it's good to make contact with them so they can get to know you and the brands you offer and what you're all about," she said.

"Usually, ladies will come back in after looking for something.

"I try and make the parades fun; I talk a fair bit and we usually get positive feedback and you wouldn't do it otherwise if you didn't."

She said, after receiving an initial boost of business during the Covid-19 pandemic it had dipped slightly lower, but the shop was still providing all the clothes it had become known and loved for.

"During the Covid-19 pandemic, things weren't too bad really because people were travelling and visiting the regions in particular, whereas now people are travelling overseas a little more," she said.

"Now there are probably a few less people



**FROCKING UP...** Stylish Bird Boutique, Moonta, owner Jo Rodda will again be running fashion parades in the Guest Speaker Centre.

around Moonta, and the winter has been a shorter season.

"We're filling up now with summer stock so half the shop is very colourful, and we're ready to roll into a new season."

Jo also conceded a love for the field days event as a whole and paid homage to the broad range of offerings across the whole three days, especially in the Guest Speaker Centre.

"There's always lots to look at and, of course, sometimes it comes down to weather and if the sun is out," she said.

"But you always walk around and see people you know, no matter where they've come from, and you get captivated by the things going on around you.

"There's lots on offer and it can't all be for the blokes and that's why something such as fashion finds its place well."



# Those Barossa Girls bring traditional recipes



**LOCAL PASSIONS...** Those Barossa Girls, Marieka Ashmore and Sheralee Menz, will be sharing heritage recipes on Thursday, September 28.

THOSE Barossa Girls, Marieka Ashmore and Sheralee Menz, are bringing their love of local and seasonal foods to the Yorke Peninsula Field Days on Thursday, September 28.

"We love heritage recipes, traditional food skills and the people who keep them," they said.

"And we always find country communities have the best keepers!

"We are all about heritage recipes, old cookbooks, family food stories and the community connections that tie them together, and we will be bringing all of that and more.

"We hope to inspire a new generation of recipe and skills keepers.

"We want to create a community of people who recognise their value and refuse to let them die."

Marieka and Sheralee will appear in the Guest Speaker Centre at 9.30am to talk about one of Australia's oldest and most significant cookbooks – the Barossa Cookery Book.

"This book is a national treasure, but is a lot more than just a collection of recipes and has a lot to tell us about life in South Australia during World War I and the depression," they said.

"It will also give you a fascinating new insight into community

cookbooks in general, why they are important, and what they can tell you about your own community.

"If you have any old or historical cookbooks you would like to chat to us about, bring them with you, we'd love to see them and hear the stories they carry."

They'll be back on the stage at 2.30pm for a practical home preserving demonstration.

"Everyone remembers their grandmother preserving, but we aren't kidding when we tell you it's all a lot easier than it used to be," Marieka and Sheralee said.

"We will talk you through what this valuable skill can offer in terms of decreasing your grocery bill and eating more seasonally.

"We will be working with produce we bottled earlier in the year and show you how quickly you can turn them into all sorts of economical meals.

"We will be available all day between presentations so please feel free to call in for a chat – we love to talk to anyone who is interested in old cookbooks, traditional food skills and show baking entries. If you need tips, inspiration, or even just ideas about how to get started, we can help."

## Where there's a Will



WILL McDonald is a face familiar to Yorke Peninsula residents.

Born in Adelaide, he started his media career with Southern Cross News in Port Lincoln in 2000.

Writing, filming and editing his own stories, he moved to Port Pirie to host the local news bulletin.

Will is now a Nine News presenter, reporter and producer, leading the 6pm weekend and afternoon weekday bulletins.

In more than two decades of journalism, Will has covered major Australian news stories, from groundbreaking medical research to catastrophic bushfires.

Outside of work, he's a motorcycle enthusiast who loves adventure, including hiking, mountain climbing and skydiving as often as he can.

Will was diagnosed with advanced prostate cancer in July 2020 at the age of 42 and is determined to beat it.

He and his partner Samantha welcomed their first child in January 2023, a baby boy named Alfie, and he recently completed his first Ironman event, raising more than \$25,000 for the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia.

Will will be speaking at the YP Field Days as a PCFA ambassador in the Guest Speaker Centre at noon on Wednesday, September 27.

PCFA is the official charity for the 2023 Yorke Peninsula Field Days.

**ADVOCATE...** Nine News presenter Will McDonald will speak about his prostate cancer experiences on Wednesday, September 27.



**PURPOSE...** Emily Riggs, owner and founder of Iris & Wool, will be speaking about her life journey on Tuesday, September 26.



# Emily turning fashion into comfort

AFTER cancer struck twice, Emily Riggs designed a life with purpose. Emily is bringing her story to the Guest Speaker Centre at 10am and 2.45pm on Tuesday, September 26. When she was just 9 years old, Emily was diagnosed with Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma. Shortly after her diagnosis, her mother lost her own (breast) cancer battle at age 43. In her most difficult days, Emily found herself turning to fashion for comfort and to express her creative flair. Years later, she found love with Tom, a fifth-generation merino sheep farmer. Together, the family runs Merino sheep across their properties in Burra, South Australia. In 2019, after welcoming two children, Emily founded Iris & Wool, and finally realised her dream to design, merging her love of fashion with Merino wool. Iris is in honour of her mother's favourite flower and \$1 from every sale is donated to the Childhood Cancer Association.

# Driving ag forward

SUE Pratt is passionate about agricultural education in South Australia. As the lead teacher for agriculture in the state, a role funded by the SA Grains Industry Trust, Sue works with private and public schools to review and strengthen their ag programs and support the teachers. "Ag teachers in SA have always worked really hard with very little support, and we wanted to ensure there was a support system in place so they can deliver top quality food and fibre programs," Sue said. "We also want to get more ag in schools and make sure they are reflecting what is happening in the industry, so students are exposed to the fantastic career opportunities they

can pursue." Sue will be speaking in the Guest Speaker Centre at 11.45am on Wednesday, September 27. "I will provide an update on ag education in SA, the challenges faced but also the positive trends I am seeing," she said. "I will suggest some really practical ways industry and agribusinesses can support their local schools and outline my wish list for ag education. "It's a big list but I know, if government and businesses choose to invest in ag education programs, it will benefit local communities as well as our state's economy and the global need for food security. "These big ticket problems can be

solved by the next generation of people working in agriculture but they need to be made aware of the opportunities and possibilities and this is best achieved through great ag programs, ideally in every school, whether they are city or country, so they attract the best and brightest. "There are currently five to six jobs for every ag graduate and employers are telling us they cannot get the people they need to keep their businesses driving forward. "There are amazing opportunities for our young people to work in an industry where they can earn good money, travel and meet new people, and more importantly, help solve some big issues and make a difference."



**LEADING THE WAY...** Lead teacher for agriculture in SA, Sue Pratt will speak about the industry's future on Wednesday, September 27.

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# Hannah here to help your gardens grow

PERMACULTURALIST, author, activist and Gardening Australia presenter Hannah Moloney will share her gardening tips in the Guest Speaker Centre on Thursday, September 28.

Hannah grew up in on a herb nursery in inner city Brisbane and has worked and lived on urban agriculture and small farms her whole life.

She currently shares her lifestyle with her partner, daughter, chickens, ducks, bees and goats.

After working on urban ag and small farms across Australia for a decade, Hannah settled in Tasmania and, in 2013, founded Good Life Permaculture, which offers workshops, landscape design and community projects — all towards building good lives and landscapes for all.

She's responsible for founding a stack of community projects over the years, including co-founding Source Community Wholefoods

(Hobart's only food cooperative) and the innovative Hobart City Farm (since closed).

Hannah also founded Home Harvest — an annual edible garden tour around Hobart — and has been involved extensively working with local councils teaching home composting to residents to reduce organics heading to landfill.

In 2015 she was awarded Tasmanian Young Landcare Leader of the Year for her work in urban agriculture and in 2021 Permaculture Australia awarded her its Community Service Award.

As an ambassador of Community Gardens Australia, she's a regular supporter of people working in this space.

Her first book *The Good Life: How To Grow A Better World*, released in 2021, explores ways to counter the climate emergency individually and collectively and was reprinted three times within six months to meet demand.



**GARDENING...** Hannah Moloney, presenter on ABC's Gardening Australia, will be a guest speaker at two sessions on Thursday, September 28.



**A GOOD READ...**  
Local author Tricia Stringer will launch her new book *Back on Track* at this year's YP Field Days.

## Tricia Stringer to launch new book 'Back on Track'

LOCAL author Tricia Stringer will launch her new book, *Back on Track*, published by HQ Harper Collins, at the 2023 YP Field Days, presenting in the Guest Speaker Centre at 2pm on Wednesday, September 27.

The book tells the story of Sydney-based dressmaker Kitty Clift who, along with her staff, travel on The Ghan to boost their morale and unity.

With an already impressive catalogue of work behind her, Tricia said it was exciting to be asked to speak at this year's event.

"I'm a country girl, I grew up on a farm on Eyre Peninsula; to me the field days are such a special and unique experience for people to showcase and network in agriculture," she said.

"People in other industries do that all the time, but it's a bit harder for farmers because it takes a lot more planning to show sheep shearing, a crop or a header.

"It's not unique in that there are other field

days around, but this one certainly is special.

"The beauty of the Guest Speaker Centre is it provides some general interest for people who might be looking for something a bit different, so to be involved is lovely."

Tricia said she had a cruise booked during the Covid-19 pandemic, but had to change plans to take The Ghan herself.

She said "she took the main character along with her", resulting in part of the inspiration for the story.

"The main character was actually in one of my earlier books when she went on a cruise, but time has moved on now and her staff are causing a few problems, so she thinks if she takes them all on a holiday, she can bring them back together," Tricia said.

"That's where our story begins, thrown together with a series of events which will either split them apart or bring them together."



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**STALWART...** Yorke Peninsula Field Days committee member Allan Axford has been a volunteer with the organisation since 1975.

**Journalist: Michelle Daw**

VOLUNTEERING is a family tradition for veteran Yorke Peninsula Field Days committee member and fifth generation Bute farmer Allan Axford but he is keen to encourage local people from all walks of life to get involved in running the event.

Allan is a member of the field days committee and has volunteered in various roles to support the event since 1975.

He was awarded life membership in the field days' centenary year in recognition of serving as publicity officer for 16 years, and he was president of the committee when the event won a state tourism award for

the 2005 event.

Allan has supervised the line marking and numbering of exhibitor sites and been a go-to person for the spreadsheet which forms the basis of the all-important field days site map.

"That's a job that never really finishes," he said.

"We are putting a map together now for the next field days in 2025 and we have got sites reserved for years to come."

Allan said events such as the YP Field Days are still popular despite the fact people can look up a wealth of information online about machinery and equipment

"You can look at things on a screen but people want to see things physically," he said.

"When you are walking around a machine and talking to a salesperson, you can get a lot more information out of half an hour's chat compared with scrolling on a computer.

"It's just that physical appreciation of a machine, otherwise you don't get a feel for it."

The field days are provided with invaluable support by agricultural bureaus on northern and central Yorke Peninsula and previously, people had to be a member of an agricultural bureau to join the field days committee.

But that has changed in recent years as the committee also seeks people from a range of backgrounds as community members.

"We are inviting other citizens to join the committee, so they can bring their expertise,"

Allan said.

Allan said he gets a lot of satisfaction from putting on an event which is enjoyed by so many people and enables them to learn about new technology for farming.

"It's the community involvement, the feel of making something happen and encouraging people's interest in coming to the field days," he said.

"I'm a technical person, I like being involved in new stuff and talking technology.

"It's also the camaraderie amongst the committee and all the staff and volunteers, when we sit down at the end of the field days, have a drink and just pat each other on the back and say 'yeah, that went well'."

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**SHEARING SHED...**  
The shears will again go clip at this year's YP Field Days, with the Shearers Contracting Association of Australia holding demonstrations and encouraging people to think about careers in the industry.

# Career opportunities are the focus at Murray Allen Wool and Sheep Pavilion

EVERYTHING sheep and wool production will be celebrated in the Murray Allen Wool and Sheep Pavilion at this year's Yorke Peninsula Field Days.

The staples, including the shearing demonstrations, fashion parades and junior sheep judging, are a part of the program again, but this year's key focus is around career pathways within the industry.

"This year we'll have a shearing demonstration as we have in the past, but we also wanted to focus on career pathways for people in the wool and sheep industries," pavilion coordinator Carolyn Johnson said.

"The Shearers Contracting Association of Australia will be running those

demonstrations, so they'll be able to talk to anyone interested about the different training courses and ways they can get jobs in the shearing and wool handling sectors of the sheep industry.

"Nadia (Stamp) will again be hosting the fashion parades which will feature South Australian clothing labels with quite a varied range of woollen garments on display."

Carolyn said it was important to make clear there were jobs available within the industry.

"Every year we try and choose a new focus and this year, because of the big shortage at the moment, we thought it would be really good to celebrate the opportunities for

employment," she said.

"If anyone is willing to have a go and to learn new skills and/or refine them, then they can get a job which will pay the bills in this trying economy.

"We work closely with Australian Wool Innovation to have resources available, such as fact sheets, to support those within the sheep industry, and those on the outside to get involved in potential careers pathways."

Carolyn said wool and sheep had continued to be in high demand and played an important role in the Yorke Peninsula agricultural landscape.

"We try and highlight and showcase different elements of the industry, from

paddock to consumer, which helps to remind people of the importance of food and fibre production within Australia," she said.

"Traditionally it's always been cropping and sheep throughout Yorke Peninsula.

"I think at different times there are some areas, especially down the bottom of the peninsula, there's actually non-arable farmland, or it's not as productive, so sheep allow for that guaranteed income when (cropping) is not as reliable."

The pavilion and its events will again be supported by sponsors Australian Wool Network, Australian Wool Innovation, Merino SA, Orrie Cowie Merino & Poll Merino Stud, and Carcuma North Poll Merino Stud.

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# Drones are set to take off

**WEED KILLER...** Adam Bruce of Xtreme Drones will provide daily weed-spraying demonstrations at the YP Field Days.

THE benefits of using drones for weed control will be on display, with a daily demonstration by Clare-based company, Xtreme Drones.

Proprietor Adam Bruce and two other pilots will fly three drones simultaneously daily during the field days to demonstrate their potential for weed spraying.

The demonstrations, using water, will be at 1545 Maitland Road at 10am, noon and 2pm.

Adam started the company four years ago and has built up a fleet of five drones.

They range in size from small quad drones, measuring about half a metre square, to a Velos Rotors remote control helicopter which was built in Greece and measures 1.8 metres long and has rotors two metres in diameter.

The helicopter drone is capable of collecting data for more than 400 hectares an hour and the quad drones can collect data over 220ha/hour.

Adam said drones could save time and money when used to map and/or spray weeds in broadacre crops and inaccessible areas.

The drones can be programmed to map brown on green weeds post-harvest, green on green weeds or specific weeds in crop, and weeds growing in pastures and among native vegetation, such as along creek lines.

For lower volume applications, the drones can also be programmed to spray the weeds.

"Drone spraying is very efficient in hilly, inaccessible country and much safer," Adam said.

"For example, it used to take two guys a whole week to spray along a creek line for artichokes at the back of the Bundaleer Forest, but with my spray drone it only took one day.

"It's a lot safer, because people are not applying chemicals at close quarters from a backpack and dragging hoses around on rough terrain." Adam said.

Adam said his smaller spray drones can carry 30 litres of herbicide mixed with water and spray up to seven ha/hour, travelling at an average speed of six metres a second.

For larger volume spraying in broadacre paddocks, data gathered by drones can be fed into compatible boom sprays so herbicide is only applied where it is needed.

In one example, Adam uploaded the data on post-harvest weeds collected from a 340 hectare paddock to a John Deere boom spray which was programmed to spray only 57ha of potato weed.

"The client saved about \$20/ha just on chemicals on the unsprayed areas and we achieved about a 98 per cent hit rate," he said.

"In another example, I surveyed a 340ha paddock but the farmer only had to spray 135ha."

In addition to saving on water, chemicals and fuel, precision mapping saves time on unnecessary spraying and chemicals can be accurately pre-mixed.

"Cost savings can be made but every paddock is different," Adam said.

"If it's not viable I will tell the farmer if I think they will be wasting time and money."

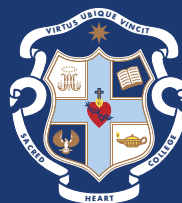


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# Turning the region blue for prostate cancer awareness

PROSTATE Cancer Foundation of Australia has been named the official charity of the 2023 Yorke Peninsula Field Days.

The Yorke Peninsula and Copper Coast Prostate Cancer Support Groups are teaming up to turn the region blue to increase prostate cancer awareness and get the message of early detection out to the 20,000 visitors expected to walk through the field days gates.

YP Prostate Cancer Support Group leader Robert Kidd said they were excited to join forces with Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia.

"On average, one Australian man is diagnosed with prostate cancer every 22 minutes.

"Prostate cancer now the most commonly diagnosed cancer in the country, overtaking breast cancer," Mr Kidd said.

"Men from regional Australia face a 24 per cent higher risk of death from the disease than their metropolitan counterparts.

"Sharing knowledge within rural communities about prostate cancer diagnosis, treatment options and available support is vital."

PCFA has also launched the Life Force program to promote action on prostate cancer throughout the Copper Coast thanks to community volunteers and local prostate cancer survivors, including Brenton Sutton.

Through the program, local businesses and organisations will have the opportunity to welcome a trained community speaker on site, such as Mr Sutton, to talk about prostate cancer symptoms, diagnosis and treatment.

"I encourage you to reach out and book in a presentation today — you could help save another life," Mr Sutton said.

Prostate cancer support groups are committed to giving back to help ensure more men diagnosed have access to the latest support and treatment options, especially in regional and rural communities.

Both groups continue to donate to prostate cancer research and hope they can raise more funds across the three days of the field days, and beyond.

To find out more about the group's efforts or to attend an upcoming meeting, visit [www.pcfa.org.au/support/find-a-support-group/](http://www.pcfa.org.au/support/find-a-support-group/).

To get involved with Life Force, visit [www.pcfa.org.au/awareness/pcfa-life-force-program/](http://www.pcfa.org.au/awareness/pcfa-life-force-program/) or phone 1800 22 00 99.

For prostate cancer information, support or to donate, visit [www.pcfa.org.au](http://www.pcfa.org.au).



## Prostate cancer signs and symptoms

Early prostate cancer usually does not cause symptoms; however, advanced prostate cancer symptoms can include:

- Frequent urination
- Pain while urinating
- Blood in the urine or semen
- A weak stream
- Pain in the back or pelvis
- Weak legs or feet

More progressive disease often spreads to the bones and causes pain or unexplained weight loss and fatigue.

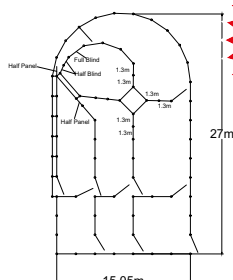
**OFFICIAL CHARITY...** South Australian support groups are teaming up to support the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia at this year's Yorke Peninsula Field Days. Pictured are supporters, back: Fred Drogemuller, Moonta Fuel and Tyres Plus and Eric Story; front: Sonia Kisielecki, Gulf FM; Robert Kidd, Yorke Peninsula Prostate Cancer Support Group; Brenton Sutton, Copper Coast Prostate Cancer Support Group; Tony Hughes, Yorke Peninsula Prostate Cancer Support Group; Steve Milton, Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia.

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**ALL IN THE FAMILY...** The Simmonds family and their dogs, Angella Simmonds with Gramer Dug, Ben Simmonds with Deppeler's Charlie Parker, Antonia Simmonds with Andrina Ella Fitzgerald, Sam Simmonds with Gramer Austin and Merv Simmonds with Kerr's Ben, take a break from a training session.



**IN ACTION...** Merv Simmonds and his family have been involved with sheep dog trials at the Paskeville field days for 40 years.

**Journalist: Michelle Daw**

THIS year marks 40 years since sheep dog trials started at the field days sit near Paskeville.

It's very much a family affair for convenor and competitor, Merv Simmonds.

Merv's father, Bernie, started the trials at Paskeville in 1983, and they have been held there every year since either as part of the biennial field days or as a standalone event in the alternate years.

Bernie started breeding border collies with Gramer stud at Willamulka in the late 1960s. Merv took over the stud in 1990 and has been competing in trials for nearly 40 years.

Now Merv's two sons, Ben and Sam, and granddaughter, Antonia, are aiming to compete

at the 2023 YFPD trials, which have attracted competitors from South Australia, Western Australia, Victoria and New South Wales.

The handlers and their dogs will compete under the watchful eye of judge Milton Cross of Strathalbyn, who was a member of the Australian team of handlers and dogs which won the Wayleggo Cup in the 2022 in a trans-Tasman dog trial series against New Zealand.

Merv said competing in trials was a great way to hone the skills of working dogs. "Working with a well-trained sheep dog is less stressful to the stock than moving them with a ute or a motorbike," he said.

"These dogs learn so much. They can anticipate when a sheep is going to turn a corner and be there to block it before it happens.

"They have an ability to read the stock for themselves and to anticipate what the sheep will do."

Merv said the number of working dogs was declining on Yorke Peninsula as sheep flocks dwindled in favour of intensive cropping.

However, more interest is being shown in sheep dog trialling by people who are not farmers, including his family.

"It's just great having the family involved, it's not something I anticipated when they moved off the farm," Merv says.

Ben, 42, is a high school music teacher and has been trialling dogs since he was 14.

He has three dogs in training and said compared with other sheep dog breeds, border collies have traits which make them ideal for trialling with small numbers of stock.

"Border collies are best for the three-sheep trials because of the width they work," he said.

"They are so intelligent and so biddable." The trials held at Paskeville require each dog and handler to put three randomly selected sheep through a set course of obstacles before placing them in a pen.

Each team starts with 100 points, then points are deducted for faults such as lack of progress or not following the set course.

"The judge is looking to see the handler has control of the dog and the dog has control of the sheep," Merv said.

"The dog needs to be able to work quietly and calmly and put the stock under enough pressure when required."

The trials will be held daily from 9am.



# Record expenditure after bumper season



**RECORD SALES...** Vater Machinery's Richard Wright, Shane Woodforde and Simon Gaisford helped process record sales for the company in the last financial year following a bumper 2022-23 harvest.

*Report by: Will Hunter*

AGRICULTURAL businesses across Yorke Peninsula have recorded an increase in expenditure following a strong 2022-23 harvest.

Farmers flocked to upgrade equipment, invest in new technology and pre-purchase crop inputs in what has been described as a perfect storm for agricultural suppliers and machinery dealerships.

Favourable yields and strong international export prices, along with the end of the 100 per cent instant asset write-off, had producers scrambling to make purchases before June 30.

Vater Machinery managing director Roger Vater said many farmers took an almost once in a lifetime situation as an opportunity to make upgrades to the efficiency of their operations.

"Last financial year was a record season for most agricultural businesses across Australia and certainly was an all-time record for us by a substantial margin," Roger said.

"In essence it brought forward a lot of sales — a lot of settlements which would have occurred and settled out by the end of October were done before the end of June.

"The problem this created was it meant the

product had to be physically in stock and invoiced prior to the end of the financial year."

Roger said those in the broadacre and grain businesses in particular had a record harvest across the peninsula in terms of volume and price.

"Their available cash was a lot higher — they've seen increases in their land value as well which means their borrowing capacity is also supported by their assets — in a lot of ways they were spending money to utilise the tax advantage and many used that position to upgrade their plants," Roger said.

Larwoods Ag Services dealer principal Scott Mercer said the strong reinvestment back into agricultural equipment was further supported by manufacturers coming back online after years of delay supplying equipment and machinery.

"We certainly saw a lot of purchases moved forward so people could take advantage of the tax incentives," Scott said.

"I would say five years of sales were compressed into three due to the instant asset write-off."

Scott said farmers had already had a good start to the 2022-23 season so far but warned the race was never over until the grain made it in the silos.

# Leanne driving support for local women in ag

*Journalist: Patrick Goldsmith*

KULPARA'S Leanne Pridham has spent more than 20 years in agriculture and is acutely aware of the vital roles women play in the industry.

Initially coming from a livestock background, she found herself running a broadacre cropping enterprise with her husband and his family on Yorke Peninsula. However, there was something missing.

"I was craving the opportunity to grow my business management skills and build connections with others in my area and beyond," Leanne said.

"Being able to create a safe space to talk and learn from others about all manner of things, from interest rates to sustainable farming practices, was important to me."

Her passion for supporting women living and working in agricultural communities led her to become a local ambassador and board director for WoTL (Women Together Learning), a not-for-profit organisation committed to creating a thriving agricultural industry which recognises the contributions of women.

Established in 2017, WoTL plays an important role creating connections between all involved in agriculture, especially women.

Since its establishment, WoTL has delivered a suite of programs and events across South Australia and more recently New South Wales, including regional based workshops and crop walks, its hallmark Stepping into Leadership program and an annual conference.

"Often those who attend WoTL events are self-employed or work 'off farm' in other industries," Leanne said.

"We offer opportunities to come together with like-minded people and learn not only the content of the workshop or event they're attending, but to also talk informally about all things relevant to their farming



business, or life!"

Leanne said women have always played an integral part in Australian agriculture, but it wasn't until as recently as 1994 women could legally identify as a farmer.

She said these days farms are needing to focus more and more on business management to survive.

"It is often still women who join farming enterprises as the in-law and they come with their own set of skills and career experience and find themselves in the business management role," Leanne said.

"Despite the shift to a more business-like approach, agricultural education still has a heavy focus on the technical operations aspect of farming.

"The business management side is often omitted, and the unique challenges facing women in the ag industry are rarely discussed.

"WoTL has recognised this gap and exists to build and create environments for women to learn off others and build networks."

The Yorke Peninsula group has held over 15 events including crop walks, networking — and one day workshops covering topics including farm finance, soil health, family farm communication and succession.

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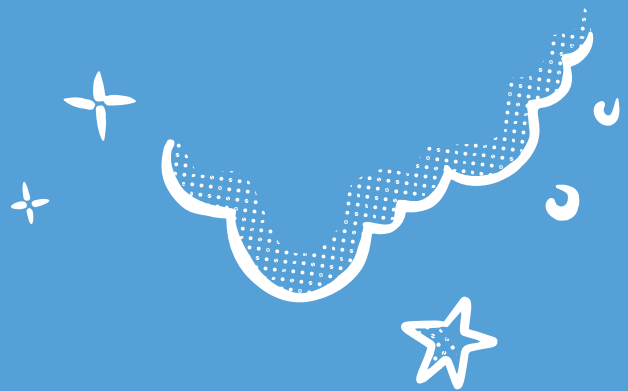
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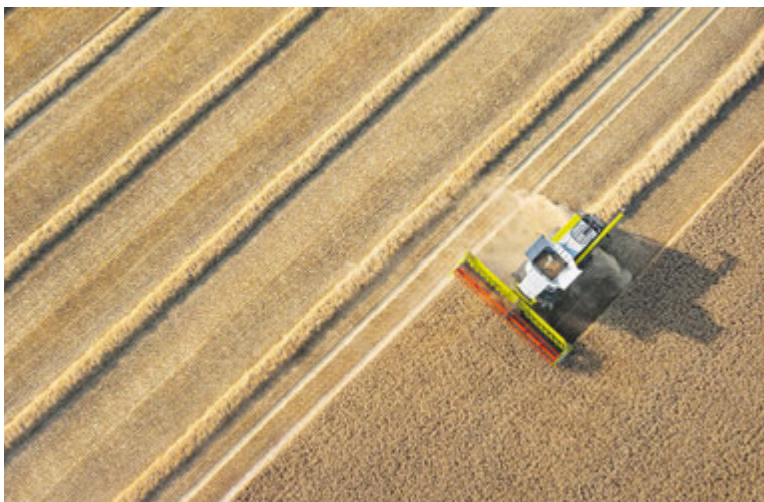
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# Geoff's longstanding love for the field days

Report by: *Fin Hansen*

It would be reasonable to say Geoff Lamshed's Yorke Peninsula Field Days roots run deep.

FROM carting gravel to repair the site's roads as a child to sweeping out the Murray Allen Wool Pavilion as an 81 year old, Geoff's dedication has been unwavering, and enough to earn him life membership last year.

"I felt very privileged to be awarded (the life membership), it's something I wasn't expecting," Geoff said.

"It never entered my head to be working for an award, it was just a matter of coming up and doing the jobs that needed to be done and making the field days a success."

The Cunliffe farmer and Boors Plains Ag Bureau secretary of 25 years first lent a hand at the field days in 1961, 14 years before the

Paskeville site was established.

Starting with the first Northern Yorke's Peninsula Field Trial and Show Society event in 1895, the focus was on agricultural implement trials, held at various sites.

"Back when they were just harvester trials, I attended every field day from Port Broughton to Artherton, since I left school," Geoff said.

"As a Rural Youth volunteer, I served cool drinks from a tent at the trials... it (helping out) was just something we all did.

"I have worked on the farm (at Cunliffe) since I was 16, and before that I was picking rocks since I was 10."

Geoff said farming on the YP hadn't always been sunshine and rainbows.

"I can remember in 1959 it never rained until the end of June... and we only ended up reaping about three bags an acre, which was really terrible," he said.

"Times were tough — we went through two droughts. I've seen the good seasons and I've seen the bad ones."

Geoff said farming had changed radically since he started.

"We only had two or three sprays we could use, which were only sprayed after the crop was up," he said.

"We've got that many different sprays now but we've got that many different diseases too."

"Technology has helped us a lot, plus we're a bit favoured on YP with the sea on both sides of us."

"Although rainfall changes (season to season), we're still getting a pretty good return now."

One of Geoff's earliest memories at the Paskeville site was carting more than 2000 tonnes of gravel to upgrade the internal roads, damaged by machinery during heavy rain.

"It was all volunteer work; we didn't expect to get paid," he said.

"The old man said we're going up to the field days to cart gravel — it was another adventure for us."

"Whenever the field days needed assistance, we'd go up to help out."

"Every (field days) year, the Boors Plains Ag Bureau is responsible for sweeping out and tidying up the Murray Allen Wool Pavilion

to get ready for the wool parades.

"Another thing we're responsible for is putting all the bunting up to keep the cars from parking on the road."

"We've all got specific jobs to do."

Geoff highlighted the importance each ag bureau holds in keeping the field days ship sailing.

"If the bureaus cease to function, the field days would have to employ a lot more labour to keep it running," he said.

"The bureaus are providing voluntary labour and it's very important that continues."

"It falls into place because everybody does their job. But the bureaus have lost a lot of their punch now; some memberships are down."

"We need the young generation to step into the ranks... they're the next people needed to run the show as the older ones drop out."

A sense of responsibility is still keeping Geoff coming back to help out where he can.

"I still have a sense of pride of knowing how important the local field days are... it brings a phenomenal amount of money to the area," he said.

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# New and old on display at field days

DEMONSTRATIONS at this year's YP Field Days will balance new and old technologies.

A vintage tractor pull, organised by Kelvin Stringer and the Mundoora Community Progress Association, will once again entertain the crowds while the Artist Blacksmith Association SA are also returning.

New to the demonstrations this year are Xtreme Drones.

"Demonstrations are integral to the YP Field Days for attendees to personally experience and appreciate the past along with learning about technology to improve farming practices in the future," demonstrations coordinator Paul Browning said.

"The vintage tractor pull is sponsored by Impact Fertilisers, Hunt Fuels and GNS Engineering and will occur daily at 1.30pm.

"It'll be followed by demonstrations from the Antique Caterpillar Machinery Owners Club Chapter 30, with

members travelling from across the state to share the history of their amazing machinery."

The blacksmiths will demonstrate their skills all day at site 459 South Hummocks Road.

"They will have members available to answer questions and show their skills to all who are interested," Paul said.

"A static display along with wonderful handmade products will be available to purchase as well.

"New this year, they will be joined by the Yorke Peninsula Blacksmiths and Lost Skills Association Inc who will add even more variety to their demonstrations and displays.

"This year we also welcome Xtreme Drones, which will be operating from site at 1545 Maitland Road.

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# Local schools embrace agriculture curriculum



**BLACK ANGUS...** Kadina Memorial School year 9 student Jack Pridham leads a Black Angus steer during practice for the Copper Coast and Royal Adelaide Show events.

*Report by: Will Hunter*

YORKE Peninsula schools have a vital role to play in developing the next generation of agriculturists, according to teachers across the region.

Kadina Memorial and Central Yorke Schools are among sites which have devised strong agriculture programs tailored towards exposing students to a variety of industry practices.

The subjects are recognised by SACE and can contribute towards a student's South Australian Certificate of Education and their Australian Tertiary Admission Rank if they complete the course in year 12.

KMS agriculture teacher Chad Ramsey said the school's agriculture program familiarised students with a wide array of industry-relevant opportunities including horticulture, broadacre cropping and pasture, agronomy and livestock production.

"While some students here at KMS have access to local family farming operations, a majority have little to no involvement in agriculture and so the programs run here

allow students to explore and gain interest in the industry firsthand," Chad said.

"Students exposed to agriculture during their schooling supports and encourages them in pursuing it further in various capacities – and industry has shown tremendous support for young people wanting to chase an agricultural career."

Chad said the school had a significant presence showing livestock at community events with cattle, sheep and goats prepared for the Copper Coast and Royal Adelaide Shows.

"We will also be bringing in livestock to showcase at the YP Field Days to draw attention from both younger and older generations, with students given the opportunity to interact with the public and explain their experiences gained from studying the subject," Chad said.

CYS agriculture leader Jaynelle Le Feuvre said the school had worked hard to create a curriculum which captured the interest of farming and non-farming students so they had the option to benefit from the diverse range of career pathways

on offer in the industry.

"It is important we capture student interest at a young age and clearly demonstrate the incredible opportunities which can stem from the classroom," Jaynelle said.

"What makes our agricultural curriculum so successful is the partnerships with the local agribusiness community and industry leaders.

"We take every opportunity to take our students to industry events and the field to gain firsthand experiences and build relationships.

"These connections are long lasting for the students and often result in fantastic opportunities and life experiences."

Jaynelle said the skills students can develop by studying agriculture in school were invaluable and would foster a future generation adept in agriculture and associated industries.

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"The atmosphere at Seymour is very friendly and supportive," Eliza said.

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Eliza said boarding at Seymour provided her with an array of valuable life skills, but what she

enjoyed most was living on the beautiful campus with her peers.

With the Boarding House situated at the rear of the college's 25 acre grounds, opportunities for students to develop connections are boundless.

Eliza's active involvement in a range of co-curricular activities, as well as subjects catering to her interests and passions, has offered her more clarity about potential career pathways and provided a network of new-found friends she would not have otherwise met.

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LIFE is about to get a whole lot easier for earthmoving operators working in smaller machines thanks to Cat's Next Generation Mini Excavators.

The range, featuring 306 CR, 308 CR, and 309 CR models, can now be fitted with Ease of Use technology features called E-Fence and Indicate to improve productivity and accuracy on the job site.

"Offering similar features previously found only in the larger Cat excavator models, this suite aims to simplify machine operation while improving accuracy and enhancing productivity," Cat expert Rohan Mills said.

"This is designed to help operators work more efficiently and safely – regardless of their experience level.

"The beauty of the system is its usability and functionality – enabling operators of any experience level to take advantage of these features after just basic training."

Machines with Ease of Use fitted include a group of sensors

located on the bucket linkage, stick, boom, boom swing and swing motor.

This ensures the machine, and operator, always knows precisely where the bucket is relative to the undercarriage.

"E-fence allows operators to constrain the machine's range of motion according to custom boundaries which can be adjusted independently for ceiling, wall, floor as well as left and right swing," the spokesperson said.

"The Indicate feature provides visible and audible indications of where the bucket is relative to target grade.

"An additional feature made possible by both E-fence and Indicate is Assist, which incorporates Swing Assist and Bucket Assist features."

For more information about Ease of Use technology features on Cat New Generation Mini Excavators, contact Cavpower's specialist team on 8343 1600.

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**OPERATORS... Working in small earthmoving machines will be easier with Cat's new Ease of Use technology.**



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# Imagine a working farm for learning

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WESTMINSTER School's onsite working farm, Sturt Grove, was established in 1972 under the direction of legendary head of agriculture Ian Young.

Nationally recognised educator and practitioner Andrew Malcolm is Westminster's current head of agriculture.

A Westminster old scholar, Andy has been entrusted to lead a highly experienced working team to reimagine the farm to meet evolving industry and community needs.

"When I was a student at Westminster, the Sturt Grove Farm was my agricultural learning home," he said.

"During the past 18 years, I've furthered my knowledge through study and building valuable industry knowledge and connections.

"I am incredibly proud to have returned and know I will never stop learning in my chosen field.

"Westminster's families in agriculture are amongst the best industry professionals in the country and have an amazing depth of knowledge and breadth of experience to offer our boarding and day students, ag staff and community."

Under the new vision for the Sturt Grove

Farm, construction of a new state-of-the-art big shed facility will be completed by mid-2024 and include three multidisciplinary classrooms, outdoor learning spaces, well-equipped wet labs, facilities for viticulture, agriculture, aquaculture and a produce processing area/farm kitchen.

It will also feature shearing facilities and washdown zones, a farm shop and a community garden and other outdoor spaces for communal gathering.

Interest from rural families in Westminster's boarding and farm is at unprecedented levels.

With Thomas Foods International and other leading sponsors on board, the Sturt Grove Farm's future is assured as a site to teach students the importance of efficient, sustainable agriculture, weaving in concepts of biodynamic and organic practices, as well as fostering a sense of connection to the real and natural world.

"Adding scientific and social topics of a changing climate, environmental health and safe food production to feed growing populations, it becomes apparent how the currency and future of agriculture is vital for our world – as is the role that Westminster needs to play in educating the next generation of agricultural specialists and practitioners," Andy said.



**AGRICULTURE HEAD...** Westminster old scholar Andrew Malcolm has returned to the school as its head of agriculture and is leading the new vision for Sturt Grove Farm.



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Located next to the School's on campus farm, our Boarding precinct has open shared spaces to encourage increased interaction between students from different geographic regions and cultural backgrounds.

The academic choices for our Boarding students are extensive. Guided by our School values, students are supported by specialist educators and experienced tutors to become confident and successful learners.

If you are considering Boarding in Adelaide for your child, we invite you to visit our beautiful School campus and experience firsthand our vibrant and friendly community, ready to welcome your family.

Visit us at the Yorke Peninsula Field Days on Tuesday 26 to Thursday 28 September (site number 8 in the Bowley Pavilion) to learn more about our exceptional facilities and Boarding opportunities.



# Decades of storage solutions

Advertising promotion

GRAIN Storage Technology by HE Silos Forbes is coming to the Yorke Peninsula Field Days.

With a combined 60 years in the grain industry, Grain Storage Technology and HE Silos are dedicated to providing their clients with an innovative design, which is focused around safe, effective and efficient operation to optimise grain marketability.

"Grain Storage Technology Pty Ltd will be selling the award-winning well-recognised brand HE Silos into the South Australian market with their state-of-the-art distribution centre opening in September in Bute," a spokesperson said.

"HE Silos Forbes designs and manufactures a wide range of grain, fertiliser and stockfeed silos, field bins, livestock feeders, large capacity and commercial grade silos, and can customise any design to suit your operation.

"Together, Grain Storage Technology Pty Ltd and HE Silos Forbes aim to provide the best grain storage practices using cutting-edge technology to improve grain productivity, protection and, ultimately, profitability for all."

Drop by the site at 1034 Moonta Road to discuss any of your grain storage, livestock feeder systems and feed storage silos requirements, and be sure to ask about the field day specials.

For more information, call 1800 046 046 or visit [www.grainst.com.au](http://www.grainst.com.au).

# Same day convenience of extra space

Advertising promotion

SAME Day Granny Flats is revolutionising the housing market by offering innovative and convenient solutions for folks seeking additional living and working spaces.

With the growing demand for affordable housing and space to work from home, Same Day Granny Flat's Expander units are gaining popularity for their ease of deployment as they are fully installed within a couple of days.

The Same Day Granny Flats concept is a game-changer for people in need of extra space.

Whether it's extra accommodation for family members, a home office, or creative space to generate income, the quick installation offers unparalleled convenience.

Traditional home extensions or building projects often entail lengthy timelines, construction hassles, and disruption to daily life.

In contrast, these modular units are prefabricated off-site and assembled on the premises, minimising inconvenience and maximizing efficiency.

One of the key advantages of Same Day Granny Flats is the affordability.

Compared to conventional construction projects, these units offer cost-effective solutions without compromising quality.

The streamlined manufacturing process enables significant savings in



EASE... Same Day Granny Flats offer affordable and innovative solutions to issues with the need for additional space.

labour and materials, making them an attractive option for the budget conscious.

Same Day Granny Flats also provide folks with the flexibility to adapt to changing needs.

As families evolve or circumstances shift, the Expander function of these units allows for easy relocation or removal.

This adaptability reduces long-term commitment and provides an opportunity for people to optimise

their living and work arrangements according to their evolving requirements.

Same Day Granny Flats represents a progressive step forward in the industry, offering an efficient, affordable, and adaptable solution.

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# Explore Australia with a Franklin

**EXPLORING...** Explorer Caravan Sales is bringing the Franklin range of caravans to the Yorke Peninsula Field Days.

## Advertising promotion

TWO big names in the caravan industry are heading to the YP Field Days.

The team from Explorer Caravan Sales is bringing the exceptional Franklin range of caravans to Paskeville.

Explorer Caravan Sales is a family-run business with 40 years in the industry and is based on the core principle of delivering high quality Australian made caravans and outstanding customer service.

"Franklin boasts more than 70 years of creating Australian-built caravans," Explorer owner Dave Benson said.

"The modern selection of Franklins contains a wide array of layouts for families and couples alike.

"There's options for cutting-edge off-road and luxury caravans, as well as more budget friendly family options.

"The Franklin Razor range includes a huge selection of layouts, all packed with plenty of features.

"Designed and refined based on customer feedback, we think the Razor is one of the best built caravans in Australia!"

Dave said the Franklin Core is a lightweight option which won't break the bank.

"Like the name suggests, the Core is still packed with all of the essentials without a tonne of optional extras, utilising weight-saving hybrid cabinetry



construction methods," he said.

"The Franklin X Factor is a luxury off-road model available in multiple layouts.

"With independent suspension, plenty of solar and two lithium batteries, the X Factor is set up for your next off grid adventure."

If luxury is what you're after, the Franklin G4 is for you, with leather upholstery and footrests and smart phone compatible BMPPro Odyssey tablet screen as standard.

"The Franklin Club range offers the ever-popular rear club lounge layouts," Dave said.


"There's plenty of space to fit plenty of friends and a lengthy list of features which makes the Club my personal caravan of choice."

You'll find Explorer Caravan Sales at site 833 Alford Road during the field days.

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Site 424 Zoom Juice

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Site 437 Kadina Lions Club  
Site 438 Wallaroo Lions Club  
Site 543 Clinton Centre Uniting Church — Coke Van  
Site 545 Chunky Boys Kitchen

## BUTE ROAD

Site 963 Paskeville Sporting Bodies, Canteen 3

## CUNLIFE ROAD

Site 725 Paskeville Sporting Bodies, Canteen 2  
Site 745 Strawberries Galore Adelaide and Oakbank  
Site 746 Numero Uno Coffee

## DOWLINGVILLE ROAD

Site 506 REO Spud Wagon  
Site 507 Big Softy's Icecream

## KADINA WEST ROAD

Site 323 Stansbury Community Centre

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Site 338A Copper Coast Chef  
Site 338B SeaRenity Nursery and Garden Centre

## MOONTA ROAD

Site 1033 Nik's Gourmet Kitchen

## PASKEVILLE ROAD

Site 655 Three Beans Coffee and Catering

## PASKEVILLE EAST ROAD

Site 776A Rock 'n Soft Serve  
Site 776B Spuds and More

## SOUTH HUMMOCKS ROAD

Site 570 Moonta Football Club

## WINTANERTA ROAD

Site 353 Paskeville Sporting Bodies, Canteen 1  
Site 369 Little Miss Daisy Coffee and Dessert Van

# programs

## Guest Speaker Centre

Organised by the Cunliffe branch — Women in Agriculture and Business and Arthurton Women's Agricultural Bureau

Tuesday, September 26

**10am-10.45am** Emily Riggs, wool producer and founder and creative director of Iris & Wool  
**11am-11.45am** Pip Courtney, ABC Landline presenter  
**12.30pm-1.30 pm** Exhibitor fashion parade  
**1.45pm-2.30pm** Pip Courtney, ABC Landline presenter  
**2.45pm-3.30pm** Emily Riggs, wool producer and founder and creative director of Iris & Wool

Wednesday, September 27

**9am - 9.45 am** YP Field Days official welcome, The Honourable Peter Malinauskas MP, Premier of South Australia  
**10am** Awards presentation, featuring guest speaker Stephen Milton, community engagement manager for official charity Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia  
**11am** Stylish Bird Boutique fashion parade presented by Joanne Rodda  
**11.45am-12.15pm** Sue Pratt, lead teacher of agriculture for South Australia, encouraging future leaders in agriculture  
**1pm-1.45pm** Stylish Bird Boutique fashion parade presented by Joanne Rodda  
**2pm** Tricia Stringer, book launch Back on Track

Thursday, September 28

**9.30am-10.30 am** Those Barossa Girls, Sheralee Menz and Marieka Ashmore, heritage recipes  
**10.45am-11.45am** Gardening with Hannah Moloney, ABC Gardening Australia presenter  
**Noon-12.30pm** Will McDonald, Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia ambassador and Nine News presenter  
**12.45pm-1.45pm** Gardening with Hannah Moloney, ABC Gardening Australia presenter  
**2pm-3pm** Those Barossa Girls, Sheralee Menz and Marieka Ashmore, traditional food skills

## Murray Allen Wool and Sheep Pavilion

Tuesday, September 26

- **Southern Cross Television fashion parades:** 11.30am, 1pm, 2.30pm
- **Static displays and trade sites:** 9am-5.30pm
- **Shearing demonstrations:** 10.30am-11am, 12.15pm-12.45pm, 3.15pm-3.45pm

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- **Junior sheep judging:** 10.30am-1.30pm, winners announced at 2pm

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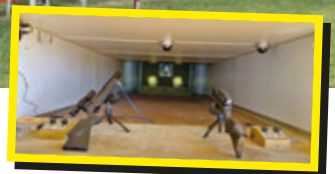
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## What you need to know

### Courtesy bus

A free 48-seat passenger bus leaves the car park opposite the Kadina Mobil service station/Subway (Frances Terrace) at 8.30am, Wallaroo Town Hall 8.45am and Moonta Town Hall 9am on each day of the Yorke Peninsula Field Days. The bus will leave the front gate of the YP Field Days at 4pm for passengers returning to the three towns. This service is provided by the YP Field Days and run by Yorke Peninsula Coaches, phone 8821 2755. For more information contact the YP Field Days office on 8827 2040.

### On-site courtesy buses

Courtesy buses will operate from designated bus stops within the YP Field Days site at regular intervals each day. The courtesy buses will also provide transport to and from car parks as required.

### Aircraft landing

Light aircraft travelling to the YP Field Days at Paskeville can use the Copper Coast Aerodrome all-weather airfield located between Kadina and Wallaroo about 20 kilometres west of the YP Field Days site. Pilot information and off-apron parking details are available from the Copper Coast Council, call 8828 1200.

### General admission opening times

Gates will be open for the general public from 9am to 5pm each day.

### General admission entry passes

Available by online purchase only, visit [www.ypfielddays.com.au](http://www.ypfielddays.com.au)

### General admission costs (no concessions) available online only

**Adult one-day pass:** \$20 plus \$2.76 fee

**Child one-day pass:** 12-18 years, \$5; under 12 years free

### Car parking

Free car parking is available in the western and eastern car parks. Parking is not permitted within the static display area.

### Disabled parking

Areas have been set aside for people holding disabled parking permits and are located at the main gate and on the northern side of the main eastern and western entrances. Look for the disabled parking signs on the site map.

### Official program

The official program and entry to all displays, demonstrations and pavilions are free.

### Official charity

Prostrate Cancer Foundation of Australia has been selected by the YP Field Days committee as the YP Field Days official charity for 2023. You can find the charity at site 4 Bawden Road.

### Facilities

EFTPOS facilities are available on the corner of Office and Bute Roads.

### Parcel pick-up — a YP Field Days courtesy service

Want to buy something but it's too big to carry? Use our free parcel pick-up service. Parcel pick-up dockets will be available at exhibitor sites. Bookings to use the service must be made at the parcel pick-up office at the Mackley Road (side door) entrance of the Larwood Pavilion. Please allow time for the goods to be picked up from their point of purchase and delivered to the parcel pick-up depots located at the site entrance gates in the western and eastern car parks.

### Emergency services

Should you require the assistance of St John first aid, police or emergency services, they are located by the main front gate on Office Road.

### Parenting facilities

A temporary parenting facility with ready access to a toilet and baby changing, feeding and rest areas is located on the corner of Office and Paskeville Roads.

### Rest areas

Outdoor seating and rest areas are located throughout the site for the comfort of visitors.

### No dogs allowed on site

Please don't bring your dog with you, as due to public health and safety issues, NO DOGS will be allowed on the YP Field Days site with the exception of guide dogs, hearing dogs and specific dogs which are part of the YP Field Days program.

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# exhibitors

## ADVISORY SERVICES

Exhibitor Name	Site No.	Site Address
Aussie Wool Exports Pty Ltd	237	Kadina Road
Australian Red Cross	9	Cyclone Pavilion
AWN Rural	635	Cunliffe Road
Before You Dig Australia	8	Oster Pavilion
Bentleys SA/NT	638	Cunliffe Road
Biosecurity SA-Animal Health	149	Bawden Road
Biosecurity SA-Invasive Species Unit	149	Bawden Road
Biosecurity SA-Plant Health Operations	149	Bawden Road
Count Adelaide	38	Oster Pavilion
Department of Primary Industries & Regions-PIRSA	149	Bawden Road
Disaster Legal Support Program	8	Cyclone Pavilion
DMCA Advisory	20	Oster Pavilion
Farmsafe	636	Cunliffe Road
Fisheries & Aquaculture	149	Bawden Road
Fox & Lille Rural	1152	Arthurton Road
Fraser Ellis MP, Member for Narungga	17	Cyclone Pavilion
Grain Growers Limited	15	Oster Pavilion
Hartree	836	Alford Road
Kondinin Group-Drought Information	12	Oster Pavilion
LawrieCo	760	Paskeville Road
MAWOHSC-Mining & Quarrying OHS Committee	773	Paskeville Road
Mellor Olsson	638	Cunliffe Road
Mid North Consulting	17	Oster Pavilion
National Feed Solutions	660A	Paskeville Road
Newtech Minerals	1329	Pine Forest Road
Northern and Yorke Landscape Board	557	South Hummocks Road
Office of Hydrogen Power SA	9	Oster Pavilion
Pinion Advisory	555	South Hummocks Road
Ray White Rural South Australia	156	Mackley Road
Ray White Yorke Peninsula	359	Wintanerta Road
Regional Workplace Safety	166	Mackley Road
Rowan Ramsey MP	15	Cyclone Pavilion
RSM Australi	458	South Hummocks Road
Rural Aid	149	Bawden Road
Rural Business Support/ Office of Small Bus.Commissioner	638	Cunliffe Road
Rural Generations	13	Oster Pavilion
SA Country Fire Service	264	Wintanerta Road
SA Drought Hub	149	Bawden Road
SA Power Networks	5	Oster Pavilion
Safework SA	149	Bawden Road
South Australia Police	33	Cyclone Pavilion
Uniting Country SA	28	Grant Pavilion
William Buck	35	Oster Pavilion
Workzone Safety & Signage	268	Wintanerta Road
Workzone Training	268	Wintanerta Road
Y Partners Accountants & Financial Planning	22	Oster Pavilion

## ARTS AND CRAFT

Exhibitor Name	Site No.	Site Address
Bible Plaques	65	Mackley Road
Chick Pea	25	Hoecker Pavilion
Dr Drum Furniture	63	Mackley Road
Hennabysiddhi	77	Mackley Road
Hide & Horn Australia	161A	Mackley Road
Jo's Crazy Concrete Chickens	25	Bawden Road
Katshedcrafts	20	Newbold Pavilion
Kayes Solar Glass Flowers	451	Boors Plains Road
Little Gem	24	Cyclone Pavilion
Little Glow Candle Co	14	Newbold Pavilion
Lynmac Metal Art	523	Boors Plains West Road
Painting Imperfect Pieces	87	Mackley Road
Sandra Gale Studio	33	Hoecker Pavilion
Simonne Joyce Art	17	Newbold Pavilion
Templar Innovations	14	Cyclone Pavilion

## AUTOMOTIVE AND EQUIPMENT

Exhibitor Name	Site No.	Site Address
A. E. Mechanics	367	Wintanerta Road
Adaptive Manufacturing	1061	Arthurton Road
Atomic Batteries	873	Bute Road
Barossa Auto Group	40	Bawden Road
Barossa Offroad	135	Bawden Road
Bray Signs & Safety	241	Kadina Road
Copper Triangle 4X4	757	Paskeville Road
DPS Diesel Performance Solutions/Farmtech	558	South Hummocks Road
Far Horizon Camper Vans	232	Kadina Road
Gawler Motorcycle Centre	471	South Hummocks Road
Gunnings Pty Ltd	125	Bawden Road
Hunts Fuel	945	Alford Road
Jimmy Industrial Pty Ltd	243	Kadina Road
LED Light Co	857	Bute Road
Marxgold Stating Solutions	38	Bawden Road
McCracken Ford	269	Wintanerta Road
Mid North Motor Company Pty Ltd	26	Bawden Road
Murdock Motors	133	Bawden Road
NAS Electronics	771	Paskeville Road
Newspot Motors	1540	Maitland Road
Northeast Auto Group	976	Bute East Road
Norweld Australia	779	Paskeville East Road
Open Energy	25	Cyclone Pavilion
Pedders Suspension	366	Wintanerta Road
Performance Diesel Tuning	775	Paskeville Road

## AUTOMOTIVE AND EQUIPMENT

Exhibitor Name	Site No.	Site Address
Polaris Sales Australia	859	Bute Road
Pro4X4	140	Bawden Road
Rema Tip Top	916	Alford West Road
Rosewarnes Kadina	738	Cunliffe Road
SA Motorcycles	1066	Arthurton Road
SuperCharge Batteries	304	Clinton Road
The Tyre Surgeon	916	Alford West Road
Tuatara ATV Australia	1543	Maitland Road
Tyremax Pty Ltd	960	Bute Road
Yamaha Australia	533	Boors Plains Road

## BUILDING AND HOME PRODUCTS

Exhibitor Name	Site No.	Site Address
Active Asphalt	1055	Bute Road
Add-A-Bathroom	91	Mackley Road
Akora Homes	668	Paskeville Road
Alpha Industries	759	Paskeville Road
Aussie Wool Quilts	9	Grant Pavilion
Compass Liquid Waste	1161	Arthurton Road
Country Living Homes	559	South Hummocks Road
Dockside Port Vincent Marina	34	Grant Pavilion
Gutter Knight (Adelaide) SA Pty Ltd	144	Bawden Road
Jetwave	174	Mackley Road
OpenEnergy Pty Ltd	25	Cyclone Pavilion
Out-Back Portable Buildings	6	Bawden Road
Outside Developments	561	South Hummocks Road
P6 Projects/Rombus/Archscape	1042	Moonta Road
Pool Envy Pty Ltd	536	Boors Plains Road
Same Day Granny Flats SA	765	Paskeville Road
Silvercrete Precast	1233	Pine Forest Road
Tiny Built Co	188	East Road
Tupperware (Dynamic Sales)	12	Bowley Pavilion

## CARAVANS AND CAMPING

Exhibitor Name	Site No.	Site Address
Adelaide Caravans P/L t/as Adelaide RV	1068	Arthurton Road
Barossa 4X4 & Outdoors	247	Kadina Road
Bravic Enterprises Pty Ltd	567	South Hummocks Road
Coolkidz Australia Pty Ltd	73	Mackley Road
Dario Caravans and Repairs	232	Kadina Road
Emroo Australia	661	Paskeville Road
Explorer Caravan Sales	833	Alford Road
KNJ Innovation	669	Paskeville Road
MW Toolbox SA	33	Bawden Road
Noels Caravans	142	Bawden Road
Northland Caravans	1153	Arthurton Road
Roam Offroad	967	Bute Road
Shippys Hardware Moonta Weber	770	Paskeville Road
The Dirt Off Road Campers	176	East Road

## CLEANING PRODUCTS

Exhibitor Name	Site No.	Site Address
Enjo	12	Newbold Pavilion
GoGlobal Trade Solutions t/as Filko Cleaning Products	442	Boors Plains Road
Septic Science	916	Alford West Road
Total Cleaning Machines	539	Boors Plains Road
Tough Soaps	933A	Alford Road
Yorke Peninsula Cleaning Supplies	22	Bawden Road

## CLOTHING AND ACCESSORIES

Exhibitor Name	Site No.	Site Address
AAA Quality Socks	51	Bawden Road
Alpacas Chaparral	Y3P	Larwood Pavilion
BBB Rural and Outback Clothing	92	Mackley Road
Bullrush	21	Cyclone Pavilion
Coco Crazy Co.	5	Cyclone Pavilion
Eliza Piro	23	Grant Pavilion
Flowers In Colour	17	Bawden Road
Forget It Not Designs	19	Newbold Pavilion
Huntress Design	21	Newbold Pavilion
Ladies Fashion	462	South Hummocks Road
Leachim Farm to Yarn to You	672	Paskeville Road
Lonely Goat Cashmere	23	Grant Pavilion
Made for a Goddess	8	Newbold Pavilion
Mickelloo	6	Bussenschutt Pavilion
Moda Bella	3	Newbold Pavilion
NGM Resource Marketing	6	Bowey Pavilion
On the Go Safety	147	Bawden Road
Out & About Clothing	26	Hoecker Pavilion
Outback Whips and Leather	131	Bawden Road
Soal Sister	30	Hoecker Pavilion
The Bra Lady	1	Newbold Pavilion
Thurston and Lovey	7	Newbold Pavilion
Worklocker/Gone Bush	345	Kadina Road
Yourscarfs.com	3	Grant Pavilion
YP Blasting	1252	Nantawarra Road
za-WAH-dee	18	Newbold Pavilion



COMMUNICATIONS		
Exhibitor Name	Site No.	Site Address
ABC Regional SA Morning Program (on Wednesday)	735	Cunliffe Road-Media Centre
Electric Bug	464	South Hummocks Road
Flow FM	447	Boors Plains Road
Gulf FM 89.3	735	Cunliffe Road-Media Centre
nbnCo	74	Mackley Road
Radio 5AU, 5CS and Magic 105.9	31	Cyclone Pavilion
Telstra	552	South Hummocks Road
Yorke Peninsula Country Times	11	Grant Pavilion

COSMETICS		
Exhibitor Name	Site No.	Site Address
Nutrimetics	4	Bussenschutt Pavilion
The Body Shop@ Home with Emily Geister	31	Grant Pavilion
Yard Botanic Australia	15	Newbold Pavilion

CROP CARE		
Exhibitor Name	Site No.	Site Address
Australian Grain Technologies	1159	Arthurton Road
Bio-Tech Organics	6	Grant Pavilion
Crop Smart	741	Cunliffe Road
GE Hughes Construction/Tarcowie Phosphate	980	Bute East Road
Hardi Australia	1126	Moonta Road
Hi-Tech Ag Solutions	1041	Moonta Road
Koch Ag/Fieldworks SA	727	Cunliffe Road
Loam Bio	638	Cunliffe Road
Microtek Organics	173	Mackley Road
Newtech Minerals	732	Cunliffe Road
Peats Soil & Garden Supplies	732	Cunliffe Road
SARDI Ag Tech	149	Bawden Road
SARDI-Soils Acidity and Liming	149	Bawden Road
Schutz Industries	930	Alford Road
Seed Terminator	2	Bawden Road
Soil Management Systems	733	Cunliffe Road
YP Agricultural Services Pty Ltd	947	Alford Road

EARTHMOVING EQUIPMENT		
Exhibitor Name	Site No.	Site Address
Active Machinery	1320	Pine Forest West Road
BPF Equipment	1039	Moonta Road
Cavpower Pty Ltd	444	Boors Plains Road
Hitachi Construction Machinery	1125	Moonta Road
Kubpower	101	Broughton Road
Olympus Loaders	787	Paskeville East Road
OTR Australia	333	Kadina Road
REACT International	234	Kadina Road
Tutt Bryant Equipment	112	Bawden West Road
Win Attachments Pty Ltd	1242	Pine Forest Road

EDUCATION		
Exhibitor Name	Site No.	Site Address
Agricultural Teachers Association of South Australia	850	Alford Road-Ag Learning Centre
Department of Home Affairs-Border Watch Program	260	Wintanerta Road
Family Day Care South Australia	13	Newbold Pavilion
Harvest Christian College	66	Mackley Road
Horizon Christian School	355	Wintanerta Road
Immanuel College	10	Newbold Pavilion
KESAB environmental solutions	29	Hoecker Pavilion
Lincoln College	3	Hoecker Pavilion
Loreto College Marryatville	20	Hoecker Pavilion
Marcus Oldham College	34	Hoecker Pavilion
National Farmers' Federation	636	Cunliffe Road
Pembroke School	26	Grant Pavilion
Prince Alfred College	344	Kadina Road
Regional Transport Training Services Pty Ltd	36	Mackley Road
Rostrevor College	22	Grant Pavilion
SA State Emergency Service	153	Mackley Road
Sacred Heart College	19	Hoecker Pavilion
Scotch College Adelaide	10	Hoecker Pavilion
Seymour College	343	Kadina Road
Spencer Gulf Flight Training	2	Ag Technology Shed
Sporting Shooters Association of Australia (SA) Inc	761	Paskeville Road
St Mark's College-Adelaide	32	Hoecker Pavilion
St Mark's College-Port Pirie	16	Bussenschutt Pavilion
St Mary MacKillop School	1	Hoecker Pavilion
St Peter's College	7	Grant Pavilion
TAFE SA	749	Cunliffe Road
The University of Adelaide	4	Hoecker Pavilion
Uni Hub Kadina	6	Hoecker Pavilion
Urrbrae Agricultural High School	30	Grant Pavilion
Walford Anglican School for Girls	16	Grant Pavilion
Westminster School	8	Bowley Pavilion
Wilderness School	14	Hoecker Pavilion
Workzone Traffic Control	268	Wintanerta Road

ENGINEERING AND SUPPLIES		
Exhibitor Name	Site No.	Site Address
BL Shipway & Co Pty Ltd	769	Paskeville Road
Brentlynd Park Engineering	1133	Moonta Road
Bruce Rock Engineering	1045	Moonta Road
CAPS Australia	1010	Moonta West Road
Cunninghams Balaklava Pty Ltd	212	Kadina West Road
Demot Pty Ltd	272	Wintanerta Road

ENGINEERING AND SUPPLIES		
Exhibitor Name	Site No.	Site Address
GNS Engineering Pty Ltd	731	Cunliffe Road
Hallett Group	1037	Moonta Road
Hydraulink Australia	13	Ag Technology Shed
InfraBuild	466	South Hummocks Road
Kingsway Welding	719	Cunliffe West Road
Leske Engineering Pty Ltd	171	Mackley Road
Lienert Engineering	1169	Arthurton Road
Minlaton Engineering Rockmaster	868	Bute Road
Motion	865	Bute Road
R & D Plus Pty Ltd	667	Paskeville Road
R & JM Fabrication	1169	Arthurton Road
River Murray Trading Post	1169	Arthurton Road
SRO Technology	340	Kadina Road
Taipan Pty Ltd	772	Paskeville Road
Tatiara Industrial	1142	Moonta Road
Welding Equipment Sales & Service-WESS	301	Clinton Road

FENCING		
Exhibitor Name	Site No.	Site Address
All Steel Posts and Trellis. Murray River Mach.	537	Boors Plains Road
DM Plastics and Steel	371	Wintanerta Road
EnduraPost	1048	Moonta Road
Pastoral Panels	845	Alford Road
Premium Fence	1346	Pine Forest Road
QuikFence-Warwick Gates	468	South Hummocks Road
Rotech Rural	932	Alford Road
Waratah Fencing	303	Clinton Road
Whites Group	1051	Moonta Road

FINANCE AND BANKS		
Exhibitor Name	Site No.	Site Address
Achmea Australia	31	Oster Pavilion
ANZ	672	Paskeville Road
BankSA	463	South Hummocks Road
Commonwealth Bank of Australia	370	Wintanerta Road
NAB	347	Kadina Road
Ord Minnett Ltd	334	Kadina Road
Pell Group Pty Ltd	26	Oster Pavilion
Purvis AgriFinance	716	Cunliffe West Road
Rabobank	959	Bute Road

GARDEN PRODUCTS		
Exhibitor Name	Site No.	Site Address
Garden Master Products	89	Mackley Road
Gumflat Native Plants	557	South Hummocks Road
Les and Colleen Modra	244	Kadina Road
Line Trimmer Heads	660	Paskeville Road
Metal Garden Sculptures/Art and Custom Cutting	69	Mackley Road
Mick's Seedlings and Plants	173	Mackley Road
More Than Metal	172	Mackley Road
Newstle Direct Pty Ltd-Cloud 9 Hanging Chair	455	South Hummocks Road
Nic's Grooty Garden	84	Mackley Road
Regional Profile Cutters	637	Cunliffe Road
Weedwakka	139	Bawden Road
Yorkreation Garden Centre	Y3P	Larwood Pavilion

GENERAL INTEREST		
Exhibitor Name	Site No.	Site Address
Adjusta Mattress	19	Bawden Road
Animals Anonymous	557	South Hummocks Road
Antique Caterpillar Machinery Owners Club	1086	Arthurton East Road
B & G Schiller Dried Fruit	10	Bawden Road
Cheeky Rascal	3	Bowley Pavilion
Community Care and Transport	12	Cyclone Pavilion
Crystal Clear Glasses	451	Boors Plains Road
Exotic Licorice & Fudge	23	Hoecker Pavilion
Ezidri Australia Pty Ltd	12	Hoecker Pavilion
Farm Name Signs	342	Kadina Road
Friends of Osprey (Tues & Wed)	11	Bowley Pavilion
Garlic Essentials	35	Bawden Road
Good Country Hemp	2	Bowley Pavilion
Kalleske Meats Pty Ltd	335	Kadina Road
Liquorice Online	10	Bowley Pavilion
MBC Foods	Y3P	Larwood Pavilion
Northern Water	9	Oster Pavilion
Pup Hub Café	13	Bawden Road
Quirkeycots	50	Bawden Road
Reptiler Pty Ltd	82	Mackley Road
Riely's Little Lolly Shop	85	Mackley Road
Royal Flying Doctor Service Simulator	672	Paskeville Road
SA Country Fire Service	364	Wintanerta Road
Teatrick Lavender Estate	25	Grant Pavilion
Those Barossa Girls (Thurs only)	11	Bowley Pavilion
Tried and Tested Aust-The Little Spanish Grater Plate	1	Grant Pavilion
Yorke Peninsula Blacksmiths and Lost Skills Assoc. Inc.	459	South Hummocks Road
Y3P	All	Larwood Pavilion

GENERAL MERCHANDISE		
Exhibitor Name	Site No.	Site Address
Aroma Joy-Essential Oils & Blends	13	Bawden Road
Candy Stripes	4	Bawden Road
FP Agriservices Pty Ltd (FPAG)	840	Alford Road
Heavenly Jerky	435	Boors Plains Road







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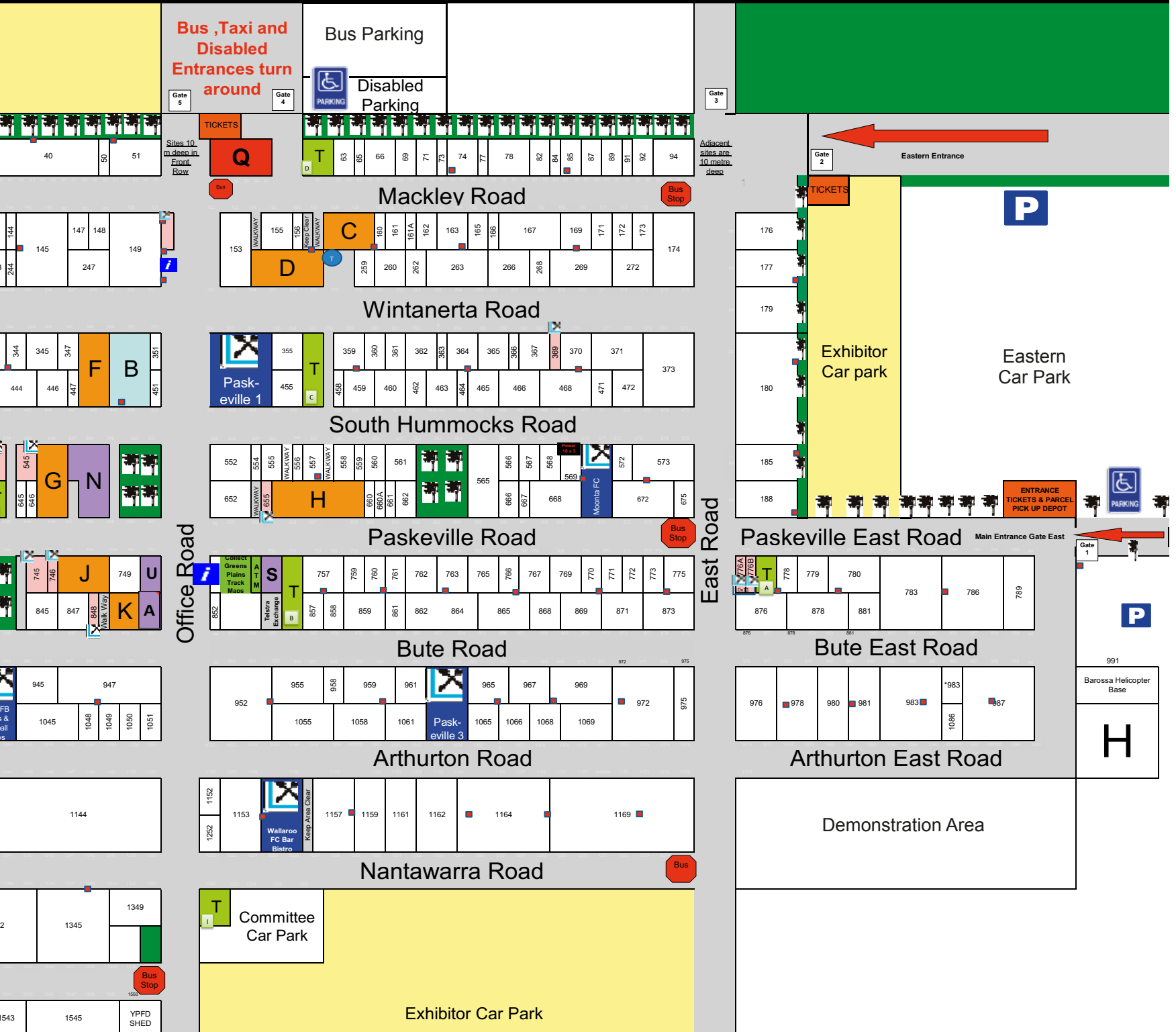


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Technology Shed J Bussenschutt K Ag Learning Centre L Murray Allen Wool and Sheep  
Car Parks Q Emergency Services R Loading Ramp S Parenting Facilities T Toilets U Public Address Office V Robert Bawden Museum



# exhibitors

## GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Exhibitor Name	Site No.	Site Address
Kustom Kegs Wine Barrel Furniture	669	Paskeville Road
Puddings SA t/as Pudding Lane	20	Cyclone Pavilion
Rex Stotten Machinery	623	Cunliffe West Road
Ropes Plus	958	Bute Road
That's Cute!	17	Bussenschutt Pavilion
Timeless Toys	161	Mackley Road

## GRAIN AND HARVEST

Exhibitor Name	Site No.	Site Address
Advantage Feeders Pty Ltd	612	Cunliffe West Road
Advantage Grain	33	Oster Pavilion
AG Culture Pty Ltd	716	Cunliffe West Road
Agpoint Australia	517	Boors Plains West Road
Ahrens Group Pty Ltd	145	Bawden Road
Allied Grain Systems	838	Alford Road
Aust-Mech Australian Conveyor Systems P/L	981	Bute East Road
Australian Grain Export	37	Oster Pavilion
Bread Australia	28	Oster Pavilion
Bromar Engineering	108	Broughton Road
Conquest Group of Companies Pty Ltd	1312	Pine Forest West Road
Cropify	638	Cunliffe Road
Davimac Trading Pty Ltd	207	Clinton Road
Emmetts	120	Bawden West Road
Emmetts Bredal	2	Bawden Road
Enmach	878	Bute East Road
Finch Engineering Pty Ltd	1310	Pine Forest West Road
Grain Producers SA Ltd	638	Cunliffe Road
HA Hold Pty Ltd t/as Hay Australia	815	Alford West Road
MacDon Australia	525	Boors Plains Road
Midwest Fabrication	1017	Moonta West Road
Pioneer Seeds	864	Bute Road
Precision Seeding Solutions	114	Bawden Road
RK Andrew	236	Kadina Road
Redekop Manufacturing	116	Bawden West Road
T-Ports	836	Alford Road

## GRAIN HANDLING

Exhibitor Name	Site No.	Site Address
Action Steel - The Big Shed People	910	Alford West Road
ADM	238	Kadina Road
AGT Foods Australia	465	South Hummocks Road
C & C Agriculture	719	Cunliffe West Road
Clear Ridge Fabrication Pty Ltd	987	Bute East Road
Commander Ag-Quip	1317	Pine Forest West Road
Flexigrain	836	Alford Road
Geronimo Farm Equipment	1315	Pine Forest West Road
Grain Storage Technology	1034	Moonta Road
Hitches and More Pty Ltd	1035	Moonta Road
Kerin Engineering	768	Paskeville East Road
Kotzur Pty Ltd	613	Cunliffe West Road
MPR Welding Services Pty Ltd	662	Paskeville Road
Nufab Industries	847	Alford Road
Riteway Farming Australia	1338	Pine Forest Road
Seed Cleaners Australia	336	Kadina Road
Sharmans	304	Clinton Road
Silo Bag Ag Pty Ltd	1527	Maitland Road
Smallaire Pty Ltd	137	Bawden Road
SYP Motors	721	Cunliffe West Road
Vennings	1144	Moonta Road
Viterra	460	South Hummocks Road
Wahroonga Enterprises Pty Ltd	103	Broughton Road

## GRAIN MARKETING

Exhibitor Name	Site No.	Site Address
AWB/Cargill Australia	572	South Hummocks Road
CBH Grain Pty Ltd	165	Mackley Road
Centre State Exports	1157	Arthurton Road
CloudBreak Grain Marketing	362	Wintanerta Road
EPIC Grain Brokers	766	Paskeville Road
Grain Brokers Australia	25	Oster Pavilion
JK Milling Pty Ltd	29	Oster Pavilion
Louis Dreyfus (LDC)	836	Alford Road
Market Check	21	Oster Pavilion
Olam Agri	836	Alford Road

## HEALTH

Exhibitor Name	Site No.	Site Address
AFK Sports Clinic/Orthotic Works/Happy Feet	11	Bawden Road
Audika	13	Cyclone Pavilion
Bapicare Ltd	2	Bussenschutt Pavilion
Bupa	22	Hoecker Pavilion
Chris Laird's YP Audiology	11	Hoecker Pavilion
Diabetes SA & Lions District Diabetes Screening	12	Grant Pavilion
Estia Health	36	Hoecker Pavilion
Fat Farmers	836	Alford Road
Hear Protech	34	Oster Pavilion
Hearing Australia	852	Bute Road
Kadina Medical Associates	16	Hoecker Pavilion
Lifetech	35	Hoecker Pavilion
Lions District Diabetes Screening	12	Grant Pavilion
Niagara Medical Therapy	13	Bowley Pavilion
Parkview Community Care	2	Grant Pavilion

## HEALTH

Exhibitor Name	Site No.	Site Address
Prostate Cancer Foundation of Aust. (Official Charity)	3	Cyclone Pavilion
ResicareSA	5	Grant Pavilion
Skin Check Champions	10	Bussenschutt Pavilion
Sonder	17	Hoecker Pavilion
South Australian Cochlear Implant Centre (SACIC)	339	Kadina Road
St John Ambulance SA	1	Cyclone Pavilion
Star of the Sea Community Care	11	Cyclone Pavilion
Step Flex Orthotics	7	Cyclone Pavilion
TurnerIX	4	Bowley Pavilion
Uniting Communities	19	Cyclone Pavilion

## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Exhibitor Name	Site No.	Site Address
Agbyte	9	Ag Technology Shed
AxisTech	638	Cunliffe Road
FARMap/Australian Mapping	861	Bute Road
Society of Precision Agriculture Australia (SPAA)	638	Cunliffe Road
Thor Energy Plc	16	Oster Pavilion
Verge Ag	638	Cunliffe Road
Xtreme Drones	1545	Maitland Road

## JEWELLERY

Exhibitor Name	Site No.	Site Address
Elle Hill	16	Newbold Pavilion
Eynesbury House of Couture	31	Oster Pavilion
Fifth Avenue Collection Jewellery	5	Grant Pavilion
Komane	15	Bowley Pavilion
Midnight Moon Collective	20	Bussenschutt Pavilion
Noble Frank	5	Bowley Pavilion
The Gatherer's Grove	3	Bussenschutt Pavilion
Ting	20	Bowley Pavilion

## LIFESTYLE

Exhibitor Name	Site No.	Site Address
AgBoss	1536	Maitland Road
Australian Native Food Co	14	Grant Pavilion
Barunga Village	20	Grant Pavilion
Continental Taralli Biscuits	1	Bussenschutt Pavilion
Copper Trails Bike Hire	30	Bawden Road
Country Home Services	14	Bussenschutt Pavilion
Humblee Eco	6	Newbold Pavilion
Megaslam	169	Mackley Road
One Harvest Co	8	Hoecker Pavilion
Sleeptime	8	Bawden Road

## LIVESTOCK AND EQUIPMENT

Exhibitor Name	Site No.	Site Address
Alltech Lienert Australia	1049	Moonta Road
Alpaca Sales and Information	556	South Hummocks Road
Alpha Group Consulting	11	Ag Technology Shed
Compass and Feeds	436	Boors Plains Road
FeedTest	32	Oster Pavilion
Gallagher	714	Cunliffe West Road
Glen Holme Stud	633	Cunliffe Road
Haymate Australia	1032	Moonta Road
Heiniger Australia	730	Cunliffe Road
Magnus Australia	876	Bute East Road
MFT Rural	939	Alford Road
Midland Stockyards	615	Cunliffe West Road
Mount Wedge Dorper Stud	645	Cunliffe Road
Norton Livestock Handling Solutions	714	Cunliffe West Road
Performance Feeds	933	Alford Road
Platinum Livestock	1050	Moonta Road
Quality Wool and Livestock	839	Alford Road
Raised Run Dog Kennels	710	Cunliffe West Road
Rivercity Trailers & Metal Fabrication	568	South Hummocks Road
Rods Livestock and Nutrition	876	Bute East Road
S&W Seed Company Australia	762	Paskeville Road
Shearwell Data	646	Cunliffe Road
Sheep Connect	149	Bawden Road
Sheep & Goat eID	149	Bawden Road
SheerSpeed Shearing Products	941	Alford Road
Stockowners Shearing Australia	634	Cunliffe Road
Te Pari Products Pty Ltd	858	Bute Road
Truro Agencies	610	Cunliffe West Road
UTF Australia Pty Ltd	230	Kadina Road

## MARINE

Exhibitor Name	Site No.	Site Address
Marine Safety SA	149	Bawden Road
Spitfire Boat Trailers (SA)	185	East Road
Sports Marine (SA) Inc Pty Ltd	185	East Road
YP Marine/Maitland Marine	965	Bute Road

## PROFESSIONAL CATERERS

Exhibitor Name	Site No.	Site Address
Big Softy's Ice Cream	507	Dowlingville Road
Chunky Boys Kitchen	545	Boors Plains Road
Copper Coast Chef	338A	Kadina Road
Greek Palace	835	Alford Road
Liquid Delights	848	Alford Road
Little Miss Daisy Coffee and Dessert Van	369	Wintanerta Road



PROFESSIONAL CATERERS		
Exhibitor Name	Site No.	Site Address
Natura's Craft Ice Creams of Hahndorf	423	Boors Plains West Road
Nik's Gourmet Kitchen	1033	Moonta Road
Ohhmy	130A	Bawden Road
Oranaise	151	Bawden Road
REO Spud Wagon	506	Dowlingville Road
Riverside Woodfired Pizza	130A	Bawden Road
Rock 'n Soft Serve Mobile Catering	776A	Paskeville East Road
SeaReinity Nursery & Garden Centre	338B	Kadina Road
Spuds and More Mobile Catering	776B	Paskeville East Road
Strawberries Galore Adelaide & Oakbank	745	Cunliffe Road
Taste The Yorke	Y3P	Larwood Pavilion
Three Beans Coffee & Catering	655	Paskeville Road
Zoom Juice	424	Boors Plains West Road

RURAL MERCHANDISE		
Exhibitor Name	Site No.	Site Address
Allflex Coopers	942	Alford Road
AW Vater & Co	952	Bute Road
Elders Ltd	129	Bawden Road
Flinders Safety Supplies	1042	Moonta Road
Maxi Tankers Pty Ltd	652	Paskeville Road
Nutrien Ag Solutions	539	Boors Plains Road
SA Grain Services	1110	Moonta West Road
SafetyQuip	1015	Moonta West Road
Senturion Steel Supplies	1134	Moonta Road
South Aussie Stock Troughs	516	Boors Plains West Road
Stock Journal	155	Mackley Road
Valton Feeding Solutions	1334	Pine Forest Road
Webb's Tyre Service & Continental Ag Tyres	373	Wintanerta Road

SHEDS		
Exhibitor Name	Site No.	Site Address
Grant Sheds	361	Wintanerta Road
Olympic Industries	869	Bute Road
Spanlift	266	Wintanerta Road

SOLAR PRODUCTS		
Exhibitor Name	Site No.	Site Address
DQ Electrical and Solar	18	Oster Pavilion
Ecovantage	1	Oster Pavilion
NOV Fluid Motion Solutions	1330	Pine Forest Road
Solahart	23	Oster Pavilion
Solar Pumptec	1328	Pine Forest Road
Solar Water Pumps Australia Pty Ltd	239	Kadina Road
Yorke Solar Pty Ltd	188	East Road

SPRAYS AND EQUIPMENT		
Exhibitor Name	Site No.	Site Address
Agtronics Goondiwindi	1331	Pine Forest Road
Arag	5	Ag Technology Shed
Beverley Hydra Boom	1122	Moonta West Road
Central Hills Machinery Traders	1138	Moonta Road
Croplands Equipment Pty Ltd	312	Kadina West Road
Drone Agricutural Remote Technology	3	Ag Technology Shed
Drummuster & ChemClear	149	Bawden Road
Goldacres	310	Kadina West Road
Hunter Precision Agriculture	1225	Pine Forest Road
Liquid Systems (SA) Pty Ltd	1	Ag Technology Shed
Ramsey Bros Pty Ltd	328	Kadina Road
Rometron Australia	1331	Pine Forest Road

TILLAGE		
Exhibitor Name	Site No.	Site Address
Agmore Sowing Boots	515	Boors Plains Road
Agrowplow	207	Clinton Road
Bourgault Australia	104	Broughton Road
Bute Disc Chains-Bute Engineering	439	Boors Plains Road
CNH Industrial	325	Kadina Road
Duraquip	983	Bute East Road
Flexi-Coil	325	Kadina Road
Horwood Bagshaw	325	Kadina Road
John Shearer Pty Ltd	821	Alford West Road
Kelly Tillage	510	Boors Plains West Road
K-Line Agriculture	325	Kadina Road
Manutec Pty Ltd	573	South Hummocks Road
Maximus Ag Pty Ltd	1038	Moonta Road
Oz Value Ag Machinery	716	Cunliffe West Road
Primary Sales Australia	110	Bawden West Road
Raycol	515	Boors Plains West Road
Rootboot Pty Ltd	573	South Hummocks Road
Ryan NT	148	Bawden Road
Simplicity Australia	1119	Moonta West Road
Techgrow	810	Alford West Road
TICSA	341	Kadina Road
Waringa Distribution	912	Alford West Road

TOOLS		
Exhibitor Name	Site No.	Site Address
AEG Powertools	365	Wintanerta Road
Brett's Tools	975	Bute Road
Jay & S Tools	78	Mackley Road
King Craft Tools	1069	Arthurton Road
Magnum Welders	560	South Hummocks Road

TOOLS		
Exhibitor Name	Site No.	Site Address
Milwaukee Tools	173	Mackley Road
Newstyle Direct Pty Ltd-Nibbler	138	Bawden Road
Peerless Products Pty Ltd	472	South Hummocks Road
Realport Traders Pty Ltd	666	Paskeville Road
Super Tool Australia Trust	94	Mackley Road
Tool Kit Depot	177	East Road
YPM Tools	1065	Arthurton Road

TOURISM		
Exhibitor Name	Site No.	Site Address
Anlaby Station	672	Paskeville Road
Barossa Helicopters	991	Arthurton East Road
BNB By the Sea	22	Bawden Road
Burra & Goyder Visitor Information Centre	32	Grant Pavilion
Country Getaways	Y3P	Larwood Pavilion
Edithburgh Caravan Park	Y3P	Larwood Pavilion
Helloworld Travel Kadina	9	Hoecker Pavilion
Hurley Hotel Group	11	Oster Pavilion
Nharangga Aboriginal Cultural Tours	Y3P	Larwood Pavilion

TRACTORS AND MACHINERY		
Exhibitor Name	Site No.	Site Address
Agrifac	1342	Pine Forest Road
Australian Tyre Traders	763	Paskeville Road
Bourne Engineers Pty Ltd	565	South Hummocks Road
Direct Seeding and Harvesting Equipment	711	Cunliffe West Road
Egritech Pty Ltd	1058	Arthurton Road
Forklifts Direct	767	Paskeville Road
G & J East	918	Alford West Road
Goodride Tyres Pty Ltd	179	East Road
Larwoods Ag Services	527	Boors Plains Road
McIntosh Distribution	1114	Moonta West Road
New Holland Agriculture	518	Boors Plains West Road
Rocks Gone Pty Ltd	107	Broughton Road
Rocky River Ag Services	319	Kadina West Road
Schinckel Hayrakes	1349	Pine Forest Road
Schulte Sales Australia	210	Kadina West Road
TKV Group	209	Clinton Road
Vater Machinery Pty Ltd	315	Kadina West Road
WSB Distributors	925	Alford Road
WSB Distributors-Kubota	1325	Pine Forest Road

TRUCKS AND TRANSPORT		
Exhibitor Name	Site No.	Site Address
Basic Trailers	466	South Hummocks Road
CMV Truck Centre	180	East Road
Cochranes Transport	1164	Arthurton Road
Dial A Tow	881	Bute East Road
Freightmaster Semi Trailer Pty Ltd	783	Paskeville East Road
Jamieson Sales & Service	862	Bute Road
LH Perry & Sons Pty Ltd	373	Wintanerta Road
MaxiTRANS South Australia	978	Bute East Road
Midland Pty Ltd	1162	Arthurton Road
National Heavy Vehicle Regulator	638	Cunliffe Road
OX Trailers	871	Bute Road
Scania Trucks	969	Bute Road
South Central Truck & Bus	972	Bute Road
Southern Cross Transport Equipment Group	789	Paskeville East Road
The Truck Factory	778	Paskeville East Road
Truckline	780	Paskeville East Road
Wakefield Trucks Pty Ltd	873	Bute Road

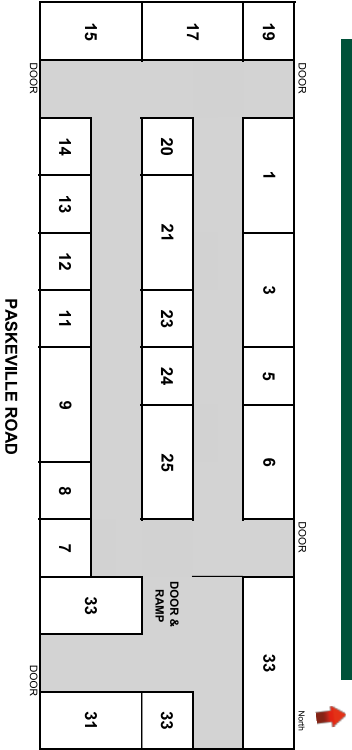
WATER AND WATER PRODUCTS		
Exhibitor Name	Site No.	Site Address
APR Tanks	566	South Hummocks Road
Bushmans Tanks	446	Boors Plains Road
Elix Tanks	162	Mackley Road
HR Products	163	Mackley Road
Kingspan Water Tanks	71	Mackley Road
Maxiplas	242	Kadina Road
One Stop Water Shop	167	Mackley Road
Pioneer Water Tanks (SA)	841	Alford Road
Rowater Australia	215	Kadina West Road
SA Water	3	Oster Pavilion
Team Poly Tanks	955	Bute Road

WINE SALES & LIQUOR TASTING		
Exhibitor Name	Site No.	Site Address
Barley Stacks Wine	Y3P	Larwood Pavilion
Bowden Brewing	27	Oster Pavilion
Callipari Wine & Ned Kelly Red	554	South Hummocks Road
Five Eleven Distilling	7	Cyclone Pavilion
Flinders Gin	672	Paskeville Road
Heaps Good Spirits	19	Bussenschutt Pavilion
Hedonbar Brewing Company	363	Wintanerta Road
Higher Vision	39	Oster Pavilion
Kilikanoon Wines	675	Paskeville Road
Paisley Wines	23	Cyclone Pavilion
Price's Wines	160	Mackley Road
Seppeltsfield Road Distillers Pty Ltd	363	Wintanerta Road
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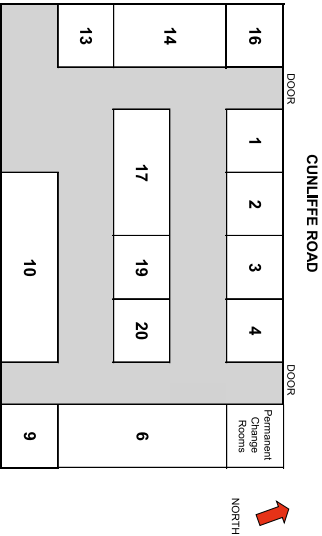


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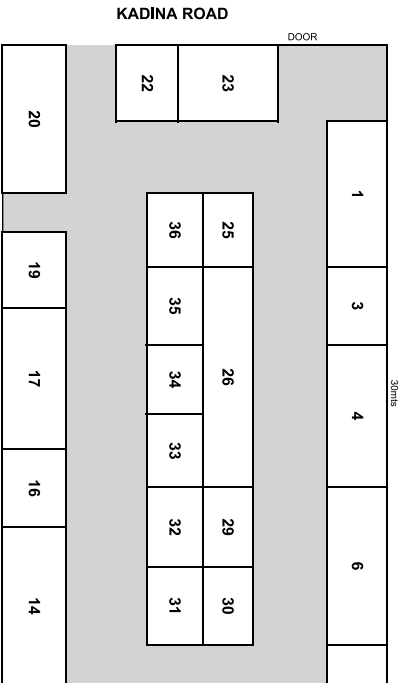
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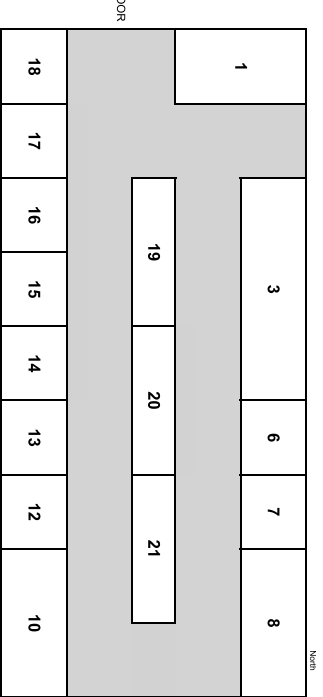
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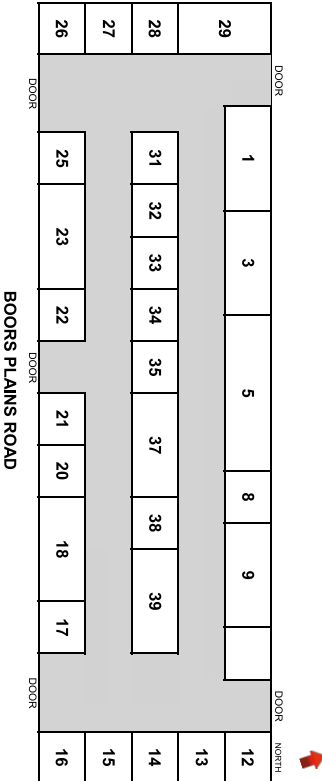
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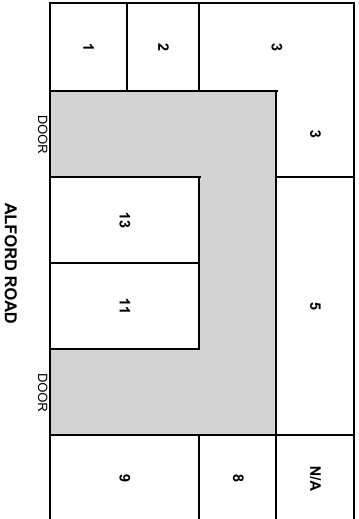
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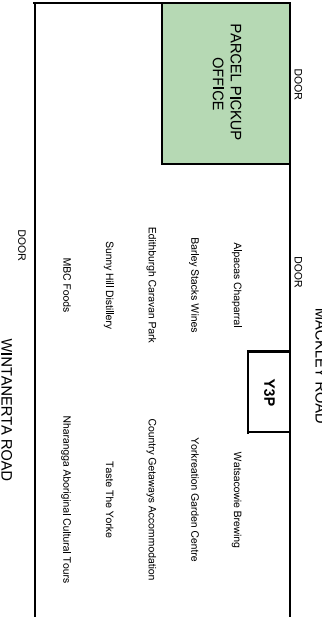
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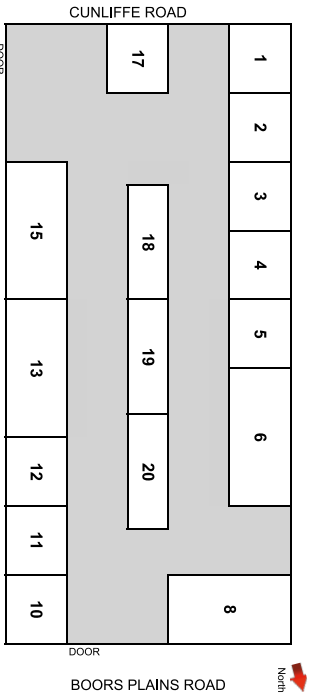
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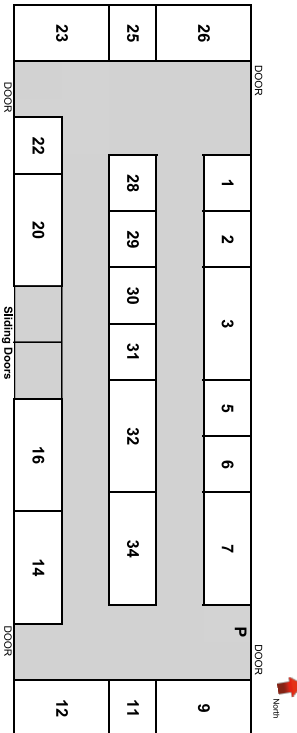
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# Dulcie still dishing up after half a century

**LIFE MEMBER...**  
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Dulcie Barker has been  
feeding field days  
volunteers for the  
past 57 years.



**Journalist: Fin Hansen**

YORKE Peninsula Field Days busy bee volunteers have always had the Cunliffe branch — Women in Ag and Business members to thank for keeping their stomachs full.

One of the branch's most experienced cooks, as well as its treasurer for the past 10 years, Dulcie Barker has been feeding YPFD workers for 57 years.

Many long days in the kitchen and helping to prepare the Guest Speaker Centre are among the many roles which earned Dulcie a YP Field Days life membership last year.

Like many longstanding ag bureau members, Dulcie can recall the days of visiting field days at various sites across the peninsula.

“Joining bureaus was just a thing all the young people would do around that time, whereas nowadays they’ve got other interests such as sport or work.”

– **Dulcie Barker**

“The first (YP Field Days) I went to was on the Alford Road in about 1971 and I’ve been involved ever since,” Dulcie said.

“I help out wherever I can, whether it be in the kitchen or in later years I’ve organised the on-site fashion parade and all the entertainment for the Guest Speaker Centre.”

Watching as the busy bee volunteers tuck into her highly touted salad rolls has always been one of Dulcie's highlights of field days preparation.

“The busy bees aren’t spread out over so many weeks nowadays, so we got a lot more men there helping which makes a lot more work for us, but we all pull together,” she said.

“It’s good to see all of the men sitting down during lunch having a chinwag.

“Salad rolls are a good standby — we try to keep it healthy for them.”

Dulcie said she has seen the Cunliffe branch — Women in Ag and Business membership dwindle from about 40 down to 18.

“We used to have our bureau meetings in the back of the church at Cunliffe and our children would play in the sandpit after school... we never took home much afternoon tea because once the kids got off the bus it disappeared,” she said.

“Joining bureaus was just a thing all the young people would do around that time, whereas nowadays they’ve got other interests such as sport or work.

“We’ve changed from women in agriculture to women in ag and business, so businesswomen can also come and learn things.

“You just learn so much from each other on the bureau, and I’ve always enjoyed meeting new people.”

Dulcie encouraged the next generation of local women to step into voluntary roles.

“Most bureaus are ageing now... we would love to see some new members come through,” she said.

“If it wasn’t for the bureaus and all the voluntary work they do, it wouldn’t be viable.

“It (the field days) gets a lot of farmers together and showcases everything that’s available in one place.”





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With the popular Yellow Brick Road no longer in operation, organisers had to come up with something new but similar, and named the track after the historical area in which the field days site is located.

YPFD committee member and organiser Rachael Ayles said the Greens Plains Track would lead children to 16 exhibitors across the site to collect a range of goodies.

"The sites visited include general interest, agriculture, education and informative," she said.

"The Greens Plains Track is the perfect way for families to move around the field days with participating exhibitors having attractions,

displays or activities on their sites for children to enjoy."

The official starting point is the YPFD information marquee (on the corner of Paskeville and Office Roads), where families can purchase their maps for \$6 each.

The track is aimed at children under 12, however there is no age limit.

"We are pleased to have St Mary MacKillop School, Wallaroo, again provide eco bags for the trail," Mrs Ayles said.

"The bags were designed by students at the school to represent Yorke Peninsula and can be used for the children to carry their goodies in.

"The remaining stops can be done in any order.

"With more exhibitors participating than previously we are looking forward to the Greens Plains Track becoming a family favourite activity at the field days.

"Explore what the Greens Plains Track has to offer."



**GOODIE BAGS...** Saint Mary MacKillop School, Wallaroo, students Trae Wellgreen and Lachlan Donnell holding the bags the students designed to be used to pick up goodies on the 2023 Greens Plains Track.

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"Whether it is a farmer harvesting the crop, a contractor building a new shed, or people working in the grain handling area of the farm, overhead powerlines are a clear hazard and a potentially fatal risk."

Paul said the reality was on-farm incidents could be avoided through ensuring you have an appropriate work site away from powerlines and planning before completing any tasks.

SA Power Networks will be on site in the Oster Pavilion to talk about safety on farms.

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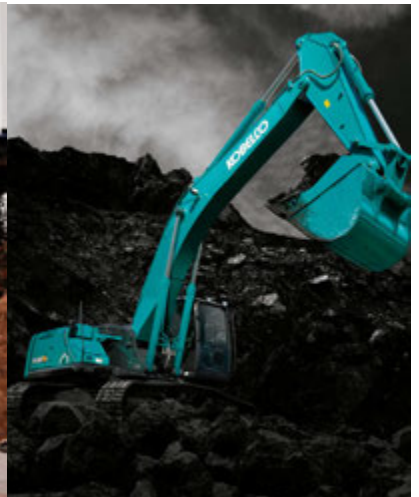
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**Journalist: Michelle Daw**

THREE vital elements came together to create a bumper season for many South Australian farmers in 2022-23 – rainfall at the right time, good crops and good commodity prices.

Brothers Matthew and James Davey say it was the best season ever experienced by their family in six generations on the farm at Clinton Centre, north of Ardrossan.

“You can always kick the tyres on something, there’s always something to learn.”

– **Matthew Davey**

“In 2016 we probably had more consistently high yields over the whole farm but in 2022-23 we had the highest yields in certain paddocks and really good grain prices, which don’t usually go together, and we had sown the highest acreage as well,” Matthew said.

Their grandfather Sydney Davey, 89, of Ardrossan, shared the joy as he helped bring in the harvest.

“He drove the chaser bin because he wanted to,” Matthew said.

“He’s a bit like me, he could not believe it.”

“He was out there just about every day with a smile on his face because it was an unbelievable year that you hope you will see again.”

“That one probably passed everyone’s

expectations.

“After 2016, we said if we ever see one like that again, that’s going to be amazing, then 2022-23 came along and we thought, we have managed to do it again.”

The brothers sowed almost 2400 hectares of wheat, barley and red lentils (including leased properties) last season.

“The highest wheat yield I saw in one spot was 16 tonnes/hectare and that whole paddock averaged 9 t/ha,” James said.

“We would normally expect 5.5 to 6 t/ha so that’s a fair jump on what we would class as a reasonable year.

“Our home paddocks were up by 1 to 1.5 t/ha and went to 5.5 t/ha, we would normally aim for 4.5t/ha, so that was a tonne up.”

The Daveys sold their wheat for an average of \$375 a tonne compared with the usual average of \$220/t in recent years.

The Daveys were paid \$720/t for red lentils at harvest time, then picked up much as \$890/t for the remainder they stored on farm in their 5000t capacity shed.

This compares with average prices in recent years of \$650 to \$700 a tonne.

The healthy lentil prices were matched with excellent yields of 3300 tonnes from 1100ha at an average of 3 t/ha.

“We always aim for 1.8 to 2.4 t/ha, but last year we went from 2.5 to 5 t/ha,” James said.

Matthew said, although rainfall on the property last year was only slightly above average, it fell at the right time during the growing season.

Like many other SA farmers, the Daveys are keen for more rain this year and by mid-August had only received 160 millimetres.

“We usually get 375 mm for the whole year (and) it’s not uncommon to have a dry winter, as long as you get rains in spring and a gentle



**BROTHERS IN FARMING...** Sixth generation farmers Matthew and James Davey at their Clinton Centre property.

finish to the year,” Matthew said.

“That’s what can really set your season up.

“We are not discounting this year yet, because we have proven that rainfall at the right time is worth more than the amount of rain, but there hasn’t really been much on the forecast.”

As well as more rain, the Daveys are looking forward to the Yorke Peninsula Field Days after the disruptions of the Covid years.

“You can always kick the tyres on

something, there’s always something to learn,” Matthew said.

“It’s great to have all the reps in one place, you can talk to them and ask them questions.”

Matthew and James both provide volunteer support for the field days as members of the Arthurlton and Petersville Agricultural Bureaus respectively, including cleaning and maintenance of the grounds, helping exhibitors load and unload, and staffing the car parks.

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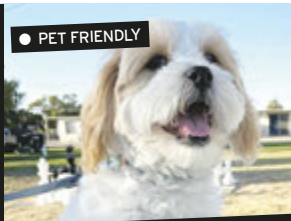
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"The lab delivers unrivalled opportunities for students to engage in immersive learning experiences," principal Dr Nicole Archard said.

"Harnessing world-leading technology, teachers can bring the curriculum to life whilst girls can build their technology skills in new and innovative ways."

With an emphasis on STEM-based applications, the lab transforms the classroom into an immersive AR and

VR learning environment, thus creating more engaging and authentic learning experiences for students.

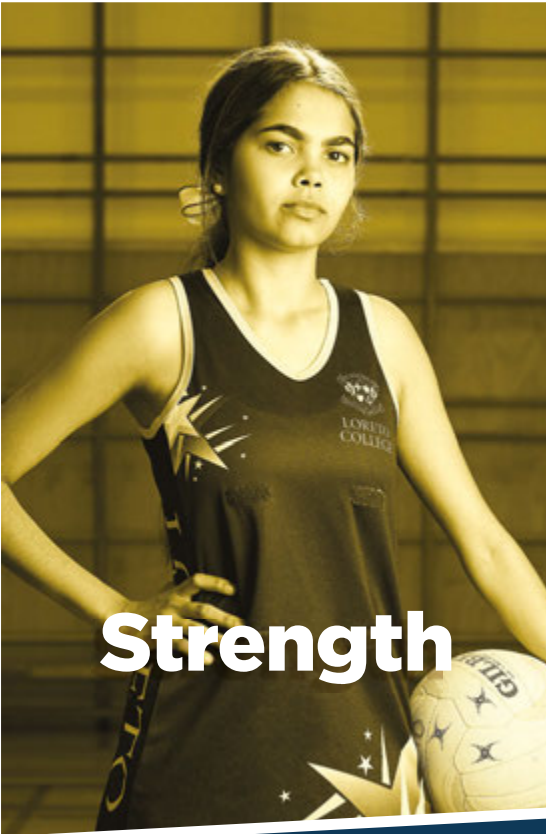
"Holding true to its title as one of Australia's most innovative schools, Loreto College is proudly paving the way for girls to propel themselves into future careers in STEM," Dr Archard said.

"The lab serves as an important catalyst needed to bridge the gender gap and continue breaking barriers for girls and young women.

"In line with Loreto College's award-winning strategic plan, the school remains at the forefront of educational practice by continuing to develop innovative learning spaces that reflect contemporary pedagogical approaches."

For more information about Loreto College Marryatville, or to book a tour, visit [www.loreto.sa.edu.au/tours](http://www.loreto.sa.edu.au/tours).

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"Any student studying at an Australian university can access the Copper Coast University Centre, free of charge."

The centre was established by the Copper Coast Council through the federal government's Regional University Centre Program.

Located in the Kadina library, the centre is accessible to any tertiary enrolled student from 6am to midnight, seven days a week.

In addition, a wide range of locally supported degrees are available thanks to a partnership between the Copper Coast University Centre and Uni Hub Spencer Gulf.

These supported degrees in health and community support, engineering, education and business management are offered through the Uni Hub's university partners, CQ University, Flinders University and the University of Adelaide.

Students studying one of these supported degrees can access a wide range of academic and course support.

"The Uni Hub helps students every step of the way for these supported degrees – from the enrolment process with the universities and orientation week, through to ongoing support throughout their studies with face-to-face mentoring, tutorials and industry placements," Sue said.

To find out more about university study on Yorke Peninsula while at the field days, visit Sue at site 6 in the Hoecker Pavilion.



UNI HUB... Copper Coast University centre manager Sue Barry (middle) with fifth year Adelaide Rural Clinical School students Jasmine Crocker and Annabelle Brentnall.

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Sam started Australian Mapping in 2009 after recognising the need for accurate maps.

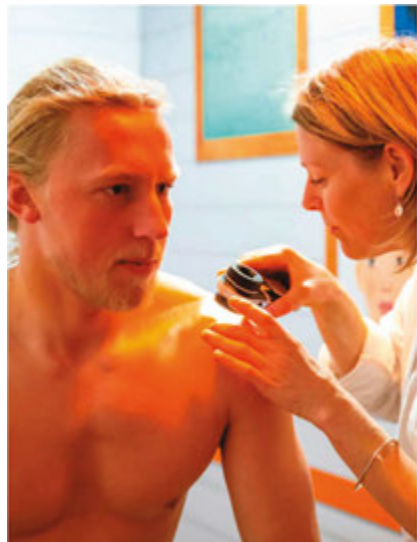
"I saw a lot of farmers did not have a decent map of their farm, but only had a mud map which was so inaccurate," he said.

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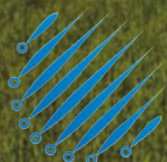
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TIM Siebert has always had a personal interest in the wine industry, having taken time out from uni to work in the Barossa. While you'll still find him wearing RMs and driving a ute, his propensity for business advisory and taxation ultimately led him to a position as a partner at Bentleys SA/NT, specialising in rural and regional business.

Tim leads the joint initiative between Bentleys SA and the South Australian Wine Industry Association to produce the annual Wine Industry Snapshot, (now in its seventh edition) aimed at providing South Australian wine businesses with relevant industry information for effective decision making while providing latest benchmarks to the industry.

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industry issues, which enables the firm to really get into the shoes of clients. Tim is able to apply valuable knowledge he has acquired to assist agricultural businesses efficiently – particularly those which don't have the time or financial literacy to make the timely business decisions today's fast evolving commercial landscape calls for. "This year, SAWIA and Bentleys are working together to consider pressures around ESG compliance and to understand how we can practically support winemakers and growers meet the environmental regulations," Tim said. "With a suite of capabilities in regard to ESG and carbon farming, Bentleys SA is one of only two certified clean energy auditors in South Australia. "We are strong in our agricultural expertise and we can authentically assist clients to get where they want to be." To find out more about how Bentleys SA can help you, visit Tim and other advisors in the tent with Grain Producers SA at site 638 Cunliffe Road.



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# Early seeds to reap rewards

**Report by: Fin Hansen**

YORKE Peninsula's 2023 cropping season has highlighted the importance of timing during seeding.

Local grain growers have cited early sowing as a key contributor to crop establishment, while struggling paddocks have been put down to later plantings.

YP AG agriservices agronomist Chris Davey said sowing timing varied between growers across the peninsula this year.

"The timing of sowing was highly dependent on the crop and the amount of moisture farmers were able to sow into," Chris said.

"Crops like canola, beans and oaten hay were sown in late April, and even some cereals were put in during late April in the northern regions.

"There was a drying trend through early May, after excellent rains were recorded in April.

"Early crops were sown into pretty good seedbed moisture, but as May progressed, it became marginal for moisture when sowing."

Chris said a fantastic rain in late May helped already-sown crops to establish well.

"The difference between crops sown before this rain, and after it, is quite amazing," he said.

"With the current dry period we are experiencing, some farmers have commented how they wished some crops could have been sown earlier this season.

"Late-sown crops are now feeling the pinch more than earlier-sown ones, as they haven't got their roots down into the subsoil moisture yet."

Chris said the autumn rains were felt in strips at best.

"One farmer might have received 20 millimetres of rain, while his neighbour recorded only 1mm from the same event," he said.

"The area worst affected

during these events was just north of Kadina.

"Crop establishment was very patchy here, with crops not coming up in the saline areas, while the rest didn't germinate until the late May rain.

"These paddocks currently have crop stages of differing maturity due to the staggered germination."

Chris said there was an optimal sowing time for every crop.

"With the current day farming practices, farmers can now basically pick a date and start their seeding program then," he said.

"We now aim to get a certain proportion of the sowing program done, regardless of the soil moisture conditions.

"Local growers are well experienced with dry sowing, and in any given year, will expect to do some.

"Crops sown early in 2023 will be the highest yielding ones if the weather continues as it is, whereas in 2022, later sown crops really took advantage of the good spring rains to produce exceptionally high yields."

## Confident in early planting

Cunliffe grower Andrew Lamshed said he was confident his best performing crops would be those first sown.

"Over the past few years, dry sowing has put pressure on preemergent herbicides because most are moisture activated, but some timely rains during seeding meant the chemicals have done their job this year," Andrew said.

"Because it's been dry for so long, the later crops haven't handled (this) as well as the more mature ones... the lentils are particularly struggling in areas.

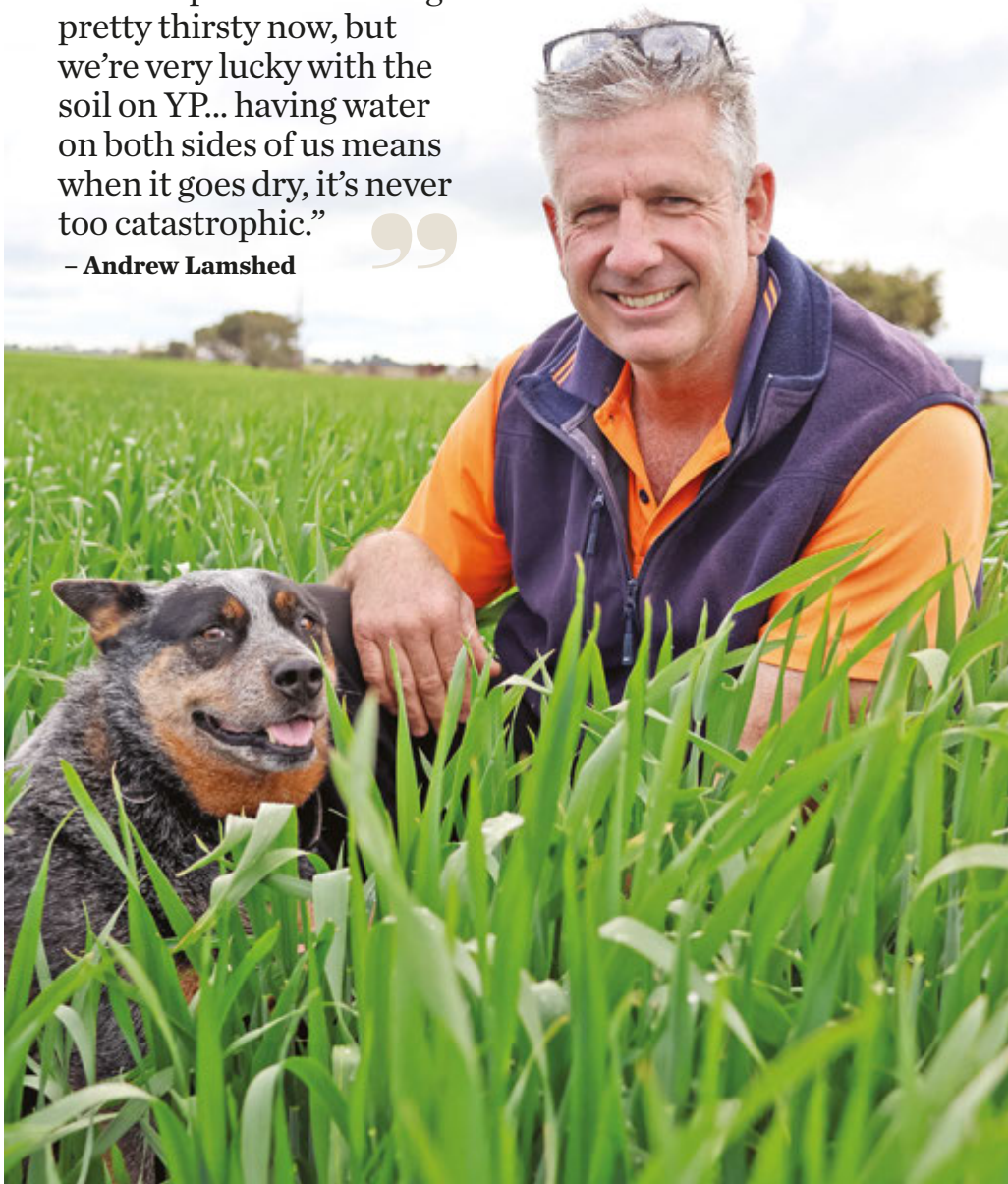
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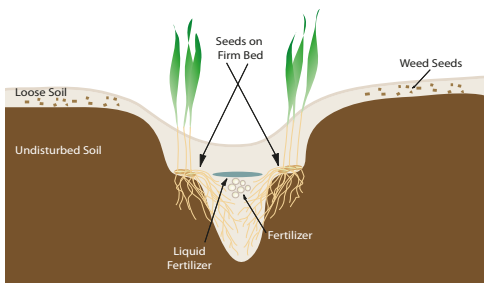


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Jason also designed the Rootboot Razor, which uses a disc to open the soil, cutting through residue and weeds from the previous season.

"The disc can penetrate soil at any depth without affecting seed depth and placement, and delivers paired seed rows," he said.

"The depth is governed by a presswheel which firms the soil between seed rows – not above the seed. It also eliminates seed-bounce by having soil flow over its seed outlets, encapsulating the seed on clean, chemical-free soil.

"Poor early crop vigour is overcome through

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"We grow pretty tall beans, they don't feed nicely sometimes and the Typhoon made a huge difference. There was a speed increase right away and a smoother, quieter feed."

Many farmers know the frustration of harvesting large biomass crops, with blockages and breakdowns caused by a standard feed drum.

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With the 2023 season offering great potential, hopes are high for a good season.

Daniel is excited to harvest his canola crops with the Typhoon this year.

"We got another one to go on our other machine, because it's that good," he said.

Daniel upgraded to a 40 foot flex front and said transitioning the Typhoon was effortless, all that needed was to simply plug out the old and plug in the new, minimising downtime during integration.

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The onsite team has now grown to 10 people with more local jobs opening ahead of the harvest season.

Hay Australia recently appointed Adam Feder as grower services manager.

Adam joined Hay Australia in June from Viteria in Keith and GrainCorp in Lillimur, and has experience working on his family farm, a 6000 acre property with grain, sheep and hay in the Lillimur region.

Adam graduated from the University of Adelaide with a Bachelor of Agricultural Science.

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## Advertising promotion

OTR Australia are not just a tyre, wheel and axle manufacturer, they can also engineer, design, fabricate and machine components to any required specifications.

"Agricultural machinery used outdoors must be robust, which is why OTR Australia take a complete service approach to the manufacture of engineering products and assemblies," an OTR Australia spokesperson said.

"OTR Australia's manufacturing hubs in Perth, Mildura and Yatala, coupled with regional branches around Australia, allow for timely and cost-effective delivery of components and products no matter where you are situated.

"The business is staffed by more than 200 experts with vast knowledge of agricultural products from engineering through to design, production and logistics."

OTR Australia's combination of large workshop space and the staff's extensive knowledge allows them to work closely with their customers to provide customisable agricultural machinery parts for their unique needs.

"Alongside the engineering expertise, OTR Australia carries a complete range of tyres for all applications, from premium brands through to cost-competitive options, and can cater to all of your requirements, be it speed, flotation, traction or height," the spokesperson said.

"Our complete range of wheels from six inch through to 63 inch diameter can be designed and manufactured to your requirements.

"OTR offer all designs, such as fixed welded wheels, adjustable bolted tractor wheels, demountable rim options and clip-on dual applications and also carry a complete axle assembly and spare parts range.

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HI-TECH Ag Solutions has been a leader in the use of liquid fertiliser for soils, cropping and animal solutions.

The company has championed the development of healthy sustainable soils using fundamental science to fix its structure.

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"We have been actively involved in many growing cultures domestically and internationally, proving the advantages of its liquid and hybrid systems," a Hi-Tech Ag Solutions spokesperson said.

"These systems all promote deeper and larger root growth by showing farmers how to fix issues with

acidity, salt, aluminium and non-wetting soils.

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# International collaboration on show

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AUSTRALIAN farmers face numerous challenges in their quest to viably feed the growing global population.

From the volatility of fertiliser and fuel prices, erratic weather patterns, to soil erosion and declining soil nutrition, these obstacles present significant hurdles to productivity.

However, one innovative solution farmers are turning to is the no-till Spyder Drill, a collaboration between Direct Seeding and K-Hart Industries which was designed in Canada and built in Australia.

"The Spyder is a heavy-duty toolbar which is a relatively new competitor to the Australian seeder market and is sure to catch people's eye, with its vibrant green colour and unique M-fold design, like a spider, for narrower and safer transport," managing director Stewart MacTaggart said.

"The Spyder double disc drill is outfitted with K-Hart's exclusive Model 8620 Gent undercut disc openers, which work very well in heavy residue conditions with minimal hair-pinning and excellent seed-to-soil contact."

The no-till Spyder Drill offers Australian farmers a practical and sustainable solution to reduce input costs and increase productivity.

"Having attended every YP Field Days since 2001, Direct Seeding is proud to be returning this year and is excited to announce we will be joined by the newly appointed CEO of K-HART Industries, Scott Ousdahl," Stewart said.

"With many exciting developments in the pipeline, the timing could not be better for Scott to meet and greet our loyal clients, as well as the emerging ones, as we recognise a region that has written itself a huge chapter in our Direct Seeding story."

Visit Direct Seeding's site at 711 Cunliffe West Road to talk about the indispensable advantages of the Spyder Drill to Australian agriculture.

**INTERNATIONAL...  
K-Hart Industries new  
CEO Scott Ousdahl is  
visiting Australia to  
attend the Yorke  
Peninsula Field Days.**



## Pembroke

Visit us at Site 26, Grant Pavilion and meet representatives from our Boarding and Admissions teams.

Scholarships are available annually for boarding; applications for 2025 Scholarships are now open.

Visit [www.pembroke.sa.edu.au/boarding](http://www.pembroke.sa.edu.au/boarding) to find out more.

Located in Adelaide's eastern suburbs, Pembroke School is a co-educational, non-denominational, day and boarding school from Early Learning Centre to Year 12. Pembroke School offers the South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE) and is also an International Baccalaureate (IB) World School, offering the IB Diploma and the Primary Years Programme (PYP).

Boarding is a unique opportunity to live in a strong and diverse community. Pembroke provides outstanding care for students from around Australia and the world in an atmosphere that is friendly, welcoming, supportive and fun.



# Star of the Sea cares for community

## Advertising promotion

STAR of the Sea Community Care has been providing quality home care services throughout Yorke Peninsula, Copper Coast and Port Pirie regions for more than 15 years.

Whether it's support in the garden, help at home, bed making/laundry, shopping/bill paying, socially keeping you connected in the community, transportation to medical appointments or a drive around the countryside, the community care team is here to assist and support you.

"Subsidised government funding provides access to supports in your home through either a home care package offering services for package levels 1, 2, 3, and 4," Community Care manager Mel King said.

"We also offer a private fee for service upon request.

"We focus on helping you achieve your goals, allowing you to remain living an active, healthy and fulfilling life in your own home."

Mrs King said staff are committed to delivering a holistic approach to aged care, through spiritual, physical, clinical and emotional support on an individual basis.

"We welcome everyone with a warmth which breeds a sense of belonging and, like a trusted family friend, we provide caring based on compassion, respect and dignity," she said.

"We invite you to visit us at the 2023 YP Field Days at site 11 in the Cyclone Pavilion to meet our team members from Star of the Sea Community Care.

"New enquiries are welcome, information packs will be available at the site or schedule an appointment at a time that suits your lifestyle."

For further information, call 8823 0019.



**CELEBRATION...** Star of the Sea Board chairperson Paul Thomas, Community Care general manager Mel King, former CEO Jill Taylor, 2018 HCP client Val Smith, Bishop's assistant aged care operations manager Cosimo Di Cianni and inaugural and current home care worker Donna McDowell cut a cake to celebrate the 15th anniversary of the commencement of Star of the Sea's home care services earlier this year.

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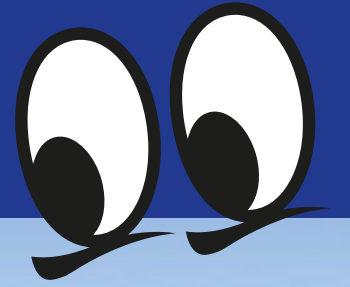
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# Teaching money skills earlier now "vital" say financial advisers

## Advertising promotion

HOW many young people do you know taking a European holiday right now?

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Many will face the struggle of managing on an independent budget for the first time.

Financial adviser and managing director of dmca advisory Tania Tonkin said this could be the best lesson they ever learn.

"With credit card debts rising, young people need the ability to balance spending and saving in a complex environment," Tania said.

"Not surprisingly, these life skills are linked to better mental health and wellbeing down the track.

"Unfortunately, schools might teach trigonometry and algebra well, but budgeting, understanding contracts for mobile phones, buy-now-pay-later schemes, or the real value of compound interest, is rarely on the curriculum."

A 2020 HILDA report found around 45 per cent of Australian

adults are classed as financially illiterate, with young women most at risk.

The same year, a Monash University report into the issues found those with ongoing support from family managed better.

Tania said aspirational lifestyles and maintaining unaffordable spending habits is a trap which gets many 18 to 25 year olds into trouble.

"Getting in early to show our children how to make the best financial decisions is vital," she said.

"It could be investing in shares, using beginner investment apps, or helping them make the most of financial gifts or inheritances.

"This is something that can start when they are teenagers."

Tania said she was advocating a team approach to financial education that includes parents, schools, and advisory experts who can help students thrive as young adults.

"Teaching kids the importance of managing money is the greatest gift we can give them," she said.



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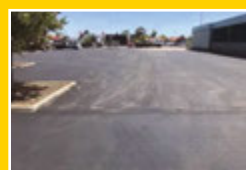


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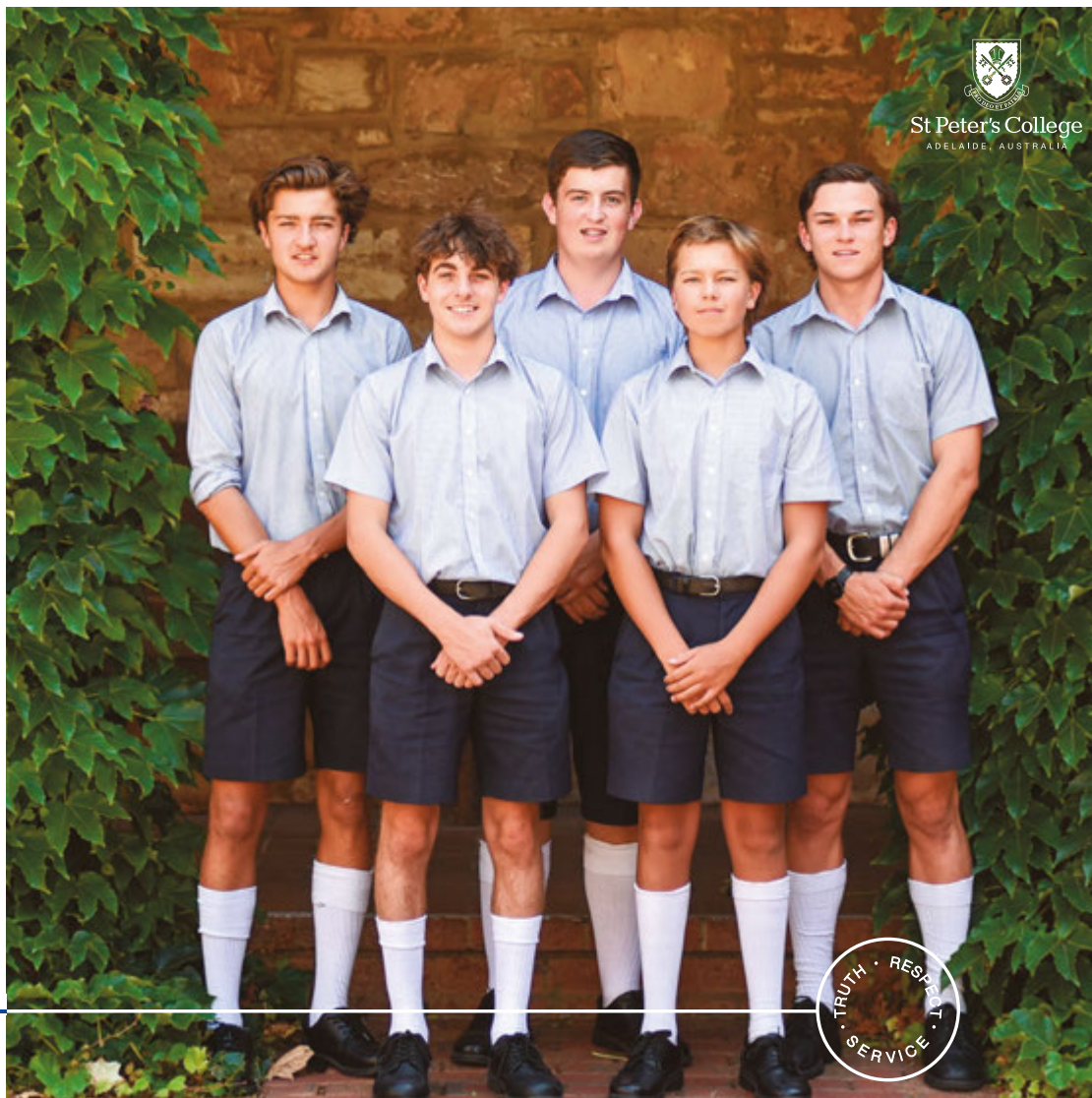
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# 100 years of boarding at Rostrevor College

## Advertising promotion

ROSTREVOR College, located on 40 acres in the Adelaide foothills, has been a home away from home for boys from the Yorke Peninsula for 100 years.

While some aspects of boarding have changed over time (such as the recent multimillion dollar Duggan House facilities upgrade), the culture of camaraderie, co-curricular achievement and academic excellence has not.

Ben Honner, a year 11 boarding student from Yorketown, is thriving at Duggan House, like his father and grandfather before him.

"Being able to live on campus is great, and the facilities are all new," Ben said.

"It's also great living in the foothills – I wouldn't like having to live in the city.

"The boys here are from around Australia and treat each other like brothers."

The Barnes and Moloney families from Maitland, the Polkinghorne family from Weetulta, the Short family from Curramulka, the Elefsen family from Edithburgh and the Nicholls family from

Nalyappa have all joined the Rostrevor community in recent years.

Outside of school hours, Rostrevor's boarders have always balanced their study, co-curricular commitments and social time.

They traditionally make up the backbone of many of the college's sporting teams, in particular the senior football and cricket sides, boasting 13 and six boarding students respectively in 2023.

Rostrevor students are unique in the way they remain connected for life.

Many boarders travel back to Adelaide each year for events such as the Rostrevor Old Collegians' Association Business Lunch or the Old Boys' Lunch.

Rostrevor's centenary celebrations have attracted record numbers of community members back to the college this year.

Places are available in Rostrevor's boarding house in 2024.

To find out more, visit the staff at their YP Field Days stall in the Grant Pavilion or visit [www.rostrevor.sa.edu.au/boarding](http://www.rostrevor.sa.edu.au/boarding).



**BOARDERS...**Rostrevor College director of boarding Michael Vickery with Weetulta's Rupert Polkinghorne, Yorketown's Ben Honner and Maitland's Bradley Barnes.



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