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Mail scare at ODO

OLYMPIC DAM... Investigations are continuing into the discovery of an unidentified white powder in mail at Olympic Dam this week.

Three staff members were hospitalised for decontamination and observation after an amount of white powder was found in the mailroom at the Olympic Dam Administration Centre.

At *The Monitor's* time of printing, the quarantined individuals had shown no adverse reactions and the unidentified powder was still being analysed by police specialists.

Police and BHP Billiton staff congratulated on-site emergency services for their professionalism and fast response during the incident.

The Administration Centre is closed until the powder is identified.

BHP buyout a done deal!

OLYMPIC DAM...WMC Resources this week handed over its multi-million dollar Olympic Dam operations to mining giant BHP Billiton.

BHP Billiton announced on Friday, June 3, that it had received acceptances of 72.99 per cent from WMC shareholders, and had acquired another 3.26 per cent through market purchases.

This move comes after months of negotiations and an offer of \$7.85 to share holders.

The company's share offer will now be extended till Friday, June 17, 2005, with BHP Billiton's administration services stretched thin to meet the demand as share holders rushed to accept the offer before its original closing date of June 3, 2005.

Premier Mike Rann welcomed the move this week.

"I spoke to BHP Billiton boss Chip Goodyear on the phone about how we as a State Government can help fast track the go-ahead of the proposed doubling of the size of the Olympic Dam mine," Mr Rann said.

"The expansion is likely to create more than 10,300 jobs in SA during the three-year expansion phase,

planned to begin in 2008, and leave an additional 8400 permanent jobs on completion."

However, in Melbourne, former WMC Resources staff in the company's Melbourne office face hundreds of job losses.

At the same time, BHP Billiton has announced it will establish a Base Metals Australia office in Adelaide to oversee its newly acquired interests at Olympic Dam.

BHP Billiton's Base Metals President, Diego Hernandez, announced the appointment of Roger Higgins as Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Base Metals, Australia.

"Roger is well-equipped to oversee the significantly increased Base Metals portfolio in Australia, having most recently been responsible for the development of our major copper projects in Chile," Mr Hernandez said.

Mr Hernandez said that the Base Metals Australia office will be located in BHP Billiton's existing Adelaide offices, which would be expanded in line with plans to provide functional support at the local level.



LOCAL BUSINESS...Local shopkeepers, like Brett Holbourn - manager of Roxby Downs Woolworths - welcome new growth for the community.

Strong support for local shops

ROXBY DOWNS...Local shopkeepers have welcomed a fast-tracked expansion at Olympic Dam as good news for Roxby Downs businesses.

An expansion and the resulting increase in local population is an opportunity for local business struggling against the handicaps of a small, isolated Outback community, Alex Barker - Roxby Central Shopping Centre Traders retail marketing coordinator - told *The Monitor*.

"Any growth under the new regime is good news for business," Mr Barker said.

More local shopping news - Pages 11 to 14

Shop Locally

in this edition of *The Monitor* - see inside for details

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Your business phone calls at a glance

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Andamooka Opal Showroom	8672 7007
Andamooka Primary School	8672 7018
Andamooka Support Service	8672 7238
Angorichina Tourist Village	8648 4842
B&B on the Beach	0428 262 326
Bay Beach Front	8294 9666
Beenham Building	8671 1234
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Capitalcorp	(08) 8232 0811
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Cedar Accounting	(08) 8377 1024
Comfort Inn Anzac Highway	1800 882 671
Cool or Cosy	13 33 34
Cowell Electric Supply Pty Ltd	8671 0018
Creative Trims & Crafts	8671 0153
Crediflex Whyalla	8644 2708
Desert Springs Church	0427 663 033
Elsewhere Hotel	8675 7781
Eyebus Optometrist	8671 2001
Eyre Trailers	0427 710 551
Far North Photographics	8671 0211
Glendambo Outback Resort	8672 1030
Glendambo Mobil Service Station	8672 1092
Ian's Western Hotel	8642 2781
Innamincka Trading Post	0418 322 091
Lavis Real Estate	(08) 8632 1511
Lavricks Engineering	8671 0404
Leigh Creek & Regional VIC	8675 2723
Life Changing Massage	0417 860 130
Lin Andrews Real Estate	8671 2000
Marree Aboriginal School	8675 8358
Mayfield Engineering	0418 845 897
Meg's Bookshop	1300 302 715
Milhinch Hourglass Jewellers	8671 0662
Mitre 10	8671 0322
Mortgage Choice	1300 852 300
Mt Dare Homestead	8670 7835
Music Corner	1300 853 358
Native Animal Network	8671 0573
ODT Transport	8671 0336
Outback Landscaping and Supplies	8671 0131
Pink Roadhouse, Oodnadatta	8670 7822
Port Augusta Public Library	8641 9151
Raine & Horne	(08) 8395 2233
Remote Access Machines	8671 1423
Roxby Downs Area School	8671 0011
Roxby Downs Catholic Church	8671 0925
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Roxby Downs Community Church	8671 0270
Roxby Downs Community Club	8671 0117
Roxby Downs Community Health	8671 9020
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Roxby Downs Council	8671 0010
Roxby Downs Cultural Precinct	8671 2001
Roxby Downs Leisure Centre	8671 0500
Roxby Downs Lutheran Church	8671 1300
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Roxby Downs Pest Management	0427 280 291
Roxby Downs Police	8671 0370
Roxby Downs Youth Centre	0407 719 714
RoxFM Community Radio	8671 2545
Rydges South Part	(08) 8212 1277
SDS Ausminco	8671 0015
Semaphore Blue Apartments	(08) 8242 3971
South Community Centre Library	8087 3494
Spud's Roadhouse, Pimba	8673 7473
Sunscape Hime Improvements	0415 508 812
The Monitor - Your Community Newspaper	8671 2683
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Letters to the Editor

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Working together

Dear Seonie and staff of *The Monitor*, happy second birthday!

Congratulations on two successful years of providing Roxby Downs, Woomera, Andamooka and surrounding communities with up-to-date local news and information on entertainment, sporting and social events.

The Cultural Precinct chooses to advertise with *The Monitor* as it is a community newspaper which is delivered free of charge to all households and businesses in Roxby Downs and surrounding communities, including townships along the Oodnadatta track. What better way to spread your message throughout the district?

Since the first edition of *The Monitor*, the Cultural Precinct has been a regular customer advertising our cinema schedule, entertainment events and café promotions. We have also received a helping hand from *The Monitor* on many occasions in the form of editorial space for various art exhibitions and live performances.

The feedback we have received from the community informs us that our advertising and editorials are being read by a wide range of people.

It is great that Roxby Downs and our neighbouring communities have *The Monitor* as our one central communication hub to receive and pass on information from.

Keep up the good work guys and thanks for two years of great service.

Angie Luke and the team at the Roxby Downs Cultural Precinct, Art Gallery and Cinema.

Thanks for generosity

To the community of Roxby Downs,

I would like to thank all the generous people in the community of Roxby Downs who donated money to buy me my 'gopher', especially Stev and staff at the Roxby Downs Community Club and those other special people - you know who you are.

Thanks again.

Gerald McCormack, Roxby Downs.

Proud of Roxby's continued growth

Dear *Monitor* Staff,

We hope we represent some of the ex-Roxbyites scattered across Australia.

We receive every edition of *The Monitor* and are thrilled to see the progress and growth continuing in the Roxby Downs area.

What a great opportunity to read about our old friends and maintain an interest and pride in what has and will always be an important part of our life.

We now enjoy our retirement and fishing with many friends from Roxby visiting us regularly.

Happy second birthday to *The Monitor* and good luck for the future.

Bev and Ted Robst, Arno Bay, SA.

Thank you, from pigeon club

To the community of Roxby Downs,

Through the columns of *The Monitor*, I would like to thank an unknown person who returned the Port Augusta Homing Club's Pigeon Transport Unit registration papers, which they found on the side of the road

A letter arrived, postmarked Roxby Downs, with the rego papers and a

note which read "found these on the road-side near the Pigeon Club shed, regards".

Unfortunately there was no signature. So, whoever you are...Thanks a million!

Chris Pycroft (Secretary), Port Augusta Homing Club Inc.



Real Rodeo

The weekend rodeo at Roxby Downs saw a lot of locals take a turn in the saddle - turn to Page 24 for more rodeo news.

the Weather at a glance..

Minimum & Maximum Temperatures for the period
 May 24, 2005 to June 6, 2005

Date	Minimum	Maximum
24/05/05	6.9°	29.4°
25/05/05	13.9°	23.7°
26/05/05	8.7°	21.6°
27/05/05	5.0°	19.0°
28/05/05	5.0°	19.0°
29/05/05	2.0°	19.0°
30/05/05	0.0°	20.2°
31/05/05	1.0°	21.3°
01/06/05	4.10°	19.8°
02/06/05	1.5°	18.3°
03/06/05	-0.8°	19.1°
04/06/05	2.8°	19.0°
05/06/05	0.6°	22.0°
06/06/05	5.0°	25.4°

Total Rainfall for this period
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Editorial SEONIE LYON

Editor of *The Monitor - Your Community Newspaper*



Out on site at Olympic Dam they're already changing email addresses and reprinting letter-heads while here in Roxby Downs people are crossing their fingers and wondering exactly what kind of changes we're up against.

I can already hear voices rising in homes and shops in Roxby Downs and, no doubt, in crib rooms and behind closed doors on site.

But it's not the people who will lose their jobs - and surely some will - who will feel the pinch.

It's those of us who stick around and make it through all the changes who will really have to adapt.

If you lose your job - while it might turn your life upside down for a short time - you'll find a new job, your family will make new friends and you will, probably, be just as happy as you ever were in our little Outback town.

But if you stay, and you're not ready for changes - then are you going to spend the next few years being dragged into the new era of BHP Billiton kicking and screaming?

I've already heard the concerns - do we want a union site at Olympic Dam? Can we expect shifts to change to eight on-six off? How will BHP Billiton's ownership affect the wider community?

Are these even issues?

Do you know? I certainly don't know enough about the working world according to BHP Billiton and - to be honest - while everyone's tied up in red tape I can't see us getting many answers any time soon.

And I've decided, this is one of those 'make the most of it' moments.

Surely it's good news that a company like this is keen to invest in our operations, fast-tracking the expansion and offering new opportunities for the wider Roxby Downs community.

Let's call this a spring clean - let's be open to change, and, as a result, promote some of the positive changes we've been lobbying for.

Let's see what fresh eyes and new ideas can do to improve our little part of the world instead of digging our heels in on principal because, if we're too busy kicking up dust, we might not see the opportunities in front of us.



Police report

The theft of \$230 in cash from a Room in Camp 1 at Olympic Dam was reported to police on June 4, 2005.

On the same day, in a separate incident, a residence in Wangianna St was damaged when a brick was thrown against the front door and a side panel. The offender then entered the premises and damaged a bread-maker. Witnesses who observed the matter have provided police with a description and police will continue investigations.

Two Richardson Place shopfronts were smashed on June 3, 2005 – National Australian Bank and Mensland. It is unknown if these two matters are related, however, a witness observed the second incident and provided police with a description of the offender. Inquiries are continuing.

A 33-year-old Roxby Downs man was reported on June 3 for driving on the incorrect side of the road and refusing an alcotest.

Roxby Downs Police attended a single vehicle roll over on Olympic Way near the Bypass turnoff on June 2, 2005. The vehicle was extensively damaged but no one was injured.

A Roxby Downs man was flown to Adelaide for urgent medical treatment following a brawl at Olympic Dam's Camp 1. Police attended the scene after two men were admitted to Roxby Downs Hospital with head injuries.

As a result of inquiries at the hospital, police attended at Camp 1, Olympic Dam where they located an extensive crime scene. Members from the Port Augusta CIB and Port Augusta Crime Scene Investigations attended Roxby Downs to assist with inquiries and a 24-year-old WA man was arrested later the same day for unlawful wounding.

Andamooka Emergency Services were involved in a search for an elderly Andamooka resident on May 31, 2005, after the man went missing from his home. He was located unharmed some four and a half hours later and after being examined by medical staff was returned home, unharmed.

A motorist reported damage to the side of her car on May 30, 2005. It appears that a key or similar was scraped along the side of the car when it was left parked in Richardson Place at about 3pm. This is the second such incident in recent weeks.

The theft of a tonneau cover from a utility parked near the Whennan shaft at the Olympic Dam Mine was reported to police on May 30, 2005.

As of June 1, 2005, Mobile Random Breath Testing (MBRT) will apply 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Previously, police MBRT was restricted to public and school holidays. However, as of June 1, police can stop any vehicle to breath test the driver. Police can also use unmarked vehicles, or even be on foot or on bicycles. "This will mean that Police now have a much greater chance of detecting drink drivers," a Roxby Downs police spokesman told *The Monitor*. "Already, this month, local police have stopped and breath tested 73 drivers in a combination of Mobile RBT and the old-style Static RBT, and it is very pleasing to be able to report that none of those drivers were exceeding the .05 limit," he said.

ON THE MOVE... Gerald McCormack thanked local fundraisers at the presentation of his new 'gopher' last week at the Roxby Downs Community Club.



Gerald gets a 'gopher'

ROXBYS DOWNS...Long-time local Gerald McCormack has a new way to get around Roxby Downs – on the back of a 'gopher' purchased for him through community contributions.

Mr McCormack's friends joined the Roxby Downs Community Club in raising more than \$7000 for the 'gopher'.

Mr McCormack has had difficulty walking for several years now as a result of on-going diabetes which has left his feet damaged.

"He's been house-ridden for the past few months but now, with the gopher, he's got a new lease on life," club manager Stev Ellard told *The Monitor*.

"We made a surprise presentation at our Member's Night, where Gerald helps us out, and when he saw it the look on his face was priceless.

"It's been a real community effort and this is what our 'charity of the month' is all about, helping local people."

Gerald McCormack, 58, moved to Roxby Downs 18 years ago to work at the temporary Tavern, and now volunteers at the Club on a Wednesday night.

"I just want to thank everyone – there's some bloody wonderful people here," Mr McCormack said.

"Now I don't have to rely on everyone, taking me shopping and delivering my paper – It's given me my independence back and she's a real deluxe little thing."

Strong support for Frontier Services

ANDAMOOKA...More than 90 people attended the Andamooka Frontier Services Auxiliary Sunday Brunch on May 29, 2005.

The event raised more than \$500 for the community, which will be used to purchase a 'scoop stretcher' for the Andamooka Frontier Services health team.

"We were very lucky - it was a beautiful morning so we were able to have it at the cottages," organiser Judy Bray told *The Monitor*.

"We were very happy with the turnout and we made a good profit.

"We'll now be able to purchase the stretcher which will replace the old, outmoded stretchers the ambulance team is currently using.



ANDAMOOKA...Local members of the Andamooka Frontier Services Auxiliary Pat and Brian Freer, Lorraine Currie and Judy Bray.

"The new-style stretcher scoops up the patient and is much easier on the staff – a lot of people would have seen these kinds of stretchers on the TV at football matches.

"It's going to make a real improvement for the nurses."

Mrs Bray said the event was so successful that the Auxiliary is planning a similar event for later in the year.



Developing youth services

SUPPORT...Local youth services and supporters met last week to discuss ways of raising regional youth interest in service development. Pictured at the meeting, from left, Ben Garwood, Laurence Duggan, Bec Penglase, Bill Boehm and Rev. Tom Beever.

Ticket winners



WINNERS... Winners of The Monitor's 'Buddy Unplugged' competition, above, from left, Leah Giles, Leslie Teare, Phillipa Weltner and Sharyn Tanti, and right, Gordon and Tina Swann.

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Assaults and alcohol-related incidents addressed in court

Roxby Downs Magistrates Court was held in the Roxby Downs Council chambers on Wednesday, May 25, 2005.

A 19-year-old Roxby Downs man who destroyed his car and two telephone boxes valued at \$20,000 on Olympic Way in a collision late last year was found guilty of driving without due care last week. In summing up, the Magistrate said "writing off your car and demolishing the two phone boxes has resulted in much harsher penalties than I could give you". The man was fined \$100 with court costs.

A 41-year-old Roxby Downs man who denied accusations of trying to suffocate his partner while she slept, was found guilty of assault, without conviction, and placed on an 18 months good behaviour bond. The court heard that the victim claimed she had been woken by her partner's two hands over her mouth and then thrown against a chair. The man pleaded guilty to assault but denied anything other

than throwing the woman out the front door of their shared home after he came home to find her "drunk on the couch".

A 19-year-old Roxby Downs man pleaded guilty to two separate assault charges in Roxby Downs Magistrates Court last month. The court heard the youth was one of a group chasing a youth past a local licensed premises when an onlooker called out "what a bunch of heroes - you're a big, brave bunch when there's five onto one". Police attested that the group then turned on the onlooker and "a scuffle ensued". The victim was punched and kicked by the 19-year-old defendant and his companions before the defendant then attempted to break up the scuffle. On a separate occasion, the court heard the man punched another youth in the face through the open window of a car. In the first instance, the man was convicted and fined \$300. For the second offence he was convicted and placed un-

der a 12 months good behaviour bond.

A 21-year-old Roxby Downs man was fined \$600 with court costs after being found guilty of disorderly behaviour and assault.

A 25-year-old Olympic Dam man narrowly escaped going to jail after being found guilty of 12 false claims for social security payments. The man received a seven-month suspended sentence and was placed under a good behaviour bond for 18 months.

A Roxby Downs man, 41, was fined \$700 and disqualified from driving for 12 months after failing to wear a seatbelt and driving with an excess blood alcohol level.

A 20-year-old Roxby Downs man was convicted and fined \$200 in Roxby Downs Magistrates Court last month for misusing a motor vehicle to create excessive tyre or engine noise under the new

'hoon laws'.

A second Roxby Downs man, 18, also charged under the new 'hoon laws' was fined \$700 with 12 months disqualification after being convicted of making unnecessary noise, driving with an excess blood alcohol level and contravening the conditions of a provisional licence.

An Andamooka man, 23, was fined \$500 with court costs after being found guilty of driving with an excess blood alcohol level, failing to hold a licence or learner's permit and exceeding the speed limit by more than 50km per hour.

A 19-year-old Roxby Downs man was fined \$1100 and received a suspended sentence of three months after being convicted of driving without due care and driving an uninsured, unregistered motor vehicle. The youth was placed on a good behaviour bond of 18 months and received two concurrent driving disqualifications totalling 21 months.

A 35-year-old Roxby Downs woman was convicted of driving with an excess blood alcohol level, fined \$500 and disqualified from driving for six months.

A 39-year-old Roxby Downs man was convicted of driving with an excess blood alcohol level and failing to hold a licence or learner's permit. He was fined \$500 with court costs.

A Roxby Downs man, aged 24, was fined \$700 with court costs and disqualified from driving for 12 months after being convicted of driving without due care and with an excess blood alcohol level.

A 69-year-old Andamooka woman was convicted of driving without due care and ordered to pay court costs.

A 47-year-old Roxby Downs man convicted of driving with an excess blood alcohol level and exceeding the speed limit by less than 15km per hour was fined \$700 and disqualified from driving for 12 months.

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An on-site update provided by WMC Resources (Public Affairs)

Welcome to ODO Update, your monthly update of what's happening at the Olympic Dam Operations (ODO). Brought to you by ODO Public Affairs, this is where you can learn about how the operations works, keep in touch with all the latest ODO news, and have your questions about us answered.

AGM held... The last WMC Annual General Meeting was held in Melbourne on Monday, May 30, with Chairman Tommie Bergman and CEO Andrew Michelmore both addressing the meeting.

Mr Michelmore said it had been "quite a year" for WMC, with good news for shareholders across the board.

"Improvements in our copper-uranium operations were a stand-out with excellent smelter and refinery performance and copper production up 40 per cent on 2003," he said.

"We increased uranium production by 37 per cent with the business moving from a loss of \$120m in 2003 to a profit of \$184m in 2004."

On the day of the AGM, with the BHP Billiton offer of \$7.85 per WMC share still open, Mr Michelmore also discussed transition work that was underway to ensure a smooth change in control at WMC.

"After more than seven months of uncertainty following Xstrata's initial approach, I'm pleased to say that WMC has not only maintained its operational focus, but done so safely," Mr Michelmore said.

Looking to the future, he said the outlook for the remainder of 2005 was to maintain consistent returns, with production at Olympic Dam forecast to remain consistent with record results achieved in 2004.

Busy time for tours... With the cooler months and the tourist season now here, it's a busy time for our public tour team. Public tours of Olympic Dam are coordinated by the Roxby Downs Cultural Precinct and are run every Monday, Thursday and Saturday at 9am from the town centre.

In addition, ODO also provides tours for a range of other groups, including educational (such as the team from Roxby Downs Area School who visited this week), corporate, mining industry, environmental and customer groups.

Recently one of ODO's domestic copper customers, Tycan, spent the day at ODO familiarizing themselves with the copper process. A company spokesman said it was Tycan's first visit to ODO, and they "really appreciated the opportunity to see the site, and in particular, see the refinery operations where the cathode used in their rod and wire plant is stripped and packed."



VIP VISIT...
ODO Manager,
Refinery and
Analytical Services
Mark Davies (right)
talks to Tycan General
Manager Marketing
Allan Balla in the
Refinery.

Got a question? Need to find something out about ODO? Email your questions to TheMonitor@themonitor.com.au and we'll answer them in the ODO Update next month!

Far North in Focus

ROXBY DOWNS...The Roxby Downs Cultural Precinct this month advertised nationally for a new manager. With manager Laurence Duggan stretched thin over a series of local projects, the precinct is seeking a dedicated person to take on the position. "The complex needs a fresh approach, fresh eyes, and someone on hand to talk to user groups directly on a daily basis," Mr Duggan told *The Monitor*. For more information, contact Heidi Jones at Hender Consulting - ph 8100 8807.

FLINDERS RANGES...Many people in the Flinders Ranges region were woken by a loud rumble and shake on Sunday morning, May 15, 2005. The epicentre of the earthquake was near Mt John and Mulga View Homestead about 80km south of Arkaroola. The magnitude was 4.6 on the Richter Scale. Reports came from people as far away as Arkaroola and Hawker Primary Industries and Resources South Australia (PIRSA) is interested in hearing from people who felt the earthquake, particularly those in remote areas. Contact PIRSA by telephoning 8463 3333.

ROXBY DOWNS...The Roxby Downs RFDS Auxiliary will host its annual Irish Christmas on June 25, 2005. The long-running social event will be held at Roxby Downs Community Club, at a cost of \$25 per head for a three-course meal. The evening will include auctions and raffles, with all proceeds going to the Royal Flying Doctors Service.

APY LANDS...At the AGM of the Anangu Pitjantjatjara Land Council, members passed a resolution for the Executive Board to work with the South Australian Government to review the Pitjantjatjara Land Rights Act 1981. The AP Executive Board is the democratically-elected representatives of Anangu across the APY lands. A Special General Meeting will be held at Umuwa on June 21 and 22, 2005 to discuss the Pitjantjatjara Land Rights (Miscellaneous) Amendment Bill 2005.

ROXBY DOWNS...Roxby Downs community radio station 105.5 RoxFM will host a wine tasting on Friday, June 17, at the Roxby Downs Leisure Centre. Enjoy nibbles, music and taste a variety of SA wines. The event is a fundraiser for RoxFM and order forms are now available from the radio station. For more information, phone 8671 2545, or email management@roxfm.net.

Church families camp-out

ROXBY DOWNS...Local parents treated their families to a weekend in the bush last month, as part of a 'family camp-out' hosted by the Roxby Downs Christian Community Church.



HAPPY CAMPERS...Brendan O'Sullivan joins sons Jack, 3, and Ryan, 5, in the Outback for the recent Roxby Downs Community Church's family camp-out.

Organiser Rev. Tom Beever welcomed the event as "really, really encouraging...and just brilliant".

"We had around six or seven families camping, and then lots of people visiting throughout the night," he told *The Monitor*.

"There were lots of parents, not just fathers, and the weekend was a real hive of activity from start to finish.

"One of the highlights, for me, was to sit around the campfire on Friday night and hear a father engage with his two young boys - it was just priceless - the three of them talking and really focusing on each other.

"We had treasure hunts and spider hunts, then Saturday we played the humble game of cricket - but there was a family from Canada who'd never played cricket.

"All their sports, growing up, have been ice sports - so there we were, out in the desert playing cricket on a 23 degree day and we had to teach

this Canadian mum and her boys how to play.

"Then on Sunday morning, the amount of people who came to the 'service in the bush' was just fantastic.

"We asked the Dads to stand up and say something about your children - not something you do every day in

front of a whole congregation of people - it was really a very powerful experience to hear them express the joys in the different aspects of their children."

Rev. Beever heralded the weekend as a resounding success and thanked WMC Resources for permission to use the camp site, just outside of Roxby Downs on the Woomera turn-off.

"We were only five minutes out of town, which was a really important thing - it made it very accessible, you could just throw your stuff in the car and be out there in minutes."

Rev. Beever said the church plans to host a similar event in the near future, to build on the success of last month's event.

"We'd encourage people - no matter what colour, race or creed - to have an opportunity to go out into the bush with your children and get away from the everyday, and just get out and camp."

First child for local couple

TYLER...Tyler Paul was born on May 14, 2005, at the Women's and Children's Hospital, Adelaide, weighing 3657g (8lb 1oz). Tyler is the first child for Cara Wildman and Roy Paul of Roxby Downs.



TAX TIME

Heather Jensen, Chartered Accountant and Tax Agent, will be consulting from Villa 11, Melaleuca Drive, Myall Grove Caravan Park Roxby Downs from Fri. 22nd July to Mon. 25th July to help you prepare your 2005 Income Tax Return and answer any questions you may have.

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And ... we can always rely on the attractive fact that mid-year is a great time to shop!

Many stores are now holding stock-take and midyear clearance sales making a winter escape an attractive time to grab a bargain - and restock the wardrobe ... or tool shed.

Getaway ... and grab yourself a bargain.

The range and variety of accommodation options has greatly

improved over past years, particularly for families, with many venues now offering self-contained ensuite cabins or apartments.

Motels now offer a wider choice of room standards, including spa, executive or family suites, and are often centrally based enabling easy access to services and attractions.

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CLUB... Gary and Kaye Fortington, Tyla Richardson, Peter and Julie Fortington out for Member's Night at Roxby Downs Community Club.



FRIENDS... Linda McEvoy, Susan Hodgkison and Anne O'Sullivan enjoyed a meal at the Roxby Downs Community Club to farewell Susan before she moves to Kalgoorlie, WA.



DRESSED-UP... Wendy Kerr, Asha Shinnick and Denise Trewartha dressed to impress at the Olympic Dam Football Club for Greg Roberts' 40th birthday fancy dress party.

Roxby Downs Childcare Centre Just for 3's & Time for 2's

Just for 3's Monday session is aimed towards children in the later half of their three year old year and children attending pre-entry kindergarten.

Just for 3's Friday session is aimed towards children aged three years old.

Time for 2's on Tuesdays is aimed at children aged from two years to three years old.

These program's offer

- More personalised interactions with the children
- Development in the following areas:
 - Development of social interactions
 - Basic colour & number recognition
 - Opportunity for discovery
 - Early literacy skills

Taking enrolments for Term 3 commencing on 25 July 2005 & Term 4 commencing on 17 October 2005.

Be quick as numbers are limited!

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MORNING TEA... Roxby Downs resident Anne O'Sullivan hosted her own local version of 'Australia's Biggest Morning Tea' last month. Mrs O'Sullivan has hosted the event for five years and raised \$80 at her 2005 morning tea.



MEMBERS... Deon Hooper, Sherralee Hooper and Linda Hooper enjoying Member's Night at Roxby Downs Community Club.

PAPAL PARTY... Andy Clarke and Tony Richter in a religious mood for friend Greg Roberts' 40th fancy dress party.



BIRTHDAY... Greg and Tracy 40th birthday last month with a fancy dress party at Olympic Dam Football Club.

FANCY DRESS... From fairy tale fantasies to Arabian nights - Sandy Richter, Rachel Prior, Jane Rogers and Bec Surendra at Greg Roberts' 40th birthday party.



FAREWELL... Friends gathered at the Steakhouse Restaurant to farewell Roxby Downs resident of nine years Susan Hodgkison. Pictured, from left, back, Caroline Wakelin, Eda Dal-Corobbo, Sue Houlson, Cathy Hoffman, Sally Cormack, front, Paige Simpson, Mandy Nance, Susan Hodgkison, Anne O' Sullivan and Linda McEvoy.

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Delivered through the Tax Office, the rebate will cover 30% of out-of-pocket expenses up to a maximum of \$4,000 per child per year, incurred from 1 July 2004. The rebate can be first claimed in income tax returns for the period 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006.

What should I do?

- ✓ keep your receipts or similar records of your child care costs incurred from 1 July 2004; and
- ✓ keep your reconciliation letter from the Family Assistance Office.

For more information about eligibility and what to do to claim the rebate contact the Tax Office by:

- visiting www.ato.gov.au
- phoning 13 28 61



PLAYGROUP COORDINATOR... Roxby Downs Playgroup Coordinator Nikki Millar – pictured with daughter Alisha, 2 – is looking to hand over the playgroup reins to another local parent.



Mini-Monitor BIRTHDAYS



TOM...Tom Cormack turned two on May 9, 2005.



THOMAS...Thomas Butts was one on May 21, 2005.



KEELEY...Former Roxby Downs resident Keeley Flavel celebrated her fourth birthday on May 21, 2005.

Celebrate your birthday with your community newspaper.

Seeking support for playgroup

ROXBY DOWNS... Roxby Downs Playgroup Coordinator Nikki Millar is ready to step down from the position after a year and a half.

Mrs Millar is now seeking a local parent to hand the reins over to.

"This is such an important program and we really need someone enthusiastic to take over coordinating it," she told *The Monitor*.

"Not only is it important for

the children, but it's a chance for parents to form their own networks when their families are far away.

"I've enjoyed it very much, it's been wonderful, and my kids have enjoyed it too - but I'm pregnant and ready to step down."

Between 25 and 35 families attend the playgroup every Friday at Roxby Downs Kindergarten's Koala Room.

The program is aimed at

children aged 12 months to five years and is managed by parents, offering stimulating and educational activities throughout the hour-and-a-half session time.

Playgroup participants enjoy painting, sand play, playdough, climbing and outdoor equipment, collage, cutting, singing, stories and dressing up.

For more information about playgroup, or to apply for the coordinator's role, contact Nikki Millar - ph 8671 1861.

Expanding apprentice experiences

OLYMPIC DAM... Olympic Dam apprentices are being given the chance to expand their on-site training through partnerships with Olympic Dam, CEG Training Group and other local businesses including Woomera-based builders PA & CI Martin.

First-year electrician/intro dual trade apprentices David Kaminski, 19, and Adam Rusin, 18, are two of the apprentices who got a taste of life for electricians off-site last month.

"I was working on domestic housing, in the community," Mr Kaminski told *The Monitor*. "It's a lot different, running cable for lighting and power points - a lot smaller scale than what we do on site but it's everyday work for a lot of sparkies. Going out into the community was a good change...and it's good to work in a different area of my trade, compare the differences and find out what I really like to do. It helps me plan for the future better."

Adam Rusin, by contrast, found himself working at the Woomera rocket range.

"It was different, working at the rocket range, because it was mostly installations rather than maintenance," he said.



APPRENTICES...Olympic Dam electrician/intro apprentices David Kaminski, 19, and Adam Rusin, 18.

"Installations are really important if I'm ever going to work commercially and it was a good experience. It was a good team, they took me in and showed me what to do."

Both young men praised the apprenticeship program at Olympic Dam.

"It's a great way to get out into work and get something solid behind you," Mr Rusin said.

In 2005 there are 14 apprentices employed at Olympic Dam, the greatest number employed at the site so far.

"Olympic Dam has a strong commitment to the employment and development of apprentices," Training Advisor Mel Teterin told *The Monitor*.

"This year we took on seven first-year apprentices at Olympic Dam. Of the seven new apprentices in 2005, there are four dual electrical-instrumentation apprentices, one dual fitting/boilermaking, one diesel mechanic/auto electrician, and one fitting trades. "We are proud to employ apprentices and are happy that, of the 2005 intake, five are Roxby Downs locals, while the other two are from Port Augusta."



ELOISE...Eloise Arnold was six on June 6, 2005.



SAX...Sax Brougham turned six on May 31, 2005.



ETHAN...Ethan Fitzsimons turned two on May 25.



LAKEISHA...Lakeisha Bowden turned two on May 29, 2005.



EDWARD...Ed Sach celebrated his 11th birthday on June 6, 2005.



INCA...Inca-Jayde Lyon will celebrate her sixth birthday on June 11, 2005.



School Based Apprenticeships

What are they?

1. School Based New Apprenticeships are a great alternative for employers when selecting new employees and offers the employer a chance to meet young people who are interested in the vocations that their business provides.
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3. The wage cost is kept low as a result of the School Based New Apprentice only working part-time.

What will CEG provide?

- ▶ Assist in the recruitment of the new apprentice
- ▶ Be the employer of the new apprentice and will hire the new apprentice to the host employer for a nominal fee
- ▶ Handle all payroll and all statutory requirements
- ▶ Monitor training in the workplace and with the training provider
- ▶ Provide ongoing support
- ▶ Provide the new apprentice with the mechanism to complete their training

By using Career Employment Group - Group Training, the employer will be simplifying the process of employing a school based new apprentice as well as having the flexibility of handing back the new apprentice if their business requirements change. It is then up to the Career Employment Group to place the new apprentice with another host employer.

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

Buddy of the Week Rough riding crew Fun farm poems

Buddy of the Week awards were presented to students at the recent R-6 Assembly.

R-2 Winner – Tate Daddow.

3-6 Winner – Jessica Katzorke.

The following students received achievement awards at the recent R-6 Assembly. Congratulations to these students:

Year R-2 Achievement Awards

Mrs Pedler – Matilda Cormack, Olivia Cormack.

Mrs Zeptner – Jessica Brind, Penny Stock.

Mrs Cormack/Mrs Van Laarhoven – Mitchell Partington, Miell Miller.

Mr Petty – Andy Jones, Jake Zeptner.

Miss Steele/Mrs Ramsey – Tayla Scholfield, Trae Van Laarhoven.

Miss Orchard – Jamie Felton, Billy Trench.

Year 3-6 Achievement Awards

Mr Jones – Harrey Goldfinch, Asha Pedler.

Miss Berryman – Amy Bell, Byron Fairlie.

Miss Arthur – Andre Stokes, Rachel Vonsnarski.

Mr Bice – Daniel Fox, Yasmin Hobbs.

Mr Gera – Fletcher Crafter-King.

Mrs Partington/Mrs Haddock – Harry Harrison, James Culf.

Miss Hollitt – Kaile Rhodes, Tori McGauchie.



TOOLS OF THE TRADE...RDAS students Mitchell Partington, 8, Nicky Caligaris, 7, and Julia Weltner, 7, joined top cowboys Gene McDonald, Wade Clarke and Jayden Bolton in checking over their equipment during talks before the rodeo at the weekend.



HORSE HANDLER...Australia's top rodeo announcer Russel Green gives Kathryn Hudson, 13, her first-ever horse ride on 'Bonnie' when the Extreme Rodeo Action team visited the school last week.

In Miss Steele's Year 1 class, we are learning about farms.

We read the big book, Hattie and the Fox.

Using the ideas from the story we wrote Syllable Poems.

The first line has one syllable, line two has two syllables and so on.

We were very creative and wrote many different poems.

Horse Paddock
Scared by Fox
Fox is chasing
Fox is running home.
by Tayla Scholfield

Fox Scary
Big and Brown
In the bushes
Scaring the animals.
by Jaxton Volk

Hen Hattie
Fox in the bush
Sleeping in bed
Having a night dream
by Troy Darling

Cow Afraid
Of the fox
Moo, moo, moo, moo
The fox ran away
by Reuben Sutton

Goose Hattie
Animals
In the paddock
Having a party.
by Trae Van Laarhoven

RDAS P&F newsletter

Dear Parents and Friends,

Welcome to another fortnightly newsletter.

Just a few reminders - we will be having another P&F Morning Tea on Wednesday, June 22, at 8.45am in the school staff room.

Our special guest, Miss Georgina Arthur will be presenting IT, which is what all year levels at RDAS learn on computers at our school.

Miss Arthur will give a tour and a presentation, followed by a morning tea in the school staffroom at 10am provided by Parents and Friends.

We hope to see many parents and friends there, as it is an opportunity to have a chat and meet new parents as well.

Our next Market Day is Saturday, June 18.

We are always looking for volunteers for our P&F Coffee Corner at Market Day.

Please let the school know if you can help and they will pass the information on to a P&F Committee Member.

We are struggling as our P&F numbers are down and we need more volunteers for fundraising etc.

If you would like to find out about P&F please note that our next meeting is on Wednesday July 6, 7.30pm in the school staffroom. Hope to see you there.

Annette Jackson, for the P&F Committee.

Sister Pat's thought for the day

The door to success has two signs – 'Push' and 'Pull'.

Upcoming Events

- June 7** Early Closure 2.10pm
- June 13** Queens Birthday Public Holiday
- June 16** R-6 'Deadly Australians Science Show
- June 15** R-2, 3-6 Sports Day
- June 16** 7-12 Sports Day
- June 20-26** Year 11/12 exams
- June 21** Early Closure 2.10pm
- June 22** P&F Coffee Morning 8.45am, staff room.

The importance of the early years

Why are the first few years of your child's life so important?

Between birth and three years of age your child grows and develops faster than at any other stage in their lives.

The way your child's brain develops in these early years is critical. In the first three years of your child's life, the brain has done a great deal of its growing and has established important pathways for future development.

Everything we do, say, think and feel is experienced and made sense of through our brain. Our brain allows us to love and to laugh, cry and then feel better, be confused and then understand.

The developing brain

At birth your baby has about 100 billion nerve cells, yet the brain is not fully developed. In the first few years of life these cells develop vital connections in the brain that influence your child's emotional, social and intellectual make-up.

The brain is affected by influences from your child's environment in these early years.

The brain uses our sensory organs (eyes, ears, nose, tongue and skin) to tell us what is going on in the world. Everything we experience is filtered through our senses. Our senses send signals to our brain that

can alter how our brain understands and responds to experiences and information.

The important role of parents in the early years

Researchers have found that the relationship between a parent and child in the early years affects the child's brain development in many ways.

When children are provided with loving and caring experiences in these early years, the connections in the brain for feeling good and learning are strengthened.

Babies and young children need lots of nurturing, touching and stimulation to enable them to learn and grow in the best possible way.

Early positive relationships with parents promote curiosity, self esteem and confidence in developing children.

These relationships will assist children to better cope with life's challenges.

During the early years spend time:

- Holding and cuddling your child.
- Talking to and smiling with your child.
- Recognising and responding to your child's signals.
- Providing your child with new experiences and opportunities.
- Make sure that your children feel safe and secure.

CYH seminar

A seminar for parents sponsored by Child and Youth Health in conjunction with 'Our Children - The Future for Early Childhood Conference' will be held on Saturday, June 18, from 1pm to 4.30pm at the Adelaide Convention Centre.

Presentations by: Warren Cann - Director, Victorian Parenting Centre; Richard Denniss - Deputy Director, The Australia Institute, Canberra.

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Team talks 'a lot of rubbish'

Put a small team of students and a whole lot of rubbish together and the result is good news for everyone.

Five RDAS students joined the Roxby Downs Health Services last week to solve the service's waste problems as part of the 'targeting employability' team project.

The project sets teams of students throughout the state to work, taking a close look at local businesses.

The students were given an intensive workshop in problem solving and reporting in Whyalla, before returning to Roxby Downs to talk with the health team.

The students' findings were then presented to the service.

"It's been very rewarding," student Matthew Schodde, 15, told *The Monitor*.

"We mostly concentrated on recycling and combating the odours from the hospital's contaminated waste.

"There's been a lot of wastage and we came up with some ideas to fix that."

Team mentor Lesley Teare - Roxby Downs



TEAM COOKIE...RDAS students, from left, front, Matthew Schodde, 15, Lee Hunter, 15, back, teacher Sarah Van Dyke, Verity Casserly, 16, team mentor Lesley Teare, Jamie-Lee Oldfield, 15, and Jennifer Burger, 16, nicknamed themselves 'Team Cookie' last month in celebration of all the catered snacks they enjoyed during the 'targeting employability' program.

Health Services' senior administration officer - praised the program as "brilliant".

"This is our first time being involved in this program and it's made us look at our waste management plan very closely for the first time.

"We all found out a few things about the way we dispose of our waste.

"We'd identified the

waste system as something we needed to take a good look at, so this was a fantastic opportunity for us.

"We've been very impressed with the team and it's been lots of fun."

Teacher Sarah Van Dyke also congratulated the student team on its professionalism.

"They've been very, very keen and it's been an

amazing outcome," she said.

"The project's given them a lot of skills they can't get in a normal school setting including how to interview members of the community.

"The project targets those practical skills - problem solving, reporting, interviewing people - that they will need most in the workforce."



A message from the Principal

Dear Parents and Friends, **The Importance of Parenting...** Recently I came across a flyer for a parenting Seminar for 'Raising Happy and Confident Kids'.

It is a two-hour workshop run by Michael Grosse, a prominent author and speaker on this topic.

This workshop further confirmed how important a responsibility parents have in rearing their children well.

All parents, I'm sure, know how difficult this is to do successfully.

What does it mean to have a happy and confident child? Probably everything if the truth be known. Too often we see some students come to school that are angry with the world, looking to cause trouble or make someone else miserable etc. Where does this stem from, why are they like this?

Michael Grosse's workshop deals with how to develop resilience in children, develop their self-esteem, helps us to understand the art of, (not science of), parenting and how to grow into the job of parenting.

However, his closest seminar available is at the Westland Hotel Motel in Whyalla on August 17, 7.30-9.30pm. I have attempted to contact the Australian Childhood foundation (ACF), who is running 40 of these seminars nation wide, to hold one here in Roxby Downs. Failing this you may be interested in the ACF website a www.kidscount.com.au.

Please read the excerpt about the Early Years taken directly from the website elsewhere on these pages.

Student Toilets... A concerted effort is being made to maintain the student toilets to the highest possible standard. With 650 students using two main toilet blocks it is unfortunate yet inevitable that a minority of students occasionally act inappropriately and cause some damage or mess.

I have asked all students and staff to be vigilant to any damage and report it and the offenders immediately.

If your child is unsure or uncomfortable about using the school toilets for whatever reason please speak to their class teacher.

School Canteen/Volunteers... We are pleased to have some new volunteers in the canteen, Jill Koning, Kelly Baker and Jill Butterfield.

We thank them for their generosity in helping out.

Mrs Jane Johnston, the Canteen Manageress and staff do a remarkable job making lunches for so many.

However we still need volunteers to help out during the busy times leading up to lunch. Please contact Mrs Johnston on 8671 1475 if you can help out.

School Canteen Credit... Unfortunately some parents have allowed their credit at the canteen to rise to unacceptable levels.

Some students also have asked for credit without any consent or notification from parents.

Each of these place our Canteen workers in an unenviable position of refusing credit and/or food to students.

We encourage all parents to contact Mrs Johnston at the canteen to arrange appropriate means of credit and pay-

ment for their children's lunches, until this occurs, credit will not be extended unless prior arrangements have been made with parents and Canteen Management.

While rare, it is not unusual for some students to come to school with no lunch with the expectation that the school will provide for them.

While we do not wish for any child to go hungry this takes resources from all the other students in the school.

The bottom line is that the parents are responsible for their children's upkeep.

Healthy Lifestyles/Healthy Eating... Out Student Voice and selected staff are investigating healthier alternatives that could be made available in the canteen.

Around three years ago the Governing Council instigated a study on the viability of the Canteen if carbonated (fizzy) drinks and confectionary items were removed.

It was determined that these were our biggest sellers. The information gathered was that if students didn't get it from the Canteen then it would come from home.

We are revisiting this issue again and with the help of the students are looking at more viable and healthy alternatives.

The food students eat directly affects their developing brain and its operation. Sugary food and drinks and those with little nutrient value generally have an adverse effect. Thus the importance of snack time where only fruit or vegetables are eaten by students in our R-6 Cohort.

We encourage all parents and students to pursue a more healthier approach to school lunches.

Purchasing lunches from local convenience stores is often not only lacking in vital nutrients but is extremely expensive.

Come and See Great Programmes in Operation at Our School... The Parents & Friends are sponsoring a Coffee Morning on Wednesday June 22nd at 8.45am in the school staffroom. Please come and join with other parents for coffee or tea and hear about some of the excellent learning programmes in our school.

Our Guest Presenters will be Miss Georgina Arthur, Mr Dan Cojocea and Mr Dan Bradley who will be speaking about 'Information Technology at Roxby Downs Area School from R-12'.

We will be giving a tour of the computing facilities and you will have the opportunity to be involved in a hands-on presentation.

R-2, 3-6 Sports Day & 7-12 Sports Day... These Sports Day will be held next week R-2, 3-6 on Wednesday 15th June and 7-12 Thursday 16th June.

We look forward to these days being a fabulous opportunity for all students to participate in a fun day.

We encourage all parents to support their child/ren in doing their best on the day and for their House team.

Please remember that all students are required to attend and there is no reason why everyone cannot participate at their own level.

Jim Michalanny, Principal.

Senior students join the game



PLAY BOX...Alyshia Kaine, Luke Rudiger, Jakob Noll and Riley Aldenhoven - with older students Damien James and Shaun Johnson - explore the 'Miners Play Box'.

During a recent Play Box session, Year 9 students Damien James and Shaun Johnson visited Miss Steele and Mrs Ramsey's Year 1 class while they played with the Miner's Box.

Damien and Shaun helped the students to draw maps and to get dressed in appropriate clothing for an afternoon of mining. They then set off outside and let the Year 1s imagination take over, as they followed their map and found many hidden treasure's in their 'mine'.

The Year 1 students were thrilled to have helpers who fully participated in the afternoon activities. As the teacher, it was an absolute pleasure to see older students interacting in such a positive way.

They are welcome back any time - maybe next time they can dine in our Restaurant or be sick patients in our Doctor's Surgery!

Rebecca Steele.



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<p>6.30 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 On The Land; 12.30 Beethoven; 1.30 Home Improvement; 2.00 Fluffy (Australia v Samoa); 4.30 Creek To Coast; 5.00 Queensland Weekender</p> <p>5.30 Seven News 6.00 The World Around Us 7.00 The Inspector Lynley Mysteries 9.00 A Touch Of Frost 11.05 MOVIE (Ordinary Decent Criminal)(AV) 1.00 Infomercials 4.30 Dateline NBC</p>	<p>5.30 Christian City TV; 6.00 The Big Check; 7.30 Totally Wild; 8.00 Wilded Source; 8.30 Jay Jay The Jet Plane; 9.00 Frodo Islands; 9.30 Yamba's Playtime; 10.00 Sportscast; 10.30 So Fresh; 12.00 Big Brother; 2.00 Backstage Pass; 2.45 Madagascar: Welcome To The Jungle; 3.15 Happy Days 30th Anniversary Reunion; 5.00 Delineation; 5.30 Fishing Australia</p> <p>6.00 National News 6.30 Sports Tonight 7.00 The All New Simpsons 7.30 AFL (Port Adelaide v Western Bulldogs) 10.30 MOVIE (Swordfish)(M) 12.30 Comedy Inc. 1.30 Big Brother Uncut 2.05 On Track</p>	<p>6.00 Page; 11.00 Netball; Commonwealth Bank Trophy (Hunter Jaegers v Melbourne Kangaroos); 12.30 Australian Story; 1.00 Mr Bear; 1.30 Netball; The Commonwealth Bank Trophy (Thunderbirds v Sydney Swifs); 2.30 SANFL (Central District v Sturt); 5.00 Bows: Super Series (Men's Final)</p> <p>6.00 Go Wild! 6.30 Gardening Australia 7.00 ABC News 7.30 Doctor Who 8.15 Very Little Britain 8.30 The Bill 9.30 Parkinson 10.20 Living Famously</p>	<p>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 Masterpieces On Saturday; 4.00 Vix; 4.30 The Journal; 5.00 NewsHour With Jim Lehrer</p> <p>6.00 Heaven On Earth 6.30 World News 7.00 Toyota World Sport 7.30 As It Happened 8.30 Iron Chef 9.15 Fashionista</p>
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Local business branching out Keeping staff is the key to good business

OUTBACK LANDSCAPING AND SUPPLIES... Local long-time business and horticultural specialists Outback Landscaping and Supplies now offer a comprehensive range of poly liners and pipe supplies.

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ROXBY DOWNS... Good staff are the key to success in business, according to Alex Barker – Roxby Central Shopping Centre Traders retail marketing coordinator.

However, local businesses are under pressure to keep staff as a result of Roxby Downs and Olympic Dam's highly-fluid population, Mr Barker said.

"Turnover of staff is a trend in our local population," he said.

"Good staff are a key part of your business and for some people it is very difficult to keep re-training staff at added cost to their business.

"Nonetheless, I think Roxby Downs is serviced fantastically, in comparison to other small, isolated towns.

"With new opportunities there might be new services that can be supported by an expanded population during the expansion and

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Shopkeepers committed to local service



LONG-TIME LOCAL... Taryn Chick has operated businesses locally for almost 20 years.

BUSINESS... Roxby Downs businesses are calling on local shoppers to work closely with them to improve services.

"We're actively seeking customer feedback so we can constantly raise the level of service," Far North Photographics owner/manager Megan Dale told *The Monitor*. Woolworths manager Brett Holbourn also stressed the need for shoppers to liaise with staff to ensure services remained relevant.

"I think most customers are pretty happy with things," Mensland owners/managers Lisa and Darren Pedler said. "Most of the

businesses bend over backwards to try and keep people shopping locally."

Roxby Central Shopping Traders spokesman Geoff Chick said local businesses faces several handicaps including high rents, low buying power and freight costs.

"I think shoppers don't always have realistic expectations," Mr Chick said.

"It's very difficult to keep supporting the community the way you want to, over and over again, and people tend to think if you have a shop you're a millionaire.

"But the high rents in Roxby really take the cream off the top."

Mr Chick said shop rents in Roxby Downs are currently comparable to Westlands complexes in larger, less isolated population centres throughout SA.

Roxby Central Shopping Centre Traders retail marketing coordinator Alex Barker said local shoppers are well-served, despite the added costs of transport and freight facing small, regional businesses. "A lot of our local business people - their business is their dream - and they're juggling jobs, families and the business to achieve that dream and I think they do a bloody good job," he said.

"Consumer demand is the major focus and we'd encourage customers to work closely with local businesses. A lot of businesses in town match prices in Port Augusta and Adelaide, and, let's face it, when you've got kids in the car, is the drive really worth it?"



UPGRADE... Megan Dale and her business partner Michael Dale took on a failing local business and upgraded facilities to suit local needs.



WORKING COUPLE... Lisa and Darren Pedler have supported each other while expanding the local business Roxby Mensland.





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Cathy Arnold, a local mum of three, shops locally for food but goes out of town for practical, affordable children's clothing. "There's a real lack of general, practical clothing, especially for kids," she said.



Sally Cormack, mum of three and a Roxby Downs resident of 13 years, is content with most local services. "I find the shops and staff fairly obliging and friendly," she said. "We do our shopping locally, most of the time."



Local mum **Sue Houlson**, has lived in Roxby Downs for more than four years and has trouble sourcing children's clothing in Roxby Downs. "We shop out of town for clothes and major electrical appliances," she said.



Suzie Bowden has lived in Andamooka and Roxby Downs for 24 years and would like to see more diabetic foods available locally. "We have 75 diabetics in Andamooka alone, and it would be nice to have some variety."



Roxby Downs resident **Lorraine Tyler** supports local shopping but would like to see more clothing choices for pre-teens. "I'm very good at spending money and I think we've got great shops for the size of the town."

What shoppers want

In the Roxby Reports 2001, the 'Listening to Roxby' survey revealed that 10 per cent of respondents said they were unhappy with the variety of goods available for purchase in Roxby Downs.

More than 88 per cent of respondents bought their food and groceries locally, but the same percentage bought their clothing out of town, while 66.8 per cent bought major electrical appliances and white goods out of town.

Almost a quarter of respondents shopped out of town every two months with around \$7 million spent by Roxby Downs residents, every year, outside of the local community.

More than 65 per cent of that figure was spent in Adelaide, with another 25.6 per cent spent in Port Augusta.

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5.30 City Guys; 6.00 Tractor Tom; 6.30 Saturday Disney; 9.30 Stanley; 9.00 Movie (Aladdin And The King Of Thieves)(G); 11.00 That's So Raven; 11.30 On The Land; 12.30 Beastmaster; 1.30 New Idea Saturday Kitchen; 3.30 The Great Outdoors; 4.30 Creek To Coast; 5.00 Queensland Weekender.

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5.30 Creflo A. Dollar Jr; 6.00 Early Morning News; 7.00 Today; 9.00 Hi-5; 9.30 Aerobics Oz Style; 10.00 Dr Phil; 11.00 Huey's Cooking Adventures; 11.30 Ten News; 12.00 The Bold And The Beautiful; 12.30 The Price Is Right; 1.00 King Of Queens; 1.30 Judge Judy; 2.00 Temptation; 2.30 Oprah Winfrey Show; 3.30 Entertainment Tonight; 4.00 Yamba's Playtime; 4.30 (Hot) Source; 5.00 The Simpsons; 5.30 Neighbours.

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5.30 Christian City TV; 6.00 US Open Golf 2005; 9.00 Prime Islands; 9.30 Yamba's Playtime; 10.00 StreetSmart; 10.30 So Fresh; 12.00 Big Brother; 2.00 Movie (Dogwoman: Dead Dog Walking)(PG); 4.00 Wicked Science; 4.30 (Hot) Source; 5.00 Detentions; 5.30 Fishing Australia.

5.30 Inflight To Life; 5.30 A New Way Of Life; 6.00 US Open Golf 2005; 9.01 Sunday; 11.00 Sunday Footy Show (AFL); 12.00 Sunday Footy Show (NFL); 1.00 AFL (Brisbane Lions v Geelong); 4.00 NRL (Suburbs v Canberra Raiders).

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4.30 Movie (Forbidden Cargo)(PG); 6.00 Children's Programs; 12.00 Midday Report; 12.30 Something In The Air; 1.00 Burn And Biscuit; 2.00 Parliament Question Time; 3.00 Children's Programs.

4.30 Movie (Cottage To Let)(G); 6.00 Children's Programs; 12.00 Midday Report; 12.30 Gail Rhode's Cookery Year; 1.00 Classic Parkinson; 2.00 Keeping Up Appearances; 2.30 My Hero; 3.00 Children's Programs.

6.00 Rage; 11.00 Netball: Commonwealth Bank Trophy (Q1) Firebirds v Melbourne Kangaroos; 12.00 Stateline; 12.30 Australian Story; 1.00 Mr Bean; 1.30 Netball: The Commonwealth Bank Trophy (Sydney Swifs v Melbourne Phoenix); 2.30 SANFL (Start v Eagles); 5.00 Bowls (Women: Australia v New Zealand Pairs).

6.30 Children's Programs; 9.00 Inside Business; 10.15 7 Days; 10.35 Asia Pacific Focus; 11.00 Songs Of Praise; 11.30 Sunday Spectrum; 12.00 Landline; 1.00 Gardening Australia; 1.30 Message Stick; 2.00 The Voice; 2.50 Paul Robeson; 3.45 Notes On A City; 3.55 Great Artists; 4.25 The Show; 5.00 The Battleships; 5.50 National Treasures.

4.30 Movie (Haunted)(PG); 6.00 Children's Programs; 12.00 Midday Report; 12.30 Something In The Air; 1.00 Pilot Guides; 1.50 Mosaic; 2.00 Parliament Question Time; 3.00 Children's Programs.

4.30 Movie (I Was Happy Here)(PG); 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 Parliament Question Time; 3.00 Children's Programs.

4.30 Movie (English Without Tears)(G); 6.00 Children's Programs; 12.00 Midday Report; 12.30 Something In The Air; 1.00 National Press Club Address; 2.00 Parliament Question Time; 3.00 Children's Programs.

6.45 Football (FIFA World Youth Championships 2005); 9.00 City Cabs; 9.30 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 Japanese News; 2.30 Mandarin News; 3.00 Italian News; 3.30 Das Journal; 4.00 Spanish News; 4.30 The Journal; 5.00 Newshour with Jim Lehrer.

2.30 Movie (Peacock King)(MA); 4.00 Football (FIFA Confederation Cup - Brazil v Greece); 6.30 Songs That Changed The World; 7.00 Filipino News; 7.30 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 Japanese News; 2.30 Cantonese News; 2.50 Weatherwatch; 3.00 Mandarin News; 3.30 Movie Show; 4.00 Toyota World Sport; 4.30 The Journal; 5.00 Newshour With Jim Lehrer.

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7.00 Hungarian News; 7.30 Italian News; 8.00 Korean News; 8.30 Latin American News; 9.00 Maltese News; 9.30 Polish News; 10.30 Visa Paralympic World Cup 2005; 11.30 UCI Mountain Bike World Cup - Willingen; 12.00 Speedway; 2.00 Gymnastics - European Championships (Rhythmic Finals); 4.00 The World Game.

7.00 Japanese News; 7.30 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 War And Peace; 2.30 Collier Brothers Syndrome; 3.00 A Fork In The Road; 3.30 Mandarin News; 4.00 Toyota World Sport; 4.30 The Journal; 5.00 Little Angels; 5.30 Living Black.

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JUNE 16 THURSDAY

JUNE 17 FRIDAY

JUNE 18 SATURDAY

JUNE 19 SUNDAY

JUNE 20 MONDAY

JUNE 21 TUESDAY

JUNE 22 WEDNESDAY

COUNCIL SNIPPETS

Upcoming Works... Conducting inspections of township roads as a prelude to future road resealing program.

Investigation of several sewer mains by use of a camera to detect location and extent of any tree root infestation. Three more electrical switches to be replaced in Burgoyne and Arcoona Streets.

Footpath reinstatement works in sections of Hermit St. Planning for plant room upgrade at Swimming Pool

Road Closures... There will be ongoing road closures and road reinstatements 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.

Works in Progress... Condition audits of footpaths and line of site audits of visibility at road intersections around town.

In conjunction with the RSL develop concept plan for memorial wall in Richardson Place

Completed Works... Replaced electrical High Voltage switch in Richardson Place.

New electrical main installed at the swimming pool complex.

Review of irrigation management plan for town oval

Parking... Council has received a number of complaints regarding parking in Richardson Place and throughout the town. This is an important issue that effects township amenity and road safety. As previously advised through the local media Council will need to 'crack down'. (Refer attached photo). So...don't get caught and if you do...then don't complain

Vandalism... Council urges all residents to report instances of vandalism to the police and Council. This is your community, and your rates being wasted.

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

Rates... Final instalment for the fourth quarter is due on 16 June 2005.

Electricity Accounts... Electricity Disconnection Pending Notices have been issued. Please pay by the due date of 15th June 2005 to avoid disconnection.

Water Accounts... Water Account Reminder Notices were sent and were for payment on Monday 6 June 2005.

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 raintwater tanks and to ensure that roof gutters are not holding water. Wear loose clothing, apply insect repellent that contains DEET (Diethyl Toluamide) and use mosquito coils for outdoor activities.

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

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

Rubbish Collection... Residents are reminded that there is a limit of one bin per household for weekly rubbish collection.

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

Out of hours access call 8671 1154.

Council Office Hours... Monday to Friday—9am to 5pm. Roxby Downs Council will not be open on the upcoming public holiday - Monday, June 13, 2005.



PARKING...Roxby Downs Council expects to spend around \$235,000 this year for the maintenance of roadside kerbs and landscaping, much of which has been damaged by illegal parking.

Continuing damage to local roadsides

Roxby Downs is in many ways a very lucky town.

We have outstanding regional facilities and a very high township amenity for our remote area.

For instance, we are blessed with tree-lined and landscaped street verges that, whilst costly to maintain, make us the envy of many other towns without our resources.

However, are these facilities appreciated? Judging by the following photo one wonders.

Since the town's inception, damage to the irrigation system, trees, plants and pine chips has been a never-ending maintenance issue for Council.

This year we will spend over \$235,000 for footpath and streetscaping maintenance.

This is a very high sum which will likely increase in the future as some street verge areas in the southern part of town come under the care and control of Council.

Much of this work is associated with maintaining irrigation systems and trees as well

as keeping tidy and restoring pine bark.

Damage caused by cars which illegally park or on street verges or travel over kerbs and footpaths costs many of thousands of dollars of YOUR money.

The following offences and penalties under the Local Government Regulations apply to those who illegally park on footpaths and street verges.

- Parked on a path, divided strip or nature strip. (\$42 infringement)
- Parked on local government land (\$42 infringement)
- Left on a public road for a period greater than 24 hours. (Vehicle may be towed away and impounded. All costs associated for return of vehicle are the owner's responsibility).

In addition Council may require the owner of land to construct, remove or repair a crossing place from the road to their land and if the work is not carried out carry out the work at the owners cost.

So...don't get caught and if you do... don't complain!

COMMUNITY FORUMS

an important reminder

Just a reminder that the Roxby Downs Community Board is the organising the following initial briefings at the Roxby Downs Cultural Precinct Theatre at 7:30 pm:

Monday, June 20 Education and Workplace Training
Wednesday, June 22 Business

All residents with an interest in either of these areas are strongly encouraged to attend, listen and potentially contribute.

For further information please check out the Community Plan on www.roxbydowns.com or contact Community Board Facilitator Ray Goldie on phone - 0411 553 688 or email r.goldie@goldiestrategic.com.

Wish list time

June is 'Wish List Month' when Council formally requests input from the Community on what YOU would like to see included in next years budget.

While there is never enough money to fulfil every wish, unless Council staff receive input then we are totally reliant on our own judgement and may miss something that is of genuine need and a high priority.

Like all Local Governments, Council is constrained in relation to its funding sources.

Apart from the high operating costs due to our remote location in Roxby we have the added complication of needing to obtain budget approval from the State Government and WMC Resources under the Roxby Downs (Indenture Ratification) Act as well as being further constrained as some areas within the municipality that would normally be rateable, are exempt under the Indenture.

Apart from ensuring that the town's infrastructure is maintained to its current standard, Council has already indicated that funding various modest actions a part of the 2005 Roxby Downs Community Plan is a high priority.

So if you do have a specific issue to raise then please forward this in writing to the Council Office by letter, fax or email.

Nature of requests can be many and varied.

Some will need research or form part of an ongoing development program; so contacting the following Council staff may be beneficial.

Municipal Works – Dave Watson;

Electrical Works – Dave Hallett;

Water & Sewerage Works – Trevor Kroemer.

POSITION VACANT
OUTBACK FRINGE FESTIVAL
CO-ORDINATOR
Part time Position

Following on from the successful 2004 and 2005 Outback Fringe Festivals the Roxby Downs Community requires a paid Co-ordinator to assist in planning, coordinating next years event in close partnership with the Roxby Downs Cultural Precinct, Roxby Downs Council and the Outback Fringe Festival Committee

If you have the passion, enthusiasm, and wish to be a key player in pulling the years 2006 Festival together then please obtain a Position Description by contacting the Roxby Downs Cultural Precinct on
Phone: 8671 2901
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Applications with Curriculum Vitae should be forwarded to the Cultural Precinct by
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FREE COMMUNITY CALENDAR

June 2005

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 Marree Outback Telecentre
 June 10, 11, 12 Ph/fax 8675 8222

Glendambo Outback 4x4
 Endurance and Field Day. June 11, 12 and 13, 2005

Glendambo, SA.
 Contact Dave Boothey – phone 8672 1097 or 0429 002 158
 Email - thechurch@ozemail.com.au
www.glendambooutback4x4.com.au.

Australian Breastfeeding Association
 Friday, June 17, 9.30am to

11.00am.

Coffee Morning at Wendy's Ice Cream Parlour. Ph: 8671 0867.

RFDS Irish Christmas Dinner
 Saturday June 25, 7pm
 Roxby Downs Community Club.

Australian Breastfeeding Association
 Wednesday, June 29, 9.30am to 11.00am. Discussion at the Community Health Seminar Room.
 Ph: 8671 0867.

July 2005

Outback Tourers Rum Run
 July 2, 2005. Roxby Downs to

Glendambo. Ph - 8671 0849.

Oodnadatta Bronco Branding

July 16th.
 Enquiries Tony Williams ph 86707961

November 2005

Woolbalers B&S

Glendambo
 Saturday, November 26
 Phone Leah Giles - 0400 858 071

Woolbalers Recovery
 Glendambo

Sunday, November 27
 Phone Leah Giles - 0400 858 071

Phone 8671 2683 or email 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.

Meg's Reading Challenge

READING CHALLENGE...Roxby Downs Area School students are currently reading a range of books as part of the Premier's Reading Challenge.

Meg's Book Shop and The Monitor talked to these students about their favourite books at the moment: 'Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing' by Judy Blume... Year 5 student Emily

Mentiplay, 10, loves the humour of this Judy Blume pre-teen classic about a little brother who is big trouble.

"The hero, Peter, has a really annoying little brother and this book is about how he gets back at him for all the things he's done. "I love it because it's so funny."



'The Cat in the Hat' by Dr Seuss... Year 1 student Reuben Sutton, 6, delights in the antics of Dr Seuss's most famous character - The Cat in the Hat.

"It's a funny book and I like the rhymes," he told *The Monitor*.

"In this book they play a game called 'up, up, up with a fish' where the cat balances the fish on his umbrella.

"I like when they play inside and pull out all the stuff in the house."

'Time for Bed' by Mem Fox... Year 1 student Tayla Schofield, 6, enjoys this gentle Mem Fox picture book about animal families at bedtime.

"It's got lots of rhymes in it," Tayla told *The Monitor*.

"I've got lots of Mem Fox books but this is my favourite.

"The pictures have lots of colour in them."



Join the dark side

CINEMA...Come along to the ultimate movie of the year and dress up as your favourite character for the Roxby Downs Outback Cinema's Star Wars fancy dress party.

Dress up and be part of the excitement of Star Wars - Revenge of the Sith on Sunday, June 12, 2005.

Prizes will be on offer for best costume, lucky door and lucky seat.

Candy Bar opens 12.30pm, movie starts 1pm. Rated M.

For more information contact the Outback Cinema ph 8671 2001.



JAM SESSIONS...Local guitarist and songwriter Michael Saunders joins fellow musicians, back, Damian Smith and Rob McElhinney at the Roxby Downs Tavern for the most recent round of community jam sessions.

New venue for the June jam session

JAM SESSIONS...A change of venue has prompted new interest in the Roxby Downs community jam sessions.

A new influx of guitarists and 'easy listeners' joined the May long weekend jam session at the Roxby Downs Tavern and organisers expect to see even more musicians join the sessions in its new, relaxed venue this month.

Community jam sessions are held monthly, on the Sunday after the RDAS P&F Market Day, from 1pm to 4pm.

The next jam session will be held on Sunday, June 19.

Musicians will meet in the restaurant area or in the outdoor dining area of the Tavern, depending on weather and crowds.

The community jam sessions are a fun, social opportunity for musicians to meet, network and enjoy music together.

Sessions are casual enough for the rawest beginner to relax and learn some new tricks.

Bring along your favourite sheet music and help compile a combined pool of music.

For more information about the sessions, telephone Seonie Lyon - 0408 267 358.



ANDAMOOKA ARTIST...Local artist Alex Mendelssohn will exhibit a variety of oils paintings - from abstracts to landscapes - at the Roxby Downs Art Gallery this month. Several of Mr Mendelssohn's works will be auctioned or given away at his upcoming public exhibition opening.

Andamooka artist invites the community to new exhibition

ROXBY DOWNS ART GALLERY... Long-time Andamooka artist Alex Mendelssohn will host his latest exhibition - 'Future Art' - at Roxby Downs Art Gallery this month.

The exhibition will kick off on Thursday, June 9, with a public opening.

"Everyone is welcome - no special invitation required - just come along and see my latest works from 6pm, refreshments provided," Mr Mendelssohn told *The Monitor*.

"I've been painting locally for 28 years, all oils, and I'll have more than

40 pieces on display."

Mr Mendelssohn specialises in oil paintings, including bright abstracts and landscapes with an extremely Australian flavour.

The long-time local artist had donated two paintings to the gallery for auction on the night to raise money for local arts, with a third painting up for grabs as a doorprize.

Mr Mendelssohn has exhibited his own work and judged at art competitions all over the world, from Sydney, Australia to Vietnam, Europe and the USA.

Fringe job

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entertaining area with access to rear yard through single c/pport, very low maint garden, cubby house and sand pit for the kids, dbl size aluminium gd shed, above ground circular pool that has been sunk down slightly with paving, fully fenced and under-cover, fully fenced dog-run and an absolutely whopping great shed (55x20x10) with power and a pot-belly. On offer here is a lifestyle in a location second to none and all only a couple of minutes walk to the cbd of Roxby Downs. INVESTORS NOTE: This home has the potential to rent for \$365pw!!!



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53 BURGUYNE STREET

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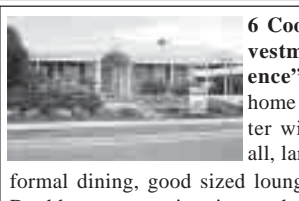
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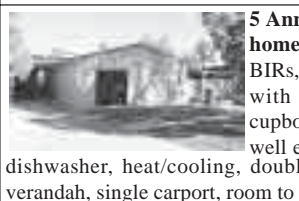
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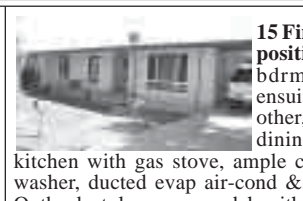


15 Nyaroo Court - "Nest or invest" Great location, quiet cul-de-sac, 4 bdrms with BIRs, master with ensuite, 2 living areas,

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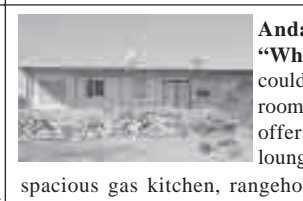
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The Natural Resources Management Council has released a consultation document to help South Australia work towards the development of the State NRM Plan. The document will lead an eight week consultation period from 31 May to 26 July 2005. Your views and opinions are being sought to help guide decisions about key directions for the next five years and about sustaining South Australia's valuable natural resources in the long-term. The consultation document Towards South Australia's State NRM Plan, is available on the website listed below:

Developing the State NRM Plan is a key step in implementing integrated natural resources management arrangements under the *Natural Resources Management Act 2004*. All natural resources management planning and decision making in South Australia needs to be consistent with the State-level policy the State NRM Plan sets out, once it has been adopted.

The Natural Resources Management Council invites the community to contribute to the development of a State NRM Plan by attending one of the listed consultation workshops and/or through making a written submission (see below).

CONSULTATION WORKSHOP

(Please RSVP to the listed number at least two days prior to the meeting to assist the organisers)

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Roxby Downs	Thursday 16 June 8.30am - 11.30am (morning tea included)	Roxby Downs Leisure Centre Function Room	8648 5163

Please note, the closing date for comment is 26 July 2005 and submissions should be forwarded to:

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SQUASH... Ryan Freeman faces off against Shaun Mcloughney in the Roxby Downs Squash Club's Thursday night competition. For more information about squash, contact Roxby Downs Leisure Centre - ph 8671 0500.



GRADING... Master Chong Chul Rhee joined local Rhee Tae Kwon Do students, from left, Callum Folwell, James Culf, Shanrah Davis, Alex Tyler, Brendan Folwell, Worick Davis and Roxby Downs instructor Jim Bowden at a regional grading ceremony in Whyalla.

Grading for local students

RHEE TAE KWON DO... Roxby Downs Rhee Tae Kwon Do students attended a grading held in Whyalla on Sunday, May 22.

Six students from the Roxby Downs centre travelled to Whyalla to be among about 35 students from Port Augusta, Whyalla, and Wilmington.

These students were examined by Master Chong Chul Rhee - the father of Rhee Tae Kwon Do - from Sydney.

One first grade student from Wilmington was promoted to junior black belt. She was presented with her junior black belt by Master Rhee immediately after completing her examination.

The six students from Roxby Downs were all promoted. Brendan and

Callum Folwell were promoted to eighth grade, Worick and Shanrah Davis to sixth grade, James Culf to third grade and Alex Tyler to second grade.

"Congratulations to all students for their endeavour and hard work to achieve these promotions," instructor Jim Bowden said.

The local club has new training times - the junior class will still run from 6pm to 7pm and there will be adult classes from 7.30pm to 8.30 pm.

Training is held on Tuesday and Thursday at the Roxby Downs Christian Community Church hall on Burgoyne street.

For further information contact Jim Bowden on 0417 084 112.

Desert Dirt Kart results

DESERT DIRT KART CLUB... The results for the race meeting held on the 21st May for the Desert Dirt Kart Club Inc were, as follows:

J Junior - First Ben Roulstone - 60 points, second Duncan Atkins - 53, third Jack Laurence - 51, fourth Jonty Dear - 50, fifth Brayden Gerrity - 32, and sixth Baeley Dear - 13.

Special mention was made for rookie Benjamin Redjepi who was encouraged to "keep up the good driving" by club organisers.

Rookie class drivers are only driving for experience and can start racing at age seven.

KT Medium - first Brian Algie - 80 points, second Peter Fortington - 59, third Ashley Eichner - 32, fourth Darren Laurence - 30 and fifth Jeff Redjepi - 17.

Boys on the ball



SOCCKER... Dave Kovac, Andrei Goranov and Nick Fernandez, 13, during the Roxby Downs Tuesday night indoor soccer competition at the Roxby Downs Leisure Centre.

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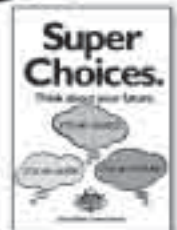
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Volleyball semi-finals

VOLLEYBALL... Volleyroos 3 defeated Phoenix 0 in the Roxby Downs Volleyball A-grade semi-finals last week.

In the same round, Prophets 3 defeated Benders 2.

In the B-grade, BlockIt 3 defeated Tigers 1, while EASDC 3 defeated TBA 0.

BLOCKED... Claire Munyard and Jason Turley of Benders block a spike from Seb Tello from the Prophets of Onan.



New surface for local bowls

LAWN BOWLS... The Roxby Downs Bowling Club held its AGM last month, where 50 per cent of members were present.

Tony Jordan was returned as President after a successful year in 2005, along with Jim Bowden as Secretary and Fiona Bilney as Treasurer.

At the meeting, members moved to replace the club's bowling green.

After two years of trying, the club has been successful in obtaining a grant from the government to proceed with this project.

During June the old green will be taken up and in July the new green will be laid.

As a result, all Sunday games planned for June and July have been cancelled.

After the AGM a presentation of trophies to all championship winners was made.

Trophies were awarded to the men's and women's singles champions and runners-up, the men's and women's pairs, and the men's fours winners.



BOWLERS... Men's Singles Champion Jim Bowden with fellow Fours Champion Steve Stokes at last month's club presentations.



Roxby Downs netball results

NETBALL... Results from Roxby Downs Netball last week are as follows;

In the A-grade, Gecko Girls 46 defeated Crusiers 18 (H Summerton).

MAK Ladies 37 defeated Shamrocks 16 (C Bennie).

In the B-Grade, Keeches 31 defeated Miners 28 (S Berg).

Coyotes defeated Prime Movers on a forfeit.

In the Mixed competition Miners 37 defeated Spankees 17 (T Moyle), while Makrats forfeited to All Blacks.

NETBALL... A shot for goal in the recent junior netball game between Opals and Shooters.

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Dust, dirt and a damn good day of golf

ELDO DESERT CLASSIC... The Eldo Desert Classic will be held this June long weekend at Woomera and Roxby Downs.

The two-day 36-hole two-person Ambrose has been heralded by organizers as "the most unique game of golf in the world".

Woomera Golf Course is an adventure all on its own - the clubhouse is from the old airfield and was a hangar for small aircraft and there is not a blade of grass to be

seen on the course.

Golfers carry their own 'mat' of artificial turf to use on fairways and the majority of the tee blocks are built on old rainwater tanks.

The Eldo Desert Classic will hit off in Roxby Downs on Saturday, June 11, with the final day of competition at Woomera on Sunday, followed by a meal and presentation at the event's long-time sponsor, the Eldo Hotel.

Roxby Downs is a sophisticated grassed course in comparison to Woomera. Roxby boasts 17 grassed greens and

only one scrape, with 15 partly-grassed fairways. As in Woomera players are permitted to use the "mat" on fairways being played.

The Roxby Downs course is also a desert course nestled in between sand dunes. The rough is sand and scrub but the course, at least, has trees, most being native Pines and Mulga with a sprinkling of planted eucalypts.

The Eldo Desert Classic has been dominated since 1992 by one team - Paul Nickel and Pete Lindner, the inaugural winners, have held the

title eight times. Robin Passmore and Ron Groenland interrupted their winning streak in 1993 and 1995. Winners in 1999 were Jason Huntley and Jason Habel, while Habel took out the 2003 and 2004 titles with new partner Chris Kenny.

2003 saw the sponsorship of the Eldo taken over by Amec as the CUB sponsorship deal came to an end. Amec is now Mayfield Engineering Ltd and, along with Metlabs, will sponsor the 2005 event.

According to event organizers "it is one of the

golfing calendar highlights and while some of the players take their golf seriously the rest just have a good time".

The winners go home in the traditional Eldo jackets and the rest have a swag of other prizes to play for.

Even the team that comes last (the NAGA) gets a prize.

Anyone interested in playing in this event should contact Robin Passmore on 08 8671 0992, Di Beveridge on 0419 648 0359 or email the Roxby Downs Golf Club on roxbgolf@bigpond.net.au.

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Solid teamwork at softball

SWING SHIFT... Susan Sutton from Shakes gets a good piece of the ball while Blackcats catcher Nick Fernandez and umpire Geoff Haugum stay alert. Softball is played in Roxby Downs on Sundays, from noon onwards.



SOFTBALL... Results from the fifth round of Roxby Down Softball on Sunday, June 5, 2005.

In the first game of the day Who Cares 12 defeated The Scrubas 8.

Game highlights included The Scrubas' Simon Brids who hit a beautiful home run to right field, while Ryan Hollobone from Who Cares took a great catch at left field off Kristen Beattie's hit.

Shakers 22 defeated Rebels2 8 in the second game of the day.

Jacob Haugum, one of the juniors from Rebels2 took played an impressive game taking two marvelous catches.

Mark Pranic for Rebels2 hit a fantastic home run

John Banning played well scoring two home runs for Shakers.

In game three, Rebels1 11 defeated Black Cats 8.

Josh Callery from Rebels 1 took a spectacular catch out in left field

Nick Fernandez played well for the Black Cats taking a catch out in left field.

Geoff Haugum caught well for Rebels 1 and had a sensational hit into the bushes far left field.

Round four results from May 28, 2005.

In the first game of the day Rebels2 5 lost to The Scrubas 6.

Steve Bice hit a fantastic home run for

Rebels2, while Casey Verrall from the Scrubas took a catch off Kerry Knipe's hit from Rebels 2

In game two, Rebels1 28 d Who Cares 6.

Kerri Stuckey from Rebels 1 hit a home run and brought three players home as well as herself

Mark Scott from Who Cares caught Geoff Haugum from Rebels 1 out in left field

In game three, Shakers 21 d Black Cats 9.

Lindy McCaskill from Shakers batted well and played consistently while Tyson Thoman from Black Cats hit a great hit to centre field and ran to third base.

Shakers' John 'Moose' Maynard caught out Mel Teterin from Black Cats.

There will be no games played over the upcoming June long weekend

Any players interested in playing or would like to come along and watch a game come down to the Roxby Downs Area School oval on Sunday, June 19. The draw for Sunday, June 19 is:

Black Cats vs Who Cares - starting at noon.

The Scrubas vs Shakers - starting at 1.30pm.

Rebels 1 vs Rebels 2 - starting at 3pm.

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Close competition from Coober Pedy

FOOTBALL...Results for Round 5 of the Woomera and Districts Football League, May 28, 2005:

Hornridge 13 goals 9 points 87 points defeated Coober Pedy 12 goals 10 points 82 points.

Best players for Hornridge 1st A Webster 2nd V Jarrman 3rd J Millard

Goal kickers for Hornridge D Hann 4 goals T Swanson 3 goals A Watkins 2 goals J Thorpe A Webster J Starick 1 goal each.

Best players for Coober Pedy 1st T Walker 2nd J Hoogan 3rd D Doolan.

Goal kickers for Coober Pedy J Hoogan 6 goals, T Walkier 4 goals M Barnes, M Bell 1 goal each.

Roxby Districts 20 goals 16 points 136 points defeated Andamooka 7 goals 5 points 47 points.

Best players for Roxby 1st L Devlin 2nd R Prosser 3rd B Chesson

Goal kickers for Roxby R Prosser 5 P Clark 4 goals M Doyle 3 goals D Taylor, L Devlin 2 goals each D Kaminski W Parker M Daddow B Haines 1 goal each.

Best players for Andamooka 1st T Rowan 2nd S Adams 3rd B Waldon.

Results for Round 6, June 4, 2005:

Hornridge 14 goals 18, 102 points defeated Andamooka 12 goals 2 points 74 points.

Best players 1st M Gow 2nd R Briggs 3rd V Jarman.

Goal kickers M Gow 4 goals R Briggs 3 goals D Hann 2 goals J Thorpe R Guylas V Jarman S Gow J Lukich 1 goal each.

Andamooka best players 1st S Lockwood 2nd S Adams 3rd C Evans.

Goal kickers A McCulloch 5 goals K Williams 3 goals S Delahunty 2 goals J Jefferson R Paxton 1 goal each.

Roxby Districts 17 goals 9 points 111 points defeated Olympic Dam 12 goals 5 points 54 points.

Best players 1st R Prosser 2nd N Backhouse 3rd S Owens.

Goal kickers C Oldfield S Burden 3 goals each D Kaminski L Devlin D Taylor S Owens 2 goals each M Doyle R Prosser S Crafter King 1 goal each.

Olympic Dam 1st M Carthew 2nd A Monfries 3rd C Green.

Goal kickers N Burton J Payne 2 goals each S Kruger A Monfries W Turner 1 goal each.



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ON THE BALL...Olympic Dam Devils faced off against the Miners in Round 4 of the Woomera and Districts Football League's Season 2005. Roxby Districts 17 goals 9 points 111 points defeated Olympic Dam 7 goals 12 points 54 points.

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Junior football results

JUNIOR FOOTBALL...Roxby Downs Junior Football Round 5 results form June 4, 2005.

Junior Colts U12s - Hawks 12.7.79 def Bulldogs 7.6.48.

Bulldog goals: N Hombsch 2, N Whitfield 1, J Elliott 1, J Kenny 1, B Gerrity 1, T Watt.

Hawks goals: J Hombsch 4, T Hombsch 2, T Sutherland 2, B Kelly 1, T Schott 1, A Wissel.

Bulldogs best players: B Johnson, J Elliott, N Hombsch, A Koning, B Farnham.

Hawks best players: B Kelly, J Hombsch, T Schott, R Richardson, L Grantham.

Senior Colts U15s - Razorbacks 15.5.134 def Drangons 10.7.67.

Dragons goals: J Hombsch 4, T Paull 3, J Beenham 2, J Callery.

Razorback goals: K Zeptner 4, T Cox 3, A Warren 1, S Traeger 2, B Haliman 2, B Spillman 1, K Reynolds 2.

Dragons best players: K Perrett, J Orr, T Paull, J Callery, J Hombsch.

Razorbacks best players: M Barrand, B Haliman, K Zeptner, B Spillman, S Traeger.

Junior sports reporter,
Toby Sutherland.

Junior tennis results

JUNIOR TENNIS...Roxby Downs Junior Tennis results from the first round of competition this month.

Division 1 - T Hombsch 4 defeated R Hamblin 2.

V Buza 4 defeated K Connell 3.

J Thomson 4 defeated S Allen 1.

T Hombsch 4 defeated J Thomson 0.

K Connell 4 defeated S Allan 1.

R Hamblin 4 defeated V Buza 3

Division 2 - J Weltner 4 defeated Tyson Hill 1.

M Evan 3 defeated E Daly 2.

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June 10, Friday Roxby Downs Golf Club Mock Pro-am 5 Holes Stroke	July 3, Sunday Roxby Downs Softball 12 noon Whao Cares v Shakers; 1:30pm Black Cats v Rebels 2; 3:00pm Rebels 1 v less Spots
June 11, Saturday night Woomera Round 7 W&DFL 5.30pm Coober Pedy vs RD 8.00pm OD vs Andamooka BYE - Hornridge	July 3, Sunday Roxby Downs Golf Club 4BBB Combined Par
June 11 & 12, Desert Dirt Kart Club Outback Classic 2 day event Start 1.00pm on 11th	July 9, Saturday Round 11 W&DFL 12noon OD vs RD 2.20pm Hornridge vs Andamooka BYE - Coober Pedy
June 11 & 12 Roxby Downs Golf Club ELDO	July 9 & 10 Roxby Downs Golf Club Club Championships
June 11, Saturday Roxby Downs Softball No games due to the long weekend.	July 16, Saturday Round 12 W&DFL 12noon OD vs Andamooka 2.20pm Coober Pedy vs RD BYE - Hornridge
June 18, Saturday Round 8 W&DFL 2pm RD vs Hornridge (at Roxby) 2.20pm OD vs Coober Pedy (at Coober Pedy) BYE - Andamooka	July 23, Saturday Round 13 W&DFL 12noon OD vs Coober Pedy 2.20pm Hornridge vs RD BYE - Andamooka
June 18, Saturday Roxby Downs Golf Club Ambrose	July 23, Saturday Desert Dirt Kart Club Day meeting 1.00pm start
June 19, Sunday Roxby Downs Golf Club ELDO	July 30, Saturday Round 14 W&DFL 12noon Coober Pedy vs Andamooka 2.20pm OD vs Hornridge BYE - Roxby Districts
June 19, Sunday Roxby Downs Softball 12 noon Black Cats v Who Cares; 1.30pm Less Spots v Shakers; 3pm Rebels 1 v Rebels 2.	August August 6, Saturday Round 15 W&DFL 12noon Andamooka vs RD 2.20pm Hornridge vs Coober Pedy BYE - Olympic Dam
June 25, Saturday night Woomera Round 9 W&DFL 5.30pm Hornridge vs OD 8.00pm Andamooka vs Coober Pedy BYE - Roxby Districts	August 13, Saturday - 1st Final 12noon 3rd vs 4th 2.20pm 1st vs 2nd
June 25, Saturday Roxby Downs Softball 12 noon Shakers v Rebels 1; 1:30pm Rebels 2 v Who Cares; 3:00pm Black Cats v Less Spots.	August 20, Saturday Desert Dirt Kart Club Day meeting 1.00pm start
June 25, Saturday Roxby Downs Golf Club Stroke MM	August 20, Saturday Outback Cup Roxby Downs Race Course
July July 2, Saturday Round 10 W&DFL 12noon Andamooka vs RD 2.20pm Hornridge vs Coober Pedy BYE - Olympic Dam	August 21, Sunday - Preliminary Final 2.00pm Winner of 3rd & 4th vs loser of 1st & 2nd
July 2, Saturday Desert Dirt Kart Club Practice day - start 1.00pm	August 27, Saturday - Grand Final at 2.00pm winner of 1st final (1st or 2nd) vs winner of preliminary final
July 2, Saturday Roxby Downs Golf Club Ambrose	September September 17 & 18, Desert Dirt Kart Club Outback Classic 2 day event Start 4.00pm on 17th

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BROTHERLY LOVE...Brothers Conrad, left, and reigning overall winner Grant, right will go head to head in this weekend's Glendambo Outback 4x4 Endurance.



Brothers face-off at Outback event

GLENDAMBO...Sibling rivalry will heat up the Outback town of Glendambo when Adelaide brothers Grant and Conrad Evans go head to head in the Glendambo Outback 4x4 Endurance this weekend.

The bush-bashing brothers will go head to head with around 30 other competitors at this weekend's Glendambo Outback 4x4 Endurance – and 2004 event winner Grant is determined to defend his title.

Both brothers will put their Nissan Patrols to the test in the three-day event with Grant holding the trophy for overall event winner in his white contender, while Conrad's 'Green Machine' took out the Show and Shine event in 2004.

The brothers, who hail from the big smoke at Northfield, are no strangers to the dust and dirt of the bush – they recently returned from the world-wide-acclaimed Outback Challenge in NSW, Australia's biggest 4x4 event.

The brothers combined their skills for the eight day event, held May 13-21, with Conrad as driver and Grant co-driver, snatching a respectable 24th out of a field of 58.

But on June 11, 12 and 13 – it's all about the Outback, when the pair will join a field of 30 drivers for SA's "dirtiest weekend".

They will be put through their paces in a demanding 500m² endurance course located behind the Glendambo Caravan Park.

Numerous events will be staged, including the , mud pit challenge, jump-ups challenge,

a barrel race, 4x4 novelty events, driving skill events, time elimination event and a best show and shine.

All events will attract trophies provided by Alternative Choice in Port Augusta, or prizes.

Proceeds from this year's event will go to Angel Flight.

Local charities, including the SA Ambulance Service, will also benefit from the event.

"Support has been enormous, and it keeps growing," event organiser Dave Boothey told *The Monitor*.

"I expect this event to become a major tourism event for SA and for the local region.

"All our sponsors are back on board this year, with a few new ones, and we've received a lot of interest from 4x4 clubs across the state."

"Drivers are competing for more than \$8000 worth of prizes."

For brothers Grant and Conrad Evans, last year's event had one major highlight:

"Winning it," Grant told *The Monitor*, while Conrad maintained the high point of the weekend was his own first place in the Show and Shine.

And the big tip to win at this year's Outback 4x4?

"One of us – first and second," Grant joked.

But, not ones to take it all too seriously, the brothers both agree on one thing - "It's just good fun!"

Extreme rodeo action!

EXTREME RODEO... More than 1500 people attended Roxby Downs' first ever rodeo at the weekend to watch some of Australia's top cowboys compete alongside local riders.

Announcer and event coordinator Russel Green told *The Monitor* that Extreme Rodeo Action plans to return in 2006 after the overwhelming support from the local community.

"We're very, very happy with the response," Green said.

"The race club and gymkhana committee have been absolutely fantastic, supporting us with all the work they've done.

"They've done everything possible to make the show a success, and the community has welcomed us."

Local competitors played a prominent part in the weekend's events, with local cowboy Travis Pycroft, 25, impressing judges in the bull riding, and a strong contingent of local women in the steer riding.

Pycroft, who first started bull riding on Mimburra Station, north of Orroroo, held on for 7.6 seconds, just shy of the eight seconds needed to qualify, on one of Extreme



BULLRIDER...Roxby Downs resident Travis Pycroft tests his bull riding skills against 'Roy's the Boy'.

Rodeo's toughest bulls' - Roy's the Boy - according to Green.

"I grew up on a station and, one day, just decided to give it a go," Pycroft told *The Monitor*.

"I've been competing in the SA circuit for the past two

years but last weekend was probably one of the best rides I've had.

"I'll definitely be back out there next year."

Organisers hope to see more locals in the competition when they return in 2006.

The Eldo Desert Classic will be held this weekend, June 11 and 12, 2005, at the Woomera and Roxby Downs Golf Clubs. This long-running event is perhaps Australia's most unique golfing event.

For more golfing news, turn to Page 22 and keep watching the next issue of *The Monitor* for complete coverage of the Eldo Desert Classic.

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