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Weekly news round up

Councillor Ricky Henderson who represents the Pentland Hills Ward on Edinburgh Council has been selected as Westminster candidate for the Labour Party in this May's General Election.

[Read more here.](#)

Well that's January over and done with. Phew we made it! Some of you have been detoxing and some have enjoyed a dry January. However you have passed the month that has just finished we hope you have had fun.

Whatever you are up to now in February we would love you to tell us your news of whatever magnitude. If you know someone who has a big birthday bash coming up then tell us and we will give them a shout out on the relevant day in one of our future Five things articles. If your organisation has done something really good then there are a few ways to get in touch with us.

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Is there anywhere else to be this morning other than in front of a television set willing Andy Murray to victory in the Australian Open? We don't think so.

All the information you need about Murray and his quest to win his first Australian Open title is right here on the Australian Open Tennis 2015 website.

The BBC have it covered on BBC One and BBC Five Live. [More information here](#).

If you fancy having a go at tennis yourself then contact [Edinburgh Leisure](#) to find out where your nearest courts are and when the next series of coaching starts.

If you are aged between 18 and 25 and are currently unemployed

then this course might be of interest to you. The Prince's Trust is running a course to help you improve your media skills, prepare and host an event as part of a group challenge and receive up to three months support after the programme.

There is a Taster Day for you to try it out on 11 February and then the programme runs from 16 February to 6 March 2015 in Edinburgh and Lothian. If you are interested there is [more information here](#). THE COURSE IS FREE... and they provide you with lunch each day.

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