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Reading rocks in Roxby Downs



BOOK WEEK... While Book Week was celebrated in schools and libraries around the country last week, in Roxby Downs the theme 'Reading Rocks' had special significance. Enjoying a good read at Roxby Downs Community Library, above, Willis, 5, Brodie, 8, Adam, 7, and Jessica, 6.

BOYS TOYS... At left, Jared, 6, Reuben, 7, and Brodie, 6, with their reptilian friends at the RDAS R-2 Book Week parade last week. Turn to Page 7 for more Book Week photographs. Children's last names omitted in accordance with school policy.

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 Saturday, September 10

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 Saturday, September 17

DJ Wild Thing
 Saturday, September 24

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 Saturday, October 1

Sunday Session
 Sunday, October 2

JD the DJ
 Saturday, October 8

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 Women's & Children's Hospital

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Andamooka Opal Showroom	8672 7007
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Mt Dare Homestead	8670 7835
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Nationwide Training-Australia	1300 720 123
Native Animal Network	8671 0573
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Letters to the Editor

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Long-time visitor's Outback memories

Dear Editor,
 The first thing I'd like to say, is what a great free newspaper you have in the area of Roxby Downs and Andamooka. I read it on the internet every two weeks. My first trip to Andamooka was in 1971, when my sister was working at the local hospital, and my brother-in-law still lives there at present. I was in Andamooka in July last year, and the town almost looks the same as it was in 1971, except for a new su-

permarket and the Tuckerbox which was a fun place to visit, and have a sandwich and a beer (good on you Steve!). The only thing I did find a bit sad last year was the silence of the old drive-in theatre. Keep up the good work at *The Monitor* - it is a credit to you, to make it possible to keep people informed in that area.

Graham Arnold,
 Beaudesert, Qld.

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Read The Monitor on-line

Dear Seonie and team,
 Just a quick note to say how much I enjoy reading *The Monitor* on-line. It's a truly great way of being able to stay up to date on all the Roxby news and I really appreciate the fact that you make it available to everyone. Keep up the good work!
 Best regards.

Moira Howard,
 formerly of Roxby Downs.



Jet testing Japanese nationals to test space-age supersonic passenger jet at Woomera this month.

the Weather at a glance..

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

Date	Minimum	Maximum
21/06/05	0.4°	19.5°
22/06/05	2.2°	24.4°
23/06/05	10.0°	29.0°
24/06/05	11.0°	18.0°
25/06/05	5.0°	N/A°
26/06/05	N/A°	20.0°
27/06/05	7.0°	19.0°
28/06/05	4.8°	19.1°
29/06/05	6.1°	18.6°
30/06/05	2.0°	20.8°
01/07/05	6.2°	26.6°
02/07/05	13.4°	26.5°
03/07/05	15.2°	26.8°
04/07/05	14.6°	°

Total Rainfall for this period **2mm**

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Editorial
SEONIE LYON
 Editor of
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I'm a little tired of these 'glass half-empty' editorials I've been stuck writing lately. So yes, we've got a community studded through with brawling drunks, window-breaking louts and our own hefty portion of personal tragedies. But do you know what else we've got? We've got bilbies! We've also got stick-nest rats, western-barred bandicoots and burrowing bettongs. We've got native hopping mice, bolam's mice and fat-tailed dunnarts - and all the incredible raptors and owls that enjoy a tasty four-legged snack now and then. Soon, we're even going to have numbats and woma pythons - just a few kilometres down the road at the Arid Recovery reserve. And almost all of these animals were locally-extinct long before Olympic Dam dropped its first exploratory drill-hole. Not everyone realises that we've got more precious local resources underneath our local dunes than just copper and uranium. There's been some incredible work done to protect bilbies in Qld and even WA. Unfortunately, the media sometimes forgets that somewhere in the middle, just south of Roxby Downs, a dedicated team of scientists and volunteers are also making some incredible leaps and bounds (pun intended). So, I'm reminding you! September 7 is National Threatened Species Day, September 11 is the very first National Bilby Day and September is National Biodiversity Month. Most importantly, for you, Saturday, September 3 is Open Day at the Arid Recovery reserve. Gates open at 2pm and this is your chance to take the family out and see how the locals really live. Meet the people who work with these incredible indigenous species, learn more about your local environment and have a fun day out in the sand and the sun. Camp the night, enjoy a campfire and go walking or spotlighting in the hopes of meeting some of the 'locals' up close. It's a sad fact of our local community that very few people stay long-term - a sadder fact that, in that time, very few of them take advantage of the incredible environment we all enjoy here in the heart of SA's unique arid zone. There's more to Roxby Downs than just the long road to Adelaide - so pull on your boots, slap on some sunscreen and find out how the real 'locals' live.

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Support your local SES

ROXBYS DOWNS... Roxby Downs SES volunteers will give the local community a close-up view of road rescue equipment and techniques this month at Market Day.

In an effort to drum up volunteer numbers, Roxby Downs SES - in cooperation with the Andamooka branch - will host an open display and sausage sizzle in Richardson Place on Saturday, September 17.

In preparation for the event, Roxby Downs SES hosted a road crash rescue familiarisation workshop for newer members last month.

Visiting SES senior road crash rescue instructor Gerry Habils worked closely with the local crew members on the training night.

The equipment used for road crash rescues will be displayed at the upcoming RDAS P&F Market Day - see the equipment, meet the volunteers and find out more about joining the SES.

For more information telephone Stephen Moss - 0417 806 910 - or drop into the SES Shed on Olympic Way, Wednesday nights at 7pm.



SES TRAINING. Trainer Gerry Habils shows Roxby Downs SES members how to operate the 'jaws of life' - Leigh Witchard and Josh Bishop operate the equipment and Stephen Moss steadies the hose while Kerri Moss attends to Phil McWaters during a 'mock' road crash rescue workshop.



DAFFODIL DAY... Roxby Downs Community Health Nurse Kathy Wooldridge raises money for the Cancer Council on Daffodil Day - August 19, 2005.

Win a KI holiday!

FAR NORTH & OUT-BACK... Your local, not-for-profit community newspaper *The Monitor*, Phil Hoffman Travel and SeaLink are offering you the opportunity to win a Kangaroo Island holiday.

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Take the chance and get away to KI for a couple of days - just by filling out our coupon on Page 23 of today's *The Monitor* and mailing it to PO Box 72, Roxby Downs SA 5725 before 5pm, December 8, 2005.

Old dogs learn new tricks too

ROXBYS DOWNS... You're never too old to learn new tricks, and neither is your dog, according to trainer Carolyn Eime.

Ms Eime, who has been training and breeding dogs for almost 30 years, now hosts free dog training classes in Roxby Downs.

"Dog training is very important - it's all about teaching the handler and the dog how to communicate effectively. Training is also a chance to socialise your dog and a chance for you to spend extra time with your pet."

"This kind of training is especially important for puppies and families with young children - so everyone knows their place in the family."

Dog training classes are held on Tuesday nights, at the Lion's Park from 6pm. To join the next intake of students, ph Carolyn Eime - 8672 7578.



DOG TRAINING... Carolyn Eime gets to know 'Sabre' before her latest round of dog training classes on Tuesday nights.



TAFE training for first aiders

FIRST-AID TRAINING... Jonathon Kroll and Murray Tyler put their new first aid training to good use during a TAFE workshop for BHP Billiton employees last month. The Roxby Downs campus of TAFE SA offers nationally-accredited first aid training to businesses and community members through the 'Australian National First Aid Services' program. Local trainer Yvonne Cloke leads classes as far afield as Roxby Downs, Leigh Creek Woomera and Coober Pedy. For more information about local TAFE SA courses, contact the Roxby Downs campus - ph 8671 9070.



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Roxby Downs regional police report

FAR NORTH & OUTBACK... Local police are investigating a series of recent thefts in Roxby Downs and Olympic Dam. In the past fortnight, police have received reports of a break-in to a Roxby Downs house on August 21 where cash was stolen. Fuel was stolen from an Olympic Dam business on August 22 and a roll of carpet was stolen from a Roxby Downs residence on August 25.

A 24-year-old Roxby Downs woman was reported for driving an unregistered motor vehicle on a road on August 26.

Two Roxby Downs youths were reported for possession of alcohol after being discovered in the grounds of the St Barbara's Parish School

on August 20, 2005. Police were alerted when a neighbour heard the sound of breaking glass and notified police.

A Holden sedan was involved in an accident at the junction of Arcoona St and Pioneer Dve in the early hours of the morning of August 18, 2005. It appears that the driver of the vehicle lost control of the vehicle as it turned from Pioneer Drive onto Arcoona St causing it to leave the road, colliding with rocks in the front yard of a house.

The car, a green Holden Commodore Sedan was later reported by its owner as having been stolen overnight.



Anyone with information as to the accident or the theft of the vehicle is asked to contact the Roxby Downs Police.

A second car broken down on the Roxby Downs to Woomera road, 35km south of Roxby Downs, was extensively damaged, when its windows were smashed.

Number plates YER355 and a registration disc were stolen from a car trailer at the Myall Grove Caravan Park on August 18, 2005.

The same night, offenders cut chains securing a gate to the Roxby Downs Race Course, and stole a tandem trailer.

The thieves took the time to unload the trailer's contents before stealing it.

Police are still seeking information that might lead to the arrest of the thieves.

A 19-year-old Roxby Downs man was reported for driving an unregistered motor vehicle on

August 17, 2005.

A 42-year-old Pt Augusta man was reported for the theft of star droppers being used on the new Andamooka water pipeline project on August 15, 2005.

A Yellow Toyota Carolla VWL905 was stolen overnight of August 15, from 'the Lot', Olympic Way. At this time it has not been located. Anyone with information as to the whereabouts of this vehicle are asked to contact the Roxby Downs Police.

Police request that people putting their vehicles on 'The Lot' for sale, remove them overnight as a number of vehicles have been damaged and property stolen from them.

Star Group and Water Response Officers attended at Andamooka on August 15, 2005, to investigate a mine shaft with suspicious blood stains and smells.

One of the Water Response officers was lowered down the shaft, only to find a deceased dog.



MACMAHON TEAM... Olympic Dam project manager for Macmahon Holdings Greg Miller, front, met with some of the local team underground, from left, Geoff Hendley, Shane Hatton, Ron Florance, Jim Deaker, Bill Snell and Mark Harris to discuss the business's new \$84 million contract at Olympic Dam.

\$84 million contract for Macmahon team

OLYMPIC DAM... Macmahon Holdings has been awarded an \$84 million extension of its underground contract to drive the continued expansion of Olympic Dam's underground mining operations.

The 30-month contract includes 33km of underground lateral development including ground support.

The works will utilise an extensive underground mining fleet comprising six development jumbos, four loaders and three trucks - with a workforce of 133

including supervisors, operators and maintenance personnel.

Macmahon commenced development work at Olympic Dam in January 2004 with more than 10km of underground development completed to date.

"Olympic Dam is now Macmahon's largest underground contract and builds on our extensive list of contracts with BHP Billiton," Macmahon chief executive officer Nick Bowen told *The Monitor*.

Banner takes a beating from vandals

ROXBY DOWNS... A split second of inattention is all it takes to become a fatality on our roads...and it didn't take much longer for vandals to destroy the Roxby Roads safe banner displayed on Tutop St, according to local Roxby Roads safe volunteers.

The banner was originally displayed to complement the SA Police's current rural saturation program and to highlight rural dangers to local drivers, but after just seven days the banner was extensively damaged when someone ripped it through one of the wind vents and then attempted to set it alight.

"It was hoped that the banner could be regularly moved to various sites around Roxby Downs to refresh road user recognition of the fatal five causes of road crashes," Roxby Road Safe chairman Mark Dalgliesh told *The Monitor*. "Unfortunately, this is not to be, with it being vandalised at its first location.

"The volunteers of Roxby Roads safe



BANNER... The Roxby Roads safe banner was vandalised less than a week after being displayed in Tutop St.

just hope their message may have gotten through to one of the drivers who saw the banner during the week it was displayed and that this may be enough to save a life."

Roxby Roads safe volunteers will not be able to replace the banner out of existing funds as it was origi-

nally purchased through a Transport SA grant.

The banner highlights the 'fatal five' - seat belts, inattentive driving or fatigue, speeding, drink driving and vulnerable road users. The 'fatal five' are major contributors to deaths and accidents on the Stuart Hwy which ranks third highest in the state for both fatal and casualty crashes from 2002 to 2004.

Under the current rural saturation program, police will target drivers on and around the Stuart Hwy in an effort to reduce crashes in the Far North and Outback.



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POKER PROMOTION... Roxby Downs' Chris Zanker went home with a Wild Turkey Bourbon poker set last month as part of the Ochre Cellars' latest bottleshop promotion. Ochre Cellars manager Peter Lyon presented Mr Zanker with the poker set. "I was stoked when I got the call," Mr Zanker said. "I have to say a 'cheers Shane' to the bloke at work who told me about the competition."

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Far North in Focus

OUTBACK... With 101 deaths on SA roads for 2005 so far – more than 50 per cent of which were on rural roads – Police SA will again be focusing on the major highways with a new Rural Highway Saturation Management Plan (RHSM) this month. The Stuart Highway has a poor record when it comes to road safety, ranking third in the state for both fatal and casualty crashes from 2002 to 2004. During this time there were 63 casualty crashes and 11 fatal crashes, killing 13 people along the Stuart Highway from Port Augusta to the SA/NT Border. "Fortunately, most Roxby Downs residents only traverse a small portion of the Stuart Highway as most head south to Port Augusta, but it seems that we may be more likely to take risks on the road," sgt Richard Hobbs told *The Monitor*. "Previous RHSM's of which there have been two, have found that Roxby Downs residents are disproportionately represented in drivers detected breaking the road rules and as a result putting themselves and other road users at greater risk of having a crash. Research shows that inattention, speed, seatbelts and drink driving – four of the 'Fatal Five' – are the major factors in rural crashes. Due to our remote location, no one in Roxby Downs can afford to lose their licence. None of us can really throw away several hundred dollars in a fine. But even more importantly, none of us want to say farewell to a member of our community. So slow down, plan your trip and make sure you arrive alive."

ROXBY DOWNS... Roxby Downs Council will crack down on owners of unregistered dogs this month. If you have not registered your dog for this year, the Council deadline is August 31, 2005. Owning and keeping an unregistered dog is an Offence under the Dog and Cat Management Act 1995 and is punishable by an expiation fee of \$75 under section 33. Unregistered dogs will be impounded, and potentially destroyed, if unclaimed. Registration fees for 2005/2006 are: non-desexed dog \$40 and desexed dog \$30. Registration is valid until 30 June 2006. Further information can be obtained from the Roxby Downs Council, Monday to Friday during business hours or by telephoning 8671 0010.

OUTBACK... The Outback will share in \$4.9 million committed to road maintenance. Almost \$1 million will be spent on the Oodnadatta track, from Marree to Bopeechees this financial year, following the new round of SA Government grants.

ROXBY DOWNS... After a successful Irish Christmas in June this year, the Roxby Downs RFDS Auxiliary is gearing up for its next annual fundraiser – the annual Police Golf Day and Auction on September 17, 2005. 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.

Stacy joins sales team

THE MONITOR... The newest member of *The Monitor* team is a tried and true local who has grown up on stations throughout the Far North and Outback. Stacy Oldfield takes over as regional sales representative from Jodie Day.



NEW FACE... The newest member of The Monitor team - Stacy Oldfield.

The Monitor farewells Jodie after almost nine months with the local team. Jodie leaves *The Moni-*

tor to spend more time with her family in Roxby Downs.

Stacy is currently living on Andamooka Station with her family and young son Charlie.

This is Stacy's first foray into the world of newspapers and she is already

keen to face the challenges of her new position. To advertise in *The Monitor*, phone Stacy on 8671 2622.

Good advice for local mums

ROXBY DOWNS... The local branch of the Australian Breastfeeding Association met last month to discuss healthy eating habits for breastfeeding mums.

The meeting was led by dietician Camilla Leaver, from the Flinders and Far North Community Health team – one of a team of child health specialists who visit Roxby Downs regularly.

"We talked about healthy eating during breastfeeding and pregnancy," Ms Leaver told *The Monitor*.

"It's very important during breastfeeding to be healthy because you are putting out a lot of nutrients and you need to replace that for yourself so you don't get run



LOCAL MUMS... Dietician Camilla Leaver and breastfeeding counsellor Carolyn Webster at a recent meeting of the local Australian Breastfeeding Association.

down."

Ms Leaver will meet with the Roxby Downs Australian Breastfeeding Association branch on Friday, October 21,

to talk about 'managing fussy eaters'.

For more information about the group, contact Carolyn Webster – ph 8671 0867.

Christian speakers come to Outback

FAR NORTH & OUTBACK... Roxby Downs and Andamooka will host the bi-annual Christian Women's Safari this month.

The evangelical 'safari' brings Christian women to the Outback every two years to share in local services and host bible meetings.

The CWCI team will enjoy a dinner meeting with local women on Friday, September 9, at the Roxby Downs Community Club from 6.30pm.

A meeting and pooled luncheon will then be held in Andamooka on Saturday, September 10, from 11am at the Christiansen's Church.

For more information about guest speakers and meetings, contact Noela Beenham - ph 9671 0873, or Chris Kaminski - ph 8671 0213.

'Mechanical Eye' exhibition

ROXBY DOWNS... Grab your camera and zoom in on the 'Mechanical Eye' photography competition scheduled for next year's Outback Fringe Festival.

The Roxby Downs Photography Prize is a competition and exhibition open to all Australian residents, with prize money to the total of \$1500.

The photography competition will run over the month of April 2006, in conjunction with the annual Outback Fringe Festival.

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EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING...St Barbara's Parish School teacher Denise Trewartha has been nominated for the National Excellence in Teaching Awards.

Teacher nominated for excellence awards

ROXBY DOWNS...St Barbara's Parish School teacher Denise Trewartha has been nominated for the National Excellence in Teaching Awards.

Mrs Trewartha has been teaching primary school students for four years now - almost as long as she spent achieving her teaching qualifications by correspondence.

As a local mother of two, Mrs Trewartha was first prompted to become a teacher when her own children started school. Helping out in class and reading with students highlighted, for her, the importance teachers can make in a child's early development.

Mrs Trewartha was nominated by a team of local mothers she has been working with to expand the school's reading resources.

"It's not an easy job - but it's more than worth it. The rewards outway any hardships," Mrs Trewartha told *The Monitor*. "It's a job you do for love, not glory and you never expect someone to acknowledge you the way these local mums have by nominating me."



Singers set for festival

SCHOOL CHOIR...Choir leader Cheryl Boothey and choir manager Lisa McCuish are pictured with the St Barbara's Parish School Choir just prior to their first Adelaide dress rehearsal for the upcoming Catholic Schools Music Festival. This festival is for all Catholic schools across the state which will come together to perform over three nights. St Barbara's students will perform on September 24 at the Festival Theatre. The students involved in the choir, in no particular order, are: Aiden, Lucy, Brendan, Hanah, Cathleen, Amelia, Elise, Renee, Sarah, Natalia, Abhishek, Roxanne and Stephen. Students' last names are omitted in accordance with school policy.



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



DUAL TRADES...Dual-trade apprentices Greg Dennis and Andrew Eberhardt at work at Olympic Dam.

After five long years at Olympic Dam, two CEG apprentices are nearing the end of their electrical/instrumentation dual trade apprenticeships.

Greg Dennis, 22, and Andrew Eberhardt, 22, will sign off on their dual trades in early 2006.

"It's been a hard slog, but it's worth doing the dual trade because that's what they expect in the industry," Mr Eberhardt told *The Monitor*.

"You sacrifice the good wages early on, to be in a stronger position later with two trades.

"It's been a good experience all around for me and now I've got a good base in this industry.

"I've gone around to all the different parts of the operations and I've learned a lot."

Both apprentices have spent their entire five year apprenticeship on site at Olympic Dam.

For Greg Dennis, hands-on instruction through an apprenticeship was the "best way to go".

"I'm a hands-on person and this was a good way to get into the work," he told *The Monitor*.

"I can see more opportunities in my future this way, but five years is a big commitment."

Roxby Downs CEG field officer Shane Thomson said dual trade apprenticeships are just one of a series of local training opportunities for youth.

"CEG - in conjunction with local employers - is providing opportunities for apprentices to continue their vocational training in Roxby Downs.

"The opportunity to work in such a vibrant and developing environment like Roxby Downs has seen many out-of-town enquiries regarding apprenticeships and traineeships since BHP Billiton initiated acquisition of WMC Resources."

Mr Thompson congratulated CEG's latest round of apprentices and trainees, and the many local businesses supporting them.

"Congratulations to Brett Kliem who has begun his third year electrical apprenticeship with Cowell Electric Supply and Brodie Nache who goes into his third year as a boilermaker with Monadelphous Engineering".

"Nathan McElroy joins SDS Ausminco in his third year of a boilermaking apprenticeship.

"Samantha Luckett from Roxby Downs started last week at Garry Baker Building as a Certificate III business administration trainee."



VARIETY BASH...Raising money for isolated and underprivileged youth in South Australia, William Creek played host to the SA Variety Bash 2005 last month. Pictured at the event, from left, Normie Sims, Stuart Nunn, Adelaide Bash members Peter Weir, Les Burdett and Bill Bennett.

William Creek hosts Variety Bash

WILLIAM CREEK...The community of William Creek played host to members of the SA Variety Bash 2005 when they arrived for lunch on Tuesday, August 16.

The small town came alive with sirens sounding and local children were delighted with the generous amount of lollies, hats and other goodies they were given.

More than 90 cars, complete with support crews, stayed overnight in William Creek.

The Marla/Oodnadatta branch of ICPA catered for lunch, dinner and breakfast next morning at the William Creek Gymkhana Ground complex.

They fed fairies, Chinamen, Mexicans, firemen, cavemen, lady bowlers and 'blokes with bare bums'.

During the afternoon the 'Bashers' amused themselves with games and novelties, while a live band entertained everyone after dinner until the early hours of the morning.



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Reading rocks in Roxby Downs



CRAFTY STUFF...Enjoying Book Week activities at Roxby Downs Community Library, above, Erin, 6, librarian Denise Simmonds and Jade, 5. During Book Week children made cotton wool sheep, moveable paper teddy bears and entered the 'Reading Rocks' colouring in competition. RDAS students' last names omitted in accordance with school policy.



BOOK WEEK... Roxby Downs librarian Jill Harvey is pictured with her own childhood teddy bear and 'Dougla the Garbage Dump Bear' – inspiration for the Roxby Downs Area School junior primary soft toys parade last week. Keep reading Mini-Monitors on September 15 for more Book Week photos from throughout the Far North region.

ROCKERS...D'arcy, 9, and Hannah, 3, prove that reading really does rock in Roxby Downs this Book Week. The pair took advantage of a Roxby Downs Community Library 'Roxby rocks' display of rocking chairs, cradles and horses. RDAS students' last names omitted in accordance with school policy.



KIDS MARKET... Young entrepreneurs hosted their own market stalls at the RDAS P&F Market Day last month. Taking the opportunity to make some extra cash – not to mention some space in their bedrooms, was, from left, Leroy Doran, 10, Alex Tyler, 9, Thomas Russell, 10, Zach Sutherland, 9, and Callum Folwell, 10.

Mini-Monitor BIRTHDAYS



KALEB...Kaleb Gigney turned 18 on August 25, 2005.



CAITLYN...Caitlyn Miller was four on August 21.



HANNAH...Hannah Demaine will be four on September 12.



DECLAN...Declan Court will be four on September 12.



CHARLIE...Charlie Kaeding was one on August 24.



AEDAN...Aedan Lyon turns five on September 9, 2005.


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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.

Healthy lunchbox hints

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Quiz night coming up

Dear Parents and Friends

Welcome to another fortnight!

Yes it's back – Friday 28th October at the Oasis – the P&F Quiz Night.

More details to come in following newsletters so put this date down in your diary as there will limited seats.

Our next P & F Meeting will be held at 7.30pm on Wednesday, September 7, in the school staffroom. Hope to see you there - all welcome.

Don't forget our next P & F Market Day will be Saturday 17th September.

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

Sister Pat's

thought for the day

Do what you can, with what you have, where you are.

Theodore Roosevelt.

Upcoming Events

- Sept 5 Uni talk for Years 10 & 11
- Sept 9 R-6 Assembly 11.30am
- Sept 13 Early Closure 2.10pm
- Sept 14 Year 7-12 Assembly
- Sept 19-23 Year 7-12 Interviews

Only two weeks to go in the Premier's Reading Challenge so get your completed forms to Mr Wyskamp soon. Congratulations to the 30 students who have already completed the challenge.

Everyone's a winner in Book Week

Book Week occurred last week, August 22 – 26.

The theme this year was "Reading Rocks in Roxby" and RDAS students were keen to get involved.

The library looked fantastic with the students' displays.

They included pet rocks, rocks dressed up as rock stars, projects on rock musicians, painted rocks, rune stones with initials, miners at BHP Billiton, the reasons why Roxby rocks, an interactive mine with ingenious new minerals, research on minerals, research on Uluru, books that rock, reading rockets, and an alliteration.

There were a variety of activities during Book Week.

We had a teddy bear



TED'S FRIENDS... *Karrie, 6, Andrew, 6, and Caleb, 6, show off their teddy bears for the R-2 Book Week parade last week in Roxby Downs.*

and soft toy parade with the Headstart to 2, and the Year 8 and 9 students with teachers Kate Bennie, Sarah Van

Dyke and Vicki Bourlioufas, made and sold Rocky Road and Rock Cake delights.

Students also took part in a colouring competition which provided an extra colourful display in the

library.

Each day at lunchtime there were a variety of games and activities in the library, there was a school competition connected with pebbles, stones, rocks and boulders, and other competitions about rockpools, rock formations around Australia, and making a chain of sheep connected with a shortlisted book.

It was great to see the parents visit the library to look at their children's work and to watch the special toy parade.

I would like to thank all the staff and students who took part in Book Week and helped make it the success that it was.

*Jill Harvey,
Librarian.*

Images of Open Day 2005



OPEN DAY... *Parents and friends enjoyed performances, above, time with students, below, and an assembly on Open Day.*



COLOURING COMP... *Teacher Jodie Meyer with winners of the Open Day colouring-in contest. R-2 - 1st Nicole Scholefield, 2nd Alex Lowe. 3-6 - 1st Lucy Noll, 2nd Chelsea James, 7-12 - 1st Amber Hancock-Inglis, 2nd Emma Cochrane.*





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SCHOOL LEADERS... School captains took parents and community members on a tour of Roxby Downs Area School on Open Day last week, from left, Bree Butler, 17, Kaleb Gigney, 18, and Jess McKinnon, 18.

School Open Day

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On display were a range of activities including Literacy, Numeracy, Music, Physical Education, Computing, Science, Dance/Drama, Indonesian, Playbased Learning, Media, Technology, Thinking Skills, Book Week activities, Photography, Enterprise, Woodwork, Art, Home Economics, Leapfrog Learning, Stretch,

Headstart and English.

All classes before recess were open to parents and family to visit to see what happens during the day.

It was pleasing to have a good number of current and prospective parents join us for tours and the assembly. The school's motto for these days is: "Our Community, Our School, Our Students, Our Future".

School celebrates support officers

At Roxby Downs Area School staff showed their appreciation of the SSOs by having a shared morning tea on the Friday and presenting each of them with chocolates. RDAS has a large team of SSOs who have a vast array of skills that assist our students and the whole school community.

They are an integral part of the daily running of the school, carrying out much of the background work that goes unnoticed.

The hard work, dedication and invaluable service they provide, is greatly appreciated. Our Front Office team includes Annie Uhlik, Ros Boothey, Ursula Doplin, Bev McKenna, Chrissie Weaver, and Emma Gigney in First Aid. Ken Mitchelmore is the grounds person. We have a growing



STUDENT SUPPORT OFFICERS... Roxby Downs Area School celebrated the dedication of its team of student support officers.

group of SSOs who provide curriculum support for student learning - Deb Steinhauer, Julie Golding, Donna Haugum, Karim Gilliland, Annmarie Stolz, Michelle Kemp, Gay Darling, Denise Hobbs, Marina Chebotenko and Annmarie Speck. They support students and teachers in classes,

the Special Class and the special programs - Leap Frogs, Stretch, Life Skills, Fine Motor and Headstart.

Yvonne Pattenden is our IT expert and Lorraine Pike manages our Science Lab. Helen Edwards, Teresa Barrand and Denise Simmonds make up our Library team, supporting both the school and the

community.

Jane Johnston and Lynda Watts run our canteen. Congratulations on your wonderful work from all the staff and students at Roxby Downs Area School.

We hope you enjoyed your week!

Carol Lindner,
Assistant Principal
Student Services.



A message from the Principal

Dear Parents and Friends,

Open Day... Last week our school hosted many parents and friends to our Open Day.

Our whole school was open to visitors. On display were a range of activities including Literacy, Numeracy, Music, Physical Education, Computing, Science, Dance/Drama, Indonesian, Playbased Learning, Media, Technology, Thinking Skills, Book Week activities, Photography, Enterprise, Woodwork, Art, Home Economics, Leapfrog Learning, Stretch, Headstart and English.

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The school in many ways is a reflection of the community and our students and youth of today are our future.

We believe that we have lots of wonderful things occurring here school, our students are great and our future is promising.

How well parents, students and teachers work together will effect how good our future will be.

By the many positive comments made by visitors we had an excellent day.

Thanks you to the organising committee:

Vicki Bourlioufas, Sally Cormack, Kate Underwood, Bev McKenna, Ben Summerton, Jodie Meyer, Chris Jones, Karen Grantham, Mic Wyskamp and Georgina Arthur for all their hard work.

Thanks also to **Cloke's Newsagency, RoxFM, The Monitor** and **The Northern Sun** for supporting us on the day.

Michael Carr-Gregg Visit... We were most fortunate to have Australia's leading authority on teenage behaviour deliver a Parent Session to our school community and training to school staff members last week. Michael specialises in the area of parenting adolescents and adolescent mental health.

At the Parent Session he spoke on:

- *Understanding the brain development of a teenager.*
- *Understanding how and why adolescence has changed.*
- *Understanding what the research says builds a resilient young person.*
- *How to communicate set boundaries with young people in 2005.*

At the Staff Training day he spoke about:

- *Child and Adolescent mental health problems and identifying the adolescent at risk:*
- *Examining the latest research*
- *Examining how schools around Australia respond in terms of policy, practices and curriculum*

- *Providing teachers with paradigms for assessing students at risk.*

This supports our Strategic Direction of promoting Student Wellbeing and our whole school vision of holistically developing our students. Michael is the author of four books on Adolescence, is Agony Uncle for Girlfriend Magazine, advisor to script writing team of Neighbours, Channel 7's Health Psychologist on '11AM', founded teenage cancer patients support group CanTeen.

Book Week - Reading Rocks in Roxby... Many classes had their interpretation of the Book Week theme "Reading Rocks in Roxby" displayed in the Library.

Well done to **Mrs Jill Harvey** and the Library staff for doing a sterling job over the last two weeks celebrating books.

SACE Information Night... Our senior school parents attended an informative session last week on Course Counselling and pathways for Year 11 and 12.

We had information relating to the South Australian Certificate of Education, Open Access, School Based New Apprenticeships and University Pathways.

Thanks to **Mrs Fox, Ms Lockyer, Mrs Helen Bennie** and Open Access staff who presented the information.

Welcome to New Staff Member... We welcome **Mr Muhammad Tatla** as our new Science/Information Technology teacher.



New RDAS teacher Muhammad Tatla.

Mr Tatla is a Country Scholarship holder and comes highly regarded.

He has had previous teaching experience in his homeland of Pakistan.

We are most fortunate to have someone of his credentials and talent join us.

Quality Assurance... It is that time of the year again when some members of the school community are randomly selected, by computer, to partake in a Quality Assurance survey. It is a multiple choice questionnaire that covers what you think about the Quality of Teaching, the level of Learning Outcomes, Student Reporting, the General Environment, Customer Responsiveness and your General Satisfaction.

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Jim Michalanne
Principal



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WORK AND PLAY...Troy Flanagan with Julie Maynard, Kerry Simon and Ruth Folwell at the WMC service awards..



SERVICE AWARDS... Jim Spring (35 Years Service), Michelle Schell, Anthony Walsh and Kerry Forth at the WMC service awards.



WMC SERVICE AWARDS... Justin Bauer, Steve Day, Jim Perkins (30 Years Service) and Hugh Beveridge at the recent WMC service awards.



WHAT A PAIR...Jane Rogers and daughter Millie Clarke, 6, at the Onesteel Outback Cup.



OUT AND ABOUT...Enjoying a day at the races, from left, Rachael Witchard, Neil Ryan and Ros Forward.



READY TO RACE...Andrew Sires, Lucy Ball and Peter Spargo ready to watch the first race of the day at the Onesteel Outback Cup.



RACE DAY...Sonia and Brenton Smith, Steve Clarke and race patron David McNamara at the Onesteel Outback Cup.



PARTY...Karim Gilliland, Julia Allen, Sarah Cordy, Lilia Miller, Kath Warnock and Leanne Houlahan at a combined birthday and farewell party last month.



MAIDS IN A ROW...Soaking up the sun at the Onesteel Outback Cup, from left, Emma Warren, 15, Courtney Bates, 15, and Sophie Wissell, 15.



FAMILY DAY OUT...Enjoying a family day out together at the Onesteel Outback Cup, from left, 20-month-old Bella, Myra and Collin Kasisi.



TEEN QUEENS...Danhi-Rae Vanzati, 13, and April-Lee Burgess, 14, enjoy the shade of the Roxby Downs and Districts Racing Clubhouse.



RACE FUN...Georgia Walker and Liz Brown relaxing at the Onesteel Outback Cup this month.



SPONSORS...Supporting the Onesteel Outback Cup were, from left, sponsor representatives Anthony Diener, Harry Knight and John Harnett.



CHAMPAGNE TASTES...Enjoying lunch in the Onesteel Outback Cup marquees, from left, back, Aphrodite Bolger and Phillipa Weltner, front, Melissa Pidgeon, Lisa McCuish and Catherine Willson.



CRAZY SOCKS...Avril and Barry Luke go to extreme lengths for friend Lorraine Tyler's 40th 'crazy socks' birthday party.

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HAVE A PUNT... Darren Leonard and Craig Knight put their heads together in the hopes of backing a winner in cup.



TUCKING IN... Camilla Scales, Selina Kelly and Bec Puddy stop for a sandwich break in between races at the Outback Cup



CHAMPAGNE BREAKFAST... Katherine Moseby, Jane Coshutt, Sherrie Gotch, Bek Garwood and Bec Gotch at the raceday chicken and champagne breakfast.



RACE COMMITTEE... Onesteel Outback Cup committee members Stu Cormack, Kerry Gum and Barry Paterson.



RACY COUPLE... Leonie and Martin Welsh out for a day of racing fun.



TICKET TO RACE... Manning the gate at the Onesteel Outback Cup, from left, Cathy Watkins, Elizabeth Stevens, Johan Simon, Chris Kaminski and Adele Rhodes.



LINFOX HANDICAP... Kym Murdoch, left, and Brett McKenzie, right, presented trophies to trainer Danni Murray and jockey Scott Bailey who won the Linfox Class 3 Handicap on Shalotto, ahead of Miss Banditto and Star Toff.



MARQUEE MOB... Soaking up the 'VIP' atmosphere at the Onesteel Outback Cup, from left, Beth Kean, April Martin, Kate McInerney, Kate Hobbs, Emily Gelsthorpe, Josh Jefferson and Jacquie McLean.



FASHIONABLE MAN... While his grandfather Bob Hannigan was winning accolades for training the 2005 Onesteel Outback Cup winner, Phil Hannigan was knocked out of the running in the Fashions on the Field.



FRIENDLY FUN... Friends Deb and Brent Harper joined Mark and Helene Scott for some good fun at the Onesteel Outback Cup in Roxby Downs on Saturday, August 20, 2005.



LOVELY LADIES... Barry Dadleh, representing 'Fashions on the Field' sponsor Alstaff Resources, congratulated fashionable finalists, from left, runner-up Nika Anderson, third-place-getter Jackie Walker and second-year champion Stacey Dadleh. The event was judged by racing identities Phil McEvoy and Sharon Forrester-Jones.



FASHIONS ON THE FIELD... Stacey Dadleh took out the 'Fashions on the Field' sash for the second year running this year, ahead of a full field of lovely ladies at the Onesteel Outback Cup.

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Successful cup day for local community

ROXBY DOWNS... More than 1300 people attended the 2005 Onesteel Outback Cup last month.

Port Augusta-trained 'Mad Mawzie' took home the cup on the day, ridden by long-time local competitor Jayelene Burgess.

"I've been coming up to Roxby for the Outback Cup for 10 years now - and you just can't beat this kind of country racing," Burgess told *The Monitor*.

"This kind of event is the heart of racing - in little places like this.

"This is where jockeys learn their skills and every race is good, community fun."

This is Burgess's second cup, after taking the prize in 2003 on 'Oxblade'.

Cup winner 'Mad Mawzie' was trained by Bob Hannigan and owned by Rick Seneca of Port Augusta.

Another familiar face - trainer Murray Shackelford from Ororoo, took home his own trophy for 'leading trainer' after his horses 'Flash Connection' and 'King Kohaylan' were both ridden to wins by 'leading jockey' Murray Henderson.

Off the track, Stacey Dadleh took home her second 'Alstaff Fashions of the Field' sash ahead of Nika Anderson and Jacki Walker.

The event was judged by racing VIPs Phil McEvoy and Sharon Forrester-Jones - who are also prominent figures at the Friday night Calcutta and Phantom Race Call at the



CUP WINNERS... Onesteel's Rob Wood presents the Onesteel Outback Cup to 'Mad Mawzie' owner Rick Seneca and jockey Jayelene Burgess. Jayelene won the 2003 Outback Cup on Oxblade and has been racing in the local event for 10 years now.

Roxby Downs Community Club.

"We had some minor hiccups but it was a good day overall," Roxby Downs and Districts Racing Club president Stu Cormack told *The Monitor*.

"Next year we'll look to extend the marquee

area, there was a lot of interest - we think next year will just be bigger and better.

"I'd like to thank all the people who helped - the committee relies a lot on volunteers who help out on the day and we couldn't do it without them."



RACE LEADERS... Leading trainer Murray Shackelford and leading jockey Murray Henderson were presented with their trophies by sponsors Nick Hollobone of Hagemayer and Tom Hannigan of Roche Mining JR.



MAIDEN PLATE... Sponsors Mark Beenham and John and Vicki Knowles presented trophies to 'All Jack' trainer Sharon Ratsch and jockey Peter Johnstone for their win in the Myall Grove Caravan Park/Beenham Elite Maiden Plate.

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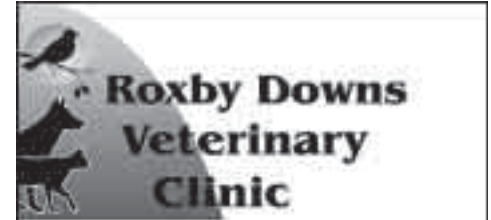


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Theme nights bring the world to Roxby

ROXBY DOWNS... The Oasis Restaurant will bring Italy to Roxby Downs this month, with the latest in a series of 'theme nights'.

The Oasis Restaurant will host an 'Italian night' on Friday, September 9, from 6pm - bookings essential.

Enjoy some of Italy's traditional favourites - perfect for the whole family to enjoy.

"The whole family is welcome at the Oasis and we do offer children's serves," manager Katherine Arthur told *The Monitor*.

The 'Italian night' follows

closely on the heels of the Oasis's successful 'Indian night'.

More than 60 people enjoyed a special menu of curries and samosas complemented by Elephant and Kingfisher beers last month.

"Our Indian night was booked out, so it's really important that diners book for the Italian night," Ms Arthur said.

"We started these theme nights to offer our local diners some variety and it's a great way to introduce the kids to food from different cultures."

The Oasis will host a theme night every three weeks until Christmas when it will host a series of Christmas dinner dances.

Other upcoming events include - the fancy dress Hollywood Night on Friday, September 30 and Tastes of the Orient on Friday, October 21.

Bookings are essential so contact the Oasis by telephoning 8671 0311.

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Calling all local talent

FAR NORTH... Local talent will, once again, be a key highlight of the 2006 Outback Fringe Festival, according to organisers.

The committee is calling for local artists and performers to pledge their support now for this growing Outback event in 2006.

"We're looking for local people with a hobby or talent they'd like to share with others," a committee spokesman told *The Monitor*.

"Be a part of the Fringe and run a workshop, or come along and give a performance.

"It is local artists who will set the tone and the flavour of the 2006 festival and we're keen to get as many people involved as possible."



LOCAL TALENT... Mel McCarthy and Lilia Miller string Outback Fringe Festival audiences along in 2003.

Committee members are currently liaising with local crafts-people, musicians and artists.

These local highlights are expected to be complimented by live performances, busking, films, writing workshops and children's activities.

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Local photographers are also expected to play a key role in the first ever 'Mechanical Eye' photography competition and exhibition at the 2006 festival.

The next meeting of the 2006 Outback Fringe Festival committee will be held on Monday, September 12, at the Dunes Café.

To be part of the 2006 festival, contact coordinator Wendy Osborne - ph 0438 447 278.

Meet the 'locals'

OLYMPIC DAM... The Arid Recovery Reserve will host its annual open day on Saturday, September 3. Gates open at 2pm for a viewing platform walk at 2.30pm and another at 4.30pm.

Learn more about some of our most famous 'locals' - the Lesser Bilby, the Burrowing Bettong, Western-Barred Bandicoot and Stick-Nest Rat - with a nature walk and kids track walk at 4pm and 5pm.

At 6pm there will be prizes for the scavenger hunt, colouring-in, and the gate prize and raffle will be drawn.

Bookings are essential to camp over night, or for the 6.30pm and 7.15pm wildlife viewing hide walks. Or book in for spotlighting at 7.30pm, just after the 7pm slide shows.

For more information, contact Arid Recovery - ph 8671 8282 or log onto www.aridrecovery.org.au.

2006 Outback Fringe Festival Meeting

Show us your talent?

Do you have a hobby or talent you would like to share with others? Be a part of the Fringe and run a workshop!

Date: Monday, September 12, 6.30pm
Venue: Dunes Café, Cultural Precinct

For further information contact
Wendy Osborne - 0438 447 278

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NIGHT SHOTS... Peter Ede's photograph of Olympic Dam's smelter at night - now on display at the Cultural Precinct.



HOTSHOTS... Camera club member Jodie Day out on assignment at Arid Recovery.

Hurry in to see 'Hotshots' photos

ROXBY DOWNS... Hurry in this week to catch the end of the Outback Hotshots Camera Club exhibition at the Roxby Downs Cultural

Precinct. The exhibit features a range of images of the local region and wildlife, from tiny creatures to far-reaching landscapes, taken throughout the Far North and Outback - from Oodnadatta, Dalhousie Springs, Lake Eyre South to our very own backyard.

This short-term exhibit is just a taste of the local talent which was first showcased in the 2004 Outback Fringe Festival.

Whether you're a novice photographer or a professional camera buff, Outback Hotshots is a chance to share your

work and pick up a few tips.

Plans are underway for a large-scale exhibit of Hotshots images in early 2006.

The group meets monthly, on the first Sunday of the month, at the Dunes Café, at 2pm till 4pm.

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What's on at the Roxby Downs Outback CINEMA

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Friday, September 9 - Tuesday, September 13
Wedding Crashers - Rated: M. Fri 8pm, Sat 3pm, Sun 8pm, Tues 8pm.
Kicking and Screaming - Rated: PG. Sat 12 noon, Sun 12 noon & 3pm.

What's On! FREE COMMUNITY CALENDAR

September

Eremophila Festival official opening
Saturday, September 4 - 11am
Australian Lands Botanic Garden
Ph Sam Yates - 0427 800 748

Roxby Downs Business Forum
Monday, September 12 - 12.30pm

Roxby Downs Council Chambers
Barbecue lunch provided
Ph Alex Barker - 8671 0010

ARID Sculpture Exhibition

Sept 4 - Sept 29, 2005
Australian Arid Lands Botanic Gardens and Fountain Gallery
Ph Sam Yates - 0427 800 748

Outback Fringe Festival meeting
Monday, September 12 - 6.30pm
Dunes Café, Cultural Precinct
Ph Wendy Osborne - 0438 447 278

November 2005

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December 2005

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The property boasts a large master bathroom with screened shower cubicle and bath and a reasonable sized laundry.

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"The carpets and paintwork to the home are in poor condition as the property has been tenanted for nearly all of

its life and it would be a good opportunity for you to add your own taste and style," Lin Andrews Real Estate agent Lorraine Aubrey said.

"Our suggestion would be new carpets to the bedrooms and either tiles or floating timber floorboards to the living areas to add that modern touch.

"If this property was fully upgraded in a tasteful manner, there is quite a good potential for capital gain here."

The property is now available for \$255,000.

For further information, or to arrange an inspection, please contact Lorraine at Lin Andrews Real Estate - Roxby Downs on 8671 2000 or 0400 980 338.

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REAL ESTATE Review

New deal on house and land packages

ALPINE CONSTRUCTIONS... Long-running local builder Alpine Constructions is offering new house and land packages in Roxby Downs, for the first time this month.

Alpine Constructions has been building homes in Roxby Downs since 1986 and is now BHP Billiton's preferred builder for Olympic Dam's latest land offer to employees.

"There's a lot of hidden costs in building, but because we've been working so closely with Olympic Dam for so many years we've been able to lay everything out on the table for our clients," local project manager Lee Young told *The Monitor*. "Don't risk all the extra work of a transportable that, after you pay the big bucks, simply may not be compliant - Alpine offers the entire package, ready to move in, with no hidden costs."

Alpine Constructions' locally-built homes come with a variety of extras already included in the price - double carport under main roof, driveways, paving, substantial verandah area, airconditioning and heating, even floor cov-



erings and built-in robes, all on a solid raft footing foundation.

"In fact, when you're shopping around for your new builder, it's smart to take our specifications with you and ask our competitors to quote for the same work - you'll be surprised at the price difference," Mr Young said.

"These homes are built to a superior specification and all of BHP Billiton's requirements, so before you go somewhere else for your new home - make sure you've got the whole

story. "With Alpine - who already has approval from lenders and mortgage insurers for Roxby Downs - purchasers may need as little as five per cent deposit to buy a home, and you could move into your new, three-bedroom home for as little as \$315 a week."

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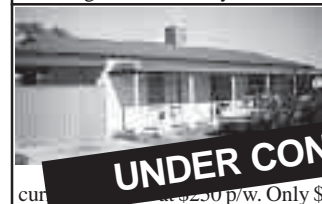
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3/46 Aquila Boulevard - "On Your Marks, this one won't last!" Built in 1998, three bedrooms all with built-in robes, lounge, dining & kitchen. Located on a large block amongst a group of five current owners. Only \$250 p/w. Only \$210,000. Web ID 793473.



2/46 Aquila Boulevard - "Investment Treasure Chest." Built in 1998, three bedrooms all with built-in robes, spacious lounge, dining & kitchen. Lovely bull nose verandah. Ducted evap cooling throughout. Carport under main roof, pergola, garden shed. Auto irrigation. Leased @ \$250 p/w till April 2006. \$210,000.



211 Government Road Andamooka - "The Opal Palace, Nest or Invest." Spacious family home of 3 bedrooms (large masters), huge tiled lounge, dining and kitchen. Large size dining area. Timber Kitchen with heaps of cupboards including island bench and utensil drawers, gas stove and range hood, large updated bathroom, large enclosed rear verandah area, huge shaded pergola area with crazy stone retaining walls, another side pergola area - excellent for entertaining. Parking x 2 in carport, workshop, storage area and aviary. Several rock gardens and local stone retaining walls, excellent views from front verandah, air conditioning and more. Inspection a must. \$149,950. Web ID 795213.

Rental Properties:

12 Samphire (Myall Grove C/P). 2 bedroom, 2 bathroom atco, small lounge, kitchen with gas stove & plenty of cupboard space. \$150 p/w. Periodic lease available.

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3/40 Bopeechee Street. 2 bedroom unit with bir's, open plan lounge/kitchen, ducted evap air-con, small yard. \$200 p/w.

15 Finnis Street. 3 bedroom, ensuite, wir, good size kitchen, ducted cooling & R/C, gas heating, salt water pool/spa. \$345 p/w.

4A Cactus Close. 4 bedroom homw all with bir's, open plan kitchen/dining/family. Very nice backyard with pergola & lawn, small shed, watering system, ducted evap air-con. \$320 p/w.

Lot 376 Andamooka. 3 bedroom home with large kitchen/lounge room with open fire, r/c air-con, slate floors, large block, double garage, pergola, small shed, rain water tanks. \$140 p/w.

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BUDGET 2005-2006

Putting the pieces together

"Roxby Downs is a young vibrant town with a caring, tolerant, diverse community that aims for strong interdependent business and social partnerships, to provide for a safe, healthy and financially secure lifestyle".

2005 Roxby Downs Community Plan Community Vision

The theme for the 2005/06 Council Budget - 'putting the pieces together' - highlights Council's



will also continue. Council's traditional service delivery role in the provision of

strong commitment to "facilitating" through additional resources and the implementation of the 2005 Roxby Downs Community Plan.

works and services such as roads and waste management continues, albeit under ever mounting constraints.

This is an extremely important initiative that not only has been thoroughly embraced by the community but is essential for the township to maximise the benefits from any township expansion.

Operation of Cultural and Leisure facilities to the very high standard that the community expects remains a high priority.

Support for other Community Development initiatives such as local media *The Monitor - Your Community Newspaper*, RoxFM Community Radio and the Outback Fringe Festival

A 'modest' capital works program is proposed. This includes construction of a new roundabout at the Arcoona St-Pioneer Drive Intersection as well as large asset replacement works at the Swimming Pool and Tennis Courts.

Business Unit	Income\$ <i>k</i>	Expenses\$ <i>k</i>	Net\$ <i>k</i>
Municipal	(\$4,440)	\$5,778	\$1,738 deficit
Roxby Power	(\$2,460)	\$2,394	(\$66) surplus
Roxby Water	(\$2,301)	\$2,241	(\$60) surplus
Total Council	(\$8,801)	\$10,413	\$1,612 deficit

BUDGET SUMMARY... Council's \$10.4 mill expenditure is proposed to be spent across the three separate areas of operation as illustrated above.

Reviewing the new Council budget

OVERVIEW... Council operates the utilities ROXBY POWER (Electricity) and ROXBY WATER (Water and Sewerage), as well as the normal Municipal Council functions.

- 1. Reviewing what follows from BHP Billiton's recent acquisition of WMC Resources as they review all elements of their operation including the town, community and services provided.
- 2. Determining what actions are now required ahead of a possible foreshadowed township expansion.

Budget should therefore be viewed as three (3) separate entities.

- 3. As all three (3) elements are in a state of flux it is expected that some of proposed actions contained in the 2005/06 Budget may need to be reviewed during the year as circumstance dictate.

Under the Roxby Downs (Indenture Ratification) Act 1982, ROXBY POWER is not permitted to make a "profit," but can direct any excess income into its asset replacement fund.

Profits from ROXBY WATER however, do support the Municipality. The State Government and WMC equally meet the deficit on Municipal Operations.

Three (3) important environmental factors which influenced the preparation of the 2005/06 Council budget and which will invariably change over time include

Given our needs and demonstrated commitment, both financial and personal from the community, Council has submitted a request for increased deficit support for 2005/06.

- 1. Supporting the 2005 Roxby Downs Community Plan through its management structure and assisting the community with appropriate resources to implement recommendations

ROXBY POWER...

Council's power requirements are obtained off the National Electricity Grid from BHP Billiton. Council is licensed under the Electricity Act as a Retail and Distribution Authority. Under the Indenture Act Council is exempt from the National Electricity Market.



Electricity Prices were significantly altered in January 2005 to in part more accurately reflect current prices that are available in Adelaide. Whilst no major changes in tariff structure are planned, actual tariff rates will be reviewed during the year with any changes coming into effect in January 2006.

CAPITAL WORKS... Subject to appropriate deficit funding during 2005/06 Council proposes to undertake a number of capital works. Works totalling expenditure of \$1,553k funded from revenue (\$533k) Reserves (\$150k) and loans (\$850k) include the following:

Council Offices... Remodel front reception area and construct additional gravel parking area.

Residential Development... Subject to approval purchase 3 future residential allotments and construct houses.

Arcoona Street Roundabout... Construct roundabout at intersection of Arcoona St and Pioneer Dve.

Bopeechee St ... Construct spoon drain at Alberrie St intersection.

Richardson Place RSL Memorial... Relocate RSL Memorial and construct Remembrance Wall.

Richardson Place Public Conveniences... Prepare design concepts for a future upgrade possibly in 2007/08.

Cultural Centre... Purchase new tables and chairs and provide café washing and display area.

Leisure Centre... Relocate wall to expand gymnasium and install external play surfacing to crèche.

Swimming Pool... Replace pool tiles and repair expansion joints, relay segments of paving, replace broken furniture.

Pool Plant... Complete purchase and installation of swimming pool filters and install solar heating to toddler's pool.

Tennis Courts... Subject to review, allocation for major repair or replacement of court surfacing.

Electricity Replacement Works... Various works on low and high voltage plant plus purchases of new meters.

New Capital Development... Construct new electricity supply to Sporting Car Club and Dirt Kart Club.

Water Replacement Works... Various works on water meters, and other plant and equipment.

Sewerage Replacement Works... Various works on sewerage lagoons, plant and equipment.

MUNICIPAL RATING... In addressing the levels of rating, Council took into consideration 'interalia' the strategic development of the town, key issues as outlined, as well as the impact of rates on all businesses in the Council area.

Council's intention is that the community along with the State Government and BHP Billiton needs to continue to equally share the overall costs of running the municipality to the high standards required by our community.

Council, in conjunction with the State Government and BHP Billiton has recognised that local residents should make a contribution that achieves this objective and is consistent with resident incomes. In addition our current deficit funding situation also needs to be considered as both the State Government and BHP Billiton also review the extent of financial support regardless of the actual proposed works in any given year. As a result, Council has decided to increase the total overall rate revenue collected from the existing rate base by 9.8 per cent. Average Residential Rate including garbage charge is now around \$1,041 per annum or \$20.02 per week.

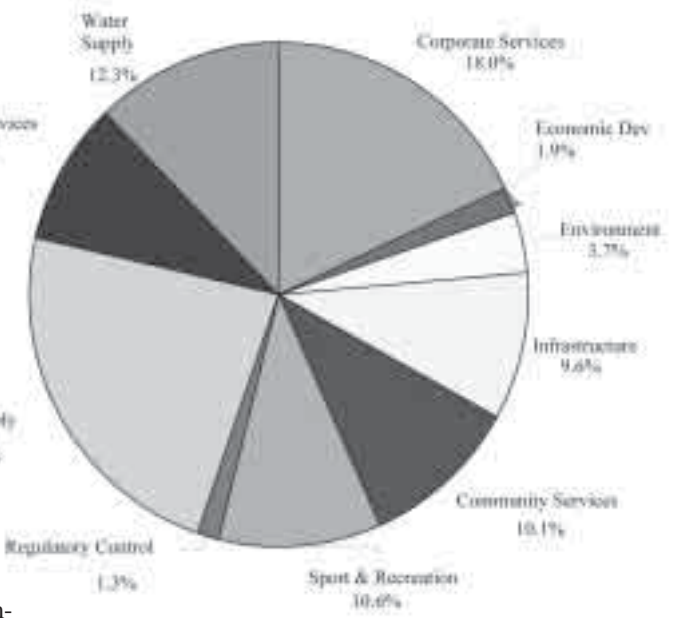
Residents should note that during the year property valuations have increased on average between 15 and 25 per cent, with some uneven distributions, especially for commercial and light industrial uses. To avoid an inequitable situation differential rates have been therefore adjusted to suit. However, changes to actual individual property rates will, depend on individual property valuations and the differential rate applicable.

How the budget breaks down

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT...

Budget continues Council's ongoing community development program through the implementation of and the 2005 Roxby Downs Community Plan via the following Community Economic Development Program:

- Human Resources...** Employment of a Community Development Officer, Family and Youth Officer and Economic Development Officer to assist Community Board and various Forums' and Partnerships.
- Community Plan Implementation...** Costs associated with recruiting, managing and supporting the Community Board, Forums and Partnerships, plus preparation of a Volunteer Welcome Program and Strategy, and implementation of Communications Plan.
- Recreation Development Program Assistance...** Additional management support designed to assist in the co-ordination and better management of all sporting groups and to guide Council and BHP Billiton how to best configure future recreation facilities.
- Other Community Development Initiatives...** Current community development initiatives through support for local media *The Monitor - Your Community Newspaper*, RoxFM Community Radio, Outback Fringe Festival Tourism and Business Support and others also continue.



BUDGET... On a percentage basis Council proposes to spend the \$10.4 million budget according to the illustrated areas as depicted in the diagram above.

Residents should note that the 2005/06 Council Budget is subject to review and financial approval of the State Government and BHP Billiton and as such may be reviewed during the year.

A summary of Council's budget and a copy of the 2005/06 Rating Policy Summary will be sent to all ratepayers with the first Rate Notice

Copies of Council's formal budget, municipal rating policy and other strategic documents are available at the Council Office, Richardson Place Roxby Downs, during office hours - phone 8671 0010.

COUNCIL SNIPPETS

Council snippets is a paid community information service.

Upcoming Works... Training exercise to be held at the Town Water Supply by the CFS, Ambulance and SES.

Review of footpath and landscape of southern sub-division.

Completion of asset upgrade of the swimming pool and plant room.

Completed Works... Tiles removed at swimming pool in preparation for major maintenance works.

Parking... Ongoing parking control action is being 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... Rates for the 2005/06 financial year have been declared and Rates Notices with accompanying Budget and Rate Summary Explanation sent to all ratepayers.

Water Accounts... Water Account Reminder Notices have been issued. Prompt payment is required to avoid further action

Electricity Accounts... Electricity Disconnection Pending Notices have now been issued. Please pay by the due date to avoid disconnection of power supply.

Dog Registrations... Dog Registrations for the 2005/06 financial year became due and payable from 1 July 2005. Grace period for registrations expired on 31 August 2005. Thereafter an \$80 expiation fee applies.

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

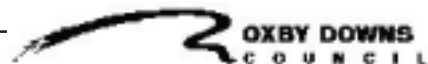
Local Website... Visit your local updated website. New Forums have now been added. Read what's new and have your say in the Forums at www.roxbydowns.com.

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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FAREWELL

FAREWELL Wade. The legend is leaving, last and final farewell party is this Saturday. Come along and say good bye, last chance, don't miss it. 7pm this Sat 3rd Sept at The Club Beer Garden. Light supper will be provided. All welcome.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

ROXBY DOWNS COUNCIL
 Development Act, 1993
 Municipal Council of Roxby Downs
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CATEGORY 3 DEVELOPMENT
 Pursuant to Section 38 (5) of the Development Act, 1993
 Notice is hereby given that an application comprising a CATEGORY 3 DEVELOPMENT has been lodged with the Council for a development assessment.
 Details of the application are as follows:
DEVELOPMENT No.: 692/076/05
APPLICANT: Paul O'Conner
ADDRESS: 7 Melaleuca Court, Roxby Downs
NATURE OF THE DEVELOPMENT: Garage to be located in front of the dwelling
SUBJECT LAND: 7 Melaleuca Court, Roxby Downs
CERTIFICATE OF TITLE: Vol 5693, Folio 608
 The application may be examined at the Offices of the Council located at Richardson Place, Roxby Downs, during normal business hours, and any person who desires to do so may make relevant representations in writing concerning this application to reach the Administrator, PO Box 124, Roxby Downs, South Australia, 5725 no later than 5 p.m., Thursday, September 15, 2005.
 Each person making a submission should indicate whether that person wishes to appear personally or be represented by another party before the Council in support of that submission.
 Please note that, pursuant to Section 38(8) of the Development Act, a copy of each representation received will be forwarded to the applicant for a written response.
 Please direct any queries to Mrs. Stefany Woolford at the Council on 8671 0010.
 Bill Boehm
 Administrator
 Dated: September 1, 2005
THIS IS THE FIRST AND ONLY PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE



ADOPTION OF VALUATIONS & DECLARATION OF RATES 2005/06
 NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Council of Roxby Downs, for the financial year ending 30 June 2006, and in exercise of the powers contained in Chapter 10 of the Local Government Act 1999 and the Roxby Downs (Indenture Ratification) Act 1982, adopted the following resolutions

- 1. Adoption of Valuation**
 - 1.1. The rates assessed on rateable land in the area of the Council will be based on the capital value of land for all rateable land.
 - 1.2. Pursuant to Section 167(2)(a) of the Local Government Act the most recent valuations of the Valuer General available to the Council of the capital value of land within the Council's area be adopted, totalling \$292,395,660.
- 2. Fixed Charge**
 A fixed charge of \$225 is imposed in respect of each separate piece of rateable land in the Council area.
- 3. Declaration of Differential General Rates**
 Differential General Rates are declared in accordance with the use of the land in accordance with the differentiating factors specified at Regulation 10 of the Local Government (General) Regulations 1999 as follows:-
 - 3.1 Residential Land - a differential rate of 0.3900 cents in the dollar on the capital value of such land.
 - 3.2 Commercial Shops, Commercial Office, Commercial Other - a differential rate of 0.8750 cents in the dollar on the capital value of such land.
 - 3.3 Industrial Light, Industrial Other, Primary Production and Other - a differential rate of 0.7500 cents in the dollar on the capital value of such land.
 - 3.4 Vacant Land - a differential rate of 0.6550 cents in the dollar on the capital value of such land.
- 4. Service Charges**
 A service charge of \$130 is imposed upon each separate piece of rateable land to which the Council makes available a collection, treatment and disposal of domestic waste service.
- 5. Method of Payment**
 That in accordance with Section 181 of the Local Government Act 1999, the 2005/2006 General Rates (Fixed Charges and Differential Rates) and Service Charge shall be in four (4) instalments payable on 30 September 2005, 16 December 2005, 16 March 2006 and 16 June 2006.
W J Boehm, Administrator **29 August 2005**

AGM Roxby Downs Basketball Association AGM will be held on Tuesday September 20 at 7:30pm in the Rec Centre Conference Room. Please submit any issues or changes to By-laws you may have in writing to Cathy Fraser before the meeting so they can be discussed at the AGM. All teams must be represented or a fine will be incurred. All welcome. C Fraser, PO Box 345, Roxby Downs, Secretary RDBA.

GRAND Final, Roxby Downs Basketball Association Grand Final will be held on Saturday, September 17 starting at 5pm at the Rec Centre. Bar facilities available. Supper and presentation upstairs after the A Men match. All welcome.

LEARN TO FLY Roxby Downs Aero Club, phone Ben Hammond 0407 974 002, Jim Spring 0417 867 812 or Phil Goldsworthy 0417 810 494.



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- St Michael's Catholic Church, Woomera**
 Sunday 5pm
 All denominations welcome
- Roxby Downs Lutheran Church**
 Sunday 10.30am
 and Sunday School - 9.30am
- Roxby Downs Christian Community Church**
 Sunday 10am
- Andamooka Community Church**
 Sunday 2pm
- Desert Springs Church**
 Sunday 10.00am at the Roxby Downs TAFE College.

Indoor basketball

BASKETBALL...Roxby Downs basketball results from August 25, 2005 are as follows:

A-Grade Women - Devils 45 (T Coombes 17) defeated Bulls 23 (B Petherick 15). Eagles 20 defeated Chocies 0.

B-Grade Women - Devils 46 (S Westor 14) defeated Bulls 30 (M Roach 9). Eagles 47 (L Reid 16) defeated Jets 30 (S Woolford 10). SSA Cougars 28 (K James, C Cooper 7) defeated Devils 2 (J Walford 3).

August 23, 2005:

C-Grade Women - Wanderers 38 (K James 18) defeated Tandales 19 (T Kelly 8). Spectres 32 (K McAdam 13) defeated Eagles 19 (J Nowak 7).

Men - Chocie Soldiers 77 (J Reid B Haines 19) defeated Magpies 28 (T Rowan 14). JetsB 61 (D Del Pizzo 18) defeated Jets 48 (D Kaminski 19). MPR Magpies 50 (J Castle 24) defeated Bradken Bears 35 (M Weaver 15).

August 18, 2005:

A-Grade Women - Bulls 55 (L Girdham 21) defeated Eagles 33 (L Sutherland, B Allen 12). Devils 20 defeated Chocies 0.

B-Grade Women - Jets 40 (D Judd 14) defeated SSA Cougars 29 (K James, L Evans 7). Devils 20 defeated Devils 20. Eagles 20 defeated Bulls 0.

August 16, 2005:

C-Grade Women - Tandales 34 (C Male 12) defeated Eagles 20 (J Nowak, J Longmire 6). Wanderers 45 (S Luckett 19) defeated Spectres 30 (K McAdam 6).

Men - MPR Magpies 93 (D Taylor 30) defeated Magpies 24 (T Paull 8). Bradken Bears 59 (D Seidel 25) defeated Jets 27 (T Chesson 8). Chocie Soldiers 20 defeated Jets B 0.

August 11, 2005:

A-Grade Women - Eagles 36 (N Hay 23) defeated Devils 24 (N Richter 18). Bulls 24 (B Penglase 12) defeated Chocies 23 (S Dadleh 7).

B-Grade Women - Jets 49 (A Lamb 18) defeated Devils 20 (Z Grigg 10). Devils 54 (B Ramsey 14) defeated Eagles 22 (L Rasheed 8). SSA Cougars 50 (R Sheppard 18) defeated Bulls 43 (M Kiely 13).

August 9, 2005:

C-Grade Women - Wanderers 51 (K James 22) defeated Eagles 22 (D Hancock 12). Spectres 24 (A Wallace 12) drew Tandales 24 (J Jones 8).

Men - Jets 53 (N Backhouse 20) defeated Magpies 42 (B McGuire, T Paull 10). MPR Magpies 57 (K Williams 18) defeated Chocies 32 (B Dadleh 19).



BOWLS TOURNAMENT... Roxby Downs Bowling Club christened its new green last week by hosting its first tournament for the seasons. Long-time local bowler Barney Baxter leans in for the first bowl of the day. Keep watching *The Monitor* next issue for a complete report on last week's bowls and ongoing bowls news.

Dirt circuit results

DIRT CIRCUIT...Roxby Downs Sporting Car Club held its latest round of racing on Saturday, August 27.

With State Titles looming, lots of new drivers and visiting racers were on the track, making the night's racing very competitive.

Chris Dawson finished the night with some excitement, rolling his car in the President's Race.

Dawson walked away safely but the car will need some work before next month's competition.

Results were as follows.

Social - Andrew Reed 25 points, Jessica McKinnon 20 on a count-back, Amanda Aitken, 20.

Standard - 1 Tony Webber 27, Steven Webber 22 and Clydie Sneyd 16.

Open Modifieds - Justin Webb, 24, Josh Gigney 23, Steve Gigney 20.

Open - Steven Webber 27, Geoff Munro 21 and Ian Aitkins 17 on a count-back.

President's Race - Tony Webber, Chris Dawson and Steven Webber.

Sportsperson of the day - Jason Lee, Greg Limbert and John Hobbs.

Best Presented - 077 Pete and Scud Dunkley.

Tennis tournament approaches *Winter tennis*

JUNIOR TENNIS...Results from August 28, 2005, are as follows:

Division 1 - T Hombsch 4 defeated S Allen 1. R Hamblin 4 defeated J Hombsch 1. N Hombsch 4 defeated J Thomson 0. J Thomson 4 defeated S Allen 0. N Hombsch 4 defeated J Hombsch 1. T Hombsch 4 defeated R Hamblin 3.

Division 2 - M Evans 4 defeated N Thomson 0. H Wurfel 4 defeated B Evans 1. T Hill 4 defeated E Daly 1. J Daly 4 defeated B Weltner 2.

The Grand Final for juniors is 10am for Division 2 and 11.00am for Division 1, on Sunday, September 4.

Presentations at around midday. BYO lunch.

There will be a doubles tournament held for adults on Sunday, September 11 at the Lions Park Courts at 9.45am.

Nomination fees are \$7 which includes a sausage sizzle.

Nomination forms are available at sportspower and can be dropped off there or at the senior grand final on Sunday, September 4.

All doubles partners will be drawn from a hat, you will play with a different partner each round. Best of seven games and each individuals' games will count. Winner will be determined by aggregate

score over the day.

Division 1 Mens doubles Sponsored by BHP Billiton \$200 first prize.

Division 2 Mens doubles Sponsored by Roxby Downs Caravan Park \$200 first prize.

Womens doubles Sponsored by Linfox \$200 first prize.

Division 1 mens Doubles R/Up sponsored by Career Employment Group.

Division 2 mens Doubles R/UP Sponsored by Roche Mining (JR) Pty Ltd.

Womens doubles sponsored by Mensland \$100 voucher.

Junior Tennis Results August, 20, 2005:

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

Division 2 - M Evans 4 defeated B Evans 3. H Wurfel 4 defeated E Daly 1. T Hill 4 defeated J Daly 0. N Thomson 4 defeated B Weltner 2. B Evans 4 defeated S Greenfield 0.

Michelle Thomson,
tennis reporter.

SENIOR TENNIS...Winter Tennis season is drawing to a close, with the grand finals to be played on Sunday, September 4.

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Friday, September 9, with members urged to attend to help the Roxby Downs Tennis Club move forward into the future.

A doubles tournament will be held on September 11th, all interested players should register with Neville Hombsch, Linda Evans or Michelle Thomson. A junior tournament will be held on September 26.

Summer tennis competition will start in late October, reverting to playing on Friday and Saturday nights. Interested players should contact Neville Hombsch, Linda Evans or Michelle Thomson.

Results for Round 8 are as follows: Division 1 - Smashers defeated Winners 35 games to 27. Aces 32 d Volleys 25.

Division 2 - Smashers 21 d Winners 7. Volleys 25 d Volleys 20.

Roger Scholefield,
Roxby Downs Tennis Club.

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Power surges ahead in nine-a-side competition

NINE-A-SIDE FOOTBALL... On Sunday, August 21, local Under 13 footballers played a one-off nine-a-side competition.

The two local Roxby Downs teams split into four teams for the event.

The teams were Crows, Power, Cats and Princesses.

The nine-a-side rules are nearly the same as normal football, the main differences are that only the three forwards can kick goals and you can only have two bounces off the footy before passing.

This style of game promotes team play.

The Princesses coached by Kaz Lynch had one win and two losses.

The Crows coached by Kim Elliott also had one win and two losses.

The Cats coached by Shane Thomson had two wins and one loss as did the Power coached by Damien Smith.

The winner was decided by 'most goals kicked' and that was the Power with 18 goals. The weather was perfect and everyone had a great day.

A huge thankyou to Shane Thomson for organising the day.

Toby Sutherland, junior sports reporter.



photograph by junior sports reporter Toby Sutherland

NINE-A-SIDE FOOTBALL... 'Crow' Josh Elliott busts through the opposition 'Princesses' during the recent nine-a-side football competition for U13s in Roxby Downs.



SOCCER... Buffalo Soldiers' Tom Speight takes control of the ball at last week's Roxby Downs indoor soccer game against the 'Teachers' team. Soccer is played Tuesday nights at the Roxby Downs Leisure Centre stadiums. New members always welcome. For more information telephone Brad Parks - 0400 883 190.

Roxby Downs Softballers swing into semis netball

NETBALL... Netball results from August 24, 2005, are as follows:

Mixed - Bowheelers 27 defeated Isotopes 17 (M Kiely). Alle Katz 29 defeated Hornridge 25. Makrats 32 defeated Spankees 21 (L Brown). Miners 11 defeated Playas on a forfeit.

B-Grade - Blue Jays 26 defeated Tandales 24 (G Hollitt). Keeches 42 defeated Shorties 19 (N Elliot). Miners 39 defeated Pink Ladies 12 (D Judd).

A-Grade - Makrats 31 defeated Cruisers 27 (T Crawford).

August 17, 2005:

Mixed - Miners 29 defeated Makrats 22 (M Bishop). Alle Katz 29 defeated Isotopes 18 (P Epdell). Hornridge 48 defeated Spankees 10 (J Castle). Bowheelers 27 defeated Playa's 5 (S Richards).

B-Grade - Keeches 42 defeated Blue Jays 10 (B Vanderhucht). Miners 32 defeated Tandales 22 (B Petherick).

A-Grade - Cruisers 32 defeated Gecko Girls 25 (M Kiely).



SOFTBALL... Mark Pranic of Rebels 2 swings into action in the recent semi-finals of Roxby Downs Softball.

SOFTBALL... Roxby Downs Softball hosted its quarter semi-finals on Sunday, August 28.

Results from the finals are as follows:

Rebels 1 vs Rebels 2 - This was the closest game for the season, throughout the game there was only a run difference.

Jacob Haugum played a fantastic game, batting and fielding well taking a few catches out at left field. He was voted best on ground by his team.

Daniel Seidel and Mark Pranic both hit home runs for Rebels 2.

Tony Jordan played well for Rebels 1 taking the catch of the season at first base.

Tony was voted the best on ground by his team.

Ben Summerton scored a home run hitting deep into the outfield.

Reminders:

This coming Saturday is the grandfinal to be played between the Shakers and Rebels 2.

The grand final will be preceded by a 'battle of the sexes' match at noon and the grand final at 2pm.

Softball presentations are at the Roxby Downs Community Club after the grandfinal for a 6pm start, in the beer garden.

Natalie Jones, softball reporter.

Indoor volleyball

VOLLEYBALL... Results from Roxby Downs volleyball on August 22, 2005, are as follows:

A-Grade - Benders 98 defeated Prophets 70 (T Brougham).

B-Grade - Nancy's 107 defeated Block It 87. Tigers 15 defeated Tri Hards 77 (N Jones).

Results from August 15, 2005:

A-Grade - Prophets 68 defeated Benders 68.

B-Grade - Nancy's 94 defeated Tigers 79 (P Hannigan).

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Junior football presentations

JUNIOR FOOTBALL... Roxby Downs Junior Football Association hosted its grandfinal on August 28, 2005.

Results from the grand finals are as follows:

U12 Junior Colts - Bulldogs 5.13.43 def Hawks 2.3.15.

Bulldog goals: K Lynch 1, D Male 1, J Elliott 2, T Harbridge 1.

Hawk goals: J Hombsch 1, T Sutherland 1.

Bulldogs best: J Kenny, K Lynch, D Male, A Bishop, A Koning.

Hawks best: J Hombsch, A Wissel, L Ryan, R Adamson.

U15 Senior Colts - Razorbacks 10.9.69 def Dragons 10.4.64.

Dragon goals: T Paul 4, J Hombsch 4, S Murray 1, J Beenham 1.

Razorback goals: B Haliman 4, K Zeptner 2, K Reynolds 1, D Male 1.

Dragons best: J Hombsch, C Buran, T Paul, S Murray, J Bowden.

Razorbacks best: B Spilman, A Warren, K Zeptner, T Cox, B Haliman.

Results from the August 21, 2005, semi-finals are as follows:

Razorbacks 11.7.73 def Dragons 3.4.22.

Dragon goals: D Male 2, J Bowden 1.

Razorback goals: K Zeptner 4, K Reynolds 4, T Schott 1, B Haliman 1, T Cox 1.

Dragons best: J Bowden, C Buran, A Moss, S Murray, C Hocking.

Razorbacks best: M Barrand, T Wilson, K Zeptner, K Reynolds, J Russell.



JUNIOR COLTS... Bulldogs, above, defeated the Hawks, left, to take the premiership title in the U12s final at the weekend.



SENIOR COLTS... Razorbacks, above, continued strong to defeat the Dragons, right, in the grand final.



SENIOR TROPHY WINNERS... Trophy winners in the U16 Senior Colts, from left, from Kade Perrett (Dragons best team man), Kain Zeptner (Razorbacks and Association best and fairest), Brad Haliman (Razorbacks runner-up), Jake Bowden (Dragons runner-up), Tyson Cox (most improved for Razorbacks), back, Daniel Jackson (Dragons most improved, Kurt Reynolds (Razorbacks best team man), Todd Paul (Razorbacks best and fairest) and Brad Spillman (coach's awards and association runner-up).



JUNIOR TROPHY WINNERS... Trophy winners for the junior colts, from left, front, Ayrton Koning (coach's award), Alex Wissel (coach's award), Koby Lynch (best team man, runner-up best and fairest for Hawks), back, Bowde Kelly, Nick Hombsch (Bulldogs best and fairest), Jed Kenny (Bulldogs runner-up) and Jack Hombsch (Hawks best and fairest).

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Auskick fun and games

AUSKICK...Roxby Downs Auskick participants enjoyed a day of fun and games and medal presentations on Sunday, August 28. Children received medals and certificates - right, Nathan Hooper, Joel Longmire, Matthew Lamb and Matthew Lowe. During the presentations, coach Steve Daly thanked the many parent volunteers who contributed to the program - one of SA's biggest and most successfully - over the 2005 football season.



MEDAL WINNERS...Local Auskick kids Tom Barratt, Matilda Cordy and Brodie Daddow compare medals following the end-of-season presentations at Roxby Downs at the weekend. Auskick participants enjoyed a sausage sizzle and a day of fun and games, left, including tug-o-war, hopping races and a bulls-eye handpassing competition.

OD Devils win back-to-back premierships

WOOMERA AND DISTRICTS FOOTBALL LEAGUE... Results of the W&DFL grand final, August 27, 2005, are as follows:
 Olympic Dam 12 goals 8 points
 80 points defeated Roxby Districts 10 goals 6 points 66 points
 Best players for OD 1st P Kemp 2nd M Bunnett 3rd Z Petty
 Goal kickers A Woolford T King T Martin 2 goals
 A Monfries S Kruger S Montgomerie N Shinnick N Burton one goal each.
 Best players for Roxby 1st R Prosser 2nd S Owens 3rd B Chesson
 Goal kickers P Clarke 4

goals S Doyle D Taylor 2 goals each
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 Best on ground - Paul Kemp.



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2005 Sporting Calendar

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September September 3, Saturday Roxby Downs Softball Final	September 24, Saturday Roxby Downs Golf Club Stroke MM
September 3, Saturday Roxby Downs Golf Club Stableford	September 25, Sunday Roxby Downs Tennis Club junior tournament
September 9, Friday Roxby Downs Tennis Club AGM 7.30pm RDLC	October October 1, Saturday Roxby Downs Golf Club Ambrose
September 10, Saturday Roxby Downs Golf Club Par	October 2, Sunday Roxby Downs Golf Club Stroke
September 11, Saturday Roxby Downs Tennis Club doubles tournament for adults. Lions Park Courts at 9.45am. \$7, nomination forms available from Sportspower	October 8, Saturday Roxby Downs Golf Club Stableford
September 17, Saturday Roxby Downs Golf Club Ambrose RFDS	October 15, Saturday Roxby Downs Golf Club Stroke MM / AGM
September 17 & 18, Saturday Desert Dirt Kart Club Outback Classic 2 day event Start 4.00pm on 17th	October 16, Sunday Desert Dirt Kart Club Practice Day 1.00pm
September 17, Saturday Police Golf Day & RFDS Auction	October 22, Saturday Roxby Downs Golf Club Closing Day Ambrose
September 17, Saturday Roxby Downs Basketball Grand Final. 5pm at the Rec Centre.	October 29, Saturday Roxby Downs Golf Club Presentation Dinner
September 20, Tuesday Roxby Downs Basketball Association AGM. 7:30 in the Rec Centre Conference Room	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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Premiership double for Devils



DEVILS DUO...Coach Wayne 'Woody' Turner and captain Nigel Shinnick proudly display the W&DFL premiership shield.



BACK-TO-BACK...Despite struggling at half-time against long-time rivals Roxby Downs, the Olympic Dam Devils clawed their way back to a 14-point victory in the weekend's Woomera and Districts Football League grand final for the second year running. Complete game results on Page 23.



MOTOCROSS... SA title holder Chad Billett.

SA title for Roxby racer

MOTOCROSS...Roxby Downs racer Chad Billett, 19, came home with the SA Motocross State Titles series last month.

Billett told *The Monitor* he has been riding motorbikes since he was four, and has been competing in state titles since he was 13, but had never won one until this year.

Billett competed in five rounds, in the pro-open class, throughout SA on his Honda 450 this year.

"I'm ecstatic - I've been working towards a state title my whole life and I was able to reach it this year. Last year I came second in the pro-opens, this year I took the top spot.

"I've been riding bikes since I was four years old and racing since I was eight.

"Motocross is just a great adrenalin sport - being able to jump and just go fast."

Billett - who won three of the five state rounds outright - has been training locally while working at Olympic Dam for more than six months.

"On my days off I'd go riding out at the track or go to the gym after my shifts," he said.

"My dad races as well and he got me into racing - he bought me my first bike when I was four and I went out riding with him. It just kind of grew from there.

"I want to thank my mum and dad, and my sponsors, for their support."

In 2006, Billett has his eyes set on the national titles and a berth in the Finke Desert Race.

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