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Images of the Outback Fringe Festival

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Trading resumes after BHP offer

OLYMPIC DAM...WMC Resources resumed trading on the Australian Stock Exchange this week following a \$7.85 share offer from BHP Billiton.

The WMC Board of Directors has unanimously recommended that WMC shareholders accept the offer, "in the absence of a superior proposal".

'The BHP Billiton offer represents a substantial increase on the current \$7.00 per share Xstrata cash offer and is in the upper half of the valuation range of Independent Expert, Grant Samuel,' WMC Resources Ltd CEO, Andrew Michelmores told *The Monitor*.

'We believe this \$7.85 offer represents excellent value for WMC shareholders,' Mr Michelmores said. "We will work with BHP Billiton to put the offer to WMC shareholders as soon as practicable.'

While the paperwork is still being shuffled back and forwards between the two mining magnates, spokesmen for both corporations are confident that the \$9.2 billion deal will go ahead smoothly making BHP Billiton the world's second biggest copper producer.

While at Olympic Dam this week, Premier Mike Rann gave a commitment to ensure the proposed expansion of the Far North site go ahead as planned if the merger goes ahead.

Mr Rann met with WMC executives in Roxby Downs on Monday to discuss the latest Centre of Economic Studies Report commissioned by WMC, outlining the economic impact of the expansion on SA's economy.

"The plan is to increase the life of what is arguably one of the greatest ore deposits in the world by a further 70 to 100 years," Mr Rann told *The Monitor*. "This move is likely to create more than 10,300 jobs in SA during the three-year expansion phase...and leave an additional 8400 permanent jobs on completion."

The report also indicates royalties to the SA Government are expected to more than double to around \$100 million a year - more than \$5 billion over the life of the mine.

Under the expansion outline, copper production would more than double from 220,000 tonnes a year to 500,000 tonnes a year - while uranium output could more than triple, from 4000 tonnes per year to 15,000 tonnes.

Gold production will rise from 80,000oz to 500,000oz per annum - making Olympic Dam one of the largest gold mines in Australia.



ANDAMOOKA FUNDS...APOMA chair celebrated the news of significant new funding for Andamooka roads announced by Premier Mike Rann and Member for Giles Lyn Breuer during the Community Cabinet forum on Monday.

Remedy for local roads

ANDAMOOKA...Premier Mike Rann this week announced that the SA Government will triple funding for Andamooka roads. The funding increase - from \$5000 to \$15,000 per year - will be complemented by an additional \$30,000 for restructuring.

The announcement was made during the SA Cabinet's visit to Roxby Downs and Andamooka on Monday. "There's been a lot of issues raised during our visit and it's good to know that some things we can fix right away," Mr Rann said.

Member for Giles Lyn Breuer told *The Monitor* she was "absolutely delighted that the Cabinet could visit the region and get a chance to understand the local conditions and issues".

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Letters to the Editor

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Support in short supply for hockey association

The Roxby Downs Indoor Hockey Association recently held a meeting to form a new committee for the 2005 season.

Unfortunately - only a small number of people attended this meeting.

This was quite disappointing for the current committee as it takes time and a dedicated group of people to ensure the running of a sporting competition.

Due to other commitments, the current committee are unavailable to offer the time and expertise that they have over recent years (as was highlighted last season).

The way things stand at the moment is that they have even less time available this season and we are now desperate for other dedicated people to take over the organisation and supervision of the competition.

It would be a shame to see a competition like Indoor Hockey cease to exist in Roxby Downs.

Hockey, for the past 16 - 17 years has

catered to the Roxby Downs community - with the competition ... catering for two-year-olds, right through to A-Grade players, fostering their skills of the game, teaching team skills, learning to take on a leadership roles (coaching), right through to umpiring.

It has been an absolute pleasure dealing with some of the young people and watching them learn and develop as players themselves and mentors for the new players coming into the game.

If anyone thinks that they may have the time available to assist in keeping the competition up and running, please contact Rebecca Surendra on 8671 9158 during business hours or via email rebecca.surendra@wmc.com, or email Mandie Arnold at admin@themonitor.com.au.

The more people get involved, the easier it will be for everyone!

Mandie Arnold & Rebecca Surendra, for the Indoor Roxby Downs Hockey Association.



Byron's bicycle surprise

ON HIS BIKE... Byron Fairlie, 8, was the lucky overall winner of The Monitor's Christmas colouring-in competition. Byron received his own, brand-new bicycle, donated by the Roxby Central Shopping Centre Traders, represented by Alex Barker. Byron's family have kept the secret of his win for more than two months. "It was perfect timing - it was time for a new bike," mum Angie Harvey told The Monitor. "I didn't really believe it when they told me," Byron said. "I'm really happy though."



Easter in the Outback

Celebrate your Easter this year with the native Bilby - instead of the traditional Bunny.

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7/3/05	12.9°	28.8°	
8/3/05	13.2°	30.8°	
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Editorial
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Wow! Are you tired? I'm tired!
 It's been one crazy fortnight - so much excitement and change in such a short period of time. From the second annual Outback Fringe Festival - spread across three communities and more than 200km - to the local cricket grand finals. We played host to the SA Cabinet who got a close look at some of the community issues facing our region. In the case of Andamooka and the ongoing saga of its roads, it seems a bumpy bus ride is worth a thousand words - no matter who those words are coming from - when you're asking for a little extra cash. I guess the extra \$40,000 Transport SA will hand over this year is just proof that seeing (or in this case, feeling) is believing. And now the news of BHP Billiton's bid for WMC...I believe it, and I'm looking forward to seeing it too.

But, again, I think it's important to remember that the only way to really understand what's going on in our isolated little part of the world is to be here and watch it happening.

I only hope, after all the years of watching WMC chop and change its management, public relations and financial services on-site, off-site, on-site - that BHP Billiton (if it goes ahead...I know, I know, nothing's guaranteed) is ready to come out here and really see what we've got going for us. It's not enough to put your money where your mouth is - I'd like to see them put their bums where their jobs are...in Olympic Dam, Roxby Downs and the surrounding Far North.

So here's my open invitation - BHP Billiton, come on down and see what we've got going for us! Check out our sporting bodies, our Fringe Festival (great, wasn't it?), our amazing volunteers and our dedicated parents and their country-loving kids.

If you want our resources then don't forget the ones above ground - our people.

WMC - if you're really leaving, then thank you, for everything you've done for this little part of SA. I hope BHP Billiton can live up to everything you've already managed to do for more than 25 years.

Far North
in Focus

WOOMERA... A Forum for Outback community leaders will take place at the Outback oasis of Woomera on April 18 and 19. At a recent meeting of the Outback SA Community Alliance, the Chairman Andre Kuys announced that the Minister for State/Local Government Relations, the Hon Rory McEwen MP had confirmed his attendance at the Forum. Mr Kuys told the meeting that the Minister will speak at the official dinner of the Forum. Mr Kuys said the forum was being held in response to community wishes and expectations that information be more readily shared between other communities and agencies working in the region.

OUTBACK... The development of a regional recreation, sport and open space strategy for the Outback region of SA is currently underway. The project is being managed through the Office for Recreation and Sport. Local sporting, recreation associations and clubs and other interested parties are encouraged to participate in the consultation process and assist in identifying a range of local and regional issues and opportunities that need to be considered in the strategy. Further details are available from relevant councils or progress associations, or from Collins Anderson Management on 8212 5188.

WHYALLA... More than \$1 million will be spent to relocate Whyalla Stuart primary and junior primary schools to Stuart High School. The move comes after a community decision to combine the three schools. Buildings at the high school will be refurbished and outdoor play areas extended.

OUTBACK... Youth will be the theme of the Year of the Outback in 2006. Preparations for the nationwide celebration are already underway with publicity aimed at encouraging you people into Outback-oriented careers.

MARREE... Marree will host its annual Picnic Race Weekend from Friday, June 10, to Sunday, June 12. The event will mark the end of the 2005 Great Australian Cattle Drive where 600 head of cattle will complete their final journey down the Birdsville Track to Marree. On Saturday, the weekend will include horse auctions, picnic races and a 'contry music extravaganza'. Sunday's gymkhana will end with live entertainment in front of the Marree Hotel. For more information, contact the Marree Outback Telecentre - ph 8675 8222.

ANDAMOOKA... Andamooka residents will host a 'Welcome Back to Andamooka Weekend' over Easter, from Friday, March 25 to Sunday, March 27, 2005. The weekend is a fun reunion for current and past residents. So far, activities planned include a community barbecue on Good Friday followed by a Market Day on Saturday, from 10am. Sunday will include 'Back to Bill's' family day, from 11am, at White Dam. More activities are planned, so register your interest now by phoning Margot Duke at Andamooka Dukes Bottlehouse - ph 8672 7007.

FAR NORTH AND OUTBACK... Daylight savings will end on Sunday, March 27. The State Government is urging home-owners to change their smoke alarm batteries at the same time as they wind their clocks back an hour. Under SA law, every enw home or major home expansions must have a hard-wired 240-volt fire alarm, or a 10-year, non-replaceable, non-removeable, permanently-connected battery smoke alarm.

OUTBACK... Tourism Minister Jane Lomax-Smith toured communities throughout the Far North and Outback this week. Ms Lomax-Smith kicked off her tour with Community Cabinet in Roxby Downs and Andamooka, before officially opening the \$1 million upgrade of the Arid Lands Botanic Gardens and the \$400,000 Wadlata Outback Centre in Port Augusta on Tuesday. On Wednesday, she hosted the official opening of the \$500,000 Iga Warta Aboriginal tourism operation in the Flinders Ranges, before visiting Marree and the \$200,000 redevelopment of the William Creek Race Club Pavillion. Thursday, the Minister visited the Oodnadatta Museum with its \$145,000 redevelopment and the \$300,000 redevelopment of the Oodnadatta Race Course before officially opening the Coober Pedy Visitor Information Centre. Tomorrow, the Minister will be in Woomera for the official opening of the Woomera Heritage Centre following its \$345,000 upgrade.

Woomera shows off its heritage



VOLUNTEERS... Woomera Board tourism officer Phil Hartley, front, thanked volunteers who helped set up the comprehensive cultural and historical display in Woomera for the Outback Fringe Festival.

WOOMERA... A display of community heritage and culture at the Outback Fringe Festival heralds bigger and better things to come, as the community winds up for the official opening of the town's newly-upgraded heritage centre.

During the upgrade, much of the town's historical artefacts and curios were brought out of storage, prompting local community members to display these surplus articles in the town's centre.

A complete display of local history -

from fossils and Nurrungar space base models and artefacts, to the work of local craft groups and photographic histories of emergency services - were set up in the 'old village store' in Butement Square.

The display is expected to grow, under the guidance of Woomera Board's tourism officer Phil Hartley, as more displays are relocated to the store.

The central location is expected to complement the new Heritage Centre and give tourists more reasons to visit Woomera.



COMMUNITY CABINET... Premier Mike Rann and the SA Cabinet met with community representatives in Roxby Downs and Andamooka on Monday.

Cabinet visits Outback communities

ROXBY DOWNS... The SA Cabinet visited Roxby Downs and Andamooka on Monday as part of the government's 'Community Cabinet' program.

The visit included community consultations in Andamooka and Roxby Downs, meetings with APOMA, Roxby Downs Council and WMC Resources (Olympic Dam) representatives.

During the visit Premier Mike Rann spearheaded new funding for Andamooka roads and pushed for continued

growth at Olympic Dam. "We want to see the proposed expansion go ahead," Mr Rann told *The Monitor*.

"The State government wants this expansion, the people of this State want to see it go ahead...and we will continue to support the Roxby Downs community throughout the changes.

"If you look around at Roxby Downs you'll see how good the school is, how good the hospital and the TAFE is - you can see the commitment the State Government

has already made to this community."

Member for Giles Lyn Breuer told *The Monitor* she was happy with the visit and hoped it would highlight local needs in the future.



SCRAPBOOK FUN... Melanie Kemenyvary, Tania Hammond and Deb Sach enjoy a scrapbooking workshop during the Outback Fringe Festival.

Festival success

FAR NORTH... Roxby Downs, Andamooka and Woomera shared in the success of the second-ever Outback Fringe Festival last weekend.

The festival opened in Woomera on Thursday, March 10, with presentations by renowned children's book author Mem Fox, live music by the Flaming Sambucas and fireworks.

More than 1000 people attended the Woomera event, while numbers more than doubled for the Roxby Downs markets and events on Friday and Saturday.

The festival wound up in Andamooka on Sunday with live music, Aboriginal performances, local art and opal cutting workshops.

"The whole weekend was a great success," event coordinator Megan Barker told *The Monitor*.

"It was very difficult to coordinate the three towns, but it was great to see how each lent their individual flavour to the overall event.

"Considering this is only our second festival in 12 months, it's a real success for all our local communities."

Local businesses reported significant increases in business over the weekend, while stall-holders at both the P&F Market Day and Fringe Bazaar reported ongoing interest throughout the day.

"We believe the festival is already making a real impact on tourism, with a solid contingent of international and SA tourists attending this year," Mrs Barker said.

"If the response from stallholders this year is any indication, then the profile of the event is really on the rise."

"But the Outback Fringe Festival can only survive with the continued support of those businesses who support us, and the hard work of our volunteers - so I want to thank those people who made the festival possible this year."

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Roxby rocks for local youth

ROXBY DOWNS... This April, Roxby Rocks... again! The popular, long-running local event has been revived this year to raise money for the Roxby Downs Youth Services.

Roxby Rocks was originally started by the Outback Tourers SA - a Roxby Downs-based motorcycle social club - and local RSL veterans to fundraise for 'Kids with Cancer'.

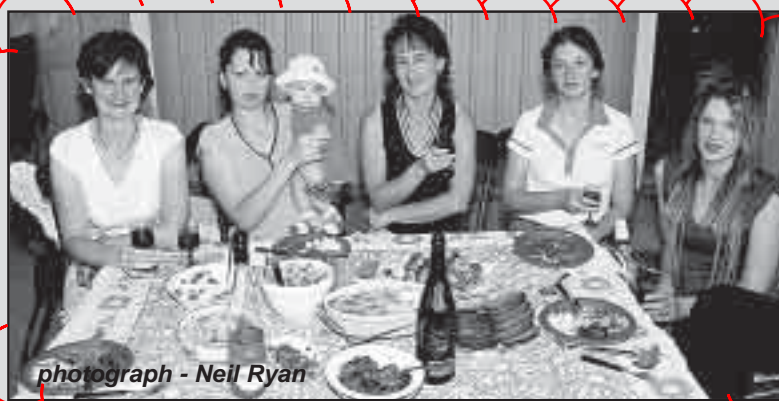
"We're happy to see the popular event raising money for local youth in its rebirth for the local community," long-time Tourer Phil 'Gypsy' Gilleland told *The Monitor* last week.

"The Outback Tourers SA have been involved in all sorts of community fundraisers over the years - toy runs, junior basketball, scouts and army cadets, and lots of live events. You name it - we've been involved with at one time or another and we've been talking with the youth services team about this for almost 12 months."

Roxby Rocks will be held at the Roxby Downs Race Course on Saturday, April 23. The night will feature three live bands - Nereeda, AftaShok and local musicians Antacid.

Gates open at 7pm and tickets are \$20 at the gate or \$15 from *The Monitor* offices, Richardson Place, Roxby Downs before the day of the event.

There will be an open bar and barbecue and the event is for strictly for 'rockers' aged 18 years and over.



photograph - Neil Ryan

Women of the world - living locally

INTERNATIONAL FRIENDS...Roxby Downs residents celebrating their European connections on International Women's Day - March 8, 2005 - from left, Natasha Goranova, Oxana and Emily Forsythe, five months, Natalia Head, Marina Chebotenko and Olga Lockwood.

OD employees shave for a cure



photograph - Dave Hartman

BEYOND BALD...Olympic Dam employees Kirstie Robson and Alison Hartman raised more than \$2200 for 'Shave for a Cure' last week.

OLYMPIC DAM...Olympic Dam employees raised more than \$2200 for the Leukaemia Foundation last week.

Kirstie Robson and Alison Hartman laid down their locks for a good cause, collecting donations from their workmates for the 'World's Greatest Shave for a Cure'.

The two organisers said they were overwhelmed by the donations, which more than doubled their expectations.

The 'shave' was held at the Olympic Dam Public Affairs and Training Centre last week.

Outback Easter celebrations

Roxby Downs Christian Community Church
Good Friday, March 25, 11am
Easter Sunday, March 27, 10am
For more information, please call Rev. Tom Beever - ph 8671 0270.

St Barbara's Catholic Church
Holy Thursday, March 24, Mass 7.30pm.
Good Friday, March 25, Way of the Cross 11am.
Good Friday, March 25, 3pm.
Saturday, March 26, Mass 7.30pm.
Sunday, March 27, Mass 9am.
For more information, please call Fr Brian Mathews - ph 8671 3207.

Desert Springs Church
To confirm Easter Service times, please call Gay Darling - ph 8671 0573.

Legal advice for local residents

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ROXBY DOWNS... Solicitor Paul Doube visits Roxby Downs regularly for court dates and client consultations.



LEGAL ADVICE... Solicitor Paul Doube visits Roxby Downs regularly for court dates and client consultations.

Mr Doube - who specialises in family law, dealing with property, children's and divorce matters - is available to offer solid legal advice in a non-confrontational environment.

If you are facing court or involved in a legal battle, find out your rights, your responsibilities and where you stand when it comes to the law.

"I am happy to visit the Roxby Downs region as required, or to consult

over the phone, by correspondence or email - for people's convenience," Mr Doube told *The Monitor*. "I have always practised in family law but I've been out on my own, practising independently, for the past five years."

Mr Doube visits Roxby Downs regularly to attend court and, as a result, is aware of local services, issues and how best to access support for his clients.

For more information, contact Mr Doube - ph 8351 5911 or email doubelaw@chariot.net.au.

Far North police report

FAR NORTH AND OUTBACK...A car parked at the rear of the Roxby Central Shopping Mall was broken into and a handbag and contents were stolen from the vehicle on March 13, 2005.

A 54-year-old man and a 43-year-old woman, both of Roxby Downs, were reported for failing in their obligations as bail guarantors on March 12.

A crowd controller at local licensed premises was assaulted on March 11. The offender is known and police will be speaking with him in the near future.

An office at the Axehead Quarry was broken into on March 7, 2005 and a quantity of cash was stolen.

A report was received on March 7, 2005 about the theft of female underwear from a clothesline in Roxby Downs.

Of concern for police is the number of bags, purses, wallets and mobile phones being lost or stolen. In just the past week, police have had five incidents reported, most of which have been in local licensed premises.

"Police cannot stress highly enough the importance of keeping your personal possessions either on your person or close by," a police spokesman told *The Monitor*. "In almost every reported case, the missing items had been left unattended on tables or bars."

The Roxby Downs Police have again been busy in Woomera recently, attending to several incidents including three assaults, and the

opening of the Outback Fringe.

"While mentioning the Outback Fringe, it is pleasing to report that no offences directly related to the Outback Fringe activities have been reported to police and the large crowd in Richardson Place for the Saturday night activities were all well behaved," the police spokesman said.

On Thursday, March 10, 2003, the local Liquor Licensing Precinct Management Meeting was held to discuss local liquor licensing issues with representatives from local liquor outlets.

The meeting was followed by a conciliation hearing before Eugene Milograd - the Assistant Liquor Licensing Commissioner - to consider an application by The Jones Group of companies, owners of the Roxby Downs Tavern, to extend their trading hours on Sunday nights and Good Friday.

After several community groups voiced their concerns, The Jones Group of Companies representative withdrew the application.

"From a policing perspective, as well as a local resident, it is pleasing to see The Jones Group of Companies listening to our community views, rather than being driven by a purely commercial perspective."

A 42-year-old Roxby Downs man was arrested for assault following an incident in a local caravan park on March 6, 2005.

Two females from Roxby Downs reported having been assaulted by the same offender in a local licensed premises on March 6. Police have received several leads towards identifying the offender.

A report was received on March 3, 2005 for the theft of \$500 from Glendambo. A suspect is known for this offence and further enquiries are

being made to locate this person.

Roxby Downs Police attended at Woomera on March 3, where an 18-year-old woman from near Kingoonya reported she had been assaulted several weeks earlier. A suspect is known and further enquiries will be made in relation to the matter.

In an unrelated matter, Police attended at Pimba on March 3, to investigate three men from Victoria about to remove a semi trailer load of 'scrap' railway line. Further enquiries are being made with the Australian Rail Track Authority as to any permission for the removal and any offences committed.

A report was received on February 28, 2005 of a smashed window and damage to a classroom wall that occurred over the weekend at St Barbara's School. A report was also received on the same day, of a flooded classroom at the Roxby Downs Area School after a fire hydrant was turned on over the weekend. The offenders for both these acts of vandalism are believed to be youths drinking in the area on weekends. Local residents are asked to contact the Roxby Downs Police Station to report any persons on school grounds out of hours, especially at night. The public is also reminded that it is an offence to be on school grounds between the hours of midnight and 7am and given recent damage throughout Roxby Downs, action will be taken against all offenders.

A 37-year-old Roxby Downs man was reported on February 28, for exceeding the speed limit and PCA on Olympic Way.

Also on February 28, in an unrelated incident, a 26-year-old Roxby Downs man was reported for 'hoon driving' after doing a burnout near the Ochre Cellars.

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Outback communities cleaning up



Familiar face at family practice

FAMILY PRACTICE... Dr Wendy Strachan – formerly based in Roxby Downs – has joined the Roxby Downs Family Practice. Dr Strachan is visiting the local community two to three days every week. "It's great being back in Roxby Downs," Dr Strachan told The Monitor. "It's nice to see people, who are happy to see me, and it's lovely seeing some of the children I helped birth here in Roxby, now growing up."



New vet in Roxby Downs

NEW VET... The veterinary team at Roxby Downs Veterinary Clinic will be expanded this month by the addition of Dr Manuji Perera to the team. Dr Manuji Perera graduated from Murdoch University in Perth in 2003 and joined the Castleford group as a veterinary intern in 2004 at the Whyalla Veterinary Clinic. Dr. Perera has worked in Roxby Downs several times over the past few years. Dr. Perera will be consulting at the Roxby Downs Veterinary Clinic every alternate Tuesday and Wednesday as of this month.

ROXBY DOWNS... Volunteers collected dozens of sacks of litter on Clean-Up Australia Day last week – from marital aids and Marlboro packets to spare change, cans and car parts.

More than 30 volunteers piled up eight sacks of recyclables and a truck-load of rubbish collected along Olympic Way from Roxby Downs to the Pimba turnoff on Sunday, March 6.

Event coordinator Stephen Moss said the clean-up campaign highlighted several 'hot spots' along Olympic Way.

"There were a few spots, on corners and just out of town, where a lot of stuff was piled up," Mr Moss told The Monitor.

"A lot of the stuff we picked up was recyclable and should never have been thrown out."

Mr Moss thanked the volunteers and supporting businesses who contributed to Clean Up Australia Day in Roxby Downs.

"We had around 30 volunteers including children," he said.

"I'd like to thank the York Civil crew, SBS and Outback Landscaping for their help.

"I'd also like to thank the SES volunteers, Roxby Downs Council and ESS at Camp 1.

"I'm really impressed by how many people came out and the positive feeling on the day."

Woomera also recorded a significant turnout for the annual event, with volunteers stretching their efforts from the main highway and town entrance through to the central business district.

Almost 30 volunteers, including a large youth contingent, loaded up their KESAB bags and hit the roads around their home town.



CLEAN-UP DAY... Akala Kittel, 7, and Stephen Moss joined Roxby Downs residents in cleaning up Australia last week. More than 30 Roxby Downs residents joined the community effort.



photograph - Neil Ryan

ON THE ROAD AGAIN... Woomera volunteers Peter Rocco, Mitchell Blackie and Riley Martin took their clean-up efforts onto the open highway on Clean Up Australia Day.



YOUTH IN ACTION... Woomera youth, from left, Lauren Walsburg, 11, Jessica Nichols, 11, Jade Furge, 9, Bianca Broome, 12, Dylan Bates, 4, Rachel Matthews, 13, Bria Martin, 12, Amelia Martin, 13 and 'Boof', cleaning up their home town for Clean Up Australia Day last week.

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OFF winners get up close and personal with famous visitors



MORE THAN WORDS... Mandie Kerby and Australian author Mem Fox present signed books to the winners of the Outback Fringe Festival's competition – Hannah Day, 5, and Jake Zeptner, 6.



SILLY BILLIES... The Monitor's latest colouring-in winners, from left, Jade Rudiger, Erika Syvertsen and Penny Stock joined 'John' from the Silly Billies last Saturday for the presentation of their DVD and ticket prizes.



WINNERS... Winners of the Roxby Downs Leisure Centre 'Dive-in Movie' colouring competition, from left, Eloise Stock, 3, Nikita Trewartha, 9, and Tegan Paull, 11, with pool coordinator Sue Grimm. Nikita and Eloise were winners of movie tickets to the Outback Cinema and a free shake and cookie from the Dunes Café, while Tegan Paull won the 'Shark Tale' DVD and BlockBuster vouchers.

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Dive in for fun



POOL PARTY... Enjoying the recent 'Dive-in Movie' at Roxby Downs Swimming Pool, from left, Brianna Allen, 12, Jess Weltner, 13, birthday girl Tara-Jane Hill, 13, and Hollie Cockshell, 13.

ROXBY DOWNS... Roxby Downs Leisure Centre hosted a 'Dive-in Movie' evening and community barbecue last month, attracting dozens of local families.

The evening attracted a fun crowd of locals and was enjoyed by all, event coordinator Sue Grimm told *The Monitor*.

"Not only did we have a great bunch of people show up for the movie and the fun, but we also had some great volunteers," Mrs Grimm said.

"Thanks especially go to Justin Grimm and Pat Davies, Toby Grimm and Jake Duggan who helped set up, pack up, and cook the barbecue."

What's on at the Roxby Downs Outback Cinema

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Friday, March 18 – Tuesday, March 22

Hide and Seek – Rated: M. Friday, Sunday, Tuesday 8pm; Saturday, Sunday 2pm.

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Spanglish – Rated: M. Friday 8pm; Saturday 10:30am; Sunday 2:30pm.

The Aviator – Rated: M. Saturday 2pm; Sunday 10:30am & 8pm; Tuesday 8pm.



It's child's play at CPC

WOOMERA CPC.. Teacher Mel Wastell joins Woomera CPC students Tara, 3, Kira, 4, Cody, 4, Bailey, 3, Dylan, 4, Jaik, 4, and Zavier, 4. The group – incorporating pre-kindy and kindergarten children – meets five mornings a week for play-based learning sessions. Last names are omitted in accordance with centre policy.

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MEG... Meg Rasheed turns eight on March 24, 2005.

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JEMMA... Jemma Wilton turned four on February 25.



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DYLAN... Dylan Bailey turned two on March 14.



ANN... Ann Louise Barker turned two on March 12, 2005.



EMILY... Emily Parker was three on March 3, 2005.



HOLLY... Holly Carthew will turn two on March 26.

CEC Youth on the Job

A 'good news story' sponsored by Career Employment Group.



NEW APPRENTICE... School-based apprentice Jeremy Blake at work with Lavricks Engineering mechanic Paul Heffernan.

OLYMPIC DAM...The ongoing success of School Based New Apprenticeships (SBNA) across regional SA has highlighted new opportunities for local school students like Jeremy Blake, of Roxby Downs Area School.

In a partnership between Lavrick Engineering, Career Employment Group (CEG), the Roxby Downs Area School, Spencer Tafe, and Vocational Education co-coordinator Yvonne Cloke, 16-year-old Jeremy Blake has begun a school-based new apprenticeship in vehicle servicing.

Weekly day release at Lavrick Engineering under the supervision of Proprietor John Wilby and head mechanic Paul Heffernan will see Jeremy involved with all types of mechanical and auto electrical work from RAA break-downs to general servicing, diagnostic and repair work.

Support of youth starting out in a trade and encouraging more local youth to take up the opportunity of a trade apprenticeship either school based or full-time is important to the motor trades industry according to Proprietor Kathy Wilby. "As a local business with local staff we are committed to supporting Roxby Downs and surrounding areas." Kathy said.

With career ambitions to become a qualified auto electrician Jeremy will combine his four major school subjects with his SBNA, which also gains points towards his SACE score.

DUAL-TRADES... CEG congratulates apprentice boilermaker Jason Orr on completion of his trade last month. Jason has started his dual-trade fitting apprenticeship on site, at Olympic Dam, with continued support from WMC.

Youth at the Fringe



ON FIRE... Cooking up a storm at the Woomera street party that kicked off the Outback Fringe Festival last week, Woomera CFS youth volunteers, from left, Phillip Tellow, 19, Brian Matthews, 15, Kristian Rognli, 15, and Matt Wasley, 16.

AEROSOL ARTISTS... Woomera Area School students Erik Rognli, 17, and Krystal Payne, 18, refined their spraycan painting techniques during workshops with mural artist 'Jimmy C' for OFF 2005.



FACES OF THE FESTIVAL... Getting into the spirit of the Outback Fringe Festival's opening events at Woomera, from left, back, Amber Martin, 11, Briana Wardman, 8, front, Bria Martin, 12, Rachel Matthews, 13, and Bianca Broome, 12.



photograph - Neil Ryan

WAR GAMES... Local CEG apprentices tested their communication and teamwork skills during a series of paintball exercises last weekend.

Apprentices at paintball

ROXBY DOWNS...Fifteen of the region's 36 local CEG apprentices and trainees donned fatigues and took to the paintball field on Saturday, March 12.

The event was organised to build morale, as well as communication and decision-making skills amongst the young apprentices.

"Battles lasted up to 10 minutes with clear team objectives, decisive decision-making and good communication between players required to avoid being "splatted", local CEG supervisor Shane Thomson said.



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Our School Vision:

A community working in partnership to pursue success, academically, socially, culturally and emotionally.

Our Strategic Directions are:

- To ensure that a climate of quality teaching and learning exists across the school.
- To build parent and community partnerships and raise the profile of the school in the wider community.
- To further develop the social, emotional, physical and cultural wellbeing within our school community.

Buddy of the Week

'Buddy of the Week' Awards were recently presented to: R-2 winner – Ben Jacobs and 3-6 winner – Shanrah Davis.

Congratulations to Shanrah and Ben, and to the following students who received achievement awards at the recent R-6 Assembly.

Year R-2 Achievement Awards: Mrs Pedler – Millie Clarke, Sax Brougham. Mrs Zepfner – Elly McLean, Willis Noll. Mrs Cormack/Mrs Van Laarhoven – Jack Fortington, Tiahne Munn. Mr Petty – Amy Absolom, Kieran Dadleh. Miss Steele/Mrs Ramsey – Alyshia Kane, Samuel Gander. Miss Orchard – Maddy McGarry, Angus Lane. Miss Campbell-Colquhoun/Mrs Christall – Logan Hobbs, Melissa Behan.

Year 3-6 Achievement Awards: Mr Jones – Luke Partington, Morgan Rigg. Miss Berryman – Amy Passmore, Joel Young. Miss Arthur – Lucy Noll, Shane Diprose, Paul Diprose. Mr Bice – Yasmin Hobbs, Ashton Golding. Mr Gera – Sarah Van Laarhoven, Beau Munn. Mrs Partington/Mrs Had-dock – Chrystal Barr-White, Patrick Steinhauer. Mr Wyskamp – Tim Harbridge, Kelly Mentiplay. Miss Hollitt – Skye Kelly, Ryan Connell. Mr Summerton – Shaylee Hollobone, Victor Buza. Special Ed Miss Bennett – Victor Tkatchenko.



Come Out 2005

'Come Out 2005' is a youth arts festival which occurs around South Australia biannually.

Roxby Downs Area School will celebrate this festival next month with an exciting street parade.

This will involve Reception to Year 11 students.

All community members are invited to watch the parade.

We encourage family, friends and neighbours to watch our bright display, which will be held at 2pm on Wednesday April 6th.

The students will parade around the main street, Richardson Place, and the afternoon will culminate in a short assembly on the median strip.

The theme for Come Out this year is 'Being Human' and students will be displaying different aspects of being human during the parade incorporating the colour theme which is lime green, yellow and orange.

It will be a great day!

And, in the month leading up to 'Come Out 2005' - please remember us if you have some old dress-ups, regular clothes or equipment which could be used as props in our Drama department.

We would really appreciate some more exciting equipment to use in our lessons!

Fiona Campbell-Colquhoun, Dance & Drama.

Darcy plays to impress!



OUTSTANDING... The Australian Guild of Music issues awards each year for outstanding students. This year an award for Excellence in Performance has been given to RDAS student Darcy Lindner. Darcy was assessed for this award last October by Mr Simeon Kelsall, she played piano at a Step Two level and achieved a score of 97 out of a possible 100. Darcy is pictured with teacher Cheryl Boothey.

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Sister Pat's thought for the day

The love of liberty is the love of others. The love of power is the love of ourselves.

W Hazlitt

Upcoming Events

- March 18 R-6 Assembly 11.30am Stadium
- March 18 Phillip Gwynne - Author visit
- March 22 Early Closure 2.10pm
- March 22 R-12 Assembly Student Voice Induction 9.30am
- March 30 WASSAC Athletics Port Augusta
- March 31 7-12 Swimming Carnival
- April 1 R-6 Swimming Carnival
- April 4-7 Parent Teacher Interviews
- April 5 Early Closure 2.10pm
- April 6 Come Out Street Parade 2pm
- April 15 R-12 Assembly
- April 15 Last day Term 1 2pm dismissal



HEADSTART... Headstart teacher Kate Underwood, right, met with local parents recently, including Mick Ryan and Gail Edmonds.

Headstart info for parents

An information night for parents was held for the Roxby Downs Area School Headstart program on Monday, February 28.

The Headstart program is for children who are in their first term of school and focuses on literacy, numeracy, social skills and play.

About 15 parents attended the evening, with Mr Jim Michalanny

introducing the program and Miss Kate Underwood sharing information with the parents.

For further information please contact Miss Kate Underwood (Headstart teacher) or Mrs Lyn Ferenci (R-6 Assistant Principal) at Roxby Downs Area School – ph 8671 0011.

RDAS P&F report

Dear parents and friends, Welcome to another fortnightly newsletter. At our AGM held Wednesday March 2nd in the school staffroom, the following people were elected for our 2005 P&F committee

President - Sheila Culf, Vice President/Treasurer - Liz Sutherland, Secretary - Louie Forrest; Correspondence Secretary - Annette Jackson, Market Day Coordinators - Avril Luke, Liz Sutherland and Sheila Culf, Coffee Corner Coordinator - Louise Forrest, Publicity Officer - Annette Jackson; Committee members – Sr Patricia Hogan, Tabatha Frech, Vicki Hamblin, and school representative Kath Macalister.

As you can see by our new P&F committee some people are doing dual roles.

We need more volunteers to lighten the load, which in turn helps raise more money for your children at Roxby Downs Area School.

If you would like to help, please phone the school and they will pass you onto our President Sheila Culf, who will take your details and give you information about P&F and how to join.

Our first Coffee Morning was held Wednesday, March 16, from 8.30am in the school staffroom.

We advertised this on RoxFM, school upcoming events notices, and posters around town.

We will let you know next newsletter how it went.

We will be having more throughout the year with special guests, so watch this space.

Our next Market Day will be Saturday, April 16, 2005.

Our next P&F meeting will be Wednesday April 6, at 7.30pm in the school staffroom.

Hope to see you there. Annette Jackson, for the P&F Committee.



Our School Vision:

A community working in partnership to pursue success, academically, socially, culturally and emotionally.

Help your child to eat healthy

In Australia it is believed that many of our children are not eating enough of the foods they need for optimal health.

There is evidence linking children's unhealthy diets with the following:

- Being overweight or obese. This has increased from 10% of 2-18 year olds in 1985 to 20% in 1995.
- Less than optimal cognitive development and performance in infancy and childhood.
- Risk of diseases in adulthood including heart disease, diabetes, some cancers, stroke, osteoporosis

Our school helps to equip children with the knowledge and skills to choose and eat healthy foods.

The Reception to Year 9 Health Curriculum addresses healthy eating and choosing to eat healthy foods.

How can you support your child/ren?

- Help students to pack a piece of fruit or vegetables for our 'Healthy Snack' time in the morning.
- Encourage your child to drink water throughout the day by bringing a water drink container into their class.
- Ensure your child has breakfast – most important meal of the day and access the 'Breakfast Programme' that is run by the school canteen (Term 2) if children don't have time to eat before school.
- Take time to talk to your child about a 'balance' of healthy foods and snack treats and get them to help pack their lunchboxes.
- Use healthy options for lunchboxes provided by the canteen including meat and salad plates, sandwiches and rolls, yoghurt, fruit drinks, nachos, lasagne and fruit.
- Access the dietician, Camilla Levers, who regularly services this community. Contact can be made by contacting the Roxby Community Health Centre.

VIPs visit RDAS



COMMUNITY CABINET...Roxby Downs hosted a full meeting of cabinet this week. During the visit, Premier Mike Rann spoke with students, above. Later, he and other cabinet members met with the school's captains and staff, below.



Fringe festival highlights



MEM FOX... Renowned Australian children's author Mem Fox gave local school students a look inside a storyteller's head during last week's Outback Fringe Festival in Roxby Downs.



RADIO PLAYS...Jessica Katzorke, 11, joined fellow RDAS students Casey Potts, 14, Taryn Warner, 14, and teacher Ben Summerton in performing radio plays at the Outback Fringe Festival on Saturday.

To help celebrate the 2005 Outback Fringe Festival, students from RDAS performed live radio plays at the weekend.

Year 9 students Taryn Warner and Casey Potts performed a live request show featuring Australian artists, impressing and entertaining the audience that steadily gathered around.

Year 6 students Elizabeth Gray, Geor-

gia Shields, Ryan Worby, Jessica Katzorke, Taylor Butler and Jade Bishop performed a radio adaptation of the comedy play 'The Girl Who Cried Martian'.

Each character was brought to life by the highly expressive and well rehearsed efforts of these enthusiastic students who completed the day's fine program.

Ben Summerton.



A message from the Principal

School Captains... Congratulations to our newly elected School Captains **Jessica McKinnon** and **Kaleb Gigney** and Deputy School Captain **Bree Butler**.

Student leadership comes with a lot of responsibility to set a positive example for their peers.

School Captains can not just accept this responsibility while at school but need to live it 24hrs a day.

They need to be honest, reliable, hard working, positive in their outlook, influence others positively, continually striving to do their best and have a willingness to make our school a better place for all.

This is true for all of our Student Voice leaders

Our School Captains and Student Voice leaders in all year levels will have an official induction ceremony in the stadium at 9.30am on Tuesday 22nd March.

All parents and friends are invited to attend.

These student leaders will also partake in leadership training by Education Psychologist, Kirrilie Smout on Monday 21st March.

She will also be the Guest Speaker at our Induction Assembly.

Premier Mr Mike Rann Visit... We were most fortunate to have the **Premier Mr Mike Rann**, the **Education Minister Ms Jane Lomax-Smith**, and the **Education Department Chief Executive Mr Steve Marshall**, visit our school on Monday.

This is the first time that we have had the Premier and Education Minister visit our school and address our student assembly and visit some of our classrooms. Mr Rann and Ms Jane Lomax-Smith spoke to our assembly and took many questions from students. The key topic ended up being lava, dinosaurs, and how much they earned!

We then had a quick tour of some aspects of the school – namely our Special Class, our Headstart programme and the Premier's Reading Challenge set up in the Library.

Many thanks to staff and students who had to wait patiently for the visitors to arrive as their plane was help up nearly 30 minutes.

Roxby Downs Area School is the largest and best resourced of country schools. All of our special visitors commented favourably on the tour of the school, the presentation of our students, the wonderful programmes on offer and on the quality and professionalism of our staff.

Student Free Days – What are they? Monday, May 2 and Friday, June 10... Each school within the state has an allocation each year of 2 Student Free Days to undertake professional training and development of staff to enhance learning opportunities for your child here at school. On these days staff will be at work but the school will be closed to students.

Please make a note of the dates listed below.

Each school within the state also has an allocation each year of one School Closure Day to allow for a day of local significance to allow parents, staff and students to attend a significant event eg. Adelaide Show, Field Days, special event etc. where the school is closed.

Governing Council have granted these two **Student Free or Teacher Training** days for **Monday 2nd May and Friday 10th June**. The 2nd May is the first day of Term 2.

The 10th June is the Friday of the Queen's Birthday long weekend.

These dates are not attached to a holiday or long weekend for the staff's benefit as some may suggest but for conveniences of families.

Staff will be engaged in whole school training on the 2nd May in Numeracy & Literacy and June 10th on Curriculum Development in Health/Physical Education, Science and The Arts.

As in other years we look to a date later in the year for our **School Closure** for an event of local significance in the Adelaide Show.

This allows for all parents, students and staff to attend. No-one is to be at school this day.

However as in other years our staff has voluntarily elected to use this day for further training instead.

Very few, if any, other schools do this.

It is a measure of the staff's professionalism and dedication to do their best for their students. Our theme for this day will be Student Wellbeing.

Importance of Early Childhood ...Last Friday I attended the Chief Executive's Leaders forum in Adelaide and was fortunate to hear an address from a Canadian visiting professor Dr Fraser Mustard.

Dr Mustard has received the highest achievement awards from the Canadian Government for his contribution to Education.

He gave overwhelming evidence that the Early Years are the most critical in establishing success for children in Literacy & Numeracy in later years.

Building 'brain capacity' in the period of conception to two years is critical.

This is done by active parenting, playing music, reading to, conversing with, offering experiential opportunities etc.

All these build up the neurone interactions and brain capacity critical for improved literacy and numeracy.

High literacy and numeracy skills is a precursor to a better quality of life in later years.

Jim Michalanney, Principal.



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MARCH 17 THURSDAY	5.30 Sunrise; 8.30 Playhouse Disney; 9.00 Passions; 10.00 Seven Morning News; 10.30 Playing It Straight; 11.30 Movie (Perfous)(M); 1.30 Blue Heelers; 2.30 She Spies; 3.30 The Big Arvo; 4.00 Seven News; 4.30 M*A*S*H; 5.00 Deal Or No Deal 5.30 Seven News 6.00 Today Tonight 6.30 Home & Away 7.00 My Restaurant Rules 8.10 Lost 9.10 The Amazing Race 10.05 Stargate SG-1 11.00 Tour Of Duty 12.00 Infomercials	5.00 Insight To Life; 5.30 Creflo A. Dollar Jr; 6.00 Early Morning News; 7.00 Today; 8.00 Hi-5; 9.30 Aerobics Oz Style; 10.00 Dr Phil; 11.00 Huey's Cooking Adventures; 11.30 Ten News; 12.00 The Bold And The Beautiful; 12.30 Jake 2.0; 1.30 Oprah Winfrey; 2.30 Judge Judy; 3.00 Entertainment Tonight; 3.30 Fresh Cooking With The Australian Women's Weekly; 4.00 Yamba's Playtime; 4.30 (Hot) Source; 5.00 The Price Is Right 6.00 Neighbours 6.30 Imparja National News 7.00 A Current Affair 7.30 Swimming - Telstra World Championship Trials 8.30 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	4.30 Movie (The Flemish Farm)(G); 6.00 Children's Programs; 12.00 Midday Report; 12.30 Something In The Air; 1.00 Moretech Of The Glen; 2.00 Parliament Question Time; 3.00 Children's Programs 6.00 Doctor Who 6.35 A Place In Spain 7.00 ABC News 7.30 The 7.30 Report 8.00 Catalyst 8.30 Body Snatchers 9.30 Cutting It 10.25 Lateline 11.00 Bowls (Australian Open) 12.00 Parliament Question Time	5.00 Weatherwatch; 5.25 Japanese News; 6.00 Cantonese News; 6.20 Mandarin News; 6.50 Filipino News; 7.25 Italian News; 8.00 Das Journal; 8.30 Spanish News; 9.20 Le Journal; 9.55 Russian News; 10.30 Greek News; 11.30 Arabic News; 12.05 Indonesian News; 12.30 Business Report; 1.00 Dateline; 2.00 Robbing The Cradle Of Civilization; 3.00 Games Of The World; 3.30 School Topics; 4.00 Toyota World Sport; 4.30 The Journal; 5.00 Newshour With Jim Lehrer 6.00 Global Village 6.30 World News 7.00 Toyota World Sport 7.30 Inspector Rex 8.20 Hotline
MARCH 18 FRIDAY	5.30 Sunrise; 8.30 Playhouse Disney; 9.00 Passions; 10.00 Seven Morning News; 10.30 Playing It Straight; 11.30 Movie (Payback)(M); 1.30 Blue Heelers; 2.30 She Spies; 3.30 The Big Arvo; 4.00 Seven News; 4.30 M*A*S*H; 5.00 Deal Or No Deal 5.30 Seven News 6.00 Today Tonight 6.30 Home & Away 7.00 Better Homes & Gardens 8.00 MOVIE (Legally Blonde)(PG) 10.00 MOVIE (Scary Movie 2)(MA) 11.50 FMVTV 12.20 MOVIE (Gladiator Cop)(AV) 2.05 Infomercials 3.30 NBC Today	5.30 Creflo A. Dollar Jr; 6.00 Early Morning News; 7.00 Today; 8.00 Hi-5; 9.30 Aerobics Oz Style; 10.00 Dr Phil; 11.00 Huey's Cooking Adventures; 11.30 Ten News; 12.00 The Bold And The Beautiful; 12.30 Queensland Escapes; 1.00 Good Morning Miami; 1.30 Oprah Winfrey Show; 2.30 Judge Judy; 3.00 Entertainment Tonight; 3.30 Fresh Cooking With The Australian Women's Weekly; 4.00 Yamba's Playtime; 4.30 Scooter Secret Agent; 5.00 The Price Is Right 6.00 Neighbours 6.30 Imparja National News 7.00 A Current Affair 7.30 Renovation Rescue 8.30 NRL (North Queensland Cowboys v Bulldogs)	4.30 Movie (The Cart)(G); 6.00 Children's Programs; 12.00 Midday Report; 12.30 Oliver's Twist; 1.00 Classic Parkinson; 2.00 Keeping Up Appearances; 2.30 My Hero; 3.00 Children's Programs 6.00 Message Stick 6.35 A Place In Spain 7.00 ABC News 7.30 Stateline 8.00 Strictly Dancing 8.30 Blue Murder 9.45 Dalziel And Pascoe 10.35 The Kumars At No. 42 11.05 Lateline 11.40 Bowls (Australian Open)	5.00 Weatherwatch; 5.25 Japanese News; 6.00 Cantonese News; 6.20 Mandarin News; 6.50 Filipino News; 7.25 Italian News; 8.00 Das Journal; 8.30 Spanish News; 9.20 Le Journal; 9.55 Russian News; 10.30 Greek News; 11.30 Arabic News; 12.05 Indonesian News; 12.30 Business Report; 1.00 Fires Of The Amazon; 2.00 Poppers; 3.00 Fashion House; 3.30 Food Lovers' Guide To Australia; 4.00 Toyota World Sport; 4.30 The Journal; 5.00 Newshour With Jim Lehrer 6.00 Global Village 6.30 World News 7.00 Toyota World Sport 7.30 Lonely Planet Six Degrees 8.20 Hotline
MARCH 19 SATURDAY	5.30 City Guys; 6.00 Tractor Tom; 6.30 Saturday Disney; 8.30 Stanley; 9.00 That's So Raven; 9.30 X-Zone TV; 10.30 AAMI Golden Slipper Day - Live; 3.30 2004 XXXX Barra Nationals; 4.30 Cook To Coast; 5.00 Queensland Weekender 5.30 Seven News 6.00 MOVIE (Ice Age)(G) 7.45 Rosemary & Thyme 8.55 A Touch Of Frost 11.00 MOVIE (The Doctor)(M) 1.30 Studio Portraits 2.30 Guthy-Renker Australia 3.30 TBA 4.30 Dateline NBC	5.00 Christian City TV; 5.30 David Books Ministries; 6.00 The Big Cheese; 7.30 Totally Wild; 8.00 Wicked Science; 8.30 Jay Jay The Jet Plane; 9.00 Photo Islands; 9.30 Yamba's Playtime; 10.00 Video Hits; 12.00 Motorsport; 4.00 Y; 4.30 Snobs; 5.00 National News; 5.30 Swimming - 2005 Telstra World Championship Trials 6.30 MOVIE (Big Fat Liar)(G) 8.30 MOVIE (Showtime)(M) 10.30 Star Struck 11.30 MOVIE (Billy Madison)(PG) 1.25 On Track	6.00 Page; 11.15 Degraasi; 11.35 The Adventures Of Tintin; 12.00 Stateline; 12.30 Australian Story; 1.00 Foreign Correspondent; 1.40 Wild Talk; 2.00 Boats - Australian Open (Dandenong v Sydney University) 6.00 Go Wild! 6.30 Gardening Australia 7.00 ABC News 7.30 Cutting It 8.30 The Bill 9.30 The Memphis Trousers Half Hour With Roy & H.G. 10.00 Love Is In The Air 11.00 At Home With The Braithwaites	5.00 Weatherwatch; 5.25 Japanese News; 6.00 Cantonese News; 6.20 Mandarin News; 6.50 Filipino News; 7.25 Italian News; 8.00 Das Journal; 8.30 Spanish News; 9.20 Le Journal; 9.55 Russian News; 10.30 Greek News; 11.30 Arabic News; 12.05 Indonesian News; 12.30 Business Report; 1.00 The Journal; 1.30 Masterpiece; 4.30 Newshour With Jim Lehrer; 5.30 The Mary G Show 6.00 The Future Is Wild 6.30 World News 7.00 Toyota World Sport 7.30 As It Happened 8.30 Iron Chef 9.15 Rockwiz 9.45 MOVIE (Minor Mishaps)
MARCH 20 SUNDAY	5.30 One; 6.00 Tractor Tom; 6.30 LIT Heroes; 7.00 The Book Of Pooh; 7.30 Sunday Sunrise; 8.30 Sportsweek; 10.30 Australian Surf Lifesaving Championships; 4.30 TBA; 5.00 Great South East 5.30 Seven News 6.00 Sunday Home Theatre 7.00 My Restaurant Rules 8.00 MOVIE 10.00 MOVIE (Breast Men)(M) 11.45 MOVIE (The Jerky Boys)(MA) 1.30 Guthy-Renker Australia 2.30 NBC Today 3.30 NBC Meet The Press 4.30 Dateline NBC	5.00 A New Way Of Life; 5.30 David Books Ministries; 6.00 Mass For You At Home; 6.30 Barney & Friends; 7.00 Totally Wild; 7.30 Business Success; 8.00 Business Sunday; 9.00 Sunday; 11.01 Y; 11.30 Sabrina The Teenage Witch; 12.00 Motorsport; 4.00 NRL (Penrith Panthers v Sydney Roosters) 6.00 National News 6.30 Holiday Showdown 7.30 60 Minutes 8.30 Battlestar Galactica - Part 1 10.30 The X Factor 12.00 Motorsport 2.25 On Track	6.30 Children's Programs; 9.00 Insiders; 9.45 Inside Business; 10.15 7 Days; 10.35 Asia Pacific Focus; 11.00 Songs Of Praise; 11.30 Hymns Of The Forestland; 12.00 Landline; 1.00 Gardening Australia; 1.30 Message Stick; 2.00 Martha Gellhorn; 3.15 Bombshell; 3.45 The World Of Opera; 4.15 Dreamtime To Dance; 4.45 Words; 5.00 Australians At War 6.00 At The Movies 6.30 The Einstein Factor 7.00 ABC News 7.30 Ancient Egyptians 8.30 Miss Marple 10.05 Compass 11.00 Sister Wendy's American Collection	6.00 Weatherwatch; 7.00 Hungarian News; 7.30 Italian News; 8.00 Weatherwatch; 8.30 Latin American News; 9.00 Maltese News; 9.30 Polish News; 10.00 Ukrainian News; 10.30 Cycling - Tour De Langkawi 2005; 11.30 Cycling Central; 12.00 Speedweek; 2.00 UEFA Champions League; 4.00 The World Game 6.00 Thalassa 6.30 World News 7.00 Toyota World Sport 7.30 Lost Worlds 8.30 MOVIE (Monsieur N.) 10.35 The Movie Show 11.05 MOVIE (Kapo)(M) 1.00 The Storm Rages Twice
MARCH 21 MONDAY	5.30 Sunrise; 8.30 Playhouse Disney; 9.00 Passions; 10.00 Seven Morning News; 10.30 Playing It Straight; 11.30 Movie (Dying To Remember)(M); 1.30 Blue Heelers; 2.30 She Spies; 3.30 The Big Arvo; 4.00 Seven News; 4.30 M*A*S*H; 5.00 TBA 5.30 Seven News 6.00 Today Tonight 6.30 Home & Away 7.00 The Great Outdoors 8.00 Crossing Jordan 10.00 Las Vegas 11.00 My New Best Friend 11.30 Infomercials 3.30 NC Today	5.30 Creflo A. Dollar Jr; 6.00 Early Morning News; 7.00 Today; 8.00 Hi-5; 9.30 Aerobics Oz Style; 10.00 Dr Phil; 11.00 Huey's Cooking Adventures; 11.30 Ten News; 12.00 The Bold And The Beautiful; 12.30 Everwood; 1.30 Oprah Winfrey Show; 2.30 Judge Judy; 3.00 Entertainment Tonight; 3.30 Fresh Cooking With The Australian Women's Weekly; 4.00 Yamba's Playtime; 4.30 (Hot) Source; 5.00 The Price Is Right 6.00 Neighbours 6.30 Imparja National News 7.00 A Current Affair 7.30 The X Factor 8.30 Battlestar Galactica - Part 2 10.30 Late Night News	4.30 Movie (Father Came Too)(G); 6.00 Children's Programs; 12.00 Midday Report; 12.30 Something In The Air; 1.00 Pilot Guides; 1.50 Notes On A City; 2.00 The Bill; 3.00 Children's Programs 6.05 Doctor Who 6.30 How The Quest Was Won 7.00 ABC News 7.30 The 7.30 Report 8.00 Australian Story 8.30 Four Corners 9.15 Media Watch 9.30 Enough Rope With Andrew Denton 10.35 Lateline	5.00 Weatherwatch; 5.25 Japanese News; 6.00 Weatherwatch; 6.20 Mandarin News; 6.50 Filipino News; 7.25 Italian News; 8.00 Das Journal; 8.30 Spanish News; 9.20 Le Journal; 9.55 Russian News; 10.30 Greek News; 11.30 Arabic News; 12.05 Indonesian News; 12.30 Business Report; 1.00 Movie (Aren't We Wonderful?)(G); 1.00 City Cabs; 3.30 Cycling Central; 4.00 Toyota World Sport; 4.30 The Journal; 5.00 Newshour with Jim Lehrer 6.00 Global Village 6.30 World News 7.00 Toyota World Sport 7.30 Mythbusters 8.30 Crank Yankers
MARCH 22 TUESDAY	5.30 Sunrise; 8.30 Playhouse Disney; 9.00 Passions; 10.00 Seven Morning News; 10.30 Infomercials; 11.30 Movie (Dama And Me)(M); 1.30 Blue Heelers; 2.30 She Spies; 3.30 The Big Arvo; 4.00 Seven News; 4.30 M*A*S*H; 5.00 TBA 5.30 Seven News 6.00 Today Tonight 6.30 Home & Away 7.00 Dancing With The Stars 8.00 Perfect Murder, Perfect Town 10.00 Airline USA 10.30 LAX 11.30 Family Plots 12.00 Infomercials	5.30 Creflo A. Dollar Jr; 6.00 Early Morning News; 7.00 Today; 8.00 Hi-5; 9.30 Aerobics Oz Style; 10.00 Dr Phil; 11.00 TTN; 11.30 Ten News; 12.00 The Bold And The Beautiful; 12.30 Just Shoot Me; 1.00 Becker; 1.30 Oprah Winfrey Show; 2.30 Judge Judy; 3.00 Entertainment Tonight; 3.30 Fresh Cooking With The Australian Women's Weekly; 4.00 Yamba's Playtime; 4.30 (Hot) Source; 5.00 The Price Is Right 6.00 Neighbours 6.30 Imparja National News 7.00 A Current Affair 7.30 Survivor: Palau 8.30 CSI: Miami 9.30 Rove Live 10.45 Late Night News	4.30 Movie (Broken Journey)(G); 6.00 Children's Programs; 12.00 Midday Report; 12.30 Something In The Air; 1.00 The New Inventors; 1.30 The Einstein Factor; 2.00 The Bill; 3.00 Children's Programs 6.05 Doctor Who 6.30 Second Opinion 7.00 ABC News 7.30 The 7.30 Report 8.00 Wild Valley 8.30 The Bill 9.20 Foreign Correspondent 10.00 Trevor's World Of Sport 10.35 Lateline 11.10 Live At The Basement	5.00 Weatherwatch; 5.25 Japanese News; 6.00 Cantonese News; 6.20 Mandarin News; 6.50 Filipino News; 7.25 Italian News; 8.00 Das Journal; 8.30 Spanish News; 9.20 Le Journal; 9.55 Russian News; 10.30 Greek News; 11.30 Arabic News; 12.05 Indonesian News; 12.30 Business Report; 1.00 Movie (Once A Thief)(M); 3.00 Tales From A Sofa; 3.30 The Beach; 4.00 Toyota World Sport; 4.30 The Journal; 5.00 Newshour With Jim Lehrer 6.00 Global Village 6.30 World News 7.00 Toyota World Sport 7.30 Insight 8.30 Cutting Edge 9.30 World News Tonight
MARCH 23 WEDNESDAY	5.30 Sunrise; 8.30 Playhouse Disney; 9.00 Passions; 10.00 Seven Morning News; 10.30 Infomercials; 11.30 Movie (To Love, Honor And Obey)(M); 1.30 Blue Heelers; 2.30 She Spies; 3.30 The Big Arvo; 4.00 Seven News; 4.30 M*A*S*H; 5.00 Deal Or No Deal 5.30 Seven News 6.00 Today Tonight 6.30 Home & Away 7.00 Will & Grace 7.30 My Wife And Kids 8.00 Perfect Murder, Perfect Town 10.00 Seconds From Disaster 11.00 Art Crime 12.00 Infomercials	5.00 A New Way Of Life; 5.30 Creflo A. Dollar Jr; 6.00 Early Morning News; 7.00 Today; 8.00 Hi-5; 9.30 Aerobics Oz Style; 10.00 Dr Phil; 11.00 Huey's Cooking Adventures; 11.30 Ten News; 12.00 The Bold And The Beautiful; 12.30 Wife Swap USA; 1.30 Oprah Winfrey Show; 2.30 Judge Judy; 3.00 Entertainment Tonight; 3.30 Fresh Cooking With The Australian Women's Weekly; 4.00 Yamba's Playtime; 4.30 (Hot) Source; 5.00 The Price Is Right 6.00 Neighbours 6.30 Imparja National News 7.00 A Current Affair 7.30 McLeod's Daughters 8.30 Cold Case 9.30 Medium	4.30 Movie (Windbag The Sailor)(G); 6.00 Children's Programs; 12.00 Midday Report; 12.30 Something In The Air; 1.00 National Press Club Address; 2.00 The Bill; 3.00 Children's Programs 6.05 Doctor Who 6.30 Beat The Chef 7.00 ABC News 7.30 The 7.30 Report 8.00 The New Inventors 8.30 Spicks And Specks 9.00 Nighty Night 9.30 The Glass House 10.00 At The Movies 10.30 Lateline	5.00 Weatherwatch; 5.25 Japanese News; 6.00 Cantonese News; 6.20 Mandarin News; 6.50 Filipino News; 7.25 Italian News; 8.00 Das Journal; 8.30 Spanish News; 9.20 Le Journal; 9.55 Russian News; 10.30 Greek News; 11.30 Arabic News; 12.05 Indonesian News; 12.30 Business Report; 1.00 Movie (Once A Thief)(M); 3.00 Tales From A Sofa; 3.30 The Beach; 4.00 Toyota World Sport; 4.30 The Journal; 5.00 Newshour With Jim Lehrer 6.00 Global Village 6.30 World News 7.00 Toyota World Sport 7.30 Inside Australia 8.00 The Movie Show 8.30 Dateline

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5.30 Seven News
6.00 Today Tonight
6.30 Home & Away
7.00 My Restaurant Rules
8.10 Wacky Weddings 2
9.10 Stargate SG-1
10.05 Celebrity Boot Camp
12.00 Infomercials
3.30 NBC Today

5.00 Insight To Life; 5.30 Crella A. Dollar Jr; 6.00 Early Morning News; 7.00 Today; 9.00 H&S; 9.30 Aerobics Oz Style; 10.00 Dr Phil; 11.00 Huey's Cooking Adventures; 11.30 Ten News; 12.00 The Bold And The Beautiful; 12.30 Jase 2.0; 1.30 Oprah Winfrey Show; 2.30 Judge Judy; 3.00 Entertainment Tonight; 3.30 Fresh Cooking With The Australian Women's Weekly; 4.00 Yamba's Playtime; 4.30 (Hot) Source; 5.00 The Price Is Right.

6.00 Neighbours
6.30 Imparja National News
7.00 A Current Affair
7.30 AFL (Brisbane Lions v St Kilda)
10.00 NRL Footy Show
11.30 Late Night News

4.30 Movie (The Perfect Women)(G); 6.00 Children's Programs; 12.00 Midday Report; 12.30 Something In The Air; 1.00 Monarch Of The Glen; 2.00 The Bill; 3.00 Children's Programs.

6.05 Doctor Who
6.30 Collectors
7.00 ABC News
7.30 The 7.30 Report
8.00 Catalyst
8.30 Operativity
9.30 Worlds Apart
10.20 Lateline
10.55 The Real Captain Bligh
12.10 MOVIE (Seven Days Leave)(G)

5.00 Weatherwatch; 5.25 Japanese News; 6.00 Cantonese News; 6.20 Mandarin News; 6.50 Filipino News; 7.25 Italian News; 8.00 Das Journal; 8.30 Spanish News; 9.20 Le Journal; 9.55 Russian News; 10.30 Greek News; 11.30 Arabic News; 12.05 Indonesian News; 12.30 Business Report; 1.00 Dateline; 2.00 Seeking Asylum; 3.00 Games Of The World; 3.30 School Topics; 4.00 Toyota World Sport; 4.30 The Journal; 5.00 Newshour With Jim Lehrer.

6.00 Global Village
6.30 World News
7.00 Toyota World Sport
7.30 Inspector Rex
8.20 Hotline
8.30 The Staircase

5.30 Sunrise; 8.30 Playhouse Disney; 9.00 2005 Easter Celebration Of Word And Song; 10.00 Seven Morning News; 10.30 More To Life; 11.30 Movie (Shine)(PG); 2.00 Rebel; 2.30 She Spies; 3.30 The Big Arvo; 4.00 Seven News; 4.30 M*A*S*H; 5.00 Deal Or No Deal

5.30 Seven News
6.00 Today Tonight
6.30 Home & Away
7.00 Better Homes And Gardens
8.00 MOVIE (The Cure)(PG)
10.05 MOVIE (IL Postino)(G)
12.10 FMVTV
12.35 Infomercials
3.30 NBC Today

5.30 Crella A. Dollar Jr; 6.00 Early Morning News; 7.00 Today; 9.00 H&S; 9.30 Aerobics Oz Style; 10.00 Dr Phil; 11.00 Huey's Cooking Adventures; 11.30 Getaway's Da Vinci Code Tour; 12.00 The Bold And The Beautiful; 12.30 Queensland Escapes; 1.00 Good Morning Miami; 1.30 Oprah Winfrey Show; 2.30 Judge Judy; 3.00 Entertainment Tonight; 3.30 Fresh Cooking With The Australian Women's Weekly; 4.00 Yamba's Playtime; 4.30 Scooter Secret Agent; 5.00 The Price Is Right.

6.00 Neighbours
6.30 Imparja National News
7.00 A Current Affair
7.30 Renovation Rescue
8.30 NRL (Sydney Roosters v Brisbane Broncos)

4.30 Movie (Fools Rush In)(G); 6.00 Children's Programs; 12.00 Feast Of The Giant Sharks; 12.30 Oliver's Twist; 1.00 Classic Parkinson; 2.00 Keeping Up Appearances; 2.30 My Hero; 3.00 Children's Programs.

6.00 Message Stick
6.30 Talking Heads
7.00 ABC News
7.30 Compass
8.00 Strictly Dancing
8.30 Blue Murder
9.45 Dalziel And Pascoe
10.35 The Kumars At No. 42
11.05 The Glass House
11.35 Rage

5.00 Weatherwatch; 5.25 Japanese News; 6.00 Cantonese News; 6.20 Mandarin News; 6.50 Filipino News; 7.25 Italian News; 8.00 Das Journal; 8.30 Spanish News; 9.20 Le Journal; 9.55 Russian News; 10.30 Greek News; 11.30 Arabic News; 12.05 Indonesian News; 12.30 Business Report; 1.00 Dateline; 2.00 Oz Concert 2005; 3.30 Easter In Art; 4.00 Toyota World Sport; 4.30 The Journal; 5.00 Newshour With Jim Lehrer.

6.00 Global Village
6.30 World News
7.00 Toyota World Sport
7.30 Lonely Planet Six Degrees
8.20 Hotline
8.30 Desperately Seeking Sheila

5.30 City Guys; 6.00 Tractor Tom; 6.30 Saturday Disney; 8.30 Stanley; 9.00 Disney Adventures; 9.30 The Magical World Of Disney; 11.00 That's So Raven; 11.30 The Making Of Robots; 12.00 Beasmaster; 1.00 Muv ie (The African Queen)(PG); 3.30 The Great Outdoors; 4.30 Creek To Coast; 5.00 Queensland Weekender.

5.30 Seven News
6.00 MOVIE (Atlantis: The Lost Empire)(G)
8.00 Stupid Behaviour; Caught On Tape
9.00 MOVIE (Elizabeth)(M)
11.30 MOVIE (Sex Is A Four Letter Word)(MA)
1.30 Studio Portraits

5.00 Christian City TV; 5.30 David Boake Ministries; 6.00 The Big Cheez; 7.30 Totally Wild; 8.00 Wicked Science; 8.30 Jay Jay The Jet Plane; 9.00 Pirate Islands; 9.30 Yamba's Playtime; 10.00 Video Hits; 1.00 Movie (Jumanji)(PG); 3.00 Y!; 3.30 Snobs; 4.00 Sabrina The Teenage Witch; 5.00 Destinations; 5.30 Fishing Australia.

6.00 National News
6.30 Australia's Funniest Home Video Show
7.30 AFL (Melbourne v Essendon)
10.30 Star Struck
11.30 47th Annual Grammy Awards
1.25 On Track

6.00 Rage; 11.15 Degassi; 11.35 The Adventures Of Tintin; 12.00 Meerkat Madness; 12.30 Australian Story; 1.00 Foreign Correspondent; 1.40 Wild Tails; 2.00 Off The Rails; 2.30 SANFL (South Adelaide v Port Adelaide); 5.00 Break: Australian Open Highlights

6.00 Go Wild!
6.30 Gardening Australia
7.00 ABC News
7.30 Monarch Of The Glen
8.30 The Bill
9.30 The Memphis Trousers Half Hour With Roy & H.G.
10.00 Love Is In The Air

5.00 Weatherwatch; 5.25 Japanese News; 6.00 Cantonese News; 6.20 Mandarin News; 6.50 Filipino News; 7.25 Italian News; 8.00 Das Journal; 8.30 Spanish News; 9.20 Le Journal; 9.55 Russian News; 10.30 Greek News; 11.30 Arabic News; 12.05 Indonesian News; 12.30 Business Report; 1.00 The Journal; 1.30 Masterpiece; 4.30 Newshour With Jim Lehrer; 5.30 The Mary G Show.

6.00 The Future Is Wild
6.30 World News
7.00 Australia v Iraq
9.15 Rockwiz
9.45 MOVIE (Eager Bodies)
11.20 Eat Carpet
12.20 MOVIE (East West)(M)

5.30 One; 6.00 Tractor Tom; 6.30 Easter Sunrise Service 2005; 7.30 Sunday Sunrise; 8.30 Sportsweek; 10.30 Planet X Games Wakeboarding Competition; 11.00 The Making Of Robots; 11.30 Home Improvement; 12.00 Movie (Quiz Show)(PG); 3.00 Movie (Nash)(G); 5.00 2004 Variety Club Bash.

5.30 Seven News
6.00 Sunday Home Theatre
7.00 My Restaurant Rules
8.00 MOVIE
10.00 MOVIE (The Puppet Masters) (M)
12.05 Studio Portraits
1.00 Cracking Up
1.30 Guthy-Renker Australia

5.00 A New Way Of Life; 5.30 David Boake Ministries; 6.00 Mess For You At Home; 6.30 Insight To Life; 7.00 Totally Wild; 7.30 Business Success; 8.00 Business Sunday; 9.00 Sunday; 11.01 Sunday Footy Show; 1.00 AFL (Sydney v Hawthorn); 4.00 NRL (Bulldogs v Wests Tigers).

6.00 National News
6.30 Daring The Kokoda
7.30 60 Minutes
8.30 MOVIE (Cats And Dogs)(PG)
10.20 The X Factor
11.50 MOVIE (Ghostbusters)(PG)
1.55 On Track

6.30 Children's Programs; 8.00 The Disciples; 10.00 Shroud Of Christ; 11.00 Songs Of Praise; 11.30 Hymns Of The Forefathers; 12.00 Landline; 1.00 Gardening Australia; 1.30 Message Stick; 2.00 The Education Of Gore Vidal; 3.25 Bombshells; 3.45 The World Of Opera; 4.15 Downtime To Dance; 4.45 Words; 5.00 Australians At War.

6.00 At The Movies
6.30 The Einstein Factor
7.00 ABC News
7.30 Battlefield Detectives
8.30 Miss Marple
10.05 Compass
11.00 Scribbling
11.50 Così Fan Tutte

6.00 Weatherwatch; 7.00 Hungarian News; 7.30 Italian News; 8.00 Weatherwatch; 8.30 Latin American News; 9.00 Maltese News; 9.30 Polish News; 10.00 Ukrainian News; 10.30 Australian Mountain Bike National Championships; 11.00 Cycling Central; 12.00 Speedweek; 2.00 UEFA European Champions League; 4.00 The World Game.

6.00 Thalassa
6.30 World News
7.00 Toyota World Sport
7.30 Lost Worlds
8.30 MOVIE (Kops)(M)
10.00 MOVIE (Sissi)(G)
11.45 The Storm Rages Twice

5.30 Sunrise; 8.30 Playhouse Disney; 9.00 Tabaluga; 9.30 Girl TV; 10.00 Seven Morning News; 10.30 Infomercials; 11.30 Movie (Road To NH)(PG); 1.30 King Of The Hill; 2.30 Miss Match; 3.30 The Big Arvo; 4.00 Seven News; 4.30 M*A*S*H; 5.00 Deal Or No Deal

5.30 Seven News
6.00 Today Tonight
6.30 Home & Away
7.00 The Great Outdoors
8.00 Crossing Jordan
10.00 Las Vegas
11.00 My New Best Friend
11.30 Infomercials
3.30 NBC Today

5.30 Crella A. Dollar Jr; 6.00 Early Morning News; 7.00 Today; 9.00 In The Box; 9.30 Aerobics Oz Style; 10.00 Dr Phil; 11.00 Huey's Cooking Adventures; 11.30 Ten News; 12.00 The Bold And The Beautiful; 12.30 Just Shoot Me!; 1.00 Becker; 1.30 Movie (The Beaulieu And The Beast)(PG); 3.30 Entertainment Tonight; 4.00 Yamba's Playtime; 4.30 (Hot) Source; 5.00 The Price Is Right.

6.00 Neighbours
6.30 Imparja National News
7.00 A Current Affair
7.30 The X Factor
8.30 Who Wants To Be A Millionaire?
9.30 Without A Trace
10.30 Late Night News
11.00 Sports Tonight
11.30 Battlestar Galactica

4.30 Movie (The Calendar)(G); 6.00 Children's Programs; 12.00 Midday Report; 12.30 Something In The Air; 1.00 Pilot Guides; 1.50 Notes On A City; 2.00 The Bill; 3.00 Children's Programs.

6.05 Doctor Who
7.00 How The Quest Was Won
7.30 ABC News
7.30 The 7.30 Report
8.00 Australian Story
8.30 Four Corners
9.15 Media Watch
9.30 Enough Rope With Andrew Denton
10.35 Lateline

5.00 Weatherwatch; 5.25 Japanese News; 6.00 Cantonese News; 6.20 Mandarin News; 6.50 Filipino News; 7.25 Italian News; 8.00 Das Journal; 8.30 Spanish News; 9.20 Le Journal; 9.55 Russian News; 10.30 Greek News; 11.30 Arabic News; 12.05 Indonesian News; 12.30 Polish News; 1.00 The Mystery Of The Persian Mummy; 2.00 Movie (The Western)(PG); 3.00 A Park In Africa; 3.30 Easter In Art; 4.00 Toyota World Sport; 4.30 The Journal; 5.00 Mount Rushmore.

6.00 Global Village
6.30 World News
7.00 Toyota World Sport
7.30 Mythbusters
8.30 Pizza Specials

5.30 Sunrise; 8.30 Playhouse Disney; 9.00 Tabaluga; 9.30 Girl TV; 10.00 Seven Morning News; 10.30 Infomercials; 11.30 Movie (The Small Girl)(PG); 1.30 King Of The Hill; 2.30 Miss Match; 3.30 The Big Arvo; 4.00 Seven News; 4.30 M*A*S*H; 5.00 Deal Or No Deal

5.30 Seven News
6.00 Today Tonight
6.30 Home & Away
7.00 Dancing With The Stars
8.30 All Saints
9.30 Airline USA
10.30 LAX
11.30 Family Plots
12.00 Infomercials

5.30 Crella A. Dollar Jr; 6.00 Early Morning News; 7.00 Today; 9.00 In The Box; 9.30 Aerobics Oz Style; 10.00 Dr Phil; 11.00 TTN; 11.30 Ten News; 12.00 The Bold And The Beautiful; 12.30 Just Shoot Me!; 1.00 Becker; 1.30 Movie (The Beaulieu And The Beast)(PG); 3.30 Entertainment Tonight; 4.00 Yamba's Playtime; 4.30 (Hot) Source; 5.00 The Price Is Right.

6.00 Neighbours
6.30 Imparja National News
7.00 A Current Affair
7.30 Survivor: Palau
8.30 CSI: Miami
9.30 Rove Live
10.30 Late Night News
11.00 Sports Tonight

4.30 Movie (King Solomon's Mines)(G); 6.00 Children's Programs; 12.00 Midday Report; 12.30 Something In The Air; 1.00 The New Inventors; 1.30 The Einstein Factor; 2.00 The Bill; 3.00 Children's Programs.

6.05 Doctor Who
6.30 Second Opinion
7.00 ABC News
7.30 The 7.30 Report
8.00 The Op Shop Ladies Of Emerald Hill
8.30 The Bill
9.20 Foreign Correspondent
10.00 Trevor's World Of Sport
10.35 Lateline

5.00 Weatherwatch; 5.25 Japanese News; 6.00 Cantonese News; 6.20 Mandarin News; 6.50 Filipino News; 7.25 Italian News; 8.00 Das Journal; 8.30 Spanish News; 9.20 Le Journal; 9.55 Russian News; 10.30 Greek News; 11.30 Arabic News; 12.05 Indonesian News; 12.30 Business Report; 1.00 Movie (My School Friend)(PG); 3.00 City Cabs; 3.30 Cycling Central; 4.00 Toyota World Sport; 4.30 The Journal; 5.00 Newshour With Jim Lehrer.

6.00 Global Village
6.30 World News
7.00 Toyota World Sport
7.30 Insight
8.30 Australia v Indonesia
10.30 This Is A True Story

5.30 Sunrise; 8.30 Playhouse Disney; 9.00 Tabaluga; 9.30 Girl TV; 10.00 Seven Morning News; 10.30 Infomercials; 11.30 Movie (Angels In The Endzone)(PG); 1.30 King Of The Hill; 2.30 Miss Match; 3.30 The Big Arvo; 4.00 Seven News; 4.30 M*A*S*H; 5.00 Deal Or No Deal

5.30 Seven News
6.00 Today Tonight
6.30 Home & Away
7.00 Will & Grace
7.30 My Wife And Kids
8.00 Blue Heelers
9.00 Crime Scene Academy
9.30 Seconds From Disaster
10.30 Art Crime

6.00 A New Way Of Life; 5.30 Crella A. Dollar Jr; 6.00 Early Morning News; 7.00 Today; 9.00 In The Box; 9.30 Aerobics Oz Style; 10.00 Dr Phil; 11.00 Huey's Cooking Adventures; 11.30 Ten News; 12.00 The Bold And The Beautiful; 12.30 Wife Swap USA; 1.30 Movie (Jitters)(G); 3.30 Entertainment Tonight; 4.00 Yamba's Playtime; 4.30 (Hot) Source; 5.00 The Price Is Right.

6.00 Neighbours
6.30 Imparja National News
7.00 A Current Affair
7.30 McLeod's Daughters
8.30 Cold Case
9.30 Medium
10.30 Late Night News

4.30 Movie (Boys In Brazil)(G); 6.00 Children's Programs; 12.00 Midday Report; 12.30 Something In The Air; 1.00 National Press Club Address; 2.00 The Bill; 3.00 Children's Programs.

6.05 Doctor Who
6.30 Beat The Chef
7.00 ABC News
7.30 The 7.30 Report
8.00 The New Inventors
8.30 Spicks And Specks
9.00 Nighty Night
9.30 The Glass House
10.00 At The Movies
10.30 Lateline

5.00 Weatherwatch; 5.25 Japanese News; 6.00 Cantonese News; 6.20 Mandarin News; 6.50 Filipino News; 7.25 Italian News; 8.00 Das Journal; 8.30 Spanish News; 9.20 Le Journal; 9.55 Russian News; 10.30 Greek News; 11.30 Arabic News; 12.05 Indonesian News; 12.30 Business Report; 1.00 Movie (Me, You, Them)(PG); 3.00 Tales From A Subcase; 3.30 Aussie Jokers; 4.00 Toyota World Sport; 4.30 The Journal; 5.00 Newshour With Jim Lehrer.

6.00 Global Village
6.30 World News
7.00 Toyota World Sport
7.30 Inside Australia
8.00 The Movie Show
8.30 Dateline

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FREE RAFFLE...David Murley, of Raine and Horne North East, presented a hamper to Kim Schmidt. Other winners in the free Fringe raffle were Trish Wilder (\$100 Woolworths voucher - donated by Woolworths) of Andamooka and Roxby Downs' Simone Ellard (\$100 Mitre10 voucher). David Murley and fellow real estate agent Wayne Lawson thanked the local residents who visited the Raine and Horne marquee during OFF 2005.



EXHIBITION...Hein and Anneke Botes at the official opening of Anneke's photographic exhibition - Life Today in SA.



MURAL...Making their mark in the outback – youth mural artists, from left, Brendon Passmore, teacher Dan Bradley, artist James 'Jimmy C' Cochrane, Jarrod Tresize and James Russel.



BAND...The Flaming Sambucas wowed Woomera crowds on Thursday night.

TEACHING TIME...Woomera teacher Karen Halliday joins fellow teacher and author Mem Fox at the creator of Possum Magic's book signing at Woomera Area School for the Outback Fringe Festival last week.



STORY TELLING...Romy Simpson, 3, and child care worker Brigitta Martin join friends and fellow workmates at Roxby Downs Child Care Centre for stories and a sing-along during the Outback Fringe Festival.



RAFFLE...Ellen Budden, Nicki Gregory and Bev Adorian raising money for the Woomera Pistol Club and Woomera Craft Group during the Outback Fringe Festival.



PLAYGROUP FUN...Roxby Playgroup, held each Friday in the Roxby Downs Kindergarten 'Koala' Room, hosted a fun day for the Outback Fringe Festival last week. Sam Fremantle and Mikayla, 2, try out some of the fun activities on offer at Roxby Playgroup.

FRINGE FUN...Karen Mentiplay puts a little colour into the lives – and onto the faces – of local children at Little Rascals Child Care Centre's Friday Fringe Fun festivities. Pictured at the centre, front, Matthew, 3, middle, Jemma, 4, Ra'nna, 4, Fatima, 4, back, Damien, 5, and Michaela, 5. Last names are omitted in accordance with centre policy.

FACE PAINTING...Woomera resident Terri Gavan gets her face painted by Amelia Martin, 13, during Woomera's Fringe celebrations.





NUKUNYA DREAMING... Traditional Aboriginal dancers performed 'Nukunya Dreaming' at Andamooka.



WOOMERA... Roxby Downs residents celebrating the Outback Fringe Festival in Woomera, from left, David, three-year-old Billie-Jo and Noela Beenham with Babs and Bob Brown.



OUTBACK ARTWORK... Sam Godden, 15, 'Jimmy C' and Leah Blackmore, 16, at the aerosol art project in Andamooka.



OPAL CUTTING. Peter Taubers leads local residents Bob Brown, Chris Sharp and Jim Basso in an opal cutting workshop during the Fringe.



A DIFFERENT DRUM... More than 80 people attended the drumming workshop lead by Hein Botes in Roxby Downs.



A WAY WITH WORDS... Visiting poet Jeff Cook joins community radio station RoxFM volunteers Wendy Osborne and Tina Foster in perusing the works of poetry contributed by local writers for the OFF 2005 poetry competition.

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Tenders are invited for a Street Mail Delivery Service, five times per week, from the 1st of July 2005, for the following areas.
MS 1817 ROXBY DOWNS STREET MAIL DELIVERY
Tender forms, full details and further information are available from the Manager, Delivery Contract Management, PO Box 1000, Hindmarsh SA 5007 or by calling telephone number 8308 8556.
Tenders should be submitted to:
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PUBLIC NOTICES

FORM 1

Advertisement of Application - Section 52(2)(b) of the Liquor Licensing Act, 1997 and Section 29 Gaming Machines Act 1992
NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Kitteridge Pty Ltd has applied to the licensing authority for a variation to the current extended trading authorisation to authorise the sale of liquor for consumption on the licensed premises on Good Friday between midnight and 2.00am and on Sundays between midnight and 2.00am the following day. AND to vary the trading hours for gaming machines on Sunday between midnight and 2.00am the following day in respect of premises situated at Richardson and Stuart Place, Roxby Downs and known as Roxby Downs Tavern.

This application has been set down for hearing on Friday, March 18, 2005.

Any person may object to the application by lodging a notice of objection in the prescribed form with the Liquor and Gambling Commissioner (and serving a copy of notice on the applicant) at least 7 days before the hearing date.

The applicant's address for service is Level 2, 50 Greenhill Road, Wayville.

Plans relevant to the application may be inspected without fee at the office of the Liquor and Gambling Commissioner.

Dated the 7th day of February, 2005

W.Woehlert
On behalf of the applicant.

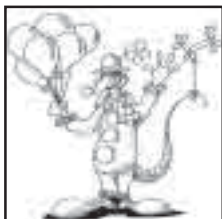
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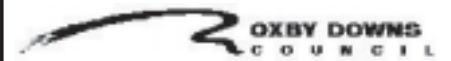
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UMW-867	Suzuki Hatch Red
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**All Vehicles and Electrical
Equipment must be removed from
the Council Debot by successful
tender before April 15 2005.**

Inspection of Vehicle and Electrical Equipment will be by appointment only. Contact Robert Barker on 8671 0010 during office hours.

Tenders are to be placed in the tender box at the Roxby Downs Council Chambers, Richardson Place, Roxby Downs by 12 noon March 31 2005.

Vehicle and Electrical Equipment are to be sold as is.

Roxby Downs Council makes no guarantee as to the condition of vehicle and building materials.

Vehicle and Electrical equipment to be paid for and removed by Friday April 15 2005.

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Neatly-tiled bathroom has separate bath and shower.

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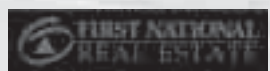
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ROXBY DOWNS

9 MELALEUCA COURT

Large 4 bedroom executive family home, main bedroom including ensuite and all bedrooms including built-in robes, large lounge area opening onto even bigger formal dining/kitchen area including dishwasher, breakfast nook throughout, large shed partially lined and inc French doors to create extra living space, huge split level outdoor entertaining area, irrigation system. Currently under Company lease until Feb 2006 @ \$1556.01 per month.

\$287,500

31/30 BURGEOYNE STREET

Located in the highly held "Dunes" Estate in this affordable 3 or 4 family home, plus generous sized study/children's retreat. Master includes w/c with access to a 2-way bathroom, add to other bns that are also a good size. Open plan living/dining and featuring a mod kitchen with a heritage appeal and tiled flooring. The home occupies one of the largest blocks in the estate and has a low maint garden with quite a lot of yard space and definitely enough room to put a large shed if you wanted. It also features a great sized entertainment area. INVESTORS: NOTE: Potential rent \$310 per week.

\$227,000

22 MELALEUCA DV, MYALL GROVE C/PARK

Presenting another excellent investment opportunity! Beginner investors - look no further as this 2 br transportable, fully furnished unit is a great buy. Featuring bns to both bedrooms, Unleashed living/kitchen/living area, compact size bathroom/toilet/laundry, enclosed and paved outdoor patio area, carport and garden shed - it even has some lawn with a retic system! Furnishings include a full sized stove, fridge, microwave, lounge, new 91cm flat screen tv, 2 beds, new washing machine, cutlery & crockery etc. Currently leased for \$250.00 per week until 10th November 2005. Site Fee = \$100 per week.

\$65,000

6 ACACIA DRIVE, MYALL GROVE C/PARK

COMPACT AFFORDABLE LIVING!

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- A/c conditioning
- Fenced and levelled yard
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- Full sized kitchen including pantry
- SITE FEES: \$100.00 per week

UNDER CONTRACT

\$45,000

Lorraine Aubrey ROXBY DOWNS
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14 Hermit Street, Roxby Downs
Close to town centre - Well presented 3 bedroom home all with built-in robes. Features include an open plan kitchen/dining, spacious lounge with gas heating, evap. ducted air-conditioning, paved pergola, established gardens with garden shed including light and power. \$235,000. OPEN INSPECTION Saturday, March 19 and Saturday, March 26 - 1.45pm-2.30pm.

37 Bopeechee Street, Roxby Downs
Executive home - 4 bedroom home, main with walk-in robe, ensuite and ceiling fan, updated kitchen including dishwasher, generous dining area, large separate lounge, with stylish interior design throughout. Ducted evap. air-cond., gas heating, saltwater inground fibreglass pool surrounded by quality paving and fencing. 8m x 11m solid undercover paved entertaining area with built-in brick BBQ and bar. Very neat established gardens, garden shed with lighting and power, roller shutters to front windows and double concreted driveway. Meticulously finished - \$335,000. Inspection by appointment only.

9 Grevillea Close, Roxby Downs
Only 52 years old - Great location, positioned in a quiet court only minutes from the main street. All 3 bedrooms with built-ins and carpets. Open plan neat kitchen/dine, huge lounge, evap ducted air, quality gas heating. Lawned area and established natural gardens on auto retic. Shaded rear yard, garden shed, includes portable 8 person spa, Auster. 707m² block well fenced. \$265,000. OPEN INSPECTION Saturday, March 19 and Saturday, March 26 - 2.45pm-3.30pm.

26 Bopeechee Street, Roxby Downs
All offers considered. OPEN INSPECTION Saturday, March 19 and Saturday, March 26 - 3.45pm-4.30pm.

HOUSES ON ACREAGE

Booborowie - 160 acres
This attractive four bedroom stone home, surrounded by various trees has open kitchen/dine, large lounge and renovated wet areas, r/c, a/c and wood heater, water supplied by bore and rainwater. Separated into 7 paddocks of which 120 acres are arable, shearing and implement shed plus various other shelters. An inspection a must to appreciate the offerings of this property. \$330,000.

Wirrabara - 2.5 acres
Large double brick home with excellent views of the Flinders Ranges. This home would suit a large family to fill the seven bedrooms, two bathrooms and toilets. Large laundry, spacious kitchen/dine, open plan lounge/entertainment area with panoramic views all with the comforts of a s/c heater. Also boasts a tiled roof, double carport, shed and paved pergola/bbq area. \$210,000.

Melrose - 8 acres
Brick veneer home with panoramic views of the Flinders Ranges and Mt Remarkable. Three to four bedrooms (or games), r/c, a/c, ducted a/c, s/c heater in the lounge, open kitchen/dine, bbq area, carport, two large garages and workshop, fowl run, would suit the horse enthusiast. Bus run to both primary and secondary schools. Be quick on this one. \$245,000.

Crystal Brook - 7.5 acres
Three bedroom transportable home, some with built-ins and ceiling fan, spare room off the laundry area, lounge room with gas heating (connection), open kitchen/dine with dishwasher. Large garage/workshop and carport. Realistically priced to sell. \$165,000.

Crystal Brook - 1 1/4 acres
Large stone home located approx. 15kms south of Crystal Brook. Offers three bedrooms with sleepout, office, large lounge with a/c and open fireplace, polished floors, kitchen/dine with s/c heater, cellar and a large amount of shedding. Pergola area and other yarding to suit horses or other animals. \$185,000.

Warnertown - 38 acres
6 year old brick veneer home, four bedrooms, main with ensuite and walk-in robe, open plan living with tiled floors throughout the kitchen/dine, lounge room and the fifth bedroom or games room. R/c ducted, 3 phase air-conditioner, tiled roof, mains and rain, carport, large exterior entertaining area, shedding, cattle or horse stables. Property well fenced, dam. Other acres available if required. Vendor relocating. \$350,000.

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6 Coolibah Drv - "Investment with a difference."

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8 Morethia Crv - "Buy now and invest for your future."

4 bdrms, main with ensuite and WIR, BIRs to other 3, lge open plan lounge, dining, family and gas kitchen with walk in pantry, gas heating, ducted air, dble carport UMR, pergola. Leased at \$1150 /mth. \$249,950. Web ID 756615



Unit 10/6 Phibbs Crv - "Plan for your future - Invest now."

Two bdrm both with BIR's spacious lounge and family/dine, gas kitchen, ample cupboards, ducted air con, electric space heater, rear verandah/pergola. Leased at \$220/wk. \$169,950. Web ID 773347



3 Emeroo Crv - "Great location, great opportunity."

4 bdrms, master with ensuite and WIR, BIR's to 2 bdrms, kitchen with gas stove, r/hood, heritage tiled bathrm, ducted evap & r/c split syst, gas heating, C/bond shed, easy care gardens, 12 mth lease. \$239,950. Web ID 771415



Roxby Downs Council Administrator, Bill Boehm drawing the winning tickets with David and Wayne.

PRIZE WINNERS:

- \$100 Woolworths Voucher Donated by Woolworths (SA) Pty Ltd
- Trish Wilder - Andamooka
- \$100 plus Goodies Basket
- Kim Schmidt - Roxby Downs
- \$100 Mitre 10 Voucher
- Simone Ellard - Roxby Downs



David Murley of Raine & Horne North East presenting one of the prizes to Kim Schmidt of Roxby Downs.

ROXBY DOWNS COUNCIL SNIPPETS

Upcoming Events... There will be a road closure in Richardson Place, Burgoyne Street, Arcoona Street, Norman Place and Tavern Road from 1.30pm until 3pm on Wednesday 6 April 2005 for the celebration of the Come Out 2005 School Parade Event.

Works in Progress... There will be road closures in the southern section of the town to connect up services to new allotments. The length of time each closure will take depends on the type of, and how many services are to be put into place. Council does not expect the roads to be closed any longer than one day per road crossing. Council regrets any inconvenience. A letterbox drop will be made prior to inform residents effected by this work. There may be interruptions to water/electricity and Telstra services.

Roxby Power has undergone a review of switching cabinets. The new design offers greater safety and access with high dust prevention features.

Roxby Power will replace six cabinets over the next 12 months.

Roxby Power is in the process of replacing 6 high voltage switches – some replacements may require disconnection of power to limited areas. Advice will be given should such outages be required.

Review of 04/05 roads reseal program.

Review of the condition of Opal Road.

Evaluation of the proposed Skate Park.

Vandalism... Council urges all residents to report instances of vandalism to the police and Council.

Completed Works... Relocation of high voltage switch in Burgoyne Street has now been completed.

Business Signage... Local businesses have been invited to be part of new tourism signage in Roxby Downs. Council and the Roxby Downs Business Forum have thrown their support behind new tourism signage at the corner of Olympic Way and Burgoyne Street and on the public toilet block in Richardson Place. Designs echoing the current Wilmap distributed through the Roxby Downs Visitor Information Centre have been approved. Signage sales are now open. Telephone Alex Barker on 0417 816 807 for more information.

Electricity Cent A Meters... Council has purchased 5 analyser meters for customer service purposes. These meters are available for hire from Council for a small fee. Meters will assist customers to monitor their power usage.

Rates... Third quarterly rate payments were due on 16 March 2005. Fines of 2% will be

charged for late payments.

Electricity Water Sewerage Rates & Tariffs... New rates and tariffs for water, sewerage and electricity services came into effect from the 1 January 2005.

Electricity Accounts... Disconnection pending notices have been issued – payment must be received by the due date to avoid disconnection of power supply.

Water Accounts... Reminder Notices have now been issued. Please pay by the due date to avoid further action.

Bushfire Prevention... The recent fires in the Eyre Peninsula present a timely reminder to residents of the importance of taking adequate fire prevention actions of premises and being generally careful with potential fire sources such as cigarette butts, motor bikes and other mechanical equipment in our hot arid climate. Residents are requested to keep areas surrounding their homes free from litter, dry leaves and any other combustible materials. Bushfire season commences 1 November 2004 – 31 March 2005.

Permits can be obtained from the Council office during this period. Fire Regulations and booklets are on display at the Council office.

Fireworks... Fireworks are only allowed to be set off by a pyro-technician with the appropriate permits. Fines are applicable if not adhered to.

Mosquito Control... Residents are reminded to throw away any unwanted containers which hold water – old tyres, drums, place sand in pot plant bases, to seal or cover all openings in rainwater tanks and to ensure that roof gutters are not holding water. Wear loose clothing, apply insect repellent that contains DEET (Diethyl Toluamide) and use mosquito coils for outdoor activities.

Local Website... Visit your local updated website. New Forums have now been added. Read what's new and have your say in the Forums at www.roxbydowns.com

Street Lighting... Is there a street light not working near your home? Please include the exact location (street, house number) when reporting to assist in easy identification for repair.

Opal Road Landfill Opening Hours... Tuesdays, 8am to 12 noon, Thursdays 1pm to 5pm, Saturday & Sunday 10am to 4pm.

Out of hours access call 08 8671 1154

Council Office Hours - General... Monday to Friday—9am to 5pm

Council Office Closure... Council offices will be closed on Good Friday 25 March 2005 and also Easter Monday 28 March 2005.

Local citizenship ceremonies



McADAM...Andrew McAdam, of Roxby Downs, celebrated his newly awarded Australian Citizenship, with wife Karen, in a ceremony at the Roxby Downs Council this month.



DA SILVA... The Da Silva family, of Roxby Downs, celebrated their newly awarded Australian Citizenship in a ceremony at the Roxby Downs Council this month.



FREE COMMUNITY CALENDAR

March 2005

Annual William Creek Gymkhana

March 19 and 20, 2005
Two day event – Saturday and Sunday
Horses, motorbikes, camels and an Agricultural Fair focusing on water systems.
To book a display, contact Randall Crozier.
Ph - 8670 7978

Welcome Back to Andamooka Reunion Weekend

Friday, March 25. Community Barbecue – APOMA Cottages.
Ph Margot Duke – 8672 7007

Welcome Back to Andamooka Market Day

Andamooka Community Hall
Saturday, March 26, from 10am. Ph Margot Duke – 8672 7007

'Back to Bill's' Family Day

Sunday, March 27, from 11am
'Bill's Pub' – White Dam, from 11am. Ph Margot Duke – 8672 7007

April 2005

RDAS P&F Market Day

Richardson Place
Saturday, April 16
9am till noon
Ph RDAS - 8671 0011

Community Jam Session

Le Funké Café
Sunday, April 17
1pm to 4pm
Ph - 0408 267 358

June 2005

Glendambo Outback 4x4 Endurance and Field Day

June 11, 12 and 13, 2005
Contact Dave Boothey –
Ph - 8672 1097 or 0429 002 158
Email - thechurch@ozemail.com.au
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July 2005

Outback Tourers Rum Run

July 2, 2005
Roxby Downs to Glendambo
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November 2005

Woolbalers B&S

Glendambo
Saturday, November 26
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Woolbalers Recovery

Glendambo
Sunday, November 27
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SOCIAL TENNIS.. Enjoying a recent barbecue in between tennis games, from left, back Mick Kelly, Brenton Limey, Oscar Dasilva, Bill White, Brett Atkins, Mick Windsor, middle, Shrikant Rajegaonkar, Paul Lynch, Helen O'Keefe, Trevor Arnold, Waheeda Dasilva, Julie McSweeney, front, Carl Hobbs, Aidan McSweeney.

Tennis competition continues strong

TENNIS...Results of the latest round of competition at Roxby Downs Tennis Club.

Round 3...Hewitts 9 Sets 76 Games defeated Rafters 6 Sets 45 Games

Woodies 8 Sets 70 Games defeated Moliks 7 Sets 56 Games

Round 4...Rafters 9 Sets 80 Games defeated Woodies 6 Sets 67 Games

Moliks 8 Sets 63 Games defeated Hewitts 7 Sets 64 Games

Round 5...Moliks 9 Sets 69 Games defeated Rafters 6 Games 59 Games.

Much to many players' relief, the weather was mild for this Saturday afternoon game. Roger Scholefield and Charles Walker won the first Men's doubles match for the Moliks six games to three, winning six straight games after conceding the opening three games.

Meanwhile Sav Tanti and Mark Kester also won for the Moliks 6-4, but not after squandering a 4-0 start.

Vince Hibbert and Steve Daly pulled back one set by winning the 2nd Men's doubles, but with the singles being split, the Moliks were edging in front.

In the women's matches, Liz Sutherland and Jutta Scholefield continued their fine form for the Moliks, winning their doubles, and then their singles matches as well. Although Anna Daly and Tracy Roberts

evened for the Rafters, winning the 2nd Ladies doubles, and Anna Daly showed fine form in winning her singles, Amanda Crook won a third Ladies singles for the Moliks to complete a strong win for the Moliks.

Hewitts nine Sets 69 Games defeated Woodies six Sets 52 Games.

In the evening match, Neville Hombsch and Craig Hodgetts, and Mark Butterworth and Tom Hombsch won their doubles for the Hewitts, and although Chris Walker showed strong form to win the number one singles and partner Dave McInnis to victory for the Woodies, it wasn't enough as the Hombschs, senior and junior, were able to continue their winning ways in the singles.

The Ladies doubles matches were split with Von Hombsch and Michelle Thomson winning for the Woodies, while Roxanne White and Wendy Kerr countering with victory for the Hewitts.

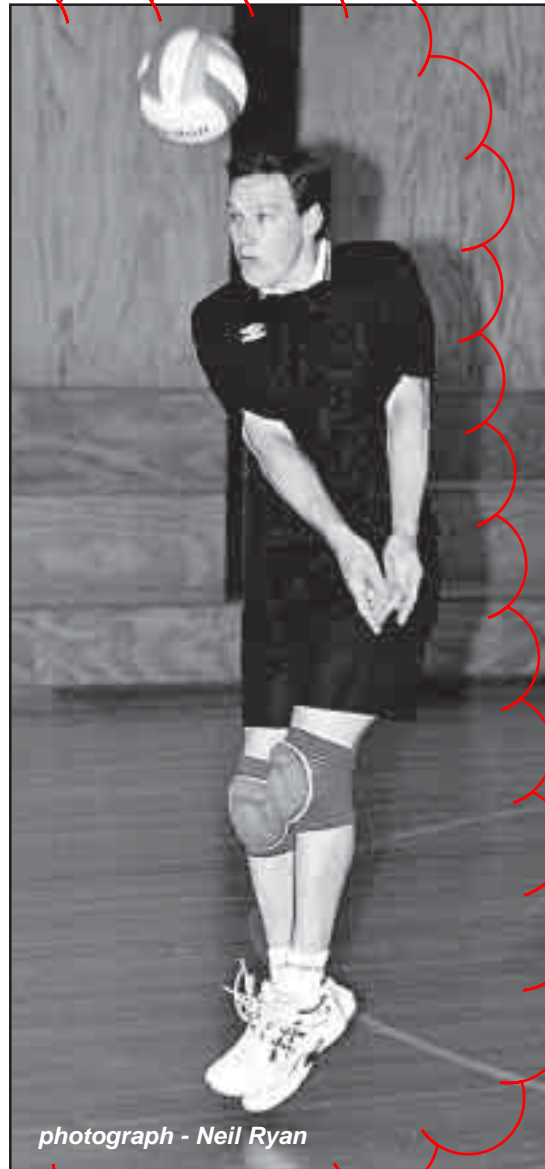
Kate Lepoidevan and Teresa Hodgetts were able to trun the tables on the opponents to win their singles matches for the Hewitts, and with Roxanne White winning her fourth consecutive match for the season, the Hewitts were home for the night.

*Roger Scholefield,
Tennis Reporter.*

Premiership Table

— Roxby Downs Tennis Club —

	Games won	Games lost	Sets	
Rafters	41	331	330	100%
Hewitts	38	329	303	109%
Moliks	38	308	320	96%
Woodies	33	330	345	96%



photograph - Neil Ryan

Roxby Downs indoor volleyball

VOLLEYBALL...Roxby Downs Indoor Volleyball results.

Monday March 7, 2005: A Grade - Volleyroos 88 defeated Benders 86 (N Backhouse). Phoenix 76 defeated Prophets 74 (M Butterworth). B Grade - EASDC defeated TBA on a forfeit. Tigers 99 defeated Block It 89 (J Banning).

Monday February 28, 2005: B Grade - Tigers 112 defeated EASPC 64 (D Vonthien).Block IT 114 defeated TBA 65 (J Banning). A Grade - Volleyroos 94 defeated Prophets 75 (M Thomson). Phoenix 88 defeated Benders 70 (N Backhouse).

VOLLEYBALL...Nick Backhouse takes a dig at Monday night's Roxby Downs indoor volleyball game between Volleyroos and Benders.

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JUNIOR BASKETBALL...Results from the March 12, 2005.

Under 12 Girls: First Semi-final - Flames 18 (G Shields 13) d Lightning 12 (J Langdon-Oates 8)

Second Semi-final: - Breakers 24 (N Trewartha 12) d Capitols 10 (M Rhodes 8)

Under 12 Boys: Razorbacks 16 (E Sach 6) d Crocs 15 (N Hombsch 7)

Kings 20 (L Ryan 10) d Hawks 12 (B Munn 9)

Tigers 22 (T Schott 16) d Bullets 12 (M Bowden, C Rontaunay 4)

Under 14 Girls: First Semi-final - Boomers 39 (TJ Hill 25) d Flames 22 (K McGarry 10)

Second Semi-final - Capitals 44 (A Roberts 28) d Rangers 38 (B Allen 28)

Under 14 boys: First Semi-final - Breakers 53 (J Hombsch 24) d Razorbacks 20 (J Bowden, B Sullivan 6).

Second Semi-final - Kings 54 (M Barrand 30) d Pirates 38 (N McPhail, J Kenny 18).

Under 16 Girls - Breakers 47 (TJ Hill 29) draw Flames 47 (B Allen 31).

Under 16 Boys: Lakers 68 (T Chesson 26) d Wizards 42 (J Roberts 17).

Raptors 47 (M Weaver 23) d Flames 38 (T Paul 18).

Under 19 mixed - Flames 49 (S Crafter- king 16) d Wizards 44 (B Chesson 19).

Results from the March 5, 2005.

Under 12 Girls: Lighting 36 (A Mccarthy 12) d Flames 14 (L Hobbs 12)

Breakers 32 (C Casserlay 14) d Rangers 12 (E Bray, T Mansell 6)

Under 12 Boys: Razorbacks 48 (J Daw, J Thomson 16) d Hawks 11 (B Munn 6)

Crocs 30 (N Hombsch 20) d Kings 4 (L Ryan 4)

Bullets 48 (C Rontaunay 20) d Pirates 14 (J Dear 8)

Under 14 Girls: Boomers 51 (J Reid 12) d Rangers 26 (D Vanzati 20)

Lightning 42 (A Sutherland 20) d Capitals 36 (E Richards 18)

Under 14 boys:

Razorbacks 38 (J Bowden 14) d Kings 34 (M Barrand 14)

Pirates 61 (N MacPhail 47) d Breakers 57 (J Hombsch 24)

No results from U16 and U19 matches due to Country Championships.

*Toby Sutherland,
Junior Basketball Reporter.*



U12... Tim Harbridge of Crocs and Slayde Coombes from the Kings jump off, above, while Alex Tyler, of Razorbacks, thunders down the court in the U12 game against the Hawks.



Roxby Downs basketball results

BASKETBALL...Results from Roxby Downs Basketball Association competition Tuesday, February 22, 2005.

A Grade Men - Chocie Soldiers 58 (R Hornhart, C Oldfield 11) defeated Jets 23 (S Ryan 14).

B Grade Men - Bradken Bears 73 (M Weaver 22) defeated Magpies 43 (T Paul 22).

Jets 58 (G Wood 14) defeated Chocie Soldiers 46 (S Crafter King 12).

C Grade Women - Cougars 20 (K McGarry 6) defeated Spectres 12 (M Howie 4).

Results from Thursday, February 24, 2005.

A Grade Women - Devils 36 (T Coombes, N Edmonds 13) defeated Little Devils 25 (B Petherick 8).

Eagles 48 (N Hay 12) defeated Bulls 40 (R Penglase, L Girdham 16).

B Grade Women - SSA Cougars 42 (TJ Hill 14) defeated Wanderers 20 (K Dietman 6).

Jets 42 (D Judd 20) defeated Devils 24 (M Tiller, W Moy 6).

Eagles 27 (V Hombsch 11) defeated Eagles 22 (S Dadleh 10).

BASKETBALL... Above right, T Rowan of the Maggies takes it to the hoop.



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Roxby Downs darts

DARTS...Competition continues to be strong in the summer season of Roxby Darts League, 2005.

Results from Week 6 are as follows:

	won	lost	points	agg
Desert Rats	38	16	10	13365
OD Green	38	16	10	11652
Sharp Shooters	38	16	10	11087
Boxers	35	19	10	11520
RSL	19	35	6	4206
Tavern Warriors	26	28	4	8752
Roxby Wolves	14	31	4	4309
OD Gunners	18	27	2	7986
Triple Ones	18	36	2	6014
Clubbers	8	28	2	3855

Highest Score...R Lawson 260, R Harris 140.

Highest Pegout...T Newman 115, R Harris 73.

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Highest Ladies Aggs.	Highest Men's Aggs.
R Harris 1889	C Lucas 5040
E Asplin 1450	T Newman 5038
E Napper 822	A Lucas 4950
J Grohs 335	S Adams 4591
S Asplin 229	R Lawson 4246

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NETBALL...Kirby Hobbs of Spankees defends the hoop during last week's mixed netball competition.

Roxby Downs netball results

NETBALL...Results from Wednesday March 9, 2005.

A Grade: Gecko Girls 45 defeated Shamrocks 11 (A Shinnick).

Mak Ladies 27 defeated Cruisers 17 (B Penglase).

B Grade: Coyotes 33 defeated Prime Movers 13 (M Secker).

Keeches 34 defeated Miners 29 (M Elliot).

Mixed: Miners 51 defeated Makrats 9 (C Munyard).

All Blacks 36 defeated Spankees 12 (C Hancock).

Results from Wednesday March 2, 2005.

A Grade: Cruisers 26 defeated Shamrocks 13 (C Cooper).

Gecko Girls 44 defeated Mak Ladies (A Shinnick).

B Grade: Miners 38 defeated Blue Jays 14 (M Thomson).

Keeches 28 defeated Coyotes 13 (R Henfry).

Mixed: Spankees 20 defeated Makrats 13 (T Moyle).

Miners 41 defeated All Blacks 15 (G Neilson).

Junior tennis results

TENNIS...Roxby Downs Junior Tennis results for March 13, 2005.

Division 1 U/16s:

Doubles - N Fernandez and P Rhodes 4 defeated C Richards and L Hunter 0.

Singles - N Fernandez 6 defeated P Rhodes 5.

C Richards 5 defeated L Hunter 4.

Division 1 U/14s:

Doubles - R Hamblin and N Hombsch 4 defeated J Hombsch and S Allen 0.

T Hombsch and J Weltner 4 defeated J Thomson and V Buza 0.

Singles - R Hamblin 3 drew N Hombsch 3.

S Allen 4 drew J Hombsch 4.

T Hombsch 4 defeated J Weltner 0.

V Buza 5 defeated J Thomson 3.

Division 2 U/14s:

Doubles - Z Hodgetts and J Dear 6 defeated T J Hill and Tyson Hill 1.

C Rontuanay and B Evans 4 defeated M Evans and K Forrest 3.

March 5, 2005:

Division 1 U/16s

Doubles - N Fernandez and C Richards 4 defeated B Halliman and L Hunter 2.

Singles - B Halliman 4 defeated L Hunter 0.

N Fernandez 4 defeated C Richards 0.

Division 1 U/14s

Doubles - T Hombsch and R Hamblin 4 defeated J Hombsch and K Connell 1.

V Buza and N Hombsch 4 defeated J Thomson and S Allen 0.

Singles - J Thomson 4 defeated S Allen 1.

V Buza 4 defeated N Hombsch 3.

J Hombsch 4 defeated K Connell 1.

T Hombsch 4 defeated R Hamblin 1.

Division 2 U/14's

Doubles - Z Hodgetts and C Rontuanay 5 defeated J Dear and B Evans 3.

M Evans and O Jansen 4 defeated R White and F Crafter-King 3.

Three-way tie for night bowls

NIGHT BOWLS...The latest round of night bowls at Roxby Downs was well supported with 14 teams trying to win the glasses for the night.

Several games were close with the Funky Frogs having a draw with Carefactor.

For the first time in the 10 years that I have been playing night owls in Roxby Downs three teams finished on an equal number of points to win the glasses.

Three teams finished with 80 points so the players from the three teams each got a glass. Well done to all the teams.

Several players scored prizes for "touchers" and two players also won a prize "resting touchers".

Wednesday nights is still on so if anyone is interested in playing social bowls during the middle of the week come and join us, the more the merrier, names in by 7:30pm.

Results:

NFI (80) d Yorkes (40)

Enterprise (80) d AA's (40)

Crowless (80) d Beenham's Bungups (40)

Backfillers (72) d She Devils (48)

No Names (69) d Safety Biased (51)

Norms (64) d Merv's Team (56)

Funky Frogs (60) drew with Carefactor (60)

**Jim Bowden,
Bowls Reporter.**

Indoor soccer

SOCCER... Ritz Deo of Buffalo Soldiers out manoeuvres his Wolves opponent during indoor soccer at Roxby Downs on Tuesday night. Organisers are still calling for interest in a five-a-side competition for men and women aged 12 years and over. To play or nominate a team, phone Robin Russel - 0439 682 977 or drop into the stadium on a Tuesday evening.



2005 Sporting Calendar

March

Mar 18, Friday
Night Owls bowls

Mar 19, Saturday 8pm
IPSC Centre Fire at ASSA,
Andamooka

Mar 26, Saturday
Night Meeting - Roxby Downs
Dirt Circuit Club

April

April 30, Saturday

Round 1 W&DFL
12noon OD vs RD
2.20pm Hornridge vs
Andamooka
BYE - Coober Pedy

May

May 7, Saturday

Round 2 W&DFL
12noon RD vs Coober Pedy
2.20pm OD vs Andamooka
BYE - Hornridge

May 14, Saturday night
Woomera

Round 3 W&DFL
5.30pm OD vs Coober Pedy
8.00pm Hornridge vs RD
BYE - Andamooka

May 14, 15. Round 1 State
Titles, Black Rock

May 21, Saturday

Round 4 W&DFL
12noon Andamooka vs Coober
Pedy
2.20pm OD vs Hornridge
BYE - Roxby Districts

May 28, Saturday night
Woomera

Round 5 W&DFL
5.30pm CP vs Hornridge
8.00pm RD vs Andamooka
BYE - Olympic Dam

May 28, Saturday

Night Meeting - Roxby Downs
Dirt Circuit Club

June

June 4, Saturday

Round 6 W&DFL
12noon Hornridge vs
Andamooka
2.20pm OD vs RD
BYE - Coober Pedy

June 11, Saturday night

Woomera
Round 7 W&DFL
5.30pm OD vs Andamooka
8.00pm Coober Pedy vs RD
BYE - Hornridge

June 18, Saturday

Round 8 W&DFL
12noon RD vs Hornridge
2.20pm OD vs Coober Pedy
BYE - Andamooka

June 25, Saturday night

Woomera
Round 9 W&DFL
5.30pm Hornridge vs OD
8.00pm Andamooka vs Coober
Pedy
BYE - Roxby Districts

July

July 2, Saturday

Round 10 W&DFL
12noon Andamooka vs RD
2.20pm Hornridge vs Coober
Pedy
BYE - Olympic Dam

July 9, Saturday

Round 11 W&DFL
12noon OD vs RD
2.20pm Hornridge vs
Andamooka
BYE - Coober Pedy

July 16, Saturday

Round 12 W&DFL
12noon OD vs Andamooka
2.20pm Coober Pedy vs RD
BYE - Hornridge

July 23, Saturday

Round 13 W&DFL
12noon OD vs Coober Pedy
2.20pm Hornridge vs RD
BYE - Andamooka

July 30, Saturday

Round 14 W&DFL
12noon Coober Pedy vs
Andamooka
2.20pm OD vs Hornridge
BYE - Roxby Districts

August

August 6, Saturday

Round 15 W&DFL
12noon Andamooka vs RD
2.20pm Hornridge vs Coober
Pedy
BYE - Olympic Dam

August 13, Saturday -
1st Final
12noon 1st vs 2nd
2.20pm 3rd vs 4th

August 20, Saturday -
Preliminary Final

2.00pm Loser Game 1 vs
Winner Game 2

August 27, Saturday -
Grand Final at 2.00pm

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Swaggyies hold sway over OD

CRICKET... Wanderers continued their finals dominance over Olympic Dam with a four wicket victory in Roxby Districts cricket Grand Final before a large and vocal crowd at Roxby Downs oval on Saturday.

The Devils held sway in the 1990s but Wanderers can claim to be the team of the new millennium with three premierships since the club had split sides in the 2000-2001 season to keep the association competition going.

'Man of the Match' Andrew Bennett who shared a third wicket partnership of 148 runs with Des Taylor was the major difference between the two sides although several dropped catches and the loss of Mick Hoffmann (injured fielding) from the bowling crease cost the losing side dearly.

OD won the toss, elected to bat and posted 186 for nine after a bright start. An inexplicable middle order batting collapse and a rearguard action from the tail saw the Devils collapse from 78 without loss to 7/118.

Greg Fiebig (37) belted Ron Gordon out of the attack early and Brian Partington (36) played the opener's role well while Chris Kenny 27, Craig Nichols 18 not out and Andy Wellington 15 added important runs at the end.

Wanderers veteran left arm change bowler Garry Briggs broke the back of the strong batting line up with a superb 5/26 in eight overs although he slightly tarnished his effort by sending down ten wides.

Rob Paxton and Matt Watkins were dismissed early in the batting reply, the latter to a sensational diving catch by Greg Roberts at fine leg, but try as they may Olympic Dam could not break the liaison between Bennett (94) and Taylor (50) until it was too late.

Two wides in the last two overs were



PREMIERS... Wanderers went home with a four-wicket victory over Olympic Dam in the weekend's cricket grand finals. TOP RIGHT... Junior Encouragement Awards were handed out to Jeremy Blake and Adam 'Boor' Warren. BOTTOM RIGHT... 'Player of the year' Andrew Wellington (OD) and 'man of the match' Andy Bennett (Wanderers).

enough for Wanderers to claim victory despite losing 4/13 late in proceedings but with four wickets in hand the result was not in doubt and the Swaggyies deservedly took the honours for season 2004-05.

The individual awards for player performance during the season were also presented with Andrew Wellington of OD taking out trophies for the Player of the Year and the bowling aggregate. Adam Warren of Olympic Dam, Keegan Teare from Rogues, Jeremy Blake of Wanderers and Ben Bowes

who plays for Woomera took home Junior Encouragement Awards while others to share in the spoils were Brent Harper of Wanderers with the Bowling Average, Ryan Briggs of Wanderers and Keegan Teare of Rogues came a tie in the Fielding Trophy.

In conclusion Tony Richter mentioned the sterling efforts of Rob Paxton and his assistants for their work with the junior cricketers, the finals umpires and thanked the Association Sponsors.

Olympic Dam: Fiebig c Taylor b Thompson 37, Partington b Briggs 36,

Kerr lbw b Gudger 0, Shinnick c Paxton b Briggs 3, Woolford c Bennet b Briggs 15, Kemp c & b Briggs 1; Roberts c Watkins b Briggs 5, Nichols not out 18, Kenny b Bennett 27, Wellington run out (Gudger) 15.

Sundries (2lb, 24w, 3nb) 29. Total 9 - 186. FOW: 78, 79, 83, 102, 107, 115, 118, 161, 186

Bowling: Bennett 8-0-1/39 Gordon 2-0-0/31. Thompson 8-1-1/24 Harper 8-0-0/27. G Briggs 8-1-5/26 P Gudger 6-0-1/37.

Wanderers: Paxton c Nichols b Kenny

13, Watkins c Roberts b Kenny 3, Bennett c Fiebig b Woolford 94, Taylor run out (Woolford) 50, Briggs G c Nichols b Wellington 4, Blake D c & b Woolford 4, Thompson not out 0, Harper not out 0.

Sundries (3lb, 14w, 2nb) 19. Total 6 - 188. FOW: 15, 26, 174, 177, 186, 187.

Bowling: Roberts 8-2-0/27 Kenny 6-0-2/41. Wellington 6-1-1/19 Woolford 6-0-2/22. Shinnick 6-1-0/15 Kemp 2-0-0/22. Fiebig 2-0-0/19 Kerr 4-0-0/21.

Gerard 'Yogi' Secker, Cricket Reporter.



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