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Will’s triple treat

Young star eyes a role in the AFL

Casey Villani

First he helped West Adelaide win its first SANFL premiership in 32 years.
Then Will Snelling was announced as a monthly finalist in Messenger’s School Sports Awards.
Now the Panareaa teenager must turn his attention to next month’s AFL National Draft, where he hopes to be picked up by a South Australian club.

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Mitcham

Council to cop funding sting of wasp removal

The financial sting of removing European wasp nests will not be felt by residents in the Mitcham council area. The council will continue to destroy nests free of charge despite the State Government scrapping funding for an eradication program.

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Hawthorn

Community rallies after kindy break-in

The district has thrown its support behind Hawthorn Primary Kindergarten after a break-in last month. Locals have offered to donate items to help the kindy get back on its feet.

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Glenelg

Another day, another boom gate jam drama

Liberal MP Sam Duluk says it is a matter of time before our boom gates run out and a boom gate will jam during a fire, trapping motorists in their car. His comments came after the boom gates at Main Rd, Glenelg, again malfunctioned September 12. See Page 13

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**Colonel Light Gardens**

Club will have to wait in queue for loo

**Collette Villani**

CALLS to upgrade Colonel Light Gardens Bowling Club's toilets have gone unheeded, leaving the group with amenities which do not meet Australian standards.

The club has asked Mitcham Council "for years" to upgrade its men's toilets at the park because it lacked wheelchair access. The council has been the club's tenants, which the club rents for $1 per year.

Club president Andrew Alexander said members last pushed for an upgrade of the park's toilets earlier this year, but had not had any formal commitment from the council about potential requirements.

"A council inspector came into the toilets and said it was a shocker, that it did not meet Australian Standards and said they would get onto it, but there has been no action," Mr Alexander said.

The council was auditing all its sports and recreation grounds and would develop a plan about how they could be improved over the next 10 years. Mitcham setting chief executive Wade Reynolds said Colonel Light Gardens Bowling Club would be included in the review, but he did not say how high a priority the club's toilets were.

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**Trifecta triumph**

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Snelling helped the Crows triumph over Woodville-West Torrens in the Grand Final on September 27 in just his 10th League game.

The Year 12 Adelaide College student is hopeful of being taken by an AFL club in the National Draft in November but must first attend the Draft Combine in Melbourne later this month.

There, he will be put through physical and mental tests over four days. However, Snelling, 18, has allowed himself some time to reflect on his achievements.

"The SANFL is pretty un believable at the moment because it is a massive achievement for the club ... and one of my biggest games," Snelling said.

It was overwhelming seeing the club's fans who have been waiting for this day for 10 years.

His feats on the football field have resulted in Snelling being recognised as one of this month's School Sports Awards winners in the eastern region.

The awards, sponsored by Messenger, recognise the achievements of SA athletes aged 10-18 years old. He is also a finalist for the overall School Sports Award, to be presented at a gala dinner next month.

Snelling started playing football when he was eight years old at Colonel Light Gardens Football Club. Despite being an Essendon supporter, Snelling hopes to play AFL for a South Australian side. And there was a major Melbourne connection with West Adelaide's drought-breaking premiership in the last month.

The school of Hugh Baynham and teachers Daniel Caine and Jeremy Hill also played in the match.