

Looking back on

# this week in history

**10 YEARS AGO: FEBRUARY 1, 2007**  
Mannum resident Ken Farmer was awarded a Medal of the Order of Australia for his five decades of service to the Kiwanis Club.

**20 YEARS AGO: FEBRUARY 4, 1997**  
Employees at Murray Bridge's National Foods factory called a 24-hour strike over the way redundancy payouts were calculated.

**40 YEARS AGO: FEBRUARY 3, 1977**  
Southern Farmers considered redeveloping the dairy factory on Murray Bridge's riverfront, which had lain dormant since its west side replacement opened.

**80 YEARS AGO: FEBRUARY 5, 1937**  
Chief Protector of Aborigines M McLean visited the encampment close to Murray Bridge to investigate complaints of nuisance-making.

*FROM the archives of The Murray Valley Standard, February 3, 2005.*

## BATTLE BEGINS

Coamndook farmer Adrian Pederick's personally alone could be enough to knock off long-time Member for Hammond Peter Lewis in the 2006 state elections.

This was the opinion of Opposition Leader Rob Kerin, speaking candidly during pre-parliamentary session talks in Mannum yesterday. Mr Kerin said the party was "very confident" Mr Pederick's campaign would be successful, adding there would be no smear campaign.

## DAY CARE CENTRE OPEN

The pressure on day care centres is expected to ease after the opening of the new Murray Bridge early learning centre.

The centre caters for 50 children aged two to five, as well as 10 under the age of two.

Director Erica Marshall said the children had all fitted in well.

## MANNUM STILL FISHING FOR FUNDS

The Mannum Big River Fishing Competition has handed over more than \$3000 to the Mannum Red Cross for the Tsunami Relief Appeal.

Organisers presented a cheque to Margo Thomas to be added to the money already raised by the Red Cross.

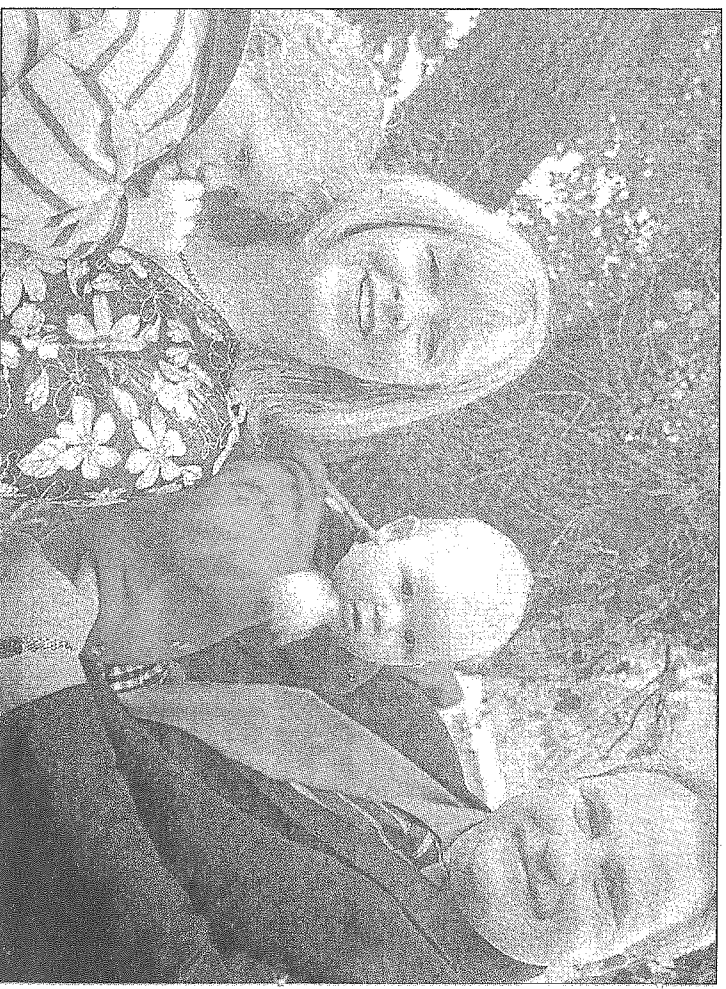
Competition spokesperson Peter Smith said the committee was "extremely proud" to raise such an amount from Mannum, a town with a population of about 3000.

## MANNUM'S 45 SECONDS OF FAME

Mannum residents may recognise their town on the new West End Draught commercial.

It features scenes of Mannum's beautiful recreational grounds on River Lane, and portrays Mannum as a "drinking paradise".

The commercial airs from 8:30pm on channels Nine, Ten, Seven, BKN, SES, RTS and JTS.



**FEBRUARY 3, 2005:** Liberal candidate for Hammond Adrian Pederick with his wife Sally and two children Mackenzie and Angus.

## FATHER AND SON FINAL IN TALLEM BEND SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

History was made at the Tallem Bend Bowling Club when Ian and Sam Shepherd lined up last Sunday to play off for the singles championship.

Ian won the title 18 years ago, while Sam achieved his first last year.

A four on the 17th end gave Sam a 25-4 lead ... suddenly Ian won six ends straight to take his score to 14, to take his score to 14 ... but Sam denied any further comeback.

## FOR SALE

- Country-style sausages, \$2.49/kg at The Chop Shop
- 120-CD tower, \$138 at AJ's Homestore
- 100HP John Deere 6320 tractor, \$75,280 plus GST at Peter Hood Machinery
- Vita-Lite or Tablelands spread, 89c/kg at Bi-Lo

# WEATHER

## Forecast

### WARNINGS

Information at [www.bom.gov.au/australia/warnings](http://www.bom.gov.au/australia/warnings) or 1300 659 215 (Local call cost)

### MURRAYLANDS

**Today:** Partly cloudy. Light winds becoming south to southwesterly 15 to 20 km/h in the late afternoon then becoming light in the late evening.

**Tomorrow:** Mostly sunny. Patchy early morning fog in the south. Light winds.

**Saturday:** Mostly sunny morning. Medium (50%) chance of showers in the afternoon and evening.

Light winds becoming northwesterly 15 to 25 km/h during the day then turning west to southwesterly during the afternoon.

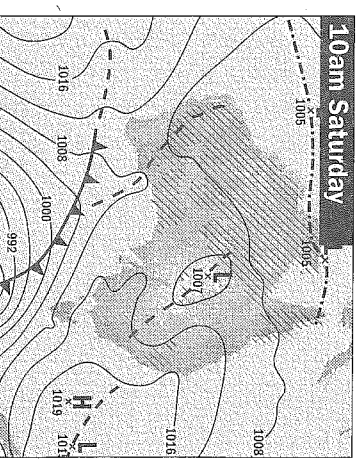
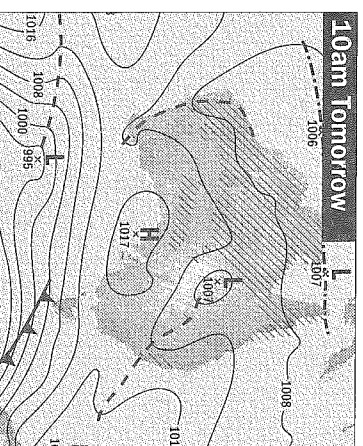
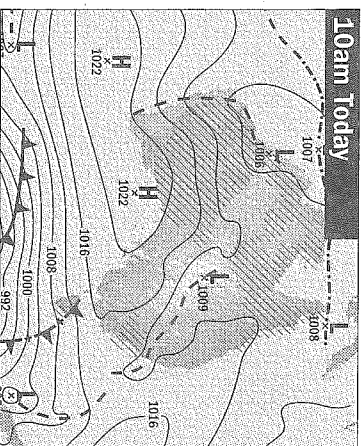
<b>Ceduna</b>	Possible early shower.	Max : 26
<b>Cooper Pedy</b>	Shower or two.	Max : 34
<b>Mt. Gambier</b>	Partly cloudy.	Max : 23
<b>Port Lincoln</b>	Partly cloudy.	Max : 24
<b>Remark</b>	Partly cloudy.	Max : 29

## Rainfall

### TO 9AM WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2017

Station	Week	Month	Monthly	This year	Last year
		to date	average	to date	to date
Adelaide	0	0.0	15.7	47.2	52.8
Callington			19.4	18.8	20.2
Cooke Plains			18.5	45.0	20.6
Coonalbyn			19.3	55.8	18.4
Karoonda	0.4	0.4	20.1	29.6	35.2
Lammeroo	0	0.0	21.9	34.2	21.4
Mannum	0	0.0	17.3	42.4	34.2
Meningie	0	0.0	17.1	44.2	39.8
Murray Bridge	0.1	0.0	18.7	18.3	12.8
Nairne			26.1	35.4	45.8
Nildottie			17.9	36.0	19.6
Palmer			22.9	27.2	20.0
Peake			20.2	33.4	29.1
Pinnaroo			22.3	17.5	17.5
Strathalbyn	0	0.0	22.4	36.8	31.0
Swan Reach			19.2	45.9	
Tallem Bend			20.3	27.4	
Tintinara			19.4	35.6	28.8

## Three day forecast



## Information

### COASTAL WATERS - UPPER SOUTH EAST COAST

**Today:** Winds: Southwesterly 10 to 15 knots decreasing to about 10 knots by late morning. Seas: Around 1 metre, decreasing below 1 metre around midday. Swell: Southwesterly 2 metres. Weather: Partly cloudy.

**Tomorrow:** Winds: West to southwesterly about 10 knots becoming south to southeasterly during the evening. Seas: Below 1 metre. Swell: Southwesterly 2 metres. Weather: Partly cloudy.

### RIVER DATA

Information recorded by SA Water, Wednesday, February 1, 2017.  
**Salinity (EC Units):** Morgan 421, Mannum 416, Murray Bridge 380, Meningie 1555, Milang 377.

**River levels (m):** Blanchetown 3.11, Swan Reach 0.83, Mannum 0.78, Murray Bridge 0.73.

**Barrage openings:** Goolwa : 3 Open, Mundoo : 1 Open, Boundary Creek : 0.25 Open, Ewe Island : Closed, Tauwitscherre : 17 Open.

**Flow to South Australia:** 9991.00 Ml/day.

### SUNRISE/SUNSET

	Today	Tomorrow	Saturday	Sunday
<b>Rise</b>	6:33 am	6:34 am	6:35 am	6:36 am
<b>Set</b>	8:20 pm	8:19 pm	8:18 pm	8:17 pm

### SA LOTTO RESULTS

## Today's weather

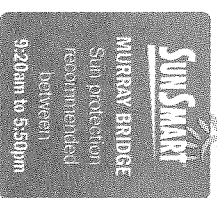
CITY	FORECAST	MIN	MAX
Adelaide	Partly cloudy.	16	27
Brisbane	Mostly sunny.	24	35
Camberra	Possible early shower.	16	32
Darwin	Showers. Storm likely.	25	32
Hobart	Possible morning shower.	14	20
Melbourne	Partly cloudy.	14	24
Perth	Humid and mostly sunny.	18	31
Sydney	Shower or two.	23	28

### THE BUREAU

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Police 8535 6020, Doctor 8532 2322, Hospital 8535 6777,  
MFS, CFS and SES dial 000  
Murray Watch 8531 0710, RAA 13 11 11.