

# Back to Andamooka



**NOSTALGIA...** Former Andamooka residents Rick Boston and Maya Kelleway took a close look at more than 70 years of local history during the opal town's Easter celebrations this month. The pair, who now reside in Warooka on the Yorke Peninsula, lived in Andamooka for more than 10 years and still own a home locally. They visit Andamooka at least once a year, usually for the 'Back to Andamooka' reunion celebrations each Easter.

ANDAMOOKA...More than 300 former Andamooka residents and visiting tourists celebrated Easter in the out-back opal mining town in 2005, the community's 75<sup>th</sup> year.

Around 200 people attended the annual APOMA Cottages community barbecue on Good Friday, followed by another 70 or so who enjoyed the Reunion Ball on Saturday night.

On Sunday the community visited White Dam for the 'Back to Bill's' RFDS fundraiser.

For many of the returnees, the weekend was an opportunity to catch up with old friends and peruse through piles of photographs and other nostalgia.

In fact, one of the highlights of the weekend was the Andamooka history project started by former local resident and teacher Anne Pitt with documents and photographs dating back to the 1930s.

But, few of the visitors flicking through the piles of photographs, certificates and newspaper clippings were aware of just how close the community has come to

losing the collection.

In fact, the bulk of the collection was destroyed in one of three fires at the Andamooka Primary School since the early 1990s.

Then in 2004 the collection was condemned when the most recent fire raised concerns the collection had been contaminated by asbestos.

To save the collection, the Andamooka community applied to the SA Government for an exemption and, after rigorous testing, it was returned to APOMA.

Since then, local resident and police officer Nigel Campbell has begun transferring the original documents and photographs to computer.

Officer Campbell took on the history project after Ms Pitt's eyesight began to fail.

"There's some amazing stuff - photographs, wedding certificates and newspaper clippings, books and poems and even videos," officer Campbell told

*The Monitor.*

"We have a whole lot of information about Minnie Berrington - Andamooka's first female miner in the 1930s.

"She moved to Andamooka from Coober Pedy and ran the post office, she was in the army and a police officer too when there were only 12 or 14 female officers in the whole state.

"There's so much here but we want more." Officer Campbell, and his fellow history buffs, are calling for former and present Andamooka residents to contribute their own photographs and records to the project.

Send your contributions by email - nigel.campbell@police.sa.gov.au - or post them to the Andamooka Primary School.

"We want everything to do with Andamooka," he said.

"We are slowly building up a good history of the town for the future - we've already got photographs of three and four generations of local families."

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## Letters to the Editor

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### A caring community

Dear Editor,  
 Everyone in Roxby Downs has been touched by the recent tragedy of losing Colin and Adam Wilson. Like most of the local community, our thoughts are with the family  
 As long-time residents we've seen the way the community pulls together to support local people when tragedies like this strike.  
 This week we saw the way the Roxby Downs Area School supported their students and staff in a very professional manner.  
 The caring and concern that everyone involved at the school showed was amazing.

We saw Colin's workmates and friends put their hands in their pockets to help out in a practical way, by donating money to the family.

WMC also rose to the challenge flying the Wilsons from Port Augusta to Adelaide, providing cars and accommodation and practical support to make their stay in Adelaide as easy as possible.

This isn't the first time Roxby Downs as a community has shown its colours.

As a family, we're very proud to be part of such a caring community and thankful to all the people who, in times like this, stand up and do their best to help.

**Graham, Bronnie, Emma and Adam Warren, Roxby Downs.**



photographs - Teya Dunn

**ANDAMOOKA... 'Sweet Baby James' Meston and Rob Eyers with 'Idji' at the 2005 Outback Fringe Festival.**

### OFF '05 - 'a truly brilliant event'

To The Monitor,  
 I was recently in Roxby Downs to perform at the 2005 Outback Fringe Festival.

I wish to commend everyone involved, from the organisers to the performers and everyone who came and supported it.

It was a truly brilliant event that was an honour to be a part of.

I want to especially take my hat off to Teya Dunn, who worked so hard to get us to the Fringe and was such a professional to work with that it made our time in Roxby and Andamooka such a pleasure.

We can't wait to come back!  
**James Meston of 'Sweet Baby James and Rob Eyers'.**



**Back to Andamooka** Renewing outback connections at the Back to Andamooka Reunion Weekend - more photos on Page 14.

**Editorial**  
**SEONIE LYON**  
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In the 12 years I've been working on newspapers I've written too many obituaries, knocked on the door of too many bereaved families and reported too many disasters. I've had to write about murders, shipwrecks, drug overdoses, a balloon crash, plane crashes and, of course, car collisions. This month, I've had to write about the loss of Colin Wilson and his three-year-old son Adam - and to Frankie, Samuel, Matthew and Hannah, we at *The Monitor* send our sincerest sympathies. Nothing we could ever write in these pages could possibly lessen your loss or your sadness - but that sadness is shared.

Newspapers like ours, in small towns, walk a very fine line between what we should and should not print when a member of our close-knit community dies. A solid, factual news report about a community death can do a lot of good things. It can quell rumour, it can offer a community warning, it can provide information to those friends and acquaintances who don't feel free to approach a mourning family - maybe even taking some of the pressure off a family who needs time to get away from questions.

On the other hand, an obituary can be a celebration of a lost friend or family member, a tribute to their life and a final message from the people they loved. But you'll notice *The Monitor* does not always print an obituary when a local person dies. Our local team is very strict on only printing information provided by family members and close friends.

Any factual information about an accident, especially one resulting in a death, is sourced through official avenues such as police. Some photographs are also deemed inappropriate or sensational. Not only are our choices defined by the ethics surrounding our industry, but also the sensibilities of our readers. Juicy gossip is not news. Wallowing self-promotion is not news. Grisly details of a death are not news. We do not report suicides and we do not interfere with ongoing police investigations. As a newspaper, we do not feel it is in the community's benefit for us to do otherwise.

So sometimes, when you read *The Monitor*, and you know there's more to a story - you can take some comfort in knowing that we, as a community newspaper, are only willing to publish correct and community-relevant information.

As always, let me end with my little message for the day. Court is on in Roxby Downs this week, and once again I will sit down to hear about the dozens and dozens of local drivers picked up for drink driving, driving without seatbelts or speeding. Some of them are just kids and a whole lot of them are grown adults who should know better. If you don't know better, please...learn fast. I don't want to write any more obituaries for a while.

## the Weather at a glance..

Minimum & Maximum Temperatures for the period  
 March 15, 2005 to March 28, 2005

Date	Minimum	Maximum
15/3/05	22.0°	29.3°
16/3/05	16.8°	24.8°
17/3/05	13.0°	25.6°
18/3/05	10.0°	28.0°
19/3/05	9.8°	30.7°
20/3/05	14.8°	33.6°
21/3/05	15.0°	35.0°
22/3/05	16.0°	31.7°
23/3/05	12.6°	30.4°
24/3/05	14.5°	29.9°
25/3/05	14.0°	28.0°
26/3/05	10.8°	28.2°
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**MUSEUM OPENING...** Woomera Area Administrator Garry Clarke officially opens the new Rocket Range Museum. **TOP LEFT...** Minister for Tourism Jane Lomax-Smith takes a closer look at the social history room displays with Woomera Area School students during the museum's official opening this month. **BOTTOM LEFT...** Display designer Bev Hocking discusses the newly-refurbished Woomera Heritage Centre with Woomera Area School student Lauren Bannerman, 8.

# \$345,000 redesign for Rocket Range Museum

WOOMERA... Woomera residents celebrated the official opening of the \$345,000 Rocket Range Museum last week.

After more than 18 months in construction, the museum was officially opened by Tourism Minister Jane Lomax-Smith and Woomera Area Administrator Garry Clarke.

The upgrade was jointly funded by the SA Government, BAE Systems and the Woomera Board, giving the centre – which attracts 12,000 visitors per year – a state-of-the-art revamp with multi-media components.

“Through this redevelopment it has been transformed from an open room cluttered with objects to a world-class display,” Mr Clarke told *The Monitor*.

“Today’s opening means a lot to the community of Woomera and we expect the museum to greatly benefit the township as a tourism attraction.”

Tourism Minister Jane Lomax-Smith congratulated the Woomera community’s for its ongoing stewardship of the township’s history.

“I personally feel very strongly about this exhibition,” Ms Lomax-Smith said.

“For ordinary people, the display was never very inviting, but now, walking through the museum, I find the images very evocative of another time.

“It’s a very exciting new display and it’s going to drag more people into Woomera which I can see becoming a big tourism centre.

“It will also mean opportunities within tourism and hospitality for local youth, as well as defence and research.”

Project designer Bev Hocking told *The Monitor* how the original collection – featuring everything from fossils to rockets – had been filtered down to leave a clear, chronological ‘story’. Museum visitors can now walk through an interactive display, dedicated to the history of SA’s own ‘space base’, before perusing the ‘social history room’ which focuses on facets of Woomera’s community life.

The museum upgrade is part of a series of tourism revamps state-wide this month. Other highlights of the \$2.5million outback tourism upgrade announced this month include:

**Port Augusta** - \$1 million upgrade of the Australian Arid Lands Botanic Garden and \$400,000 redevelopment of the Wadlata Outback Centre.

**Iga Warta** - \$500,000 upgrade of the Iga Warta Aboriginal tourism operation.

**Cooper Pedy** - \$230,000 redevelopment of the Cooper Pedy Visitor Information Centre.

**Marree** - \$640,000 town precinct development at Marree in cooperation with the Federal Government and WMC Resources.

**William Creek** - \$200,000 redevelopment of the William Creek Racecourse, a joint project with the William Creek Progress Association.

**Oodnadatta** - \$145,000 redevelopment of the Oodnadatta Business and Cultural Centre and \$300,000 upgrade of the Oodnadatta Racecourse.

**Outback** - \$200,000 for interpretation and heritage projects along the Oodnadatta, Birdsville and Strzelecki Tracks including restoration work at the ghost town of Farina.

## A community in mourning

ROXBY DOWNS... Dozens of Roxby Downs residents attended the funeral of Colin, 44, and Adam Wilson, 3, in Port Augusta this week.

The pair were killed in a motor vehicle collision near Port Augusta in the early hours of Thursday morning, March 16, 2005.

Major Crash are still investigating the

incident - a single vehicle rollover – which resulted in two passengers dying and another four being injured.

The surviving members of the Wilson family – Frankie, Hannah, Samuel and Matthew - are recovering in Port Augusta with relatives following the funeral at the All Saints Catholic Church.

## Community plan launch

ROXBY DOWNS... Want to take a little look into the crystal ball at the future of your local community?

Then come along to the official launch of the Roxby Downs Community Plan on Wednesday, April 13, in the Cultural Precinct theatre.

Over 18 months, in excess of 450 people have directly contributed to the community plans.

“This is a defining moment in the development of Roxby Downs community,” community plan coordinator Ray Goldie told *The Monitor*.

“The plan is innovative in many ways – from the community management structure it proposes for Roxby Downs to the high degree of community participation in its design.”

Mr Goldie invited local residents to attend the opening and “hear how the actions will enhance health, housing, business, volunteering, environment, family and youth, arts and culture, sports and recreation, community management, alcohol and substance abuse, education and workplace training”.

“Find out how the plan will withstand the upheaval of change that Roxby Downs will experience over the next 10 years,” he said.

To be part of the launch, please register your interest at Roxby Downs Council – ph 8671 0010 – to allow for seating and catering.

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## Roxby health team welcomes new CAYH nurse



CAYH...New CAYH nurse Deb Harper.

CHILD AND YOUTH HEALTH...Midwife and nurse Deb Harper has joined the Roxby Downs Child and Youth Health team.

The new C&YH nurse is offering a five-day-a-week service to local parents, from 8.30am to 5pm on Tuesdays, and 8.30am to 2.30pm on Mondays, and Wednesdays to Thursdays.

Deb is currently studying

for her graduate certificate of child and youth health through Flinders University.

She brings long-term experience as a registered nurse, midwife and lactation consultant to the position at Roxby Downs Health Services.

"I've learned so much here since we moved to Roxby Downs last year, but I've never had the opportunity to take on a position like this before," Deb told *The Monitor*.

"I was in the right place at the right time and it's been very exciting.

"Child and Youth Health is the first place a lot of parents come when they're looking for support.

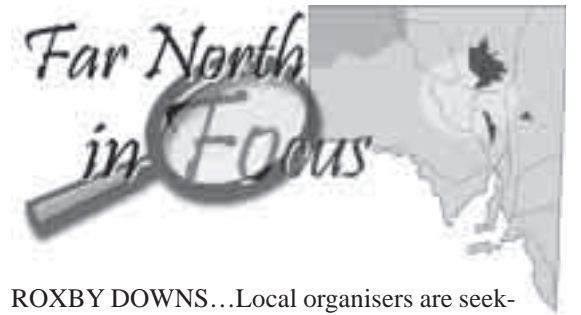
"We can offer advice, information, refer parents to other relevant services or just listen when they need someone to talk to."

Deb works closely with the other nurses and specialists at Roxby Downs Health Services.

"When parents return to Roxby Downs after the birth of their child, I can do home visits and follow-up checks," she said.

"I'm available five days a week now, so parents can call and make an appointment any time."

Deb lives in Roxby Downs with her husband and two young daughters. To book an appointment, telephone Roxby Downs Community Health - ph 8671 9020.



ROXBY DOWNS...Local organisers are seeking input and assistance to run this year's Roxby Central Shopping Traders Christmas Pageant. "This issue was raised at the Roxby Downs Business Forum as an opportunity for local businesses to contribute to the pageant both financially and practically," 2004 pageant coordinator Alex Barker told *The Monitor*. "We'd welcome more community involvement in how the pageant is run, and the running of it. "While the Roxby Central Shopping Traders are continuing as major sponsors, the pageant is for the whole community and we're seeking wider support from the community." To offer input or volunteer time and support, contact Alex Barker - ph 0417 816 807.

WOOMERA...The Woomera 4WD Club is seeking new members. The club is dedicated to drivers enjoying social get-togethers in the outback - 4WD not always necessarily. "If you are interested in four-wheel drives, touring, fishing, camping or having fun then come along," organisers Scott Mackenzie said. For more information, contact Mr Mackenzie on 0408 100 885.

OLYMPIC DAM...The Campaign Against Nuclear Dumping has struck out at plans for an expansion at Olympic Dam. The CAND faction - an Australian group - has attacked WMC Resources claiming growth at Olympic Dam will lead to "unjustifiable" pollution and resource use. The CAND claims were highlighted this month at a 'walking protest' through Adelaide on March 17, 2005.

BIRDSVILLE...The 2005 Great Australian Outback Cattle Drive will begin in Birdsville on April 30, 2005. Around 600 head of cattle will be herded from Birdsville to Marree along the historical Birdsville track by a group of stockmen and paying tourists. The event will end in Marree for the 2005 Marree Gymkhana and Picnic Races. For more information, log onto [www.cattledrive.southaustralia.com](http://www.cattledrive.southaustralia.com).

ROXBY DOWNS...Expressions of interest are being sought for leaders to revitalise the local army cadets unit in Roxby Downs. The 415<sup>th</sup> Army Cadet Unit is seeking a commanding officer, administration officers, logistics officer and training officer. Previous military experience is not essential and full training, equipment and uniforms are supplied. Men, women and indigenous peoples with an interest in youth aged 12 to 18 are encouraged to apply. Applicants are required to have a medical and police check. For more information, contact Battalion Commander - North Major Jacki Wood by phoning 0419 983 632.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA...SA has recorded its highest level of mineral exploration in more than 18 years, according to ABS statistics released this month. Figures show that exploration in SA was worth \$55.5 million in 2004. Premier Mike Rann attributed the record to the government's PACE plan, aimed at attracting more minerals investors in the state.

ROXBY DOWNS...Donations are still being sought to support the Roxby Rocks youth fundraiser event on Saturday, April 23. The event will raise funds for the Roxby Downs Youth Services and is being coordinated by the Outback Tourers SA. Tickets are currently on sale at *The Monitor* office for \$15, or \$20 at the gate on the night. For more information about supporting the event, contact Roxby Downs Youth Services - ph 0407 719 714.

OLYMPIC DAM...Applications are now open for the WMC Graduate Program. The Graduate Program at WMC Resources is a three year development program designed to give you exposure and opportunity to work as a young professional in an operational or commercial environment. WMC offers positions across Australia with many of our employees enjoying a choice of fly-in/fly-out and residential work arrangements. Careers range from maintenance to mining, and commerce to minerals processing. For more information, log onto [www.wmc.com](http://www.wmc.com).

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## Outback Tourers annual poker run

**OUTBACK TOURERS...The Outback Tourers SA social motorcycle club hosted its annual Poker Run on Sunday, March 6. Ride captain Mal Smith and long-time tourer Phil 'Gypsy' Gilleland led around 15 local motorcyclist and drivers to Woomera, awarding prizes for the best poker hand, best Japanese and American bikes, and best 'small bike'.**

## War time exhibition *Far North police report*

PORT AUGUSTA...Port Augusta's Fountain Gallery will host an exhibit of war time memorabilia throughout April.

Over the past four months the "Our Service Your Heritage" reference group, which comprises local veterans from WW2, Vietnam, ex service men, Army Cadets, police and interested community members, have been working hard to gather important items for the exhibition that have significance for Port Augusta and surrounding communities.

As part of the exhibition there will be stories from local people that have either served in war or been affected by war in some way.

Volunteer writers Cherie Gerlach and Rob Williams have interviewed almost 15 people and have captured some truly interesting stories depicting what it was like for each individual.

'Our Service Your Heritage' will be open at the Fountain Gallery from Monday, April 4, until Friday 29 April 2006, Monday to Saturday 10 am until 4 pm, 43 Flinders Terrace, Port Augusta.

On March 27, 2005, a 52-year-old Olympic Dam man was reported for DUI, PCA, fail to indicate, fail to keep left of barrier lines and breach a Probationary licence.

An 18-year-old Roxby Downs man was fined for breach of an Emergency Environmental Protection Order on March 27.

Also on March 27, a 21-year-old Roxby Downs man was arrested for driving without due care, drive disqualified, driving an unregistered and uninsured motor vehicle and exceed PCA.

A report of a motor cycle helmet being stolen from a motor cycle in Phibbs Court was received on March 24, 2005.

A 32-year-old Roxby Downs man was arrested on March 25, 2005 for gross indecency, indecent behaviour and two counts of unlawfully on premises.

The Council has reported to Police on March 24, the vandalism of 12 street lights in Roxby Downs. About \$1200 damage was done to these lights.

An 18-year-old Roxby Downs woman was reported for causing and permitting a breach of bail conditions on March 23.

A 42-year-old Roxby Downs man was reported for breaching his bail conditions on the same day.

A 38-year-old Roxby Downs man was reported for PCA and driving unlicensed on March 21.

A report was received on March 21 in relation to the theft of cash from a home.

A report of property damage was received on March 21 following a dispute between two people

A report was received on March 14, 2005 in relation to a mobile telephone being stolen in a local licensed premises.

A 26-year-old Roxby Downs man was reported for misuse of a motor vehicle on March 17, 2005.

An 18-year-old Roxby Downs man was reported on March 19, 2005 for breaching his bail conditions.

A 35-year-old man was reported for driving without due care and for driving an unregistered and uninsured motor vehicle following a crash on Gregory Street on March 20, 2005.

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## Combined church celebrations

**COMBINED CHURCHES...**Roxby Downs ministers, front, from left, Rev. Tom Beaver, Pastor David Schache and Fr Brian Mathews, lead the local Good Friday celebrations last week. Roxby Downs' Lutheran, Catholic and Community Churches joined together to walk 'the way of the cross' from the Roxby Downs Community Church through the town to the Roxby Downs Lutheran Church. Parishioners from all three churches joined the combined service to celebrate Good Friday.

## Easter bunny visits the Eckermann family early

ROXBY DOWNS... Carol Eckermann was the lucky winner of the Roxby Downs Kindergarten Easter Basket last week.

A total of 13 prizewinners received Easter baskets and novelties – all of which were donated by local families. "We have to give a really big thankyou to all the kindy parents who donated prizes, everything from huge eggs to cushions," kindergarten director Naomi Watkins told *The Monitor*.

"We had a variety of winners – kindy families and community members."



**EASTER BASKET...** Carol Eckermann, above right, and her family were the lucky winners of the Roxby Downs Kindergarten Easter Basket. A total of 13 winners received prizes in the raffle.



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## An Easter luncheon

**CWA EASTER...**The Andamooka Country Women's Association hosted an Easter luncheon for Andamooka Primary School students last week. CWA vice president Lorraine Currie and school principal Angela Turner are pictured with students, from left, Lisa Smith, Chloe Young, Nicole Sunners, Shannon Lee Jacobson, Rosalyna Ames and Patricia Carter-Randall at the Opal Hotel Motel. After lunch, the APS and CPC students each received Easter chocolates provided by the CWA.



**KENNY-McKENNA...**Chris and Christie Kenny (nee McKenna) were married on Saturday, March 26, 2005 at Perlubie beach near Streaky Bay. Chris was attended by Jason Habel, Brent Johnson and Matt Johnson. Christie was attended by Monique Lewis, Nadine McKenna and Renee Johnson. The couple's two children, Joel and Taylor-Saige, along with cousins Amelia and Charlotte, were also part of the bridal party.

## Locals at LARGE

## Local quilter appears in national magazine

ROXBY DOWNS... For the past 10 years, local resident Julie Nixon has enjoyed quilting as a pastime – but she has now been asked to submit one of her own projects to the national magazine Australian Country Craft.

The local quilting instructor's project will appear in the March edition, Issue 16 - Volume 1.

"I am very thrilled to have been 'discovered' and asked to submit this project," Mrs Nixon said.

"It's a nice feeling that people all over Australia will have the opportunity to make a project that I have designed."

Mrs Nixon has designed a set of placemats based on an old quilting template, the 'Dresden Plate', a block used back in the 1800s.

She devised the design as a class project using an easy quilting technique.

A local freelance writer for the magazine saw her idea and sent a photo of the placemats to the magazine – she was then approached by the magazine's editorial team.

Over the past five years, Julie has passed on her love of quilting to more than 30 local women through teaching quilting at TAFE SA, Roxby Downs Campus, and



**QUILTER...**Local quilting instructor Julie Nixon will see one of her own creations appear in a national quilting and craft magazine this month.

privately in her own home.

Recently she was approached to teach in other states.

Mrs Nixon also created a quilt to raise money for Breast Cancer Research.

Last year, she raised over \$3000 and received donations of pink fabric from all over Australia.

"Quilting is an expression of creativity and who I am," she told *The Monitor*.

"I hope to keep sharing my passion for quilting, by teaching, making and designing quilts and continually growing in this field."

# ROXBY DOWNS Community Board

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## Roxby Downs Community Plan

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**7:00pm Wednesday, April 13**  
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Mini-Monitor **NEW ARRIVALS**



**KEISHA...**Roxby Downs residents Lyndall Craker and Colin Codlin welcomed the birth of their first child Keisha Jasmine Ann Codlin on February 14, 2005. Keisha was born at the Adelaide Women's and Children's Hospital, weighing 3515g (7lb 12oz).



**LILLIANA...**Rod and Maria Crettenden of Roxby Downs welcomed the birth of their first daughter Lilliana on January 27, 2005. Lilliana was born at the Women's and Childrens Hospital in Adelaide and weighed 3400g (7lb 8oz).

Toddlers enjoy 'Time for Twos'



**BUILDING BLOCKS...**Building the basics of play-based learning at 'Time for Twos' at the Roxby Downs Child Care Centre - Reyne and Penny Smith with friend Tanisha. Children's last names are omitted in accordance with centre policy.



**BUNNY BASKETS...** Roxby Downs Child Care Centre's Tamera Harvie and Eloise creating Easter Bunny Baskets at Time for Twos - a play-based learning program for two-year-olds.



**EASTER EGGS...**Roxby Downs Child Care Centre's Michael Saunders encourages Jessica and Caleb to use their imagination and generate their own Easter Egg designs at Time for Twos last week.

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**KEITAH...**Roxby Downs residents Daryl and Heather Hayes welcomed the birth of their daughter Keitah Amy Hayes on March 2, 2005. Keitah was born at Adelaide Women's and Children's Hospital and weighed 3140g (6lb 14.5oz) at birth. Keitah is a sister for Karrie, 5, and Kelsey, 1



**BYRON...**Byron Barlow was born February 9, 2005, to former Roxby Downs residents Melanie Barlow and Justin Atchison, at Wallaroo Hospital weighing 3515g (7lb 12oz). He is a new grandchild for long-time locals Julia and Alan Barlow, and a first grandchild for former Roxby Downs residents Sue and David Atchison.



**GUS...**Gus Bernard Steer was born at Ashford Hospital, Adelaide, on December 22, 2004. He was welcomed by his parents, Roxby Downs residents Libby and Peter Steer, and two-year-old brother Max. Gus weighed 2895g (6lb 6.6oz) at birth.



**MADDIE...**Maddie Flavel celebrated her fourth birthday on March 2, 2005.



**JASMINE...**Jasmine Jury celebrated her fourth birthday on March 2, 2005.

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# Host an exchange student New school system to improve communication

**ROXBY DOWNS...** Roxby Downs AFS organisers are calling for more local families to host exchange students.

The call coincides with farewells for Roxby Downs 15-year-old Bec Clancy who left for an exchange to Japan last week.

AFS Intercultural Programs have been running for more than 55 years, providing the "experience of a life-time" for more than 600 students a year.

Bec Clancy is the latest in a long series of local students to take advantage of the AFS program, traveling to host countries and host families to experience the life and culture of that country.

"As an international exchange student, Bec gets to go to school every day just as she did back in Roxby Downs," AFS regional chair Trevor Casey told *The Monitor*.

"But before she can even be



**AFS EXCHANGE...Local AFS Exchange host parents Emma Gigney, Kat McKinnon and Trevor Casey farewell local exchange student Bec Clancy before her departure for Japan last week.**

accepted to go to Japan there must be a host family equally willing to learn about another person, another country and another culture.

"At the end of Bec's incredible journey, there will be two families that know a lot more about each other.

"Australia is one of the top five countries in the world

that students want to visit as part of their intercultural exchange.

"Just as Bec has had to rely on a family volunteering to host her for the next 12 months, so to, do the students coming into Australia.

For more information about hosting a student, contact Trevor Casey by telephoning 0419 802 836.



**RDAS...Deputy Principal Kath Macalister demonstrates the new 'late log-in' system, above, while principal Jim Michalanney prepares to SMS parents.**



**ROXBY DOWNS...** Roxby Downs Area School has introduced a new student log-in system this month which school staff hope will improve communications between the school and families.

Under the new system, students who are late for class will log-in electronically.

The families of late or absent students will then receive an SMS text message to their mobile phones, informing them of their child's arrival or lack of.

"The purpose of this initiative is to improve student attendance rates, de-

crease the high level of lateness for school and to have all absences explained," principal Jim Michalanney told *The Monitor*.

"But most importantly, the program will keep parents informed in a prompt and accessible way.

"Parents need to be aware of the detrimental effect of missing school or that habitual lateness has on their child's learning.

"For example, if a child is 10 to 15 minutes late each day through "sleeping in" then this adds up to nearly two weeks of schooling lost."



**READING CHALLENGE...** Children across the state will join the Premier's Reading Challenge this month, including Roxby Downs Area School students, from left, 10-year-olds Patrick Steinhauser, Chloe Barrand, Jordan Dadleh and Henry Harrison.

## Students challenged to read

**FAR NORTH...** Students throughout the Far North and Outback signed up for the Premier's Reading Challenge this month.

The challenge rewards children for reading and provides a series of age-appropriate suggestions for young readers.

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**BAYONET...** Local children enjoyed an afternoon of fun and Christian learning with the 'Bayonet' youth and children's ministry at Roxby Downs Community Church on Saturday, March 26. The program was coordinated by visiting youth from St Paul's Anglican Church in Boronia, Melbourne, who visited Roxby Downs and Andamooka over the Easter weekend.

# Andamooka playgroup fun



photographs by Naomi Campbell



**PLAYGROUP...** Enjoying some Easter craft fun at the newly-established Andamooka playgroup, clockwise, from top left: Makayla Petkovic, Julie Puxley and daughter Trinity Franklin ;and Matias Lehman.

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The Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing is seeking Expressions of Interest (EOI) from interested parties to undertake projects under the RHSET Program.

The RHSET Program aims to contribute towards recruitment and retention of rural and remote health workers through funding initiatives that provide them with appropriate support, education and training.

Projects should address the RHSET Program objective and one or more of the priority areas listed in the 2005-07 RHSET Funding Round Expression of Interest Guidelines. Projects should be innovative and focus on local health issues, and demonstrate a model for finding local solutions to local problems. Projects should have a budget of no more than \$140,000 and should be finished within 24 months.

Applicants should obtain the 2005-07 RHSET Funding Round EOI Guidelines and application form from the Department's website [www.health.gov.au/tenders](http://www.health.gov.au/tenders). Alternatively, you can contact the RHSET Secretariat during office hours on (02) 6289 4482 or email [RHSET@health.gov.au](mailto:RHSET@health.gov.au).

Expressions of Interest assessed as suitable for further consideration will be invited to submit a full Project Proposal at a later date.

All applicants must have an Australian Business Number.

All Expressions of Interest must be submitted by post to: **The RHSET Secretariat, MDP 50, PO Box 9848, CANBERRA, ACT 2601.** Applications that are faxed, emailed or received after the closing date will not be considered.

The closing date for all Expressions of Interest is COB Friday, 15 April 2005.





## 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.

# A packed program for RDAS 7-12s

### RDAS 7-12 News:

**Year 9 Aquatics Camp...** In Week 7 the Years 9 went on excursion to Pt Vincent for the annual Aquatics Camp. Accompanied by 4 teachers – Mr Hodgson, Ms Knipe, Ms Delsar and Mr Cojoccea, the students spent a week experiencing a wide variety of aquatic activities, including snorkelling, kayaking, windsurfing, sailing and boogie boarding. Fifteen students also successfully gained their boat licences over the course of the week.

**School Captains...** Congratulations to the School Captains for 2005 – Jessica McKinnon and Kaleb Gigney and Vice-Captain Bree Butler.

**Fringe Festival Guest Speakers...** We have been very fortunate during the Fringe Festival to have some celebrities speak to our students.

These have included author Mem Fox (Possum Magic) for Years 3-6, south Australian poet Geoff Goodfellow (Punch On, Punch Off), who addressed Year 11&12 students, author Philip Gwynne (Ready, Unna) who spoke to Year 10 students, and Yorke Peninsula poet Geoff Cooke worked with interested students from Years 7-12.

It has been a terrific opportunity for our students to hear firsthand how authors/poets create their work.

**Student Voice Assembly...** At a whole school assembly on Tuesday, March 22, Student Voice Representatives were acknowledged and presented with their badges for 2005. School Captains and House Captains were also presented to the school.

**7-12 Achievement Awards...** Yr 7 Miss Jones - Adam Warren, Jenna Dreckow.

Yr 7 Mrs Fuss - Amy Sutherland, Brianna Allen.

Yr 8 Mrs Grantham/Bourlioufas - Thomas Wilson, Erika Randall-Carter.

Yr 8 Miss Nugent - Kirralee Buran, April Burgess.

Yr 8 Miss Stirling - Kathryn Hudson, Caitlyn McKinnon.

Yr 9 Miss Delsar - Taryn Warner, Kelvin D'Amore.

Yr 9 Ms Knipe - Toby Sutherland, Jonathon Bray.

Yr 9 Mr Cojoccea - Bekki Vandenberg, Nick Fernandez.

Yr 10 Mr Bradley - Nathan Granger, Lachlan Zupp.

Yr 10 Miss Bence - Jack Orr, Bianca Kelly.

Yr 11 Miss Van Dyke - Jamie-Lee Oldfield, Adam Luke.

Yr 12 Mrs Bennie - Bree Butler, Melissa Roach.

**Parent Interviews 7-9...** Parent Interviews for Years 7-9 are being held in Week 10 on Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th April.

Please contact your child's teacher if you did not receive a letter home about Parent Interviews.

*Jos Fox,  
Assistant Principal 7-12.*



**LEADERSHIP...** Newly-appointed captains Jess McKinnon, Bree Butler and Kaleb Gigney met with motivational speaker Kirrilie Smout before their official induction last week.



**AUTHOR...** During the Outback Fringe Festival, Tyler Golding was one of many local students who had the opportunity to talk with children's author Mem Fox.



**AQUATICS CAMP...** RDAS Year 9 students hit the beach this term during the school's annual aquatics camp.

Sister Pat's  
**thought for the day**

*Every problem contains the seeds of its own solution.*

## Upcoming Events

- |           |                               |
|-----------|-------------------------------|
| 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 |

## 3-6 Swimming Carnival



## Splash Out. Come Along

Friday 1st April 2005  
Roxby Downs Leisure Centre Pool  
First Event at 9.00am

*Canteen facilities available*



**CAPTAINS...** Year 7-12 house captains were inducted this month.



**STUDENT VOICE...** Year 7-12 student voice representatives were inducted this month.





## Our School Vision:

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## BUDDY of the week

'Buddy of the Week' Awards were recently presented to: R-2 Winner - Layton Weston, and 3-6 Winner - Beau Munn.

The following students received achievement awards at the recent R-6 Assembly.

Congratulations to these students:

Year R-2 Achievement Awards:

Mrs Pedler - Penny Stock, Cassandra Henry

Mrs Zepfner - Inca Lyon, Jared Vonsnarski

Mrs Cormack/Mrs Van Laarhoven - Ryan O'Sullivan, Erin Carthew

Mr Petty - Chloe Allen, Jayden Grantham

Miss Steele/Mrs Ramsey - Jake Male, Amy Rigg

Miss Orchard - Jack McDonald, Courtney MacLeod

Miss Campbell-Colquhoun/Mrs Christall - Rene Gilliland-Roach

Year 3-6 Achievement Awards:

Mr Jones - Daphne Frech, Daniel Gilliland-Roach

Miss Berryman - Hayden Stolz, Erin Jacobs

Miss Arthur - Jacinta Gallpen, Leroy Doran

Mr Bice - Duncan Atkins, Toben Clements

Mr Gera - Nikita Smith, Kane Mooney

Mrs Partington/Mrs Haddock - Stephanie Reimann, Jordan Dadleh

Mr Wyskamp - Tamika Mansell, Bryce Stolz

Miss Hollitt - Jordan Noble Bush, Chelsea James

Mr Summerton - Billy Johnstone, Emily Perry

Special Ed Miss Bennett - Victor Tkatchenko



**STUDENT VOICE...RDAS Years R-6 student voice representatives were inducted this month.**



**CAPTAINS...Year 3-6 house captains were inducted this month.**

## Parents and friends committee report

Dear Parents and Friends, Welcome to another fortnightly newsletter.

Our first P&F Coffee Morning was held Wednesday, March 16, at the school staffroom. It was a great success. It was wonderful to see so many parents there and we will have more throughout the year.

Our special guest was teacher Bec Steele, and she told us all about play-based learning skills for R-2 classes, which is a great program for our younger children.

Some of our parents comments were:

Michelle Player - "Excellent, really informative."

Rachel Rudiger - "Interesting to see hands on approach, good to be invited into the school to be part of it."

Sarah Cordy - "Good to meet other

parents of children at school and have an insight to what they are learning."

Alison Spiers - "Very relevant and interesting. Nice to meet with other parents and have a chat."

Barry Luke - "Good to start at R-2 level then as they go through school, will help with their future learning. Also nice to be welcomed into school to experience school life."

Watch this space for the next P&F Coffee Morning.

Our next Market Day will be Saturday, April 16.

Our next P&F Meeting will be held April 6 at 7.30pm in the school staffroom.

Hope to see you there.

*Annette Jackson, for the P&F Committee.*



## A message from the Principal

Dear Parents and Friends

**Easter Break...** We all trust that you have had a happy and safe Easter break with your family.

**Our Sympathy to the Wilson Family...** Unfortunately we are all affected at some stage by tragedy.

Only in the last few months we have had to deal with the enormity of the tsunami and Eyre Peninsula bushfires.

In the last week or so many of us in the school community have been saddened by the loss of Colin and Adam Wilson.

All of us here at school extend our sincerest condolences to Frankie, Hannah, Samuel, Matthew and family.

We are reminded on these occasions how we need to fully appreciate what we have, our family and friends and those closest to us.

Frankie of course was very active in our school community with leading our School Rave Dance group the past 2 years and also being a regular volunteer in the School Canteen.

At the time of writing this we plan as a school to raise money to contribute to the Womens and Childrens Hospital Foundation.

**SMS - Text Messaging...** As you may well know this is our second week of utilising SMS text messaging technology to enhance our communication between school and home.

While there may well be the occasional glitch or error we appreciate parents' patience if they have been unduly affected.

Our intention is to increase our duty of care with students, improve communication with home, improve attendance, avoid or decrease truancy, and any unnecessary lateness.

Parents need to be aware of the detrimental effect of missing school or that habitual lateness has on their child's learning.

For example : if a child is 10 to 15 minutes late each day through "sleeping in" then this adds up to nearly two weeks of schooling lost.

Also taking children from school regularly during shift breaks also has a significantly detrimental affect as well.

**Back to School Day Tuesday May 17...** This year, in line with other schools across Australia, we will be inviting past students back into our school.

We are keen to hear from former RDAS Students who have made their way successfully in life and who are able to share insights and lessons with our current students.

Previously we have had sportsmen Darryl Wakelin and Troy Clements speak at our presentation nights.

I am sure there are lots of successful business people/trades people both male and female in our own community that could contribute positively.

Through this we wish to continue to build strong school/community links.

We also would like to hear of the successes of all of our previous students. Please do not be daunted by the prospect of speaking with large groups etc. as this is not the object of the day.

Please let us know of your son, daughter, friend etc. who could fit the bill.

**Parent Teacher Interviews...** There will be an opportunity for all parents of students in Reception to Year 9 to meet with their child's teacher during Week 10.

The R-6 parents will be able to make a time between Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April and Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April.

The Year 7-9 parents will have an opportunity to meet on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April.

This is an excellent time to speak with teachers about any issues, your child's progress and how we can all work together in your child's best interest.

A note should have gone home yesterday for Years 7-9 (Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March), and earlier last week R-6, with a booking sheet.

Years 10-12 reports will be sent home on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April the last day of term.

**Swimming Carnivals...** Today is our Year 7-12 Swimming Carnival which is always a big day for all, and tomorrow is our Year 3-6 Swimming Carnival.

Both days are wonderful for all students to participate and compete at their own level.

Generally these days are a lot of fun with friendly rivalry between House teams and class members.

We hope a large number of parents and family friends are able to attend and support the students.

As a matter of interest in 2004 Gairdner House won the Junior Shield and Eyre House won the Senior Shield.

**SAPSASA Sport...** On Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April both of our SAPSASA Netball and Football teams will be travelling to Port Augusta to compete against other northern area teams.

Thanks to Mrs Fuss and Mr Petty who are currently organising and coaching teams.

Please remember our strict behaviour code which could exclude some from competing.

Also non payment of school fees may also have an effect in Week 11.

**Year 8 Camp...** Final preparations are underway for the Year 8 Camp to Adelaide.

Thanks to the following teachers who will be accompanying them - Miss Emily Lockyer, Miss Kate Nugent, Mr Dan Seidel and Mrs Karen Grantham.

*Jim Michalanney, Principal.*



**MEDIA...Teacher Megan Landsborough brought students from RDAS to meet the staff of The Monitor this month. The visit is one of several planned for 2005 which aim to familiarise students with newspaper skills and roles before they try their hand at creating their own publications.**





MARCH 31

THURSDAY

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WEDNESDAY

5.30 Sunrise; 8.30 Playhouse Disney; 9.00 Tataluga; 9.30 Girl TV; 10.00 Seven Morning News; 10.30 Infomercials; 11.30 Movie (Wing Commander: The Movie)(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** My Restaurant Rules  
**8.10** The Amazing Race  
**9.10** Stargate SG-1  
**10.05** Stargate Atlantis  
**11.00** Tour Of Duty  
**12.00** Infomercials

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**7.00** Better Homes & Gardens  
**8.00** MOVIE (Rain Man)(M)  
**10.50** MOVIE (Freedom Stirk)(M)  
**12.45** Studio Portraits  
**1.35** Gully-Renker Australia  
**3.30** NBC Today

5.30 City Guys; 6.00 Tractor Tom; 6.30 Saturday Disney; 8.30 Stanley; 9.00 Disney Adventures; 11.00 That's So Raven; 11.30 Globe Wildcat Skateboarding 2005; 12.30 Schweppes Sydney Cup Day; 4.30 Katherine Croc Festival; 5.00 Queensland Wokester!  
**5.30** Seven News  
**6.00** MOVIE (The Sword In The Stone)(G)  
**7.50** MOVIE (The Inspector Lynley Mysteries)(PG)  
**9.50** MOVIE (Green-Eyed Monster)(M)  
**12.00** MOVIE (Love And Human Remains)(MA)  
**2.00** Hollywood Backstories

5.30 One; 6.00 Tractor Tom; 6.30 LN Honors; 7.00 The Book Of Foot; 7.30 Sunday Sunrise; 8.30 Sportsworld; 10.30 The Most Extreme; 11.30 Movie (The Flight Of The Phoenix)(PG); 3.00 Movie (That Dam Cat)(PG); 5.00 Great South East  
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**8.00** Desperate Housewives  
**9.00** Crossing Jordan  
**10.00** MDS  
**11.00** Average Joe: Adam Returns  
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**8.30** All Saints  
**9.30** TBA  
**10.00** Airline USA  
**11.00** LAX  
**12.00** Infomercials

5.30 Sunrise; 8.30 Playhouse Disney; 9.00 Passions; 10.00 Seven Morning News; 10.30 Infomercials; 11.30 Movie (Marty)(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  
**8.00** Blue Heelers  
**9.00** Crime Scene Academy  
**9.30** Air Crash Investigation  
**10.30** Art Crime  
**11.30** Infomercials

5.00 Insight To Life; 5.30 Croft 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 Gilmore Girls; 1.30 Movie (Galaxy Quest)(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** Getaway  
**8.30** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation  
**9.30** NRL Footy Show  
**11.00** AFL Footy Show  
**1.00** Late Night News

5.30 Croft 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 Queensland Escapes; 1.00 Good Morning Miami; 1.30 Movie (A Match Made In Heaven)(PG); 3.30 Entertainment Tonight; 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** AFL (Carlton v Essendon)  
**10.45** Friday Night NRL (Parramatta Eels v Penrith Panthers)

5.00 Christian City TV; 5.30 David Burke Minuties; 6.00 The Big Cheat; 7.30 Totally Wild; 8.00 Wild Science; 8.30 Jay Jay The Jet Plane; 9.00 Frise Islands; 9.30 Yamba's Playtime; 10.00 Video Hits; 1.00 Y7; 1.30 Scoob; 2.00 AFL (Western Bulldogs v Melbourne); 5.00 Destinations; 5.30 Fishing Australia  
**6.30** Australia's Funniest Home Video Show  
**7.30** AFL (Port Adelaide v Brisbane)  
**10.30** Star Struck  
**11.30** MOVIE (Only You)(M)  
**1.25** On Track

5.00 A New Way Of Life; 5.30 David Burke Minuties; 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; 11.00 Sunday Footy Show; 12.00 Any Given Sunday; 1.00 AFL (St Kilda v Fremantle); 4.00 NRL (Sydney Roosters v Wests Tigers).  
**6.00** National News  
**6.30** Outback Edition  
**7.00** Postcards From The Outback  
**7.30** 60 Minutes  
**8.30** MOVIE (Big Reef)(M)  
**10.30** The X Factor  
**12.00** Motorsport  
**2.25** On Track

5.30 Croft 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 Everwood; 1.30 Ready Steady Cook; 2.30 Oprah Winfrey Show; 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

5.30 Croft 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 Ready Steady Cook; 2.30 Oprah Winfrey Show; 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: Pafau  
**8.30** CSI: Miami  
**9.30** Rove Live  
**10.45** Late Night News

5.00 A New Way Of Life; 5.30 Croft 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 Will Swap USA; 1.30 Ready Steady Cook; 2.30 Oprah Winfrey Show; 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

4.30 Movie (Take My Love)(PG); 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** Operatunity  
**9.30** Words Apart  
**10.20** Lateline  
**10.55** Secret Bridesmaid's Business

4.30 Movie (When The Bough Breaks)(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  
**6.30** Talking Heads  
**7.00** ABC News  
**7.30** Stateline  
**8.00** Strictly Dancing  
**8.30** Wire In The Blood  
**10.00** Eagle & Evans  
**10.30** The Kumars At No. 42  
**11.00** Lateline  
**11.35** The Glass House

6.00 Rage; 11.15 Degassi; 11.35 The Adventures Of Tintin; 12.00 Stateline; 12.30 Australian Story; 1.00 Foreign Correspondent; 1.40 Wild Tails; 2.00 The Second Step; 2.30 SANFL (Central District v Norwood); 5.00 Bows; Australia v Ireland  
**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  
**11.00** At Home With The Braithwaites

6.30 Children's Programs; 9.00 The Incident; 9.45 Inside Business; 10.15 7 Days; 10.35 Asia Pacific Focus; 11.00 Songs Of Praise; 11.30 Landline; 1.00 Gardening Australia; 1.30 Message Stick; 2.00 Robert Harris; 2.50 Something About Sydney Pollack; 3.50 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** Battlefield Detectives  
**8.30** Tom Brown's Schooldays  
**10.10** Compass  
**11.10** Scribbling

4.30 Movie (The Clairvoyant)(G); 6.00 Children's Programs; 12.00 Midday Report; 12.30 Something In The Air; 1.00 Flat Guides; 1.50 News 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

4.30 Movie (Strange Boarders)(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** Second Opinion  
**7.00** ABC News  
**7.30** The 7.30 Report  
**8.00** Jimmy's Kitchen  
**8.30** The Bill  
**9.20** Foreign Correspondent  
**10.00** Dossa and Joe  
**10.35** Lateline  
**11.10** Live At The Basement

4.30 Movie (Cup Of Kindness)(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 Dateline; 2.00 Documentary: No. 17; 3.00 Games Of The World; 3.30 School Torque; 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

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 Insight; 2.00 Popcorn; 3.00 Fashion House; 3.30 The Movie Show; 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

5.00 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 (Viper)(M)

6.00 Weatherwatch; 7.00 Hungarian News; 7.30 Italian News; 8.00 Weatherwatch; 8.30 Latin American News; 8.00 Maltese News; 9.30 Polish News; 10.00 Ukrainian News; 10.30 James Morrison & Judy Bailey; 11.30 Cycling - UCI Track World Championships; 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 (800 Bullets)(M)  
**10.35** MOVIE (The Shop On Main Street)(M)  
**12.40** The Storm Rages Twice

5.00 Weatherwatch; 5.25 Japanese News; 6.00 Weatherwatch; 6.20 Mandarin News; 6.50 Weatherwatch; 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 Human Odyssey; 2.00 Movie (Science Fiction)(PG); 3.00 A Fork In Africa; 3.30 Bruce Petty's Mad Century; 4.00 Toyota World Sport; 4.30 The Journal; 5.00 Mytbusters.  
**6.00** Global Village  
**6.30** World News  
**7.00** Toyota World Sport  
**7.30** Mytbusters  
**8.30** Pizza Specials

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 Heart Is Calling You)(G); 2.30 Tales From A Subzero; 3.00 The Three Musketeers; 3.30 The Champions Of Olympia; 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

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 Subzero; 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



## Give your kids' teeth a strong start

Giving your child a good start in life enables them to develop to their full potential.

Good dental health is very important in children.

The baby teeth have a major role to play in your child's growth and development between the ages of six months and 12 years.

A healthy smile means your child can eat well to get the nutrition he/she needs and also helps with speech development.

A healthy smile is not difficult to maintain.

- Eat good nutritious food and avoid sugary snacks between meals.
- Brush your child's teeth morning and night using fluoride toothpaste. Children under two years shouldn't use toothpaste and those between 2-6 years should use a low fluoride toothpaste.
- Between meals drink fluoridated water or plain milk, avoiding cordials, juices and fizzy drinks-keep those special treats for once a week.
- Start regular dental visits early.

A Children's Dentist can detect and treat problems early and give you good food advice on how to care for your child's teeth.

Come and see Dr Springbett on The Parade at Norwood when you're next in Adelaide. For more information, contact Children's Dentist Dr Springbetton - ph 8362 0100.

## A complete medical service

ROXBY DOWNS MEDICAL PRACTICE... The Roxby Downs Medical Practice offers 24-hour coverage, by a team of three full-time doctors, to the Roxby Downs community.

In addition to the practice's full-time doctors, the service also hosts visits by a paediatrician, ear, nose and throat specialist, as well as a cardiologist - to ensure that your family receives the most complete medical services.

The AGPAL-accredited practice is available to provide both pre and post-employment medical checks, as well as regular ongoing health checks.

The local team works closely with the local community health services to



**MEDICAL PRACTICE... The friendly Roxby Downs Medical Practice team includes, from left, Ann O'Sullivan, Dr Hema John, Dr Sarfraz Kailani, Joanne Lucas and Kerry Harbridge.**

provide a complete medical service.

Roxby Downs Medical Practice bulk bills for all

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## Get beautiful from top to toe

ROXBY'S NAIL AND BEAUTY... Don't cover up this winter - take it all off, with the complete waxing service offered by beauty therapist Cindy Rowlands at Roxby's Nail and Beauty.

Until the end of April, Cindy is offering a free eyebrow wax with every full or half-leg wax.

Roxby's Nail and Beauty specializes in all kinds of waxing, from facial, legs and arms to the full hot wax Brazilian service - all in a professional and experienced atmosphere.

Cindy offers a gentle hot waxing service for those more sensitive waxing zones.

Want to really pamper yourself? Then check out Cindy's pedicure pack-



**NAIL AND BEAUTY... Cindy Rowlands offers a 'top to toe' beauty service.**

ages. Clean up cracked heels and chipped toenails and really show off pretty, polished toenails in your favourite pair of open-toed shoes or sandals.

Or at the other end of the

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With Mother's Day coming up, now is the time to ask Cindy about her gift vouchers for a dollar amount or a specific service.

Why not book Mum in for a full manicure with all the trimmings.

Book into Roxby's Nail and Beauty by phoning Tandales Hair Salon - ph 8671 0214.

Cindy is open from 10am to 4pm, Tuesdays to Fridays, and 9am to 1pm on Saturday, or arrange an out-of-hours appointment to suit you.

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While most of us are aware of the damage that ultraviolet light can do to the skin, medical evidence shows that our eyes can also be harmed.

Long-term exposure to UV can lead to cataracts and macular degeneration (leading causes of blindness), cancer and pterygium (a fleshy growth on the cornea).

Even short-term exposure can lead to significant pain, irritation and sensitivity to light.

The key to protection from harmful UV light is to avoid longer-term exposure that can slowly and painlessly impair vision.

Protection should start with very young children and become part of their routine. The human eye is not fully developed until the age of 30 years and early UV exposure can be the most damaging in the longer-term.

There are some key hints to avoid the effects of UV radiation:

**Avoid the sun...** In summer, three-quarters of UV exposure occurs between 10 am and 4 pm. Staying out of the sun as much as possible between those times will reduce your UV exposure.

**Wear a hat...** If you do venture outdoors, a broad-brimmed hat will protect your head from sunburn and reduce by half the amount of

UV reaching your eyes.

**Wear eye protection...** Sunglasses that meet Australian standards and photochromic lenses, which go dark in the sun then become clear again, will reduce the amount of UV reaching your eyes.

Experts warn us to choose eye protection that best suits your needs. Your optometrist can give you the best advice about sunglasses and photochromic lenses, based on your lifestyle.



**EYE PROTECTION... Start protecting your child's eyes now.**

### Roxby Downs Medical Practice

An independent organisation that provides 24 hour medical cover to members of our community - whether privately insured or not.

Monday to Friday 9:00am - 5:00pm  
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**Telephone 8671 1900**

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# A tradition of delivering excellence

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To secure your booking, please contact us as soon as your pregnancy is confirmed. Your General Practitioner will be able to refer you to one of our credentialed obstetricians.

You can also contact the Burnside Hospital's Maternity Unit on 8202 7219 or view our website, [www.burnsidehospital.asn.au](http://www.burnsidehospital.asn.au) for further information.



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**Roxby Downs Health Services**  
Ph: 8671 9020

**Visiting Medical Specialists:**  
Appointments through Roxby Downs Medical Practice on 8671 1900

ENT ..... Two Monthly  
Cardiologist ..... Two Monthly  
Surgeon (general) ..... Two Monthly  
Paediatrician ..... Monthly

**Other services:**  
Laubman & Pank ..... Monthly visits  
..... Ph: 8671 9020 for appointments  
Physiotherapist (resident) ..... 8671 1444  
Dentist ..... 8671 9031  
Mon 1.30pm-5.30pm, Tues-Fri 8.30am to 5.30pm  
Orthodontist ..... Monthly  
..... Ph: 8671 9031 or (08) 8333 0066

**Mental Health:**  
Child and Adolescent Mental Health  
..... 1800 819 089  
..... Appointments: (08) 8648 5800

**Counselling:**  
Mental Health ..... (08) 8648 5800 or 8671 9020  
Ali Speight ..... 0417 001 870  
Centacare ..... (08) 8645 8233  
Dorathia Pfaff ..... 8671 1900  
Employees Assistance Program  
..... WMC employees and families  
..... visiting Roxby Downs 1800 674 188  
Breakeven ..... (08) 8645 8233  
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SANDS - Stillborn and Baby Deaths  
..... (08) 8648 6161 or (08) 8255 5739  
Local Breastfeeding Association ..... 8671 0867

**Flinders and Far North Community Health Service Ph: (08) 8648 5800 for appointments**

**Visiting therapists:**  
Child Adolescent Mental Health Worker ..... Monthly  
Dietician ..... Monthly  
Occupational Therapist ..... Monthly  
Podiatrist ..... Monthly  
Speech Pathologist ..... Twice a month  
Diabetes Educator ..... Every Second Month  
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- A tour can be arranged by making an appointment time with the Clinical Manager - Maternity Services



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We invite you to contact Heather Messenger,  
Director - Clinical Operations, for further information.





**FRINGE VOLUNTEERS...**Local OFF '05 volunteers winding down after a successful event, from left, front Megan Barker, Mikaela Aldenhoven, Margot Duke, Teya Dunn, Mandy Kerby, back, Bill Boehm, Jean Lawrie, Laurence Duggan, Wendy Osborne and Dan Bradley.



**FAMILY FAREWELL...**Bec Clancy, 15, right, received a family send-off before leaving for exchange to Japan. Bec is pictured with family, Terri Clancy and Mark Whitfield, Nick Whitfield, 10, and Jess Clancy, 18.



**SISTERS...**Jamye, 4, Tamika, 11, and Taila Mansell, 8, out for a family night at the Roxby Downs Community Club.

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**ANDAMOOKA...**Enjoying the Andamooka Easter celebrations, from left, back, Rosemary Burgert, Liz Schulz, front, Ron Collins, Theo Burgert and Kevin Kerrisk.



**REUNION...**Janeen Hein – an Andamooka resident in the 1980s and early 90s – visits with locals Suzi Bowden and her mum 'Mash' Clifford – a local resident of 35 years.



**FAREWELL...**Daniel Perkins and Mick Slade enjoying a 'last supper' with Dave Blake, before they leave Roxby Downs to move to Townsville.

**HOMECOMING...**Cassandra and Chris Lyons, with one-year-old daughter Claudia, back in Andamooka for Easter.



**VISITORS...**Veronica Phillis – a resident of Andamooka in the 1990s – and Alda Bennett, from Adelaide, visited with Jim and Brenda Rogers – former residents of 16 years.





5.30 Sunrise; 8.30 Playhouse Disney; 9.00 Passions; 10.00 Seven Morning News; 10.30 Infomercials; 11.30 Movie (Tat-Tel)(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 My Restaurant Rules**  
**8.10 Lost**  
**9.10 The Amazing Race**  
**10.05 Stargate Atlantis**  
**11.00 Tour Of Duty**  
**12.00 Infomercials**  
**3.30 NBC Today**

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**6.00 Today Tonight**  
**6.30 Home & Away**  
**7.00 Better Homes And Gardens**  
**8.30 Royal Wedding Night With Seven**  
**9.55 Seven Late Night News**  
**10.25 Special Edition**  
**11.00 The Royal Variety Performance**

5.30 City Guys; 6.00 Tractor Tom; 8.30 Saturday Disney; 8.30 Stanley; 9.00 Disney Adventures; 11.00 That's So Raven; 11.30 Globe World Cup: Skateboarding; 12.30 Baseball; 1.30 Home Improvement; 2.00 Saturday Kitchen; 4.00 The Great Outdoors; 5.00 Queensland Woodworker.  
**5.30 Seven News**  
**6.00 The World Is Around Us**  
**7.00 The Inspector Lynley Mysteries**  
**9.00 A Touch Of Frost**  
**11.05 MOVIE (Ring Of Fire 2)(M)**  
**1.00 Manspouri - The World's Toughest Tunnel**  
**2.00 Lost At Home**

5.30 One; 6.00 Tractor Tom; 6.30 L1 Horror; 7.00 The Book Of Pooh; 7.30 Sunday Sunrise; 8.30 Sportsworld; 10.30 The Most Extreme; 11.30 Ten After Presents: Home Improvement The User's Guide; 12.35 Movie (The Duck Must Be Crazy)(PG); 3.00 Movie (Mr Magoo)(PG); 5.00 Great South East.  
**5.30 Seven News**  
**6.00 My Restaurant Rules**  
**7.00 MOVIE (Snow Dogs)(G)**  
**9.05 MOVIE (Orange County)(M)**  
**10.45 MOVIE (Intimate Relations)(AV)**  
**1.40 Avenging Terror - Part 1**  
**1.35 Infomercials**  
**2.30 NBC Today**

5.30 Sunrise; 8.30 Playhouse Disney; 9.00 Passions; 10.00 Seven Morning News; 10.30 Infomercials; 11.30 Movie (One Special Night)(PG); 1.30 Blue Heelers; 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 Desperate Housewives**  
**9.00 Crossing Jordan**  
**10.00 MDS**  
**11.00 Average Joe: Adam Returns**  
**12.00 Infomercials**

5.30 Sunrise; 8.30 Playhouse Disney; 9.00 Passions; 10.00 Seven Morning News; 10.30 Infomercials; 11.30 Movie (No Higher Love)(M); 1.30 Blue Heelers; 2.30 American Dreams; 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 Medical Emergency**  
**10.00 Airline USA**  
**11.00 LAX**  
**12.00 Infomercials**

5.30 Sunrise; 8.30 Playhouse Disney; 9.00 Passions; 10.00 Seven Morning News; 10.30 Infomercials; 11.30 Movie (Convict Cowboy)(M); 1.30 Blue Heelers; 2.30 American Dreams; 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**  
**8.15 Blue Heelers**  
**9.15 Crime Scene Academy**  
**9.45 Air Crash Investigation**  
**10.45 Art Crime**  
**11.45 Infomercials**

5.30 Insight To Life; 5.30 Crofts A Dollar Jr; 6.00 Early Morning News; 7.00 Today; 8.00 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 Gilmore Girls; 1.30 Ready Steady Cook; 2.30 Oprah Winfrey Show; 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 Getaway**  
**8.30 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation**  
**9.30 NRL Footy Show**  
**11.00 AFL Footy Show**  
**1.00 Late Night News**

5.30 Crofts A Dollar Jr; 6.00 US Masters Golf Tournament 2005; 6.00 In The Box; 8.30 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 Ready Steady Cook; 2.30 3.30 Entertainment Tonight; 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 Our Place**  
**8.30 AFL (Melbourne v Geelong)**  
**10.45 NRL (Penrith Panthers v Melbourne Storm)**

5.00 Christian City TV; 5.30 David Burke Minutes; 6.00 US Masters Golf Tournament 2005; 6.00 Jay Jay The Jet Plane; 9.30 Yamba's Playtime; 10.00 Totally Wild; 10.30 Wicked Science; 11.00 The Big Chase; 12.30 Smashmartz; 1.00 Snobs; 1.30 Sattins The Teenage Witch; 2.00 AFL (Carlton v Collingwood); 5.00 Destinations; 5.30 Fishing Australia.  
**6.00 National News**  
**6.30 Australia's Funniest Home Video Show**  
**7.30 AFL (Brisbane Lions v Sydney Swans)**  
**10.30 Star Struck**  
**11.30 MOVIE (Ghostbusters II)(PG) On Track**

5.00 A New Way Of Life; 5.30 David Burke Minutes; 6.00 US Masters Golf Tournament 2005; 6.00 Sunday; 11.00 Sunday Footy Show; 12.00 Any Given Sunday; 1.00 AFL (Adelaide v Port Adelaide); 4.00 NRL (South Sydney Rabbitohs v Newcastle Knights).  
**6.00 National News**  
**6.30 Outback Edition**  
**7.00 Postcards From The Outback**  
**7.30 60 Minutes**  
**8.30 MOVIE (The Sum Of All Fears)(M)**  
**10.55 The X Factor**  
**11.55 Motorsport**  
**1.50 On Track**

5.30 Crofts A Dollar Jr; 6.00 US Masters Tournament 2005; 6.00 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 Everwood; 1.30 Ready Steady Cook; 2.30 The Oprah Winfrey Show; 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**

5.30 Crofts A Dollar Jr; 6.00 US Masters Tournament 2005; 6.00 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 Ready Steady Cook; 2.30 Oprah Winfrey Show; 3.30 Entertainment Tonight; 4.00 Yamba's Playtime; 4.30 (Hot) Source; 5.00 The Price Is Right.  
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**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**

5.30 Crofts A Dollar Jr; 6.00 Early Morning News; 7.00 Today; 8.00 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 Super Nanny USA; 1.30 Ready Steady Cook; 2.30 Oprah Winfrey Show; 3.30 Entertainment Tonight; 4.00 Yamba's Playtime; 4.00 (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 Medical Investigator**

4.30 Movie (Soldiers Of The King)(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 Operatunity**  
**9.30 Worlds Apart**  
**10.20 Lateline**  
**10.55 Secret Men's Business**  
**12.35 MOVIE (The Life Of The Party)(G)**

4.30 Movie (The Gelfin)(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 Ham; 3.00 Children's Programs.  
**6.00 Message Stick**  
**6.30 Talking Heads**  
**7.00 ABC News**  
**7.30 Stateline**  
**8.00 Strictly Dancing**  
**8.30 Wire In The Blood**  
**10.00 Eagle & Evans**  
**10.30 The Kumars At No. 42**  
**11.00 Lateline**  
**11.35 The Glass House**

6.00 Page; 11.15 Degree; 11.35 The Adventures Of Tintin; 12.00 Stateline; 10.30 Australian Story; 1.00 Foreign Correspondent; 1.40 Wild Tale; 2.00 Tug Of War; 2.30 SANFL (Port Adelaide v Glenelg); 5.00 Snobs (Australia v Ireland).  
**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**  
**11.00 At Home With The Braithwaites**

6.30 Children's Programs; 9.00 The Insider; 9.45 Inside Business; 10.15 7 Days; 10.35 Ava Pacific Focus; 11.00 Songs Of Praise; 11.30 Compass; 12.00 Landline; 1.00 Gardening Australia; 1.30 Message Stick; 2.00 Operatunity; 3.45 June Brunell Tribute; 4.00 Designing Dreams; 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 Battlefield Detectives**  
**Krakatoa**  
**10.15 Compass**  
**10.50 Scribbling**

4.30 Movie (It's A Boy)(G); 6.00 Children's Programs; 12.00 Midday Report; 12.30 Something In The Air; 1.00 Pit Guides; 1.50 News 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**

4.30 Movie (Things Are Looking Up)(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 Grumpy Old Men**  
**8.30 The Bill**  
**9.20 Foreign Correspondent**  
**10.00 Dossa And Joe**  
**10.35 Lateline**  
**11.10 Live At The Basement**

4.30 Movie (Animal Stadium Mystery)(PG); 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**  
**11.05 Four Corners**

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 Dabine; 2.00 Documentary: No. 17; 3.00 Games Of The World; 3.30 School Torque; 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**

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 Insight; 2.00 Popcorn; 3.00 Fashion House; 3.30 The Movie Show; 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**

5.00 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 (Viper)(M)**

6.30 Weatherwatch; 7.00 Hungarian News; 7.30 Italian News; 8.00 Weatherwatch; 6.30 Latin American News; 9.00 Matesp News; 9.30 Polish News; 10.00 Ukrainian News; 10.30 Music Knows No Bounds; 11.10 Cycling - Paris-Nice 2005; 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 (Young Andersen)**  
**10.30 MOVIE (It Rains On My Village)(M)**  
**11.50 The Storm Rages Twice**

5.00 Weatherwatch; 5.25 Japanese News; 6.00 Weatherwatch; 6.20 Mandarin News; 6.50 Weatherwatch; 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 Human Odyssey; 2.00 Movie (The Epic)(PG); 3.00 A Fork In Africa; 3.30 The Port Fairy Spring Music Festival; 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**

5.00 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 (Sky Without Stars)(PG); 3.00 The Three Musketeers; 3.30 The Champions Of Olympia; 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 Al-Qaeda In Europe**

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**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**

7 THURSDAY  
 8 FRIDAY  
 9 SATURDAY  
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 11 MONDAY  
 12 TUESDAY  
 13 WEDNESDAY



COUNCIL SNIPPETS

OFF '05 - a big thank you!

**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. Advance notice has been given by WMC for a power outage on the morning of Sunday 10 April while work is undertaken at Olympic Dam Village. Official times have not yet been supplied, however, 2 outages are presently planned and residents will be advised in due course.

**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.

Internal review of Council's Occ Health & Safety procedures.  
Review of Contractor's Occ Health & Safety procedures.  
Infill blocks - currently working with Consultants.

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

**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 five 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...** Electricity and water meters are currently being read for the 31 March 2005 quarter. Accounts will be issued mid April 2005.

**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](http://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 Monday 25 April 2005 to commemorate Anzac Day.

It all started with a dedicated committee, a theme 'Family, Mining and the Outback', and a mascot named IDJI.

Woomera, Roxby Downs and Andamooka came alive on March 10-13 at the 2005 Outback Fringe Festival!

To the committee members, sponsors, supporters and volunteers, your work was truly amazing.

**Committee...** To the Outback Fringe Festival Committee in Woomera, Roxby Downs and Andamooka for your dedication, passion and faith in promoting arts and culture in all three communities. The four-day regional festival as a first was simply awesome!

A big thankyou to Alex Mendelsohn, Anneke Botes, Bill Boehm, Dan Bradley, George Giakoumis, Hayley Speck, Jason Stringer, Jean Lawrie, Laurence Duggan, Mandy Kerby, Margo Duke, Martin Welsh, Megan Barker, Mel Katzorke, Mikaela Aldenhoven, Peter Rocco, Sam Howeler, Sheila Culf, Suzanne Burgess, Teya Dunn, Wendy Osborne, Nicki Gregory, Annie Martin, Scott and Paula Mackenzie, Phil Young and Travis Halliday.

**Sponsors and Supporters...** To our valued sponsors and supporters; without which the festival would not have been possible. Your financial and in-kind support was extremely important and allowed us to source such a diverse and excellent array of artists.

Thankyou to our sponsors BAE Systems, Collex/SBS, Raine and Horne North East, The Monitor - Your Community Newspaper, RoxFM 105.5, WMC Resources, Andamooka Dukes Bottlehouse, Beenham Elite Building, Country Arts SA, Cowell Electric Supply Pty Ltd, Dunes Café,

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**Woomera...** Thankyou to the Eldo Hotel, staff and Garry Clarke for opening the 2005 Outback Fringe Festival, truly a night to remember. To Woomera Area School for organising stalls for the whole community to enjoy at Butement Square. To the Woomera Emergency Services, Woomera Craft Group, Woomera Area School, local artists and the old Heritage Centre for setting up the old Variety Store as a Cultural and Social History Museum for the festival.

To the Woomera Heritage Centre for the sneak preview of the redeveloped centre.

To the Woomera Community Library for hosting Mem Fox and Meg's Bookshop and to the students at Woomera Area School for their participation with Jimmy C and Dan Bradley with Mark Making in the Outback which produced a brilliant mural.

To Travis Halliday for coordinating the events in Woomera.

The evening finale was the spectacular fireworks display on the school oval.

**Roxby Downs...** Thankyou to the management and

staff of the Roxby Downs Cultural Precinct; the primary

venue for many of the Fringe programs. Your hosting of the official opening of 'Life Today in SA' with Anneke Botes was an outstanding success, the Auditorium excellently presented for the comedy show 'Joke Around Australia' drumming workshop, Mem Fox, The Silly Billies and youth disco and the Leisure Centre for assisting with In The Bin short film and media workshops. Visitor Information Centre again a 'buzz', with Outback Hotshots Amateur photo display and the Theatre ideal for the poetry workshop with Jeff Goodfellow, the Silly Billies movie, Little Rascals magic show and the Play Station marathon.

Concluding the festival with Australian movie festival was a great family initiative.

To the Roxby Downs Child Care Centre for venue space for the Roxby Scrapbags Quilters, local Scrapbookers and read and sing along activities. To Little Rascals Childcare Centre for presenting 'Friday Fringe Fun' and Playgroup SA.

To the Roxby Downs Community Library for hosting 'Australia's biggest selling living bush poet' Jeff Cook, Author Alison Speirs, Children's Story Time with Sally Cormack and friends and the Roxby Downs Area School for the positive interaction of monthly market with the Fringe as we all benefited and, finally, to the students for their participation in the designing and creating of the mural with Jimmy C, short film production with Jed Cahill and the radio play with Ben Summerton.

To Roxby Downs Council for use of Richardson Place for Yoga workshops, live entertainment Australian Hip Hop Duo, Nukanya Dreaming, Sweet Baby James and Rob Eyers, street performer 'Jack Sladder' king of clowning and juggling tools, and rock band Endangered Species

**Andamooka...** To Jean Lawrie and Margot Duke in their outstanding efforts in coordinating the festival in Andamooka and assisting artists and performers. To Bob Stainer, Andamooka Land Council and Lyn Breuer for formally opening the festival in Andamooka. To Duke's Andamooka Opal Showroom for the Opal Cutting demonstration and workshop.

To the Andamooka Sew n Sews for your amazing displays of quilts and craft and Andamooka Primary School for giving them the venue space.

To Naomi Campbell and the Andamooka stall holders for a very successful market day.

To Andamooka Hospital Auxiliary, the Andamooka netball team and the Long Bus Showroom for your generous support.

To local artist Alex Mendelsohn for welcoming us to your open residence day at your Art studio.

To APOMA for the venue space in and around the community hall for Yoga workshops, In The Bin Film Festival, live entertainment Nukanya Dreaming, Sweet Baby James and Rob Eyers, street performer Rubin Dewaal, poet Jeff Cook and singer Margy Nicholls who played to a brilliant crowd all day.

To Jimmy C, Dan Bradley and the local students for your Welcome to Andamooka Mural, 'Mark Making in the Outback' at its best.

**Media...** To the staff of our local community newspaper *The Monitor* for all those excellent promotional articles, ad-

vertisements, creative layouts endless staff time suggestions and positive support. Thanks for a great 'wrap-around', a success once again.

To the staff and management of *RoxFM* our community radio station for your positive and 'buzzy' promotion and interviews, Yvette Mooney for updating the Roxby Downs Dot Com Fringe website, the *Roxby Downs Sun* and the Gibber Gabber for your support.

**Council...** To Council staff for their behind the scenes running around, purchasing, organisation, commitment and support and for the excellent redevelopment work in Richardson Place, which will be fantastic for many other festival activities.

**Artists...** To the range of artistic talent that performed before us all and made the festival so vibrant and memorable.

Alex Mendelsohn - Andamooka Artist, Alison Speirs Author - 'Dirt Roads Desert Roses', Anneke Botes Life in SA' Photography Exhibition, Ben Summerton Roxby Downs Area School Students Radio Play, Carroll Karpany - Nukanya Dreaming, Conc Glover - Andamooka Sew n' Sews Exhibition, Dan Bradley - Artist Director, Elena Boas

Andamooka Sew n' Sews (Quilters), Geoff Goodfellow Poet and Storyteller, Hein Botes African Drumming Workshop, James Cochran Aerosol Artists, James Meston Sweet Baby James-Blues Band, Jane Scar Woomera Craft Group, John Kendrick The Silly Billies, Karen Mentipally Little Rascal's Magic Show, Kerry Worby Roxby Scrapbags Exhibition and Workshops, Kim Edwards Woomera Craft Group (Quilters) Exhibition, Laurence Duggan Youth Disco, Mandy Kerby Roxy The Clown, Mem Fox Children's Author, Michelle Kittel Yoga Workshop, Michelle Paull and staff RDCCC Read-along Dance-along, Endangered Species-Original Rock Band, Peter Taubers Andamooka Opal Cutting Workshop, Sally Cormack Children's Story Time, Jane Southon Roxby Scrapbookers Exhibition and Workshop, Australian Hip Hop-Written Response and LP, Stand up Comedy 'Joke Around Australia', Tracey Warneke Roxby Scrapbags Exhibition and Workshop, Terry Nicholas Flaming Sambucas, Yvette Mooney Outback Hotshots Photography Exhibition, Woomera Area Schools students' photography exhibition

**Stallholders...** To Alex Barker, Teya Dunn, Bill Boehm, Hayley Speck, Megan Barker, Mikaela Aldenhoven, Samantha Yates, Natalie Elliot, Rob Barker, Jean Lawrie, Margot Duke, Peter Taubers, Wendy Osborne, Dave Watson, Dave Hallett, Ben Summerton, Mandy Kerby, Richard Kerby, Anna Syta and Suzanne Burgess for operating the Fringe stall and to some 21 stallholders who positively contributed to a festive environment.

**Volunteers...** To all those volunteers in Woomera, Roxby Downs and Andamooka who gave their time to promote the festival, encourage participation, sell merchandise and drinks, clean up, act as marshals, dress up as Idji and act as general helpers at the many activities and venues conducted.

**Participants...** And finally to the Andamooka, Roxby Downs and Woomera communities and particularly to those that participated by attending one of a number of workshops and activities.

By voting with your feet, by attending, by supporting our stallholders, helpers and artists, by your positive feedback and above all smiling faces and forgiveness for the small things that can only be improved through learning.

You have all ensured that the 2006 Outback Fringe Festival of even bigger and better next year.

To those that we may have missed we sincerely apologise; the list seems endless and it seems simply impossible to formally acknowledge everyone.

However, please accept a very sincere very, very, very big thankyou. It really did go off!

Megan Barker, OFF '05 Coordinator, on behalf of the committee.



photographs by official OFF '05 photographer - Anneke Botes of Anneke Photography



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**LOCAL ARTIST...**  
Andamooka artist Dave Kovac is the latest in a series of local artists to exhibit their creative works, above, in Roxby Downs.

## Artists' outback outlook

ROXBY DOWNS... The Roxby Downs Cultural Precinct Art Gallery will exhibit the works of two local artists throughout April.

Photographer Anneke Botes' highly personal interpretation of 'Life Today in SA' – a collection of black and white and tinted photographs – will grace the walls until April 5, 2005.

'Life Today in SA' features a unique look at South Australian people and events while managing to tastefully and candidly capture the emotions and feelings of its subjects.

International photographer Anneke Botes, who now resides in Roxby Downs, takes a fresh look at South

Australian life through the eyes of a foreigner experiencing some of our 'quirkiness' for the first time.

Local residents may be surprised to see some of their own children featured in the exhibition.

Then, on April 15, long-time Andamooka and Roxby Downs resident Dave Kovac will open his exhibit 'Round Here'.

Dave, who is already known for his pencil and pen landscapes of Andamooka and his pastel works depicting local wildlife, promises a treat for both locals and visitors alike.

'Round Here' will showcase images especially relevant to our own outback region.

## Making music



**JAM SESSIONS...** Local singers Wendy Moy, Yvette Mooney, Ruth Lock and Phillipa Weltner, above, percussionists and guitarists, right, gathered for this month's community jam session at Roxby Downs' Le Funké Café. The next jam session will be held at Le Funké Café on Sunday, April 17, 2005, from 1pm to 4pm. Families and friendly listeners are welcome. Contact Seonie Lyon - ph 0408 267 358 - for more information.



photographs - Anneke Photography

**What's on at the Roxby Downs Outback Cinema**

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Friday, April 1 - Tuesday, April 12

**Saw** - Rated: MA. Adam and Dr Lawrence Gordon wake up chained to pipes at opposite ends of a dirty utility room. They soon learn that they have become the victims of the Jigsaw, a serial killer who devises intricate situations to get his victims to kill each other. **Friday, April 1, 8pm; Saturday, April 2, 3pm; Sunday, April 3, 12 noon.**

**Constantine** - Rated: M. **Saturday, April 2, 12 noon; Sunday, April 3, 3pm & 8pm; Tuesday, April 5, 8pm.**

**Hitch** - Rated: M. While helping his latest client woo the fine lady of his dreams, a professional "date doctor" finds the game doesn't quite work on the gossip columnist with whom he's smitten. **Saturday, April 9, 3pm; Sunday, April 10, 12 noon & 8pm.**

**Million Dollar Baby** - Rated: M. **Friday, April 8, 8pm; Saturday, April 9, 12 noon; Sunday, April 10, 3pm; Tuesday, April 12, 8pm.**

Friday, April 15 - Tuesday, April 26

**Robots** - Rated: G. Rodney dreams of two things, making the world a better place and meeting his idol, the master inventor Bigweld. On his journey he encounters Cappy, a beautiful executive robot with whom Rodney is instantly smitten, the corporate tyrant Ratchet who locks horns with Rodney, and a group of misfit robots known as the Rusties, led by Fender and Piper Pinwheeler. **Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday 12 noon and 3pm.**

**Be Cool** - Rated: M. **Friday, April 15, 8pm; Sunday, April 17, 8pm; Tuesday, April 19, 8.30pm.**

**The Pacifier** - Rated: PG. **Friday, April 22, 8pm; Sunday, April 24, 8pm; Tuesday, April 26, 8pm.**

## An everyday legend appearing locally

ROXBY DOWNS... The word legend is used in everyday language these days, but if anyone can claim title to that word, especially in the world of Aussie comedy, Col Elliott is up there with the best. After some twenty five years, three generations of fans, thirteen gold and platinum albums and countless awards to his name, Col is still performing to full houses.

And next week, he'll be performing in Roxby Downs, on Sunday, April 3.

Col Elliott is a born storyteller who can paint pictures with words.

His first taste of show business was in his Navy days, moonlighting in the bars of Singapore and Hong Kong for drinks and tips. When Col left the Navy he had a basic knowledge of bingo, could ask for a beer in five different languages and track a submarine. That didn't quite prepare him for civilian life in Melbourne in 1972.

Col stumbled upon fame in 1973 after entering and winning a popular TV tal-

ent show and has never looked back.

Col Elliott is totally at home on stage, whether it be as one of his alter egos such as 'Chooka' the roadie (who's not quite in the drivers seat) or just being himself doing stand-up, political satire, conversational comedy, or picking his guitar and singing one of his outrageous ditties.

Col Elliott has created many memorable characters over the years and his latest is 'Briden Backpack', a hi-camp cowboy who is president of 'The Country and Precious Western Club'. Briden has his own version of the Charlie Daniels hit song 'The Devil Went Down to Georgia'. His version, 'Bruce Went Down to Sydney', must be heard to be believed.

Nothing and nobody is sacred at Col Elliott's show – so grab your tickets now, just \$29 at the Roxby Downs Cultural Precinct.

For more information phone 8671 2001.

## Focused on fun

ROXBY DOWNS... The Roxby Downs Outback HotShots Camera Club will host a workshop with internationally-famous photographer and tutor Darran Leal.

The two-day workshop will run locally from Saturday, April 23 to Sunday, April 24.

The weekend will include a Saturday program of in-depth information – from the basics to shooting great images, followed by a Sunday field workshop.

Mr Leal regularly hosts workshops all over the world and works with photographers of all levels, using film and digital.

His images are regularly published by Australia Post and Steve Parish Publishing.

Places are still open for the workshop. For more information contact Neil Ryan – ph 0417 186 964.

To see Darran Leal's work, log onto www.wildvisions.com.au.

# COL ELLIOTT

## Performing in Roxby Downs

**Venue:** Roxby Downs Cultural Precinct Auditorium


**Date:** Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2005

**Time:** Bar open @ 7:30 pm  
Show starts @ 8:00 pm

**Cost:** \$29.00 per ticket

**DO NOT MISS OUT!**

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**Hill, Ella Grace**

Our precious little angel is one, March 23, 2004.  
We tried our best, but it wasn't enough, you came and left, it broke our hearts.  
I held you for only a short while, I didn't want to let you go.  
Even though we had to part, you will always be in our hearts.  
Love you always,  
Mummy and Daddy xxx



**DEATH NOTICES**

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**Notice to all Pimba Residents**

The Pimba Progress Association advises that our AGM will be held at Spuds Roadhouse, Pimba at 10:30am on April 3.

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**ROXBY's Cutting Edge.** Karina would like to inform all of her clients that she will be leaving Roxby Downs towards the end of April and will be finishing work this week. I would like to sincerely thank everyone for their support over the past couple of years and wish you all the best for the future.

**TENDERS**



**St Barbara's Catholic Church Roxby Downs**  
Saturday evening 6pm  
Sunday morning 9am

**Andamooka Catholic Church**  
Sunday 11am  
first and third Sunday of every month

**St Michael's Catholic Church, Woomera**  
Sunday 5pm  
All denominations welcome

**Roxby Downs Lutheran Church**  
Sunday 10.30am  
and Sunday School – 9.30am

**Roxby Downs Christian Community Church**  
Sunday 10am

**Andamooka Community Church**  
Sunday 2pm

**Desert Springs Church**  
Sunday 10.00am at the Roxby Downs TAFE College.



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**What's On! FREE COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**April 2005**

Support group for Families who have suffered infant loss  
Next Meeting April 7, 2005 at 10.30am. Phone 8671 1236 for the address. (Please be aware children and babies will be present)

**May 2005**

Oodnadatta Races & Gymkhana  
May 14th & 15th 2005  
Enquiries Andrew Clarke ph 8670 7806.

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**July 2005**

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**Oodnadatta Bronco Branding**

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Enquiries Tony Williams ph 86707961

**November 2005**

Woolbalers B&S  
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**Woolbalers Recovery**

Glendambo  
Sunday, November 27  
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Phone 8671 2683 or email [news@themonitor.com.au](mailto:news@themonitor.com.au) to book your event in 'What's On!'

The 'What's On!' Free Community Calendar is proudly sponsored by Roxby Downs Council.





**INUNDATED...** Speculation over BHP Billiton's proposed takeover of Olympic Dam has seen the team at Lin Andrews Real Estate inundated with interest from investors.

## Takeover plans ignite investor interest

LIN ANDREWS REAL ESTATE... Business is booming for local real estate agent Lin Andrews as speculation continues over BHP Billiton's buyout offer for Olympic Dam.

As the news hit the national media, the Lin Andrews team was inundated with inquiries from investors.

As a result they sold nine properties in five days and listed another five new ones.

"Building isn't a fast option for residents with builders in Port Augusta already as much as three years behind on their contracts," local salesperson Lorraine Aubrey told The Monitor.

Now is the time to buy, according to the friendly, professional team at Lin Andrews Real Estate.

"And it's not just buyers who are house hunting? We are too," Ms Aubrey said.

"We're looking for more rental properties.

"There is a huge shortage of rental properties in Roxby Downs, we know of more than 50 families waiting for rentals.

"There's been a significant rent increase locally with three bedroom homes attracting \$330 to \$360 per week, four bedroom homes \$350 to \$370 per week and two bedroom units as much as \$280 a week."

For more information about real estate opportunities in Roxby Downs, contact local salesperson Lorraine Aubrey by phoning 8671 2000 or log onto [www.linandrews.com.au](http://www.linandrews.com.au).

## Yorke Peninsula land sales still going strong

LAND SALES... It has been a long time since there has been a major sub division in Port Victoria, but fortunately a new sub division has been released at the northern end of Port Victoria through joint Real Estate Agents, R.V. Jordan Pty Ltd in Adelaide and Century 21 in Moonta.

The sub division comprises 35 allotments (29 are already sold) and is located just behind the existing houses on Davies Terrace (the Esplanade) on land which slopes upwards away from the beach giving many of the allotments spectacular views over Spencer Gulf and Wardang Island.

Interest has been strong although it is probably no surprise as blocks have been selling from as low as \$65,000 with the most expensive being only \$137,500.

The six left are priced from \$89,950 to \$125,000.

Allotments are fully serviced with underground power, mains water and sewer.

Port Victoria is the quintessential Yorke Peninsula town.

It is laden with charac-

ter starting with the magnificent entrance to the town through the old Norfolk Pine trees that line the street.

Historically the jetty was once part of the great Windjammer Ports.

The town is well serviced with a general store, hotel and kiosk as well

as the local golf course, superb beaches and easily accessible boat ramp not to mention some of the best fishing in the Spencer Gulf.

Further details can be obtained from R.V. Jordan Pty Ltd, Nic Jordan 0416 217 219 [www.rvjordan.com.au](http://www.rvjordan.com.au)

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**LIN ANDREWS**

**WOW!! - WHAT A FORTNIGHT WE HAVE HAD!!**  
**9 Properties sold so far.....**  
**Here's a couple more fresh opportunities to buy a piece of the Roxby pie.**

**ROXBY DOWNS**

**28A & 28B QUANDONG STREET**  
 Unbeatable opportunity to purchase 2 x 3 bedroom Executive courtyard homes. Situated on one title and located in a quiet part of town are these approximately 9 year old homes. Both featuring 3 bedrooms, master bedrooms with walk-in robe and access to 2-way bathroom, other bedrooms including built-in robes, open plan lounge/dining and modern kitchen, bathroom with heritage feel, tiles to the living area in 28a. Both homes have outdoor entertainment areas, 28a features a 2-person spa and cubby house for the kids. 28a Leased until 15/06/05 and 28b 21/06/05 at a rate of \$240.00 per week each. (Once these leases expire, the units have the potential to achieve \$310.00 per week. **\$400,000**

**19 CURDIMURKA STREET**  
 If you're the outdoorsy type, then this property has a huge amount of features for you including - large in-ground swimming pool, garden shed, built-in barbecue, undercover entertainment area with access from the 3rd bedroom as well, excellent view and access also from the dining room out onto the patio area with lots of greenery, plus much more. Inside you will find 4 bedrooms with built-in robes, master bedroom with ensuite, open plan lounge, dining and kitchen with lots of room to move. **INVESTORS NOTE:** This home has the potential to achieve \$360 per week rent once settled. **\$280,000**

**42C TILQUA CRESCENT**  
 Only 6 years old! Modern courtyard home, 3 bedrooms, all bedrooms with built-in robes, large open plan living/dining/kitchen, nice bathroom with glass screen. Great size outdoor entertainment area, large carport area, front garden recently upgraded. Paintwork and floor coverings in good condition. An excellent opportunity to purchase your first home or first investment. Potential to return \$290.00 per week rent. **\$215,000**

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**THANK YOU**

**WE** would like to say a very big thank you to the Roxby Downs AFS group. Rebecca is about to undergo an amazing experience and she has this opportunity because of the work of a small group of people. There are, and have been many people involved, but we would particularly like to thank Trevor Casey, Kat McKinnon and Emma Gigney for giving so generously of their time. Without their commitment Becky wouldn't have this chance. The financial support from AFS was generous, unexpected and greatly appreciated. Thank you, from Terri and Mark.

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**SWIMMING..** Woomera and Andamooka students, above, cheer for competitors in the 'WoomAnda' Shield. The shield was presented, right, by Woomera Area Administrator Garry Clarke to Redstone captians Damian Kay and Amelia Martin.



## Redstone takes home 'WoomAnda' Shield

**SWIMMING CARNIVAL...** On Friday, March 4, the combined Andamooka Primary School and Woomera Area School swimming carnival was held at the Woomera Swimming Centre.

Three teams competed on the day - the Opals (APS), Skylark and Redstone (WAS).

The day began with the R-2 students competing against each other in the individual kickboard event, followed by the Year 3-5, 6-7 and 8-12 individual freestyle events.

Other individual events included breaststroke, backstroke, a diving competition and biggest splash competition.

Later in the day, novelty events such as the fancy dress and tube relay also became crowd favourites.

At the end of the Swimming Carnival the 'WoomAnda Swimming Shield' went to Redstone, with Skylark in second place and the Opals in third position. The shield included all students from Reception to Year 7.

The Woomera Area School Swimming Shield went to Redstone in first position with Skylark in second position.

This shield only included points from WAS.

Participants thanked the parents and staff who gave their time to coordinate the carnival events.

## Monday night indoor volleyball



**ON THE BALL...** Seb Tello, left, and Beck Schutz, right, from The Prophets Of Onan, take control of the ball against the Volleyroos.

**VOLLEYBALL...** Volleyball Results, March 14, 2005.

A Grade... Volleyroos 98 defeated Phoenix 67 (J Johnston).

Prophets 93 defeated Benders 70.

B Grade... Tigers 121 defeated TBA 52 (M Pascoe).

Block It 106 defeated EASDC 67 (J Benning).

## Roxby Downs dirt circuit



**BIRTHDAY RACER...** Jess McKinnon celebrated her 18<sup>th</sup> birthday on the track at Roxby Downs Dirt Circuit competition on Saturday, April 26. Jess raced Car RD9 in the social class.



**SPONSOR...** Dirt Circuit sponsor Ian Atkins of Atkins Freight Services joined the racing on Saturday night in Car C37 in the open modified class.

**RD43...** Ruth Dempsey raced RD43 in the modified street stocks on Saturday.



Roxby Downs Sporting Car Club hosted its second race meeting for 2005 on Easter Saturday, March 26, sponsored by Atkins Freight Services. Two Ceduna cars and one Pt Augusta Open Wheeler attended along with the ever reliable Roxby cars, having a total of 24 cars.

The high numbers made the night very interesting and competitive especially in the modified class, which saw a few new cars and drivers and resulted in some good hard racing.

RD76 Rod Tucker received best presented for the evening and showed some great talent in racing for someone that claims he has never raced before.

Social Class had it's time broken in both clockwise and anticlockwise by Kym Thiele from Ceduna.

Open modified and Open ended up joining together after having RD50 Wobbly Webber having distributor problems and unfortunately for Ceduna 37 Ian Atkins - the current State Champion made heavy contact with the pit wall. The driver was fine but the car was unable to continue racing for the night.

**Results for March 26:**

**Social Class...** First Kym Thiele C511, 30 points, second James Beenham RD52, 21 points, third Jessica McKinnon RD9, 18 points.

**Modified Class...** First Tony Webber RD13, 23 points, second Ruth Dempsey RD43, countback 23 points, third Debbie Beenham RD51, 17 points.

**Open Modified Class...** First Justin Webb RD17, 22 points, second Rick McPhee RD176, 17 points, third Colin Thiele C37A.

**Open Wheelers...** First Welk PA10, 22 points, second Tania Johnson RD40, 20 points, third Ian Aitkins C37, 18 points.

**Allcomers...** First Tony Webber RD13, second Debbie Beenham RD51, third Rick McPhee RD176.

**Best Presented:** Rod Tucker RD76.

**Sportsperson of the day:** Ian Aitkins C37.

If there are any people interested in being involved with Dirt Circuit please contact the president - Steven Webber 8671 2774.

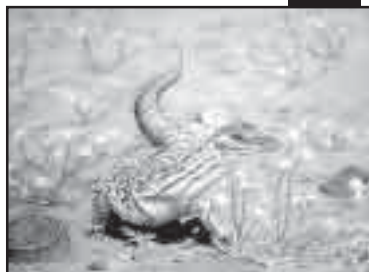
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# Competition hots up on tennis courts

ROXBY DOWNS TENNIS...Results from Friday, March 11, 2005.

Hewitts 8 Sets 73 Games defeated Rafters 7 Sets 65 Games.

The Hewitts' women dominated with Von Hombsch and Teresa Hodgetts, and Wendy Kerr and Tracy Ryan winning both the doubles matches.

Sara Weston won the no1 singles for the Rafters, but this proved to be the only Ladies set the Rafters won all night.

In the men's doubles, Shane Thomson and John Read, and Dave Kaminski and Ian McInnis won for the Rafters, while Andrew Goldfinch and Tim Reynolds won for the Hewitts.

With the youngster Thomas Hombsch, continuing his strong form, and Andrew Goldfinch winning their singles for the Hewitts, this proved to be just enough to get over the line.

Sunday, March 13, 2005.

Woodies 10 Sets 75 Games defeated Moliks 5 Sets 51 Games.

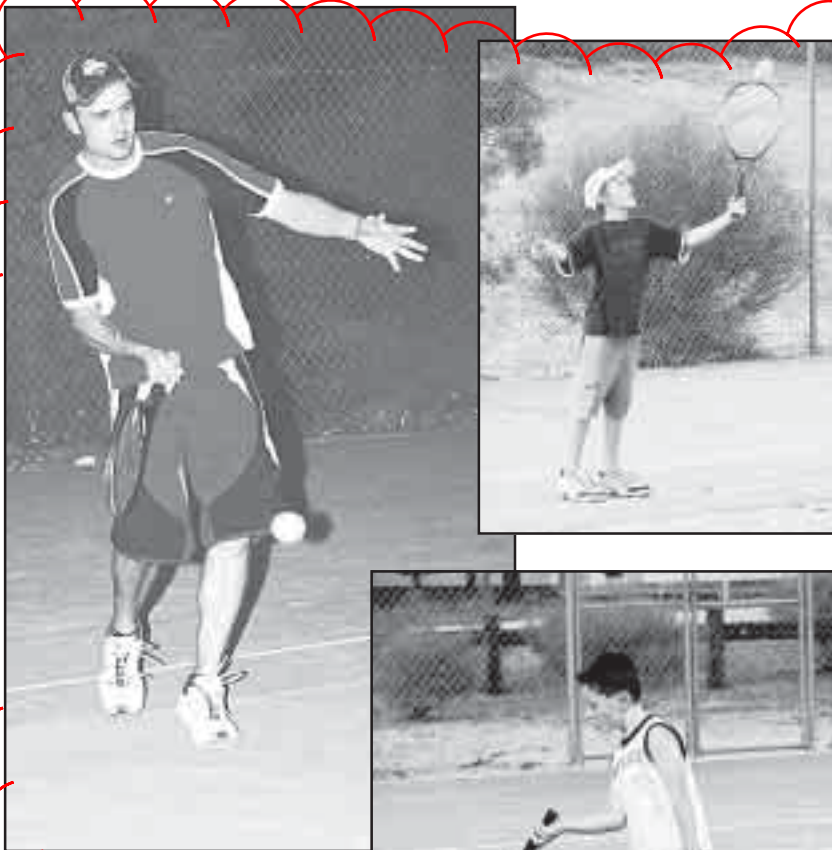
Due to the heat this game had to be moved from the afternoon to the evening, and the players certainly appreciated not sweltering in the 42°C temperatures.

The Woodies got off to a flying start, winning the first 3 doubles sets through Linda Evans and Michelle Thomson, Reg Qualmann and Lisa Grafe, and Brett McKenzie and Butch Richards.

This was continued when Boof Hodgetts and Kane Taylor won the third men's doubles and although Gary Sutherland and Charles Walker won the 1st mens doubles, the Woodies had opened a strong lead going into the singles.

It proved insurmountable, with the men's singles being evenly split, with Charles Walker, James Jansen and Greg Weltner winning for the Moliks, but countered as Dave McInnes, Boof Hodgetts and Kane Taylor won for the Woodies.

In the Ladies, Michelle Thomson, Reg Qualmann and Lisa Grafe won for the Woodies, only Liz Sutherland, continuing her unbeaten run at number one winning for the



**TENNIS...Dion Buza, above, took to the courts for the Rafters in last week's tennis match while in the junior competition 10-year-old Kyle Forrest, top right, and Layton Weston, 6, work on their techniques.**

Moliks, as the Woodies jumped off bottom place on the ladder with a big win.

Friday, March 18, 2005.

Woodies 9 Sets 70 Games defeated Rafters 6 Sets 61 Games

The Woodies Men were in fine form with Dave McInnes and Scott Fraser, Brett McKenzie and Andrew Goldfinch, and Kane Taylor and Chris Schulz completing a clean sweep in the doubles matches.

Although Rick Weston and Vic Buza won their singles for the Rafters, the other men's singles were won by the Woodies, and with the Ladies matches being shared between the two teams, the Woodies were able to knock off the top team.

Saturday, March 19, 2005.

Moliks 8 Sets 70 Games defeated Hewitts 7 Sets 59 Games

The Hewitts started strongly, winning both the Ladies doubles through Sarah Weston and Wendy Kerr, and Tracey Ryan and Roxanne White, and the 3rd Mens doubles through Tim Reynolds and Dave Griffiths.

But the Moliks fought back with Roger Scholefield and Scott Fraser in fine form winning, comfortably winning the first doubles and their singles matches.

Tony Holbrook showed he possesses tennis racket skills as well as squash skills to partner Greg Weltner to victory in the second Mens doubles for the Moliks, and then backed up to win his singles.

In the battle of the undefeated women players, Jutta Scholefield triumphed in a close 6-4 victory over Sarah Weston, and Katherine Bullock also won for the Moliks, but when Wendy Kerr and Roxanne White won the Hewitts, the result was down to wire and the last two matches.

Tim Reynolds won a long set 7-5 for the Hewitts, his first victory for the season, but then Greg Weltner came home 6-0 to seal the night for the Moliks.

This left all teams very close going into the Easter break, and with two rounds to complete the season after Easter, just three games separates the four teams in the race to qualify for the Grand Final.

Tennis Reporter, Roger Scholefield.



**ROXBY DARTS...Des Taylor, above, and Troy Grohs, of Clubbers during Wednesday night darts.**



**INDOOR SOCCER... Desert Heat's Matt Graham, right, and Tom Speight, above, faced off against The Wolves' Erin Warnock during Roxby Downs' Tuesday night indoor soccer competition at the Roxby Downs Leisure Centre stadium.**

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## Premiership Table

— Roxby Downs Tennis Club —

	Games won	Games lost	Sets	
<b>Rafters</b>	457	473	54	<b>97%</b>
<b>Hewitts</b>	461	438	53	<b>105%</b>
<b>Moliks</b>	475	457	52	<b>104%</b>
<b>Woodies</b>	429	454	51	<b>94%</b>

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**Finals fever**

**BASKETBALL...** Basketball results from the March 24, 2005, semi final:

**B Grade Women...** Eagles 254 (R Williams 15) defeated SSA Cougars 38 (T Hodgetts, A Rhodes 9). Jets 51 (D Judd 27) defeated Devils 24 (C Linder 10).

**A Grade Women...** Little Devils 50 (B Shultz 14) defeated Devils 48 (T Coombes 16). Eagles 53 (L Steer 15) defeated Bulls 48 (L Girdham 24).

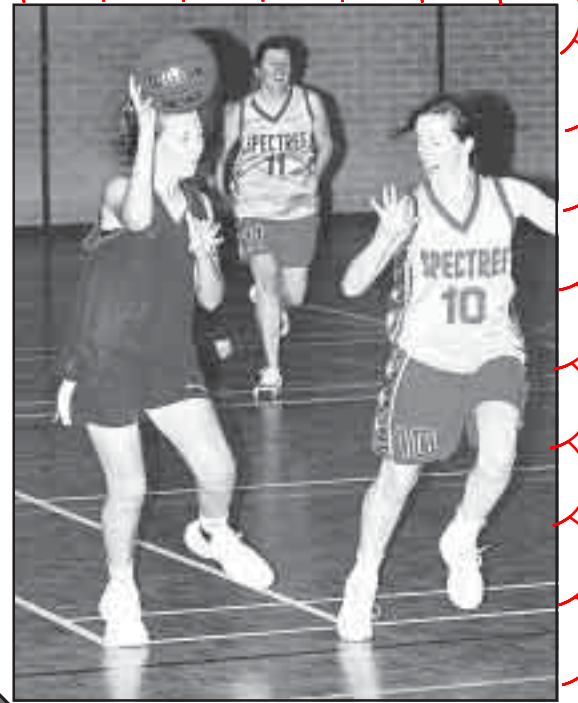
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**C Grade Women...** Cougars 20 defeated Spectres 0. Chocies 47 (Ballen 17) defeated Tandales 23 (C Weaver 7).

**B Grade Women...** Jets 63 (C Nowacki 18) defeated Bradken Bears 50 (J Roberts 22). Chocie Soldiers 50 (SCrafter-King 18) defeated Magpies 29 (T Rowan 8).

**A Grade Men...** Jets 80 (D Kaminski 24) defeated Mpr Magpies 62 (M Gow 24).

Grand Final Saturday, April 2, starting at 5pm with C Women.



**ON-COURT ACTION...** While some of the region's youngest basketballers are enjoying their recent success in the SA Country Championships, at home, the local on-court action hots up as finals close in.

**Clockwise, from left, above:** Brett Chesson takes it to the hoop; Sam Traeger clashes with the opposition in the key; Cougars' Alicia Roberts pushes through the defense; Cougars' Emma Adams takes control of the ball; Ben Haines takes the dunk; Michael Girdham and Matt Castle jump for the ball; Sam Traeger tries to slip one past Toby Chesson.



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- State Sporting Associations
- Country High Schools
- [www.recsport.sa.gov.au/grants.shtml](http://www.recsport.sa.gov.au/grants.shtml)

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## Strong showing by local basketballers



**U12 GIRLS...Back, Georgia Shields, Alicia McCarthy, Madison Rhodes, Coach Nicole Richter, Nikita Trewartha, Amelia Rasheed, front, Chloe Lange, Taylor Lindner and Lucy Hobbs.**



**U14 BOYS...Back, from left, Peter Rhodes, Shaun Freeth, Jake Roberts, Jaebyn Drefke, Millane Weaver, front, Ryan Paxton, Kain Zepfner and Brody Elson.**

BASKETBALL COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS... Roxby Downs junior basketballers showed strongly at the 2005 SA Country Championship this month, with two teams winning the title, two teams making the grand final and the other two teams playing well.

The U16 boys took home the flag in division 2, going through undefeated. They beat Great Southern in the grand final 74-40.

It was great to see Jaebyn Drefke come from Queensland to play in the team. Thanks to coach Janine Williams who took the place of Jack Drefke.

One loss for the U12 girls did not stop them from winning the pennant in division 4. They beat Port Lincoln 24-15. Coach Nicole Richter was very proud of the girls' team effort. Unfortunately Georgia Shields did not get much court time because she got injured in the first minute of the first game.

After being undefeated going into the grand final, the U14 girls lost the division 3 pennant to Adelaide Plains 56-47. Lack of height and injury probably cost them the flag.

The U14 boys echoed the girls' success and were also undefeated until the grand final. They beat Mt Gambier, Wilunga, Murray Bridge, Barossa Valley and Adelaide Plains before losing to Port Augusta 47-42. Coach Belinda Petherick was pleased with the team's performance in Division 3.

A mixed competition saw the U12 boys in Division 2 only win one game to Riverland on Saturday. They won the quarter final against Strathalbyn and then lost to Great Southern 27-20 a much improved performance. "Division 2 was tough but great experience for the boys," coach Teresa Hodgetts said.

The U18 girls in Division 2 only won one game - against Great Southern - in a very tough carnival.

*Toby Sutherland,  
Junior Basketball Reporter.*

## Roxby Downs netball

NETBALL...Netball results from March 16, 2005.

A Grade...Mak Ladies 37 defeated Shamrocks 24 (K McGarry).

Gecko Girls 45 defeated Cruisers 22 (B Schutz). B Grade...Miners 41 defeated Prime Movers 10 (L McCuish). Keeches 32 defeated Blue Jays 15 (A Bishop).

Mixed...Miners 46 defeated Spankees 17 (M Katzorke). All Blacks 45 Makrats 21 (B Penglase).



**U14 GIRLS...Coach Gary Sutherland with the successful U14 Girls Country Championships team comprising, back, Tara-Jane Hill, Phoebe Elson, Courtney St John-Fairlie, front, Amy Sutherland, Alicia Roberts, Brianna Allen and Kelly Reid.**

## Consistent efforts at SA country championships

As the son of Gary Sutherland, coach of the U14 girls basketball team representing Roxby Downs at 2005 SA Country Championships in Division 3 - Toby Sutherland gets to see all their matches.

This week he has written us a wrap-up of the tournament held on March 19 and 20 in Adelaide.

UNDER 14s BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS... In game one 2005 SA Country Championships in Division 3, Roxby's U14 girls were a point-scoring machine and defeated Riverland 56-14. Solid defence combined with a fast, running offence ensured a good win.

Brianna Allen top scored with 22 points.

Game two saw Roxby win by a narrow margin 33-27 against Murray Bridge. Tara-Jane Hill was injured in the first quarter and it looked to be serious but she came back in the 3rd Quarter to help the team to victory. Courtney St John-Fairlie and Alicia Roberts top scored with 10 points.

The last game of the round was against

Kangaroo Island at night.

Roxby convincingly defeated them 53-15. Brianna Allen again top scored with 15 points.

Roxby finished first in Pool 1 and played last from Pool 2 which was Eastern Hills.

It was an emphatic victory 77-6.

Tara-Jane Hill was rested in the hope that her knee, which was still very sore, would allow her to play finals. Unfortunately that did not happen.

The semi final was against a taller Port Lincoln, but Roxby played a beautiful game to win 56-25 to progress to the grand final.

Adelaide Plains were also undefeated to reach the grand final.

It was going to be really tough to win because they were much taller than us. Final score saw Adelaide Plains win 56-47.

I thought the team played consistently well all weekend and everyone had a great time.

*Toby Sutherland,  
Junior Basketball Reporter.*

## Toby's on the ball with sports news

SPORT...Keen local sportsman Toby Sutherland, 15, joins the team at *The Monitor* as our new Youth Sports Reporter this month.

Toby has been our eyes and ears at junior basketball in Roxby Downs for the past month, and will be reporting on some of our winter sports in the upcoming months.

"It's a new thing to do and it also keeps me busy," Toby told *The Monitor*.

"I like my sports and everyone in my family plays sport.

"My favourite is basketball - and that's how I got started with *The Monitor*."

"I'm proud that I can help out the community."

The *Monitor* team is proud to welcome Toby to the team and hopes to work closely with him to give him a solid basis in sports reporting and photography as his interest and involvement grows.



**YOUTH REPORTER...  
The Monitor's newest team member, junior sports reporter Toby Sutherland. Toby is already learning some solid reporting skills at the basketball sidelines and is already getting set for footy season.**

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April 10, Auskick Grading Day 10.00am Town Oval	June 25, Saturday night Woomera Round 9 W&DFL 5.30pm Hornridge vs OD 8.00pm Andamooka vs Coober Pedy BYE - Roxby Districts
April 14, Thursday nights Auskick Training starts 5.00-6.00pm, Town Oval	<b>July</b> July 2, Saturday Round 10 W&DFL 12noon Andamooka vs RD 2.20pm Hornridge vs Coober Pedy BYE - Olympic Dam
April 30, Saturday Round 1 W&DFL 12noon OD vs RD 2.20pm Hornridge vs Andamooka BYE - Coober Pedy	May 7, Saturday Auskick Round 1 8:30am Town Oval
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May 21, Saturday Round 4 W&DFL 12noon Andamooka vs Coober Pedy 2.20pm OD vs Hornridge BYE - Roxby Districts	May 28, Saturday Night Meeting - Roxby Downs Dirt Circuit Club
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July 23, Saturday Round 13 W&DFL 12noon OD vs Coober Pedy 2.20pm Hornridge vs RD BYE - Andamooka	August 13, Saturday - 1st Final 12noon 1st vs 2nd 2.20pm 3rd vs 4th
July 30, Saturday Round 14 W&DFL 12noon Coober Pedy vs Andamooka 2.20pm OD vs Hornridge BYE - Roxby Districts	August 20, Saturday - Preliminary Final 2.00pm Loser Game 1 vs Winner Game 2
August 6, Saturday Round 15 W&DFL 12noon Andamooka vs RD 2.20pm Hornridge vs Coober Pedy BYE - Olympic Dam	August 27, Saturday - Grand Final at 2.00pm

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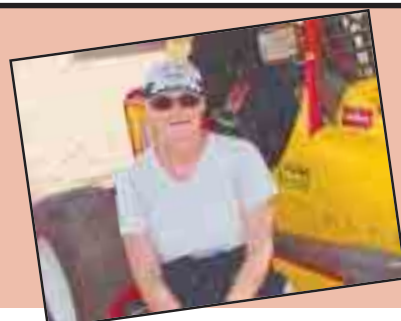
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## Bowls title for 'Crowless'

### NIGHT OWLS BOWLS...

Crowless walked away with the Roxby Downs Night Owls Bowls premiership this month.

Crowless played NFI and it was a close game with the lead changing several times. NFI held a slender 12 point lead at the half way mark but then Crowless put five strong ends together to have the game won by the eleventh end.

The final score was Crowless (67) to NFI (53) showing that they were true leaders of the table.

In the game of 'second plays fourth' the Norms (second) started well with eight points to two on the first end but then it was all the Yorkes.

By the fifth end the Yorkes were out to a 33 to 17 lead but then the Norms true to form and hit back to be in front on the eleventh end.

The Yorkes wouldn't lay down and scored a maximum result on the last end to win 63 to 57 and take second spot on the ladder from the Norms.

There were several other close games and a couple of run away winners.

The biggest winner for the night was Beenham's Bungups who defeated the AAs 86 to 34 and so won the glasses for the night.

There will still be Friday night social bowls after Easter so come down as a single entry or bring a team.



**GRAND FINAL... Night bowls premiers 'Crowless', above, back, from left, John King, Robert Gray, Suzanne Crafter, David Griffiths with Ruby, Clancy King, Simon Gray, Anne Gray and Marie Griffiths.**



**OLD-TIMERS... Third place-getters the Sandvik Tamrock 'Norms' - from left, Tony Bidgood, Tom Bilney, Col Fraser and Geoff Darling - are the longest-serving team in the competition racking up more than 15 years continuous participation.**

The competition will draw a card out of the hat for your opponents.

Wednesday night bowls is also still on for those who wish to come down.

Game 8 results: Yorkes (63) d Norms (57), Crowless (67) d NFI (53), Enterprise (71) d Merv's Team (49), Beenham's Bungups (86) d AAs (34), Carefactor (82) d

Safety Biased (38), No Names (67) d Back Fillers (53), She Devils (72) d Funky Frogs (48).

**Jim Bowden, Bowls Reporter.**



**GETTING SOME KICKS...Roxby Downs' pre-teen football teams started training this month. Organisers are still seeking more parental involvement in the junior competition, particularly for the U12 and U16 divisions.**

## Junior footballers ready to hit the field



**AUSKICK SIGN-UP...Jill Koning, right, helps Anna Daly sign her children up for this year's Auskick competition, Jack, 8, Emily, 9 and Lucy, 5. Sign your child up for the season in the Roxby Downs Central Shopping Mall this Sunday, or on Sunday, April 10, at the football oval from 10am to noon.**

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**Aftashok** - Great rock band from Port Augusta

**ROXBY DOWNS RACE COURSE**

All proceeds to Roxby Downs Youth Services Inc.

- Food & Bar Facilities
  - Over 18s only
  - Tickets \$20 at the gate or \$15 at The Monitor Office before the day of the event
  - NO BYO ALLOWED
- COME ALONG AND HAVE A GREAT NIGHT OUT**

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