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Fast-cash punters say all bets are off

A COMPANY running a horse-betting scheme has turned to South Australia, offering investors annual returns of up to 1800 per cent while its director faces an online revolt by people claiming to be owed tens of thousands of dollars.

Managed Wealth Creations says it has a betting system that will earn \$10,000 in only six months from an initial \$1000 investment. Similar schemes run by Harry Omeros, the man behind Managed Wealth Creations, are now defunct.

Employee Steve Clarke told *The Advertiser* the company had no connection to Gold

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Coast-based Mr Omeros. "People always get us mixed up with them," he said. "They are totally different people, totally different service. I wouldn't be working with him, to be honest."

Documents provided by Managed Wealth Creations list two managers of the scheme, Arcle and Archleaf.

Mr Clarke confirmed three

times that Archleaf, of which Mr Omeros is sole director, was the correct company. Mr Omeros is listed as the registered contact for the Managed Wealth Creations website.

Three telephone numbers listed for Mr Omeros are now disconnected. Mr Clarke did not respond to requests to interview Mr Omeros.

Mr Clarke described the scheme as a betting program "tweaked" to provide better information for punters.

He said the system could be used for currency trading and "property auction trading" to achieve "really good returns".

"We use the same program for a cash-flow program and after that we introduce people to our other investments," he said.

"We get a 66 per cent strike rate using the computer (but) when we take a closer look and change a few (particulars) we get 75 to 80 per cent strike rate."

A series of websites have published comments from people claiming to have lost money after investing in schemes managed by Mr Omeros.

None of the comments refer to Managed Wealth Creations, but there appear to be similarities in how the schemes are managed.

Cheers to tour that lingers

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NIGEL AUSTIN

JASON Miller savours the lifestyle benefits of South Australia after working as a banker in London and Sydney.

So he could enjoy the benefits to the full, four years ago he started Rich & Lingerin, a high-end touring company.

He had the idea after helping out a friend by showing conference guests around the state's food and wine regions. "It made me realise there was an opportunity to start a business," he said. It helped that he had an Advanced Certificate in International Wine from the Wine & Spirit Education Trust in England.

The Rich & Lingerin tours include visits to cellar doors, wineries, vineyards and lunch, and can embrace visits to food producers, cooking classes and



ENJOY: Jason Miller focuses on the high end of the food and wine market.

Picture: SARAH REED

educational experiences such as Penfolds Make Your Own Blend classes. "We focus on the premium segment of the food and wine tourism market, which means we partner with exceptional businesses across the regions," Mr Miller said.

Rich & Lingerin attracts 50 per cent of its customers from overseas, mainly Europe and North America, about 20 per cent from Adelaide and the rest from interstate.

The company has just been inducted into tourist group

Advantage SA's Hall of Fame. "Coming from a corporate world where people are so perfunctory and they don't particularly enjoy what they are doing, you can see our guests really enjoy their visits," he said.



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Department for Environment and Heritage

Draft Riverland Ramsar Site Management Plan

You're invited to have your say on the Management Plan for the Riverland Ramsar Site.

Located within South Australia's Murray-Darling Basin catchment, the site lies along an 80km section of the River Murray between Renmark and the Victorian and New South Wales border, on the floodplain of the lower River Murray. It was first listed as a 'Wetland of International Importance' in 1987 under the Ramsar Convention.

The Plan was developed in consultation with the community-based Riverland Ramsar Site Management Plan Steering Committee and is available for public comment until **6 May 2010**.

Copies of the Management Plan can be obtained at Riverland council offices and libraries, or a CD can be sent directly to you.

For further information or to make comments, contact: Jacqueline Giles, DEH Wetland Ecologist, T: 8595 2148, E: jacqueline.giles@sa.gov.au or Tony Sharley, Chairman of the Riverland Ramsar Planning Steering Committee, T: 8595 8151 (AH).

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SA Health

Investigational Vaccine Trial

The Women's and Children's Hospital (WCH) is looking for participants for a trial of a new potential vaccine against disease caused by Staph aureus.

Staph aureus is a bacterium that inhabits the skin and mucous membranes (such as nose, throat, and other body cavities) from infancy and throughout life. It is also one of the leading causes of infections worldwide.

This first in human trial involves up to 12 clinic visits over a twelve month period. The vaccine will be provided free of charge. A pre paid parking ticket and a \$50.00 petrol voucher will be provided at each clinic visit for travel and parking expenses.

If you are a healthy adult male or female aged between 18 - 24 years or 50 - 64 years and would like more information, please contact the Vaccinology and Immunology Research Trials Unit at the WCH on 8161 6328.

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