



# "This is upsetting to all of us here at United. I apologise for having to reaccommodate these customers"

UNITED AIRLINES CEO OSCAR MUNOZ'S 'APOLOGY' AFTER SECURITY OFFICERS FORCIBLY REMOVED AN ELDERLY PASSENGER FROM A PLANE THAT HAD BEEN OVERBOOKED, LEAVING HIM BLOODIED

## Counting the cost

DRIVING around our city and suburbs recently on a glorious Adelaide day, I was reminded how lucky we are to live in such a beautiful environment – wonderful hills and wineries to explore, fantastic beaches, great shopping, dining and entertainment and many decent people to share it with.

All we really have to complain about is the appalling management of our affairs by the worst political regime in memory.

At a time when the state was financially challenged, the state Labor government embarked on unaffordable agendas that include one of the most expensive constructions in the entire world, the new RAH.

As well, their pursuit of renewable energy has resulted in our power supply being compromised, thousands of jobs lost, health care in turmoil, a reliance on welfare and businesses are shutting down or departing.

Jay Weatherill also sold the profitable Mt Gambier pine forests to finance the new Adelaide Oval. It would be nice to be informed as to how much of the capital expense of the Oval has been returned to pay off its original cost.

**J. A. STEVENS**  
Hyde Park

## Desperate move

A THINKING person would have to question the integrity of the SA Labor Party.

Apparently, Health Minister Jack Snelling thinks his political future is in jeopardy in his current electorate of Playford so he has the gall to seek preselection in the safer electorate of Flourey – held by newly independent Frances Bedford. This is the lowest act of a desperate person and a despicable action by the Labor hierarchy. I hope Flourey electors reject Snelling and vote for any other candidate in the coming election.

**HAROLD WILLSON**  
Adelaide

## No solution

WITH the outcome of bipartisan support to tackle our energy crisis, it would appear that Jay Weatherill and Tom Koutsantonis's hastily cooked-up energy solution has fooled everyone.

The problem is that telling free markets what to do is not a real solution. Free markets work when there is reliable supply and good competition – and our electrical supply system has neither.

The question is: Will voters see the large jump in their electricity bills before or after the next state election?

**ALEX NEILL**  
Urrbrae

## Hack attacks

WIKILEAKS recently leaked the CIA's top-secret hacking tools.

Now they can see how they work, computer security company Symantec looked at those tools and found that, in recent years, they had been used for 40 computer-hacking attacks in 16 countries, mostly against government agencies and nationally strategic businesses, many in countries that are US allies.

So let's not be fooled that it's Russia that's doing all, or even most, of the hacking.

Or even that hacking by government spies is only directed at enemies.

**GORDON DRENNAN**  
Burton

## Disease challenge

**"THANK YOU** you for the excellent report on the insect-borne illness that is similar to Lyme disease ("Tick, tick, tick", *Sunday Mail*, 9/4/17).

The real challenge in finding out more about this disease is that the medical and health profession does not have any international, commonly agreed peer-reviewed standards for the Government to refer to.

This is why we are in the process of establishing an independent international healthcare standards and ethics board in Adelaide that would allow more research to be conducted.

This would allow specialists to safely treat patients without fear of prosecution or ridicule.

Lyme disease is much bigger than the medical regulator or the Government. It needs a bigger and better solution. This would save a lot of taxpayer money and unnecessary suffering.

**DAVID DAHM**  
Adelaide

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# CAN YOU HELP?

Hard-to-find items? Long-lost friends or family? Arranging a reunion?

## Reunions

● ARGENT Uniting Church, Marion Rd, Payneham South, closing service, April 30, 2.30pm. Members wishing to attend, please bring a plate of afternoon tea to share. Contact ASAP Pat 8337 4947 or Linnell linnellhopkins@sa.chariot.net.au

● COBDOGLA Primary School centenary, October 20-21, old scholars and staff welcome. Copies of old documents or photos would be appreciated. Post to Cobdogla Primary School, Dolan St, Cobdogla 5346. Register interest by contacting 8588 7131 or dl.0721.info@schools.sa.edu.au

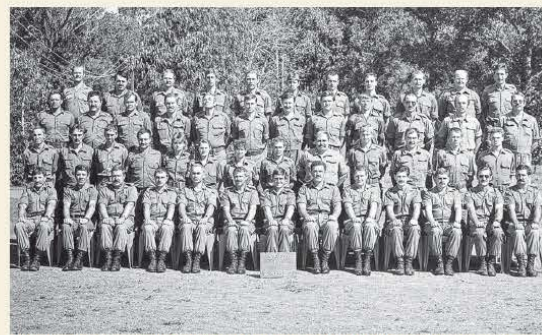
● RAEME reunion, Warradale Officers/Sgts Mess, April 22. For catering and details, RSVP ASAP. Also ex-members of RAEME units in Vietnam, or were attached to these units, are invited to march with the group on Anzac Day. Group 8 to form up western side of Pulteney St between North Tce and Rundle Mall. Also ex-service personnel attending the Morphett Vale Anzac dawn service are invited to join in the march from the Wheatshaf Rd Morphett Vale Sporting Complex memorial gates to the Onkaparinga Council Memorial Gardens. Form up at 5.45am. Frank Owen 0437 235 754 or fjowen1@bigpond.com

● ROSE Park Primary School Old Scholars' Association AGM, reunion and lunch on April 30. Inquiries by April 24. Joan 0403 506 951.

● HUMMOCK Hill Hockey Club 40-year anniversary, dinner at Centrals Football Club, McDouall Stuart Ave, Whyalla, July 8. Get-together at Whyalla Hockey and Sporting Club, Searle St, July 9, 11am-3pm. All ex/players and family welcome. RSVP no later than June 30. Karyn 8645 3523 or daumullerkaryn@hotmail.com or visit Hummock Hill Hockey Club Facebook page.

● KIDMAN Park mothers' netball reunion, Lakes Hotel, April 27. RSVP by April 20. Helen 8443 9769.

● ONKAPARINGA Valley Football Club celebrates its 50th anniversary of its formation in 1967 during 2017, culminating in a dinner limited to 300 people at the Arkaba Hotel, July 8, from 6.30 pm. Former players, officials and supporters wishing to attend contact Sean Martlew 0438 811 005 or www.onkas.com.au



**TROOPS' REUNION:** Royal Australian Engineers and 3rd Field Squadron memorial service and reunion, Warradale Army Barracks, Warradale, April 23, 11am AGM for the association, noon for memorial service, 12.45 lunch at \$15 each. RSVP Tony Spruzen 8295 1945 or WO2 Rob Turner rob.turner@defence.gov.au

● PORT Augusta Garden Club 40th-birthday reunion, the clubrooms, corner Elizabeth Tce and Paringa Rd, Port Augusta, May 6, from 11am. A light lunch will be available, morning and afternoon tea provided. If you plan to attend, for catering purposes contact Kaye 8642 4047.

● PORT Lincoln Quilters' Guild Inc 30th anniversary. Former members are invited to the celebration dinner on May 6. Those interested in attending this event are asked to contact Jill Anderson 0427 268 069.

## Family histories

● JOHN Wood b 1831 is to be honoured with a Dress of the Graves at Kernewek Lowender on May 17, 1.30pm. John m Rosehannah Bolton b 1832 and they emigrated to Australia on the ship *Epaninondos* arriving December 24, 1853, with their sons William and Isiah. John built what is now the Miners' Cottage Museum and he ran his brickyard there. They had the following children, Mary Ann (Polly), Moses, Hannah, Sarah Jane, John, Elizabeth, Selina, Samuel, Rose, William Henry, Allan and Albert. Several children died young due to outbreaks of disease. Descendants are most welcome to attend. Ros Phillips 8384 6775 or robnrosphillips@gmail.com

● SAMSON Tall (b England 1788, d 1875) and wife Elizabeth Tall (d 1861) emigrated to SA in December 1839 on the *Caroline*. Samson m Ann Pilkington nee Reams (d 1873) in 1862. Samson,

daughter Mary (d 1874) and his two wives Elizabeth and Ann are all buried in the Bethany Wesleyan Cemetery, Strout Rd, McLaren Vale. Any information about this family appreciated. Heather PO Box 524, McLaren Vale 5171 or hbudich@gmail.com

## Miscellaneous

● DOUBLE-sided knife blade for Magimix 2800 wanted. It is a discontinued model. Willing to pay. Pamela 0404 911 544.

● DOES anyone remember an incident at the Two Wells Lion Park on Main North Rd in January 1973? My husband and I were returning from our honeymoon and visited the lion park, where a curious lion jumped on top of our mustard-coloured Datsun 1200. People

nearby were taking photos, including someone towing a caravan. We would love a photo as a keepsake if anyone remembers this. mailin@internode.on.net

● GRAVITY feed 1960s' hot water system to give away to collector. John Keane 8255 7111.

● SIMPSON Fabulous 400 stove model no. 62-400-120, parts wanted. Elements etc made in the 1970s and are no longer available. 0402 289 084.

● TRYING to find the A.W., a Milang fishing boat built in 1925 for a Woodrow family in the 1980s. It had been altered and called *White Lady*. Geoff Byrnes Goolwa 0414 831 985 or gj1237@gmail.com

● WANTING the original souvenir of the 1911 Australian Football Carnival at Adelaide Oval on August 2-14. David 0439 687 518.

● JEANIE Dunn, a nurse who spent most of her life working in remote AIM hospitals. I understand she also wrote a book of her experience. My last contact with her was a letter from Andamooka, 2001. John Hefford 8354 4168.

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## Where are they?

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**Mystery trio** While cleaning out a deceased estate, I came across this picture. The identities of those in the image is unknown. Does anyone recognise them? John Norris 0427 282 474.