

# HOME & PROPERTY GUIDE



SUMMER 2023



## Affordable Sea Change

**RISING RENT...** Eddie Machinski purchased a property in Wallaroo recently after rising rental prices across South Australia led him to the region in search of affordable housing. The proportion of income required to meet median rent increased to 23.6 per cent across Australia in the September quarter.

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## An affordable opportunity

I HAVE been told, and have witnessed firsthand, Bute's wonderful community spirit, Blights property consultant Jade Greenslade says.

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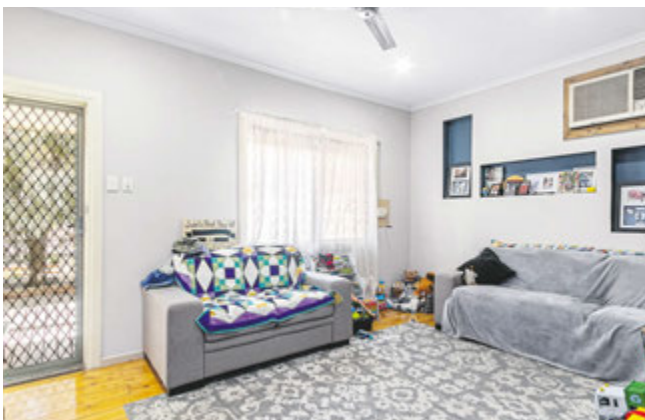
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**AFFORDABILITY...** Wallaroo's Eddie Machinski says he is looking forward to exploring the region and getting involved in the recreational offerings available after moving to the region in November.

# Rising rental prices push people to the region

**Will Hunter**  
REPORT BY

HOUSING affordability has continued to worsen due to rising interest rates and soaring housing and rental prices, according to the latest Real Estate Institute of Australia Housing Affordability report.

The report shows rental affordability declined across the country in the September quarter, with the proportion of income required to meet median rent increasing by 0.5 percentage points to 23.6 per cent.

South Australia ranked as the third most expensive state to rent, behind

New South Wales and Tasmania.

Eddie Machinski, a retired telecommunications specialist, recently purchased a property in Wallaroo after the price of renting his unit in Tanunda increased by 25 per cent.

He said he could no longer afford the rising costs which forced him to consider more affordable solutions in other regions.

"I spoke to Mum, who still lives in Tanunda, and I told her I couldn't afford to stay there renting anymore and would have to look at moving somewhere more affordable," Mr Machinski said.

"When it came to move, I thought of the Copper Coast or the Riverland as they are both more affordable, but the deciding factor for me was actually the weather as it is a bit milder here.

"Over 1971 and 1972, I spent some time here with the Postmaster-General's Department building the first automatic telephone exchange, so I was already familiar with the region.

"There were a few houses which drew my attention, but I settled on one in Wallaroo as it is right next to the ocean, and you get a nice sea breeze, which I enjoy."

Mr Machinski said he had spent a

week in the Copper Coast last August after having undergone radiotherapy, which helped him to make the transition to the region.

"The Apex Foundation and Cancer Council SA offer a free, week-long stay at Wallaroo Holiday Park for people impacted by a cancer diagnosis," Mr Machinski said.

"I was fortunate to spend a week here last August, which I spent having a look around the Copper Coast and making arrangements with various real estate agents to look at properties within my budget.

"It is a fantastic initiative and, if it weren't for them, I wouldn't be living

in Wallaroo right now, so my thanks go to all involved for offering such a service."

Mr Machinski said he was looking forward to exploring the Copper Coast and seeing what the region has to offer.

"I used to fish a lot, so I might take that back up again," Mr Machinski said.

"I also have a nephew who lives in Moonta, and he belongs to one of the local rifle clubs, so I might have to enquire about that.

"I'm also really keen on walking so I'm excited to try some of the walking trails out."

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**CONSTRUCTION NEEDS...** The Leanic team, construction supervisor Perry Oliver, operator Ricky Wright, grader operator Ray Lampre, construction manager Mick Meehan and trade assistant operator Moe Meehan are bringing their services to Yorke Peninsula.



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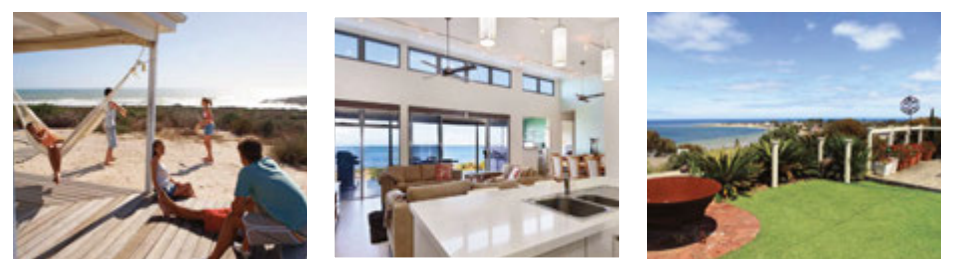
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# Work/life flow for success in 2024

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THE property industry has been non-stop for the past three years.

First the arrival of Covid in 2020, then the constant increase of interest rates by the RBA and finally minimal properties on the market has kept those involved in the industry busy.

"We have been constantly told it will regulate and slow down, but we haven't experienced that yet," Miriam Errington Conveyancing owner Miriam Errington said.

"Working at such a high level for so long does take its toll.

"As a business owner, work life balance is something we are always striving for and beat ourselves up for not achieving.

"The more recent buzz-term is a work life flow as the reality is, when something goes wrong, it's your name on all the accounts and licences, so you are the one who needs to step in and fix it, regardless of whether you have clocked off for the day or not.

"The flow between your work and life isn't something you find – it is something you have to create."

That's why the summer break is so important to Miriam and staff member Jennifer Hortin.

"We'll be carving out some time to switch off and recharge so we are ready for the new year, which will be an exciting one for the business," Miriam said.

"Throughout my career I have identified the importance of communication between the conveyancer, client and real estate agent to achieve a successful settlement.

"If there is a dip in communication, things start to go pear shaped.

"I am currently working with our industry partners to integrate a whole new software system into my business.

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To make an appointment with Miriam at her Minlaton office, email [miriam@meconvey.com.au](mailto:miriam@meconvey.com.au) or call (08) 7084 1550.

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**WORKING LIFE...** Miriam Errington Conveyancing owner Miriam Errington is looking forward to implementing new systems in 2024.



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**Tenants protected in rental laws overhaul**

TENANTS have stronger protections after recent state government reforms.

Amendments to the Residential Tenancies Act were passed through parliament last month to provide greater rights for renters across the state.

The bill included the extension of the notice period to end a tenancy from 28 days to 60 days, along with stronger protection for tenants' information, allowances for pets in rental homes and an end to no-cause evictions.

Minister for Consumer and Business Affairs Andrea Michaels said the reforms strike the right balance of increasing security for tenants while ensuring the rights of landlords are protected.

"We have made the biggest reforms to South Australia's residential tenancy laws in a generation," Ms Michaels said.

"With a vacancy rate of less than one per cent in SA, South Australian tenants are facing unprecedented levels of housing insecurity.

"Most landlords and tenants do the right thing; however, it is heartbreaking that there are South Australians who have had their leases ended for no reason, have been forced to remain in an unsafe home or have had to surrender a beloved pet because they fear becoming homeless."

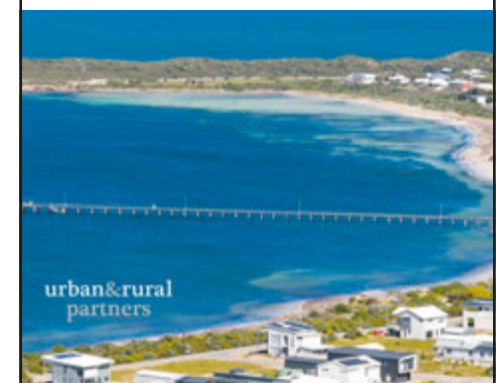
South Australian Council of Social Service director of policy and advocacy Dr Rebecca Tooher said the passage of the bill represented a significant step for improving renters' rights.

"Some of the issues affecting renters have been around for a long time, so it is good parliament moved quickly to give renters greater certainty before the Christmas break," Dr Tooher said.

"It gives renters greater security of tenure so they can live more stable lives, and it will allow them to ask for repairs and negotiate with landlords without a fear of losing their home at their next lease renewal."

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# Coastal YP properties selling for record prices

## Advertising Promotion

ELDERS Real Estate Yorke Peninsula has facilitated four record property sales along the east coast of the region in the past five weeks.

The properties – 18 Chapman Road, Rogues Point, 29 and 31 Sultana Point Road, Sultana Point, and 73 Marine Parade, Port Vincent – were all sold at auction.

Selling agents Len and Matt Easter said, as well as setting new postcode records, the results

represented fantastic returns for the vendors.

“The properties generated strong interest and we handled many enquiries from local, metropolitan and interstate-based parties,” Len said.

“The Rogues and Sultana Point properties were auctioned online via the Openn negotiation platform, while 73 Marine Parade was auctioned on site, and passed in, before selling two days later,” Len said.

“In the past 12 months, Elders

Real Estate Yorke Peninsula has conducted 19 property auctions (17 of these online), and produced an 85 per cent success rate of homes sold under the hammer.

“The seaford properties are generally from long-term owners and rarely come on the market as they are often passed to the family.

“In these scenarios, the vendors of Sultana Point had interest in the property for 40 years, and the Port Vincent property was a similar story with more than 20 years of involvement.”



**SUCCESSFUL...** Elders Real Estate Yorke Peninsula has sold four coastal properties – including one each at Rogues Point and Port Vincent, and two at Sultana Point – for record prices in the past five weeks.

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"We partner with local suppliers across Yorke Peninsula to provide optional add-ons to stays with linen hire available in some regions — all guests need to bring is themselves and their belongings," Helly said.

"All our accommodation is professionally cleaned and all cleaners have had Covid training.

"By booking local and booking direct through Country Getaways Holiday Rentals, you know money is staying within the local community and not supporting the overseas giants.

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