

THE LOCAL RAG

RIVERTON COMMUNITY

OCTOBER 2026

RCMC Update

The Riverton Community Management Committee (RCMC) held their AGM in August.

The meeting was attended by committee members, community group members, representatives from CGVC and some members of the public.

Chairperson, John Glistack, presented a detailed annual report of the past twelve months, outlining the events and projects RCMC have supported and or planned throughout the year. Treasurer, Ruth Stevens presented the finance report and representatives from the Community Groups under the auspice of RCMC all presented their annual reports.

The annual reports provide a great insight into how RCMC and all the Community Groups operate as well as all the hard work and effort the volunteers put into our community.

RCMC meet on the first Tuesday of every month at 7:30pm, except January. Meetings are usually held in the Supper Room of the Riverton Community Hall, however, while the works are occurring at the hall, RCMC will be meeting at the Riverton Bowling Club.

The committee welcome all community members to attend the meetings and join in with discussion regarding agenda items or any new items and ideas that could contribute to the local community and help make Riverton a wonderful place to be.

RCMC Community Groups

- ✓ Cemetery Care Group
- ✓ Christmas Carnival Committee
- ✓ Gardening Group
- ✓ Hall Committee
- ✓ History Centre
- ✓ Jingles Garden
- ✓ Rattler Trail
- ✓ Rhynie Improvement Scheme
- ✓ Riverton Commerce Group
- ✓ Scholz Park
- ✓ Media/FB Page
- ✓ The Local Rag

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SAVE THE DATE

Riverton
Christmas
Celebrations

**FRIDAY
DECEMBER 18
2026**

Spotlight on Volunteers

Our town of Riverton is a great place to live, just ask anyone who lives here. However, it is only so mainly because of the hard work and efforts of our many and varied volunteers. Our Council does a lot to keep the town neat and tidy and supports these volunteers financially and with other resources. However, we tend to take much of this for granted because it just happens with no fuss or fanfare, and most volunteers want no reward or accolade. It is most important that we ALL remember, support and acknowledge this vast amount of work that goes on behind the scenes, without which we would undoubtedly be a decaying shanty town.

Over the coming editions of TLR we will spotlight these various groups, commencing with RCMC.

LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

Torrens Road will be alive and buzzing on Sunday, 25 October, with several local businesses and attractions opening their doors.

In addition to the Riverton Hotel, Hotel Central, Riverton Hardware and IGA, which will be trading as usual, there will be plenty of other places worth visiting throughout the town.

Starting at the northern end of Torrens Road, Scholz Park Museum and Blacksmith Shop will be open, with the forge in operation and blacksmith demonstrations taking place from 12 noon to 3pm.

Cross to the other side of the street and visit Possum Nest Crafters, open from 10am to 3pm, offering a large variety of handmade crafts.

Heading south, Sassy Lass Boutique will open at 10am and is always worth a visit if you are looking for ladies' fashions, gifts or homewares.

Emporium Bakehouse will be hosting its Sunday Funday, opening from 10am to 2.30pm. The kitchen will be open and cooking until 2pm.

Just across the road, Cherish Me Always will be open from 10am, featuring furniture, beauty products, gifts and homewares.

Hotel Central will be the venue for the rejuvenated Riverton Country Market.

A highlight of the day will be a special art exhibition at Coffee Palace Gallery, featuring the work of a group of homeschooling students who have been working with Gilli to prepare their artwork for what will be their first exhibition.

Next door, Light Gallery, featuring works by Robert Hannaford and Alison Mitchell, will be open from 11am to 3pm.

Finally, head further south to 68 Torrens Road and Three Valleys Gin, open from 11am to 4pm, where visitors can enjoy gin flights, gin spritzes, cocktails and tastings.



Alternatively, start at the southern end of town and make your way north, or simply choose your own route and enjoy the day at your own pace.

All community members and visitors are warmly welcome.

The Riverton Country Markets are back!

New season. New home. Make a day of it in Riverton.

The Riverton Country Markets are back this October, with a fresh start at their new home, The Central Hotel, Riverton.

Local business owners, Peta Apps and Troy, are taking on the coordination, bringing fresh energy to the 2026–27 season while keeping the relaxed, community feel locals know and love.

There is also a change of day. The markets will now run on the last Sunday of every month from October through to March, 9am–2pm, kicking off on Sunday, 25 October.

The move to Sunday is no accident. It's about bringing the markets together with Riverton's local businesses and attractions, and creating a great reason for people to spend the day in town.

Come for the markets and stay for Riverton. Browse the stalls, explore the local shops and attractions, stop for lunch or a drink and discover more of what our town has to offer. We want market Sunday to be more than a quick visit.

Make a day of it!

Expect a great mix of stalls, local makers and producers, good food and plenty of familiar faces.

Stallholder applications are now open, and we'd love to welcome back returning favourites and plenty of new faces.

So, mark Sunday, 25 October in the calendar, round up the family and spend your Sunday in Riverton.

Want a stall? Email rivertoncountrymarket@gmail.com or contact Peta on 0468 455 685.

See you at the market!



CHRISTMAS IS COMING

THE DELICIOUS LIONS CHRISTMAS CAKES AND PUDDINGS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT AUBURN LANE, RIVERTON, SADDLEWORTH, AUBURN & TARLEE POST OFFICES, RIVERTON & SADDLEWORTH LIBRARIES & IN FRONT OF RIVERTON IGA EVERY FRIDAY FROM NOVEMBER 9AM - 12PM, UNTIL SOLD OUT.

CAKES: 1.5KG \$21, 1KG \$17, 80G MINI \$3, 400G GF \$13

PUDDINGS: 900G \$17, 400G \$11

PH: 0417 855 064



Position Vacant

FRI 18 DEC.

A very special position needs to be filled for this year's Christmas celebration.

The Christmas Carnival Committee are looking for someone to give up a couple of hours of time to help the little people enjoy the festivities.

Please Contact
Cassy Griffiths
0429 472 534

SPOTLIGHT ON OUR VOLUNTEERS

Riverton Community Management Committee (RCMC)



This incorporated committee is recognised by Council as a Peak Body. RCMC represents the local community and liaises with Council on matters of general community interest and concern.

RCMC is an overarching committee that supports a number of volunteer community groups and can apply for grant funding on behalf of the community, supported community groups, and other volunteer organisations that are not eligible to apply for funding independently.

The committee is comprised entirely of volunteers and meets on the first Tuesday of each month, except January. Committee members are also actively involved in the wider community outside of monthly meetings, participating in and supporting community groups, organising projects and events, and undertaking hands-on work for initiatives endorsed by RCMC.

All community members are welcome to attend the monthly meetings to observe proceedings, make comments, raise matters of concern, or present information to the committee for consideration.



AWARD APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Do you know someone who makes your community a better place?

The Riverton Community Awards acknowledge the unsung heroes of our community who through their contributions, make our town a better place. These individuals and organizations offer outstanding service each day and enable our town to be stronger as a result of their tireless efforts.

Contributions and community service can be made in any areas that support the advancement and wellbeing of our town in fields including, but not limited to, education, health, fundraising, charitable and voluntary services, business, sport, arts, the environment, or any other area that contributes to the advancement and well-being of our community.

CATEGORIES

Riverton Community Award for Community Hero/Champion

This is presented to someone making an extraordinary contribution to the community and may recognize the nominee's achievements in the year immediately prior to receiving the award, as well as their past achievements and ongoing contribution to the community.

Riverton Community Award for an Exceptional Primary/High School Student

This is presented to a young student who shows outstanding leadership and initiative in contributing to their school and/or the local community. This award is chosen by the staff at the respective schools and presented on Australia Day.

Riverton Community Award for an Exceptional Young Person Under 21

This is presented to a young person who has made/is making an extraordinary contribution to the community and may recognize the nominee's achievements in the year immediately prior to receiving the award, as well as their past achievements and ongoing contribution to the community.

Riverton Community Award for "Heart of the Community" (Event/Organization)

This is presented to a group/organization delivering outstanding work on an event or project for the community during the past calendar year.

Goodbye and All the Best to Laura Kidby



It was with mixed emotions that The Lions Club of Gilbert Valley farewelled its first recipient of the John Tayler Memorial Youth Scholarship Award, Laura Kidby, at a function on 16 September 2026.

Laura arrived in Riverton with her parents in 2024. Her expertise and exceptional talent playing the violin was soon evident.

Recognising her ability and the importance of continuing her musical development, the Lions Club wanted to ensure that moving from the Hills and Southern Adelaide would not disadvantage Laura's progress. She was therefore awarded the John Tayler Memorial Youth Scholarship, enabling her to continue her violin tuition online from Singapore.

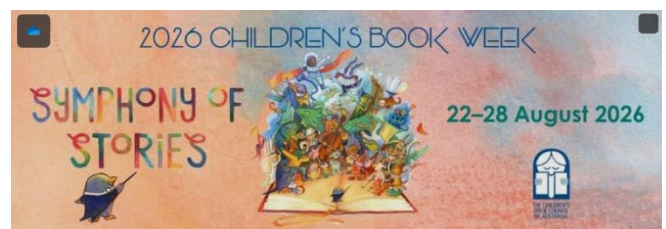
The scholarship honours the late John Tayler, a Past President and Past District Governor of Lions District 201-S1. John was also a very active member of the Lions Club of Gilbert Valley and the local community.

There was much excitement when John's daughter, Chris Connell, presented Laura with this award at a function at the Tarlee Hotel in October 2024.

Now, this gifted young musician is heading to England to undertake advanced violin training and pursue her dream of becoming a member of the André Rieu Orchestra.

Laura has even been learning Dutch as part of her preparation, with the language being a mandatory requirement for the orchestra.

The Lions Club of Gilbert Valley wishes Laura and her family every success and happiness as she takes this exciting next step in her musical journey.



Book Week Dress Up Day

It was such a great day on Wednesday, with lots of students and staff getting into the Book Week vibe.

Congratulations to the following students who went above and beyond to co-ordinate their costumes:

Albert as **King Carney** from the movie 'Australia'

Mia as **Dean Winchester** from the series 'Supernatural'

Cooper and Braxton as Dr Seuss's '**Thing 1**' and '**Thing 2**' Charlotte, Grayce, Aurora, Indi and Baileigh, as a very well-co-ordinated bunch of **Bananas in Pyjamas**.

We also had **Marvel Blade**, the **Angry Bear Buffalo**, and many, many more **bananas**!

Special mentions to all of the staff who joined in. We had **Wednesday Adams**, **Neo** from Matrix, **Cruella De Ville**, **Hermione**, the **Grim Reaper**, **Robin Hood**, **Shaun the Sheep** and the **Wonky Donkey**.

An even bigger thank you to Grace, Jake and Andre for being wonderful ambassadors for our school at the Primary school, hospital and aged

care homes. We joined in their street parade, visiting the Walara Aged Care home and the Riverton hospital. The elderly residents were thrilled to see the whole primary school all dressed up, with a few added extras from the High School. We then read stories to the Junior Primary class and sang and danced to the Wonky Donkey.

Sue Packer
Teacher Librarian

Royal Adelaide Show Success!



What a fantastic week for our Agriculture students at the Royal Adelaide Show! Our students competed against some of the best livestock exhibitors from across the state, with 330 steers competing in the cattle classes.

Walter, our Speckle Park steer, placed 2nd in the ring and was also selected as part of the Speckle Park TFI Team – recognising the three best Speckle Park steers.

Westinghouse, our Hereford steer, placed an impressive 4th in the ring.

Mia Burns and Emilia Thomas both placed in the Urrbrae Handler Competition, recognising the best relationship between handler and animal. A wonderful achievement and a reflection of the care, patience and skills our students develop through our Agriculture program.

Our Merino wethers were also extremely competitive in a strong field of 270 wethers from across South Australia.

We were also thrilled to take out Champion School Fleece at the Gawler Show!



A huge congratulations to all of our students who represented Riverton and District High School with such pride, commitment and enthusiasm. These opportunities provide invaluable experiences in animal husbandry, showing, teamwork and responsibility.

A very special thank you to Redwood Range Speckle Park, Garryowen Poll Herefords and Lakota Livestock for supplying our steers this year, and to the Glynn family for generously supplying our Merino wethers.

We are incredibly fortunate to have such wonderful industry and community support for our Agriculture program.

Congratulations to our students. What an outstanding effort!

Joelene Anderson
Principal R&DHS

Introducing Sonia Nelson – Incoming Principal



Hello Riverton Primary School community,

My name is Sonia Nelson and I am honoured to have been appointed as your Principal for 2027. Since January 2024, I have served as Principal at Manoora Primary School, following my previous role as Wellbeing Coordinator at Freeling Primary School. Wellbeing and creating safe, trusting, and positive learning environments are central to my educational philosophy.

Having grown up in rural communities myself, attending Yahl Primary School (a small school in the South East with just 40–60 students at the time), I deeply value the unique opportunities small schools and rural communities provide. They foster community engagement and allow students to build their strengths and develop strong relationships and a real sense of belonging.

My husband, our daughter, and I live in Freeling. Our family includes our much-loved labrador Falkor (from The Never Ending Story) and Tay Tay the lizard (for all the Swifties out there!).

I am truly excited to join Riverton Primary and look forward to collaborating with Ashley Gardner and the school community over the coming term to ensure a smooth transition and a strong start.

Warm regards,

Sonia Nelson

Riverton Commerce Group

The Riverton Commerce Group is pleased to present our annual subcommittee report for the 2025/2026 financial year.

Our Journey

What started in July 2025 with just a small group of passionate people and modest ideas has quickly developed into a significant achievement for our town. Over the past twelve months, our shared vision has gained incredible momentum.

Strategic Milestone: Riverton Reimagine

To unite our local businesses and revitalise our primary commercial area, we proudly developed a comprehensive strategic plan called Riverton Reimagine. This initiative brings together small businesses dedicated to revitalising, strengthening, and driving foot traffic to our main business precinct.

Grant Success and Strategic Action Report

We are very pleased to announce that we successfully applied for and obtained an Enabling Infrastructure Grant of \$3,025 from the Clare & Gilbert Valleys Council.

With this crucial funding, we engaged professional street planner David West to conduct a thorough site assessment. He has delivered a comprehensive Strategic Action Report for our precinct, which now provides a clear and professional baseline for our ongoing objectives and future town upgrades.

Expanded Funding Success

Furthering our progress, we are proud to report that we were also successful in securing a \$10,320 grant through the PIRSA Thriving Regions Fund. This financial injection marks a massive milestone for our group, providing the critical resources needed to turn our strategic objectives into immediate action.

Putting Plans into Action

With this funding secured, we are already moving forward with our first major initiative: a targeted promotional feature in the Clare Valley Tourism Magazine. This campaign is specifically designed to showcase Riverton and our fantastic local businesses, driving regional

tourism and drawing new visitors into our small town.

Strategic Vision: The Next 12 Months

Looking ahead, our strategic plan for the upcoming year focuses on maintaining this momentum. Our goals include:

- Sustaining our momentum: Continuing the vital groundwork established over the past year.
- Securing further funding: Proactively applying for additional grants to continue achieving our goals, whether they are small milestones or large-scale projects.
- Strengthening networks: Closely liaising with the broader community and local business operators to keep everyone motivated and mutually supported.

Subcommittee Attendance & Thanks

We would like to formally recognise and thank the core members who have consistently attended our meetings and driven these projects forward:

- Sheridan Biggs
- Heather Abinett
- Bronwyn Campbell
- Penny Aberle
- Amit Panchal

Your consistent dedication turned our small ideas into big successes. We also extend our sincere thanks to all the local business owners and residents who supported our initiatives this year.

Finally, we wish to extend our gratitude to the Riverton Community Management Committee (RCMC). Thank you for your continued support, guidance, and collaboration.

If any other businesses would like to be involved, please contact Bronwyn at Sassy Lass or Sheridan at Emporium Bakehouse.

Bronwyn Campbell,
Spokesperson, Riverton Business Group

Old Mobile Phones for DV Safe Phone

The Lions Club of Gilbert Valley is encouraging local residents to donate their old mobile phones to support Australians escaping domestic and family violence.

The club has recently become a collection point for DV Safe Phone, a national charity that collects, refurbishes and distributes mobile phones to victims and survivors of domestic violence. Donated phones are securely erased, tested and provided free of charge to people who need a safe way to contact family, friends, support services and emergency assistance. Phones that cannot be reused are responsibly recycled, with proceeds helping to support the program.

Many households have old mobile phones tucked away in drawers that are no longer used. Rather than leaving them unused, these phones can provide an essential lifeline for someone rebuilding their life after experiencing domestic violence.

The Lions Club of Gilbert Valley is now accepting donations of:

- Mobile phones (smartphones and older models)
- Phone chargers and charging cables
- Phone accessories where available

Donating is easy. Phones, chargers and accessories can be placed in the Lions Club battery recycling bins located at Tarlee Bakery, Tarlee Post Office, Riverton Hardware and Saddleworth Post Office.

Residents are asked to remove any SIM cards and personal accessories before donating. All donated phones are securely data wiped before being refurbished for reuse or responsibly recycled.

If you have an old mobile phone that is no longer needed, please consider donating it. Your unwanted device could make a real difference to someone in need.

To donate a phone or find out more, please contact the Lions Club of Gilbert Valley via our Facebook page or speak with any Lions Club member.

Every phone donated could make a real difference to someone in need.

LIONS CLUB OF GILBERT VALLEY
Small donation. Big difference.

DONATE YOUR OLD MOBILE PHONE
Help someone reconnect safely

WE ACCEPT:

- MOBILE PHONES: smartphones and older models
- PHONE CHARGERS: and charging cables
- PHONE ACCESSORIES: where available

PLEASE PLACE PHONES AND ACCESSORIES IN THE BATTERY RECYCLING BIN
Located at:

- TARLEE BAKERY
- TARLEE POST OFFICE
- RIVERTON HARDWARE
- SADDLEWORTH POST OFFICE

DV Safe Phone
Providing a voice when it's needed most

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To find out more, contact us via our Facebook page or speak with any Lions Club member.

Riverton Bowling Club

Looking for a friendly place to meet new people, enjoy a bit of fun and try something different? The Riverton Bowling Club has plenty happening both on and off the green, and everyone is welcome!

You don't need to be an experienced bowler or even have played bowls before to come along. Friday night training sessions are a great opportunity to have a go in a relaxed and friendly environment. Our members are happy

to help you learn the basics, improve your skills and, most importantly, enjoy yourself.

Riverton Bowling Club welcomes players of all ages and abilities. Whether you are completely new to the sport or have years of experience, everyone is encouraged to come along, have a go and enjoy the friendly atmosphere. The club is proud to have members of all generations, including players as young as 13, making it a welcoming place for families and the wider community.

For those looking for a more social evening, Wednesday Night Owls offer a fun and casual night of bowls, good company and plenty of laughs. If competitive bowls is more your style, our Pennant teams play on Thursday mornings and Saturday afternoons throughout the season, and supporters are always welcome to come along and cheer on our local teams.

There's also plenty happening off the green. Every second Saturday night is Tea Night, when the club opens its doors to the wider community. Everyone is welcome, whether

RIVERTON BOWLING CLUB
GOOD COMPANY • GREAT TIMES

Social Night
A fun night out at Riverton Bowling Club!

FRIDAY 9TH OCTOBER
FROM 6.00PM

- SAUSAGE SIZZLE**
Delicious sausages on a slice of bread
- HAVE A GO**
Lawn bowls for all skill levels (equipment provided)
- CHEAP DRINKS**
Great prices at the bar
- MEET NEW PEOPLE**
A relaxed and friendly evening

A fun night out!

Riverton Bowling Club
Frederick Place, Riverton SA

info@rivertonbowling.com.au
facebook.com/rivertonbowlingclub

Lawn Bowls Friends Community

you're a club member or not. Enjoy an affordable two-course meal, catch up with friends and family, and enjoy a drink from the bar, with cheap drinks available throughout the evening.

We also have some exciting events coming up, including our Social Night on Friday 9th October and our Fun Day on Sunday 11th October. Keep these dates free and come along for a great time, plenty of laughs and a chance to enjoy the friendly atmosphere of the Riverton Bowling Club.

Whether you'd like to learn a new sport, meet some friendly locals, support our Pennant teams or simply enjoy a good-value meal and a social night out, the Riverton Bowling Club would love to see you.

Come along, have a go and become part of our friendly local club!

Stay connected:

Facebook: Riverton Bowling Club

Email: rivertonbowlingclub@gmail.com



Hawks celebrate a season to remember

RSMU Netball Club

With five teams in finals, two premierships and a grand final for the ages - the RSMU Hawks Netball Club has had a season to remember. We fielded a full list of junior and senior teams in the NENA competition this year, with the A1s, B1s, B2s, Junior 1s and Junior 2s all playing finals netball.

Our B1s capped off a dominant year with a premiership win over the Cats, and our Junior 2s remained composed to bring home a flag of their own. The A1s, B2s and Junior 1s all played off in grand finals too, and the A1s gave us a match that people will be talking about for years.



Juniors

The junior program was a real highlight this year. Junior Coordinator, Simone Miller, and our volunteer coaches made sure our young players had a supportive place to learn and grow, and it was lovely to see families pack the rooms for our junior presentation day. Georgia Dixon received the **Denise Przibilla Memorial Trophy** for the best and fairest player in the highest junior grade.

- **Intermediate 1:** Georgia Dixon (Best & Fairest), Sienna Condon (Runner-up)
- **Intermediate 2:** Elsie Goodfellow (Best & Fairest), Makayla Lee (Runner-up)
- **Junior 1:** Aurora Wilden (Best & Fairest), Grayce Kelman (Runner-up)
- **Junior 2:** Pippa Miller (Best & Fairest), Riley Przibilla (Runner-up)

Our seniors

The seniors celebrated their season at Adelaide Oval alongside the RSMU Football Club, and it was a fantastic event! Below are the individual award winners for each of the senior grades.

- **A1:** Abby Griffiths (Best & Fairest), Sophie Griffiths (Runner-up)
- **A2:** Jordy Purvis (Best & Fairest), Terri Wilkinson and Emmison Heinrich (Runners-up)
- **B1:** Chloe Oakley (Best & Fairest), Lisa Stoeckel (Runner-up)
- **B2:** Emily Yard (Best & Fairest), Kerry Hadley (Runner-up)
- **C1:** Lizzie Rex (Best & Fairest), Lucy Smith (Runner-up)
- **C2:** Jess Seeliger (Best & Fairest), Mia Berry (Runner-up)

Kerry Heinrich also reached 250 games this season, Abby Griffiths reached 150, and Paige Rowett achieved her C Grade Umpires badge accreditation.

NENA Association awards

Umpires voted throughout the season to choose the Association's best and fairest

players in each grade. These Hawks were among the winners:

- **B1 Best & Fairest:** Lisa Stoeckel
- **A1 Runner-up Best & Fairest:** Abby Griffiths
- **Junior 1 Runner-up Best & Fairest:** Aurora Wilden
- **Junior 2 Runner-up Best & Fairest:** Pippa Miller
- **Team of the Year:** Abby Griffiths, Sophie Griffiths and Sarah Noack
- **NENA Volunteer of the Year:** Kerry Heinrich

The Club had players in the U10, U13 and U17 Country Championships teams, including Phoebe Rowett, Eva Yard, Pippa Miller, Jemma Miller and Emmison Heinrich, along with Paige Rowett (U13 coach) and Tali Yard (U13 Team Manager) and Lisa Parkinson (Umpire), and we had a large contingent of Hawks umpires officiated in finals and on Grand Final Day.

Club awards

Jemma Miller won the **Patroness Award** for the Club's most dedicated member aged under 21. She umpired juniors almost every week, helped at training and worked in the canteen. Sophie Browne was named **Volunteer of the Year** for her work coordinating umpires and managing the new spectator shed project.



RSMU NC
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

DATE & TIME
Friday 9th October 2026, 6pm

WHERE
Riverton Primary School Activity Room

RSVP
Monday 5th October
netballsecretary@rsmu.com.au

Life Membership was also awarded to Kerry Heinrich, who has contributed immensely to the Club over the past 18 years. Kerry has held leadership positions including 2 terms as President, 6 years as treasurer, along with executive roles at association level. This is along with many other roles in the committee, including as a coach and umpire. Kerry was also named NENA Volunteer of the Year in 2026!



Off the court

If you've been past the netball courts lately, you may have noticed a few changes. Members told us they wanted better facilities, and this year we delivered two big upgrades: a new lawned entrance area and a new spectator shed. The shed is one of the biggest investments the Club has made in its facilities in many years. Sophie Browne managed the project from start to finish and had it built in time for the Grand Final.

We were proud to host the NENA Grand Final Day, and we've had lots of positive feedback from across the Association. We also teamed up with the Football Club for a Kids Round, which raised awareness and funds for the Women's and Children's Hospital.

The committee has also been busy planning for the future. We adopted a ten-year strategic roadmap with a clear goal: to strengthen our community's wellbeing through netball. We also delivered our first annual budget and updated our policies and processes.

Congratulations to all our players, coaches, umpires, volunteers and families on a wonderful 2026 season. Paige Rowett, President

The states health system is so run down that the Pregnancy Test Service has a 10 month waiting list.

**A doctor said to Phil, "I see you've married a much younger woman."
Phil replies, "Well, you did tell me to get a hot Mamma and be cheerful."
"No," said the doc, "I said, you've got a heart murmur and to be careful."**

**A woman is reading the ads in the local paper when she spots one that upsets her. "Can you believe this?" she said to her husband. "Some guy has put an ad in the paper offering to swap his wife for a ticket to the AFL GF. You'd never do anything like that, would you dear?"
"Course not love, I've already got a ticket."**

Did you hear about a man who was arrested for paying his bill at a cafe with counterfeit money. He had been served decaffeinated coffee with a non-dairy creamer and artificial sugar.



RSMU FC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

DATE & TIME

Friday 23rd October 2026, 7:00pm

WHERE

RSMU Football Club



AN ODE TO KINDNESS

Stranded on the side of the highway,
Is never a great deal of fun,
Especially when it is cold, dark and raining,
Waiting for Roadside Assistance to come.

It is better if you have something to eat
While trying not to give up hope.
Make sure you are careful and do not ...
Spill it down the sleeve of your coat.

Well, that is what happened to me,
While willing the Assistance to hurry.
It can be very, very off putting when
One's outfit smells strongly of curry.

Now looking at things on a positive note,
I think it is extremely right,
To pass on an act of kindness that ...
A young person showed me that night.

A concerned young man in his early twenties,
Stopped to enquire about my welfare.
It was unexpected but very thoughtful
To know that he was someone who cared.

The young fellow checked on me again,
He was returning from wherever he went.
A credit to the way he'd been raised,
A very personable young gent.

So thanks to all caring people,
Wherever they may be,
And a special thanks to the one
Who took time to look out for me!

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WORKSHOP BUSHFIRE SURVIVAL PLAN RIVERTON



*A free workshop that
gives you the tools to
write your Bushfire
Survival Plan.*

WHEN

Tuesday, 24 November 2026
9:30am - 1:30pm

WHERE

Riverton Community Library
Frederick Place,
Riverton

REGISTRATIONS ESSENTIAL

Scan the QR code or visit
cfs.sa.gov.au/events to
register.



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**Join us at the library for an online
webinar & discussion about the latest
Aged Care 'Support at Home' reforms**

**When: Thursday 5th November
10am - 11am**

The Aged Care reforms introduced on 1 November 2025 are
significant with impacts that may affect you!

Topics Include:

- The impact of 'Support at Home' co-contributions on access to personal care services.
- Receiving fewer services under 'Support at Home' following significant price increases by providers.
- The Aged Care Integrated Assessment Tool (IAT) algorithm
- Higher charges in residential aged care for basic services such as in-room TV, choice of meals and Wi-Fi.

**Followed by Donna Shaeasby from
Country & Outback Health at 11am**

Topics Include:

- Understanding access to aged care and connect with other relevant supports in their community.
- Target people who require intensive support to interact with My Aged Care and access aged care services and other relevant community supports.

Fredrick Place, Riverton  **8847 2414**
Call to book - Seats are limited

THE LOCAL RAG

The Local Rag is an initiative of the Riverton Community Management Committee.

TLR is produced bi-monthly and circulated in February, April, June, August, October and December. Articles and information from Community Groups, Local Schools, Sporting Clubs or other points of interest are welcomed.

ALL articles and information is required by the last Friday of January, March, May, July, September and November.

If you have something you would like to be included please see contact details below.

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Due to space restrictions, articles may be edited without consultation.

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Treasurer - Ruth Stevens
Public Officer - Jackie Bruce

Committee Members - Gary Davis, Di Schwarz, & Jodie Stone

Monthly meetings are held on the first Tuesday of every month, except January, currently at the Riverton Bowling Club, Frederick Place, Riverton at 7:30pm.

ALL community members are welcome to attend meetings.

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