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Call for smaller classes OSHC closure forestalled

ROXBY DOWNS...Roxby Downs Area School students spent Tuesday at home this week, while local teachers spent the day lobbying to ensure low class sizes at the school.

While teachers across the nation struck on Tuesday for a range of issues, including pay rises, local Australian Education Union spokesmen stressed that, in Roxby Downs, teachers were focussed on safeguarding low class sizes at RDAS.

"Educators from Roxby Downs Area School, the Roxby Downs Kindergarten and TAFE have taken industrial action this week to defend the right of every Australian child to have local access to the highest quality education our state can offer," according to local AEU spokesmen Ben Summerton and Michael Wyskamp.

"We believe we need to improve the quality and quantity of attention paid to the individual learning needs of our students as well as attracting and retaining high quality teachers.

"This requires a funding commitment that includes parity of pay for all our educators, which in turn impacts parity of learning.

The Australian Education Union has negotiated in good faith with the State Government since November 2004 on behalf of concerned educators who want to continue to improve the standard of education in our public schools.

"The outcomes of this enterprise bargaining will have a direct impact on the quality of education we can offer in Roxby Downs ranging from Kinder-

garten to Roxby Downs Area School and to TAFE."

In Roxby Downs, this negotiation will centre around a cap on class sizes.

"We have no safeguard against class sizes exploding, especially with the expansion ahead of us - currently we have some relatively-low class numbers," Mr Summerton told *The Monitor*.

Mr Summerton said pay rises would also ensure quality teachers in Roxby Downs which, with capped class sizes and the resulting effects on student-teacher interaction, would ensure more local students would continue their studies in Roxby Downs through to their senior years.

The AEU has invited local community members to join the call for higher wages, caps on class sizes and better learning conditions for local students.

"If you as a parent or community member share similar concerns for education in Roxby Downs and South Australia, contact your local MP and encourage change for the future.

Investing in our children's future is the greatest investment a society can make," Mr Summerton and Mr Wyskamp said. "We acknowledge that a number of parents may have been temporarily inconvenienced by the industrial action.

"We believe, however, that the action taken by the majority of our educators is in the best long term interests of our students and community who deserve the best opportunities our state can offer, particularly during economically prosperous times."

ROXBY DOWNS...Local teachers have thrown their support behind the Roxby Downs Out of School Hours Care, forestalling the closure of the service this month when director Nicki Morgan leaves Roxby Downs to have her twin babies.

Despite ongoing advertising, the director's position remains unfilled, leaving more than 20 families without care in the upcoming school holidays - until two local teachers decided to take up the challenge.

While not a permanent solution, the move ensures that OSCH doors will remain open for the July vacation care program.

OSHC is Roxby Downs' only vacation care program independent of local child care centres.

"These are school-aged children and they don't want to be in child care, their families don't want them in child care - they want to stay where they are," Ms Morgan told *The Monitor*.

"Our service opens at 6.30 in the morning and its very important to working families - we have kids here who come daily.

"Parents are very concerned - they don't know what they're going to do."

Roxby Downs Area School spokesman Carol Lindner said OSHC organisers are still seeking a full-time coordinator for 12 months.

"It's fantastic that our local teachers have stepped up to keep the program open.

"We're still looking for a permanent person but right now we're just focusing on keeping the vacation program running over the holidays.

"It's very important we continue this local service because OSHC contributes to these children's education and is a very important part of their early learning."

Applicants can collect a job description for the OSHC director's position from Roxby Downs Area School.



OSHC...Roxby Downs OSHC organisers and participants feared the service would close its doors these school holidays when director Nicki Morgan left town in preparation for the birth of her twins.

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Letters to the Editor

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Furor over footy age limit *A pat on the back*

Dear Editor,
 On the weekend a local senior football club played a child that has just turned 13 in the local competition.
 I am appalled that a club would recruit a child of that age to play against men.
 Surely no matter how desperate you are for players, nothing should warrant playing a kid of that age.
 The league has in place a 16-a-side rule which allows clubs to play 16 players if they haven't enough players and the opposing side would do the same.
 Surely the club could have used this rule and had two players on its bench.
 So the excuse of "we didn't have enough players" is ludicrous.
 Also I would suggest to the Woomera and Districts Football League that they introduce an age limit that a child is allowed to play into their constitution, I would

suggest an age limit more appropriate than 13.
 And to the parents of the child, what were you thinking or *not* thinking?
 A slight 13-year-old child playing against sometimes 100kg+ men.
 In my time here I have seen some horrific injuries to grown men, imagine a child at the bottom of a pack of full-grown footballers?
 I dread to think of the consequences.
 Yes he may have been OK this time but 'what if'?
 Surely there should be a duty of care by the local football clubs, the Woomera and Districts Football League and the parents?
 Please clubs stay away from our kids - there is plenty of time for senior football when they grow facial hair.
 Yours truly, A concerned mother.
Names have been withheld at the writer's request and The Monitor's discretion.

Dear Editor,
 Last weekend (June 18 to 19), we travelled to Coober Pedy to watch the football game between Olympic Dam and Coober Pedy.
 We thought the game was excellent and were very impressed by how much has been achieved by the Coober Pedy Saints in the short time they've been a club.
 We were particularly impressed by how much the players have improved since the last time the two clubs met and feel it won't be long before the Saints register a win.
 The Saints - and their support base - deserve a big pat on the back. We look forward to doing the trip to Coober Pedy again next year and will be encouraging others in Roxby to make the trip as well.
 All the very best,
Dennis and Kerryn Montgomerie, Roxby Downs and Michael and Pauline Martin, Port Lincoln.

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Welcome Wagon *Several Community Plan initiatives will focus on strategies to welcome new Roxby Downs residents, increasing retention rates.*

Editorial
SEONIE LYON
 Editor of
The Monitor - Your Community Newspaper



Hi there, welcome to Roxby Downs!
 This is where I grew up. I went to school here, and now my children do too. I bought my first car here, my first home, met my husband, and my next door neighbour was my midwife when my first child was born.
 But that's just me. What makes this town special for you? What makes it home? And how can you make it feel like home for someone else?
 I've been people-watching in Roxby Downs for a lot of years now and I'm always interested in what makes the difference between the 'lifers' and the 'short-timers'. And I think the answer is, simply, 'involvement'.
 Some people find it easy to get involved in the community - they join sports, seek out networks and make friends. Others need to be 'wooded' to call Roxby Downs home. And, if those of us who love the town want it to be known as a 'welcoming' community - are we ready to extend that invitation?
 So that's my challenge to the Roxby Downs 'lifers' - let's welcome new residents to our town and maybe, in turn, they'll invite other new residents into the community. All it takes is a smile or a knock on a new neighbour's door. New residents, potential residents - it's up to you to run with it when someone throws you the ball. If you have small children, if you're a shift worker or maybe, you're just a little shy, don't let yourself get stuck in your own four walls.
 And it's not just individuals we need to welcome into our community. There's always been a long-running perception of 'them and us' in Roxby Downs - the 'contractors' and the 'brown shirts' as we used to call WMC staff.
 I see it when people chat about local crime - they want to blame 'the contractors'. But, more than 40 per cent of our community comprises long-term contractors at Olympic Dam and 'they' have become part of the 'us'.
 How many more of our contractors could we 'invite' to join our community? What do we really do for these single men and women, or commuting partners, to 'woo' them into Roxby Downs?
 Would our drink-driving and assault rates be so high during the next expansion - as they were in the last one - if we invited those 'short-termers' to leave the Camp environment behind and join the wider community?
 What would they choose if we offered them the chance to join local sports, meet local families and, maybe, just enjoy a friendly barbecue in someone's back yard instead of hanging off the end of a bar?
 Would they bring their families here to Roxby Downs? Would they start families here in Roxby Downs? Would they make the kind of friends who won't leave when the expansion is over?
 And the big question is... this perceived 'contractor problem' - is it really a problem? Or is the problem that we, as a community, are not welcoming enough?

the Weather at a glance..

Minimum & Maximum Temperatures for the period June 21, 2005 to July 4, 2005

Date	Minimum	Maximum
21/06/05	8.1°	16.9°
22/06/05	7.9°	16.0°
23/06/05	3.5°	15.9°
24/06/05	3.0°	15.2°
25/06/05	7.3°	17.1°
26/06/05	4.6°	17.3°
27/06/05	6.9°	16.6°
28/06/05	7.1°	18.1°
29/06/05	5.7°	18.0°
30/06/05	3.7°	17.4°
01/07/05	7.0°	19.5°
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Renewed accreditation for local health services

ROXBY DOWNS AND WOOMERA...The combined Roxby Downs Health Services and Woomera Hospital are celebrating their renewed accreditation from the Australian Council of Health Care Standards.

After achieving their initial accreditation in 2003, the local health teams have once again improved local services to achieve the newest stamp of approval.

"Since our initial accreditation, the requirements have been made a lot more stringent and the standard required was substantially higher," Roxby Downs Health Services executive officer Janine Connell told *The Monitor*.

"We were surveyed by two experts in the health industry who looked at every aspect of the services.

"We were very pleased to achieve ongoing accreditation.

"For the communities of Roxby Downs and Woomera, this is recognition that the health services

are providing a quality service and that has been highlighted by an external organisation that assesses us against industry standards."

Mrs Connell thanked local health staff and, in particular, quality coordinator Linda King for their involvement in gaining the accreditation.

"Linda was instrumental in ensuring that the whole thing came together," Mrs Connell said.

"Across the board, it's been a huge effort on behalf of all the staff.

"This accreditation process is, very much, an ongoing quality improvement process.

"The Roxby Downs Health Services and Woomera Community Hospital are both committed to continued improvement in our services to the local community."

Almost 50 staff, including 35 nursing staff, are employed by both services in Roxby Downs and Woomera.



ACCREDITED...Roxby Downs Health Services executive officer Janine Connell and quality coordinator Linda King display the hospital's new certificate of accreditation from the Australian Council of Health Care Standards.



ANDAMOOKA...Andamooka Frontier Services Auxiliary was awarded a Volunteer Small Equipment last month valued at \$1104.50. The funding will purchase a meat slicer and portable cupboard.

COOBER PEDY...Several Coober Pedy community services will share in grants of more than \$30,500 this month. The grants, part of the state-wide Community Benefit SA program will purchase a \$4200 karaoke machine for the Umoona Community Council, provide \$7000 for a series of educational workshops for young Aboriginal males through the Nganampa Health Council, and fund a two-week 'bush camp' for 50 Aboriginal musicians to write, rehearse and record a CD of songs aimed at positive social and health outcomes. Under the funding, Port Augusta services, Marree School and a variety of Aboriginal community groups will also receive more than \$98,000 for a variety of projects and capital purchases.

OUTBACK AND FAR NORTH...Organisations and agencies which support the elderly, people with a disability and their carers to live independently in the state's Far North are urged to apply for a share of more than \$100 million in Home and Community Care (HACC) funding. Agencies in Coober Pedy and Marree both benefited from HACC funding in 2004-05. Expressions of interest close on Friday, July 29, 2005. For more information, log onto www.familiesandcommunities.sa.gov.au or phone 8226 6960.

ROXBY DOWNS...Nominations for the Roxby Downs Community Board close July 10, 2005. Details of the plan for each community sector, and nomination forms, are available on www.roxydowns.com or from the Roxby Downs Council. For more details call Wendy Osborne on 8671 0343. Nominations are open to all Roxby Downs residents who want to enhance the community and improve the local desirable life style. Nominations are also invited for the Community Forums - get involved in an area that is important to you.



CHRISTMAS IN JUNE... Bill Castle, Greg Gardiner, Dianne Court, Shirley and Shane 'Doggy' Gow at the annual RFDS 'Irish Christmas' fundraiser dinner.

Capacity crowd celebrates at 'Irish Christmas' fundraiser

ROXBY DOWNS...Santa Claus visited Roxby Downs early this year, dropping into the Roxby Downs Community Club last weekend for the annual RFDS Auxiliary Irish Christmas.

Following a consecutive 10-year-tradition of sold-out place-settings, almost 100 people settled down for a traditional three-course Christmas dinner on Saturday, June 25.

Around \$7500 was raised on the night which has been running locally for more than 15 years.

The evening was spiced up with raffles, games, novelty gifts, live entertainment by 'The BC Boys' and a door prize.

"The Club catered for the meal of course, which was beautiful, and the auction was organised by Michelle and Wayne Gillings of Roxby Traders Mitre 10," RFDS Auxiliary chair Shirley Gow told *The Monitor*.

"The embroidered RFDS quilt raffle was drawn on the night and won by local resident Mary Peake, while the Club donated a door prize, won by Deb Ainslie.

"It was just a wonderful night - as it always is - and everyone had good fun."

The top-selling auction item on the evening was an Outback camp oven dinner, sold for \$1500.

"Our next major fundraiser is the annual Police Golf Day and Auction on September 17, 2005," Mrs Gow said.

Local businesses are invited to donate auction items now, by contacting Shirley Gow - ph 8671 1213.

Mrs Gow said local residents are also welcome to call to volunteer to "lend a hand on golf day" or just to learn more about the Roxby Downs RFDS Auxiliary.

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Changes to medical practice team

ROXBY DOWNS...The Roxby Downs medical Practice will, this month, farewell Drs Hema John and Shafia Mughal.

Dr Hema is moving to the Royal Adelaide Hospital and Dr Mughal is moving to Port Augusta where he will join the Augusta Westside Medical Practice.

Dr Sanjeev Sabharwal has joined the local practice, as will his wife Dr Divya Sabharwal, later in the year.

MEDICAL TEAM...The Roxby Downs Medical Practice team will see some changes this month. Pictured, front, Drs Hema John, Shafia Mughal, Sarfraz Kailani, Sanjeev and Divya Sabharwal, back, Joanne Lucas, Rachel Smith, Kerry Harbridge, Jaymee Nowak and Ann O'Sullivan.



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

Welcome to OD Update, your monthly update of what's happening at Olympic Dam (OD).

Brought to you by OD Public Affairs, this is where you can learn about how the operations works, keep in touch with all the latest OD news, and have your questions about us answered.

BHP Billiton integration update...BHP Billiton's integration of WMC Resources, including Olympic Dam, continues.

With BHP Billiton now holding more than 90% of WMC Resources shares, compulsory acquisition of the remaining 10% has commenced.

Olympic Dam Asset Leader Dean Dalla Valle says the strong focus has remained on safely achieving production targets for 2005.

Employee information sessions were rolled out across OD in early-mid June, with more than 1500 employees and contractors attending.

Community information sessions were also held in Roxby Downs in early June (around 100 people attended), as well as Andamooka on Wednesday night.

Woomera will host an information session later this month.

Got a question about the BHP Billiton integration process?

You can email olympicdamquestions@bhpbilliton.com and we'll get back to you as soon as we can.

Milestones for two Jims...Two Olympic Dam employees, Jim Spring (Springy) and Jim Perkins recently celebrated significant milestones with WMC and Olympic Dam.

Jim Spring has notched up 35 years with the company after joining the Kambalda Nickel Operation in 1970 and eventually moving to Olympic Dam in 1986 as Process Production Foreman.

Today he's the Superintendent - Mills and Concentrator, and says he's looking forward to the next phase of Olympic Dam with BHP Billiton's involvement.

Meanwhile, Jim Perkins has celebrated 30 years after beginning his WMC career at the Kalgoorlie Smelter, moving to Kambalda, and finally Olympic Dam, where he originally worked as a Stores Officer.

He transferred underground in 1982, was promoted to Underground Supervisor in 1987, and is now the Backfill Superintendent.

Jim thanked his family for their support and said he had really enjoyed his time with WMC.

80 million tonnes of ore milled...After beginning production at Olympic Dam in 1988, Olympic Dam milled its 80-millionth tonne of ore early on the morning of June 7, 2005.

Got a question? Need to find something out about OD?

Email your questions to The Monitor news@themonitor.com.au and the Olympic Dam team will answer them in the OD Update next month!



Jim Spring



Jim Perkins

Police report a quiet fortnight



ROXBY DOWNS... The past week has been quiet as far as reported and detected crime within Roxby Downs, according to local police services.

The theft of two nail guns valued at about \$800 each

was reported by a local building contractor on May 26, 2005. The theft is believed to have occurred from a storeroom in the light industrial area sometime in the past two months.

A resident of Wattle Drive disturbed an unknown person in the rear yard of their house late at night on May 23, 2005. This person decamped as soon as they were disturbed.

Police are concerned about recent reports of overnight thefts from clothes lines and other reports of suspicious activity around town at night. If anyone has any similar incidents they are urged to immediately report them to Police to allow an accurate picture of the situation to be gained.

The Roxby Downs Police have received many enquiries about the influx of police vehicles and new faces in uniform about town early in the week.

"Fortunately it is nothing to be alarmed about," a police spokesman told *The Monitor*.

"Most were in town as part of the regular training program conducted by SAPol to ensure that our staff are operating to the best standards of knowledge and skills when it comes to completing their duties.

"In addition there were officers in town visiting Olympic Dam for emergency planning and others who are working in the Woomera area as part of a national project.

"All just part of SAPol 'leading the way to a safer community'."

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Tidy Towns advice for local communities

FAR NORTH...Long-running KESAB Tidy Towns judge Ross Swayne visited the Far North region last week.

Mr Swayne has been visiting Roxby Downs and the surrounding region since the late 1980s and has watched the township grow and change over more than 20 years.

While Mr Swayne cited some improvements in the community's presentation since the 2004 judging - such as "very impressive" landscaping and upgrades at Camp 3 - he told *The Monitor* that Roxby Downs seemed to be at a turning point.

"There's a real feeling of 'just wait and see' with so many projects on hold at the moment," he said.

"The town is waiting, finding out where it is going to go once BHP Billiton's plans are better known."

While Mr Swayne praised Roxby Downs Council's plans for future refurbishments, he had some suggestions of



BUILDING BLOCKS...St Barbara's Parish School principal Ree Tyas and students Keisha, 7, Charlee, 8, and Alister, 9, showed KESAB Tidy Towns judge Ross Swayne their paving plans for the school during his visit to the region last week.

his own for the community.

The Tidy Towns judge of 28 years called for a more welcoming entrance to the township,

directing visitors into the town's centre and integrated plantings throughout the southern expansion areas.

"When you visit the

northern half of town you really see the value of integrated plantings and I'd like to see more of that throughout Roxby Downs," he said.

In a four-day period, Mr Swayne also visited G l e n d a m b o , Andamooka, Woomera, Marree and the Southern Flinders Ranges.



WINNER...105.5 RoxFM DJs 'Scuba' Stev Ellard and Shane 'Crusty' Foster display Shelby Kynoch's winning banner design for the 'Ultimate Kylie' competition.

Local fan's radio reward

ROXBY DOWNS...Local 10-year-old Shelby Kynoch walked away with the 'Ultimate Kylie Package' this month in community radio station RoxFM's latest competition.

Shelby designed a banner for DJs 'Scuba' Stev Ellard and Shane 'Crusty' Foster to display at the upcoming Kylie Minogue concert - winning herself an 'Ultimate Kylie' CD, DVD and a 'Kylie' Karaoke DVD. "I was so excited when I found out I'd won, I could hardly speak," Shelby told *The Monitor*.

"Kylie's great - I really like the way she sings - I'm a big fan."

Family fun day in Andamooka

OPENING... State MP Lyn Breuer officially opens the new APS Community Library with principal Angela Turner.



ANDAMOOKA... Andamooka Primary School hosted a family fun day on Sunday, and celebrated the refurbishment and official opening of the Andamooka Primary School Community Library by Member

for Giles Lyn Breuer. The event, organised by the school governing council, teachers and the library board, raised more than \$2000 for the school camp through stalls, a silent auction of paintings donated by

Alex Mendelssohn, and a fun run.

"It was a lovely day to showcase the revitalised Andamooka Primary School - and there's more to come," school governing council chair Naomi Campbell told *The Monitor*.

"Already the school has a new library, upgraded classrooms and administrative areas, and we've painted the buildings through the School Pride program.

"When we've completed the new paving, shade structures and put in the new computers the planned upgrades will total close to \$300,000.

"We're still fundraising for new playground equipment."



FUN DAY...Ashleigh, 13, reads to Jasmine, 7, Amelia, 5, and Kyle, 11, in the new APS library, while Karen Grantham, above, does some shopping at Michelle Rowley's stall.



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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Big step for little pre-kindy kids



PAINTING...Sam, 4, and Eirian, 4, make a splash, painting at the pre-entry program at Roxby Downs Kindergarten.



RACERS...Kindergarten director Naomi Watkins hits the racetrack with four-year-olds Aston, Jackson and Mitchell.



BOOK LOOK...Anna Daly reads to four-year-olds Chlose, Sasha, Code and Jordan during the Friday morning pre-entry program.



DRESSING UP...Four-year-olds Kaiden and Georgia dress up at pre-entry kindergarten in Roxby Downs.



SQUEEZE...Four-year-olds Bayden, Imogen, Matthew and Harvey squeeze in for some playdough fun at pre-entry kindergarten. Last names omitted in accordance with kindergarten policy.

ROXBY DOWNS...Almost 20 of Roxby Downs Kindergarten's four-year-old pre-entry children will graduate to full-time kindy next term.

The program – a non-government service, self-funded by the kindergarten and community – will cater for a record total of 30 participants in Term 3, 2005.

“Pre-entry is an important service for the community, especially considering our high numbers of young families,” kindergarten director Naomi Watkins told *The Monitor*.

“At this age, children are really hanging out to get to kindy so pre-entry is a real milestone for them.

“They come into the kindergarten environment and they get to know about kindy routines and rules – they meet staff and make friends and that makes it easier to graduate into full-time kindy.”

Pre-entry is held on Friday mornings for children aged four years and nine months.



Centre gets sunsmart!

SUNSMART...Three-year-olds Odette, Aatman and Hannah do their part to be sunsmart at Roxby Downs Child Care Centre. The centre, last month, achieved SunSmart accreditation. One of the steps in achieving this accreditation is to ensure all children attending the centre wear wide-brimmed, legionnaires or bucket hats. To achieve this goal, the centre has purchased a range of hats for its children. Last names omitted in accordance with centre policy.



FRIENDS AND FUN...Danny, Braydon, Jasmine and Billie-Jo enjoy some fun times with friends at Little Rascals Child Care Centre in Roxby Downs. Last names omitted in accordance with centre policy.

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Vacation fun at Little Rascals

Mini-Monitor BIRTHDAYS

BOXES OF FUN...Little Rascals Child Care is building a fun, activity-filled program for school-aged children in the upcoming school holidays. Lucy, Ayeesha, Maddie and Kaedyn, left, have already been having a great time building their own cubby houses with recycled materials. Other activities at Little Rascals these school holidays include tie-dyeing, clay creations and cooking, puppetry, science and outdoor sports as well as 'castle building' with boxes. Last names omitted in accordance with centre policy.



PHOEBE...Phoebe Sutton celebrated her third birthday on June 13, 2005.



OLIVER...Oliver Sutton celebrated his fifth birthday on June 5, 2005.



JOEL...Joel Longmire celebrated his fifth birthday on May 19, 2005.



MARKO...Marko Lockwood celebrated his 12th birthday on July 6, 2005.

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CEC Youth on the Job

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



RAISING THE BAR...CEG field officer Shane Thomson and Monadelphous Engineering (Olympic Dam) mechanical workshop supervisor Scott 'Yak' Gaskin, raising the bar for local apprentices and vocational training.

OLYMPIC DAM... Monadelphous Engineering and Associates is one of Olympic Dam's leading employers when it comes to supporting trainees and apprentices. Monadelphous Engineering has been supporting apprentices from the local community since the mid 80s when the business first became established locally.

Most recently, the labour, crane-hire and manufacturing business has helped diesel mechanic Kyle Harrison complete his apprenticeship.

The team now boasts one existing apprentice, with a second joining the team this month.

"Thanks to Monadelphous and Career Employment Group, we have another young person in Roxby Downs ready to join the workforce as a qualified tradesman," CEG field officer Shane Thomson told *The Monitor*.

"Monadelphous was also responsible for helping ex-local Justin Aitchinson start his apprenticeship while still at school - he is now finishing his apprenticeship as a diesel mechanic at NRG in Leigh Creek.

"With continuing support from local contract companies such as Monadelphous Engineering the future looks bright for trainees and apprentices looking to enter the workforce through these kinds of programs," Mr Thomson said.

Monadelphous (Olympic Dam) mechanical workshop supervisor Scott 'Yak' Gaskin said the business was committed to apprenticeships as a way to improve qualifications and work quality throughout the industry.

"There's a shortage of tradespeople all over Australia at the moment - across the industry and in all trades - and I think Monos recognises that.

"We'd challenge other local employers to take on more apprentices, and challenge the kids to do a trade for all its long-term benefits." Mr Thomson welcomed the 'challenge' and said Roxby Downs and Olympic Dam is slowly building a "good vocational culture in a very positive manner".

Community talks highlight youth issues

ROXBY DOWNS...The Roxby Downs Youth Development planning exercise continued last week when successful community consultations were conducted with secondary students, young adults and members of the wider community.

Extensive consultations that have been held with a wide and diverse range of Roxby Downs stakeholders during May and July 2005, consultant Jack Wade told *The Monitor*.

"A range of methodologies have been used to gather the information and have included individual interviews, focus group discussions and survey questionnaires," Mr Wade said.

"So far more than 155 members of the Roxby Downs Community have participated in the consultations including representatives from a variety of stakeholder groups."

Some of the key participants in the process so far include local school students, youth services management and participants, TAFE students and young adults, SA Police, teachers and educators, health professionals, spiritual and



YOUTH PLAN...Consultant Jack Wade, left, met with local parents, youth and community members last week to gauge community priorities for youth in the region.

health counsellors, the business community, Andamooka residents and local sporting clubs.

"People who participated in the consultations have been open and frank, and have described the many issues that relate to young people, not only from the viewpoint of the adult community, but also from the perspective of young people themselves," Mr Wade said.

"Identifying symptoms of the problem that the town faces has been the easy part.

"The next phase of the process is to decide on appropriate solutions that can be incorporated into a three-year youth development plan from which the community can secure support for the implementation of key youth development projects.

"It will also feed into the Roxby Downs Family and Youth Forum to assist that group in achieving its objectives

"Fortunately, many of the participants, particularly young people, have identified innovative and imaginative potential solutions that will be incorporated into a discussion paper to be released in coming weeks."

A workshop will be convened early in August to take the project to the next stage, and will call on the ideas, experiences and talents of people from all of the stakeholder groups.

The plan's development is being overseen by a Steering Committee comprising Bec Penglase (Roxby Downs Youth Services), Ben Garwood (WMC), Tom Beever (Roxby Downs Christian Community Church), Laurence Duggan (Roxby Downs Cultural Precinct) and Bill Boehm (Roxby Downs Council).

Crows players visit local school students

ROXBY DOWNS...Adelaide Crows players Ben Hart and Ivan Maric visited St Barbara's Parish School on Thursday, June 23, 2005.

The pair then went on to visit Roxby Downs Area School where they answered questions and signed souvenirs.

"It's been great fun to get out and about and catch up with the kids," Hart told *The Monitor*.

"I've never been up this far before and it's great to see we've got supporters all over the State."

The visit was part of an AFL promotion that sees high-profile players travel out into rural and regional communities to talk to students.

"The kids loved it and it has fit in with our Physical Education curriculum at the moment," St Barbara's Parish School teacher Damian Smith told *The Monitor*.

"It's come smack bang in the middle of footy season and the kids just went nuts."

Shane Grimm, SANFL regional development coordinator, said the mid-season visits played a positive part in motivating young footballers in regional areas.

"These kids get to see the guys on TV so it's a big buzz going to meet them," he said.

"They get an autograph and hear that these guys were just the same as everyone else when they were kids - having a kick-around with mates on weekends.

"Hopefully it inspires more people to start playing footy."



CROWS FANS...Adelaide Crows players Ben Hart and Ivan Maric signed autographs for St Barbara's Parish School students last month.



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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 1 Monday, July 11 to Friday, July 15	Tie-Dyeing Card Building Competition	Hama Beads Spinning Tops	Scrap Booking Footy In-House Movie	Doodle Art & Hot Wheels Racing Outside Games	Science Day Cooking Afternoon
WEEK 2 Monday, July 18 to Friday, July 22	Clay Creations Cooking	Castle Building Dungeons & Dragons	Shadow Puppets & Puppet Show In-House Movie	Splatter Painting Cooking Afternoon	Oil Pastel Pictures Auskick Party



Our School Vision:

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

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

A busy semester for RDAS seniors

YEAR 7-12 NEWS... We have come to the end of Semester 1, and during Week 8 our Year 11 and 12 students sat mid-year examinations.

Semester 2 began in week 9 and practical lessons for years 8-10, plus all subjects for Year 11s, have swapped over to a new timetable.

Reports for Years 7-12 will be available on the last day of the term to students who attend school.

We have had an exciting term so far, with many excursions and camps at all year levels.

The Year 7s had their annual camp at Erappa, the Year 10s had a careers camp in Whyalla, Year 11s and 12s had a half-day tour of WMC (now BHP Billiton) and music students had an excursion to Woomera to participate in a series of music workshops, culminating in a large-scale performance.

Many thanks to all parents and helpers who assisted with these events.

We were visited in Week 8 by the Cedarville Singers – a group of talented college students who performed a range of songs to all Year 7- 10 students.

Their use of clever harmonies and catchy tunes meant that it was an enjoyable afternoon for all of us.

Uniforms become a problem for us every winter, Secondary Students are beginning to appear in inappropriate jumpers and coats.

We are exploring a range of affordable options that will address this, but in the meantime we would ask for your help in ensuring that your children attend in school colours.

*Jos Fox,
Assistant Principal Years 7-12.*

Years 7-12 Class Awards

Miss Jones – Sam Maynard, Maria Maturana.

Mrs Fuss – David Jackson, Kerri Nicholls

Mrs Bourlioufas/Mrs Grantham – Jody Luscome, Tiffany Aplin.

Miss Dorsett – Courtney St John, Kathryn Hudson.

Miss Delsar – Nathan Brusnahan, Kristy Sunners.

Miss Knipe – Shelby Davies, Kurt Reynolds.

Mr Cojocea – Rachel Sheppard, Luke Ingham.

Miss Bence – Marko Nedelkovic, Cody Lee.

Mr Bradley/Miss Andrews – Samantha Sunners, Danika Perrett.

Miss Van Dyke- – Adam Van Laatum, Alison Lane.

Mrs Bennie – Kaleb Gigney, Jessica McKinnon.

Sister Pat's
thought for the day

The manner of giving is worth more than the gift.

P Corneille

Upcoming Events

July 8 R-12 School Assembly
12 noon, in Stadium

July 8 End of term - 2pm dismissal
Dentistry Today will be open during the School Holidays.

July 25 Term 3 commences

To receive your weekly school news by email in the RDAS Reminders - email chris.weaver@rdas.sa.edu.au.



OD TOUR...RDAS students toured the Olympic Dam mine site last month. The group enjoyed a theatre presentation of the operations' history and saw the plant up close with Olympic Dam public affairs adviser Amanda Whitehead.

Students tour Olympic Dam

On Tuesday, June 28, Year 11 and 12 students from Roxby Downs Area School made a trip to the Olympic Dam site.

This field trip provided opportunities for students to engage with specialists of that work site passionately discussing their roles and histories.

With presentations from a range of people, the students gained an insight into the broad range of employment possibilities at Western Mining and the personalities that work there.

Students asked questions and dis-

cussed where they wanted to go with their future vocations.

After these presentations students were treated to a surface mine tour, something few students had previously participated in.

All students benefited from this experience through engaging with professionals in their work place, learning more about the environment they live in and having the seed of potential vocations planted.

*Dan Bradley,
teacher.*

The sounds of music



WORKSHOP...RDAS students went to Woomera recently to be part of a regional music workshop.

On Monday, June 27, 15 Roxby Downs Area School students travelled to Woomera Area School with Mrs Fox to take part in a combined Regional Music Workshop.

Led by our brass/percussion instrumental teacher, Mr Greg Curnow, and our music specialist, Cheryl Boothey, they were divided into groups and then came together as a Concert Band to perform a variety of pieces. A violin string ensemble was also part of the day.

We performed to the whole Woomera Area School in the afternoon to display what we had learned. We hope to make this day a regular event each semester.

Many thanks to the parents who helped transport students to Woomera – Kerry Worby, Avril Luke and Kevin Fox.

Jos Fox.

Parents and friends report

Dear Parents and Friends,

Welcome to the last P&F newsletter for this school term.

Firstly, thank you to all who purchased shower gels for our last fundraiser, we will let you know the amount raised in a future newsletter.

Our P&F Coffee morning and IT presentation held Wednesday June 22 was a very fun-filled and informative morning.

Around 12 parents attended and enjoyed learning about what our R-12 students learn on computers at school, followed by a morning tea.

We would like to thank Georgina Arthur, Dan Bradley, Dan Cojocea and Lyn Ferenci for their IT presentation.

We all thoroughly enjoyed the morning and meeting some new parents.

Some comments from the day are:

Louis Forrest: *The presentation of IT, I found the children's ideas very creative and session very informative.*

Alison Speirs: *Very interesting to see how many computers the school has and how they keep up to date, excellent and informative.*

Elisabeth Stolte: *Good to know what our children are learning on computers at school, I was surprised at the level of technology at the younger age levels, what they are learning!*

There will be no Market Day in July due to the school holidays. The next Market Day will be Saturday, August 18, 2005.

We will give more details soon about the next Market Day as it could be a special one for the kids, however it's still being organised at the moment.

Our next P & F meeting will be Wednesday, August 3, 2005, 7.30pm in the school staffroom. All welcome, we still need more volunteers.

On behalf of president, Sheila Culf and the P&F committee, we would like to thank Tabatha Frech for her fundraising efforts over the past few years with the P&F and wish Tabatha and her family all the best in their future.

Enjoy the school holidays.

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



Personal portrayals

SELF-PORTRAITS...Year 11 Art students display their highly-personalised works of art.

This semester, Year 11 Art students have been studying portraiture using various mediums such as charcoal, acrylic paint, chalk pastel and pencil rendering.

For their major practical work they were to create either a self-portrait, which reflected their own identity or a portrait of notoriety, which reflected a public figure or someone of signifi-

cance to them that they had a connection with.

They had to document their processes and ideas in a visual journal.

All portraits were highly successful and portrayed real, distorted and highly symbolic representations of each student's life, beliefs and emotions.

*Kristen Bence,
Art Teacher.*



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Attendance matters

In March the school implemented two attendance-monitoring programs. One was the MsgU program which generates SMS messages to inform parents that their child(ren) have not turned up at school.

The second program, VIP Tone, is for students arriving late to school and it allows them to swipe an ID card.

The first program is generating text messages and some parents are responding to these promptly. Other parents are choosing not to respond which is fine provided students have notes to explain the absence. The VIP Tone swipe card program has been less successful. This program generates a docket to be signed by parents. The docket also has a 'reason for lateness section'.

In most instances students code in 'unexplained' as the reason, particularly if they have got up late for school. Parents who sign this docket have the option to sign as is or change the code and sign. To assist with this process, students will collect a code sheet with the docket.

Checking the effectiveness of this system, it is disappointing to note that at many year levels student behaviour has not changed and dockets are not being returned with parent signatures, and notes of explanation for absence are not being provided.

Students with excessive numbers of unexplained absences are at risk of not successfully completing their work and schools are required, after instituting reasonable follow up processes, to inform Attendance Officers.

In the School Camps and Excursions section, in the Principal's report, mention was made of Exemptions and what constitutes a valid reason to request an exemption from school. The Education Act and the guidelines that relate to the Act are quite specific. Parents may request an exemption for up to one month from the Principal; for more than one month the request needs to go to DECS Director of Schools.

When requesting an exemption, parents/carers are asked to "provide evidence of the relevant community group's perception of the extent of the child's obligations." In plain English this has been commonly understood to mean that some communities will support absence for reasons that will not satisfy other communities.

In Roxby Downs there is often a need for travel and residence for short period of time in other places to access legal, medical, surgical and other facilities for the student or family. These are the most common requests for exemptions. The family annual holiday, where parents/carers leave does not neatly coincide with school breaks, may be another valid reason.

Making decisions about the worth of a school program does not entitle parents to keep students home so requesting exemptions from school during a camp or other excursion is not appropriate and cannot be granted.

The Administrative Guidelines for schools (based on the Education Act) defines unsatisfactory attendance as follows:

"failure by a student to regularly attend school during agreed times or participate in a meaningful manner in his or her planned education program."

Under this definition, students taking time off on a regular basis for three or four days may well be deemed unsatisfactory. Certainly, absence of this type with no explanation from a parent/carer would constitute unsatisfactory attendance.

Schools and DECS sites are required to follow up unsatisfactory attendance and, if not satisfied, must inform the department's Attendance Unit.

From the Administrative Guidelines: "It should be noted that the Education Act 1972 provides for prosecution of parents/caregivers/guardian in certain circumstances for students who fail to attend at school. Individual circumstances will determine whether a prosecution will be considered under the Education Act." Like most schools we are sympathetic to the needs of families whilst protecting young people's right to a consistent education.

If there is a need for your child to be absent regularly, or for a prolonged period of time, please contact us for clarification about the processes to follow.

*Kath Macalister,
Deputy Principal.*



YEARS R-2...Ben Jacobs and Amber Goldsworthy-Spiers won their category at Crazy Hair Day. Student Voice raised more than \$400 on the day for school seating and Cystic Fibrosis research.



YEARS 3-6...Whitney Duggan and James Perry were winners in last week's Crazy Hair Day competition.



YEARS 7-12...Age winners of Crazy Hair Day at RDAS last week-Matthew Plant and Kelly Reid.

Fans flock to see Crows



CROWS FANS... Long-time Adelaide Crows player Ben Hart visited Roxby Downs recently with fellow footballer Ivan Maric. Mr Hart is pictured signing souvenirs and meeting local fans Willis Noll, right, and William Granger, above.



A message from the Principal

Educonnect...Our new Internet provider was connected last week.

This has a number of blocks and filtering to ensure that inappropriate sites are not accessed.

Students have their own file, email address, and download account and individual password.

This password needs to be kept secret otherwise others may access the Internet using another's account.

Not only will the account allowance be used up they may also attempt to access the inappropriate sites.

The system reports any such attempts, which may result in a student losing their Internet privileges. Students have a considerable account available to them for school/educational purposes.

However if they choose to use this unwisely and use up all of their allowance then they will need to pay for any extra usage at 12c per megabyte.

Sports Day Results...All Sports Day results - House winner, Age group champions etc -will be announced at the R-12 assembly on Friday, July 8, at midday in the Stadium.

Please come to support and celebrate the achievements of your children.

New Reception Teacher...We welcome *Ms Beth van de Hucht* who will be taking the students from the Headstart class this term through to the remainder of the year whilst Miss Kate Underwood will continue with the new Headstart students. Ms van der Hucht is a graduate teacher with much potential and enthusiasm.

We are looking forward to her joining our talented early childhood staff.

School Camps and Excursions...Recently I wrote about Sports Days and Swimming Carnivals being mandatory attendance for all students to attend.

This also applies to School Camps and excursions.

I am bemused at times when I get the occasional family or students thinking it is justified to stay at home or go on a holiday elsewhere because they didn't want to go on camp.

If a student either does not choose or is not permitted to attend a school camp or excursion then they are required at school by law and are required to continue with their learning programme.

Using this time to catch up on jobs at home or to go camping for example is not appropriate.

Exemption cannot be provided for students to stay home during these extra curriculum activities for the very same reason.

Uniforms...Generally our students are very good at wearing the school uniform.

However, the exception is often during winter when we get an array of jumpers many of which are of every conceivable colour than our school colours.

Currently we are to investigate a warm, school top to be worn by students throughout the school during cold weather.

Students, parents and staff will be consulted as to an appropriate choice which complements our current school uniform.

Further information and displays will be provided early next term.

End of Term 2...Many thanks to everyone who has supported our school this term.

It has once again been a rather hectic yet productive term.

There will be an R-12 whole school assembly at 12 midday in the Stadium - all are welcome. Students will be dismissed from school this Friday at 2 pm.

*Jim Michalanne,
Principal.*



JULY

THURSDAY

5.30 Sunrise; 8.30 Playhouse Disney; 9.00 Passions; 10.00 Seven Morning News; 10.30 Infomercials; 11.30 TBA; 2.00 TBA; 2.30 Home Improvement; 3.00 Who Dares Wins; 3.30 Go Go Stop; 4.00 Seven News; 4.30 M*A*S*H; 5.00 Deal Or No Deal

5.30 Seven News
6.00 Today Tonight
6.30 Home & Away
7.00 One Day Cricket (England v Australia)
3.00 Infomercials
3.30 NBC Today

5.30 Creds A. Dollar Jr; 6.00 Early Morning News; 7.00 Today; 9.00 Hi-5; 9.30 Aemilios 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

6.00 National News
7.00 A Current Affair
7.30 Getaway
8.30 CSI Miami
9.30 NRL Footy Show
11.00 AFL Footy Show
1.00 Late Night News
1.30 Sports Tonight

4.30 Movie (The Long Memory)(PG); 6.00 Children's Programs; 12.00 Midday Report; 12.30 Something In The Air; 1.00 Bom And Bret; 2.00 The Bill; 3.00 Children's Programs

6.05 Doctor Who
6.30 Collectors
7.00 ABC News
7.30 The 7.30 Report
8.00 Catalyst
8.30 MDA
10.30 Lateline
11.05 One Night The Moon
12.00 MOVIE (Adam And Evelyn)(G)
1.30 MOVIE (Give Us The Moon)(G)

5.00 Weatherwatch; 5.25 Japanese News; 6.00 Cantonese News; 6.20 Mandarin News; 6.50 Filipino News; 7.25 Italian News; 8.00 Das Journal; 8.30 Spanish News; 9.20 Le Journal; 9.55 Russian News; 10.30 Greek News; 11.30 Arabic News; 12.05 Indonesian News; 12.30 Business Report; 1.00 Dakara; 2.00 Access To Evil; 3.00 Saboteurs; 3.30 School Torque; 4.00 Toyota World Sport; 4.30 The Journal; 5.00 Newshour with Jim Lehrer

6.00 Tour De France 2005
6.30 World News
7.00 Toyota World Sport
7.30 Bronski & Bernstein
8.20 Hotline
8.30 Storyline Australia

JULY

FRIDAY

5.30 Sunrise; 8.30 Playhouse Disney; 9.00 Passions; 10.00 Seven Morning News; 10.30 Infomercials; 11.30 TBA; 2.00 TBA; 2.30 Home Improvement; 3.00 Who Dares Wins; 3.30 Go Go Stop; 4.00 Seven News; 4.30 M*A*S*H; 5.00 Deal Or No Deal

5.30 Seven News
6.00 Today Tonight
6.30 Home & Away
7.00 Better Homes And Gardens
8.00 MOVIE (Die Hard)(M)
10.50 MOVIE (Porky's)(MA)
12.50 FMVTV
1.20 Infomercials
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6.00 National News
7.00 A Current Affair
7.30 Frasier
8.30 AFL (Kangaroos v West Coast)
11.00 NRL (Parramatta Eels v St George Illawarra Dragons)
1.30 Late Night News
2.00 Sports Tonight

4.30 Movie (The Gentle Sex)(G); 6.00 Children's Programs; 12.00 Midday Report; 12.30 Gary Rhodie's Cookery Year; 1.00 Classic Parkinson; 2.00 Keeping Up Appearances; 2.30 My Hero; 3.00 Children's Programs

6.00 Message Stick
6.30 How The Quest Was Won
7.00 ABC News
7.30 Stateline
8.00 Strictly Dancing
8.30 Taggart
9.45 The Memphis Trousers Half
10.15 3 Non-Blondes
10.45 Lateline
11.20 The Glass House

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6.00 Tour De France 2005
6.30 World News
7.00 Toyota World Sport
7.30 Feast
8.00 A Fork In The Mediterranean

JULY

SATURDAY

5.30 City Guys; 6.00 Tractor Tom; 6.30 Saturday Disney; 8.30 Stanley; 9.00 Disney Adventures; 11.00 That's So Raven; 11.30 On The Land; 12.30 Beachmaster; 1.30 New Idea Saturday Kitchen; 3.30 The Great Outdoors; 4.30 Creek To Coast; 5.00 Queensland Weekender

5.30 Seven News
6.00 The World Around Us
7.00 Rugby (Australia v South Africa)
9.30 Rugby (New Zealand v British Lions)
11.00 MOVIE (Danger Zone)(MA)
12.50 MOVIE (Candyman: Farewell To The Flesh)(AV)
4.00 Infomercials
4.30 Dateline NBC

5.30 Christian City TV; 6.00 The Big Cheez; 7.30 Totally Wild; 8.00 Wicked Science; 8.30 Jay Jay The Jet Plane; 9.00 Pirate Islands; 9.30 Yamba's Playtime; 10.00 Holly's Heroes; 10.30 So Fresh; 12.30 Big Brother; 2.00 AFL (Richmond v Essendon); 5.00 Destinations; 5.30 Fishing Australia

6.00 National News
6.30 Sports Tonight
7.00 The All New Simpsons
7.30 AFL (Brisbane v Collingwood)
10.30 MOVIE (Reindeer Games)(M)
12.30 Comedy Inc.
1.30 Big Brother Uncut
2.05 On Track

6.00 Rage; 11.00 Netball: Commonwealth Bank Trophy (Sydney Swifts v Hunter Jaegers); 12.00 Stateline; 12.30 Australian Story; 1.00 Word Nature; 1.30 Netball: The Commonwealth Bank Trophy (Carlisle Darters v Melbourne Phoenix); 2.30 SANFL (Glenelg v North Adelaide); 5.00 Bowls (Tri Series - Australia v Scotland)

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
10.10 The Blues: A Musical Journey

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 Masterpiece On Saturday; 4.30 The Journal; 5.00 Newshour With Jim Lehrer

6.00 Tour De France 2005
6.30 World News
7.00 Toyota World Sport
7.30 As It Happened
8.30 Iron Chef
9.15 Fashionista
9.30 Fascism And Football

JULY

SUNDAY

5.30 Rugby (New Zealand v British Lions); 7.30 Weekend Sunrise; 8.30 Sportsworld; 10.30 My Business; 11.00 Cargus Du Soleil; 11.30 The Most Extreme; 12.30 Beachcast-A-Thon; 4.30 Your Life On The Lawn; 5.00 Great South East

5.30 Seven News
6.00 Australia's Guinness World Records
7.00 Las Vegas
8.00 TBA
11.30 MOVIE (Black Cat Run)(AV)
1.30 Infomercials
2.30 NBC Today
3.30 NBC Meet The Press
4.30 Dateline NBC

5.00 Insight To Life; 5.30 A New Way Of Life; 6.00 Mass For You At Home; 6.30 Barney & Friends; 7.00 Totally Wild; 7.31 Business Success; 8.00 Business Sunday; 9.00 Sunday; 11.00 Sunday Footy Show (AFL); 12.00 Sunday Footy Show (NRL); 1.00 AFL (Hawthorn v Adelaide); 4.00 NRL (Newcastle Knights v North Queensland Cowboys)

6.00 National News
6.30 Sports Tonight
7.00 Fishing North Australia
7.30 60 Minutes
8.30 MOVIE (Minority Report)(M)
11.30 Motosport
2.00 Big Brother Eviction
2.55 On Track

8.30 Children's Programs; 9.00 Inside; 9.45 Inside Business; 10.15 7 Days; 10.35 Asia Pacific Focus; 11.00 Songs Of Peace; 11.30 Sunday Spectrum; 12.00 Landline; 1.00 Gardening Australia; 1.30 Message Stick; 2.00 The Dream With The American Ballet Theatre; 2.55 Born To Be Wild; 3.50 In The Frame; 4.00 Great Artists; 4.25 Heart Of Country; 5.00 The Battlehips; 5.50 National Treasures

6.00 At The Movies
6.30 The Einstein Factor
7.00 ABC News
7.30 Outback House
8.30 The Commander
9.45 Forging The Ring
10.40 Compass
11.30 Obsessions

6.00 Weatherwatch; 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; 10.00 Ukrainian News; 10.30 IAAF Golden League 2005 - Golden Gala; 12.00 Speedweek; 2.00 100 Years Of The Tour De France; 3.00 Badminton; 4.00 The World Game

6.00 Tour De France 2005
6.30 World News
7.00 Toyota World Sport
7.30 Lost Worlds
8.30 Dramatically Black
9.30 Tour De France 2005

JULY

MONDAY

5.30 Sunrise; 8.30 Playhouse Disney; 9.00 Tabaluga; 9.30 Girl TV; 10.00 Seven Morning News; 10.30 Infomercials; 11.30 Movie (The Simple Life Of Noah Dearborn)(PG); 1.30 Perfect Match; 2.30 Home Improvement; 3.00 Who Dares Wins; 3.30 Go Go Stop; 4.00 Seven News; 4.30 M*A*S*H; 5.00 Deal Or No Deal

5.30 Seven News
6.00 Today Tonight
6.30 Home & Away
7.00 The Great Outdoors
8.10 Desperate Housewives
9.10 Last Man Standing
10.05 The Simple Life 3
10.30 My Big Fat Obnoxious Boss
11.30 Meet My Folks

5.30 Creds A. Dollar Jr; 6.00 Early Morning News; 7.00 Today; 9.00 Hi-5; 9.30 Aemilios 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 Temptation; 1.30 Ready Steady Cook; 2.30 Oprah Winfrey Show; 3.30 Entertainment Tonight; 4.00 Yamba's Playtime; 4.30 (Hot) Source; 5.00 The Simpsons; 5.30 Neighbours

6.00 National News
7.00 A Current Affair
7.30 Super Nanny UK
8.30 Who Wants To Be A Millionaire?
9.30 Nganampa Anwerkenekenhe
10.30 Big Brother Nominations
11.40 Late Night News
12.10 Sports Tonight

4.30 Movie (Don't Ever Leave Me)(G); 6.00 Children's Programs; 12.00 Midday Report; 12.30 Something In The Air; 1.00 Pilot Guides; 1.50 Mosaic; 2.00 The Bill; 3.00 Children's Programs

6.05 Doctor Who
6.30 Talking Heads
7.00 ABC News
7.30 The 7.30 Report
8.00 Australian Story
8.30 Four Corners
9.15 Media Watch
9.30 Enough Rope With Andrew Denton
10.35 Lateline
11.10 Nicholas Winton

5.00 Weatherwatch; 5.25 Japanese News; 6.00 Weatherwatch; 6.20 Mandarin News; 6.50 Weatherwatch; 7.25 Italian News; 8.00 Das Journal; 8.30 Spanish News; 9.20 Le Journal; 9.55 Russian News; 10.30 Greek News; 11.30 Arabic News; 12.05 Indonesian News; 12.30 Polish News; 1.00 Muslims; 3.00 A Fork In The Road; 3.30 If Only; 4.00 Toyota World Sport; 4.30 The Journal; 5.00 Little Angels; 5.30 Living Black

6.00 Tour De France 2005
6.30 World News
7.00 Toyota World Sport
7.30 Mythbusters
8.30 Pizza
9.00 Chappelle's Show

JULY

TUESDAY

5.30 Sunrise; 8.30 Playhouse Disney; 9.00 Tabaluga; 9.30 Girl TV; 10.00 Seven Morning News; 10.30 Infomercials; 11.30 Movie (Enchanted Woman)(PG); 1.30 Perfect Match; 2.30 Home Improvement; 3.00 Who Dares Wins; 3.30 Go Go Stop; 4.00 Seven News; 4.30 M*A*S*H; 5.00 Deal Or No Deal

5.30 Seven News
6.00 Today Tonight
6.30 Home & Away
7.00 Border Security
7.30 Medical Emergency
8.00 All Saints
9.00 Boston Legal
10.00 Airline USA
10.30 One Day Cricket (England v Australia)

5.30 Creds A. Dollar Jr; 6.00 Early Morning News; 7.00 Today; 9.00 Hi-5; 9.30 Aemilios 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 Temptation; 1.30 Ready Steady Cook; 2.30 Oprah Winfrey Show; 3.30 Entertainment Tonight; 4.00 Yamba's Playtime; 4.30 (Hot) Source; 5.00 The Simpsons; 5.30 Neighbours

6.00 National News
7.00 A Current Affair
7.30 Two And A Half Men
8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond
8.30 CSI: New York
9.30 Rove Live
10.45 Late Night News
11.15 Sports Tonight

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

6.05 Doctor Who
6.30 Second Opinion
7.00 ABC News
7.30 The 7.30 Report
8.00 Grumpy Old Women
8.30 The Bill
9.20 Foreign Correspondent
10.05 Big Train
10.35 Lateline
11.10 Elvis: The Great Performances

5.00 Weatherwatch; 5.25 Japanese News; 6.00 Cantonese News; 6.20 Mandarin News; 6.50 Filipino News; 7.25 Italian News; 8.00 Das Journal; 8.30 Spanish News; 9.20 Le Journal; 9.55 Russian News; 10.30 Greek News; 11.30 Arabic News; 12.05 Indonesian News; 12.30 Business Report; 1.00 Movie (I, Taniwha, Am Fihenu)(PG); 2.50 The Dress Circle 3; The Combaruku Tales; 3.30 Living Black; 4.00 Toyota World Sport; 4.30 The Journal; 5.00 Newshour with Jim Lehrer

6.00 Tour De France 2005
6.30 World News
7.00 Toyota World Sport
7.30 The Power Of Nightmares
8.30 Cutting Edge

JULY

WEDNESDAY

5.30 Sunrise; 8.30 Playhouse Disney; 9.00 Tabaluga; 9.30 Short Cuts; 10.00 Seven Morning News; 10.30 Infomercials; 11.30 Movie (Susie Q)(PG); 1.30 Perfect Match; 2.30 Home Improvement; 3.00 Who Dares Wins; 3.30 Go Go Stop; 4.00 Seven News; 4.30 M*A*S*H; 5.00 Deal Or No Deal

5.30 Seven News
6.00 Today Tonight
6.30 Home & Away
7.00 Beyond Tomorrow
8.00 Blue Heelers
9.00 Seconds From Disaster
10.00 Life Of Luxury
11.00 The X-Files
12.00 Infomercials
3.30 NBC Today

5.30 Creds A. Dollar Jr; 6.00 Early Morning News; 7.00 Today; 9.00 Hi-5; 9.30 Aemilios 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 Temptation; 1.30 Ready Steady Cook; 2.30 Oprah Winfrey Show; 3.30 Entertainment Tonight; 4.00 Yamba's Playtime; 4.30 (Hot) Source; 5.00 The Simpsons; 5.30 Neighbours

6.00 National News
7.00 A Current Affair
7.30 Oprah Meets Supernanny
8.30 Cold Case
9.30 Medium
10.30 Medical Investigation
11.30 Late Night News
12.00 Sports Tonight

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

6.05 Doctor Who
6.30 Best The Chef
7.00 ABC News
7.30 The 7.30 Report
8.00 The New Inventors
8.30 Spicks And Specks
9.00 Black Books
9.30 The Glass House
10.00 At The Movies
10.30 Lateline
Four Corners

5.00 Weatherwatch; 5.25 Japanese News; 6.00 Cantonese News; 6.20 Mandarin News; 6.50 Filipino News; 7.25 Italian News; 8.00 Das Journal; 8.30 Spanish News; 9.20 Le Journal; 9.55 Russian News; 10.30 Greek News; 11.30 Arabic News; 12.05 Indonesian News; 12.30 Business Report; 1.00 Movie (I Love All Women)(G); 2.35 The Complete Cosmos; 3.00 Tales From A Suitcase; 3.30 The Sea Kingdoms; 4.00 Toyota World Sport; 4.30 The Journal; 5.00 Newshour with Jim Lehrer

6.00 Tour De France 2005
6.30 World News
7.00 Toyota World Sport
7.30 The Food Lovers' Guide To Australia

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Kathy and John have now expanded the business to incorporate the region's RAA coverage and locals are invited to join up, and pay their fees at the Olympic Way office.

"We have recently purchased a new tilt tray for our RAA service so we can recover vehicles that have broken down, or have been in an accident," Mrs Wilby told *The Monitor*.

"This type of vehicle is a lot safer than towing, and with a lot of new vehicles around town there is a lot less chance of them getting scratched when put onto a truck rather than being towed. "We're also less re-



RAA...Mechanic Paul Heffernan and John Wilby from Lavrick Engineering - the Roxby Downs region's new RAA agents.

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POWERSTATE...The team at PowerState have a different approach to home loans – they put people first. “Our commitment to this philosophy means your needs are our first priority,” a credit union spokesperson told *The Monitor*. “We don’t offer ‘off the shelf’ solutions, instead we build an individual home loan package around you, your needs and your future goals. “The result is a home loan that’s perfectly tailored to suit you. “This personalised approach also

means that from the very first meeting you’ll be dealing with the same person – one point of contact who knows you and can give you the best possible service. “Once you experience our People First commitment to service and our excellent range of products and services, you’ll never deal with anyone else. “Come talk to us and take a look at what we offer.” “For more information visit Karen Scarlett at our Port Augusta branch or phone 8642 5211.”

ROXBY DOWNS ACCOUNTING... Tony Dutton knows that important issues such as taxation and financing don’t always have to be hard work – at least not for clients of Roxby Downs Accounting. Tony Dutton brings almost 20 years of accounting experience to Roxby Downs this month to make your tax return as easy as possible this financial year.



LOCAL ADVICE... Tax specialist Tony Dutton is a country boy with a solid knowledge of the local region and the issues facing isolated and industrial communities such as Roxby Downs.

“We know that the important things don’t have to be hard work, and we’re happy to chat about the taxation and finance issues facing you in the new financial year,” Mr Dutton told *The Monitor*. “We take the time to tailor your tax return for the best results and our priority is finding every allowable deduction for everyone.” “Don’t make your tax return harder than it needs to be – get the job done in a relaxed atmosphere with friendly, professional people who know how important it is to be flexible in a young, working community like Roxby Downs.”

Roxby Downs Accounting can offer more than just a tax return service – talk to Tony Dutton for solid advice about asset allocation with respect to investing

“With so many of the current tax rates changing this financial year, there will be some important changes and it’s critical that people get it right,” Mr Dutton said.

“Small and home-based businesses-owners, especially, need to work closely with their accountants to take advantage of good advice and run their businesses in the best way – from BAS to PAYE and superannuation.

“It’s really important to set it up well and get it right.”

Mr Dutton will be consulting locally from mid-July – appointments by arrangement.

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From here he progressed to a variety of lending roles, including Approval Administrator for AMP Priority One Financial Services, Deal Administrator for Syndicated Loans with Bankers Trust in Ireland, and Corporate Loans Administrator for Rabobank, a major player in the Australian rural lending sector.

Ciaran’s role as home loan consultant with The Loan Market gives him access to nearly 40 banks



PRINCIPAL...The Loan Market’s Ciaran Leahy brings more than 14 years financial services experience to the business.

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Is your agent accredited?

NIA...The National Institute of Accountants (NIA) has issued a warning to all those seeking to use a tax agent to ensure the person is a registered tax agent and a member of a professional accounting body.

“The NIA is concerned at the increasing number of complaints about people claiming to be a tax agent, charging a fee to do the tax return and then not lodging - only for the poor taxpayer to discover the person is neither a registered tax agent nor a member of a professional accounting body,” Reece Agland, the NIA’s technical counsel, told *The Monitor*.

“The law clearly sets out that only a registered tax agent or a Solicitor can prepare, lodge and charge to do a tax return. It is important for taxpayers if they are using for the first time a person who claims to be tax agent to ensure that the person is in fact registered with the Tax Agents Board (TAB) and is also a member of a professional accounting body.”

Ask your tax agent to show proof they are a registered tax agent; log onto the TAB website at www.tabd.gov.au and do a search on the person or their company to see if they are registered or ring the TAB on 1300 362 829.

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NATIONAL AUSTRALIA BANK...The National has a long and proud history in Roxby Downs, having operated in the area for over 18 years.

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actional banking requirements, investment and personal lending requirements.

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to local organisations and community groups through our community initiatives fund.

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Specialised advice

NATIONAL AUSTRALIA BANK...Grant Smith is a specialist Financial Planning Manager for The National who makes regular trips to Roxby Downs.



ADVICE...NAB's Grant Smith visits Roxby Downs regularly.

Based at Port Lincoln for the past five years, Grant is a key member of the National's Rural Financial Planning Team.

Grant brings more than 11 years experience to the team in the areas of succession planning, investments, superannuation, retirement planning, wealth and asset protection, social secu-

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CHRISTMAS COMES EARLY... Vaughan and Penny Smith celebrate an early Christmas with Gerald McCormack.



POP DIVAS... Local divas Michelle Duggan, Mandy Kerby and Mikaela Aldenhoven at Dan Bradley's 30th birthday party.



SLICK STUFF... Dan Bradley, Dave Bradley, Marc Pogorelec, and Shaun Honan dress slick for Dan's 30th birthday party in Roxby Downs last week.



THE CREW... Ben Summerton, Bill Boehm and Teya Dunn get into the spirit of things at Dan Bradley's 30th birthday party at the Roxby Downs Leisure Centre last month.



R F D S FUNDRAISER... Kelley, Marj and Ian Ainslie enjoy a family night out at the Roxby Downs Community Club for the annual 'Irish Christmas'.



IRISH CHRISTMAS... Long-time local RFDS Auxiliary supporters Colleen and Geoff Martin with Marie and Leo McCormack at the annual RFDS 'Irish Christmas' in Roxby Downs.



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DISCO ERA... Taking a step back in time at Dan Bradley's 30th birthday party last month, from left, Nat Jones, Kate Nugent, Dan Seidel and Kristen Bence.



BIRTHDAYS... Celebrating Melissa Roach's 17th and Cara Brittan's 19th birthdays recently, from left, Stacey Tegen, Petra Shephard, Cara Brittan, Michael Girdham, Brett Chesson, Melissa Roach and Jade Roulstone.



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1.30 Sports Tonight
1.55 On Track

4.30 Movie (Secret Mission)(G); 6.00 Children's Programs; 12.00 Midday Report; 12.30 Something In The Air; 1.00 Barn And Brad; 2.00 The Bill; 3.00 Children's Programs.
6.05 Doctor Who
6.30 Collectors
7.00 ABC News
7.30 The 7.30 Report
8.00 Catalyst
8.30 DNA
9.30 MDA
10.30 Lateline
11.00 Auf Widersehen
12.00 The Academy

5.00 Weatherwatch; 5.25 Japanese News; 6.00 Cantonese News; 6.20 Mandarin News; 6.50 Filipino News; 7.25 Italian News; 8.00 Das Journal; 8.30 Spanish News; 9.20 Le Journal; 9.55 Russian News; 10.30 Greek News; 11.30 Arabic News; 12.05 Indonesian News; 12.30 Business Report; 1.00 Dateline; 2.00 The Price Of Aid; 3.00 Subsonics; 3.30 School Torque; 4.00 Toyota World Sport; 4.30 The Journal; 5.00 Newshour with Jim Lehrer.
6.00 Tour De France 2005
6.30 World News
7.00 Toyota World Sport
7.30 Bronski & Bernstein
8.20 Hotline
8.30 Storyline Australia

5.30 Sunrise; 8.30 Playhouse Disney; 9.00 Tabaluga; 9.30 Short Cuts; 10.00 Seven Morning News; 10.30 Infomercials; 11.30 Movie (Ice Bound)(PG); 1.30 Perfect Match; 2.30 Home Improvement; 3.00 Who Dares Wins; 3.30 Go Go Stop; 4.00 Seven News; 4.30 M*A*S*H; 5.00 Deal Or No Deal.
5.30 Seven News
6.00 Today Tonight
6.30 Home & Away
7.00 Better Homes And Gardens
8.00 TBA
10.30 MOVIE (The James Gang) (M)
12.30 FMVTV
1.00 Infomercials
3.30 NBC Today

5.30 Creflo A. Dollar Jr; 6.00 US Open Golf 2005; 8.00 Hi-5; 9.30 Aerobics Oz Style; 10.00 Dr Phil; 11.00 Huey's Cooking Adventures; 11.30 Ten News; 12.00 The Bold And The Beautiful; 12.30 The Price Is Right; 1.00 Temptation; 1.30 Ready Steady Cook; 2.30 Oprah Winfrey Show; 3.30 Entertainment Tonight; 4.00 Yamba's Playtime; 4.30 Scooter Secret Agent; 5.00 The Simpsons; 5.30 Neighbours.
6.00 National News
7.00 A Current Affair
7.30 Frasier
8.00 Nganampa Anwernekenhe
8.30 AFL (Collingwood v Essendon)
11.00 NRL (Penrith Panthers v Bulldogs)
1.30 Late Night News
2.00 Sports Tonight

4.30 Movie (Perry Princess)(G); 6.00 Children's Programs; 12.00 Midday Report; 12.30 Gary Rhodes' Cookery Year; 1.00 Classic Parkinson; 2.00 The House That Jack Built; 2.30 My Hero; 3.00 Children's Programs.
6.00 Message Stick
6.30 How The Quest Was Won
7.00 ABC News
7.30 Stateline
8.00 Strictly Dancing
8.30 Taggart
9.45 The Memphis Trousers Half
10.15 Three Non Blondes
10.45 Lateline
11.20 The Glass House

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 In Search Of Greece; 2.00 World In The Balance; 3.00 Australian Biography; 3.30 Movie Show; 4.00 Toyota World Sport; 4.30 The Journal; 5.00 Newshour With Jim Lehrer.
6.00 Tour De France 2005
6.30 World News
7.00 Toyota World Sport
7.30 Feast
8.00 A Fork In The Mediterranean

5.30 City Guys; 6.00 Trailer Tom; 8.30 Saturday Disney; 8.30 Starline; 8.00 Flipper And Lopaka; 9.30 The Book Of Pooh; 10.00 Disney Adventures; 11.00 That's So Raven; 11.30 On The Land; 12.30 Beantastic; 1.30 New Idea Saturday Kitchen; 3.30 The Great Outdoors; 4.30 Creek To Coast; 5.00 Queensland Weekender.
5.30 Seven News
6.00 The World Around Us
7.00 Rugby (Australia v France)
9.30 One Day Cricket (Final)
3.00 Infomercials
4.30 Dateline NBC

5.30 Christian City TV; 6.00 The Big Cheese; 7.30 Totally Wild; 8.00 Wicked Science; 8.30 Jay Jay The Jet Plane; 9.00 Pirate Island; 9.30 Yamba's Playtime; 10.00 Holly's Heroes; 10.30 So Fresh; 12.00 Big Brother; 2.00 AFL (Richmond v St Kilda); 5.00 Destinations; 5.30 Fishing Australia.
6.00 National News
6.30 Sports Tonight
7.00 The All New Simpsons
7.30 AFL (Melbourne v Sydney)
10.30 2005 MTV Movie Awards
12.30 Comedy Inc
1.30 Big Brother Uncut
2.05 On Track

6.00 Rage; 11.00 Netball: Commonwealth Bank Trophy (Old Firebirds v Perth Orioles); 12.00 Stateline; 12.30 Australian Story; 1.00 West News; 1.30 Netball: The Commonwealth Bank Trophy (Melbourne Phoenix v Melbourne Kestrels); 2.30 SANFL (Central District v Eagles); 5.00 Bowls (Women: Australia v Scotland).
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
10.25 The Blues

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 Masterpiece On Saturday; 4.30 The Journal; 5.00 Newshour With Jim Lehrer.
6.00 Tour De France 2005
6.30 World News
7.00 Toyota World Sport
7.30 As It Happened
8.30 Iron Chef
9.15 Fashionista
9.30 Outlawing Indecency

5.30 Rugby (New Zealand v Britain Lions); 7.30 Weekend Sunrise; 8.30 Sportsworld; 10.30 My Business; 11.00 Cirque Du Soleil; 11.30 The Most Extreme; 12.30 Bewitched-A-Thon; 4.30 TBA; 5.00 Great South East.
5.30 Seven News
6.00 Australia's Guinness World Records
7.00 Las Vegas
8.00 TBA
11.25 MOVIE (The Big Lebowski) (MA)
1.35 Infomercials
2.30 NBC Today
3.30 NBC Meet The Press
4.30 Dateline NBC

5.00 Insight To Life; 5.30 A New Way Of Life; 6.00 Mass For You At Home; 6.30 Barney & Friends; 7.00 Totally Wild; 7.31 Business Success; 8.00 Business Sunday; 9.00 Sunday; 11.00 Sunday Footy Show (AFL); 12.00 Sunday Footy Show (NRL); 1.00 AFL (Adelaide v Western Bulldogs); 4.00 NHL (Manly Sea Eagles v St George Illawarra Dragons).
6.00 National News
6.30 Sports Tonight
7.00 Fishing North Australia
7.30 60 Minutes
8.30 Taken
10.30 Big Brother Eviction
11.30 MOVIE (The Gift)(M)
1.30 On Track

6.30 Children's Programs; 9.00 Insiders; 9.45 Inside Business; 10.15 7 Days; 10.35 Asia Pacific Focus; 11.00 Songs Of Praise; 11.30 Pacific Spectrum; 12.00 Landline; 1.00 Gardening Australia; 1.30 Message Stick; 2.00 4 Emperors And 1 Nightingale And A Ballet That Was Lost; 2.55 New York City Ballet; 3.45 Tony Yip; 3.55 In The Frame; 4.05 Great Artists; 4.30 Heart Of Country; 5.00 Moby Dick; 5.50 National Treasures.
6.00 At The Movies
6.30 The Einstein Factor
7.00 ABC News
7.30 Outback House
8.30 The Commander
9.45 Compass

6.00 Weatherwatch; 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; 10.00 Ukrainian News; 10.30 Mozart Plus Five; 11.00 Zygaburg's Death; 11.45 Great Arias; 12.00 Speedweek; 3.00 Badminton; 4.00 The World Game.
6.00 Tour De France 2005
6.30 World News
7.00 Toyota World Sport
7.30 Lost Worlds
8.30 Dramatically Black
9.30 Tour De France 2005

5.30 Sunrise; 8.30 Playhouse Disney; 9.00 Passions; 10.00 Seven Morning News; 10.30 Infomercials; 11.30 TBA; 1.30 TBA; 2.30 Home Improvement; 3.00 Who Dares Wins; 3.30 Go Go Stop; 4.00 Seven News; 4.30 M*A*S*H; 5.00 Deal Or No Deal.
5.30 Seven News
6.00 Today Tonight
6.30 Home & Away
7.00 The Great Outdoors
8.10 Desperate Housewives
9.10 Last Man Standing
10.05 The Simple Life 3
10.30 My Big Fat Obnoxious Boss
11.30 Meet My Folks
12.30 Infomercials

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 Temptation; 1.30 Ready Steady Cook; 2.30 Oprah Winfrey Show; 3.30 Entertainment Tonight; 4.00 Yamba's Playtime; 4.30 (Hot) Source; 5.00 The Simpsons; 5.30 Neighbours.
6.00 National News
7.00 A Current Affair
7.30 Super Nanny USA
8.30 Who Wants To Be A Millionaire?
9.30 ER
10.30 Big Brother Nominations
11.40 Late Night News
12.10 Sports Tonight

4.30 Movie (My Brother's Keeper)(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 The Bill; 3.00 Children's Programs.
6.00 Doctor Who
6.30 Talking Heads
7.00 ABC News
7.30 The 7.30 Report
8.00 Australian Story
8.30 Four Corners
9.15 Media Watch
9.30 Enough Rope With Andrew Denton
10.35 Lateline

5.00 Weatherwatch; 5.25 Japanese News; 6.00 Weatherwatch; 6.20 Mandarin News; 6.50 Weatherwatch; 7.25 Italian News; 8.00 Das Journal; 8.30 Spanish News; 9.20 Le Journal; 9.55 Russian News; 10.30 Greek News; 11.30 Arabic News; 12.05 Indonesian News; 12.30 Business Report; 1.00 Movie (Sugar Times)(PG); 2.50 Creature Features; 3.00 The Canterbury Tales; 3.30 Mum's The Word; 4.00 Toyota World Sport; 4.30 The Journal; 5.00 Little Angels; 5.30 Living Black.
6.00 Tour De France 2005
6.30 World News
7.00 Toyota World Sport
7.30 Mythbusters
8.30 Pizza

5.30 Sunrise; 8.30 Playhouse Disney; 9.00 Passions; 10.00 Seven Morning News; 10.30 Infomercials; 11.30 TBA; 1.30 TBA; 2.30 Home Improvement; 3.00 Who Dares Wins; 3.30 Go Go Stop; 4.00 Seven News; 4.30 M*A*S*H; 5.00 Deal Or No Deal.
5.30 Seven News
6.00 Today Tonight
6.30 Home & Away
7.00 Border Security
7.30 Medical Emergency
8.00 All Saints
9.00 TBA
1.30 Infomercials
3.30 NBC Today

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 Temptation; 1.30 Ready Steady Cook; 2.30 Oprah Winfrey Show; 3.30 Entertainment Tonight; 4.30 Yamba's Playtime; 4.30 (Hot) Source; 5.00 The Simpsons; 5.30 Neighbours.
6.00 National News
7.00 A Current Affair
7.30 Two And A Half Men
8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond
8.30 CSI: New York
9.30 Rove Live
10.45 Late Night News
11.15 Sports Tonight
11.45 The O.C.

4.30 Movie (Rhodes Of Africa)(G); 6.00 Children's Programs; 12.00 Midday Report; 12.30 Something In The Air; 1.00 The New Inventors; 1.30 The Einstein Factor; 2.00 The Bill; 3.00 Children's Programs.
6.00 Doctor Who
6.30 Second Opinion
7.00 ABC News
7.30 The 7.30 Report
8.00 Grumpy Old Women
8.30 The Bill
9.20 Foreign Correspondent
10.05 Big Train
10.35 Lateline
11.10 Elvis: The Great Performances

5.00 Weatherwatch; 5.25 Japanese News; 6.00 Cantonese News; 6.20 Mandarin News; 6.50 Filipino News; 7.25 Italian News; 8.00 Das Journal; 8.30 Spanish News; 9.20 Le Journal; 9.55 Russian News; 10.30 Greek News; 11.30 Arabic News; 12.05 Indonesian News; 12.30 Business Report; 1.00 Movie (Planet Of Storms)(G); 2.20 The Dress Code; 2.30 24 Hours; 3.00 Tales From A Suitcase; 3.30 The Sea Kingdoms; 4.00 Toyota World Sport; 4.30 The Journal; 5.00 Newshour with Jim Lehrer.
6.00 Tour De France 2005
6.30 World News
7.00 Toyota World Sport
7.30 The Power Of Nightmares
8.30 Cutting Edge
9.30 World News Tonight

5.30 Sunrise; 8.30 Playhouse Disney; 9.00 Passions; 10.00 Seven Morning News; 10.30 Infomercials; 11.30 TBA; 1.30 TBA; 2.30 Home Improvement; 3.00 Who Dares Wins; 3.30 Go Go Stop; 4.00 Seven News; 4.30 M*A*S*H; 5.00 Deal Or No Deal.
5.30 Seven News
6.00 Today Tonight
6.30 Home & Away
7.00 Beyond Tomorrow
8.00 MOVIE
10.40 Life Of Luxury
11.40 TBA
12.40 Infomercials
3.30 NBC Today

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 Temptation; 1.30 Ready Steady Cook; 2.30 Oprah Winfrey Show; 3.30 Entertainment Tonight; 4.00 Yamba's Playtime; 4.30 (Hot) Source; 5.00 The Simpsons; 5.30 Neighbours.
6.00 National News
7.00 A Current Affair
7.30 McLeod's Daughters
8.30 Cold Case
9.30 Taken
11.30 Late Night News
12.00 Sports Tonight
12.30 Medical Investigation

4.30 Movie (Patrol From Lila)(PG); 6.00 Children's Programs; 12.00 Midday Report; 12.30 Something In The Air; 1.00 National Press Club Address; 2.00 The Bill; 3.00 Children's Programs.
6.05 Doctor Who
6.30 Beat The Chef
7.00 ABC News
7.30 The 7.30 Report
8.00 The New Inventors
8.30 Spicks And Specks
9.00 Black Books
9.30 The Glass House
10.00 At The Movies
10.30 Lateline

5.00 Weatherwatch; 5.25 Japanese News; 6.00 Cantonese News; 6.20 Mandarin News; 6.50 Filipino News; 7.25 Italian News; 8.00 Das Journal; 8.30 Spanish News; 9.20 Le Journal; 9.55 Russian News; 10.30 Greek News; 11.30 Arabic News; 12.05 Indonesian News; 12.30 Business Report; 1.00 Movie (Planet Of Storms)(G); 2.20 The Dress Code; 2.30 24 Hours; 3.00 Tales From A Suitcase; 3.30 The Sea Kingdoms; 4.00 Toyota World Sport; 4.30 The Journal; 5.00 Newshour with Jim Lehrer.
6.00 Tour De France 2005
6.30 World News
7.00 Toyota World Sport
7.30 The Food Lovers' Guide To Australia

JUL 14 THURSDAY
JUL 15 FRIDAY
JUL 16 SATURDAY
JUL 17 SUNDAY
JUL 18 MONDAY
JUL 19 TUESDAY
JUL 20 WEDNESDAY

COUNCIL SNIPPETS

Upcoming Works...Contract for footpath reinstatement works in sections of Hermit Street has been awarded. Works scheduled to commence on 11 July 2005.

Works in Progress...Upgrade of Plant Room at the Swimming Pool has continued. Continued inspections of township streets as a prelude to future road resealing program. Water valves are being replaced around town in the vicinity of Hermit St, Stuart Rd and Kennebery Cres. Letterbox drop notifications and advertising on ROXFM is being carried out. Council regrets any inconvenience. Currently experimenting with supplementary aeration to sewer lagoons. Electrical switches being replaced in Burgoyne and Arcoona Streets.

Completed Works...Continued selected street tree pruning program around town. Investigation of several sewer mains by use of a camera to detect location and extent of any tree root infestation.

Parking...Further parking control action has been undertaken around town with several warning notices being issued. Residents are reminded that parking in the Richardson Place Bus Zone is restricted to buses only and that along with parking on road side verges is a traffic offence subject to the issue of infringement notices.

Vandalism...Council urges all residents to report instances of vandalism to the police and Council. This is your community and your rates are being wasted by these types of action so your help is essential.

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 4th quarter was due on 16 June 2005. Arrears for those with more than two (2) quarters will be sent to the Collection Agency. If you have difficulty in paying, please contact Bronnie Warren to make payment arrangements.

Water Accounts ...Final notices have been issued for Overdue Water Accounts. Payment is required by the due date to avoid further action.

Water & Electricity Meter Readings...Water and Electricity meter readings have commenced. Please ensure that our staff have access to your property meters. Accounts will be issued in July, please pay by the due date to avoid late payment fees.

Dog Registrations...Dog Registrations for the 2005/06 financial year became due and payable from the 1 July 2005. Owners have until 31 August 2005 to have their dog registrations renewed.

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

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

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

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

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 08 8671 1154.
Council Office Hours – General...Monday to Friday – 9am to 5pm.



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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES



To meet the current needs of the community, future requirements through the 2005 Roxby Downs Community Plan and those that will be expected by a foreshadowed township expansion, Council is seeking various people to deliver not only cost effective services, but to develop the social and cultural capacity required to serve our young community.

Community Development Officer
Reporting to the Administrator, this "new" key appointment will be responsible to provide the "hands on" expertise and assist relevant stakeholders to implement outcomes of the 2005 Roxby Downs Community Plan. Acting as the Executive Officer of the Roxby Downs Community Board, the successful applicant will oversee and implement our unique Community Management Structure, Volunteer Welcome Program and Communications Plan. Demonstrated project management ability, strong networking skills, and strong understanding of community development concepts are essential.

Family & Youth Officer
Reporting to the Administrator, Director of Nursing at the Roxby Downs Health Service and Manager Roxby Downs Youth Services, this appointment will provide the "hands on" supervision and support to establish and implement two (2) family support projects and oversee the day to day operation of the Roxby Downs Youth Services. Acting as Coordinator you will establish and manage a volunteer support base to welcome and support a range of families including specific emphasis on those with children in the 0-5 age group. Demonstrated project management ability, strong networking skills and an affinity with family needs is essential. Previous work or counselling experience in assisting families and youth is desirable.

Municipal Works Officer
Reporting to the Municipal Works Manager, this person will directly assist in the operation of Council's municipal works construction and maintenance programs for roads, streets, recreation areas and waste management services. Supervision of contractors, inspection and regulatory control are key elements. Experience in works supervision, knowledge of plant and machinery together with sound communication skills are desirable.

Asset / IT Officer
Reporting to the Municipal Works Manager, this "new" one (1) year contract position will assist in developing an integrated Asset Management system for Council's Municipal, Water, Sewerage and Electrical infrastructure by asset data collection and integration into an integrated data base. Well developed numeracy, IT development, scheduling, reporting and communication skills are eagerly sought.

Customer Services Officer(s) – Snr & or Jnr
Council is looking for up to two (2) energetic people to fulfil prime customer service roles on a part-time or full time basis. Reporting to the Administrative Officer, you will need to have excellent customer relations and communication, word processing, clerical and money handling skills. Experience in working in an office environment and with Microsoft applications whilst not essential, will be well regarded. Potential applicants with Year 11 or 12 schooling are also encouraged to apply.

For a job and person specification please contact the Council Office on (08) 8671 0010 or email roxby@roxbycouncil.com.au. Applications close Monday 18 July 2005.

Bill Boehm
Administrator

Council's commitment

The Community Plan

Congratulations to all those who have attended the initial run of Community Forum presentations and for those that have put their names down to become members of the initial steering groups. The response has been very encouraging.

Thus far, successful presentations have been held for the Family and Youth, Sport and Recreation, Education and Workplace Training and Business Forums. Additional presentations will be held for the Health sector on July 25 and for Arts and Culture in August, so watch *The Monitor* and listen to *RoxFM* for further updates.

Assisting the community to implement the 2005 Roxby Downs Community Plan is a major emphasis for Council. Whilst adopting the visions and recommendations of the Roxby Downs Community Board is one thing providing support by way of appropriate human and financial resources is another.

Council is strongly committed to this process and is in the process of instigating several positive changes.

It is envisaged that the Community Board that is currently being recruited and all of the Forums will be in a position to review and commence action of their section of the Plans implementation by around 2005.

Staffing requirements

The Community Plan

As from July 2005, the role of Council's Tourism Development / Retail Shopping Centre Coordinator Alex Barker will alter with far greater Economic Development support to be available for ALL businesses. This regional position will retain the regional tourism focus but expand to assist the Business Forum and provide direct support on an individual business basis.

As recommended by the Board Council is in the process (refer adjacent advertisement) of recruiting staff to move the project forward.

The Community Development Officer position will support the Community Board and oversee the implementation of the plan. One (1) of potentially two (2) Customer Service Officers is also being sought to supplement Council's existing staff so that additional clerical support can be provided.

Following discussions with WMC Resources, Council and the Roxby Downs Health Services has been able to utilise WMC funding for a program of action to "Strengthen Families" for those with children aged 0-5 age group and expand the delivery to a wider sector. This will be achieved by expanding the role of the position to support youth and families of youth in conjunction with the Roxby Downs Youth Services.

General council staffing

Following recent resignation from Council's Staff, to meet the current needs of the community and those that will be expected by a foreshadowed township expansion, Council is seeking new staff in the Municipal Works and Customer Service areas. (refer adjacent advertisement)

Those interested in any of these positions please contact the Council Office to obtain a Job and Person Specification. Applications close on Monday 18 July 2005.

What's On! FREE COMMUNITY CALENDAR

July 2005	<i>Australian Breastfeeding Association</i>	<i>Woolbalers Recovery</i>
<i>Australian Breastfeeding Association</i>	Wednesday, July 27	Glendambo
Friday, July 8	9:30am to 11:00am	Sunday, November 27
9:30am to 11:00am	Breastfeeding discussion	Phone Leah Giles - 0400 858 071
Coffee Morning	"Double Troubles"- Tandem Feeding	
Phone: 8671 0867	Phone: 8671 0867	
	November 2005	
<i>Oodnadatta Bronco Branding</i>	<i>Woolbalers B&S</i>	
July 16, 2005	Glendambo	
Enquiries Tony Williams ph	Saturday, November 26	
86707961	Phone Leah Giles - 0400 858 071	

Register your event FREE in your community newspaper.

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Accolades for local troupe's risqué business

ROXBY DOWNS...The cast of 'Only Reason' was welcomed by a capacity crowd when they stepped out into the spotlight last month.

The original, locally-written and produced play has been heralded as a resounding success by cast, crew and community members.

The tongue-in-cheek commentary on single girls and modern-day sexuality struck a fond note with the mostly-female audience.

Playwright Sheila Culf congratulated the cast on a "stellar performance" and thanked the crew for its ongoing commitment to the project.

The play was staged in the Roxby Downs Cultural Precinct Theatre, attracting almost 60 people.

Precinct manager Laurence Duggan told *The Monitor* he hoped to see the facility host more local performances in the future.



THE TASTE OF SUCCESS... The cast and crew of 'Only Reason' toast the local play's sold-out maiden performance last month, from left, front, actress Melissa Rose, playwright Sheila Culf, actresses Jane Rogers and Karim Gilliland, back, supporting crew Jo Culf, Tony Culf, Laurence Duggan, Teya Dunn, Dan Cojocea and Lee Hunter.



THEATRE... Mandy and Richard Kerby out for a night of local theatre in Roxby Downs last week.



TOASTING THE CAST... Tracy Roberts and Kath Warnock toast their thespian friends at the opening of 'Only Reason' at Roxby Downs Cultural Precinct theatre.



LADIES' NIGHT... Enjoying a ladies' night out, from left, Mel Teterin, Sarah Berg, Emma Kelsey and Belinda Hemmett, at the opening of 'Only Reason'.

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Friday, July 8 - Tuesday, July 12

The Heffalump Movie - Rated: G. There's something new in the Hundred Acre Wood. *Fri, Sat, Sun, Mon & Tues 11am.*

Herbie Fully Loaded - Rated: PG. Lohan, the new owner of Number 53, the free-wheelin' Volkswagen bug with a mind of its own - puts the car through its paces on the road to becoming a NASCAR competitor. *Fri, Sat, Sun, Mon & Tues 2pm.*

The Longest Yard - Rated: M. *Fri, Sun & Tues 8pm.*

Friday, July 15 - Tuesday, July 19

The Heffalump Movie - Rated: G. *Fri, Sat, Sun, Mon & Tues 11am.*

Herbie Fully Loaded - Rated: PG. *Fri, Sat, Sun, Mon & Tues 2pm.*

Batman Begins - Rated: M. *Fri, Sun & Tues 8pm.*

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5 Anna Court – “Quality home”. 3 bedroom home, BIRs, huge rumpus/study with full length built-in cupboards, lounge/dining, well equipped gas kitchen/dishwasher, heat/cooling, double garage, pergola / verandah, single carport, room to park the caravan and extra car, manicured front and rear, fully irrigated gardens. Rent potential \$330/ week. Good buying at \$264,950. Web ID 783282.

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A total of 45 blocks of land will be released for sale within the Roxby Downs township limits this financial year.

Olympic Dam has contracted Alpine Constructions as a preferred builder for the new land release to ensure the availability of quality homes and to counter many of the problems often associated with building a home in Roxby Downs such as lack of tradespeople, accommodation etc.

While employees can choose their own builder if they wish, Alpine will offer discounts for volume sign-ups.

Land will be allocated by a selected team of WMC personnel with family size and position on the list taken into account," she said.

The 45 blocks are classed as 'infill' blocks and are situated in various locations around Roxby Downs.

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Andamooka pipeline included in plan for Regional SA

Andamooka is among the Far North and Outback communities that will benefit directly and indirectly from a range of projects included in the Rann Government's South Australia Strategic Infrastructure Plan.

The Government recently released its Regional Overview including the deepening of the Outer Harbour shipping channel, the Port River road and rail bridges and a new underpass and tunnel for South Road, all of which will greatly improve the efficiency of the state's freight transport network ultimately benefiting regional export industries.

One major infrastructure project announced across the region is the construction of a pipeline to transport water from Roxby Downs to Andamooka.

The State Government has allocated \$500,000 for the project, with work to be undertaken in cooperation with the Outback Areas Trust and the Andamooka Progress Association.

Funds for the pipeline were made available

following strong lobbying from the Andamooka community and local MP Lyn Breuer.

In major infrastructure projects already under way, \$48 million is being spent on upgrading schools over 2004/05 to 2006/07 and includes Amata Anangu and Fregon Anangu schools.

The Regional Overview Plan provides a framework for infrastructure development over the next five and 10 years throughout the State and is based on close consultation with Regional Development Boards and local government.

The ultimate goal of the Plan is to stimulate economic growth in regional South Australia through commitment to ongoing infrastructure investment in areas that will benefit the whole State.

"The Rann Government is serious about addressing the infrastructure needs of regional South Australia in order to give all South Australians the quality of life they deserve," Minister for Infrastructure Patrick Conlon said.

Support for country doctors

A major \$27.2 million package of initiatives to improve working and living conditions for doctors in the Outback and country areas was handed down in the State Government's budget.

Key features of the four-year package include:

- Increased on-call and other allowances
- Improved locum (relief) services for overworked doctors, and
- Increased further development and training support for country GPs and specialists, and scholarships for country students, as well as country-based hospital internships.

The 2005-06 Budget for Country Health is \$372 million, up by \$44 million, or 13.4%, from the 2004-05 Budget.

Other features of the budget include:

- \$4.1 million over four years for the Royal Flying Doctor Service base at Port Augusta to ensure the continued provision of aero-medical services to the northern areas of the State.
- \$1.1 million over four years for implementation of the Outback Areas Community Development Trust Strategic Plan.
- \$17.9 million for a range of projects to upgrade facilities at schools including, Ernabella Anangu School and Pipalyatjara Anangu School.
- \$1.7 million over four years for the continuation of a range of skills development programs on the APY Lands.
- \$5.7 million for centralised solar and diesel power station and distribution system in the APY lands.

\$2.5m Outback tourism revamp

Woomera, Coober Pedy and Oodnadatta are among the Outback communities set to reap the economic benefits of millions of dollars worth of tourism redevelopments.

The State Government has provided \$2.5 million in recent grants to develop tourism across the Outback, and now many of the exciting new facilities built with that money have opened.

"The Outback and Flinders Ranges are enormously popular with tourists, attracting on average 680,000 people a year - more visitors than any other South Australian region except Adelaide," Tourism Minister Jane Lomax-Smith said. Among the projects are:

- A \$230,000 redevelopment of the Coober Pedy Information Centre;
- \$345,000 upgrade of the Woomera Heritage Centre which is a joint project with the Federal Government, BAE Systems and the Woomera Board, with the State Government contributing \$145,000;
- \$145,000 redevelopment of the Oodnadatta Business and Cultural

Centre;

• \$300,000 redevelopment of the Oodnadatta Racecourse, a joint project with the Federal Government and the Oodnadatta Race Club with the State Government contributing \$148,000;

• \$300,000 town sewerage upgrade at Parachilna to cope with increase in visitor numbers;

• \$640,000 town precinct development at Marree, a joint project with the Federal Government and Western Mining. The State Government contributed \$280,000;

• \$200,000 redevelopment of facilities at the William Creek Racecourse, a joint project with the William Creek Progress Association. The State Government, through the SA Tourism Commission and the Outback Areas Community Development Trust, contributed \$130,000;

• \$500,000 upgrade of Iga Warta;

• \$200,000 Interpretation and Heritage Projects involved several projects to interpret and conserve significant heritage sites along the Oodnadatta, Birdsville and Strzelecki Tracks and included restoration work at the ghost town, Farina.



Tourism Minister Jane Lomax-Smith was accompanied by Regional Ministerial Office manager Justin Jarvis on her visit to Outback communities earlier this year.

Community News

New facilities for Outback school

Students and teachers at the Fregon Anangu School are enjoying new and upgraded facilities this year.

\$1.73 million has been spent upgrading classrooms and replacing the administration area, as well as creating a multi-purpose hall and new toilet block. This is all part of \$9.1 million worth of major projects across five schools. Education Minister Jane Lomax-Smith says it is part of the State Government's investment to deliver better schools to the children of South Australia.

Schools to go Solar

Schools at Leigh Creek, Mintabie, Oodnadatta and Roxby Downs have been chosen to join the Solar Schools era sweeping South Australia. In December last year, 24 schools were among the first to have solar panels installed under the Rann Government's \$1.25 million SA Solar Schools program. It is now being extended to another 19 including Leigh Creek Area School, Mintabie Area School, Oodnadatta Aboriginal School and Roxby Downs Area School.

'Red tape' cut on business taxes

South Australian businesses will benefit from a further \$122 million of 'red tape' tax cuts planned by the State Government. Tax cuts being phased in between January 1, 2006 and July 1, 2010 include the abolition of stamp duty on: Leases. Non-quotable marketable securities; Mortgages, bonds, debentures, and other loan securities; Credit arrangements; instalment purchase arrangements; and rental arrangements; and Cheques, bills of exchange and promissory notes. CUSC060004

Mineral Exploration hits 18-year high

South Australia has recorded its highest level of mineral exploration for more than 18 years.

Premier Mike Rann welcomed the latest Australian Bureau of Statistics figures showing exploration in South Australia was worth \$55.5 million last year (2004).

"Our Government has been working hard to attract more private investment and this is a good sign of things to come," Premier Rann said.

"We've set ambitious targets in the State Strategic Plan and we've allocated \$22.5 million over five years to help bring investment in mining exploration to \$100 million by 2007, boost annual minerals production to \$3 billion by 2020 with a further \$1 billion in minerals processing.

"The latest results are a good first step, delivering a 55% increase on 2003 figures when \$39.5 million was invested in mineral exploration.

"South Australia now has 6% of the national exploration expenditure - again, our best figure for more than 18 years. In 2003 South Australia's share was 4.9%."

Mr Rann said the State Government's Plan for Accelerating Exploration (PACE) is contributing to the exploration boom, with the State Government paying up to half the cost of selected drilling programs.

Coober Pedy miners increase PACE

The Rann Government has now provided \$100,000 under the Plan for Accelerating Exploration (PACE) scheme to assist further opal exploration at Coober Pedy.

An initial grant of \$50,000 was made last June, and Minerals and Resources Development Minister Paul Holloway says a further \$50,000 grant has now been made with the money used to buy a drilling rig, which will further develop the opal mining industry in and around the town.

"Under the terms of the agreement, local opal miners will conduct a drilling program in conjunction with PIRSA geologists, who will record and report on the results of the drilling," Mr Holloway said.

Basketball to go indoors at Coober Pedy

A \$200,000 grant from the State Government's Community Recreation and Sport Facilities Grant Program will see Coober Pedy's existing basketball court converted into an indoor facility.

The joint project with Umoona Community Council will include resurfacing, cladding and electrical work to maximise the use of the existing court in all weather.

"This recognises that a long term program is needed to expand the existing opal field - notwithstanding recent promising discoveries at Allan Rise."

Mr Holloway said the drilling program will involve exploratory drilling in areas away from known opal producing fields, with the aim of locating new areas of precious opal in the Coober Pedy Precious Stones Field.

Despite 90 years of opal mining, large areas of the Precious Stones Field remain unexplored.

Drillhole locations will be chosen by either participating miners or PIRSA geologists, with the results to be made publicly available as soon as possible after drilling is completed.

The conversion to an indoor basketball court is one of 25 projects to share \$1.5 million in funding.

Next financial year's grants will be called in August. Details about the program can be obtained by contacting the Grants Unit at the Office for Recreation and Sport on 8416 6708 or under grants and scholarships at www.recsport.sa.gov.au

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PITCHER... Steve Bice sends the ball in for Rebels 2 at last weekend's game against the Black Cats.

Roxby softball results

SOFTBALL... Roxby Downs Softball results from Sunday, July 3.

Shakers vs Who Cares – Shakers won 24 to 3
Nick Hollobone from Who Cares took a great catch off Tracey from Shakers

Glenn Bassett from Shakers hit a fantastic home run.
Rebels 2 vs Black Cats – Rebels 2 won 17 to 14

Dan Cojocca took a spectacular catch for Rebels 2 off Nick Fernandez's hit from Black Cats

Brad Halleman from Black Cats took a good catch off Chris Jones' hit from Rebels 2.

Jacob Blake played a great game for Rebels 2 voted best player of the match by Rebels 2 and scoring a Subway voucher thanks to Rebels sponsor 'Subway'.

Rebels 1 vs The Scrubas – drew 6 each

Tony Jordan for Rebels 1 pitched well and took a couple of catches, he was also voted the best player for the match scoring a Subway voucher.

Nat Jones and Sharon Fuss tagged Glenn Bassett out who was filling in for The Scrubas.

Gary Briggs took a few catches for The Scrubas and played well.

Alyce Beattie had a good match for the Scrubas, taking a few good plays throughout the match.

Results from Round 7, June 25, 2005.

Rebels 1 vs Shakers – Shakers won 13 to 7

Tony Jordan from Rebels 1 took another spectacular dive at centre field and caught of Rob's hit from Shakers.

Steve Gera from Rebels 1 played well taking two fantastic catches at left field

Glenn Bassett was a strong player for Shakers starting off pitching and taking two good catches at left field.

Rebels 2 vs Who Cares – Rebels 2 won 17 to 11.

Dan Seidel batted well for Rebels 2 hitting two home runs!

Steve Bice from Rebels 2 took a great catch and played very well as pitcher.

Hellen Scott from Who Cares caught Nat Delsar out from Rebels 2.

Ryan Hollobone from Who Cares played a consistent game.

Black Cats vs The Scrubas – Black Cats won 23 to 9.

A reminder to all players that Round 9 will be played after the school holidays on Saturday, July 30, with: Black Cats vs Shakers starting at noon, Who Cares vs Rebels 1 starting at 1.30pm and The Scrubas vs Rebels 2 starting at 3pm.



Sharp Shooters take darts title

DARTS... Roxby Darts will mark the end of its 2005 summer competition this week with a presentation dinner at the Olympic Dam Football Club on Saturday, July 9.
Sharp Shooters took home the title on

June 22, in the grand final of the 2005 summer competition.
The 2005 winter competition has now started and game rosters are available by logging onto www.roxydarts.com.

SHARP SHOOTERS... Marking their grand final win last month, the Sharp Shooters comprise, from left, back, Shane Adams, Denham Hobbs, Dan Haines, front, Kevin and Emma Napper.

On-court action

TENNIS... Results from Round 3 of the 2005 Roxby Downs Winter Tennis Competition.

Matches played Sunday, June 26:

Division 1 - Smashers 2 sets 26 games drew with Volleys 2 sets 26 games.

Men - Roger Scholefield/Brent Harper defeated Simon Green/Rod Evans 9-1.

Ladies - Jutta Scholefield/Wendy Lowe lost to Linda Evans/Cat Bullock 2-9.

Mixed 1 - Roger Scholefield/Jutta Scholefield defeated Simon Green/Rod Evans 9-7.

Mixed 2 - Brent Harper/Wendy Lowe lost to Rod Evans/Cat Bullock 6-9.

Winners 2 sets 27 games defeated Aces 2 sets 24 games.

Men - John Read/Tim Reynolds lost to Darren Lowe/Dave McInnis 4-9.

Ladies - Suzanne Crafter/Michelle Thomson defeated Sara Weston/Regina Qualmann 9-4.

Mixed 1 - John Read/Suzanne Crafter defeated Dave McInnis/Sara Weston 9-2.

Mixed 2 - Tim Reynolds/Michelle Thomson lost to Darren Lowe/Regina Qualmann 5-9.

Division 2 matches were not played due to rain.

Results of matches played Sunday, June 19, 2005.

Division 1 - Aces 3 sets 31 games defeated Volleys 1 sets 23 games.

Mens - Dave McInnes/Darren Lowe defeated Simon Green/Craig Hodgetts 9-4.

Ladies - Sarah Weston/Cat Bullock lost to Linda Evans/Louise Reid 4-9.

Mixed 1 - Dave McInnes/Sarah Weston defeated Simon Green/Linda Evans 9-7.

Mixed 2 - Darren Lowe/Michelle Thomson defeated Craig Hodgetts/Louise Reid 9-3.

Winners 2 sets 32 games defeated Smashers 2 set 31 games.

Mens - Neville Hombsch/Anthony Noll lost to Roger Scholefield/Andrew



TENNIS... Dave McInnes slams a serve through to his opponent in last weekend's tennis competition.

Goldfinch 8-9.

Ladies - Suzanne Crafter/Michelle Thomson lost to Jutta Scholefield/Cassie Cooper 6-9.

Mixed 1 - Anthony Noll/Suzanne Crafter defeated Roger Scholefield/Jutta Scholefield 9-7.

Mixed 2 - Neville Hombsch/Michelle Thomson defeated Andrew Goldfinch/Cassie Cooper 9-6.

Division 2 - Smashers 2 sets 23 games defeated Winners 2 sets 22 games.

Mens - Tim Reynolds/Simon James defeated Chris Schultz/Thomas Hombsch 7-5.

Ladies - Fiona Pillar/Phillipa Weltner defeated Tracey Roberts/Wendy Lowe 5-7.

Mixed 1 - Tim Reynolds/Phillipa Weltner lost to Tracey Roberts/Thomas Hombsch 5-7.

Mixed 2 - Simon James/Fiona Pillar defeated Wendy Lowe/Chris Schultz 6-3.

Volleys 4 sets 24 games defeated Aces 0 sets 4

games.

Mens - Brent Harper/Aaron Prosser defeated Steve/Trevor 6-0.

Ladies - Deb Harper/Julie Greenfield defeated Tracey Ryan/Tara Crawford 6-2.

Mixed 1 - Brent Harper/Deb Harper defeated Steve/Tracey Ryan 6-1.

Mixed 2 - Aaron Prosser/Julie Greenfield defeated Trevor/Tara Crawford 6-1.



DRILLS... Local Shotokan Karate Club students strengthening leg and torso muscles through basic kicking drills. Kicking is a fundamental skill in karate which promotes balance and coordination in the body and requires extreme discipline to perfect the technique.

Local karate kids getting their kicks

SHOTOKAN KARATE... The Roxby Downs Shotokan Karate Club will be training throughout the school holidays and new members are always welcome.

For more information log onto www.roxy-shotokan-karate-club.websyete.com.au or contact Tracy Fouet 0400894429

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SPARRING...Hein Botes delivers a high roundhouse kick to his opponent during the ChungDoKwan TaeKwonDo state titles last month. Hein came second in his division for sparring.

Local students shine in Tae Kwon Do titles

CHUNGDOKWAN TAEKWONDO...Four Roxby Downs students of Chung Do Kwan Tae Kwon Do travelled to Adelaide last month to compete in the SA titles.

More than 120 competitors from throughout SA participated in the event.

Local students starred well in the competition where students can participate in patterns or sparring.

The competitors are split up into divisions based upon age, rank and weight.

The local results were:

Josh Bishop - first in Patterns, third in Sparring (Male Blue Belt, 15-17yrs, 63-68kg).

Zoe Grigg, second in Patterns (Female Yellow Belt, 21+ yrs).

Jeff Attwood, third in Sparring (Male Yellow Belt, Open, 78-84kg).

Hein Botes, second in Sparring (Male Yellow Belt, Open, 95+ kg).

Volleyball grand finals

VOLLEYBALL...Roxby Downs Volleyball hosted its grand final on June 20, 2005

A Grade - Volleyroos 3 defeated Phoenix 2.

Best in final - Colin Kroemer.

Best and Fairest - Nick Backhouse. Runner up - Seb Tello and Jason Fratus.

B Grade - Block It 3 defeated EASDC 0.

Best in final - Kate Hobbs.

Best and Fairest - John Banning. Runner up - Drew Vonthein.

Ballsy action in local competition



DRIVING FORCE...MPK Magpies' Paul Inglis drives the ball past the Magpies' Trevor Rowan in Saturday's Men's A Grade basketball competition at Roxby Downs.



IMMOVEABLE OBJECTS...Asha Shinnick holds firm for the Devils holds firm against the Bulls' Rhianna Penglase in the weekend's A Grade basketball action.

Greens up and bowlers ready to go



GREEN TEAM...Local bowlers Simon James, Jim Bowden, Marcus Bowden, Brian Robinson, Tony Jordan and Trevor Brougham assist IVS staff to pull up the Roxby Downs Bowls Club green.

BOWLS...The Roxby Downs Bowling Club has taken up the old bowling surface in readiness for the new surface to be laid in July.

Last month, several club members helped remove the sand and cut up the green.

IVS helped out by donating the services of a vacuum truck.

During the week those members who were unable to assist on the weekend because of work commitments rolled up the carpet and removed it from the green and generally tidied up.

There are pieces of carpet for sale if anyone is interested contact Jim Bowden on 0417 084 112.

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HIGH HOPES... Andamooka's Brett Chesson rises to the challenge in the Roos' game against Roxby Miners at the weekend.

Roos fall to Roxby Miners

FOOTBALL... Results for Round 10 of the Woomera and Districts Football League's 2005 season, on July 2.

Roxby Districts 18 goals 17 points 125 points defeated Andamooka 6 goals 7 points 43 points.

Best players for Roxby 1st Jack Orr 2nd S Owens 3rd R Prosser.

Goal kickers for Roxby D Taylor 6 goals R Prosser 3 goals S Doyle C Oldfield 2 goals each P Clark Jason Orr T Desfontaines M Butterworth D Kaminski 1 goal each.

Best players foe Andamooka 1st T Crisp 2nd T Ferguson 3rd T Pycroft.

Goal kickers S Hall 3 goals T Crisp 2 goals A Eberhard 1 goal.

Coober Pedy and Hornridge game cancelled.

Results for Round 9 of the Woomera and Districts Football League's 2005 season, on June 25.

Olympic Dam 11 goals 13 points 79 points defeated Hornridge 5 goals 10

points.

Best players for OD 1st P Kemp 2nd S Montgomery 3rd Z Petty.

Goal kickers for OD S Montgomery 6 goals B Hornhardt 2 goals N Shinnick P Kemp N Burton 1 goal each.

Best players for Hornridge 1st A Webster 2nd T Rigden 3rd D Rowe.

Goal kickers for Hornridge C Hodgetts 2 goals D Male D Rowe J Thorpe, 1 goal each.

Andamooka 14 goals 20 points 104 points defeated Coober Pedy 11 goals 15 points 83 points.

Best players for Andamooka 1st S Delahunty 2nd R Kraack 3rd T Ferguson.

Goal kickers for Andamooka A McColloch 6 goals T Pycroft 2 goals R Kraack S Hall T Rowan R Paxton C Touhy S Lockwood 1 goal each.

Best players for Coober Pedy unavailable.

Goal kickers for CP.

Junior tennis tournament

JUNIOR TENNIS... Roxby Downs Junior Tennis will host a Junior Tennis Tournament on Sunday July 17, 2005 at 10.30am at the Tennis Courts. It will be a round robin Tournament with the losers from the first round playing off in a second-chance draw.

There will be trophies for all of the divisions Champion, R/Up Champion and Sportsman Trophy.

This competition is free of charge and is available to all juniors that can play. Nominations for the tournament are to be received by July 15 to Michelle Thomson 8671 1384 or Linda Evans 8671 1386.

Results from July 3, 2005:

Division 2 - M Evans and E Daly 4 defeated B Evans and N Thomson 3. Z Hodgetts 4 defeated T Hill 3. S Greenfield 3 defeated B Weltner 1.

Division 1 - T Hombsch 4 defeated J Hombsch 0. V Buza 4 defeated S Allen 2. R Hamblin 4 defeated J Thomson 2. N Hombsch 4 defeated E Sach 0. T Hombsch 4 defeated E Sach 0. N Hombsch 4 defeated V Buza 0. R Hamblin 4 defeated J Hombsch 0. J Thomson 4 defeated S Allen 0.

Results from June 26, 2005:

Division 2 - N Thomson 4 defeated S Greenfield 3. B Weltner 4 defeated R Connell 0.

Division 1 - R Hamblin 4 defeated K Connell 1. N Hombsch 4 defeated J Hombsch 1. J Thomson 4 defeated E Sach 2. E Sach 4 defeated S Allen 0. R Hamblin 4 defeated S Allen 0. K Connell 4 defeated J Hombsch 3. N Hombsch 4 defeated J Thomson 3.



SPORT SNAPSHOT... Geckos Goal Shooter Teagan Coombes takes control of the ball during Saturday's junior netball competition in Roxby Downs.

Roxby junior football results

JUNIOR FOOTBALL... Roxby Downs Junior Football results for Round 9, July 2, are:

Junior Colts Under 12s - Hawks 7.8.50 def Bulldogs 4.4.28.

Bulldog goals: J Kenny 1, B Gerrity 1, K Lynch 1, V Buza 1.

Hawks goals: J Hombsch 5, T Schott 1, A Wisseli.

Bulldogs best players: V Buza, K Lynch 1, S Symonds, B Farnham, T Russell.

Hawks best players: J Hombsch, R Apanson, A Wisseli, M Bowden, S Clark.

Senior Colts Under 15 - Razorbacks 12.5.77 def Dragons 2.5.17.

Dragons goals: J Callery 1, J Beenham 1.

Razorback goals: K Zeptner 4, K Gloede 2, T Cox 2, M Barrand 2, B Halliman 1, K Reynolds 1.

Dragons best players: C Buran, J Callery, D Jackson, K Perrit.

Razorbacks best players: B Halliman, K Zeptner, M Brarrand, N Fernandez.

Roxby Downs Junior Football results for Round 8, June 25, are:

Junior Colts Under 12s - Bulldogs 9.13.67 def Hawks 6.7.49.

Bulldog goals: J Kenny 3, K Lynch 1, D Male 1, J Elliot 2, N Hombsch 2

Hawks goals: E Sach 4, J Hombsch 1, T Schott 1.

Bulldogs best players: K Lynch, B Farnham, T Harbrudge, B Johnson.

Hawks best players: E Sach, R Richanson, H Reimann, J Hombsch. Senior Colts Under 15 - Razorbacks 11.7.73 def Dragons 9.5.59.

Dragons goals: J Hombsch 5, J Beenham 2, J Carrary 1, T Golding.

Razorback goals: T Cox 4, K Zeptner 2, B Halliman 2, K Reynolds 2, S Grey 1.

Dragons best players: C Buran, J Hombsch, J Creechry, M Nedelkovic.

Razorbacks best players: K Zeptner, T. Cox, B Halliman, N Fernandez.

Toby Sutherland, junior sports reporter.

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July 9, Saturday Round 11 W&DFL 12noon OD vs RD 2.20pm Hornridge vs Andamooka BYE - Coober Pedy	August 13, Saturday Roxby Downs Golf Club Ambrose
July 9 & 10 Roxby Downs Golf Club Club Championships	August 20, Saturday Desert Dirt Kart Club Day meeting 1.00pm start
July 16, Saturday Round 12 W&DFL 12noon OD vs Andamooka 2.20pm Coober Pedy vs RD BYE - Hornridge	August 20, Saturday Roxby Downs Race Course
July 16, Saturday Roxby Downs Golf Club Stableford	August 20, Saturday Roxby Downs Softball Final
July 23, Saturday Round 13 W&DFL 12noon OD vs Coober Pedy 2.20pm Hornridge vs RD BYE - Andamooka	August 21, Sunday - Preliminary Final 2.00pm Winner of 3rd & 4th vs loser of 1st & 2nd
July 23, Saturday Desert Dirt Kart Club Day meeting 1.00pm start	August 21, Sunday Roxby Downs Golf Club Stroke
July 23, Saturday Roxby Downs Golf Club Par	August 21, Sunday Roxby Downs Golf Club Stroke
July 24, Sunday Roxby Downs Golf Club Stroke	August 27, Saturday - Grand Final at 2.00pm winner of 1st final (1st or 2nd) vs winner of preliminary final
July 30, Saturday Round 14 W&DFL 12noon Coober Pedy vs Andamooka 2.20pm OD vs Hornridge BYE - Roxby Districts	August 27, Saturday Roxby Downs Softball Final
July 30, Saturday Roxby Downs Softball 12 noon Shakers v Black Cats; 1:30pm Rebels 1 v Who Cares; 3:00pm Less Spots v Rebels 2	August 27, Saturday Roxby Downs Golf Club Par
July 30, Saturday Roxby Downs Golf Club Stroke MM	August 28, Sunday Roxby Downs Golf Club Foresome Champs
August August 6, Saturday Round 15 W&DFL 12noon Andamooka vs RD 2.20pm Hornridge vs Coober Pedy BYE - Olympic Dam	September September 3, Saturday Roxby Downs Softball Final
August 6, Saturday Roxby Downs Golf Club Stroke MM	September 3, Saturday Roxby Downs Golf Club Stableford
August 7, Sunday Roxby Downs Softball 12noon Black Cats v Rebels 1; 1:30pm Shakers v Rebels 2; 3:00pm Less Spots v Who Cares	September 10, Saturday Roxby Downs Golf Club Par
August 13, Saturday - 1st Final 12noon 3rd vs 4th 2.20pm 1st vs 2nd	September 17, Saturday Roxby Downs Golf Club Ambrose RFDS
August 13, Saturday Roxby Downs Softball 12noon Shakers v Less Spots; 1:30pm Black Cats v Who Cares; 3:00pm Rebels 2 v Rebels 1	September 17 & 18, Desert Dirt Kart Club Outback Classic 2 day event Start 4.00pm on 17th
	September 24, Saturday Roxby Downs Golf Club Stroke MM
	October October 15, Saturday Desert Dirt Kart Club Night meeting 7.00pm start
	October 16, Sunday Desert Dirt Kart Club Practice Day 1.00pm
	November November 12, Saturday Desert Dirt Kart Club Night meeting 7.00pm start
	November 13, Sunday Desert Dirt Kart Club Practice Day 1.00pm



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Gecko Girls take netball title



A GRADE... Roxby Downs Netball Association hosted its Grand Final on June 22, 2005. In the A Grade Gecko Girls defeated Mak Ladies. **Best in Final - Asha Shinnick. Best and Fairest - Cassie Cooper. Runner up - Alyce Beattie.** Back, Rachel Petherick, Nicole Hay, Asha Shinnick, Nardene Edmonds, Belinda Ramsey and Belinda Petherick, front, Naomi Campbell, Georgina Arthurs, Nicole Richter and Tamie Fraser

B GRADE... Miners defeated Keeches in the B Grade Finals. **Best in Final - Louise Reid. Best and Fairest - (three way tie) Meg Elliot, Mary Secker and Grace Holli.** Back, Michelle Thomson, Bianca Pape, Louise Reid, Toni Allen, front, Dayna Judd, Jane Rogers, Lisa McLuish.

MIXED... Miners took out the Mixed Netball titles. Back, Roxanne Henfry, Mel Katzorke, Jodie Brind, Brianna Allen, Meaghan Kiely, front, Mark Katzorke, Nick Backhouse, Graham Neilson.



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