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MAKING MEMORIES... Ollie and Ellie are getting in the DIY spirit ahead of Easter.

PHOTO: Joanna Tucker

LET'S GET Crafty

Hop into Easter with a fun DIY



IF YOU are searching for an activity to occupy yourself this Easter, look no further than creating a terrarium garden.

This simple and creative craft offers a fun, hands-on project - with just a few readily available materials, you can help your kids craft their own Easter scene.

You'll need a clear glass vessel, pebbles or small stones, activated charcoal, potting mix, moss and/or small succulents.

You can also add small Easter-themed decorations such as bunny and chicken ornaments, little eggs and Easter bunting.

To assemble your miniature garden, layer

the pebbles or stones at the bottom the glass container, to help drainage.

Next, add a thin layer of activated char-

coal to keep things fresh. Follow this with a layer of potting mix, filling the vessel to about one-third full.

Now, gently plant your moss and small succulents, ensuring their roots are well covered by the potting mix.

Finally, the most exciting part – decorating! Arrange the ornaments and scatter

miniature eggs to create a unique landscape. And, hey presto, you have a fun, lasting Easter terrarium garden to enjoy.



PRACTICALLY PERFECT... Practical, repurposed jars are the perfect solution to spruce up your bathroom storage.

GIVE your bathroom a touch of rustic charm and eco-friendly flair with a simple upcycling project - transforming old jars into stylish organisers.

This DIY is perfect for decluttering countertops and adding a personal touch to your home.

Start by gathering a collection of clean, empty glass jars of various shapes and sizes -think mason jars, jam jars, or even old sauce containers. Remove any labels and wash jars thoroughly.

You can paint them with chalk paint for a matte, vintage look or use glass paint for a more vibrant finish. Consider using stencils or freehand designs to add patterns or add labels such as cotton

swabs or hair ties for your bathroom needs.

Alternatively, wrap the jars with natural twine, securing it with hot glue for a textured, coastal feel. You can also decorate them with lace, fabric

scraps, or small seashells found on at the beach.

Once dry, these repurposed jars become charming containers for storing cotton balls, makeup brushes, hair accessories or small toiletries.

Arrange them on a tray or directly on your bathroom counter for an organised and aesthetically pleasing display.

This easy DIY reduces waste and adds an interesting and handmade touch to your daily routine.

Crafty driftwood candle holders

BRING the serene beauty of Yorke Peninsula's coastline indoors with a simple yet stylish DIY driftwood candle holder.

This hands-on project transforms found treasures into unique decor, adding a touch of natural charm and a relaxed, coastal vibe to your home.

Start by sourcing interesting pieces of driftwood from your local beaches.

Clean the driftwood thoroughly, removing any sand or debris and, for stability, select a few pieces with relatively flat bases. Arrange your driftwood on a protected surface to visualise your candle holder design.

You can create a single statement piece or a cluster of varying heights.

Once you're happy with the arrangement, use a strong adhesive, like wood glue or construction adhesive, to securely bond the driftwood pieces together and allow ample drying time for a sturdy hold.

For the candle placement, you can either create small indentations on the top of the driftwood using a drill with a large bit (ensure it fits your tea light or small candle) or attach small, flat metal candle cups using adhesive.

It's a simple, sustainable way to bring a touch of the outdoors in.



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Property prices hit new peak

Joanna Tucker JOURNALIST

THE value of homes in South Australia's regions has hit a new peak, according to the PropTrack Home Price Index.

According to the index report, regional SA home prices lifted 0.64 per cent in March, sitting at 11.34 per cent year-on-year — the second highest annual increase among the nation's regional areas.

REA Group senior economist Eleanor Creagh said home prices across the country climbed in March, following a clear shift in market momentum triggered by the Reserve Bank's February rate cut.

"February's rate cut boosted borrowing capacities and buyer confidence, helping to reignite demand and reverse the small price declines seen in months

prior," she said.

"National home prices continued their upward trend in March, building on February's rebound.

"Market sentiment has improved and buyers who had delayed purchasing decisions due to the sustained higher interest rate environment are likely re-entering the market."

Ms Creagh said, at the Reserve Bank's April meeting, they held the cash rate steady at 4.10 per cent following February's 25 basis point cut.

She said the decision reflected the RBA's cautious and data-dependent approach, opting to pause as it monitors inflation and labour market trends before any further policy moves.

'Inflation is moderating, with both headline and underlying measures easing further, reflecting the significant

progress in bringing domestic inflation back under control," Ms Creagh said.

"Housing market conditions have firmed since February's rate cut buyer sentiment has improved, borrowing capacities have increased and price growth has resumed.

"Affordability remains stretched, but early signs suggest the modest price declines seen in late 2024 have reversed."

She said she expected moderate growth to continue, though the current cycle is likely to be more muted compared with the rapid upswings in home prices of earlier interest rate easing periods.

The PropTrack report also states prices in regional SA have had the largest incline of all markets since the pandemic began in March 2020, skyrocketing 86.4 per cent.



PRICE HIKE... REA Group Senior Economist Eleanor Creagh said home prices across the country climbed in March.

Full of potential

JUST a stone's throw from the Wallaroo Golf Course, this charming transportable home sits on a roomy 1000 square metre block and is perfect for relaxed living.

Featuring three bedrooms with built-in sliding-door wardrobes and a central bathroom, this home is ideal for families, retirees or investors looking to make the most of its fantastic location, Luke Rothnagel from Blights Real Estate says.

"And there's plenty of space to make it your own," he says.

"The property also boasts 38 or so solar panels, helping to keep energy bills low.

"Just a short distance from the main street and local amenities. this home is perfectly placed for convenience and lifestyle."

Luke says this property presents a rare opportunity because of its potential.

"With the added bonus of potential subdivision (subject to council consents), this is a rare opportunity to secure a property with flexibility for the future," he says.

"Currently tenanted at \$310 per week, it presents a fantastic opportunity for those seeking a solid investment with immediate returns.

"Whether you're looking to move in, invest, or develop -10 Smith Street is ready to deliver."

Get in contact with Luke for more information.





WALLAROO 10 Smith Street \$435,000

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MOONTA BAY

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- Fully enclosed entertaining room with bar
 Extensive tasteful renovations throughout home
- 6.6kW solar system & distant sea views
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Beachfront luxury hits the market

WAKE up to breathtaking ocean views and the soothing sound of waves on your doorstep.

Positioned with uninterrupted north-facing sea vistas, this two-storey, four-bedroom residence offers a resort-style lifestyle with "lock and leave" convenience, Greg Smith from Ray White Yorke Peninsula says.

"A rare opportunity awaits to own a piece of coastal paradise with the release of this luxurious beachfront townhouse," he says.

Designed for deluxe coastal living, this home boasts an expansive open-plan kitchen, dining and family area with views.

The gourmet kitchen is equipped with an induction cooktop, multifunction oven, dishwasher and walk-in pantry.

Upstairs, the master suite serves as a private sanctuary, offering sweeping sea views and access to a private balcony — ideal for unwinding at the end of the day with sunset drinks.

Two additional spacious bedrooms with built-in robes, a main bathroom, kitchenette and a lounge provide ample space and privacy for everyone.

The home is equipped with a 16kW solar system, ducted reverse-cycle air-conditioning, security system and over 300 square metres of total space.

"Boating and caravan enthusiasts will adore the unique and oversized separate boat shed featuring a 2.9m clearance, auto-roller door and secure electric gated entry," Greg says.

"With cafes, coastal walks and the charm of Yorke Peninsula just steps away, this is beachfront living at its finest.

"It is ideal for families or holidaymakers seeking convenience and style."

Open inspection: 1pm-2pm, Sunday, April 20, or by appointment.



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The Country Getaways team manage more than 200 holiday homes across YP and Adelaide and are strong believers of supporting all things local.

The office team are happy to chat about the specific needs of guests and their requirements to ensure they can find the perfect accommodation — from small family getaways or corporate bookings, to groups of more than 10.

Giving a no-fuss way for homeowners to make their investment work for them, Country Getaways offers no-obligation inspections for owners considering using their home as a holiday rental.

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Rare coastal offering ready to enjoy

A TRULY rare opportunity to secure a relaxed and expansive coastal lifestyle is waiting for you in the seaside town of Stansbury.

This 4877 square metre property is perfectly positioned along the coastline, capturing uninterrupted views across Gulf St Vincent.

The well-kept 1998-built home offers three generously sized bedrooms, two bathrooms and a light-filled living and dining area.

It then opens out to a spacious paved outdoor entertaining area which provides the perfect setting to take in the breathtaking coastal surroundings.

A 7.5m by 12m shed provides excellent storage for boats or vehicles, with a double drivethrough garage adding everyday ease.

Five rainwater tanks, with a combined capacity of 127,500 litres, support sustainable living and direct access to the Pits Cutting walking trail leads you straight down to the beach, allowing you to fully embrace the natural beauty of the coastline.

Thoughtfully positioned retaining walls are already in place, giving flexibility for future extension or redesign if desired.

Klemich Real Estate's Joseph Murdock says, as the home stands, there are no distractions. "Just the fresh, salty breeze

and the unmistakable scent of

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STANSBURY 15 Musgrave Lane 2pm, Saturday, May 11

Klemich Real Estate RLA 174424 Agent Joseph Murdock 0420 606 662 Phone

the ocean drifting through your home," Joseph says.

"Imagine indulging in freshly caught seafood over a glass of Riesling with sea views providing the ultimate coastal backdrop."

Just two kilometres from the Stansbury town centre, this property strikes the perfect balance between privacy and convenience, Joseph says.

"Renowned for its superb fishing, welcoming community and relaxed coastal lifestyle, Stansbury is an ideal destination for those seeking a permanent sea change, a holiday retreat, or a strategic investment," he says.

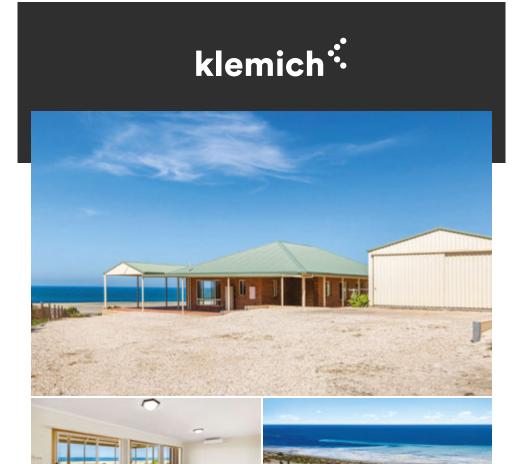
"Offered to the market for the first time in 28 years, this is an unmissable opportunity to secure an exceptional slice of South Australia's coastline.

Contact Joseph on 0420 606 662 or joseph@klemich.com.au for more information.





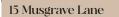






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Stansbury

A rare coastal offering, set on 4,877sqm (approx.). ightarrow 7.5m x 12m shed, perfect for additional storage Auction. Sunday Il May at 2pm.

- > Well-kept 1988-built home on an elevated position, capturing views across Gulf St Vincent > Light-filled open-plan living and dining flowing to Contact agent: Joseph Murdock 0420 606 662 a large paved entertaining area
- > Five rainwater tanks with a combined capacity of 127,500L – ideal for sustainable living

> Access to beach from Pits Cutting walking trail

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Farm expansion opportunity

this season, the property is fenced on three sides and

It is leased until

"Available for 30-day settlement, the

property is to be sold via online auction

with registrations now open on the

simple-to-use Auctions Live website,"

closes at 4pm on May 1, so register

"The online auction and bidding

includes a water meter."

December 31, 2025.

David says.

FEATURE PROPERTY

PORT BROUGHTON

Lot 2/654 Upper Yorke Road Auction

AgentRay White Yorke Peninsula RLA 228054PhoneDavid Bussenschutt 0429 692 511

today with the QR code.

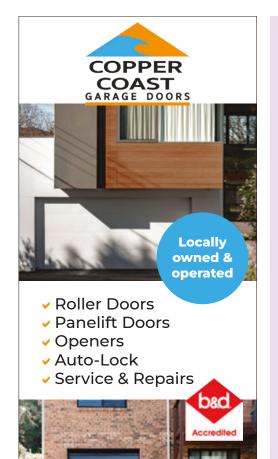
"Don't wait until the last minute if you plan on securing this parcel of productive farmland."

Contact David for further details, including site inspections, cropping data or the auction process.









SPANNING 129.9 hectares (321 acres),

this property comprises well-managed

land with good cropping rotations, Ray

to the Spencer Highway and good and

easy access along Sandy Garfield Road.

sandy loam with gently undulating hills

The land is best described as light,

"Ready to be planted out with lentils

Located about 10 kilometres south of Port Broughton, the block has frontage

White's David Bussenschutt says.

and heavier flats, David says.

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Elevated coastal living

WELCOME to 128 St Andrews Drive, Port Hughes - an exquisite two-storey residence offering refined coastal living with sweeping ocean views and breathtaking sunsets.

Ideally positioned alongside the prestigious Greg Normandesigned Copperclub golf course, this custom-built home presents a rare opportunity to secure a luxurious lifestyle in one of South Australia's most charming seaside destinations.

This stunning home features four spacious bedrooms, including a master suite with a walk-through wardrobe and a luxurious ensuite.

The guest bedroom also boasts an ensuite, while the remaining rooms offer built-in or walk-in robes.

With its premium appliances, a waterfall stone benchtop and a large butler's pantry, the gourmet kitchen is a highlight.

The open plan living and dining areas seamlessly connect with outdoor spaces and a second living zone upstairs provides flexible entertaining or relaxation options.

Modern comforts are abundant with 2.7m ceilings, allergen-friendly floorboards, a 13.5kW solar system, a 10kW battery and an app-connected Rinnai ducted climate system. Security is ensured with a

seven-camera smart system and the triple garage has automatic garage doors and internal access to the home. Boats, caravans, and additional toys can be stored securely behind locked gates.

Set on an approximately 815 square metre allotment, this low-maintenance home features automatic irrigation, a 2000L rainwater tank — giving a perfect blend of luxury, efficiency and coastal living.

Davis Realty's Nicolle Davis says the exquisite finishes and incredible sunsets that come with this beautiful property are not to be missed.

"With such stunning features and amazing views, this property will sell quickly, so put this gorgeous home on your inspection list now," Nicolle says.



Beachside Sunset Haven!







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